



*Life from a seed on the lap of nature*

# Sunbeam Suncity

A Newsletter By Sunbeam Suncity School & Hostel, Varanasi

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## 69<sup>th</sup> Independence Day



As the ramparts of the Red Fort decked itself for the 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of India's Independence, Sunbeam Suncity too appeared drenched in the Patriotic fervor to commemorate the many sacrifices of the men and women of this country who happily gave up all to win freedom for their motherland.

The entire school proudly sported the tricolor with the pride of a progressive 'Bhartiya'. The celebration opened with hoisting of the National Flag by the Chairman-Mr. Deepak Madhok, the Asst. Director-Mrs. Pratima Gupta and the Executive Director-Mr. Harsh Madhok, followed by the National Anthem sung by everyone present in the atrium. The Choir presentation-Naad Unmaad, by the Jr. School on patriotic songs compelled the audience to bow their heads in reverence of the freedom fighters.

Sunbeam Gramin School students of Classes VI, VII & VIII presented 'Bharat Bhagya Vidhaata' an enthralling choreography and paid tribute to the martyrs. Every presentation was evocative and as the celebration progressed the students of V to VII presented 'Yog - Arogya' to remind the audience of the science of yoga.

The last presentation 'Shakti' by the students of Class VI to VIII, was based on Women Empowerment and stood as a call to the society to empower the women without which a nation cannot progress.

The celebration this year was a tribute to a great son of this nation Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, who dreamt of an India where the youth realized the rights and responsibilities and contributed to the development of the nation. Thus, the celebration was aptly christened 'Agnipankh'-Flight towards progress.

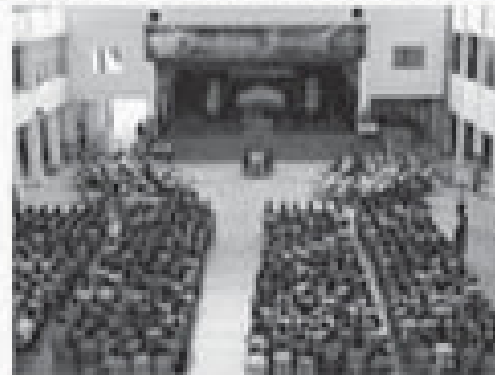
The Chairman, the Asst. Director and the Executive Director, in their respective speeches elaborated the need of collective consciousness to work towards progress and development and urged the students to grow into responsible, aware and honest citizens, who will effect accountability in the governance of the nation.

## Heritage Club Inauguration

The most happening club of Suncity the Heritage Club held its inauguration with a tableau of monuments, an interesting soft board that reflected the grandeur of older times followed by four interesting assembly presentations. These four assemblies were appreciated by everyone for bringing out the beauty of India's rich heritage very subtly, elucidating the magnificence of India's glorious past. A rangoli presentation, skit and choreography also formed a part of the celebration.



## Mock Parliament



Classes VIII- X, presented a Mock Parliament in the Suncity School Atrium from 11am in the presence of Principal-Mrs. Archana Singh. All the students of VIII- X were present in the audience along with the Social Science teachers. Role plays, persuasive speeches, heated debates and discussions on bills, plans, projects, scams and crimes brought the stage alive and gave a glimpse of the actual proceedings as they take place in the Parliament. Children impersonating different leaders spoke confidently and did justice to the given roles.

From a stoic Mr. P Chidambaram to a usually loud and extremely vocal Mrs. Sushma Swaraj to Mr. Navjot Singh Sidhu known for his catchy one-liners, entertaining couplets and his ability to speak non-stop on matters close to his heart, the children played the roles perfectly. The Speaker Mrs. Sumitra Mahajan too played her role well.

The efforts of the children and teachers were appreciated by the Principal- Mrs. Archana Singh.

## Inauguration of 'Resonance'-the Multifacility Auditorium by Grammy Awardee Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt & Padma Bhushan Pt. Sajan Mishra at Sunbeam Suncity



On 27<sup>th</sup> August, under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, the students of Sunbeam Suncity, had the esteemed opportunity of witnessing a Mohan Veena recital by its creator, Music maestro Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt. On this occasion, Pt. Sajan Mishra, renowned vocalist and pride of Banaras Gharana was also present.

The programme began with the inauguration of the technologically advanced, multifacility auditorium, 'Resonance' which boasts of a seating capacity of 2000 people at a time, by the music doyens, Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt & Pt. Sajan Mishra amidst huge applause. They were accompanied by the Chairman of the Sunbeam Group-Mr. Deepak Madhok, Director-Mrs. Bharti Madhok, Asst. Director-Mrs. Pratima Gupta & Executive Director-Mr. Harsh Madhok. It was a moment to be cherished by all present.

Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt commenced his recital with 'Raag Yaman Kalyan' and then went on to enthrall the students with 'Raag Desh'. Everyone in the auditorium remained spellbound with his tunes on 'Vilambit Laya'. He also mesmerized the students by playing a piece from his Grammy Award winning album "A meeting by the River". He also invited the students to sing with his recital which was indeed an awe inspiring moment. He was accompanied on the tabla by experienced and extremely talented Pt. Kishore Kumar Mishra.

The evening was indeed the most delightful gift for the students as they were bedazzled by his enchanting recitals. At the end, the Chairman-Mr. Deepak Madhok & Director-Mrs. Bharti Madhok expressed their delight and gratitude to SPIC MACAY & Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt for spreading the beauty of Indian Classical Music through such exclusive programmes and enriching the young generation about their cultural heritage.

Also present were Mrs. Archana Singh, Principal, Sunbeam Suncity, Mr. S.P. Singh, Chief Advisor of SPIC MACAY for Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand & Mr. U. C. Seth, City Co-ordinator, SPIC MACAY.

## Basketball Court Inauguration @ Suncity



Further establishing its status as a Sports haven, Suncity added 4 new National level basketball courts to its already rich infrastructure. The inauguration of the courts was done by International Sports Star and Indian Basketball Captain Mr. Vishesh Bhriguvanshi. The Executive Director of the Sunbeam Group Mr. Harsh Madhok welcomed the esteemed Guest and urged the students to utilise the facilities provided by the School.

On the occasion of National Sports Day i.e. 29th August, 2015 and honouring Mr. Bhriguvanshi's presence, friendly matches were organised amongst the four sister concern branches namely, Suncity, Bhagwanpur, Lahartara & Varuna.

Mr. Vishesh Bhriguvanshi gave valuable tips to the sports enthusiasts and asked the students to engage in more such sporting activities.

Mrs. Archana Singh, Principal, Sunbeam Suncity, Sports teachers of all branches and students were present on this occasion. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Ashish Rai, Hostel Superintendent, Sunbeam Suncity.



## Class Project of III to V

The class projects of class III to V were an interesting mix of models, colorful

charts a platter of vegetables and fruits, ethnic dresses and different professions.

The assessment was done and the Principal, Mr. Archana Singh gave her feedback while registering her delight on the efforts taken by the students. Parents of the participants had also come and they were extremely happy to see their children performing so confidently.



# Inter House Chess Tournament

Overall Toppers Blue House  
Inter House Chess Tournament  
Individual

An interhouse Chess Tournament was organised which culminated with finale on 27.08.15. The results are

## Junior Boys

Place	Name	Class
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kabir Annand	5B
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ayush Patel	5A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Raja Babu	5B

## Junior Girls

Place	Name	Class
1 <sup>st</sup>	Riya Kumari	6D
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ushan Samriddhi	6D
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Muskan Raj	7A

## Senior Boys

Place	Name	Class
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ayush Gupta	10B
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Khitij Gupta	10A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Aakash Verma	10B



## Puppet Show



## KGs Activity

A kids world is a world of fantasy where elephants fly, birds swim and green grass is laden with flowers. Puppet show, birthday celebration, rakhi making activities, creepy crawly, rhyme competition etc appeal and attract them the most and constitute thier imagination where they find delight, colours and peace.

## Rhyme Competition



## Rakhi Making



## Birthday Celebration



## Creepy Crawly



## Maths & Language Quiz of Class V



In order to test the knowledge of class V students in mathematics and language, a quiz was organised for class V and teacher very efficiently analysed the skill of students in the different section.



# Science Quiz

## Inter Club Science Quiz – Class IX

"Resonance" was a witness to a very interesting science quiz where all the smartest and brilliant mind sat poised and faced the barrage of question from their quiz mentor that they answered confidently . At times the audience broke in to an applause and at times, it drew a 'silence'. The terms were very enthusiastic and they displayed immense confidence through the rounds and proved that they prepared well for the competition. This quiz was designed and conducted by Ms.Karvi Sharma TGT Biology.

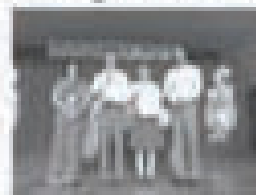


# Logophilia

All the 'word hungry' and 'vocab maniacs' gathered in the multimedia for the logophilia session where they learnt the source and origin of words. They also learnt different ways to coin words, join words and invent words. The session was very interactive and children enjoyed it throughly.



# Inspired by Inspire Awards



After winning the district level model competition for the Inspire Awards organised by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Prashant Mishra of class XI and Tanu Mishra of class

X went on to compete at the state level competition held in Lucknow. There they competed with schools from across the state and became the two proud participants from Varanasi to qualify for the national level competition to be held at Pragati Maidan , New Delhi, in the month of October.

# Winners of Reynolds Writing Competition

Overall Toppers Blue House Inter House Chess Tournament

## Winners in V & VI Category

Shivam Verma VI-A 1st  
Diya Patel V-C 2<sup>nd</sup>

Aditya Raj Gautam VI-A 3rd

## Consolation

Kumar Gaurav VI-D  
Anup Mall V-C  
Shubhra Chudhary V-C  
Anushka Rai VI-D  
Suyash Pratap Singh V-B

## Winners in VII & VIII Category

Aman Bhanuaj VIII B - 1st  
Khushi Raj VII A - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Akanksha Singh VII B - 3rd

## Consolation

Sandeep Kaushal VII C  
Aditya Singh VIII B  
Garima Pandey VIII  
Shubhra VIII B  
Akhil Kumar VII A  
Deepshikha Patel VIII A

# Staff of the Month

Mr. Umesh Kr. Verma (Asst. Teacher)



Mr. Umesh Kr. Verma - Known for her display of brilliance during the academic years, Mr. Umesh has successfully translated the same flair in his class room delivery. His students assert confidently that he is unparalleled in his work and they admire him for his work ethics.

Mr. Chandan Srivastava (I.R.C Incharge)



An excellent front office executive . Mr. Chandan Srivastava has earned his reputation as a dedicated worker for the efficiency that reflects in his work viz, maintenance of records and registers , and due assistance in other official matters.

Mr. Anil Kr. Singh (House Master)



Mr. Anil Kr. Singh is the pride of Suncity Hostel. He knows his work very well and ensures that students benefit from his mentoring. The boarders of his wing are the happiest when he is around because they know they can turn to him for any support and guidance.