



# Shiksha Sopan

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## Newsletter February 2025

Dear Readers,

Namaste! The February 2025 newsletter contained January activities of all the centres. School visits at Sopan Ashram, First Sunday Club for teachers, Academic activities at SASK and Pravah Baal Akhabar, Gift distribution, special meeting of volunteers of SAEC, Art competition at Sopan library were the most attractive reports of this newsletter. Please find the centre wise reports and share it to others.

### Science Tourism at Sopan Ashram

Schools from different districts are regularly coming to visit Sopan Ashram. As science team were busy in the preparation annual event SAMJHO. After that we invite four schools from four different districts to visit Sopan Ashram and learnt many more things from here. These schools were

**1- Rajkiya Vidyalaya Ucchar Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Bara, Kanpur Dehat:** They came on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025 with their 95 students of std 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> .

**2- Seth Motilal Khedia, Kanpur Nagar:** Around 50 students came to visit with their teachers on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

**3- Gagni Kheda, Unnao:** Std 6-8 students from basic department visited Sopan Ashram with their teachers on 16<sup>th</sup> January.

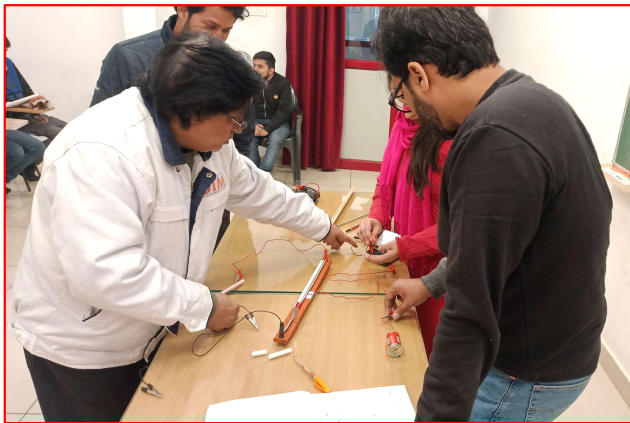
**4- GIC Fathehpur:** 150 students visited Sopan Ashram on 17<sup>th</sup> January, they came by two buses and enjoyed the experimental demonstration which was very informative and eye catching.



## First Sunday Club (FSC)

First Sunday Club is running regularly for teachers and it was held on 5<sup>th</sup> January. The weather was too cool after that Shiksha Sopan and Aneshika members conducted it so nicely, many 15 teachers were present. The session was started at 10AM with question answer sessions.

One experiment which we created in NAEEST was performed in the session. It was related to Wheatstone Bridge. The setup was arranged by simple materials and everyone enjoyed the experiments. Teachers promised us that they will create the setup in their schools and demonstrate the experiments during the class.



## Sopan Anaupacharik Shikshan Kendra (SASK)

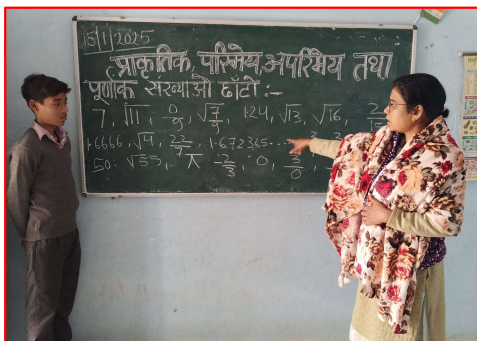
### **Academic Activity**

Due to the cold, Sopan Anaupacharik Shikshan Kendra remained closed from 1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> January for student from class 1 to 4. However, seeing the curiosity and enthusiasm of the student for the preparation of Science Fair, the teaching center remained open for students from class 5 to 8, with a slight change in the timings. The student attended from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

During this time, the student selected their respective math topics for the Science Fair, and Seema ji had discussions with them about the topics.

Sunita ji explained the importance of the judiciary to student from class 5 to 8, including its various levels, from Lok Adalats to the Supreme Court, and their roles. She also shared the biography of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, discussing his contributions in various fields.

Jaya taught English and Hindi to student from class 1 and 2.





## Craft Activity

In the craft activity, student learned how to make tri-color wall hangings, tri-color flags, tri-color flowers, and tri-color cards to decorate their SASK Center for Republic Day. Seema Verma taught the student how to beautifully decorate the center on January 26th by creating these vibrant tri-color wall hangings.



## Republic Day

The 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day was celebrated with joy and enthusiasm on January 26<sup>th</sup> at Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra. The entire SASK center was beautifully decorated with tricolour colors. The chief guest, Shri Man Singh Niranjani (Food and Safety Officer), along with Ranjan Upadhyay ji, Pragya Khandekar Madam, and Atul ji, hoisted the Flag. Shri Man Singh ji also garlanded the portrait of Maa Bharati. Ranjan ji raised the slogans of Bharat Mata ki Jai, Vande Mataram, and Republic Amar Rahe.

The guests present on Republic Day inspired the student to follow the path shown by great leaders, offering their blessings. Seema ji expressed her gratitude to all the guests. The entire event was conducted with great enthusiasm by Avantika, a student of class 5, and the program concluded with everyone singing the patriotic song "Vande Mataram."



## Pravah Baal Akhbaar

This month's Pravah Baal Akhbaar was prepared by Durgesh and Muskan of Class 7, who wished everyone a Happy New Year. Mansi of Class 6 presented a Suvichar Kalam in the Pravah Baal Akhbaar. Rimjhim of Class 5 shared a beautiful poem in the Bal Kavita column, while Shreya and Kajal of Class 8 expressed their thoughts and wishes about the Makar Sankranti festival.

Mohan of Class 7 provided information about the holy bath and festival of the Mahakumbh. Class 8 students discussed the Foundation Day of Shiksha Sopan and also shared the biography of Swami Vivekanand ji, along with his significant contributions. Vaishali of Class 6 talked about National Tourism Day, celebrated on 25th January. Finally, Shreya presented a beautiful drawing to Republic Day on 26th January.



## **Plantation**

On January 30th, the student planted saplings at the SASK center. Seema ji, along with the student, planted the saplings and demonstrated the correct way to plant them. The student also took a pledge to regularly care for the saplings planted on the campus.



## **Sopan Ashram Evening Center(SAEC)**

### **Volunteers Meeting**

On 8th January, Verma Sir had a meeting with the volunteers of Sopan Ashram Evening Center in which all the existing volunteers were present, and the new volunteers joining the center also got the opportunity to meet Sir. Many topics were discussed in the meeting, including how the Sopan Center can be improved and how the upcoming challenges can be solved more easily, etc. Sir answered many questions of the volunteers, including the doubts that some people have while teaching student.



Apart from this, Shiksha Sopan volunteers Mr. Amit Kumar Bajpai, Mr. Atul Kumar, Mr. Ritesh Singh, Mr. Ranjit Kumar and Mr. Anubhav Awasthi also attended the meeting. Everyone shared their suggestions on how we can implement our work more effectively. Center Coordinator Mr. Vinay Mishra welcomed and thanked everyone. The meeting was very informative for everyone, and everyone received the blessings of Verma Sir. We will soon try to start a new method of teaching in the center.

### **Motivation to the students**

Vinay Mishra Ji gave gifts to selected students of the center on the last day of the month. students from class 6 to class 12 attended the event. Gifts were given to those student who attended the center regularly and displayed good behavior, as well as those who are highly focused on their studies.



The students were also taught a new rendition of the "Vande Mataram" song. Those who memorized it well and listened attentively were

also given a notebook and pen by the center. In this way students were motivated to join the classes regularly and participated in all the activities.



## Sopan Library

In the month of January, daily activities in the library, such as prayer, story reading, and book study, continued as usual, along with several other activities.

A discussion was held among the library members on the importance of yoga in our lives, where everyone shared their views. They also participated in online yoga classes and practiced yoga together.



On the occasion of Republic Day, an art competition was organized at the center. The student created beautiful pictures and colored them. Ms Achala Joshan, Principal, Campus School, IIT Kanpur served as the judge for the competition. She talked with the children and wished them for their bright future.

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