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First Step, Sambalpur

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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we continue our journey towards academic excellence and holistic development, I am filled with immense pride and joy at the progress we have made as a school. At Vikash First Step School, we remain committed to providing a nurturing environment where every student has the opportunity to explore their potential, both academically and personally.

Through various events, including cultural activities, academic competitions, and commemorations of national heroes, our students continue to excel in all areas, showcasing their creativity, knowledge, and patriotism. I commend our dedicated teaching staff for their hard work and unwavering support in shaping the future of our students.

Let us continue to work together to foster an atmosphere of growth, learning, and mutual respect, as we strive for even greater achievements in the months ahead.

Warm Regards,
Principal
Vikash First Step School

SCHOOL RE-OPENING

The school reopened on 6th January after the refreshing winter vacation, welcoming back students and staff with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

The corridors buzzed with excitement as students exchanged stories of their holidays and reunited with friends and teachers.



A special assembly was conducted to mark the beginning of the new term, emphasizing the importance of discipline, punctuality, and academic excellence.

Teachers motivated the students to set new goals and work diligently towards achieving them. With the start of this new chapter, the school is all set to embrace learning, growth, and creativity in the months ahead.

PRE-BOARD-II

The Pre-Board II examinations for Class X commenced on 6th January, marking an essential milestone in the academic calendar. These exams serve as a crucial preparatory step for students before they face their CBSE Board Examinations. The examinations are designed to help students assess their preparation, identify areas for improvement, and gain confidence in tackling the final exams. With a structured timetable and supportive guidance from teachers, students appeared focused and determined to perform their best. The school wishes all Class X students success in their academic journey ahead.



The Bhogi Pallu festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm and traditional fervor in the school. This vibrant festival, symbolizing the joy of harvest, brought everyone together to experience the cultural richness it represents. The celebration included a special assembly where students learned about the significance of Bhogi Pallu, followed by a traditional ritual where flowers were showered over children, signifying blessings for their prosperity and happiness.



BHOGI PALLU/ MAKAR SANKRANTI



The day became even more exciting as students participated in flying colorful kites, filling the sky with vibrant hues. Laughter and cheers echoed across the school grounds as the kites soared high, symbolizing hope and freedom. It was a memorable day, fostering cultural awareness, unity, and joy among students and staff.





Vikash First Step School proudly participated in Lok Mahotsav, a vibrant festival celebrating cultural heritage and traditional arts. Our students showcased their talent through mesmerizing dance performances, capturing the essence of folk traditions. Dressed in colorful ethnic attire, they gracefully performed to rhythmic beats, enthraling the audience with their energy and expressions.

LOK MOHATSAV



The event provided a platform for students to embrace cultural diversity and appreciate the rich legacy of folk dances. Their enthusiasm and dedication reflected the true spirit of Lok Mahotsav, making it a memorable experience for all.

CAREER COUNSELLING

Vikash First Step School organized a Career Counselling Programme for Class X students to guide them in making informed academic and career choices.

The session aimed to provide clarity on various career paths, subject selections, and future opportunities. Experienced counselors and educators interacted with students, addressing their queries and helping them understand the importance of aligning their interests and strengths with career goals.



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Where ?



Through insightful discussions and expert advice, students gained valuable knowledge about different fields, competitive exams, and skill development. The session proved to be a significant step in empowering students to make confident decisions about their future.

Objective

Vikash First Step School conducted the Objective Pattern Test (OPT) for students, focusing on Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Mathematics. The test aimed to assess students' conceptual clarity, problem-solving abilities, and analytical thinking in these core subjects.



Designed in a multiple-choice format, the OPT helped students enhance their time management skills and prepare for competitive exams. It provided valuable insights into their strengths and areas for improvement, ensuring a deeper understanding of fundamental concepts. The test proved to be an effective tool in fostering academic excellence and exam readiness.



OBJECTIVE PATTERN TEST

INTERACTION WITH PARENTS

The school conducted a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) to foster communication between teachers and parents regarding students' academic progress and overall development. The session provided an opportunity for parents to discuss their child's strengths, areas for improvement, and learning strategies with the teachers.



Teachers shared insights on students' performance in assessments, classroom behavior, and participation in co-curricular activities. Parents actively engaged in discussions, offering feedback and seeking guidance to support their children's education at home. The PTM proved to be a constructive interaction, strengthening the partnership between school and parents for the holistic growth of students.





A DAY IN THE LAP OF NATURE



Vikash First Step School organized a delightful picnic for students, offering them a refreshing break from their routine. Excited and full of enthusiasm, the students embarked on a journey to a scenic location, where they spent the day engaging in various fun-filled activities. From outdoor games to group storytelling, the day was packed with laughter, joy, and team spirit.



Delicious food, music, and nature's beauty added to the excitement, making it a memorable experience for all. The picnic not only strengthened friendships but also provided a perfect blend of relaxation and learning beyond the classroom.



PRINCIPAL'S MEETING WITH TEACHERS

The Principal's monthly meeting with the teaching staff was held to discuss important academic matters, student progress, and school developments. The meeting provided a platform for the principal to address any concerns, share updates on curriculum enhancements, and highlight upcoming school events and activities.



offering valuable suggestions on improving teaching strategies, student engagement, and classroom management. The discussion also focused on addressing the needs of students, ensuring that their academic and personal growth is supported. The meeting ended with the principal motivating the staff to continue fostering an environment of excellence and collaboration.



These monthly meetings are crucial for maintaining effective communication and ensuring that the school's academic goals are consistently met.



BOOK FAIR

School organized an exciting trip for students to the Book Fair, offering them a unique opportunity to explore a wide variety of books across genres. Students eagerly browsed through stalls filled with fiction, non-fiction, educational resources, and interactive learning materials.



The visit aimed to encourage reading habits and foster a love for literature among students. Teachers guided the students, helping them discover new books and inspiring them to expand their knowledge beyond the classroom.

The book fair experience proved to be both educational and enjoyable, providing students with the chance to explore new ideas and develop a deeper interest in reading and learning.



FROM HISTORY TO REALITY: A COSTUME CELEBRATION

To commemorate the birthdays of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Veer Surendra Sai, Vikash First Step School organized a Fancy Dress Competition along with Slogan Speaking. Students participated with great enthusiasm, dressing up as these legendary freedom fighters and other historical figures. They delivered impactful slogans that emphasized patriotism, courage, and the spirit of independence



Our students performed exceptionally well, securing 1st and 3rd prizes for their remarkable presentations and powerful slogan speeches. This event not only celebrated the lives of these heroes but also encouraged students to express their love for the nation and the values they stood for. It was a proud and inspiring occasion for all involved.



EDUSPHERE: SCIENCE FEST



Vikash First Step School proudly hosted "Edusphere," a dynamic Science and Cultural Exhibition that not only highlighted students' scientific creativity but also their talents in art, literature, music, and social studies. The event featured a wide range of projects in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Environmental Science, as well as artistic creations, literary works, musical performances, and displays on social issues.



Students presented innovative science models and experiments, such as renewable energy solutions, robotics, and human anatomy. In addition, they displayed stunning artwork, recited thought-provoking poetry, performed melodious music, and presented insightful social studies projects.

Edusphere served as an excellent platform for students to showcase their diverse talents and creativity, fostering a deeper appreciation for both scientific inquiry and artistic expression. The exhibition was a huge success, receiving praise from teachers, parents, and visitors for its impressive blend of academic and cultural achievements.



EDUSPHERE: SCIENCE FEST





Our school celebrated the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Veer Surendra Sai with a special assembly, paying homage to the great freedom fighters and leaders. The assembly began with the lighting of the lamp and a heartfelt tribute to Netaji and Veer Surendra Sai's contributions to India's independence movement.



Students and teachers presented speeches, highlighting Netaji and Veer Surendra Sai's courage, leadership, and their role in inspiring millions to fight for freedom. There was also a cultural performance, with patriotic songs and dances, evoking the spirit of patriotism and dedication to the nation.

NETAJI & SURENDRA SAI

The event served as a reminder of Netaji's indomitable spirit and the sacrifices made by him for the country's freedom. It was an inspiring and motivational day for both students and staff, reinforcing the values of patriotism and national pride.



Our school celebrated Republic Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The special assembly began with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by the rendition of the national anthem. Students and teachers stood in unison, paying tribute to the Constitution of India and the sacrifices made by freedom fighters.



REPUBLIC DAY



The event included a range of performances, including a vibrant patriotic dance, speeches highlighting the significance of Republic Day, and a tribute to the heroes who contributed to India's democratic journey. Students also showcased their talents in various cultural programs, expressing their love and respect for the nation.



The celebration was a proud moment for everyone, reminding us of the values of unity, integrity, and democracy that the Republic of India stands for. It was an inspiring day, filled with joy and a sense of national pride.



DEAN'S MEETING



A meeting with the Dean was held at Vikash First Step School, where the teaching staff gathered to discuss key academic and institutional developments. The session focused on enhancing teaching methodologies, student engagement strategies, and overall school progress.

The Dean emphasized the importance of innovation in education, effective classroom management, and the holistic development of students. Teachers actively participated, sharing insights and suggestions to improve the learning environment. The meeting served as a platform for collaboration, ensuring a unified approach towards academic excellence and institutional growth.



MEDIA CORNER



ସମ୍ବାଦପୁର, ୨୩/୧(ଭମିସ): 'ସମ୍ବାଦ' ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଆୟୋଜିତ ବାର ସୁରେନ୍ଦ୍ର ସାଏ ଓ ନେତାଜୀ ଜୟନ୍ତୀ ଅବସରରେ ବାରବେଶ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାରେ ବିଜାଣ ପାଞ୍ଚ ଷ୍ଟେପ ବୁକର ପ୍ରତ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ମିଶ୍ର ପ୍ରଥମ, ଲେଡିସ୍‌କ୍ଲବ୍ ବାଳିକା ହାଇସ୍କୁଲର ଆଗାଧ୍ୟ ବେହେରା ଦ୍ୱିତୀୟ, ବିଜାଣ ପାଞ୍ଚ ଷ୍ଟେପର ମେହେରା ଚତୁର୍ଥ



UPCOMING

EVENTS



1.Vasant Panchami

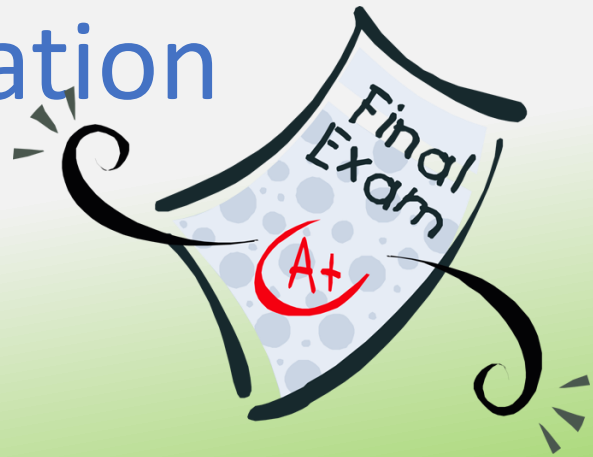


Maa Saraswati

2.Wishing Ceremony
(Farewell)



3. Annual Examination



4. Graduation Day for UKG

