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Shiksha Sopan made its long time agenda of having a good library fulfilled in this month. Other major programs in this month were Celebration of Teachers Day at Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra and One Day Interaction program with recipients of Dr V N Kulkarni Merit Scholarship. For encouraging the children participated in Independence day program , Shiksha Sopan organized their get together program. All our centers registered increased attendance in this month.

Dr V N Kulkarni Merit Scholarship Recipients Interaction

Shiksha Sopan organized a One Day Interaction program on 29th September, 2013 for the recipient children of Dr V N Kulkarni Merit Scholarship Program at Old SAC. With the support from our donors, we are giving scholarship to 31 children. The program was to develop bonding among the recipients and to monitor their academic progress. The recipients were called at IITK and we had a day long activity-fun-interaction with them. There was a special slot from 10 am to 11 am where the children interacted with the IIT Community.



Mr Indra Deo Dubey, retired In-charge of Swimming Pool, IIT Kanpur, was the chief guest of this program. He is very enthusiastic person and at present he is involved in various social activities. Mr I D Dubey with Mr Madan Vaijapurkar gave commemorate to Dr V N kulkarni and started the program by blessing the children.

Mr Ranjit Kumar with his team members Mr Deepak Mishra, Mr Vimal and Mr Atul gave sessions on Science activities, Science Demos and puzzles. Mr Amit K Bajpai and Mr Madan Vaijapukar taught mathematics to the children. Mr Suresh Agnigotri and Mr Sudhanshu from Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyay Inter College, Nawabganj, Kanpur interacted with children in-between the program. In the final session Dr H C Verma and Mrs Anjali Kulakrni blessed the children for their bright future.

Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra (SASK)

Teacher's Day Function

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णु गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः
गुरु शक्शात् परब्रह्ममा तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः

With this slogan Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra (SASK) celebrated Teacher's day function on 5th September at Barasirohi center. Dr Sameer Khandekar, Dr H C Verma and all Sopan volunteers were present there. Mr Anurag Pandey anchored the whole program and he explained in detail the meaning and significance of the name



of Dr Sarvpalli Radhakrishnan and inspired the children to follow his ideas. Children from the center had prepared good speeches on teacher's importance in life. Dr Verma and Dr Khandekar also inspired the children and told that learning can be done from many sources and any one who helps in learning is to be respected as teachers.

All Sopan members expressed their gratitude towards Dr H C Verma and Dr Sameer Khandekar by giving them mementos as a token of respect. They also gave gifts to Mr R P Bajpai and Mr Madan Vaijapurkar on this occasion.

Fine art training

A special activity on Fine Art was designed by Ms Seema Verma, Principal, SASK on 6th September . In this activity she taught about the decoration of pictures and also about the miki art. Students decorated clothes and filled colors in it. They also made beautiful peacock on clothes and made wonderful decoration items.



Sundar-kand recital

Sundar-Kand is part of our cultural heritage. Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra organized collective recital of Sundar-kand on 21st September. Shree R P Bajpai with all the teachers and children participated in this program. With rhythm and collective action, all children enjoyed the event.

Sopan get together

About 75 children had performed on stage on 17th August to celebrate 66 years of Independence. As these children were busy in the green room most of the time, they themselves could not enjoy the stage program though their program was greatly appreciated by 600+ audience in L-7. Shiksha Sopan decided to have a full video screening of the Stage program so that these children can see the whole program and get encouraged.

With this view Shiksha Sopan organized a Get-Together on 1st September, where all Sopan volunteers and children from different centers were invited. The program was held in L-3. Mr Vipin Sharma had made a good edited 1 Hour

video of the Independence day celebrations. Mr Ranjit Kumar and Mr Anurag Pandey were the main architect of this get-together and with all other team members managed the whole program. The main attraction was indeed the video show. Children enjoyed viewing their own performance and those by other groups. The mentors of different groups which were busy on the function day managing the show also enjoyed coolly viewing the show.



Dr Sanjay Sharma, faculty at DBS College, Dr H C Verma, Mr Amit Kumar Bajpai and Mr Ashish Bhateja were also present. Dr Sanjay Sharma and Dr H C Verma talked to children and also encouraged them to come out with even better performance next time.

Science Cell

Science Teaching

Sopan Science team is developing effective teaching methodologies for science education. In this scheme our volunteers go to different places and give sessions on selected topics. Sopan team gave sessions on the chapter of Light at SAC evening centre for the students studying in class 10th. Using short experiments they explained the basic laws of Light like reflection, refraction and image properties in various situations. .

In the same scheme Shiksha Sopan has taken up science Classes of class 6 to 8 at SASK. Our volunteer Mr Deepak Mishra gives science classes on the topics in their books but in Sopan way of explaining things with the help of short experiments, SASK teachers also attend and participate in the process so that from next session they can take it up on their own.

Dr H C Verma had also given classes on Light to the students studying in class 8th at Opportunity School, IIT Kanpur. The science teachers Mr Chaturbhuj, Mr Vaibhai, Mr Sambit, Ms Ananya and Mr Ratnakar attended the session and learned how topics like Fermat's Principle, straight line motion of light etc can be explained through experiments.



Workshop at Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Ghaziabad

On 14th Sept at Durgawati Hemraz Tah Saraswati Vidya Mandir , Ghaziabad, Dr H C Verma gave a workshop to 35 teachers from different schools. Sopan volunteer Mr Deepak Mishra had planned the experiments and their sequence . He also assisted Dr Verma in the workshop and himself presented several experiments . The workshop was organized by Rashtriya Prodyogik Udyan Samvardhan Nyas with the initiatives taken by Shree Sudheer Mittal and Shree Brij Bhushan Garg.



Visit at Birla Vidya Niketan, New Delhi

On 15th Sept at Birla Vidya Niketan, New Delhi. Dr H C Verma, President, Shiksha Sopan gave two classes to class 11 students from different school. The first on rotational dynamics went from 8.30 AM to 11:00 AM and the next on interference of Light from 11.15AM to 1.00PM. Mr Deepak Mishra from Science Cell had shown some science demos. Mr Vipin Kumar of Shiksha Sopan made complete video recording.



Evening centers

SAC evening centers recorded a heavy jump in attendance. Children from several kilometers distance are also keen to come to the centre. The classes are going on systematically under the guidance of Mrs Pushpa Tripathi and with the assistance of a number of IIT Kanpur students.

Aasna Kushwaha of class 8th from Barasirohi evening centre performed very well in environment awareness quiz conducted at IIT Kanpur by NSS. Competing with children from about 30 schools Aashna won good prizes.

Sopan Library

Shiksha Sopan had a long time dream to set up a rich library where our children could get access to world class literature together with the books relevant to their studies. We have collected a donation of about 2 lacks for the library and have launched it in this month of September. An endowment fund is created and donations are requested in this fund. The library has started operating and children are getting books of their need. We are likely to get a hall for library from IIT Kanpur in type 1 community centre.

Other Informations

Web site : For more details please visit www.shiksha-sopan.org

How to donate: *Shiksha Sopan*

(a) You can pay through credit/debit card by going to www.godparents.in, clicking "support a child" from the left top panel, selecting Shiksha Sopan from the "caretaking NGO" list at the bottom left of the page and then selecting a child from the list. Click on "Be my Godparent" below the photograph.

(b) You can write cheques/draft for donations in the name of "Shiksha Sopan" payable at Kanpur and send to the address given below.

(c) Online transfer can be made in State Bank of India, IITKanpur branch. Account No. **10426002488**, Account name "Shiksha Sopan", IFSC code **SBIN0001161**

(d). People in US can use the link <http://indolink.com/iitk/> to donate through IIT Kanpur foundation using credit cards.

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