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We had two major programs in the month of September, Teachers' Day on 5th September and a Physics Workshop "Joy of Learning" from 13th to 15th September. Apart from these, we had Hindi Diwas on 14th September and other regular programs. Sopan Ashram Evening center children brought out their own newsletter Samvad.

Teacher's Day Celebration

Teacher's day is a very special day for appreciation and motivation of teachers and to honor them for their contribution towards education and shaping the society as well as India. The teachers day is celebrated on 5th September in India on the occasion of birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Dr. Radhakrishnan was a renowned scholar, recipient of Bharat Ratna, first Vice-President and Second President of independent India. Shiksha Sopan centers celebrated birth anniversary of Dr. Radhakrishnan in different ways.

Celebration through stage programme

Shiksha Sopan organized a stage programme on 5th September at L-7 in IIT Kanpur. All the centres came up with lovely, attractive and enjoyable performances. In each and every performance there was a hidden message for the audience to upgrade the society. The lecture hall was fully packed with audience.

Sopan decided to show their gratitude towards nearby school Teachers because they are the pillars who help us in achieving our aims and they can bring a change in the education system for improving the quality of education. Dr. H C Verma, Mrs. Seema Ji teacher at Govt. School, Nadhiya & Mrs. Neelam Singh teacher at Govt. School, Katri lighted the lamp in front of Saraswati Maa's photo. After lighting the lamp, the program was started.



Mrs. Seema and Mrs. Neelam are very dedicated to their work. They spent their salary for establishing science labs in their schools. They always try to give learning to students of their school through practical manners. On the occasion of teachers day Shiksha Sopan honored them by presenting a Shawl and citation. Whole event was anchored by Mr. Amit Kumar Bajpai.

Function at SASK

All the children entered the school and everyone bowed to their teachers and took blessings of all. The teachers congratulated the children on Teachers Day and inspired them to study well and serve the Nation. All the children gave hand made greeting cards to pay gratitude from their bottom of hearts. The children of class 8 symbolically taught other children. Lakshmi of class 8 told the children about Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan's life and his contribution.



Joy of Learning workshop and NAEST

National Anveshika Experimental Skill Test (NAEST) is an all India competition of performing Physics experiments, conducted by Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT). All the experiments for NAEST are designed by Science cell team of Shiksha Sopan which are replicated by other Anveshikas in 25 cities.



Based on several rounds of these tests, 60 participants from all over country were called to Kanpur for Quarter final, Semifinal and Final round of NAEST. They camped at Sopan Ashram and other places for three days to go through the tests and participate in a Science workshop "Joy of Learning". The whole event was managed by Shiksha Sopan Volunteers in collaboration with IAPT and Vigyan Prasar, New Delhi.

Science cell team were busy in the month of September in designing the experiments for Semifinal and Final rounds of NAEST. They prepared 12 new experiments related to Mechanics, Electromagnetism, Waves and Optics. All the experiments were made and assembled at Sopan Ashram by our team. Mr. Ranjit Kumar coordinated the technical aspects of NAEST.



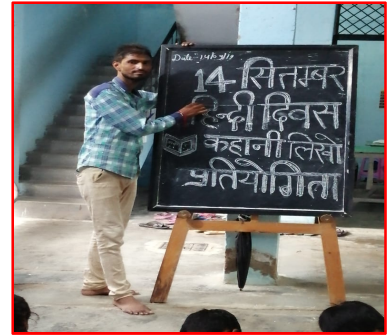
The inauguration of the workshop started by lighting the lamp in front of Maa Sarswati by Mr. Satish Tiwari, DIOS, Kanpur Nagar Mrs. Namita Singh, ADIOS, Kanpur, Mr. C. P. Gupta, Director, SGM International School, Kanpur and Dr. H. C. Verma, Coordinator, Joy of learning. Dr. H. C. Verma welcomed all the students and their guardians in the inauguration ceremony and introduced NAEST, Shiksha Sopan and Vigyan Prasar. Mr. Satish Tiwari and Mrs. Namita Singh blessed the participants with their motivating words.

Hindi Diwas

Hindi is our Rajbhasha and connects a vast majority of Indian people. The dream is to have one language which become language of whole of India and only Hindi can take this place. 14th September is celebrated all across the Nation as Hindi Diwas and Shiksha Sopan too makes it a special day by organizing events at its centers. .

At Barasirohi Evening Center

This Evening Center organized a Story writing Competition for children from class 5th to 8th. 40 students participated in this competition. Students wrote very interesting stories. This competition was managed by Rohit ji and Pushpendra ji. Rohit ji told the importance of our mother tongue to students and he also gave the classes of Extra activities like World Map, Yoga, Art & Craft at this occasion.



At SASK

SASK conducted special program on 14 September to celebrate Hindi Divas. Children presented poems and songs which showed the importance of Hindi. Competitions were also organized for children. "To identify alphabets and make word from it" was the theme of competition for class 1 and 2. This was conducted in game mode and children were very happy on playing this.



The other competition was on writing dictation in good handwriting (SULEKH). Three separate groups were formed, classes 1-3, 3 to 5 and 6 to 8. Three best Sulekhs were selected in each group by Mr. Shubhendra Tripathi, a PhD student from IITK and 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes were given. EC member and IIT student Rahul Ji gave the prizes and told the students about importance of reading and writing good language.

At Sopan Library

Hindi Divas was celebrated at Sopan Library on 1st September. Children recited poems and told stories in Hindi. This was a pleasant experience for the senior members as they feel that we are gradually moving under western influence and Hindi is losing ground.

कलुषित हृदय यह हो गया, भाषा की शुचिता गौण है
आक्रांत होती जा रही, अब हिंदी मेरी मौन है
माँ शारदे हे उज्ज्वला, यह तम भगा दो हृदय से
कोई अन्य अमृत भर सके, इस सृष्टि में अब कौन है।

Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra (SASK)

Ganesh Chaturthi

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated on 2nd September at Shiksha Sopan Anaupacharik Shikshan Kendra. On this day, children at the centre did a cleanliness drive and all the them worshiped Lord Ganesh and also performed Aarti. Ph.D. student Sirishji also joined the children on the occasion of Ganesh Utsav. SeemaJi gave information about Ganesh festival to all the children and later Prasad was distributed to them.



Parents Meeting

A meeting was held with the parents of the children of class 1st to 8th and talked about the daily routine of the children. In the meeting, a three-month report card of all the children was also shown on which the behaviour of the children and attendance in class and marks of all subjects were mentioned. Seeing the dedication and devotion of the children, the parents of all the children were very happy and everyone appreciated the work of Shiksha Sopan.



Painting Competition

Several children of SASK participated in painting competition organized by **Blood Connect Foundation** at IIT campus for students of different schools around the IITK Campus. Children made posters on the theme of "Blood Donation" and were very happy to participate in this competition. First prize in the category of Class-8 was bagged by Anahita of SASK. Third Prizes in the categories of class-4 and class-5 were also bagged by SASK students Sachin and Ajeet Kushwaha respectively. Apart from these, several other students of SASK got certificates and gifts in this competition.



Barasirohi Evening Center (BEC)

In this month Barasirohi evening center did many activities with full of energy.

Honor to Shristi Mishra

On 3rd September one of student Shristi Mishra got honor of Medhavi Chatra by Mr. Suresh Mishra at Kanpur University. Shristi got this honor for securing 86% in class 10th. Shiksha Sopan congratulate her for this success and wishes him good luck for his future



Showing Motivational Video

One of Volunteers Mr. Rahul ji who is pursuing M.Tech from IIT Kanpur shows motivational and Inspirational video to the students of the centre once a month. This month he showed the movie "Nil Battey Sannata" to give the message "never give up".



Special classes on Saturdays

Rohit Gupta conducted a special class on selected Saturdays, for the children of classes 4 to 10. In this month the topics of these special classes were reading the map of the country and the capitals of the States, Importance of Yoga, and Art and Craft.

Sopan Library

Birth Anniversary Celebration

Books are best medium for personality development. Information gathered from the books creates emotions leading to various events. Members of Sopan Library talked about the contribution of Shaheed Bhagat Singh in the freedom struggle on 27th September that happens to be his Birth anniversary.

Motivational Discussion Series

Mrs Bapat has started a Motivational discussion series in the month of September to be conducted every Monday. In this month she has taken up the relevant lessons from Geeta useful for social behavior.

Other Information's

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