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Embracing the National Education Policy 2020: Fostering Cognitive, Non-Cognitive, and Creative Skills in Education

Introduction

In recent years, the landscape of education has witnessed a transformative shift, with a growing emphasis on holistic development and skill-building in students. The National Education Policy (NEP) of 2020 for India has been a beacon of change, advocating a broader view of education that goes beyond rote learning and exam scores. At our institution, we have fully embraced the principles laid out in the NEP 2020, prioritizing the development of cognitive, non-cognitive, and creative skills in our students. In this editorial, we delve deeper into our educational philosophy and approach, shedding light on the importance of nurturing thought processes and fostering creativity for the betterment of our society.

Cognitive Skills: The Foundation of Knowledge

Cognitive skills form the bedrock of academic excellence and intellectual growth. Our commitment to the NEP 2020 aligns perfectly with the emphasis on cognitive skills, as they are the essential building blocks of a student's ability to grasp, understand, and apply knowledge. While examinations have traditionally been the sole focus of many educational institutions, we firmly believe in shifting our attention to fostering deep and critical thinking among our students. This means encouraging them to ask questions, analyze problems, and develop independent learning techniques. Our curriculum is designed to engage students in real-world problem-solving, enabling them to not only absorb information but also to use it effectively.

Non-cognitive skills encompass a wide range of qualities, including emotional intelligence, communication, teamwork, and resilience. These skills are equally vital in life, often playing a more significant role than academic knowledge alone. By emphasizing non-cognitive skills, we aim to mold well-rounded individuals who are not only academically competent but also emotionally and socially adept. Our approach involves incorporating extracurricular activities, group projects, and mentorship programs that promote these skills. We believe that students who possess strong non-cognitive skills are better equipped to navigate the challenges of the real world, creating a positive impact on both their personal and professional lives.

Creativity: The Catalyst for Transformative Innovation

Creativity is the cornerstone of progress and innovation. In a rapidly evolving world, the ability to reimagine and reinvent concepts is paramount. Our educational philosophy places a special focus on nurturing creativity in our students. We want to empower them to think beyond boundaries, challenge conventions, and find novel solutions to the problems of today's society. Our teaching methods encourage creative thinking, from open-ended assignments that require out-of-the-box solutions to art, music, and technology programs that inspire imagination. By fostering creativity, we aim to produce graduates who are not only adept at adapting to change but also capable of driving positive change themselves.

Conclusion

Incorporating the principles of the National Education Policy 2020 into our educational approach has been a transformative journey for our institution. We have shifted our focus from exam scores to the holistic development of our students, prioritizing cognitive, non-cognitive, and creative skills. Our commitment to nurturing thought processes and fostering creativity is not just aligned with the NEP 2020; it is an investment in the future of our students and our society. We firmly believe that by instilling these skills in our students, we are equipping them to thrive in a rapidly changing world and make a meaningful contribution to the betterment of our society. As the director of our institution, I am excited to witness the positive impact of our approach on our students and the communities they will eventually serve.

Best wishes,

S.P. Suresh

Director,
Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh, Assam

SAROD RECITAL BY SHREE JOYDEEP MUKHERJEE

Shiksha Valley School hosted a captivating **SPICMACAY** event on October 7, 2023, featuring the renowned Kolkata-based multi-instrumentalist, Shree Joydeep Mukherjee. The event, anchored by Palak Jain and Nistha Nirmita Mahanta, showcased Mukherjee's expertise in the sarod, Mohanveena, and Sursinger. Accompanied by the talented Debasish Sarkar on the tabla, Mukherjee conducted a mesmerising one-and-a-half-hour lecture demonstration attended by students from classes 9 , 11 and teachers.

The artists received tokens of appreciation and traditional 'Phulamgamushas' from Director Sri. S.P. Suresh and Principal Sri. Amitava Bandyopadhyay. The event included ceremonial lamp lighting, a Gita Sloka recitation and insights from Madam Rajee Konwar, Chairperson of SPICMACAY, Dibrugarh Chapter, followed by an engaging Question-Answer session with students. The event was concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks.











SHIKSHAQUA: INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING COMPETITION

The Inter-school Swimming Competition at Shiksha Valley School in Dibrugarh on October 15, 2023, aimed to foster sportsmanship and a healthy lifestyle. Dr. Paramananda Sonowal, Registrar of Dibrugarh University, and Shri Basant Kumar Agarwalla, Founder Chairman, and Shri Hemanta Kumar Gogoi, Co-Chairman graced the event. Over 120 students from 21 schools competed in various age categories, showcasing remarkable swimming skills and dedication. Awards were given to winners in individual and team events, promoting sportsmanship and talent. The event's success was a result of collaborative efforts. It provided a platform for students to display their swimming abilities and a passion for an active lifestyle. Students and parents enjoyed the picturesque view of the swimming pool and relished a delicious lunch.











CBSE FAR EAST ZONE SWIMMING COMPETITION AT SHIKSHA VALLEY SCHOOL

The grand opening of the CBSE Far East Zone Swimming Competition (Cluster I & II, 2023) at Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh, on October 28, 2023, marked a vibrant beginning with 500 participants from 115 schools. Dignitaries, including the District Commissioner Sri Vikram Kairi, IAS and the member of the CBSE Governing Body Sri Ravindranath D Savdeykar, graced the occasion. The ceremony featured traditional Assamese folk dance, inspirational speeches, a school band performance, and a march past of the participating schools. The event promises an exciting competition where young talents shined.





SWIMMING COMPETITION









CBSE FAR EAST ZONE SWIMMING COMPETITION (CLUSTER I & II) CONCLUDED AT SHIKSHA VALLEY SCHOOL, DIBRUGARH

Date: October 30, 2023

The culmination of the much-anticipated four-day CBSE Far East Zone Swimming Competition (Cluster I & II) concluded on October 30, 2023, at the expansive sports grounds of Shiksha Valley School in Dibrugarh. This grand finale marked the end of an exhilarating chapter filled with boundless excitement, unwavering energy, and a myriad of emotions. The event bore witness to an impressive assembly of approximately 500 participants, complemented by 200 coaches and managers hailing from 115 esteemed schools. This gathering was further enriched by the inclusion of a dedicated technical team and experienced referees, all contributing to the historical significance of this event.

The state-of-the-art Swimming Pool of Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh, played host to nearly 110 different swimming events, showcasing the skill and determination of the participating athletes. The closing ceremony, a hallmark of any grand sporting event, emerged as a grand celebration, honoring the groundbreaking efforts and exceptional sportsmanship exhibited throughout the competition. It was a moment of jubilation, etching a sense of pride in the hearts of Dibrugarians.

The proceedings of the ceremony commenced with a warm and gracious welcome address from Director Sri S.P. Suresh.

The Chief Guest for this remarkable occasion was Sri Swetang Mishra, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Dibrugarh.

The ceremony was further graced by the esteemed presence of Sri. Samir Kumar Srivastava, Commandant 171 Battalion CRPF, Col Anand JS, Second in Command, and Intelligence Officer 166 Assam, Indian Army , who adorned the role of Guest's of Honour. These dignitaries were accorded a traditional Assamese 'Pulham Gamusha' and presented with bouquets of flowers by the Managing Director Sri Pulin Chandra Gogoi, Founder Chairman, Sri Basant Kumar Agarwalla, and Founder Co Chairman Hemanta Kumar Gogoi.





Sri. Amitava Bandyopadhyay, the Principal of the school, presented a comprehensive report highlighting the event's exhilarating journey and the meticulous preparations that ensured its successful execution. He provided insights into the participating teams, coaches, managers, and the collective efforts of all those involved throughout the event.

Addressing the esteemed assembly, Superintendent of Police, Sri Swetang Mishra IPS, commended the organizers for providing a platform for young talents to shine in the realm of sports. Guest of Honour Sri. Sameer Kumar Srivastava, Commandant 171 Bn CRPF, underscored the paramount importance of sports in fostering a harmonious balance between physical and emotional development. He further encouraged the youth to channelize their energies through sports, bringing honor to their families and the state.

The distinguished guests had the honor of presenting prizes to commend and motivate the winners, inspiring them to continue their journey of excellence in future endeavors.

The grand Closing Ceremony reached its conclusion with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Vice-Principal, Rajnish Vaishnav. In his address, he expressed profound appreciation and gratitude to all participants and contributors for their unwavering endurance and dedicated hard work, which played an integral role in the successful culmination of this remarkable event.

Mesmerizing Purulia Chhau Dance

Shiksha Valley School, under the esteemed banner of SPICMACAY, orchestrated a captivating cultural rendezvous on November 8th, 2023, at the school's Central Courtyard. The event showcased the spellbinding Purulia Chhau Dance from West Bengal. It was brought to life by the talented Mr. Tarapada Rajak and his accomplished group.





The performance, a mesmerizing portrayal of the eternal struggle between good and evil, left the audience spellbound. Elaborate masks, dazzling costumes, rhythmic drum beats, and the enchanting tunes of the Shehnai combined to create a spectacle that resonated with the rich cultural heritage of India.

The diverse audience, who witnessed the spectacle unfold, comprised of parents, students, teachers, and esteemed invitees. The event kicked off with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony, graced by the presence of distinguished guests, including Prof. Ranjit Singha, Co-Chairman Sri Hemanta Kumar Gogoi, Director Sri S.P. Suresh, and Principal Sri Amitava Bandyopadhyay.

In a moment of cultural enlightenment, Prof. Raji Konwar shed light on SPICMACAY's vital role in weaving the vibrant and diverse Indian cultural tapestry into the fabric of the youth's consciousness.

Tarapada Rajak and his dynamic troupe embarked on a rhythmic journey, weaving tales of mythological Gods and Goddesses through vigorous body movements and dramatic storytelling. Drawing inspiration from the great Indian epics, their performance vividly portrayed the episode of the mighty Asura 'Mahisasur Vadh,' showcasing the triumph of good over evil.

The performance served as a poignant reminder of the universal language of art and dance, transcending all boundaries and fostering cultural harmony.

The grand finale witnessed heartfelt appreciation and thunderous applause, culminating in a gracious vote of thanks from Principal Sri Amitava Bandyopadhyay. The artists and their team of musicians and accompanists were honored with the traditional 'Assamese Phulam Gamusa,' symbolizing the warmth and hospitality of the Assamese culture.

This cultural extravaganza not only promoted cultural awareness but also left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of the spectators , fostering a deeper appreciation for the diverse and rich tapestry of Indian heritage.

TRIBUTE TO THE MAESTRO, SHRI BHUPEN HAZARIKA





5th November marks the death anniversary of Bhupen Hazarika, fondly called Sudhakantha, one of the most revered music artists of the country. Popularly known as the Bard of Brahmaputra, Hazarika was born on September 8, 1926, in the Sadiya town of Assam. The Bharat Ratna recipient passed away on November 5, 2011

Our students came together to pay a heartfelt tribute to the maestro, Shri Bhupen Hazarika. They sang his compositions, remembering him and honouring his legacy. Students made this event truly melodious and uplifting!



EDUCATION WORLD RECOGNIZED SVS AS PREMIER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

Honoured and Proud! Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh, has been recognised by Education World as the premier educational institution, ranking 1st in Dibrugarh, 2nd in Assam, and an impressive 20th in all of India in the India School Rankings 2023-24. Our esteemed Founder Chairman, Sri Basant Kr Agarwalla, and Co-Chairman, Sri Hemanta Kr Gogoi, received this prestigious award at a ceremony in JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Education World for acknowledging our relentless efforts in promoting excellence in education and making a noteworthy impact on the educational landscape in Assam & across the nation.



This recognition holds immense significance for us, inspiring us to continue growing and helping our students excel globally. Honoured to be the best in Dibrugarh, we pledge to strive for excellence and continue our journey as a beacon of educational excellence.



LACHIT DIVAS CELEBRATION

Lachit Divas, observed annually on November 24th, commemorates the military genius and unwavering leadership of Lachit Borphukan, a legendary Ahom general who played a pivotal role in safeguarding Assam's independence from Mughal rule.

Shiksha Valley School organized various activities to mark the occasion. Patriotic song & dance-drama depicted the life message of the legendary Lachit Borphukan.















SHIKSHA VALLEY SCHOOL'S PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTH EAST JAPAN CARAVAN 2023: SHILLONG.

(November 17th – 19th)

(Venue- Soso Jham Auditorium, Shillong, Meghalaya)

Students of Shiksha Valley School participated in a three days programme organized by the Japanese Embassy along with ICCR (North East Zone)and Govt. of Meghalaya in Shillong(Nov.17th-19th). Eight 11 graders participated in this extravaganza which showcased different aspects of Japanese culture. The Japanese Ambassador to India Mr. Hiroshi Suzuki along with Minister, Govt. of Meghalaya Dr. Mazel Lyndoh, inaugurated this Festival. Officials of Japan Embassy along with other dignitaries graced this occasion.



There were serval activities that drew many people from different parts of North East interested in Japanese culture, especially in Anime, Cos play and Martial Arts like Judo and Karate. Our students participated in trying out activities like origami and calligraphy. They also tried out the traditional Japanese clothing “Yukata”. The students thoroughly enjoyed trying these outfits. They also made origami 'Cranes' taught by a Japanese master.

Another highlight of the programme was Cosplay lecture and performance which the students enjoyed being part of. They learnt about different nuances of Cosplay as well as types of Cosplay. The students were also exposed to Japanese language promotion where very basic Japanese was introduced. The final high point was showcase of few popular Anime movies which drew a crowd along with our students' presence in these screenings.



CBSE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM





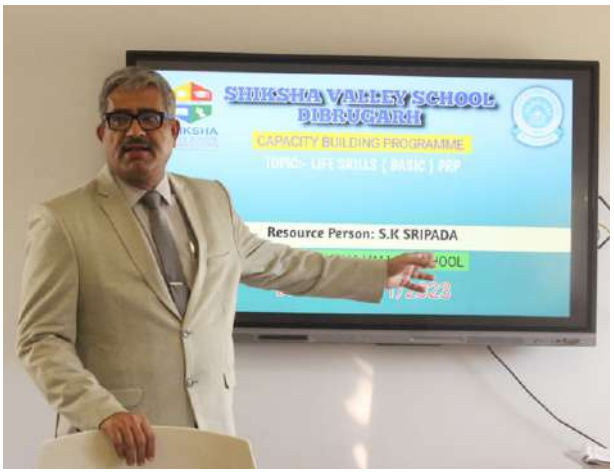


Shiksha Valley School hosted a CBSE Capacity Building Program on Life Skills on Nov 24, 2023.
63 teachers from various schools joined the session led by Sri Subramanya Kumar Sripada.
The programme was coordinated by the resource person Sri Subramanya Kumar Sripada.

The development of community, society, nation and universe is dependent on educational system. The holistic development of children of any nation is in the hand of teachers. School education has a symbiotic relationship with teacher education as teachers are the frontline providers of quality education. Sufficient supply of well qualified and well-trained teachers is the most important, if not the only, contributing factor of school effectiveness and quality of learning. With this paradigm shift from simplistic linear quantitative expansion to qualitative transformation in school education, the teacher education system in the country has increasingly emerged, during the last two decades or more, as an area of overriding concern. Quality is always demanded in field of Teacher Education.

Under the aegis of the CBSE, New Delhi has taken an initiative to play a role in capacity development of educators and school teachers to provide quality education by organizing workshops to provide a common platform for educators and academicians to understand and share their experiences and deliberate upon the ideas related to the revised curriculum and its transaction to bring forth better professionals and effective teachers. The main objective of the workshop was capacity building of educators and people working in the education discipline.

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Grateful for their dedication to shaping well-rounded learners!







NCC'S 75TH RAISING DAY

-a day of pride, patriotism, and the embodiment of discipline

Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh, proudly celebrated NCC's 75th Raising Day on Nov 26, 2023. Cadets showcased their spirit through various activities on our school campus.
Cadets engaged in campus cleaning, plant preservation & patriotic sloganeering during the day.











CELEBRATING INDIA'S LINGUISTIC TAPESTRY: BHARATIYA BHASHA UTSAV

Today, Shiksha Valley School vibrated with the vibrant tapestry of Indian languages as we celebrated Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav to commemorate the birth anniversary celebration of Mahakavi Subramania Bharati. Students, in stunning traditional attire, showcased the richness and diversity of their mother tongue. Each performance was a testament to the beauty and cultural heritage embedded within our diverse linguistic landscape. The air crackled with excitement as students proudly displayed their linguistic abilities, fostering a sense of unity and an appreciation for the unique linguistic heritage that binds our nation together.











'SANSKRITIK SANDHYA' AT 13TH DIBRUGARH BOOK FAIR

Shiksha Valley School students presented a 'Sanskritik Sandhya' at Chowkidinghee Field on the occasion of the 13th Dibrugarh Book Fair on December 13, 2023. The performance included instrumental music, recitations, dancing, and a chorus. The audience was spellbound by the excellent display of talent by the children on stage.











NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

National Mathematics day was observed at Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh on 23rd December 2023. Commemorating the birth anniversary of legendary mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, National Mathematics day was marked by series of activities like drama skit, quiz programme etc. During the programme, students performed drama in which highlighted the life and contributions of the great Mathematician Ramanujan in the field of world mathematics.







CAPTIVATING SCIENCE EXHIBITION

SVS School hosted a captivating Science Exhibition 'PRAYOG' on 16th December 2023, unveiling a world of innovation and exploration. From intriguing experiments to insightful displays, it was a showcase of young minds pushing the boundaries of knowledge.

The exhibition witnessed great enthusiasm and blooming participation from children of diverse classes, who had the unique opportunity of exploring as well as expressing their creative scientific ideas in the form of activities, models and projects. The event gave a diverse hands on experience to children, wherein they could translate the theoretical scientific principles into application in the form of observable phenomena. This event led the children from the realms of theory into the arena of practicum.

The students displayed their creative scientific potential in diverse arenas revolving around the themes of contemporary significance, namely, Agriculture and Food Security, Sources of energy and their conservation, Transport and Communication, Disaster Management, Health, Robotics and Engineering Sciences. Students were at their innovative best as they designed their own automobile, hover craft, motorboats, metal detectors, unique designs for tapping alternative sources of energy and new ways to conserve the conventional ones. The event in itself ignited the scientific curiosity in children and gave them a platform to give concrete dimensions to their ideas ,from the zone of imagination to realism.

On the whole, the Science Exhibition was a great learning experience for both the students and teachers alike wherein it seemed that the world of science practically came alive, through the blooming projects of our young student innovators.







INTERNATIONAL AIMER CONFERENCE









The 7th International AIMER conference took place at JP Hotel, Chennai, from January 4th to 7th, 2024. This event, attended by experts in pedagogy, history, and classroom practices, uniquely included school students. International speakers from Malaysia, Australia, and Israel enriched the academic program with plenary lectures, paper presentations, debates, quizzes, and experience-sharing sessions.

The following students presented their papers in the conference. Nishtha Nirmita Mahanta, Debabrata Das, Benjamin Pegu, Mayuri Bordoloi, Ayushi Singh, Sondo Molo, Jeeval Agarwal and Ngkriemung Ngamsh Kashung.

Shiksha Valley School students showcased remarkable papers, addressing topics from the application of Pythagoras theorem to non-routine problems to the role of mathematics in space missions and ethnography in Arunachal Pradesh tribal life. Their high-quality presentations left a lasting impact on conference delegates, fostering creativity and educational growth.

It is rightly said "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest" It is a wonderful platform for igniting the spark of interest for Mathematics in students and building their base stronger to boost their confidence. The best part of the AIMER conference is the execution of various activities like quiz, research based paper presentations, workshops, open discussions pertaining to educational objectives.



CELEBRATION OF MAGH BIHU

On the 12th of January 2024, Shiksha Valley School observed the celebration of Magh Bihu. Students and teachers enthusiastically immersed themselves in the cultural festivities within the school campus. With deep cultural, historical, and agricultural significance, Magh Bihu serves as a vital platform for highlighting Assamese culture and tradition, fostering a meaningful connection between the younger generation and their roots.



MAGH BIHU CELEBRATION AT SVS HOSTEL

SVS hostel students immersed themselves in the vibrant celebrations of Magh Bihu on January 15, 2024, creating a joyous atmosphere on the school campus. The festivities commenced with offerings to 'Agni,' the God of fire, through the lighting of a bonfire on 'Uruka.' The students crafted makeshift huts, known as 'Bhela Ghar,' using bamboo and hay in the field. The night of 'Uruka' was filled with dance and song around the 'Meji.' The ceremonial lighting of the Meji, held on the first day of 'Magh,' involved prayers to God, symbolising the burning of negativity and a purification of the mind for the upcoming year. Traditional feasting followed this ritual, culminating in the burning of the 'Bhela Ghar' as a symbolic conclusion to the celebration.















FAREWELL & BLESSING CEREMONY

Shiksha Valley School bid a heartfelt farewell to the outgoing batch of Class XII, 2024, with a grand ceremony titled "Blessings" on February 1, 2024. The event marked a significant milestone, as the students embarked on a new journey, carrying forward the values and memories of their alma mater.

The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome by junior students and teachers, as the outgoing batch entered the hall with lit lamps, which they offered in front of the portrait of Ma Saraswati. This auspicious ritual was followed by addresses from Director Sri S.P. Suresh and Principal Sri Amitava Bandyopadhyay, who shared words of wisdom and encouragement.

The event showcased a vibrant cultural program presented by junior students, adding a lively rhythm to the ceremony. A few students from the outgoing batch shared their cherished memories of their time in school, reflecting on the experiences that shaped their journey.

As a token of appreciation and remembrance, the Director and Principal presented each student with a memento, symbolizing the school's enduring connection with its alumni. The ceremony concluded with a delightful lunch session, marking the end of an era and the beginning of a new chapter for the outgoing batch.











75TH REPUBLIC DAY

Shiksha Valley School, Dibrugarh, celebrated the 75th Republic Day with great patriotic fervour on 26th January 2024. The program commenced with the unfurling of the tricolour by the Director, Shri S.P. Suresh, followed by the National Anthem. There was a gathering of students, teachers, and guests from Poland and Greece.



In his address, the Director apprised the gathering briefly about the making of the Indian Constitution, its unique features, and the importance of constitutional knowledge for all students and the younger generation. Republic Day is celebrated to honour the first time the Indian Constitution came into effect, marking India's emergence as a free and independent nation after years of struggle.

Although the Constitution of India was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26th November 1949, it officially came into effect on 26th January 1950.

The Republic Day celebration symbolises our commemoration of freedom and independence from British colonisation, marking India's journey towards Purna Swaraj as a sovereign and independent republic.





TEJOMAY 2 - SVS ANNUAL DAY EVENT 2024

The Tejomay 2 - SVS Annual Day Event 2024 was honoured by the esteemed presence of Legendary Boxer MC Mary Kom. Founder Chairman Sri Basant Kr. Agarwalla and Founder Co-Chairman Sri Hemanta Kr. Gogoi had the privilege of felicitating her.

Mrs. Mary Kom, a six-time world champion in boxing, shared her inspirational journey, igniting a fire of determination among our students to strive for greatness in life. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Mary Kom for gracing our event and for her invaluable motivation to our students.





THE 8TH TRIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND GATHERING OF ELDERS

The 8th Triennial International Conference and Gathering of Elders occurred from January 28 to February 1, 2024, at Shiksha Valley School in Dibrugarh, Assam, and RIWATCH in Roing, Arunachal Pradesh. Hosted by the International Center for Cultural Studies, this global event aims to unite leaders for universal well-being and strengthen bonds among indigenous communities worldwide. The conference focuses on deliberating on commonalities in indigenous cultures, with a particular emphasis on the central role of Mother Earth.



At the 8th International Conference & Gathering of Elders at Shiksha Valley School, delegates from 33 countries participated in a collective plantation drive on January 31st, 2024.



Shiksha Valley School was honoured to host the prestigious ICCS conference, inaugurated by the Assam Chief Minister, Sri Hemant wishes sharma alongside RSS Chief Sri Mohan Bhagwat on January 28th, 2024. Our esteemed Founder and Managing Director, Sri Pulin Ch. Gogoi, and Founder Chairman, Sri Basant Kr. Agarwal, graced the occasion.





8TH TRIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND GATHERING OF ELDERS CONCLUDED

The 8th Triennial International Conference and Gathering of Elders concluded on a high note on 31st January 2024 with the presence of Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Sri Prema Khandu as the Chief Guest, Dy Chief Minister Sri Chowna Mein as the Guest of Honour and Director of Shiksha Valley School, Sri. S.P. Suresh.







CELEBRATED SARASWATI PUJA

Saraswati Puja, a cherished tradition deeply rooted in Indian culture, was celebrated with fervor and devotion at Shiksha Valley School on the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchmi. This annual festival not only symbolizes the arrival of spring but also pays homage to Goddess Saraswati, the epitome of wisdom, knowledge, and arts.

SVS family celebrated Saraswati Puja, embracing the essence of wisdom, knowledge, and learning amidst vibrant decorations, devotional chants, and a sense of reverence.







SURYAKIRAN AEROBATIC PERFORMANCE

Our students got the wonderful opportunity to witness the Suryakiran Aerobatic team's thrilling manoeuvres at Airforce Station, Chabua on February 24, 2024. The spectacular air show left our students awestruck.

The Indian Air Force showcased a stunning air display at Air Force station Chabua. The Suryakiran team captivated thousands of spectators with precision flying. The airshow featured fighter jets, transport aircraft, and helicopters like the Rafale and Sukoi-30 MKI. The IAF pilots demonstrated exceptional skills with precise maneuvers leaving the audience in awe.













SITAR RECITAL BY MAESTRO PARTHA BOSE

On March 6, 2024, the students of Shiksha Valley School in Dibrugarh were fortunate enough to experience a mesmerizing musical performance by the internationally renowned Sitar Maestro, Partha Bose, under the auspices of SPICMACAY. The event was a testament to the power of music to transcend boundaries and evoke emotions.

Accompanied by the skilled tabla player, Shri Kaushik Konwar, Maestro Bose enthralled the audience with his captivating sitar recital. The intricate notes and melodies wove a spellbinding narrative, transporting the listeners to a realm of serenity and beauty.

The performance was a masterclass in itself, showcasing the maestro's technical prowess and emotional depth. The students, in particular, were deeply engrossed, their eyes glued to the stage as they absorbed the nuances of Indian classical music.





The event culminated in an engaging Q&A session, where students had the opportunity to interact with Maestro Bose and gain insights into his musical journey, inspirations, and creative process. The session was a valuable learning experience, providing a unique perspective on the art of music-making.

The event was a resounding success, thanks to the efforts of SPICMACAY and the school administration. It not only exposed the students to the richness of Indian classical music but also instilled in them an appreciation for the art form. The experience will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on the students, inspiring them to explore the world of music and creativity.





WORLD METEOROLOGICAL DAY

World Meteorological Day was commemorated on March 23, 2024, highlighting the vital role of National Meteorological and Hydrological services in safeguarding society's safety and welfare. On the same day, our senior secondary students visited the Meteorological department in Dibrugarh, where they gained insights into its functions and practical applications. The theme for this year's Meteorological Day was "At the Frontline of Climate Action."









IN MEMORY OF SRI. SATYANARAYAN SHARMA: THE GUARDIAN OF OUR GARDEN

On the 25th of February, 2024, our school's garden lost its most cherished guardian, Sri. Satyanarayan Sharma. His departure has left an irreplaceable void in our hearts and in the lush green expanse that he lovingly nurtured day after day.



Satyanarayan Sharma's day would commence in the ethereal calm of the early morning. With reverence and devotion, he would offer fresh flowers at the lotus feet of Lord Ganesha, seeking blessings for the day ahead. The garden, under his care, was not just a patch of land with plants; it was a living, breathing entity filled with life and vitality.





As he strolled through the pathways, he spoke to each plant with a tenderness that was truly heartwarming. His words of encouragement seemed to coax the plants to grow stronger and healthier, reflecting the deep bond he shared with them. His knowledge of the soil and the individual needs of each plant was nothing short of remarkable. With a gentle touch and a keen eye, he knew exactly what was required to make each plant thrive.

Our garden was a sanctuary, alive with the melodious chirping of birds, the gentle buzzing of bees, the graceful fluttering of butterflies, and the vibrant dance of flowers swaying in the breeze. It was a testament to Sri. Satyanarayan Sharma's unwavering dedication and love for nature.

The legacy of Sri. Satyanarayan Sharma lives on in the beauty he created and the lessons he imparted. He taught us the importance of nurturing and caring for our environment, of treating every living being with respect and kindness.

Though he may no longer be with us in person, his spirit continues to inspire us. As we tend to the garden he loved so dearly, we do so with gratitude and reverence, honoring his memory with every flower that blooms and every leaf that rustles in the wind.

- S.P.Suresh



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