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Shiksha Sopan wishes all of you a Happy and Prosperous Dipawali. In the month of October, Shiksha Sopan celebrated Gandhi ji and Shastri ji Jayanti at Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra, Barasirohi and showed its gratitude towards them. Shiksha Sopan team members gave several workshops at different places to spread its effective teaching methodology for science education.

Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra (SASK)

Gandhi ji and Shastri ji Jayanti Celebration

Shiksha Sopan celebrates this day with great enthusiasm every year on 2nd October to pay tribute to the Father of the Nation as well as to remember his courageous deeds on the way of independence struggle for the country from British rule. This year Sopan celebrated Gandhi ji and Shastri ji Jayanti at Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra, Barasirohi. Chief guest of this program was Dr Sameer Khandekar, Professor, Mechanical engineering department, IIT Kanpur. Dr Khandekar together with Mr Madan Vaijapurkar and Mr Ashish Batler lighted the lamp and started the program. Dr Khandekar told the students about sacrifices of both legends Gandhi ji and Lal Bahadur Shastri ji. Mr Ashish Batler and Mr Madan Vaijapurkar also told about the biography of Gandhi ji and Shastri ji.



All 80 children of the center, some of Sopan volunteers and all SASK teachers attended the function. Children presented speeches on Mahatma Gandhi and Sh Lal Bahadur Shastri ji and also recited poems and sang patriotic songs. There were short speeches about the occasion by the children themselves. Lakshmi, student of class 7 sang a song "Vaishnav Jan To Tene Kahiye".

Mr Ashish Batler motivated the children to follow the path of Ahinsha and presented annual report of Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra. He also told about the forthcoming programs of SASK.

Stationary Distribution

Stationary distribution program was also done on 2nd October at the occasion of Gandhi ji and Shastri ji jayanti at Sopan Shikshan Kendra. These stationeries were distributed to the students studying in class 1st to class 8th. Mr Amit Kumar Bajpai, Mr Anurag Pandey, Mr Deepak Mishra and Mr Ranjit, Mr Vimal kumar, Mr Ashish Batler, Mr Kush and Mr Nikhil were present there. Children became very happy by getting these stationeries.



Schoolbag-cum-desk for SASK children

Mr Eshan, PhD student, IIT Kanpur with his team, came up with an idea of portable Study table cum School Bag and that too in a most economical and efficient manner. They believe that the lack of school furniture is just one of the many obstacles which students are facing while trying to seek quality education in Indian system. They visited SASK and decided to distribute these bag to SASK children at very low cost.



This distribution program was held on 10th October, 2015. Dr H C Verma was present there and distributed these among SASK children. Using these bags students were able to study more "comfortably and cheerfully."

Art exhibition and Quiz week

An art exhibition was organized by Mr Nitesh Malviya, IIT student at SASK on 30th October, 2015. The exhibition was divided into two categories, first category for children studying in class 1st to 4th and the second for children studying in class 5th to 8th. The theme for the first category was "APNI KALPANA APNA CHITRA" and for second category "HAMAARA PARYAVARAN". The designs made by these children were very beautiful and attractive.



A 10 days training program named as "Quiz week" was organized by some of IITK students Mr Bhavesh Kumar, Mr Amit Kumar Verma, Mr Abhshek Panchal, Mr Ajay Kumar, Mr Bhanu Mahto and Mr Vaibhav Padmakar at SASK from 9th – 19th October, 2015. In this program, SASK children were trained for different level of quizzes. Children learnt a lot from this program and attendance was also increased.

Visit by Dr Mangal Kothari

Dr Mangal Kothari, Professor, Aerospace Engineering department, IITK, visited Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra on 30th October, 2015. He talked to the children and motivated them. He also gave a lot of helpful tips to improve English speaking as well as communication skills. Basically he emphasized on following three aspects. First and most important, one should never be afraid to make mistakes and be confident. Second requirement is regular practice of the things



Dr Mangal Kothari at SASK

learnt For this, one should make a routine and stick to it . Finally, he told that we should practice the 4 core skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening. They all need to be worked on for us to improve. Mr Madan Vaijapurkar planned the whole visit.

Children's Houses Visit

Mr Sujat Ali Khan, Mr Shashank Singh Jat and Mr Yash Aggrawal, IITK NSS students visited the houses of children and talked to their parents about importance of education and encouraged them to participate in the process. They tried his best to motivate the parents. They visited the houses of Shivani, Riya Yadav, Saraswati, Palak, Riya Kushwaha, Sapna Gautam, Aryan, Surjeet, Ajit, Dipali and Nitya.



Maths Workshop at Anveshika

A one day maths workshop in association with NSS was organized at SGM-IAPT-Anveshika, Indira Nagar, Kanpur on 11th October, 2015 (Sunday). In this program 30 children of class 5 std. from Opportunity School, IIT Kanpur were invited. 7 NSS students and 8 volunteers from Shiksha Sopan were there to teach these children.

Mr Anurag Pandey, Mr Amit Kumar Bajpai, Mr Ashok, Mr Ranjit and Mr Deepak Mishra inaugurated the program by lightning the lamp in front of Maa Saraswati. A lot of mathematics was done by the children. A competition was also planned to make efforts towards improving the thinking skills in mathematics. In this competition winner of last round was honored as "Mahan Ganitagya".



Mr Yash Rajpoot, was honored as "Mahan Ganitagya" and Mr Ankit Tiwari the runner up was given consolation prize.

Mr Anurag Pandey and Mr Ranjit Kumar from Shiksha Sopan gave one and half hour session to them in which they trained them in making different type of circles and also discussed about radius, diameter and perimeter. A lot of mathematics was discussed during this session.

Shiksha Sopan Evening Center

A Ramayan Pratiyogita was organized by Ram Leela Samiti, IIT Kanpur on 3rd October, 2015 at Ramleela ground. Different types of competitions were also organized for children up to class 8th. Kavypath and Rangoli pratiyogita were centers of attraction of this whole event. The whole program was well organized. Some of our volunteers were also there to help the organizing team. The competent teams of judges judged these competitions. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the competitions.

Students studying at our Barasirohi evening center participated in these competitions. Ms Aashna, Mr Faizal, Mr Abhishek, Mr Ashwani and Mr Ajay Kamal participated in these competitions. Ms Aashna got first prize in Kavypath pratiyogita. Mr Faizal and Mr Abhishek were also got consolation prizes in other competitions. Ms Geeta and Ms Kshma, our senior volunteers motivated these children and congratulated them for their bright future.



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