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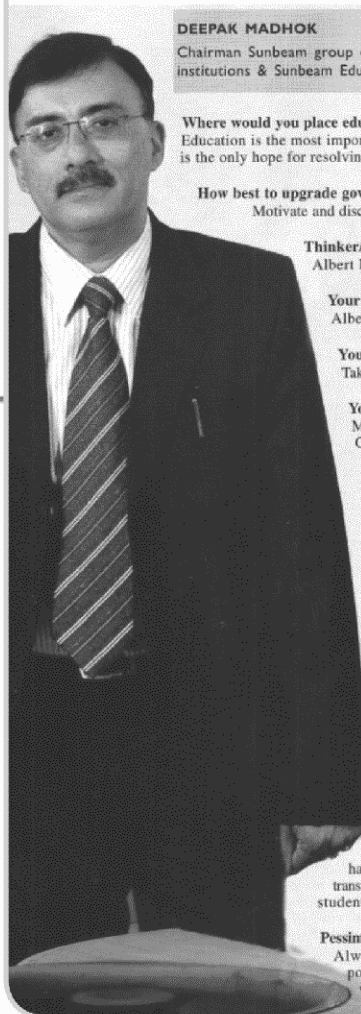
LEADERS CHANGING INDIAN EDUCATION

English-medium missionary

DEEPAK MADHOK, chairman of the Varanasi-based Sunbeam Group of educational institutions (estb.1972) comprising 13 CBSE-affiliated schools with an aggregate enrolment of 20,000 students and 2,000 faculty. Sunbeam School, Lahartara was ranked Varanasi's No. 1 day school and among the top five in Uttar Pradesh — India's most populous state — in the EducationWorld-C fore India's Most Respected Schools Survey 2011.

The seeds of the Sunbeam Group were planted four decades ago by Dr. Amrit Lal Madhok and Deesh Madhok who promoted the first Sunbeam School in the Bhagwanpur area of the holy city of Varanasi. In 1990, their son Deepak, an alumnus of Benaras Hindu and Allahabad universities, then a civic administrator in the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission, took the hard decision of quitting the civil service to help his parents realise their mission of "providing world-class English-medium education to the children of Uttar Pradesh". Since then, Deepak has transformed the Sunbeam Group into one of UP's fastest growing school chains by promoting schools in Annapurna (1996), Lahartara (2002), Varuna (2002) — all in Varanasi — and Mughalsarai (2004). In April last year, four new CBSE-affiliated Sunbeam K-12 schools sited in the cities of Jaunpur, Allahabad, Ghazipur and Mau — across the Hindi heartland state of Uttar Pradesh — admitted their first batches of students.

Madhok's special achievement is that in the educationally backward and lawless state of Uttar Pradesh, he has nurtured an excellent group of education institutions providing children with high-quality English-medium education, knowledge and skills.



DEEPAK MADHOK

Chairman Sunbeam group of educational institutions & Sunbeam Eduserve, Varanasi

Where would you place education on your national list of priorities?
Education is the most important development priority of the nation. It is the only hope for resolving the complex problems confronting India.

How best to upgrade government schools?

Motivate and discipline teachers to curb teacher absenteeism.

Thinker/philosopher you admire most.

Albert Einstein

Your favourite Nobel laureate.

Albert Einstein

Your leadership style.

Take charge, no compromises. Be a role model!

Your favourite book on leadership.

Many, but at present *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell and *Good to Great* by Jim Collins.

For or against the RTE Act mandating 25 percent reservation for underprivileged children in private schools?

I am against government passing the buck of society upliftment to private, financially independent schools. Populist political leaders should appreciate the great efforts of private edupreneurs who have turned Indian education upside down in the last decade, and made it a force to be reckoned with worldwide.

Should education outlay be doubled by cutting defence expenditure?

No. I believe 70 percent of the current annual outlay for education is being wasted. The education bureaucracy is one of the most corrupt in the country.

How satisfied are you with the growth and development of the Sunbeam Group?

I am very happy and proud of the achievements of the Sunbeam Group, which has risen in the sacred city of Varanasi and has transformed into a beacon of light for almost 20,000 students in UP, Bihar and Jharkhand.

Pessimistic or optimistic about Indian education?

Always optimistic. Indian education has the potential for shaking the foundations of the western world.



Vacations, usher in fun, frolic and activity, and they are synonymous with camps at the Sunbeam School Bhagwanpur. Be it in the field of sports, or co-curricular activities, it has been a persistent endeavour of the school to provide something different to the children during the days of the camp.



The initiative is aimed at teaching them so that they are able to learn something more than what they do in the regular activity classes. This year, the summer camp "Summer Splash" was held at Sunbeam School Bhagwanpur from May 16th to 21st.

Catering to the needs of different age groups, the activities were designed to not only entertain but also teach them different skills. Care was taken to focus on both physical as well as creative activities.

This year the plethora of activities on offer were Yoga, Art of Living, sports and games including volley ball, chess, Basketball, Table tennis, badminton, Boxing etc. Western dance, and Western music, Flower Making and flower arrangement, tie and dye printing, Glass painting, T-shirt painting, music and photo editing, and creative craft was also taught to the students. For overall development and holistic grooming of the students, personality development classes were also a part of the camp.



FELICITATION CEREMONY @ BGN

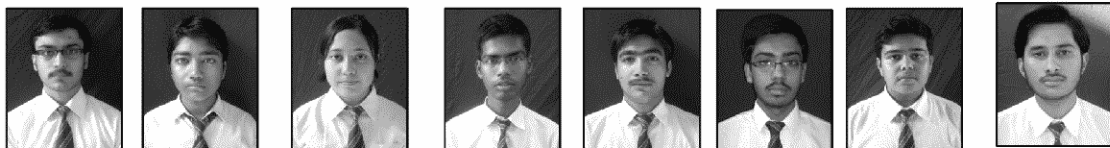
Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion. One must set oneself on fire. Successful people 'arrive' only after they have been baptized by it, so to speak. And if success comes but easy, acknowledging it is also imperative. A Felicitation Ceremony was conducted on the 14th of July 2012 at 3pm in the SBS BGN Auditorium for acknowledging the successful outgoing students of class X & XII who had brought laurels to the school. The ceremony was graced by The Chairman & Director of the Sunbeam Educational conglomerate, Mr. Deepak Madhok & Mrs. Bharti Madhok, besides the Asst Director of the Sunbeam Group, Mrs. Pratima Gupta, Principal Sunbeam Bhagwanpur, Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur, Headmistress Sr. School, Mrs. Perna Sharma and teachers and students of Class XII. Saraswati Vandana by a students' choir group was followed up by the Principal's address, wherein she showered accolades on the students & the parents & staff for their commendable effort. After the Principal's address the successful students were applauded for their efforts and honoured with certificates and letter of appreciation. The students too pledged to uphold the school motto of Duty, Devotion and Discipline. The students of the respective streams expressed their deep sense of gratitude towards the dedication shown by the teachers in educating them. At the end the valedictory address was made by the Vice Principal, Mr. S. Mukharji.



ACHIEVERS 2012

BGNites Qualified for IIT & PMT

Total Selections in IIT from Sunbeam Bhagwanpur = 26 & Foundation Batch = 15

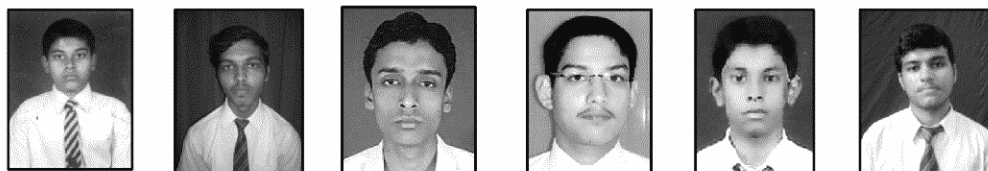


Swapnil Agrawal AIR 424 Alok Ranjan Patel AIR 2163 Semanti Mukhopadhyay AIR 2163 Shreyash Srivastava AIR 4523 Kumar Shubham AIR 7312 Arpit Varshney AIR 9206 Siddharth Srivastava AIR 10250 Abhishek Pradhan AIR 10880



Snehil Patel AIR 10984 Shashwat AIR 11000 Pranjal Srivastava AIR 13000 Shubham Singh AIR 1758 (OB) Sudhanshu Shekhar AIR 3136 (OB) Rushali Chaurasia AIR 3578 (OB) Samrth Jaiswal AIR 4202 (OB)

Target Batch



Mahesh Mishra AIR 1085 Vishwesh Mishra AIR 2313 Ritesh AIR 3902 Pranjal Pathak AIR 5206 Vineet AIR 5492 Ravish Tiwari AIR 5392



Deepak Kushwaha AIR 8501 Shubham Mishra AIR 17816 Rishabh Jaiswal AIR 4742 (OB) Ayush Shukla AIR 4100 Shivane Gupta AIR 7716

PMT Qualifiers from BGN



Garima Sharma CBSE PMT - 52nd Rank CPMT - 2nd Rank BHU PMT - II Rank Srishti Agrawal CBSE PMT - 859th Rank Aryan Asthana CBSE PMT - 807th Rank CPMT - 177th Rank Dipi Singh CBSE PMT 1269th Rank CPMT - 7th Rank BHU PMT-17th Rank Mayank CBSE PMT - 2375th Rank Hemant Verma CBSE PMT - 494th Rank Shreesh C. Srivastava CPMT - 470th Rank

Students With CGPA-10



Ayush Kr. Singh Vedant Rai Utpal Kr. Singh Suneet Simran Kalra Srishti Shiwani Tekriwa Devika Tewari Ayushi Prabhal Ashutosh Srivastava



Shivani Khemka Shamsher S. Kalra Sanskriti Jain Riya Singh Rishu Singh Rajat Chaurasia Dipti Agrawal Ankit Singh Alok Baranwal Akanksha Mittal

Toppers

PMC			
Sr. No.	ROLL NO	CANDIDATE NAME.....	Perc
1	5725739	SEMANTI MUKHOPADHYAY	96.6
2	5725749	ALOK RANJAN PATEL	95.8
3	5725799	SUDHIR KUMAR SINGH	95.4
4	5725754	RUSHALI CHAURASIYA	94.8
5	5725797	PRASHANT AGRAWAL	94.8
6	5725755	SHREYAS SRIVASTAVA	94.8
7	5725882	ANKIT KUMAR DWIVEDI	94.4
8	5725751	PRABHAT VYAS	94.4
9	5725762	AMIT SINGH	94.4
10	5725761	SWAPNIL AGRAWAL	93.8
11	5725821	SHREYA AGRAWAL	93.6
12	5725737	SAURABH VERMA	93.6
13	5725744	ANSHIKA AGRAWAL	93.4
14	5725771	KHUSHBOO RAGHANI	93.2
15	5725656	ABHISHEK PRADHAN	93
16	5725716	BHAWANA MISHRA	93
17	5725736	SHRUTI SAUMYA	92.8
18	5725742	SNEHIL PATEL	92.4

PBC			
Sr No.	ROLL NO	CANDIDATE NAME.....	Perc
1	5725637	GARIMA SHARMA	96.8
2	5725856	SRISHTI AGRAWAL	94.8
3	5725857	AKRITI SINGH	94.6

Comm			
Sr. No.	ROLL NO	CANDIDATE NAME.....	Perc
1	5725583	SANCHIT AGRAWAL	92.4
2	5725567	DEEPESH TIWARI	92.2
3	5725827	ASHWANI PRASAD	91.4
4	5725826	UJJAWALA AGRAWAL	91.4
5	5725601	SHASHANK JAIN	91.2
6	5725580	SHIVANGI RUNGTA	91.2

Humanities			
Sr. No.	ROLL NO	CANDIDATE NAME.....	Perc
1	5725921	MOHAMMAD ANAS	87.6
2	5725933	SWATI IATHMANATHAN	86
3	5725850	VARKHA YADAV	84.2

PMC Topper



Semanti Mukhopadhyay
96.6%

PBC Topper



Garima Sharma
96.8%

Commerce Topper



Sanchit Agarwal
92.4%

Hum. Topper



Mohammed Anas
87.6%

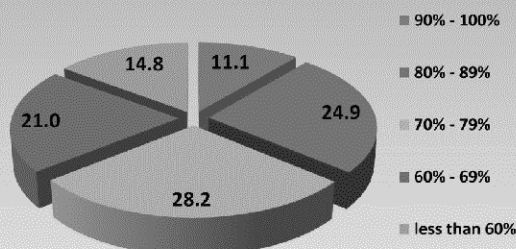
CBSE Class X Board Result - 2012

Overall Result Analysis Class X BGN 2011-12

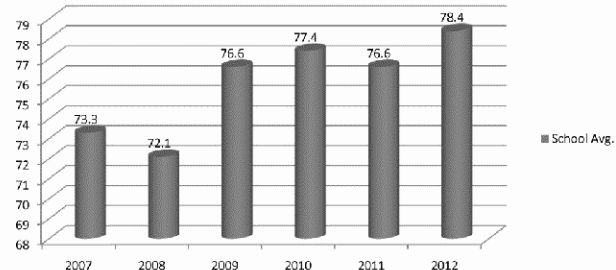
CGPA 10 = 20 Students

Range	90% - 100%	80% - 89%	70% - 79%	60% - 69%	Less than 60%
Nos.	34	76	86	64	45
%age	11.1	24.9	28.2	21.0	14.8

Overall Result Analysis Class X BGN 2011-12
(%age)

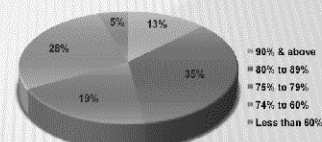


School Avg.

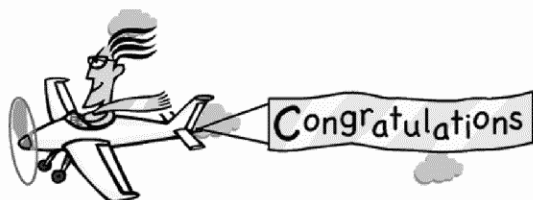


CBSE Class XII Result (2011 - 12)
Sunbeam School, Bhagwanpur

Range	90% & above	80% to 89%	75% to 79%	74% to 60%	Less than 60%
Nos.	52	139	77	111	20
%age	13.0	34.8	19.3	27.8	5.0



Total no. of students appeared - 399
Overall Result - 99.5%



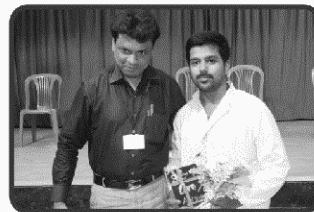
सत्संग for Teachers

Satsang is a Sanskrit word that means "gathering together for the truth" or, more simply, "being with the truth." Truth is what is real, what exists. So all there is Truth. Whenever something increases your experience of the Truth, it opens your Heart and quiets your mind. Conversely, whenever something, such as a thought, fear, or judgment, limits or narrows your experience of the Truth, the Heart contracts and the mind gets busier. We are all equally endowed with this capacity to discriminate and experience the Truth. Thus, the true teacher, or satguru, is within you, and satsang, or being with the Truth, is endless. Teachers at Sunbeam school Bhagwanpur experienced the eternity of Satsang on the 20th of June in Srijan-the auditorium under the spiritual mentoring of Mr. Sanjay Sharma who is a teacher from the Commerce department.



Fine Theatrics witnessed on SBS BGN Stage

The Sunbeam Bhagwanpur stage came alive on 10th July, 2012 as the students who were trained into theatrics and the subtle nuances of acting by an alumnus Abhineet Mukherjee, presented a drama 'Over My Dead Body' written by Pat Baker in SRIJAN, Auditorium. Abhineet, who himself has done his Masters in Acting from NSD, directed the play and his efforts were amply evident on the stage. The confidence of the actors on stage (students of classes 10-12) and easy rendition of the dialogues coupled with appropriate actions and expressions were highly commended by everyone. The actors regaled the audience with their acting skills who seemed completely engrossed throughout the play.



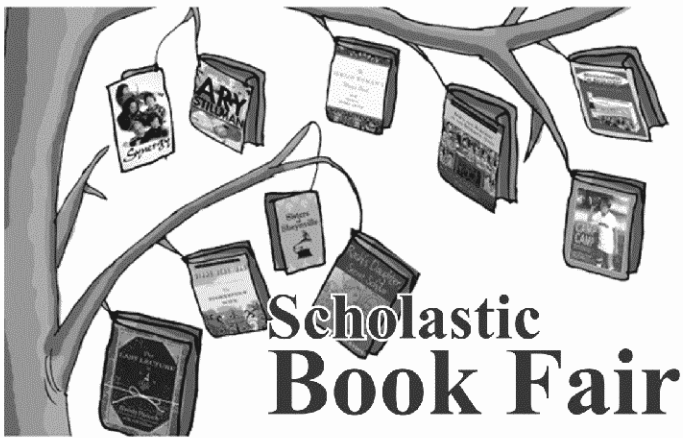
Laurels @ Junior School

Ayushi Upadhyay of Class V-E won three bronze medals in the state level swimming championship held at Lucknow from 4th June'12 to 6th June'12.

Ashwani Kumar of class VI-C won a gold medal in the 28th U.P. Sub Junior Boxing Championship, held at Kanpur from the 29th of June to 1st of July. He also got selected in the National Sub- Junior Boxing Championship.

India's Got talent, a premier show on 'Colours Channel' conducted a talent screening schedule on 7th July'12 at 'OK Internation', Varanasi. A creative team 'Pratidwani Cultural Society' was selected for its 'Shri-Shri Chandri' performance. Kudos to the teachers, Shipra Ma'am & Madhumita Ma'am who brought laurels to Sunbeam Bhagwanpur with their enthralling performance. It goes a long way to speak that they are true 'Gurus' who practice their art before they preach it & their excellence is proven!

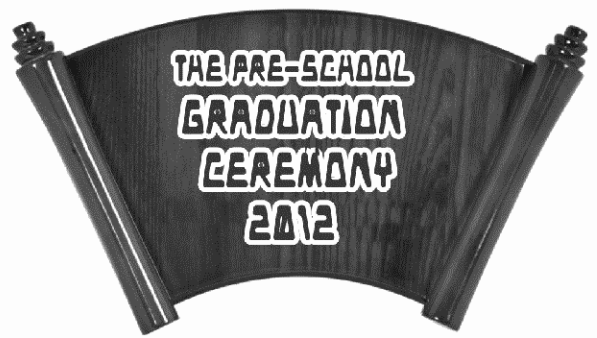
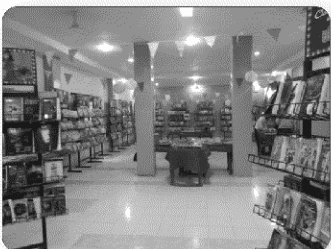




Scholastic Book Fair

As an appropriate compliment to its 40 years of excellence, Sunbeam Bhagwanpur inaugurated the "Scholastic Book fair" amidst much gaiety and enthusiasm on 13th of July in the Hostel Resource Center. The event was inaugurated by the guest parents in the presence of Ms. Sarita Rao, Headmistress (Jr. school).

The shelves of the HRC sported the best reads and inspired Senior and Junior students and teachers alike. The fascinating array of the books enchanted everyone and the very thought of losing oneself to the pleasures of reading was so tempting that students wished if they could have the entire store to themselves. The batches of students and teachers kept filing in and there seemed to be no end to the enthusiasm of the youngsters and their mentors, the moment the glossy covers caught their attention! The racks filled with books of different genres witnessed students and teachers spending money with alacrity. The sight was proof enough of the fact that books have managed to retain their charm despite the onslaught of technology.



The play group in an hour long Scintillating performance bid farewell to their seniors of KG II. The convocation day was made memorable with the show of the PG students; wherein different characters paraded, the form, the get-up and the confidence exuded by the little ones goes to speak that by the time they reach the thresholds of kindergarten they are prepared 'someones'. The KG II students shook hands with the Chairman and Director with grid and grandeur as they received their convocation certificates in their majestic convocation gowns and head-gears. The co-ordinator and the class teachers of Kindergarten section blessed the students as they presented their block report and class report respectively. The compare Master Saurya Srivastava of KG I C was specially appreciated by Chairman Sir & Director Ma'am. The CEREMONY – the farewell of KG II students culminated on a note of promises!

