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January had peak winter, the temperature went down to close to 2deg C and remained so for almost half of the month. But the activities of our center were always on. Here are activities of Shiksha Sopan in the month of January.

Sopan Anaupacharik Shikshan Kendra (SASK)

Together with free education of children, SASK conducts several programs to develop a variety of skills in them. The following activities were conducted in this month.

Swami Vivekananda Jayanti

12th January is a very important day for India as well for Shiksha Sopan. On this very day in 1863, Swami Vivekananda was born and we celebrate this as National Youth day. It is also the Foundation day of Shiksha Sopan . Swami Ji represented Indian culture and tradition at the world level and made them believe that our culture is unique all over the world.

Shiksha Sopan also works on the same ideology . The coordinator and Volunteers of SASK celebrated this day with the children. Ms. Seema Verma and Ms Sunita Maurya offered flowers on the picture of Swami Ji. Lalit of class 8th delivered a speech on life of Swami Ji.



Agricultural Knowledge

As we know agriculture is the most essential field which fulfills the very first need of humans, 'The Food', all over the world. It is the backbone of Indian economy and is the basic source of income for majority of the population. In fact, the life without agriculture cannot be imagined . With rapid urbanization, the newer generation living in cities gets hardly any knowledge of agriculture. So to make people aware of the importance of agriculture, SASK took a session on 18th January and imparted knowledge about cropping and farming.

Celebration of Shubhash Chandra Bose Jayanti

On 23rd January, BEC celebrated the Jayanti of Neta ji Shubhas Chandra Bose the great freedom fighter who sacrificed his life to make our country independent. On this day Coordinator of BEC Kshma ji told about the life of Netaji.



Visit of IIT students

On 27th January IIT students Nidhi Ji, Prashant Ji and Anjali Ji visited at SASK, They all are pursuing PhD from IIT Kanpur. Nidhi Ji has completed her PhD and now she is leaving IIT Kanpur so she visited to meet the SASK children. Nidhi Ji and Anjali ji distributed stationary item, chocolate and cake to the children. In return children gave them greeting cards made by them selves .



Celebration of Republic day and Basant Panchami

As we know we celebrate our national festival Republic day on 26th January every year. As per Indian Panchang , 26th January of this year was also *Magh Shukla Panchami* which is celebrated as the Basant Panchami . SASK, BEC and Sopan Ashram celebrated both these festivals.

Republic day is celebrated on this day as our constitution came in effect on 26 January 1950. This year it was 74th Republic day celebration. SASK celebrated this day with full patriotism and enthusiasm where it started with flag Hoisting by the hands of Padmshree Dr. H C Verma and Dr. Sameer Khandekar followed by National Anthem. After that all the guests offered flowers on the portrait of Bharat Mata followed by cultural event by SASK students. Durgesh of class 5th delivered a wonderful speech, Ajit of class 8th recited the poem on Republic day, Sonam of class 8th hosted the program and Mr. Guddu, president of Ambedkar Sameeti gave blessings to the children.



All the guests and SASK Children participated in worshipping Saraswati Maa and offering flower on her portrait and distributing the sweets.

AT BEC, these festivals were celebrated with Ms Anita Ji who is currently working in Rama University as an Admin officer as the Chief guest. She congratulated every one for Republic day as well as Basant Panchami and gave blessings to all. At last Pushpendra gave knowledge about Republic day to complete the program.

Barasirohi Evening Center(BEC)

Some 25-30 students from the village Barasirohi come to BEC after their schools. The center volunteers and some IITK student volunteers trained students in a session.

Celebration of New Year:

BEC celebrated New year. It was full of Joy. On this day children prepared greeting cards and presented to one another. All the children took new year resolution to study hard , to secure good marks and not to repeat the mistakes committed in the last year.



On 23rd January, BEC celebrated Neta ji Shubhas Chandra Bose Jayanti. As we know, Neta Ji made Azad Hind Fauz And led the war against British rule in India. This day was celebrated by BEC along with children, On this day Coordinator on BEC Kshma ji told about life story of Netaji.

Sopan Ashram Evening Center(SAEC)

With the help offered by a number of dedicated IITK volunteers, SAEC children get a high quality academic classes, The number of children is around 25 and they not only study their curriculum but also the life skills. Many of them have taken the role in the management of SAEC under the leadership provided by Shri Vinay Kumar Mishra. This has taken shape through various programs undertaken time to time together with their curriculum sessions. Some such sessions are as follows.

5th January – The National Bird Day:

Every Year on 5 of January The National Bird day celebrated. Mr. Vinay Mishra gave the information about this to the children. The Avian Welfare Alliances gave recognition to the National Bird Day. The Nature lovers , Environmentalists , Birds lovers celebrate the National Bird Day. Also the people united states of America also celebrate National Bird Day



10 January – Vishwa Hindi Divas

While 14th September is celebrated as National Hindi day, 10th January is celebrated as World Hindi day.

On this very same day in 1949 for the first time Hindi language was used in UNGA. From there this day has marked in the calendar as Vishwa Hindi Divas. With around 600 million Hindi language speakers it stands the fourth largest spoken language after Mandarin , Chinese , and English. On the evening of 10th January, the children at SAEC conducted a program related to Hindi Vishwa Divas.



16-17 January:

Competition among friends is an opportunity to imbibe a culture where everyone works towards excellence. SAEC uses this as an opportunity and conducts such programs time to time. On 16th January a drawing competition was held for the students of class 6,7,8 and GK competition was held for the students of class 9,10 and class 11,12.



Chintan Meeting:

A meeting was held in the IIT campus in which all the main volunteers from IITK Students community discuss plans to make SAEC even more effective to shape the future of children. where how to run the classes more effectively. Giving online classes to Std 12 students was seriously thought over. Another important discussion was on giving due weightage languages as for any kind of study, language is a must. Giving bicycles to some students, was



also discussed. Vinay Mishra ji, Deepak ji, Sandeep ji, Pawan ji, Ankita ji, Ruchi ji , Prakriti ji, Sandipan Ji , bipi ji , Sharad ji, Gaurav Jaiswal ji were present in the meeting .

Get together of SAEC community

A programme was organised on 29th January basically to get feedback on the performance of SAEC in the academic year going on. All the IITK student volunteers, Evening centre children and their parents were invited in the programme . The programme started with Ma Saraswati *Pujan* and lighting of the lamp by the kids and Padma shri H.C. Verma sir. Evening centre children Agrima , Saumya , Tanishka and Riya performed a Dance and the IIT student volunteers shared their experiences . Meet Saiyyaji, Sandeepji, Pawan Kumar ji, Ruchi ji, Ankita ji , Gulam Faruki ji, Saurabh ji were among them.



Children were blessed by the speech of Padma shri H.C. Verma sir. Sandesh Kumar, student class 9 and his sister made Verma Sir portrait and present him in the get together. Shiva Kashyap, a student of 11th and his sister Neha Kashyap presented another portrait along with a statue of Shri Verma sir. Also, the student Ashish Gautam presented the Portrait of Shri Verma Sir and secretary Shri Amit ji to them respectively.

During his speech Shri Amit ji emphasised students to be careful about their development and the cultural values. The winners of the GK and Drawing competitions held formerly were felicitated. They are

Class 6,7,8

First prize – Sagar , Second Prize – Prakhar , Third prize – Saumya

Class 9,10,11

First prize – Anuj Gautam , Second Prize – Ayush , Third prize – Anjali , Forth Prize - Tarana

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