

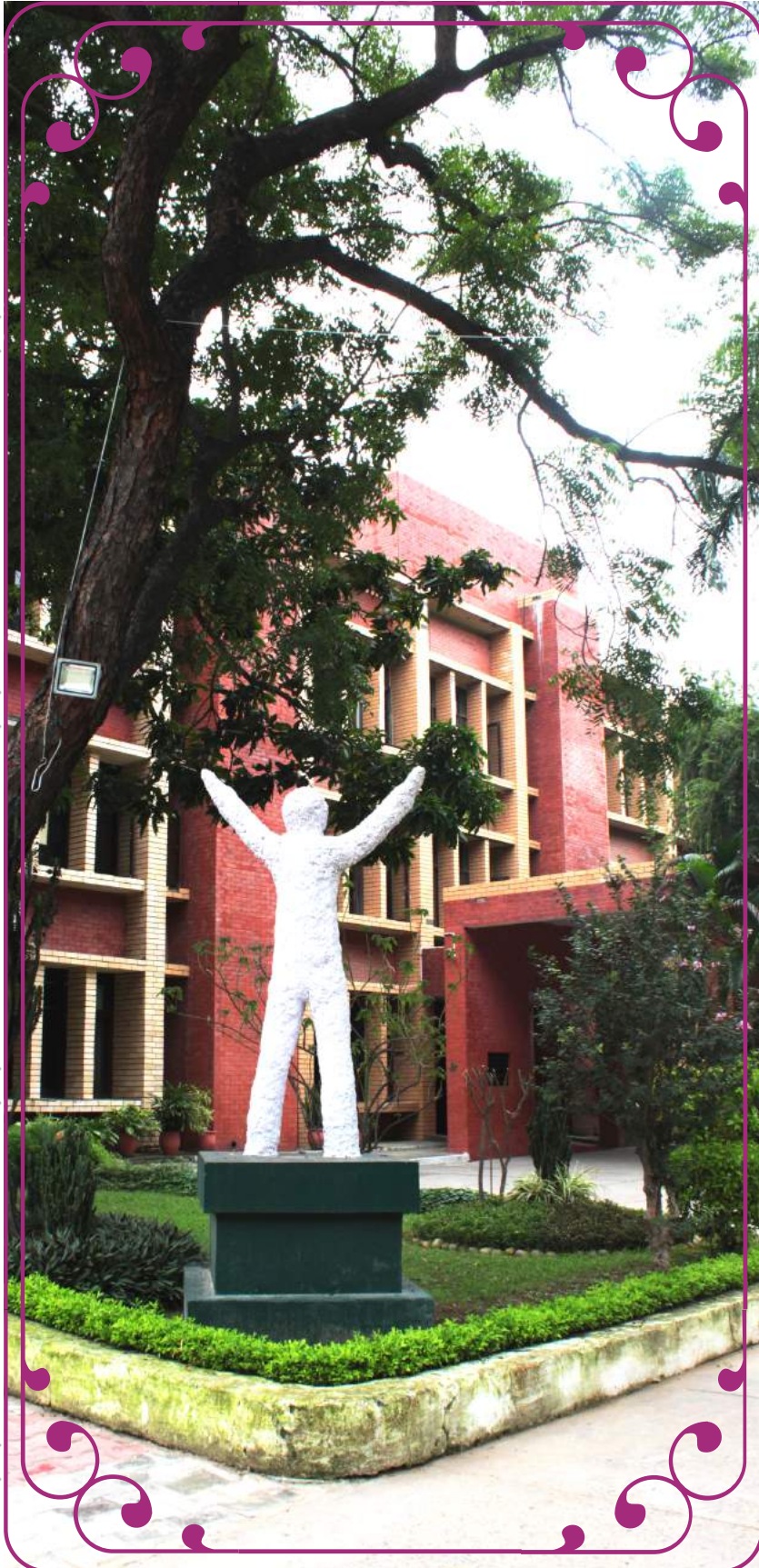


# The Oracle



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## Editorial

Greetings to all the Readers!

Another term full of opportunities and learnings has come to an end. The Half-Yearly Examinations have just ended, marking the mid of this session's journey, it is time for all of us to analyse where we stand, and how different we are from where we started at the beginning of the year. For, it is always imperative to have self-worth, know what we are actually capable of and to possess the confidence to assert ourselves in the face of all adversaries in the society, intending to demean us. This sense of self-belief comes only when we think positively of ourselves, engage in constructive activities and make the best use of all the time we have, pursuing self-discovery through reading and understanding all that is around us.

Hence, for your perusal, the Editorial Board is here with this edition of the Oracle, covering the outstanding achievements and inspiring endeavours of our students in the school and outside. The adventurous experience of the treks in May is also worth a mention. This term was marked by the fabulous Independence Day and Teachers Day celebrations, not to forget the IPSC Boys U-14 Football Tournament hosted by our school. The Writer's Corner portrays the minds of our budding writers and the quizzes are here again for you to rack your brains (don't forget to send in your answers!).

I hope that you enjoy reading all this as my team has put in its best efforts to add more life to this magazine than ever before, with better graphics and more pictures, and we shall continue to do so.

Abhinav Partap Singh Sachdeva  
(Editor-in-Chief)

# BEYOND SCHOOL

- On July 11, 2019, our debating team went for the Frank Anthony Debate for classes XI and XII held at Sat Paul Mittal School, Ludhiana. The team comprising Tanveer Mangat(XII-O) and Gunjeet Singh Bhullar(XII-N) were 2nd runners up and have qualified for the 2nd level to be held at All Saints' College, Nainital.
- Doon School and Welham Boys' School, Dehradun hosted Yield 2019 IPSC Seminar on Youth Leadership on July 19, 2019. Our School was represented by Tanveer Mangat (XII-O), Aditya Bakshi (XII-O) and Shatik Dhawan (XII-E).
- From July 22, 2019 to July 27, 2019, Carmel Convent School, Chandigarh hosted their annual competition - Credence III. It had various events such as Science Quiz, Hindi Story Writing, Paper Reading, Maths Script, Spell Bee, Bhangra, etc. Our students bagged many prizes. Ojas Gautam (XII-N) bagged the 2nd prize in the Paper Reading- Evolving Perceptions (Senior Category), while in the Poster Making in MS Word, Aryan Gupta (VIII-E) and Harman Matharu (VII-O) secured the 3rd position. In the free flow English Poetry Recitation, Prisha Dhawan(VI-T) came 2nd. Noorbir Kaur(XI-N) and Zea Gill(XI-E) secured the 1st position in the Hand painting Event (Senior Category) while Esha Uppal(X-O) won the 3rd prize in the Punjabi Haasras Kavita (Senior Category).
- Strawberry Fields High School, Chandigarh hosted the SFHS MUN from July 25, 2019 to July 28, 2019. There were many Committees discussing issues of world concern. Armaan Singh (XI-E) was awarded the Outstanding Delegate in the International Civil Aviation Organisation.
- On July 31, 2019, Gillco International School conducted an art competition called 'The Hues- Art Fiesta, 2019' where Tanushri Jhita(X-E) secured the First position in the Senior category.



- Three students from our school participated in the World Scholar's Cup Global Round held at the World Forum, Hague from July 20, 2019 to July 27, 2019. The topic for the same was 'The World at its Margins' and over 1000 schools from various countries participated. YPS Mohali participated in 4 events - Debate, Essay Writing, Scholar's Challenge and Scholar's Bow. Our students excelled in the Debate and Essay Writing categories and won team Silver and team Gold with 33rd rank respectively.
  - Aditya Singla (IX-T) won two Gold medals and a Silver medal in Individual Debating and Essay Writing and was adjudged 39th in the challenge. He was also adjudged the top scholar and was awarded a Gold medal.
  - Parul Srivastava (IX-S) won two Silver medals and a Gold medal in the Scholar's Challenge, Debate and Essay Writing respectively.
  - Siddhant Dhunna (VIII-T), also won individual Silver in Essay Writing.



- The Oakridge MUN was held at the Oakridge International School, Mohali from August 8, 2019, to August 9, 2019. The delegations from our school bagged a number of prizes. Zea Gill (XI-E) received High Commendation and Best Position Paper in the Economic and Financial Committee(ECOFIN). Jashanjot Singh Chahal (XII-O) won the Best Delegate and Abhi Walia (XII-O) won the Best Position Paper in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime(UNODC). Ishan Rawat (IX-T) received Special Mention and Abhirup Brar (X-E) received High Commendation in the International Atomic Energy Agency(IAEA). JagatINDER Singh Chahal (XI-N) received Special Mention in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). Agamjot Dhillon (XII-N) won the Best Delegate, while Tanisha Narang (X-E) and Kritika Dudpuri (X-O) received High Commendation and Special Mention respectively in the United Nations Women(UNW).

- From June 1, 2019 to June 10, 2019, a group of nineteen children and two teachers went on a cycling trip in Europe. During this period of 10 days, they explored Amsterdam, Belgium, Rotterdam, Paris and Geneva.
- Five girls from YPS took part in the All India IPSC U-14 Badminton tournament from July 9, 2019 to July 13, 2019 which was held at the Genesis Global School, Noida. The participants were Nimar Kaur Virk(VII-E), Bandana Singh(VII-N), Ruheen Kaur (VI-N), Gursimar Kaur(VI-N) and Ishika(VI-O). They won all matches but lost in the semi-finals and were declared the 2nd-Runners-up.
- Nimar Kaur Virk(VII-E) participated in the Chandigarh State Badminton Championship, which was held from July 14, 2019 to July 17, 2019. She was declared Runners-up in the U-15 category.
- Dakshmeet Singh(IX-O) and Manraj Singh(VIII-O) secured the first position in the 10 Metre Air Pistol Youth Men category in the team entry in the 5th Colonels Sharp Shooters Open Shooting Championship held at Jalandhar from July 4, 2019 to July 8, 2019.
- Two boys and four girls of our school have been selected to represent SAS Nagar team in the Sub Junior State Basketball Championship that was held at Doraha Public School, Doraha from July 3, 2019 to July 6, 2019. The girls team comprising Tanvi Sharma(VIII-E), Samardeep Sandhu (VIII-S), Sajneet Kaur(VIII-T) and Gurnoor Kaur(VIII-E) were declared 3rd in the tournament. The boys team was declared 1st in the tournament. The participants were Yash Raj Singh Duggal(VIII-T) and Anantveer Singh(VI-S).



- The YPS swimming team participated in the Chandigarh Open Swimming Competition held from June 8, 2019 to June 9, 2019 and the Sangrur Open Swimming Competition held from July 13, 2019 to July 14, 2019. Anjan Sharma(VIII-T) won a Gold Medal and a cash prize of Rs 500 for 200m backstroke, a Silver Medal and Rs 300 cash prize for 50m butterfly stroke at the Sangrur Open. At the Chandigarh Open, he won the 1st position in 50m butterfly, 3rd position in 50m breaststroke, and a cash prize of Rs 1500. Arshpreet Kaur(VII-S) won two Gold Medals for 50m back stroke and 50m breaststroke and a cash prize of Rs 500 at the Sangrur Open. At the Chandigarh Open she won the 1st position in 50m backstroke, 100m backstroke and 50m breaststroke. She also won the 2nd position in 50m freestyle, and a cash prize of Rs 3000. Jasnoor Kaur(VIII-E) won two Gold Medals and Rs 500 cash prize for 50m freestyle and 50m butterfly at the Sangrur Open. At the Chandigarh Open she won the 1st position in 50m freestyle, 50m butterfly, 100m freestyle, and a cash prize of Rs 3000. Kanwarjeet Singh Sandhu(VII-T) won a Gold Medal in 100m freestyle and Rs 500 as a cash prize and a Silver Medal in 50m backstroke with a cash prize of Rs 300 at the Sangrur Open. At the Chandigarh Open he won the 2nd position in 100m freestyle and 50m backstroke, 3rd position in 50m freestyle, and a cash prize of Rs 1200.
- Six students of YPS took part in the District Shooting Championship held at Manav Rachna International School on July 13 and July 14, 2019. Dakshmeet Singh(IX-O) won two Gold Medals in Sports and Standard Pistol Jr Men, a Silver Medal in Centre Fire Pistol Men and a Bronze Medal in Air Pistol Youth Men. Manraj Singh(VIII-O) won two Gold Medals in Free Pistol Jr Men, three Silver Medals in Standard Pistol Jr Men, Sr Men and Air pistol Youth Men, and two Bronze Medals in Air Pistol Jr Men and Sports Pistol Jr Men. Gunsheen Kaur(VIII-N) won a Silver Medal in Air Pistol Youth Women. Raghav Gandhi(VI-N) won a Gold Medal in Air Pistol Sub-Youth Men. Sidak Sandhu(VI-N) won a Bronze Medal in Air Pistol Sub-Youth Men and Zuberjeet Singh(VII-O) won two Silver Medals in 10m Air Rifle Youth and Jr Men category.

# The Tandavast Punjab District Competition (AMADA Sports Complex-Sector 78)

## Swimming:

Arshpreet Kaur(VII-S)-took part in the 50m backstroke, 100m backstroke, 50m breaststroke, 100m Breaststroke, and the 100m freestyle relay event and won Gold Medals in all the events. Jasnoor Kaur(VIII-E) took part in the 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 50m butterfly, 100m freestyle relay and won Gold Medals in each event. Sarghi Sekhon(IX-N) won three Bronze Medals in the 50m butterfly, 50m breaststroke and 100 m breaststroke and a Gold Medal in the 4\*100 m freestyle relay. Gurleen Bedi(X-S) took part in the 100m freestyle relay and won a gold medal. Loveleen Bedi(X-N) took part in the 100m freestyle relay and won a bronze medal. Kanwarmehtab Singh Waraich(XII-E) took part in the 100m freestyle relay and won a silver medal. Kanwarjeet Singh Sandhu(VII-T) took part in the 50m backstroke, 100m backstroke, 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 4\*50 m medley relay, and 4\*50 m freestyle relay events and bagged Gold Medals in all of them. Anjan Sharma(VIII-T) won a Gold Medal in the 50m Butterfly, four Silver Medals in the 50m freestyle, 50 m Breaststroke, 100 m Breaststroke, 4\*50 m free style relay and a Bronze Medal in the 4\*50 m medley relay event.



## Football:

The U-14 Boys team bagged the 3rd position and the U-18 Boys team secured the 2nd place.

## Basketball:

The U-18 Girls team bagged the 2nd position.

## Badminton:

Nimar Kaur Virk(VII-E) secured the 1st position in the U-14 and the U-18 category.



## Athletics:

In the U-14 category, Daivik Sharma(VIII-E) took part in the 400m and 600m events and won Gold Medals in both. He also took part in the High Jump event and won a Silver Medal. Jasnoor Singh Dhaliwal(VIII-O) took part in the 200m and High Jump event and won a Silver and a Gold medal respectively. Aditya Raj Singh Surya(VII-E) took part in the High Jump event and won a Bronze medal. In the girls category, Japleen Kaur Dhaliwal(VIII-N), Sajneet Kaur Grewal(VIII-T) and Sidhak Kaur(VI-E) won a Gold, a Silver and a Bronze Medal respectively in the High Jump event. Japleen Kaur Dhaliwal(VIII-N) also won a Silver Medal in 400m and a Bronze Medal in 200m. Jasnoor Kaur (VIII E) took part in the 600m event and bagged the silver medal.

In the U-18 category, Samarth Sehgal(XII-N) won a Gold Medal in the 3000m event. Kaka Kunwar (IX-E) took part in the High Jump and won a Silver Medal. Kabir Singh(XII-O) won a Silver Medal in the Broad Jump event and Nitya Ahuja(X-O) won a Bronze Medal in the 400m event. Harmeet Singh Bhullar won a Silver Medal in the High Jump event and Aviraj Singh Gill(XII-O) won a Bronze Medal in the Javelin Throw. The relay team comprising Kaka Kunwar(IX-E), Daksh Budhraj(IX-T) Sahildeep Singh (XII-E) and Nitya Ahuja(X-O) won a Bronze Medal in the 4\*400m relay. In the girls category, Japleen Kaur Dhaliwal(VIII-N) and Sajneet Kaur Grewal(VIII-T) won Gold and a Bronze Medal respectively in the High Jump event. Seerat Kaur(X-N) won a Gold and a Silver Medal in the Shot Put and Discus Throw event respectively.

# YPS HOSTS IPSC FOOTBALL

Yadavindra Public School, Mohali hosted the All India IPSC Football (Under-14 Boys) Tournament from August 2, 2019 to August 5, 2019. Thirteen teams from across the country participated. Honourable Dr. Jagpreet Singh, headmaster of Punjab Public School, Nabha, was invited as the chief guest for the opening ceremony. YPS, Mohali lost to Sainik School, Goalpara in the Quarter Finals. Sainik School, Goalpara won the tournament and were declared the winners.



## Friendly Fixtures

On August 14, 2019, the U-19 Boys football team of Yadavindra Public School, Mohali played a friendly football match against Yadavindra Public School, Patiala. Both the teams had high spirits and played the match with great zeal and enthusiasm. It was indeed an impressive victory for YPS Mohali as they defeated YPS Patiala by 5-0.



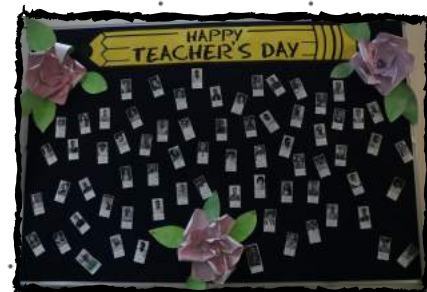
# Independence Day

Saluting the nation and its freedom fighters on the occasion of 73rd Independence Day, the staff and students of YPS Mohali celebrated the day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The celebration commenced with NCC cadets marching with full energy followed by the traditional Flag Hoisting ceremony and an eye-opening speech by the Head Boy. The patriotic and zealous songs of the school choir and the mesmerizing dance performance made the morning even more special. The ceremony came to an end with the National Anthem and everyone's favourite snack being served.



# Teachers' Day

The students of YPS failed nowhere in making the teachers feel special on the great occasion of Teacher's Day on September 5. The special Morning Assembly, held in the Academic Hall, was dedicated to our industrious teachers. As they entered, they were greeted with an applause and "Thank You" bookmarks made by the students. The celebrations commenced with a beautiful prayer for the teachers. The Dohas of Kabirdas and melodious songs by the choir were followed by fabulous Bhangra performance. The Inter-House Teacher's Quiz, with the Boarding House team debuting here, was the most interesting segment wherein teachers laughed and enjoyed as the highly witty quizmasters tested them on their general awareness of the school and the world outside. The show ended with a marvellous poem on the challenges faced by the teachers of YPS. It was certainly a day filled with fun and frolic!



# SUPW REPORT

## Visit to Akal Old Age Home

Respecting and caring for our elders is one of the moral values that are of great significance. In the light of the same, on 13th of August, the school prefect council accompanied by Ms. Smiha and Mr. Karamjeet had the opportunity to visit Akal old age home. The purpose of the visit was to get some insight into the lives of people there. After a very warm welcome, the students were informed that the old age home was built in 2009 and at present there are around 40 senior citizens living there. The organisation not only provides the elderly with accommodation but also has facilities such as dispensary, physiotherapy room, dental clinic, prayer hall and langar hall. After a quick round of the centre, the students were taken to interact with the inmates who were very kind, warm and welcoming. The students sang songs with them, danced with them, served them lunch. They had also taken some eatables as a token of affection for them. There were endless smiles on the wrinkled faces and it was heartening to see them affectionately clinging to the students. Overall, it was a deeply touching and insightful experience.



## SHAPING BORDERS

War damages the very fabric of the society. This damage relates to its physical structure, its institutions, its social fabric, its environment, its communication and the normal routine life. The biggest sufferers in such situations are the children who are robbed of their normal childhood and developmental opportunities. With the core vision that every life is equal and each child deserves equal opportunity, Ebrahim Hassan Sofi (Class X) has formed a foundation called SHAPING BORDERS [www.shapingborders.in](http://www.shapingborders.in) that aims at helping the underprivileged children living in the extreme border areas of India, in Kashmir.

This foundation aims to contribute in its own little way to provide equal opportunity to these children by enabling them with information and integrate them with the main stream. The foundation believes that the best way to attain knowledge and information is to read books! Shaping Border focuses on establishing 10 book banks in 10 border schools consisting of 1000 books each in the border areas of Rajwar, Ramhall and Mawar which adds up to around 10,000 books. These book banks will not be a static book bank, but they will keep getting rotated after every six months among these 10 schools and there will be a nodal officer in each school who will be in charge of maintaining the books and make sure that students read.

In the next phase Shaping Borders aims to establish computer labs for better integration opportunities.

On June 6th, 2019, Shaping Borders successfully set its first book bank in the Government high school, Shilhal under the presence of the Chief Education Officer of District Kupwara.

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To encourage reading, there is a reward system in place to felicitate the "Best Reader" on quarterly and annual basis. The project was well received by the locals and also by the government.

# COMPETING COLOURS

## Inter House Punjabi Declamation

The Inter House Punjabi Declamation Competition for classes 9-12 was held on May 15, 2019.

The House Positions were:-

- 1) Tagore – 452 points
- 2) Ranjit – 408.5 points
- 3) Aitchison – 396.5 points
- 4) Nalagarh – 394 points
- 5) Patiala – 377.5 points

Individual winners were:-

- 1) Tanisha X-E (PH), Shreya Singla XI-O (NH), Ranmeekjot Kaur XI-O (AH)
- 2) Esha Uppal X-O (TH)
- 3) Vibhnoor Kaur X-S (AH)
- 4) Consolation prize: Mantaj Singh Bhullar IX-T (TH)

## Inter House Literary Competition

The Inter House Literary Competition for classes 9-12 was held on May 22, 2019.

The House Positions were:-

- 1) Ranjit – 145 points
- 2) Tagore – 125 points
- 3) Nalagarh and Patiala – 95 points
- 4) Aitchison – 85 points

## Inter House G.K Quiz

The Inter House General Knowledge Quiz Competition for classes 9-12 was held on July 31, 2019.

The House Positions were:-

- 1) Patiala – 80 points
- 2) Aitchison – 70 points
- 3) Nalagarh – 65 points
- 4) Tagore – 60 points
- 5) Ranjit – 50 points

## Inter House Maths Olympiad

The Inter-House Mathematics Olympiad for classes 9-12 was held on August 21, 2019.

The House positions were:

- 1) Tagore - 75 points
- 2) Ranjit - 70 points
- 3) Aitchison - 60 points
- 4) Patiala - 55 points
- 5) Nalagarh - 30 points

## Inter House Swimming Meet

The Inter House swimming for girls was held from August 26, 2019 to August 27, 2019.

House Positions were:-

1. Tagore (150 points)
2. Nalagarh (113 points)
3. Patiala (106 points)
4. Aitchison (99 points)
5. Ranjit (67 points)

Best Swimmers were:

Under-19 Category - Jasnoor Kaur (R.H.) 8-E  
Under-14 Category - Arshpreet Kaur (T.H.) 7-S

The Inter House swimming was held for boys from August 28, 2019 to August 29, 2019.

House Positions were:-

1. Ranjit (156 points)
2. Tagore (141 points)
3. Patiala (100 points)
4. Aitchison (65 points)
5. Nalagarh (48 points)

Best Swimmers were:

Under-19 Category - Gurmehar Singh (R.H.) 11-E  
Under-14 Category - Anjan Sharma (P.H.) 8-T and Kanwarjit Singh (T.H.) 7-T





# Inter House Plays

“All the world's a stage; and all the men and women merely players: they have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts “

The Inter-House plays were held at YPS, Mohali on the 9th of August. The theme for this year was to relive Shakespeare so that the students get to know about the great writer. All the five Houses got to do the five most famous plays of William Shakespeare namely 'Hamlet', 'The Merchant of Venice', 'Macbeth', 'The Tempest' and 'Julius Caesar'. Each house prepared the plays in a very short span of time. Within a span of just two weeks all the houses had made their script, chose their cast and prepared their play. Their hard work put in the play was clearly visible by their outstanding performances. The judges too were very impressed by the hard work put in by each House.

Overall it was a great and an informative show which had been put up by the students of YPS. Out of all these outstanding performances from outstanding actors, the few actors who outshined the others and those who received the award of best actors were:

1st - Tanveer Singh Mangat XII-O (T.H.)

2nd - Pavit Singh XI-O (N.H.)

3rd - Zea Gill XI-E (N.H.), Ojas Gautam XII-N (N.H.)

Appreciation Prize - Tanisha Narang X-E (P.H.), Rehat Kaur Chandumajra VII-S (P.H.), Ipsita VI-S (P.H.)

The House positions were:

1st - Nalagarh (127 points)

2nd - Patiala (115 points)

3rd - Aitchison (113 points)

4th - Tagore (110.5 points)

5th - Ranjit (98 points)





# Trek Report

## Shogi (Class VI- Boys)



*"Good times and crazy friends make the best memories"*

## Nature Nest, Chail ( Class VI-Girls)



*"Travel has a way of removing the gaps in our friendships"*

## Snow Trail, Neen (Class VII & VIII- Girls)



*"Trying new things never hurts, what hurts is the fear of not doing it"*

## Hatu Peak (Class VII-Boys)



*"Travel and change of place impart new vigour to the mind"*

## Nehru Kund (Class VIII-Boys)



*"Every Mountain top is just within reach if we keep climbing"*

## Nehru Kund- Giri (Class IX-Boys)



*"Leave your comfort zone, travel, and while you do that discover yourself"*

## Mussoorie (Class IX & X- Girls)



*"Travel is the best education anyone could ever have"*

## Bharu Pul (Class X-Boys)



*"Forget the snaps, the posts, the likes and make real memories with friends"*

## Kaitlath (Class XI & XII-Boys)



*"It doesn't matter where you are going, it's who you have beside you"*

## Gurshaini (Class XI & XII- Girls)



*"A journey is best measured in friends rather than miles"*

# ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਗ

## ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇ

ਸਮਝ ਨਾ ਆਈ ਅੱਜ ਤੀਕ,  
ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਕੀ ਹੈ ਚੀਜ਼ ?  
ਸੱਚ ਤੋਂ ਓਹਲੇ ਹੋ ਕੇ,  
ਸੁਪਨੇ ਰਹੀ ਹਾਂ ਬੀਜ।

ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇ ਧਾਗੇ ਕੱਚ ਦੇ,  
ਨਾ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਤੋੜ।  
ਚੰਗਾ ਜੀਵਨ ਜੀਉਣ ਲਈ,  
ਬੜੀ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ।

ਇਸ ਸਰਾਪੇ ਯੁੱਗ ਵਿੱਚ,  
ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਬਣੀ ਜੰਜਾਲ।  
ਹਰ ਇੱਕ ਬੰਦੇ ਵਾਸਤੇ,  
ਜੀਣਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਮੁਹਾਲ।

ਹਰ ਪਾਸੇ ਈਰਖਾ ਵਧ ਗਈ,  
ਰਹੇ ਨਾ ਮਿੱਠੜੇ ਬੋਲ।  
ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇ ਸੀਮਤ ਹੋ ਗਏ,  
ਖਾਲੀ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਝੋਲ।

ਹਾਲ ਬਜ਼ੁਰਗਾਂ ਦਾ ਦੇਖ ਕੇ,  
ਮਨ ਹੋਇਆ ਗਮਗੀਨ।  
ਸਾਥੋਂ ਜਰੀ ਨਾ ਜਾਏ,  
ਰਿਸ਼ਤਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਤੌਹੀਨ।

-ਵਿਬਨੂਰ ਕੌਰ (X S)



# ਹਿੰਦੀ भाग

कुछ अंग्रेज़ी शब्दों के शुद्ध हिंदी अनुवाद सुनने में बड़े मज़ाकियालगतते हैं। देखते हैं कि क्या आप इन अंग्रेज़ी शब्दों को इनके शुद्ध हिंदी के शब्द से जोड़ पाते हैं या नहीं:

a) Tea	1) कंठ लंगोटी
b) Button	2) गुंजनाहारी मानव रक्त पपिसू जीव
c) Cricket	3) दुग्ध-जल मशिरति शर्करा युक्त पर्वतीय बूटी
d) Tie	4) आवत जावत सूचक झंडा
e) Light Bulb	5) लकड़ी के फलकक्षेत्र पे ले टकाटक दे टकाटक
f) Mosquito	6) अस्त-व्यस्त वस्त्र नयित्तरक
g) Traffic Signal	7) हरति घास पर ले तडातड दे तडातड
h) Table tennis	8) गोलगुट्टम लकडबट्टम दे दनादन प्रतयिगति
i) Lawn Tennis	9) वदियुत प्रकाशक कंच गोलक

क्या आप ये पहली बूझ सकते हैं?  
मिट्टी से मैं जीवन पाऊँ, दूर सभी की प्यास भगाऊँ।  
जाड़ों में करता आराम, गर्मी में मैं आता काम।  
बताओ मेरा नाम?



# Writers' Corner

## May

It is etched in my memory,  
That breezy summer day,  
Her little hand in her father's  
A little girl called-May  
They witnessed my laughter,  
My sobs, my chuckle-  
The lemon, the peonies,  
The sweet honeysuckle.  
With my parents,  
Coily I walked, I skipped along,  
While we listened and talked  
And I grew up  
By and by  
A little brave a little shy.  
So were the commands from above  
And so I fell in love.  
By and by the love  
It grew, like the blossoming bud,  
The gentle dew  
They were accepted, my prayers,  
My hymns,  
At last I was to marry him.  
Three daughters born,  
Presently to us- love and care,  
Mischievous and fuss  
They too, grew up,  
We were blest  
For all they flew and left the nest.  
And now I cry, now I sob  
As my heart dimly does throb  
Not because I shall face death  
And soon breathe my last breath  
But indeed because I,  
Fulfilled and satisfied shall die.  
As life so swift is fleeing,  
I shall die a fulfilled human being.  
And in my home, in my bed I stay,  
It is the same breezy summer day,  
Motionless I, under the covers lay,  
And life slowly ebbs away....

- Agamnoor Kaur Dhillon (XII N)



## Are You Too Intelligent For Success?

"A Goal is a dream which comes with a deadline."

The above line does not mean that there are limits for achieving your goals, but success is a temporary thing which would one day come to an end if not maintained. So it is very important to know and learn how to become and remain successful. The present generation does not believe in reality, but instead like to be in a dream world where people are most likely to entitle them as successful. Thus people often become oblivious of their surroundings. People who maintain their success are the true definitions of humility, tolerance and flexibility.

"Remember; when success comes, walk in humility."

One should be proud of his achievements and should get encouraged by them to do better or at least maintain the level achieved by them. A person should never show arrogance or ignorance towards their potential to do better than they have accomplished. Successful people are interpersonally competent and are tolerant. They know how to be successful. After success, tolerance is the only thing that one lacks, which in turn may dwindle their progress.

"Success is never owned, it is rented; and the rent is due every day."

Success can never be owned, but it needs to be rented by us every day in return of hard work. A lot of hard work and determination goes into getting to the top, but more difficult is to remain at the top. After getting to the top one cannot sit on the couch with their feet crossed and expect themselves to remain who they are for the lifetime. In the end, I would say:

"Never let success get to your head, and never let failure get to your heart."

- Gaurika Nayyar (IX S)



## Quotes On Poets

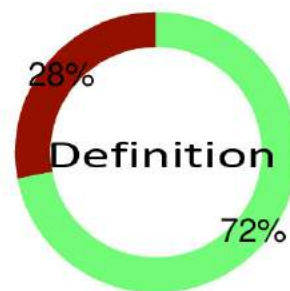
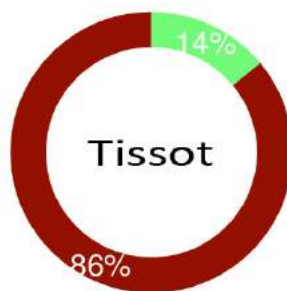
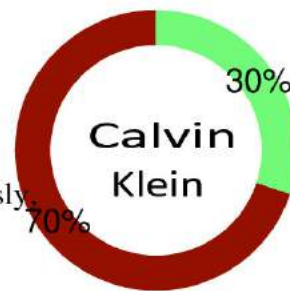
- A poet's mind has a heart.
- Saints sing praises of God; Poets sing praises of his creation.
- God created poets because he wanted to hear his praises.
- God sent poets to the Earth to describe him to the people.
- A poet's poem is his prayer to God.
- A poet's deeds are his words.

- Karamjeet Singh Grewal

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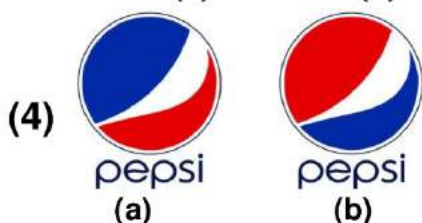
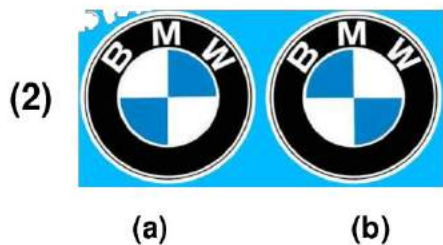
## Watch Out!

We conducted a survey of the most mispronounced words and well..the results are ASTONISHING (Not that much though, considering your daily lexicon is nothing but PUBG slangs. Seriously pick that book up and read it.)



## You think you know it. Do you?

Choose the correct logo:



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### THIS OR THAT?

FORMAL	CASUAL
BEACH	POOL
EARLY BIRD	NIGHT OWL
SANDALS	SNEAKERS
VINYL	SPOTIFY
SUMMER	WINTER
TOKYO	PARIS
EMAIL	LETTER
INSTAGRAM	TWITTER

### Know Yourself Better!

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I WANT TO STOP:

I WANT TO TRY:

I WANT TO LEARN:

I WANT TO CONTINUE TO:

I WANT TO HAVE:

I WANT TO BE:

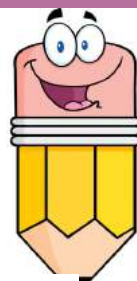
## THE EMOJI GAME

(Idiom Edition)

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Send your answers for the logo and emoji game to [oracleyps2019@gmail.com](mailto:oracleyps2019@gmail.com) to get rewarded!

# Junior Wing Digest



**Samayra Somra** of V T became the Junior Wing **Atchison House Girls Captain**. She was given the badge during the morning assembly.

**World Red Cross Day** was celebrated on 8 May, 2019 with an Essay Writing Competition and a Painting Activity.

### Inter House English Poetry Recitation

Competition was held on 16 May, 2019 and the results were as follows:

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
I	Yashvir Chaudhary	V O	TH
II	Adab Sodhi	V S	NH
III	Inaya Aggarwal	V T	AH

**Inter House Just-A- Minute** competition for Classes IV and V was held on July 25 and the result was as follows:

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
I	Inaya Aggarwal	V T	AH
II	Rabbani	IV T	TH
III	Ananya & Ryan Singla	VS	PH



**English Poetry Recitation** Activity for classes I and II was conducted on August 1, 2019.



**English Poetry Recitation** Competition for Class III was conducted on August 1, 2019 and the winners were:

POSITION	NAME	CLASS-SEC
I	Surveen Bharij	III-S
II	Veer Pratap S. Dhiman	III-S
III	Parinaaz K. Dhaliwal	III-E



**Special Assembly to celebrate Independence Day** was conducted on August 13. A dance performance by students of Class III on a medley of patriotic songs and a patriotic song 'Vijai Vishv Tiranga Pyara' by Class V created patriotic fervour among the students.





## Junior Wing in the British Council International School Award

The International School Award instituted by the British Council rewards schools that have shown a commitment to embedding international awareness and understanding within their class or school.

The subject for YPS Mohali was **'For the love of Animals.'**

The objective was **comparing the fauna (Animal Life) of India with that of other countries under study namely, Canada and Australia.**

Classes I to V planned and conducted the following activities on the subject in the school:-

- **CLASS I :** Through videos and discussion , the students learnt to identify different animals and their habitat. At the end of this activity they developed a feeling of love and compassion towards animals.
- **CLASS II:** The students were able to identify different animals and their habitat by watching videos and singing songs. They did Art & Craft activities.
- **CLASS III :** The students were introduced to endangered animals of Canada and Australia through videos and pictures. They could identify and name different endangered animals by doing research work and making charts.
- **CLASS IV & V:** The students gave a moving performance in a skit themed on the plight of the endangered animals of the two chosen countries. The students put up a play to generate compassion for animals.



*Students from Classes I to V participating in various activities to gain first hand information about the fauna of India, Australia and Canada.*



**YOUNG WRITER'S CORNER****The World is so Sweet****Hemang II S**

If you see the world as sweet, then the birds tweet.  
If you see the lake, you see it flowing across. If you see the clouds that remind us of cotton candy floating in the air so happily. If you touch the grass, it is so soft that we lay on it.

Now let us take a little dive in the nature and the animal's fun nature. The lion is the king of the jungle. The tiger is a dangerous animal.

Get your scuba diving suits because we are going to the sea. The sea is full of fish and and peace. That's why for me the world is so sweet!

**My Trip To Jim Corbett****Anusrita Roy Choudhary VS**

Summer vacation is exciting when we plan a trip. This year we made a plan to visit Jim Corbett National Park, the land of elephants and tigers in Uttarakhand. We went to Roorkee on the first day of our trip. We stayed there for one night. The next morning, we all left for our destination by 5 am.

We reached Dhikala Forest Rest House by 2 pm. It was very hot and dry. We had our lunch very quickly. Our first gypsy safari started at 3:30 pm. We had two very experienced guides. They started looking for tigers from the very beginning. The roads inside the jungle were bumpy but the



journey was very exciting. First we saw a herd of elephants. The tuskers were fighting to test their power. A calf was feeding on mother's milk. We also saw a herd of spotted deer. The male deer had gorgeous horns. A variety of birds like- Blue tailed bee-eater, Indian Robin, Eagle Owl and Kingfisher thronged the jungle. We were quite tired by this time. We went to, "Thandi Sadak"- a cool place in the jungle. We saw two tiger cubs were taking rest. I was excited to see the, "King of the Jungle". They were only one and half year old. Then we went back to our campus. We ate our dinner at 8 pm and sank into deep sleep immediately.

We had a morning safari at 5 am next day.



We went to see the tigress on the other side of the river.



After a long search we saw all the four tigers-

one of them was the mother and the other three were cubs. They all were 7-8 months old. They were playing with each other. They were trying to make their mother awake. We went to "ThandiSadak" once again to see the tiger, tigress and the two cubs. In the evening we went to the vast grassland. A herd of elephants came to drink water. cubs were playing and making noise. The herd was scolding them. Then we came back to the Rest House. Another eventful day ended. Next day, while going back we saw another tiger called Samba. He was crossing the road to drink water. It was an unexpected sudden sighting. This was my experience of visiting Jim Corbett. I enjoyed the wild life and the jungle. thoroughly.

**ACHIEVERS BEYOND SCHOOL****Gymnastics**

**Seerat Kaur Anand of III-E** won Bronze Medal in Rhythmic Gymnastics and Gold Medal for Team at 32<sup>nd</sup> Punjab State Sub Junior and Age Group Gymnastics Championship from 24 – 25 April 2019, organized by Mohali District Gymnastics Association.

**Akshadha Sharma of I S** won Silver medal in Gymnastics (ribbon apparatus) at Tandrust Punjab District Level Gymnastics Competition held at Sector 78 sports complex 27-29 July 2019 in the category of under 14 girls.

**Swimming**

**Jujhar Singh Gill of V S** is a champion swimmer who won a plethora of accolades:-

Chandigarh Open Invitational Swimming Meet In The Category Of Under 10 Boys Held At Sector 23 All Weather Swimming Pool, Chandigarh-

50 Meters Free Style	Third Position
50 Meters Back Stroke	First Position
50 Meters Breast Stroke	Third Position

Swimming Competition Held At Sangrur 13-14 July 2019 In The Category Of Under 10 Boys.

50 Meters Free Style	First Position
50 Meters Back Stroke	First Position

Tandrust Punjab District Level Swimming Competition Held At Sector 78 Sports Complex 27-29 July 2019 In The Category Of Under 14 Boys.

100 Meters Back Stroke	Silver
4x50 Meters Freestyle Relay	Silver
4x50 Medley Relay	Gold

**Jasleen Kaur Of Class V S** won the following positions At 3<sup>rd</sup> Punjab Swimming & Water Polo Tournament in Under 10 Girls Category held at Sangrur From 13 To 14 July 2019:

100 Meters Back Stroke	First Position
50 Meters Free Style	Third Position

Tandrust Punjab District Level Swimming Competition Held At Sector 78 Sports Complex 27-29 July 2019 In The Category Of Under 14 Girls.

100 Meters Back Stroke	Bronze
4x50 Meters Freestyle Relay	Bronze
4x50 Medley Relay	Silver

**Apurva Sharma Of IV-T** won following positions at 3<sup>rd</sup> Punjab Swimming & Water Polo Tournament In Under 10 Girls Category held at Sangrur from 13 to 14 July 2019:

50 Meters Butterfly	First Position
50 Meters Free Style	Second Position

**Rudra Pratap Singh Pathania** Of IV-E won Second position in 50 meters freestyle in under 11 boys category held at Chandigarh Lake Club from 13 to 14 July 2019

**Squash**

**Rudra Partap Singh Pathania** of IV-E Stood second In Chandigarh State Squash Championship 2019 In Under 11 Boys Category held at Chandigarh Lake Club From June 2019.

**Golf**

**Gurmehar Singh** of II-E was the first runner up in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inter-School Junior Golf Championship, conducted by golf experts at the ATS Golf Course from 20 to 21 April 2019.

**ILLUSTRATIONS**

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