

Celebration of 21st Foundation Day seeking the blessings of the Almighty

At the momentous occasion of accomplishing 20 successful years of imparting quality education in the region, Shri Sukhmani Sahib Path was recited with great vehemence and reverence. The sacred purifying ritual filled the school's ambience with pious aroma and positive energy which works as a power booster for the learning of new skills for young munchkins. Chanting of path created a revitalizing effect and increased the sanctity of the occasion to many folds. Dr. Narotam Singh and Dr. Gagandeep Kaur, President and Vice- President of the Group of State Public Schools prayed for peace in the world, good health and a bright future for the students.

Parent Orientation Programme

To familiarize the new set of parents with the achievements, rules and regulations of the school, a Parent Orientation Programme was organized on 22nd April, 2023. The programme proved to be an honest effort to inform the parents about their significant role in the early years of their children's overall development. The school Principal, Kanwar Neel Kamal, thanked the parents for their gracious presence, valuable suggestions & cooperation. He further ensured that the school would make their children capable enough to lead a successful life.

“Our Planet's alarm is going off , It is time to wake up and take action”

Earth Day celebration was celebrated by conducting a series of activities like a Creative Writing competition, conducting a special assembly etc. Students pledged to commit themselves towards the preservation and conservation of the planet's diverse & rich heritage by organizing an eye-opening effort in form of a rally.

Celebration of Baisakhi & Ambedkar jayanti with special assembly including recitation of shabad, poems and folksongs brought a vibrancy to the environment. Traditional yellow attires and folk dances left everyone spell bound.

Stand up comedy & Skit Competition were organised at State Public School, Shahkot on May 6, 2023. Two contestants from each house presented a stand-up comedy. Each student used witty prose, puns and props to get their point across to the audience. Gesture, intonation, wit and humour, delivery and content all showed a high level of preparation. The students tried to prove their talent in the best possible way through these competitions.

Maths Origami Competition & PPT making Competition

To develop artistic & technological skills and to trigger the imagination of the students, Maths Origami and PPT Making Activities were organized for the classes 3rd to 12th.

Model Making, Quiz & Spell B Competitions

To enhance this competitive spirit of reading among students an Intra-class Spell Bee Competition was conducted on 5th August 2023. The competition was organised for the classes 3rd – 12th to give students a platform to enrich their vocabulary. The objective was not only to amplify their spelling and literary skills but also to encourage them to explore the English language and improve their communication and

comprehension skills. The enthusiasm and zeal of the teachers of the English department and the students were appreciable. Model-Making Competition for the students of Classes 3rd - 12th was organised to equip the learners with 21st century learning skills like critical thinking, creativity and presentation with collaboration. The students made environment-friendly and cost-effective models in an innovative and informative way that had real-life applications. They made models exhibiting the different structures of Energy convertor: Dynamo, Hologram Periscope, Acid Rain, Water Cycle, Vacuum Cleaner, Solor-System etc. Each student did a commendable job and raised the level of competition.

The excitement and zeal of students of classes 1 and 2 were elite in Quiz Competition There is nothing like a little competition to make for perfection. Keeping this in mind the Inter-House Quiz Competition was organized in which students of class Nursery to class 2 participated with great enthusiasm. The Principal, Mr. Kanwar Neel Kamal, appreciated the winners for their achievements and motivated others to showcase their talent in the plethora of activities conducted in school.

The aura of the entire programme was set up with an elegant backdrop by the ingenious art department.

Independence Day Celebration

77th Independence Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm at State Public School Shahkot. The school was decorated with tricolour flags and balloons. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the honourable Chief Guest Dr. Narotam Singh hoisted the National Flag and all in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of the freedom. The students of all the four houses performed a comprehensive and inexplicably inspiring March Past with dignity and pride. The ambiance was filled with complete patriotic fervour with Inter -School Dance Competition held among State Public School Shahkot, State Public School Nakodar and State Public School Jalandhar Cantt.

Labour Day Celebration

To commemorate the labour day and to appreciate and recognize the selfless service of class IV workers, who work with full dedication and ensure the hygiene and security of the school, the students of our school celebrated labour day. A special assembly was conducted and the employees were greeted with cards as a mark of respect. The Principal, Mr. Kanwar Neel Kamal, made the students aware about the history and importance of the Day.

Celebration of Mothers' Day

Mother's Day was celebrated on 12th May, 2023 to celebrate the everlasting bond of love and affection of mother and child.

Mothers were specially invited to spend a memorable Day filled with activities and fun. The Principal, Mr. Kanwar Neel Kamal, congratulated mothers and paid regards to them as they were paying special efforts in raising and shaping their child in a good person.

Vipul Verma won Quiz Competition organized by Ministry of Tourism Summer Camp

To explore the creative talent, groom their personality and to polish all those skills for which the students don't get enough time during academics, a summer camp was organized in school under the able guidance of Dr. Narotam Singh and Dr. Gagandeep Kaur, President and Vice- President of Group of State Public Schools respectively. The Students participated in various sports activities, craft making, spoken English, dance and music.

Investiture Ceremony celebrations

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul,

Dream big, for every dream precedes the goal.

Keeping the resonance of above said words Investiture Ceremony was organized with great pomp and dignity on 18th August 2023. At this ceremony, a School Prefectorial Board has been formed after voting and selection which gives them a feel of functioning of an official administrative body. The elected members are Gurkirat Kaur Head Girl and Charanpreet Singh Head Boy, Rupinder Kaur Sports Head Girl & Kirat Singh Sports Head Boy, Gurleen Kaur, Gurshaan Singh and Grace Kamboj, House Captains of Amrita Pritam House, Manrose Kaur and Manvir Singh Sports House Captains of Amrita Pritam House, Jaisleen Kaur, Gourav Makkar and Ashmeet Kaur Hellen Keller House Captains. Komalpreet Kaur and Harman Sharbati , Sports Captains of Helen Keller house , Harsimran Kaur, Manraj Singh and Navdeep Kaur, House Captains of Kalpana Chawla House, Varundeep Kaur and Yuvraj Singh, Sports House Captains of Kalpana Chawla House, Neerat Kaur, Kirat Singh and Rupinder Kaur, House Captains of Mother Teresa House and Parneet Kaur and Sandeep Singh, Sports House Captain of Mother Teresa House respectively. The student council took the pledge to hold the school honour and glory in high esteem under the supervision Of Worthy Principal Kanwar Neel Kamal.

Tour and Travels

Students gain a better perspective of the world around them by going on educational tours as they are brought in direct contact with new situations which prepare them for facing challenges in their upcoming professional lives. So, every year educational trips are organized by the school to nearby places, in and around area, and far off places.

A Trip to Wonderland

The students went to the trip with full zeal and enthusiasm. The trip proved to be a relaxation for students in the scorching summer. They enjoyed various entertaining activities in the water park and showcased their dance skills in the disco studio. Adventurous rides, boating and car riding added to the charm of the day.

4th Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet organised at State Public School, Shahkot

To instill the feeling of sportsmanship in students, State Public School, Shahkot organised 4th Annual **Inter-House Athletic Meet on 10th October, 2023** under the able guidance of Dr Narotam Singh & Dr Gagandeep Kaur, President & Vice President of Group of State Public Schools respectively. The competition took place among the students of grades III to XII of all the four Houses: Amrita Pritam House, Helen Keller House, Kalpana Chawla House and Mother Teresa House.

In this fierce competition, Kalpana Chawla scored 90 points and Amrita Pritam House scored 83 points while overall score of Mother Teresa was 68 points, Kalpana Chawla House bagged first position with 18 gold medals, 12 silver medals and 12 bronze medals; Amrita Pritam House grabbed second position with 18 gold medals, 9 silver medals and 11 bronze medals; Mother Teresa House won third position with 3 gold medals, 23 silver medals and 13 bronze medals.

11th Inter-School Athletic Meet at State Public School, Shahkot

'Sports is synergy of mental toughness and physical agility.'

To impart lessons on sportsman spirit among young phenoms, **11th Inter-School Athletic Meet of Group of State Public Schools was organized on 23rd October, 2023** in the premises of State Public School Shahkot . All three branches of State Public Schools i.e. State Public School Jalandhar Cantt., State Public School Nakodar and State Public School Shahkot participated with around 250 students. The honourable Chief Guest was Mr. Narinder Singh Aujla DSP Shahkot. Maintaining the seven years old tradition of the school, State Public School Shahkot won the overall trophy this year eighth time with 23 gold, 25 silver and 17 bronze medals. The 1st runner up team, State Public School Jalandhar got 15 gold, 13 silver and 12 bronze medals and the 2nd runner up team State Public School Nakodar got 10 gold, 10 silver and 17 bronze medals.

Shri Krishan Janamashtmi Celebrations at State Public School, Shahkot

Haathi Ghoda Palki Jai Kanhaiya Lal Ki

Shri Krishan Janamashtmi was celebrated on **6th September, 2023**. The most significant thing to add here is the immense cooperation of students and their parents in the participation of activities wholeheartedly.

Pre-primary & students of class 1 & 2 participated actively by dressing themselves as Krishna & Radha. Decorated Matkis, accessories, decorated bansuris enhanced their enjoyment along with their knowledge of Shri Krishna.

State Public School Shahkot celebrates 10th Annual Prize Distribution Function

State Public School Shahkot conducted its **10th annual function on 7th December and 8th December 2023**. **From class 3rd to 12th Punjabi Cultural Bonanza** was conducted on 8th December, 2023. Under the able guidance of the President of the group of State Public Schools Dr. Narotam Singh, Vice President Dr. Gagandeep Kaur and Principal Mr. Kanwar Neel Kamal second day of the annual function was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm. Sh. Narinder Singh Aujla, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Shahkot graced the occasion as the Chief Guest of the evening. Mr. Bobby Grover graced the occasion as special guest .

Annual Report of the academic session 2022-2023 was presented by students of classes 5th and 6th. The achievements of the school, staff and students as well as the significant initiatives taken by the school to enhance curriculum transaction and comfortable learning spaces for the learners were highlighted in the report. An impressive power point presentation of Annual report highlighted the rich mosaic of activities and achievements of the school.

The English Play ‘Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs’ was an enactment of a fairy tale in which students highlighted “Vanity will not take you far, but Kindness will”. This was the show stopper event of the function. Audience was enthralled to see the dazzling performance of all the participants.

Prizes were distributed by worthy President sir, respected Vice President mam, esteemed guest Sh. Narinder Singh Aujla and Principal Mr. Kanwar Neel Kamal among Students for their remarkable achievements in academics and co-curricular activities for the session 2022-2023. The energetic cultural performance Malwai Giddha was performed by boys of class 10th which enthralled the audience. Students of class 3rd performed dances to songs ‘Brazil and I am the best’.

Folk Dance of Punjab i.e. Bhangra was presented by boys. Their energetic performance stole everyone’s hearts.

Honourable Chief Guest ,Sh. Narinder Singh Aujla in his speech appreciated the students for their scintillating performance. He said that student’s performances were of international level and all this depicts the tireless efforts made by school for all round development of the students. He mentioned that children should set daily goals that will encourage them to achieve their future long term goals. He also suggested that students should learn more languages like French and Spanish. He appreciated school for having different activities like English speaking , participation of students in various games which will help in overall development of a child. He advised students to use savings from pocket money in small investments .Worthy President sir Dr. Narotam Singh applauded the students and staff for making this function a memorable and indelible event of the day.

Celebration of Consecration ceremony at State Public School, Shahkot

Consecration ceremony(pran pratishtha) of the Lord Ram temple in Ayodhya was witnessed at State Public school Shahkot on Monday , January 22, 2024 .The school celebrated this auspicious and historic occasion with great pomp and show. Sweets were distributed among students and staff. Candles and diyas were lit in the school premises. The whole programme was displayed for the students as well as for the staff in the school hall & computer lab. The Principal, Mr. Kanwar Neel Kamal congratulated the whole SPS team.

Celebration of 75th Republic Day at State Public School Shahkot

75th Republic Day of the country was celebrated with pride and reverence at State Public School Shahkot on 26th January 2024 The auspicious celebration commenced with the unfurling of Tricolour Flag by President of the school, Dr. Narotam Singh. The students of all the four houses i.e. Amrita Pritam House, Kalpana Chawla House, Mother Teresa House and Helen Keller House put up a spectacular show of the parade which triggered in the students as well as the teachers many emotions like pride, love, respect and loyalty for the country. The students pledged to uphold the honour and integrity of the country.

The students of State Public School Shahkot participated in a 10-day N. C. C. camp.

The students participated in 10 days (CATC) N. C. C. camp with the support and guidance of Dr. Narotam Singh and Dr. Gagandeep Kaur, President and Vice-President of Group of State Public Schools. This camp organized at Daviet College, Jalandhar was completed under the supervision of Air Force Wing Commander Manish

Kumar. About 350 students from eight schools participated in this camp. The students of State Public School Shahkot were led by the school teacher Mr. Inderpal Singh. In the camp, Armandeep Singh was given the title of Cadet Sergeant and Ramandeep Kaur was given the title of Cadet Corporal. In this camp, the students were introduced to the regularity of daily life, they were also given daily physical exercises for the fitness of the body. Students learned the discipline by participating in various competitions such as tug of war, football, basketball, drill etc. The performance of students in all these competitions was very good. The students were also taught the flight test of an airplane, in which Jasmine Kaur, Navdeep Singh, Kirtjot Kaur and Khushi Gupta participated very enthusiastically.

Graduation Ceremony at State Public school, Shahkot

The Graduation Ceremony was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm **for the kids of U.K.G. on 9th February 2024**

Blessing Day at State Public School Shahkot

With a plethora of emotions brimming inside the hearts of everyone at State Public School Shahkot, **Blessings Day party was organised to bid adieu to the outgoing batch of 2023-24.** The day was a fiesta devoted to the years spent together with friends and teachers and to reminisce joyous moments. The function was presided over by Dr. Narotam Singh and Dr. Gagandeep Kaur, Mr. Kanwar Neel Kamal, President, Vice President and Principal of State Public School, Shahkot.

Charanpreet Singh won the title of Mr. SPS and Gurkirat Kaur won the title of Ms. SPS. Yashpreet Kaur won the title of 'The Most Courteous', Rupinder Kaur was declared 'An Ideal Student', Kirat got the title of 'Techno Genius', Bhoomi grabbed the title of 'The Studious', Shehneet Kaur won the title of 'The Most Disciplined', Harsimran Kaur got the title of 'All Rounder', Gurbaj And Gurshan Singh got the title of 'Well dressed boy' and Baljinder and Rupinder Kaur won the title of 'Well dressed girl', Sonia won the title of 'Rockstar', Vipul won the title of 'Maths Wiz', Kirat Singh won the title of 'Sports Star', Sandeep was declared 'The Best Performer', Neerat Kaur grabbed the title of 'Persistent', Komalpreet got the title of 'Homework Star', Vishavjot Singh got the title of 'Focussed' while Grace Kamboj won the title of 'Best Orator', Arshdeep Singh won the title of 'Body Builder'.

Junior Athletics Meet at State Public School Shahkot

'A healthy body nurtures a healthy mind' the same ideology was embodied in the Junior Annual Sports Meet in the vast ground of SPS Shahkot. Junior athletics meet for classes Nursery to II was organized on **17th February, 2024**

After this different types of sports competitions like:- Balloon Race, Sack Race, Hurdle Race, Pick and Run Race, Back Race, Three Leg Race, Lemon Race, Frog Race, Balance Race, Button the Shirt and Run Race, Zig-zag race, relay race, 50m and 100m races were conducted. The students from Nursery to Class II performed well in sports.

The honourable Principal Mr. Kanwar Neel Kamal praised the proud winners and Vice Principal Mr. Anthony Masih facilitated them with the medals. Principal sir motivated students to participate in sports and to touch the extreme heights in near future. He further added the statement that participation is more important than winning. The students received gold, silver and bronze medals for their achievements made their parents proud.

State Public School Shahkot holds Shri Sukhmani Sahib Ji Path to invoke God's Blessings

Shri Sukhmani Sahib Ji Path was organized in the premises of State Public School, Shahkot on 5th April, 2024 with the pious intention of seeking the blessings from the Almighty at the beginning of the new academic session, for the betterment and upliftment of the school. The President of Group of State Public Schools Dr. Narotam Singh, Vice President Dr. Gagandeep Kaur, Principal Mr. Kanwar Neel Kamal along with the teachers, prayed for peace, good health of the world and bright future of the students of the school. Parents were also invited on this day.

Pathi Sh. Prabhdeep Singh Gholia from Gurudwara Singh Sabha Shahkot recited the path and everyone got to the height of spirituality. Students of classes 4th and 5th chanted shabad 'Thir Ghar Baiso Har Jan Pyaare' and 'Tum sharnayi thakur aya'. Mr. Sukhpal and Mr. Vinay recited shabad 'Koi bole Ram ram' Management, Staff Members, Parents and Students paid obeisance to God and expressed their gratitude. The sacred purifying ritual filled the school's ambience with pious aroma, spiritualism and optimism. The sacred event culminated with distribution of degh (parshad) which increased the sanctity of the occasion to many folds.

Dr. Narotam Singh conveyed his best wishes to all. He appraised students and staff members for their efforts and motivated the students to follow the path of truth and moral values. State Public family celebrated their achievements and aspired yet again to reach heights of quality and excellence.

Baisakhi and Yellow Day Celebrations at State Public School, Shahkot

On the occasion of Baisakhi & Ambedkar Jayanti, a Special Assembly was organised by Punjabi and Music Department on 12th April, 2024 at State Public School Shahkot under the able guidance of Dr. Narotam Singh and Dr. Gagandeep Kaur, President and Vice-President of Group of State Public Schools respectively. The assembly started with a shabad 'Wah Wah Guru Gobind Singh Ji' to seek the blessings of the Almighty. This shabad was sung by students of class XII H. After which the students conducted the regular features of the assembly like thought of the day, amazing facts and News headlines. A speech was delivered by Rajdeep Kaur and Angel which was followed by a quiz organised by Savleen Kaur of class XII H to explain the significance of the day and highlight the festival of Baisakhi. Another shabad 'Deh Shiva Bar Mohe' was chanted by students of class VII. Harleen and Manroop of class IX sang a beautiful song 'Paani Panja Dariavan Vala'. Jasraj of class III and Amarpreet of class XII recited beautiful poems. All these activities made the students aware about the historical importance of this day and motivated them to make their country prosperous.

On the same day, there was a celebration of Yellow Day by Pre Primary Department in which they performed many activities. Lunch boxes were filled with bananas, custard, mangoes, dhokla etc. Students looked very beautiful in yellow attire and added charm to the day by their wonderful performances. They did colouring activity also. Ms. Karamjeet Kaur enlightened the students with the importance of celebrating Baisakhi and said, "Baisakhi is not only a harvest festival but also marks the starting of traditional second month of new year which begins in the month of Chaitra." At the last, our respected Principal Sir, Mr. Kanwar Neel Kamal appreciated the efforts of all the participants and congratulated all the students.

Conduction of Special Assembly on Earth Day

On 22nd April 2024 Earth Day was celebrated at State Public School Shahkot under the able guidance of Dr. Narotam Singh and Dr. Gagandeep Kaur President and Vice President of Group of State Public Schools respectively. The day commenced with a Shabad to seek the blessings of almighty after which the students conducted the regular features of the assembly like Thought of the day, News headlines. The theme was 'Planet versus Plastic' was highlighted in the assembly. Manya and Kanchanpreet Kaur delivered a speech

which was followed by a quiz organised by Inderpreet Kaur to sensitize the students about the importance of environment. Amarpreet Kaur presented a beautiful poem titled 'Earth says'.

Kavya and Bhavna also presented a poem 'Earth'. At the end students pledged to commit themselves towards the preservation of rich heritage by organising a Rally. The assembly culminated with the national anthem.

Principal Mr. Kanwar Neel Kamal gave a significant message that there is an urgent need to take responsibility of our planet and make a positive impact on environment by making small conscious efforts.

Additionally ,Tracing Activity was also held for the students for classes Nursery to Second.

Investiture Ceremony Celebrations at State Public School , Shahkot

Investiture Ceremony was organised with great pomp and dignity under the able guidance of Dr. Narotam Singh and Dr. Gagandeep Kaur, President and Vice President of Group of State Public Schools respectively on 26th April 2024. At this ceremony School Prefectorial board has been formed after voting and selection which gives them a feel of functioning of an official administrative body. The elected members are Manya Sobti Head Girl and Arshpreet Singh Head Boy and Navroj Kaur Sports Head Girl and Sukhmanpreet Singh Sports Head Boy. Amarpreet Kaur and Navjot Singh were selected as School Captains. Gourav Arora and Rajdeep Kaur House Captains of Amrita Pritam House, Aishdeep Kaur and Gurbeer Singh Sports House Captains of Amrita Pritam House, Sanampreet Singh and Gurkamal Kaur Hellen Keller House Captains. Parveen Kaur and Mridul Sobti Sports Captain of Hellen Keller House, Taranvir Singh and Savleenpreet Kaur House Captains of Kalpana Chawla House. Manjot Singh and Parneet Kaur , Sports House Captains of Kalpana Chawla House, Kanchanpreet Kaur and Tajinder Singh House Captains of Mother Teresa House and Aspenpreet Kaur and Prabhdeep Singh, Sports House Captains of Mother Teresa House. The student council took the pledge to hold the school honour and glory in high esteem under the supervision of worthy Principal Sir. Elected leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by worthy President Dr. Narotam Singh and Dr. Gagandeep Kaur Vice President of Group of State Public Schools. The zeal of the council was reflected in their confidence and dedication to execute their work. Deepjot Kaur and Manroop Singh successfully handled the stage announcements. President Dr. Narotam Singh encouraged the students to put in honest efforts for every endeavour and told them to become an inspiration for others. He motivated the young elected leaders to become a role model for their juniors. Principal Mr. Kanwar Neel Kamal advised students to fulfill their duty with honesty and full dedication. Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Monika Wadhwa. The event concluded with National Anthem.