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# Shiksha Sopaan

*An Initiative of IIT Community for social upliftment*

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The month of July was very hot. Final selection of recipients of Dr. V N Kulkarni Merit Scholarship was the main programmes in this month. Barasirohi Evening Centers, Science Cell and Shiksha Sopaan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra were going well.

## **Final Selection of Dr V N Kulkarni Merit Scholars 2017**

The sub-committee of Dr. V N Kulkarni Merit Scholarship was very active in the last month. As reported in our previous newsletters (May 2017), Sopaan organized the scholarship examination at Opportunity School IIT Kanpur, made an economical survey of the screened candidates and on the basis of the Survey report, the selection-committee selected 17 students for Dr V N Kulkarni Merit Scholarship 2017.

On 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017, Shiksha Sopaan organized Scholarship Distribution Function to give the scholarship amounts to the recipients. All the students of the new batch of scholarship and the old batch were given scholarship amount in this function. Parents of all the scholars and Sopaan volunteers were also present in the programme.



Mrs. Anjali Kulkarni, wife of Late Dr V N Kulkarni was the Chief Guest of this program. She together with Mr Ranjan Upadhyay, Mr Amit Kumar Bajpai and Mr Arvind Ashish lighted the lamp and inaugurated the programme.

Shri Anurag Pandey, coordinator of the Scholarship scheme introduced our prominent workers including the members of the scholarship subcommittee and the guests. He also introduced the background of this initiative and gave an outline how this whole process was completed. Mr Ranjan Upadhyay told the audience about other activities of Shiksha Sopaan. As Mr Bharat Bhushan Deshmukh from Rajbhasha Prakoshtha, IITK, visited so many student's house and gave his valuable time for the economical survey, he shared his experience for the economical surveys.

Apart from Shiksha Sopan volunteers, some of our EC members Mr Rahul, Ms Monika and Dr H C Verma, were present there. They distributed the scholarship to the students. Dr Verma blessed the students and told them to take the responsibility of our environment. Ms Jayshree from Opportunity School and Mr Dinesh Pal from Navsrijan Saraswati Vidya Niketan were also present there. Mr Anil Mishra from P K Kelkar library, IIT Kanpur was also present there.

The scholarship holders from previous years expressed their experiences in the programme. Several of them expressed their gratitude towards Shiksha Sopan and told that only with the help of this scholarship they could continue their studies otherwise it would have stopped. They advised the new batch students to make best utilization of the scholarship and to be in regular contact with Sopan volunteers.

The following students are finally selected to get the scholarship.

Group	Selected Student's Name
Class 5 <sup>th</sup>	1- Aman Pal, 2- Anuj Gautam, 3- Aafrin, 4- Govind Yadav, 5- Gitika Srivastava, 6- Prince Pal
Class 8 <sup>th</sup>	1- Lakshmi Kushwaha, 2- Nikhil Tiwari, 3- Pranshu Gautam, 4- Roli Saxena, 5- Shivam Kamal 6- Teena Vohra
Class 10 <sup>th</sup>	1- Anamika Saini, 2- Khushboo Yadav, 3- Priyanshu, 4- Satyam Gautam, 5- Shivank Singh

### **Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra**

After one month summer break, SASK started his activities from 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2017. A total of 80 students were enrolled in the session 2017-18. All the volunteers of SASK started their work with great enthusiasm.

#### ***Mehndi Competition***

Mehndi competition was held on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 among the children studying in class 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>. The children participating in this competition made wonderful mehndi designs. Nitya, Kastoori, Sonam and Siya got prizes for their outstanding performances. Apart from the prizes, SASK gave them a book on Mehndi Design as a gift.



#### ***Health Awareness Program***

Ms Seema Verma, principle, SASK conducted a health awareness program on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. In this program, she told the students about some diseases like swine flu, dengue, viral fever etc and also told them about the precautions.

### **Plantation at SASK**

Most of the children from SASK and some of the IITK undergraduate students participated in a program organized by SASK on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 aimed at environment awareness. They gathered at SASK premises where Mr Abhishek Savarnya motivated the children. He told that we should plant trees near our houses and near our villages. He also told that we should plant trees on all the vacant places in our village where we live, and we should advise all to do so.



SASK children, teachers and IITK undergraduate students Mr Abhishek Savarnya, Mr Shirish Gupta, Mr Neeraj, Mr Avinash and Ms Namrata planted some plants.

### **Stationary distribution**

Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra organized stationary distribution program on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2017. Students from class 1 to 8 got the books. They were very happy after getting these books. These book were distributed by Mr Shirish Gupat, IITK PhD student. Mr Gupat motivated the children and told them to keep these books safe.



### **Sopan Evening Centre Barasirohi**

After summer break, Sopan evening centre at Barasirohi started its activities from 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. A total of 38 students started coming at centre. Evening centre started his activities with new ideas.

### **Exam result of Students**

The results in 2017 board exams of children from Shiksha Sopan Barasirohi Evening Center were very nice, all the children of class 10<sup>th</sup> passed with good marks. The children at this center belong to economically weaker families. However, their parents are very enthusiastic and they want to make their children learned, even though they themselves might be illiterate. They have faith on Shiksha Sopan and give full cooperation to us for making their children learn.



The Results of Class 10<sup>th</sup> is given below:

<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>%</b>
Vijay Kumar	75	Jyoti Kamal	69.16
Ajay	71	Sameer	65
Abhishek	70.5	Shiva Verma	59.66

## **Preparation for Raksha Bandhan Program**

Students of Barasirohi evening centre were trained in making Rakhee for the occasion of Raksha-Bandhan. From 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, Ms Geeta and Ms Kshma started special classes for students for making self-designed and self-made Rakhee for all the well wishers of Shiksha Sopan. Apart from these Rakhees, these students were trained for making some beautiful greeting cards.



## **Sopan Volunteers Meeting**

A volunteers meeting was called by Mr Atul Kumar, secretary, Shiksha Sopan at Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shekshan Kendra on 17<sup>th</sup> July. In this meeting he talked to the volunteers and motivated them for their responsibilities. He also told about the revised honorarium and tour program for the volunteers. Everyone was happy with this revised honorarium and tour program. Mr Amit Kumar Bajpai and Mr Anurag Pandey also gave some suggestions to all the volunteers.



The meeting was over with the permission of all volunteers present there. Mr Atul Kumar thanked all the volunteers present.

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## **Other Informations**

**Web site** : For more details please visit [www.shiksha-sopan.org](http://www.shiksha-sopan.org)

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