

STEP UP SCHOOL



**"Education breeds confidence,
Confidence breeds growth,
growth breeds peace."**



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SNAPSHOTS



From the

CHAIRPERSON'S DESK

It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction that Step Up School has come up with the third volume of E-Newsletter "Snapshots". I believe that the newsletter will serve as a window through which the complete profile of the academic and co-curricular activities, achievements and progress made during the stipulated period can be viewed. As there is a departure of pandemic period, time has come to welcome all the students and their parents to our beautiful institution. Throughout the pandemic, you have faced challenges and been called on to sacrifice significant rites of passage for the greater good of public health. During this time, we have appreciated your ability to adapt to an ever-evolving situation, and to find opportunities for growth amid the many changes. The 2022-23 academic year still holds some unknowns uncertainties for us in light of the ongoing pandemic, and we will all have to remain understanding and flexible amid a fluid situation. Despite the unique circumstances, we are thrilled to have you with us on campus and in the classroom.

At Step UP School, you are part of a strong campus community that values academic excellence and diversity. We are proud to say that our school is one of the best ever growing schools of the vicinity. Paramount to the academic achievement and excellence, Step Up School is committed to diversity, equality, and inclusion. As a family, we are dedicated to educating our future contributors and leaders, and learning from each other, we encourage one another to foster a new age community and to promote a campus climate that is respectful, civil, supportive, and safe. These core values allow us to provide a learning environment where we can all pursue our dreams and reach our highest potential. I am pretty hopeful that the reading would be rewarding to the readers of "Snapshots" as it would serve as a verdant landscape of scientific, technical and literary outpourings that support teaching for the sake of exposure and expansion. Best wishes for the success and bright future of "Snapshots".

Ms. Shalini Goel
Chairperson



From the 

ADVISOR'S DESK



Dear Students

It's the third volume of our prestigious E-Newsletter 2022-23 "Snapshots" and I am feeling privilege to welcome you back in a highly energetic and best educational environment.

I also welcome newly associated parents to have an insight into our achievements and excellences in the different fields."

Every new dawn brings a fresh chance, it brings new hope; it sheds new light on old problems. A new chance for a new beginning again as we begin with this new academic year. Well, dear students, good values are the hallmark of success in life. You need to learn these at your young age. Education is nothing but it is a process of making a child to grow in full stature with maturity and as well as imbibing social responsibilities.

Every new academic year is a blessing as you progress in learning and stepping ahead in life finding new ways and methods to make life better for the future. As the school reopens, I hope that you will look ahead with hope and optimism towards the session ahead.

It is my pleasure to compliment all the contributors of the "Snapshots" and extend my best wishes for their bright future and growth of this publication and the school.

Mr. Praveen Yadav
Advisor

From the 

Principal's Desk

It gives me great pleasure to extend heartfelt greetings to the readers of the third issue of our E-newsletter "Snapshots". I welcome you to the new academic year that has come with a new hope- a hope that after the dark clouds of COVID 19 , a silver lining of getting back to normal life from the new normal will appear soon. The past two academic years, were a challenging time for students, teachers and parents. Both the teachers as well as the students resisted the adverse situation, hence displayed resilience. At Step Up, we strive to create a leaning climate that encourages student achievement and fosters a positive learning community. A new ray of hope has been generated by the introduction of - NEP 2020, a pristine document on education that maintains a delicate balance between the traditions and the interdisciplinary approach, which is the need of the 21st century. All signs point to an incredible and productive year. Our devoted staff is already planning and preparing for the students. Finally, I sincerely believe in a school environment that is collaborative in nature and draws on the strengths of all stakeholders in striving for improving student outcomes. Working together makes a difference in the lives of our students. I look forward to working with all the wonderful students, parents, staff and members of the community to make this year a success.

"With warm wishes and God's blessings"

Dr. Gunjita Kumar
Principal



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

2022-23



Step Up School, under the aegis of ABESIT, conducted the Orientation Programme for the parents and students of Grades Nursery to IX to familiarize them with the latest curriculum, teaching pedagogy and assessment pattern for the session 2022-23. The Programme commenced by welcoming the parents and the students, followed by enriching the audience with the vision and mission of the school. The Wing Heads explained different guidelines along with the salient features of the school.

The Programme ended with the Principal, Dr. Gunjita Kumar and Advisor, Mr. Praveen Yadav, addressing the parents and laying emphasis on the active involvement of Parents as partners in education and emphasizing on the strong connect between both teachers and parents for the holistic development of the child.

**STEP UP SCHOOL
- UNDER THE AEGIS OF ABESIT
GROUP**



Pure Genius Lab !

Step Up School in its commitment to foster the best in every student by ensuring extended learning opportunities, has set up its first Genius Lab. The Genius Lab is an integration of Math, EVS and GK for students of Grade I-V where they get an exposure to experiential learning. It is a “playground for exploring the genius in you and inspiring the genius within you” It helps to encourage deep understanding in children. Children are able to retain the knowledge for longer when they see the experiments being performed in front of their eyes. Science lab equipment allows students to interact directly with the data gathered. Children have an opportunity to comprehend and understand very basic and foundational mathematics concepts. Mind and hands are involved in the learning process. This, in turn, not only increases subject knowledge but also initiates and facilitates cognition. It helps student and learners to pick it up themselves, thereby encouraging autonomous learning.



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Simone Weil very well said "The joy of learning is as indispensable in study as breathing is in running."

At Step Up, we believe that learning must be joyful. The curriculum of our school is designed in such a manner that every aspect of preschool education is taken care of. We owe our success to the fact that we have been able to blend learning with fun which is perhaps, the most vital and crucial element of a preprimary wing. Our Happiness Lab is designed in such a manner so as to cater to the needs of different styles of learners in our school.

The lab is well equipped with the tools/games playing important role in the Fine and Gross motor development of our little ones which is very essential for the physical development in a toddler. Other than this, the equipments/resources for the introduction of various concepts in academics are also embodied in the lab to make the teaching-learning process a fun-filled activity.



WORLD EARTH DAY

MAKE EARTH GREENER AND LIFE SWEETER

Earth day is a day to celebrate the essence of nature and invest in our planet, restore nature and build a healthy planet for our future generations.

Our students of classes Nursery – V celebrated World Earth Day on April 22, 2022. The Earth Day Celebrations began with a Special Assembly. Students were made aware of the main theme “Invest In our Planet” through real life examples. Students realized how human activities can influence the survival of birds, animals and plants, through a class discussion. They shared different ways in which they can preserve their

Earth in the years to come. All students enthusiastically participated in the interaction and shared some significant contributions that they could make to save mother Earth and to make this planet a happy place for every living being. Students also put their thoughts creatively on paper and enjoyed the planned activities such as bookmark making, plant a sapling, badge making, etc.

The day ended with the pledge to make the Earth a better place and keep it healthy by using the aspects of 3 R's – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.





MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

"A Mother is the one who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take"

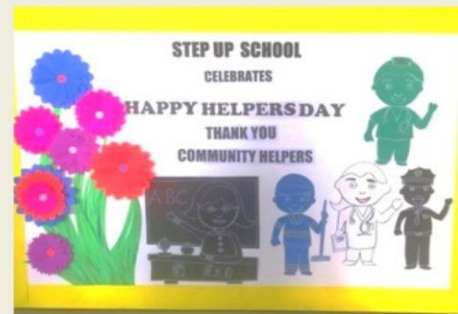
The day that recognizes the essence of a mother was celebrated in high spirits and merriment. This being one of those occasions that none of us can afford to miss was zealously enjoyed by all the students. The teachers made an earnest effort to instill the importance of mother in a child's life through effective thematic and dance presentations, moral stories and activities like card making and slogan writing.



COMMUNITY HELPER'S DAY

"Community Helper's Day" is a wonderful way to broaden the child's horizon and help them learn about the world beyond home—their community. Community Helper Day was organized in the school for the students on 29th April 2022. The students expressed their gratitude to the community helpers on the day in the special morning assembly and they also presented beautiful handmade cards and flowers to the helper staff of the school.

The activities organized helped them in building confidence and respect for the people who make our lives easy with their vast services. Moreover, this gave them an opportunity to understand the world around them and know their place in it as well.



CAPTIVATING CLUBS

With the aim to discover the value of unity and to develop social skills, various clubs have been set up by the school. School clubs create small communities. Club activities help students develop sense of unity and teamwork, learning how to work with others in reaching the same goals. Clubs enable students to meet, mix, and collaborate with other students from different backgrounds in a different environment. They are pushed outside of their comfort zone and encouraged to socialise with people they are not very familiar with. The various clubs included are: Eco Club, Food and Nutrition Club, Science Club, Literary Club and Community Service Club.

The last week of club activities was conducted before wrapping up for summer holidays. Students were excited to indulge and explore the various activities organized by their clubs. The activities were paper bag making, envelop making, salad making, card making, etc. Here's a quick glance at some of the club activities.

Food and Nutrition Club



Eco Club



Literary Club



Science Club



Community Service club



SPELLATHON- A SPELLING BEE COMPETITION 2022

"We cannot prepare a future for our children, but we can always prepare them for future."

At Step Up School we are always enthusiastic and look forward to new challenges and experiences. Adding fun to learning creates the best educational experience possible. Keeping this in mind, the school organized 'SPELLATHON- A SPELLING BEE COMPETITION 2022' for its stupendous Stepians of Grade II to X.

The event was conducted in three rounds. In the first round, the students had a dictation of 10 words. Those who qualified had the opportunity to attempt the second round ie, preliminary round. In the second round, the participants had to answer a worksheet which had different exercises like jumbled letters, crossword and circle the correct spelling, anagrams, etc. This truly tested the linguistic skills of the students. The qualifiers of the second round moved on to participate in the final round which was a rapid fire round. In the final round, the top contenders from each category competed for the coveted top three positions. The gruelling rounds tested children's memorization power, understanding and application of spellings. This event helped and assisted the students to develop their vocabulary as well as communication skills with increased confidence levels as it was designed in an age and grade appropriate manner. Our honourable Principal Ma'am, Dr. Gunjita Kumar expressed her sheer happiness at the efforts of the students. She encouraged all the students and applauded them for their endeavours.



SCINTILLATING SUMMER EVENT

With much joy and eagerness, Step Up School organized two days summer event from Monday, 30th May – Tuesday, 31st May 2022 for the students of Grade I-X. The days were full of fun and frolic for little Stepians. The day included an array of activities like Magic show, Daily science experiments, exploring Space and Mars followed by Movie Time where the kids enjoyed watching their all time favourite movies. The fun filled activities for the anxious children after the pandemic, was a delightful treat. It gave them an opportunity to learn new skills, while being in a safe environment of school. The toddlers enthusiastically participated in different activities. Our little scholars zealously participated & showcased their diligence towards each planned activity. The event was earnestly appreciated not only by the participants but also by their parents.



CYCLING RALLY



'Nothing is better than enjoying the nature while you shed some calories.'

Step Up School, in collaboration with FIT INDIA ORGANIZATION, organized CYCLE RALLY on 10th June, 2022 (Friday), where the students participated with great vigour and enthusiasm.

The aim of the rally was to raise awareness about the benefits of cycling. Many students cheerfully participated in the cycling rally and promoted the rally by cycling near some 2 km in the surrounding areas to spread awareness about health among the people. Cycling is one of the best exercises for a fit and healthy life.

We proudly announce that the Step Up School has now become an official "FIT INDIA FREEDOM RIDER".



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY, 2022

Since its inception in the year 2015, June 21st is celebrated as 'The International Day of Yoga' all over the world. This idea was proposed by our honourable Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi. He said, "Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfilment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature. By changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness, it can help in well-being."

On 21st June 2022, 'International Yoga Day' was celebrated at Step Up School with great reverence.

Students of Grade I to X participated whole heartedly in the rejuvenating Yoga session.

Students demonstrated Surya namaskar and various asanas along with warm up and breathing exercises, importance of these were explained simultaneously.

Our respected Principal ma'am, Dr. Gunjita Kumar concluded the event by encouraging the students to practice regular yoga to remain fit which will ultimately help in achieving a better life, physically, mentally and spiritually.





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