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# Shiksha Sopan

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First of all, Shiksha Sopan salutes the sacrifice of the soldiers who were martyred in the militant attack on an army base in Uri, Jammu and Kashmir. Among the ongoing activities Shiksha Sopan celebrated Teachers Day at Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra and Sopan Evening center, Barasirohi. Science Cell was actively involved in organizing various workshops at various places. Higher Education cell is also working very actively to give financial assistance to the children from underprivileged section to continue their studies beyond class 12.

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

### ***Teacher's Day Function***

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णु गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः । गुरु शक्शात परब्रह्मा तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

With this slogan Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra (SASK) celebrated Teacher's day function on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 (Monday) at Barasirohi center. Ms Seema Verma, Pincipal, SASK organized the whole program. She blessed the children and told that "A good teacher in fact becomes a role model for students and Students tend to follow their teachers in almost every way."



### ***Ganesh Utsav and Third monthly exam***

Ganesha Chaturthi is the festival celebrated in honor of the elephant-headed god, Ganesha. This is a very auspicious day celebrated to pray to the god so that every new activity that is started is successfully completed without any obstacles. He is god of knowledge. Keeping this in mind, Ganesh Utsav was celebrated at Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Kendra on 05<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

Third monthly exam were also held at SASK from 1<sup>st</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 for children studying in class 1 to 8.

### ***Visit and Parent-teacher meeting***

Ms Sushma Yadav and Ms Anvesha, PhD Students, IIT Kanpur visited Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. They talked to the children and motivated them. Ms Anvesha distributed chocolates among all the children present there. A bag and a pen stand were presented to Ms Sushma and Ms Anvesha by SASK children. A parent-teacher meeting was called on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 (Saturday). This meeting was called to discuss children's progress at school and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems. All the school teachers with Ms Seema Verma, principal, SASK tried to convey that parents should also be concerned about the academics of children.



### ***Hindi Diwas Celebration and Quiz competition***

"Hindi is spoken as a native language by 258 million people and is recognized as the 2nd largest language in the world", such information were given by the chief guest of our Hindi Diwas program at SASK. Our chief guest Mr Sunandan, M Tech student, IITK also selected winners in Hindi writing competition. Shraddha (class-1), Ajit (class-2), Rishu (class-3), Riya and Sopan (class-6), Siya (class-7) and Lakshmi (class-8) were the winners of Hindi writing competition.

A quiz competition were also planned for the children studying in class 1 to 8. Rishabh (class-2), Sonam and Mandavi (class-6), Menka (class-7) and Lakshmi (class-8) were selected in this quiz competition. These selected students got prizes on the same day. They were very happy by getting the prizes.



### ***Certificate of Academic Excellence and bicycle distribution***

Ms Ashu Chaudhary, PhD student, IIT Kanpur and Ms Sushma Yadav, EC member, Shiksha Sopan distributed bicycles to some needy children of SASK. Children of Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra participated in annual function of "PRAYAS", a social initiative by IITK students. So many competitions were there in the function. Ms Anahita from class 5 and Ms Lakshmi from class 8 were awarded by Certificate of Academic Excellence for their better performance in different competitions.

### ***Birthday Celebration program***

Shiksha Sopan Anaupcharik Shikshan Kendra started a new activity in which SASK celebrate the birthdays of those children who have their birthday in the current month. In the month of September, Prince, Sameer, Divya and Anshu had celebrated their birthday at SASK with all the teachers and students. They became every happy by this new activity.

## **Shiksha Sopan Higher Education Cell**

Higher Education Cell is a program in which children from underprivileged section are given financial assistance to continue studies beyond class 12. In the current year we got 25 applications so far for the support. A subcommittee consisting of Dr Anurag Tripathi, Chemical Dept, Dr Rakesh Mathpal, Aerospace Engg Dept, Dr H C Verma, Mr Ranjan Upadhyay, Mr Anurag Pandey and Mr Amit Kumar Bajpai looked at the applications minutely in a meeting and selected 18 applications for support from Shiksha Sopan. In this year we collected a total of Rs 85,000/- till date from all our sources for HE cell and made a commitment of Rs 95,600/- for selected 18 students.

But as we got more applications and total requested amount from the applicants is Rs 4,16,312/-. In addition we might get occasional requests in the coming months. We have a committed donor related to one of the faculty member who is donating Rs 50,000 every year for HE Cell. However, we do need more donation to meet the current demands. We appeal the community to donate for this cell.



## **Shiksha Sopan Science Cell**

### ***Three days Workshop at IIT Kanpur***

A three day workshop from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 was organized with combined efforts of Shiksha Sopan and Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) for PGT teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Dr H C Verma and Mr Anurag Pandey from Shiksha Sopan, Mr Amit K Bajpai and Mr Deepak Mishra from Anveshika and Mr Ranjit Kumar, Mr Atul Kumar, Mr Vipin Sharma from sopan science cell planned the experiments and their sequences.

Dr Verma gave sessions on science teaching modules. He discussed on optics, mechanics and Electromagnetism. He also showed a lot of experiments on these topics. Teachers were given hands on experience on the experiments, the entire responsibility of which was taken by the Science cell of Shiksha Sopan. A total of 30 PGTs from different KVs of Varanasi, Lucknow, Dehradun regions attended the programme.





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

Shiksha Sopan members Mr Amit Kumar Bajpai, Mr Anurag Pandey and Mr Deepak Mishra gave a two day workshop at Chhapra central school, Chhapra, Bihar on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. On the first day, all of them gave two lectures in two different sessions. In first session, a total of 300 students from chhapra centra school attended the workshop and in next session they were divided into groups of 80~90 students.



Next Day, near about 30 teachers and some of the students were present there and attended the workshop. Mr Bajpai, Mr Pandey and Mr Mishra talked about the methodology of science teaching. They also discussed some other experiments among all the teachers and students. All these demonstrations were appreciated by these teachers as well as students.

## **Sopan Evening Center**

Teacher's day was celebrated at Barasirohi evening center on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. Some of the children from Sopan evening center presented some beautiful dances. All people present encouraged the children by clapping loudly. Ms Kshma Dwevedi anchored the whole program. Sweets were distributed among all the persons.



## **Other Informations**

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