IN-SERVICE TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

With the changing times, the responsibilities of a teacher are also growing. Therefore, it has become very important for teachers to hone their teaching skills now and then so that they can satisfy the curiosity of the enthusiastic students. For evolving such an important factor Shivalik Public School Phase VI, Mohali initiated its Annual INSET Programme which will continue from 28th May to 2nd June, 2018 for around 300 teachers from all the branches of Shivalik Public School located in Chandigarh, Nawan Shehar, Patiala and Mohali. The programme aims at training the teachers to be adept with 21st century tools a nd teaching skills. The day began with the school prayer, thought of the day and moral story teaching the life skills. Yesterday's proceedings were well recapitulated before starting the day's session. Mr. D.S.Bedi, addressed the teachers with a motivating and inspiring message highlighting the fact

that "If teachers don't act as learners, they cannot keep themselves abreast with the 21st century pedagogical developments". The second day of the programme has been very fruitful as Dr. Anupama Mankotya , from Oxford University Press, showcased quite an interactive and interesting learning session on " Being an effective teacher for 21st



century." The faculty members of the Mohali branch also gave illuminating PowerPoint Presentations on the Digital tool and classrooms of 21st century. The afternoon session was headed by Mr. Sandeep Sharma focusing on the need to "Learn, Unlearn and Relearn." On the whole the day provided the teachers with a 21st century learner's perspective to integrate digital technology within their classrooms. An interesting and enriching approach towards education was well progressed today.

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION (III - V)

To inculcate and encourage the feelings of confidence and presentation among the

students, Fancy Dress Competition was organized in Shivalik Public School, Mohali for classes III to V on May 24, 2018. The inactions comprised of many issues like female feticides, save girl child, injustice, save earth, importance of water, environmental pollution, famous personalities like Bhagat Singh, Subhas Chander Bose, Rani Laxmi Bia, donate eyes,



donate blood, and over usage of technology like- facebook and whatsapp etc. It was a delight to watch the children as they came up and spoke about the characters they were dressed up as.

Winnersofthecompetitionwereasfollows:Class III winners were:

First Prize Winners – Avni, Diya, Mehak, Aditi, Harseerat Kaur Second Prize Winners – Aanya, Sarah, Ekampreet Kaur, Ritisha, Shaurya Third Prize Winners – Pratyush, Prabhjot, Advika, Gurleen, Sukhmanjot Singh Over all the Best – Diya

Class IV winners were:

First Prize Winners – Shreyasi Sajta, Himanshi, Anshil, Atulya Second Prize Winners – Prishita, Gurkirat, Shruti, yash Third Prize Winners – Natwarjot, Anushka Sharma, Anhad, Aradhya, Sehar, Aditya, Sharin, Aditi *Over all the Best – Ananya*

Class V winners were:

First Prize Winners – Amrit Pal Singh, Kinjal, Harshaanvir, Aishvi Thakur, Nachiket Second Prize Winners – Ravneet Kaur, Vansh Raina, Gurbaz Singh, Chavvi, Sana Nahar, Ravia Third Prize Winners – Vaibhav , Parminder Singh, Jai, Sehajbir, Nimrat , Jasmeet, Mannat, Avni *Overall- Ritika*

<u>SEMINAR ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PHILATELY IN SHIVALIK PUBLIC</u> <u>SCHOOL, PHASE VI, MOHALI</u>

The Philately members of the Indian Post Office ,from Sector 17 Head Office organized a seminar on the theme of "Stamps as a tool of education" in Shivalik Public School, Phase 6 Mohali. During the seminar Mr. Rakesh Walia a renowned Philatelist enlightened the students by sharing his knowledge and experiences in the area of Philately. He told the students about the collection and study of stamps the rough the Postal History. It was an informative and enriching session which inspired the

students to develop the hobby of stamp collection. He shared how time after time the Postal Department has been launching stamps elucidating the rich and incredible culture and History of India along with stamps paying homage to the great Indian Leaders. The efforts of Sumit Yadav and Hetal Thakur of class IX were also appreciated as they were the winners of



the scholarship worth rupees 6000 as they participated in the Philately Project under the Deen Dayal "SPARSH YOJANA: - 2017-18. The students were actively engaged in the session which included an interesting quiz based on Philately. As an encouragement students who answered correctly were awarded with special stamps which included – Abhi Kansal, Ayush Sharma, Ankita Pandey and Sumit Yadav .There was a magnificent display of a huge collection of rare stamps which fascinated the students. The students as well as the staff were captivated by the enthralling experience which gave them an opportunity to enhance their knowledge.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

Environment is very important existence of the living beings. To emphasize the need and to create the awareness among the students World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and concern by the Eco Club volunteers of Shivalik

Public School, Mohali. Students took out the rally in the periphery of the school. They held the banners in the or hands and raised the slogans and displayed the posters showcasing their mission to reach the people around to apprise them with Go Green Theme. Respected Principal, Ms. Amupkiran Kaur interacted with the students and shared her feelings about the threats to the



environment . In addition, the Eco Club also organized Poster making , Hand- out making and slogan writing competition . Students enjoyed the activity understanding the importance of 3R'S- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. The students also expressed their involvement in saying No to the Plastic". The Principal complimented the efforts of the Club members and usage them to work more for the betterment of the planet earth.

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY

Shivalik Public School, Phase VI, Mohali celebrated the National Technology Day on 16th May, 2018 in order to acquaint the students with 21 st century tools and technology. Inter Shivalik Technology based competitions were organised in the school wherein different branches of Shivalik Public School were invited. It included a number of theme based competitions for classes III to VIII like TuxPaint - IPL, Ms Word Poster Making -Common Wealth Games, MS Word Article writing -Gender Equality, On the PPT Making-21st spot century educational Point tools. Power **Presentation-Offline** to Online Technology and Cyber security, blog creation - ICT Transforming Life. The students learnt how technology has



revolutionised the world and globally connected us. students.

In the TuxPaint category Avni won the Ist prize, Arnav Gupta and Bhavik of class III won the IInd and IIIrd prize. In MS Word Poster Making Competition Aarav Balihar, Mohommad Riaz and Manreet Kaur won the Ist, IInd and III rd positions respectively. In Monologue Theme: IT Mobile APPS category Nachiket Pathania stood Ist, Eishvi Thakur and Lakshya Verma stood IInd and IIIrd respectively. In MS WORD ARTICLE WRITING-GENDER EQUALITY competition Mishthi Piplani stood Ist, Divyanshi and Nehal Stood IInd and IIIrd respectively. PPT Making-21

Century Education Tools Competition Lizza stood Ist ,Divnain and Kapish stood IInd and IIIrd. In Powerpoint Presentation - Offline to Online Technology Category Hargun & Avishi stood Ist, Abhilasha & Khushi stood IInd and Drishti & Antam tood IIIrd.In Powerpoint Presentation -Information Security competition Tanveer



& Shivank stood Ist, Nandita & Samridhi stood IInd and Varun & Harmilap stood IIIrd. In Blog Creation -ICT Transforming Life competition Lakshay stood Ist , Abhishek and Piyush stood IInd and IIIrd respectively. The School Principal Mrs. Anupkiran Kaur congratulated the winners and appreciated the efforts made by the students. The students were encouraged to use more and more technology and be 21st century learners. students.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The primary wing of Shivalik Public School, Mohali celebrated Mother's Day today at the school premises. To mark the celebration fun filled activities were arranged for the



mother's. The students prepared special cards to show their love, respect and appreciation for them. Mother's enjoyed playing Antakshri, tongue twister and many more exciting games were played. All the mothers participated enthusiastically and it was a pleasure watching the super excited moms with their dynamic

performances. At last the worthy Principal Ms. Anupkiran Kaur wished all the mothers a very "Happy and Healthy" mother's day.

ORIENTATION FOR THE PARENTS OF SENIOR SCHOOL

(XI-XII) STUDENTS

Shivalik truly believes that the school shares a common treasure with the parents the child. In pursuance of its commitment to excellence in education and seeking the partnership as well as collaborative participation of parents, the Annual Orientation Programme for parents of classes XI - XII students was held in Shivalik Public School, Mohali on 28th April 2018 in the school auditorium under the able guidance of our Revered Director, Mr D S Bedi. The programme also aimed at to acquaint them with the different evaluation patterns set by CBSE for XI -XII. In the welcome address, the parents were explained how every brick and building block of the school has risen out of its Managing Director, Mr D S Bedi's commitment to the cause of education and deep concern for the welfare and well-being of each Shivalik child. In order to allay all parental doubts and in anticipation of usual parental queries, the parents were thoroughly acquainted with the routine of the curriculum, school rules, marking schemes of board exams' different subjects through well prepared PPTs. Ms. Daisy, provided the parents with an Insight on school curriculum. Another segment of Orientation Programme was counselling tips well handled by the school counselor. The importance of time management was also discussed. The orientation was successful in its objective as the parents became aware of the different tools used in the assessment procedure and also learnt about the key areas in which a child's

evaluation is to be carried out. Through the PPT, teachers further outlined the broad categories which constituted the health tips, adolescence psychology etc. The parents were guided about the experiential and thematic curriculum that is being followed in Senior Secondary to ensure the wholesome and holistic development of each student. The parents displayed their



keen interest in parenting tips which can help them in overcoming the stress and anxiety among the students & cope up with challenging environment for the students. This is a transitional stage which the parents need to understand & accept that change is a developmental phenomenon. The vote of thanks was proposed by the principal of the school by complementing the parents for sparing their valuable time for their children In the concluding address, Mrs Anupkiran Kaur, The Principal, Shivalik Public School, Mohali, emphasized upon the pivotal role played by parents in the upbringing of children and in helping them to tide over the cares and concerns related to adolescence. Overall, it was quite satisfying experience for the parents as they were provided with the detailed information related to the Senior Secondary classes.

WORLD EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Today the Eco club members of the Shivalik Public School Mohali congregated in the state of the art auditorium to commemorate the Earth Day.

The celebrations took a befitting start with the recitation of the school shabad by the enthusiastic students. It was followed by the thought of the day depicting g the concern of



the students towards the mother earth. Almost an hour long function included a perfect blend of presentations, poetic recitation, speeches and a teacher talk. Each and every aspect of the program was very well organized and well practised. At the end of



the celebrations, the Principal of the school, Mrs Anupkiran Kaur administered the pledge of allegiance to the students to work wholeheartedly for taking care of the planet as it is echoing for the help of its inhabitants

The Green ambassadors pledged to work in an environment friendly manner which includes

usage of paper bags, steel lunch boxes, water management, saving electricity and other activities.

The activity ended with the singing of the national anthem. In overall, it was a fruitful day in Shivalik.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Shivalik Public School Phase VI, Mohali celebrated Library week to commemorate World Book Day. The school aim to building a global community that reads and writes together. Keeping this in mind many activities were organized for students. book

exhibition was organized for four days to browse books for classes III- VIII. The school organized a special assembly for classes VI and VIII focusing on inculcation of reading habit among the students. This was followed by a discussion on benefits of reading . Student



administered a pledge to become avid reader and add reading to their daily routine. A number of activities were conducted on this occasion –Book mark making competition for classes I- V. Poster making, slogan writing , book jackets, Information Hunting and book review competition were also organized for classes VI – VIII. The children came first in each activity were Class VI¬ Ananya, Samriti, Munisha, class VII-Urmila, Bikram, Divnain, VIII- Gurnoor, Sahilpreet Singh, Chetna, Shiny. The main aim of the celebration was to encourage children to explore pleasures of books and gaining new experiences.

<u>SHIVALIK PUBLIC SCHOOL,MOHALI CELEBRATES ITS 48TH FOUNDER'S DAY</u> AND BAISAKHI WITH GREAT POMP AND SHOW

Today, the 48th Founder's Day along with the Baisakhi festival was celebrated with a mixed blend of religious and cultural fervour at Shivalik Public School Mohali .The two fold amusement for Shivalikians gave them unforgettable memories of the day. The entire school was tastefully decorated with charts, buntings made by the students. This gave the school premises, a festive look with the compound decorated

with items depicting the heritage of Punjab. The staff and the students were dressed tastefully for the occasion. The revelries of the day began in the school Gurudwara Sahib with the Bhog ceremony of the Akhand Path of Guru Granth Sahib Ji. 'Prashad' was served to the congregation after the ardaas. Then the venue of the merriments

shifted to the state of the art, the school auditorium where the concluding part of the religious function commenced with the of recitation the school shabad'Deh Shiva....'. This was followed with the Sangrand of celebrations the month 'Vaisakh'. The Punjabi language teacher explained its meaning



very well for making the students understand the significance of the current month. The Punjabi faculty explained to the students about the importance of the day. She explained how the tenth Guru of Sikhs Guru Gobind Singh Ji created Khalsa Panth at Shri Anandpur Sahib to fight against the injustice and to protect the weaker sections from the atrocities of the tyrant rulers of those times. The 'Kirtani Jatha' of the Hazoori Ragis and students recited Shabads which swayed everybody to the bliss of the divine world. Then speeches, poetic recitations and the power point presentations were elucidated by the language teacher and the students who expressed their sentiments on the historical importance of the Baisakhi Day. In the second segment of the function, the students of the school presented a colourful cultural program highlighting the importance of the day. The motive behind the celebrations was to apprise the children of their rich culture and heritage. This cultural bonanza included speeches, poetic recitations, songs, dances and the power point presentations which highlighted the accomplishments made by the Shivalikians in different spheres of life. Each and every performance had an elegance of its own A presentation exhibited the strides taken by the school since its establishment 48 years back. The Two hour long function concluded with the foot tapping Punjabi Dance'Aayee Baisakhi'(Bhangra) a celebration which is symbol of Baisakhi, the harvest season. The students attired in traditional dress performed it exceptionally well .Dhol beats and Punjabi folk music added to the excitement and compelled the audience to get ecstatic. The well organised festivities were well complemented with the address of the Director of the school. The Director, Shivalik Public Schools, Mr D S Bedi wished everybody Happy Baisakhi and Founder's Day . Cherishing the memories of Founder's Day he added that foundation stone of Shivalik was laid 48 years ago on

this day by five students a midst recitation of Gurbani .Since then this prestigious institution has endeavoured to channelize the energy and the creativity of young minds towards their overall development and perfection. He appraised students and staff members for their efforts and motivated the



students to follow the path of truth and moral values. He conveyed his best wishes to all. The curtain on the function came down with the singing of the National Anthem