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# Shiksha Sopan

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The June Month of Shiksha Sopan was started with the outgoing performance of Shiksha Sopan children in the High school and Intermediate Results . Sopan Vidyalaya and Evening centers of Barasirohi and Ratanpur were closed most of the time in this month. However, the team of Sopan had enough work to do. It involves the various activities for the upliftment of the volunteers, like Volunteer Development Programme. Anti corruption bill meeting to fight against corruption was also held. Here is a description about this month's activities.

## A. Sopan Student's Success Stroke

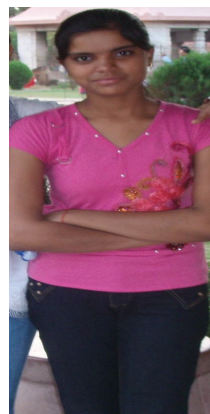
Students of Shiksha Sopan came out with flying colors in their High School and Intermediate Board Examination by giving cent percent result. The results were officially declared on 10th June 2011 which brought solace and satisfaction to both the tutors and students of Shiksha Sopan.

All the seven students of Gahan Adhyan Kendra (GAK) who were declared successful in the results expressed their gratitude towards the Shiksha Sopan Teachers who trained them not only at subjects but Also inculcated high moral, boosted their concentration and gave useful study tips. Together, the effective pedagogy of instructors and focused efforts of students contributed to highly favorable results. Ankit Sharma, Pankaj Kumar, Pawan Mishra and Deeksha Pal (all from Nankari) obtained First Division. Anjali, Poonam Divakar, Shalini Katoria (all three from Barasrohi) acquired 1st , 2nd, 3rd division respectively.

To further add feather to the crown, all the 14 students of Pratibha Poshan Yojna, Senior (PPY) Batch 2007 qualified 10+2 examination. Eleven secured first division and six out of them obtained distinctions. **Richi Pandey got 83.8% marks, which is highest in Rura, Kanpur Dehat.** Another student **Priya from Bargawaon, Kanpur Dehat obtained distinction in all subjects.**

The Marks of the few students are as follows:

| Name             | % in 12th | Name           | % in 12th |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Vikas Kushwaha   | 81.4%     | Amanpreet Kaur | 81%       |
| Arun Nishad      | 77.8%     | Priya Gautam   | 77%       |
| Shikha Shukla    | 75.8%     | Prakhat Patel  | 73.4%     |
| Priyanka Sengar  | 71.8%     | Nikhil Kumar   | 71.2%     |
| KapilKant Shukla | 65.6%     | Arun Kumar     | 62.2%     |



Priya Gautam



Richi Shukla

## What students speak:

### **ANJALI SAVITA:**

Anjali lived in Barasirohi Village, and studying in GAK, Shiksha Sopan and passed high school UP Board, examination in good marks. Anjali Savita who is one of the four daughters of Mr Raghuvir Savita and Mrs Uma Savita aspires to become a teacher. However her parents couldn't afford to provide quality education to their daughter. On her success in High School Examination, her parents stated that in their daughter's remarkable feat Shiksha Sopan has played a major role.

They believe that at Sopan not only were their daughter taught but also given high moral values. They also expressed their keenness to obtain similar support from Sopan for their daughter's higher education.

### **SHALINI KATARIA:**

Shalini Kataria who has been the student of Sopan for past eight years also cleared her high school examination in year 2011. Her younger brother is Gopal is Sopan student in Junior Prathiba Poshan Yojna (PPY). Satish Kataria, the proud father of Shalini said that Sopan had been assisting in their children education and the credit for their performance completely goes to Sopan. He also said that they expect that Sopan will continue to shape their children future. She worked as a volunteer in many programme of Shiksha sopan.

## **B. Anti Corruption (Lokpal) Bill Awareness Meeting:**

Shiksha Sopan conducted a formal meeting among its volunteers, students and the local masses with an aim to bring awareness about the anti corruption efforts and Lokpal Bill on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at Old SAC (Yoga Hall), IITK. Dr. Kunal Ghosh enlightened the attendee about how national wealth was being dumped in foreign banks. One of the oldest volunteer of Sopan, Mr Vijay threw light over the much talked about Lokpal Bill.



He also expressed resentment about the high handling of the satyagrahi masses in midnight by Delhi Police who had joined Baba Ramdev's fast. Mr. Pranay Kumar, Founder member of Shiksha Sopan also highlighted on anti corruption. Among other significant participant were Shyam Narayan Tiwari , Amit Kumar Bajpai, Ranjan Updhyay, Ashish Bhateja, Deepak Agnihotri and other sopan volunteers presented and shared their views about anti corruption.

## **C. Regular Activity of Shiksha Sopan:**

Students of Shiksha Sopan due to Summer vacations was on leave from the last month. Now it is all centers, sopan vidyalaya to re-open it from July Month. Only sopan library and ppy (j) ran in this period.

The children in Nankari and Ratanpur are taking benefits of Shiksha Sopan library and they are enjoying there. So, it is going well with the visitors' contribution.

## D. Volunteer Development Programme:

On a different front, Sopan launched a Seven day Volunteer Development Programme “**Karyakarta Nirman Shivir**” on 19th June 2011 with an aim to boost new morale in its volunteers and to further improve their pedagogue. All the volunteers and tutors of Sopan were present in the programme.

The programme was inaugurated in Old SAC, Yoga Hall and was moderated by Ashish Bhateja who extolled the participants to be regular and gain maximum benefits from camp. This was followed by an inspirational lecture by Mr Ranjan Upadhayay. The inaugural ceremony was concluded after Vande Mataram. All day camp started by vandana.

All seven days were distributed to train in different spheres of learning. Ashish Bhateja and Amit Kr Bajpai together introduced volunteers to different



scientific experiments and also promoted them to become intuitive, keen observer.

Ms. Ashu Chowdhary and Sushma Yadav equipped the participants with speedy mathematics skills. Deepak Agnihotri guided them about the intricate details of the Accountancy. He also taught about the methods of generation and submission of bills. Seema Verma took over the charge of craft training, where she demonstrated to make golden tree. Jayprakash Maurya gave a glimpse of the glorious past of India and its ageless culture. On final day, the training manifested out when the participants presented several cultural shows.



Volunteer Development Programme finished on high note in SAC Hall, IIT Kanpur Campus. The ceremony started with Sharda Vandana(Hey Sarde Maa ....) and offering of lamps to Maa Saraswati. The first performance was given by Shikha Agnihotri, who presented a classical dance on “Manvasiya Hey Kanhaniya” song. Anita Kamal played the character of Krishna in the performance. Ashish Bhateja stated later that it was quite essential for the sopan volunteers to learn these values, so that they can

Impart the same to the students coming in Shiksha Sopan. After this important message, there was another cultural dance by Binita Bajpai, Romi Anita, Kamal and Namrata.



## E. Village people Feedback:

Shiksha Sopan volunteers made 3-teams with 3-members each visited the Barasirohi village and gathered the views of the village people about Shiksha Sopan. They met with the people to get their feedback and they experienced that Sopan

Activity has taken deep roots and broad structure. Some people demanded about the more high-tech education like computer's and typing classes in the village. So, Shiksha Sopan will look for the more progress by taking care of the people's view.

## F. Letters from PPY (Sr.) 2011 Batch:

### Part 1

मेरी तरफ से सभी को प्रणाम, मैं जब इस शिविर में आया तो मुझे अच्छा नहीं लग रहा था, पर सभी लोगों के पुराने व्यवहार से मन प्रभावित होने लगा। मेरे नये दोस्त बनें तो मुझे एक दो दिन में अच्छा लगने लगा। वहाँ पर मैं सभी कार्य समय से करने लगा। मेरी दिनचर्या भी सुधर गई। वहाँ पर हमें गणित, इंग्लिश तथा हिन्दी को नये ढंग से पढ़ाया गया ताकि वह जल्दी समझ में आए। एकटी बिटी क्लास में हमें गोल्डेनट्री पेंटिंग को प्रयोगात्मक रूप से बनाना सिखाया गया। स्वयं प्रोफेसर एच. सी. वर्मा ने हमको एक

### Part 2

स्टोमिक स्ट्रक्चर नाम का खेल खिलाया। जिसमें हमें तलों के नाम एवं उनके परमाणुओं की संख्या का ज्ञान हुआ। वहाँ पर हमें ऐसे प्रयोग दिखाये गये जो हमें कभी देखे भी नहीं थे। वहाँ पर हमें अच्छा व्यवहार, ईमानदारी, अपना सामान व्यवस्थित रखना आदि सिखाया गया। जो भी वहाँ सिखाया सिखाया गया मैं उसको अपने जीवन में लाने की कोशिश करूँगा। मुझे इस शिविर से आने का मन तो नहीं कर रहा था, पर अब मैं अपने घर आ गया हूँ तो मैं यही चाहता हूँ कि मैं अगले शिविर में जल्दी से आऊँ। मैं अगले शिविर की प्रतीक्षा कर रहा हूँ।

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## Other Informations

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