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# Shiksha Sopan

An Initiative of IIT Community for social upliftment

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In the month of July, Unlock-2 started and people came back to their life and regular activities with precautions and safety measures of Covid 19. But even after taking so many precautions still the new cases are growing rapidly. Our Evening Learning centers are not opened and virtual classes are going on.

## Achievements of Students

July month was the month of students Board results . CBSE board announced Intermediate and High School results on 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July respectively. Children of Shiksha Sopan performed well in the examination and secured good marks. Total 11 students had appeared in the exam and all passed with good marks. The marks of the students are the reflection of hard work of Sopan volunteers. Mr. Atul Kumar, Secretary, Shiksha Sopan gave best wishes to these students. Here are the center wise results.

### Sopan Library

#### Intermediate

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Garima Tripathi - 94% | 2. Ritik Tiwari - 80% |
| 3. Pooja Yadav - 67%     | 4. Khusi Pandey - 66% |
| 5. Reena Pal - 59%       |                       |

Mrs Pushpa Tripathi, Coordinator, Sopan Library congratulated them and gave best wishes for bright future.

### Sopan Ashram Evening Center

#### High school

1. Nikita - 90%
2. Sudhanshu - 87%
3. Shivani - 71%

#### Intermediate

1. Shailendra - 86%
2. Avani - 78%
3. Amisha - 76%

Mrs Anupama Sharma, Coordinator, SAEC congratulated them over phone calls and gave blessing with success in future.

## Sopan Anaupacharik Shikshan Kendra (SASK)

### **New Session**

Shiksha Sopan Anaupacharik Shikshan Kendra was opened only for volunteers. On 1<sup>st</sup> July (Wednesday) volunteers of SASK reached at the centre at 8 AM in the morning for the preparation of New Session.

Ms. Seema Verma, Coordinator, prepared the annual calendar for the next year to reduce the course of students as the period of this academic year is shorter. She prepared school activities calendar as well. With the help of the calendar and its preparation, the continuity of academic learning of students is likely to continue.

Activities are planned in such a way that students can enjoy and learn the subject at home safely. Some activities are also included in this calendar for entertainment purpose so that students do not feel stress.

### **Registration of students**

In the month of July, the SASK started the registration of students for the new session. She informed the Parents regarding the promotion of students to the next class. The volunteers of SASK started to interact with at least 5 students everyday through mobile phones. Students expressed their happiness over phone calls and thanked the volunteers for taking care of their studies in the very critical situation of pandemic Covid 19.



### **Book Distribution**

SASK planned distribution of books to the students of class 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in the month of July. With the help of new books students will continue their studies at their home. Everyday 5 students would come to Shiksha Sopan Anaupacharik Shikshan Kendra to collect the books. During the distribution they followed the guideline of social distancing and all safety measures. This distribution took place from 6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July.



### **Art and Crafts**

Students from class 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> were taught to make Rakhis. Students made beautiful Rakhis by using stones, ribbons, threads etc for the well wishers of Shiksha Sopan. All the requires items were provided by Shiksha Sopan as marketing is unsafe.

Children worked and enhanced their creativity at home during this period. Students from class 3rd to 5th were given training to make bookmarks. Students made beautiful and attractive bookmarks with the guidance of teachers. Some pictures of book marks are attached here.

### **Kaam Ki Baat**

Seema Verma gave message to the students and their guardians through the hand made poster that one can be safe only after wearing the mask properly, and maintaining social distancing. If this instruction is not followed by the people then corona can infect anyone very easily even after wearing mask. Every member of the family must keep their respective masks at different places and should be careful while taking the mask off.



### **Sopan Ashram Evening Center (SAEC)**

Ms. Aachintya, a PhD student of IIT Kanpur, joined Shiksha Sopan SAEC. He is taking online classes and interacting with class 12<sup>th</sup> students. He is teaching Physics to them. The SAEC activities in the month of July are described in SAMVAD which is also attached with this newsletter. Key highlights of SAMVAD are given here.

- SAEC motivated their students to do painting in their free time. Some of the painting drawn by the students are displayed in Samvad
- SAEC also celebrated Kargil Diwas on 26<sup>th</sup> July and gave tribute to our martyred soldiers who fought in Kargil and won the battle.
- Glory of the successful students who passed the board examinations.
- One of our students Mr. Ajay Kamal recited a poem which is written in Samvad.

### **Barasirohi Evening center(BEC)**

In the Unlock-2 period students were still not allowed to come for physical classes. The online classes continued in July too through whatsapp group. The online classes were mentored by IITK students and volunteers. The other activities in the month of July are as follows.

### **Career Counseling**

Rahul ji gave a wonderful online session on career counseling for students who passed 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> this year. He gave information about the important courses available. He interacted and helped them in choosing the career according to their interests. Children had some confusion about graduation which was cleared by Rahul ji.

## Online Junior Classes

One of our volunteers Pushpendra ji introduced some mathematical operations like decimals, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to the students. Another volunteer Kshama ji gave information about Indian history and geography in interactive mode to students in G.K class. M Tech student Dhananjay ji taught how to answer paragraph(Hindi and English) related questions.

## Craft Class

Geeta ji gave idea about how to make different types of colorful Rakhis to the selected students. Children made beautiful Rakhis. During the interactions, she also advised them to avoid buying Chinese product.



## Other Activities

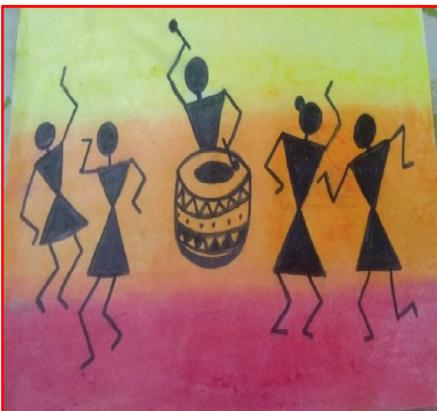
❖ On the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, students gave tribute to martyrs of Kargil war by saluting them and remembered the bravery of our invincible soldiers who sacrificed their lives to win this battle.

❖ Students of class 9th to 12<sup>th</sup> registered in Experimental Science based exam named as "National Anveshika Experimental Skill Test" (NAEST-2020) organized by National Anveshika Network. Volunteers gave special classes for preparation of this unique test.

## Library

Mrs. Pushpa Tripathi ji, Library coordinator put lots of efforts in sharing information regarding literature, religion, nationalism to the community. She made a whatsapp group of library members, students and some socially active members. Every day she posted authentic information in the group. She also tried to make them aware about the things which is happening in our neighbourhood by through this group.

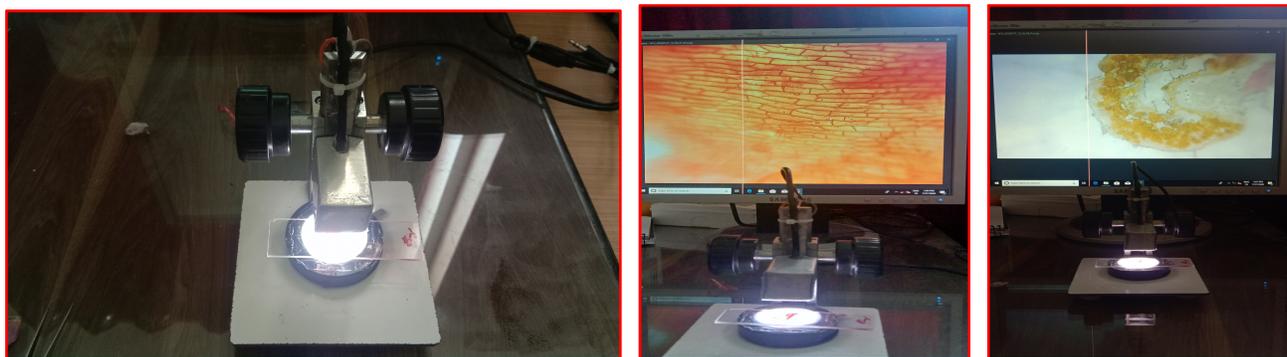
The library members and students gave tribute to our freedom fighters Mangal Pandey and Chandrasekhar Azad on 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July Respectively. Volunteers of Library also gave the online workshop of making masks and bags at home to the students and members and also asked them to distribute these to needy ones.



## Science Cell

In the month of July Science cell team was busy in making Digital Microscope. This microscope is upgraded from the last one and it has some very useful new features. We can see the output on computer screen or on projector through this microscope directly. It is portable and easy to carry. It has also very good quality lens which gives much better result as compared to normal microscopes. It is also very cheap as compare to others.

Some work on upgrading and adding more features into this is going on. The team of Shiksha Sopan is thinking to patent the model. This Digital Microscope will be very useful for school children as well as in research.



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