

## NEWSLETTER

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**By all these lovely tokens September days are here,**

**With summers best of weather and autumn's best of cheer.**

The First Term drew to a gradual closure as Suncitizens got into academic mode in earnest preparation for the Mid-Term Exams. However, that did not deter the co-scholastic activities that continued to hit headlines and run mainstream.

### VISIT BY DR. AROONA BROOTA, EMINENT CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Globally acclaimed psychologist, mental wellness expert and a revered people-transformation expert, Dr Aroona Broota was invited to hold an interactive session with the students of Grades III - VIII on 4 September 2018.



She addressed the students about the sensitive topic of safe touch and 'bad' touch and suggested the suitable responses to be shown by the students in case of an inappropriate touch. Students were encouraged to keep the communication lines open with their teachers and parents.

In the session on 'Gender Sensitization', the noted psychologist said, "Both boys and girls have different characteristics and we need to understand each other. It's important we learn to respect each other, which is called gender equality."

She also condemned the approach of teaching boys and girls differently. "There are gender advantages to both men and women, but they are complimentary to each other. Let's not disregard the opposite gender. When we talk of equality, we should talk about equal opportunity. Let us give the children space to think and act as values can never be taught. It needs to be enhanced by educators and parents through positive role modelling," she added.

### ENTERTAINMENT GALORE ON TEACHER'S DAY

Teachers' Day, is a special day for the appreciation of teachers, was celebrated with much aplomb and finesse, and the show put up by the Suncitizens on 5 September 2018, had the entire staff spellbound.

The creativity of the students saw no limits whether it was the games, food stalls or the cultural programme. It was an amalgamation of skills incorporated in everything the students did. All were involved throughout and left after the programme with a sense of gratification.

The main highlights of the programme were the lip-smacking food spread, gaming stalls and the awe inspiring dance and song performances by our students.

## JAGRAN SANSKARSHALA AWARD

Jagran Sanskarshala Award function 2017 was organized at Constitution Club of India in presence of Chief Guest - Aman Saini, Gold Medalist Asian Games and Professor Yogesh Singh, VC Delhi University.



All the winners with teachers and with parents are invited to join Jagran Sanskarshala Award Ceremony on 6 September 2018. The winners from Suncity School were Akshit Agarwal, Manavendra Singh, Arnab Gulati. These students were facilitated for the same.

## ACCOLADES FOR SUNCITY WITH 'INNOVATIVE TEACHING' AWARD

Suncity School received the 'Innovative Teaching' award at the North Educator's School Merit Awards 2018 held at The Taj City Center on 8 September 2018.

EducationToday.co hosted the much-awaited North Educator's Summit and School Merit Awards 2018-19. The conference which had 350 delegates, 150 Individual School Decision makers, Chairman/Directors and Principals from all over India, was followed by the School Merit Awards 2018-19 'Rewarding Excellence in Education' in the K-12 sector only from North India.

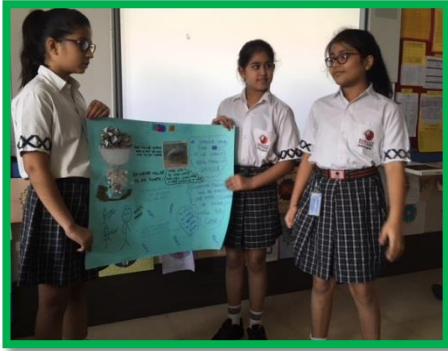


**THE PARENTS' WALK -IN FOR GRADE III**

The integrated learning process was showcased by the students of Grade III. The interactive student-led session was based on the theme of 'Roots to Shoots' to enable cross curriculum connectivity. It helped students to revise the concepts learnt in the class. All the subjects were woven around the theme and integrated with the help of skits, songs, dance dramas, role plays etc. Activity based teaching helped the students to comprehend topics and it emphasized on the importance of growing more and more plants and caring about the mother earth. Students took the ownership of their learning and then displayed authentic understanding of their work to their parents. Parents were highly appreciative of this endeavor and the effort put in by the students. The Parents' Walk-in helped to integrate all the subjects around the theme plants and gave an opportunity to the children to revise the topics learnt.



## FUTURISTIC DIVERGENT THINKING DAY



Futuristic Divergent Thinking: Students of grade V got the golden opportunity to think creatively on the theme 'FOOD IN 2050' on 14 September 2018. Students were overwhelmed when it was disclosed that this particular day was assigned as- Futuristic and Divergent thinking day.

With the theme of 'FOOD IN 2050' students were initially briefed and later asked to collate their thoughts and ideas and present their creative work. It was a great experience for the learners as they took inspiration from the nature and used

library, ICT labs and Visual Art room as their Resource Centers.

Students made meaning from their experiences overtly in written and oral forms. It definitely resulted in listening with understanding and empathy, thinking flexibly and managing impulsivity. As it is rightly said, 'Reflecting on work enhances its meaning.' It was fun to watch our students eagerly waiting to present their thoughts and ideas through power point presentations, role play, 3D models, sketches etc.



Students came up with some eye-catching thoughts like-

- Lab Grown Meat/ Synthetic Meat made from stem cells
- Genetically modified crops
- Sea weeds as sea vegetables
- Algae as a source of food
- Soylent –ready to drink food
- Edible water bubbles
- Insects as a source of protein
- Fusion fruits and vegetables
- Edible crockery
- Cyborgs as

chefs/ farmers

- Food in the form of tablets and capsules
- Special plates to keep food warm forever
- Machines making artificial apples as there will be no trees
- Digital food in the form of microchips
- Virtual farming





### HINDI DIWAS

Madhubun Books observe Hindi Diwas, which is on 14 September, since last three years. In this event, they celebrate by felicitating Hindi teachers from all over India.

The Chief Guest of the ceremony was the Governor of Goa, Mrs. Mridula Singha, who is a prolific Hindi writer. This year, they honoured Ms. Kavita Malviya from Suncity school, Gurgaon at PHD Chamber of Commerce, New Delhi.

Renowned writers and editors like Divik Ramesh, Kshama Sharma and Leela Dhar Mandloi and others graced the significant occasion.

At school, Hindi Diwas was observed on 6-7 September amidst creative activities and fanfare. The corridors and classrooms were decorated with Hindi quotes, posters and poems. The special assembly had everyone engrossed and well-entertained.

### EYP MANNER DEVELOPMENT OUTING EXCURSION

As part of our Manner Development Outing, the students of Pre-nursery visited Bikanerwala, Suncity Business Tower, Golf Course Road, on 27 September 2018. The teachers sensitized the children in the class during the circle time about good manners and the appropriate way to behave at public places.

The children used the magic words like may I, thank you, excuse me and please. They maintained the decorum, behaved in an appropriate manner, wished and thanked the staff.

### PIONEERING PROGRESSIVE PRACTICES IN TEACHING!!

The **Parents' Walk-in**, one of the many unique and innovative practices followed by Suncity School, allows our students to review and hone skills acquired in the classroom by teaching the same skills and concepts to their parents. It was held on 28 September 2018.

This role reversal, where students turn teachers and parents attend school as pupils, is not only a one-of-a-kind practice anywhere in the world but is also a wonderfully effective way of revision! Children gain a

thorough and meaningful understanding of subjects taught in this process of donning the mantle of teachers—as they say “teaching is the best form of learning!”. The theme of the integrated presentations –‘**FOOD**’ helped children not only in learning more about healthy food, food groups etc. but also assisted them in learning various social skills and etiquettes. All eyes were on the ‘**Healthy Birthday Party Counter**’ as the counter showcased various healthy snacks contributed by the parents to share the ideas among others that how we can make healthy yet child friendly food dishes. Students also learnt laying a formal table setting.



### **STUDENT ACHIEVERS HAVE LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

With half-yearly exams getting over, Lunch with the Principal was the perfect opportunity for the student achievers of our school to celebrate their hard work and well-earned success. They had this unique privilege on 28 September 2018, when they went out for the lunch with Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty to a fine dining restaurant, Circus Cyber Hub. The selected students of Junior School enjoyed the food served to them and took pride in the fact that they were having it with the Head of the institution. They displayed their sanskaars and etiquettes and did not forget to thank the people who served them. This lunch is not only a part of the school tradition but also a great source of inspiration not only for those who had the chance to go with the Head of the institution but also for others who aspire to work hard to achieve the honor. All the children thanked the Principal, for being inspiring and encouraging always.



**FROM THE SPORTS ARENA**

**SGFI CRICKET TOURNAMENT**

District events have been initiated with Droan Cricket Academy on 1-12 September 2018 and fifteen cricketers participated in the same. Our team stood second place in the tournament.

Our player, Himnesh Chhawri of Grade VIII C and Dhaval Lal of Grade VII D are selected for State Level tournament.

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1.	AKSHAJ SAHNI	8 C
2.	HIMNESH CHHAWARI	8 C
3.	DHAVAL LAL	7 D
4.	MUKUL RAO	7 B
5.	VARNIT SINGAL	7 E
6.	ARYAN MALHOTRA	7 C
7.	ARYAN CHAKRABORTY	8 E
8.	KRISH KHETARPAL	8 F
9.	TANAY SHARMA	7 G
10.	TANISH GOEL	8 F
11.	SOHAM HARDIKAR	7 C
12.	ANANT MITTAL	7 B
13.	BHAVYA RATHORE	8 B
14.	RISHIT GUPTA	6 C
15.	ARYAN VERMA	9 F



### ★ GOENKAN TRIDENT

★ Suncitizens participated in Goenkan Trident 2018, the Annual Inter School Sports Event, at G D Goenka World School on 6- 8 September 2018. Our students participated in the Basketball and secured first place in the event. Nemika Sahani was the best player of the tournament.





## TENTH INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING COMPETITION

The Tenth Inter-House Swimming Competition was held on 7 September 2018. It was a great opportunity for the students to display their sterling swimming skills. Not only the participants but the spectators were also equally excited as the competition began.

The occasion was graced by the benign presence of our Principal, Mrs Rupa Chakravarty, who presided over the competition. The events were 50 meter free style, 50 meter Breast Stroke, 50 meters Back Stroke for boys and girls.

## PACIFIC HOUSE EMERGED AS THE WINNER!



## DISTRICT BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

The District Badminton Championship was held at Heritage School from 6-8 September 2018.

The following students did us proud by bagging prizes in various categories.

### U- 19 Girls

1. Ananya Singh of Grade IX B winner.
2. Siya Pandita of Grade X C winner
3. Aditi Garg of Grade X C winner

All the U-19 girls are selected for State Championship



### ★ U-14 Boys & Girls

- ★ 1. Aaryman Tanwar of Grade VII C.
- ★ 2. Harsh Bayad of Grade VI B
- ★ 3. Angad Ahuja of Grade VI G
- ★ 4. Aditya Arora of Grade VII D
- ★ 5. Vidushi Jaidka of Grade VIII F
- ★ 6. Shriya Chandran of Grade VIII E
- ★ 7. Ananya Sethia of Grade VIII D

★ All U-14 Boys and girls secured third place and Aryaman, Vidushi & Aditya are selected for State level.

### ★ U-17 Boys and Girls

- ★ 1. Shiven Jad of Grade X
- ★ 2. Sheersh Kachhwaha of Grade X B
- ★ 3. Premdip Ghosh of Grade IX A
- ★ 4. Raissa Sharma of Grade VII C
- ★ 5. Anoushka Sethia of Grade VIII F
- ★ 6. Aarohi Arora of Grade VII E

★ All the U-17 boys and girls secured third place and Shiven Jad is selected for State level.



### ★ **AITA TS-7 CHAMPIONSHIP**

★ AITA TS-7 Championship series held at Gurgaon on 6-9 September 2018. Our Ace lawn tennis player, Pranav Taneja of Grade VII A, participated in AITA TS-7 Championship series held at Gurugram. He performed exceptionally well and bagged the Runner-up Trophy.

### ★ **CBSE LEVEL SWIMMING COMPETITION**

★ Our Suncitizens carried on with their enthusiastic participation in various sporting activities. They participated in CBSE North Zone Swimming championship held at Pathankot from 27 September- 2 October 2018 and won medals.

★ Sia Prathambir of Grade X B won two gold and a bronze was won by Veera Prathambir of Grade IV G. They all did us proud as they were selected for nationals.





### RECREATIONAL OUTING

Recreational Outing merged Maths and Performing Arts Week with Recreational outing to Surajgarh farms on 29 September 2018 and was a welcome break for the eager students after the Mid-Term exams. The Adventure Sports Venue provided a perfect opportunity for students to plunge headlong into a plethora of activities like games and sports, rural activities, adventure activities and things from the cultural heritage of our country that brought the students closer to our varied heritage. The day was packed with a combination of fun filled activities and leadership skill enhancing games. It was heartening to see the students going all out to attempt the sports challenges with excitement and enthusiasm. The outing helped to expand students' learning beyond the school with a zestful element of camaraderie and amusement.





★ **LUFTHANSA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

- ★ Our budding golfer, Palakshi Sehrawat of Grade VI G, participated in the Lufthansa Golf Championship
- ★ 2018 held at DLF Golf Club on 29 September 2018,
- ★ She did us proud by winning the first place in the tournament.



