

Dear PPES Family,

Happy New Year 2024! As we embark on this fresh journey, let's pause to appreciate the accomplishments of 2023 and look forward to the exciting possibilities that 2024 has in store.

A heartfelt thank you to each one of you who contributed significantly to our success. The past year has been a jubilant ride, and we are thrilled to share the news that PPES has been recognised as the 'Philanthropic School of the Year' 2023-24 by the Education World India School Rankings.

As we step into the new year, our focus remains steadfast on enhancing the quality of education, expanding program outreach, empowering young girls to pursue elite career opportunities and building new infrastructure. Together, we are dedicated to ensuring that every girl has access to the finest opportunities, nurturing confidence, capability, and prosperity for an independent and financially stable life.

In this newsletter, we are eager to offer you glimpses of our celebrations, achievements, and milestones.

Here's to a year filled with growth, impact, and shared success!

Warm Regards

Lokender Pal Singh
President- Pardada Pardadi Educational Society



PPES at Education World Award

Ranked under Philanthropic school category by Education World India School Rankings Awards 2023-24:

India: #4

Uttar Pradesh: #3

Bulandshahr: #2

We are also named as "India's Philanthropic School of the Year", a tribute to the dedication of our teachers, staff, students, and the unwavering support from donors, sponsors, and volunteers.

Excellence Camp: Board Exam Preparation



21 girls of 10th and 12th grades are attending the residential camp at the school for 3 months, dedicating 7-8 hours daily other than the school time to study in the school for Board Exam preparations.

The primary objective of the Excellence Camp is to create a nurturing environment, empowering these girls to realize their full potential.

Logical Reasoning Session

A session was conducted for 8th and 9th grades students by Mr. Tarun Nehra, an IT and CSR professional with more than 20 years of experience.

Laughter filled the room as the students embraced the brain-stimulating challenge. The session highlighted the fun of problem-solving and learning together.



Science Competition

District Level Science Exhibition was held at D.P.B.S Anupshahr in which PPES got 1st Position in the non-working model and 2nd Position in the working model.

Expanding Infrastructure for Enhanced Outreach and Better Facilities



"The new classroom is a huge contribution to my educational experience. It is such a pleasant feeling to come and learn in new class where we have such a spacious room with proper seating and good air circulation," Lavi, 9th E

New Building Phase II – The new building has been completed with 24 classrooms which will help in providing education to accommodate hundreds of more girls who need support. The classes are now operational.



23rd Annual Day Celebrations



We celebrated 23rd Annual Day with participation from students, teachers and staff. The event celebrated growth, achievements, and the wonderful journey we have shared throughout the year. The occasion was honoured by the presence of **Ms. Parul Kumar, CEO of AK Institute of Ophthalmology, "Member - Standing Committee CSO", Niti Aayog & a Kathak dancer.**

PPES Alumni Meet 2023



Over 170 girls participated in the Alumni meet this year, including those currently working or in higher education across India. The day was filled with nostalgia, cherished memories, showcasing the strong bond these former students have with the school and their ongoing support for its impact on their lives.

"Life after school is like a surprise test – full of unexpected challenges. Fortunately, our school has prepared us to handle them." Laltesh, PPES Alumni.

Celebrations



Christmas Celebration

Students and teachers celebrated Christmas day with activities like music, poems, and decorating Christmas tree. They shared warm greetings and stories, highlighting kindness and generosity.



Children's Day Celebration

Various sports activities and sessions on importance of good health were organized on Children's Day celebrations.



Human Rights Day Celebration

PPES students got together to promote awareness about human rights, aiming to help fellow students understand and respect each other's rights. The aim was to prevent discrimination and harassment while fostering a safe and inclusive learning environment.



Founder's Birthday Celebration & Team Building Event

Our staff and support team came together for team-building activities and celebrated PPES founder- Mr. Virender Sam Singh's birthday. The day was dedicated to his unwavering commitment towards rural girls education and women empowerment.



Student Exposure Trips

"Exploring the Red Fort and National Zoological Park was an unforgettable experience. It's incredible to witness the grandeur and beauty of our heritage," Kajal, Class 6.



U-19 National Football Tournament Selection

Two students, **Lavi and Kshma**, are selected in the U-19 National football tournament in Varanasi from 25th December 2023 to 2nd January 2024.

67th Secondary School Athletics Divisional Sports Competition



Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Kho-Kho District Level Sports Competition



1st Junior District Kho-Kho Championship

- **Ten girls** represented district level in the 67th Secondary School Football Sports Competition at Amar Singh Inter College, Bulandshahr and secured the first position.
- **Nine girls** participated in the district level 67th Secondary School Basketball Mandal Level Sports Competition in Meerut and secured the first position.
- **Two girls** participated in the 67th Secondary School Athletics Divisional Sports Competition held at A.S. Inter College, Meerut.
- **Three girls** participated in the 67th Secondary School Divisional Kabaddi Competition was organized at R.S.K. Inter College, Hapur. While one student in the sub-junior category, and two girls in the senior category representing the Bulandshahr team and emerged as the winner in this competition.
- **11 girls** participated at district level in in the 1st Junior District Kho-Kho Championship-2023 which was organized at Rajni Public School in Dibai secured the first place.



67th Secondary School Kabaddi District Level Sports Competition



- Organised five Animal treatment and awareness camps for the SHG families.
- Organised goatery training for 35 SHG members by RSETI.

Volunteers Speak



"I am a UK native with 50 years experience in primary education. Currently, I am volunteering at PPES. I train teachers and work with children, emphasizing interactive English curriculum through 'Talk for Writing'. Students at PPES are eager to learn. In a month, 240+ girls made surprising progress in independent English writing. With motivated students and dedicated educators, PPES is enhancing opportunities for all."

PPES Volunteer from England (UK) - Gina Menon

"I am grateful for my impactful five-week experience at PPES. I have volunteered at Prana Health Clinic, focusing on ear health of the students. Screenings, learning ear care, and creating an informative video were highlights of my tenure. I have also developed understanding of India's healthcare system and connected with the rural community."

PPES Volunteer from Netherlands - Nynke Muijs



"During my stay, I aimed to raise health awareness and understand Indian healthcare through ENT screening. The school's atmosphere is special; it made me feel grateful for everything in life especially education. Keep up the great work! Gratitude to all the dedicated people in this amazing organization."

PPES Volunteer from Netherlands - Jip Broens



"Thanks to the warm welcome, my 6 weeks at PPES felt like coming home. I focused on learning about the Indian healthcare system and contributed to the PPES Prana Health Clinic. I explored the village, visited a sugar factory, and attended a wedding which provided me a real glimpse into Indian life."

PPES Volunteer from Netherlands - Marie-Anne Tolhoek





EY Visit for Project Utthan

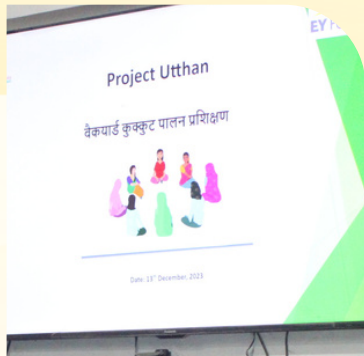
A field visit was organised for EY Foundation team under the Project Utthan.

During the visit, various aspects of the project, including milestones achieved, best practices and the impact on the community. Team also showcased various interventions on the ground.



Poultry Training for Self-Help Group Women

Mission Shakti Training Program for Self-Help Group Women



A one-day training session was organized on Backyard Poultry Farm (BYP). It was attended by BYP enthusiasts, program team members and government veterinary officers. The programme aims to empower women through family-based poultry and encourage them to adopt BYP as an enterprise.

A six-day Mission Shakti training program was organised with 150 participants from Self-Help Groups. Under the Mission Shakti, women are empowered for safety, security, and self-reliance.

The initiative aims to transform lives, fostering inclusivity and women empowerment.

Prana Health Centre Updates



- ENT preliminary examinations for 3000+ girls
- 3134 patients were treated
- Hemoglobin tests for 200 girls
- Tetanus vaccinations for 31 students
- Health education classes were conducted on topics related to oral hygiene, personal hygiene, and ENT



Economic Empowerment- iVillage








- iVillage has joined hands with IIM Bangalore as their key partner for sustainability initiatives.
- iVillage participated in the Blind School Mela Exhibition in Delhi. Along with community engagement, it was a great platform to showcase products made by rural women.

Other Updates

- Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated where 40+ students participated in activities such as theater, dance, song, poem, and debates.
- International Girl Child Day was celebrated, where students showcased their talents through poetry recitations and speeches around the topic of girl rights and importance of financial independence etc.
- Regular Sunday sports activities with 50+ girls participating every week.
- Menstrual hygiene session was conducted with 510 students of 9th, 10th, and 12th grades.
- Rangoli Competition was organised to promote creativity among students.

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