

**Newsletter: Jul-Sep 2022**

**Saraf Public School**

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## Message from the Principal's Desk



Greetings !!

Dear Parents, Students & Staff,

*"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."*

*~Benjamin Franklin*

It gives me utmost satisfaction to know that response to this Newsletter 'SERAPH' has been overwhelming. The kind of innovation and creativity shown by the teachers and students is really appreciable.

Each issue of our Newsletter is a milestone that marks our growth, unfold our imagination, and gives life to our thoughts and appreciations. I congratulate the entire Editorial team for their hard work and dedication.

The children today face multifarious challenges which are very different from what we encountered in our growing up years. Hence, it is our duty to help them stay focused and calm.

I am delighted to share that our previous Head Boy Master Dhruv Dabur got selected in top 60 candidates at National Level, Inspire Award MANAK and he is going to get an opportunity to exhibit his ideas in Japan. I would also like to congratulate Arushi Batra, Pratishtha Pandey, Poornima Joshi, Abhishek Singh Pujari, Srijan Gupta, Purna Kulaura and Ritul Samant for making Saraf Family very proud.

I would also like to thank all parents for supporting our measures and protocols. I appreciate every student who shared the joy of participation in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities along with their commitment to curriculum.

I am also pleased to introduce new faculty members in our SPS Family Mr. Pramod Negi, Mr. Neeraj Pachauli, Mr. Praveen Gangwar, Ms. Tulsi Kharayat, Ms. Ekta Dubey and Mr. Wilson Pinto.

We are committed to providing the same level of connectivity and care, along with the academic rigour that is necessary for our students to achieve higher goals.

Thanks

Prakash Kumar

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# RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

## AWARDS TO MERITORIOUS STUDENTS OF CLASS XII (2021-22):

Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure and persistence. Students who have scored 95% & above and were subject toppers in CBSE Board Exam were awarded with Mementos and Cash Prizes.

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	RANK / POSITIONS
1	Arushi Batra & Aditya Joshi	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank in Block
2	Prathistha Pandey, Abhishek Singh Pujari, Khushi Agarwal, Bipul Chamoli, Ruchita Joshi, Gaurav Thapa, Astha Pokhariya & Mansha Rahman	Meritorious Scholars
3	Harshita Singh – Humanities Topper	Humanities Topper
4	Aditi Pandey	English Topper
5	Jiyanshi Joshi	Commerce Topper
6	Devanshi Singh, Poem Dabur, Kumkum Pokhariya	Painting Topper
7	Riddhima Gumber	Accountancy Topper
8	Raksha Agarwal	Accountancy & English Topper
9	Saanvi Agarwal	Economics Topper
10	Sania Ahmad	Physical Education Topper



## INTER-SCHOOL ART COMPETITION:

Inter school Art Competition was organised by SMS Dutta Nosegay Public School, Khatima. 12 schools from Khatima block participated in this competition. In Junior Category Pawni Mehta of Class VIII secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position. In senior category Pooja Karki of Class XII secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Position and Leema Paul from Class XI grabbed 3<sup>rd</sup> Position. They have awarded with Certificates & Trophies. Total 3 out of 6 selected students from our school secured positions.



## SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

### KARGIL VICTORY DAY:

Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated on 26 July every year in honour of the Kargil War's Heroes to observe India's victory over Pakistan in the Kargil War for ousting Pakistani Forces from their occupied positions on the mountain tops of Northern Kargil District in 1999. Students were made aware of the sacrifices of our real heroes who made us feel proud through out the globe in terms of patriotism and bravery.



### HIROSHIMA DAY :

Hiroshima Day is celebrated every year to promote peace among nations and to create awareness about the devastating results of nuclear weapons. The day is observed every year as a reminder of the brutal killings of innocent civilians. The day plays a key role in making anti-war and anti-nuclear policies a priority in international relationships. The day helps in shaping the narrative of world diplomacy in the 21st century.

### HIMALAYA BACHAO ABHIYAN :

The Himalaya Bachao Abhiyan was started in its foothill state of Uttarakhand in the year 2017 when the chief minister rendered the oath to officers in order to conserve the environment and the mighty Himalayas holding a series of events to celebrate Himalaya Diwas.

On 5<sup>th</sup> September, the pledge had been taken by students, teaching and non-teaching staff during morning assembly to preserve our mighty Himalayas.



# RELIANCE AND CONFIDENCE

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY:

SPS observed the Investiture Ceremony for the session 2022-23 on 3rd August. The Investiture Ceremony is a solemn occasion where all the young students are prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted to them by the school. Our school acknowledged the budding young leaders and reposed the trust in them.

The ceremony started with the ceremonial lighting of the auspicious lamp. The council members and secretaries marched spritely and majestically to receive their badges and sashes. The Head Girl Aishwarya Chand along with House Captains administered the oath with a promise that they would carry out their duties with integrity, faith, and excellence. Mr. Prakash Kumar, the Principal SPS congratulated the newly elected council and emphasized the need to be humble while holding responsibilities.



# FESTIVALS & CELEBRATIONS

## STAFF PICNIC

A picnic is one of the most exciting things that children and adults love equally. It adds charm to one's life. It provides physical and mental relaxation and is a great way of bringing people together. To develop a bond among all the teachers and to get them to unwind and relaxed, SPS organized a one-day picnic in Nanakmatta Gurudwara. Everyone bowed in front of Guru Granth Sahib to seek Guru Nanak's blessings.



## HAR GHAR TIRANGA ABHIYAN:

Har Ghar Tiranga' was a campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the 75th year of India's independence. Our relationship with the flag has always been more formal and institutional than personal. Hoisting the flag at home collectively as a nation in the 75th year of independence thus becomes symbolic of not only an act of personal connection to the Tiranga but also an embodiment of our commitment to nation-building. The idea behind the initiative is to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and to promote awareness about the Indian National Flag.

All Sarafians took part in this campaign very actively with full enthusiasm and patriotism.



# FESTIVALS & CELEBRATIONS

## INDEPENDENCE DAY:

Saraf Public School Celebrated 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 with great simplicity and patriotic fervor.

The celebration was adorned by the chief guest Mr. D.K Verma and other dignitaries from Polyplex Corp. Ltd., Principal Mr. Prakash Kumar, and teaching and non-teaching staff.

The chief guest proudly hoisted our national flag concurrent with the national anthem which strengthened the spirits high. A few cultural programs were performed by students followed by Hindi and English speech. The main highlight of the event was March Past by NCC. The cadets marched to the tune of drumbeats and showcased an immaculate drill display. The chief guest addressed the gathering with his motivational words.

The celebration ended with the speech by the igniting and provoking words of the principal.



## Shri Krishna Janamashtami Celebration:

Krishna Janamashtami is celebrated every year to mark the birth of Lord Krishna on the eighth day of dark fortnight in the month of Bhadrapada (July-August) in India.

Students were given relevant information about the festival and different activities were held on the same theme such as Fancy Dress, Dance, Matki fod, etc.



# FESTIVALS & CELEBRATIONS

## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION:

A teacher is the eternal Guru and guide whose firm and loving grooming has shaped generations from times immemorial. They can inspire hope, ignite imagination and instill a love for learning. And to honor their hard work and dedication to the profession, SPS celebrated Teacher's Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The program was led first by lamp lighting in front of Goddess Saraswati followed by a peek into Dr. Radhakrishnan's life and why Teacher's Day is celebrated throughout India. After this children performed scintillating acts like dance, song, skit, speech, etc to denote their love, respect, acknowledgment, and gratitude. The program ended with a speech full of appreciation and encouragement by the Principal.





# Official Launching of ENP

## ENP Launching Program

Navsrijan is an Educational Initiative by Seth M R Jaipuria School, Lucknow to provide an opportunity for underserved children to discover their potential and chisel their personalities for a better and brighter future. This Program is not just a literary program. Here, the students are exposed to a wide range of outdoor and indoor activities. SPS is privileged to get the opportunity to work with ENP. SPS assures to do justice to ENP students in the following ways:

- We will not discriminate between general and ENP students to provide them with formal education.
- ENP students will be given remedial classes after getting school over so that they could cope up with other old students of SPS.
- They will be taught Sanskrit as a subject/other languages right from class 1.
- They will be encouraged to play any sport of their choice to keep themselves physically fit and learn so many other life skills.
- The potential of each child would be identified and then special attention would be paid to hone their skills/talents.



# 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
13.07.2022	Relay Race Competition (III-V)	Kirti (Red)
13.07.2022	Extempore Speech Competition (VI-VIII)	Kirti (Red) & Shakti (Blue)
18.07.2022	Poem Recitation Competition (I-II)	Kirti (Red)
22.07.2022	Yoga Competition (III-V Boys)	Kirti (Red)
22.07.2022	Yoga Competition (III-V Girls)	Kirti (Red)
22.07.2022	Yoga Competition (VI-VIII Boys)	Kirti (Red)
22.07.2022	Yoga Competition (VI-VIII Girls)	Kirti (Red)
23.07.2022	Carrom Championship (IX-XII Boys)	Shakti (Blue)
23.07.2022	Carrom Championship (IX-XII Girls)	Neeti (Yellow)
23.07.2022	Carrom Championship (VI-VIII Boys)	Shakti (Blue)
23.07.2022	Carrom Championship (VI-VIII Girls)	Neeti (Yellow)
23.07.2022	Chess Championship (IX-XII Boys)	Kirti (Red)
23.07.2022	Chess Championship (IX-XII Girls)	Neeti (Yellow)
23.07.2022	Chess Championship (VI-VIII Boys)	Kirti (Red)
23.07.2022	Chess Championship (VI-VIII Girls)	Shakti (Blue)
27.07.2022	Science Quiz (IX-XII)	Bhakti (Green)
27.07.2022	GK Quiz (III-V)	Kirti (Red)
10.08.2022	Kabaddi Tournament (IX-XII Boys)	Bhakti (Green)
10.08.2022	Kabaddi Tournament (VI-VIII Boys)	Kirti (Red)
10.08.2022	Kabaddi Tournament (VI-XII Girls)	Bhakti (Green)
10.08.2022	Extempore Speech Competition (IX-XII)	Bhakti (Green)
13.08.2022	Patriotic Group Song Competition (III-V)	Bhakti (Green)
24.08.2022	GK Quiz (VI-VIII)	Shakti (Blue)
29.08.2022	Hindi Skit Competition	Kirti (Red)
31.08.2022	Folk Dance Competition (VI-VIII)	Neeti (Yellow)
31.08.2022	Sanskrit Shlok Recitation Competition (III-V)	Kirti (Red)

## INTER-HOUSE RESULTS (TERM I):

All houses have secured positions till the end of Term1 2022-23 as follows:

Sl. No.	House Name	Score in Points	Position Secured
1	Kirti (Red) House	2357.5	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Neeti (Yellow) House	2265.0	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3	Bhakti (Green) House	2249.5	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4	Shakti (Blue) House	2193.0	4 <sup>th</sup>

# COMPETITIVE PLATFORM

## LAURELS OF KHEL MAHAKUMBH

With the aim to encourage maximum student participation and promote healthy and fierce competition, the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs has initiated organizing different athletics competitions for all age groups of boys, girls, men, and women in different states in the name of Khel Mahakumbh.

Students of SPS participated in different sports under different categories and brought laurels to the school under the guidance of Mr. Pramod Negi, Mr. Kamal Bisht, Ms. Sudha Singh, and Ms. Tulsi Kharayat. Here is a glance of our achievers of Khel Mahakumbh.

Age Group	Event	Participants	Level	Achievements
Under 14- Boys	60 mtr. Sprint	Sahil Adhikhari	Block	Gold Medal
Under 14- Girls	Long Jump	Deepika Basera	Block	Gold Medal
Under 14- Girls	Shot put	Komal Pokhariya	Block	Gold Medal
Under 17- Girls	Shot put	Khushi Bisht	Block	Silver Medal
Under 21- Girls	Kabaddi	Richa Thapa, Nisha Bisht	Block	Gold Medal
Under 14- Boys	Football	Kartik Airy, Shubham Adhikari, Sparsh Goyal, Ganesh, Siddharth Joshi, Deepak	Block	Gold Medal
Under 21- Girls	Football	Aishwarya Chand, Sneha Bhandari, Manaswi Samant, Anjali Kunwar, Khushi Bisht, Deepika Basera	Block	Gold Medal
Under 14- Girls	Badminton (Singles)	Yukti	Block	Gold Medal
Under 14- Girls	Badminton (Singles)	Ditvi	Block	Silver Medal
Under 14- Boys	Badminton (Singles)	Rizul	Block	Silver Medal
Under 14	Badminton (mix doubles)	Ditvi & Rizul	Block	Gold Medal
Under 14	Badminton (mix doubles)	Yukti	Block	Silver Medal
Under 17	Badminton (mix doubles)	Ragini Bisht & Aditya Gosain	Block	Gold Medal
Under 21 – Boys	Badminton (Singles)	Aditya Gosain	Block	Silver Medal

## SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP:

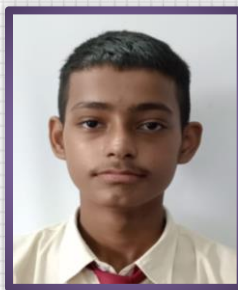
Health is wealth. Health is an important concept which all individuals need to pay attention towards. To promote awareness amongst the future generation, Uttarakhand Government has taken an initiative to award the health conscious students with the amount of Rs.1500/- per month for the well maintenance of their health. Following Sarafians participated in different sports under different categories and could be able to grab this opportunity under the guidance of our Sports Teachers.



**Shreyam Kapri**  
age group 9-10



**Ritika Mudela**  
age group 9-10



**Rishab Kharayat**  
age group 13-14



**Deepika Basera**  
age group 13-14



**Khushi**  
age group 13-14

# AWARDS & ACCOLADES

## SINGING COMPETITION:

Music is the greatest communication in the world. To promote singing talents, a Sanskrit singing competition titled, "Swaranjali" was organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad. The budding singers from SPS put up an amazing show with their melodious voices and mesmerized the audience present in the hall, Our school secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position among 12 schools.



## 1ST RANK IN SHOOTING AIR PISTOL:

Arnav Saxena of VIII B participated in 20th SFA ( Sports For All) 2022 championship. He secured 1st Rank in Shooting Air Pistol event in the category of under 14 boys and received a medal & certificate. Apart from this, he participated in 20th Uttarakhand State Shooting Championship 2022 in the category of under 14 & under 17 boys and secured Gold Medal in both of the categories.



## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

### 1ST POSITION IN SCIENCE EXHIBITION:

An Inter-School District Level Competition named CodArt'22 was organized by R.A.N. Public School, Rudrapur on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2022. Different types of Competitions were conducted there i.e. Science Exhibition, Robo Car Race, and Hackathon. Sixteen reputed schools of Udham Singh Nagar participated in these competitions. Dhruv Dabur, Ankur Kumar Rai, Nihit Chhabra, Pawni Vashishth, Kundan Singh Kotwal, and Avni Agarwal, participated in these competitions.

In Science Exhibition, our school secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Udham Singh Nagar and secured overall 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the CodArt'22 Competition.



### INSPIRE AWARD - MANAK:

MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge), being executed by DST with the 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 the first position in Udham Singh Nagar. He attended a workshop at Dehradun and got a cash prize of Rs.18,000/- to develop his project for the National Level. His project was the only one selected from Udham Singh Nagar district for National Level Competition. The 9<sup>th</sup> National Level Exhibition & Project Competition was held in New Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 where 560 projects from different parts of India were exhibited. Dhruv Dabur's Project was selected for the top 60 at National Level.



**Master Dhruv Dabur receiving award by Union Minister Mr. Jitendra Singh, (Science & Technology) at Science Bhawan, New Delhi**

# AWARDS & ACCOLADES

## ATL Marathon 2021:

SPS participated in the ATL Marathon 2021, in which more than 5000 schools participated. 2 projects of our school were selected among the top 350 projects. This year different themes were there in this competition for the student. Students were supposed to develop the projects under the specified theme.

Out pioneer students, Dhruv Dabur, Ankur Kumar Rai, and Kundan Singh Kotwal of Class XI Science developed the project "Online Class Room Device" under the Education theme.

Tanuja Bhatt, Avantika, and Princi Bisht of Class VI developed the project "Mopping Machine" under Health and Nutrition theme.

Both projects were selected for this competition. We congratulate them on their achievement and render our best wishes for their bright future.

### Congratulations! for being selected in ATL Marathon 2021



**Theme: Education  
Team: Tinkerers**

**Members**

**Dhruv Dabur,  
Ankur Rai &  
Kundan Kotwal**

**Theme: Health and Nutrition  
Team: Challengers**

**Members**

**Tanuja Bhatt,  
Avantika Bisht  
& Princi Bisht**



## NDA SSB Prelims 2022:

3 students Miss Prathistha Pandey, Master Arpit Mahara and Master Pulkit Rautela of our school have qualified for SSB 2022 prelims this year.

### Congratulations! for Qualifying for SSB 2022 Prelims



**Prathistha Pandey**



**Arpit Mahara**



**Pulkit Rautela**

# AWARDS & ACCOLADES

## SOF Olympiads:

Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) is an educational foundation, established in 1998, based in New Delhi, India which promotes science, mathematics, general knowledge, introductory computer education, and English language skills among school children in India and many other countries through various Olympiads.

Students from classes 1 to 12 can participate. A total of 195 students from SPS participated in different subjects' olympiads

Here is a glimpse of their achievement

EVENT	Zonal Winner (Bronze)	Medals of Distinction	Gold Medals of Excellence	Total Medals
IGKO	-	3	2	5
IEO	-	-	1	1
NSO	-	1	2	3
IMO	1	-	8	9
ISSO	-	-	1	1



# AWARDS & ACCOLADES

## SARAFIANS @ DIFFERENT PEAKS:

<b>SARAFIANS @ NATIONAL</b>	<b>Inspire Award - MANAK</b>  <b>DHRUV DABUR</b>	<b>VVM &amp; Fit India Quiz</b>  <b>KUSHAGRA AGARWAL</b>	<b>Fit India Quiz</b>  <b>PRATYUSH PANDEY</b>	
	<b>IIT JEE ADVANCE QUALIFIERS</b>  <b>PRATHISTHA PANDEY</b>	 <b>POORNIMA JOSHI</b>	 <b>ABHISHEK PUJARI</b>	 <b>SRIJAN GUPTA</b>
	<b>(MBBS) NEET QUALIFIERS</b>  <b>ARUSHI BATRA</b>	 <b>PRERNA KULAURA</b>	 <b>RITUL SAMANT</b>	

## VVM 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 organized a national-level workshop at BHU, Benaras in which Kushagra Agarwal secured I rank in North Zone of Senior Category and was awarded a memento, a certificate, and a cash prize of Rs.5000. Further Kushagra has got chance to participate in 8 days Srijan Internship program at New Delhi



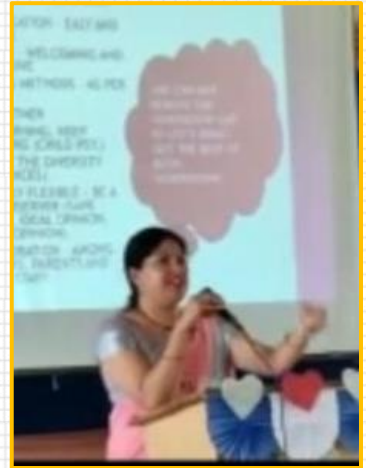


# TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

## TEACHERS' WORKSHOP:

Teachers' Workshops/Trainings help them to plan their time better and stay organized. This makes teachers more productive and gives them more time to focus on the student instead of paperwork. Great teachers help create great students. Keeping this idea in mind 'Workshops for Teachers' were conducted on 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July.

Days	Workshop Topic	Team Members
Day 1	Teachers' Road Map	Ms. Mamta Rajput, Ms. Renu Kholiya & Ms. Naina Dora
Day 2	Challenges at Primary, Middle and High School Level	Ms. Babita Singh, Ms. Indravati & Ms. Pooja Chufal
Day 3	Teachers' Framework of Mind helping them to relax and enjoy	Mr. Himanshu Pangaria, Mr. Pankaj Pant & Mr. Vikram Kohli



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Gandhi & Shashtri Jayanti Celebration
- Dussehra Celebration
- Diwali Celebration
- Children's Day Celebration
- Christmas & New Year Celebration
- Annual Cultural Meet
- Inter-School English Debate Competition
- Students' Tour
- Inter House Competitions

