## Sunbeam Suncity (School & Hostel), Varanasi Awards & Achievements- 2021 – 22

Suncity Sunbeams worked consistently towards creating these success stories despite the troubled times. Let me introduce you to the awards and accolades received in the session gone by.

- We are also pleased to inform you that for the 7th time in a row, Sunbeam Suncity has been ranked as the No.1 Day cum Boarding School of Uttar Pradesh by Education World Annual School Rankings 2021. The performance of more than 10,000+ India's most high profile schools were analyzed on 14 parameters i.e. competence of faculty, teacher welfare and development, academic reputation, cocurricular education, leadership/ management quality, life skills education and conflict management, sports education, individual attention, parental involvement, value for money etc by market research agency C-fore for the awards.
- Sunbeam Suncity has been recognized as the 'Best Day cum Boarding School of Uttar Pradesh' by National School Awards 2021.
- **Sunbeam Suncity** is a certified **Microsoft Showcase Incubator School**. Teachers of Sunbeam Suncity completed the module required to attain this feat. The school is proud to be associated with such a reckoned organisation such as Microsoft. This has helped in delivering quality classroom experience to the students (Online & Offline).
- Delighted to inform that Ms. Archana Singh, Principal, Sunbeam Suncity along with teachers of Senior and Junior School have undergone a 10 hours 'Technology for Blended Training' along with assessment under the aegis of CBSE and Google For Education. This is again a testimony to the fact that continuous enrichment of teachers is a norm at Suncity which trickles down to the students.
- Dr. Deepak Madhok, Chairman, Sunbeam Group, received the prestigious Times of India Education Warriors Award from the Dy. CM and Education Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Dinesh Sharma during a Thought Conclave in Lucknow. Dr. Deepak Madhok dedicated this award to all the staff members of the Sunbeam Group!
- We are proud to let you know that **Sunbeam Group was awarded with the prestigious Global Sustainability Award of 2021** in a prestigious Award Ceremony held in Gurugram today organised by the ARCedtech Group. Honorary Director Harsh Madhok Sir received the award for Sunbeam Group. Education, especially School-level education at the K-12 level, was decided as the first step that leads to the goal of sustainability.
- The Academic session of 2020-21 has yet again brought laurels for Sunbeam Schools. We are proud to share with you the stupendous results achieved by the students of Suncity and it has been possible only because of the relentless efforts of the teachers, hostel staff and students. In the CBSE Class XII Board Examinations Avriti Jaiswal (98.4%) and Apoorva Dubey (98.4%) jointly secured 1st position and became the School Toppers, Anaaya Kumar (97.4%) has secured 2nd Position and Abhinav Kumar (97.2%) claimed the IIIrd position. Divyansh Divyam (98.4%) was the school topper in CBSE class X Board exams followed by Pallavi (98.2%) and Aditya Agarwal (97.6%). Congratulations to all the achievers! We would also like to thank all the parents for their unstinted support which has lead to this extraordinary results.

• Its a proud moment for me to share that three projects out of 4 projects that were submitted from Sunbeam Suncity, all have been selected for **INSPIRE AWARDS**. The final Students selected for Inspire Awards 2021-22 are -

Ishika Shrivastava 10-F, Eva Singh 9-F and Shriti Singh 9-F. They will receive Rs.10,000 each for their project completion (prototype).

• With delight, we would like to share that after assessing the work/sessions done by Sunbeam Suncity over online mode for its Heritage Club, **The School's Club has been declared as the 1st Runner Up by INTACH at the Best Heritage Club Award 2020-21.** Adding to the honour, Suncity's club is the only one from Uttar Pradesh to feature in the list.

This Heritage Club assessment was done nationally where more than 12,000 schools have been assessed on their work. Suncity is honoured to feature on the 2nd Position at the National level.

• In Sunbeam Suncity @ Silver Jubilee Commemorative Young Thinker's Conclave 2021 organised by Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer, the following students emerged as winners,

English Creative Writing (Critic's Choice) - Ananya Mishra

Best Speaker (Turncoat) - Ananya Mishra

Best Speaker- Hindi Debate (Prelims) - Shubhra Chaudhary

Best Speaker - Hindi Debate (Semi-finals) - Kakutsthya Nandini Singh

- In Confluence 2021, organised by the Singapore International School, Mumbai on 4th September, 2021 and creatively mentored by Mr. Parnab Mukherjee. Ananya Mishra received the Outstanding Speaker title and Jahnavi Srivastava was declared the Best Speaker Bridge Round. A total of 49 schools from all across India participated in this competition. The schools competing were Dhirubhai Ambani School, Mayo College Girl's School Ajmer, Indian School, Delhi along with Birla Group of Schools, to name a few. Congratulations students!
- It's an absolute pleasure to announce the Suncity winners at **Thought Huddle 2021**, **Suncity won big in the following categories** Visual Art Installation Creative Text Winner Ms. Ananya Pandey XII, Best Speaker (Semi Finals) Ms. Ananya Mishra XII. The Suncity team was declared the **Turncoat Overall Winner** and **Overall 2nd Runner up of the event. Congratualtions to the team!**
- **1st edition of the National Public Speaking Conclave** was organized by **Sarla Birla Public School, Ranchi** where students from 36 schools from 11 states of 2 countries participated with full zeal and passion. Sunbeam Suncity (School & Hostel) participated in this National Conclave and it gives me immense pleasure to state that -

Ananya Mishra of class XII won "The Most Promising Speaker Award" in Debate,

Kabir Shankar Rai and Soumya of class V won the third prize in Storytelling and Vanshika of class III won the first prize in Puppetry.

Eminent schools like Mayo Schools, DPS Greater Noida and The Emeralds Heights International School participated in the event.

• Team from Sunbeam Suncity made it to the Semi Finals of Notebook IGNITE- Business Idea amongst 75 schools across the globe.

• In the 5th edition of Critical Thinking Round Table exclusively curated by Mr. Parnab Mukherjee. 67 schools participated in this mega competition and it gives us immense pleasure to announce that Suncity Sunbeams bagged the following prizes in different categories-

Ananya Mishra – Best Speaker (Turncoat) in Multi format English debate.

Ananya Pandey - First Prize(Prose) in Creative Writing

Ananya Pandey(Prose) & Annya Shukla(Poetry) - 2nd Runner up in Overall Best Delegation in Creative Writing.

Parth Prahast, Archit Srivastava and Pranav Chokhani - Best Edit in Kinetic Art installation.

• INTACH invited the entries for its Young INTACH Newsletter of Apr - June 2021 edition which is published throughout the length and breadth of India, in which 2 Students of Sunbeam Suncity - Ipshita Singh VIII C & Divyanshu Srivastava VIII A recieved Best Entry Award.

Their articles were published in the Young INTACH Newsletter.

Schools from all over the country contributed for the edition where only a few got the opportunity to feature in the newsletter.

- We are proud and happy to announce that Sunbeams of Sunbeam Suncity Mr. Anurag Srivastav of Class XII and Ms. Vishruti of Class XI have bagged Second Postion in Tourism Quiz organised by Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (Varanasi Chapter) and Tourism Welfare Association.
- Sunbeam Suncity's Parth Prabhakar of Class VI has made it to the World Hopes Week and Challenge 2021 which will be organised in Jordan. Parth is currently has a rank of No. 2 in India (Table Tennis) sub junior. We wish Parth best of luck as he makes Sunbeam Suncity and India proud on International platform!
- Ananya Bose (Class IX- Sunbeam Suncity) received the First Position in 'Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Spoken Word' in the Acropolis Summit 2021 organised by Mount Litera, Amritsar on 16th & 17th October, 2021.
- Painting by Suncity Sunbeam, Satyam of Class XII, featured in the prestigious Roy McComish Art Competition 2021 under the aegis of Round Square International Conference 2021. A moment of pride for aSunbeam Suncity, as its artisitic presence is maked on the International platform.
- In the District Athletic Meet at Sigra stadium on 13th and 14th November, 2021, organised by- Varanasi Athletics Association. Medal Tally- Saurabh Yadav (class12), Gold in shotput (under 18), Gold in discuss (under-18), Anurag Srivastava Class(12), Bronze in shotput (under-18), Bronze in discuss (under-18), Siddharth Singh (class12), Gold in Hurdle race 110metre (under-20), Bronze in shotput (under-20).
- With immense pleasure, Sunbeam Suncity will like to inform you that amongst 750 paintings from 150 schools across India, Bangladesh and Middle East, Paintings by students of Sunbeam Suncity, is selected for the ICS Calendar 2022.
  - Congratulations to **Satyam Sharma** for his painting to feature on the February month page and **special mention** for the efforts to **Insha Rizvi**, **Priyanshi Ranjan and Bhumi Tiwari**.
- In Young Scientist India Competition Sarthak Varchasvi of Class X-B of Sunbeam Suncity made his place as a Finalist in Robotics category. The event was organised by Space Kidz India. Congratulations Sarthak!

• Sunbeam Suncity School & Hostel bagged the Overall Championship Trophy at Enflammer'22 amongst the Sunbeam Bhagwanpur, Sunbeam Lahartara and Sunbeam Varuna. Students of Suncity Varanasi participated in all 7 Events and bagged maximum prizes to emerge as the overall Champions!

Congratulations to all the Suncity sunbeams – Effective Talks – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Abhijeet, Class XII, Telling a Tale – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Arnav Kumar, Class VII, Re-think Classics– 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Lavanya Gupta, Class VIII, Performanace Poetry – 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Miheer Singh & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Ziya Khan, Class VI, Panel Discussion – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Adarsh Kedia, Class IX, Design a Country – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Manvi Khandelwal, Shaurya Khandelwal & Ankit Mishra, Slam Poetry – 1<sup>ST</sup> Prize – Ananya Pandey, Class XII and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Soumyajeet, Class XI.

....and the list goes on!

We hope that your support and encouragement will continue in the coming session which will lead the children to become the best versions of themselves.

Jai Hind!