



# 1st Day of School

27th March 2023



The historical first day of school at Sunbeam International Varuna, 26th March 2023, was filled with excitement, joy and enthusiasm. The day began with innovative introduction of teachers and students, special assembly marking the blessings of the almighty followed by paying homage to our founder members, unfurling of the school flag, introduction of teachers, almanac release and the address of the board members.



Classrooms came alive with Chairman Sir and Director ma'am in their teaching mode!! The enthusiasm at Sunbeam International, Varuna was remarkably noticeable with Sir, Ma'am and students sharing a lovely bond with each other.



Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

We are delighted to present the very first edition of our school newsletter, an exciting platform that will keep our school community connected, informed, and engaged. As we embark on this journey together, we hope that this newsletter will serve as a valuable resource, bringing you closer to the heart of our school and providing you with a glimpse into the amazing things happening within our classrooms, hallways, and beyond.

Through this newsletter, we aim to highlight the achievements of our students, showcase the dedication of our teachers, and celebrate the various events, activities, and initiatives that make our school a vibrant and dynamic learning environment. From showcasing outstanding academic performances to featuring captivating extracurricular accomplishments, we want to capture the diverse talents and successes that exist within our community.

We hope you find this newsletter informative, inspiring and enjoyable to read. We are excited to embark on this journey of communication and collaboration and encourage you to actively engage with the newsletter by sharing your thoughts, suggestions, and feedback. We look forward to your continued support in making our school community thrive.

Thank you for being part of our school family,

**Ms. Sadhna Singh**  
School Head



## Object to speak on



Speaking about something you love always makes you love it even more! Introducing students to public speaking by giving them the options to speak about any object they are interested in, 'Object to Speak On' was held for classes I - II. Students developed their confidence and public speaking abilities by ingeniously and artistically describing their objects. Ms. Alpana Sherry, Curriculum Head, KG-II, judged the competition. The students' passion and presentation abilities were valued by Ms. Alpana. The star performers of the event were : Miss, Khyati Verma-I A, Mas. Gagan Verma-I A, Mas. Arpit Verma-I A, Miss Shriyanshi I-A, Mas. Tanishq Gupta -II A, Miss Kavya Kashyap-II A, Mas. Chinmay Chaudhary-II A, Miss Prisha-II A.

The Inter-House Hot-Air Ballon Debate- Who Stays? Who Goes? Its Upto You! The competitors included students representing some of the most well-known writers in the literary world, which made the choice incredibly tough. The Sunbeam International Varuna auditorium was packed with students eagerly competing to board the hot-air balloon by debating the most significant writers in history. The enthusiasm of the competition peaked during the Q & A session, where the students' responses revealed that they had done thorough research on the writers they had picked. Ms. Nilopher Naqvi, PGT English, Sunbeam School Varuna, served as the competition's judge. Ms. Naqvi praised the students' efforts in public speaking and research. She also assisted pupils in sharpening their arguing abilities by giving valuable suggestions. Mas. Ankur Mishra(V A) was endowed with the Best Debator title, while Mas. Akshat Singh (V A) and Mas. Ehsan Khan(IV A) as the Upcoming Talent and Effective Debator respectively.

## Hot-Air Balloon Debate



## News Reportage



"Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement". Proving this verbatim to the optimum, students outshone their excellence in 'NEWS REPORTAGE COMPETITION' organized on 26th April, 2023. The main objective of conducting this activity was to enhance the confidence and improve the conversational skills and to develop a healthy and competitive spirit among the students. The event was judged by Mrs. Madhuri Ashwin, English faculty, Sunbeam School, Varuna. The students exhibited their talent marvelously. The Winners of the Event were -  
**Winner - Love House** - Miss Aashita Kushwaha (VII)- Miss Harshali Awasthi (VII)- Miss Shubhra Anand (VI)  
**1st Runner Up - Joy House-** Mast. Suryank Singh (VII)- Mast. Nityant Sharma (VII)- Mast. Kanishk Raj (VII)- Miss Manya Jaiswal (VII)  
**2nd Runner Up - Hope House-** Mast. Rudransh Mishra (VII)- Mast. Amrit Raj (VII)- Mast. Virat Singh (VII)- Miss Kavya Agrawal (VI).

## Photo Gallery :



**Splash Pool**



**Monitors' Investiture Ceremony**



**Hot Air Balloon Debate**



**Baisakhi Celebrations**



**Parents' Forum**



**Summer Camp**

### Rendezvous with Dr. Anupama Mishra, Principal

It was an interestingly well – spent time for students of Sunbeam International Varuna to get to know our honourable Principal ma'am, Dr. Anupama Mishra, during a rendezvous with her in the morning assembly. The interview was conducted by Master Ankur Mishra ,class V and Ms. Kavya Agarwal Class VI. The details of the conversation were:

Ankur- Principal Ma'am has been a part of Sunbeam for several years and has served in different positions and at different schools, there is so much we can all learn from her, My 1st question is What made you decide that you want to be a teacher?

Maam: Probably it was not more of my choice to become a teacher it became an alternative for me when I joined Gurunanak English School as a class 6 English and Social Science teacher in 1996 but yes I never looked back, In 2000 I shifted to Sunbeam and this is my 23rd year here. I was there at Annapurna as a Class 3 English teacher, then class 5 English teacher, then class 10 English teacher, became KG Coordinator in the morning shift and in the second shift I was English teacher. after that 5:30pm I was the master trainer for Computers from Intel. The days were pretty long but probably that pushed the trust to take so many challenges together and probably it is what pushed me to be a teacher.

Ankur - That's interesting, ma'am how did you manage to do 3 masters degrees and Ph.D ?

Maam – I have done my Masters in English, Hindi & Sanskrit and Ph.d in English on the topic, ' THE Novels of Arun Joshi, an Indian Author'. I wasn't a regular student, but was able to co-ordinate my Job, personal life and pursue my higher education. It wasn't easy but that's what commitment is.

Kavya - I wish I had that much of diligence in me, ma'am.

What do you feel when we talk about sunbeam International?

Maam-Initially there was some uncertainty, but today I am much more confident and happier that it is the future and thanks to the wonderful Sunbeam International team, they are working really hard, it is certainly going to bring in a big change. what I look forward to is that Sunbeam International grows huge and instead of the School Varuna Impacting you, your impact reaches Sunbeam Varuna and the teachers and students all look forward to the same kind of progressive outlook as yours.

Ankur- We as students want to strive and achieve the dreams people have for us, ma'am, What makes a good student?

Maam – Being respectful, respecting all and everything, following rules either in school or at home. When you bring this in your daily routine your life changes.

Ka- Ma'am, you have authored several books please tell us more about your most recent publication?

Maam: I have authored 2 books, Only for You and Anutarit mai , a series of my inner expressions and emotions. Which will be launched on 16<sup>th</sup> April at the Edu-Leaders Conclave.

K- Now it's time for rapid fire, please say the first word that comes to mind:

a) Teacher?

Maam: Honourable Deputy Director ma'am, Mrs Amrita Burman.

b) Leader?

Maam : You

c) Book?

Maam:Self-Written.

d) The Cambridge Program?

Maam: A new Dream

That was a memorable day for the SIV calendar, getting close to Principal Ma'am.

Thank you so much ma'am for giving us your precious time to make it happen.



### Parents Speak...

### Encourage Reading Habit Among Children

Children, today, lack reading habit due to the exposure to the new technology LCD, Laptop, I-Pad, etc. In their free time they prefer watching TV, playing games on computer, lustering song than reading books, parents and teachers should encourage children to have reading habit. Different kinds of books are available in the market starting from adventure, moral science, poetry, comics to biographies, science fiction, novel etc. whose pages might fold you to resist the charm of Computer.

Reading habit helps to gain knowledge of life. It not only improves the IQ level but also helps in mental and emotional development. Schools should organize competitions that develop reading habits among children. They should conduct reading sessions once a week. Role play should be done on story that they have read. Parents should take care of their reading habits of their children as books take us to another world and protect us from the negative effects of computer and T.V.

**Thank You!**



**Ms. Nishat Khan**  
 P/O Md. Ehsan Khan  
 Class : IV-A

### Teachers Speak...

### Reimagining Education

The education system today, around the world is undergoing a tremendous change compelling everybody to rethink the fundamental purpose and approach of education. Reimagining education would not merely mean looking at education from a different perspective but rather involve examining the underlying values and cultural beliefs that shapes its meaning and impact on the changing needs of the society.

In a reimagined learning environment, the role of a teacher shifts from being a traditional knowledge transmitter to that of a facilitator, guide and co-learner. Rather being the primary source of information, the teacher becomes a partner in the learning process, working collaboratively with students to foster critical thinking, creativity and problem-solving skills. Modern education gives opportunities for teachers to create a culture of enquiry, exploration and discovery that encourages students to think, take risks, construct their learnings based on their experiences and become life- long learners. Incorporating and channelizing effective technology usage in the teaching-learning process has revolutionized education by enabling new forms of learning, collaboration and access to information.

Right assessment plays an important role in reimagined education. Competency based assessment that checks the skills of students rather than their memory, where students need to apply their knowledge and relate to the real world gives authenticity to classroom learning.



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# Classroom Activities



Students using inquiry-based learning technique through observation, investigation and evidences in their classes to explore facts and their knowledge about different subject



## Global Connect

Students of class III explored a Global Perspective on Healthy Habits by Mr Jean Sebastian, Lecturer and Coach in Conscious Business Paris, France as part of their project on Developing a Healthy Lifestyle.

### Students Speak ... New School, New Program, New Learning !!

It was the first day of school, everything was feeling new, but soon my friends and teachers showed what was in store for me. They made me feel comfortable, ever since I have evolved into a more confident person. Oh, yes! New subjects, a more difficult challenge; but my school taught me to say "Bring it on". It gave me the power to overcome any difficulty. I also found some very new and interesting subjects such as global perspectives and life skills. Global Perspectives taught me about being opinionated on global issues. It gave me a window to learn about other children like greta Thunberg who is a teenage girl, contributes towards stopping global warming and even I would like to make a big change like her. My school gives me the opportunity to make my dreams come true.

**Thank You!**

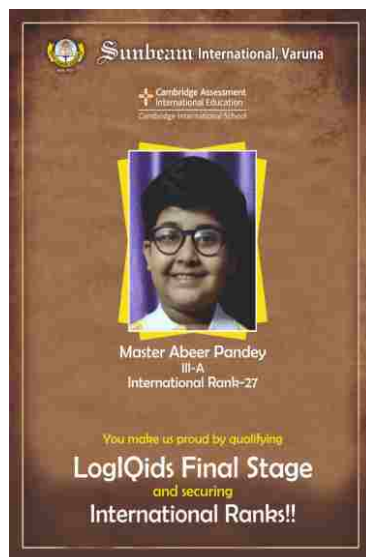


**Miss Ishika Yadav**  
Class : VI-A

### Up coming events :

- Reading Mahotsava
- S.St Class Project (III-V)
- Inter-House Activities :
  - Spell Bee (II)
  - Patriotic Elocution (III-V)
  - General Quiz (VI-VIII)
- RFP Exams

### Proud Moments !!



**Master Aryan Gupta**  
III-A

Congratulations to our budding author Aryan Gupta, for publishing his book Shivay -The Superhero in Bri Books.