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The month of August was very busy for Shiksha Sopan volunteers as well as for children. The main events of this month were "Independence Day" at Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra, workshops by Sopan Science cell and Rakhee to our well wishers from Shiksha Sopan on Raksha Bandhan. Barasirohi Evening Center and Sopan Library were also going well.

Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra (SASK)

Independence Day Program

Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra celebrated the Independence Day program on 15th August 2017 at Barasirohi. Morning 09:30 was the timing for flag hosting. Major Akhil, a soldier of Indian army and IITK M.Tech. student was the chief guest of this program. Dr Sameer Khandekar and Major Akhil hosted the flag. Children saluted the National flag and enthusiastically recited National Anthem.



Ms Abhishek Savarnya, Mr Shrish, Mr Niraj, Mr Nikhil and some other IIT students gave inspirational speech for children. Children of Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra sang very nice patriotic songs. All people present encouraged the children by clapping loudly. Mr Anurag Pandey, Mr Vipin and Mr Atul Kumar from Shiksha Sopan were also present there. Sonam from class 7, a student of Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra, anchored the whole program. Sweets were distributed among all the persons. Dr Sameer Khandekar, president, Shiksha Sopan presented a momentum to Major Akhil.

Krishna Janmashtami celebration

Shri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated at SASK on 15th August, 2017. This program was clubbed with Independence Day program. Dr Sameer Khandekar and Major Akhil lighted the lamp in front of Shri Krishna. Major Akhil told some real stories which were related to himself and told the children that how one can live his life in a better way.



Uniform and Stationary distribution

Uniform distribution program was held on 13th August, 2017. Lt. Col. Rajneesh Bahari ji was the chief guest of this program. He talked to the children and motivated them. Uniforms were distributed to the students studying in class 3rd to class 8th. A total of 40 students got uniforms. They were very happy after getting the uniforms. These uniforms were distributed by Lt. Col. Rajneesh Bahari. Some of the IITK students Ms Abhishek Savarnya, Mr Nikhil, Mr Shrish, Ms Namrata and Mr Niraj were present there.

Stationary distribution program was done on 4th August, 2017 at Sopan Anupcharik Shikshan Kendra. The stationary items were pen, pencils, color box, drawing books and drawing copies. These stationeries were distributed to the students studying in class 1st to class 8th. Mr Abhishek Savarnya and Mr Shrish Gupta, IITK PhD students distributed the items to the children. Children became very happy after getting these stationeries.



Raksha Bandhan Program

Students of SASK were trained in making Rakhee on the occasion of Raksha-Bandhan. On 5th August, 2017, they celebrated this festival. Mr Abhishek Savarnya, Mr Nikhil Banwal, Mr Shirish Gupta and Mr Abhishek Panchal from IITK were present there. Ms Seema Verma, Principal SASK, distributed these self-designed and self-made Rakhee to all the well wishers of Shiksha Sopan.



New volunteers from IITK

Some of the IITK students Ms Shreya Gupta, Mr Nitish Kumar, Mr Sonu Kumar, Mr Eshan Saraswat, Mr Ishan Madan, Mr Rudrasan Pal, Mr Pushpendra Singh, Ms Swikriti Saran, Ms Divya Chauhan, Ms Vani Chaturvedi, Mr Shobhit Sachan, Mr Sumint Kumar and Mr Sarvesh Kumar came at SASK to help the children in their academics on 19th August, 2017. Ms Abhishek Savarnya, IITK PhD students and executive member of Shiksha Sopan motivated them to join this program. Ms Seema verma, Principal, SASK welcomed all the new volunteers. These volunteers gave classes on Science, Mathematics and English. They also told some success stories to the children.

Motivational Classes and Bicycle distribution

Mr Shrish Gupta, PhD student, Dept. of electrical engineering, IIT Kanpur has taken motivational classes at Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra. He told that if a person has never learned any moral values, how will he or she be able to discern the difference between right and wrong. He also told some motivational stories to the students. The classes were scheduled on every Saturday.

Some of the students of SASK were not able to attend the classes regularly because they reside far from SASK. Due to the efforts made by Mr Abhishek Savarnya, some of the IITK students donated their bicycles to SASK. Mr Abhishek and Ms Seema Verma distributed bicycles to those needy children. Now they are coming SASK regularly.



Sopan Evening Centre

Visit by Mr Om Narayan Trivedi

Mr Om Narayan Trivedi, Principal, ONMT Inter College, together with Mr R C Pandey and Mr Vijay Shukla visited Sopan evening centre on 3rd August, 2017. Mr Trivedi 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 of making mistakes and be confident.



Second requirement is regular practice of the things. 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.

Raksha Bandhan and Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

Sopan evening center celebrated Raksha Bandhan on 05th August, 2017. Some of our volunteers Mr Amit Katheria and Mr Anoop Asthana were present there.

Sopan evening center also celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi on 25th August, 2017. Ms Geeta Kushwaha, coordinator, Sopan evening center together with Ms Kshma Dwivedi trained the children in making beautiful gifts and paintings on this occasion. Sports day was also celebrated on 29th August, 2017.



New Volunteers from IITK for evening center

Some of the IITK students Mr Rakesh, Mr Rahul, Mr Mikhil, Mr Abhishek came at Sopan evening centre to help the children in their academics from 22nd August, 2017 onwards. Ms Geeta Kushwaha, coordinator, Sopan evening center welcomed all the new volunteers. These volunteers gave classes on Science, Mathematics and English. With the help of these volunteers, the number of students increased and now a total of 77 students are coming at the centre.

Sopan Science Cell

Workshop at Karaikal and Puducherry

Shiksha Sopan members are making efforts for spreading its effective teaching methodology for science education. Dr H C Verma, Mr Anurag Pandey, Mr Ranjit, Mr Atul Kumar and Mr Vipin Sharma from Shiksha Sopan gave two workshops at two different places near Chennai, Tamilnadu.



They conducted three day workshop at Karaikal from 2nd to 4th August and another three day workshop at Puducherry from 7th to 9th August. More than 30 teachers from different schools were present in each workshop. Shiksha Sopan also provided them science kits.

Other Informations

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