



Sunbeam Suncity

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Students' Council Investiture

Cogito Ergo Sum- I think, therefore I am!

On 15th July Suncity held its Council Investiture Ceremony in Resonance in the august presence of the Chairman, Mr. Deepak Madhok, Director- Mrs. Bharti Madhok, Asst. Director- Mrs. Pratima Gupta, Honorary Director- Mr. Harsh Madhok and other Board Members.

The ceremony began with the hoisting of the school flag by the Chairman. First the Council Heads- Mr. Chandrabhushan Tiwari (Hostel Superintendent) and Mr. Girijesh Tripathi (Public Relations officer) were felicitated by the Chairman and the Director

Thereafter all the newly appointed council members- Head Boy, Head Girl, Vice Head Boy, Vice Head Girl, Jr. Head Boy Jr. Head Girl, Sports Captains of both school and hostel, House Captains (School & Hostel) and their team of prefects and the additional offices of Health and Hygiene Inspector, Literary Head, Discipline Heads, Cultural Heads and the Career Counseling unit, Assembly Heads, Eco Heads, Hospitality Heads, were all invested with authority by the Chairman and Director.

The Chairman, Director & the Honorary Director in their respective addresses stressed on the importance of an office, the accountability it demands and wished the council a year full of challenges.

The Asst. Director- Mrs. Pratima Gupta administered the oath of office for the first and second rank leaders and Principal- Sunbeam Suncity, Mrs. Archana Singh administered the oath of office for the Prefects. Head Boy and the Head Girl delivered their speech and elaborated upon the 100 days' plan and their vision for the current academic session.

The group photography saw the entire council standing firm and tall with pride in all their regalia on the stage and the dignitaries posing





Abhyuday - Freshers' Day @ Sunbeam Suncity

The razzmatazz of Hostel Annual Gala for Freshers at Sunbeam Suncity - Abhyuday 2017 enthralled the audience consisting of the Chairman of Sunbeam Group - Mr. Deepak Madhok, Director - Mrs. Bharti Madhok, Asst. Director- Mrs. Pratima Gupta, other members of the board, parents and students of Sunbeam Suncity, in Resonance on 5th August. The program opened with Anaahat - the Suncity's Orchestra, which established the fact that the students of Sunbeam learn the art of perfectly weaving culture and music in their everyday lives, this keeping their heritage alive. Following this was the welcome note extended by the Principal, Mrs. Archana Singh and Hostel Administrator - Mr. Ashish Rai. A series of choreographies by Fusion Maharathis (classes 5 to 9), Dancing Knights (classes 9 to 12), and individual presentations by freshers- Anugonj, kept everyone present in the venue cheering for the performances.

The very purpose of Freshers' Day celebration is to welcome newcomers in a friendly atmosphere and encourage their creative impulses, thereby boosting their confidence. The evening also included an account of personal experience by a day boarder who expressed gratitude to the management for ensuring comfort and balance in academics and sports in the day boarding set up.

The Chairman - Mr. Deepak Madhok, Director- Mrs. Bharti Madhok, Asst. Director- Mrs. Pratima Gupta inspected their respective addresses urged and inspired the new students to make use of time to their advantage and seize every opportunity that comes their way Mrs. Sarita Rao, Vice Principal of Sunbeam Suncity extended the vote of thanks as the end.



READING FURNISHES YOUNG MINDS WITH THOUGHTS @ READING MAHOTSAVA

"The habit of reading is the only enjoyment in which there is no alloy; it lasts when all other pleasures fade."



The entire school celebrated books and the virtues of reading during the Reading Mahotsava, through various activities in classes IX & X. It was a pleasure to see the children enthusiastically participating in all activities and transforming their creative ideas into innovative expressions through such activities.

Collage making, story telling to members of support staff, literary quiz and letter writing (where one had to write a letter to oneself) for classes IX & X; innovative cooking recipes, poster making on First Aid Awareness for class X, and Writing an autobiography of a discarded manuscript for both classes IX & X, were some activities which the children participated in. The entire week also saw children issuing more books from the library and then talking about their favorite reads in the assembly. Their interest for books and inclination towards reading increased with the Scholastic Book Fair in the campus, during which they happily parted with money for books of eminent authors of all genres.



LITERARY EVENTS FOR CLASSES 9 & 10



Debate

An Inter House Debate on the topic, 'Is human activity a substantial cause of global climate change?', was organised in Resonance on 10th August for class IX.

The highlight of the debate was the rebuttal round which saw the participants asking their opponents questions on the matter presented by them. The event was adjudged by, Mr. Girijesh Tripathi, PRO, Suncity. He also applauded the sincere efforts put in by the students in their research about the topic which helped them spread awareness through their arguments amongst their peers in the audience. The winners were- Asoorva Dubey on the first position, followed by Saurav Azad and Simran Verma on the second and third positions respectively.



Self Composed Elocution

Confidence is the Key to Success. Some people are born with it, some make an effort to acquire it through different ways.

And when opportunities are amply made available, children are inspired to take steps to enhance their horizons. One such opportunity was the Self Composed Elocution for class X, which was held on 11th August in Resonance. There were impressive creations of the students that found expression today. The event was adjudged by three Council Members who also identified good speakers from amongst the participants who can be groomed as anchors. The winners were -

Sakshi on the 1st position, Shreya on the 2nd position, Vishwas & Anai on the 3rd position. Chandan won the Judge's commendation for his excellent delivery.

Suncity celebrates Independence Day

71st Anniversary of India's Independence celebrated with gaiety and fervour

Sunbeam Suncity celebrated the 71st Anniversary of India's Independence with a lot of enthusiasm. The entire campus resonated with patriotic songs and Suncitians were found greeting each other with utmost pride on this solemn occasion.

The program was held in the school atrium from 8:00 am with the Asst. Director - Mrs. Pratima Gupta hoisting the tri-color which was followed by the national anthem sung by everyone present in the atrium. Thereafter, the stage opened with a patriotic qawwali with girls leading the group and boys singing in chorus. Everyone in the audience appreciated the rendition and was reminded of the many struggles and agonising miseries that our freedom fighters went through, to give us this day. Thus the anchors felt, it is imperative to recall the dictates and liberties as laid down for the Indian citizens in our Constitution, and read out the Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties.

An interesting choreography called 'Pehchaan', celebrated the national symbols of India-each depicting a virtue that is distinctive characteristic of the country, and painted the unique identity of the Indians. This was followed by the presentation of a painting depicting the the essence of freedom to the Asst. Director. In her speech, Ma'am reminded us all of our duty towards our school and country. She said that virtues are not just meant to be glorified in words, but it is necessary that we live them in their essence.

The last program was from Sunbeam Gramin School, which was applauded by one and all. This was followed by speeches of Vice Head Boy and Vice Head Girl Rishi Baranwal and Aditi Tripathi. The vote of thanks was extended by the Principal- Mrs. Archana Singh and Vice Principal- Mrs. Sarita Rao.





Reading Mahotsava

To make learning a regular habit, Reading Mahotsava was celebrated at Suncity Junior School between 16th and 23rd July 2017. In and out-of-class exercises and activities were done which included problems-solving exercised important for prompting students to use language cognitively and develop thinking skills. Activities such as 'story telling' to help them work on their expressions, 'book-mark making' to help ignite the fun of engaging in craft, 'cover-page designing' to aid in expression, 'fancy-dress competition' for drawing them closer to great personalities of all ages, 'story dramatization' to groom them in communication related activities were done during this period. 'Parents reading activity' to strengthen the bond between the child and the parent, and to ensure the parent's involvement in Reading Mahotsava. Not only this, DEAR-Drop Everything And Read was done for all students and staff of the school, in which all Support Staff, Teachers and Admins apart from students dropped all other activities and read any script of their interest in the school. Admins also read stories for children of different classes which was a great experience for kids and a motivator for them too.

General Quiz

General Quiz for children of classes 3, 4 and 5 was conducted during their weekly activity schedule in which children participated enthusiastically. The quiz also checked their linguistic and logical and reasoning ability apart from general awareness.



Plantation Activity

In our effort to keep our younger generation abreast with their responsibility towards mother-nature, Plantation Activity was done in the campus of Sunbeam Suncity by the students of classes 4 & 5. Children participated with great excitement and did each act on their own under guidance of the professionals. It was great sight to see them doing the task with such perfection.

Hostel Activities of Month July

The month of July, saw a Plethora of events and academic related workshops at Sunbeam Suncity for boarders.

Mr. Hemant and Mr. Ruchira Mittal took a session on Creative Writing for Boarders. They shared tips on writing skills and story ideas. Also it was the time of the year when students visit Anandi Water Park, Lucknow. Boarders (Boys) of classes IX & XII had fun time together. Such trips help students bond with each other.

Unit test for classes III to X were conducted for students and they have performed extremely well. Sunday activities such as Satsang, OCT, Career Counselling Session, Crossword, Craft class etc. The process of learning will continue in the months to come.

