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Suncity's Monthly Newsletter

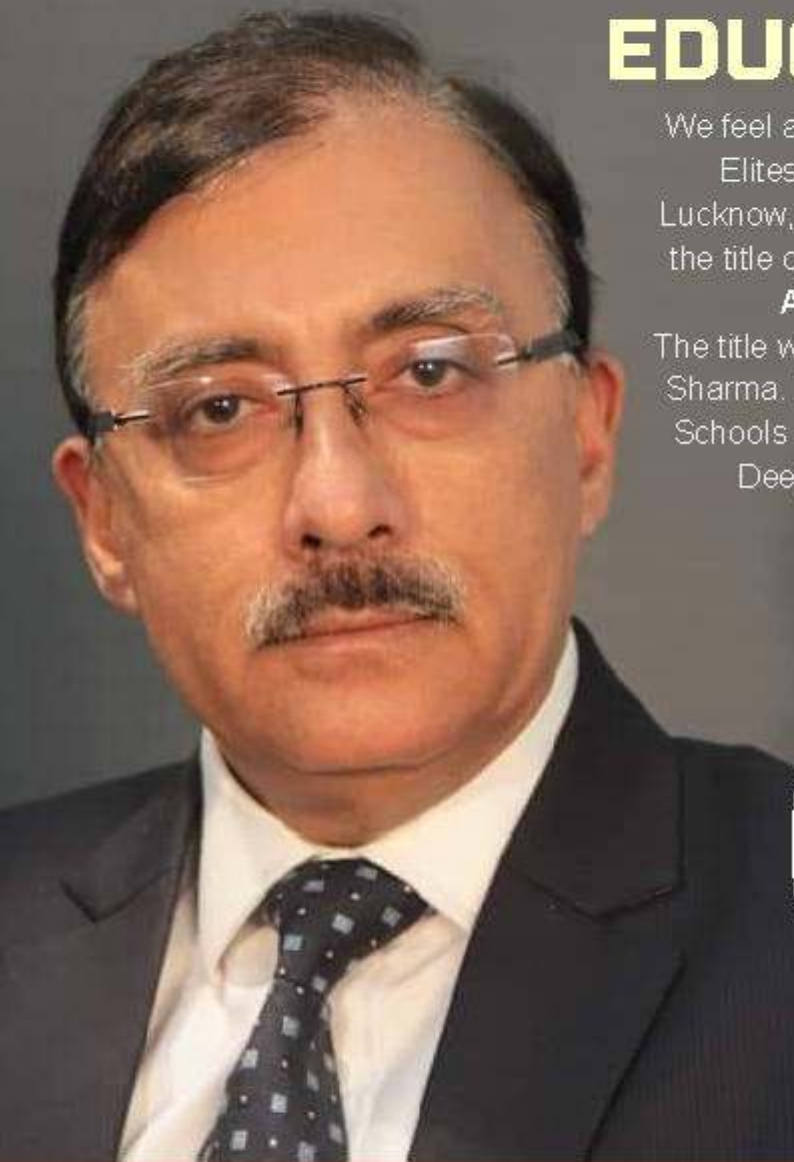
A Newsletter by Sunbeam Suncity (School & Hostel), Varanasi

September-2020

DR. DEEPAK MADHOK FELICITATED WITH THE TITLE OF EDUCATION WARRIOR

We feel absolutely proud to share that In a ceremony of the Elites of Education held in the Vidhan Sabha Hall in Lucknow, Chairman, Dr. Deepak Madhok was felicitated with the title of **EDUCATION WARRIOR - THE HERO OF NEW AGE OF EDUCATION BY TIMES GROUP.**

The title was given away by the Dy. Chief Minister Sri Dinesh Sharma. Mr Anil Agrawal, the President of the Unaided Pvt. Schools Association, received the title on the behalf of Dr. Deepak Madhok. *You are a true inspiration sir!*



BIG WIN IN TAAL TARANG 2020

It's a pleasure to inform that in Taal Tarang 2020 organised by DPS Jaipur, Amritanshu Singh of Sunbeam Suncity Varanasi bagged the 2nd Position in the National Photography Competition.

Congratulations to his mentor teacher- Mr. Arvind and Amritanshu!

Independence Day celebrated at Sunbeam Suncity with the same patriotic fervour and feel



It is rightly said "Perfect courage means doing unwitnessed what one would be capable of doing before the whole world." Every single Indian is filled up with this perfect courage as we did stand together to free our nation from bondage and now to put up a determined fight for an unprecedented life-threatening disease with such a vast magnitude with valiant corona warriors all along the country. At the same time our Valiant soldiers are safeguarding our frontiers from belligerent neighbors. This Independence Day was dedicated to the Indians who have not let spirit of true India down in these testing times. The Chairman, Dr. Deepak Madok and Director, Mrs. Bharti Madhok hoisted the National flag followed by the National

Anthem. The programme started with a beautiful song by Choir 'Kandho se milte hain Kandhe' and 'Har karam apna karenge'.

Dance has been the part of our culture and tradition, it's been a medium to express, and this year, we dedicate this day to the frontline superheroes who are working 24*7, keeping their very own life- risks aside, to save us, to save the young generation who will be taking over the responsibility of developing India and take it to greater heights and to pay tribute to these doctors, soldiers, scientists, pilots, teachers and to all those who are fighting for us-- with us, the students of Performing Arts department presented "hum haar nahi manenge" a choreography which was an ode to all the COVID Warriors including teachers.



The Junior School kids, Vasudha Prakash and Shivi Rai presented a poem on the occasion which highlighted the present scenario and the resolve shown by the teachers during these trying times.

The Chairman and Director appreciated the efforts of the COVID warriors and second the opinion of recognising teachers as COVID Warriors too.

The event came to an end with raising of slogans and the National Anthem. The celebration was attended by the Principal, Sunbeam Suncity, Mrs. Archana Singh, Vice Principal, Sunbeam Suncity, Mrs. Sarita Rao and C.O.O., Mr. Ashish Rai along with the teachers and students on virtual platform and on Sunbeam Suncity's official facebook page.





Krishna Janmashtami celebrated at the Radha Krishna Temple in the Suncity campus

On 12th August, 2020, keeping up with the tradition of celebrating Sri Krishna Janmashtami at the Radha Krishna Temple in the Suncity campus, this year too the spirit of the celebration was not dampened as the mentors and teachers decided to unite to present a

devotional offering.

The event saw the music department of Sunbeam Suncity along with the host of the event Mr. Abhinav Dutt Pandey presenting soulful renditions praising Lord Krishna. From 'Achyutam Keshavam' to 'Krishna leela' performance by a parent and son, the celebration was one of a kind.

Leaving you with some inspiring lines from Bhagwad Gita -

"Be fearless and pure; never waver in your determination or your dedication to the spiritual life. Give freely. Be self-controlled, sincere, truthful, loving, and full of the desire to serve. Learn to be detached and to take joy in renunciation. Do not get angry or harm any living creature, but be compassionate and gentle; show good will to all. Cultivate vigor, patience, will, purity, avoid malice and pride. Then, you will achieve your destiny." - Krishna, Bhagavad Gita. Hope you imbibe the 'good' in you.

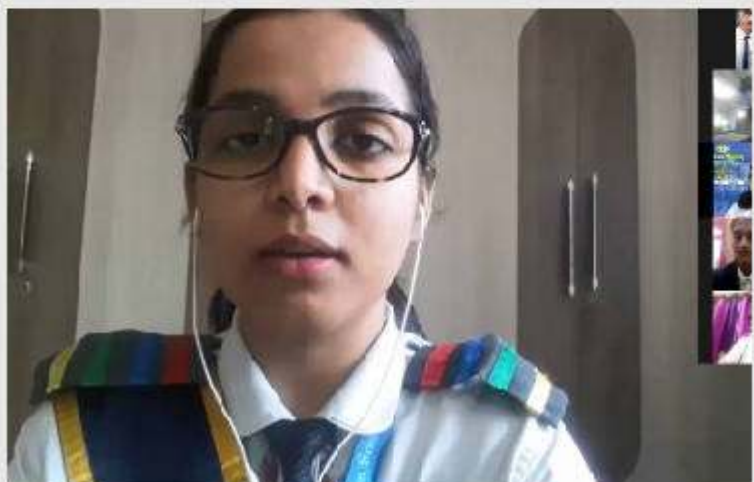




Sunbeams take oath of office in the Virtual Students Council Investiture Ceremony 2020

The Virtual Investiture Ceremony was organised where 40 students took up positions of responsibility. The event started with the video montage of previous year's raising of School flag with NCC students at tow. This was followed by felicitation of Council mentors and House Incharges. The new Council was introduced by the anchors Jahnvi Srivastava and Jhanvi Singh. The Principal, Sunbeam Suncity pledged to share and shoulder the responsibilities of the school along with their mentors and promote the causes of importance as student leaders. The Head Girl and the Council members shared their 100 days plan which was customised as per the online education delivery in the current pandemic situation. The Honorary Director, Mr. Harsh Madhok, Assistant Director, Mrs. Pratima Gupta along with the Director, Mrs. Bharti Madhok and Dr. Deepak Madhok congratulated the newly formed Council and asked them to convert this challenging times into opportunity.

The event came to its closure with the virtual group photography and Sunbeam Anthem.



ZEST 2020

An Annual Inter-Class Literary Event

Sunbeam Suncity Varanasi was elated to present ZEST 2020 - An Annual Inter-Class Literary Event for Grade X, XI & XII which provided platform to young talented students.

This multi-event extravaganza had Debate, Movie Dissemination, Lang Wiz Quiz, Current Affairs Quiz and Business Idea Presentation.

3 Grades/Classes, 6 Events with participation of 65 students, ZEST also saw the Alumni of Sunbeam Suncity Varanasi returning as judges of these Events.

Rishi Baranwal, is the Co-Founder of Social Chutney, Digital Marketing Instagram page

Sanket Shikriwal, is working for Central Govt. of India (TV / Radio Commerical dept. as a freelance Music Composer and Sound Engineer) & Founder of a Music label Unknown Artists

Rachna Kumari, is pursuing B. Com. IIInd Year from Gargi College, Delhi University



Reporter & Content Writer in Comascent Magazine, a Gargi College student publication.

Mr. Mrinal Dev, Currently he is working in Balaji Telefilms as an Asst. Director

Ms. Soumya Dubey, Currently an independent legal practitioner, enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi.

She has been regularly appearing before the National Company Law Tribunal and The Honourable Bombay High Court in matters of utmost importance.

Mr. Eshitva Prakash, has just completed his Senior Secondary certification this year. He has swepted nearly all the major National debates as he has received a record Best Speaker Awards at 5 National Debate Competitions in the year 2019-20.

Ms. Aditi Tripathi is pursuing Honours in Philosophy from Miranda House, University of Delhi

Former Head Girl of Sunbeam Suncity.

Her writing skills and her soft yet strong stance on issues made her one of the most popular and respected head girl of Sunbeam Suncity.

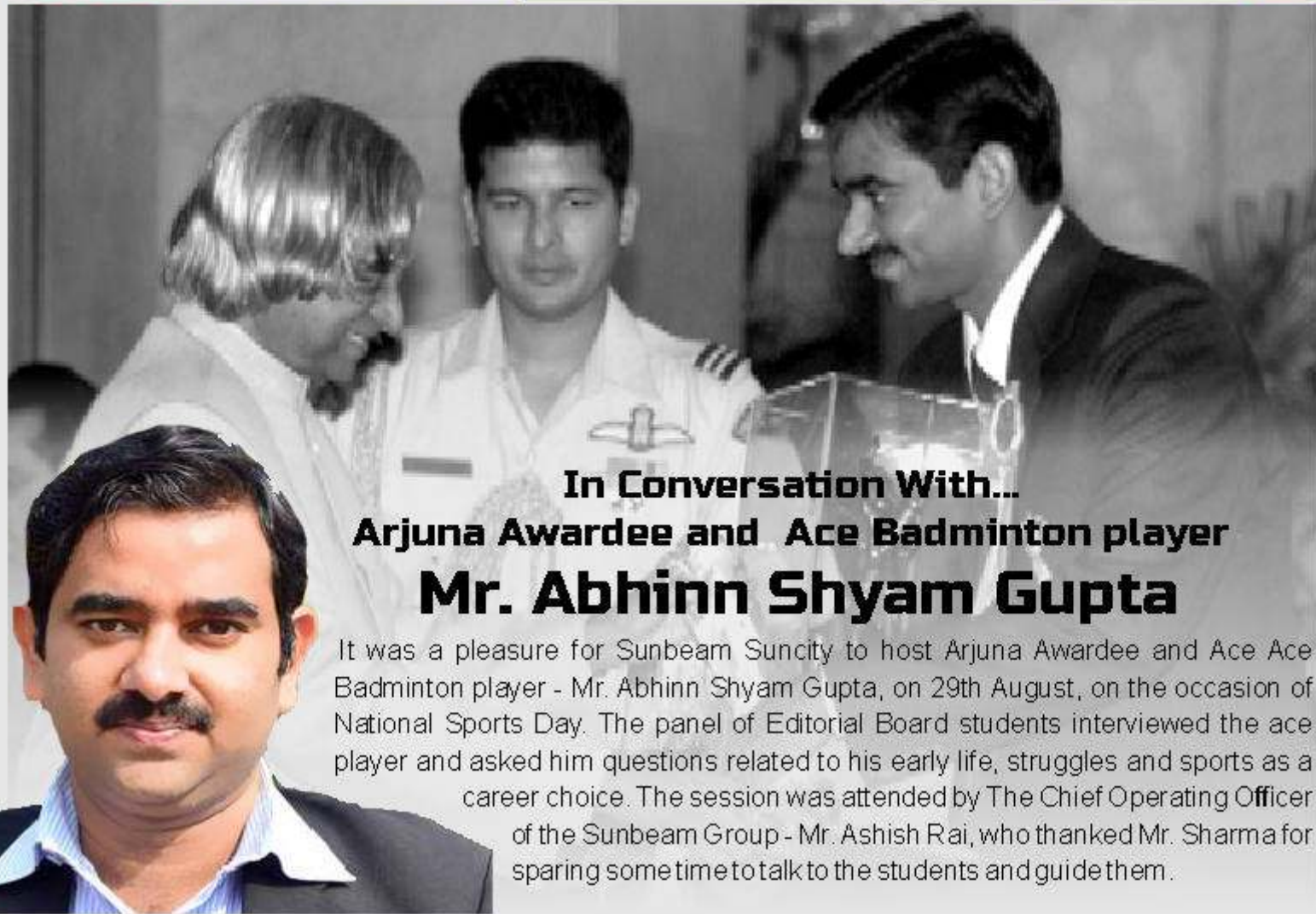
The Finale session was organised after all the 6 competitions where over and students were eager to know the winners of the competition.

Grade XI participants WON the competition with maximum points.

The Chairman and Director of the Sunbeam Group - Dr. Deepak Madhok and Mrs. Bharti Madhok congratulated the students and Mentors for organizing the competition and stressed on the idea of learning.

Suncity believes that winning or losing is important but what matters the most is the learning from the experience.





In Conversation With... Arjuna Awardee and Ace Badminton player Mr. Abhinav Shyam Gupta

It was a pleasure for Sunbeam Suncity to host Arjuna Awardee and Ace Badminton player - Mr. Abhinav Shyam Gupta, on 29th August, on the occasion of National Sports Day. The panel of Editorial Board students interviewed the ace player and asked him questions related to his early life, struggles and sports as a career choice. The session was attended by The Chief Operating Officer of the Sunbeam Group - Mr. Ashish Rai, who thanked Mr. Gupta for sparing some time to talk to the students and guide them.

STUDENTS PERSONIFY POLITICAL ICONS IN MOCK PARLIAMENT



A Mock Parliament was organised at Sunbeam Suncity today where the young students of classes VI to IX personified Political icons and Mr. Girish Godhani became the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. The session had leaders from different parties who expressed their opinions and suggestions to pass or restrict the Foreign Education Bill.

After deliberation, the representatives who spoke FOR the motion won and the bill was successfully passed in the Lok Sabha and was rendered to the Rajya Sabha for further proceedings and this was elected through a live election done by the Speaker Madam. The session was well appreciated by the audience.

Again a testimony to the resolve of the institution that NO pandemic can stop us! We will continue to impart knowledge conquering all difficulties.



National Level Conference 'Sanskriti' under the aegis of Round Square

Aqleema Ali represented Sunbeam Suncity in a National level Conference - Sanskriti hosted by Trivandrum Public School under the aegis of Round Square where she shared her presentation and research on Indian languages and dance forms.

The following students were also part of the Round Square activity

- 1. Anushree Yadav (IX) 2. Ayan Bhattacharya (X)
- 3. Aditya Shiv (X) 4. Bipasha Bhattacharya (XI)



Suncity sunbeams participated in 'Resilience' hosted by The Doon School

Students of Sunbeam Suncity Varanasi enthusiastically participated in Resilience, An Interactive session on the current pandemic situation.

The session was hosted by The Doon School, Dehradun under the aegis of Round Square.

Such Interactive social discussions helps children learn the skills of presentation, negotiation and critical analysis of any given data or text.

Nani ki Kahani

The Puppetarians' Online Puppet Show for Children

Renowned Puppetarian Ms. Sangya Ojha engages kids and teachers with her moral led story

Ms. Sangya Ojha, The Co-founder of The Puppetarians, took a storytelling session with the kids of classes III to VI and teachers, where Ms. Ojha engaged the students and teachers with her engaging story telling technique using puppets. The story of kindness narrated by a grandmother was titled 'Nani ki Kahani'. After the story the students and teachers asked her questions related to her career choice, the technique of storytelling through puppets etc. whci she happily obliged and answered.

Sangya Ojha also puppeteers characters like Elmo & Aanchoo for Sesame Street India (also known as Galli Galli Sim Sim, on-air Cartoon Network, POGO, DD1) She has been trained under award-winning artists like Martin P. Robinson, Charles Tuthill and Noel MacNeal. Sangya Ojha has been playing puppets for over 15 years on television (performing in shows like Dance India Dance, India's Best Dramebaaz, Kaun Banega Crorepati and many more).



Sunbeam Suncity hosts its second world wide Round Square Event

'A Drop of Kindness Giving the gift of Giving'

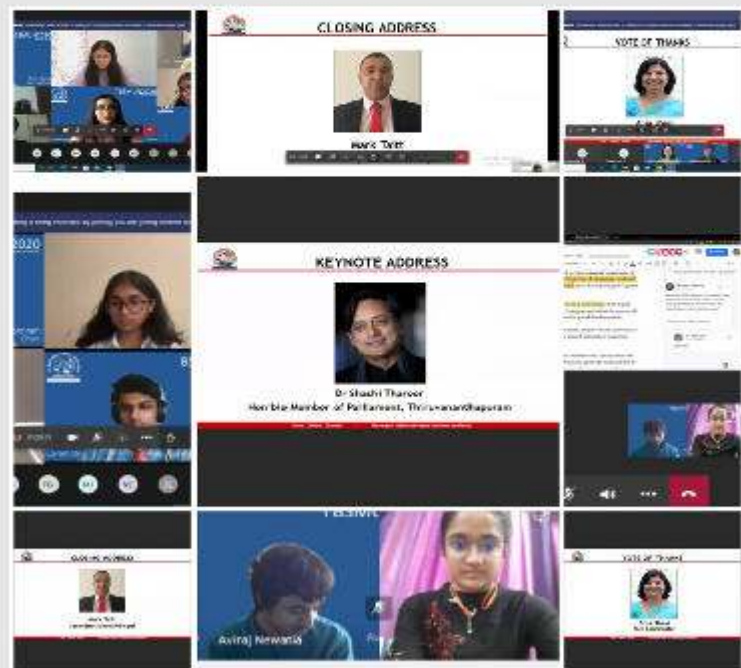
Sunbeam Suncity was honoured to host 'A Drop of Kindness' Giving the gift of Giving initiative under the aegis of Round Square. The collaboration primiered on Sunbeam Suncity YouTube Channel on 5th September, 2020 on the occasion of International Day of Charity. The most prestigious schools of the country and abroad such as Welhams Girls' School,

Dehradun, Pathways World School, Aravali, Pinegrove School, Solan, and Keystone Internation Schools, Toronto, collaborated on this Kindness drive, where compassion, faith, peace were the driving factors.

These 19 stories of kindness were compiled with the aim of inspiring everyone and to reinstate the belief in humanity and in hope and to give out a message that love can conquer every difficulty. This is what our children need to learn in these times and so do we. A drop of kindness!



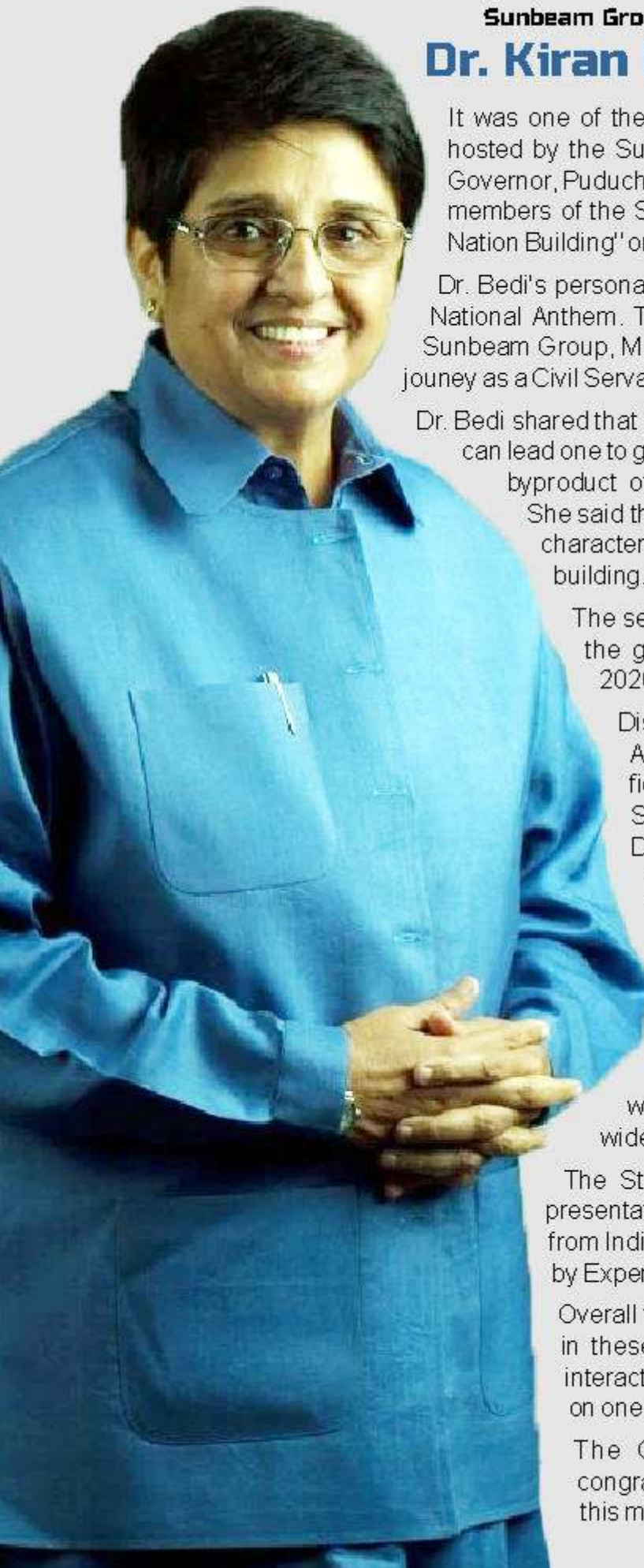
SUNCITY PARTICIPATED IN TBSMUN - ROUND SQAURE



A team of 10 Students of Sunbeam Suncity Varanasi participated in The British School Model United Nations (TBSMUN) from 4th to 6th September, 2020. These 3 days at TBSMUN saw a melting pot congregation where students from India and abroad interacted and heard diverse point of views.

The students in different committee represented their countries confidently. The MUN saw various renowned keynote speakers including **Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament, Thiruvananthapuram.**

The overall International exposure and experience of the event was overwhelming and students were enriched. Looking forward to more such Round Square events.



Sunbeam Group proudly hosted In Conversation with..
Dr. Kiran Bedi—Honorable Lt. Governor, Puducherry

It was one of the most exciting and unforgettable conversation ever hosted by the Sunbeam Group as Dr. Kiran Bedi, the Honorable Lt. Governor, Puducherry was present to interact with the students and staff members of the Sunbeam Group on the topic "Character Building for Nation Building" on 26th August, 2020.

Dr. Bedi's persona was electrifying as she began her session with the National Anthem. The session was moderated by the Asst. Director of Sunbeam Group, Mrs. Pratima Gupta asked her questions related to her journey as a Civil Servant, a Social Worker and Activist and now as an Official.

Dr. Bedi shared that its the determination and resolve of an individual that can lead one to greater heights. She also mentioned that character is a byproduct of upbringing, self belief, confidence and education. She said that a combined concoction of these make up a strong character of an individual who can contribute towards nation building.

The session was attended by the Chairman and Directors of the group, along with the teachers and students. Disha 2020- The Career Fair lived up to its name

Disha- The Career Fair was organised on 21st and 22nd August, 2020 with some of the biggest names from the field to address and guide the students. The Keynote Speaker for the Fair was Dr. Amrita Dass, Founder Director, Institute for Career Studies.

The event which was hosted on a virtual platform saw the best of the field coming together, namely, Mr. Jaideep Gupta, Founder & CEO - Univariety, Mr. Ayush Bansal, Founder & CEO, iDreamsCareer, Mr. Prikshit Dhanda, Chief Strategy Officer, Mindler and Mr. Jitin Chawla, Founder & Director, Centre for Career Development as panelists along with numerous colleges and universities from far and wide.

The Students got a choice of going through details and presentations from 32 renowned Colleges and Universities from India and abroad. The two day event also saw a keynote by Experienced career counselor - Mr. Anupam Raghuvanshi.

Overall the vent was appreciated by students and parents as in these times of pandemic the students got a chance to interact with various counselors from such reputed institutes on one platform in their living rooms.

The Chairman of the Group Dr. Deepak Madhok congratulated everyone for the successful conduction of this mega fair.



Teacher's Day Celebration @ Sunbeam Suncity

It is said that 'Teachers affect eternity' because its the teachers who guide, educate and nurture the children who go on to bring a change and thus pass it on to generations to come. Therefore, to honour the teachers for their contribution specially in these tumultuous times, Sunbeam Suncity in association with the Council members organised a Teacher's Day Celebration on 5th September, 2020 on a virtual platform. The celebration was curated in order to make each teacher feel special. A thank you note from each block was extended to the teachers to make them feel appreciated. Also, Antakshari with teacher in the form of a quiz was a fun activity which brought smiles on thr faces of teachers. A 'Millennial Lingo' activity moderated by Jahnvi Srivastava of Class IX was a way to bridge the gap between the generations. The emotional connect of the event was high as the teachers felt the love and admiration students have for them and that their contribution is recognized. The Chairman, Dr. Deepak Madhok and Director, Mrs. Bharti Madhok said that the teachers are corona warriors too,

as even though struggling through technological challenges and sacrificing their personal space they have worked through and have emerged as winners. The Staff members who have completed 15 years/decade of service in the Sunbeam Group were appreciated and cited for their dedicated service all through these years. The COO, Sunbeam Group, Mr. Ashish Rai, Principal, Mrs. Archana Singh, Vice Principal, Mrs. Sarita Rao, alongwith Academic Heads were present for the celebration.

