

NO BAG DAY- REPORT- CLASS VIII

“Experience is the teacher of all things”

“India’s National Education Policy – 2020 is about the spirit which reflect that we are shifting from the burden of the school bag, which does not last beyond school, to the boon of learning which helps for life, from simply memorising to critical thinking.”

As per the new policy, bagless days will be encouraged throughout the year for various types of enrichment activities involving arts, quizzes, sports, and vocational crafts. The unique concept is introduced for the students of classes VI-VIII. The idea is to motivate the students with a wide array of hands-on activities that provide a fun breakthrough from the routine. The Air Force School, Subroto Park organized a 'No Bag Day' on 29 October 2022 for class VIII. A wide range of activities were conducted. The details of the subject specific activities are mentioned below:

English

Persuasive Speech- the students acted as suitable candidates to be interviewed by a board of members about why they should be selected for a particular post. The purpose of this activity was to hone the skills of the students at persuasively presenting their views, developing confidence amongst the young learners.

Hindi

Interview with a famous cinematic personality who have contributed well to the society, encouraging the children to find inspiration in the society we live in.

Science

Effects of force in the football field- encouraging the conceptual learning through play. The learners will learn to find a logical explanation to every action and its reaction.

Social Science

Outlining the trial process of the judicial system, applying the procedures of a civil trial to a mock case. The activity was conducted to enable the learners to understand how the judicial system of the country works.

Maths

Basket ball Maths- encouraging the learners to understand the concept of comparing quantities by means of percentage by play way method.

Thus, No Bag Day enhanced learning through experience. It provided an outlet for the application of the theoretical knowledge learnt over the years. No Bag Day was a celebration of learning through various activities which boosted learning abilities as well as knowledge.

