# Singhanians' Chronicle

# From The Editor's Desk -

Academic session 2019 – 20 commenced from 1st April and in a blink of the eye it was time for pre midterm exams. Students worked hard and came out with flying colours. The thought that keeps students motivated for the scorching hot month of April is the new class, friends and books. This year they had one extra attraction in the form of SUMMER CAMP where they knew they will get to spend time with friends doing fun creative activities. The month got over and it was time to say bye bye and stay away from blazing sun. The school will be missing its bundle of joys till they come back in July. Come back, we all at school will be waiting with many more milestones to achieve and to set new benchmarks for others to follow.

#### "It's more fun when you're not the only one having it.' The Oaqui

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# **Welcome Assembly**

A special assembly was conducted at Sir Padampat Singhania School, Kota on 1st April, 2019 to welcome the students to the Academic Session 2019-20. The assembly commenced with the Lamp Lighting Ceremony by the Principal Mr. Pravin Kumar to seek the blessings of the almighty. The assembly began with the Prayer Song which was followed by the Thought of the Day and News Headlines presented by the teachers.

The Health Mantra was shared, the teacher's talk was delivered congratulating the students for their hard work.

The assembly was addressed by the Principal sir, Mr. Pravin Kumar who welcomed the students and teachers and showered his good wishes and blessing for the new session. The students exhibited their excitement for the commencement of the new session. The assembly came to an end with the National Anthem.





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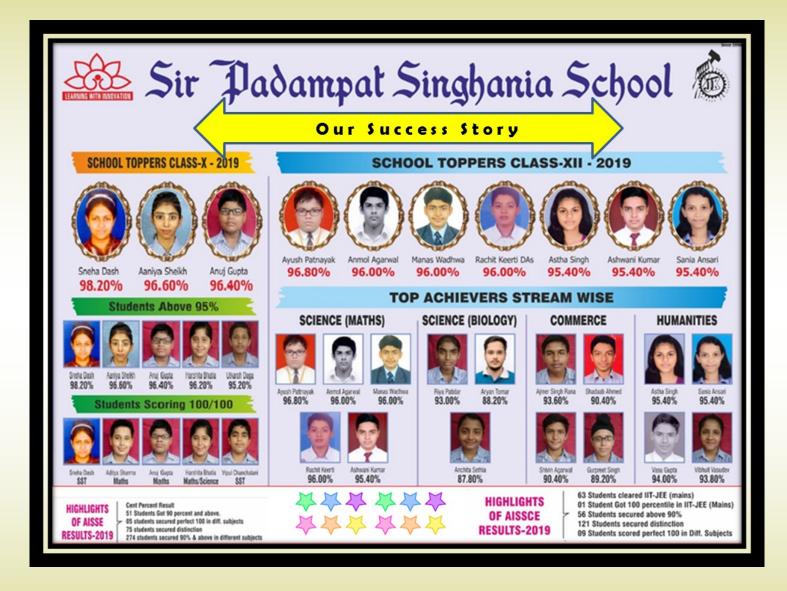
# **Inauguration of SPC**

A grand Inauguration Ceremony was held for the 'Special Preparatory Classes' of Classes V – X on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019. It was witnessed by students enrolled for SPC 2019. Hon. Principal Sir and worthy Co-ordinators and SPC teachers graced the event. Principal Sir and worthy Co-ordinators encouraged and inspired the students towards focussed studies which would help them fare better in the upcoming Olympiads, NTSE, CBSE Board Examinations and other competitive level exams.



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# They never dreamed about success, they worked for it.



Work hard in silence, Let your success be your noise.

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### **Magic With Mud**

"Clay can be dirt in the wrong hands, but it can be art in the right hands."

The Magic With Mud Activity was organized in the pre primary premises for Classes Nursery to Sr. Kg. to help children connect directly with the amazing earth beneath us. The main attraction of the activity was a potter who was all set with his Potter's Wheel and clay to give students enthralling experience of creating different types of earthen pots with the help of clay.

The excitement could be seen on the faces of little ones, as they love to touch mud and get messy. Children had fun creating pots and diyas of different shapes and sizes and were eagerly waiting for them to dry so that they could paint them.

Besides fun, this hands on activity also improved their motor skills, sensory development and creativity. When we look beyond the art work we saw happier, stronger and more creative children smiling back at us.





An orientation session on 'Personal Hygiene for Teenage Girls' was conducted at Sir Padampat Singhania School, Kota on 11th April, 2019. The resource person was Dr. Preeti Jain a clinical psychologist who was welcomed by Co-ordinator Ms. Anjali Choudhary with a bouquet. The session aimed to demonstrate the importance of maintaining good personal hygiene for sound physical and mental health. Dr. Preeti Jain shared the 'Recipe of Life' with the students highlighting various aspects as keeping a positive attitude, eating and exercising well and time management.

**Personal Hygiene for Teenage Girls** 

The main objective of the workshop was to address female health and hygiene issues by promoting menstrual hygiene practices among adolescent girls. The session seeked to bridge the gap between assumptions and information on menstruation by imparting the right information to the teenage girls. Teen Hygiene tips were shared with the students for better menstrual health. Videos were shown to the students to make them aware about Good Touch and Bad Touch. The session was an enriching one and was appreciated by all.



# **Range Firing Practice Conducted By 7 RAJ BN NCC**

On 19th February 2019, 21 Girl Cadets attended the Rifle Range practice out of which 5 Cadets were selected for another Rifle Range practice on 15th April (Monday) and 16th April 2019 (Tuesday). The Range Firing practice was done under the guidance of Col. A K Ahuja, JCI Rubi Kumari , the PI staff and the CTOs of all the institutions.

The participating institutions

remained the same. But very few Cadets were selected for Day II Firing practice from various institutions. From JW total 11 Cadets were selected for Day II out of which 4 Cadets were from SPSS.



## **Bulletin Board Competition**

An Inter Class Bulletin Board Display Competition was held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from Classes III to X. All the Classes from III to X interpreted their ideas on the board with great enthusiasm. It took a lot of preparation and hard work by both the students and teachers to finally give their best. It was a wonderful presentation which was appreciated. Each bulletin board was highlighted with the theme given to the specific class. The creative themes of the bulletin board competition included titles like Paint your own future, The power of yet etc.

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# **Science Model Competition**

The science model competition was organized on 20th April 2019 for the students from Classes V to X in Sir Padampat Singhania school.

The competition was organized to develop scientific acumen in the students and the judgement was done under three categories.

Category I -Class V and VI

Category II - for Class VII and VIII

Category III -Class IX and X

The children actively participated in the

competition and came up with innovative ideas.

Some of the outstanding models were Rain water harvesting, metal tester, hydraulic Bridge and crane, wrist gun etc. It was a great learning experience for all the students.



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# **World Book Day**

"A Room without books is like a body without a soul."

World Book Day is celebrated all over the world and is also known as World Book and Copyright Day, It is an Annual event organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization to promote reading, publishing and copyright.

We at Sir Padampat Singhania School, Kota also celebrated World Book Day. On this occasion a special assembly was conducted for the students where Ms. Rashmita Rao, resource person of Scholastic India discussed about the importance of reading.

Book Talk was also conducted by Ms. Rashmita Rao on various books like, Geronimo Stilton. Tenali Raman etc. She also rewarded the students with books, who could say tongue twisters, riddles without any mistake. The

students enjoyed being a part of this activity. On this special day the school decided to help the unprivileged ones too who do not get access to good books. Keeping this in mind the library department of SPSS rendered their services and donated books to the children of Ashray, an orphanage run by Karni Vikas. This philanthropic gesture made the world book significant for each one of us.





# **Self Defence Training By Rajasthan Police**

"Self Defence is not just a set of techniques, it's a state of mind, and it begins with the belief that you are worth defending."

Self-defence, especially for girls, is of utmost importance in the kind of the world we live in today. In a country like India where cases of gender violence are on rise, out of which many go unreported, self-defence for girls has become a necessity more than ever.

To keep this in mind Sir Padampat Singhania School conducted a self-defence training session for girls of Classes VIII, IX & XI.

The resource person for the same was Ms. Manbhar Suman, Constable Rajasthan Police & her team members. They explained girls about "Good & Bad Touch' and how to say 'STOP' in a loud and aggressive voice if someone molests them. All the girls actively participated in the training session, it was very helpful & effective for all, they learned various techniques of self-defence, and overall it helped them to build their confidence.





# **Drawing Competition**

Mega Drawing Competition was organized by "SOCIETY HAS EVE" an International Charitable Trust on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019. Total 29 students participated, 9 in Junior Group and 20 in Senior Group.

Our student Sahil Pariyani got second position in Jr.Group and in Sr. Group Chanchal Sikarwar got consolation prize.

The competition was organized at Kota Art Gallery. It was an enriching experience for the students.

# **Carrom, Chess & Table Tennis competitions**

Physical activity and sports are integral part of total education. It aims to develop physical, mental, social, moral and spiritual qualities.

School conducted inter house chess, carrom and table tennis competitions in the school premises. More than 150 students participated. It was an activity that broke the monotony of academics and rejuvenated students for their upcoming pre midterm exams.

# SOF – International Mathematics Olympiad (2018-19)

In SOF-IMO (2018-19), 340 students enrolled for SOF, out of which 319 appeared for the exam, conducted on 18.12.2018. Our students won 13 Gold Medal, 12 Silver Medals and 11 Bronze Medals.



# **Mother's Day**

'A mother is one who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take.'

mother has a A special place in a child's life and so Mother's day is a day dedicated to all mothers, celebrated every year to honor the mother and motherhood. But our tiny tots are too small to understand this. So, to make them realize their mother's unconditional love and care,

"Mother's Day" is celebrated in the school every year. It celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting.

The tiny tots took these activities for their mothers as a token of love and gratitude to present at home. The carry bags, greeting cards and cute messages brought a broad grin to their mom's lips and this sweet gesture touched the mothers and made their day a memorable one.





# **Fireless Cooking**

"Learning is experience. Everything else is just information"

Fire is undoubtedly the most essential ingredient in modern day cooking. It helps in enhancing the taste of several dishes. It certainly was a fascinating though of cooking food without fire as we are now entering into the world where innovations may take over traditional food making processes. Keeping this in mind the school arranged fireless cooking from Play Group to II. Students came up with very innovative ideas. They prepared a variety of exciting delicious dishes. Few items were Fruit Kabab, Bhelpuri, Gol Gappa Chaat, Pink Juice and many more.

When kids grow up and get into the kitchen and cook, they get more familiar with the ingredients and method used, and are more likely to try testing new dishes too. The activity was full of fun and a wonderful experience for the children.



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