Dear friend,

Greetings from Pardada Pardadi Educational Society!

In this edition of our Newsletter, with extreme excitement, we are bringing you the news of PPES School being ranked first in Bulandshahr district, and tenth in Uttar Pradesh by India’s renowned Education World India School Rankings for 2019-2020. Two of our girls Sakshi and Pinki went to New Jersey City University to pursue a four year nursing course with full scholarship and many more heart-warming highlights.

Please read on to find out more about journey of PPES and events of this quarter!!

Happy Reading!!

Renuka
We are extremely happy to share that Pardada Pardadi School has been ranked 1st in Bulandshahr District and more impressively 10th in Uttar Pradesh, under the Girls Day Boarding category by India’s renowned Education World Magazine School Rankings 2019-20. Out of the top 1000 schools selected by the Education World School Rankings 2019-20, Pardada Pardadi School impressively ranked at 70.
Achievement in Sports

PPES Girl selected for national Basketball Camp

Deepika Chauhan, one of the PPES students is selected for National Basketball camp. She is selected for the Uttar Pradesh women basketball team to compete in the National Games. Deepika sealed her position as one of the top five women basketball players in Uttar Pradesh.

Yashoda Half Marathon Program

40 PPES girls participated in Yashoda Half Marathon, Noida for the cause of Heart Health on 16th September 2019. All the girls enthusiastically ran for the marathon.

PPES girls kept their winning streak alive and adding more laurel to the school Sakshi came first and Bulbul came third in 10 km run. Sudha, Bharti and Chanchal came first, second and third respectively in the 5 KM run.
On 11th September PPES School Football team emerged as the winner in district level inter school football championship held in Aurangabad.

During the quarter, PPES girls participated in various sports championship and brought laurels to the school! Some of the major Sports tournaments where PPES girls participated are:
On 2nd September, nine girls participated in District level competition of Badminton & Table tennis in Narora.
On 6th September ten girls participated in kho-kho competition held in Baghpat.
On 6th September eight girls participated in Commissionary level badminton and table tennis championship held in Ghaziabad.
Three students participated in state level Badminton and table tennis championship held in Hardoi in September.

Creating Conducive Spaces of Learning

Corporate Mentorship Program by Ernst & Young
PPES equips girls from rural Anupshahr with the skills they need to navigate economic, gender, and social barriers and grow up healthy, educated, and independent. We believe, to make this transformational changes girls need real life Experience and Corporate Mentorship Program is a way that can empower girls to succeed. Well experienced corporate volunteers build lasting mentoring relationships where girls find support with shared drive, mutual respect, and high expectations. We are really thankful to Ernst & Young for joining hands in the Mentorship Program and providing PPES girls with the required skills and knowledge to set goals, overcome obstacles, and improve academic performance. In July, 27 girls from class 12 and 27 girls from class eleven attended two mentorship sessions at their Gurgaon corporate office.
Kargil Vijay Divas (Kargill Day)
The Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated by PPES girls to commemorate India’s victory in the Kargil conflict twenty years ago. The songs sung and the dances performed by our girls filled the air with patriotic fervour. Speeches given on this august occasion brought tears to everybody’s eyes.

To celebrate the day, a poster making competition was organized by DPBS Degree College, Anupshahr. PPES girl Samreen won the second position in the competition.

‘Our nation owes a debt to its fallen heroes that we can never repay’

Hindi Divas (Day) Celebration
Hindi Divas is celebrated on 14 September, to commemorate the adoption of Hindi written in Devanagari script as one of the two official languages of the Republic of India. To inculcate love for the rich Hindi literature, the day was celebrated in a special way in PPES School. 484 students participated in the cultural event full of poetry recitation, speech and songs by great Hindi poets and lyricist.

Capacity Building of PPES Girls

‘Life through the Lens of Mythology’
Veteran Rotarian and educationist Adesh Poddar conducted four special story narration sessions with PPES senior girls to discuss various issues like ‘Art of Giving’, ‘Gender Stereotypes’ etc. Through the stories of ‘Shiva and Sati’ and legends of Karna, the sessions made young girls to question the gender stereotypes prevalent even in those times, and why giving back to the society is an art.

In the interactive session girls were asked to give their own interpretation of the stories. Most girls shared experiences related to the mythological tales and discussed why these ancient tales are still relevant today.
Higher Education
Highlights of Higher Education till September, 2019

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<th>Total number of girls graduated from PPES School</th>
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<td>Number of PPES graduates pursuing higher education</td>
<td>118</td>
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<td>Total number of PPES graduates working in various sectors</td>
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Giving Wings to Dreams

Sakshi and Pinki, best of friends’ since class one became firsts of their families and villages to follow a bigger dream. Both of them, graduates from 2019 batch, completed class 12 Board Examination with first division. Breaking many barriers, the girls also became firsts from PPES School to get admission in New Jersey City University to pursue a four year nursing course. Sakshi and Pinki also got full scholarship from the University to complete their education.

At PPES, regular in house training is provided to students in class 12. After the board examination, girls receive three months specialised training to get prepared in communication skill, computer skill and other special skills required for their admission. Pinki and Sakshi got full training and assistance in the admission process. Our best wishes to the girls who defeated financial hurdles as well as social hurdles to step towards achieving their dreams. They are the ray of hope of Anupshahr..... the change makers of PPES School.

The Changemaker of Anupshahr

‘For my colleagues, it is hard to believe that something as basic as going out of the house on their own is unimaginable for girls in my community. My life changed when I joined PPES. Considering my rural background, it was a struggle competing with candidates from the cities. But that competition pushed me to work harder.’

Sharda, 2013 Batch
PPES Graduate
Presently working in Wipro, Bangalore.
Ongoing Community Health & Hygiene Initiative

PPES Community Health & Education Initiative (CHEI) was launched to address the issues of poor sanitation and poor hygiene practices of community members that are the roots of many preventable diseases like diarrhoea, cholera, dysentery, typhoid and malaria. The second phase of the Community Health Initiative is running successfully in 20 selected villages. Under PPES Community Health & Education Initiative women from Self Help Groups (SHG) are being trained on important health topics like, hygiene practices, emergency care, Fever Care, and CPR etc. The trained SHG women are responsible to further train women and men from their villages.

The Changemaker of Anupshahr

"The monthly savings have enabled many women from my village to come out of the trap of poverty that engulfs most of us. We are helping each other to be strong. Most of the time, our men don’t see our potential, but when we are able to help the families financially, they start appreciating and valuing us. It is a journey where we are all ever-evolving!"

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Sanita Devi from Khushalgarh village, a member of SHG
Health & Hygiene

Details of patient visit to Prana Health Centre during the Quarter

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Details of Referrals Made During the Quarter

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| July   | Seven girls are referred to Anupshahr Government Hospital
         | One girl is referred to All India Institute of Medical Science |
| August | Two girls are referred to Anupshahr Government Hospital |
| September | One girl is referred to Anupshahr Government Hospital |

Economic Empowerment Wing

iVillage Production Centre

- Average Monthly Income Earned by One Woman in iVillage: ₹3900
- Number of Women Employed in iVillage Production Centre: 85

The Changemaker of Anupshahr

"For last three years, I have made this place my home. When I joined, I was only 18 but I had this desire to learn, maybe because of this, it took me very little time to become accomplished, from the simplest stitching to the most intricate and complex embroidery. I have become an expert for both hand and machine embroidery and now I am the in charge here!"

"Aasma, Karampur Village, in charge of the Embroidery Unit at the Economic Empowerment wing!"
Satisfied and highly-motivated employees represent the basis of a successful organization. Valuing our employees as human assets; we are continuously in the process of boosting their satisfaction and motivation. In this quarter, several HR activities have been conducted that aims at developing a sustainable workforce.

**PPES Award Ceremony 2019**

Pardada Pardadi Educational Society hosted its Annual Award Ceremony on 31st August 2019, and celebrated the day of all the hard work and dedication of this great team. PPES Annual Award ceremony was held in Anupshahr campus, rewarding and appreciating the efforts of its work force. This year, 46 employees were recognised and honoured for their contribution towards our common vision.

**Maan Ki Baat**

*Maan Ki Baat*, which literally mean voice straight from the heart is a team building practice where each employee get the opportunity to pour their heart out. *Maan Ki Baat* aims to give a platform where everyone is recognized...where everyone is heard, and in the informal session many team members went down the memory lane while sharing their experiences in PPES. It made everyone emotional as well as nostalgic.

**Welcome to PPES Family**

Jason Medlycott, joined Pardada Pardadi Educational Society as volunteer Sr. Manager Communications and Fundraising. We are excited to welcome him to PPES family. We are looking forward for PPES’ success with him. Welcome aboard!!

**Star Employees for the year 2018-19**

I. **Completion of 3 years** – Anju, Rajni, Dewati, Deewan Singh, Pinki, Anjali, Nisha, Mithlesh, Kamlesh, Priya, Arya Singh, Neha Sharma, Somveer Singh, Rajender Babu, Manish Prasad, Sashilata, Satpal, Devkaren, Ashma, Lalita Sharma, Preeti Sagar, Amit Vats, Shaheen Sultana, Sarvan Kumar, Kiran, Prashant Singh

II. **Completion of 5 years** – Bhadur Singh, Neetu, Bavita, Sarjeeti, Uma, Nandal Koli, Madhavendra Singh, Sadhna Devi, Babli Devi, Prabhakar Verma

III. **Exemplary performance** – K. K. Sharma, Susheel Kumar, Asha Choudhary, Aleyamma Joseph, Upendra Rana, Ramu Kumar, Momraj Singh **Special Award**- Preeti Tiwari, Babli Chouhan, Neetu

**Various School Committees**

During this quarter, drafting and formation of various School committees including Child Protection Committee, Sexual Harassment Committee, Grievance Committee and School Management Committee were completed, and Committee members’ names were announced in *Maan Ki Baat*. 
Dainik Jagran, Hindustan, Vidhan Kesari, Amar Ujala and many other leading dailies of Uttar Pradesh covered the news of Education World School ranking award given to Pardada Pardadi School.

Many leading Hindi dailies published stories of PPES girls’ excellent performance in sports. One of the major coverage was about Deepika, who got selected for the national basketball camp.
Cost of education of a girl in one year

This year we are focusing on meeting all compliance and further enhancing quality of education for the girls. We are increasing the number of buses for girls to travel to school and hiring specialist resource persons. Factoring in inflation and little increase in above mentioned costs, per girl per year cost towards education is revised to INR 32,500 (USD 480, CAD 625, GBP 370) (from 1st April 2019 - March 2020)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

We welcome you to visit us, volunteer for our cause and make donations to educate and empower these rural girls and women and help them in achieving their dreams ..... 

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