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# Sunbeam Suncity

*A Newsletter By Sunbeam Suncity (School & Hostel), Varanasi*

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## Incredible India - The Annual Function of Sunbeam Suncity



The lush greens of Suncity wore a wide array of colours on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 15 to celebrate 'Incredible India', the Annual Function of Sunbeam Suncity & Sunbeam Bhagwanpur, Hostel, presented by SDIPA.



The welcome speech was proposed by Principals of Suncity & Bhagwanpur, Mrs. Archana Singh & Mrs. Gurmeet Kaur following which the Board members inaugurated by floating diyas near the inauguration tableau, a huge grid with its quadrants reflecting the unmatched grandeur of India.



The curtains of the stage opened and greeted the audience with "Antar naad"- Orchestra presentation by Sunbeam Bhagwanpur. Once again the stage was on fire with "Chingari- The spark of Independence" portraying the many sacrifices made by revolutionaries like Mangal Pandey and leaders like "Bapu". The evening also paid tribute to the "Living Legends" of sports who have made India proud with their achievements and relentless progress in the field of sports.



That prayers and chants, worship and religion is an integral part of every Indian, was amply depicted in "Sadhna ke Sur" by Sunbeam Bhagwanpur bringing forth the strength of faith. "Rakyas" the official Band of Sunbeam Suncity presented "Taal" and enthralled the audience on "Jagao Mera Des". Thereafter, Mr. Ashish Rai & Mr. Shubhabrata Ghosh, Hostel Superintendents of Sunbeam Suncity & Sunbeam Bhagwanpur addressed the gathering and presented on AV on the Sunbeam Hostels. "Anandotsav", a choreography to celebrate the cause of celebrations in different festivals, drew applause from everyone.



The stage thereafter, quickly gathered the prism of colours of Bollywood with "Natrang" a rich Kaleidoscope of dance acts on the Subhash Ghai number to pay tribute to Directors who have been serving the world with their cinema. As the act ended, the stage resonated with powerful steps of all SDIPA trainers who presented "Samanvay" – the culmination, which saw all the participants of different acts joining them on the stage to form a rich tapestry of creativity and expression. The address by Mr. Deepak Madhok & Mrs. Bharti Madhok marked the end of the grand evening.



## Children's Day

On 14<sup>th</sup> November, Suncity celebrated Children's Day in Resonance. The music teachers sang songs, presented a choreography; dramatics teacher presented a mimicry of the actors of yester-years; and some teachers got along to present a skit. All the presentations were a delight for the young audience.



## Sri Sri blesses devotees @ Sunbeam Suncity

Spiritual leader, founder of Art of Living and epitome of peace, Sri Sri Ravi Shankar visited Sunbeam Suncity on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2015. The huge expanse of Suncity was flooded with a galaxy of devotees from far and near to catch a glimpse of Gurujii. After the press meet, 'Samvad' in Resonance, Sri Sri met the devotees in the atrium and courted questions from them with elan with his easy grace. A choir group from Sunbeam Bhagwanpur sang "Humko Mann Ki Shakti Dena" and enthused the spiritual leader. His witty wisdom wrapped in fun and humour drew applause from the gathered audience. The Asst. Director-Ms.Pratima Gupta welcome Gurujii on the stage and with her entire audience raised, "Jai Guru Dev" slogan. Gurujii courted number of questions from the audience and answered them with ardour and sophistication that he is known for. The Chairman of Sunbeam Group- Mr. Deepak Madhok and Director- Mrs. Bharti Madhok thanked His Grace for his visit.



# Lang Wiz - 2015



Sunbeam Suncity hosted the first time ever 'Lang Wiz', the language quiz by Barry O' Brien, on 18th November 2015 in Resonance, the school auditorium.

The Chairman, Director and Dy. Director, of Sunbeam Group alongwith other board members accompanied Barry and the Managing Director of Headword Publishing Company, Mr. Manzar Khan amidst applause from the audience, into Resonance. The enthusiastic participants and students in the audience along with teachers were very excited to see Barry at his best!

The Dy. Director of Sunbeam group Mrs. Amrita Burman proposed the welcome address. The Chairman & the Director- Mr. Deepak Madhok & Mrs. Bharti Madhok felicitated Mr. Barry O' Brien & Mr. Manzar Khan. After this, the Board Members of Sunbeam group along with Barry inaugurated the programme.

The quiz began with Mr. Barry conducting the preliminary round where 26 schools were screened, and only 8 teams qualified for the final round. The quiz had various rounds, which the participants thoroughly enjoyed. After every round Mr. Barry tickled the smart brains in the audience and also rewarded them with prizes. The quizmaster gathered immense appreciation from the participating schools, students and teachers for his innovative way of learning through quizzing. The monotony of a regular quiz was broken with Barry entertaining the audience with interesting questions. Mr. Barry asserted, that education can become an interesting journey if some novelty is introduced in the teaching - learning process.

The highly interesting, engaging and exciting quiz culminated in the moment of glory for **The Chintels School, Kanpur**, who lifted the prestigious trophy for scoring highest, followed by **Sunbeam English School, Bhagwanpur, Varanasi** and **St. Mary's Convent School, Varanasi** at the second and third position respectively.

The Chairman & Director of Sunbeam Group thanked Mr. Barry O' Brien for his visit and commended the way he conducts quizzes which kindles the curiosity even amongst those who are not inclined towards quizzing. They congratulated the winners, commended the efforts of the participating teams and appreciated the mentors. The Asst. Director - Ms. Pratima Gupta proposed the vote of thanks and blessed the children.

# Class Visit of KG's to XI @ Various Places

Class visits at various units such as Parle G factory, Shooltankeswar, Ravidas Park, Sarnath, Ramnagar Fort, Bharat Kala Bhawan, Indian institutes of Vegetable Research Center and Banares Beads were organised for KG to XI. Children learnt about these places, made notes and enjoyed their time away from the School, along with their teachers. They gave presentations during assembly and shared their experience from their visits.



# HALLOWEEN

On 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 15 Suncity organised a Spooktacular Halloween Celebration for students of Classes KG I to V. The students were excited to be dressed as ghosts and evil spirits. The ambience created through eerie music, Jack o' lantern, masks etc. added to the environment. The students were told the significance of the festival as it is dedicated to remember the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed believers. Also known as Allhallowtide, the traditional focus of All Hallows' Eve revolves around the theme of using "humor and ridicule to confront the power of death. A Ramp of Ghosts gave the kids an opportunity to walk with confidence as spooky characters. The students also enjoyed games like Trick o Treat and Apple Bobbing with DJ Horror with songs like Party with the Bhootnath. The Principal, Suncity Mrs. Archana Singh was present during the celebration. In her address she asked the students to transform their fears into strength by working on them. Other admins and teachers were also present for the programme.



Staff of the Month

**Mr. Abhishek Kr. Singh (Asst. Teacher)**



Mr. Abhishek Singh - From completing course on time to partaking various other responsibilities, Abhishek sir is an asset to our School. Focused, humble, responsible and efficient are what defines him.

**Mr. Praveen Chowdhary (Multimedia I/ch.)**



With Sunbeam Suncity being a jamboree of activities, patience and composed disposition is hard to find. But Mr. Praveen Chowdhary is one such example who uphold these qualities and ensures that a job at hand is not delayed. From maintaining digital archives to designing pages, flexes etc, Mr. Chowdhary does it all with utmost commitment.

**Mr. Vivek Kumar (House Master)**



An extremely competent, joyful and hardworking House Master who leaves no stone unturned to ensure that the children of his wing turn-out the best academically as well as in activities. Sincere & keen learner, he is very close to the children and ensures his presence whenever they need his guidance and support.