

## Active Learning Workshop for Teachers

*"Every teacher can teach better, and high-quality instruction impacts student learning"*



Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow strongly believes in the ethos of constant professional growth of their teachers. In the fast-changing dynamics of this teaching learning equation, very often the learner feel left out. To bridge this gap and to make learning more effective, a workshop on 'Active Learning' was conducted on 30th June, by Ms. Mamta Kapoor, a free-lance trainer and expert in the field of education. The highly engaging, interactive session gave great insights to the teachers about new teaching methodologies, where learners take charge of their learning and optimize their learning experience.



## Boarders Outing



On 20th July, 2019 the boarders went to Cinepolis Mall to watch an inspirational movie 'Super 30' directed by Vikas Bahl. The film is based on the life of Anand Kumar a Mathematics genius from Bihar, who went from being a passionate teacher of Mathematics, to initiating the Super 30 programme, where he coached underprivileged students for IIT-JEE and all 30 enrolled students qualified. 'Super 30' drives home the message that education is not the privilege of those who have access to economic resources alone. Every aspiring student, regardless of his economic financial or social background, deserves an opportunity to study. The students were escorted by the hostel administrator Mr. Amitesh Ghidiyal, hostel wardens Mr. Sachin Gurung and Mr. Nawed Beg.

## CBSE Capacity Building Programme in Career Guidance



On 6th and 07th September 19 a workshop was organised by the Centre of Excellence, CBSE, Allahabad at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow. The session was on Capacity Building in Career Guidance to empower teachers and equip them with skills to help students choose their career wisely. The session was conducted by Ms. Pooja Sehgal, Principal, Kanya Kuber Public School, Kanpur and Dr. Sharanjit Kaur, Principal, Sunbeam School, Sultanpur.



## Developing and Strengthening the Reading and Comprehension Skills

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow constantly upgrades teachers and equips them with better teaching tools and strategies. One such workshop for teachers was organized on 17th August, 2019. The workshop aimed at training the teachers with the methods for developing and strengthening the reading and comprehension skills of the children. The resource person Nitika Das Gupta was the Subject Matter Expert, and was introduced by Nishi Khosla from Scholastic. The training session proved to be very fruitful as it helped the teachers to learn certain new techniques that will come in handy in the English Classes.



## Freedom Run

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School sports is an important part of the curriculum as it helps a child to be physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually fit. On August 14th our school organised a "Freedom Run" 2019 on the occasion of Independence Day, in collaboration with Arun's Pathshala, a physical fitness group of Lucknow. It was a 2.1 kilometre run from Sushant City Golf entrance till our School premises. Dr. A.K Mishra, kindly graced the occasion as the Chief Guest of the event. Dr. Mishra is an OPS Board certified plastic surgeon and the Managing Director and head of Plastic Surgery Department. He is a member of SIPS Super Speciality Hospital. He is the Secretary, SRPE Welfare Society. He is also the Project Director, Smile Train (U.S.A.).



He addressed the students and members and spoke to them about health and fitness. The Run concluded with a health drink which was quite refreshing. It was a fun-filled and exciting morning.

## GCED-2nd International Integrated Global Citizenship Education Workshop for Educators- 11th to 13th July



A three days workshop by GCED was organized at Ahlcon International School and attended by Ms. Poonam Kochity (Principal), Priyanka Khanna and Sangeta Batra teachers of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow. The workshop aimed to build the capacity of dynamic educators and school leaders to help develop attitudes and behaviors to contextualize, design, develop, and embed advance global citizenship into the school culture and curriculum. Whilst the world may have shrunk and become more interconnected, human rights violations, inequality and poverty still threaten the peace and sustainability. The various eminent speakers from diverse fields spoke about the importance of Global Citizenship and the role of educators in shaping creative, responsible and global citizens.



## "HAPPY STREET"- A TOI Initiative



"Happy Street" is a Times of India initiative held on Sundays, to engage city kids and people, helping them to experience happiness. An array of dance, aerobics & other activities are lined up. On 8th September our hostellers participated in the Happy Street Activity. The children reached the venue at 5.30am. There was a warm-up session followed by Zumba dance on Brazilian music. There was Cricket, Cycling, Tag of War and a plethora of other games for the students. This is one event children would want to participate in the future too. Fitness is not about being better than someone else... It's about being better than you used to be.

## 73rd Independence Day Celebrations

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow, celebrated the 73rd Independence Day to pay tribute and remember all the freedom fighters who contributed significantly and fought for the independence of India. The celebration was presided over by the Principal, Ms. Poonam Kochity, Headmaster, Mr. Pankaj Rathore and Headmistress, Ms. Monika Taneja. The day started with a speech in English by Shivika Tiwari (X) and a hindi speech by Suryansh (IX). It was followed by the Investiture ceremony which signified the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly appointed council members. Krishna Tulsyan, Head Boy and Khushi Yadav, Head Girl along with other council members, donning the mantle of accountability, pledged to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. A poem titled- Sankalp was recited by the students of class V. A skit was staged where students were dressed as freedom fighters. A medley of patriotic songs filled the audience's heart with pride and added a patriotic touch to the celebrations.



A Dance Pageant was also organized on the dance forms of four different states of India. The fun filled extravaganza offered folk dance forms of - Punjab, Mizoram, Gujarat and Bengal. Narmada house bagged the First position with Godavari at the second position. Third place went to Krishna. Ms. Poonam Kochity, congratulated the new council and advised them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties. Mr. Pankaj Rathore, proposed the vote of thanks. The day concluded with the National Anthem.

## Workshop on 'Humanoid Robot'

A two day workshop on 'Humanoid Robot' for the students of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School was conducted on 18th and 19th Aug 19 by 'Vigyantram' - an IIT Bombay pioneering tech congregation. On the first day an expert from Vigyantram team, Mr. Pavan Kumar explained the students about humanoid, its advantages in different fields, the basic parts required to make a humanoid, etc. After a brief session the students were given the kit to assemble their own humanoid robots which they configured with the help of the expert.



On the second day the students were first elaborated about the coding of humanoid robots, the testing of humanoid, finding the central value of all the servos that were required for the movement of humanoid.

At the end of the workshop a small test was taken by the experts to select the students for the grand finale at IIT Bombay. The result is awaited. The selected students would get a chance to participate in various robotic events at IIT Bombay.

## Adobe Spark PAN-INDIA Contest



On 10th and 11th July four of the teachers from Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Lucknow - Mr. Pankaj Rathore (Headmaster & TGT Science), Mrs Reetu Pandey (IT Head), Mr. Anubhav Singh (Music teacher) and Mr. Yogesh Pandey (P.E.T) participated in the Adobe Spark Pan-India Contest. Earlier the participants had to create a web page, a video or a presentation on -  
Creativity & Innovation  
Creativity & Communication  
Creativity & Collaboration  
Creativity & Diversity  
All four had qualified for the finals. In all, 150 finalists competed in the Finals at Adobe office, Greater Noida & only 50 winners were declared. It was a proud moment when all four teachers were declared winners in the finals. They won 'Adobe Creative Ambassador' Certificates, mementos & prizes in the Adobe School Leaders Summit and Awards 2019.

## Best Principal Award by Insc

The Institute of scholars, an emerging technical and professional organisation, provides a platform to researchers, academicians, scientists and professionals across the world to present their papers and research. It also organises International Conferences and presents awards in various categories including, 'Principal of the Year' to school heads of K-12. Ms.Poonam Kochity won this 'National Principal of the Year-Award' 2019 out of four hundred nominations. She is one out of the six awardees this year and the only woman to walk away with this honour.



## Model United Nations at DPS Eldeco MUN 2019



A team of fourteen students from MUN club, from our school went to attend DPS Eldeco MUN 2019. Four of them attended the Session in Indian Parliament, two in the UNGA, two in the organisation of American States and six of them were a part of the International Press. It was a two day event divided into six committee sessions. The participants portrayed a lot of critical thinking and organisational skills, and came up with some radical ideas and solutions as per the agendas assigned to them. The foresightedness and grooming abilities of Ms. Lalita Kadian, the club in charge help the participants to win laurels. Mihir Tandon of class VIII who was a delegate in the Organisation of American States was awarded the 'Verbal Mention'. Three of our photographers were awarded 'High Commendation' amongst the IP members.

## Second Edition of De-crew it Fest-2019

Delhi Public School, Eldeco hosted the Second Edition of De-CREW IT Fest-2019 on 5th October '19. The event was an attempt to create awareness about the constant advancement in the arena of 'Information Technology' and to envision 'India Tomorrow', dreamt by Honorable Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi Ji. Of Around 15 schools from all over Lucknow participated in the festival. Out of all the events conducted Krishna Tulsyan and Harshit Verma of Seth Anandram Jaipuria stood first in Dizzy Wizzy which was a quiz competition and Anurag Pathak and Prakhar Sivastava stood third in Robo Race among all the schools.



## Hindi Olympiad Winners



Hindi Olympiad was organised at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Lucknow in the month of August. It was conducted by the Hindi Vikas Sanssthan, New Delhi. We are happy to share that two of our students, Divyansh Singh Chauhan of grade 3rd and Tammy Sivastava of grade 5th were declared as National winners. They were felicitated on October 11th at were declared as National winners. At the school level, 11 students won Gold medals, 19 students got the silver medal and 16 students received the bronze medal.

## Outstanding Leadership Award-2019

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow is happy to announce that Mr. Pankaj Rathore (Headmaster) of our School has been conferred receive this award by Padamsri Dr. V Adhimurthy from (Indian Space Research Organisation) & Mr. Troy D Clifton from (Indian Space Goddard Space flight Centre, USA. It was organised by Smart Circuits Innovation Private Limited organized IESA-2019 International Education Symposium & Awards-2019 at Hotel Park Plaza- Zirakpur, Chandigarh.



## 4th Leadership Conclave

The 4th Leadership Conclave was held on 21st & 22nd June 2019 by Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions at Hotel Pullman, Aerocity, New Delhi. Principal, Ms. Poonam Kochity; Headmaster, Mr. Pankaj and Headmistress, Ms. Monika Taneja attended the Conclave.



## From the Principal's Desk



'Aspire' justifies its name! This Quarterly newsletter was conceived with the intent of sharing with you our aspirations, efforts and unique school achievements. Aspiration for fostering student talent and exposing them to varied opportunities to excel academically, as well in a host of activities. I am adequately satisfied and the reports in this newsletter will tell you why. From the school becoming a 'Microsoft Showcase School' to being listed in the Guinness Book of World records, From teachers becoming 'Adobe Spark' pan India finalists, to students winning prizes at every Inter School Event, its raining laurels at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Lucknow. This edition of 'Aspire' will give you a sense of how fulfilling each day at our Lucknow school is, and I hope you experience the same joy and fulfillment as you read these reports.

Poonam Kochity

## Achieving Greater Feats - Seth Anandram Jaipuria Lucknow earns A Guinness Book World Record



It was a proud moment when the students of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School became the proud recipients of the Guinness World Record late last year, the students of our School became a part of a historical event at the India International Science Festival organized in the city of Lucknow from 5th to 8th of October 2018 at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan. The event was to create a Guinness Book of World Records by attending a First Aid Training Lecture of ninety minutes duration. It was attended by 3540 students from 15 schools of Lucknow along with teachers, doctors and some delegates. Earlier the largest first aid lesson consisted of 2,582 participants and had been achieved by Directorate of Emergency and Public Safety of Abu Dhabi Police (UAE), at the national theatre, in Abu Dhabi, UAE, on April 18, 2018.



## NSA Award For being the Most Technically Advanced School



On 4th August '19, the Principal Ms Poonam Kochity along with Head Master Mr Pankaj Rathore received The National School Awards 2019 in the category Most Technically Advanced School at Leela Ambience Delhi.



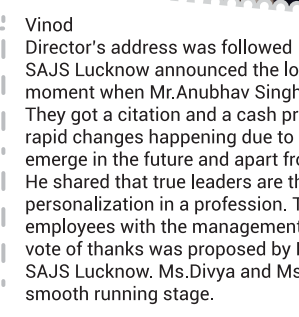
## Rendezvous-2019, The 1st Town Hall Meeting



21st September '2019 was a Red-Letter Day for the entire Jaipuria fraternity of Lucknow and Kanpur as it marked the celebration of Rendezvous-2019, The 1st Town Hall Meeting. This momentous day began with the unveiling of the mascot 'Spark'. Mr. Anubhav Singh, the music teacher at SAJS Lucknow and the creator of Spark outlined the idea behind designing the mascot and thanked Ms. Shikha Banerjee, Principal SAJS Kanpur for aptly naming it Spark. Rendezvous began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp followed by a short introduction to the programme by the Vice President HR of the Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions Ms. Anjali Khanna. She spoke about the intention behind the Town Hall Meeting and said that on one hand it is a platform for the employees to interact with the management and on the other it gives an insight to the employees about the organization they are working in. A short film of Rendezvous-2019, The first Townhall Meeting in Ghaziabad was shown by her.



The Chairman Mr. Shishir Jaipuria, The Director Mr. Harish Sanduja, Mr. Malhotra, the Advisor of the group, were also present on the occasion. The by the much-awaited award ceremony. Ms. Poonam Kochity, Principal SAJS Lucknow announced the long service awards that were given to three teachers from SAJS Kanpur. It was a proud moment when Mr. Anubhav Singh from SAJS Lucknow received the Special Achievement Award. They got a citation and a cash prize of five thousand rupees. The Chairman, Mr. Shishir Jaipuria rightly pin-pointed the rapid changes happening due to the technological boom in all the sectors. He said that a plethora of new jobs will emerge in the future and apart from the core skills, social-emotional skills will play a huge role in defining an individual. He shared that true leaders are those who create more leaders and spoke about three P's, purpose, passion and personalization in a profession. The address of the dignitaries was followed by a question-answer session of the employees with the management, answered the concerns raised by the employees with patience and diligence. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Ashley Fernandez, Vice Principal SAJS Kanpur and Mr. Pankaj Rathore, Headmaster SAJS Lucknow. Ms. Divya and Ms. Shilpi Kumar were the main comperes for the day and they ensured the audience a smooth running stage.



Vinod Director's address was followed

## Class Presentation IV A

On 28th August, the first-Class Presentation of Class IV A was organised in the campus. The purpose of this class presentation was to share the vision of the school with the parents, share the talent of the children and also give them a peep into the activities that their children are engaged in. The program commenced with the Lamp Lighting ceremony by the Class Teacher, Mrs. Roli Pandey, Principal Ms. Poonam Kochitty and Headmistress Ms. Monika Taneja.

Children presented an amazing Yoga Dance and beautiful Lucknow Gharana Kathak. Through skit and dance, they conveyed the message of how plastic is damaging our environment and the necessary steps required to save our Earth. The Principal Ms. Poonam Kochitty, addressed the parents and spoke about the importance of reading. She stressed the need to interact with the children and instill values through storytelling. She said that children should be trained to handle their emotions, challenges and conflicts. She reiterated the fact that as parents it is important to know and understand that marks are not everything in life.



## Class Presentation by V-A

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow organized its third Class Presentation by V-A. The event started with a welcome note by Abhishek and Prayush followed by the Lighting of the lamp. Seeking the Lord's choicest blessings, the lamp was kindled by the Guest of Honour Ms. Sushma Raturi. The choir then sang a beautiful hymn, 'Ten Thousand Reasons'. Next followed a folk-dance performed by the students on 'BeduPako'. After the enthralling performance, Shiny Shukla gave a powerful speech on 'No to Plastic' mentioning the tie-up between Seth Anandram Jaipuria School and Pritivi Innovations. To thank the parents

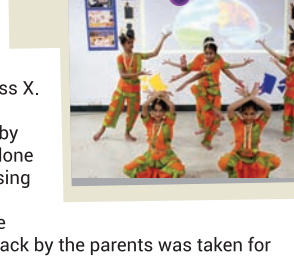
for their love and care, the students recited a poem entitled 'Thank you' featuring the happy moments with their parents in the background. This was appreciated a lot by the parents. The importance of school assemblies and the values learnt from these were told by Ira Dwivedi. At Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow, we not only focus on academic excellence, but also take care of the fitness of the children. This was depicted through the next performance which was 'Surya Namaskar'. Abhishek Rai told about her favourite hobby club- English Literary and how it has helped her in writing two books of her own. Being the first ever 'Microsof' school in Lucknow, it was impossible to not have anything related to technology. Two of the students, Natik and Drishan gave a live demonstration of Minecraft which drew a loud applause from the parents. The world would become a better place

only if we cherish each other's differences. This message was beautifully conveyed through a humorous skit 'Achieving World Peace'. Before the concluding programme, a video about the school was shown to the parents showcasing the academic and co-curricular activities along with the achievements. The concluding programme was a Grand Finale on 'Namaste India' which had all the parents on their feet trying to capture the moment on their cameras. The parents were given a sapling as a token of love from the children and were asked to give the feedback which was heart-warming.

## Class Presentation IV B

On 3rd September the Class Presentation of IV B began with the recital of the 'Dohas by Kabirdas'. Avika and Abhyudai welcomed the guests followed by the Lighting of the lamp by the Principal Ms. Poonam Kochitty. The program commenced with a Prayer (dance) 'Bhumi Mangalam', performed by Manya, Jahnavi, Arohi, Shanvi, Kanishka, Farina and Trisha. This was followed by a video (Principal's message) after which the class teacher Ms. Binish spoke about the vision of the school. Later the students shared a presentation about the different hobby clubs existing in the school and their participation in activities like Taekwondo, cooking, art and skating, Vidushi, Dhvaj, Avika, Tanishka and Avinash sang a beautiful melody (Sau Khwahishaan). The music was given by Vishwajeet of Class X.

This was followed by a powerful skit 'Say No to Bribe' enacted by Pulkit, Ryan, Vatsin, Shreyansh and Writee. The narration was done by Shivansh and Sparsh. After this, an engaging video showcasing 'The journey of the students of Class 4B' was played for the parents. The last event was a mesmerising dance performance followed by the 'Vote of Thanks' by Avika and Writee. The feedback by the parents was taken for further improvement.



## Class Presentation - V-B

Class Presentation is the best way to engage with parents and share with them, not just the vision of the school, but also give them a feel of what their child experiences at school each day. On 20th August, the first-class presentation of the session was organized, where parents had the opportunity to witness their child upfront and engage in an interaction with the Principal, Head Mistress and class teacher. 100% participation is the hallmark of such events and every child is encouraged. The presentation began by the Welcome Address by the class teacher and Head Mistress Ms. Monika Taneja. The School Counsellor Ms. Shalini Singh was introduced to the parents.

The Presentation started with the lighting of Lamp followed by several interesting programs each conveying a strong message. There was a Fusion dance, a skit depicting the importance of Mathematics in our daily life. Three students then made a hearty appeal through their message - 'Let's make peace not war. A wonderful dance showed the Caterpillar transforming into a butterfly conveying the message that growth happens through struggle and evolution. The Street Play on Save Water was greatly applauded by the parents. Ms. Poonam Kochitty in her address urged the parents to have regular meaningful talks with their children and inculcate reading habits in them right from infancy. She told them the need to go on frequent leisure trips with their kids. This would help them to gain a rich experience, and exposure to diverse cultures, food language, geographical and historical settings.

## Guest Speaker Ms. Surabhi Sehgal

How often do School kids get the opportunity to meet in person, a food stylist, recipe developer, chef, photographer, food blogger & traveller all rolled into one? Well the students of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Lucknow were fortunate enough to meet one such person - Ms. Surabhi Sehgal. She was based in Dubai and has recently moved to India. She works extensively on Instagram and has endorsed many products on her Instagram handle (Su paints on plates). She conducted an interactive session, wherein she spoke about her personal journey and how she dabbled in many a professions before she finally found her creative call in styling food. She told the students about making a diligent and consistent effort in the pursuit of their passion.

She spoke about how she created a niche for herself in the world of food stylists on Instagram by using natural colours of the various ingredients to enhance the aesthetic appeal of her food. She emphasized on the use of colour, light and food props which are commonly used in styling food to give an insight to the students about how the scope of this industry has grown phenomenally. The students enjoyed the session thoroughly and were mesmerized with the pictures of the food that were displayed.

## Inter House Singing Competition-Symphony

5th September 2019 - The much awaited annual Inter House Singing Competition, Symphony, was conducted at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow. In the category of western music Narmada House stood first with their performance of the song 'Happy'. Beat Boxing by Ashish from class 8A and rapping by Manya Kadian of class 9 C got the whole crowd cheering and clapping to the music. The second place was secured by Krishna House who performed the song 'On My Way'. This was followed by Ganga House who sang the song 'Drag Me Down' followed by Godavari House who performed the song 'Something Just Like This'. The team comprised of students from all classes. Students of classes I and II stole the hearts of the audience with their innocent charm and wonderful singing. In the category of Indian music, Narmada House secured the first position with the motivational number 'Kar Har Maidan Fateh'. The second position was secured by Krishna House who sang the foot tapping number of yesteryears 'Sarr jo tera chakraye'. The third place was secured by Ganga house with a spectacular qawwali 'Bhar de Jholi Meri' followed by Godavari house who sang the song 'Bhare Bhare Naiya'. The judges for the competition were Mr. Emmanuel Joseph and Ms. Shifa Joseph, a sibling duo and creators of the band 'JBC-Joseph Brothers and Crew'.

## Teacher's Day

The most beautiful things are not associated with money, they are memories and moments. Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow celebrated Teacher's Day with great fervour. The event started with 'Symphony' an Inter House Musical Competition. This was judged by Mr. Emmanuel and Ms. Shifa Joseph from JBC Band. In both Indian and Western Music, Narmada House bagged the first position. Then began the most awaited, Teacher's Day Program, diligently prepared by the Day. The dress code for the teachers was 'Retro' and a lot of yester years stars came alive. Several students, dressed as teachers, sashayed down the ramp, hand in hand with the teachers they represented. The students presented many cultural programs, and a film highlighting hilarious moments during a regular school day. There were interesting games like speaking a given dialogue with different expressions in a minute, which was won by Mr. Pankaj Rathore. Another game was a rapid fire one in which the teachers were asked a question and had to answer forthwith. The event ended with Vote of Thanks by Manya Kadian of class IX-C. After the celebration all the staff members headed towards The Palm Club for a sumptuous lunch. The day ended with a staff photograph and a token of appreciation to all the teachers.

## A Visit to the Indian Meteorological Centre at the Lucknow Airport

Danish, Scientist-C then enhanced their knowledge about how forecasting is done using different tools and coding at different levels in the atmosphere and how the symbols are decoded by the Central Meteorological department located at Delhi. The students were then taken to the Doppler radar located at a distance. The technical officer, Mr. Sanjay Singh, assisted the students with the help of his staff members. The functioning of the radar is explained to the students and interpretation of different atmospheric conditions in upper air was something which the students found quite interesting. The presence of Mr. J.P. Gupta, the Director, made the learning environment more interesting as he explained about the sixteen different colours being used to interpret different types of clouds. He also shared information about weather balloons being used twice a day to monitor the lower tropospheric conditions. It is essential to use these balloons to know about the atmospheric conditions. The recording done by the balloons is transmitted at the weather stations. Mr. Gupta patiently answered all the queries of the teachers and the students.

Experiential learning is the best kind of learning and Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow, strongly endorses this. On 19th July the students of standard IX and X visited the Indian Meteorological Centre to study about the weather monitoring, forecasting, and the use of Doppler radar at Chaudhary Charan Singh Airport, Amausi, Lucknow. The students observed and monitored the weather conditions with the use of instruments like Stevenson Screen-the wet and dry bulb thermometer, both manual and automatic, rain gauge, sunshine monitor etc. with the help of Mr. Rajendra Kumar, Meteorologist and Md. Sahriq Jason, Md.

## Inter Class Reading Competition

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow, is a school, where reading is not presented to children as a chore or a duty, rather it is presented as a gift. Following this, an inter class reading competition was organized by the primary section of SAJS Lucknow on 2nd August, where kids got a platform to showcase their skills. Naming it as a competition was just to encourage children to work hard, but the actual aim of the event was to make reading a fun activity so as to bring the kids closer to books. The competition started with the welcome of the judges, Ms. Poonam Kochitty (Principal), Mr. Pankaj Rathore (Headmaster) and Ms. Amita Shukla (HOD, Hindi). After this, all the classes gave their presentations starting from class IA. While the results were being tabulated, respected Principal ma'am read out a book named 'We Share Everything' in which Jeremiah and Amanda learn to share things in their kindergarten. Also, she told that few words like hair, grew, creatures and bidding, were mispronounced while reading the paragraph. The results were declared in two categories. In the first category, i.e. classes I and 2, class 1B stood first; 2B second and class 2A got third position. In the second category, i.e. classes 3 to 5, procured by class 3B; second by class 4A and third by 5A.

## PRE PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

### Dahi Chatka

In the culinary world of pizzas and burgers, 'Paani Puri' and 'Chaat' is still the hot favourite snack of Indians. The Pre-Primary wing of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School had 'Dahi Chatka' a part of their fireless cooking activity. The children were delighted to make holes in 'golgappas' and fill in chopped onions, whisked curd, sprinkle chaat masala and rock salt, finally garnishing it with tangy 'pichku tamarind sauce' and coriander. They learned new words like sprinkle, chop, garnish, coriander, squeeze, whisk, crunchy, tangy, etc. The students could not resist and took a second helping which they relished to their heart's content.

### Janmashtami

On 22nd of August the Pre-Primary & Primary students celebrated Janmashtami with great fanfare at the ISKON temple Ansal Golf City. The festival of Janmashtami began with chanting of devotional songs by the priests of the temple followed by a melodious bhajan by our music teacher Ms. Preeti Mishra. The programme began with a brief information about Lord Krishna and the significance of celebrating Janmashtami by Ms. Heena Srivastava. This was followed by an enlightening speech by the Chief Priest 'Gurji' of the temple. Later, the tiny tots of the Pre-Nursery presented a fancy dress show 'Gopals and Gopikas' followed by 'Gokul ki galyan' a beautiful dance performance by Nursery. Ms. Ajita Singh threw light on the life of Lord Krishna through small stories. The students of Kindergarten gave a mesmerising performance on 'Madhuban mein'. Class 1st and 2nd performed on 'Mukunda Mukunda' which was a treat to the eyes for everyone present there. Ms. Anuradha Shanker, the Hindi teacher, concluded the event through stories on the life of Lord Krishna where students of class 2nd spoke on the 'Glimpses of Krishna's Life'. Finally the 'Handi Phodi' ceremony was like icing to the cake. The event came to an end with the distribution of sweets and blessings by Gurji.

### Summer Coolers- Beat the Heat

The only thing that gives respite from scorching heat is a glassful of chilled beverage. The Pre-primary wing of Seth Anandram Jaipuria school made 'summer coolers' as a part of their 'Super Chef' activity on 15th of July 2019. Pre-Nursery opted for 'Mango shake' and the children with their tiny hands worked hard to prepare the drink. Nursery students made 'Tangy Lemonade'. They squeezed lemons, crushed mint leaves and stirred in sugar and salt for a perfect taste of sweet, salty and tangy lemonade. The KG students preferred 'Mojito' and were encouraged to work in a team to prepare this drink. They learnt words like pouring, mixing, blending, squeezing, sieve, delicious, tangy and sweet. The activity helped them to fine tune their fine motor skills.

### Dr. Rajaram Jaipuria Memorial Debate

The Second Inter School Debate competition was held at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow on 09-10 August, 2019. The second year of Dr. Rajaram Jaipuria Memorial Debate saw an overwhelming response by 19 schools. There were 3 outstanding teams from Mussoorie and Kanpur apart from 16 schools of the city. The debate was spread over two days with the Preliminary Round on 09th August for all 19 teams and the Final Round on 10th August for 6 best teams. The esteemed set of judges for the preliminary round, on 09th August '19, were Prof. Surbhi Agarwal, Professor at Institute of Management Research & Technology, Dr. Vivek Pandit, an author and Mr. Ashutosh P Shukla, a dynamic judge. Ms. Pooja Mathur, French teacher at La Martiniere Girls' College, was the moderator for the preliminary round and she set the motion of the debate - "Creativity is more important than intelligence." The day started with lighting of the lamp, prayer and welcome address. The Principal, Ms. Poonam Kochitty, shared interesting facts and life experiences of our dear founder, Dr. Rajaram Jaipuria, who is the inspiration of this debate. The teams were well prepared and they used various skills like overstatement, definition, rhetoric, irony etc. to convince their opponents and the judges. At the end of the heated but interesting debate which lasted over three hours, the esteemed panel of Judges judged the teams and out of 19 teams, 6 teams qualified for the Final round on 10th August. The audience were further enlightened about the art of debating by Mr. Ashutosh Pandey who is a National level debater. He shared interesting anecdotes. Prof. Surbhi Agarwal applauded the efforts put in by all the speakers. Dr. Vivek Pandit encouraged the students to participate and come forward. He gifted his book to two speakers. Ms. Pooja Mathur cheered all the teams and appreciated the research of the speakers. The results for the day and topic for second round was disclosed after the first round of the debate by Principal, Ms. Poonam Kochitty - "Might is Right!" Six teams came back on 10th August 9, 2019, to debate on the topic. Judges for the day were Ms. Saima Khan, an educator, writer, and orator and Mr. Ashutosh P Shukla, a dynamic judge. Moderator for the final round was Ms. Smriti Priya, a scientist, and she set the motion of the debate. Time keeper was Krishna Tulsyan, a student of class X. Miss Sakshi Sachan, CMS Gomti Nagar-I, walked away with the 'Best Speaker' trophy 'For the motion', while the 'Best Speaker' trophy 'Against' was bagged by Master Adhwant Mishra, CMS Gomti Nagar-I. 'Runner-up Team' went to Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow, comprising of Miss Ananya Tripathi and Miss Manya Kadian. CMS Gomti Nagar-I comprising of Miss Sakshi Sachan and Master Adhwant Mishra, took home the 'Best Team' trophy. The Best Speakers received a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 1100/- each. The Best Team and 'Runner-up Team' received a trophy. Certificates of participation were given to each speaker.

### Dussehra Celebrations

Dussehra, the victory of good over evil, was celebrated with a lot of zeal and fervour at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow on 4th October 19. The program began with a prayer and a brief discussion about why Dussehra is celebrated. This was followed by the 'Ramleela' performed by the students of class 1 and 2. Keeping the festive spirit alive, the students of kindergarten recited a poem 'Ektha Raja Ram Awadh mein'. A Garba dance performance added to the festive mood. The Head mistress Ms. Monika Taneja addressed the gathering and advised them to overcome one negative quality, since the ten heads of Ravana signify ten negative traits in humans. Later to mark Lord Rama's victory over Ravana and to reinforce the message that good always triumphs over evil, the effigy of Ravana was burnt amidst cheers and a resounding applause.

## Independence Day Celebration



The students of Pre-Primary and grade 1 gathered in the Assembly Hall to celebrate the 73rd Independence Day. Grade Nursery recited a poem 'Desh Mere Desh' and grade KG recited a rhyme on the importance of 15th August. Several children dressed up as freedom fighters like Ram Laxmi Bai, Sarojini Naidu etc. and spoke a few lines depicting their love for their country. Our Pre-Nursery toddlers dressed up as citizens of different states of India to depict the diverse culture of our great Nation. The brief program concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

## Raksha Bandhan celebrations

This year the Pre-primary section celebrated the festival Raksha Bandhan in a unique way. The children along with their teachers visited 11 GORKHA RIFLES WAR MEMORIAL to tie rakhis on the wrist of soldiers. They came to know the importance of the festival and were extremely happy to tie Rakhi on the wrist of our fearless soldiers. The children were overjoyed and they thanked the soldiers for protecting all of us, which was an emotional moment to witness. Everybody was given refreshments which were arranged by the army people. The kids came back to school and went home with a heart full of gratitude and memories that will remain with them forever.

## STUDENTS BLOG BAIT

**Aryan Patel**  
Class IX-C  
On 13th July 2019, the boarders of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School went to watch a theatre performance organised by Study Hall Educational Foundation. Every year, they organize this programme to promote youth talent. It was a wonderful experience to watch their plays and songs which were based on women empowerment. Dr. Urvasi Sahani, the founder of Study Hall addressed the gathering, and her words were extremely motivating. One of the most powerful plays performed by Prerna Girls School was apt and gave a very strong message to the audience. 'Sara Ka Sara Asman' was based on the humiliation and suffering faced by the women even in the 21st century. Some of the present-day issues like dowry system, triple talak etc. were also highlighted in the play. I am very thankful to the Principal, the Hostel Admin and the Wardens for organizing such a wonderful programme for all of us.

**Mridul Rastogi, X- B, Prakhar Srivastava, X- A, Anurag Pathak, X- A, Vaibhav Sahu, X- B, Revant Rastogi, VIII-A**  
Vignanam, by the students of IIT Mumbai, is one of the greatest exposures for any student. It was conducted on 18th and 19th August, 2019, for the students of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow, 41 students participated in the workshop. The topic for the workshop was Humanoid Robot a STEM based learning platform. We learnt about the basics of Robotics and their laws. We were fascinated with robots because they are reflections of ourselves. On day one, we learned the basics, especially the theoretical aspect of Robotics. Then we moved to the assembling. Here we learnt about working of motors and using different types of circuits. The day concluded by assembling the robots. On day one, we learned the basics, especially the theoretical aspect of Robotics. Then we moved to the assembling. Here we learnt about working of motors and using different types of circuits. The day concluded by assembling the robots. On day one, we learned the basics, especially the theoretical aspect of Robotics. Then we moved to the assembling. Here we learnt about working of motors and using different types of circuits. The day concluded by assembling the robots.

**BLOGBAIT-MUN at Ghaziabad**  
As students we get a lot of opportunities to explore our creativity in the field of languages, art, craft and other fields. Model United Nations at SAJS, Ghaziabad came as a great opportunity to explore the dynamic field of world politics, policy making, international and national conflict resolution etc.

## BLOGBAIT- Wynberg Allen, A Great Exposure

It was my first MUN and I can say for sure that it was the most exhilarating competition I have participated in so far. It was not so much a competition than an exercise in research, analysis and argument. It was an eye opener to the fact that the youth today can be instrumental in changing the face of world politics. The best part was learning the art of coming into alliance with other representative delegations and lobbying for the best interests of the agenda. It made me feel empowered and inculcated in me a sense of responsibility towards resolving issues of the world at a future date. I can say for sure that I would certainly be participating in MUNs in the future as well. I also recommend my fellow students to participate in MUNs to get a platform where they can debate, discuss, research, analyse, observe and most importantly learn the fact that problems of the future will be solved by the youth of today.

Before going to Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie, I wasn't sure if there would be anything to learn, except the competition itself. But after those unforgettable couple of days which I spent there, my perspective changed. The scenic beauty of the place is worth talking about. The lush green hills seemed to fade in the chilly mist in the atmosphere, and their tops seemed to disappear in the clouds. The dazzling lights from Dehradun illuminated the dusk. One could spend hours looking at the scene without a feeling of boredom. The school itself, built in an old English style, was spread over 135 acres and most of it was lush green and had an eco-friendly environment. We got to share our rooms with the students of many reputed schools such as Sherwood College of Nainital. The infrastructure of the school was one I never imagined a school could have. Olympic size swimming pools and basketball courts, fully equipped gymnasiums, the gardens and the auditorium were some of the things that thrilled me to bits. The discipline of the students was commendable. One badge holder was enough to create pin drop silence in the dining hall full of about 200 boys. Each person who wore a badge set a perfect example of an ideal student and was a role model not only for them but for me too. Their personality was the difference between them and rest of the crowd. They commanded immense respect and approval from others. I felt extremely happy and proud to represent Seth Anandram Jaipuria School. Though, I missed to qualify for the Spell Bee in which I participated by just a mark, nonetheless, Devanshi of our school made us all proud and gave us a reason to celebrate by bagging the first position. This exposure has really given me a moment to reflect. I can bet I am never going to get the same spellings wrong ever in the future. I also realized that there's a long way to go to actually become the best.

**Manya Kadian**  
IX C  
On 20th August a Class Presentation by the students of Class VB was held and the parents were the audience. It was a very well received and applauded program. Here's what one parent Mrs. Taruna Saluja M/O Inika Saluja -VB & Sahaj Saluja - IB had to say - "I would like to inform you that the kid's performance was outstanding and well-executed under the able leadership and guidance. I really enjoyed the session and would like to thank you and your team for such a wonderful experience. I feel proud that my kids are studying in a good institution, and the future is in good hands. I notice lots of changes and improvements in Inika (5B) and Sahaj (1B)."

Congratulation Jaipurians for such efforts.  
**Mrs. Taruna Saluja**  
M/O Inika Saluja

**Sanskrit Singh**  
VII-A