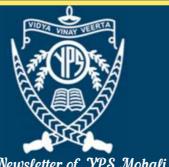


YPS Mohali ranked No.1 in the Punjab region and 8th in India by the Education World India School Ranking survey 2021-22 in the category of Co-ed Day-cum-Boarding Schools.



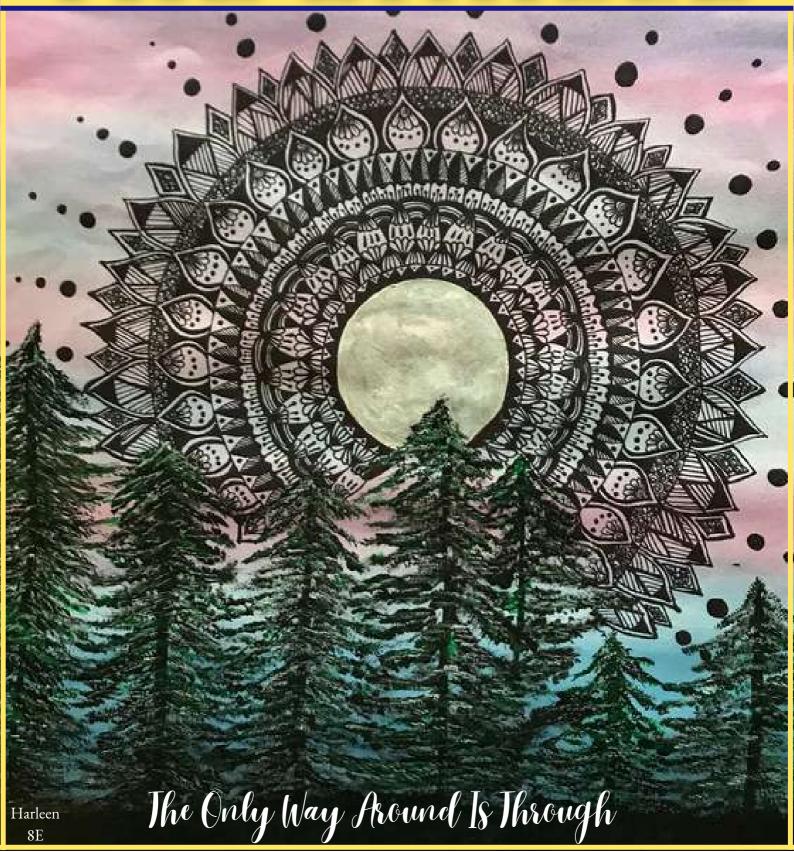
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# THE ORACLE



### FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S DESK

"We write to taste life twice, in the moment and in retrospection." - Anaïs Nin

I've been sitting here for hours now, trying to envision an ideal way to begin my Editorial. I've looked in the past editorials for inspiration but it has served me no purpose. I have come to the realisation that I have big shoes to fill. Seven years ago, when I got appointed as the school photographer, my father bought me my first DSLR camera. Ever since that moment, I have been capturing pictures of you all receiving accolades, participating in various events, or posing with your batch mates. This experience has not only helped me in following my passion but also instilled in me a new perspective of looking at the world. My journey on the board today is a true reflection of my progress and the dedication of my educators for their unwavering faith in me, and for bearing with me every time I made a mistake. "If you're brave enough to say goodbye, life will reward you with a new hello". It is time to start afresh, guided by nothing but our dreams of greatness and love for writing. The pandemic broke the gamut of a printed newsletter, yet the editorial team did not stop echoing the voices of all Yadavindrians through the pages of this esteemed newsletter. The school editorial has carved a niche for itself as an ideal platform for budding writers. Hence, we all must rouse our penchant to write in order to maintain the legacy of editorial and share space in the columns of archived issues. As the new session commenced, and the Yadavindrians returned to campus reinvigorated with a palpable amount of energy and enthusiasm, the entire school brimmed with excitement. We witnessed the celebrations of our 43rd Founder's Day and saw manifestations of zeal in the form of house spirit in various Inter-House events. To conclude, I feel proud to be working in tandem with an outstanding team of reporters, editors and photographers. My only message to my fellow Yadavindrian readers and writers would be that your contribution to the editorial plays a pivotal rule in the release of every issue. In the months ahead, I anticipate a further deepening of this symbiotic relationship. My team and Thope that the entire school will resonate to the editorial's beat. We wish you all a relaxing summer break and enjoy reading our first issue of this session. So I bid you adieu till the time when you have the next Oracle in your hands.

Jasleen Kaur Shergill
JASLEEN KAUR SHERGILL
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

# At The Head Of The Table



Ms. Shamainder Parmar [Deputy Headmistress, YPS Mohali]

#### What brought you to YPS?

- I would say that it was sheer luck that brought me to YPS. The questions asked by the Board of Governors and the Director during my interview were very insightful and they generated a curiosity in me regarding the school. Moreover, I have always heard good things about YPS. My husband and some of my cousins were alumni of the school, YPS wasn't a new name for me.

#### How has your time on campus been so far, and what are some of the things that you have engaged in?

- My schedule has been extremely hectic since I joined YPS. As the director likes to say, I 'hit the ground running', because when I joined, the preparations for Founder's Day were going on. So it was a very busy time for everyone. I have been interacting with students from all the wings, and I find all of the youngsters amazing, unique and full of enthusiasm.

#### What do you think are the unique aspects of YPS that distinguish and give it an edge over other schools?

-The unique aspects of YPS are that it has a very strong alumni base, additionally the sports facilities offered by the school are unbeaten in the Tricity. It has a huge campus which is close to 25 acres with a state-of-the-art infrastructure. We also have a great patron and board of governors who are always there to support us. Our school was founded in 1979, so we have a lot of ongoing traditions. These things give YPS an edge over other schools. Also, being an ICSE school gives us an academic advantage over other schools.

## From all that you learned about the school since you joined, what areas would you like to reform, and what kind of changes would you like to bring about?

The school is a fantastic day boarding and boarding school. I'm not here to bring any reforms in the school. I am just here to help the Director's vision of a unified branch of the Junior, Senior and Kindergarten wings come true. The school is already functioning well and I'm here to facilitate that.

#### What are some key points that you would recommend students to keep in mind at all times?

-My message to all the students is that work on your strengths and lead a balanced life. I am also strongly against the practice of bullying. I keep on repeating 'keep your hands to yourself', as I don't like violence and aggressive behaviour. I believe that at such a young age, words can make a huge difference, and that's why, I firmly discourage bullying, in any form whether verbal or physical. I also believe that children should distance themselves from social media and gaming as they create unnecessary pressure on their minds. School helps children to stay focused by providing them with the time away from all the distractions.

# XIIII rd Founder's Day...

Founder's Day is a very important day in the school calendar when members of the school community-students, governors and staff- come together to commemorate those who founded the school and those who bequeathed resources for its development. This year, on April 9, 2022, the 43rd Founder's Day of Yadavindra Public School, Mohali was enthusiastically celebrated in school by exhibiting some vibrant and enriching displays which the students and staff compiled with immense effort in a short space of time. The auspicious occasion was graced by our distinguished Board of Governors.

Mr. Anil Nehru, an esteemed member of the Board of Governors, was the chief guest for this year's event. He inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp of knowledge, which was followed by an inspiring speech delivered by the Director, Maj. Gen. TPS Waraich, VSM. The School Council talked about the distinctiveness of the school, and shared the academic, sports, and co-curricular achievements of our students. Thereafter, an award ceremony was held to felicitate the meritorious students of ICSE and ISC Batch 2021-22. The school choir sang a soul-stirring Shabad, harmonized to the tune of 'Lakshya na Ojhal Hone Paye, Kadam Milakar Chal', followed by a rendition of 'Diamonds in the Sky'. Lastly, the Senior and Junior Wing students came together to showcase our country's cultural splendour through a Kathak dance performance. The Founder's Day concluded with some encouraging words from our Chief Guest. Thus, the most formal event of the year came to an end, bringing a sense of satisfaction to all those who worked for this momentous occasion. Afterwards, the students and guests were led to some scrumptious refreshments. The successful organisation of the event has set high benchmarks for the future.









# SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

#### **VAISAKHI**

The school organized a special assembly on the occasion of Vaisakhi on April 13, 2022. The choir performed amazing renditions of two folk songs as the entire school joined in. The mood was jovial and festive. Saara(VII O), Agam(VII S), Harsukhjeet (VII S), Akam (VII S) and Harkanwar (X E) performed a wonderful Bhangra folk dance which truly generated a positive atmosphere. The school collectively celebrated the festival of Vaisakhi with fervor.

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#### EARTH DAY

On April 22, 2022, a special assembly was conducted to address the dwindling conditions of the Earth on the occasion of Earth Day. Sarghi Sekhon (XII-O) gave an eloquent speech reminding the students about the significance of this day. The school choir mesmerised everyone by presenting a melodious song specially prepared for the occasion. Informative posters were displayed, reflecting the creativity of the young minds, allowing students to ponder over the purpose and importance of this day.

#### LABOUR DAY

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Labour Day was celebrated in YPS on April 30, 2022. Young students of Class VI-E expressed their gratitude towards our helpers in the form of a short skit. They conveyed the message of adoring the community helpers with the same amount of respect as any other person. The choir further amplified the event by singing a melodious song. The celebrations ended by inviting the school support staff on stage and applauding them for their hard work and contribution in the smooth functioning of the school.





## COMPETING COLOURS

The Inter-House Punjabi Poetry for Classes VI-VIII was held on April 20, 2022.

#### The House positions were:

- 1. Tagore House
- 2. Nalagarh House
- 3. Ranjit House
- 4. Aitchison House
- 5. Patiala House

#### The Individual positions were:

- 1. Adab Sodhi VIII-O (N.H.) and Harsukhjeet Singh VII-S (P.H.)
- 2. Zorawar Singh VI-N (T.H.)
- 3. Evleen Kaur VIII-O (T.H.)

## The Individual positions for Boarders were:

- 1. Japtesh Singh VIII-O (N.H.)
- 2. Raninder Singh VII-E (P.H.)
- 3. Jastaj Singh VII-E (T.H.)





The Inter-House Hindi Poetry for classes VI-VIII was held on April 27, 2022.

#### The House positions were:

- 1. Ranjit House
- 2. Tagore House
- 3. Aitchison House
- 4. Patiala House
- 5. Nalagarh House

#### The individual positions for class VI were:

- 1. Agamveer Singh VI-N (R.H)
- 2. Gurnoor Kaur VI-N (A.H) & Asreet VI-E (T.H)

#### The individual positions for class VII were:

- 1. Anahita Singh VII-N (P.H)
- 2. Shaktivikram Singh VII-E (N.H) & Jaiveen Kaur VII-N (R.H)

#### The individual positions for class VIII were:

- 1. Yashvir Chaudhary VIII-E (T.H)
- 2. Arnav Doda VIII-S (R.H)
- 3. Ramiya Bansal VIII-E (A.H)

#### The Individual positions for the Boarders were:

- 1. Raninder Singh VII-N (P.H)
- 2. Sehaj Saini VII-S (T.H)
- 3. Sumer Pratap VIII-N (A.H)



# SERVEIT, SMASHIT



"Patialian in swing"



GIRLS CATEGORY:

Nimar Kaur X-S (N.H.)

**BOYS U-14 CATEGORY:** 

Yashvir Chaudhary VIII-E (T.H.)

**BOYS ABOVE 14 CATEGORY:** 

Vibhas Verma IX-S (P.H.)

#### House Positions:

1. Tagore House

2. Nalagarh House & Patiala House

3. Aitchison House

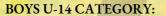
4. Ranjit House



Winners:

**GIRLS CATEGORY:** 

1.Gurnoor XII-E (P.H.)



1.Ranveer Chaudhary VIII-N (R.H.)

#### **BOYS ABOVE 14 CATEGORY:**

1. Jaivir Singh XII-N (N.H.)

#### House Positions:

1. Patiala House (20 points)

2. Aitchison House and Nalagarh

House (14 points)

3. Ranjit House (8 points)

4. Tagore House (6 points)

#### **TENNIS**

Winners:

**GIRLS CATEGORY:** 

1. Tamanna Walia VIII-T (A.H.)

#### **BOYS U-14 CATEGORY:**

1. Armaan Walia VIII-N (A.H.).

#### **BOYS ABOVE 14 CATEGORY:**

1.Balsher Tiwana XII-N (P.H.)

#### **House Positions:**

- 1. Aitchison House (22 points)
- 2. Patiala House (14 points)
- 3. Ranjit House (12 points)
- 4. Tagore House (8 points)
- 5. Nalagarh House (4 points)

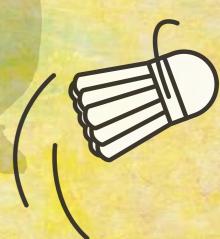


Tagore v/s Patiala

Aitchisonian Supporters!!



Squash



The Inter-House Badminton, Squash and Tennis Matches were held from April 28, 2022 to April 30, 2022.

OVERALL HOUSE POSITIONS:

- 1. Patiala House (48 points)
- 2. Aitchison House (46 points)
- 3. Nalagarh House (32 points)
- 4. Tagore House (30 points)
- 5. Ranjit House (26 points)

# Feathers In The Cap



• A group of seventeen students from our school had the opportunity to visit Forest Hill Country Club on April 23, 2022. The student's golf team went to play on the course while those who were beginners, learnt the basic putting. The weather was whimsical making the experience an exuberant one.



• Anhad Singh Khatumria (X-O) participated in the Sergeant Uday Memorial English Debate Competition held at , during their Ruby Jubilee (40th year) celebrations. It was organized on April 23, 2022 and more than 12 schools participated in the competition. He secured the 1st runners up position and got a trophy, plaque and a cash prize of ₹2000.



• The Mohali District Chess Tournament was held at Amity International School on May 1, 2022. Raghujit Singh Walia (VIO) secured the 2nd position among 60 participants, with a score of 4.5 out of 5.



• 12 students from our school participated in the 'Run For A Cause' marathon on May 1, 2022. It was organised by For A Cause Charitable trust which is run by a YPS alumnus, Navroop Shergill.



• A Minute Wheel (Extempore) Competition was held on May 4, 2022 at Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School, Chandigarh. A total of 32 participants, from 16 schools within the tricity participated in the event. Yashvir Chaudhary (VIII-N) won the first prize in the event



 Kalanjali Painting Competition was held at Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School, Chandigarh on May 9, 2022. Our students, Ipsita (IX-N), Aanya Paul (X-E), Gurmehar Kamboj (XII-O) and Namanjit (XII-N) participated in the event. Ipsita of (IX-N) bagged the first position in the competition.





• The YPS team bagged the first position in an Inter-School Play Competition organised by Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School, Chandigarh, on May 10, 2022. The theme of the competition was "Universal Adult Franchise". The team comprised of six students - Jasmine Kahlon (XII-N), Haniya Sodhi (XII-N), Jasleen Shergill (XII-E), Rehat Kaur (X-S), Madhav Bhardwaj (IX-E), and Ishita Singh (IX-S).





• Our Under-14 Cricket team and Under-14 as well as Under-19 Tennis teams went to Selaqui International School, Dehradun to play friendly matches with YPS, Patiala and Selaqui International School teams. The Tennis school team put up a great performance by winning 9 matches against YPS Patiala and 7 matches against Selaqui International School.



- Jasreen Kaur studying in class 12 has won the Prestigious Asia Kakehasi Scholarship program, funded by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan. A total of 19 students from India have been selected as ambassadors of the country after an intensive selection procedure with the aim to bridge cultural understanding between Asian and Japanese school students. Jasreen will be experiencing the education system, culture and daily life of Japan for a period of 10 months from June 2022- March 2023.
- Jasreen Kaur stood First pan India in AFS sponsored Young India Leadership Program in collaboration with Muniversiti. The competitive rounds included analysing case studies, group discussions, personal interview followed by 5 day ACES wherein the experts from the field tested her knowledge on politics, media, culture and varied strengths. A total of 500 best students across India had participated in the event.

### **WORKSHOPS**

- 1. Inauguration of the Robotics Lab On April 7, 2022, YPS got its first Robotics Lab setup in the school campus. The Director of the school inaugurated the lab, he stressed on the importance of realising the pivotal role of technology in the world, and fully understanding the need to adopt technology as a part of the school environment. The introduction of a Robotics Lab encourages students in implementing applications on the robot in a step-by-step manner, guiding them through the various steps in the project.
- 2. Silver Fern Career Counselling Workshop Silver Fern conducted an instructive career counselling workshop on April 23, 2022 for classes IX-XII. The workshop gave an insight about how important it was for students of various streams applying for admission to know their target. The workshop provided the students with opportunities to discover various fields and events which would help them to apply for admissions to different universities and colleges across the world.
- 3. 'Discovering You' Workshop Jasreen Kaur (XII-N), Jasmine Kahlon (XII-N), Haniya Sodhi (XII-N) and the Prefect Council members organised a workshop exclusively for girls of Classes VI-VIII on April 23, 2022. It mainly focused on hygiene during menstruation, mental and personal well-being. The workshop also highlighted safety tips for using social media. It was an informative and insightful session where the students participated actively by asking reflective questions.
- **4. Alumnus Workshop** Simarpreet Singh, an alumnus from our school, visited the campus on May 12, 2022 to address his fellow Yadavindrians and instil in them the courage to follow their dreams. His heartfelt effort and nostalgic anecdotes influenced his audience greatly. He left them feeling inspired by his achievements at such a young age.
- **5.** Career Fair On May 13, 2022, representatives from various foreign universities came to YPS as part of a Career Fair which was held for Classes X and XII. They engaged the students in various insightful conversations about their future prospects, and guided them wisely.











## BORRDING HOUSE REPORT

April and May have been busy months for the 32 students in the Boarding House. They have indulged in various activities such as public speaking, poetry recitation, calligraphy, yoga and swimming- all in addition to their everyday school activities and evening games. On Sundays and holidays, a Turban Tying Activity is also organised where the senior students help the younger ones perfect the art of tying a turban- an ideal depiction of the harmony they live in. On one of these mornings, the students were taken for a horse riding demonstration organised by the Chandigarh Horse Rider's Society. It was a fun outing for the boys where they got a chance to learn how to ride thoroughbreds and pet them in the stables.

#### My Boarding House Experience

I live in the Boarding House. There are more than 30 students and they are all my friends. We learn how to live away from our parents and be independent. In the boarding house, we get more facilities than we have at home. We also learn good manners like how to eat properly at the dining table, how to behave with others and how to live cordially with each other. We get delicious food to eat like Chinese, Continental and South Indian. I get to play a lot of games too like hockey, basketball and football. My favourite recreational activity is swimming. I am also looking forward to starting horse riding classes. I enjoy being a boarder and I don't think that day scholars get so many facilities as we do.

- Anhad Vir Singh

IV-O

My time as a boarder in YPS has been full of learning experiences. Being here is like getting a full package for my wholesome development. After almost two years of sitting idle at home, the boarding house has given me the perfect opportunity to get back into a routine. Living with a specified day plan helped me attain the perfect balance between work and play. From Horse Riding to Swimming, the boarders learn it all here. The personalised classes available to us help us immensely as well. More than the perfect and admirable routine, it is the personal life here that everyone wants to hear about the most. We laugh, and we cry together but brotherhood remains intact. There are ups and downs with a tsunami of emotions but we learn to share and care for each other- because that's what brothers do. Hence, I would conclude that living in the boarding school environment helps us get ready for the real world by providing a distinct social sphere in which we learn to become adroit learners.

And yes, for all those wondering: the food is amazing.

- Abhay Partap Singh

XII-O









एक रिश्ता अनमोल

माँ का रिश्ता दुनिया में है सबसे अनमोल, दे नहीं सकते इस रिश्ते का मोल। ईश्वर की सर्वश्रेष्ठ रचना है माँ, इसीलिए भगवान तुल्य है माँ। तुमसे बंधी है मेरी साँसों की डोर, तुमसे ही जुड़ा है मेरे जीवन का छोर। आँख खुली तो सबसे पहले तुमको देखा, उसी पल बन गया तुमसे रिश्ता अनोखा। उँगली पकड तेरी चलना सीखा, फड़फड़ाते हुए अधरों से माँ कहना सीखा। बिना मेरे कुछ कहे हर बात समझ जाती हो, इसीलिए तो तुम माँ कहलाती हो। तुम्हीं ने तो मेरी पहचान बनाई है, क्योंकि तुम्हीं में तो मेरी दुनिया समाई है। जीवन में मेरी परछाई बन चली तुम, हर कठिन समय में मेरी ढाल बनी तुम। मेरी हर साँस है तुझ पर अर्पण, तुझ पर ही है मेरा ये जीवन समर्पण। माँ का रिश्ता दुनिया में है सबसे अनमोल, दे नहीं सकते इस रिश्ते का मोल। - Ms. Riti Sharma

#### ON WORDSWORTH

He sang softly in Nature's sweetest voice to be heard across England's rich Choice and revered by honest humans and Poets. He strung together Musical duets In Greendown, his beloved home Racedown Wrote to teach Mankind of Nature's reknown. Man, Society, Nature was his flavour and this was to bestow God-like favour. High Priest of Nature. Lofty Messiah Of simple life in its true attire. Let him for'er fly like eternal whispers Carrying teachings of village folk to rivers Dales, forests, streams and hamlets to embrace With Mighty Nature we call our own Place His heart resided in Hill, flower and vale He called his Paradise. His Holy Grail. Of little boys and village folk did his heart write To create Pathos, wonder and pure delight. With little worries hopes and simple joys The old and the young learnt to rejoice Tucked between rolling hills and meandering rills the curious children probed and ran up hills; Played with bees, butter-flys, dogs and cattle. Fearful storms, scary clouds they would battle. Their smiles were sweetest amidst the cool breeze, Laughing and floating across mighty trees. Soft grass, huey flowers and the Big Red Sun This was their Mother, home under the Sun The sweet Lords' church was a place for harmony achieved through faith, love and humanity. -Mr. Karamjeet Singh Grewal

#### ਬਜ਼ੁਰਗਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਤਿਕਾਰ

ਅਜੋਕਾ ਜ਼ਮਾਨਾ ਦਿਨੋਂ-ਦਿਨ ਭਿਆਨਕ ਦੌਰ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਗੁਜ਼ਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਅੱਜ ਦਾ ਇਨਸਾਨ ਨਾ ਆਪਣਾ ਫਰਜ਼ ਪਛਾਨਣ ਦੀ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਨਾ ਹੀ ਨਿਭਾਉਣ ਦੀ। ਪੁਰਾਣੇ ਬਜ਼ੁਰਗਾਂ ਦੇ ਉੱਤਰਿਆਂ ਚਿਹਰਿਆਂ ਵੱਲ ਵੇਖ ਕੇ ਬੜਾ ਦੁੱਖ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰੇ ਰੋਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਦੱਸਦੇ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਸਮਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੋਕ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਦਿਲੋਂ ਸਤਿਕਾਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਸਨ। ਆਪਣੇ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਸਤਿਕਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਕਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਫ਼ਰਜ਼ ਸਮਝਦੇ ਸਨ। ਉਹ ਸੋਚਦੇ ਸਨ ਕਿ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਕਰਨੀ ਹੀ ਸੱਚੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਅਤੇ ਸੱਚੇ ਧਰਮ ਦਾ ਕੰਮ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਧਰਮ ਨਿਭਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਉਹ ਹਰ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਕਰਦੇ ਸਨ। ਪਰ ਅਜੋਕੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਜੇਕਰ ਚਾਰੇ ਪਾਸੇ ਨਜ਼ਰ ਮਾਰੀਏ ਤਾਂ ਪਤਾ ਲੱਗਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਮਾਜ ਵਿਚ ਲੋਕ ਕਿੰਝ ਆਪਣੇ ਮਾਂ-ਬਾਪ ਦਾ ਸਤਿਕਾਰ ਕਰਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਫਰਜ਼, ਕਰਤੱਵ ਭੁੱਲਦੇ ਜਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਜੇਕਰ ਮਾਂ-ਬਾਪ ਆਪਣੀ ਔਲਾਦ ਨੂੰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਫ਼ਰਜ਼ਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣੂ ਵੀ ਕਰਵਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ ਤਾਂ ਅੱਗੋਂ ਇਹ ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਆਪਣਾ ਫ਼ਰਜ਼ ਪਛਾਨਣ ਅਤੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਸੁਣਨ ਦੀ ਬਜਾਏ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਗਾਲੀ-ਗਲੋਚ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਇੱਥੋਂ ਤੱਕ ਕਿ ਕਈ ਬਾਰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਕੁੱਟ-ਮਾਰ ਵੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

<mark>ਅੱਜ ਦੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾਤਰ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ</mark> , ਨੌਜਵਾਨਾਂ ਤੇ ਅਧਖੜ ਉਮਰ ਦੇ ਇਨਸਾਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਮਾਂ-ਬਾਪ ਨੂੰ ਘਰ ਪਿਆ ਵਾਧੂ ਬੋਝ ਹੀ ਸਮਝਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ । ਵੇਖ ਕੇ ਬੜਾ ਦੁੱਖ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਜਦੋਂ ਇਹ ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਆਪਣੇ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਆਪਣੇ ਬਜ਼ੁਰਗਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਮਾੜੀ-ਮਾੜੀ ਗੱਲ 'ਤੇ ਝਗੜਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਘਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਰਧ ਆਸ਼ਰਮਾਂ ਦਾ ਰਸਤਾ ਵਿਖਾ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ । ਜੇਕਰ ਬਿਰਧ ਆਸ਼ਰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਸੁਨੇਹਾ ਵੀ ਭੇਜਦੇ ਹਨ, ਤਾਂ ਪਤਾ ਲੈਣਾਂ ਤਾਂ ਦੂਰ ਅੱਗੋਂ ਅਜਿਹੇ ਲੋਕ ਜੋ ਆਪਣੇ-ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਾਜ ਸੇਵੀ ਦੱਸਦੇ ਹਨ ਆਖ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਜੀ ਸਾਡੇ ਕੋਲ ਇੰਨਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ , ਆਸ਼ਰਮ ਦੇ ਬੈਂਕ ਦਾ ਖਾਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ ਦੱਸ ਦਿਓ ;ਤੇ ਪੈਸੇ ਭੇਜ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ । ਉਹ ਭਲੇਮਾਣਸੋ ਜ਼ਰਾ ਸੋਚੋਂ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਮਾਂ-ਬਾਪ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਔਲਾਦ ਨੂੰ ਪਾਲ-ਪੋਸ ਕੇ ਵੱਡਾ ਕੀਤਾ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਹਮੇਸ਼ਾ ਆਪ ਗਿੱਲੇ ਥਾਂ ਪੈ ਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਔਲਾਦ ਨੂੰ ਸੁੱਕੇ ਥਾਂ ਪਾਇਆ ਅਤੇ ਪੜ੍ਹਾ-ਲਿਖਾ ਕੇ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਚੰਗੇ ਕੰਮਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਲਵਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਸ਼ਾਇਦ ਇਹ ਉਮੀਦ ਤਾਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਔਲਾਦ ਸਾਡੀ ਬਜ਼ੁਰਗ ਅਵਸਥਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਡੰਗੋਰੀ ਬਣ ਸਹਾਰਾ ਦੇਵੇਗੀ। ਪਰ ਬੇਹੱਦ ਅਫਸੋਸਨਾਕ ਹੈ ਇਹ ਮੰਜਰ ਕਿ ਅਜਿਹੀਆਂ ਔਲਾਦਾਂ ਆਪਣਾ ਫ਼ਰਜ਼ ਮੂਲੋਂ ਪਛਾੜ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਆਓ! ਰਲ-ਮਿਲ ਕੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਸੋਚ ਬਦਲੀਏ ਤੇ ਮਾਂ-ਬਾਪ ਨੂੰ ਦੁੱਖ ਦੇਣ ਦੇ ਬਜਾਏ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਕਰੀਏ ਤੇ ਬਿਰਧ ਆਸ਼ਰਮਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਗਏ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਘਰ ਵਾਪਸ ਲੈ ਆਈਏ ਅਤੇ ਘਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਰੌਣਕ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਵਧਾਈਏ।

-Ms. Gurkanwal Kaur

# JUNIOR SGMOOL BUZZ

#### April 9, 2022- FOUNDER'S DAY

The school celebrated its 43rd Founder's day on April 9, 2022. The celebrations started with Academic Procession followed by Shabad, Prize Distribution and a series of cultural events. Breathtakingly beautiful artwork of all the three wings was displayed in the Gymnasium.



Inter House Basketball League matches were conducted from April 25 to May 6, 2022. All the students of various houses participated enthusiastically in the matches.

#### House positions:

- 1. Ranjit House
- 2. Patiala House
- 3. Nalagarh House

Best Scorer (Boys)
Jaskuwar IV-T (RH)
Mehraab Singh V-S (RH)
Best Scorer (Girls) IV/V
Diksha V-T (AH)

April 13, 2022 Special Assembly on Vaisakhi, Ambedkar Jayant and Mahavir Jayanti

A special assembly to commemorate the birthdays of Lord Mahavir, Dr. B.R Ambedkar and to celebrate Baisakhi was conducted on April 13, 2022 where children were briefed about Baisakhi. They sang a song and performed Bhangra keeping in with the gaiety of the festival.

Bhangra Group: Samarveer IV-O

Inayat III-O Ranvijay III-N

Swimming Season commenced from April 18, 2022 and is ongoing.



## May 2022 International Mothers' Day

Mother's Day was celebrated in Junior Wing on May 7, 2022 to honor mothers, their selfless and unconditional love. Soulful renditions by Indian and Western Music Choir held both the students and teachers in awe.

Dance Group: Indian Music Group: Gurnaaz V-N, Nyra IV-N, Diksha V-T, Inayat IV-O, Misthi V-T, Mahira IV-S, Triaksha IV-N, Harsharan IV-S



#### ACHIEVERS BEYOND SCHOOL

Navrose (IV-T)

Event: Tricity Karate Championship Achievement: Silver Medal

Sirajvir (IV-T)

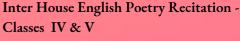
Event:Mohali District Chess Tournament Achievement: Overall 2nd Position

Sehaj Lakhat (V-E)

Event: AITA Tennis Tournament Achievement: Winner

## April 22, 2022 International Earth Day

To sensitize the students about the irreparable damage human beings have inflicted on mother earth, all under the garb of technology and advancement, a special assembly on Earth Day was held on April 22, 2022 where Gurnaaz shared a list of do's for the students to make their own little contribution to save the planet. Western Music Choir presented a foot tapping song "Heal the World".



After a hiatus of two long years, the first Offline Inter-House English Poetry Recitation was held in the corridors of Junior Wing on May 13, 2022.

### The Result of the competition is as follows.

- 1. Kabir Pahuja IV-S (AH)
- 2. Gurnaaz Kaur V-O (PH)
- 3. Ruhaan Gandotra IV-N (PH)

#### The house positions are as follows.

- 1. Patiala House
- 2. Aitchison House
- 3. Ranjit House



#### Inter House English Poetry Recitation – Class III

The result of the poetry recitation held on May 14, 2022 is as follows:

- 1. Aaiyana Thakur III-S (RH)
- 2. Samaira Kaur III-N (RH)
- 3. Tavasees Singh III-E (TH)



# Reek-G-Boo Into Kindergarten Wing

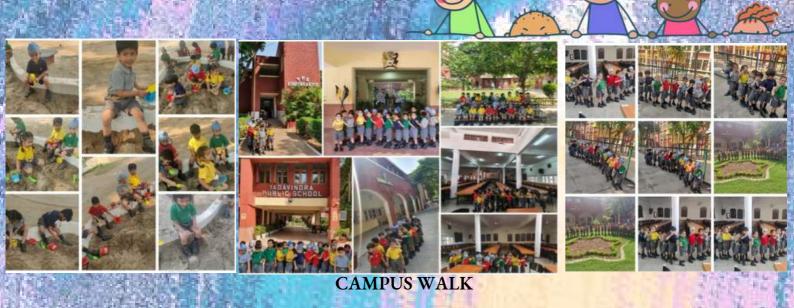








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#### KINDERGARTEN REPORT

"Free the child's potential, and you will transform him into the world."

The session of 2022-23 reopened its gate for the Kindergarten with great deal of zeal and vigor. Preparations were made to welcome children for Offline School like pre-covid times. Special emphasis was laid on making coming to school a fun activity. The shortest route between children and learning is play, hence activities were designed to make them comfortable and at ease with the learning environment.

# IF PACES COULD TALK...

### WRITER'S CORNER

#### Good Human Being

The most vital definition of success as a person is probably about being a good human being. There are challenging circumstances in every human being's life, where his moral values are tested, but every person does not pass. Good human behaviour starts from home, where you perform various actions that reflect our behaviour and personality. If we are able to follow good human behaviour, we can contribute the same in every section of society wherever we get the opportunity. Regular prayer or meditation helps one develop a base for good moral values. We may sometimes be able to collect a lot of advantages for our own benefit but we may not be good for society. For every good deed we do, something good happens to us. If we want to stay happy, we must simply spread love, kindness and happiness as much as we can dream of. We must remember that every action that we take is nothing but a transfer of energy. That energy comes back to us in exactly the same proportions. The real meaning of success is not in achieving the highest position, earning a lot of money or having a high standard of living, but being 'the best human being'.

-Shah Muhammad Rayyan

VII-S

#### Good Citizen

You are the foundation of the country, So obey the rules and regulations which are compulsory.

You are the future of the country, So being a good citizen is necessary.

To be respected by someone

Respect everyone.

If you hurt anyone,

You will be liked by no one.

Throw garbage in the dustbin.

Learn good manners as a teen.

Behave properly at public places.

Make sure you are disciplined

Be a good citizen.

Be a good citizen.

-Akshat Bhaskar

VII-O

#### A Melodious Cure

When life's adversities surround your mind, Turn up the music and let peace unwind. The glum and gloomy melodies, to mend broken hearts. It's a safe place for the head, where the melancholy departs. The enthusiastic tunes, for the newly met lovers. While the gentle romantic harmonies, for the hearts who've got love discovered. The overjoyed souls enjoy ecstatic rolling rhythms. Dancing with happiness which none could fathom. Music flickers on the heart when the mind desires to be sealed. It's the home you never had, magically assisting your scars to be

healed. -Arshiya Surya X-O



#### Life

I Persevere, I clear my path towards success

I am an Achiever

Bypassing obstacles and denying amusements

I am a believer.

Mistakes make me learn, and their learnings help me earn

Never do I hesitate for guidance nor do I take wrong turns either the concern, I have my mind navigated for a world where nothing burns.

Excellence is my motive and discipline is a must,

Always remember to never let the pot of pride burst.

The river of hard work leading me to my end

All the work, all the sacrifices showing me my way to glory,

Finally, the heavy lifting pays off while the parades of my welcome Play their drums while my tears fall to the ground reminding me of this Gift of Life.

- Aryan Pant VIII-T

#### I am with Nature

O' my friend, as you explore Your means of living, which are realistic.

Don't forget that nature holds a lot for us

Which is indeed majestic.

We were to make

Our mother Earth a better place How can we end being so selfish? While trying to be the No.1 in the race.

At last nature is showing us Its changed norms, Forest fires, floods & amp; global warming, Do you still wish for more storms? With barren lands & amp; few trees in sight,

Ah! We plundered every bit In following the principle of "Might is Right"

We took it by us all,

Earth, water, and sand,

Proven fact, the COVID lockdown

helped the animals

Claim their rightful land.

It is as if the present has

Woken us from a dream,

Let's restore our planet's glory,

And let nature shine and gleam Let's take a resolve to protect every

creature

IX-S

Arise, Awake, give me a shout my friend

"I AM WITH NATURE"

-Gursimar Kaur

#### My Mom

I see a woman hustle and bustle, By the way, look at her muscle. She works hard from day to night, And my God! She's fast as light. This ruby ring shall never fall, For her mind power is strongest of all. I observe her as a gentle cover, Walking in her garden, she's a nature-lover.

This fairy's so caring, A glittering gown she's wearing.

She's beautiful as a rose,

Click a picture, she need not pose.

O my little curious reader! You surely must meet her.

She's helped me through hard times,

Indeed, she's melodious like the wind chimes.

Let's not keep it a secret anymore, This is my mother, sitting besides the shore.

- Jovina Grewal

VII-E

#### Mother

Today, we live under the shadow of the trees,

We could never water with ease,
For since the day I started
breathing on my own,
To the moment I opened my eyes
and saw tears in yours;
I earn my happiness through your

It is through your sacrifice that I gain.

From your sleep to your dreams, I wonder if I could ever-

Ever be able to muffle my screams; Just like you mother, just like you. So today I promise-

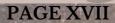
Not in words, but in actions, Not completely, but in fractions, To give- myself to you,

And lay it all down,

Just to see you smile;

Because that, is all I have-

-Jasreen Kaur XII-N



#### ਠੱਗੀ- ਠੋਰੀ:

ਠਗੀ ਠੋਰੀ ਚੋਰ ਬਜ਼ਾਰੀ ਹਰ ਜਗ੍ਹਾ ਦਾ ਅੱਜ ਇੱਕ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਹੈ, ਜਿਥੋਂ ਦੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਵੀ ਸਣਲੋ ਹਰ ਥਾਂ ;ਤੇ ਇਸਦਾ ਹੀ ਇੱਕ ਕਿੱਸਾ ਹੈ: ਜਾਂਦੇ ਨੇ ਇਹ ਸਾਰੇ ਲੋਕੀ ਇਨੇ ਵੀ ਨਾਦਾਨ ਨਹੀਂ. ਪਰ ਠੱਗੀ ਲਟੇਰਿਆਂ ਵਲ ਤਾਂ ਕਰਦਾ ਅੱਜ ਕੱਲ ਕੋਈ ਧਿਆਨ ਨਹੀਂ; ਉਂਝ ਤਾਂ ਸਭ ਦਾ ਇਹੀ ਰੋਣਾ ਧੋਖੇ ਬੜੇ ਹੀ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਨੇ, ਪਰ ਜਦੋਂ ਵੇਲਾ ਆਵਾਜ਼ ਚੁੱਕਣ ਦਾ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਉਦੋਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਮੰਹ ਲਕਾਉਂਦੇ ਨੇ ; ਐਵੇਂ ਵੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਰੇ ਲੋਕੀ ਬੋਲਣ ਤੋਂ ਘਬਰਾਉਂਦੇ ਨੇ, ਹੋਏ ਨੇ ਕਝ ਇਹੋ ਜਿਹੇ ਜੋ ਸਿਰ ਚੱਕ ਕੇ ਅੱਗੇ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਨੇ : ਪਰ ਸਾਰੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਸਮਝਣਾ ਪੈਣਾ, ਕਿ ਆਪਾਂ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਹੀ ਲੜਨਾ ਪੈਣਾ, ਆਪਣੇ ਹੱਕ ਲਈ ਤਾਂ ਆਪਾਂ ਨੰ ਹੀ ਸਿਰ ਚੱਕ ਕੇ ਅੱਗੇ ਖੜਨਾ ਪੈਣਾ ; ਇਹਨਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਠੱਗੀ ਦੀ ਹਿੱਮਤ ਆਪਣੇ ਚੁੱਪ ਰਹਿਣ ਤੇ ਆਉਂਦੀ ਹੈ, ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੰ ਇਹ ਦੱਸੀਏ ਆਪਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਗੁਰੂਆਂ ਦੀ ਬਾਣੀ ਵੀ ਸਾਨੰ ਹੱਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਲੜਨਾ ਸਿਖਾਉਂਦੀ ਹੈ; ਦੱਖ ਤਕਲੀਫ਼ਾਂ ਸਭ ਤੇ ਆਉਂਦੇ, ਐਡੀ ਵੀ ਕੋਈ ਗੱਲ ਨਹੀਂ; ਪਰ ਠੱਗੀ - ਠੋਰੀ ਦਾ ਰਸਤਾ ਹਰ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਿਲ ਦਾ ਹਲ ਨਹੀਂ। ਪਾਹੁਲਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਬਾਜਵਾ VII-T



ਮੇਰੇ ਸਣਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਇਆ ਮਾਂ, ਨਾ ਦੇਖਿਆ, ਨਾ ਕਿਸੇ ਦਿਖਾਇਆ ਮਾਂ, ਮੈਂ ਝੱਟ ਪਹਿਚਾਣ ਲਾਉਂ ਜਦ ਕਿਧਰੋਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਸਾਮਣੇ ਆਣ ਖਲੋਵੇ ਗਾ. ਜੇ ਰੱਬ ਹੋਇਆ ਇਸ ਦਨੀਆਂ ਤੇ, ਮਾਂ ਤੇਰੇ ਵਰਗਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਪੀੜਾ ਸਹਿ ਕੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਜਮਣ ਦੀਆਂ, ਮਾਂ ਰੋਗ ਲਵਾਂ ਲਏ ਲੱਖਾਂ ਤੰ, ਜੇ ਬੁਖਾਰ ਵੀ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਚੜ੍ਹ ਜਾਂਦੇ, ਭਰ ਆਉਣੀ ਏ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਤੰ, ਮੇਰਾ ਰੋਮ - ਰੋਮ ਕਰਜਈ ਤੇਰਾ, ਤੈਥੋਂ ਕਿ ਦਾਸ ਲਕੋਵੇ ਗਾ, ਜੇ ਰੱਬ ਹੋਇਆ ਇਸ ਦਨੀਆਂ ਤੇ, ਮਾਂ ਤੇਰੇ ਵਰਗਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਦਨੀਆਂ ਸਾਜਣ ਦੇ ਲਈ ਰੱਬ ਨੰ, ਤੇਰੇ ਆਸਰੇ ਦੀ ਮਾਂ ਲੋੜ ਪਈ, ਜਿਸ ਘਰ ਤੂੰ ਵਗਦੀ ਗੰਗਾ ਏ, ਉਹਨੂੰ ਰੱਬ ਦੀ ਕਿਥੋਂ ਰਹੀ, ਲੋਕ ਮੰਦਰ ਮਸੀਤੀ ਥੋੜ ਲੱਭਦੇ ਜਾਂ, ਤੇਰੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਜੇ ਕੋਈ ਜੇ ਰੱਬ ਹੋਇਆ ਇਸ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਤੇ, ਮਾਂ ਤੇਰੇ ਵਰਗਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ | ਮੇਰੇ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਤੇਰੀ ਇਮਨਾਤ ਏ, ਭੱਲਿਆ ਨਾ ਕਦੇ ਭਲਾਵੇ ਗਾ, ਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਘੱਲਾਂ ਦਾ ਮਾਂ ਰਾਣੀ, ਤੈਨੰ ਗੀਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਗਾਵੇ ਗਾ, ਜੇ ਮਿਲੇ ਮੌਕਾ ਤੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਾਂ, ਤੇਰੇ ਭਰ ਦੁੱਖਾਂ ਦਾ ਢੋਵੇਗਾ,

ਜੇ ਰੱਬ ਹੋਇਆ ਇਸ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਤੇ, ਮਾਂ ਤੇਰੇ ਵਰਗਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ | - ਪ੍ਰਥਮਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ X-E

#### मानव और वातावरण पर होने वाले तंबाकू के दुष्प्रभाव

समाज सुधारकों, धर्माचार्यों तथा अन्य विवेकीजनों ने समय-समय पर समाज की जिन बुरी प्रवृतियों की निंदा की है और जिन्हें त्याज्य बताया है, तंबाकू सेवन उनमे से एक है |

क्या आप जानते हैं की तंबाकू का लगातार सेवन लगभग शरीर के हर अंग को हानि पहुंचाता है | साथ ही स्वास्थ्य सम्बन्धी समस्यायों के जोखिम को भी बढ़ता है | यह कितना हैरानी जनक और दुखदायी है की तंबाकू सेवन से विश्य में हर छे सेकंड में एक व्यक्ति की मृत्यु हो रही है | तंबाकू से तैयार होने वाले अलग-अलग तरह के उत्पाद जैसे सिगार, सिगरेट, गुटका आदि का निर्माण करके कम्पनियां अपने उत्पादों को गरीब मुल्कों में बहुत तेज़ी से बेच रही हैं | हाल ही में वर्ल्ड हेल्थ आर्गेनाइजेशन की रिपोर्ट में कहा गया है की साल २०२० में तंबाकू से होने वाली मौतों का सबसे बड़ा स्थान बन गया है | इस रिपोर्ट में बताया गया है की पच्चास प्रतिशत युवक इसके सेवन से अपनी ज़िन्दगी खो देंगे | अगर हालात जल्दी नहीं सुधरे तो देश में होने वाली तेरह प्रतिशत मौतों की वजह तम्बाकू सेवन ही होगा | इस "वर्ल्ड नो टोबैको डे" पर हमे इस समयसा के बारे में जागरूकता फेलानी चाहिए तािक हम एक साफ़ वातावरण में जी सकें |

- गुंतास कौर

IX-N

#### YPS gives us Education

And a long summer and winter vacation.

Eight periods in each day, Lots of games and fields to

play.

One has to do a lot of

exercises,

To get medals and lots of prizes.

Boys and girls here don't scream,

We all work together as a team. Students here don't waste their

time in gossip,

But they try their best to keep

their promise!!!

-Samarveer Singh Lakra

IV-O

#### My Mother

My mother, you've given me so much.

How do I thank you.

With you I can only survive life, Your glimpse of smile is enough. With all my heart I thank my

mother,

You only know how to live life, You are sweeter than a bee's hive. Nobody can beat you, you are the

best

You are better than the rest. Oh/ tell me God, how do I thank my mom.

Where did you learn all this from?

- Jayish Singh Dhingra

IV-S

#### Nature

I am thankful to nature for giving everything.
You are faithful to us but the humans aren't to you.
They hurt you and burn your beautiful faces,
But you still show your grace.
Decades have passed but you're still the same,
Now you're changing due to money games.
We promise to reminisce your

need,
Oh my mother nature.

- Gunjeet Kaur V-S

#### What can I say to myself?

#### Instead of.....

I'm not good at this I'm awful at this

I give up

This is too hard

I can't make this any better

I just can't do Maths

I made a mistake

He/she's so smart.

I will never be that smart

It's good enough Plan A didn't work Try Thinking.....

What I'm missing
I'm on the right track

I'll use some of the strategies This may

take some time and effort

I can always improve and keep trying

I'm trying my brain in Maths Mistakes

help me to learn better

I am going to figure out how he/she

does it

Is it really my best work?

Good thing, the alphabet have 25 more

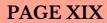
letters!

-Yashika Bhatt III-O

#### **MY DREAM**

It was night time and I had been playing with my Lego blocks since morning. I was so tired that I left my Lego blocks all over the bed and went away. After some time, I saw that everything had turned black. I was just wandering around when I saw a door through which I could see light coming. When I entered that door, I saw that I was in a world which was built by Lego blocks. Later while I was walking, I saw all the Lego characters which I had made myself. After sometime I heard that the emperor and the empress of Lego characters were taking over the whole world and I was just walking towards them, when I woke up and realized that it was just a dream. I had fallen asleep surrounded by Lego blocks and had this awesome dream.

-Ishtwinder Singh



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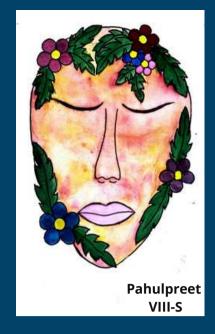


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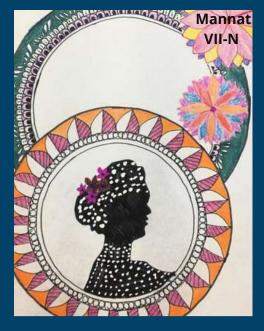


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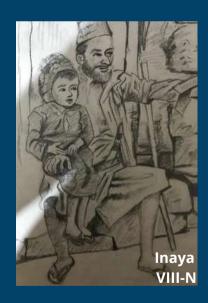














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