

Sunbeam Suncity (School & Hostel), Varanasi

Awards & Achievements- 2023 – 24

Suncitizens have transformed aspirations into accomplishments, proudly introducing a constellation of awards, achievements, and distinguished achievers from the recent session.

- Sunbeam Suncity celebrates a decade-long achievement as the **No.1 Day cum Boarding School in Uttar Pradesh**, securing top honors in the **Education World Annual School Rankings 2023**. The achievement has been bestowed upon us after a rigorous evaluation of over 14,000 schools, evaluated on faculty competence, academic reputation, co-curricular education, and more.
- **Sunbeam Suncity's** commitment to holistic education was acknowledged with the **Best Day cum Residential School award** at the **National School Awards 2023**, held at Taj Dwarka, New Delhi.
- The Sunbeam Group of Educational Institutions, to which Sunbeam Suncity proudly belongs, has been honored with the prestigious 'Progressive School Chain of the Year - National' award at the Global Education Awards 2023. This recognition is a testament to our group's unwavering commitment to providing progressive and quality education.
- The Academic session of 2022-23 has yet again brought laurels for Sunbeam Suncity. We are proud to share with you the stupendous results achieved by the students of Suncity and it has been possible only because of the relentless efforts of the teachers, hostel staff and students. It's an absolute delight to announce that **Class XII Results - Ms. Shreepriya Ojha**, a boarder from Sunbeam Suncity emerged as the **Varanasi City Topper with 98.4%**, followed by **Mr. Ashu Raj- 97.8% and Mr. Prince Kumar- 96.4%**.
Class X Results were equally fantastic, **Mr. Aishwarya Raj** scored **97.2% and attained the Top Position followed by Mr. Sachit Kumar - 96% and Ms. Shreya Singh - 95.6%**. Congratulations to all the achievers! We would also like to thank all the parents for their unstinted support which has led to this extraordinary results.
- Sunbeam Suncity proudly announces **its certification under the prestigious Money Smart School Program** by the National Centre of Financial Literacy, endorsed by SEBI. Fifty dedicated teachers underwent rigorous training, integrating financial literacy seamlessly into the CBSE curriculum for classes VI to XII, making Sunbeam Suncity the sole school in Eastern Uttar Pradesh to achieve this significant milestone.
- **Mrs. Bharti Madhok, Director of Sunbeam Group**, added another feather to the school's cap by receiving the **Outstanding Leadership Award of the Asiatic Region in Dubai**, showcasing the leadership excellence within the Sunbeam community.
- Delightfully, Sunbeam Suncity continued to make strides globally, with **Chairman Dr. Deepak Madhok** representing **Uttar Pradesh at FICCI ARISE Annual Conference 2023 in London**. This event not only showcased the school's global engagement but also emphasized its commitment to leveraging cutting-edge technology for world-class education.
- Seven of our exceptional teachers achieved recognition by securing places in the **TOP 500 teachers at the SITAR National Teachers' Olympiad - 2023**, emphasizing their commitment to excellence in education.
- We are pleased to announce that the **CENTA Teaching Professionals' Olympiad (TPO) 2022 Rank Holders List** is out and the teachers of Sunbeam Suncity have made their place in the International Rankings. **Ms. Shikha Sengupta secured her place in TOP 10 International Ranking** in Sr. Secondary Subject list. In Overall International Ranking, Ms. Shraddha Singh, Mr. Rumeet Bhatnagar and Ms. Shiwali Agrawal made it to International TOP 1000 list.
- It's a pleasure to inform you that Six teachers have completed the **School Innovation Ambassador Training program** of Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, A.I.C.T.E. & C.B.S.E.
- We are thrilled to announce that our esteemed teacher, **Ms. Savita Singh**, has been honored with the prestigious **Lokmanilal Awards for Excellence in Education 2023!** She shines in the category of School Teaching in Foundational & Preparatory Stages (Nursery to VI), with the added honor of a prize of Rs.51,000/-
- Academic excellence was further recognized as **Ms. Jyoti Pandey**, Academic Head, Jr. School Suncity, was honored with the '**Inspiring Education Hero Award**' in Lucknow, emphasizing the dedication of the school's faculty.

- It was a privilege to witness the exceptional academic prowess of **Krishna Murari Roy's remarkable achievement of securing a 99.95 percentile in the JEE Mains exam**. He was also the Second highest scorer in the district.
- Sunbeam Suncity continued its legacy as it was ranked the **Second Runner-Up in the Heritage Club Awards 2022-23** for the **7th consecutive time**. The recognition by INTACH for the school's heritage-related initiatives among 4000+ schools reaffirmed Sunbeam Suncity's commitment to preserving cultural heritage.
- The historic achievement at the **World Regionals Championship** in Major League Hacking marked a milestone for Sunbeam Suncity, with **Mrinal Pramanick and Prachi Singh** qualifying for the World Championship with a prize money of **Rs. 59 Lakh**.
- The academic brilliance of **Utkarsh Maurya and Shivansh Srivastav** was acknowledged with their selection for the prestigious **INSPIRE MANAK AWARD 2023** by the Ministry of Education, Govt. Of India, recognizing their exceptional science projects.
- Adding a feather to its cap, Sunbeam Suncity celebrated **Adrika Shukla's selection as the Best Heritage Club Student 2022-23 by INTACH**. The recognition came after rigorous assessments, where Adrika's active participation and laurels in various heritage-related events stood out among 4000+ schools across India.
- Sunbeam Suncity's recognition as the **2nd Runner-Up among 60 schools at the State-level Consortium Roundtable, IIC Regional Meet, BHU, Varanasi**, supported by AICTE, showcased the school's commitment to innovation and collaboration in the education sector.
- The innovative spirit of Sunbeam Suncity students shone at **IIT BHU's TECHNEX Fest**, where the AquaBoat, a water-cleaning robot, was presented by Suncity students from Suncity and Sarthak Varchasvi. Their breakthrough technology against manual scavenging earned them recognition as the only school team selected in this prestigious college fest across India.
- The vibrant achievements of Sunbeam Suncity students extended to the 6th edition of Jim Corbett - **Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant - F G Pearce Young Ideators' Conclave 2023**. The students marked their position in debate finals, securing multiple prizes, including visual art installation, quizzing, and human sculpture.
- The recognition as the **Best ATL School of the Month - May 2023** by Niti Ayog showcased Sunbeam Suncity's commitment to embracing and promoting technological advancements in education.
- Suncity emerged triumphant at **Mayo College Ajmer's Young Thinkers' Conclave 2023**. Notable victories include first prize in English Creative Writing for Kakutsthya Nandini Singh, Anushree Yadav, and Yashita, with Yashita also recognized for the Most Experimental Text. Pragyansh Singh and Yash Vardhan secured the second prize in Hindi Creative Writing and Hindi Dramatics. Ayushman and Jhanvi Singh claimed the second prize in the Quiz category, where Jhanvi Singh was also celebrated as the Best Quizzard. Kakutsthya Nandini Singh earned the Best Speaker Opposition title in the Hindi Debate prelims. Jahnvi Srivastava, Yashita, and Ananya Bose crafted the Best Script in English Dramatics. Jahnvi Srivastava stood out as the Best Speaker in the Multi-Format English Debate semifinals. The team of Jahnvi Srivastava, Jhanvi Singh, and Ananya Bose secured the Best Joint Delegation honor.
- **The High School Summit 2023** was organized by **The Emerald Heights School**, Indore along with AFS, and Sunbeam Suncity team of 15 boarders absorbed and soaked in while interacting with students nationally and internationally. The students also participated in Entrepreneurship Challenge, MUN and Theatre workshops during their 3 day stay at The Emerald Heights School and NMIMS at Indore.
- Sunbeam Suncity actively participated in **Shacharya Sahodaya Schools Varanasi events**, showcasing sustained excellence and commitment to sustainable finance themes. The school's success in various competitions, including elocution, poem recitation, declamation, quiz, and Hindi skit, highlighted the diverse talents of its students.

- A group of 11 students from Sunbeam Suncity made a commendable mark at **The Critical and Creative Thinking Conclave 2023 hosted by B.K. Birla, Kalyan**. In the Senior category, their achievements were noteworthy. Jahanavi Srivastava, Jhanvi Singh, Ananya Bose, and Kakusthaya Nandani Singh excelled in Dramatics, securing the Best Individual Performance (Jahanavi Srivastava) and clinching the First Prize as a team. Kakusthaya Nandani Singh & Ayushman showcased their creativity in Art & Installation, earning the Second Prize. Jahnavi Srivastava & Jhanvi Singh emerged victorious in the Debate category, winning the First Prize as a team. Ananya Bose's success in Sr. Creative Writing contributed to Sunbeam Suncity receiving the Best Delegation Award. **The Senior category concluded with an impressive Overall Best Delegation win, accompanied by a cash prize of Rs. 11,000.** In the Junior category, Sanskriti, Saumya, Vinayak, and Aaria secured the Second Prize in Sensorium, while Saumya & Krishang excelled in Storytell, with Krishang receiving the Best Performance. Prathyasha & Sanskriti were recognized in Jr Creative Writing, receiving the Critic Choice Award as a team, and Prathyasa earning the Best Entry.
- The contingent from our school excelled at **SRIJANYAM 2023- International Art & Design Fest** hosted by The Assam Valley School from 3rd to 5th September. Notable achievements include Anushka Kushwaha (XII) and Satyam Maurya (IX) securing the First Position in String Art, Raj Jaiswal (XII) securing the Second Position in Imaginative Composition, and Deeksha Kharwar (VIII) securing the Third Position in Photography.
- Sunbeam Suncity's excellence in Online Theatre was evident as the school secured awards in creative writing, art installation, and overall delegation at the **Sunbeam Varuna-organized Theatre Thought Huddle**.
- Our boarders showcased their prowess on the sports field by clinching the **Winner's Trophy in the Inter School and College Table Tennis Tournament 2023**, demonstrating not only their athletic prowess but also their dedication to sportsmanship.
- With delight we share that **Suncity's Badminton Team did exceptionally well at the CBSE National 2023!** The Under 17 Boys Team clinched the **Runners-up Trophy** at Jhunjhunun Academy, Rajasthan. The team members were: Sumit Tiwari, Vaishveek Raj Singh, Kumar Ravi Bhushan, Divyanshu Singh.
- The success continued at the **CBSE Science Exhibition**, where our team won the regional round, earning a well-deserved qualification for the National Round.
- At the **CBSE National Badminton Championship 2023**, our Badminton Team showcased outstanding performance, securing **Runners-up Trophies** in various categories, reflecting the dedication and skill of our players.
- In **CBSE Cluster V Table Tennis Tournament 2023- 24**, Sunbeam Suncity's Under 14 and Under 17 Boys team emerged as the **Overall winner and Under 19 Girls team won silver medal**.
- In the **District Badminton Championship 2023**, Sunbeam Suncity students garnered medals, with Saanvi Yadav winning a Silver Medal in under 13 Girls, Ankur Singh securing a Bronze in under 17 Boys Singles, and Ankur Singh & Divyanshu Singh earning an impressive Silver in under 17 Boys Doubles.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS -

- We are delighted to share that **Mr. Abhishek Srivastava, an esteemed alumnus of Sunbeam Suncity**, has achieved a significant milestone by successfully cracking the **UPSC exam**. He will now be serving as a proud member of **the Central Police Force**. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to him on this well-deserved accomplishment.
- Sunbeam Suncity took pride in the professional achievement of **Yashashwi Sharma**, an alumna from the Batch of 2019, who secured a placement at **Homi Bhabha Atomic Centre, Mumbai**.
- The global footprint expanded as **Harsh Vardhan Raghuvanshi** graduated from the **University of Southampton, London**, adding an international dimension to Sunbeam Suncity's success story.

....and the list goes on!

ROUND SQUARE & AFS & DFC UPDATES –

- Students of Sunbeam Suncity attended **Round Square International Conference 2023 held in Nairobi, Kenya**. A team of 5 students, accompanied by Mrs. Pratima Gupta, Asst. Director Sunbeam Group, and Mr. Ashish Rai, COO, Sunbeam Group, attended the conference to explore the theme of 'The New Africa' through engaging barazas and inspiring keynotes. The conference delved into examining the challenges and opportunities surrounding Africa's role on the global stage in the 21st Century, fostering an environment for insightful discussions and cultural exchange among participating schools.
- Sunbeam Suncity was represented at the **Round Square Forum in Dubai, which served as a gathering for schools in the South Asia and Gulf Region**. Mrs. Amrita Burman, Mrs. Pratima Gupta, and Mr. Ashish Rai had visited the GEMS Modern Academy, where they were warmly welcomed by Ms. Nargish Khambatta, the Principal, and CEO of GEMS Modern Academy and Vice President – Education.
It was an incredible platform where ideas and practices were exchanged for the benefit of the students, fostering collaboration among participating institutions.
- Suncity Sunbeams were on a learning expedition at **Round Square Conference 2023 (Varanasi, India)**, Sunbeam Lahartara. Vinayak, Sanskriti, Aarya, Soumya, Krishank and Tanmay, were the RS Ambassadors of Suncity learning and soaked in the experiences, while putting forth their view points and ideas on the common platform where delegates from schools, from all over India were present to attend the conference.
- Hosting the Round Square Postcard themed "**Past Echoes: Rediscovering your Roots**" in November 2023, Sunbeam Suncity facilitated a virtual gathering of students from India, UAE, and South Africa, **fostering cultural exchange and historical exploration**.
- Also, to let you all know that Sunbeam Suncity (School & Hostel) has done **31 Round square postcard sessions globally** in this session thereby fulfilling the **ideals of Round Square that is Internationalism**. Students have interacted across the **Globe including Florida, Singapore and Malaysia etc.**
- Paintings on the topic 'New Africa' by our Suncity Sunbeams, were chosen as the finalist in the **Roy McComish Art Competition** under the aegis of **Round Square International Conference**.
- Boarders of Sunbeam Suncity attended the **RS Zoom Postcard from Welham Girls' School** on the theme 'Importance of Film'. The 90 min. call was attended by students of class XII. The session was also attended by Mr. Duncan Hossack among others from the team of Round Square. The session was an insightful experience that really helped the students open their minds to new ways of looking at things and motivated them to view films as more than just a medium of entertainment.
- The **AFS National Meet 2023** provided a platform for our student representatives, Purna Khetan and Kasturi Rao, to showcase their talents and receive appreciation from the host school.
- Suncity Sunbeams experienced the transformative **DFC I CAN Global Summit 2023 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat**. Engaging with global change ambassadors and notable figures like Vishwanathan Anand and Anto Phillips, our students Hardik, Kabir, and Krishang gained valuable insights and a broader global perspective. This immersive exposure goes beyond classrooms, promoting personal growth and understanding.

We hope that your support and encouragement will continue in the coming session which will lead the children to become the best versions of themselves.

Jai Hind !