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Message from the Principal's Desk



Greetings !!

Dear Parents, Students & Staff,

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know,
the more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*

~Dr. Seuss

The publication of 4th Edition of our E-Newsletter is to celebrate many accomplishments and achievements of the students and staff of SPS in the first quarter of the session 2022-23.

We are committed to providing the best care along with academic rigor that is necessary for our students to achieve high levels of educational behavioral standards. We applaud our team for coming together to teach, share and celebrate learning. We ask everyone to continue their part to ensure that we are keeping our school vibrant and safe.

It was a sad moment for all Saraf family members that two of our best teachers Ms. Neeta Dangwal and Mr. Jagadish Singh had to be away from the SPS family due to their personal reasons. At the same time, I am delighted to welcome several new teachers to the Saraf family Ms. Pragya Awasthi, Ms. Mamta Bhatia, Ms. Neeraj Sharma, Ms. Geeta Pujari, Ms. Geeta Sawant, Ms. Bhawna Bisht, Mr. Neeraj Kapri, Mr. Vikram Kohli and Mr. S.K. Tripathi. We are grateful to have such a dedicated team to support our students and SPS mission.

I take this opportunity to congratulate our students, Kushagra Agarwal and Pratyush Pandey who brought laurels to the school by taking part in FIT India Quiz at National level. I also want to mention that Kushagra Agarwal of class Xth represented SPS at IIT, BHU and secured 1st rank at senior level.

Special mention to Dhruv Dabur, the Head Boy of SPS who got recognition for Inspire award at National level.

The Editorial Committee feels privileged in presenting this 4th issue of **Seraph!**

Thanks

Mr. Prakash Kumar

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SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

EARTH DAY:

April 22nd is celebrated as the World Earth Day to demonstrate support for the protection of the environment and to raise awareness about pollution. So, in order to sensitize the students about the dilapidated condition of the earth, a special assembly was conducted. Students gave speeches, facts and their compositions on the Mother Earth. An Inter House Speech Competition was conducted which insighted everyone with some unknown facts about the earth. A short skit was also demonstrated by the students of VIII C under the guidance of their Class Teacher, Ms Shilpa Pandey. The skit contrasted the conditions of the earth between the past and the present and its future consequences if the people do not change their living styles.



ADOLESCENCE AGE:

Adolescence is the age of great stress and strain. In order to focus on " Teenage issues " faced by teenagers in this technological advanced era, a special assembly was conducted by the senior students. The Head Boy, Dhruv Dabur demonstrated two lighters and asked his audience to imagine them as teenagers and then he named one of them as "Arjun". He dipped Arjun in a glass full of water and said, " Let's dip Arjun in problems and let him sink". After which he tried to light Arjun up but it didn't work. The lighter was halfway working as it was giving out gas. He showed that Arjun had lost his spark after facing a lot of problems and then he was in depression ". After that he used another lighter to light-up Arjun and indicated that all Arjun needed was a little bit help and even in real life our little help and support can spread happiness and even save lives.



FESTIVALS & CELEBRATIONS

FAREWELL:

"A Farewell is necessary so you can meet again, and meeting again is necessary for those who are friends"

The glamorous Batch of 2021-22 was given a farewell party organised by their juniors on 13th of April 2022. After working hard for the entire year and getting their precious time stolen by COVID, the party indulged in them a sense of relaxation and relief to make up for at least some losses of the years hence.

Although everyone had a glam of their own for the evening, the show was stolen by Major title holders. Miss Saraf and Mister Saraf was awarded to Arushi Batra and Aditya Joshi respectively. Other major titles including Miss and Mister Farewell was taken away by Ruchita Joshi and Pawan Singh and Miss and Mister elegant was taken up by Mansha Rahman and Udit Gupta. The receivers and the givers both enjoyed their precious time by making life long memories along the way. Best wishes were given by Respected Principal Sir and Teachers as the students crossed the threshold of their Alma Mater.



FESTIVALS & CELEBRATIONS

MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATION:

Mothers' Day is a special day for children and mothers as it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting. Mothers are the emotional backbone of the family, who has the magic touch to heal all the wounds and make all things beautiful. Therefore, to make the mothers of Saraf Family feel special, this day was celebrated on 6th May. The celebration became more memorable by the benign presence of Dr.Lata Joshi and Mrs Shobha Batra, who are the mothers of SPS Alumnus. The celebration started with Saraswati Vandana followed by different colourful performances dedicated to all the mothers. Mothers also participated actively by playing fun games and giving vibrant performances. At the end of the celebration, Respected Principal Sir addressed the gathering and wished all the mothers 'A Very Happy Mothers' Day!'.



CLOSING DAY BEFORE SUMMER VACATION:

Vacations are the best way to recreate and rejuvenate yourself and it becomes even more special when you take away it with some relaxing and joyous moments. So, in order to make the closing day more joyful and memorable one, it was organized in a very exciting way where the students did a lot many activities such as community lunch, dancing, singing and much more. The students as well as teachers added some relaxing and joyful moments in their bucket before leaving for summer break.



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INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY:

International Yoga Day is celebrated every year on 21st June to raise awareness about the benefits of yoga in daily life. Yoga brings balance between body, should and mind. To spread this awareness amongst the society, International Yoga Day was celebrated in the lush green campus of school. Different students and teachers took part in this session realised the significance of this beneficial activity.



READING CAMPAIGN:

Importance of book reading can never be neglected. It develops our thoughts, gives us endless knowledge and lessons while keeping our minds active. Books hold all kinds of information, stories, thoughts and feelings unlike anything else in the world. That's why SPS aimed to have reading campaign on 19th June at 10:30 -11:00 a.m. to make each associated person of the Saraf Family a reading hero.



COMPETITIVE PLATFORM

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS:

Inter-House Activities are an integral part of any educational institutions and SPS is maintaining this competitive practice very effectively. Different competitions are conducted every now and then to have the all-round development of the students. Following competitions were conducted during the current quarter:

Date	Event	Winning House
09.04.2022	Display Board Decoration (VI to VIII)	Kirti (Red)
13.04.2022	English Speech Competition (III to V)	Neeti (Yellow)
16.04.2022	100 Mtr Race (III to V Girls)	Bhakti (Green)
16.04.2022	100 Mtr Race (III to V Boys)	Bhakti (Green)
20.04.2022	Cricket Tournament (VI to XII)	Shakti (Blue)
22.04.2022	English Speech Competition (VI to VIII)	Kirti (Red)
28.04.2022	Hindi Quiz (IX to XII)	Neeti (Yellow)
30.04.2022	Table Tennis Tournament (VI to VIII Boys)	Kirti (Red)
30.04.2022	Table Tennis Tournament (VI to VIII Girls)	Shakti (Blue)
30.04.2022	Table Tennis Tournament (IX to XII Boys)	Shakti (Blue)
30.04.2022	Table Tennis Tournament (IX to XII Girls)	Kirti (Red)
17.05.2022	Hindi Quiz (VI to VIII)	Kirti (Red)
19.05.2022	English Declamation Competition (IX to XII)	Shakti (Blue)
21.05.2022	Badminton Championship (VI to VIII Boys Singles)	Kirti (Red)
21.05.2022	Badminton Championship (VI to VIII Boys Doubles)	Kirti (Red)
21.05.2022	Badminton Championship (VI to VIII Girls Singles)	Neeti (Yellow)
21.05.2022	Badminton Championship (VI to VIII Girls Doubles)	Bhakti (Green)
21.05.2022	Badminton Championship (IX to XII Boys Singles)	Neeti (Yellow)
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21.05.2022	Hindi Quiz (III to V)	Shakti (Blue)
25.05.2022	Hurdle Race (III to V)	Bhakti (Green)



COMPETITIVE PLATFORM



ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES

DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE:

A District Cricket League was organized at Champawat on 3rd April, 2022 in which different teams of Uttarakhand participated. The cricket team of Saraf Sports Academy participated in the category of **Under 14** and won the championship in that league. Nitin Dhama played as Captain of the team and Abhay Sharma played as Vice-Captain. Manas Bhandari, Aryan Chand, Bhavishya Bungla, Saksham Kaloni, Yuvraj Chand, Aditya, Yash Joshi, Harshit Arya, Deepanshu Ojha, Sujal Tamta, Aarush Mehra, Mayank Joshi, Karan and Luv were the other skilled players of the team. This could be possible only because of the hard work, dedication and continuous efforts put by the students and their Supercoach, Mr Bhagwan Singh Bora under the guidance of the Principal of the school.



UCOST COMPETITIONS:

Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology, Vigyan Dham, Dehradun organized an online competition at district level on 22nd Jan, 2022 and at state level on 29th Jan, 2022. This science-based competition was for Sustainable Living. Nihit Chhabra, Abhay Bansal, Kushagra Agrawal, Ankur Rai, Anubhavi Batra, Avni Agarwal, Dhruv Dabur, Pawni Vashishth and Pavni Sharma participated in this competition at district level. Out of these students, Nihit Chhabra, Abhay Bansal, Ankur Rai and Dhruv Dabur qualified this competition at state level under the mentorship of Mr. Himanshu Pangariya.



SOLO SINGING COMPETITION BY BHARTIYA VIKAS PARISHAD:



Bhartiya Vikas Parishad organized national solo singing competition in different regions of the country. The competition provided platform to the participants in various categories. Prakriti Pandey of Class VII participated in this competition in Junior Category and grabbed Third Position. She had been felicitated with a trophy by the organization.

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KIDEX:

KidEx is an Online All Rounder Championship which is targeted at enabling the holistic development of all participants through age-appropriate activities. Poem Dabur of Class XII participated in this competition at national level and received a certificate and a cash prize of Rs.5000 in this championship.



7th Indo-Korean Friendship Quiz Competition 2022: Prakriti Pandey is the state champion:

Korean Culture India announced '7th Indo-Korean Friendship Quiz Competition'. The purpose of this competition is to introduce the culture, traditions, cuisines and the general knowledge of the Republic of Korea to Indian students and help to strengthen the Indo-Korean relationship. Prakriti Pandey of Class VII became State Champion and won a cash prize of Rs.2000/-

HPE CODEWARS 2022:

On 9th April, 2022 Online HPE Code Wars was held at National Level in which 1318 students took part. In this competition Master Nihit Chhabra of Class X secured 153rd Position and Master Dhruv Dabur stood at 164th Position. They had been awarded with medals and certificates. They were guided by their mentor, Mr Chinmay Kumar Raul.



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VVM NATIONAL NATIONAL LEVEL EXAM:

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM), is a National program for educating and popularizing science among school students of VI to XI standards. VVM aims to identify and nurture the bright minds among the student community, who are keen on subjects related to science. VVM 2021-22 organised a national-level workshop at BHU, Benaras in which Kushagra Agarwal scored 1 rank in North Zone of Senior Category and was awarded with a memento, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs.5000.



FRIENDLY MATCH WITH HIND PUBLIC SCHOOL:

An Open-Cricket Tournament was held in the first week of May in which sixteen teams of Udham Singh Nagar Region took part. Tarun Singh Kunwar from Class XII showed his sporty skills and grabbed the trophy of 'Man of the Match' by taking five wickets including hatrick.

Inspire Award - MANAK:

MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge), being executed by DST with National Innovation Foundation – India (NIF), an autonomous body of DST, aims to motivate students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in classes 6 to 10. Master Dhruv Dabur attained first position in Udham Singh Nagar. He attend a workshop at Dehradun and got cash prize of Rs.18,000/- to develop his project to exhibit at National Level.



STUDENTS' WORKSHOP

CAREER COUNSELLING:

Senior students are often found perplexed while selecting their careers which may lead them to success. Therefore, an interactive and factual seminar was conducted on 3rd June to guide the students how to attain success in their life. The resource person, Dr Deepti Agarwal Singh shared her journey from Katihar (Bihar) to North Carolina (USA) where currently she is working as a Management Professor (Information Tech. and cyber security). She also guided the students about cyber ethics and cyber crime.



WEBINAR ON PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2022:

Students often seem stressed and pressurized in the name of examination and the level of stress and pressure increases even more when it comes to Board Examinations. Therefore, since 2018, our Honorable Prime Minister, Shree Narendra Modi has been interacting with the senior students and guiding them how to work hard and be relaxed during exams. And as a part of culture, he interacted with the students on 1st April 2022 at Talkotra Stadium in New Delhi. This session was broadcasted throughout the nation as Pariksha Pe Charcha and the students of Saraf also attended this webinar and got enriched by Modi ji's wise words.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Workshops for Teachers
- Teachers' Trip
- Harela Celebration
- Investiture Ceremony
- Raksha Bandhan Activities
- Independence Day
- Shri Krishna Janmashtami
- Teachers' Day
- Inter House Competitions

