



# The Oracle



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## Editorial

*Namaste, Aadaab and Sat Shri Akaal to all the Readers!*

The winters are at their peak; we can feel the chill of the season, shorter spans of light and the fading phase of the year. Yet, whenever the sun is out, we do cherish the light and warmth which it disseminates, reminding us that no matter how dark it gets, we must never lose faith in the strength of the natural radiance of affection. In times most desolate, when we do not really find anyone with us in the real world outside the virtual social media and when the frost-bite of loneliness freezes our heart, there is always an unexpected person coming to thaw the ice with the warmth of human care. We should never be too sceptical about the virtue present in this world as, being there for someone, not because he is your friend, but just because he is a human, is what makes us “social” in the true sense. And when relations go cold and the light of the bond grows bleak, it is this natural affiliation of mankind which puts things back to place. Hence, have faith that you will always find someone unknown to aid you in times of need and be ready to be the same for others.

With this trust in each other, Yadavindrians have successfully completed another term, adding numerous feathers to the school’s cap. The fantastic Open-House YPSMUN was purely an initiative of the senior students while the School Play also displayed the richness of their skills. The Athletic Meet added to the sports fervour of the season and the teachers’ tribute in the form of the Children’s Day Celebrations made the school environment all the more full of joy. We hope that we have been able to deliver an enjoyable edition of the newsletter this time as well and I reiterate our commitment to keep doing so in the future. Happy Reading!

Abhinav Partap Singh Sachdeva  
(Editor-in-Chief)

# BEYOND SCHOOL

## CO-CURRICULAR REPORT

Punjab Public School, Nabha hosted the JK Kate Knowledge Conclave from August 18-20, 2019. It had various events such as Spell Bee, Wall Art, Debate, Story Telling, etc. Zea Gill (XI E) secured the 1st position in the Spell Bee, while Yatharth Singh Ratti (X E) and Gunjeet Singh Bhullar (XII N) were the runners up in the quiz. Eknoor Kaur Matharoo (XI N), Noorbir Kaur Grewal (XI N) and Tanushri (X E) secured the 2nd position in the Wall Art.

Two students of our school participated in the Inter-school Poetry Competition based on the poet W.B Yeats, held at Saupin School, Chandigarh on the August 21, 2019. Sabreen Kaur Maan (VIII T) stood first in the Junior Category, and received extraordinary commendations from the judges.

A team comprising of three students, Shreya Singla (XI O), Armaan Kathuria (XI N) and Divyam Goel (X E) participated in the 4th Mohinder Memorial Bilingual Turncoat Debate to be held from August 29, 2019 to August 31, 2019 at Pinegrove School, Dharampur. Shreya Singla bagged the 3rd prize in the competition.

Kalyani School, Pune hosted the Nanhi Chhaan Essay Writing Contest by the Nanhi Chhaan Foundation from September 24-28, 2019. Ravneet Kaur Kaushal (XI O) was among the 15 all India finalists and had won a Smartphone along with a gift hamper.

A team of YPS students participated in the Khushwant Singh Literary Fest at Kasauli from October 11-13, 2019. Ishwat Arora (IX T) secured the 1st position and Anvi Sethi (IX O) secured the 3rd position in the Art Competition while Aditya Singla (IX T) won a consolation prize.

Manav Mangal School, Chandigarh hosted the Slam Quiz on October 18, 2019. Aryan Gupta (VIII E) and Avtansh Gargya (VIII O) had reached the second round of the quiz.



## SPORTS REPORT

Tandarust Punjab District level U-18 boys and girls sports tournament was held at GMADA Sector 78, Mohali from August 7-9 2019. YPS Mohali was declared second in the tournament.

Mankeert Narang (XII N) and Manya Bansal (IX N) were selected to represent the SAS Nagar team in the Junior State Basketball championship held in Ludhiana from August 17-19, 2019.

Tanvi Sharma (VIII E) and Samardeep Sandhu (VIII S) were selected to represent the Punjab State team in the Junior National Basketball Championship held in Cuttack (Odisha) from September 2-8, 2019.

Mankeert Narang was selected to represent Punjab State team in the Junior National Championship held in Patna from October 19-24, 2019.

(U-17) girls and boys team took part in the All India IPSC Basketball Tournament held at Emerald Heights School, Indore from October 14-17, 2019. YPS Mohali secured the 4th position in the tournament.



Eliza Sharma (X O), participated in the IPSC Shooting championship held at Rajkumar College, Rajkot from June 17-20, 2019.

Eliza Sharma (X O) won a Silver medal in the 25 m sports pistol women category, at the Chandigarh State Shooting Championship held on August 24, 2019. She qualified for the Pre-Nationals.

Eliza Sharma (X O) participated in the District Shooting Championship held at Learning Paths School, Mohali on September 3, 2019.

Eliza Sharma (X-O) participated in the Salvo Shooters Cup held at Mohali Shooting Range, Phase 6 on October 7, 2019 and bagged a Silver and a Bronze medal.

Eliza Sharma (X-O) participated in the North Zone Shooting Championship (Pre-Nationals) in Delhi scheduled from October 10-19, 2019 and qualified for the Nationals.

Japleen Kaur Dhaliwal, Seerat Kaur (X N), Samarth Sehgal (XII E), Harmeet Singh Bhullar (XII N), Kaka Kunwar Balkar Singh Sidhu and Sehaj Kaur Tiwana (X N) were selected in the Punjab State Level Championship to represent Mohali District.

Sahibjit Singh (XII E) participated in the (U-25) Mohali District Level Athletic Meet for boys and girls held at Sector 78, GMADA Sports Complex from August 26-27, 2019. He bagged a Bronze medal in the discus throw event.

Japleen Kaur Dhaliwal and Jasnoor Singh Dhaliwal were selected for the North Zone Athletics Championship to represent the Punjab State.

Japleen Kaur Dhaliwal (VIII N), Jasnoor Singh Dhaliwal, Daivik Sharma (VIII N), Nitya Ahuja, Harmeet Bhullar (XII N), Arshdeep Singh (XI E), Seerat Kaur (X N) and Sehaj Kaur Tiwana (X N) qualified to represent the Mohali District in the 94th Open Punjab State Athletics Championship.

YPS Mohali participated in the 56th All India IPSC Athletic Meet from October 13th to 15th, 2019 held at the Punjab Public School, Nabha. Seerat Kaur (X N) bagged 2 gold medals in the (U-19) Shotput and Discus throw event. Param Partap Singh Aujla (XII O) won a bronze medal in the (U-19) broad jump event.

## Special Achievement

Jasnoor Kaur (VIII E), an exceptional swimmer has brought laurels to the school as she won two Gold medals and one Silver medal at the SGFI Nationals. Besides, she also set two new records in 50m Butterfly (30:16s) and 50m Freestyle (28:28s) events. She represented Punjab State in the Nationals where for the first time the Punjab State contingent won any Gold medal. Out of the three Gold medals won by the contingent, two were bagged by Jasnoor. For her exemplary performance, she has been awarded a cash prize of ₹25,000 by the school. Throughout the year, Jasnoor has participated in various competitions and has won a total of 42 medals (38 Gold and 4 Silver medals).



# Children's Day

The sweetest period of anyone's life is their childhood and this time our esteemed teachers undoubtedly made the students feel delighted on the special occasion of Children's Day on November 14. The special morning assembly was dedicated to the students. The celebration commenced with a zestful command followed by a beautiful prayer. Mr. Sukirat's exceptional news and a heart-warming speech by Ms. Samiha made the show glisten. The teacher's school choir nowhere failed to uplift the hearts of students by a self-composed song "Free lesson ki zid na kro". The Trehan-Honey Singh group fired the celebration with an exuberant rap, "YPS ke bachon ki life nhi hai easy". The show ended with an inspiring speech by Director Sir. These gaieties certainly made the day memorable.



# School Picnic

On October 5, 2019, classes VI-VIII went on an exciting trip to 'Chokhi Dhani', a site emulating Rajasthani culture. All the students were awestruck by its beauty. They were exposed to historical facts about ancient rulers as well as an emotion stimulating horror house. Chokhi Dhani also hosted some magic and puppet shows. Overall, the students had a great time and enjoyed their experience with the stimulation of their mind and emotions.





# Annual School Play

A combination of beautiful dances, mesmerizing music, lustrous costumes, talented actors and an amazing direction by Mr. Vijay made the Annual School Play of YPS Mohali a huge success. On November 8, 2019, the students of Yadavindra Public School presented the play, 'Aladdin', based on the epic animated Disney movie. It was an adaptation of the story 'Aladdin' from 'One Thousand and One Nights.' Undoubtedly, the play took the audience into the mystical and medieval land of 'Agrabah' and showcased the magical world of flying carpets and wish fulfilling genies.



## YPS Open House MUN

The 3rd Open House YPSMUN was held on November 30, 2019. The MUN comprised six committees; United Nations Security Council, United Nations General Assembly, United Nations Human Rights Council, United Nations Environment Programme, All India Political Parties Meet and International Press Corps. The MUN commenced with the opening ceremony in the Academic Hall with the Secretary General, Samridh Gupta giving an inspiring speech on the importance of MUN which was followed by a dance performance on women empowerment. The MUN comprised four sessions each of two hours. Even though the agendas given to them were tough and demanded good research, the delegates of all committees were well prepared. All of the delegates participated in the debated fruitfully and learnt a lot. The MUN gave immense knowledge to the students on various issues. Every student learnt debating and lobbying skills and how to express one's views in an assertive manner.



# Competing Colours

## Inter-House Multimedia Competition

The Inter House Multimedia Competition for classes IX-XII was held on August 30, 2019

The House Positions were:

1. Patiala House (116.2 points)
2. Aitchison House (113 points)
3. Tagore House (111.7 points)
4. Ranjit House (97.5 points)
5. Nalagarh House (90 points)

The individual winners were:

**Power Point Presentation:**

1. Abhinav Partap Singh Sachdeva XII-N (TH), Mantaj Singh Bhullar IX-T (TH)
2. Ranmeekjot Kaur XI-O (AH), Krish Sapra XI-N (AH)
3. Udayvir Singh Tiwana IX-S (PH), Gaurika Nayyar IX-N (PH)

**Website Designing:**

- 1) Shivek Arora X-N (TH), Ebrahim Hassan Sofi X-N (TH)
- 2) Praval IX-O (RH), Suhel Singh Randhawa XI-O (RH)
- 3) Shivika Kaushal X-S (PH), Sukhali Singh Aulakh XII-O (PH)

**Java Programming:**

- 1) Harshdeep Kaur XI-O (PH)
- 2) Sejal Trehan XI-O (AH)
- 3) Loveleen Kaur Bedi X-E (NH)

## Inter-House Hindi Declamation

The Inter-House Hindi Declamation for classes 9 to 12 was held on October 16, 2019.

The house positions are:

1. Tagore House (531 points)
2. Nalagarh House (518 points)
3. Patiala House (489 points)
4. Ranjit House (466 points)
5. Aitchison House (440 points)

The individual positions are as follows:

1. Abhinav Partap Singh Sachdeva XII-N (TH)
2. Shreya Singla XI-O (NH)
3. Divyam Goel - X-E (NH)

The certificates of appreciation have been awarded to:

1. Gurnoor Kaur X-S (RH)
2. Vishesh Solanki XII-N (TH)

## Inter-House Football Tournament

The Inter House Football Competition was held from September 26, 2019 to September 30, 2019.

The House Positions were:

1. Nalagarh House (14 points)
2. Aitchison House & Tagore House (10 points)
3. Patiala House (7 points)
4. Ranjit House (4 points)

The individual winners were:

**Above-14 Boys Category:**

Highest scorer: Jappanjot Singh Chahal XII-N (PH)  
Best goalkeeper: Ayush Goyal XII-N (TH)

**Under -14 Boys Category:**

Highest scorer: Manvir Singh Rawat VIII-T (AH)  
Best goalkeeper: Abir Sandhu VI-O (PH)

**Girls Category:**

Highest scorer: Noorbir Kaur XI-N (TH)  
Best goalkeeper: Sabreen Kaur Maan VIII-T (PH)

## Inter-House Hockey Tournament

The Inter House Hockey Competition was held from October 7, 2019 to October 14, 2019.

The House Positions are:

1. Nalagarh House (14 points)
2. Aitchison House (13 points)
3. Ranjit House (9 points)
4. Tagore House (8 points)
5. Patiala House (7 points)

The individual winners are:

**Under-14 Boys Category:**

Highest scorer: Sehaj Rangi VIII-S (NH) (2 goals)  
Best goalkeeper: Mehtab Sekhon VIII-O (TH)

**Above -14 Boys Category:**

Highest scorer: Sahildeep Singh XII-E (PH) (11 goals)  
Best goalkeeper: Mankirat Sobti XI-E (NH)

**Girls Category:**

Highest scorer: Jasmin Kaur Batth XII-N (AH) (6 goals)  
Best Goalkeeper: Noorbir Kaur XI-N (TH)



## Inter-House Cricket Tournament

The Inter House Cricket Competition was held from November 16, 2019 to November 23, 2019.

The House Positions are as follows:

1. Aitchison House & Patiala House (13 points)
2. Tagore House (12 points)
3. Nalagarh House (9 points)
4. Ranjit House (6 points)

The individual winners are:

**Under-14 Boys Category:**

Best batsman: Udayveer (TH) (190 runs)

Best bowler: Gurfateh Singh (TH) (11 wickets)

Player of the Tournament: Udayan Paud (AH) (126 runs, 7 wickets)

**Above -14 Boys Category:**

Best batsman: Advitya Sharma XII-E (AH) (149 runs)

Best bowler: Gurucharan Singh XI-N (AH) (10 wickets)

Player of the Tournament: Akashdeep (AH) (125 runs, 4 wickets)

**Girls Category:**

Best batsman: Shreya Singla XI-O (NH) (96 runs)

Best bowler: Gurnoor Kaur (RH) (4 wickets)

Player of the Tournament: Karman (RH) (86 runs, 1 wicket)

## Inter-House English Poetry Recitation

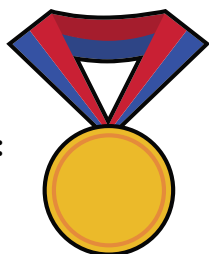
The Inter-House English Poetry Recitation for classes IX-XII was held on November 20, 2019.

The house positions are:

1. Nalagarh House (207 points)
2. Patiala House (183 points)
3. Ranjit House (177 points)
4. Tagore House (176.5 points)
5. Aitchison House (168 points)

The individual positions are as follows:

1. Shreya Singla XI-O (NH)
2. Jaiveer Uppal XII-E (TH)
3. Agamnoor Dhillon XII-N (PH)



The certificates of appreciation have been awarded to:

- Harshdeep Kaur XI-O (PH)

## Inter-House Punjabi Poetry Recitation

The Inter-House Punjabi Poetry Recitation for classes 6 to 8 was held on November 20, 2019.

The house positions are:

1. Tagore House (547 points)
2. Ranjit House, Nalagarh House (486.5 points)
3. Patiala House (477.5 points)
4. Aitchison House (468.5 points)

The individual positions are as follows:

1. Sabreen Kaur Mann VIII-T (PH)
2. Seerat Kaur VIII-T (NH)
3. Gurmehar Singh Khehra VII-O (TH)





# INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

The much awaited Cross Country race was held on November 2, 2019 for the Junior and Senior Wing. The students showed tremendous participation and display of sheer determination and endurance for their houses. The students ran with great passion and competitiveness as the crowd cheered on. The day was full of noteworthy performances by the participants. The Milkha Singh trophy was won by Samarth Sehgal XII-N (PH) and the P.T. Usha trophy was won by Jasnoor Kaur VIII-E (RH). The House positions were:-

1. Aitchison House – 10114 points
2. Tagore House – 9002 points
3. Ranjit House – 8793 points
4. Patiala House – 8574 points
5. Nalagarh House – 7756 points

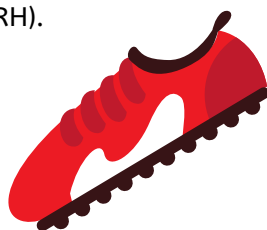


# INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS MEET

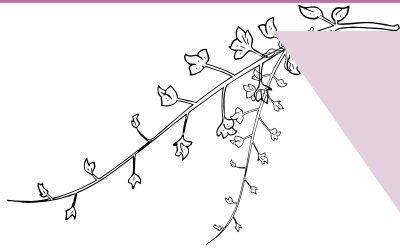
The Annual Inter House Athletic Meet was held from December 2-6, 2019. The week was full of enthusiastic displays of endurance, passion and hardwork. All the students cheered for their respective houses as the relays took place for the students and the teachers. Many records were broken and new records were set. The March Past Trophy was lifted by Nalagarh House. The Harish Boparai Trophy was awarded to Kabir Singh XII-O (AH) and the (U-19) Girls Running Trophy was awarded to Seerat Kaur X-N (RH).

The overall house position were:-

1. Aitchison House - 984 points
2. Nalagarh House - 918.5 points
3. Tagore House - 726 points
4. Patiala House - 666 points
5. Ranjit House - 656.6 points







# Writers' Corner

## THE LEAF

Each leaf has its own story to share

And there comes another morrow it needs to bear

Dry, but it cannot cry  
Because there is no more water left in its eye

Flying, crying, drying, dying  
It's all it has to go through  
But somehow it makes it all through

But then an angel comes, and gives it the respect he deserves

And him, he preserves  
And this is how they reserve  
This is what I observe

But it is not so easy being conserve

Because they say it is about what you deserve  
But this is not what makes me refrain

Because I have taught myself how to train

Similar to the snake's trail  
And to the rail

Because I've learnt that no matter how many obstacles come,

You should never stop to run  
Because after darkness, there is,

Always, a bright sun  
Waiting for you to come  
Waiting for you to come!

-Jasreen Kaur (IX-T)



## Fortune favours the bold... Doesn't it?



'It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all. We humans are biologically and psychologically tuned to be averse to risk. Take, for instance, two different scenarios involving the same amount of money lost or awarded to you. It is natural to feel more disappointed when you lose money than you would feel joy at gaining the same amount. This is counter to what rational argumentation and reason predict; we should weigh the loss or gain of the same entity as equal in emotional intensity.

Clearly, this is not what is practiced. The few individuals who do understand our judgemental errors, when it comes to risk-taking, tend to do better in life than the average human (considering that the average human is largely well-informed but subconsciously chooses to ignore statistics and is instead guided by, largely, meaningless emotions). These persons are not in anyway inherently more productive but are made so by their tendency to involve themselves in more opportunities of being productive. They understand that extreme outcomes are diluted by large sample sizes and it is self-debilitating to dwell on minor setbacks. They are viewed as 'bold' but they are really just following simple logic. Then there is the category of individuals who take risks which are not initially based on rationality. Their behaviour stems from the belief that they possess a certain degree of 'luck' which helps them avoid high-stakes risks. And when such a person is successful in winning a large gamble, the losses are forgotten completely. In reality, there is no such thing as luck. But if you take more chances, then the probability of winning naturally increases due to the experience and caution developed by previous failures. Therefore, most of the people we label 'bold' and 'risk-taking' are actually reasonably aware and astute when it comes to the knowledge of the consequences of their choices. Fortune does favour the bold—but not in the way we think it does. Hyper-successful persons are not gifted by a supernatural propensity for winning, but by the ignorance of the rest of the world to their innumerable failures; society's disposition to forget about the minor events after a large victory or loss is a blessing and a curse which all humans are endowed with. The only Fortune that favours the bold is the one that all of us have, already, but is manifested only in the lives of a few. Small successes and failures are, after all, deceptive and transitory. Your best bet to make the most of your time on earth is to keep working without being led by lust for one or daunted by fear of the other, no matter how hard you have to battle your flawed tendencies to do so. Remember, *mens agitat molem*.

-Tanveer Mangat (XII-O)

# ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਨਾਨਕ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਿਆ

# ਹਿੰਦੀ भाग

ਗੁਰੂਆਂ ਤੇ ਪੀਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਧਰਤੀ ਹੈ। ਰੱਬ ਦੀ ਭਗਤੀ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਕਈ ਮਹਾਨ ਰੂਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਇੱਥੇ ਜਨਮ ਲਿਆ ਤੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਰੱਬ ਦੇ ਰਾਹ 'ਤੇ ਪਾਇਆ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਮਹਾਨ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਪਹਿਲੇ ਗੁਰੂ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਵੀ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੈ। ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਜਨਮ 1469 ਈ: ਵਿੱਚ ਰਾਏ ਭੇਏ ਦੀ ਤਲਵੰਡੀ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੋਇਆ। ਅੱਜ ਇਸ ਅਸਥਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਅਸੀਂ ਨਨਕਾਣਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਇਹ ਸਥਾਨ ਹੁਣ ਪਾਕਿਸਤਾਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੈ। ਗੁਰੂ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨਿੱਕੀ ਉਮਰ ਤੋਂ ਹੀ ਰੱਬ ਦੀ ਭਗਤੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੀਨ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਸਨ। ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪੀਰਾਂ, ਫਕੀਰਾਂ, ਪੰਡਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਪਹੁੰਚੀਆਂ ਸਖਸ਼ੀਅਤਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਰੱਬ ਬਾਰੇ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਕਰਨਾ ਪਸੰਦ ਸੀ। ਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਉਮਰ ਹੋਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਤੀਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਤੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਰੱਬ ਦੇ ਰਾਹ 'ਤੇ ਪਾਇਆ। ਦੁਨੀਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਚੱਲਤ ਕੁਰੀਤੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਠੀਕ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ ਨੇ ਚਾਰ ਵਾਰ ਭਾਰਤ ਤੇ ਏਸ਼ੀਆ ਦਾ ਸਫ਼ਰ ਕੀਤਾ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਹ ਮੱਕਾ, ਮਦੀਨਾ, ਕਰਾਚੀ, ਵਾਰਾਨਸੀ, ਲੱਦਾਖ, ਬਿਦਰ ਆਦਿ ਥਾਵਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਗਏ ਤੇ ਉੱਥੇ ਜਾ ਕੇ ਰੱਬ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਦਿਲਾਂ ਤੱਕ ਪਹੁੰਚਾਇਆ। ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ ਇੱਕ ਕ੍ਰਾਂਤੀਕਾਰੀ ਸੋਚ ਦੇ ਮਾਲਕ ਸਨ। ਹਿੰਦੂ, ਮੁਸਲਮਾਨ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਧਰਮਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਚਲਤ ਸਮਾਜਕ ਕੁਰੀਤੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਖੰਡਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਤੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਨਸਾਨੀਅਤ ਦਾ ਰਾਹ ਦਿਖਾਇਆ। 15ਵੀਂ-16ਵੀਂ ਸਦੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਨੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੋਚ ਨੂੰ ਪੂਰੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਬਦਲ ਕੇ ਰੱਖ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਭਾਈ ਗੁਰਦਾਸ ਜੀ ਨੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ :-

**ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਨਾਨਕ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਿਆ, ਮਿਟੀ ਧੁੰਦ ਜੱਗ ਚਾਨਣ ਹੋਆ॥  
ਜਿਉਂ ਕਰ ਸੂਰਜ ਨਿਕਲਿਆ ਤਾਰੇ ਛਪੇ ਅੰਧੇਰ ਪਲੋਆ॥**

ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਮਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਔਰਤ ਵਰਗ ਦੀ ਹਾਲਤ ਬਹੁਤ ਮਾੜੀ ਸੀ। ਸਤੀ ਪ੍ਰਥਾ, ਪਰਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਥਾ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਮਰਦਾਨਾ ਦਬਦਬੇ ਵਰਗੀਆਂ ਸਮਾਜਕ ਕੁਰੀਤੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਔਰਤ ਦੀ ਦਸ਼ਾ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਗਾੜਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਸੀ। ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ ਨੇ ਸਦਾ ਔਰਤ ਨੂੰ ਬਰਾਬਰ ਦਾ ਦਰਜਾ ਦੇਣ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਕੀਤੀ। ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਰਾਗ ਆਸਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਔਰਤ ਦੀ ਮਹੱਤਤਾ ਦੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ।

**ਸੇ ਕਿਉ ਮੰਦਾ ਆਖੀਐ ਜਿਤੁ ਜੰਮਹਿ ਰਾਜਾਨ॥**

ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ ਨੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਿਖਾਇਆ ਕਿ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਮੇਸ਼ਾਂ 'ਕਿਰਤ ਕਰੇ, ਵੰਡ ਛਕੇ, ਨਾਮ ਜਪੇ'। ਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਿੱਖਿਆਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕੇਵਲ ਸਿੱਖ ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਗੋਂ ਸਭ ਧਰਮਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਲੋਕ ਮੰਨਦੇ ਹਨ। ਲੱਦਾਖ ਵਿੱਚ ਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ 'ਨਾਨਕ ਲਾਮਾ', ਬਗਦਾਦ ਵਿੱਚ 'ਨਾਨਕ ਫਕੀਰ' ਵਜੋਂ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। 12 ਨਵੰਬਰ 2019 ਨੂੰ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ ਦਾ 550ਵਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਪੁਰਬ ਸਾਰੀ ਦੁਨੀਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਹੁਤ ਧੂਮ-ਧਾਮ ਤੇ ਸ਼ਰਧਾ ਨਾਲ ਮਨਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਭਾਰਤ-ਪਾਕਿਸਤਾਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰਤਾਰਪੁਰ ਕੌਰੀਡੋਰ ਖੋਲ੍ਹਿਆ ਗਿਆ, ਜਿਸ ਨਾਲ ਸ਼ਰਧਾਲੂ ਕਰਤਾਰਪੁਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜਾ ਕੇ ਨਤਮਸਤਕ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਅਦੁਨਿਕ ਸਮੇਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਫੇਰ ਮਨੁੱਖਤਾ ਅੰਧਕਾਰ ਵੱਲ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਹਰ ਰੋਜ਼ ਅਸੀਂ ਰੱਬ ਤੋਂ ਦੂਰ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਜਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਾਂ। ਆਓ! ਅਸੀਂ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਿਖਾਏ ਰਾਹ 'ਤੇ ਚੱਲਣ ਦਾ ਯਤਨ ਕਰੀਏ ਤੇ ਇਸ ਦੁਨੀਆ ਨੂੰ ਵਧੀਆ ਬਣਾਈਏ, ਆਪਣੇ ਲਈ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਆਉਣ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਨਸਲਾਂ ਲਈ।

ਨੀਚੇ ਦਿਏ ਗਏ ਟ੍ਰੋਹਾਰੀਂ ਕੋ ਊਨਕੇ ਪੰਚਾਂਗ (ਹਿੰਦੂ ਕੈਲੇਂਡਰ) ਕੇ ਮਹੀਨੀਂ ਸੇ ਮਿਲਾਯੋਂ:

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| 5. ਬੈਸਾਖੀ  | v. ਪौष         |

ਜਨਵਰੀ ਸੇ ਲੇ ਕੇ ਦਿਸੰਬਰ ਤਕ ਸਹੀ ਕ੍ਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਹਮੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਯਾਦ ਹੈਂ, ਪਰ ਕਯਾ ਹਮ ਅਪਨੇ ਪੰਚਾਂਗ ਯਾਨੀ ਕਿ ਹਿੰਦੂ ਕੈਲੇਂਡਰ ਕੇ ਮਹੀਨੀਂ ਕੋ ਸਹੀ ਕ੍ਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਲਗਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੈਂ ? ਤੋ ਚਲੋ ਆਪਕੀ ਡਿਸ ਕਸ਼ਮਤਾ ਕੋ ਪਰਖਨੇ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਨੀਚੇ ਦਿਏ ਗਏ ਮਹੀਨੀਂ ਕੋ ਸਹੀ ਕ੍ਰਮ ਮੇਂ ਲਗਾਓ, ਔਰ ਹਾਓ, ਯਾਦ ਰਹੇ ਕੇ ਸ਼ੁਰੂਆਤ ਚੈਤ੍ਰ ਸੇ ਹੋਨੀ ਚਾਹਿਏ:

ਪੌਸ਼(ਪੂਸ), ਮਾਘ, ਚੈਤ੍ਰ, ਆਸ਼ਾਫ਼, ਕਾਰ्तਿਕ, ਸ਼ਰਾਵਨ(ਸਾਵਨ), ਬੈਸਾਖ, ਫਾਲਗੁਨ(ਫਾਗੁਨ), ਆਸ਼ਵਿਨ(ਕਵਾਰ), ਜਯੇਸ਼ਠ, ਮਾਰਗਸ਼ੀਰ੍ਸ਼(ਅਗਹਨ), ਭਾਦ੍ਰਪਥ(ਭਾਦੀਂ)  
 ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ: ਵਰਤਮਾਨ ਮੇਂ ਚਲ ਰਹਾ ਵਿਕ੍ਰਮ ਸੰਵਤ ਕੌਨਸਾ ਹੈ?

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# Fun Page

## Survey Time!

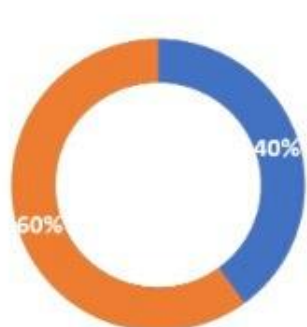
A survey had been conducted amongst all you (not so) avid readers. Let's see what you all support!

### SCHOOLING VS HOME SCHOOLING

### GAMES VS PREP

### PUBG VS COD

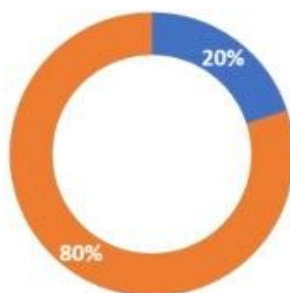
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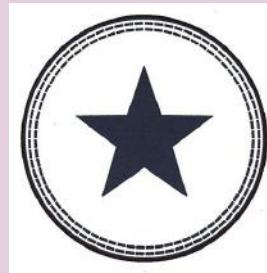
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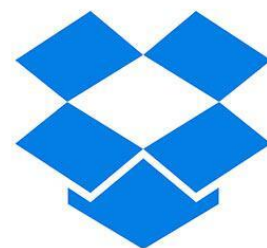
■ GAMES ■ PREP



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(d)



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## FUN TITANIC FACTS

- >The Titanic is the only ocean liner to ever be sunk by an iceberg.
- >After hitting the iceberg, it took the Titanic 2 hours and 40 minutes to sink.
- >Most lifeboats launched off the Titanic were not filled to capacity.
- >The budget for the Movie "Titanic" was higher than the Titanic itself
- >The Musicians of the Titanic kept playing music for hours as the ship sank.
- >Chocolate magnate Milton Hershey canceled his reservations for the Titanic due to last minute business matters.
- >The Titanic's electrical plant was capable of producing more power than an average city power station of the time.

**ANHAD SINGH  
KHATUMRIA [VII-O]**



**WINNER**  
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Send your answers to [oracleyps2019@gmail.com](mailto:oracleyps2019@gmail.com) before the next issue to win exciting prizes!

# JUNIOR WING BUZZ

## Inter House Swimming Meet

Junior Wing Swimming Meet was conducted from August 19-26, 2019. Event-wise positions were as follows:-

### Class V (Boys)

#### 25 mts Freestyle

1. Jujhar Singh V-S (RH)
2. Abhiraj Kumar V-N (TH)
3. Karanveer Singh V-E (RH)

#### 25 mts Backstroke

1. Jujhar Singh V-S (RH)
2. Archit Gupta V-E (TH)
3. Keeratvir Singh V-E (PH)

#### 25 m Breaststroke

1. Jujhar Singh V-S (RH)
2. Yashjeet V-T (NH)
3. Karamveer V-E (AH)

#### 50 m Freestyle

1. Jujhar Singh V-S (RH)
2. Abhiraj Kumar V-S (RH)
3. Karanveer Singh V-E (RH)



### Class V (Girls)

#### 25 m Freestyle

1. Jasleen Kaur V-S (RH)
2. Shairin Sudan V-O (PH)
3. Diya Singla V-S (AH)

#### 25 m Backstroke

1. Jasleen Kaur V-S (RH)
2. Shairin Sudan V-O (PH)
3. Diya Singla V-S (AH)

#### 25 mts Breaststroke

1. Jasleen Kaur V-S (RH)
2. Tishya Kumar V-E (PH)
3. Sanreet Kaur V-S (RH)



#### 50 m Freestyle

1. Jasleen Kaur V-S (R.H)
2. Shairin Sudan V-O (PH)
3. Amitoz Kaur V-O (NH)

### Class IV (Boys)

#### 25 m Freestyle

1. Shah Muhammad Rayyan IV-N (NH)
2. Aayan Kohli IV-N (RH)
3. Rudra Pratap IV-E (AH)

#### 25 m Backstroke

1. Shah Muhammad Rayyan V-N (NH)
2. Rudra Partap IV-E (AH)
3. Aayan Kohli IV-N (RH)



#### 25 m Breaststroke

1. Rudra Partap IV-E (AH)
2. Aayan Kohli IV-N (RH)
3. Arnav IV-N (TH)

#### 50 mts Freestyle

1. Shah Muhammad Rayyan IV-N (NH)
2. Rudra Partap IV-E (AH)

### Class IV (Girls)

#### 25 m Freestyle, 25 m Backstroke, 25 m Breaststroke & 50 m Freestyle

1. Apurva Sharma IV-T (PH)
2. Gulmehar Kaur IV-E (TH)
3. Ishwraa Mangat IV-E (NH)

#### Classes IV-V 4 X 25 m Mixed Relay

1. Ranjit House
2. Patiala House
3. Nalagarh House
4. Tagore House

#### The overall House Positions were as follows:-

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



## Inter-Section Hindi Poetry Recitation

The Inter-Section Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition for Classes IV & V was held on October 17, 2019. The positions were as follows:-

### Class IV

1. Section N
2. Section O
3. Section T



### Class V

1. Section N
2. Section O
3. Section T



## Swachh Bharat Mission

On 20 September, 2019, 'Swachhta Hi Sewa' drive was conducted. Continuing Swachh Bharat Mission, the students were educated about the segregation of waste in different coloured bins. They also participated in a cleanliness drive on the campus and had a hands-on experience of disposing off the waste collected in the appropriate waste bin.



## Inter-House Football League

Junior Wing Football League began on August 27, 2019.



## Spin-A-Yarn

On 15 November, 2019, Inter House Spin-A-Yarn Competition was conducted for Classes IV and V. The result was as follows:-

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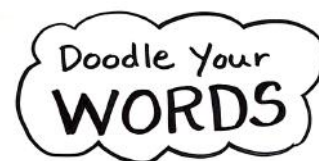
1. Rabbani Gabba (IV-T)
2. Sehar Gupta (IV-E)
3. Archit Gupta (V-E)

### II. Aitchison

1. Inaya Aggarwal (V-T)
2. Ramya Bansal (V-E)
3. Alisha Sood (V-O)

### III. Nalagarh

1. Angad Tiwana (V-E)
2. Aashima (V-T)
3. Kyra Sidana (V-O)



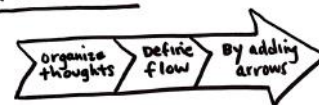
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### PROCESSES



## Inter-House Hockey Tournament

Junior Wing Inter-House Hockey Tournament took place from October 7 to October 14.



## Annual Cross Country

On 2 November, 2019, students of Classes IV and V participated in the Annual Cross Country organised at school.





## SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

On August 26, 2019, Janamastami was celebrated with devotion in Junior Wing with the customary Jhalki of baby lord Krishna in a cradle. A devotional song 'Achyutam Keshvam' was sung by Class V choir and a Dandiya performance was given by students of Classes III E and III S.



On October 25, a Special Assembly to celebrate the festival of lights, Diwali was organised and the Class IV Indian Music Choir presented a song 'Aaj Aayi Deepawali.'

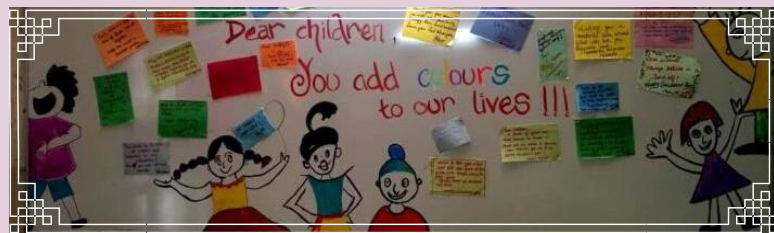


On September 5, 2019, Teacher's Day, the assembly was dedicated to mark the student's respect to the teachers. A special prayer for the teachers, a poem, a song by the Western Music Choir and a skit by the students of Class V marked the occasion.



On November 8, 2019, to pay obeisance to Guru Nanak Dev on His 550th Birth Anniversary Children of Class V sang the Shabad 'Kar Kirpa Tere Gun'. Yashvir from class V and a teacher Ms. Harinder, shared their thoughts on the significance of the day.

Junior Wing celebrated Children's Day on November 14, 2019 with a musical presentation for the students by the teachers. The assembly was led by MS. Anahat acting the part of a student with a prayer followed by a string of peppy songs with teachers shaking a leg on the beat. The Director and Incharge Junior Wing too greeted the children on this day.



On October 7, 2019, a Special Assembly to celebrate Dussehra the children presented a skit.



## THEMATIC ASSEMBLIES

### Ram Lila by Class III

On October 18, 2019. The students of Class III presented 'Ram Lila' based on the Indian Mythological Classic Ramayana. The story of Lord Rama was told through a skit, songs and dances and received rave reviews from the audience



### The Star King by Class II

On November 27, 2019, the children of Class II presented a delightful story 'The Star King' that helped them learn the spirit of friendship through a tableau of a skit interspersed with a dance, along with a Hindi and an English song. The performance was very well received.



### Our Wonderful World by Class I

On November 27, 2019, the students of Class I presented their perspective of Our Wonderful World through a Punjabi and an English song, a mime, as well as a poem and an umbrella dance. The young participants delighted everyone with their performance.





*When opportunities themselves knock at your door to let them enter, you listen to them--something which is quite often seen being done by the extremely brilliant students of YPS. With with zeal and respect towards those same opportunities, the following students wiped themselves up and shone an eye-shutting victory!*

Mehreen Kaur (II-N) won a Silver Medal and two Bronze Medals in Punjab State Roller Skating Championship held on 21 October 2019 in the category of 7-9 years old and qualified for the National Championship going to be held at Vishakhapatnam in December 2019.

Agam (III-N) won two Bronze Medals in 500 m and 1000 m at City Skating Carnival Inline Skating Race held at Shemrock School, Mohali on 8th September 2019.

*Up up and above!*

## ACHIEVERS BEYOND SCHOOL

The sky isn't the limit.

Seerat Kaur Anand (III-E) won the following prizes at the 41ST Punjab Primary School Games Held At Sangrur, Punjab from November 16-18, 2019:-

Rope (Apparatus): Silver Medal

Ribbon: Silver Medal

Free Hand Individual (U-8): Bronze Medal

Team Mohali: Silver Medal

Gursher Singh Smagh (III-E) won a Silver Medal in Air Pistol NR 10 Meters At 7th Salvo Shooters Cup held at Punjab Rifle Association, Phase VI, Mohali from November 23-24, 2019.

# Creative Corner



By Arnav Goyal (V-E)

*Things, many a times, are realised when it is too late to act upon. Changing that requires presence of mind and the will and courage to act upon the thoughts our inner voices plant a seed of.*

*Save the trees!*



# KINDERGARTEN REPORT



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