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# Shiksha Sopan

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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", workshops by Science cell, books distribution and Rakhee to our well wishers from Shiksha Sopan on Raksha Bandhan. All Evening Centers, Science Cell and Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra were going well.

## **Independence Day Programme at L-7**

Independence Day celebration is one of the regular functions of Shiksha Sopan. All children and volunteers of Shiksha Sopan put large effort for the success of this program.

Shiksha Sopan Independence Day cultural event was held at L-7 on 22<sup>nd</sup> August (Saturday) from 6:00pm to 08:00pm. The lecture hall was fully packed with audience. Lots of people were seated on the stairs of the lecture hall. Dr Sameer Khandekar, Professor, Mechanical Engg. Department, IITK and Mr Ranjan Upadhyay, Executive Member, Shiksha Sopan lighted the lamp in front of Bharat Maa's photo. Whole surrounding was resounding with "Bharat Mata ki Jai".



Program was started with lightning the lamp. A drama was played by New SAC center children. Tiny tots from Sopan Anaupacharik Kendra were a center of attraction when they gave a number of dance performance of Krishna character. A drama on our great scientist Shri Isaac Newton was also played by SASK children. Our senior volunteer Mr Madan Vaijapurkar put up solo song " Hai Preet Jahan Ki Reet Sada".

Dr Sameer Khadekar gave an inspirational speech for the audience, he told about the sacrifices of our patriot and Scientists. Mr Ranjan Upadhyay, told about different activities of Shiksha Sopan and Dr Prawal Sinha, Professor, Mathematics Department, IITK also gave an inspirational speech .

All children showed their hidden talent to the audience. The whole event was centered around patriotism and commitment to do something meaningful to the society. The 400+ audience too was highly charged and they were repeatedly shouting slogans showing their enthusiasm.

Mr Amit Kumar Bajpai and Mr Anurag Pandey anchored the whole program. Mr Atul was looking after the whole arrangement of sound and light in the hall. Whole program was recorded by Mr Ashok.



Seema Verma, Pushpa Tripathi and Geeta, etc were all the time busy behind the stage to prepare children with their makeup etc. The whole program was full of dances, songs, skits etc. by the children with a theme of National belonging. With the support of everyone, the event found new height of success.

### **Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra (SASK)**

#### ***Independence Day Program***

Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra celebrated the Independence Day program on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at Barasirohi. Morning 09:30 was the timing for flag hosting. Mr R C Pandey, Supervisor, Institute Works Department, IITK and a socialist was the chief guest of this program. Mr Ram Prasad Bajpai, our senior volunteer with our chief guest hosted the flag.



Children saluted the National flag and enthusiastically recited National Anthem. Mr R C Pandey, Mr Ram Prasad Bajpai, Mr Madan vaijapurkar and Mr Ashish Batler gave inspirational speech for children.

Children of Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra sang very nice patriotic songs. All people present encouraged the children by clapping loudly. Lakshmi, student of Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra, anchored the whole program. Sweets were distributed among all the persons.

#### ***Raksha Bandhan Program***

Students of SASK were trained in making Rakhee on the occasion of Raksha-Bandhan. On 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2015, they celebrated this festival. Mr Ashish Betlar, EC member Shiksha Sopan, Mr Kush, Mr Nikhil and Mr Ashish Batler 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.



### ***Mehndi Competition and Uniform distribution***

Mehndi competition was held on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 among the children studying in class 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>. The children participated in this competition made wonderful mehndi designs. Miss Noor Jahan got first prize, Miss Sapna Gautam got second prize and Miss Rani got third prize for their outstanding performances. Miss Seema Verma and Mr Vipin Sharma were judged this competition.



Uniform were distributed on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. A total of 35 children from class 3 to class 8 got uniform. They were very happy after getting the uniforms. These uniforms were distributed by Dr H C Verma.

### **Science Cell Activities**

#### ***Two days Workshop at Jharkhand, Bihar***

Shiksha Sopan Secretary Dr H C Verma gave a two day physics teaching workshop on 'Mastering Physics Through Experiments' organized by Hazaribag Sahodaya School Complex in collaboration with Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag at Vivekanand Auditorium on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2015. On first day, Dr Verma gave two lectures in two different sessions. In first session, a total of 500 students from Hazaribagh attended the workshop and in next session 60 MSc students form Vinoba Bhave University attended the workshop.

Next Day, near about 60 teachers and some of the B.tech students were present there and attended the lecture. Dr Verma talked about the methodology of science teaching. He also discussed some other experiments among all the teachers and this teaching methodology was appreciated by these teachers.

Mr Deepak Mishra from Shiksha Sopan had planned some experiments and their sequence. He also assisted Dr Verma in the workshop. Mr Arvind Pathak, our senior resource person was also there and showed a lot of experiments based on light and electricity. A lot of discussion on physics and related experiments was made by teachers with Dr Verma.

Some dignitaries like MLA of Hazaribagh, Vice Chancellor of Vinoba Bhave University and Head of the physics department of Vinoba Bhave University were present there all the time.





### **Science Workshop at Fatehpur**

Mr Anurag Pandey and Mr Amit Kumar Bajpai, EC members Shiksha Sopan gave a two hours science workshop at Raajkeey Inter College, Fatehpur on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 (Tuesday). The workshop was coordinated by Mr Uday Prabhat Singh, Principal, Raajkeey Inter College, Fatehpur . A total of 120 student of class 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> attended the workshop.



Mr Pandey told about the Nobel prize 2014 in physics and why United Nation proclaimed the year 2015 as the International Year Of Light. He also discussed about the invention of Blue LED. Mr Amit Kumar Bajpai motivated the children and demonstrated a lot of experiments based on Force and pressure. He showed the basic concepts of Air and Water pressure using some bottles. He also talked about 1 Newton force and so many teachers and students experienced how 1 Newton force feels.

### **Visits at Sopan Evening Center**

Mr Ashish Asthana, IITK alumni with his brother, visited Sopan SAC evening center on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. He talked to the children and motivated them. He also distributed chocolates among all the children. Mrs Pushpa Tripathi, coordinator Sopan SAC evening center gave thanks to him. Mr Amit Kumar Bajapi and Mr Madan Vaijapurkar coordinated the visit.



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