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Technological disruption is making its presence in a ubiquitous manner. It is not possible to think of any domain of human activity that has not been impacted by technology in its several avatars. Interestingly, changes that are taking place in the technology space are moving at an inexorable pace, causing obsolescence in one format, and replacing it with another. Just when we get comfortable using a particular application or a language, it gets redundant and a higher version with more features takes centre-stage. It is difficult to hazard a guess about the shelf-life of a particular model in technology. The advent of Artificial intelligence has been an absolute game changer and its ability to ape and mimic human intelligence has far reaching implications for humanity. AI and generative AI have moved into domains such as music, fine arts, paintings, that seemed hitherto impregnable. The lines between Human intelligence and AI are beginning to get blurred.

In such a scenario, we need to sit back and reflect on the direction that humanity is heading. While intelligence is essential for performance of multiple functions, human beings own a strong emotional intelligence that thrives on love, communication, empathy, camaraderie, creativity, and harmonious co-existence. These emotions clubbed under the category of soft skills are mandatory in nature and no technology, however sophisticated or refined can supplant them. Indeed, any usage of technology or its various applications become completely irrelevant in the absence of strong emotional interface. Technology and its tools are agnostic, human beings are not, and they need to communicate, exchange news and views and live a life that is emotionally satisfying.

It is foolhardy to debate which of the two is more important. At this stage of human evolution, when technology has become an integral part of human existence and indeed survival, it cannot be wished away. Nor can the fundamental reality of human emotional needs be ignored.

Having accepted this proposition, it must be said that technology is designed to serve human needs, and man should continue to occupy a position of eminence, using technology for its evolutionary journey.

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From the desk of the **CHAIRMAN**



Shishir Jaipuria

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Soft Skills In Times of Technological Disruptions

The world today is being transformed at an unprecedented pace by technological disruptions. Generative artificial intelligence is reshaping the jobs market by replacing low-skill, repetitive tasks with algorithm-driven solutions. The human-machine frontier is shifting with businesses introducing automation into their operations. According to the World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs Report 2023, technology will remain the key driver of business transformation in the next five years. Several industries, including the education sector, are being impacted by technology and are exploring ways to harness the power of AI in a positive manner.

In this scenario, hard skills such as digital competence, data analytics, and AI literacy are indeed crucial, but equally important are the durable skills that technology cannot make redundant. These skills are the exclusive preserve of humans.

Our focus, as a progressive group of educational institutions, shall be on nurturing the soft skills, such as empathy, critical thinking, emotional intelligence, problem solving, adaptability, collaboration, teamwork, and leadership. As technology penetrates all aspects of our work, it is important to practice empathy for recognizing and responding to other people's needs, problems, and expectations. Empathy and emotional intelligence are outstanding virtues for leaders to resolve conflicts, build meaningful relationships and enhance teamwork. Likewise, critical thinking and problem solving allow individuals to address complex challenges and develop innovative solutions with human sensitivity and intuition. Skills like collaboration and teamwork help to explore synergies between individuals and teams.

With technology evolving and playing an ever greater role in our lives, it is important for us to balance it with human intelligence. A harmonious synthesis of AI and HI shall be the way forward for us as an organization that embraces technology while simultaneously uplifting the workforce.

I am pleased to note that this pertinent topic is the theme of the latest issue of Quest, the biannual magazine that celebrates the achievements and innovative initiatives across the network of Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions. Through insights by educators and experts, this edition underscores the importance of nurturing soft skills to navigate the disruptions created by technology. I look forward to learning these diverse viewpoints and also wish everyone a happy reading.

From the desk of the **DIRECTOR**



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In an era dominated by rapid technological advancements—particularly in artificial intelligence (AI), automation, and digital innovation—the importance of soft skills has become more pronounced than ever. While technical expertise remains indispensable, its relevance is often short-lived due to the fast-paced evolution of technology. In contrast, soft skills—such as communication, adaptability, emotional intelligence, and problem-solving—are enduring and essential for effectively navigating the complexities of the modern world.

The impact of technological disruption is profound, reshaping both the workplace and educational systems. AI and automation have revolutionized how routine tasks are performed, enabling machines to handle data analysis, generate content, and streamline operations. However, this shift also introduces significant challenges. As technology takes over repetitive tasks, the demand for individuals with strong soft skills has surged. The ability to collaborate, think critically, and manage emotions in a constantly changing environment has become a key differentiator in both academic and professional settings.

In educational institutions, the integration of advanced technology brings numerous benefits, such as personalized learning experiences and immediate access to vast amounts of information. However, there is a tangible risk that over-reliance on digital tools could erode face-to-face communication and interpersonal interactions among students. This trend may hinder the development of essential soft skills like empathy, teamwork, and effective communication. Educators thus have a critical responsibility to ensure that students not only become proficient in using technology but also cultivate the soft skills necessary for long-term success.

I believe that emotional intelligence has become increasingly critical in this context for enabling individuals to navigate the complexities of virtual interactions and manage both their own and others' emotions effectively. While endorsing technology, we have to guard against excessive screen time and exposure to a plethora of gadgets. As it is often said, "With great power comes great responsibility", I believe that at Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Schools, we should continue with our mission to develop in students and teachers the soft skills that are everlasting. An empathetic attitude, a grateful heart, and a critically thinking mind focussed on continuous learning will pave the way for success.

JAIPURIA QUEST 2024

Major Events



05 5th Dr. Rajaram Jaipuria Memorial Lecture



06 7th Leadership Conclave 2024



07 Golden Jubilee Inaugural Ceremony



08 Convocation 2024



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Shri Ram Nath Kovind delivers

5th

DR. RAJARAM JAIPURIA MEMORIAL LECTURE



The 14th President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, delivered the 5th Dr. Rajaram Jaipuria Memorial Lecture on the topic 'The Rise of India As Vishwa Guru – नया युग, नई उंचाईयां' on August 3, 2024, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The lecture was attended by 600 people including prominent figures from the academia and industry, and educators and students. Delivering the lecture in Hindi, Shri Ram Nath Kovind said, "India has given the world the concepts of zero and decimal. Many great Indian thinkers of antiquity have left an indelible mark in sciences, mathematics and spirituality across the world. We have a thriving digital economy. Today our country is going through the beginning of Amrit Kaal. We all have to contribute collectively towards nation-building to make India a Vishwa Guru once again."

Mr. Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions, delivered the Welcome Address in which he underscored the importance of educating and skilling the country's youth. "Our country is presently at an inflection point. We are witnessing socio-economic development and a strong political will for making India Viksit Bharat in the Amrit Kaal. Education will be a huge catalyst to empower Indian youth to drive the country's growth. It has to be aligned with the rapidly changing needs of the industry," Mr. Jaipuria said. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mr. Saket Jaipuria, Vice Chairman of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Education Society.





LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE 2024

Jaipuria Growth Roadmap Discussed



Leaders from all units of the Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions converged to discuss the growth roadmap at the **7th Leadership Conclave** from June 27 to 29 in Agra. **Mr. Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman**, led from the front the discussions and deliberations at the conclave. In attendance were the principals and leadership teams from Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Kanpur, Lucknow and Ghaziabad, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipuria School of Business, Little One – The Jaipuria Preschool, Saamarthy Teachers Training Academy of Research (STTAR), the Franchise division, and representatives from the HR, PR, IT and Finance teams from the corporate office.

The three-day conclave began with Mr. Shishir Jaipuria setting the tone and context with a comprehensive address and presentation on the trends defining education in the current scenario and what Jaipuria Group’s growth roadmap should be. It was followed by presentations by each unit over the course of three days. Deep deliberations, led by Mr. Vinod Malhotra, were held to finalize the Mission Statement of the schools with input from all schools, the Mission Statement was finalized.

The conclave also featured a special session on cyber security and cyber hygiene by the technology specialist Mr. Rakshit Tandon. One of the highlights was a highly enjoyable visit to the Taj Mahal.



GOLDEN JUBILEE INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kanpur, embarked on a momentous journey on April 27, 2024, to celebrate its Golden Jubilee year. The Inaugural Ceremony was a spectacular event, drawing alumni from across the nation and around the world. It was a heart-warming reunion, filled with the joy of reconnecting with former classmates, teachers, and schoolmates.



The evening began with the Lighting of the Lamp, followed by the felicitation of the esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Satish Mahana, Honourable Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha, Uttar Pradesh. Esteemed former Principals, distinguished alumni who have excelled in diverse fields, and Presidents of the Jaipuria Old Student Association (JOSA) were recognized and honored by Mr. Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman of the Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions.

The excitement was further amplified by scintillating performances by the students. It was a remarkable evening, celebrating the school's enduring legacy and the outstanding achievements of its alumni.





CONVOCATION

Batch 2022-2024

Jaipuria School of Business (NBA & AIU accredited) proudly celebrated its **Annual Convocation Ceremony** for its 2021-23 & 2022-24 PGDM Batch on May 18, 2024. 138 students from the 2022-24 batch and 90 students from the 2021-23 batch who finished their studies successfully and qualified for The Full-time Post Graduate Diploma Award on this auspicious occasion The Best Girl Student Award was another honor given by the institute to recognise its dedication and commitment to DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion). This auspicious occasion marked the glorious presence of **Shri. Alok B. Shriram as the chief guest**. Shri Alok B. Shriram is Sr. Managing Director & CEO, DCM Shriram Industries Ltd. He is also the Chairman & MD of DCM Hyundai Limited. In his address to passing out management graduates, he made them realize that it is just not a degree they are equipped with but it is formidable arsenal of skills, knowledge and experience that will them on the path of dynamic leadership.

This momentous occasion was also graced by **our chairman, Shri Shishir Jaipuria** who felicitated the batch of 2021-23 and 2022-24 on successful completion of PGDM program and motivated this young generation by saying that the 21st century is the century of India with youngest population who are aspirational and innovative. The young generation bears the responsibility of harnessing the transformative technology for the greater good of humanity. Shri Vinod Malhotra, Member BoG of Jaipuria School of Business gave the message to passing out batchon navigating their journey through “Gyan & Vigyan”. Dr. Rajiv R.Thakur, Director General of Jaipuria School of Business shared the annual report which was culmination of its stellar progress since the establishment year. He proudly shared his thoughts on crossing several milestones and receiving accreditation by NBA and MBA Equivalence by AIU.

He shared and emphasized on the philosophy of Late Dr. Rajaram Jaipuria and wisdom of honorable chairman Shri Shishir Jaipuria to be driven by value based education and a futuristic orientation. Furthermore, the institute also initiated and established the Dr. Rajaram Jaipuria Achiever Award in honor of its most valued ambassadors, the Alumni, and the award was given out to Anemish Gupta (Batch 2014-16) at this convocation.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024

The Jaipuria Institute of Management, Ghaziabad successfully hosted the **International Conference on "Building a Resilient Economy: Policies and Strategies for Sustainable Growth"** on July 6, 2024. The event brought together renowned academicians, researchers, and practitioners from across the globe to discuss and share insights on sustainable economic growth. Prof. J.P. Pandey, Vice Chancellor, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, was the **chief guest** and **Prof. Ken Nishikawa, Konan University, Japan** was the keynote speaker of the event.



The conference featured six technical sessions covering diverse topics such as inclusive economic development, skills development for the future workforce, innovative strategies across sectors, and the socio-economic impacts of emerging technologies. The sessions were chaired by esteemed professors and industry experts, providing a platform for in-depth discussions and knowledge exchange.

A total of 103 research papers were presented during the conference, showcasing cutting-edge research and innovative approaches to addressing economic challenges. The presentations covered a wide range of topics, including macroeconomic policies, sustainable development, digital transformation, and more.

The event commenced with a Welcome Address by Prof. (Dr.) Daviender Narang, Director, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Ghaziabad, followed by the Inaugural and Theme Address by Mr. Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman, Seth Anandram Jaipuria Education Society. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Vinod Malhotra, Director Corporate Relations, Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions. The conference also featured the release of a souvenir and journal, capturing the significant contributions of the participants.

The successful completion of the conference underscores Jaipuria Institute of Management's commitment to fostering dialogue and collaboration among experts to promote resilient and sustainable economic growth.



CBSE Secretary lauds 3rd Jaipuria Annual Refresher Training 2024

Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Schools organised the 3rd edition of 'Re Skilling - Up Skilling: Jaipuria Annual Refresher Training' in Lucknow on June 3 and 4, 2024. The initiative came in for praise from the secretary of CBSE. Themed 'Synergy in Education: Integrating Personal Growth and Professional Skills', the two-day event was organised on the campus of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Shaheed Path, Lucknow. It commenced with an opening ceremony featuring the Chief Guest, Mr. Himanshu Gupta, Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). More than 300 participants including principals, teachers and partners from across the group's school network took part and gained skills essential for staying abreast of the latest pedagogical advancements. The event was a two-day programme. The first day featured pertinent sessions on topics such as 'Understanding NCF-SE', 'Teaching in the Era of Technology', 'Ways to Keep our Heart Healthy', 'Parent Teacher Partnership in Schools', 'Building Team Work for Success' and 'Bridging the Generation Gap'. The second day featured subject-specific sessions on scholastic and co-scholastic subjects. STTAR teacher awards were given to four exemplary teachers from the network of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Schools. Certificates were given to all participants at the end of the second day.





Pinnacle of Excellence:

**Seth Anandram Jaipuria School's
Formal Citation Ceremony Honouring
the Class of 2023-24**



Citation ceremonies within educational institutions assume profound importance as they signify the formal acknowledgment and celebration of students' academic accomplishments. These events play a pivotal role in nurturing a culture of excellence and serve as a source of inspiration for students, instigating a sustained commitment to success. The **Citation Ceremony**, convened on the 2nd and 3rd of February 2024, at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School in Vasundhara for the departing class XII cohort of 2023-24, represented a consequential and esteemed occasion for both students and the academic faculty. During this ceremonial event, the **Director Principal, Ms Shalini Nambiar**, shared her wealth of life experiences, delivering words of encouragement to the students and urging them to excel in every facet of their future endeavours. Teachers, characterized by a sense of profound pride and satisfaction, meticulously presented the citations for each student, reflecting upon the collective journey from the students' tentative initial steps into the school to the realization of their aspirational goals. Ms Nambiar emphasized the profound significance of self-belief and the embracement of life's journey with an open heart, transcending perceived mental constraints. The Head Girl, Rumish Ali Saif, and the Head Boy, Ishaan Choudhary, expressed deep gratitude to the teaching staff, Vice Principal, and Director Principal for their instrumental guidance, acknowledging their pivotal role in shaping individual characters and instilling virtues crucial for future endeavours.

Parents availed themselves of the opportunity to convey their sincere appreciation to the school's administration and faculty for sculpting the lives of their children in a manner that begets profound pride. In her concluding remarks, Vice Principal Ms. Chetna Sehgal delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, thereby concluding the ceremony on a note of sincere gratitude and celebration, commemorating the achievements of the students and the collective success of the esteemed school community.

CHARTING PATHWAYS: IC3 REGIONAL FORUM ELEVATES CAREER COUNSELING STANDARDS



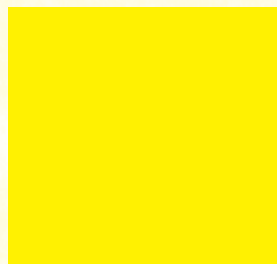
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow recently hosted an **IC3 Regional Forum** to promote best practices in career and college counseling, organized by the IC3 Movement. The event featured learning sessions, networking opportunities, and a university fair with 25 global universities. **Chief Guest Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra** and **Chairman Mr. Shishir Jaipuria** highlighted the importance of counseling in education. The Principal Ms. Poonam Kochitty stressed the value of informed decision-making for students' future happiness and success.

The IC3 Movement, led by founder Mr. Ganesh Kohli, aims to establish robust career counseling departments in schools worldwide. The forum emphasized guiding students towards informed education and career decisions to prevent future uncertainties. Overall, the event marked a significant step in advancing career counseling initiatives, empowering individuals for success in their academic and professional journeys.



JAIPURIA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

INDIRAPURAM, GHAZIABAD



HR CONCLAVE 2024



JSB hosted an **HR Conclave** in collaboration with People Lab on February 6, 2024. The event focused on "Synergizing Skillsets: A Global Approach to Crafting Competencies for the AI-Enhanced Industry 4.0 Ecosystem." Industry experts **Mr. Rohit Kapoor, Director HR at Concentrix**, and **Ms. Snigdha Nautiyal, Director & Head of HR at Statkraft**, shared valuable insights and strategies for navigating the challenges of the AI-enhanced industry. The event kicked off with a warm inaugural ceremony and the launch of our e-magazine 'HR Vita.' A significant moment was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Jaipuria School of Business and People Labs, laying the foundation for future collaborations. The panel discussions were insightful, exploring the challenges and opportunities in the evolving HR landscape. It was a day filled with learning, collaboration, and valuable networking opportunities.

AI CONCLAVE 2024

The Jaipuria School of Business organized a one-day AI Conclave titled "Mind Over Metal: AI Evolution in Disruptive Business Environment" on February 17, 2024. The event commenced with an inspiring Inaugural Address by Dr. Rajiv R. Thakur and Dr. Tapan K. Nayak. This was followed by an engaging Panel Discussion featuring distinguished speakers: Mr. Puneet Singh Bhatia, Senior Director – Digital Marketing, Axtria; Mr. Shaakun Khanna, VP – HR, Oracle; Mr. Suhasish Mohanty, Associate Director – Accenture; and a representative from Digital Forensics & Cyber Security (GOI). Dr. Lalit Sharma, Area Chair of Business Analytics at JSB, adeptly moderated the session. The discussions delved into the transformative impact of AI on various domains such as cybersecurity, marketing, HR, and consulting. Attendees had the opportunity to interact directly with the panelists during a dynamic Q&A session. The conclave concluded on a high note with a Vote of Thanks, leaving participants with valuable insights into the evolving role of AI in today's disruptive business environment.



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & OPERATIONS CONCLAVE



Jaipuria School of Business organized a one-day International Business & Operations Conclave on "The Role of Technology & Sustainability in Optimizing International Logistics & Supply Chain Operations" on April 13, 2024. The conclave was inaugurated by Dr. Rajiv R. Thakur followed by two panel discussions, moderated by Dr. Rajeev Mathew.

The panelists included Satish Lakkaraju, Global Head at Air freight & Pharma at WIZ, Ramesh Verma, Deputy Secretary in Logistics Division at DPIIT - Ministry of Commerce, Sona Handa Arora, Vice President of Global Logistics at Skyways Group – Ocean, Vanish Ahluwalia, Vice President of Global Supply Chain at SeaHorse Ship Agencies Pvt Ltd., Ruby Abidi, Director at Air Cargo Cargo Partner - Singapore, Malaysia & India, Gautam Arora, Vice President of Air Freight at SAR Transport, and Alpana Chaturvedi, CEO at My Logistics Gurukul.

It was an incredible day of insights and connections in the area of International Business & Operations Conclave! From pioneering digital solutions to sustainable strategies, we charted new paths in logistics together. Grateful for the shared wisdom and bonds forged. Let's keep pushing boundaries for a more resilient tomorrow!

MARKETING CONCLAVE 2024

On May 22, 2024, Jaipuria School of Business hosted a highly anticipated Marketing Conclave centered around the theme "Marketing: The Changing Paradigm." The event was a vibrant mix of learning, networking, and inspiration, attracting marketing professionals and enthusiasts alike. The conclave featured an illuminating panel discussion with esteemed industry leaders: Mr. Ganapathy Subramaniam, Marketing Head at LT Foods Ltd.; Mr. Amit Ojha, Head of Agency and Brand Business at Snapchat; and Ms. Anjali Gupta, Marketing Head at Sify Technologies. The discussion was expertly moderated by Mr. Himanshu Manglik, a distinguished faculty member in Marketing at JSB. Attendees gained invaluable insights into the evolving landscape of marketing, exploring new strategies and trends shaping the industry. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, providing participants the opportunity to engage directly with the panelists and deepen their understanding of contemporary marketing dynamics.



INTERNATIONAL TALK SERIES ON

EMERGING TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGY IN TOURISM & HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

Jaipuria School of Business organized an international talk series focusing on the exciting new developments shaping the tourism and hospitality industry. Industry experts, **Professor Joseph M. Cheer** from Western Sydney University and **Assistant Professor Siamak Seyfi** from the University of Oulu, Finland, shared their valuable knowledge and insights with the attendees. The speakers delved into the latest trends and technologies that are revolutionizing the way we travel and experience hospitality.



MOU Signing

Universitas Budhi Dharma, Indonesia

JSB is thrilled to announce the signing of a new MOU with Universitas Buddhi Dharma, Indonesia! This collaboration marks a significant step towards strengthening global ties and fostering academic exchange. By joining forces, we aim to create a platform for knowledge sharing, research collaboration, and student mobility. This partnership is a testament to our commitment to global engagement and our belief in the power of collaboration to drive positive change.



STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

WITH THOREN BUSINESS SCHOOL, SWEDEN

The International Relations Committee (IRC) of Jaipuria School of Business organized a noteworthy Student Exchange Lecture on April 16, 2024. This enriching event featured distinguished speakers from Thoren Business School, Sweden—John Sennstrom and Victor Mikkonen. The lecture was designed to guide students through the exciting and transformative phase of cross-border education. John Sennstrom and Victor Mikkonen shared their extensive knowledge and experiences, providing invaluable insights into the dynamics of studying abroad. They discussed the benefits and challenges of international education, emphasizing the opportunities for personal and academic growth.

The session covered various aspects of student exchange programs, including the cultural, social, and educational differences students might encounter. Sennstrom and Mikkonen highlighted the importance of adaptability and open-mindedness in making the most of these experiences. They also provided practical advice on navigating the logistics of studying in a foreign country, from application processes to accommodation and integration into a new academic environment.

Overall, the Student Exchange Lecture by Thoren Business School was a significant step towards fostering global perspectives among the students of JSB. It reinforced the institution's commitment to providing a well-rounded, international education that prepares students for a globally interconnected world.

AIMA NATIONAL LEVEL

STUDENT MANAGEMENT QUIZ

AIMA's Student Management Quiz (SMQ) Grand Finale was an epic showdown hosted by Jaipuria School of Business, Ghaziabad, on May 2, 2024. Esteemed guests included Prof. (Dr.) Tapan Kumar Nayak, Dean of Academics at Jaipuria, and Mr. Ravi Jangra, Deputy Director-CMD at AIMA. A huge shoutout to Mr. Bhushan Patel, the Quiz Master who expertly conducted the competition. JSB dominated the competition, securing the top three positions. The SMQ 2023-24 journey spanned five months, involving over 750 teams from 80+ colleges across India. The intense Regional Rounds led to the thrilling Semifinals at Jaipuria, where 36 teams fiercely competed. Ultimately, six teams qualified for the National Finale.

Over 750 teams from 80+ colleges across India. From intense Regional Rounds to the thrilling Semifinals at Jaipuria, where 36 teams battled fiercely, we finally narrowed it down to six teams for the National Finale. Huge shoutout to Mr. Bhushan Patel, our Quiz Master extraordinaire!



THINK TANK

National Case Study Challenge

JSB successfully hosted the inaugural edition of the "Think Tank-National Case Study Challenge," a pioneering event entirely driven and conceptualized by students. Spanning from May 13 to June 30, 2024, this competition unfolded simultaneously for both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, drawing participation from institutions nationwide. The competition structure was rigorous and enriching, comprising two distinct rounds. In the initial round, participating teams were tasked with analyzing and proposing solutions to a challenging case study, demonstrating their analytical acumen and problem-solving prowess. The submissions underwent meticulous evaluation, leading to the selection of finalists who advanced to the second round.

During the final round, finalists presented their solutions in a compelling and effective manner, showcasing their ability to communicate complex ideas succinctly and persuasively within specified time limits. The entire competition was conducted online, facilitating participation from students representing diverse institutions across the country. In the postgraduate category, 41 teams vied for top honors, with 9 teams progressing to the final round. At the undergraduate level, 21 teams competed, and 6 teams secured spots in the final round. The competition culminated in a ceremony where the standout teams were recognized for their exceptional achievements. The first prize winners in the postgraduate level were awarded a cash prize of Rs 25,000, while the second prize winners received Rs 15,000. In the undergraduate category, the first prize was Rs 15,000, and the second prize was Rs 10,000. These awards not only acknowledged the winning teams' dedication and innovative thinking but also inspired all participants to strive for excellence in their academic and professional endeavors.

FAREWELL 2024

Carvaan 2k24, a **Grand Farewell Event**, bid a fond adieu to the beloved seniors on April 19, 2024. The evening was filled with heartfelt performances and spirited competitions, celebrating the remarkable journey of the graduating class. The event kicked off with a spectacular talent showcase by the juniors, demonstrating their admiration and respect for their seniors. The atmosphere was electric as the seniors captivated the audience with their charm in "Uff Teri Aadaa," relived nostalgic moments in "Yeh Jawani Hai Deewani," and brought rockstar vibes with "Why This Kolaveri Di." The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the coveted titles. **Saurabh Raj Singh** and **Aakanchha Upmanyu** were crowned **Mr. and Ms. Farewell**, respectively, a testament to their outstanding presence and contributions. Nirgam Paswan and Shreya Singh were honored with the titles of Mr. and Ms. Personality, recognizing their vibrant and dynamic personas. The evening also celebrated the impeccable style of Sanskar Gupta and Khushi Sharma, who were named Mr. and Ms. Best Dressed. Amidst tearful goodbyes and warm embraces, "**Carvaan 2k24**" concluded on a high note, with joyous celebrations and heartfelt promises to cherish the memories forever. The event embodied the spirit of camaraderie and togetherness, wishing the departing seniors the very best as they embark on new adventures. As the seniors move forward, they carry with them the legacy of their time at the institution, a legacy marked by friendship, growth, and unforgettable experiences. Farewell, dear seniors, but never goodbye—may your futures be bright and your hearts always fondly remember the bonds forged here.



DENTAL CHECKUP CAMP





Global Symposium on **HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT**

The Global Symposium at Jaipuria School of Business was conducted on March 12, 2024 and was moderated by Prof. Manoj Pandey. Esteemed speakers included Dr. Ashish Chandra, Professor of Healthcare Administration at the College of Business, University of Houston, Dr. Mike McMullen, Professor of Sociology and Cross-Cultural Studies, University of Houston, and Prof. William B. Stroube, Professor & Director of Health Services Administration, University of Evansville.

Key discussions included

- Innovation in managing healthcare systems
- AI's impact on healthcare delivery and research
- The rise of medical and health tourism
- Navigating insurance and healthcare administration



Ashish Rawat, 2nd Position in **SIP PRESENTATION COMPETITION** held at IMS Ghaziabad

In the National Level Summer Internship Project Competition held on October 20, 2023, Ashish Rawat from Jaipuria School of Business secured the SECOND position, earning a noteworthy cash prize of Rs 3000. Vishleshan 2023, an ultimate test of internship skills, brought together the most innovative projects across the country, promising a thrilling battle of ideas and execution. A heartfelt thank was extended to the esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Sudhanshu Shekhar, Dy. Regional Manager at SBI Life Insurance Co. Ltd., and the Expert Jury Members, whose expertise and dedication added immense value to the event. Vishleshan 2023 was a grand celebration of innovation and the triumph of young minds.



ALUMNI MEET 2024

The Jaipuria School of Business **Alumni Meet** held on May 18, 2024, at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, was a nostalgic gathering that rekindled old friendships and celebrated the enduring bond among alumni. Beyond nostalgia, the Alumni Meet also served as a platform to celebrate the achievements and successes of JSB graduates in their respective fields. It was an occasion to exchange stories of career growth, entrepreneurial ventures, and personal achievements, inspiring each other towards future possibilities and collaborations. Overall, the Alumni Meet was not just a reunion but a testament to the enduring impact of Jaipuria School of Business on its graduates' lives and careers. It strengthened bonds, fostered new connections, and set the stage for continued engagement and support within the JSB alumni community.





AI as a catalyst in the soft skills training

The way we teach and learn could be completely transformed by artificial intelligence (AI), which could make the process more efficient, interesting, and personalized. Artificial intelligence (AI) in teaching is the application of AI technologies to improve learning, including machine learning and natural language processing. It entails the application of algorithms that make predictions, find patterns in data, and analyse it so teachers can tailor instruction for every participant. The application of AI in education has a lot of potential advantages.

One of the biggest benefits of AI in education is personalized and focused learning, which allows students to learn at their own pace and in a way that best fits their learning preferences. This can improve student performance. Chatbots, automated grading and evaluation, and intelligent tutoring systems can boost productivity, free up teachers' time, and deliver more precise and consistent feedback. But integrating AI in teaching is not without its difficulties. Some of the issues that need to be resolved are potential prejudice, cost, lack of confidence, and privacy and security concerns. It's also important to take ethical factors like making AI-based educational systems accessible, transparent, and equitable into account. The possibilities of AI in teaching are enormous, notwithstanding these difficulties.

Soft skills training inevitably needs personalized learning. Artificial intelligence (AI) in teaching has made customized learning possible. Personalized education is an instructional approach that customizes teaching or training pedagogy to meet the unique needs of each learner according to their talents, shortcomings, and passions. AI plays a critical role in personalized learning by using machine learning algorithms to analyze data and identify patterns in students' learning behaviors, preferences, and achievements. AI can then use this data to provide tailored learning experiences that meet the specific needs of each student. For example, AI can recommend appropriate learning resources, suggest areas for improvement, and adjust the difficulty level of learning tasks. One of the primary benefits of personalized learning is that it helps to ensure that each student receives the support and guidance they need to reach their full potential. Personalized learning can help struggling students catch up, while advanced students can be challenged at their level which can help them to identify their shortcoming and meet the industry standards.

Training of soft skill for industry readiness is a crucial aspect in business schools. It requires personalized attention and mentoring by teachers. AI can simplify the process more transparent and seamless. Following tools can be applied in a soft skill class to boost the engagement and impact of training.

Chatbots

Chatbots are computer programs designed to simulate human conversation, enabling them to interact with people through text or voice interfaces. In recent years, chatbots have been increasingly used in teaching, providing personalized support to students, automating administrative tasks, and offering new opportunities for engagement. One of the primary benefits of using chatbots during soft skills training is their ability to provide personalized support to students.

Chatbots can act as virtual tutors, providing instant feedback, answering questions, and guiding students through their learning

journey. Chatbots can also provide personalized recommendations for learning resources, suggest areas for improvement, and track progress, providing a more individualized learning experience. Chatbots can handle routine tasks such as scheduling, grading, and answering frequently asked questions, saving teachers' time and enabling them to focus on more high-value tasks such as teaching and mentoring.

AI as a tool of assessment and to generate immediate feedback

One example of AI-powered automated grading is the use of automated writing skills grading systems. These systems use natural language processing and machine learning algorithms to analyze student's essays or reports. It provides instant feedback and scoring. Wherein a teacher or instructor used to consume plenty of time to check their assignment and also it took plenty of time to them to come with accurate feedback, with AI can ease and save time to share spot evaluation. Undisputedly AI enhances the Personalized Learning, Increased Efficiency, Improved Student Engagement, and Better Data Analysis of feedback.

AI as a tool to participate in virtual speech, debate or presentation

With the help of AI, any teaching or learning resource can be translated into numerous languages, increasing their accessibility to a broader audience. Through AI students can comment and create the pair of bilingual partner. They can present and participate in verbal assignments and assess each other without any language barrier. GenAI can develop and encourages adaptive learning systems that modify instructional strategies based on student performance and development. They can participate in a virtual presentation which can help to assess their verbal ability in multi-cultural environment.

Implications for the future of Soft skill training

ChatGPT and other generative AI are undoubtedly pushing the frontiers of training and causing a significant paradigm change in present teaching practice. Educators have written extensively on the possible consequences for teachers, students, and policy since its public release in 2022. Some educators have already begun evaluating ChatGPT's efficacy by incorporating it into their educational activities (e.g., research, teaching, assessment) and discovered that by automating specific tasks and processes, AI can free up time for more important activities, such as spending more time with students. Teaching on content creation, practicing verbal ability and interpersonal skills enhancement can be certainly transformed through Generative artificial intelligence (AI) can help educators or instructors by making it easier to create course materials, assignments, and assessments.

Through the utilization of Generative AI, reading source materials can be effectively translated and modified to cater to diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds, hence enhancing the accessibility of high-quality training for students across the globe. AI tools can free educators and students to concentrate on higher-order skills like creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving by automating routine chores. AI-generated material can be used as a springboard for conversations and initiatives.

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9th

CORPORATE SUMMIT 2024

On India Vision 2047:

Navigating Corporate Excellence and Sustainable Growth

The Jaipuria Institute of Management, Ghaziabad, successfully hosted the 9th Corporate Summit on "India Vision 2047: Navigating Corporate Excellence and Sustainable Growth" at Hotel Radisson Blu, Kaushambi, Ghaziabad on Saturday, 24th February, 2024. This prestigious event brought together leaders from the BFSI, IT & ITES, and FMCG sectors to deliberate on the roadmap for India's Vision 2047 on corporate excellence and sustainable growth.

The summit commenced with an inaugural address by **Mr. Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman of the Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions** where he welcomed the distinguished guests and participants with an inspiring theme address. The session further illuminated with insightful addresses by the **Guests of Honour, Mr. Sunil Goyal, CEO of Sopra Steria India, and Mr. Suresh Khadakhavi, CEO of Digi Yatra Foundation.** The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks from **Prof. (Dr.) Daviender Narang, Director of Jaipuria Institute of Management, Ghaziabad,** setting a tone of gratitude and anticipation for the event. The summit featured three pivotal panel discussions namely Talent Empowerment and Skill Development in BFSI for India Vision 2047, Fostering Collaborative Ecosystems for Sustainable Excellence in the IT/ITES Industry: A Vision for India 2047, Transforming Sustainable FMCG Growth for Competitive Excellence in India Vision 2047.

These discussions offered a platform for thought leaders and industry experts to share their visions and strategies for empowering talent, fostering collaboration, and ensuring sustainable growth across key sectors critical to India's future.

Participation was robust, with 400 attendees representing premier organizations such as ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, Ernst & Young Associates LLP, AU Bank, Home First Finance, Grant Thornton Bharat LLP, Union Bank Of Switzerland, SAP India, Cognizant, Posterity Consulting, Ebixcash Ltd, Birlasoft, TCS, Hitachi India, Varun Beverages, Zydus Wellness, Dabur India, Havells India Ltd., and Yugma, among others.

ALUMNI ACHIEVER'S AWARD 2024



Jaipuria Alumni Achiever's Award 2024 was presented to 13 distinguished alumni who have made significant contributions in their respective fields on Saturday, 24th February, 2024. This award ceremony highlighted the institute's commitment to recognizing and celebrating the achievements of its alumni, further fostering a sense of community and inspiration among current and future students.



FIVE-DAYS FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

on Quantitative Research Techniques

The Institute conducted an intensive **Five-day Faculty Development Program (FDP)**, held from June 21 to June 25, 2024, at Jaipuria Institute of Management. This FDP focused on advanced quantitative research techniques including Partial Least Squares Structural Equation Modeling (PLS-SEM), Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), and more. The program was meticulously designed for faculty members, researchers, and industry professionals eager to enhance their analytical skills.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON JOB DESIGNING IN POSITIVE ORGANIZATIONS

On July 5th, 2024 the Jaipuria Institute of Management hosted a Faculty Development Program (FDP) featuring esteemed speaker Ken Nishikawa from the Konan University Center for Education in General Studies. The session focused on "Job Designing in Positive Organizations," where Professor Nishikawa delved into strategies for creating roles that enhance employee well-being and productivity. He emphasized the importance of aligning job design with organizational goals to foster a positive work environment. The insightful discussion provided valuable perspectives on how to structure jobs that not only meet organizational needs but also promote employee satisfaction and engagement.



YOUTH PARLIAMENT

On June 8, 2024, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indirapuram, hosted an impactful Youth Parliament event. The theme for this year's Youth Parliament was "Equal Representation, Stronger Nation – Advocating for the Women Reservation Bill." This event provided an excellent opportunity for students to develop their leadership, negotiation, and communication skills, while also encouraging critical thinking and analytical abilities.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

On June 8, 2024, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indirapuram, hosted a stimulating Model United Nations (MUN) event. The theme for this year's MUN was "Unveiling Humanitarian Disarray – The West Asian Drama." The event focused on simulating the discussions and debates of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), providing participants with a platform to delve into complex global issues, particularly those pertaining to human rights.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

Tree Plantation Drive

On June 4, 2024, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indirapuram, celebrated World Environment Day with a meaningful Tree Plantation Drive. The event was a tremendous success, showcasing the institute's commitment to environmental sustainability and community engagement. Faculty members and students came together to plant trees on the campus grounds, reinforcing the importance of ecological balance and the role of individuals in preserving our planet.



WORLD CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION DAY CELEBRATION

Patent Presentations

From April 22 to May 15, 2024, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Ghaziabad, celebrated World Creativity and Innovation Day by hosting a series of patent presentations. This offline event provided our MBA students with a unique opportunity to present their innovative projects and apply for patents under the YUKTI scheme of the government. The initiative aimed to encourage creativity, foster innovation, and showcase the students' contributions to various fields.



Adios Amigos

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As the academic year ended for the MBA Second Year students at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Ghaziabad, a memorable farewell party called "Adios Amigos" was organized to bid them a heartfelt goodbye. This event, filled with laughter, joy, and heartfelt goodbyes, celebrated the remarkable milestones achieved by the students during their time at the institute. Let's delve into the highlights of this unforgettable gathering that brought together the Jaipuria community.





Freshers PARTY

2024-25

Aaghaaz 2023 Freshers Party and Dandiya Evening

The Jaipuria Institute of Management, Ghaziabad, hosted an unforgettable evening as they welcomed the newly admitted MBA students of the batch 2023-25 at the much-anticipated **Aaghaaz 2023 Freshers Party and Dandiya Evening**. 600 students of I year and II Year students participated in this event. Organized by the MBA students of the batch 2022-24, this spectacular event was a grand celebration filled with music, dance, poetry, and an enthralling ramp walk competition.



PITCH PALOOZA 2024

A Showcase of Innovation

On May 18, 2024, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, was abuzz with creative energy and entrepreneurial spirit as it hosted the annual PITCH PALOOZA event.

SHOWCASING CREATIVE BRILLIANCE

'Truth or Lie - Ads Never Die'

At the vibrant campus of Jaipuria Institute of Management in Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, the Marketing Research Club recently orchestrated a thought-provoking advertising competition that celebrated the fusion of creativity and marketing prowess. Aptly titled 'Truth or Lie: Ads Never Die,' the event on April 27, 2024, was a testament to Jaipuria's reputation as a hub for cultivating the next generation of marketing maestros in the Delhi NCR region.



PROTOTYPE THROUGH PERSONA

Unveiling Innovation

The corridors of Jaipuria Institute of Management brimmed with inventive zeal as the Design Thinking and Innovation Club hosted the much-anticipated competition, "PROTOTYPE THROUGH PERSONA," on April 20, 2024.



CELEBRATING DRAMATIC EXCELLENCE AT JAIPURIA'S 'DRAMATURGY'

The curtains rose and the lights shone on the eager faces of thespians at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indirapuram, as it proudly presented 'Dramaturgy: A Stage Play Competition' on the 13th of April, 2024. This event turned the stage into a canvas, allowing students to paint their stories through powerful performances and captivating narratives.

SPEAKATHON 2024: SHOWCASING DEBATING TALENTS

April 6th, 2024, marked a day of intellectual fervor at Jaipuria Institute of Management, as the JIM Literary Club hosted the Speakathon debate competition. This event turned the campus into a dynamic arena where students from the MBA dual, BA, and BFS programs showcased their prowess in the art of debate.



EXPLORING BUDGET 2024-25: PANEL INSIGHTS

Jaipuria Institute of Management, Ghaziabad, a luminary among the best MBA colleges in Delhi NCR, recently conducted a critical panel discussion on the "Implications & Insights of Budget 2024-25." Held on 7th February 2024, the event highlighted the institution's reputation as one of the top MBA colleges in Noida and Delhi NCR for its in-depth academic exploration and excellent MBA placement records.

BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS WORKSHOP

The BMC (Business Model Canvas) workshop was conducted on May 25, 2024. The workshop aimed to provide participants with a collaborative, visual, and structured approach to business model innovation. The primary goal of the BMC workshop was to help entrepreneurs and business teams create, deliver, and capture value more effectively by developing, analyzing, and refining their business models using the Business Model Canvas framework. The workshop emphasized a human-centered approach, fostering collaboration and accessibility.



WORLD BOOK FAIR VISIT

for MBA First Year Students
On February 10, 2024, first-year MBA students from Batch 2023-25 attended the World Book Fair, which was organized by Jaipuria Institute of Management, Ghaziabad. Every year, the National Book Trust organizes the World Book Fair, which is held at Pragati Maidan in Delhi and features both national and international publications.



MENTORING SESSION ON PROTOTYPE VALIDATION

Converting Innovation into a Start-up

The IIC at JIM, Indirapuram conducted an expert lecture session on Prototype Validation: Converting Innovation into a Start-up on 3rd June 2024, Monday at 10 AM. The primary objective of the session was to enlighten the first-year management students and budding entrepreneurs on the systematic processes patent and intellectual property rights. The speaker of the session was Dr Shweta Sharma, Patent Expert associated with Khurana group. The speaker while talking about the difference between invention and innovation, highlighted the importance of creating a conducive ecosystem for nurturing creative ideas and transforming them into viable business ventures.



YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

The Jaipuria Institute of Management celebrated the International Day of Yoga with great enthusiasm. The event included guided yoga sessions, promoting physical and mental well-being among participants.



LOHRI CELEBRATION

The Jaipuria Institute of Management conducted a vibrant Lohri celebration, bringing the community together to enjoy traditional songs and dances. The event featured bonfires, delicious food, and a festive atmosphere, honoring the cultural heritage of Lohri.



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Jaipuria Institute of Management organized a Women's Day Celebration, honoring the achievements and contributions of women. The event featured inspiring speeches, performances, and activities, promoting empowerment and equality.



HACKATHON ON BUSINESS ANALYTICS

The Hackathon organized by Jaipuria Institute of Management, Ghaziabad, was a resounding success, bringing together some of the brightest minds in the field of data analytics. The event aimed to foster innovation, teamwork, and problem-solving skills among B.Tech. and MBA students. Mr. Bhagat Singh Chauhan, AI driven Media Innovator and Head of Engineering at Amar Ujala, was the esteemed judge for the event. His expertise and insights provided valuable feedback to the participants. The Hackathon was a significant step towards fostering a culture of data-driven innovation and collaboration among students. The event not only highlighted the importance of data analytics but also encouraged participants to think critically and work effectively as a team.

WORKSHOP ON COMMODITY MARKETS

The Jaipuria Institute of Management recently had the privilege of hosting an enlightening workshop with Mr. Saurabh Khanna from MCX. This workshop offered a deep dive into the intricacies of the financial markets that drive global trade. Our students were provided with firsthand insights into the mechanisms that power trading, capital flows, and market strategies, enriching their understanding of the commodity markets. Mr. Khanna's engaging session illuminated the path for our future financiers and marketers, making the complex world of financial markets accessible and comprehensible.



CYBERSECURITY WORKSHOP IN COLLABORATION WITH NIIT FOUNDATION

The Jaipuria Institute of Management conducted an insightful workshop on cybersecurity, in collaboration with the NIIT Foundation on Jan 15, 2024. This event provided our MBA students with an opportunity to step into the world of digital protection and gain crucial knowledge from industry experts. The workshop covered various aspects of cybersecurity, equipping our future leaders with the skills necessary to navigate and safeguard the cyber realm. The expertise shared by the NIIT Foundation has significantly enhanced our students' understanding and preparedness in this vital field. We are proud of our students for their enthusiasm and commitment to becoming proficient in cybersecurity.



WORKSHOP ON CMIE PROWESSIQ

Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, organized a workshop on CMIE ProwessIQ on 17th Jan 2024 for MBA students. The professional executives from CMIE conducted the workshop. The MBA students learned the techniques of extracting data from companies listed in NSE. This workshop will be useful for MBA students in conducting industry-wide in-depth research work.

WORKSHOP ON LIFE IS A GAME, PLAY IT

Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad organized workshop for MBA students on "Life is a game, Play it" in association with Sri Satya Sai Seva Organization on 31st Jan, 2024.



SHAKTI FOUNDATION

On Wednesday, 17th January 2024, the Jaipuria Institute of Management hosted an exclusive session with the esteemed Ms. Rekha Shah, Founder of STEP. This session was dedicated to unveiling the secrets to developing an entrepreneurial mindset. During the session, Ms. Shah shared her invaluable insights and experiences, providing our students with the tools and inspiration to fuel their startup dreams. Her visionary leadership and practical advice left a lasting impact on the participants, equipping them with the mindset needed to succeed in the entrepreneurial world. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Shah for her contribution to our educational journey.



Sports Day

In the vibrant grounds of Jaipuria Institute of Management, Ghaziabad, the air buzzed with competitive spirit and camaraderie as the Sports Club hosted its esteemed Sports Meet on the 16th and 17th of February, 2024. The event, held under the inspiring leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Daviender Narang, Director of JIM, was a resounding testament to the Institute's commitment to holistic development. The inaugural day was marked with a series of cricket and badminton matches, as well as a spirited football tournament.



STARTUP MAHAKUMBH

Exciting times unfolded at the Startup Mahakumbh on March 18, 2024, in New Delhi! Four esteemed faculty members from Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indrapuram made impactful connections during the event. Engaging with 57 innovative startups, our faculty explored internship opportunities, MoU signings, and more, all aimed at enriching our students' futures. This visit not only expanded our network but also strengthened our position in India's thriving startup ecosystem, marking a significant step forward for our institution.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The institute is accredited with Grade 'A' by NAAC and boasts a consistent record of high placement rates, with recent figures showing 98% of students placed. It has been rated 4-star by the Institution's Innovation Council, underscoring its commitment to innovative and entrepreneurial education. Additionally, Jaipuria has achieved significant recognition in various national rankings in the year 2023-24 which are as follows-

- 60th Rank in Best Business School category by IIRF.
- Outstanding B-School for Promoting Industry Academia Interface by Elets World Education.
- 2nd Ranked in Top B-Schools of Eminence by GHRDC - CSR B-School Survey.
- 7th Ranked in Uttar Pradesh in Private B-Schools by Education World.
- 9th Ranked in B-School Private Delhi NCR by The Week (Hansa Research).
- 17th Ranked in Top Private B-School Delhi NCR by Outlook.
- 28th Ranked in Region-wise Private North by Business World.
- 98th Ranked in Placement Performance by Business Today - MDRA.
- Ranked 98th in North Zone by Business Standard News.
- Rated AAA+ in Delhi NCR by CAREER360.
- Ranked A+++ by Business India.



Industry Collaborations and MoUs

Jaipuria Institute of Management is proud to announce its academic collaborations with leading industry giants to enhance the learning experience and career prospects of our MBA students. Our partnership with Ernst & Young (EY) for the MBA Business Analytics course brings cutting-edge analytics expertise to our curriculum, while our collaboration with BRENTA for the MBA BFSI course integrates top-tier financial services knowledge. These strengthened partnerships with industry leaders ensure our students gain valuable internship opportunities, placements, mentorship programs, and exposure to industry practices, preparing them for successful careers in their respective fields. The followings are the strategic partnership and collaborations-

CATEGORY	COLLABORATIONS
Collaboration for Academic Excellence	EY, BRENTA, University of Denver, Skyline University College, UAE, Rubicon Skill Development Pvt. Ltd., Skill Academy by Testbook, YBI Foundation
IT Skills	Eduverse, Microsoft
Social Responsibility	PINKISHE Foundation, STEP (Shakti-The Empathy Project)
Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Innovate Intellects LLP, Ghaziabad, Atal Incubation Center, BIMTECH

The Critical Role of Soft Skills

TVET AMID TECHNOLOGICAL DISRUPTIONS



At the 2017 UNESCO conference in Tangshan, the discussion on the future of technical and vocational education and training (TVET) emphasized the critical role of soft skills in adapting to global changes. Factors such as sustainable development, demographic shifts, economic trends, labour market dynamics, and migration patterns are reshaping the TVET landscape. The 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda is influencing how development is approached worldwide, while digital advancements like Industry 4.0, smart production, and big data are transforming job requirements and creating new professions. These changes highlight the growing importance of soft skills such as adaptability, communication, and emotional intelligence.

Migration and demographic changes further impact the labour market, necessitating a recognition of diverse skills and cultural competencies. TVET systems must incorporate soft skills to prepare the workforce for a sustainable and inclusive future. The transition to green economies also underscores the need for problem-solving and innovative thinking to address environmental challenges.

Digital technology, particularly with features like Industry 4.0, smart production, and the Internet of Things, is revolutionizing the workplace. This technological shift demands a new mix of skills, heavily leaning on digital literacy and the ability to navigate complex information landscapes. As business structures evolve and certain jobs become automated, the need for strong interpersonal skills, creativity, and leadership becomes paramount. These soft skills enable individuals to adapt to technological changes, seize new opportunities, and thrive in an increasingly digital and interconnected world.

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The human touch in a **DIGITAL WORLD**

In the today's world where data and automation rule the world, the skills of effective interpersonal communication and empathy are extremely vital. Most of the soft skills promote teamwork, encourage creativity as well as improve the quality of work life. For example, while it is possible to use a machine in order to compile data and come up with reports in a machine language, it must be a human being to translate that language into something that can be understood by persons of reasonable intelligence within an organization.

Adaptability: Thriving in Uncertainty

Many a times, technologies are revolutionized and thus, they create some level of vagueness and shift in the market. Being flexible, willing and able to learn from one's mistakes and prepared to change are some of the attributes that will help the employees survive the dynamics of this environment. So, even though there is a more defined concept of adaptability, it does not only involve flexibility but also good mindset, willingness to listen to what others have to say and the constant desire to improve and develop. The notion is that as industries change and transform so does the work that is being done, and the successful performers of industry will be those performers who will be able to transform and shift to the new jobs and outlooks.

Emotional Intelligence: The Heart of Leadership

Technological disruption is a sign that implies the need for great leaders with high emotional intelligence (EI). EI comprises both self-awareness and awareness of others, and regulating one's emotions as well as those of the people around them. Accordingly, EI skills enable effective and patient leadership, help to avoid conflicts, make the implementation of drastic changes more tolerant of stress and uncertainty. That can positively influence and encourage people, help to create a good atmosphere and work on relations with people, which is always helpful during some changes.

Problem-Solving: The Creative Edge

Using available technology, there is usually a way to come up with that tools and data which can help come up with a solution. The case reveals that individuals engaged in decision making need to have good problem-solving skills in defining challenges, coming up

with unique solutions to those challenges, and then executing the solutions. This involves being able to analyze or think about something deeply and in a way that involves solving problems, inventing something new, or understanding how different things are interconnected. Problem solving ability in a strategic manner will be a necessity when dealing with issues that are brought about by technological advancements since only employees who possess this kind of mind set, will be in a position to come up with solutions.

Communication: Bridging the Gap

Effective communication is the cornerstone of any successful organization. As technology changes the way we work, clear and concise communication becomes even more critical. Whether it's collaborating with remote teams, explaining complex technical concepts to non-technical stakeholders, or navigating digital communication tools, the ability to convey ideas clearly and build strong relationships is paramount. Good communicators can bridge the gap between technology and people, ensuring that everyone is on the same page and working towards common goals.

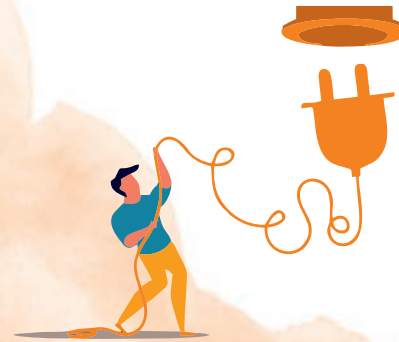
The Future is Human

While technological disruptions bring about significant changes, they also highlight the enduring value of soft skills. As we move towards an increasingly digital future, it is the human touch that will drive innovation, foster collaboration, and create meaningful connections. By cultivating and prioritizing soft skills, individuals and organizations can not only survive but thrive in times of technological change. The future of work is not just about technology; it's about leveraging our uniquely human abilities to navigate and shape the world around us.

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Soft skills in time of

**TECHNOLOGICAL
DISRUPTIONS**



Management Programs aim at reducing the skill gap and providing industry-ready individuals to corporates. These individuals are both job creators and job seekers as per their skills and passion. Business and management education plays a pivotal role in the social upliftment and economic development of a country. Management education has always played a salient role in the dynamic business environment. The most challenging task for organizations today is survival in the competitive world which is transforming at a very rapid pace. In this paradigm of technological disruptions, it is salient to have the right set of soft skills. The world is revamping itself, and the skills possessed by business executives need to undergo a transformation due to sudden changes in the external environment. Let us talk about the indispensable skills for management graduates.

Networking skills

In this fast-paced world, where the whole landscape fits in your palm, in your mobile phones, it is indispensable to network. The world is all about networking, a good network not only helps the individual but also serves the organization where an individual is working. Aspiring Management graduates must be great at networking, starting from creating networks during a management course to developing networks at the corporates. Developing a connection requires an approach that is empathetic in nature. Empathy is an art that is required to be developed irrespective of the designation and the profile an individual is handling. Future managers in order to be successful must realize the importance of networking at an initial stage in their careers. They must be brilliant in this facet.

Management of crisis as a skill

In this time of technological disruptions where the crisis are of a very high magnitude, it is important to possess the skill of crisis management. A business leader who can foresee the market conditions is an asset to the organization, B-Schools are now helping the students to learn crisis management through experiential learning. Even top management professionals face challenges during this crisis, today, the corporate is looking for professionals who can deal with contingencies. Future lies in the hands of those who can manage a crisis well.

Art of Communication, Articulation, and Negotiation

Regardless of the domain, the art of communication, articulation, and negotiation is important for a management graduate. Irrespective of the job that you are in, an individual requires to communicate well, along with that, the art of articulation to explain your ideas well with the art of negotiation is extremely important. Also, in order to present the above-mentioned skills, one requires the skill of communication. If articulated well ideas can do wonders. In order to present themselves in the corporates, management graduates require to hone their communication skills. It is not just verbal communication that creates a deep impact, it is non-verbal communication as well. It is crucial to master in the art of communication, articulation and negotiation.

EQ, creativity and technical savviness

The problems the industries are facing today are wicked in nature. Only a logical mind with high emotional intelligence is able to solve the problems existing in the current paradigm. Along with emotional intelligence, what is required in the corporate is creativity. Gone are the days when the age-old solution will work, with the plethora of new problems, a management graduate requires creative thinking. Thus, levelling up the game of creativity is a yes-yes! Today, since we are living in the era of technological disruption, where it takes no time for a new technology to get obsolete, the students must be well acquainted with the technical devices. Other than that, they should be well prepared to engage in various pedagogical initiatives undertaken by the faculty. Multiple engaging applications are used by the faculty to make their class interesting; students should be well-equipped to be active participants in the lecture undertaken by the faculty.

Developing the right set of soft skills is not a one-day task, this is a complete journey. Intricate efforts are required to be put in by the management graduates. B-Schools today, including ours are also redefining the future of the workplace by aiding the students in being industry ready. This will certainly bridge the skill gap in the economy in this era of technological disruption, thus providing a future-ready workforce to the industry.

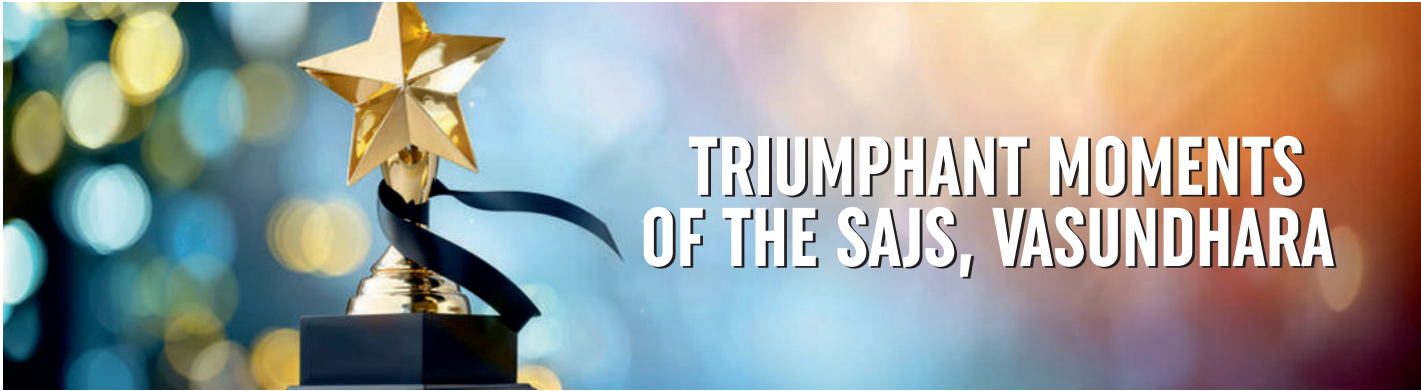
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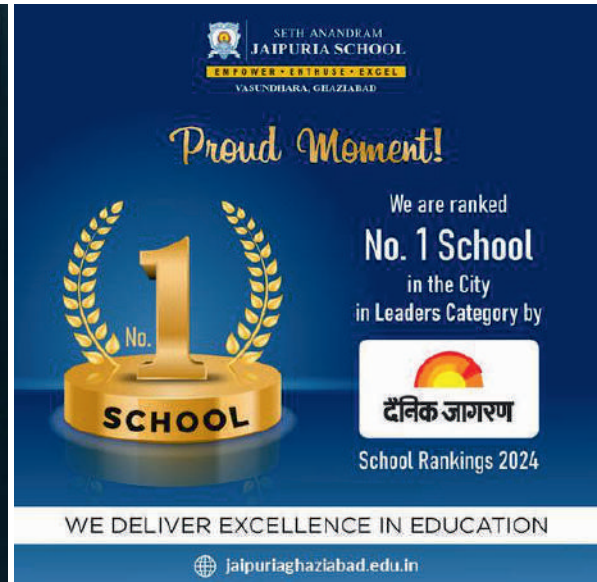
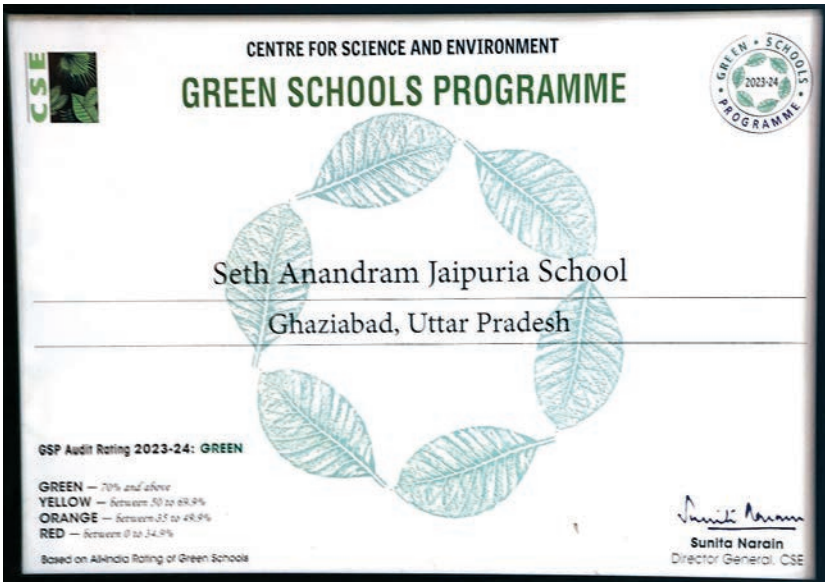


TRIUMPHANT MOMENTS OF THE SAJS, VASUNDHARA



SCHOOL AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Out of 5035 schools, SAJS, Ghaziabad is proud to be part of the esteemed 4% receiving the Green School Award by the Center for Science and Environment (CSE) for the year 2023.
- Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Schools has been honoured as one of the ET Now Best Education Brands of 2024, a prestigious recognition by The Times Group.
- SAJS, Ghaziabad was selected as the ATL School of the Month for October, 2023
- SAJS, Ghaziabad excelled in the ATL Outreach Championship 2024, achieving a top 10 position nationwide and winning the title of "Best Innovators of the Country." Utkarsha Mishra, VIII and Riddhiman Gupta, VII impressed judges with their project on immediate medical assistance for accident victims.



Reflections

FEBRUARY 2024

- February 1-34 German students, VIII successfully cleared the internationally recognised German exam "FIT in Deutsch - Level A1
- February 3-Sristi Agarwal, VIII for achieved Rank 41 among 1.2 Million Students in the prestigious Techkriti Open School Championship (TOSC) Exam at IIT Kanpur.
- February 3 & 6- The Citation ceremony was held for commemorating the departing Class XII cohort of 2023-24.
- February 5- Manomay Gupta scored amongst the top 10% of 78 candidates at his Centre in the National Standard Examination in Physics (NSEP - 2023)
- February 6- Pre-primary faculty underwent a 2-day intensive training by renowned International Trainer Ms. Laura James, Lead-IEYC, International Curriculum Association.
- February 7- Avika Agarwal, created an AI Chat Bot dedicated to addressing women's mental health issues, allowing for anonymity and secure data handling, and integrating professional medical advice for enhanced diagnosis. The event was Anastomosis, a joint initiative by IIT Delhi and AIIMS Delhi.
- February 8- Transformative discourse sessions were conducted on the Cambridge International the faculty and management team. The resource person was Mr. Ken Joshua.
- February 08- Annual inter-school German Filmfest Deutsche Filmania'24 was held for German language students from classes V till IX in collaboration with Goethe Institut Max Mueller Bhavan New Delhi, wherein more than 420 German students from nine schools from Delhi/ NCR participated.

- February 10- Havan Ceremony was organised, for the students appearing in Class XII Board Examinations.
- February 13- Ms. Shalini Nambiar, the Director Principal, conducted an insightful and engaging session on the profound impact of motivation on learning behaviour.
- February 13- Our student team won the Bharat AI Labs Robotics Championship, excelling in categories like Robo Soccer, Line Following Masters, and Robo Junction Innovators.
- February 13-An eminent international educator Mr. Ken Joshua captivated parents with a session on the Cambridge International Curriculum, a cornerstone of the Jaipurian vision for global learning.
- February 16- Sushen Sirohi and Utkarsha Mishra shone at the Inspire Manak competition! Sushen's Bore Well Rescue Robot and Utkarsha's Smart Stove earned them cash prize and national recognition.
- February 21- Rumish Saif Ali, Mehak Maurya, and Devina Chandra, class XII students clinched gold, silver, and bronze medals in the Political Science Olympiad by Ecovisionnaire, under the U.P. Education Ministry.
- February 24-The school celebrated its Annual Sports Day 2024, "Phoenix," showcasing athleticism and spirit. Enthusiastic parents attended, and inspiring speeches were given by Mr. Yash Jaipuria and Ms. Shalini Nambiar.
- February 28- Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions celebrates Dr. Rajaram Jaipuria's legacy as he is posthumously honored with the 2024 CITI Award for 'Exemplary Services to the Textile Industry'.
- February 28- Kashvi Goel, X, has won the creative writing and video contest conducted by Goethe Institut Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi. She has also been selected for a two-week German language course in Munich, Germany.

JAIPURIAN WHIZKID MANDMAY GUPTA SHINES BRIGHT!

U.P. STATE TOPPER IN NATIONAL STANDARD EXAMINATION IN PHYSICS 2023

STANDING AMONG **305** OUT OF **49,460** CANDIDATES TO QUALIFY FOR INDIAN NATIONAL PHYSICS OLYMPIAD, 2024

STANDING AMONG **256** OUT OF **16,869** CANDIDATES TO QUALIFY FOR INDIAN NATIONAL ASTRONOMY OLYMPIAD, 2024

JAIPURIAN SHUTTLERS WIN BIG IN DELHI CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

WELCOME DELEGATES FROM THOREN BUSINESS SCHOOL, MALMO, SWEDEN

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 2024





MARCH 2024

- March 14- Kiyaan soared to the top at the 34th Sub Junior Taekwondo Championship 2023-24, held at Thyagaraj Stadium, Delhi, securing a Gold medal
- March 14- Our school excelled in the ATL Outreach Championship 2024, achieving a top 10 position nationwide and winning the title of "Best Innovators of the Country." Utkarsha Mishra, VIII and Riddhiman Gupta, VII impressed judges with their project on immediate medical assistance for accident victims.
- March 26- Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions announced a significant academic partnership with the University of Denver, USA, marked by an MOU signing at their corporate office in Ghaziabad.

APRIL 2024

- Aril 04- Pre-Primary wing of the school celebrated Graduation Day 2024 with splendour, featuring mesmerizing student performances. The little graduates showcased their talents, marking a memorable start to their primary school journey.
- April 13- The school welcomed delegates from Thoren Business School, Malmö, Sweden, as part of the International Student Exchange Programme 2024.
- April 19- The school hosted an enriching International Exchange Program with educators, Ms. Jaqueline Pfeiffer and Ms. Saskia Behrens from PMG - Philipp-Melanchthon-Gymnasium, Germany.

MAY 2024

- May 02- The school enthusiastically celebrated World Dance Day, presenting a variety of vibrant dance performances that honored global cultures and traditions.
- May 02- The school cricket team advanced to the Quarter-Finals of the DPSG Cup - Under-15 Boys Cricket Tournament with a victory over St. Thomas School, Indirapuram.
- May 03- The school co-hosted the Sub-junior District Basketball Tournament from May 3rd to 6th, 2024
- May 07- Under-14 Girls Basketball Team from our school demonstrated exceptional skills and secured 2nd place in the District Tournament.
- May 09- Director Principal, Ms Shalini Nambiar, received the SOF Best International Principal Award 2023-24 for her leadership and dedication to academic excellence, as demonstrated by the outstanding performance of the school's students in the SOF Olympiad exams.
- May 16- Yash Bisht, Yug Bisht, Rujula Joshi and Saksham Rawat, Class X students, clinched victories in various U-17 /U-19 Doubles and Singles categories in badminton at the East Delhi District Championship 2024.



Seth Anandram Jaipuria School's Grandparents' Day, held from November 7th to 9th, 2023, was an emotional celebration of the enduring bond between grandparents and their grandchildren. The festivities were marked by a series of captivating performances and engaging activities that left an indelible mark on all participants.

The program commenced with an enthralling dance performance by the talented Nursery, Class 1, 4 & 6 students, offering a reverential homage to Lord Ganesha. This heartfelt tribute beautifully showcased the students' profound love and appreciation for their grandparents. The stage was transformed into a vibrant tableau, filled with grace and joy, creating an unforgettable experience for both the performers and the audience.

Following this, students from Classes Nursery 2, 3 & 5 took center stage with an energetic and dynamic dance performance set to a celebratory Diwali song. Their rhythmic movements and expressive faces not only embodied the spirit of the festival but also captivated the audience, leaving them filled with festive cheer and high spirits. **Ms. Shalini Nambiar, the Director-Principal**, addressed the gathering, expressing her profound appreciation for the students' remarkable performances. Her words acknowledged the tireless efforts and dedication invested by the students to make the event truly special for their grandparents.

The celebration continued with enthusiastic participation from grandparents in various games and activities organized by the school. These included "Click a Selfie," "Sing in Tune," "Kavita Gayan" (poetic recitation), "Antakshari" (musical challenge), and "Edusports." The grandparents' unbridled enthusiasm and vigorous participation added a spark to the overall festivities, creating a lively and thoroughly enjoyable atmosphere. The program witnessed a substantial turnout, with over 362 grandparents in attendance. Their presence not only amplified the joy of the occasion but also underscored the significance of family bonds and the unique role grandparents play in shaping the lives of their grandchildren.

Annual SPORTS DAY Celebration



Seth Anandram Jaipuria School (SAJS), Ghaziabad, hosted its Annual Sports Day on February 11, 2024, in a spectacular display of athleticism, school spirit, and camaraderie. The event drew an enthusiastic crowd of students, parents, faculty, and staff, all eager to witness the young athletes showcase their talents. The day commenced with a vibrant march past different student houses, each adorned in their unique colors and filled with infectious energy. The air crackled with excitement as students raised colorful flags and cheered for their peers. Following the march past, the school's **Director-Principal, Ms. Shalini Nambiar**, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of sportsmanship, teamwork, and perseverance.

The athletic program then unfolded, featuring a diverse range of track and field events, races, relays, and obstacle courses. Students of all age groups participated with determination and enthusiasm, pushing their limits and striving for personal bests. The cheers of the audience echoed throughout the venue, creating a truly electrifying atmosphere. Adding a touch of elegance and cultural heritage, students also presented a captivating yoga demonstration. Their precise postures and synchronized movements showcased their dedication and discipline. The day culminated in a grand prize distribution ceremony, where Ms. Nambiar felicitated the winners from each event category. The school also acknowledged outstanding performances and exceptional sportsmanship with special awards. The SAJS Annual Sports Day proved to be a resounding success, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and camaraderie among students. The event served as a platform for young athletes to showcase their talents, build confidence, and develop a love for sports.





Celebrating 
NEW BEGINNINGS
 Kindergarten Graduation at SAJS, Vasundhara

Graduation is a time to celebrate new beginnings and bid farewell to everything that has brought joy. It holds warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future. **The Graduation Day Ceremony at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad**, was a momentous occasion for the little ones as they gathered to celebrate the culmination of their preschool years on March 14 and 15, 2024. This exciting milestone for the kindergarten children marks a new beginning, adding new dimensions to their school life and the journey they embark upon towards knowledge and education.

On Day 1, in a captivating display of creativity, the students brought the timeless tale of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs to life. Day 2 continued the charm with a magical performance of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," delighting the audience with their captivating presentation. **Honourable Director-Principal Ms. Shalini Nambiar**, in her address, complimented the graduates on their achievements. The Graduation Day song by the tiny tots mesmerised the audience, setting the stage for the most important part of the day-the Graduation Certificate Ceremony. The smartly dressed pre-primary graduates, adorned in graduation robes and caps, walked proudly on stage to receive their certificates from the Director-Principal. It was indeed a joyous and memorable day, not only for the little graduates but also for their proud parents who witnessed their children receiving their Kindergarten Graduation Certificates. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Vice Principal- Junior School, Ms. Neha Singh, who congratulated the young graduates as they prepared to explore and accomplish new milestones in their lives.





INDO GERMAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



An incredible **Indo-German cultural exchange program** was hosted by **Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Ghaziabad** from April 17-23, 2024 wherein Ms. Jaqueline Pfeiffer and Ms. Saskia Behrens from our partner school - **PMG Philipp Melanchthon Gymnasium, Germany** visited the school on 24 and 25th April 2024. Integrating diverse activities like robotics, art, pottery, and physical activities surely provided a holistic experience to both the German delegates and the Indian students. Such initiatives not only promote cross-cultural understanding but also foster creativity, collaboration, and appreciation for each other's heritage. The German delegates had the opportunity to relish the rich tapestry of Indian heritage during their time at school. These exchanges are vital for building strong global connections and nurturing mutual respect and understanding.

On the occasion of Earth Day, our German students from grades VI till X had an opportunity to be part of the talk show conducted by the delegates Ms. Jaqueline Pfeiffer and Ms. Saskia Behrens from our partner school - **PMG Philipp Melanchthon Gymnasium, Germany**, wherein learners got to interact with the delegates and enhance their knowledge about the country and its culture. The students got a chance to enhance their German vocabulary on the theme of Sustainability, wherein our delegates discussed and shared their insights about all the 17 SDGs in the German language, followed by an e-project for the students on the theme "Measures by India towards sustainability."



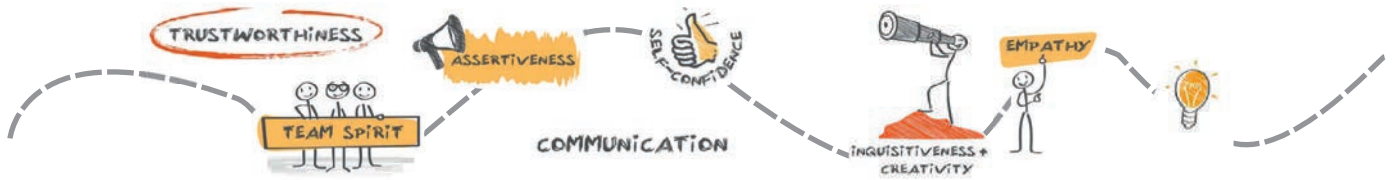
Annual INVESTITURE CEREMONY



Seth Anandram Jaipuria School (SAJS), Ghaziabad, held its Annual Investiture Ceremony on May 14, 2024, officially inducting the student leaders of the senior school for the upcoming academic year. The ceremony, marked by a spirit of responsibility and leadership, witnessed the investiture of the Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects, and other student council members. The ceremony commenced with a stirring welcome address by the school's Director-Principal, Ms. Shalini Nambiar. In her address, Ms. Nambiar emphasized the importance of leadership, responsibility, and service to others. She urged the newly appointed student leaders to uphold the school's values, inspire their peers, and contribute meaningfully to the school community.

Following the address, the investiture ceremony unfolded in a formal yet dignified manner. The outgoing student council members passed on the mantle of leadership to their successors, symbolically draping them with sashes and badges. This act of tradition served as a reminder of the legacy of leadership carried forward at SAJS. The Investiture Ceremony at SAJS headed by the Head Boy Vinayak Kedia and Head Girl Sharanya Dubey was a momentous occasion, marking the beginning of a new leadership chapter. The newly appointed student council members displayed immense pride and enthusiasm as they embarked on their journey. With their dedication, initiative, and collaborative spirit, they are poised to make a positive impact on the school environment and lead their peers with distinction. The event culminated with a pledge taken by the newly elected council members who resolved to uphold their responsibilities followed by a march past.

SOFT SKILLS ✓ in THE TIME OF TECHNOLOGICAL DISRUPTIONS



In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, the intersection of technology and human skills has become more crucial than ever. As technological disruptions reshape industries and redefine job roles, the value of soft skills has emerged as a cornerstone of success. Given such scenarios, the significance of soft skills peaks in the digital age, complementing not only technical expertise but also serving as essential tools for adaptation, resilience, and career advancement amidst the ever-changing technological landscape.

In a world where technology reigns supreme, soft skills are the unsung heroes that keep things running smoothly. While hard skills may get you through the door, it is soft skills that help you thrive once you're inside. Whether it is communication, teamwork, or adaptability, these skills are the secret ingredients to success in the modern workplace - versatile, essential, and always handy.

In a volatile environment marred by technological disruptions, soft skills act as your anchor. These interpersonal abilities not only help you weather the storm but also steer your career toward calmer waters. In a world where job roles evolve at the click of a button, it's your soft skills that give you the edge in staying relevant and resilient.

When the tech landscape changes faster than you can say 'upgrade', flexibility and adaptability are your superpowers in navigating the uncertain terrain of technological disruptions. These allow you to pivot, adjust, and embrace new technologies and ways of working with finesse. Pair them with resilience and a growth mindset, and you'll find yourself not just surviving but thriving in the face of digital challenges. When glitches happen, systems crash, and AI threatens to take over, resilience and a growth mindset are your secret weapons. Resilience helps you bounce back from setbacks, while a growth mindset sees challenges as opportunities for learning and development. These soft skills keep you ready for whatever curveballs the digital age throws your way. Add to that leadership and decision-making skills, and you're not just adapting to change - you're thriving in it.

In a world where yesterday's innovation is today's old news, the ability to learn and adapt quickly is a game-changer. Continuous learning keeps your skill set sharp and relevant, ensuring you stay ahead of the technological curve. Soft skills like adaptability and curiosity are your allies in this never-ending quest for knowledge and growth.

For industry stalwarts, strong decision-making skills, coupled with empathy and vision, are the hallmarks of effective leadership in tech-driven environments. These soft skills not only help them steer the ship but also inspire others to navigate the choppy waters of change.

As artificial intelligence continues to transform our workplace, the ability to think creatively and come up with innovative solutions is a valuable skill that sets humans apart from machines. While AI can crunch numbers and analyze data at lightning speed, it's the human touch of creativity that can lead to breakthrough ideas and problem-solving strategies. In conclusion, as we navigate the complexities of technological disruptions, it is evident that the cultivation of soft skills is a fundamental investment in our professional growth and adaptability.

By honing our communication, collaboration, emotional intelligence, and problem-solving abilities, we equip ourselves to thrive in a tech-driven world where human skills are increasingly valued.

Embracing the power of soft skills not only enhances our career trajectories but also contributes to building more resilient, innovative, and interconnected workplaces for the future.

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Thriving in a Fast-Paced World: The Essential Soft Skills for Success



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In today's fast-paced, tech-driven world, technological disruptions are constantly reshaping industries. While technical skills are essential for success, soft skills have become equally vital for professionals to thrive and excel in this era of rapid transformation. Soft skills like communication, collaboration, adaptability, emotional intelligence, and problem-solving enable individuals to work effectively with others, manage change, and adapt to new situations.

As automation and artificial intelligence advance, soft skills will become the key differentiators between humans and machines. Technical skills can become obsolete quickly, but soft skills provide a foundation for lifelong learning and growth. Effective communication, for instance, is crucial in a rapidly changing environment, enabling professionals to articulate their ideas, listen actively, and communicate complex information simply. Adaptability is another essential soft skill, as professionals must pivot quickly, learn new skills, and adjust to new situations.

Emotional intelligence helps individuals understand themselves and others, manage stress, and build strong relationships. In a world where teamwork and collaboration are increasingly important, emotional intelligence is essential for effective communication and conflict resolution. Collaboration skills play an integral role in achieving multifarious success. The ability to collaborate enables individuals to achieve common goals and drive innovation. Creativity, meanwhile, is becoming increasingly valuable, as professionals must think outside the box, generate new ideas, and approach problems from different angles. With automation on the rise, creativity is one skill that sets humans apart from machines.

As technological disruptions continue to shape industries, soft skills will become the essential tools for success. By prioritizing soft skills development, it will be easier to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Soft Skills in The time of technological disruptions

In the era of rapid technological advancements, soft skills have become increasingly vital for professional success and adaptability. Technological disruptions, such as automation, artificial intelligence, and digital transformation, have significantly altered the workplace landscape. Amid these changes, soft skills like communication, emotional intelligence, adaptability, and teamwork are essential for navigating and thriving in the evolving environment. For instance, effective communication is crucial in a technologically driven world where remote work and virtual collaboration have become the norm. The ability to convey ideas clearly and listen actively can bridge the gap between team members working in different locations. Emotional intelligence, which involves understanding and managing one's emotions and empathizing with others, is another critical soft skill. It helps in building strong interpersonal relationships and maintaining a positive work environment, especially during times of uncertainty and change.

Adaptability is also paramount in times of technological disruptions. As new tools and systems are introduced, employees must quickly learn and adjust to new ways of working. An example is the rapid shift to remote work during the COVID-19 pandemic, which required employees to adapt to new technologies like video conferencing and project management software almost overnight.

In conclusion, while technical skills are important, soft skills play a crucial role in ensuring that individuals and organizations can adapt to and thrive amidst technological disruptions. Cultivating these skills will not only enhance personal effectiveness but also contribute to the overall success and resilience of the workforce in a rapidly changing world.

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The vital role of Soft Skills in TIMES OF TECHNOLOGICAL DISRUPTION



Imagine living in a world where technology is changing faster than ever before. Robots and computers are taking over many of the routine tasks we used to do. This might sound like a scene from a science fiction movie, but it's happening right now. As our workplaces evolve due to automation and artificial intelligence (AI), the skills we need are also changing. While knowing how to use technology is still important, having strong interpersonal skills—often called soft skills—is becoming even more crucial.

THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF WORK

Let's take a look at how technology is transforming the world of work:

Automation of Routine Tasks: Many jobs that involve repetitive tasks are now being done by machines. This means some jobs are disappearing, but it also opens up new opportunities in different areas.

Rise of AI and Machine Learning: AI is helping us make better decisions, work more efficiently, and come up with new ideas.

Remote and Hybrid Work Models: The COVID-19 pandemic showed us that many jobs can be done from home. This shift requires new ways of communicating and working together.

Increased Emphasis on Lifelong Learning: As technology keeps changing, we need to keep learning new things to stay relevant in our careers.

In this ever-changing environment, soft skills are key to both personal and professional success.

KEY SOFT SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

- 1. Adaptability:** Being able to adjust to new situations is incredibly valuable. This means being open to change, learning new skills, and being flexible in your approach. People who can quickly adapt to new technologies and workflows will find it easier to succeed.
- 2. Emotional Intelligence (EI):** This is the ability to understand and manage your own emotions, as well as those of others. High EI helps with teamwork, leadership, and resolving conflicts. As machines take over routine tasks, being empathetic and able to communicate effectively becomes even more important.
- 3. Collaboration and Teamwork:** As work becomes more interconnected, being able to work well with others is essential. This includes strong communication skills, the ability to work with diverse teams, and a willingness to share knowledge and resources. Teams that can integrate different skills and perspectives are more likely to innovate.
- 4. Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving:** While machines can handle data, humans are needed for critical thinking and solving complex problems. These skills help us analyze

information, make informed decisions, and come up with creative solutions.

- 5. Communication Skills:** Clear and effective communication is crucial, especially with the rise of remote and hybrid work. Being able to communicate well across different platforms ensures that everyone on the team is informed and engaged.
- 6. Resilience and Stress Management:** Technological changes can be stressful. Being resilient and managing stress well helps maintain productivity and well-being. People who can cope with change and stay focused are better equipped to handle a rapidly changing work environment.

FOSTERING SOFT SKILLS IN THE WORKPLACE

Organizations can help their employees develop these essential soft skills by: Training and Development Programs: Offering workshops, courses, and mentoring focused on soft skills.

Encouraging a Growth Mindset: Promoting a culture that values continuous learning and improvement, and viewing challenges as opportunities for growth.

Providing Feedback and Recognition: Giving regular feedback and recognition helps employees understand their strengths and areas for improvement.

Fostering a Collaborative Culture: Creating an environment that encourages teamwork and open communication, and using technology to facilitate collaboration.

Supporting Work-Life Balance: Helping employees manage stress and maintain a healthy balance between work and personal life through flexible work arrangements and wellness programs.

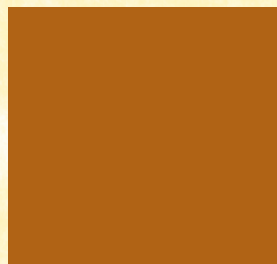
In a world where technology is constantly evolving, soft skills are more important than ever. While technical skills help us use new technologies effectively, soft skills enable us to navigate the complexities of the modern workplace. By focusing on developing adaptability, emotional intelligence, collaboration, critical thinking, communication, and resilience, both individuals and organizations can thrive. Investing in these skills not only promotes personal and professional growth but also drives innovation and success in an increasingly automated world.

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TYE-UP FINALE



The TYE-UP which is -"The Young Entrepreneur-Uttar Pradesh" event had its final round held today on 4 February,2024 at IIT Kanpur. The event had a participation of 12 schools and aimed at providing a platform for aspiring student entrepreneurs to pitch their startup ideas, network with industry professionals, and gain valuable insights into the world of startups.

Two student teams comprising 4 Class XI students each participated in the event from our school. The first team had- Mahir Prakash Batra, Ahaan Kunal Advaani, Aryan Gupta, and Anggad Asthana as its members. They pitched an app- 'Zenith', which is a comprehensive platform for teaching and learning a wide variety of life skills and co-curricular activities, all in one single app.

The second team consisted of - Shreyas Jhajharia, Aayushi Jain, Naisha Agarwal, and Samarth Agarwal as its members. The pitch they presented was- 'MindEase', a mental health app which combines AI chatbot support and direct access to licensed therapists. The app enables users to start with a simple onboarding, interact with the chatbot, and can easily schedule private video sessions with therapists. The app tracks progress, operates on a freemium model, and aims to destigmatize mental health discussions.

This excellent innovation of our students brought them laurels. The 'MindEase' team not only bagged the prize for the best business model but also ranked first overall. Their idea was appreciated by the jury, and the audience was captured by their engaging pitch and confident presentation.

One of the highlights of the event was the pitch sessions, where each startup had the opportunity to present their ideas to a panel of experienced judges.

In addition to the pitch sessions, the event featured insightful panel discussions and workshops. Renowned entrepreneurs and industry leaders shared their experiences, offering practical advice on navigating the challenges of entrepreneurship.

Overall, the student startup event was a resounding success, fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship within the academic community. The students showcased their creativity and got an opportunity to connect with industry professionals, and gain insights that will undoubtedly shape their entrepreneurial journeys. As we witnessed the passion and dedication of these young entrepreneurs, it became evident that the future of innovation is in capable and ambitious hands.

"There should be no boundaries to human endeavor. We are all different. However bad life may seem, there is always something you can do, and succeed at. While there's life, there is hope."

- Stephen Hawking

ANNUAL SPORTS' DAY

Celebration



**Sport has the power to change the world.
It has the power to inspire.
It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does.**

Games & Sports have been an integral part of human civilization since ancient times. They teach discipline, sportsmanship, team spirit, leadership and also elevate the physical and mental development of the children. **Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kanpur** celebrated its **Annual Sports Day** on 10th February, 2024 amidst a lot of fun and frolic. **The Chief Guest, Mr. Raj Kumar Sangwan**, recipient of the **Arjuna Award in 1996**, the first Indian Gold Medalist in boxing in the Asian Games and the General Secretary of All Indian Professional Boxing Federation, inspired the students with his motivational speech and officially declared the Sports Day open. He laid emphasis on the need to participate in games and sports for the holistic development of the children which motivated students to excel in sports and life.

A variety of events were organized, catering to different age groups and interests. Students enthusiastically participated in races, fun races, dumbles PT, yoga, march past and various athletic events with enthusiasm and zeal which fostered team spirit and camaraderie. There was recognition of outstanding athletes, embodying the school's commitment to the Fit India Movement. The Sports Day was a resounding success. It not only provides a platform for students to showcase their athletic abilities but also reinforced the values of teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship. The event was a testament to the school's commitment to fostering a holistic development.



"It's time to clap, cheer and celebrate."



Graduation and Sports Day "Triumph & Tassel Gala"

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kanpur celebrated its **Graduation Ceremony and Sports Day** for the Pre-Primary on 23rd March 2024. The theme of the programme was **"Fashionista" (Fashion of the World)**. Tiny tots were dressed up in bright attires and performed on stage which was appreciated by all. The eventful day began with a welcome address and words of wisdom by the Principal, Mrs. Shikha Banerjee. She in her convocation address complimented the graduates on their achievements. She also congratulated the teachers for their dedication and hard work in shaping the students through education and other co-curricular activities.

The Graduation Ceremony started with the tiny tots of Preps dressed in graduation robes and caps walking the stage. They were felicitated by the Principal with the Certificate of Graduation. The smiling faces of the students were welcomed by rapturous applause as they received scrolls of merits in the dais. Students enthusiastically participated in races like The Tunnel Race, Animal Race, Circuit Race, Jelly Fish Race, etc. Parents also got an opportunity for the Testimonials and even participated in races like Getting ready for Office, Saree Drapping, Bhel Puri Making. The proud winners were awarded medals and certificates.

The Fashion Parade and the Finale Dance captured the attention of all. Kids were dressed up depicting different countries around the world like Mexico, Turkey, Germany, UAE(Dubai), Brazil, France, Spain, Korea, USA and India. The performance of the little Jaipurians coaxed everyone to sway to lively beats and left everybody spellbound. The Little Stars even prepared a lively and enchanting performance through choir symbolizing their delightful journey. The event was successfully conducted under the able guidance of the Principal, Mrs. Shikha Banerjee and Mrs. Madhushree Bhaumik (Vice-Principal, Junior School). Mrs. Madhushree Bhaumik, in her vote of thanks blessed the students and encouraged them to be great learners.

The programme was witnessed & appreciated by Mr. Ganesh Tiwari, Vice-Principal (Senior School), Mr. Shailendra Agnihotri, DGM-Admin and Mr. M.K Mishra, Headmaster (Senior School).





“Consistency paves the path, and hope lights the way; together, they lead us to our dreams.”

LAST ASSEMBLY

Our school takes pride in creating an ambience for learning that invigorates and unfolds the true potential of every child right from the assembly time. We call it- **“Praying and paving our way to excellence”**. The last assembly held on 28 March 2023, for the academic session commenced on a beautiful note with the morning prayer followed by the thought for the day and a synchronized music performance.

The Principal in her address congratulated the students on various achievements and events held throughout the session and wished them success for their future endeavours. It was a proud moment for Krishna House as they lifted the prestigious Anand Trophy, the competition throughout the year was tough, but they showed exceptional sportsmanship and teamwork, which helped them secure the victory.

It was a gratifying moment for the students, staff and management for a successful closure of the school’s academic session.



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The Investiture Ceremony

Batch 2024-25




The Investiture Ceremony at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kanpur, was held on 23rd April 2024. The event marked the formal induction of new student leaders into the school's house and core councils. A total of 32 house members and 4 core council members took the oath, pledging to uphold the values and responsibilities entrusted to them. The ceremony was a blend of tradition and solemnity, reflecting the school's commitment to fostering leadership and integrity among its students. The Principal's address emphasized the importance of dedication and teamwork. The event concluded with the newly inducted leaders promising to serve with diligence and honour.



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Board Result Batch 2023-24















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Class X (Batch 2023-24) Exemplary Results in ICSE				Class XII (Batch 2023-24) Exemplary Results in ISC			
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 MANAN ANAND 99%	 SHEIKH MOHD. HASSAN 99%	 MOHD. RAAFEY QURESHI 98.80%	 SUHANI MATANI 98.80%	 UJJWAL RASTOGI 96.50% Science Stream	 VISHWAM TIWARI 96.25% Science Stream		
100% RESULTS & ALL STUDENTS PLACED IN THE FIRST DIVISION							
TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS 183	SCHOOL MEDIAN 89.80%	STUDENTS WHO SECURED 90% AND ABOVE 91		TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS 144	SCHOOL MEDIAN 86.38%	STUDENTS WHO SECURED 90% AND ABOVE 47	
STUDENTS WHO SECURED 100%							
16 STUDENTS C.Sc.	11 STUDENTS Mathematics	5 STUDENTS Music	4 STUDENTS P.Ed.	3 STUDENTS Science	3 STUDENTS HCG	2 STUDENTS EVA	
STUDENTS WHO SECURED 100%							
4 STUDENTS Mathematics	3 STUDENTS Commerce	2 STUDENTS Computer Science	1 STUDENT History	1 STUDENT Political Science			



Cambridge Inauguration

The much-awaited journey of **Cambridge International in Seth Anandram Jaipuria** came into action on 9 April, 2024, marking a significant milestone in our commitment to providing world-class education. The inaugural ceremony was graced by esteemed guests, including Mr Mahesh Srivastava (Regional Director for Cambridge), Mr Inderpal Singh (Regional Manager – North India for Cambridge) and Ms Dhwani Jaipuria (Director SRJ Edu. Services Pvt. Ltd.). Distinguished educators, proud parents and enthusiastic students also added to the excitement of the day. The event commenced with ceremonial Lighting of the lamp, invoking the blessings of the Almighty, followed by presentations from our esteemed guests. Ms Dhwani Jaipuria’s promise to uphold the mission and vision of the school took the audience in awe. Following the ceremonial proceedings, guests were given a tour of the Cambridge Wing, where they praised the school’s state-of-the-art facilities and encouraged the institution to continue its progress.

As we embark on this exciting journey, the school looks forward to nurturing the leaders of tomorrow. Our dedicated team of educators is committed to providing an education that not only meets international standards but also encourages students to become critical thinkers, compassionate individuals, and responsible global citizens.



“The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.” – Lao Tzu

SOFT SKILLS TO



combat the technological disruptions

In a world driven by technological advancements, the importance of soft skills cannot be undermined. As automation and artificial intelligence continue to reshape industries, the demand for individuals with strong soft skills is on the rise. We will delve deeper into the significance of cultivating and mastering soft skills in the face of technological disruptions.

1. Adaptability and Flexibility:

With technology evolving at an unprecedented pace, the ability to adapt and embrace change is crucial. Soft skills like adaptability and flexibility enable individuals to navigate through shifting landscapes, learn new technologies, and embrace emerging opportunities. Those who can quickly adapt to technological disruptions will find themselves at an advantage in the job market.

2. Communication and Collaboration:

Despite the prevalence of digital communication, effective interpersonal skills remain essential. Soft skills like communication and collaboration are key to building relationships, fostering teamwork, and driving innovation. Technology may facilitate communication, but it is the human touch that adds depth and understanding to interactions, making these skills invaluable.

3. Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving:

As technology advances, it brings along new challenges and complexities. Soft skills such as critical thinking and problem-solving enable individuals to analyze situations, think creatively, and find effective solutions. These skills complement technical expertise, allowing individuals to navigate through uncertainties and tackle complex problems that arise from technological disruptions.

4. Emotional Intelligence:

In a world increasingly dominated by technology, emotional intelligence becomes a differentiating factor. Soft skills like empathy, self-awareness, and relationship management are essential in building strong connections with colleagues, clients, and customers. Emotional intelligence fosters effective communication, teamwork, and leadership, making it a critical skill in the era of technological disruptions.

Conclusion:

In the midst of technological disruptions, the mastery of soft skills is becoming increasingly important. Adaptability, communication, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence are just a few examples of soft skills that will set individuals apart in this rapidly changing landscape. As we embrace the benefits of technology, let us not forget the value of nurturing and honing these essential human skills in our students, as they will continue to play a pivotal role in their personal and professional success.

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Soft Skills are like
the softener on the
Growing Wheel of Change
THE TECHNOLOGY

In today's fast-evolving world, technology is transforming our lives, also in education world. As we make our children future ready, it's essential to understand that success entails more than just technical knowledge. Soft skills like communication, empathy, adaptability, and critical thinking are equally crucial for navigating the competitive world and also enjoying humanity.

As a teacher, I understand the significance of these soft skills. Beyond imparting technical knowledge, we must nurture qualities that foster resilience, collaboration, Emotional quotient and compassion, enabling students to flourish and be responsible citizens.

To achieve this, our curriculum must adapt by emphasizing critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and teamwork. Project-based learning and group activities promote collaboration, while workshops on adaptability and continuous learning prepare students for an unpredictable future.

Technology serves as a valuable tool in teaching these skills. Hybrid learning enhances collaboration and teamwork. Tools like virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) offer immersive experiences that sharpen problem-solving abilities and better concept understanding.

Professional development and mentorship programs help teachers, effectively teach soft skills, much required by students. Industry leaders provides insights into the job market, and internships offer real-world experience.

Integrating Indian values and culture into education is equally vital. Our rich heritage teaches respect, empathy, and community, shaping well-rounded individuals. Lessons on Indian role models inspire students to uphold these values.

To summarize, prioritizing soft skills and preserving cultural values equips students for success in a technology-driven world. It is our responsibility as educators to ensure students excel in technology while navigating life's challenges with empathy and resilience, preparing them for a global future rooted in humanity.

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A VIBRANT KIDS CARNIVAL at our school

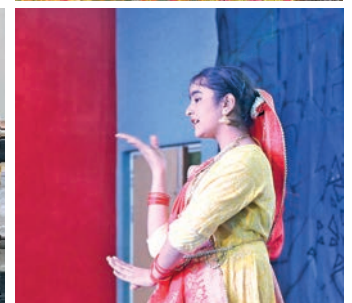


Our school hosted a vibrant Kids Carnival, bringing together students, parents, and staff for a day of fun and engagement. The event featured a variety of games and a captivating book fair also delighted attendees, fostering a love for reading and providing opportunities to add to home libraries. The carnival atmosphere was filled with joy and laughter, with festive decorations enhancing the ambiance. It served as a platform for community engagement, strengthening bonds among attendees and providing enriching experiences beyond the classroom. Overall, the Kids Carnival was a resounding success, leaving attendees feeling refreshed, entertained, and connected.

Celebrating Basant Panchami: Embracing Wisdom and Renewal



On the auspicious day of **Basant Panchami**, **Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow** organized a Pooja and Special Assembly in both the Primary and Senior wings. The special performance by the students highlighted the significance of celebrating this day and worshipping Goddess Saraswati. A dance performance and a poem recited by students as an invocation to Goddess Saraswati was also presented celebrating the change of seasons and joyous spirits of humanity on the advent of spring. Respected Principal ma'am and Vice Principal Sir also elucidated the true meaning of this festival and encouraged students to embrace the positive ideals associated with it.



Celebrating Brilliance and Exceptional Achievements

On 1st May 2024, our school honored its students' brilliance and exceptional achievements with a grand celebration - **Star Students Awards**. The event began with the lighting of the lamp, invoking divine blessings. Principal Ms. Poonam Kochitty delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing character development and the crucial role of parents in children's holistic growth. She encouraged parents to participate in school events, stressing that their involvement boosts students' confidence and motivation.

A soul-stirring prayer song followed, creating a serene atmosphere. Highlights included a display of past achievements and the announcement of Academic Excellence Awards, celebrating outstanding scholastic performance. Co-scholastic Awards recognized talents in sports, arts, music, and other extracurricular activities, showcasing students' well-rounded development. The ceremony concluded with a mesmerizing dance performance, reminding everyone of continuous improvement. Senior Wing Headmistress Ms. Shilpi Agarwal's vote of thanks emphasized that true success extends beyond academics, encouraging open discussions about failures and responsible gadget use. The Star Student Awards 2024 celebrated academic excellence and character development, inspiring the community to pursue greater achievements and uphold the school's ethos of holistic growth and ethical values.



CREATIVE SUSTAINABILITY: Our School's Multimedia Showcase

Under Mr. Anubhav Singh's guidance, Class 11th Multimedia students at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School turned their practical exams into a vibrant display of sustainable solutions. From eco-friendly ads to renewable energy campaigns, they showcased their multimedia skills while promoting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This innovative approach not only demonstrated technical proficiency but also highlighted their commitment to real-world issues.

Electrifying Dance Competition

marks the world dance day

"The job of feet is walking, but their hobby is dancing." On this note, the primary wing of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School joyously celebrated World Dance Day with an inter-house dance competition showcasing a vibrant tapestry of international dance styles.

The competition began with Narmada House's spirited Afro dance blended with Bharatnatyam, followed by Ganga House's fiery Flamenco performance. Krishna House dazzled with a fusion of Rajasthani folk dance and hip-hop, while Godavari House closed with an exhilarating mix of hip-hop, breakdance, and South Indian Thalla.

Principal Ms. Poonam Kochitty emphasized the importance of expression, coordination, and body language in dance, applauding the anchors and teachers for their dedication. Krishna House emerged victorious, with Narmada, Godavari, and Ganga Houses securing runner-up positions, making the event a memorable celebration of cultural expression and dance artistry.



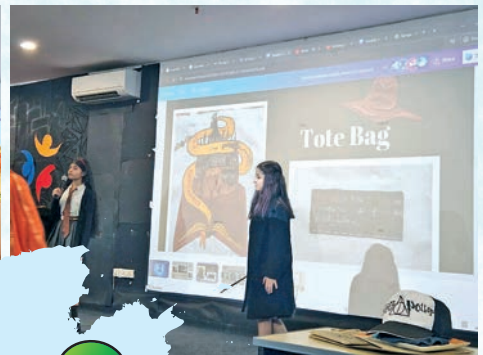
EMBRACING EXCELLENCE: Adopting IEYC for Pre-Primary Education

Starting from the academic year 2024-25, our school is implementing the **International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC)** for Pre-primary classes. This curriculum, tailored for Pre-primary classes, offers multi-faceted advantages for students, equipping them with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in a globalized world. With a focus on holistic development, the IEYC emphasizes critical thinking, creativity, and cultural awareness, laying a strong foundation for lifelong learning. A perfect tool for the transition phase, the IEYC helps to establish a seamless link between early years and compulsory education.

Enchanting Beginnings and Creative Celebrations: Highlights of Bibliophile Week



Bibliophile Week began on an enchanting note with a captivating book reading of 'Baby Breath' by the esteemed author and educator, Ms. Shahnaz Zaidi. Known for her insightful works on mental health, particularly autism, Ms. Zaidi's books have garnered acclaim from Mental Health America and are featured on the shelves of Barnes & Noble. Her reading of 'Baby Breath' mesmerized the audience, setting a high standard for the literary celebrations to follow. The event highlighted the importance of mental health awareness and showcased Ms. Zaidi's unique ability to engage and educate through her writing. In another activity, the teams staged a theme party based on Shakespeare, Alice in Wonderland, Harry Potter, and Agatha Christie. Participants, acting as event managers, had to meticulously plan every aspect of the party, from invitations and décor to food, drinks, and engaging games for the guests. The excitement was at its peak, and it was wonderful to see such talent and imagination on display, showcasing an abundance of creativity and humor.



A Kaleidoscope of Color and Community

The lively Holi Mela 2024-Rang Barse, uniting students, families, and friends in a kaleidoscope of color, laughter, and togetherness. The event buzzed with excitement, offering an array of games, thrilling rides suitable for all ages, enticing shopping stalls, an immersive VR Experience Area, and mouthwatering food stalls serving up a diverse range of culinary delights. Attendees were treated to unforgettable moments, capturing vibrant memories at selfie points and participating in thrilling lucky draws, elevating the festive atmosphere. The Holi Mela 2024-Rang Barse exemplified the spirit of community and camaraderie, fostering bonds and creating cherished memories for all who attended.

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IEYC TRAINING: Empowering Early Education



Our pre-primary teachers completed a **transformative 2-day training session** on the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC), led by Principal Ms. Poonam Kochitty. This training equips pre-primary teachers with innovative methodologies for tailored early childhood education. Through interactive workshops and practical demonstrations, teachers enhanced their understanding of the IEYC's child-centered approach. Their dedication reflects the school's promise to providing holistic growth and academic excellence for its youngest learners. With this training, our school is poised to nurture young minds effectively, ensuring a strong foundation for lifelong learning and success.



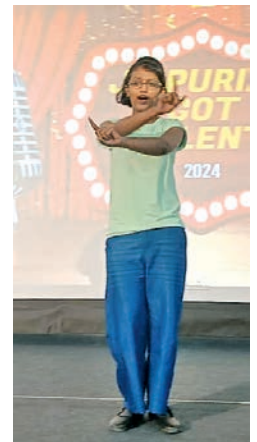
JAIPURIA'S GOT TALENT

a spectacular showcase of young talent...

A spectacular and vibrant talent showcase titled "Jaipuria Got Talent," was held at our school where young students from grades 1 and 2 exhibited a myriad of talents, ranging from art and craft to singing, dancing, public speaking, and instrumental music. The event aimed to celebrate the diverse skills and creativity of the students while fostering a supportive and encouraging environment.

From intricate artwork to melodious singing performances, each act showcased the unique abilities and creativity of the young talents. Moreover, students also displayed remarkable skills in public speaking, confidently delivering speeches and recitations with poise and clarity, while others captivated the audience with their proficiency in playing musical instruments.

The event provided a platform for young talents to shine and receive the recognition they deserve while fostering a supportive and encouraging environment.



LITTLE ECO-WARRIORS: Pre-Primary Students Celebrate Earth Day

Our Pre-Primary students celebrated Earth Day with a vibrant fancy dress event focused on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Each class showcased their understanding of sustainability through creative costumes and presentations.

KG-A highlighted Earth's biodiversity as animals and plants, KG-B explored aquatic life, KG-C embraced recycling principles, and KG-D emphasized the importance of clean water. Nursery kids illustrated climate change, while Pre-Nursery students sowed vegetable seeds. The event was filled with learning and hands-on activities, fostering a sense of responsibility towards our planet and teaching our young Jaipurians to respect the earth.



MINDS AND MACHINES: A Showcase of Innovation

The inaugural "Minds and Machines" Science and Technology exhibition at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow, kicked off on May 10, 2024, with a dazzling display of cutting-edge technology and scientific innovation. Esteemed guests, including District Magistrate Surya Pal Gangwar and Professor Alok Dhawan, graced the event, which began with a grand ceremony featuring insightful speeches and a historical video on the evolution of technology.

Principal Ms. Poonam Kochitty highlighted the transformative impact of technology in education, while the District Magistrate engaged students with interactive discussions on scientific principles. Professor Dhawan emphasized the importance of curiosity and intellectual freedom in scientific pursuits. The day concluded with a stunning performance titled "Radioactive," symbolizing the dawn of a new technological era. The exhibition featured impressive student projects, from a Minecraft-inspired IT exhibit to sustainable air conditioning models. The second day continued with enthusiasm as surgical robotics expert Mr. Avi Dwivedi inspired attendees. The augmented reality room and innovative projects like desalination setups captivated visitors, showcasing the students' creativity and futuristic thinking.

Overall, the "Minds and Machines" Symposium was a resounding success, blending learning, discovery, and fun while paving the way for future advancements in science and technology.



NATURE THERAPY AND MEDITATION SESSION



On March 9th, 2024, Ms. Neetu Sharma and Ms. Warsha led a nature therapy and meditation session to alleviate stress among teachers. The session began with meditation, followed by creating gratitude cards. Ms. Neetu highlighted the benefits of nature therapy, sharing personal experiences, and engaging participants in plant therapy activities. Each teacher received a small planter as a reminder to incorporate nature into their daily lives. The session provided much-needed relief, emphasizing nature's profound impact on mental well-being.



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Our School's Artistic Tribute

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow, hosted the "Ramotsav" Art Exhibition, inaugurated by Mr. Rajendra Prasad, Ex Dean of the Fine Arts Department, DSMNRU, Lucknow. Through curated paintings and murals, students portrayed key events and teachings from the Ramayana and Ayodhya's cultural heritage. The exhibition fosters cultural reflection and celebrates student talent, highlighting the timeless wisdom of the Ramayana and promoting inclusivity. Featuring primary students' artwork themed around Egyptian life, the exhibition concluded on March 20, 2024.



Illuminating Lucknow with Youth Cricket Excitement

During the recent IPL season, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School proudly hosted the inaugural Jaipuria Cricket Premier League (JPCL). In collaboration with the Tennis Ball Cricket League and the Cricket Association of Lucknow, this exciting day-night Inter-School Cricket Tournament took place from May 6th to 15th. Sixteen schools competed under the lights in a thrilling league-cum-knockout format. The JPCL provided a platform for budding cricketers to showcase their skills, compete with peers, and experience the thrill of high-stakes matches. The tournament captivated audiences with its competitive spirit and showcased the emerging talents of tomorrow's cricket stars. The event was a resounding success, highlighting the dedication and enthusiasm of young athletes as they illuminated Lucknow with their remarkable performances on the field.

"In a world of constant change, flexibility, adaptability, and collaboration are keys not just to survival, but to thriving."



SOFT SKILLS IN THE TIMES OF TECHNOLOGICAL DISRUPTIONS

As technology reshapes industries, soft skills are increasingly crucial alongside technical expertise. Being adept with technology is important, but qualities like adaptability, emotional intelligence, and communication truly distinguish individuals in our rapidly evolving environment. AI, automation, and machine learning are automating routine tasks, pushing humans into roles that demand creativity and complex problem-solving. This shift necessitates a workforce blending technical skills with flexibility and emotional intelligence. For instance, during the COVID-19 pandemic, companies that swiftly adopted digital technologies demonstrated the critical importance of adaptability, as highlighted in a McKinsey study.

Emotional intelligence is essential as machines handle more data-heavy tasks. Leaders with high emotional intelligence create positive work environments and effectively manage teams. According to TalentSmart, 90% of top performers possess strong emotional intelligence, highlighting its significance in leadership. Managers who understand and address their team's emotional needs can significantly enhance morale and productivity.

Effective communication remains foundational, especially in our tech-driven, globalized world. Clear and concise communication is vital. LinkedIn reports that 92% of talent professionals consider soft skills as important or more important than hard skills. Project managers skilled in cross-cultural communication can ensure seamless international collaborations, providing a competitive edge.

Creativity, inherent to humans, remains indispensable for innovation and problem-solving. Teams fostering creativity are more likely to generate groundbreaking ideas. Recognizing this, the World Economic Forum lists creativity as a top future skill. For example, software teams that encourage creative problem-solving can develop unique applications, setting themselves apart in the market.

Collaboration is pivotal in modern workplaces. Effective teamwork—listening, sharing credit, and working towards common goals—drives superior performance. A survey by Queens University of Charlotte found that 75% of employers rate teamwork as highly important. Teams that collaborate closely, such as marketing and tech teams, achieve better outcomes than isolated ones.

Organizations integrating soft skills with technical prowess gain a competitive advantage. Continuous learning programs focusing on both areas create versatile teams. Deloitte's Global Human Capital Trends report indicates that 90% of companies are evolving to be more dynamic and team-centric. Leadership programs emphasizing emotional intelligence and strategic thinking provide additional advantages, fostering cultures that value feedback and innovation. Technology complements soft skills by enhancing collaboration and providing insights through AI-driven analytics. Collaboration tools improve teamwork, while analytics offer valuable employee engagement data, boosting organizational effectiveness.

Looking ahead, the synergy between technology and soft skills will grow even more critical. While automation handles routine tasks, human traits like empathy, creativity, and interpersonal skills will remain essential. Cultivating adaptability, emotional intelligence, communication, creativity, and collaboration prepares us to shape a future where these qualities are paramount for success.

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THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF SOFT SKILLS IN Navigating Technological Disruptions

In today's rapidly evolving technological landscape, the importance of soft skills cannot be overstated. While technical abilities are crucial for understanding and leveraging new technologies, soft skills drive effective teamwork, innovation, and resilience. During times of technological disruptions, soft skills become even more essential. Unlike technical skills, which can be acquired through training and practice, soft skills are more challenging to develop but are crucial for navigating the complexities of modern work environments.

As an educator, I observe how technological advancements are reshaping industries at an unprecedented pace, making the importance of soft skills more pronounced than ever. As new tools and processes emerge, the ability to quickly learn and apply these changes becomes crucial. The capability to think critically and solve complex problems is invaluable as technology disrupts traditional workflows. While technological disruptions can be challenging, they also offer immense opportunities for growth and innovation. By focusing on and developing these essential soft skills, individuals can not only adapt but also thrive in an ever-evolving technological landscape.

On a personal level, I believe these soft skills are vital and can significantly benefit individuals. Those with high emotional intelligence (EQ) can navigate social complexities, lead and motivate others, and create a positive work environment, which is especially important in remote or hybrid work settings. Strong communicators can effectively articulate their thoughts and ideas, ensuring that projects stay on track and that all team members are aligned with common goals. Critical thinkers can identify the root causes of problems and develop

innovative solutions, helping organizations stay competitive and efficient. Effective collaborators can build strong networks, share knowledge, and contribute to a cohesive and productive work environment. Creative individuals can drive innovation, aiding organizations in developing unique products and services that meet evolving customer needs. Strong problem solvers can maintain momentum and drive continuous improvement, ensuring that organizations can quickly adapt to new challenges. Individuals with strong leadership skills can inspire and manage teams effectively, fostering resilience and maintaining productivity during transitions. Good time managers can maximize productivity, ensuring that critical initiatives receive the attention they need without unnecessary delays. A strong professional network can support career growth, offer diverse perspectives, and open doors to new opportunities.

In conclusion, technological disruptions present both challenges and opportunities for individuals. By developing and honing essential soft skills, individuals can enhance their adaptability, emotional intelligence, communication, and other key abilities. This not only ensures personal and professional growth but also equips them to thrive in an ever-evolving technological landscape. Embracing these soft skills will enable individuals to navigate change effectively, maintain resilience, and achieve long-term success.

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SOFT SKILLS IN TIME OF TECHNOLOGICAL DISRUPTIONS

In the film 'Hirok Rajar Deshe' or 'In the Country of the Diamond King', by eminent film maker Satyajit Ray, a crooked monarch tries to brainwash people with his magic, hypnotizing machine. They forget their woes and sing in praise of their ruler to the foreign delegates visiting their land. But then comes Gupi and Bagha, who were once good-for-nothing but now fortified with the blessings of the Ghost King unravel his heinous designs and break his magic spell. They sing in unison with the villagers – "Mora nohi jontro; mora manush." i.e we are not mere machines but human beings with a fertile brain which no one can conquer; whose codes are more complex than anyone to decipher and that makes us invincible against all the technologies of the world.

This movie essentially for the children, made more than half a century ago is almost prophetic of the digital invasion that has engulfed our life and livelihood today. With technology creating blitzkrieg in every sphere making us gadget freaks, thousands are dismissed at a drop of a

hat as robots, AI, humanoids take the centerstage in their various avatars. This brings us to the moot question- Are we becoming more and more redundant? It is here where your soft skills help to make the difference. The innate qualities like leadership skills, problem solving, communication and empathy which are honed at every level in every student through our varied curriculums in SAJS Lucknow, help to create the future today. Our curriculum blends state-of-the art technology with real life skills to make us competent anywhere, everywhere.

Can a humanoid Sophia, ever extend a human touch or can ever read our minds? The answer is no and that makes us superior to the glitz and gimmicks of technology. Our creativity, our unique thought process and our very many soft skills are very essential to remain ahead of time.

If technology is the magical genie to do wonders, then the key to use it is in our hands. "Do we control it or be controlled-that is the question."

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SOFT SKILLS:

The Human Edge in an Era of Technological Disruption

In today's rapidly evolving technological landscape, the importance of soft skills has never been more pronounced, especially in the field of education. As a high school mathematics teacher in India's CBSE system, I've observed firsthand how technological disruptions are reshaping the way we teach and learn. While technical prowess remains crucial, it's the development of soft skills that truly prepares students for the challenges of the future.

In a world where AI and machine learning are becoming commonplace, adaptability is key. Take the example of Khan Academy, which revolutionized online learning. Teachers and students alike had to adapt quickly to this new paradigm of education. In our classrooms, we're increasingly using digital tools like GeoGebra. The ability to swiftly learn and implement these tools demonstrates the critical nature of adaptability. Clear communication, both verbal and written, remains a cornerstone of success. The sudden shift to online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted this. Teachers who excelled were those who could effectively convey complex mathematical concepts through screens, often using a mix of digital whiteboards, video explanations, and interactive quizzes.

While AI can solve complex mathematical problems, critical thinking is what sets humans apart. In India, initiatives like Atal Tinkering Labs are encouraging students to apply mathematical concepts to real-world problems. This approach fosters critical thinking skills that go beyond mere. In an age of chatbots and AI tutors, emotional intelligence becomes a distinguishing factor. Understanding students' emotional states, especially when teaching challenging topics like calculus or trigonometry, can make a significant difference in their learning. Creativity in problem-solving is crucial. The Indian education system, including CBSE, is moving away from rote learning towards more

application-based approaches. This shift requires teachers and students to think creatively, finding novel solutions to mathematical Platforms like Microsoft Teams and Google Classroom have made virtual collaboration a norm. The ability to work effectively in diverse, often virtual, teams is becoming increasingly important. In mathematics, collaborative problem-solving sessions can lead to more innovative solutions and deeper understanding. While not traditionally considered a soft skill, digital literacy has become essential. Teachers must be adept at using various educational technologies, from basic tools like Excel to more advanced platforms like wolfram Alpha. Technology isn't infallible. The resilience to handle tech failures, whether it's a crashed computer during an online class or a malfunctioning smart board, is crucial. This resilience also extends to adapting to new technologies that may replace current ones.

As we navigate this era of technological disruption, it's clear that while hard skills in mathematics and technology are important, it's the soft skills that provide the human edge. In our CBSE classrooms and beyond, fostering these skills will be key to preparing students for a future where the only constant is change. By focusing on developing these soft skills alongside technical mathematical knowledge, we can ensure that our students are well-equipped to thrive in an increasingly digital world, where human skills remain irreplaceable.

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MOMENTS TO REVIVE: EVENTS AT LITTLE ONE, KAKADEO



Orientation Programme

Before the school gates opened for the new session, an orientation was conducted for parents. The event aimed to familiarize them with the school's vision, policies, and procedures. The headmistress, Ms. Pooja Sahni welcomed parents and introduced the faculty. She also shared her insights into the curriculum, teaching methods, and expectations. The school's facilities and resources were showcased, and parents had the opportunity to ask questions. The orientation helped parents understand the school's approach and feel connected to the community. With clarity and confidence, they could support their children's educational journey, setting a positive tone for the new academic year.

Mother's Day Celebration

Mother's Day celebration conducted by the school was truly an amazing success! The event was a heartfelt tribute to mothers, showcasing the love and appreciation of the students. The program included songs, dances, skits, and poems, all dedicated to the selfless love of mothers. The students' performances were outstanding, filling the atmosphere with joy and warmth. Mothers were beaming with pride, feeling special and loved. The school's efforts to make the day special were evident, creating memories that will be cherished forever. It was a wonderful celebration of motherhood.



Summer Camp

The 5-day theme-based summer camp conducted by the school was an astounding success! The excitement was palpable as students engaged in various activities like Indian arts & crafts, mindfulness yoga, chanting, meditation, and cultural diversities. The camp offered a unique opportunity for students to learn, grow, and make new friends. The dedicated teachers and staff ensured a safe and enjoyable experience for all. The camp's highlight was the gurukul times - tales & trails including saatvik bhoj, experiments & art, cultural harmony focused on unity in diversity, one nation many colours, little luxuries, spa fun for little ones where students were told about the d The summer camp was an unforgettable experience, creating memories that will be treasured by students and teachers alike. It was a truly amazing and enriching experience.



Dental Camp

The dental camp conducted by the school was an educational experience for students. This camp aimed to promote oral health and hygiene among children. A team of experienced dentists and hygienists conducted interactive sessions, demonstrating proper brushing and flossing techniques. Students learned about the importance of regular dental check-ups and healthy eating habits. They also received free dental consultations and screenings. The camp was a valuable learning experience, empowering students with the knowledge to maintain good oral health. The school's initiative was appreciated by parents, and the camp was a resounding success.





In today's fast-paced, tech-driven world, technological disruptions are transforming the way we work and live. As automation and artificial intelligence continue to advance, it's easy to assume that technical skills are the only ones that matter. However, soft skills have become more crucial than ever in this era of technological disruptions. Soft skills refer to personal attributes and personality traits that enhance our interactions and relationships. These skills include communication, empathy, problem-solving, adaptability, and time management among others. In a world where machines are increasingly capable of performing tasks with precision and speed, soft skills distinguish us as humans. They enable us to collaborate effectively, build strong relationships, and approach complex problems with creativity and critical thinking. Here are a few reasons why soft skills are essential in the face of technological disruptions:

1. **Human Connection:** Technology can't replace the empathy and understanding that comes with human interaction. Soft skills help us build trust and rapport with others, leading to stronger teams and more effective collaboration.
2. **Adaptability:** The ability to adapt quickly to new situations and challenges is critical in a rapidly changing landscape. Soft skills like flexibility and problem-solving enable us to pivot and adjust to new circumstances.
3. **Creative Problem-Solving:** While machines can process data, they often struggle with creative problem-solving. Soft skills like critical thinking and imagination allow us to approach challenges from unique angles and find innovative solutions.
4. **Effective Communication:** Clear communication is vital in any context, and soft skills like active listening and articulate expression ensure our messages are conveyed effectively. In conclusion, soft skills complement technical skills and are essential for success in today's technologically driven world. By developing and honing our soft skills, we can thrive in an era of technological disruptions and create a future where humans and machines work together in harmony.

Ms Harshpreet Kaur
Teacher
Little One, Kakadeo



Events at LITTLE ONE, GHAZIABAD

AWARENESS THROUGH BODY

One of our most essential efforts is to raise awareness through body activity with young children. It entails exercises that stimulate their senses, motor abilities, and cognitive growth. It is accomplished through Sensory Play, Movement and Dance, Yoga, Nature Walks, Music/Rhythm, and Breathing Exercises. Activities that involve a variety of textures, temperatures, and materials can help Little Ones develop their senses. For example, play with sand, water, or sensory bins containing diverse things. We encourage young children to move their bodies through dancing or basic exercises, which helps them become aware of their physical skills and environment. Simplified yoga poses and stretches can help them improve their body awareness, balance, and coordination. Taking children on short nature walks allows them to discover various natural textures, noises, and smells, which promotes sensory awareness. Art and craft activities that use tactile materials (such as clay, paint, or playdough) promote sensory exploration and fine motor skill development, while breathing exercises can help young children learn to manage their emotions and become aware of their bodies' responses. The idea is to make these activities age-appropriate, enjoyable, and engaging, allowing children to explore and discover their bodies and senses in a secure and nurturing atmosphere.



SUMMER EXPLORATION

Summer camp was created exclusively for our Little ones to provide a unique chance for growth, learning, and enjoyment in a disciplined and supportive environment. This program was more than simply a method to keep our children occupied during the vacation; it was designed to promote holistic growth, including cognitive, physical, emotional, and artistic components. Arts and crafts, outdoor play, and movement activities were all carefully planned to encourage the development of fine and gross motor abilities at camp. Storytelling, sensory exploration, and age-appropriate educational games that encourage curiosity and problem-solving abilities all helped to improve cognitive skills. We prioritize outside activities, allowing children to explore nature, have sensory experiences, and engage in physical play in a safe and supervised space. Outdoor play is not only enjoyable, but it also promotes physical health, gross motor development, and love for environment. Activities were designed to inspire children to try new things, solve issues on their own, and be proud of their accomplishments, all of which contribute to their emotional well-being and self-esteem. It was a well-rounded event that met their developmental needs while providing a fun and enriching setting.



MOTHERS DAY

A Heart-warming Event Led by Little Ones

Mother's Day holds a unique place in the hearts of families all throughout the world, and nowhere is this more evident than in the beautiful celebrations planned by our Little ones. This year's events were more than just a display of affection; they also demonstrated the relationship between moms and their children. The school's hall was alive with excitement as the tiny tots, dressed in their colorful attire, prepared to honor their mothers in the most charming ways possible. From homemade cards embellished with glitter and crayon scribbles to finger paints openly declaring their devotion, each piece of art radiated pure innocence and infinite love. The morning began with a heartfelt welcome, during which children performed a dance dedicated to their moms under the gentle guidance of their teachers. The room was filled with innocent acts, bashful smiles, and even laughter as the children proudly performed their passionate tributes.

The atmosphere became warm and emotional as the celebrations extended. Mothers and their children engaged in activities that reinforced their bond even further. Some spent tender time reading books together, while others engaged in fun activities that filled the room with laughter. The Little Ones' genuine expressions of thanks were without a doubt the highlight of the day. With simple words and passionate hugs, they expressed their gratitude for their mothers' daily love, care, and guidance. These moments not only touched the mothers' emotions, but also left an indelible imprint on everyone who observed the unadulterated joy and devotion in the room. The toddlers at our school offered us all an important lesson about the true meaning of Mother's Day by their spontaneous gestures and innocent smiles: it's not just about gifts or extravagant gestures, but about appreciating moms' unconditional love and unshakable support.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Lessons from Our Little Ones

We had the pleasure of witnessing a special assembly led by our toddlers, who showed us how even the smallest among us can make a big difference when it comes to reducing waste, reusing items, and recycling materials. Our little ones taught us that reducing waste starts with simple choices. They reminded us to use only what we need and to avoid excess. They showed us how turning off lights when not in use and using both sides of paper can save energy and reduce paper waste. They even shared stories of how they enjoy using reusable bags instead of plastic ones when they go shopping with their parents. These toddlers amazed us with their creativity in reusing everyday items. They demonstrated how a cardboard box can become a spaceship, a robot, or a cozy reading nook with just a little imagination. They encouraged us to donate toys and clothes that they have outgrown so that others can enjoy them, too. Their message was clear: one person's trash can truly be another person's treasure. Recycling was a fun adventure for our little ones as they sorted paper, plastic, and cans into the right bins. They learned that by recycling, we can give old materials new life and reduce the amount of waste that ends up in landfills. They proudly showed us crafts they had made from recycled materials, proving that recycling isn't just good for the Earth—it's also a chance to get creative and have fun. Through their assembly, these toddlers reminded us all of the importance of taking care of our planet. They showed us that even at a young age, we can all play a part in making our world cleaner and healthier for everyone. Their enthusiasm and passion for Reduce, Reuse, Recycle inspired us to think more about our own actions and how we can make a positive impact.

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EVENTS AT LITTLE ONE, JAJMAU



Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, Our preschoolers learned the value of gratitude and appreciation. Through crafting cards and performing dances, they discovered the importance of expressing love and acknowledging the hard work and sacrifices of their mothers, fostering respect and affection in their young hearts.

Lemonade Day

Our little kids learned about teamwork and creativity. They enjoyed making and tasting lemonade, discovering the process behind it. This fun activity taught them basic concepts of measurement and preparation, while also emphasizing the joy of sharing and working together.



Earth Day

On Earth Day, our little champs in eco-friendly activities. Dressed in green, they learned about the environment and the importance of conservation. Through crafts and discussions, children discovered ways to protect our planet, fostering a sense of responsibility and care for their surroundings.

Eid Mubarak

Eid Mubarak at Little One The Jaipuria was a festive delight! Kids learned about Eid's significance through storytelling and crafts. They made vibrant Eid cards and enjoyed treats, embracing the joy of sharing and celebrating. It was a day filled with cultural learning and festive cheer.



Monsoon Day

Monsoon Day at school was a splash of fun and learning! little tots enjoyed activities related to rain, including making boat and learning about the water cycle. They played with umbrellas and splashed in puddles, embracing the joy and wonder of the rainy season.

Movie Day

On Movie Day, Our Jaipurians had a blast watching a delightful film. The children enjoyed the movie with popcorn, creating a fun and memorable experience. It was a perfect day of relaxation and joy for everyone!

Van Mahotsav

Our little champs celebrated nature by learning about trees and planting saplings. Dressed in green, they enthusiastically participated in the tree-planting activity, fostering a love for the environment and understanding the importance of greenery in our lives.



Soft skills

Amidst technological disruption

The rapid pace of technology change is transforming the skills required for success in the modern work force. As automation, artificial intelligence and other disruptive technologies, reshape industries, the demand for skills is rising sharply. This is particularly true and the critical interface between schools and industry where students are preparing to enter and ever evolving job market. In this era of technological disruption, skill such as adaptability, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration have become essential for students and workers alike. As job requirement shift, the ability to learn new skills, solve complex problems and work effectively in team is paramount. Technical expertise alone is no longer sufficient -employers increasingly seek candidates who can navigate ambiguity, demonstrate emotional intelligence, and contribute creative solutions. School play a vital role in keeping the future workforce with these demands soft skills. Educators must evolve curricula and pedagogical approaches to foster the development of adaptability, empathy, and other human centric capabilities, alongside discipline – specific knowledge. Industry, in turn, should partner closely with educational institution to ensure that soft skill training, align with emerging for workforce needs. By prioritising soft skill development in the school industry continuum, we can empower the next generation to thrive amidst technological disruption. Students who cultivate a nimble, human centred, skill set will be posed to navigate an uncertain future of work, contributing the talent to organisation that recognise the strategic value of social and emotional intelligence. This collaborative approach between schools and industry is essential for building a workforce prepared to excel in the face of technological change.

Mishmi V Rao
Head Mistress
Little One, Jajmau

Soft skills in the time of technological disruption

In current changes of the context caused by the expansion of digital technologies, there is a constant rupture in the set of skills needed for work. As a result, companies of all sizes are facing a worrying shortage of people with the right skills for in-demand roles. Part of this phenomenon is due to the growing appreciation of so-called behavioral skills, or soft skills, such as empathy, interpersonal communication, the ability to work in a team, resilience, and perception of contexts. This study aimed to characterize the importance of these essentially human skills in the context of new work and production realities. Using systematic bibliographic research in relevant databases, the study shows that there is a tendency towards an increase in the gap between the skills in demand in organizations and the skills available in the workforce. While skills gaps include both technical and behavioral ones, it is the latter that tend to raise managers' greatest concerns as they are not easily developed. An ever-changing world, it is important to be able to adapt quickly to change. It's not just in our heads! But a real and accelerating phenomenon. People with good problem solving, critical thinking and decision making skills will be able to deal with the challenges and opportunities they face. The soft skills identified as important in the workplace include communications, teamwork, Motivation, problem-solving, enthusiasm, and trust. Soft skills are critical to success. The wrong decision about a candidate's knowledge and Skills can be costly to an organization due to resulting effects on outcomes. Such as behavior, safety, productivity, engagement.

Syed Alina
Teacher
Little One, Jajmau

Navigating the Digital World with Soft Skills

In today's world, technology is everywhere—smartphones, tablets, and computers help us to learn and play. But there's something even more important that helps us in our everyday lives, especially when using technology that is soft skills. Soft skills are like superpowers that help us to work well with others and solve problems. They include things like: Kindness, Teamwork, Problem-Solving Soft skills help us in working together, it help us to stay positive and the most important thing we have to keep patience which help us to stay calm and figure things out step by step. We can Practice Soft Skills with Technology by Playinh Together, Sharing our Ideas and to help each other. Soft skills make using technology more fun and successful. By being kind, communicating well, working as a team, and solving problems, we can enjoy all the great things technology has to offer while being great friends and learners.



Smriti Nigama
Class Teacher – Pre Nursery
Little One, Jajmau

Balancing Technology and Humanity

With today's business environment characterized by continuous technological shifts and innovations, the need for soft skills cannot be overemphasized. Although computer competencies and fluency remain vital, it is interpersonal competencies that makes people stand out today's labour market. Scholars have noted that technological advancements result in dynamic contexts which are characterized by change. Here, adaptability becomes essential. It is tantamount advantageous to get employees who can quickly switch, grasp new technologies, and transform with the organizational change of dynamics. Communication helps to make the people in the team to be able to work together effectively perhaps when they are not face to face or in different continents. It is also important to mention another component being referred to as emotional intelligence as a soft skill. Emotional intelligence and self-organization ensures that personal as well as others' emotions are managed effectively in that it fosters a positive organizational climate and assists in tackling the issues revolving around change.

This is because leaders with the right levels of emotional intelligence are able to properly motivate their employees at all times. It is evident then that despite the advances in technology, people remain a key factor that cannot be substituted. Soft skills allow the person to not only to persist but also to advance when technologies change and threaten to obsolete the person's earlier skills. Developing these skills will result in more sustainable, well-bonded, and creative teams to face the many dilemmas of the future.

Razia Khan
Teacher
Little One, Jajmau





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TARNA, VARANASI



EVENTS AT TARNA, VARANASI



INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024-25



A great day for the students of Grade 11 and 12 who were nominated and finally took the oath to abide by the rules and regulations of the **Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Tarna, Varanasi**. Parents and students of Classes 8 to 12 witnessed the whole Program. District Commissioner of Police **Mr H Meena** was **the Chief Guest** of the function. Principal Mr Dharminder Manon in his welcome address emphatically stressed to have soft skills at this stage of schooling. Students were advised to take the position of being Head boy, House captains Prefects or Monitors as responsibility rather a Privilege.

Chief Guest in his address congratulated the students council members and stated that you are lucky that you are being groomed in the best school of Varanasi to make your future bright. Your leadership qualities will let you stand out as compare to other students in your life. Managing Director Mr Krishna Kant Pandey, honoured the chief with a memento and Angwastram. Mr. Manish Srivastava Senior section coordinator thanks all the team members for the success full conduct of the ceremony.



"Life is like a mountain. You can't see the view from the top if you don't climb."

Experience at AQUA ADVENTURE CAMP

This summer, a group of enthusiastic students embraced this philosophy at the **Aqua Adventure Camp in Himachal Pradesh**, hosted by the Regional Water Sports Centre. Surrounded by the majestic Himachal mountains, the camp offered thrilling water sports like swimming, kayaking, sailing, surfing and paddleboarding, each designed to push students beyond their comfort zones. A highlight was the visit to Maharana Pratap Sagar Reservoir on the Vyas River, one of India's largest freshwater reservoirs. The visit was both awe-inspiring and educational, providing insights into its role in irrigation, biodiversity, and regional water management. Students also explored various landforms, including dams and reservoirs, gaining an appreciation for water conservation and its environmental impact. Camping was another key component, with students pitching tents, binding ropes, and trying artificial rock climbing. Each morning featured a nature walk, fostering a connection with the local flora and fauna. The Kareri Village camp area added a cultural touch, where students engaged in traditional activities, storytelling, music, and dance, immersing themselves in local heritage. The camp not only taught practical skills and promoted teamwork but also deepened students' respect for nature and culture. It was a transformative experience, leaving them with lasting memories and valuable lessons. Students explored the river valley, visited terrace farms, and observed traditional gharaat (water mills), gaining a deeper understanding of local agriculture and sustainable practices. They also engaged in various landforms, including dams and reservoirs, learning about water conservation and its environmental impact. The camp left them with lasting memories and valuable lessons.





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ALAMBAGH CAMPUS, LUCKNOW

EVENTS AT ALAMBAGH

RECITATION COMPETITION ACTIVITY

“Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words ”

At Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Alambagh Campus, Lucknow, we believe in fostering a nurturing and inclusive environment where every individual can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. On the 24th of July, a special event was held for the students of class 5. They selected their favourite rhyme and the children performed them to the best of their ability. The students were both curious and motivated during the event. Ms. Gunjan Danani, the school’s Principal, was a great source of inspiration for organizing such an engaging event for the students. SAJS is dedicated to providing excellent education, and promoting curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking. We believe in the power of collaboration and community, where students, teachers, and support staff work together to achieve common goals.



RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION

“In the roller coaster of life, Memories may fade, but an unbreakable bond shines bright.”

Raksha Bandhan' or 'Rakhi' is a special occasion to celebrate the virtuous bond of love between a brother and a sister which is one of the deepest and noblest of all human emotions. Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Alambagh Campus not only fosters academics but also strengthens bonds which last forever. To commemorate the most pious day of love, the School organised various events in the School Campus. The day started with an extremely informative assembly based on the theme of 'Raksha Bandhan' The students depicted the importance of the day through a play. Our little girls tied rakhis to the boys of the class who presented them with alluring gifts and promised to protect them. An Inter – House Rakhi Making Competition was further conducted on 26th July,2024 under the guidance of our esteemed and innovative Principal Ms. Gunjan Danani . She not only inspired the students to make beautiful rakhis but also appreciated them through her positive aura. Students made beautiful Rakhis using different articles like silken thread, mirrors , ear buds ribbon, etc. The competitive spirit amongst all the four houses echoed in the entire school conferring their zeal to win. Their artisanship was quite fascinating and children thoroughly enjoyed this activity that tickled their creative side. Their dedication for the event was truly praiseworthy.



FRUIT CHAAT ACTIVITY

Students of class 1 and 2 at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School took part in the "FRUIT CHAAT" activity on July 24, 2024, with the goal of promoting and educating kids about the importance of including fruits in their regular diet. The goal of the exercise was to teach children about the health benefits of fruits—one of mother nature's most wonderful gifts. The fruits' of various sizes, forms, colors, textures, were taught to the students. Additionally, they received education on the significance of cleaning their hands and fruits before consuming it. As they prepared their delicious fruit salads, they introduced themselves as young chefs. It was a wonderful experience to see them happy. This can be replicated in future events to promote healthy habits and teamwork.





Soft Skills in Time of Technological Disruptions

In today's rapidly evolving world, the integration of mind, body, and soul is essential for achieving success. While technological advancements provide numerous tools and efficiencies, it is the development of soft skills that enables individuals to navigate and excel within these disruptions.

The Dual Approach: Chalk-Board and Smart Panel

Children today are adept at bridging the gap between traditional and modern learning methods. The combination of chalk-board teaching and smart panel technology exemplifies this dual approach, ensuring that foundational knowledge is delivered in an engaging and interactive manner. This hybrid method caters to various learning styles, reinforcing the material through visual, auditory, and kinaesthetic channels.

The Importance of Soft Skills

Soft skills such as communication, empathy, teamwork, and adaptability are crucial in complementing technological proficiency. These skills are not just about personal development but also about enhancing one's ability to collaborate and innovate within a technologically advanced environment. For instance:

Communication: Effective communication ensures that ideas and information are conveyed clearly, whether in-person or through digital platforms.

Empathy: Understanding and relating to others fosters a supportive learning and working environment, essential for teamwork and leadership.

Teamwork: Collaborative skills are indispensable in both academic and professional settings, where multidisciplinary teams work together to solve complex problems.

Adaptability: The ability to adjust to new tools, technologies, and methodologies is vital in a world where change is the only constant.

Integrating Soft Skills into Education

At Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Alambagh campus, we recognize the importance of integrating soft skills into the educational

framework. This integration is achieved through a blend of training methods, including: Interactive Trainings: Hands-on sessions that encourage active participation and real-time problem-solving.

Virtual Presentations: Use of digital tools to present ideas and projects, fostering technical proficiency alongside presentation skills. Theatre and Role-Play: Activities that build confidence, public speaking abilities, and empathy by placing students in various scenarios.

Action-Based Learning: Projects and activities that require teamwork, critical thinking, and practical application of knowledge. Adapting to Technological Disruptions In the face of technological disruptions, it is crucial to continuously evolve teaching methods. This involves: Regular Updates to Curriculum: Ensuring that the content remains relevant to current technological trends and future demands.

Teacher Training Programs: Equipping educators with the latest tools and techniques to effectively integrate soft skills into their teaching.

Feedback Mechanisms: Implementing systems to gather and act upon feedback from students, ensuring that their learning needs are met.

Conclusion

The synergy of mind, body, and soul, facilitated by the integration of soft skills, is essential in navigating the complexities of a technologically advanced world. At Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Alambagh campus, we are committed to preparing students for this dynamic landscape by fostering a holistic development approach that emphasizes the importance of both technological proficiency and soft skills.

Ms. Gunjan Danani

Principal
SAJS, Alambagh Campus



EVENTS AT UNNAO



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

“ON July 13, 2024, we witnessed a momentous occasion at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Unnao. Our investiture ceremony was a heartfelt celebration of leadership, responsibility, and dedication. We celebrated the investiture of our new leaders who will carry the torch of responsibility and leadership for the academic year 2024-25. This ceremony marked a significant milestone as we entrusted our elected student leaders with roles that will shape our school’s future. It was a moment to honor their dedication, integrity, and commitment to service. The ceremony was graced with inspiring speeches from respected chairperson Mr. Anand Ahuja , and honourable Principal ma’am , Ms. Nidhi Sharma. Congratulations to our new student council members! May your tenure be filled with wisdom, compassion, and success!

MOTHER’S DAY CELEBRATION

Mother’s Day was celebrated at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Unnao with gaiety, vibrance and fervour. The celebration began with a warm welcome of all the parents who joined us. Their presence made the day extra special. The program commenced with the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the onset of new beginnings. The students invoked the blessings of Lord Ganesha with a soulful rendition of Ganesh Vandana, setting a serene and auspicious tone for the event. A prodigious speech was presented by Arshan, a student of Nursery Our talented tiny tots showcased their musical talents, performing beautiful songs that celebrated the spirit of motherhood and the various dance performances were a visual treat! Our students put on an incredible show, celebrating motherhood through the art of dance. Adding a fun twist to the day, the teachers organized exciting games for parents like pick up the glass, catch the match and very exciting ramp walk by beautiful mothers. It was delightful to see everyone participating enthusiastically and enjoying the moment. Mr Anand Ahuja, Director SAJS delivered an inspiring speech, highlighting the importance of mothers and their irreplaceable role in our lives. He shared his valuable insights and expressed his heartfelt appreciation for all mothers who marked their presence in this event, making the same more memorable. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks by our Principal Ma’am Ms. Nidhi Sharma, who expressed her gratitude to everyone who made the day a grand success.



INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY

All labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence." - Martin Luther King Jr. The assembly area of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Unnao echoed with excitement and anticipation on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 as everyone gathered there for the celebration of hard work and dedication. After the morning assembly, the event began with a heartfelt tribute to all the workers who contribute to the functioning of our society. Students were dressed up as doctor, teacher, gardener, greengrocer etc and expressed gratitude for the labour force's invaluable contributions. The honourable Principal Ms. Nidhi Sharma presented tokens of appreciation and gratitude to the support staff for their relentless efforts. Amidst the festivities, special recognition was given to the students who excelled in the Earth Day competition. Their innovative ideas and dedication to environmental conservation were commendable, serving as inspiration to their peers. Overall, the Labour's Day assembly served as a poignant reminder of the importance of hard work, unity, and the celebration of success.



Skill is the unified force of experience, intellect and passion in their operation

In today's world, where technology is advancing at lightning speed, societal needs are constantly shifting. While it's clear that technical skills are essential, soft skills have become equally important. Schools are key in shaping students not just academically, but also in developing the vital soft skills needed to thrive in a tech-driven era.

When we talk about the 'Holistic Development' of our children, giving a boost to their interpersonal skills becomes inescapable. Soft skills are intangible qualities such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, adaptability, and empathy. Unlike hard skills, which are specific and technical, soft skills are versatile and applicable in various aspects of life and work. They help us navigate complex social landscapes, work well with others, and adapt to change with grace and resilience which is the paramount of the entire learning process.

Schools are more than just places for academic learning. They're environments where students develop the social and emotional skills essential for their future careers. As teachers we possess the ability to

weave soft skills training into our existing subjects. Classes like language arts, social studies, and even STEM can include activities that encourage communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. Where Hands-on Project Based Learning helps students learn to solve problems, manage their time, and communicate effectively, Peer learning initiatives enable students to learn from each other, boosting their communication and teamwork skills.

As technology continues to progress, the need for an education that balances both hard and soft skills will grow. Hence we must adapt by placing a greater emphasis on soft skills development. This means not only changing the curriculum but also shifting teaching methods and school culture. In a world where technological disruptions are common, soft skills are indispensable. Schools play a crucial role in equipping students with these skills, preparing them for future challenges and opportunities by integrating values and helping students develop the competencies needed to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

Akanksha Shukla
PGT English
SAJS Unnao



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EVENTS AT SATNA



Investiture Ceremony

13th August marked the swearing-in ceremony of Student Council members of **Seth Anandram Jaipuria, Satna**. Students were elected through a meticulous process of voting by students and teachers to make the selection process transparent and merit based. The names of Student Council members for the session 2014-25 are as under- School Head Boy- Arpit Tiwari, School Head Girl - Shreya Tripathi, Ganga House Captain - Honeyka Nowal, Ganga House Vice Captain- Aashi Pandey, Godavari House Captain - Swikriti Verma, Godavari House Vice Captain- Avika Pandey, Krishna House Captain - Namami Mishra, Krishna House Vice Captain- Akshita Mishra, Narmada House Captain - Vidushi Srivastava, Narmada House Vice Captain- Anika Gupta, Sports Captain (Boy)- Arnit Verma, Sports Captain (Girl)- Ruby Mishra, Cultural Secretary (Boy)- Arhant Bhagat, Cultural Secretary (Girl)- Aradhya Singh, Environment Secretary (Boy)- Garv Gupta, Environment Secretary (Girl)- Anjali Singh.

Names of students selected to become school prefects are- Kartikey Soni, Pratyaksha Dwivedi, Anubhav Singh, Ananya Saraf, Arnav Singh, Arnav Soni, Darsh Chamadiya, Divyansh Khatri. Students swore to carry the legacy of school forward and contribute in the success of the school in every way.



Janmashtami Celebration

Students of Seth Anandram Jaipuria, Satna campus organised a **Shri Krishna Janmashtami Celebration** in the school. The program was anchored by Mohd. Hashir and Advika Pandey. The school choir led by Head Boy- Arpit Tiwari recited melodious bhajans in praise of Lord Krishna. Kids from pre primary section came dressed as Radha Rani and Bal Gopal and enthralled the audience with their cute ramp walk. Senior students presented a beautiful dance depicting Krishna Radha - Raasleela.





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EVENTS AT NANPARA

QUENCH THE THIRST :

The God who is in me is also present in another human. So, serving another living being, be it an animal, bird, tree, or fellow human is equal to worshipping God and following God's path. While the motive behind 'Sewa' can change from person to person, the fundamentals should remain the same.



SUMMER CAMP 2024 :

Beach bash , Summer splash

ARCHERY ADVENTURE:

Jaipuria Nanpara students sharpen their focus and precision in the art of archery. Aim for the bullseye and experience the thrill of hitting the mark in this ancient sport that blends skill and concentration.



NON-FIRE COOKING FUN:

Delight in culinary creativity without the flame as Jaipuria Nanpara students whip up delicious sandwiches and refreshing salads. Explore flavors and techniques in a safe and inventive cooking workshop.

RADIO JOCKEY WORKSHOP:

Jaipuria Nanpara students take center stage as they learn the ropes of radio hosting. Engage listeners with captivating storytelling and lively discussions, mastering the art of communication.



HAIR-DO MAGIC:

Unleash creativity in hairstyling as Jaipuria Nanpara students experiment with elegant braids and funky updos. Transform hair into stunning works of art while learning the latest trends in hair design.



PASTA JEWELRY CREATION:

Jaipuria Nanpara students combine craft and innovation in designing colorful pasta jewelry pieces. From pasta shapes to beads, explore creativity in crafting unique and stylish accessories.



TIE AND DYE CREATIONS :

Jaipuria Nanpara students dive into the world of tie-dye, creating vibrant patterns on fabric through various folding and dyeing techniques. Personalize designs and explore the artistry of textile decoration.



FOOTBALL FEVER:

Jaipuria Nanpara students showcase teamwork and skill in exhilarating football matches. Dribble, pass, and score goals while experiencing the camaraderie and competitive spirit of the game.



CRICKET CHALLENGE:

Jaipuria Nanpara students hone their cricket skills in thrilling matches. Perfect batting, bowling, and fielding techniques while embracing strategic gameplay and sportsmanship.



VIGYAN FIESTA - DETECTIVE JAIPURIA:

Jaipuria Nanpara students become detectives in an engaging investigative adventure. Solve puzzles, decode clues, and apply scientific principles to unravel mysteries in this intellectually stimulating activity.



PAPERWORK ARTISTRY:

Jaipuria Nanpara students explore the art of paper folding and crafting. From origami masterpieces to intricate sculptures, unleash imagination in transforming simple sheets into intricate artworks.



POP ACTIVITY EXTRAVAGANZA:

Jaipuria Nanpara students groove to the beat in lively pop activities. From dance-offs to lip- sync battles, energize and entertain while celebrating creativity and expression through music and movement. These activities not only foster creativity and skill development but also create lasting memories and friendships among Jaipuria Nanpara students at the summer camp.

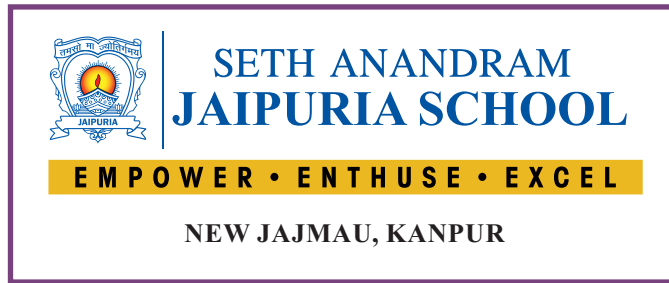


YELLOW DAY CELEBRATION



SPELL BEE COMPETITION





EVENTS AT SAJS NEW JAJMAU, KANPUR

EARTH DAY

"The earth does not belong to us; we belong to the earth."

Earth Day celebration by the students of classes Pre-Nursery to VI was an inspiring showcase of unity and commitment to our planet's well-being. Through a special assembly brimming with an enchanting song, captivating dance and key insights on sustainability, our students echoed a resounding message of conservation and stewardship. Adding action to words, a meaningful plantation activity was organized symbolizing our dedication to nurture nature's beauty. Students enthusiastically participated in crafting paper bags, taking a stand against plastic pollution. Together, the children pledged to embrace sustainable practices and protect the earth for generations to come. Let's continue this journey of making every day, Earth Day!



LABOUR DAY

Capturing moments of gratitude and appreciation.....

Our students celebrated Labour Day by learning the value of thanking helpers and showing appreciation. They were delighted to express their thanks with heartfelt gestures and gifts.



LEMONADE PARTY

Our last day before the vacations was an absolute blast with a vibrant LEMONADE PARTY for the students of classes Pre-Nursery to 2. The children, all dressed in lemon yellow, took part in a series of fun-filled activities. From an exciting lemon race to a sensory activity where they tasted different flavours and expanded their vocabulary. In an enriching thematic story session, teachers emphasized that each child is unique and should take pride in their individuality. The kids also learned how to make refreshing lemonade and relished their creations. To top it off, they were taught the importance of staying hydrated by drinking plenty of water during the hot summer months. As a memento, each child received a colourful eye mask to take home and enjoy. The day was a perfect blend of learning and laughter.



JUBILANCE

Parent Orientation Programme-

Our inaugural Parent Orientation Programme- JUBILANCE was a mesmerizing showcase of talents and meaningful presentations. It began with a melodious choir, followed by articulate briefings on school rules by our students. The pre-primary students, dressed as eminent professionals, captivated the audience. A memorable highlight was the child impersonating Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, urging parents to symbolically cast their votes. A touching skit highlighting mothers' roles in our lives evoked deep emotions. A fun game for parents added amusement to the day. The programme ended with a lively dance performance dedicated to the guardians. Parents were visibly delighted, proud and moved, witnessing their children's growth, talents and the values nurtured in our school community in such a short span of time, which made the event a resounding success.



JACKPOT

Summer Camp

Summer Camp- JACKPOT was filled with enthusiasm as our children dived into activities focused on personality grooming, music and dance, thrilling indoor and outdoor games. Through engaging sessions, the kids not only learnt valuable life skills but also expressed themselves creatively. The excitement proceeded with our children meeting their favourite cartoon character, Doraemon and his friends in a captivating story session with an enriching moral. Children also enhanced their culinary skills with non-fire cooking. The highlights of the camp were the rain dance party, excursion and adventure sports. Every activity brought new friendships and unforgettable memories, elevated their skills while discovering new passions.



WATERMELON DAY

In a sea of red, summer's delight, Watermelon joy, oh what a sight!

Our school turned into a vibrant sea of red as we celebrated Watermelon Day with pure fruity joy! Children were dressed in cheerful shades of red, indulging in the refreshing sweetness of this summer fruit. It was a fruitful day focusing on the importance of healthy eating, reminding us all that a slice of nature's goodness can brighten up our day. Let's keep the fruity fun rolling!



Soft Skills in the Time of Technology Disruptions

In the rapidly evolving landscape of the 21st century, technology has become an integral part of our daily lives. From artificial intelligence to blockchain and from coding to robotics, the technological revolution is both exciting and transformative. However, amidst this whirlwind of innovation, it is crucial to remember that success in this new era is not solely dependent on our technical prowess but equally on our soft skills—those intangible qualities that define humanity. Technological skills, such as coding, are undeniably important. Yet, if one lacks the ability to empathize with others or respect and obey their parents, their success becomes hollow. Our parents are our first teachers, instilling in us values and principles that shape our character and guide us through life's challenges. Respecting and appreciating them is not merely a duty but a cornerstone of personal and professional integrity. No amount of technical skill can replace the importance of gratitude and respect for those who have made our achievements possible.

In today's world, it is easy to amass millions of connections on social media. Yet, when adversity strikes, it is often only one or two true friends

WINNERS OF IN-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

At our school, we are all about unleashing the potential of our young stars!

To boost their confidence and showcase their talents, we hosted a vibrant colouring competition for our little artists in Pre-nursery to Prep and a challenging English transcription contest for our keen learners in classes I to VI. The energy, creativity and dedication were off the charts! Join us in celebrating our incredible winners and their outstanding achievements. Bravo to all our talented participants!




who stand by our side. This disparity highlights that: genuine human connections, built on trust and mutual respect, are irreplaceable. Soft skills such as empathy, active listening, and conflict resolution are the building blocks of these authentic relationships.

Moreover, the workplace of the future demands a synergy of hard and soft skills. Employers are increasingly looking for individuals who not only excel technically but also possess the ability to collaborate, lead, and adapt. Emotional intelligence, resilience and ethical judgment are just as crucial as coding expertise or technical knowledge. These soft skills enable us to navigate the complexities of human interactions and to foster a positive, inclusive and productive work environment.

As a society, we must prioritize the development of both technological and soft skills. As we embrace the advancements of the digital age, let us not lose sight of the timeless virtues that define humanity. Let us strive to be not only successful professionals but also compassionate individuals who respect parents, cherish friendships and contribute positively to society.

Ms. Komal Dewan
Principal
SAJS, New Jajmau, Kanpur





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DIBIYAPUR



EVENTS AT DIBIYAPUR

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Student council play vital role in school's discipline. **Investiture ceremony** was held in Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Dibiyaapur in which school elected many council member and they were given their responsibilities. School's council member were formed with head boy, vice head boy, head girl, vice head girl, cultural minister, vice cultural minister, sport captain, vice sport captain, discipline minister, vice discipline minister, all four house captain and vice captain and four prefects from each class. Principal of school Dr. Pankaj Sharma provided badge and sash to council members.



VOTE APPEAL ACTIVITY

Vote appeal activity was conducted by Students of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Dibiyaapur. As india is democratic country and people of india has right to choose its government so by keeping this in mind students wrote their slogans to appeal for choosing right government who could enhance the condition of country and get reached the country on pinnacle of heights.

CAREER COUNSELING

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Dibiyaapur Conducted a career counseling session for classes 10 and 12 in which they were guided to decide to choose main stream after 10 and career option option 12th. Many scholarship scheme in government scheme were told to them. This seminar was conducted by Employment Department of Auraiya.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Students of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Dibiypur celebrated **Independence Day** with full joy and happiness. Patriotism feelings were clearly visible inside the students. They show their love toward nation through cultural programs that were filled with patriotism and zeal of enthusiasm. Program was started with lighting lamp in front of Maa Saraswati and freedom Fighters and ended with motivational speech by Manager Mr. Shiv Prasad Yadav and Principal Dr. Pankaj Sharma.



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

To honor the efforts of teachers, the students of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School celebrated **Teachers Day**. The program was started with cake cutting by teachers in their classes. Students showed their love and affection by different forms. The program was ended with some funny games organized by students for teachers and activities performed by students. At the end of the program, Principal of school Dr. Pankaj Sharma extended their warm gratitude to their worthy teachers for their effortlessly hard work.





EVENTS AT GNITM CAMPUS, BARABANKI



Janmashtami Celebration

The Janmashtami celebration in GNITM Campus was held to commemorate the birth of lord Krishna an occasion filled with joy, cultural richness and devotion. The event aimed to educate students all out the significance of Janmashtami while engaging them in various from activities.

Independence Day

The celebration of Independence Day on 15th august marked a significant and historical moments for the institution various cultural event were designed, After the flag hoisting students and staff were quite excited to little kids were very happy to at all the program with fancy dress show. Our Vice Chairman Sir Dr. Shivesh Mani Tripathi and Principal ma'am Dr. Anju Sanyal addressed the gathering my main golden word and a heartfelt thanks there given to all the staff with Ms. Pooja Sharma, Ms. Tooba, Ms. Priyanka, Ms. Aiman and Many others.



ध्वजारोहण
15 अगस्त की रिपोर्ट

सेठ आनंदराम जापुरिया जीएनआईटीएम परिसर में 78वां स्वतंत्रता दिवस पूरे जोश के साथ स्टाफ और विद्यार्थियों द्वारा मनाया गया, विद्यार्थियों द्वारा विभिन्न कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए गए। इस अवसर पर चेयरमैन डॉ. शिवेश मणि त्रिपाठी और प्रिंसिपल डॉ. अंजू सान्याल ने स्टाफ और विद्यार्थियों को संबोधित किया और सभी को अपना आशीर्वाद दिया। कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने में सभी स्टाफ सदस्यों का योगदान रहाय मिस पूजा, मिस अंजलि, मिस शैल और कई अन्य स्टाफ सदस्यों का योगदान रहा।

Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day marks the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan - the first Vice-President and the second President of India. He was a great philosopher and scholar. He was awarded Bharat Ratna, the highest civilian award in India, in 1954 and honorary membership of the British Royal Order of Merit in 1963. On this Teachers' Day, Our Principal ma'am Dr. Anju Sanyal expressed her sincere appreciation to all the teachers who made a difference in the life of students and in the lives of countless others. Your dedication, patience, and passion for teaching are truly commendable. Happy Teachers' Day!" The Indian culture gives immense importance to the relationship between gurus and shishyas (teachers and students).



Teachers' Day on September 5 is not only a celebration of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary, but it also honours teachers' dedication and hard work. While students get the opportunity to express their gratitude and appreciation, teachers get a chance to self-reflect and create a healthy and motivating environment for students. Teachers' Day is celebrated in all the educational institutions across the country. Students pay tribute to their teachers through speeches, songs, and cultural performances. In schools, it is common for senior students to dress up as teachers and hold junior classes. Students also present their teachers with gifts, cards, and flowers as tokens of appreciation. It is a day to recognise the vital role teachers play in shaping our lives and building a better future. Teachers inspire us to learn, grow, and achieve our goals. They provide guidance, support, and encouragement throughout our educational journey. Your influence goes beyond books. Patience and dedication make you one of the best teachers we have ever had. May your passion for teaching continue to ignite the minds of many. Thank you for making learning an enjoyable experience.



Yellow Day Celebration


In GNITM Campus Lucknow Yellow day was celebrated with great enthusiasm bringing together all the students and staff in a joyful, atmosphere. The event aimed to promote positivity, creativity and connection through various activities centered around the uplifting in yellow attire. Many Inter-House competitions and activities were organized and prizes were presented to all the winners by our Principal Ma'am Dr. Anju Sanyal who awarded them by her unconverging and motivational words.

Soft skills in times of Technological Disruption

In today's fast-changing world, soft skills are more important than ever. As technology advances and changes the way we work and communicate, skills like emotional intelligence, adaptability, and critical thinking are becoming essential for success. Emotional intelligence is crucial because machines can't understand human emotions or build relationships like humans can. People with high emotional intelligence can lead teams, address concerns, and create a positive work environment. Adaptability is also vital because technology is changing so fast. Workers need to be flexible and willing to learn new things to keep up with new technologies and changing job markets. Those who can adapt quickly will do better in their careers. Critical thinking and problem-solving skills are also necessary because machines can't make complex decisions or solve unique problems. Humans need to analyse situations, think creatively, and come up with innovative solutions.

Finally, collaboration and communication skills are essential in today's digital age. With more remote work and virtual teams, professionals need to be able to communicate clearly, work well with others, and use digital tools effectively. In summary, soft skills like emotional intelligence, adaptability, critical thinking, and collaboration are key to succeeding in today's technology-driven world. They help humans work effectively with machines and thrive in changing job markets. By developing these skills, professionals can excel in their careers and stay ahead of the curve.

Dr. Anju Sanyal
Principal
SAJS, GNITM Campus



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MAJNAI, AYODHYA

EVENT AT MAJNAI, AYODHYA



Hindi Diwas was celebrated in Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Ayodhya with great zest and enthusiasm. To celebrate the language Hindi, students put up dance performances on songs showing importance of Hindi during the school assembly. Principal, Mr. Saiprasad spoke about the phonetic structure of Hindi which makes it unique and also emphasized on how Hindi is more than a language and how it shapes our culture.

Later students participated in Essay writing competition trying to emphasize in their own ways how we have been blessed with this beautiful language. Doha (couplets) recital competition was also held.

The day came to a close with Chairman Ms. Suchitra Shukla and Director Ms. Akanksha Shukla gave away certificates to winners of these competition while explaining while we should learn other languages we should never forget our roots with Hindi.

Soft skills in times of Technological Disruption



From time immemorial, people have spoken about the importance of skills. But the majority focus has been on Technical skills. Soft skills have always been ignored by society. But if you look at history, those with soft skills have always won the game.

Its fascinating when you list out all the personalities who have left an indelible mark in the society we live and start wondering what skills made them the persona that they had. A simple task of listing their skills and segregating them into technical and soft skills will give us a winner. It may sound too good to be true or just a fancy article. But then let's do this exercise.

If we go back to ancient period, Julius Caesar played a key role in the formation of what is today know as Roman Empire. He was an excellent author and a statesman. His interpersonal skills and leadership skills helped him gather alliances and lead them to overthrow the Roman Republic. If we come little ahead of time and look at Steve Jobs, it was his visionary leadership and problem solving capacity which brought him forward as a leader of Apple and then take the company out of its financial troubles and competition from Microsoft to be the largest technological firm. Steve Wozniak is said to be the brain behind Apple with his exceptional technical skills and knowledge but the company needed Jobs so badly that even with his tantrums and rude behaviour, they went along in order to achieve success.

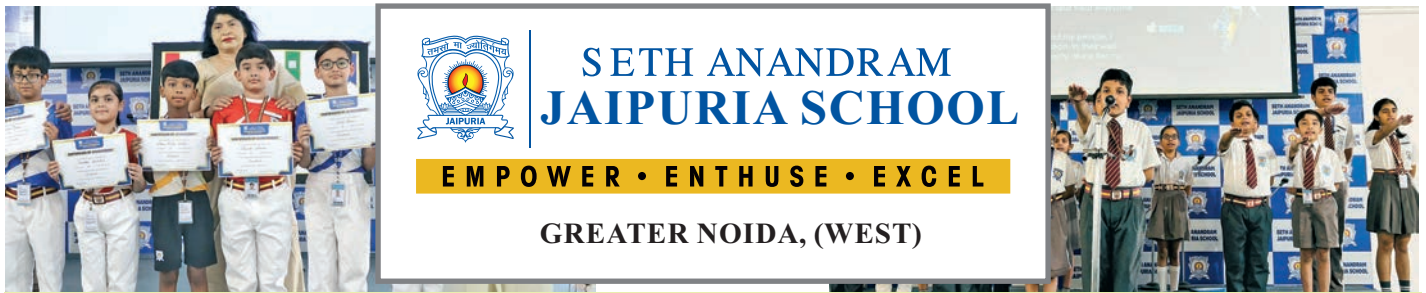
There are innumerable examples from Current Politics, History, Business, Science and Technology or any other field which reiterate the importance of soft skills.

At one point the introduction of computers into the industry was opposed with a lot of hue and cry as it was meant to take out jobs. But working along and learning it helped many to keep running in the race. At a time when many were eager to pick up IT skills and go abroad for jobs or to have a piece of cake of IT boom, it was Narayan Murthy whose team building skills helped him gather a team of passionate drivers and create Infosys which led the IT boom in India and create the silicon valley of East.

Even with the advent of AI or any other technological disruptions which may come, we need people with grit, passion, leadership skills, problem solving skills, interpersonal skills and other soft skills to make use of the disruption and create the next level enterprise which can mark India as a star on the world map.

Thanks to the government initiatives promoting the startup ecosystem, we are having several personalities who had necessary skills and a burning passion to come up and build something extraordinary. But it's still not enough. We need to promote soft skills and lay a lot more importance to it so as to produce many more leaders and ultimately go back to being called Bharat: The Golden Bird.

P. Saiprasad
Principal
SAJS, Majnai Ayodhya



EVENTS AT GREATER NOIDA, (WEST)

Earth Day Celebration – Plantation Drive

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School celebrated Earth Day on April 22, 2024, with a meaningful Plantation Drive that saw the school grounds come alive with the spirit of environmental conservation. Each student participated wholeheartedly, bringing a sapling to plant within the school’s designated green areas. This hands-on activity served as a practical lesson in sustainability and the importance of trees in our ecosystem. The students’ involvement in the planting process was a commitment to nurturing the saplings they brought and a step towards nurturing a greener future for the planet. The event was a testament to the school’s dedication to instilling eco-friendly values in its students, fostering a generation that is conscious of its environmental impact.



International Labour Day – Charity Drive

On the occasion of International Labour Day, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School embraced the spirit of giving through a charity drive held on May 6, 2024. In alignment with the day’s ethos of honoring the contributions of workers, students across grades came forward with generous hearts, bringing a variety of items to donate. The collected goods ranged from essential clothing to educational materials, all intended for the less fortunate. The drive not only reflected the school’s commitment to social responsibility but also provided a practical lesson in empathy and community service for the students. The event was a resounding success, with the school community uniting to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. This charity drive, held in conjunction with International Labour Day, highlighted the importance of solidarity and compassion in today’s world.



Exhibition-Creations

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Greater Noida-West successfully hosted its 3rd annual art and craft exhibition called "Creations" on June 29, 2024. This event aimed to provide a platform for the students to display their creative skills and talent. The exhibition showcased the students' handmade art and craft creations, which were made during a 10-day summer camp. The initiative sought to nurture and develop the students' creativity, encouraging them to pursue their artistic abilities. Parents were delighted to see their children's vibrant showcases and praised the students' hard work under the guidance of their teachers.



Mother’s Day

On Saturday, May 11th, 2024, the school honored motherhood by celebrating Mother's Day in a remarkable event filled with interactive contests for mothers. The lighting of the lamp and the devotional performance of Ganesh Vandana set the tone for the day, inspiring all participants to showcase their talents in the contests. Mothers took part in activities like Ramp-Walk, Best out of Waste, Fireless Cooking, Mehandi, and Rangoli Making with immense enthusiasm, creating memories that will last a lifetime. The event culminated with a prize-giving ceremony, where winners were recognized for their outstanding performances. The celebration was a tribute to the remarkable role of mothers in nurturing, shaping, and inspiring lives, and a reminder that their impact is immeasurable.

Investiture Ceremony and Felicitation of Academic Achievers

Investiture Ceremony and Felicitation of Academic Achievers held on Thursday, 9th May 2024 at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Greater Noida West. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp and the Ganesh Vandana, followed by a soulful song by the school choir. On this occasion, the Chief Office bearers, and the Senior and Junior House prefects of Ganga House, Godawari House, Krishna House, and Narmada House took the oath. Newly appointed school council members, including Divyansh Kasana (Head Boy), Sanvi Varshney (Head Girl), Arnav Thakur and Arohi Verma (Literary Captains), Tanishq Sharma and Subhanshi Panigrahi (Cultural Captains) and Aryaman Rajput and Avriti Singh (Sports Captains) took the oath. It was a moment of pride for the school to witness its students taking up leadership roles and promising to fulfil their duties to the best of their abilities. The newly elected Student Council members were confident and pledged to carry out their responsibilities with integrity and diligence. After the oath-taking ceremony, the school felicitated its Academic Achievers of grades 1 to 8. The ceremony concluded with the unison recital of the National Anthem.



THE IMPORTANCE OF SOFT SKILLS



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Soft skills play a crucial role in every individual's life. These skills are generally acquired through in-depth training in such a manner that they are deeply rooted in an individual's muscle memory. Soft skills are essential when individuals need to collaborate with diverse groups, solve problems, and demonstrate competence.

Alongside acquiring the technical abilities demanded by today's world, our education system must also focus on developing soft skills in students to manage problems effectively and tackle technical glitches or crises successfully. Soft skills enhance an individual's ability to respond appropriately in any challenging situation. For example, in the event of an aircraft's engine failure, a pilot's decision-making, navigation skills, thorough training in emergency landing procedures, and a composed mind alone can save the lives of the people aboard, even if the autopiloting technology, multi-function displays of the cockpit, GPS, and radio communication devices of the aircraft are not functioning properly. During any crisis, these skills play a critical role as they enable a person to convert challenging situations into opportunities for personal growth by relying on pure human capabilities without any technological support. This includes analyzing situations quickly, utilizing available resources effectively, maintaining composure, and inspiring others with thoughtful acts during any crises, including technological disruptions.

Soft skills in times of Technological Disruption

To remain competitive in the workforce in an era marked by fast technological upheaval, learning cutting-edge technical skills frequently becomes the focus. Proficiency in data analytics, new programming languages, and other technical skills are highly valued. But as technology is changing industries at a never-before-seen rate, it is becoming more and more clear how important soft skills are. These non-technical skills are essential for managing the complexity of today's workplaces and guaranteeing both career and personal development. In the modern workplace, effective communication is still essential, even with the growth of digital communication tools. It is crucial to be able to communicate ideas clearly and actively. Inappropriate use of digital platforms can lead to misunderstandings easily. Effective communication skills facilitate collaboration between technical and non-technical team members, enabling them to work towards shared objectives. Emotional Intelligence's Function Another essential soft talent in the age of technological disruption is emotional intelligence (EI). Empathy is the ability to identify, comprehend, and control one's own feelings as well as those of others.

In work environments where rapid technology advancements frequently cause stress and burnout, emotionally intelligent leaders offer their people the understanding and support they require to succeed. They raise spirits, cultivate a happy workplace, and raise output generally. Innovations in technology are frequently accompanied by risks and uncertainty. Professionals must possess adaptability as a critical soft skill to successfully manage these changes. Being flexible entails having an open mind, lifelong learning, and the ability to change course when called for. This adaptability is crucial for problem-solving because it enables people to approach problems from many perspectives and come up with creative solutions.

Demand for soft skills is set to increase as we move forward. The general tasks may be replaced by automation and artificial intelligence, but special human qualities such as creativity, critical thinking, or emotional intelligence will continue to be needed. The value of soft skills in promoting innovation, driving growth, and maintaining a competitive edge is increasingly recognized by employers.

Conclusion

Finally, in times of technology disruption, the importance of professional skills cannot be understated and it is essential to provide a strong set of "soft" skills so as to guarantee total success. A number of soft skills are still essential, such as communication, emotion intelligence, flexibility, and leadership. The future of work will be defined by the interaction between technical expertise and human-centric skills, which will make soft skills more relevant than ever as technology continues to evolve. Investing in these skills is not just enhancing one's career prospects, but also driving organizational success as the world becomes ever more complicated and automated.

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Soft skills in times of Technological Disruption

In the dynamic landscape of technological disruption, the role of soft skills has become increasingly pivotal, shaping the future of work and organizational success. While advancements in automation and artificial intelligence revolutionize industries, soft skills such as communication, emotional intelligence, adaptability, and collaboration remain indispensable for individuals and businesses to thrive. Communication stands at the forefront of soft skills, facilitating effective interaction across diverse teams and stakeholders. In a digital era where remote work and virtual collaboration are prevalent, the ability to convey ideas, listen actively, and foster open dialogue ensures seamless workflow and alignment of objectives.

Emotional intelligence (EI) emerges as a critical asset in navigating the complexities of modern workplaces. EI enables individuals to understand and manage their emotions effectively, empathize with others, and build meaningful relationships. Leaders with high EI inspire trust, motivate teams, and foster a positive organizational culture conducive to innovation and resilience amid technological changes. Adaptability is another hallmark of soft skills essential in an era of rapid technological evolution. Professionals' adept at adapting to new technologies, roles, and market demands not only thrive but also drive innovation within their organizations. The ability to pivot strategies, embrace change, and learn continuously ensures relevance and competitiveness in a fast-paced environment.

Collaboration across diverse teams and global boundaries is facilitated by strong interpersonal skills and teamwork. Soft skills such as empathy, conflict resolution, and cultural competence enhance collaboration, creativity, and collective problem-solving. In cross-functional teams where diverse perspectives converge, effective collaboration fuelled by soft skills leads to innovative solutions and enhanced productivity. Moreover, critical thinking and problem-solving skills are sharpened by soft skills, enabling professionals to scan data, identify trends, and make informed decisions amidst technological complexities. The capacity to think critically and creatively is invaluable in leveraging technology to address real-world challenges and drive sustainable growth.

In conclusion, while technology accelerates automation and digital transformation, the enduring value of soft skills cannot be overstated. Organizations that prioritize the development of communication, emotional intelligence, adaptability, collaboration, and critical thinking empower their workforce to thrive amidst technological disruption. By cultivating a balanced skill set that integrates technical expertise with soft skills, businesses foster a resilient, agile, and innovative workforce capable of navigating and capitalizing on the opportunities of the digital age. Thus, the synergy between technological proficiency and soft skills constitutes the cornerstone of success in the evolving landscape of work.

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JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION



FIRELESS COOKING



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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS



RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION



STORYTELLING COMPETITION



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE



Nurturing Soft Skills in Children amid Technological Disruptions

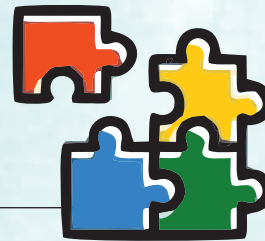
There have never been times when the value of soft skills at work and in everyday life has been more evident than during this age of swift technological advancement. It is important therefore that children are armed with not only technical but also necessary soft skills for dealing with disruptions, connecting to others and effectively exchanging ideas. Soft skills—empathy, adaptability, critical thinking, and teamwork—are the bedrock on which further development in children is based. They give birth to emotional intelligence and provide students with resilience toward challenges with confidence and creativity. As technology continues its exponential growth, the ability to adapt and quickly learn new skills will set leaders and innovators apart from those who merely follow. These skills need to be worked on in our school, associated with academic and technical education. Making provisions in the curriculum for group projects, open discussions, and problems solving activities, would provide relevant practice in communication, collaboration, and critical thinking. As education leaders, it is our charge to ready students not just for today's careers but for the rapidly changing landscape that will come tomorrow. Investment in soft skills development enables our students to thrive in a world where the only constant is change. Let us commit to nurturing these vital skills, that our children grow into adaptable, compassionate, capable individuals.

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SAJS, Amethi

Soft Skills: The Cornerstone of Digital Learning

The swift integration of technology into education has revolutionized learning, but it cannot replace the human touch. Soft skills, such as empathy, effective communication, adaptability, creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving, are crucial in this digital age. Empathy requires increased sensitivity in understanding and responding to learners' emotional needs, especially in remote learning spaces. Effective communication forms a core component of establishing rapport and creating a collaborative atmosphere. Adaptability is essential for success in the digital age, facilitating the movement through continuous changes in technology and pedagogical processes.

Educators should equip students with the capacity to critique information, think creatively, and solve problems independently. By developing soft skills, educators can empower learners to become creators and innovators, rather than information consumers. The human touch sets any learning experience apart, and focusing on developing soft skills will ensure that learners have competencies to survive a more digital and connected world.



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Mastering soft skills in an evolving technological landscape

In the era of rapid technological disruptions, the importance of soft skills in education is evident. These skills include flexibility, communication, emotional intelligence, problem-solving, cooperation, time management, innovation, cultural competence, critical thinking, and leadership. Flexibility allows teachers to adapt to the latest trends and innovations, while communication ensures students understand concepts and engage with the content.

Emotional intelligence helps identify learners' emotional needs and inspires them, especially in remote learning settings. Problem-solving abilities help address technical issues and exploit technology effectively. Collaboration and time management are crucial for successful programs. Innovation in teaching methods and easily understandable digital content make learning enjoyable. Cultural competence ensures inclusivity, while critical thinking aids in evaluating and making informed decisions about technological tools.

Leadership is essential for guiding others through technological changes and fostering a favorable educational atmosphere.

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Soft skill in time of technological disruption

Soft skill are personal attributes that influence how well you can work or interest with others. These skill make it easier to form relationship with people, create trust and dependability, and lead terms. In essence, they are essential for your success in the workplace, your company's success and your personal life.

Most interaction with other people require some level of soft skills. At a company you might be negotiating to win a new contract ,presenting your new idea to colleagues, networking for a new job, and so on. We use soft skills will help you win more business and accelerate your career progression.

Although not customarily acquired through formal training, soft skills can be learned .To improve soft skills ,an individual must be open to feedback and willing to change behaviour.

Training can provide tips and strategies for developing better practices, such a active listening and empathizing with others, and practicing can strengthen areas where deficiencies exist.

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EVENTS AT VED CAMPUS, BARABANKI

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

by Little Ones

The pre-primary section of our school celebrated **Janmashtami** with great enthusiasm and joy. This special day, marking the birth of Lord Krishna, was filled with colorful decorations, lively performances, and festive activities that immersed the little ones in the spirit of the festival. Janmashtami was celebrated with fervor to commemorate the birth of Lord Krishna. The celebration began with the children singing devotional songs- "Chhoti chhoti gaiyan, chote chote gwal" and " Achhyutam Keshavam". Through stories and songs, the children learned about Lord Krishna's childhood, his playful nature, and his love for butter and music. One of the highlights of the event was the "Dahi Handi" ceremony, where the children re-enacted the playful act of breaking the pot of curd, a tradition that symbolizes Krishna's mischief. Though the children didn't actually break the pot, the excitement and fun were evident on their faces as they pretended to form human pyramids with the help of their teachers. The Janmashtami celebration was not only a day of festivity but also a learning experience for the children. It helped them understand the importance of culture, traditions, and values in a playful and joyful environment.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Mother's Day is a special occasion celebrated worldwide to honor and appreciate mothers and mother figures for their love, sacrifice and dedication. One of the most heartfelt ways to express gratitude is through handmade cards and message writing. Students from Class 1st to 8th participated, each eager to craft a special card for their mothers. Students approached the card making process with enthusiasm and creativity, showcasing their individuality and affection for their mothers. They acknowledged the hardwork and dedication of their mothers. Students included promises and aspirations in their messages, often vowing to make their mothers proud.



Sports Meet 2024



Our First Inter House Sports Meet on the occasion of National Sports Day was a vibrant celebration of energy, sportsmanship, and teamwork, with a variety of events that had everyone excited. The day commenced with a grand March Past to welcome the Chief Guest, followed by the traditional lamp lighting and ribbon-cutting ceremony, marking the official start of the event. The chief guest's speech inspired students, reminding them of the value of both physical fitness and determination in achieving success, not only in sports but in life as well. The competitions kicked off with enthusiasm, beginning with indoor games like Ludo, Carrom, and Chess, which tested the strategic thinking of the students. On the field, the relay races and 100-meter sprint brought a burst of energy as the participants dashed toward the finish line amidst cheers from their peers. Traditional games like Kabaddi and Kho-Kho further fueled the excitement, with teams displaying impressive coordination and agility. The Tug of War, a contest of pure strength and teamwork, had both the primary and junior sections battling it out with intense focus. One of the most breathtaking moments of the day was the Pyramid Formation by the students, a display of balance, trust, and unity, symbolizing the strength of teamwork. The younger students added a touch of fun with their special races. The joyful Jalebi Race and the careful balancing in the Balloon Race brought laughter and light-heartedness to the event. The Musical Chair game, with its playful suspense, had both participants and spectators eagerly waiting for each round. These events for the pre-primary kids were a wonderful reminder that sports are not only about competition but also about joy and togetherness. As the sun set on a day filled with excitement, the prize distribution ceremony honored the achievements of the winners, who received medals with pride. The Sports Meet concluded on a high note, celebrating not just individual victories, but the collective spirit of participation, teamwork, and school unity.





EVENTS AT BARRA, KANPUR

AABHAAR SAMAAROH 2024

The Labour's Day Celebration

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Barra, Kanpur organized an "Aabhaar Samaaroh" for their support staff on 1st May 2024. It's a great way to foster a sense of gratitude and respect within the community. During the special assembly, students contributed eatables for them, distributed during the Thanksgiving ceremony as a token of appreciation for the support staff's hard work and dedication.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION 2024

In the wake of Go Green Drive at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Barra, Kanpur on 22 April 2024, The World Earth Day was observed. This year's theme was 'Protect to Preserve and Prosper'. Celebrating 4R's: Refuse, Reduce, Re-Use, and Recycle, a special assembly was conducted with a plethora of activities. The principal, Mrs. Parul Bhargava demonstrated how the 4 R's (refuse, reduce, reuse, and recycle) is a great way to emphasize environmental sustainability. She expressed that Green symbolizes growth, harmony, and nature, which align perfectly with the principles of minimizing waste and conserving resources. Celebrating these practices benefits the environment and promotes a more mindful and responsible lifestyle for individuals and communities. Jaipurians @ Barra Campus dressed in green with a notion Planet v/s Plastic. They pledged 'Say No to Polythene Bags' and participated in a drawing competition with the theme 'Let's conserve our planet' to explore their creativity and imagination with the help of colours and had a plantation activity to spark interest in Gardening and a Nature Walk. Teachers delivered heartwarming messages and the special assembly culminated with an enthralling and invigorating Nukkad Natak dedicated to our motherland and raised the emotional quotient to sustain the spirit for years to come.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION 2024:

Honouring the Heart of the Family

Mother's Day is a cherished occasion celebrated globally to honor the profound influence and love of mothers in our lives. It's a day dedicated to expressing gratitude, admiration, and affection for the remarkable women who have played pivotal roles in nurturing and shaping our lives. Beyond the material expressions of affection, Mother's Day serves as an opportunity for reflection and gratitude. It's a time to reminisce about cherished memories and express gratitude for the invaluable lessons imparted by mothers. Whether it's imparting wisdom, instilling values, or providing unwavering support, mothers shape our character and guide us through life's journey. The essence of Mother's Day lies in acknowledging the selfless sacrifices, unwavering support, and boundless affection the mothers shower upon their families. From comforting us in times of distress to cheering our triumphs, mothers epitomize unconditional love and resilience. Ultimately, Mother's Day is a testament to the enduring bond between a mother and her children – a bond strengthened by love, sacrifice, and unwavering support. It's a day to celebrate the extraordinary women who shape our lives and to express heartfelt gratitude for their immeasurable impact. So, this Mother's Day, we have honoured the heart of the family and celebrated the remarkable women who had made our world brighter with their love. On 11th May 2024 at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Barra, Kanpur, Mother's Day had evolved into a widespread celebration observed in various forms of activities like Loving Mom, Fashionista Mom, Super Mom, All rounder Mom, Sporty Mom, Wikipedia Mom, Best Mom, to celebrate the invaluable contributions of mothers, grandmothers, and maternal figures. The celebration of Mother's Day at the Barra campus involved a myriad of heartfelt gestures, ranging from simple acts of kindness to elaborate surprises. Children expressed their appreciation and pampered their mothers through their warm welcome, presenting them with handmade cards, thoughtful messages, and mesmerizing performances, followed by awards, selfies, and snacks.



RED DAY CELEBRATION & WATERMELON PARTY

At Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Barra, Kanpur on May 6th, 2024, the Red Day Celebration was more than just an event—a cherished tradition that brought the entire school community together in a blaze of crimson enthusiasm. The colour RED symbolizing Energy, Passion, and Action provided a visual feast to the students that ignited excitement and a keenness to explore. On the morning of Red Day, the school came alive with a kaleidoscope of red: classrooms were decked out in crimson decorations, and students paraded around proudly in their most vibrant red attire. The day kicked off with a spirited assembly led by the principal Mrs. Parul Bhargava who welcomed everyone with contagious energy and encouraged them to embrace the day's theme of unity, love, and school spirit. Towards the end of the assembly, the highlight of Red Day arrived: the grand talent show. Students showcased their talents through dazzling Competitions like RED-ME: The Best Dress Competition for classes Nursery to 1 and JAM (Just a Minute), an object talk: The Public Speaking Competition for classes 2 to 6 followed by the watermelon party. With an unforgettable Red Day celebration, the school reverberated with echoes of joy and togetherness. For the students of SAJS, Barra, Red Day wasn't just a celebration of color—it was a celebration of community, creativity, and compassion.



Summer Smiles 2024

The Summer Camp commenced on 20th May 2024 on the school campus. It was open to all. The activities curated sounded like a lot of fun, frolic, and learning opportunities for all the participants. Story mania with a new story every day, sparked awareness and creativity through characterization and theme-based arts & crafts activities like candle making and witches hat with vegetable printing, while calligraphy and mandala art encouraged fine motor skills, creativity, and focus. Corn sandwiches in Non-fire cooking had always been exciting and delicious while having a nutritionist on hand added a valuable educational component. Where Yoga promoted relaxation and mindfulness, Music and Movement with that day's prop 'witches broom' were great for physical activity, fun, and fantasy. It seems like a well-rounded and engaging summer camp experience!





EVENTS AT DEORIA

Parents' Orientation and School Inauguration Day

The Grand Inauguration of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Deoria, held on 12th May 2024, was a momentous occasion filled with joy and pride. The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including the Chief Guest Honourable Cabinet Minister Surya Pratap Shahi, Guest of Honour Alka Singh Chairman Nagar Palika Parishad, and Special Guest Anirban Bhattacharya, Vice President of Partner Schools, Esteemed Management Committee: Chairman Mr. Reetesh Chhaparia and Director Mr. Siddhant Chhaparia and Principal Mrs. Archana Singh. Their presence added prestige to the day's proceedings. The event began with a warm welcome and a ceremonial Inauguration, followed by Parents' Orientation conducted by Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya. He eloquently introduced the vision and values of the school, outlining the educational philosophy that will guide the students' development. His insightful words offered parents a deeper understanding of how the school aims to create a nurturing environment for holistic growth. Adding to the day's festivities, students of the school showcased their talents through a vibrant cultural program. Their performances captivated the audience and reflected the school's commitment to fostering creativity and self-expression. The Inauguration marked the beginning of a new journey, with the school poised to provide excellent educational opportunities to its students, empowering them to succeed in every aspect of life.



The Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Deoria, was a momentous occasion, highlighting the spirit of leadership and responsibility among the students. The event was graced by the presence of the honourable Chairman Mr. Ritesh Chhaparia, and Mrs. Jyoti Chhaparia, Director Mr. Siddhant Chhaparia, the Principal, who together facilitated the prestigious ceremony. The Head Boy, Head Girl, and House Captains took the oath, vowing to uphold the values and integrity of the school. Under the guidance of the Principal, the newly elected student council pledged to perform their duties with dedication and lead their peers by example. This solemn moment was met with enthusiasm and pride, marking a new chapter in student leadership at the school. The Investiture Ceremony stands as a reminder of the trust and faith the school places in its student leaders, who will work towards creating a positive and enriching environment for their fellow students.

Summer Camp

At Seth Anandram Jaipuria school Deoria the summer camp was marked the culmination of a week filled with learning and growth. Skills were significantly enhanced as all the workshops reached their final stages. Participants demonstrated remarkable progress, showcasing the new abilities they acquired throughout the camp. The atmosphere was vibrant, with everyone reflecting on their achievements and the knowledge gained. All participants were awarded certificates to recognize their involvement and efforts throughout the camp.



The Red Colour Day

The Red Colour Day was celebrated in the nursery on May 26, 2024. The students came dressed in vibrant red attire, excited to participate in the event. They also brought along red fruits like apples, strawberries, and pomegranates to share with their classmates, adding to the colorful theme of the day. The celebration likely included fun activities focused on learning about the color red and the significance of various red objects, creating a joyful and educational experience for the young learners.



The first day of school

The first day of school at SAJS was a memorable experience filled with excitement and joy. As students arrived, they were greeted warmly and guided on a school tour, giving them a chance to familiarize themselves with their new surroundings. The day began with the introduction of teachers and students, fostering a sense of community and connection right from the start. To make the day even more special, teachers had organized a variety of fun activities that kept the students engaged and entertained throughout the day. These activities were designed not only to break the ice but also to encourage teamwork and creativity among the students. A special highlight of the day was when teachers handed out personalized welcome cards to each student. This thoughtful gesture added a personal touch, making the students feel valued and excited for the year ahead. Overall, the first day at SAJS was filled with smiles, laughter, and a shared sense of anticipation for the exciting journey ahead. It set a positive tone for the new academic year, laying the foundation for a nurturing environment.



National Sports Day

On the occasion of National Sports Day, SAJS organized a series of exciting activities and games to promote physical fitness and healthy competition among students. For students in Classes 1 to 3, a variety of races and outdoor activities were held on the school grounds. The little ones displayed immense energy and joy as they participated in sprints, relay races, and other fun outdoor games. The school playground was abuzz with excitement as students cheered for their classmates and celebrated their victories. From Class 4 onwards, students engaged in indoor games like carrom, Ludo, and chess. The indoor games provided a platform for students to showcase their strategic thinking and mental agility. It was a pleasure to see students engrossed in the games, competing with sportsmanship and focus. The quiet concentration of chess players contrasted with the lively atmosphere of carrom and Ludo matches, creating a diverse and vibrant environment. The celebration of National Sports Day aimed at participation, teamwork, and enjoying the spirit of sports.





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SADHU CAMPUS, BARABANKI

EVENTS AT SADHU CAMPUS, BARABANKI

CLASSROOM TEACHING AND ACTIVITIES

Classroom teaching and learning is a complex, multilayered, and social experience. Many things happen at the same time, and the students and teacher must interpret and process these events with considerable rapidity. Teaching is not a one-way transmission of information, for students influence the process as much as the teacher. The teacher plays an extremely important role in establishing a meaningful classroom environment for students, but in the final analysis, it is the social and psychological activities and responses of each student that determines what he or she learns. The way in which each student perceives, interprets, processes, and understands classroom activities—not what the teacher does—is the single most important factor in determining the educational outcomes acquired by that student. A student's performance on an assessment instrument, for example, may reflect something rather different from the teacher's interpretation, for there are many ways for a student to answer questions and solve problems.



GREEN DAY CELEBRATION

Green day was celebrated at school to truly embrace the spirit of the day, kinder garden came dressed in vibrant shades of green, transforming the school into a array of greenery. That children put their creativity or participating in wonderful and creative green day individual colour activities and group activities .The green decoration attracted them to understand the importance of the day and The green day celebration was a fun and educational experience for kindergarten students, who learn about various things that are green in colour all around us. Together to spread awareness among the next generation to protect and nurture the environment.



HAPPY Mother's DAY

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

On May 13, 2024 following the theme assembly, classrooms open their doors for special activities and crafts, allowing students to create personalized gifts for their mothers. From handmade cards to intricate artwork, each creation is a labor of love, reflecting the unique bond shared between mother and child. The celebration culminates in a touching ceremony, where students present their gifts to their mothers and express their heartfelt appreciation. Tears of joy flow freely as mothers are showered with love and affection, their hearts filled with the knowledge that they are cherished and valued by their children and the entire school community. Mother's enjoyed many activities organised by students and teachers, the programme was windup with delicious delectable treats and refreshments. The campus buzzes with laughter and conversation as families come together to share in the joy of the occasion. The spirit of Mother's Day shines brightly, uniting students, teachers, and families in a beautiful tribute to the extraordinary women who shape our lives with their love and guidance.



SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Sports help us to achieve many things in life such as health, fitness, peace, money, name, fame, etc. It provides a lot of opportunities in our life however need full dedication, commitment and regular practice. They also cause some problems if we practice in wrong way however source of happiness and peace. Sports are not limited to the specific areas of life, it blesses a person with lifelong achievement. It is found that children who participate in the challenging sports contests also love the classroom challenges and can function in the competitive society. Regular participation in the sports teaches children to play the game of school and life. Sports-persons become very disciplined and confident in their whole life and never become hopeless from the hard life struggles.

They easily develop morals, necessary skills and art of living. Sports and games play creative roles in developing a peaceful mind and highly skilled mind which is very necessary to survive in competitive field. Anybody who is interested in the sports activities never give up or quit from any game of the life. Participating in the sports and games teaches to be a team player to them who have attitude to always be the center of attention. Sports and games are confidence building activities also gives lots of fun to the children. It brings the sense of improvement, accomplishment and feeling of personal progress.



SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES

In Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Sadhu Campus Barabanki, Students explored their creativity through various projects, including Art and Craft. These activities helped enhance their artistic skills and provided a platform for self-expression. A range of sports activities, such as basket ball, Cone Balancing, Carrom, Chess were organized to promote physical and mental fitness, teamwork, and healthy competition among students. These activities also encouraged teamwork and a sense of adventure. Drama, music, and dance sessions were held to nurture students' performing talents. The students prepared and performed skits, musical pieces, and dance routines, which boosted their confidence and stage presence. Games and challenges that required collaboration and problem-solving were a key part of the camp. These activities helped build strong friendships and taught valuable life skills like communication and leadership.



WATERMELON PARTY

On May 18, 2024 Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Sadhu Campus Barabanki held a vibrant and exciting Watermelon Party for its young learners, aiming to celebrate summer and introduce the children to healthy eating habits in a fun and engaging way. Watermelon party began with a warm welcome of students by the teachers, who introduced the children to the day's theme. They talked about the nutritional benefits of watermelons, emphasizing the importance of eating fruits. Teachers engaged the children in a simple discussion about healthy eating habits, using the watermelon as an example. They talked about other fruits and vegetables and their benefits. Children participated in making watermelon paper crafts. They colored and decorated watermelon slices, enhancing their fine motor skills and creativity. A short, engaging story about a watermelon adventure was read aloud, capturing the children's imaginations and teaching them about sharing and friendship. The highlight of the event was the watermelon tasting session. Freshly cut watermelon slices were served, and the children were encouraged to explore the texture, taste, and juiciness of the fruit. Teachers discussed the different parts of the watermelon, such as the seeds, flesh, and rind. Each child take home a small craft based on theme made by them with the help of their mother teacher and a slice of watermelon to take home.

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The **STTAR Global Education Conference** conferred its highest honour **Shiksha Garima Puraskar** on **Shri Suresh Prabhu**, former cabinet minister, on August 24, 2024 at **BR Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi**. Though **Shri Prabhu** couldn't be present at the event because of unavoidable reasons, he accepted the award by conveying his acknowledgement through a video message. The conference is an annual event of **Saamarthya Teachers Training Academy of Research (STTAR)**. The theme of the conference was 'Education Horizon 2030 – Technology and Transformation'. The inaugural ceremony of the conference was graced by the presence of several distinguished guests, including **Mr. Shishir Jaipuria**, chairman of **Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions**, **Mr. Apurv Mishra**, member and consultant, **Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister**, **Dr. Arun Kumar Sarma**, director general, **NECTAR, Department of Science and Technology**, and **Mr. Vinod Malhotra**, chairman of **STTAR**.

The welcome remarks were delivered by **Mr. Malhotra**, followed by the theme address by **Mr. Shishir Jaipuria** who underscored the importance of the conference's theme. The biggest highlight of the inaugural was the **Shiksha Garima Puraskar** which was given to **Suresh Prabhu**, the veteran politician who has held several portfolios as a union minister. The **Vote of Thanks** was delivered by **Sushma Raturi**, member secretary, **STTAR**. **STTAR Global School Education Conference** featured global keynote addresses, panel discussions, and masterclasses by distinguished educators, academics, thought leaders, counsellors and industry experts. The conference concluded on a high note with **STTAR Education Excellence Awards** in which schools, teachers and counsellors were awarded for their exemplary work and contribution under different categories. **STTAR Lifetime Achievement Award** was given to **Abha Adams**, a veteran educationist and institution builder with four decades of experience in education.



Global AI Experts Deliver STTAR Course on 'Transformative Teaching With AI'



STTAR launched a unique six-month certificate course, 'Transformative Teaching with AI: Practices and Approaches in Education' in June 2024. Led by **Anil Rewari**, an AI expert with over 25 years of experience in Silicon Valley and Boston, the course is delivered by AI innovators from Silicon Valley and global experts, including **Dr. Chris Dede**, who was named among Top 25 EdTech Innovators of past 25 years; **Dr. Kristen DiCerbo**, named by TIME Magazine among Top 100 AI Influencers; **Dr. Steve Ritter**, Founder and Chief Scientist at Carnegie Learning; **Avron Barr**, global thought leader on AI; **Dr. Satya Nitta**, CEO and Co-founder of Merlyn Mind; among many other prominent figures.

This innovative online program is divided into two segments: the Basic course, which concluded on September 14, and the Advanced course, running from September 28 to December 28, 2024. It is tailored specifically for K-12 teachers and college professors from schools and colleges who are eager to leverage the potential of AI in their teaching.

Key topics include Personalized Learning, Intelligent Tutoring Systems, Learning Engineering, Intelligent Teacher's Assistants, VR & AR in the Classroom, and the application of popular AI tools from OpenAI, Google, Microsoft, Adobe, and numerous innovative AI startups like Gooru, Merlyn Mind, and Khan Academy.



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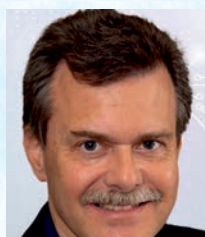
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NATIONAL STUDENTS OLYMPIAD (2024)

Numerous academic experts have underscored the necessity of aligning middle school education with the skills and knowledge crucial for high school and beyond. Educators recognize that the transition from middle school to high school plays a pivotal role in students' academic journeys, and the choices made during these years can significantly shape their future success. While it might seem that middle school students are still way off from encountering real-world challenges, the skills they develop during this time have a profound impact on their academic and professional paths. Research has pointed out an essential, yet often overlooked, component of education: the need to move beyond simple memorization. It's crucial to actively foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and logical reasoning in middle school learners.

With this vision, Saamarthya Teachers Training Academy of Research (STTAR) launched the National Students Olympiad (NSO) on July 27 and 28, 2024. Thousands of students from hundreds of schools in 24 Indian states took the online test. Top 500 rank holders won cash awards; top 6 rank holders won gadgets from HP; and all participants received an All India Rank and State Rank along with a certificate of participation. The top rankers were felicitated on their school campus.



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in times of Technological Disruption

Technology is a big enabler. It has made businesses more efficient & customer experience more personalised. Services like food delivery, retail shopping, and entertainment are available at a click. Personalised services & fast delivery are the mantra leading to quick gratification. In fact, the prevalence of technology is so ubiquitous that we don't sometimes realize our overdependence and even addiction to it. When I denied a mobile phone to my daughter, she was resistant to the idea. That got me thinking: do children of today have the resilience to cope with the challenges and adversities of life? I have my doubts.

In this digital era, skills like empathy, resilience, patience, and perseverance are tough nuts to crack. It is true that technology enhances productivity and efficiency, but a child would still need teamwork, adaptability & empathy to thrive and be successful in this ever-changing world.

Technology leaders viz. Sundar Pichai, Satya Nadella, and Arvind Krishna are people with strong social and emotional intelligence – that is how they have reached the zenith of their career. A recent study has found that 62% of employers consider soft skills to be extremely valuable to their organisations, and research by Deloitte has revealed that two-thirds of all jobs will rely on soft skills by 2030. While technology is booming with AI, machine learning, IoT, crypto currency etc, a human is required to handle crisis management, lead teams, make decisions, resolve conflicts, adapt strategies, and explore innovative solutions to problems.

In fact, soft skills should be directly proportional to the technology skills to create a sustainable work environment. This unprecedented combination will create a competitive edge in businesses – as seen during the Covid times and is equally relevant even today. We, as educators, should strive to inculcate both the skills to make our children global leaders.

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S.No.	Name of Institution	Year	State
1.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria Inter-College, Anand Nagar, Maharajganj	1944	UP
2.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria College, Kolkata	1945	WB
3.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kanpur	1974	Core K-12 UP
4.	Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indirapuram	2001	B-School UP
5.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Ghaziabad	2004	Core K-12 UP
6.	Jaipuria School of Business, Indirapuram	2008	B-School UP
7.	Little One - The Jaipuria Preschool, Kakadeo	2015	Core Playschool UP
8.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Unnao	2016	Partner K-12 UP
9.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Shaheed Path, Lucknow	2016	Core K-12 UP
10.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Alambagh, Campus, Lucknow	2017	Partner K-12 UP
11.	Little One - The Jaipuria Preschool, Ghaziabad	2018	Core Playschool UP
12.	Little One - The Jaipuria Preschool, Jajmau	2019	Partner Play school UP
13.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Sitarganj	2019	Partner K-12 UK
14.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Tarna, Varanasi	2019	Partner K-12 UP
15.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Satna	2020	Partner K-12 MP
16.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Dibiyapur	2020	Partner K-12 UP
17.	Saamarthya Teachers Training Academy of Research	2020	Academy UP
18.	Little One - The Jaipuria Preschool, Swaroop Nagar	2021	Partner Playschool UP
19.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Nanpara	2021	Partner K-12 UP
20.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Greater Noida (West)	2022	Partner K-12 UP
21.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Gauriganj, Amethi	2022	Partner K-12 UP
22.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Sidhuli	2023	Partner K-12 UP
23.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Ved Campus, Barabanki	2023	Partner K-12 UP
24.	Little One - The Jaipuria Preschool, Rajajipuram	2023	Partner Playschool UP
25.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Majnai, Ayodhya	2024	Partner K-12 UP
26.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Barra, Kanpur	2024	Partner K-12 UP
27.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, New Jajmau, Kanpur	2024	Partner K-12 UP
28.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Deoria	2024	Partner K-12 UP
29.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Sadhu Campus, Barabanki	2024	Partner K-12 UP
30.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, GNITM Campus, Barabanki	2024	Partner K-12 UP
Upcoming Schools			
1.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Raebareli Road, Lucknow	2025	Partner K-12 UP
2.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Gomti Nagar	2025	Partner K-12 UP
3.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Jhansi	2025	Partner K-12 UP
4.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Highway City, Kanpur	2025	Partner K-12 UP
5.	Little One - The Jaipuria Preschool, Kidwai Nagar, Kanpur	2025	Partner Play School UP
6.	Little One - The Jaipuria Preschool, Gomti Nagar	2025	Partner Play School UP
7.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Ramnagar	2025	Partner K-12 UK
8.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Siddarthnagar	2025	Partner K-12 UP
9.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Gorakhpur	2025	Partner K-12 UK
10.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kushinagar	2025	Partner K-12 UP
11.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Saharanpur	2025	Partner K-12 UP
12.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Mainawati Marg, Kanpur	2026	Partner K-12 UP
13.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Sitapur Road, Lucknow	2026	Partner K-12 UP
14.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kidwai Nagar, Kanpur	2026	Partner K-12 UP
15.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Nigoha, Lucknow	2026	Partner K-12 UP
16.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Sitapur Road	2027	Partner K-12 UP
17.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Hardoi	2027	Partner K-12 UP
18.	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kalyanpur, Kanpur	2027	Partner K-12 UP



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