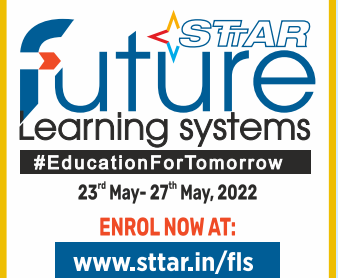




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LEVERAGING 21ST CENTURY SKILLS IN THE LIFE OF STUDENTS



MR. SHISHIR JAIPURIA, Chairman
Seth Anandram Jaipuria Education Society

The 21st century learners need a number of consummate skills to excel in life. Beyond academic excellence, they have to develop critical thinking skills, proficiency in communication, problem-solving competencies, a collaborative approach and creative mind-set. Schools can nurture these skills by incorporating latest pedagogical practices and technological knowhow in delivery of education. There is also a need to include social skills, cross cultural skills and leadership skills in the curriculum. These competencies will help to groom learners as confident achievers to lead the world towards a sustainable future.



MR. ANAND AHUJA
Chairman
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Unnao

We live in a fast-changing world and producing more of the same knowledge and skills will not suffice. Today, because of rapid economic, social and technological transformation, schools have to prepare students for jobs that have not yet been created. Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Unnao, believes that the true strength in our class room lies in the students attaining and developing the 21st Century Skills. These skills are a range of competencies taught across all levels of education to nurture in students the ability and confidence to navigate the world which has changed fundamentally.



MR. KISHORE MEHROTRA
Secretary
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Alambagh Campus, Lucknow

Our task is not only to educate our students to pass exams but make them future-ready by equipping them with the 21st century skills. Learning is complete and holistic only when a student is able to effectively perform and fulfil his/her responsibilities and duties towards self, school, family, society and the nation. We need to nurture students into good citizens and responsible human-beings. We need to empower students to deal with the challenges and obstacles they face daily and know how to deal with them in the future.



MR. MAHESH KR. MITTAL
Managing Director
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Sitarganj

21st century skills are intended to help students keep up with the lightening pace at which the world is transforming. Critical Thinking empowers learners with the ability to acquire a fresh perspective, analyze problems and find innovative solutions. Creativity is important as a means of generating new information, services and products. Collaboration means working together to serve the interests of all stakeholders. Communication is central to the consummation of all the aforementioned skills.



MR. LAXMI KANT PANDEY
Chairman
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Varanasi

A successful person is not the one who has attained all 21st century skills, but the one who knows how to implement and apply those skills in one's life. Right from being able to think creatively and critically, communicate effectively, synthesize ideas, interpret, research, imagine, innovate, analyse, collaborate to have global awareness, ICT literacy, scientific literacy, environmental and conservation literacy, health and wellness literacy – all become effective when imbibed and practiced as life skills by every individual learner. We as torch bearers for the 21st century generation have the responsibility to groom responsible leaders for tomorrow.



MR. PUSHPRAJ SINGH PARIHAR
Secretary
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Satna

It's the 21st century, and the skills you need to succeed in life and work have changed since the education system was created. How are educators globally teaching 21st century skills to prepare students for an ever-changing world of work? It starts with developing a capacity of lifelong learning, with a focus on transferable skills so that students are ready for whatever new challenges life brings them! We at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Satna, are exposing early year students to the wonders of education, while blending the traditional pedagogy.



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Director
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Mirzapur

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MR. VED PRAKASH BAJPAI
Director
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Raebareli

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MR. SHIV PRASAD YADAV
Chairman
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Dibiyapur

In the life of students, skills such as decision making, problem solving, creative thinking, critical thinking, communication and interpersonal skills teach them to strive towards excellence. They build confidence in communication and make learners competent in group collaboration and cooperation. The world in the 21st century is undergoing a rapid change because of the changing industry, economy and technology. Digital competence, adaptability, emotional resilience and versatility are the skills that will empower students to take on all the challenges.



MR. SUSHIL TIWARI
Additional Director
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Naini, Prayagraj

In the 21st century, we need practical and creative knowledge to be successful in life. During the upcoming academic session, we plan to accelerate new methodologies and instil in students the knowledge of different skills. The purpose is to ensure their holistic growth and make them competent to introduce themselves to the new world order with confidence, conviction and command. Our school is taking necessary steps to improve the quality of education, standard of teaching, methods of effective examinations and various schemes and projects for the benefit of all stakeholders.



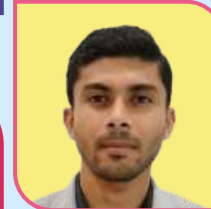
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Nanpara

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MS. MANJU MISHRA
Director
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Gauriganj, Amethi

21st Century Skills prepare the students to lead the change and adapt themselves to the ever transforming world and its new challenges. Equipped with these skills, learners are able to find and navigate information. They are empowered to build strong relationships, especially with people from different backgrounds and cultures. These critical skills can deepen students' concept building and are also beneficial for successful interactions. Ultimately, these skills are the building blocks for fostering a greater sense of empathy amongst the children.



MR. LAKSHYA SINGH KAIWALYA
Director
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Greater Noida (West)

The essence of the 21st century skills can be encapsulated in the 4 Cs: Critical thinking, Collaboration, Communication, and Creativity. Critical Thinking is the most pivotal of the skills as it forms the basis of one's thought process – how an individual perceives and then formulates thoughts. To foster creativity, students should be encouraged to explore their own ideas. For better collaboration it is essential for students to perform in groups, partake in leadership activities, and interact with a diverse demographic. Communication refers to not just oral communication but written too, and in contemporary scenario, it includes platforms such as social media.

JAIPURIA ANNUAL SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE A SUCCESS

The 5th Jaipuria Annual School Leadership Conclave was conducted on February 24 and 25, 2022 to promote strong leadership culture among the principals of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Schools. Held on the premises of Jaipuria School of Business, Ghaziabad, the event was attended by the principals of about a dozen partner schools of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group. The event's Chief Guest was Prof Saroj Sharma, Chairperson of the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). The conclave featured highly empowering and informative sessions on a variety of pertinent topics from the education domain. It was a great occasion to strengthen the bond between the corporate office and partner schools.



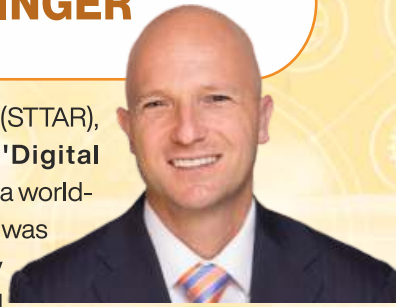
3rd DR. RAJARAM JAIPURIA MEMORIAL LECTURE YIELDS SIGNIFICANT INSIGHTS ON BUILDING STRONG INDIA

The 3rd Dr. Rajaram Jaipuria Memorial Lecture, held on Saturday, March 5, 2022, provided significant insights into the topic: 'Building Strong And Resilient India Through Visionary Leadership'. The lecture was delivered by the Global Head of Chinmaya Mission, Swami Swaroopananda, who was Chief Guest for the event. In his address, Swami ji said, "The service of our country is the service of the lord of the lords. If we work with the higher goal, with the higher vision, at a higher altar of dedication, we gain more than the knowledge and vision of that particular field, profession, and science."



STTAR SESSION ON 'DIGITAL LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING' BY ERIC SHENINGER EMPOWERS EDUCATORS

Saamarthya Teachers Training Academy of Research (STTAR), Ghaziabad, conducted an online session on 'Digital Leadership and Learning' in education by Eric Sheninger, a world-famous digital pioneer and bestselling author. The session was held on Saturday, 29th January 2022, and was virtually attended by a large number of educators from schools and institutions from India, UAE, Qatar, and Bangladesh. During the two-hour session, Eric Sheninger explained in detail the seven pillars of digital leadership in education. Each pillar highlighted the potential for digital transformation in different aspects of today's education ecosystem.



MR SHISHIR JAIPURIA WINS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD GREAT INDIAN LEARNING FESTIVAL 2021

Mr. Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions, was conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award by ScooNews at the Great Indian Learning Festival 2021 held in Varanasi from December 22 to 24, 2021. The festival was a unique platform for educators to come together to brainstorm and exchange ideas that will shape the world of education in the 21st century. In his acceptance speech, Mr. Jaipuria acknowledged the great legacy of 76 years that the Jaipuria Group has in the field of education.



STTAR TRAINS 10,000 TEACHERS IN ICT

Saamarthya Teachers Training Academy of Research (STTAR) collaborated with the Uttar Pradesh government to train 10,000 teachers in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) as a part of its five-point scheme that was launched on Friday, 8th October, 2021, in Lucknow. The former Deputy Chief Minister of UP, Dinesh Sharma, officially flagged off the scheme at a function in Lucknow in the presence of Mr Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions. STTAR imparted the ICT trainings to 10,000 teachers over the period of October and November, 2021.



JAIPURIA HQ CONDUCTS SCHOOL AUDIT 2021

The Corporate Office of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions successfully conducted a thorough audit of all its partner schools in October 2021. AVP – Partner Schools, Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya led from the front and was the driving force in creating a new format for online audit of all partner schools. Due to the covid pandemic last year, Physical Audit could not take place but this year we did the physical and online audit of all the campuses.

The JAIPURIA AUDIT PLATFORM FOR PERFORMANCE helped the schools to maintain a high standard of education by identifying the needs for their staff. The Academic Team also conducted the onsite CRO of all the schools to examine the quality of teaching at the school on real-time basis and the observations were submitted. Schools were given ratings based upon the overall performance and recommendations were made for improvement. All the schools were given a comprehensive report of academics and operations to understand the gap areas and scope of improvements.

SETH ANANDRAM JAIPURIA SCHOOLS ACE EDUCATION WORLD RANKING

Several of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Schools aced the Education World Ranking 2021-22. Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Ghaziabad, secured the No. 1 ranking, which is its second consecutive top position in the city in two years. Seth Anandram Jaipuria School in Kanpur too got the No. 1 rank in the city.



Seth Anandram Jaipuria Schools in the city of Unnao, Dibrugarh, Sitarganj, Naini, Nanpara, and Satna were all ranked No. 1 schools in respective cities. The schools in Mirzapur and Raebareilly secured No. 2 position in the city. The school in Varanasi was ranked No. 5 in the city.

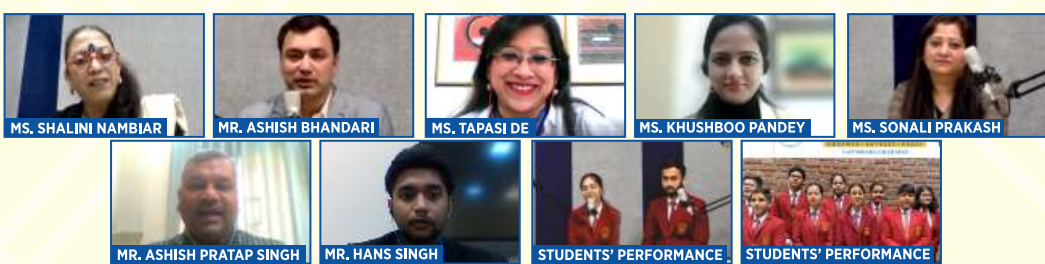
SHISHIR JAIPURIA TAKES OVER AS CHAIRMAN OF FICCI ARISE

Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman of Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions, took over as Chairman of FICCI Arise in the month of January, 2022. FICCI Arise (Alliance for Re-Imagining School Education) is a collegium that brings together important stakeholders from the academia, industry, government and civil society for the cause of delivering quality education in India. As Chairman of FICCI Arise, Mr. Jaipuria will fulfil this vision by actively engaging all stakeholders in addressing pertinent issues and policy advocacy.



2nd JAIPURIA ANNUAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Seth Anandram Jaipuria Group's corporate office organized the 2nd JAIPURIA ANNUAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME for the non-teaching staff of the group's schools on 15 February, 2022. The programme was meant especially for the orientation of non-teaching staffs of partner schools before the start of the new academic year. Through the programme, admission teams across schools interacted on a variety of relevant topics, such as Social media marketing and its importance, Importance of Communication and emotional intelligence, (by Mr. Ashish Bhandari, renowned voice over Artist), Front office management and importance of hospitality and Time Management. The event was supervised by the franchise division under the leadership of Mr. Deepak Jain, AGM Operations, Partner schools. Partners and Principals applauded the success of the training programme and more than 65 non-teaching staff participated in the same.



LAUNCH OF SCHOOL OPERATIONS MANUAL

The corporate office launched the school operations manual on 6 January 2022. The manual was launched by Mr. Shishir Jaipuria, Chairman, Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions. This Manual will help all the partner schools to understand about the working of a K-12 school. Mr. Vinod Malhotra, Advisor, Jaipuria Group of Educational Institutions, Ms. Manju Rana, Mr. Bikram Agarwal, Ms. Shikha Banerjee, Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya were also present during the launch of the manual.



HOW TO INCULCATE 21ST CENTURY SKILLS IN STUDENTS THROUGH EDUCATION?



MS. SHIKHA BANERJEE

Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Kanpur

In this globally and digitally interconnected world, all learners, right from cradle to career, need knowledge and skills to succeed in life. Life today essentially centers around the 21st century skills. These skills not only provide the framework for a successful learning in the classroom but promise to ensure a resilience very much required for sustenance in this ever-changing world of today and tomorrow. Learning is a self-motivated process which can comfortably initiate the learning of the 21st century skills provided the learner is given the right platform.



MS. SHALINI NAMBIAR

Director Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Ghaziabad

Devising a 21st century skills curriculum requires more than paying lip service to content knowledge. The focus today has to be on a better curriculum which is more effective/interactive and fosters thinking and problem solving skills. Classrooms should be more interactive and group work needs to be encouraged. Advocates of 21st century skills favour student-centered methods: for example, problem-based learning and project-based learning that allow students to collaborate, work on authentic problems, and engage with the community. As we begin to present new and innovative ways to educate and develop students, I believe that the 21st century learning programs should be: Entertaining, Engaging and Educational.



MS. POONAM KOCHITTY

Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Shaheed Path, Lucknow

2^{1st} century skills - what are they and why do kids need them? If children need them, don't their educators need them first? Critical thinking, Communication, Collaboration and Creativity can only be incorporated in the lessons and classroom teaching if the teachers exhibit these first. Critical thinking needs to be triggered through the questions that are put up. Communication is a skill that needs to be acquired to express and communicate ideas impactfully. Creativity is one of the top five skills that employers look for in employees. Finally, consideration for others and compassion must become intrinsic to everyone's behaviour if we are to truly prepare our kids for the 21st century.



MS. ANJALI BAJPAI

Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Unnao

Today's students have more exposure to the real world. To prepare them for new challenges, we need to provide a framework for successful learning in the classroom. The process to incorporate the 4Cs of 21st century skills in our curriculum will vary from school to school. But, as educators, we can incorporate some innovative practices in our classroom teaching to develop these skills in children. We should encourage personalised and experiential learning to foster critical thinking, problem solving and collaboration among students.



MS. DIYA BADGEL

Director
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Alambagh, Lucknow

We must incorporate the '21st century skills' to prepare our learners for the future. When students leave the classroom, we want them to be better at thinking critically. We can create an Inquiry-Based Classroom Environment using different teaching strategies and pedagogies. We must encourage collaboration, critical thinking and teach students how to learn to learn (metacognition). We must reinforce the importance of empathy and social skills by relating them back to communication and collaboration.



MR. PANKAJ SHARMA

Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Sitarganj

As the world is advancing progressively, so is the education landscape. There are myriad changes happening in the teaching learning process. It has become extremely important to empower our children with life-long skills. The 21st century skills can be developed through practical knowledge and application of each subject taught in the classroom. Children have different innate skills which need to be recognized at an early stage, to harmonize those skills with practical knowledge.



MR. DHARMINDER MANON

Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Varanasi

In the era of Globalization and Digitalization, a rapid but stable growth of an individual student is an important aspect for an educational institution. Mending gaps in order to build bridges, therefore, turns to be more important and essential part of education. To train the 'YOUNG MINDS' with all required 21st century skills, i.e. Creativity and innovation; communication and collaboration; Research and information fluency; Critical thinking, problem solving and decision making; Digital citizenship; technology operations and concepts have to be the integral part of the curriculum.



DR. PANKAJ SHARMA

Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Dibiyapur

In order to foster the 21st century skills in students, teachers can ask open ended questions, use real life problems & analogies apart from adopting other innovative methods. A teacher must allow students to teach, use visual aids, build brainstorming sessions to encourage creativity. The chances of inculcating skills in students become maximum at the early stage of learning. Hence the power of introspection must be taught at this stage to enhance the communication skills.



MS. SUDHA MADAN

Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Mirzapur

Challenges are plenty but we can get there! In today's quick and constantly shifting world, 21st century skills are essential for the students to adapt to the new requirements and overcome unexpected obstacles. We need to prepare them to thrive no matter where their life takes them. They should be able to think innovatively and harness new ideas, skills and expertise to succeed in life. Children, today, should be able to look at problems in new ways and make smart decisions.



MR. RK PANDEY

Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Raebareli

2^{1st} century skills are more important to students now than ever. They not only provide a framework for successful learning in the classroom, but ensure students thrive in a world where change is constant and learning never stops. Collaborative reasoning and critical thinking will build leadership ability among students which is essential to prepare them for life. Children need to build the right attitude to stay far ahead of challenges and hurdles coming their way which can be developed by inculcating right values and skills in them.



MS. SEEMA SANADHYA

Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Satna

Children need to develop character, including behaviour, attitude and values. This is imperative for preparing children to face an increasingly challenging world. Teachers at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School have provided opportunities for students not to memorize and recite facts but to learn independently and extract information from different sources to analyse it critically and use it effectively. From time to time, students are enlightened about the importance of having good values, being honest and trustworthy as well as taking responsibility for their actions.



MS. SMITA TIWARI

Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Naini, Prayagraj

In a world that is advancing at a pace unimaginable a few decades ago, a world that thrives on so much of information available at a mere click or a swipe, it is obligatory to develop the 21st century skills, not only to survive as Darwin would put it, but to live and make a difference. Considering the socio-economic changes taking place globally and the technologies that are evolving, it is necessary to develop effective problem solving, analytical and critical thinking skills in students so that they may take rational decisions based on true knowledge and experience.



MR. ASHLEY FERNANDEZ

Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Nanpara

I believe all the new-age skills can be inculcated in students by making a paradigm shift from teacher-centric to student-centric methodologies. We need students to collaborate in projects or in sharing ideas. Sometimes when an individual thinks differently, strange as it may seem, it probably encourages creativity. Critical thinking skills take students well beyond simple comprehension of information. Students use these skills to solve problems in new situations, make inferences and generalizations, combine information in new patterns, and make judgments based on evidence and criteria.



MS. SMITA SINGH

Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Amethi

There is a dire need to prepare students to communicate across cultures, borders, and perspectives. As the world evolves towards greater interconnectedness, our students must be entrusted with the responsibility of building a better global society. They need to be equipped to create with technology, not just learn to use it. They should lead the learning as self-learning guarantees life-long learning. We, the educators need to facilitate learning by creating an inquiry-based, healthy and active environment. Allowing children to explore their own interests and ideas is a great way to encourage their creativity.



MS. SHWETA MISHRA

Principal
Seth Anandram Jaipuria School,
Greater Noida (West)

Today, the teaching methods may involve the methodologies of Project-Based Learning, Cooperative Learning, Gamification, Problem-Based Learning, Design Thinking and Competency-Based Learning. This is to encourage students to evaluate, synthesize and translate ideas to solve problems and complete projects. Teachers need to demonstrate great organizational skills and conflict management skills for working effectively in groups of students, for developing the skills like collaboration, effective communication and problem solving. They must encourage students to ask questions to develop skills like critical thinking, inquiry and reasoning.

SPRING CAMP

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Alambagh, organised a Spring Camp for a duration of two weeks. Children participated in activities which were both enjoyable and meaningful. They got an opportunity to learn and develop skills in activities like Robotics, Chess, Skateboarding, Public Speaking, Personality Development, Western Dance, Dramatics, Golf etc. Children enthusiastically explored and expressed their creativity in art and craft. Cooking without fire was where the little chefs honed some culinary skills and learnt to make healthy and delicious shakes and snacks. Last but not the least was the Rain Dance Party which was loads of fun.



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION CEREMONY

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Satna, celebrated Graduation Day to laud the young and enthusiastic learners of the pre-primary segment. The occasion was graced by the city collector, Mr. Anurag Verma; Guest of Honour, Ms. Neha Chaudhary; DPC Mr. V.K. Tripathi, Chief Editor, Patrika, Mr. Rajendra Singh Gaharwar. The most important part of the day was the felicitation of young graduates, wherein the delighted tiny tots dressed in graduation robes and caps walked on the stage. The Principal, along with the Guest of Honour, felicitated students with the graduation certificates. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Ms. Seema Sanadhya.



SCHOOL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

SHIVANJALI – A DANCE-DRAMA COMPETITION

Shivanjali is an inter-school dance-drama competition and a part of the massive campaign called 'Shiv Charitra' launched by the District Inspector of schools, Varanasi, in collaboration with DIOS. It was a celebration on the occasion of the inauguration of 'Kashi Vishwanath Corridor'. It was marked to celebrate the holiness of the city and to enthuse the citizens of Varanasi to know more about the historical importance of this 'heavenly abode', and its supreme saviour 'Lord Shiva'. Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Tarna, Varanasi hosted the program with seven other schools in the city. The theme for the competition was 'Shiv Charitra'. All the participating schools from the city performed the dance-drama with great zeal and enthusiasm.



GETTING SPORTY!

The Annual Sports Meet was held in Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Naini, on 23rd December. The programme began with the welcome ceremony of the Chief Guest, Dr. Ajay Kumar Bhartiya and Mr. Saurabh Dixit SPRA Prayagraj, by the marching squad, led by the Head Boy followed by the house captains and their team's salute. The Principal Mrs. Smita Tiwari welcomed the guests with bouquets. The events followed and Ganga House bagged the championship trophy.



BEATING THE HEAT WITH A POOL PARTY

While the scorching sun is over your head and making you sweat, it's high time to loosen up from your daily hustle and calm down with a pleasurable party. A summer pool party was organised for the pre-primary children of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Mirzapur. Children enjoyed in the swimming pool and were energized. They also took part in activities planned by teachers.



NURTURING LOVE FOR NATURE

An exhibition was held at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Raebareli. During the exhibition, students displayed organic farming and the alternate sources of energy, namely water, windmill, solar energy with their usage and applications. This event inculcated a sense of love and care towards nature among students and parents. Students also displayed short glimpses of the election campaign. The campaign played an effective role in spreading awareness about the various aspects involved in election.



AARAMBH



The inauguration of Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Greater Noida (West) was held on Vasant Panchami, 5th February, 2022, on the school premises. The Chairperson of the school, Ms. Satyabhama Singh, was the

Chief Guest of the day. Members who were present on this auspicious occasion were the Principal, Ms. Shweta Mishra; the Guest of Honor, Mr. Ashok Kumar; AGM, Marketing and School Operations, Mr. Deepak Jain; member of the School Management Committee, Mr. Kaash Singh Kaiwalya and School Advisor Mr. Prashant Singh along with teachers, parents and students. All the distinguished guests were welcomed in a traditional manner, with tilak and flowers by the members of the welcome committee.

The program started with the ribbon-cutting ceremony. This ceremony was followed by the traditional Saraswati Pooja, hawan, prasad-distribution and lunch.

INTER-HOUSE TALENT HUNT AND INVESTITURE CEREMONY



An Inter-house competition and investiture ceremony was organised at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Nanpara, on December 21, 2021. The Investiture ceremony 2021-22 successfully inducted the newly-elected and selected student's council of the school. The school principal, Mr. Ashley Oswald Fernandez, invoked the spirit of 'Soaring High' while administering the oath and then congratulating the newly-elected Student's Council.

WE AT LITTLE ONE...



2¹st century skills are tools that can be universally applied to enhance ways of thinking, learning, working and living in the world. The four main skills that shall be instrumental in this century are: Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Communication and Creativity. Critical thinking includes information and discovery, interpretation & analysis, reasoning, constructing arguments, problem solving and systems thinking. Collaboration is working as a team to achieve the same goal. Communication is the right blend of effective listening and delivering oral presentations. Creativity is generating ideas to design and refine innovations.

MS. SUMAN AGARWAL
Director, Little One - The Jaipuria Preschool, Swaroop Nagar



The four C's of the 21st century skills are required for the students to excel in life. Critical thinking involves analysing the facts, evidence, and arguments to make an informed decision or judgement. Collaboration is the practice of striving together to attain a common goal. Teamwork helps students to address a problem and decide the best course of action. Another skill equally prime is Communication that involves the conveying of ideas distinctly. A multiple perspective is developed for students through Creativity. Creativity allows students to embrace their inner strengths from big-picture planning to meticulous organization.

MR. IKHLAQ AHMED, Chairman, Little One - The Jaipuria Preschool, Jajmau



Little One - The Jaipuria School, Jajmau, organized a Dream Studio activity. During the activity, children were given the opportunity to think, collaborate, communicate and share their views. They performed to music and had a lot of fun. The school organised **DREAM STUDIO** where children can showcase their talent by enacting different characters. They walked confidently on the ramp while dancing to the tunes and delivering dialogues.



In order to make students future-ready, they should be allowed to communicate and exercise creativity. They should be encouraged to collaborate and work as a team to achieve shared goals. To be able to think critically is an essential skill, while identifying needs and opportunities and being agile to act. Synthesizing and personalizing of knowledge consolidates learning and creates an experience that remains with students long after class is over. The idea is to prepare students for life-long challenges.

MS. DARAKSHA AHMED
Principal, Little One - The Jaipuria Preschool, Jajmau

USE OF 21ST CENTURY SKILLS IN LIFE OF STUDENTS



The 21st century learner would need a variety of skills, some of which have been foreseen and some are yet to emerge in the face of a constantly evolving world. Cognitive and meta-cognitive skills such as creative thinking, critical thinking, and computational thinking will empower learners in finding smart solutions to modern problems. Socio-ethical-emotional skills like collaboration, empathy, and self-discipline shall nurture symbiotic co-existence and growth. Along with health awareness, these skills will help to produce broad-minded, empathetic and globally-oriented individuals who will lead the 21st century development towards sustainability.

MS. MANJU RANA
Director Schools



Each child is a reservoir of great potential. Education is the key to unlock the potential and give it the right direction. From the new-age perspective of the 21st century, skills are going to be as important as knowledge to define the learning pathways of students. Effective communication, innovative creativity, critical thinking and win-win collaborations will be catalysts for growth in learners and, by extension, in society as a whole. Going further, the 21st century skills will enable the learners to lead the change by accomplishing trailblazing feats and forging new partnerships across organizations and nations to create a sustainable future for all.

MR. ANIRBAN BHATTACHARYA
AVP - Partner Schools