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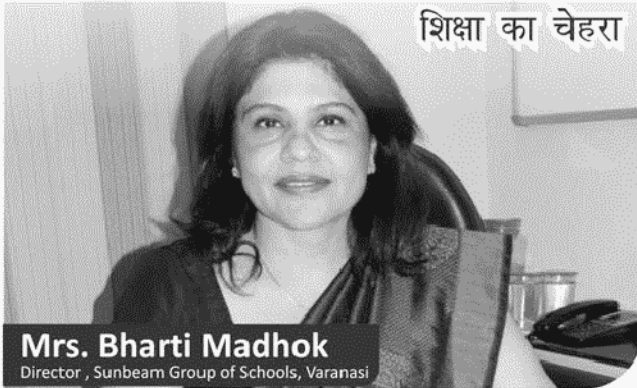
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हिन्दुस्तान सोच और संकल्प से बदला

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Mrs. Bharti Madhok
Director, Sunbeam Group of Schools, Varanasi

Congratulations!

In the field of education Mrs. Bharti Madhok's name needs no introduction. Director of Sunbeam Group of Schools, Mrs. Bharti Madhok is one who has given a new dimension to the women's empowerment by blending modernization & tradition in the cultural capital of Varanasi.

HT Reader's choice award winner **Mrs. Bharti Madhok's** journey was full of twists & turns.

Her great achievements are-

- She has encouraged women & given them opportunities in administrative positions in Sunbeam Group of Schools.
- Her thought & vision were transformed with the passage of time and she revolutionized education.
- Her Vision & Mission entirely changed the status of Sunbeam Group of Schools and placed it in top-ranked schools of the nation.

SYNERGY - 2012 Freshers' Party at Sunbeam Bhagwanpur Hostel

The name "SYNERGY" truly signified the spirit of the Bhagwanpur Hostel as the freshers were warmly welcomed amidst cheers and smiles in a party embellished with fun filled dance and music.

The dignitaries, Chairman of Sunbeam Group Mr. Deepak Madhok, Director Mrs. Bharti Madhok and Assistant Director Mrs. Pratima Gupta amidst others were warmly welcomed with traditional roli-tika, following which the junior new comers were introduced.

The ensemble of energetic dance & music performances began with a Band Performance which enthralled the audience.

The English song performed by Class XI students won the applause of the audience. Thereafter the new comers of Class VII introduced themselves on the stage.

The semi classical dance presented by junior-girls left everyone enthralled and cheering the kids for their energetic performance. Then was the turn of Class VIII new comers to introduce themselves on the stage.

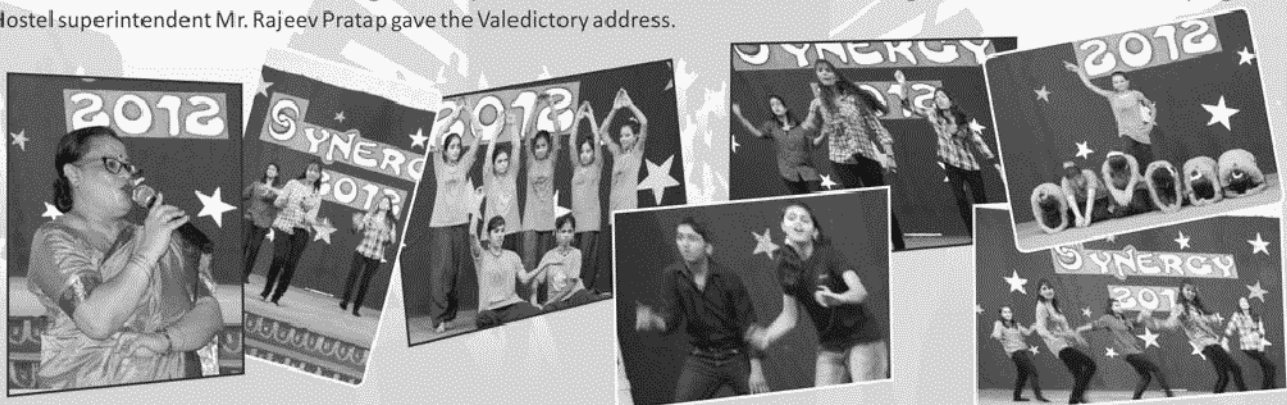
The program unfurled the shades of joy and vibrance of Bhagwanpur with a song presented by students of Class XI, following which Middle School House Master, Mr. Ajay Mani Addressed the children and reiterated the fact that Bhagwanpur Hostel is truly home away from home.

Next came the energetic dance performance by college girls on a medley of songs. Our respected Chairman Sir and Director Ma'am addressed the gathering and blessed the students for a successful and happy stay in the hostel. Another set of new comers were introduced thereafter.

The stage rocked with the vibrance of Class XI Students as, they amazed the audience with their power packed group dance. After this the Class XII students presented an enthralling dance performance. Then a senior warden gave a speech and asserted the importance of the three tenets of duty, devotion, and discipline in a student's life.

The passion of the Junior School Hostel came to the fore as they presented a dance sequence which won many compliments. The group song thereafter soothed the minds and souls of the audience.

The Assistant Director, Mrs. Pratima Gupta addressed the students and through her wise and motivating words, brought smiles and confidence in the students and a stronger will to perform their best. The Hostel Anthem brought the curtain down on the program. The Hostel superintendent Mr. Rajeev Pratap gave the Valedictory address.



Patriotic Group Song Rendition @ Sunbeam Bhagwanpur

Sunbeam Bhagwanpur today organized a Patriotic Group Song Rendition under the aegis of Varanasi Sahodaya School Complex at SRIJAN, the Sunbeam Bhagwanpur Auditorium.

The participants were welcomed by the traditional roli-tika and program began with lighting of the ceremonial lamp and Saraswati Vandana.

The program witnessed nine schools of Varanasi participating in the event. The Guests of Honour for the day were Ms. Ruchi Mishra, a research scholar in the field of music, Ms. Ragini Sarna, a prominent musician, Convenor of VSSC- Dr. Ranjan Roy, Principal of Imperial Public School- Dr. Sucheta Handoo and Principal of DPS- Mr. R. K. Pandey. The Chairman Of Sunbeam Group, Mr. Deepak Madhok and Director Mrs. Bharti Madhok were also present alongwith the Principal of Sunbeam Bhagwanpur, Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur.

The participants of the various schools of VSSC aroused the patriotic fervor in the audience with their mellifluous rendition. The performances were highly appreciated by the guests and the students alike. Everyone in the auditorium applauded the efforts of VSSC and urged the conglomerate of schools to keep the spirit of patriotism alive through such events. The convenor of VSSC, Dr. Ranjan Roy commende the students for their performances and at the end the valedictory was given by the Principal of the host school, Ms. Gurmeet Kaur.



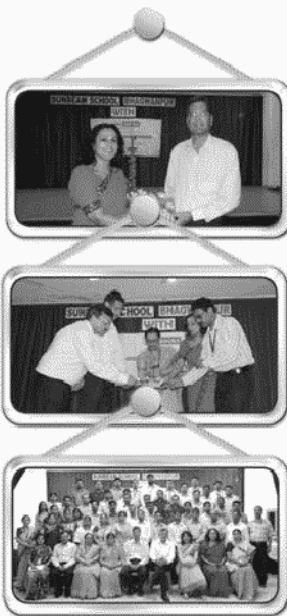
LECTURE ON ACCOUNTANCY by Prof. D.K. Goel

Sunbeam Bhagwanpur today hosted a workshop in its auditorium "SRIJAN" from 9.30am on accountancy by eminent author Prof. D.K.Goel . This workshop was sponsored by Arya Publications and was attended by various schools.

The guests were traditional roli-students and to the teachers of the host school. The workshop began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the along with the Publications Gupta, Asstt. Sunbeam Pratima Gupta, Sunbeam Mrs. Gurmeet Vice Principal Mukherjee. address by the Mrs. Pratima the gathering lecture began. Prof D.K. Goel spoke on the theories introduced by CBSE and elaborated on the importance of the subject.

The teachers attending the workshop were highly enlightened and asked a number of questions to Prof. Goel which gave them an opportunity to clear their doubts and enrich their knowledge on the subject.

At the end the valedictory address was given by the Principal of Sunbeam Bhagwanpur, Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur who thanked Prof. Goel for being amidst the teachers for a day and stressed on the importance of such workshops and how they help teachers gather more confidence in classroom delivery.



Sunbeam Bhagwanpur & SPIC MACAY INAUGURATE "VIRASAT - 2012"

Sunbeam Bhagwanpur today had the proud privilege of inaugurating "VIRASAT 2012" under the aegis of SPIC MACAY in the auditorium SRIJAN at 12.15pm. The Chairman of Sunbeam Group Mr. Deepak Madhok, the Director Mrs. Bharti Madhok along with other members of the Board and the Coordinator of the SPIC MACAY Mr. U.C. Seth, Chairperson. U.P. Mr. S.P. Singh lit the ceremonial lamp to mark the inauguration of Virasat 2012.

The auditorium came alive with the ragas played by Sitarist of International acclaim Pt. Shubhendra Rao and accompanying artist Pt. Krishna Kumar Mishra. The audience lost themselves to the melliflous ragas and also got the opportunity to get acquainted with the heritage of Indian Music during this lecture demonstration session.

The artist after the completion of his session, also played a few 'dhunas' on the demand of the audience. The enthusiastic students of Sunbeam College for Women also asked a couple of questions to the artists regarding the Indian Music.

At the end, Mr. Deepak Madhok and Mrs. Bharti Madhok in their valedictory address thanked the artists and SPIC MACAY officials for spreading the fragrance of Indian Heritage amongst today's youth through such programmes and humbly urged the youth to actively participate in the preservation of the Heritage of India.



The Commerce Conclave 2012

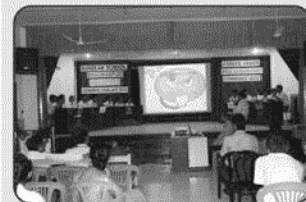
The Commerce Conclave 2012 provided lots of learning injected with a healthy dose of entertainment through PPTs, mock interviews, group discussion etc ignited the temperament for the subject in the participants and their peers alike. The Commerce Conclave 2012 was inaugurated by Mrs. Pratima Gupta and other dignitaries.

One of the focuses of the festival was to impress upon the students the many exciting career opportunities available with the best job prospects for the future in various sectors related to the subject. Guest lectures and expert views on various topics by the judges provided the children great career ideas, resources and inspiration to set them on a course for success

The event began with the Seminar on "New Economic Policy 1991: Myths and Facts". The speakers were adjudged on the basis of content, language and delivery. The next event "Face To Face" was a highly refreshing mock interview session in which participants supplemented their letters of application and CVs by experiencing the nerves of a real interview. The next event "Scratch To Sky", gave an insight into the rise of business houses viz Amul, Lizzat Papad, Nirma, Apple and Dubbawala from Mumbai.

The Book Dissemination" was another event where the students presented their projects through AVs and they were adjudged by the Asst Director, Mrs. Pratima Gupta and junior school Headmistress, Mrs. Sarita Rao.

The conclave culminated with the Commerce Quiz conducted by expert Quiz Master, Mr. Aditya Choudhury, Vice Principal of Sunbeam Lahartara and PR Manager of Sunbeam Group. The quiz as usual with Aditya Sir proved to be not only extremely informative but immensely enjoyable too.

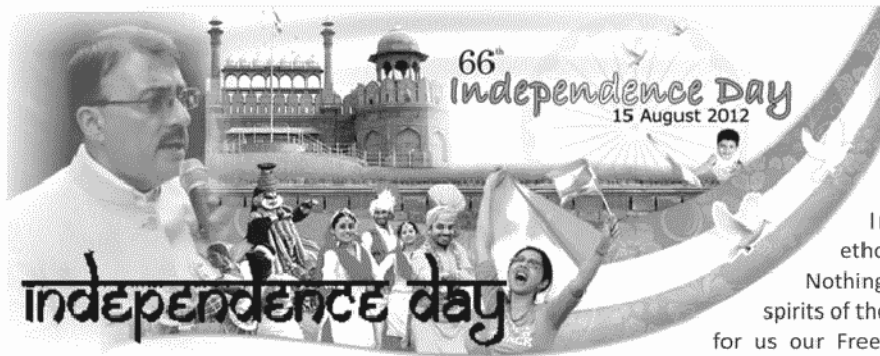


SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2012

Eco - Tech 2012 - the Science Mela of Senior School, which gave a platform to the budding scientists to display their ideas of a world technologically developed and ecologically balanced.

On the 18th of August when the parents were also amongst us for Parents - Teachers Meet, the exhibition was inaugurated by the Chairman Mr. Deepak Madhok & Director Mrs. Bharti Madhok. The models on display ranged from life in womb to Environmental Issues to Food Stuff Adulteration to diseases & home -made remedies. The enthusiastic participation of about 500 students from Classes VII to XII and the dedication of teachers were highly appreciated by all the visitors. The star attraction was 'Aqua Race' in which students had made their boats and had a race in the pool. The innovation and research work of the students were praiseworthy.





India 66 & still going strong
 Bhagwanpur keeps the Indian Independence ethos alive

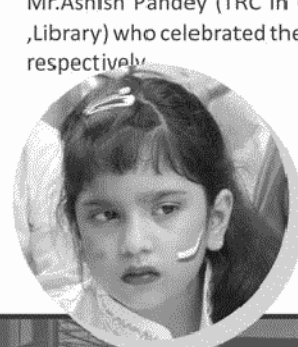
Nothing could deter the spirits of those who secured for us our Freedom & nothing could hold back Sunbeamians either, from assembling on this day ,15th August, which is yet another day when our motherland dons the Tricolour , despite the cloud cover which did all it could to play spoil-sport by persistently trying to cloud our celebration & fervor but ultimately giving up on the effort .

Sunbeam Bhagwanpur celebrated Independence Day in the Assembly Ground. The academically haloed precincts were, today, tinted with the patriotic fervor of the students and staff. The flag hoisting was done at 9.00am at the hands of the Chairman of Sunbeam Group, Mr. Deepak Madhok . The cultural program began thereafter, with a group song rendition by children of the senior school. An array of songs and dances by the senior school and college girls were a melodious complement on the occasion. Mr. Deepak Madhok, the Chairman of the Sunbeam Educational Conglomerate, congratulated and wished everyone on this occasion and reiterated his oft quoted sentiments of how one must never shirk one's responsibilities towards our nation nor ever tire of doing good for the country or wait for someone else to take the lead.

Mrs. Pratima Gupta, the Asstt. Director was in high spirits as she voiced her anxieties & angst regarding what plagues the society today & urged them to take up their responsibilities as well.

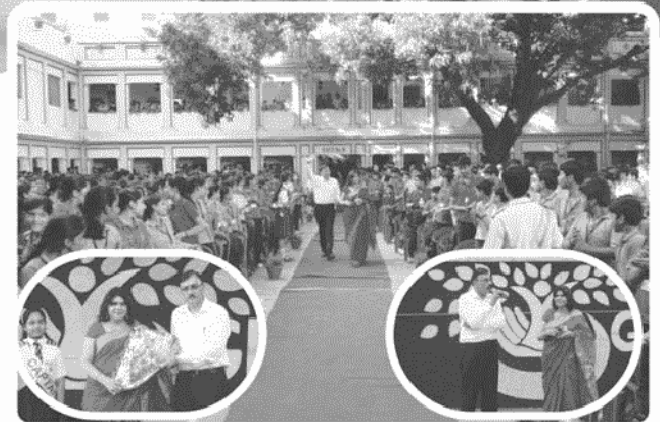
This year going green being the predominant theme, the Head boy and the Head Girl of the school, Vikrant Yadav and Sakshi Bhagat spearheaded the gifting of saplings to their friends & pledged to uphold & carry forward this cause.

Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur , the Principal of the school, delivered the valedictory address with which concluded the entire programme for the day. She stressed upon the importance of recycling paper & saving trees ,besides gifting saplings to two staff members Mr.Ashish Pandey (TRC In Charge) & Mrs Neelam Vishnoi (HoD ,Library) who celebrated their birthdays on the 14th & 15th August respectively.





TEACHER'S DAY



@ Sr. School

All across the world, Teacher's Day celebrations are undertaken to honor teachers for their sincere efforts to impart knowledge to their students. By having celebrations on Teacher's Day, the students convey the message that the students care for their teachers, just as the teachers do for them. Celebrating the festival is the recognition of the devotion, with which, teachers undertake the responsibility of educating a child academically as well as morally. Teachers' Day was celebrated in Sunbeam Bhagwanpur with zest & fervor in presence of Chairman Sir & Director Ma'am. The hallmark of the event was the Teachers' Awards which created lot of excitement among the teachers & the students alike.



@ Jr. School



Teachers' day was celebrated enthusiastically by the junior school students. A special assembly was conducted where the portrait of Dr. Radhakrishnan was garlanded and information on teachers' day was presented by the students of class VI. 'Guru Bina Moksha nahi' was a musical prepared by the students where 'Bharatnatyam' and 'Odyssey' dance forms were used to depict the 'guru sneha'.

A special award ceremony was conducted for the teachers where they received awards from the Asst. Director Mrs. Pratima Gupta, Principal Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur and the senior school headmistress Mrs. Prerna Sharma. The award ceremony was interspersed with an entertaining quiz and dance program and the teachers also received their certificates for Teachers' Carnival. Finally the teachers relaxed on the DJ floor and left for home-all smiles!!



Achievement in **ODYSSEY**

Sunbeam Bhagwanpur emerged as the Runner Up in ODYSSEY INTERNATIONAL @ CMS !
The twelve member team wove its success story @ ODYSSEY INTERNATIONAL, CMS. The rankings viz various events are :



- Debate:** First!
- TOON TALE JUNIOR:** - Consolation 1st
- AD WORLD:** Consolation 1st
- CREATIVE WRITING (Junior):** Commendation 3rd
(Senior): Third
- Mime:** Commendation 3rd
- DIRECTORS DESK:** Consolation In Junior Category.



BGN emerged the Runner up in ODYSSEY INTERNATIONAL @ CMS.

Achievement in **MACFAIR**

Simran Kalra won 1st prize in HAM and the team won the Best Innovative Team Trophy.



Sunbeam Bhagwanpur has won the Third prize @ **Maharani Gayatri Devi Heritage Quiz** organised by Sawai Man Singh School, Jaipur. The team comprised of Master Ashish Kr. Singh and Master Abhinav Srijan of Class X.

Ken and Barbie training session 2012

The **Ken and Barbie** training session 2012, for classes I-IV, culminated on 26th August, 2012 with a theme party @ Bikanerwala, I.P Vijaya mall. The workshop was especially designed to make the students familiar with all the aspects of a party, be it taking permission, inviting guests, deciding the theme and the menu, organising party games, playing a good host or behaving well at a party.

It was a fun filled learning experience for the children and a moment of satisfaction for us to see the children display the best



INTER-BRANCH Memory retention

Aditi Jha (I-A), S.Kasturi Rao (I-A) and Ishita Mukherjee (I-B) represented Bhagwanpur, Junior School at the inter branch Memory Retention Quiz hosted by Indira Nagar on 24th Aug, 2012. The students at their age exuded confidence and answered well and were appreciated by one and all.



Bhagwanpur Jr. school hosted the Inter-branch SPELLING BEE competition for KG II on 28th July 2012.

The Spelling Bee buzzed, as confident kids from all the branches answered the fiery round of questions. The quiz refreshed the participants with stimulating rounds and the multimedia presentation. Each team was named after a value viz., honesty, kindness, courage, gentleness and love to reiterate firmly amongst the kids that winning & losing should not ruffle them. The highpoint of the day for the kids was a personal gift which was an Eco-friendly pencil stand made of bamboo. The certificates were distributed by Headmistress, Mrs. Sarita Rao and the participants from Bhagwanpur were Aditya Keshari (KGII B), Riya Kushwaha (KGII-B) and Vaidehi Singh (KGII-D).



A new Chess Star in the offing!!!

Congratulations Avantika!



Avantika Shrotri of class IV B achieved 4th (fourth) position in 11th U.P State, under 11 Boys and Girls Chess Championship 2012, held at St. Andrews Public School, Agra. Avantika received a trophy, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs.450.

WORKSHOP by Sonia Relia



Sonia Relia-an eminent educationist and an expert at designing integrated learning modules, especially for the pre-primary classes conducted a session for the teachers of KGI-Class I on 4th sept'12. It was an interactive session where the teachers were given hands-on activities on thematic learning and generation of classroom material to be used as teaching aids, etc. The learning siesta rejuvenated the teachers. Mrs. Relia also observed the Active Learning Lab at Bhagwanpur and appreciated the efforts of the teachers.

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

Janmashtami was celebrated with joy & fervour by all boarders & staff. The cultural program culminated in a nail-biting climax of "matki-phod" (the traditional ritual of breaking a pot hung high up in the air), by our std. XII- dare devil.



Rhyme Competition (KG)

Rhymes & Rhythmic Poems enhance early reading skills & phonemic awareness. Keeping this thought in mind we had organized Rhyme Competition for PG, KGI & KGII on 22nd, 23rd & 24th of Aug.'12. Children came dressed up & brought props according to their chosen rhymes. Children charmed the audience with their poise, grace, action & memory.



SAWAN CELEBRATION
@ JUNIOR SCHOOL

The long dry months of summer ended with 'Sawan'. The spirit called for celebration and the bhagwanpur campus also celebrated the 'Pitter-Patter' of rain drops with extended assembly on 'Kawariyas', also bringing forth the tradition of 'Kajri', 'Jhula', 'Meundi' and 'Chana jor garam' ! The classrooms flashed 'Greens' all over, from softboards to the beautiful kids-all decked as florists, mango tree, butterflies, rain drops and also 'Sawan Raja'. The teachers also participated by adhering to the colour green as their dress code. Amidst fun and gaiety, children were given the message of conserving water-an essential source of life !! Students were inspired with the thought that apart from celebration-strong action from one and all is also required to save water and hence save life!!!



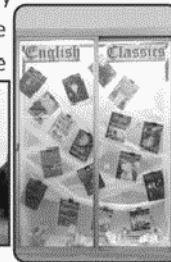
Reading Mahotasav 2012



The flavor for Reading Mahotasav 2012 was all set with the inaugural assembly @ Junior school. The assembly started with character parade from childrens' stories and each of the characters told the students about the good reading habits. A presentation

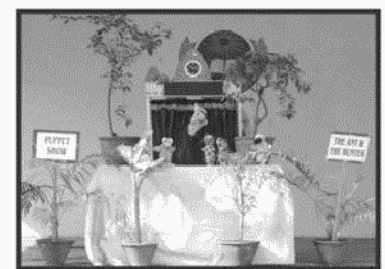
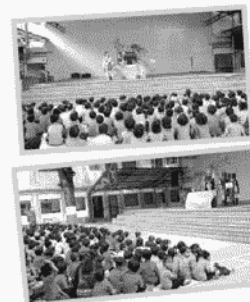
on library etiquettes was specially shown to inculcate love and respect for books. KGs sang an action song 'Agar padhoge likhoge Babu raja banoge'. Not only this, but the walls of the school also talked about books, books and only books.

Also the different class activities, viz, fairy tale competition, RRB quiz, book review, poster making and slogan writing competitions gave students a breather from the regular studies and helped them get a little closer to the world of books. The scholastic book fair and the literary Olympiad, especially designed to coincide with the Reading Mahotasav added to the flavor of the week.



Friendship Day
IN KG SECTION

To mark the importance of friendship, Sunbeam Bhagwanpur KG Section celebrated Friendship Day. The message was conveyed to the children through the puppet show & the name of the story was 'The Ant & the Hunter'. Kids enjoyed the show & went back with a message – **A friend in need is a friend indeed'**



Inter Branch SHLOK COMPETITION



Keeping alive the tradition of 'Shrut gyan' children learned 'Shlokas' and two children from KGI-Anshika Pandey, Navya Singh participated in the inter branch Shloka Competition. Each one dressed as a mythological character and rendered the shlokas with perfect expression and pronunciation. Such activities go a long way in developing amongst the students, respect for their own tradition.

Value week

Value week was observed with utmost sincerity at Bhagwanpur Junior School. Values which become the milestone in the making of one's personality was put forth before the students in form of plays, thoughts, group discussion etc. Student's involvement and faith in these values was aroused and the multimedia presentation was a moment of realization for each student in it's own way.

Though old but never out of fashion, values are important for all Sunbeamians because we believe that it goes towards nation building and towards one's own development.

Sunbeam Hostel at a Glance

Anandi Water Park

Anandi Water Park - Trips & excursus are a welcome break to the strictly regimented life of oar boarders, the trip to 'Anandi' Water Park in Lucknow, rejuvenated our students and all the fun & frolic proved irresistible even to the most shy students who shed their inhibition & fear and jumped into the cool, blue water of the pools. But even amidst all the fun, our students never overstepped the line of discipline and manners during the overnight stay.

[1st phase - 14th & 15th July]
[2nd phase - 21st & 22nd July]

Birthdaycelebration

Birthday party for Hostel students with zodiac sign- 'Cancer' was hosted in Srijan. All the junior students were invited to the party, where they took part whole-heartedly in the games, performance on stage and DJ at the end of the party. We organize there parties to inculcate good party manners & etiquette among our youngsters so that they can appear polished and sophisticated always.



Rakshabandhan was celebrated by our boarders- where the girls' tied rakhi on their brother's hand. Later the student were taken to watch the movie- "Batman Returns".

SOCIALS

Natasha Ma'am & Ankita Ma'am are hosting socials for the senior students of our hostel to make them polished & sophisticated & add that finesse to their personality.

" RADIANCE "

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The evening was radiant with the emotions welling up in the heart of our boarders who overwhelmed us with their deep feelings of love and respect. Their capability, hardwork and eye for detail resulted in a faultless event which left us impressed and awestruck.

Pratima Ma'am graced the occasion where she reminisced about the years gone by when today youngsters (had arrived at our hostel as tiny tots)/were yester years tiny tots.



The prowess of our "Desi-Bodyguard" Isha in a new avatar-that of a RAW agent, wowed our students who followed Salman Khan's each and every action scenes enthusiastically in the movie "EK THA TIGER" students were taken for a special show at the IP-mall in Siga & Bhelupur.

Visit to Taaaj:-



Once again our youngsters (class - II -V) made us proud when they behaved with impeccable good manners & etiquette while dining at Hotel Taaaj.





It was the first time that Sunbeam School, Indiranagar hosted Interbranch Memory Retention competition for Class I in August. The venue was Sunbeam School, Bhagwanpur, and the effort made by the host team was commendable.

Students performed terrifically and enjoyed the event.



65th Independence Day was celebrated with a patriotic fervor in the School premises. The stage was decorated tastefully. The

celebrations commenced with the flag hoisting by Asst. Director Ms. Pratima Gupta. Who congratulated the gathering on this national day and asked the students to be patriotic in all their deeds by becoming disciplined unselfish and broadminded in their approach towards life. She also said we are fortunate to be born in a free nation & we must learn to honour this fact. The occasion was graced by the presence of guests from other branches. A short cultural programme was presented by the enthusiastic students. "Omkaara", "Ye duniya Ek Dulhan", a group dance was presented beautifully by the students. The School choir ignited the patriotic feelings in everybody's heart by wonderful rendition of songs like "Mera Desh mera Mulk & Is Parcham ke saye Tale". The programme ended with patriotic slogans.

Rhyme competition was held in the School where the children participated in great number. The performance of the tiny tots was amazing. Sunbeam which has become an icon for activity based learning and an epitome of interactive teaching learning institutes in Varanasi, recently celebrated 'Creepy Crawly' Day on 30th August in its youngest Branch Indiranagar. Whatever we do becomes a voyage filled with adventure and learning. The ship sailed under the aegis of Ms. Renu Kapoor. The toddlers of P.G. fashioned the most loved crawly 'the Caterpillar' with some colours and chart paper. The K.G. children were mesmerized to see the bugs live in action and their excitement hit the crescendo when they were given the colouring sheets showcasing the rainbow coloured creepy crawlies. The showstoppers were the handcrafted egg-crate caterpillars which were the invention of class I and II students. The students fraternity was enlightened with the revelation of Creepy Crawlies as friends of Mankind.

Teacher's Day was celebrated in the premises of Sunbeam Indiranagar, the Mini Shantiniketan with a lot of fan-fare and gaiety. In the graceful presence of Chairman Sir, Asst. Director Ma'am, Additional Director QCG the students presented a great show filled with dances songs, games. The teachers were awarded for their contribution in the field of education.

The students of classes III, IV and V paid tribute to their teachers by singing a wonderful song 'Gurur Brahma, Gurur Vishnu'. Adding to the charm of the celebration were the dance presentations on 'Tumhi ho bandhu', 'Tu no ho to' and 'Gurur Brahma' by the students of classes IV and V. Chairman Sir and Asst. Director Ma'am wished the teachers and blessed the children by their inspiring words. It was a wow moment when Director Ma'am joined in and gave her blessings to all the teachers and students. The programme ended with surprise games, quiz and antakshari which enlightened the celebration with fun and joy.

