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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 their gratitude towards them. Evening Centers celebrated Dipawali with children and volunteers. 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 celebrated Gandhi ji and Shastri ji Jayanti on 2nd October, 2014 at Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra, Barasirohi. Chief guest of this program was Dr H C Verma. Mr Anurag Pandey together with Mr Madan Vaijapurkar and Mr Deepak Mishra lighted the lamp and started the program. Dr H C Verma told the students about sacrifices of both legends Gandhi ji and Lal Bahadur Shastri ji. Mr Anurag Pandey and Mr Madan Vaijapurkar also told about the biography of Gandhi ji and Shastri ji.



All 70 children of the center and Sopan volunteers 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. The whole program was anchored by Lakshmi Kushwaha, a student of class 6. Mr Madan Vaijapurkar with some students of Shikshan Kendra sang a song "Allah tero naam, Eshwar tero naam". Mr Deepak Mishra and Mr Anurag Pandey also motivated the children to follow the path of Ahinsha.

Plantation at SASK was also a very special activity which was done on 2nd October. Dr H C Verma, Mr Anurag Pandey and Mr Madan Vaijapurkar with some other sopan volunteers and children planted the tulsi and some other plants useful for our environment.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

All the school children with teachers paid homage to two great sons of Mother India, Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri, on their birth anniversary and participated in "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan". They cleaned their street and nearby roads.

School Uniform and Stationary Distribution

School uniform and stationary distribution program was done on 2nd October at the occasion of Gandhi ji and Shastri ji jayanti at Sopan Shikshan Kendra. These uniforms and stationeries were distributed to the students studying in class 3rd to class 8th. Dr H C Verma, Mr Anurag Pandey, Mr Madan Vaijapurkar, Mr Deepak Mishra and Mr Vimal kumar distributed the items to the children. Children became very happy getting these uniforms and stationeries.



Special classes on Craft

Students of SASK were trained in making gifts on the occasion of Dipawali . They made these gifts using ceramic , stones and fabric colors. They also celebrated this festival. These classes were taken on every Saturday. Ms Seema Verma, Principal SASK, distributed these self-designed and self-made gifts to all the well wishers of Shiksha Sopan.

Third monthly exams at SASK were held from 9th October to 16th October, 2014. All students performed well in this exam.

Dipawali celebration at Sopan Evening Centers

SAC Evening Center

The festival Dipawali was celebrated at SAC evening center on 21st October, 2014 (Tuesday). The program was started with a devotional song "Ram ji ki nikali sawari" by Aman (Ram), Manno (Sita), Rohit (Lakshman) and Anamika (Hanumaan), students of class 7th and 8th. Diksha , Raju and Shivam Yadav students of SAC evening center also recited poems and sang devotional songs. A quiz was also done at this occasion.



Dr H C Verma, Mr Amit Kr Bajpai, Mr Anurag Pandey , Science cell members and all center coordinators with some IITK NSS students and other Sopan volunteers were present there and celebrated this festival . Dr H C Verma also gave an inspirational speech to all of them.

Barasirohi Evening Center

The festival Dipawali was also celebrated at Barasirohi evening center on 22st October, 2014 (Wednesday). Mr Anurag Pandey and Mr Madan Vaijapurkar lighted the lamp and started the program. There were short speeches about the occasion by the children . They also sang devotional songs and lighted lamps around the boundary wall of the campus. Ms Geeta, Ms Kshma, Mr Mohit and some other Sopan volunteers were also present there. All of them enjoyed this festival.



Science Cell Activities

Workshop at Anveshika

In this month, Shiksha Sopan with Anveshika team organized a two days science workshop at Anveshika premises on 18th and 19th October, 2014. This workshop was conducted for BTC Students.18 students were present there. These students were from Sri Shakti Degree College, Ghatampur. A lot of science experiments were presented and discussed in front of them. Mr Amit Kr Bajpai coordinated the whole event..

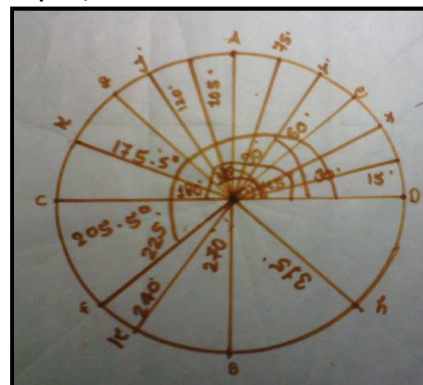


Classes at Opportunity School

Science Cell has taken the responsibility to develop the science lab in Opportunity School. For this purpose, science cell is taking classes at the school. These classes are based on some specific topics like Force, Pressure, Area, Rectangle, Square and different type of Angles. Science cell members also trying to make some calculation based on these topic, so that the students take interest in it.

New Activity

Science cell has designed an activity where using only the scale, pencil and paper, a CD, various angles like 30, 45, 60, 90, 120 deg can be accurately drawn. Use is made of the fact that an A-4 paper Available in market is of rectangular shape. It is a fun to draw these angles so accurately without using protractor or divider.



Lecture at DSVV Haridwar

Dr H C Verma, Secretary, Shiksha Sopan visited Dev Sanskriti Vishwa Vidyalaya to give an invited talk on "Surgery in India: A 9000 years old tradition" on 25th October 2014. It was a part of two-day conference on "Ancient Science and Spirituality in India". Padma Shree Dr Vijay Bhatkar was the Chief Guest of the conference. In a very spirited keynote address speech, he narrated the challenges of making India's first super computer PARAM and gave the challenges



India is facing currently in the field of technology. He stressed that we must be connected to our past and get energy from it to successfully face the world.

The lecture by Dr Verma was designed with the help of papers published in various reputed journals showed the very rich tradition of surgery in India from time immortal. Evidence of Dental surgery at the level of Root Canal Treatment, found in 9000 years old teeth in Mehargard excavation, generated lot of interest in audience. Dr Verma also talked at length about Surgery practices by Sushrut and its continuity till modern times.

Shiksha Sopan in Microsoft list of NGOs for their giving Campaign

With initiative from some of the employees of Microsoft Hyderabad, Shiksha Sopan was put in approved list of NGOs for their Giving Campaign. The credentials of Shiksha Sopan was examined by an independent organization CAF through our document and a series of conversations through email. We were also benefited by this evaluation exercise as all our papers/documents got properly streamlined.

Other Informations

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

How to donate: *Shiksha Sopan*

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(d). People in US can use the link <http://indolink.com/iitk/> to donate through IIT Kanpur foundation using credit cards.

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