

ANNUAL REPORT (2019-20)

Serving the society for a decade, Sarala Birla public School, Ranchi has augmented its stature remarkably in the field of education. The school emphasizes on producing able leaders and good citizens of tomorrow. The school imparts holistic and quality education characterized by thoroughness, high principles and a freedom. Our students participated in varied events in the session 2020-21 and made the alma mater proud by leaving no stone unturned.

ACCOLADES

The students brought laurels to the school with their unparalleled performance with 100% result in AISSE 2020. Devanshu Priy emerged as the school topper with 97.2%, followed by Aradhya Jain and Divya Suman as second toppers with 96.6% marks. Kumari Sonali Priya and Nandani Gupta became the third toppers by securing 96.4% marks. A total of 227 students appeared out of which 43 secured more than 90% marks.

The students performed exceptionally well in AISSCE-2020. Pranjal Singh Katiyar secured 96.2 % in Science Stream wherein Kashish Jain secured 95.20 % in Commerce Stream. A total of 203 students scored more than 90% marks in different subjects.

It's a proud moment for the school as the students performed stupendously in JEE Mains 2020. Pranjal Pratyush, Pranjal Singh Katiyar and Aniket Keshri have shown stellar performance by securing 99.4488884, 95.6884030 & 90.6957490 percentile respectively.

Students brought laurels to the school by their stupendous performance in the National Level of International Spelling Competition conducted by Humming Bird Education Ltd. Aniket Somani of Std. II bagged the 3rd position in the National Level and received a gold medal, tablet and certificate as a token of appreciation. Sanvika Sinha of Std. II bagged the 7th position, Kumar Shresth and Swara Prateek of Std. II both bagged the 10th position in the National Level. They received a gold medal, wrist watch and certificate as a token of appreciation. In IOM organised by Silver Zone, Sanat Ujjain of Std. II and Vibhu Varshney of Std. V both secured the State Rank 2 and received a silver medal, certificate and a Pierre Cardin pen as a token of appreciation.

Students brought laurels to the school by showing their phenomenal performance in various Olympiads conducted by Silverzone Foundation. In International Talent Hunt Olympiad (ITHO) 9 students bagged gold medals, 9 students bagged silver medals and 9 students bagged bronze medals. Among them Devansh of Std. V secured State rank-1 and received a wrist watch as a token of appreciation. Shreesh Pathak of Std. IV, Anushka and Aaryamaan Kumar of Std. VII, Ayush Jain of Std. IX, Aditya Ranjan, Shubham Kumar Singh and Satyakaam Arya of Std. X were rewarded with a Pierre Cardin pen. In International Social Studies Olympiad (ISSO) 5 students bagged gold medals, 3 students won Silver Medals and 3 students won Bronze Medals. In Akhil Bhartiya Hindi Olympiad (ABHO) 7 students bagged Gold Medals, 7 students bagged Silver Medals and 7 students bagged Bronze Medals.

In the first level of International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO) conducted by SOF, Ayush Goyal and Aman Agarwal of Std III, Md. Ammaar Ahmad of Std V, Rohan of Std X and Rupesh Raj of Std XII bagged medals of distinction. 17 students bagged Gold medals, 18 students bagged Silver medals and 17 students bagged

Bronze medals. In International Spell Bee conducted by Humming Bird Education Ltd. 16 students bagged Gold medals, 15 students bagged Silver medals and 24 students bagged Bronze medals. In National Level Science Talent Search Examination (NSTSE)-2019 conducted by Unified Council, 28 students bagged medals and certificates of appreciation.

Students performed stupendously and qualified the JEE Advanced 2019. Rupesh Raj qualified the examination with All India Rank 1125 and Gaurav Oraon with All India Rank(category) 987.

Mrs. Paramjit Kaur was honoured with 'Asia's Greatest Principal' award by Humming Bird Education Ltd. for imparting excellence in education and for producing outstanding results in International Level Olympiads.

The students participated in the CompuDun Season IX World Championship. Adarsh Upadhyay of grade X was selected as 'India finalist' and was awarded with a certificate and a medal. He was also awarded with another medal and a certificate for MS PowerPoint and another certificate for being Microsoft office specialist.

The Bhagvada Gita Talent Search quiz contest prize distribution was held at the school. The programme was organised by Bhaktivedanta Vidyabhavan, an educational institution. The school received 'Geeta Ratna' trophy and a certificate for outstanding participations. Ashi Gupta of Std 8 received the Geeta Vibhushan award (1stprize) with cash prize of Rs 7000, certificate and trophy; Shatakshi Das Gupta of Std 8, Geeta Bhushan Award (2ndprize) with cash prize of Rs 5000, certificate and trophy and Manishka Bohidar of Std 6, Geeta Shree Award (3rdprize) with cash prize of Rs 3000, certificate and trophy. Three students, namely Pramod Kumar received 1st runner up, Prachi Rani received 2nd runner up and Manisha Prasad, got the 3rd runner up prize and received memento and certificate.

The students participated in the Inter- school competitions organised by the Income Tax Department to celebrate the completion of 150 years of income tax Levy in India. Kumari Sonali Priya of grade X was successful in bagging the 1st position in the Hindi Slogan Writing competition. Kanak Khaitan of grade IX Secured the 1st runner-up position in the English essay writing competition on the topic 'The Role of Income Tax in Nation Building'. Kushaldeep Singh of grade XII debated in a highly appreciable way on the topic 'Taxation is a way of redistribution of wealth' and propitiously grabbed the 1st runner up position. They received the trophies and certificates from the chief guest Hon'ble Justice Deepak Roshan, Jharkhand High Court.

GOAL (the glorious organisation for accelerated literacy) in its PAF (Promoting Achievements Foundation) award function and national seminar-2019 honoured Mrs. Paramjit Kaur, Principal SBPS Ranchi with a certificate of excellence and a trophy for 'Best Principal Performance Award' on 30th June 2019.

In NCO Md. Ammaar Ahmad of Std V bagged the International bronze medal, cheque and a certificate of outstanding performance, Ariba Iram Fatima of Std II & Aryan Kumar Singh of Std V received zonal gold medals, cheque and certificate of zonal excellence followed by Arhit Aditya Mahtoof Std III & Devansh of Std V who bagged zonal bronze medal, cheque and a certificate of zonal excellence. In NSO Md. Ammaar Ahmad of Std V received zonal gold medal and Ariba Iram Fatima of Std II received zonal bronze medal and both received cheques and certificate of zonal excellence. Shreya & Devansh of Std V also received gift vouchers and Rupesh Raj of Std XII received a gift and all of them received certificate of zonal excellence. In IMO, Adya Ojal of Std II received zonal gold medal, Ayush Goyal of Std III received zonal silver medal and Rohan of Std X received zonal bronze medal and all received cheques and certificate of zonal excellence. Vartul Anand Jaiswal of Std VI received a gift voucher and Rupesh Raj of Std XII received a gift and both got the certificate of zonal excellence. In IEO, Kshitij Kumar of Std VI bagged the zonal silver medal, cheque and Tejas Oraon of Std IV and Khushi Singh Chauhan of Std VIII received gift vouchers and all received the certificate of zonal excellence. In IGKO, Riya Dutta of Std I received a gift voucher and a certificate of zonal excellence followed by 16 children who bagged the certificate of zonal excellence. The SOF Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES) was bagged by Md. Ammaar Ahmad of Std V who received a trophy, cheque and a certificate of appreciation.

Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) acknowledged the visionary leadership quality and initiatives taken by the Principal of the school. Mrs. Paramjit Kaur was bestowed with Best Zonal Principal Award- 2019. She was presented with a letter of appreciation and a trophy for the excellent performance of the SBPS students

in various Olympiads. SOF also commended the hard work and diligence of the teachers and felicitated Ms. Priti Pandey and Ms. Sheetal Sachdeva Chawla as the Best Zonal Teachers and Ms. Sonali Bhattacharjee as the Best District Teacher.

Students performed stupendously in the 9th Handwriting Olympiad powered by 'Sonic'. In the olympiad, Saumya Agarwal of Std II bagged the State Runner-up trophy in category C and received a certificate of excellence. Khushi Kumari of Std IV in category C and Nishka Raj of Std V in category B were also awarded certificate of appreciation for their outstanding effort in the Olympiad. Students also participated in Aryabhata Mathematics Competition organised by DPS, Bokaro and gave their excellent performance. Darshit Bagla of Std. V from junior group and Dipshikha Banerjee of Std VIII from middle group bagged the 1st position and both received a cheque of Rupees 1500 and merit certificate. Along with this, Lal Rupak Nath Shahdeo and Darshil Modi of Std. V from junior group and Vedansh Lakhani, Om Chaitanya Sharma, Aditya Narayan Mishra and Ashi Gupta of Std. VIII from middle group were awarded merit certificate.

Students participated in the Inter- School Creative Marketing Competition in Mime organised by International Library and Cultural Centre, Ranchi and victoriously bagged the 1st runner up position. Aastha Singh and Kanupriya of Std. XI and Keshav Jalan, Rashi Taneja, Yash Budhia and Yash Kanodia of Std. XII presented their act on the topic 'Say no to domestic violence' and spellbound the audience with their magnificent dramatic performance, brilliant gestures and body movements.

Students participated in 'Rendezvous - Sports and Cultural Competitions 2019' organised at Sapphire International School, Ranchi. 10 students namely Kanupriya and Aastha Singh of grade XI and Rashi Taneja, Kumar Harshwardhan, Yash Budhia, Keshav Jalan, Yash Kanodia, Pranjal Bajaj, Gauransh Saboo and Subham Saboo of grade XII participated in Mime Competition with a message of Social Awareness and secured the 1st runner up position. Kushaldeep Singh of grade XII participated in Declamation Competition (senior) and secured the 1st runner up position. Unnati Murarka of grade X participated in the Drawing competition and secured the 1st runner up position. Saksham Agarwal of grade VI participated in Squash and secured the 2nd runner up position.

Prerna Angel Kujur of grade XII has participated in the Speech competition on the topic 'Environmental Protection' held at Central Tasar Research and Training Institute and received the Santvana Puraskar for the same.

Soumya Bakshi of grade VII participated in the National Children's Science Painting Competition conducted by USO in collaboration with NISCAIR with support from UNESCO and her painting not only received the special mention in the competition but it has also been selected as the cover page for the book for USO organised National General Knowledge Test.

Raj Vardhan Singh of grade X and Rohan and Himanshu Lodha of grade XI qualified the preliminary round of PRMO (Pre-Regional Mathematical Olympiad)-2019. Shubh Choudhary of Std V participated in Expo Top Chef Competition and secured the second runner-up prize.

The students participated in the Inter-School Painting Competition organised at Audrey House, Ranchi by the Department of Art, Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of Jharkhand on the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Vaishnavi Krishnan of Std. VIII secured 1st Prize, Unnati Murarka of Std. X bagged the 2nd Prize and Rituraj Roy of Std. VI, the Consolation Prize.

SBPS students, Pranjal and Karan Dalania of grade X participated in the State level round of the INTACH Heritage Quiz-2019 after qualifying the City Level round and secured the 1st runner up prize.

Aditya Vikram Singh, Nandani Gupta, Karan Dalania, Hardik Saraf and Rohan have shown stupendous performance in Sanskrit and have received scholarship from the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Delhi.

Japjot Singh, a student of std. V depicted exemplary contribution in the quarterly newsletter (Oct-Dec, 2019) of Young INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) with the theme 'Charms of Childhood'. He was awarded with the 'Best Entry' prize.

Students won acclaim by their astounding performance in SOF-IGKO (International General Knowledge Olympiad) 2019. In the Olympiad Piyush Agarwal of Std. VII bagged 2nd rank at International level with an

International Silver Medal, certificate of outstanding performance and a cheque of Rs. 6250. Chetan Anand Singh of Std. I bagged the zonal gold medal, certificate of zonal excellence and cheque of Rs. 2500. Pranjal of Std. X, Sanat Ujjain of Std. III and Ahart Shreyash Singh of Std. II bagged medal and certificate of distinction, certificate of Zonal Excellence and gifts worth Rs. 1000. Tejas Oraon of Std. V bagged Zonal Bronze medal, certificate of Zonal Excellence and gifts worth Rs. 1000. Arush Banerjee of Std. II and Adya Ojal of Std. III bagged the certificate of zonal excellence, medal and certificate of distinction. Along with these 22 students bagged the school gold medal and participation certificate, 22 students bagged the school silver medal and participation certificate and 22 students bagged the school bronze medal and certificate of participation.

Pranjal, a student of SBPS grabbed the golden opportunity to take interview of the Jharkhand Chief Minister, Mr. Raghubar Das. He conducted the interview of the CM earnestly wherein he asked the questions related to youth empowerment and the importance of hard work. The honorable Chief Minister answered the questions keenly. It was a great experience for Pranjal.

Students performed stupendously in the SIP Arithmetic Genius, All India Inter-school Contest 2019. 46 students from Std. I to Std. IV have won in the second round and qualified for the third round. All the winners were awarded with certificate of appreciation and medal. Congratulations to all the budding achievers. The Principal of the school was also honoured with the trophy of appreciation.

Students made us proud by their exemplary performance in the 14th DOX inter-school co-curricular competition 2019 organised by the Doranda Old Xaverian's Alumni Association. The students participated in the fusion dance competition in group D (class VI to XII) and were awarded with the First Prize. Aaryamaan Kumar participated in English spelling competition in group B (class VI to VIII) and bagged the first prize. Ahana Sachdeva participated in the Hindi debate competition in the same group and bagged the first prize. Shatakshi Dasgupta participated in the English spelling competition in group A (class IX & X) and bagged the second runner-up prize.

The students participated in the CBSE Regional Science Exhibition organised by Trinity Global School, Patna, Bihar. Ashutosh Anand of class X and Aran Agarwal of class XI built a prototype named Automated Life Saving Kit (A.L.S.K.). Adarsh Upadhyay and Pranjal of class X prepared a prototype named Super Bin and showed their creativity on the topic health and cleanliness along with waste management. The competition comprised of three rounds. Both the teams performed extremely well in the first two rounds bypassing all the hindrances and challenges. In the third round, Ashutosh Anand and Aran Agarwal performed excellently and got selected for the national level to be held in Delhi.

The students participated in the Vivekotsava 2019, an inter-school competition organised by Vivekananda Vidya Mandir, Dhurwa. The students of our school won 8 prizes bringing laurels to school. Shashank Pandey of class 11 won 1st prize in Hindi Speech Competition, Atulya Kumar of class 6 won 1st runner up prize in Sanskrit Recitation, Vashistha of class 4 won 1st runner up prize in Story Telling, Kavya Kumari of class 6 won 1st runner up prize in Calligraphy Competition, Aran Agarwal of class 11 won 1st runner up prize. 1st runner up prize was also won by Harshawardhan of class 12 and Ankit Aman and Akshat Jain of class 9 for their stupendous Power Point Presentation. The winners were felicitated in the school premises of Vivekananda Vidya Mandir. They were awarded with certificates and trophies and were applauded for their superb performances.

The Principal of the school has been bestowed with the 'Principal of the Year Award 2019' by Global Gurus for her admirable contribution in the field of education and her visionary leadership in motivating the students to perform exceptionally well in all the spheres of learning.

The Principal of the school was conferred with the Intellectual People Award for Education Excellence by the Intellectual Peoples Foundation on the occasion of National Seminar of Individual Achievements, Intellectual Excellence and National Development. She has been awarded in the presence of Shri Vinay Dinu Tendulkar, Hon'ble Minister of Rajya Sabha (Goa) and Shri Tirth Singh Rawat, Hon'ble Member of Lok Sabha (Uttarakhand) for her outstanding contribution in the field of education.

Three students of SBPS, Shreesh Pathak of grade V, Yash Mittal of grade VI and Simran of grade VII

participated in the Seavus Eco-Achievers Quiz Contest organised by Rotary club of Ranchi and grabbed the second runner up position competing with 15 schools of the town. The participants had to go through mind-boggling rounds related to wildlife, nature, plants and importance of environment. Our students surprised the audience with their in-depth knowledge and information and were selected for regional semi-finals.

The backbone of success is hard work and determination, which was truly proved by Rishit Rai, a student of std IV. He was presented a master certificate for the exceptional performance that has led to the successful completion of foundation level in Robotics Course on. He gained knowledge regarding electronic circuit, electricity, working of motor & sensors in Robotics and got exceptionally good skill score.

The students participated in the state level competition of French Word Power organised by Prayatna Educational Society, India in collaboration with Bureau de Québec and performed impeccably. In Level A1, Shreya, Md. Ammar Ahmad and Paridhi Kabra of grade VI secured the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd position respectively. In Level A2, Piyush Agarwal of grade VII and Ranvir Raj and Ridhima Berlia of grade VIII have bagged the first, second and third positions respectively. A total of 44 students have qualified for the Nationals in Level A2. In addition, the students participated in the Concours Romain Rolland organised by Prayatna Educational Society, India in collaboration with Alliance Franais de Rouen in France and 18 students have qualified for the Nationals. Amongst these 18, Akshata Mohan, Avani Choudhary and Apurbo Roy of grade VIII grabbed the first, second and third positions respectively.

Another feather was added to the cap of SBPS as three students, Kumar Harshwardhan of grade XII, Pranjal of grade X and Ayushi Gopalka of grade IX gave impeccable performance in the CBSE National Heritage India Quiz, 2019 held at Amity International School, Gurugram, New Delhi. They secured the first position in the semifinals and the third runner-up position in the finals and received certificates & a cheque of Rs.8000. The school was very proud to represent CBSE Patna Region in the Nationals.

Students added another feather to the cap by performing fantabulously in the first level of International Olympiad of English language (IOEL) 2020 organised by Silver Zone Foundation. Students bagged 12 medals in each category i.e. gold, silver & bronze. Among the awardees 24 children successfully qualified for the second level of the Olympiad.

Students excelled through their hard work and perseverance in the International Olympiad of Mathematics (IOM) 2019 conducted by Silver Zone Foundation. In the Olympiad 11 students bagged gold medals, 8 students bagged silver medals and 7 students grabbed bronze medals. Among the achievers 12 students qualified for the second level of the Olympiad.

Students depicted remarkable performance in the International Informatics Olympiad (IIO) 2019-20 conducted by Silver Zone Foundation. Tejas Oraon of Std. V and Videet Sharma of Std VIII bagged the gold medal, a special achievement certificate and an elegant pen as a token of appreciation. Alongwith them 7 students grabbed gold medals and special achievement certificates. 4 students received silver medals and special achievement certificates and 2 students received bronze medals and special achievement certificates.

Aran Agarwal of grade XI participated in the India's Future Tycoons, India's first entrepreneurial learning and development programme dedicated to nurturing entrepreneurial minds among early teens and performed exceptionally well. He presented his prototype on water conservation to the CEOs of the top IT and water conserving companies. He withstood various rounds of discussion and interview and was declared as the winner of the zonal round thus qualifying for the national Level Bootcamp session to be held in Mumbai. This achievement is a matter of great pride as he is one of the only 24 teams selected out of more than 7100 students from 130 different cities.

Students won accolades in the 'Tarang-2020', a National Art workshop cum exhibition held at Jawaharlal Nehru Kala Kendra Mecon, Ranchi. 96 students from all over the state participated in the event in which Deeksha Rani of Std VI bagged 1st runner up position and Satakshi Dasgupta of Std. IX won the 2nd runner up position in the senior category. Both were awarded a certificate and a trophy as a token of appreciation.

Students also participated in 'The Fourth Tune of Art' an International art festival held at Bangladesh and made the school proud by their remarkable talent. Deeksha Rani and Ronit Roy of Std. VI, Ansh Kumar Jha of Std. VII and Shatakshi Dasgupta of Std. IX had sent their paintings which were chosen and displayed in

the exhibition. They received catalogues, certificates and mementoes as a token of appreciation. Mrs. Sudipta Das, teacher, SBPS participated in the artist category and received a catalogue certificate and a memento.

Students brought laurels to the school by their phenomenal performance in the International English Olympiad (IEO) 2019-20 conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF). Aarush Banerjee of Std II bagged certificate of zonal excellence, medal of distinction and certificate of distinction. Aashna Mittal of Std. IV, Adarsh Upadhyay and Ananya Sahay of Std. X bagged medal of distinction and certificate of distinction. Along with these 26 students won the school gold medal and certificate of participation, 25 students bagged the school silver medal and 25 other school bronze medal. 11 students qualified for second round of the competition.

The students have depicted stupendous performance in the ConnecTech- UEM Technical Bonanza 2020. Utkarsh Vaibhav of grade X participated in Pythagoras star (a Science and Mathematics Competition) and grabbed the 1st prize. He was awarded with the certificate, trophy and cash prize of Rupees 5000. Pranjal and Adarsh Upadhyay of grade X participated in Nirmana (a Science model competition) and bagged the 1st position. They designed a dustbin with artificial intelligence that would credit cash in the account of anyone who dumped trash in the bin. Their project was highly appreciated by the jury members and led them to be awarded with certificates, trophy and cash prize of Rupees 5000. In Pythagoras Pro (a Science and mathematics competition), Rohan of grade XI grabbed the 1st position and was awarded with a certificate, trophy and cash prize of Rupees 5000, Ankit Raj of grade XI grabbed the 2nd runner up position and was awarded with a certificate, trophy and cash prize of Rupees 2000 and Saksham Goenka also of grade XI received the certificate of appreciation, a medal and a T- shirt. Vedansh Lakhani of grade IX and Ayush Abhyudaya of grade X participated in the Pythagoras Star and received the certificate of appreciation, a medal and a T- shirt. Shilpi Shreya of grade VIII participated in Tech Art and received the certificate of appreciation, a medal and a T- shirt. The phenomenal performance of the students in all four competitions led the school to grab the Champions Trophy.

Students performed stupendously in the National Science Olympiad (NSO) conducted by SOF. In the Olympiad, Kautilya Sinha of Std I bagged the certificate of zonal excellence, medal of distinction, certificate of distinction and received a gift voucher worth Rs. 1000 as a token of appreciation. Utkarsh Raj of Std. II bagged certificate of zonal excellence, medal and certificate of distinction. Along with this Ariba Iram Fathima of Std. III, Shreesh Pathak and Tejas Tiwari of Std. V, Md. Ammaar Ahmad and Devansh of Std. VI, Shreya Singh and Rohan of Std. XI also bagged the medal and certificate of distinction. Apart from them 32 students bagged the gold medal and certificate of participation, 32 students received silver medals and certificate of participation and 31 students bagged bronze medal and certificate of participation.

Kritika Sarkhel of Std III bagged the 2nd runner up position in the Mental Maths Competition organised by Star Kid Academy at Ranchi. She received a trophy and a certificate as a token of appreciation.

Students added another feather to the cap by their exemplary performance in International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO) conducted by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF). Avneet Arsh of Std. II bagged certificate of zonal excellence, medal and certificate of distinction and also received gifts worth Rs. 1000 as a token of appreciation. Chetan Anand Singh and Kautilya Sinha of Std. I bagged certificate of zonal excellence, medal and certificate of distinction. Soumya Kashyap and Adya Ojal of Std III, Aadya Lodha, Aman Agarwal and Samridhi Poddar of Std. IV, Darshil Modi of Std. VI, Aaryamaan Kumar of Std VIII, Ayush Abhyudaya and Utkarsh Vaibhav of Std. X and Rohan of Std. XI bagged medal and certificate of distinction. Along with these 71 students received gold medal and participation certificate, 62 students received silver medal and participation certificate and 63 students bagged bronze medal and participation certificate.

Students brought laurels through their phenomenal performance in the International Commerce Olympiad conducted by SOF. Jatin Mangwani of Std XI and Kushaldeep Singh of Std XII bagged gold medals. Himanshu Maheshwari of Std XII bagged silver medal and Ansh Ghosh of Std XII bagged bronze medal. Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the students for their achievement.

Students added another feather to the school's crown by their exemplary performance in the National Cyber Olympiad organised by SOF. In the olympiad Md. Ammaar Ahmad of Std 6 secured zonal rank 2 and received silver medal, certificate of zonal excellence and cash prize of Rs 2500. Ariba Iram Fathima of Std

3 secured zonal rank 3 and received bronze medal, certificate of zonal excellence and gifts worth Rs 1000. Akshat Chauhan and Shanvi Soni of Std I and Pranjal of Std X bagged medals of distinction, certificate of zonal excellence and gifts worth Rs1000 as a token of appreciation. Along with these 13 students bagged medals and certificates of distinction and certificates of zonal excellence. 11 students bagged school gold medal, 13 students received school silver medal and 10 students bagged school bronze medal.

The students have depicted exemplary performance in the Jharkhand Science and Environment Festival-2020 held at BIT Mesra, Ranchi. Two students, Aran Agarwal of grade XI and Ashutosh Anand of grade X participated in the Science and Environment Exhibition and triumphantly grabbed the 1st position. They were felicitated with trophy, medals and certificates. Yash Raj and Satyakaam Arya of grade XI took part in the Science and Environment Quiz and grabbed the 2nd Runner up position. They were also felicitated with trophy, medals and certificates. Overall, the school victoriously bagged the 1st runner up position out of 22 different schools from all over the State and received the trophy. It was a marvellous experience for the participants.

In the International Informatics Olympiad organised by Silverzone, Tejas Oraon of Std-V and Videet Sharma of Std-VIII secured zonal rank 3 and grabbed gold medals, certificate and an elegant pen as a token of appreciation, 7 students bagged the school gold medal, 4 students received school silver medal and 2 students received school bronze medal.

In International Spell Bee Competition (level 1) organised by Humming Bird, 14 students grabbed gold medals, 13 students received silver medals and 15 students received bronze medals along with the merit certificates.

In Teri Green Olympiad, 9 students received merit certificates for their phenomenal performance.

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With the aim to spread positive vibes among students, the school conducted its first assembly of the session 2019-20 on 25th March 2019. The assembly commenced with a euphonious prayer song followed by the pledge, thought for the day and news. The planner for the session 2019-20 was released by the Principal.

The school observed the 'Earth Week' to make the pupils aware about importance of conserving and protecting our Mother Earth. 'Badge Making' competition on the topic 'Save Water' and 'My Resolution' was conducted. An Inter house English and Hindi recitation competition was also conducted for the students of Std. IV and V on the topics like 'Dharti', 'Hawa', 'Nadi', 'Sky', 'Spring Season', 'Bird', 'Rain', 'Trees' etc. The students of Std. VI-VIII participated in Poster- Making competition based on the theme 'Earth'. Students of Std. X planted saplings and the students of Std. XII learnt about the vermicompost pit of the school.

Good attendance is directly related to a child's achievement at school and is vital to promote successful learning. The regularity award function 'PRAWAAH' was organised in the school wherein more than 331 students who had secured perfect attendance in the session 2018 -19 were awarded with medals and certificates and 29 students along with their parents were felicitated with 'hat-trick' trophies for being regular to the school for three consecutive years.

To celebrate the 158th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, a multifaceted personality, the school organised the recitation competition for the pupils of grade VI to VIII. The recitation competition commenced with the Poems penned by the great poet, Rabindranath Tagore in English, Bangla and verse translated in Hindi.

To pay special tribute to this Godly creation, Mother's Day was celebrated. To convey the joy and love for their mothers, the pupils of grade KG to V prepared beautiful cards and coloured it whereas the pupils of VI - XII penned their feelings through a thank you letter to mother and gifted it to their respective mothers.

Guru Purnima was observed in the premises of SBPS with great zeal and devotion. Special assembly was

conducted dedicated to the 'gurus' speeches and shlokas were recited by the students which highlighted the importance of the 'Gurus' in our lives.

On the occasion of Kargil Victory Day, a special assembly was organised to pay a heartfelt homage to the Martyrs of the Indian Army who sacrificed their lives and won the war. The main aim was to salute the real heroes of the nation and to instill the virtues of Patriotism in every child.

To mark the upcoming occasion of Raksha Bandhan and to instill the virtues of love and harmony, a Rakhi Making Competition was organised at SBPS. The students of KG I to Std. VIII participated in Rakhi Making Competition. The students made rakhis with colourful threads, tiny mirrors and ribbons.

The Investiture ceremony for the session 2019-20 was held with great enthusiasm at the school. The elected leaders were entrusted with their duties by the handing of the badges and the sashes by the Principal and the house wardens. The election was done by the means of electronic media. SBPS, Ranchi became the first school in the town to use digital media for the election of the school appointees.

To honour the students who reached the Pinnacle of success, OJASS-2019, the annual felicitation programme of the Scholars and Achievers was held 164 students who scored a perfect century in various subjects were awarded with trophy. The 16 outstanding achievers and 6 outstanding scholars were also rewarded with trophy. 84 students who have remained scholars for three consecutive years were awarded as the 'Hat-trick Scholars' and were felicitated with trophy and maroon blazers. 3 students who have remained scholars for six consecutive years were recognized as the 'Hexa Scholars' and were felicitated with trophy, maroon blazers, maroon tie and gold medal. The school toppers of AISSCE-2019, Nancy Agarwal and Abhishek Anand were felicitated with memento and certificate. The parents of all the Hexa-scholars and the outstanding scholars of grade Xth and XIIth and were also felicitated on the stage.

The beautiful rakhis made by the students were tied to the trees as a symbol of love for the Environment and our Mother Earth.

To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the 73rd Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The tricolor was unfurled in the presence of the Head Personnel & Admin. Mr. Pradip Varma, Principal Mrs. Paramjit Kaur, SBU Registrar Prof (Dr) V. K. Singh and the other dignitaries. It was followed by the National Anthem. Then the students presented a Patriotic song that awakened everyone's feelings towards our Mother Land. The programme culminated with the national song.

To honour the grandparents- keepers of the legacy and tradition students of KG I to Std II celebrated the Grandparents Day- Vatsalyam 2019 with great verve and enthusiasm. The school celebrated the 10th edition of Vatsalyam with the theme 'Dridh Nishtha' and 'Abhyudaya'. The newly- constructed, highly equipped shooting range 'Eklavya Prashikshan Kendra' was also inaugurated.

Teachers' day was celebrated with enormous gusto and gaiety. The students of junior wing made cards for their teachers, recited self- composed poems and enjoyed activities with the teachers. The students of senior wing performed a scintillating cultural show to acknowledge and recognise the hard work put in by the teachers towards their development.

A special assembly was conducted to foster awareness and importance of tourism by emphasizing on its social, cultural, political and economic values among the students. A special message was also given to the students that whenever we travel, wherever we travel we must remember to respect culture of the country and remain mindful of not spoiling the environment.

To promote awareness among students, a tree plantation drive was organised. Students actively participated by planting saplings and also took pledge to protect Mother Earth.

Durga Puja was celebrated with great zeal. The programme commenced with the arrival of 'Nav Durga' with the melodious sound of 'dhaak' followed by a soulful rendition of 'Durga Stuti' by the students which set the mood for the occasion. The presentation also included speech by the students along with the display of 'Nav Durga' highlighting the nine distinct forms of Devi Durga focusing primarily on the concept of 'Shakti'. The theme of the event was 'women empowerment' and the entire program was organised only by the boys of the school to honour the girls as 'deities'.

On Diwali eve, the students from Deepshikha, an institute for child development and mental health, Mahilong and students of Rajkiya Utkramit Madhya Vidyalaya, Mahilong were invited to the school campus and were gifted Rangoli, colourful Diyas and gifts. Inter-house Rangoli competition was organised for the students of grade V to XII. The Rangolis were made of the seven colours of the rainbow symbolising peace, serenity and prosperity. The Salad arrangement and Flower arrangement competitions were also organised. In the flower arrangement competition, the students arranged the flowers alluringly in baskets.

To mark the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the school celebrated Children's Day. The students of primary wing wore coloured dress and enjoyed movies followed by lunch and an interactive session with their teachers. They also played various indoor games and some outdoor games comprising which rejuvenated them. A cricket match between the senior wing students and teachers was also organised in the school premises wherein the students' team emerged victorious.

The school, in collaboration with Deepshikha, an institute for child development and mental health celebrated 'Spandan'- meet your special buddy on the eve of International Disability Week. Mr. Satbir Singh Sahota gave a brief introduction of unified sports after which the Unified cricket commenced between the teams of SBPS and Deepshikha. The audience witnessed an exciting match between the two teams, Satrangi and Indradhanushi team wherein Satrangi team emerged winner. The programme culminated with the vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Sudha Lhila, Executive Director, Deepshikha.

Marking the completion of a decade of dedication to the society, the school celebrated the Annual Day 'Shraddha - Mati ko Naman' with great elation and gusto. The programme was presided over by the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Raman Kumar Jha, Vice Chancellor, Amity University and the Guest of Honour, Dr. K. C. Prasad on the first day and Dr. Gopal Pathak, Vice - chancellor, Jharkhand Technical University on the second day. The highlight of the programme was the dance drama titled 'Mati ko Naman' through which the students celebrated the four strands of history i.e. the 550th birth anniversary of Gurunanank Devji, 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, 100 years of Jaliawala Bagh and 90 years of Dandi March.

To enrich the sense of love, care and empathy for the animal world, an activity on the theme 'Animals Around Us' was organised for the students of KG I & KG II. Students vigorously participated in the activity which included preparation of various masks from cut outs and colouring & pasting of the same. They wore the mask and spoke few lines about the animals that surround us.

To instil the virtues of dedication and sincerity towards the nation, students of Sarala Birla Public School observed the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 23rd January with patriotic sentiments. A movie 'The Tashkent Files' was shown to the students which brought back Netaji's memories with his inspirational words. Students also gave speech, wrote slogans and paragraphs highlighting the life of Netaji.

The 71st Republic Day was celebrated with éclat. The day commenced with the hoisting of the national flag. It was followed by march past. The students brought the stage alive with their patriotic song and cultural programmes. This was followed by the cricket match between the teachers and students wherein the teachers' group grabbed the winners' trophy.

Filled with gusto and ebullience, the students of class XI gathered to bid adieu to the students of class XII batch 2019-20. The auditorium was festooned beautifully keeping in mind the theme, 'Pack of Cards'. There was a spate of scintillating dances, melodious songs and pulsating music which was relished by one and all. The students also paid homage to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose with a promise to follow his footsteps. The chief attraction of the day was the ramp walk.

The Flag-off Assembly was organised at Sarala Birla Public School on 13th February 2020. The assembly commenced with a motivational song by the school choir. Then the students delivered a speech to mark the relevance of radio on the occasion of 'World Radio Day'. It was followed by the recital of a poem, 'Coromandel Fishers' to commemorate the 141st Birth Anniversary of Sarojini Naidu, also known as 'Nightingale of India'. The 'Best House Trophy' for the session 2019-20 was bagged by Samveda house.

To wish good luck to the students appearing for AISSE and AISSCE, the blessing ceremony was held before the commencement of their exams. The programme commenced with an inspirational song. It was followed

by a workshop on ‘Stress management’ through which tips were given to the students to stay stress free thereby giving the best in their exams. The students, after seeking the blessing of their teachers left the campus with credence and determination.

THE EXPLORATORY

To help the students learn beyond the theories taught in the classroom and to give a live exposure of marine life an experiential trip to Ranchi Aquarium at Ormanjhi, Ranchi was organized for the students of Std. II. Students got an opportunity to see more than 1500 fish of 120 species. The aquarium comprises of an array of herbivore, carnivore, omnivore and scavenger fish in 50 tanks like Koi fish, Exotic Goldfish, Oscar Fish, Silver Dollar fish, etc. They also penned down the information gathered during the trip.

With an aim to develop inter- personal skills, an experiential learning trip was organised for the pupils of grade XII. The students were taken to the Wave International Resort. The students were extremely excited. The trip was full of good food, dance, music , games etc. Towards the end of the trip, there was a big smile on everyone’s face which verily indicated that the day was highly enjoyable.

Students got a golden opportunity to meet the living legend, Ruskin Bond in a two- days Jharkhand Literary meet organised by Tata steel at Audrey House, Ranchi. Spanning between ghost stories to nature anecdotes and episodes from daily life, the well-known writer for children enthralled one and all with his sharp wit and spontaneity. On both the days of the session, the students got to interact with the great literary stalwart and ask questions which were answered by him with lot of vigour and humour. He guided the students on the joys of reading and writing. Students even got a chance to purchase books autographed by the eminent author. Students also got the opportunity to meet other eminent writers among which Mridula Garg was highly appreciated.

The students of grade III and IV went to watch the animated musical 3D movie ‘The Lion King’ and the students of grade VII, VIII and IX to watch ‘Super-30’.

EXHIBITIONS

To showcase the hidden talent and creativity of the students, a Hindi and Sanskrit exhibition, ‘Gyankunj’ was organized for the students of std 3-5. The exhibits consisted of models and charts which included various topics of Hindi Grammar, Hindi Sahitya, about various poets etc.

To display the interesting day to day IT tools and projects developed by our students, a computer science exhibition- ‘Tech fest’ was organised. The students developed various softwares on mobile games, Q Basic programmes, Python programmes, Banking management and simple calculator. They also displayed computer networking, shortcut keys tree, and PPT of Chandrayaan and Mangalyaan. The students worked on robotics, made a replica of mobile games and also prepared some animations and Power Point presentations.

In its initiative to promote art- integrated learning, the school organised the Inter- house Exhibition- Effervescence. The Chief guest was Mr. Manohar Lal (City Co-ordinator, CBSE & Principal Guru Nanak Higher Secondary School). Each house depicted their models related to different subjects i.e. English, Hindi, Maths, Science, Social Studies, General Knowledge, French, German and Painting in the form of magic trick, puppet show, still models, working models, live shows etc. Students also displayed different games and quizzes. The two kinds of robots, climbing and balancing were also displayed and highly appreciated by the visitors. The mime act was also presented by the students on the theme ‘Women Empowerment’.

With an objective to encourage and inculcate reading habits among the children, the school organised a book fair in the school premises. A wide range of books on different subjects were put on the display.

SPORTS

‘Boxing is the sport that increases all the athleticism.’ The pupils of SBPS participated in the Birsa Munda Ranchi District Open Boxing Championship and depicted exemplary performance. 6 students namely Jasleen Kaur, Sanya Modi, Pragya Mohto, Samridhi Sinha, Manasvi and Abardeep grabbed the silver medals and Aarav Sharma bagged the bronze medal.

The school organized the summer sports camp for the pupils of grade II to VIII. Around 300 students participated in the camp. The varied games in which the pupils participated were Basketball, Badminton, Cricket, Chess, Football, Taekwondo, Boxing, Yoga and Scout & Guide.

Ankita Kumari of grade X bagged the Gold medal in the second India Open International Taekwondo Championship conducted by Taekwondo Federation of India (TFI) at Hyderabad. She participated in the below-63kg category competing with players from more than 15 countries.

Baibhav Kumar of grade IV participated in the R.P.C.A. Winter Under 14 Cricket Contest held at Delhi and represented the team ‘Kohli-11’. In the match he secured 78 not-out runs. He was successful in grabbing the title of the ‘Man of the Match’ in two of the matches and was also honoured with the title of the ‘Man of the Series’. He also participated in the 2nd Bhagwati Memorial T-20 Tournament and grabbed the trophy of the ‘Man of the Match’ in two of the matches. Such feat at a young age is highly commendable.

Vedant Thakur of grade XI participated in the under-19 State Jharkhand Cricket tournament (Group-B) played between Jharkhand and Kolkata in Eden Garden, Kolkata and successfully scored 101 runs. He made the state proud by bagging the title of ‘Man of the Match’. He also participated in the Malaysian Premier League conducted by the Malaysian cricket team and successfully scored two centuries. Vedant is also the vice- captain of Under-19 Jharkhand State Cricket team.

The students of SBPS participated in ‘Rendezvous 2019’, an Inter- school Sports and Cultural Competitions held at Sapphire International School. In the 10m Air Rifle Open (senior group) Ashutosh Anand of grade 10 C bagged the Gold medal and Piyush Kumar of 12B, the Silver medal. In the Peep Sight (senior group), Shashwat Dwivedi of 10A received the Bronze medal. In the 10m Pistol (middle group) Utkarsh Agarwal of 8G successfully grabbed the Gold medal. In the 10m Pistol (senior group), Ujjwal Mohata of grade 12E bagged the Gold medal. In the 10m Pistol (girls senior group), Anushka Choudhary of 9F bagged the Silver medal and Rashi Singh of 9E, the Bronze. In the 25m Breaststroke, Archit of grade 4B secured the silver medal. In the Relay, Aryan Thareja and Ujjwal Murarka of grade 10F, Yuvraj Narula of 10A and Abradeep Dutta of 6A received the Bronze medal.

Aditya Raj and Bhavya Fogla of grade VIII, Priyanshu Gupta of grade VII and Shubhra Ranjan of grade VI participated in the Boys badminton (middle category) and grabbed Gold Medals. Advika Jain, Bora Yogitha, Nehal Bansal and Pracheta of grade VIII participated in Girls badminton (middle category) and grabbed Gold medals. Abhinav Bhargav, Aryaman Vikkram Verma, Krrish Kavya and Liladhar Upadhyay of grade IX participated in the Boys badminton (Senior category) and bagged Gold medals. Deepa Singh, Fatima Farah and Khushi Singh Chauhan of grade IX participated in Girls Badminton (senior category) and bagged silver medals.

Bhoomi Palriwal of grade VIII participated in Rink Race (300m) and Time Trials(150m) and grabbed gold medals in both the categories. Atharv Saboo of grade VII participated in Rink Race (300m) and Time Trial (150m) and secured silver medal and bronze medal respectively. Hardik Kabra of grade IV participated in Rink Race (300m) and Time Trials(150m) and secured bronze medals in both the categories. Varnika Saboo of grade V participated

in Rink Race (300m) and Time Trials (150m) and bagged the bronze medals in both the categories.

Students participated in the 1st Bhagwan Birsa Munda National Taekwondo Championship, 2019 held at Hariwansh Tana Bhagat Indore Stadium, Khelgaon and bagged 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 3 Bronze medals. The students from our school represented the team Jharkhand which received the trophy for being the 'Overall Champion'. Sakhi Bangar of XI-E and Ankita Kumari of X-C successfully grabbed the Gold medals and Nivedita Raj of XI-B bagged the Silver medal in the junior category. Sripan Chatterjee of KG-II F and Siya Shukla of IV-A received the Bronze medal in sub-junior category and Ishu Prasad of IX-D bagged the Bronze medal in the cadet category. Sakhi Bangar and Ankita Kumari were appointed as officials for the tournament.

5 pupils participated in the 8th Ranchi District Badminton Championship organised by Badminton Association of Ranchi District and held at khelgaon Sports Club. The students participated in different categories and successfully bagged 5 winner and 5 runner trophies. Liladhar Upadhyay of grade IX participated in the Boys' Singles (under-17) and Boys' Doubles (under-15) and bagged the Winner trophy in both the categories. Yogita Bora of grade VIII grabbed the Runner trophy in Girls' Singles (under-13 and under-15) and the Winner trophy in Girls' Doubles (under-15). Nehal Bansal, of grade VIII received the Runner trophies in Girls' Singles (under - 17) and Girls' Doubles (under- 15) categories. Praneet Raj of grade V successfully bagged the Winner trophy in boys' singles (under-11) and the Runner Trophy in Boys' Doubles. Hishita Bora of grade IV participated in Girls' Singles (under-11) and received the Winner trophy.

Anushka Choudhary of grade IX qualified for the Pre-national and zonal level by performing excellently in the 10th Jharkhand State Rifle Shooting Championship 2019. She participated in 10 metre Air Pistol Youth Women category and 10 metre Air Pistol Junior Women category and grabbed the 1st runner up position in both the categories. She has been awarded with medals and certificates.

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyhan Chand, a legendary hockey player, National Sports Day was celebrated. Various activities were conducted to mark the occasion. A special assembly was organised with the aim of instilling a sense of respect towards sports in the minds of young children as well as to develop team spirit, leadership and sportsmanship qualities. Different yoga asanas and PT exercises were performed by the students. An Inter- Class volleyball match was organised between the students of grade XI and XII in which grade XI was declared as the winner.

The students participated in the CBSE East Zone Rifle Shooting Competition held at Sapphire International School, Ranchi and have shown exemplary performance. Anushka Choudhary of grade IX grabbed Gold medal in Rifle Shooting (U-17 category) and qualified for the CBSE Nationals. Rashi Singh of grade IX and Shreya Jaiswal and Aaditi Priya of grade X participated in the U-19 category (team event) and bagged bronze medal. Arnav Gupta of grade VI, Utkarsh Agarwal of grade VIII and Piyush Mohta of grade IX participated in the U-17 category (team event) and bagged bronze medal.

The students participated in the CBSE East Zone Taekwondo Championship-2019 and bagged 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 6 Bronze medals. Sakhi Bangar of Std. XI bagged gold medal in the Under -19 category, Sarthak Chandra of Std. VIII and Kumari Sapna of Std. IX bagged Silver medals in Under- 14 category. Snehal Priya of Std. VII and Ankita Kumari of Std. X grabbed the bronze medals in Under-14 and Under-17 categories respectively. Shruti Verma and Aayushi Priya of Std. X, Himadri Sekhar Das of Std. IX and Adhyan Budhia of Std. XI grabbed bronze medals in Under-19 category. Sarthak Chandra, Sakhi Bangar and Kumari Sapna qualified for the CBSE National Championship.

Students performed excellently in the CBSE East Zone Chess Championship 2019. In the Under-14 boys category Aryaman Vikram Verma, Tirth Shresth, Ansh Kumar and Rishu Raj bagged the 1st position and received gold medals. In the Under-11 girls category, Krishna Tulsi, Shreeya Gaikwad, Aradhaya Shresth and Navya Raj secured the 1st runner up prize and received silver medals. Moreover Aryaman Vikram Verma, Tirth Shresth, Krishna Tulsi and Shreeya Gaikwad were awarded with the 1st prize in board prize category.

Saanya Singh of grade VII and Bora Hishitha of grade IV, participated in the CBSE East zone badminton championship held at Khelgaon Public school, Khelgaon, Uttar Pradesh and brought laurels. They

participated in the under -14 girls category and won the second runner-up position. They were felicitated with bronze medals for their achievement.

It was yet another proud moment for the school as three students qualified for the CBSE National Taekwondo Championship by depicting their exemplary performance in the CBSE East Zone Taekwondo Championship-2019 wherein the students bagged 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 6 Bronze medals. Sakhi Bangar of Std. XI bagged gold medal in the Under-19 category, Sarthak Chandra of Std. VIII and Kumari Sapna of Std. IX bagged Silver medals in Under- 14 category. Snehal Priya of Std. VII and Ankita Kumari of Std. X grabbed the bronze medals in Under-14 and Under-17 categories respectively. Shruti Verma and Aayushi Priya of Std. X, Himadri Sekhar Das of Std. IX and Adhyan Budhia of Std. XI grabbed bronze medals in Under-19 category.

Sakhi Bangar of grade XI made the state proud by winning Silver Medal in the CBSE National Taekwondo Championship held at St. Xavier's High School, Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh.

Naina Srivastava took part in the Jharkhand Open Karate Championship 2019 organised by Jharkhand Karate Association and depicted exemplary performance. She represented the Ranchi district in Kata and Kumite (10 to 12 years girls) and grabbed the first position in both the categories.

The students participated in the Open National Taekwondo Championship 2019 and performed marvellously. They won 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. Kumari Sapna of grade IX grabbed the gold medal. Anubhav Gupta of grade VI and Himadri Shekhar Das of grade IX bagged silver medals. Sripan Chatterjee of grade KG II and Adhyan Budhia of grade XI bagged bronze medals.

Akshita Sinha of grade VI participated in the 1st DSKS Cup Karate Championship 2019 and performed fabulously. She grabbed the gold medal in the event Girls Kata in the category below 11 years. In addition, she grabbed the silver medal in the event Girls Kumite in the category below 11 years.

Shivanshi Choudhary of grade VI participated in the Jharkhand State Goju Ryu Karate Championship held in Jamshedpur and bagged bronze medals in the events Kata and Kumite.

Tirth Shresth of Std. VIII bagged the 2nd runner up position in 2nd Dumka All India below 1800 FIDE Rating Chess tournament held from 10th to 13th January 2020 at Indoor Stadium Dumka. He was awarded with a trophy and a certificate.

WORKSHOPS

With an objective to develop proper communication skills among the supporting staff, SBPS organized a workshop on development of Soft Skills in the school premises. The supporting staff were guided on how to maintain proper etiquette while interacting with parents, students and other staff members, taught the basic English speaking skills and briefed about the importance of maintaining proper health, hygiene and safety.

The school organised a GSP on Gaining Excellence in Performance conducted by Dr. Saurabh Chaudhuri, M.D. (Radiodiagnosis), Professor and Head, Hitech Medical College, Rourkela. The students learnt the skills of increasing the concentration of the mind and focus towards any work, the importance of personality development, character building and positive attitude, the effective techniques to release stress through yoga and meditation.

Computer training workshop, Yoga session and workshop on developing Interpersonal Relations and Skills were organised for the primary teachers. In computer training workshop teachers were acquainted with the latest technology and were guided about the various usages of computer applications. To share the learning of yogic practice a session was conducted wherein the educators were shown ways to sustain and nurture their health and wellness. A counselling session on Interpersonal Relations and Skills was also organised. The aim of the session was to provide information regarding development of Interpersonal relations, its importance and skills to develop mutual relationships in the workplace among colleagues, teachers and between students.

The students and teachers enthusiastically celebrated the 5th International Yoga Day based on the theme 'Yoga for Heart Care' to bring peace, harmony, happiness and success. The programme commenced with the utterance of 'om' and pranayama as a warm up, followed by various asanas which prevents heart related problems like Tarasana, Bhadrasana, Shashank asana, etc. The session culminated with the peace mantra 'Sharve bhavantu Sukinah'.

With an objective to familiarise the parents and the students with the curriculum, the academic aspects, the rules and regulation of the school and the teaching methodology, an orientation programme for the parents and the students of grade XI was conducted. A detailed description of the learning parameters and the teaching and learning pedagogy was given to the students. The discipline incharge, regularity incharge, examination incharge, activity incharge presented the points they expect the child to adhere to.

A meditation programme 'Pranic Healing' was organised in the school premises. The session commenced with introductory talk about Pranic healing given by Grand Master Choa Kok Sui, the founder of Pranic healing. Teachers were briefed about the benefits of meditation process which can be used to combat stress, hypertension and create deep peace. Teachers were also guided to amalgamate meditation in the classroom to make the students more aware of their surroundings. The session covered a range of skills and meditation techniques to recharge oneself, increase energy levels including body and breath work, progressive body relaxation, guided visualisation and creating a healing energy through the use of nature and universal energy connection.

A counselling session on 'How to Tackle the Three Ts- Time management, Troubles and Tension' for the pupils of grade 11 was organised. The students in this era enrol themselves in different tuition classes and face challenges to meet the demands of the coaching classes. They have to attend their school, complete assignments, projects etc on time. The increased workload leads to stress, anxiety and depression in students. Through the session, the students were enlightened about Time management, and how to deal with their Troubles and Tensions tactfully. They were also introduced to the members of 'Aao Haath Badhaye' whom they can contact whenever they require any kind of help.

To motivate teachers about their attributes and leadership qualities a workshop was conducted wherein the resource person Mr. Tejwant Singh Grewal from Melbourne University (Australia) provided training for leadership building. Mr Grewal guided teachers to work in a team, trained them about how to create a strong value system and develop confidence among individuals. He made the teachers aware of the 'Fishbone theory' given by the Japanese theorist Kaoru Ishikawa to find out the root cause of the problem of learning.

A rendezvous with self for girls was organized in the school premises. The workshop started with the school counsellor giving a detailed description of the female anatomy. She sensitized the girls about the social issues tied with puberty and accustomed them to precautionary measures and health and hygiene. They were made aware about the emotional troubles like lack of confidence, pervasive sadness and tearfulness during puberty and counselled to focus on their career and provided with the guidance to include a minimum of 'five-coloured' food in their plates and avoid junk food to be healthy and fit throughout their lives.

Under the aegis of SPICMACAY (the society for the promotion of Indian Classical music and culture amongst youth) Pandit Bhajan Sopori, an eminent Santoor maestro from the land of Kashmir, a celebrated artist and a star performer, mesmerised the audience in the school campus. He was accompanied by Pandit Ravi Shankar Upadhyay, a well known Pakhawaj Maestro and Pandit Sarit Das, a renowned musician. The programme was attended by other distinguished guests from the city, Shri Rakesh Mishra, IRS, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Ranchi and Shri Vijay Kumar, Joint Commissioner, Income Tax Department. Recital of the classical notes accompanied with tabla and Pakhawaj captivated the students. Panditji explained the Raag and the intricacies of 'Ahir Bhairavi and Ahir Todi' to the students. It was an out of the world experience for the students when Panditji made them sing along with him. In his message to the students Panditji emphasized that every child should take up some form of music which brings positive energy in them.

Under the aegis of SPICMACAY, another programme was organised. The lead artist Bhugra Khan Manganiar and the accompanists played Rajasthani folk music. His jugalbandi with Morchang and Khartal enthralled the audience. He briefed the students about classical folk music and various musical instruments

used.

A Kathak dance recital was also organised by the renowned Kathak dancer, Padma Shri Guru Shovana Narayan through SPICMACAY. She was accompanied by Ustad Shakeel Ahmad Khan on Tabla, Imran Khan on Vocals and Azhar Shakeel on Violin. Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, the State coordinator of SPIC MACAY was also present. She commenced her demonstration with Saraswati Vandana and depicted episodes from Mahabharata through different mudras.

To hone the creativity of the students various club activities were organised. Emphasis was laid on the active participation of all students on various social, athletic and artistic clubs like- leadership and vigilance, junk modelling, shramdaan, gardening and Eco club, science innovation, maths club, IT, media and communication, first aid, skating. In quiz and heritage, a small quiz was conducted on the cultural heritage of India and posters were also designed for the same. In cricket, football, firing and shooting club, students were given training on various techniques for the same. In movie and documentary, short motivational videos highlighting the day to day issues of society were shown. In media and communication, students of senior wing visited the office of a popular newspaper to learn the procedures involved in printing of newspaper while the primary wing students learnt to write reports on various topics. In gardening and Eco club, the students planted saplings in the school premises. In science and mathematics innovation club the senior children learnt the usage and application of electromagnetic induction while the junior students learnt to use the battery-operated torch and jet planes. In Robotics club, the students learnt the formation of lower arms and their movement while in shramdaan the students visited the horticulture department and prepared soil packets. In IT club the students learnt to design a kindle while in Dramatics and script writing, students were taught the basic skills to write a script. In carpentry, students were acquainted with various tools used in carpentry while in junk modelling the senior students learnt the designing of junk wind car and the primary wing students made decorative baskets using plastic bottles. In legal literacy, a guest faculty from law institute was invited to guide the students related to various laws while the primary wing students were introduced about various fundamental rights and made posters for the same.

A workshop on overview of Python and Cyber safety was organized for the teachers. The teachers were guided how to protect their important data. The resource person said that we all need to be vigilant about protecting data while accessing online banking services, shopping etc.

A two days Robotics Workshop was organized to provide a platform to help students to transform their ideas into persuasive realities. With an aim to smoothen their journey in the field of robotics, students were given a short brief about STEAM-anointer disciplinary approach which basically deals in 5 specific fields-Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths. They were given an introduction on robotics and its basic concepts& different types of sensors. Students actively participated in DIY robotic activities, which involved mag boat, super dough, motor magic, buzzing bee, robotic games, conversion of energy etc.

A Robotic Workshop was also organised for the students of grade II to IX. The resource person Mr. Rachit Arora presented the 'PPT on learning models'. The students were made aware of the making of solar panels, solar bonds and drones. The designing of different models were shown to them and they were also introduced to 3D printing, Biotech model, water sanitation model, digital and virtual robotics.

A GSP Session was conducted by Mr. Kaushik Bannerjee, a professional quiz master. The programme aimed at the skill orientation of the students. Videos of various good orators were shown to them to develop their expertise in oratory skills. After this, the students were also called on the stage to express their views on the topic, Youth- Ambassadors of Change.

The workshop on Biodegradable Waste was conducted wherein the resource person Mr. Arindam Sarkar made the students aware of the harmful effects of the single use plastics. The students were informed about various alternatives for plastic out of which Kesophane is one of them. It can be used as an alternative for plastic for wrapping food, fruits and various eatables.

Career options play a pivotal role in shaping the future of students. With an objective to provide proper guidance to the students, a career counselling session was organised in the school premises for the students of Std. IX and XI. The session aimed at making the children aware of the multiple career options available

to them. The resource person reiterated the importance of knowing one's potential and subject of interest before making the final decision. The students were also made cautious about the common mistakes made by the students while making the career choice. The importance of various aptitude tests was also highlighted during the counseling session. Compendium of courses after +2 by CBSE was also discussed to help students while scouting for the right choice of course for pursuing higher education. The session was altogether informative and enriching for the students.

Considering theatre to be the best medium of conveying one's thought, an interactive storytelling session was conducted by Mrs. Kavita Gupta, a famous storyteller and a theatre artist. The session started with a brief introduction about stories 'Not so old'. All the students participated enthusiastically in the role play of a 'Bear Hunt' Story. Stories on friendship, adventure, The Merchant of Seri from Jataka tales and real life based stories were enacted and narrated. Students were made aware of the correct use of words, tone of voice, gestures, facial expressions for effective communication while narrating a story. The students enjoyed the session wherein resource person's theatrical moves enchanted them and they could not resist jumping, dancing and composing their own stories.

A workshop on Public Speaking and Art Installation was conducted by Mr. Parnab Mukherjee who has left his mark as a journalist, social activist, quiz master, writer as well as a theatre director. Students, along with the teachers from different departments, attended the workshop. Mr. Mukherjee highlighted the fundamental rules of 'Public Speaking'. He also acquainted the students with the varied formats of debating i. e. Turncoat Debate, Extempore and Parliamentary Debate. In addition, he shared the tips on how to master this art of debating by structuring the speaking pyramid. He also shared his experience about proscenium, verbatim, site-specific and physical theatre. Mr. Mukherjee encouraged students to participate in more and more competitions, not necessarily to win, but more importantly, to learn. The teachers were apprised of the importance of flipped classroom. They also learnt about the board cubicle concept.

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

The house system is of vital importance in the school. It functions to inculcate the spirit of healthy competition among students and encourage it within school. It makes the education holistic and develops leadership among the students. With this aim, various inter-house competitions were conducted throughout the session.

Spell Well competition was organized wherein the students got an opportunity to showcase their talents. Different rounds were organised like question round, lexicon round, visual round and buzzer round.

To make the pupils aware about importance of conserving and protecting our Mother Earth, 'Badge making' competition on the topic 'Save Water' and 'My Resolution' was conducted. An Inter house English and Hindi recitation competition was also conducted for the students of Std. IV and V on the topics like 'Dharti', 'Hawa', 'Nadi', 'Sky', 'Spring Season', 'Bird', 'Rain', 'Trees' etc. The students of Std. VI-VIII participated in Poster-Making competition based on the theme 'Earth'. Students of Std. X planted saplings and the students of Std. XII learnt about the vermicompost pit of the school.

To motivate the learners, a Badge Making Competition was organized on the theme 'My Resolution-2019'.

With the aim to hone public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions, the school organised the Inter-house Turncoat, Extempore, Declamation and Slogan Reciting competitions for the pupils of grade VI to XII. For the English and Hindi debate competition, the topics like 'Religious Institutions Must Pay Taxes', 'The UN Should have a Standing Army', 'Bandi Par Rok Lagana Aniwarya Hai', 'Chini Vastuye Ke Upyog Par Rok Lagana Chahiye' etc were chosen.

The Inter- house PPT Making, Face Painting, Drawing and SST Quiz competitions was structured for the students of grade 6 to 12. In the PPT making competition, the students brought forth lovely amalgamation of intelligence, research and creativity. The PPTs encompassed a variety of topics like ‘Rise and Fall of Roman Empire’, ‘Constitutional History of USA’, ‘Big Bang Theory’, ‘Black Hole’ etc. For the face- painting competition, the theme was Sohrai for the senior group and Animals/ Insects/ Birds for the junior. In the drawing competition, the students expressed their thoughts and ideas about the ‘Cultures of India’ through their creative presentation. In the SST Quiz competitions, the participants had to go through the mind-boggling rounds consisting of questions related to famous personalities, discoveries of India, art and culture, slogans, civics and abbreviations.

In the Inter-house Nukkad Naatak competition, each house depicted with different social issues, like ‘Pratibha Palayan’; ‘Sabhi ka samman Kare, pehle Insaan bane’; ‘Krishako ki ahmiyat’ and ‘Niraksharta se Saksharta ki ore’. The skits focused on helping the young minds to change their mindset towards unfair discrimination and sensitize them towards their role in creating a better society.

With the aim of honing the dancing and singing skills of the students, Inter- house group song and group dance competitions were held. The group song was based on the theme of ‘Patriotism’. The group dance included the folk dances like Chhattisgarhi, Gadhwal, Nepali, Rajasthani Kathputli dance etc. The competition was judged by Mr. Deepak Kumar, Director, Pazeb, Ranchi.

Students of Std KG I and KG II participated in inter-house science quiz competition whereas the students of Std. I and II participated in the inter-house maths quiz competition. The competitions comprised of different rounds like warm up round, audio visual round, riddles corner and buzzer round. For the students of Std. III-V an inter-house patriotic skit competition was organised. The topics of of the four houses were ‘*Mera Bharat Mahan, Anekta Mein Ekta, Atulya Bharat and Swatantra Bharat*’.

To celebrate the 158th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, a multifaceted personality, the school organised the recitation competition for the pupils of grade VI to VIII. The recitation competition commenced with the Poems penned by the great poet, Rabindranath Tagore in English, Bangla and verse translated in Hindi.

To inculcate the habit of good handwriting among the students, an Inter- House Calligraphy Competition was organised for the students of Std. III-V.

An Inter - house science quiz competition was conducted for the pupils of grade VI to XII. The competition was undertaken in two groups i.e. Junior group (grade VI to VIII) and senior group (grade IX to XII). It comprised of rounds namely Everyday Science, Discoveries and Inventions, Audio Visual, Rapid Fire and the last round on the recent Success of ISRO as a tribute to ISRO.

With an aim to enhance the critical thinking and decision-making power of the students, an inter-house Cryptic Crossword and Sudoku Competitions were undertaken. Both the competitions took place in two categories, Junior category (grade VI to VIII) and Senior category (grade IX to XII). In the cryptic crossword, there were two members in each team provided with a time duration of 30 minutes to solve the crosswords. In the Sudoku competition, each team was represented by one participant and all of them worked hard to complete the puzzles in the shortest time possible within the time frame of 45 minutes.

To celebrate the World Sanskrit Day, an Inter-house Hindi and Sanskrit Quiz Competition was organised. The competition took place in two categories, junior category (grade VI to VIII) and senior category (grade IX & X) and each category comprised of eight rounds. In the Quiz, there were rounds like ‘Kavya ki Sobha Alankar’, ‘Pehchano to Zaraa’, ‘Kisne Diya yeh Naara’ etc. related to Hindi and rounds like ‘Dhatu Roop’, ‘Shabd Roop’, ‘Mahabharata’ etc related to Sanskrit.

The month of August came up with a series of competitions on the theme of ‘patriotism’. An inter-house

group song and group dance competitions were held. From Std. III-V, each house prepared a Hindi patriotic song and sang with immense passion and patriotic feeling. In the group song competition (Std. IX-XII), the students presented different raags like khamaj, wihag, bhupali and Kaafi. In the Group Dance competitions (IX-XII), the different houses presented different dance forms like krumping, robotic, hip hop and flaminco.

To experience immense peace and tranquility, an inter-house Geeta chanting competition undertook for the primary wing students. The competition was held under 2 categories- category A included the students of Std. KG I- Std.II and category B, students of Std. III- Std. V. The audience was left spellbound by the marvelous rendition of the students and the whole atmosphere vibrated with divine energy, purity and serenity with the flawless chanting of shlokas by all the participants.

To commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, an Inter- house Fashion Futurista, Ramp Walk and Sound Scape Competition was organised for the students of grade VI to XII. Students presented the ramp walk on topics like ‘Vasudhaiv Kutumbkum’ (whole world is one family), ‘Mangalyaan’, ‘Kudrat De Bande’ and ‘Chandrayaan’. Students created items of daily use and also did beatboxing for Sound Scape. All the props used and costumes worn by the students were made by the students themselves using waste materials which was highly commendable. The competition was a tribute to commemorate the 550th year of Gurunanak Devji, 100 years of Jallianwala bagh massacre and 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The theme delved with propagating nonviolence, considering world as a global family and paying tribute to ISRO for its wonderful missions like Chandrayaan, Mangalyaan.

An Inter-house GK quiz competition was undertaken for the pupils of grade VI to XII. The competition comprised of seven intuited and mind-boggling rounds for each group like science and technology, art and culture, Indian scholars, constitution, animal kingdom, global warming, books and authors, mythology etc.

To mark the occasion of Raksha Bandhan and to instill the virtues of love and harmony, a Rakhi Making Competition was organized. The students of KG I to Std. II participated in Rakhi Making activity whereas the students of Std. III to VIII took part in Rakhi Making Competition. The students made rakhis with colourful threads, tiny mirrors and ribbons. The beautiful rakhis made by the students were tied to the trees as a symbol of love for the Environment and our Mother Earth.

A fancy-dress competition was carried out for the students of primary wing. They dressed up in the story characters of Krishna, Ganesh, Veer Hanuman, Little Red Riding Hood, Mickey’s Birthday, Alice in Wonderland, Beauty and the Beast, Cinderella etc. It was a pleasure to watch the students displaying their vibrant costumes and delivering the dialogues confidently on the stage. Since parents are also one of the important stakeholders in education, they were involved to judge the participants on various parameters like costume, dialogue delivery, confidence, overall presentation etc.

To encourage the students to widen their knowledge of computers, an Inter-house Computer Quiz was conducted. The competition took place in two groups, junior (Grade VI-VIII) and senior (Grade IX-XII). The various rounds for the competition were basics of computing, history of computer, visual rounds, latest technology, short cut keys, rapid fire etc. The questions put forth to the team were intriguing and exciting. Students surprised everyone with their in-depth knowledge and information of computers.

To serve as an ideal platform for facilitating an exchange of ideas among the student fraternity, an inter-house declamation competition was organized.

The declamation competition was conducted for the students of Std. III to Std. V. The theme of the declamation was ‘Freedom fighters of India’. The competition was held in three rounds. The dynamic participants mesmerized the audience with their vibrant oratory skills.

With an aim to encourage the sportsmanship spirit and groom the students in the sports domain, an inter-house cricket competition was carried for four consecutive days. The competition took place in four

categories. The matches were played between the four houses and all the participants set off to prove their mettle.

To stimulate the imagination power and to instil moral values among students, a storytelling competition was conducted. The students of KG-I to std-II performed spectacularly. The young storytellers dressed up as their one of the favourite story characters came forth with wonderful tales. The theme of storytelling was based on moral values. Some of the stories that were narrated are Ant and Grasshopper, Ramayana, Importance of Zero, The Bear and the Two Friends etc. The competition was adjudged on the basis of fluency, delivery, creativity and overall impression of the students.

Inter-house Rangoli competition was organised for the students of grade V to XII. The Rangolis were made of the seven colours of the rainbow symbolising peace, serenity and prosperity. The Salad arrangement and Flower arrangement competitions were also organised. In the flower arrangement competition, the students arranged the flowers alluringly in baskets.

An Inter-House Spelling competition was organized for the students of grade VI to XII. The competition provided the students a platform to learn spellings in an interesting way. The competition took place in two categories: junior (grade VI to VIII) and senior (grade IX to XII). The various rounds for the competition were flora and fauna, books & authors, homophones, synonyms & antonyms, jumbled words, unique profession, cuisine etc. They enjoyed the challenging questions and participated enthusiastically.

Ludo is one of the most popular indoor games in India. An Inter- House Ludo Competition was organized between the four houses. There were four participants from each house and all the four enacted the four colours of the game and moved according to the rolling of the die. The entire game was based on Maths puzzles. The game commenced with the students giving the correct answers to the questions related to maths and moved further after solving the puzzles. It was a great learning experience for them.

To mark the birth anniversary of the famed mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan and to encourage the students to stretch their knowledge horizons beyond the classroom, an Inter-House Maths Quiz Competition for the students of Std III- XII. The rounds for Std III-V included option round, rapid fire round, visual round to identify famous mathematicians, formulas and properties, magic square and buzzer round. The rounds for Std VI-VIII and for Std IX-XII comprised Basic Maths, Reasoning, History of Maths, Vedic Maths, bumper round and buzzer round on formulas.

To hone the creativity of the students and to connect them with the traditional roots of India, an inter house kite making and kite flying activity was conducted. Students of Std. III-V participated in the inter house kite making activity where they made kites of vibrant colours with zest and enthusiasm. Students of Std. VI-XII participated in the kite flying competition where the young kite flyers demonstrated their unique talent in kite flying and left the spectators spellbound.

To pay tribute to our Motherland and to keep the spirit of patriotism and love for the nation alive an Inter House Song Competition was organized. The school echoed with patriotic fervour as the students of Std. I and Std. II presented the patriotic songs with full enthusiasm and national spirit. The competition took place in four groups, with 12 participants from each house. Children dressed up beautifully and sang songs like 'Aye Watan Ke Naujawan', 'Vande Mataram', 'Is Desh Ke Tarane' and 'Chandan Hai Mati Mere Desh Ki'. The mellifluous performance pulled the heart strings of the audience.

An Inter-House Dance Competition was conducted for the students of Std. III-V on the theme 'patriotism'. The students of all the four houses danced stupendously to the beat of patriotic songs to reignite the feeling of patriotism. All the groups exhibited their innate emotion towards the nation through their respective acts.