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An Initiative of IIT Community for social upliftment

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The month of April was quite hot but all the centers run by Shiksha Sopaan gave their output as usual. Shiksha Sopaan organized some very important activities like the written exam for Dr V. N. Kulkarni Merit Scholarship, Ramayan Ko Jaane pratiyogita, visit to community health center by SASK children.

Dr V N Kulkarni Merit Scholarship Examination

Scholarship test are conducted every year at 3 levels class 5, 8 and 10, for children living within about 3 km from IIT Kanpur campus. First selections are made on the basis of their performance in the test. Economic status of each family is looked into by a competent team and the most needy children are finally selected for the scholarship. This year, Shiksha Sopaan organized the examination for the merit scholarship in IITK campus and in the vicinity on 02nd April, 2017 (Sunday) for students in class 5 and 8 and on 30th April, 2017 (Sunday) for the students studying in class 10. It was held at Opportunity School, IIT Kanpur. A lot of exercise had been done for conducting the exam. Mr Anurag Pandey was the overall coordinator of this examination and he looked after the whole management of the examination.



Sopaan volunteers contacted all schools upto 3 km from campus. More than 550 forms from 43 different schools were received for this exam. Different meetings of volunteers were called to manage the whole exam. A total of 28 volunteers were roped in at the center as invigilators. Apart from these volunteers, 4 senior volunteers namely, Mr Amit Kumar Bajpai, Mr Bharat Bhushan Deshmukh, Mr N K Singh and Mr Vipin Kumar worked as centers incharges. Staff of Opportunity School and Shiksha Sopaan team members also helped a lot in conducting the examination.

Mr Anurag Pandey, gave all the instructions to the volunteers about examination a day before. The answer books were evaluated by some IITK NSS students and a team of volunteers of Shiksha Sopan at Nuclear Physics Lab, IIT Kanpur. It was also a very enjoying exercise. Volunteers shared the interesting answers while evaluating the answer sheets.

Ramayan Ko Jaane Pratiyogita

The aim of Shiksha Sopan is to provide an education with moral values. With this point in mind, we keep organizing various activities that are aimed to further nurture these values. Last month on 9th April, Shiksha Sopan organized a big competition on the Ramayana and Shri Ram Charit Manas.

The whole competition was coordinated in two stages: preliminary and final. A video report of the prelims can be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kq-RM6gRJ7U&feature=youtu.be>

The preliminary phase was conducted on 8th April and final was on 9th April. Three different kinds of competitions named "Katha Vachan", "Katha Lekhan" and "Chaupai Gayan" were outlined for children. There was another competition named "Prashnottari", in which each participating school sent a team of 3 children. The whole event was wonderfully managed by Mr Amit Kumar Bajpai and Mr Anurag Pandey.



Sopan Evening Centre

Earth Day Celebration

Sopan evening center celebrated Earth Day on 22nd April, 2017 (Saturday). The program was held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. Children learnt about the life cycles of common products and the impact of consumer behavior on the environment. Children made interactive posters on this occasion.



Exam result of students at Sopan centre

The exam result of Sopan evening centre was very encouraging. The children at this center belong to economically weaker families. However, their parents are very enthusiastic and they want to make their children literate, even though they themselves might be illiterate. They have faith on Shiksha Sopan and give full cooperation to us for making their children learn.

Some of the students studying at Sopan evening center got first position in their schools. These students are Krishan, Ankit, Gungun and Shraddha from class 1, Vaishali from class 2, Sonam and Rishu from class 3, Chandrayansh from class 6, Jyoti from class 7 and Neha from class 8. Ms Geeta Kushwaha, coordinator, Barasirohi evening center blessed all these children for their bright future.

Shiksha Sopan Science Cell

Shiksha Sopan Science cell is working very enthusiastically for science popularization and its better understanding for students as well as teachers.

Three days Workshop at IIT Kanpur

A three day workshop from 10th to 12th April, 2017 was organized with combined efforts of Shiksha Sopan and Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) for physics PGT of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan. Dr H C Verma and Mr Anurag Pandey from Shiksha Sopan, Mr Amit K Bajpai from SGM-IAPT Anveshika and Mr Ranjit Kumar, Mr Atul Kumar, Mr Vipin Sharma from Shiksha Sopan science cell planned the experiments and their sequences. Dr Verma gave sessions on science teaching modules. He discussed on optics, mechanics and electromagnetism. He also showed a lot of experiments on these topics. Teachers were given hands on experience on the experiments, the entire responsibility of which was taken by the Science cell of Shiksha Sopan. A total of 30 PGTs from different KVs of Varanasi, Lucknow, Dehradun regions attended the programme.



Three Days workshop at Anveshika

This workshop was organized with combined efforts of Shiksha Sopan and Anveshiak. Basically this was a training program organized at Anveshika premises, Indira Nagar, Kanpur from 26th to 28th April. Dr H C Verma and Mr Anurag Pandey from Shiksha Sopan, Mr Amit K Bajpai and Mr Yogesh Jha from Anveshika planned the experiments and their sequences. This was a teachers workshop and 28 teachers at class 6 to 8 level from Auraiya district were present there.



Dr Verma gave sessions on science teaching modules. He discussed on electricity and force. He also showed a lot of experiments on these topics. Mr Amit Kumar Bajpai discussed about a charge, voltage, current etc. Other Sopan members present there, assisted Dr Verma in the program and they themselves presented several experiments. The whole program was coordinated by Mr Amit Kumar Bajpai.

Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra (SASK)

Visit to Community Health Center

On 17th April, students of SASK visited community health center, Barasirohi with school teachers and two of the NSS students Mr Sagar and Mr Saurabh. Dr Subodh, Health officer, talked to the children and gave some tips for their good health. These children felt very happy after discussing their health problems with the doctor. Dr Subodh also told them how one can prevent himself/herself from general diseases using some health care tips.



Special Classes on Craft

Students of SASK were trained in making gifts like jambor painting, bookey etc. They made these gifts using velvet, tissue, printed cloth, shimmer cloth, fabric colors & different types of cloth. These classes were given on every Saturday by Ms Seema Verma, Principal, SASK. Though children generally do not miss the school as they enjoy the activities here.



Other Informations

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

How to donate: *Shiksha Sopan*

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

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