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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF YPS MOHALI



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## THE EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

Having breathed for most part of my life as a Yadavindrian until now, it is an extremely challenging task for me to sum up all that I want to say in this limited space for my last Editorial. Always remember that growing up at YPS gives you an insight into your self-worth and the limits to which you can stretch your abilities, that is, till you achieve excellence. But this shall only happen if you make the most of your time here. I remember I had forgotten my poem midway while reciting it on the mic for the first time in Grade 5. But finally, in Grade twelve, I could confidently go up to the podium and speak impromptu in the School Assembly. So just don't let go of 'ANY' opportunity which comes your way. Even if you are likely to fail, do it just for the sake of tasting failure because this will make your final success taste sweeter than ever. Above all, remember- *Life is not about achieving your ideals, it is about living to strive for such achievement.*

It was while leading this Editorial Board that I observed this 'striving' prominently in my teammates which made me proud of the diligent and consistent effort put in by them throughout the year. Never will I be able to forget those sleepless nights spent on the Oracle just as the deadline for each issue approached, for the day never provided us enough hours to compile all the reports! A special mention here deservedly goes to my Editors- Harsimrat and Pavit. To sit with my team, rack all our brains for more intriguing ideas every time, select the best of those and integrate them to ultimately present a feast of these sixteen pages, for yours eyes, has been a truly amazing experience. From the Issue No. on the cover page to the format of all the dates, from verification of class and section of all prize winners to adding a caption to each picture, working on all peculiarities was definitely not a piece of cake but, nevertheless, it was fun.

Marking the beginning of a new decade, my team presents to you the newsletter in a brand new format. And with this new endeavour, I wish the best of luck to the next Editorial Board and am confident that they will perform fabulously well, taking the Oracle to greater heights with each issue.

*Signing off.*

**Abhinav Partap Singh Sachdeva**  
(Editor-in-Chief)



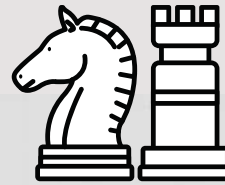
# ACHIEVING BEYOND THE SCHOOL

## SPORTS



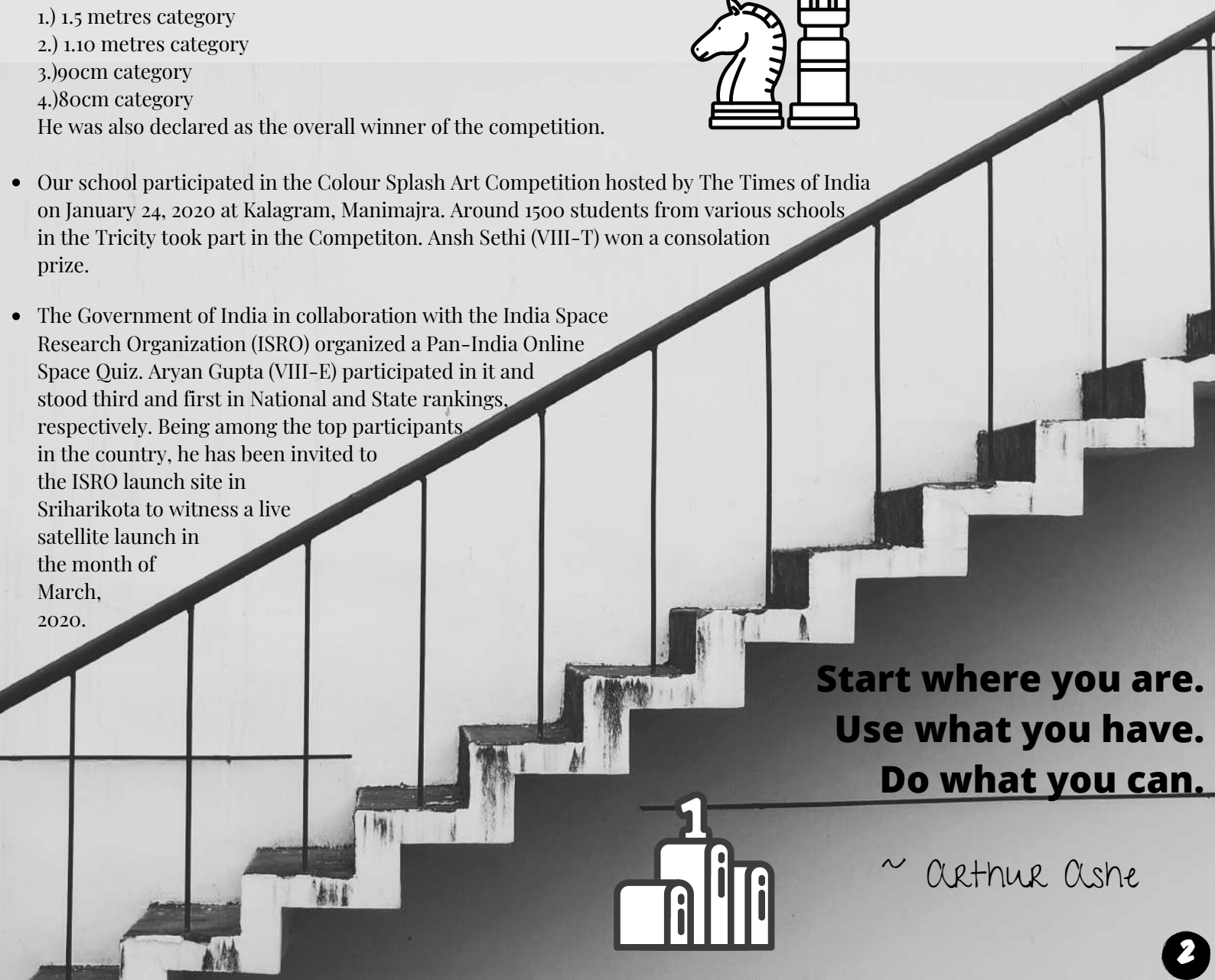
- The Tandarust Punjab State Swimming Competition (U-25) was held on December 25, 2019 at NIS Patiala. The following students won medals in their respective events:
  - 1.) Arshpreet Kaur (VII-S) A gold in 50m backstroke, 100 backstroke, 50m butterfly and a silver medal in 50m breaststroke
  - 2.) Kanwarjeet Singh Sandhu (VII-T) A bronze medal in 4\*100 medley relay
  - 3.) Anjan Sharma (VIII-T) A bronze medal in 4\*100 medley relay
- Armaanvir (VII-S) participated in the Roller-skating State Championship held in Sector 10 from October 18 to October 20, 2019. He won a gold medal and was selected to represent Chandigarh in the Sub-junior Nationals.
- The 51st National Roller-skating Championship was held in Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) from December 16 to December 23, 2019. Armaanvir (VII-S) won a silver medal in the Sub-junior boys' category.
- The 71st Republic Day Parade and celebration was held on January 26, 2020 in Mohali. The Honorable Chief Minister of Punjab, Capt. Amrinder Singh felicitated the most promising swimmer of YPS Mohali, Jasnoor Kaur, for her historic achievements in School National Games, 2019. On this event, 54 extraordinary individual achievers were felicitated.
- The Government of Punjab awarded Jasnoor The Pramaan Patra for winning two gold medals setting new records and one silver in the School National Games held in Delhi.
- Sidhchintan Singh Dhindsa (VIII-O) participated in the AGL Rider's Tour held from January 25 to January 26, 2020. He won four gold medals and two silver medals in the following events:

- 1.) 1.5 metres category
- 2.) 1.10 metres category
- 3.) 90cm category
- 4.) 80cm category

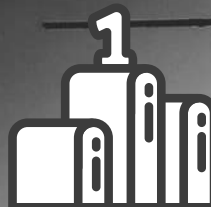


He was also declared as the overall winner of the competition.

- Our school participated in the Colour Splash Art Competition hosted by The Times of India on January 24, 2020 at Kalagram, Manimajra. Around 1500 students from various schools in the Tricity took part in the Competiton. Ansh Sethi (VIII-T) won a consolation prize.
- The Government of India in collaboration with the India Space Research Organization (ISRO) organized a Pan-India Online Space Quiz. Aryan Gupta (VIII-E) participated in it and stood third and first in National and State rankings, respectively. Being among the top participants in the country, he has been invited to the ISRO launch site in Sriharikota to witness a live satellite launch in the month of March, 2020.



**Start where you are.  
Use what you have.  
Do what you can.**



~ Arthur Ashe



## CO-CURRICULAR

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# game.

- A team of seven students took part in the Sanawar Literature Festival held at the Lawrence School, Sanawar from November 1, 2019 to November 2, 2019. The fest had four events—Story Telling Competition, Poetry Composition, Debate and Costume Drama. Ebrahim Hassan Sofi (X-N) was declared the best speaker in the prelims. Saksham Deol (X-E) bagged the 2nd prize in the Poetry Composition Event.
- A team comprising of PaviXtveer Singh (IX N), Aditya Singla (IX T), Ebrahim Hassan Sofi (X- N), Yatharth Ratti (X E) participated in the Heritage Quiz held at Smart Wonders School, Mohali on November 11, 2019. A total of 14 schools participated and the YPS team bagged the 2nd position in the competition.
- Students of our school had participated in the Silver Zone English Olympiads organized by Silverzone on November 6, 2019. The school got 7 Gold medals, 4 Silver medals and 2 Bronze medals. Mihira Gupta (IX-O) secured 1st position in the State and 2nd position in the Zone while Guntash Kaur (VI-T) secured 2nd position in the State and 5th position in the Zone in the first round of the olympiad.
- Our school had participated in the World Scholar's Cup Debate Finals held at Yale University, USA from November 6, 2019 to November 16, 2019. Aditya Singla (IX-T) bagged a Gold medal in the Debate category and secured 128th rank, a Gold medal in the category of Top Region Scholar, won a Silver medal in the category of Champion Scholar and secured 587th rank. Parul Srivastava (IX-S) bagged a Gold medal- Da Vinci medal while Siddhant Dhunna (VIII-T) bagged a Silver medal in the Essay Writing category, secured 600th rank and also won a Silver medal- Da Vinci medal.
- Students of our school participated in the Divisional Painting Competition organized by the Child Welfare Council, Punjab on November 7, 2019 at Bal Bhawan, Phase-IV, Mohali. Anvi Sethi (IX-O) bagged the first position while Binaisha Khokher () won the second prize in the competition.
- Esha Uppal (X-O) secured the 2nd position in the Punjabi Declamation Competition organized by Central State Library, Sector-17 on November 21, 2019, the 550th birth anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.
- Students from our school had participated in the Rangrez Art Competition on December 9, 2019 which was organized by the team of 93.5 MY FM and a total of 53 students have been shortlisted for the 2nd round.
- A total of 21 students had taken part in the International Economic Olympiad organised by Meccademia on December 13, 2019. Abhijit Singh (XI-E) has qualified for the 2nd round.
- A team of 15 students had participated in the Hummingbird Olympiad organized by the Hummingbird Education on December 16, 2019. Our school got 2 Gold medals, 1 Silver medal and 1 bronze medal. Abhijit singh (XI-E) secured 15th rank at the National level.
- YPS students had participated in the Silver Zone Science Olympiads organised by Silver Zone on December 19, 2019. The school got 3 Gold medals and these students have qualified for the 2nd round of the event.
- Students of our school participated in the Colour Splash Art Competition hosted by the Times of India NIE on January 24, 2019 at Kalagram, Manimajra. Ansh Sethi (VIII-T) won a consolation prize in the competition amongst 1500 students coming from different schools in the tricity.
- YPS students had participated in the 1st Indo Korean Friendship Quiz organized by the South-Korean Embassy on February 3, 2020 and 10 students from our school have been short listed for the City round.
- A pan-India Online Space Quiz was organized by the Government of India in collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) on an online portal. Aryan Gupta (VIII-E) stood 3rd in the national ranking and has been invited to the ISRO launch site in Shriharikota to witness a live satellite launch in the month of February/ March 2020.



Ishaan winning the Scholars' Cup



Jasnoor being felicitated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister



Sanawar Literature Festival



# TEDx REP.

A group of 15 students, accompanied by Ms. Kiran Rai, DHM, and Dr Nidhi Khurana attended the TEDx Chandigarh on 12 January 2020 at the Tagore Theatre. TEDx Chandigarh is a global thought leadership platform that brings together ideas that are shaping the world. The theme was THE FUTURE: REIMAGINED with 18 speakers from diverse fields, like robotics, stem cell research, artificial intelligence, law and entertainment, from across the global, like the USA, the UK, Singapore and India. Among the illustrious speakers were an 11 year old environmentalist, a former IAS officer, a popular television actor, a world acclaimed dancing prodigy from India and a famous British actor and youtuber.

Another inspirational speaker was Sarvjeet Singh, who was falsely accused of molesting a girl. He chronicled his legal journey of getting justice for himself and revealed the perils of viral pictures and videos. The president of Hanson robotics (the company that created Sophia robot) told us how robots will make our life easier. The founder of ANRA technologies, (a company which makes drones) introduced the audience to a world where cars could fly and make travel easier. A local engineer and ISB graduate, the founder of A2p energy, who solved the crisis of burning paddy was also highly motivational. A talk by Stem Cell scientist, Dr. Sandhya Sriram, from Singapore, whose company makes meat without killing animals, created a lot of interest amongst students. It was an eye opener for the students to hear these engaging speakers from diverse cultures and backgrounds talk about their struggle, mission and vision. It motivated the students to think out of the box. The speakers had novel innovative ideas that inspired the students and there were much animated talks about the speakers and their content after the event. The school must encourage participation in such events and give an opportunity to the attendees to formally disseminate their learning amongst other students.



## "Be as you wish to seem."

~ Socrates



**Tis the season to sparkle!!**

## Merry Christmas

Joyeux Noel!! The Feast Day of Christ awaited by all eagerly was celebrated on December 20 to throw light on its importance. The morning assembly sparkled up with red and green and everyone was ready to uplift their hearts with carols and bells jingling all the way. The celebration delivered the message of affection, care, happiness and peace. The entire school was enlightened up by a zestful and exuberant prayer. The school choir sang numerous carols so melliflously that it united the singers and listeners in the magical power of music to make these beautiful gaieties memorable. The phenomenal dance performed by the girls fired the joy of the celebration. Mr. Sukirat dressed up as Santa brought gifts and chocolates for the students and made this celebration indelible in the minds of the audience. The bewildering celebration certainly made this day worth remembering.



# MILITARY LITERATURE FESTIVAL



**Maa tujhe salaam**

The MLF 2020 was a spectacular event that was hosted from 13th to 15th December at the Lake Club, Chandigarh by the initiative put into action by the Government of Punjab. The Honourable Chief Minister of Punjab Capt. Amarinder Singh and His Excellency Sh.V.P.S Badnore along with the Finance Minister of Punjab Sh. Manpreet Badal and the Cultural Affairs Minister Sh. Charanjit Singh were present for various discussions and sessions.



**The tricolour in the air**



**Waters of tranquility**



**About that War**



**Addressal**



**Fire of courage**

## "Sewa Paramo Dharma" — Indian Army



**Arms Display**

It was absolutely overwhelming seeing the charisma of Lt. Gen T.S. Shergill and our Director, Maj Gen T.P.S Waraich working shoulder to shoulder so that the event could be conducted without disturbances of any sort. Many were felicitated like Honourary Capt. Yogendra Singh who displayed his valour during the Kargil War along with officials from the British Army. The teachers along with the students did a wonderful job and their potential was tested on the first day of the event when it started to rain, all of a sudden there was utter chaos but, the students unitedly stood their ground, they looked after the guests, escorted them to their respective venues meticulously.



**A welcoming road**



**MLF knitters**

What completely struck us was that in spite of their school kit being wet and soiled from the heavy downpours from the previous day, the students were all ready for the second day with perfect turnouts and going on to do a commendable job. The sessions particularly by the Honourable Chief Minister about Article 370 and the Kashmir Issue, and the discussion about India's Contributions in First and Second World Wars amazed me and many more present. It was such a good show that it changed our minds about military history being boring to find it so interesting that researching it almost everyday has become a part of our routine.

# Bidding

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## Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony was held on January 29, 2019 to officially appoint the Student Council of the Junior and Senior Wing for the session 2020-21. Students as well as teachers of both Junior and Senior Wing had attended this occasion. The solemn ceremony began with a prayer by the school choir, which created a perfect ambience for the newly inducted Head Boy and Head Girl to receive the school flag. The Director and House Masters of their respective houses bestowed the badges and the emblems to the newly inducted Council. The school choir sang a song 'I Have A Dream'. This was followed by The Director administering the oath to all Students of the Council, to which all students had to abide to, and also gave words of wisdom for them to become successful leaders. The outgoing Head Boy, Tanveer Singh Mangat and the outgoing Head Girl, Agamnoor Dhillon, presented words of wisdom to advice the Council on their duties and inspired everyone with their thoughts about being a good student.



# FAREWELL

BATCH OF

# 20 20

PASSING ON THE  
LEGACY



Hands in the air



"Apni toh yaari atrangi hai re"



The unforgettable round of bhangra



Winners of the rampwalk along with the Director

"The horizon leans forward offering you space to place new steps of change."

~Maya Angelou

Time to say adieu! Who knew that goodbyes will become this hard when tears roll down our cheeks with every moment spent with them, our seniors. Farewell for ISC Batch 2020 was scheduled for January 31st in the Gym Hall from 1630 hours onwards. The classic blue and yellow colour theme was followed representing the school colours. It was organised and hosted by grade XI and the entire teaching staff of YPS, including the dignitaries were invited to make class XII's evening even more memorable.

The show began with a mellifluous solo performance by Armaan Singh followed by the 'Ramp Walk'. It was undeniably ebullient and out of all, 16 students made it to round II. Before that, class XI presented a Bhangra performance, bringing everyone on their toes, dancing their hearts out. After a while, round II commenced with 16 students who were asked a scintillating question, individually. Having done that, we proceeded towards the prize distribution ceremony. Sahibjit Singh and Agamnoor Dhillon were adjudged as Mr. and Ms. Yadavindrian 2020!

After a scrumptious meal, everyone gathered around the bonfire and sang together a compilation of songs which endured a deep meaning of friendship. In the end, a souvenir, as a token of remembrance and benevolence was given to each student as he or she walked down the 'final step'.

## Life awaits you!



Passing on the light of knowledge

# INTER-HOUSE REPORT

## Inter-House Music Competition

The inter-house Music competition was held on December 17th, 2019 for classes VI-XII

Overall House positions and points out of 500 were:

- 1.) Ranjit House - 493 points
- 2.) Aitchison House - 448 points
- 3.) Tagore House - 446 points
- 4.) Patiala House - 413 points
- 5.) Nalagarh House - 378 points



Opening the gates to heaven of music

Individual Positions and points out of 100:

### Western Solo

- 1.) Deepkiran Dhingra (XII-N) (RH) -83
- 2.) Trishna Nayar (X-S) (RH) -73
- 3.) Parul Shrivastava (IX-S) (TH) -70

### Punjabi Geet Solo

- 1.) Kaka Kunwar Balkar Singh Sidhu (IX-E) (RH) -78
- 2.) Manya Bansal (IX-N) (AH) -77
- 3.) Shivkanwar Singh Sandhu (VII-O) (AH) -69

### Tabla Solo

- 1.) Baltej Singh (IX-E) (RH) - 83 & Manjot Singh (VI-T) (TH) - 83
- 2.) Tanveer Singh (VI-S) (PH) -65

### Special Prize

Ekansh Johar (IX-O) in Western Solo

## Inter-House Hindi Declamation

The Inter-House Hindi Declamation for classes VI-VIII was held on December 18, 2019. The house positions and points out of 400 are:-

- 1.) Nalagarh House - 368 points
- 2.) Ranjit House and Tagore House - 349.5 points
- 3.) Aitchison House - 342 points
- 4.) Patiala House - 337 points

The individual positions and points out of 100 are as follows:-

- 1.) Tanvi Sharma (VIII-E) (TH) -97 & Sanvi Singla (VI-N) (NH) -97
- 2.) Arshiya Surya (VII-N) (NH) -96.5 & Ruheen Ratta (VI-N) (TH) -96.5
- 3.) Aashna (VIII-E) (NH) -94.5

## Inter-House Punjabi Declamation

The Inter-House Punjabi Declamation Competition for classes VI-VIII was held on January 29, 2020 in the Senior School Library.

The House Positions and points (out of 450) are as follows:

- 1.) Tagore House 414.5 points
- 2.) Ranjit House 393 points
- 3.) Patiala House 386 points
- 4.) Aitchison House 337 points
- 5.) Nalagarh House 319 points

The individual positions and points (out of 150) are as follows:

- 1.) Dilshaanveer Singh (VIII-N) (TH) -144
- 2.) Sabreen Kaur (VIII-T) (PH) -143
- 3.) Guntas Kaur (VI-T) (TH) -137

Consolation prize:

- 1.) Parizaad Kaur (VII-T) (TH) -133.5



Masters of elocution

## Inter-House Math Olympiad

The Inter House Math Olympiad for classes VI-VIII was held on February 05, 2020. The House Positions were:-

- 1.) Nalagarh - 130 points
- 2.) Ranjit - 100 points
- 3.) Tagore - 70 points
- 4.) Patiala - 65 points
- 5.) Aitchison - 40 points

## Inter-House English Debate

The Inter House English Debate Competition for classes VI-VIII was held on February 12, 2020. The House Positions and points (out of 480) are as follows:

- 1.) Patiala House - 360 points
- 2.) Nalagarh House - 356 points
- 3.) Ranjit House - 330.5 points
- 4.) Tagore House - 319.5 points
- 5.) Aitchison House - 296.5 points

The individual positions and points (out of 120) are as follows:

- 1.) Anhad Singh Khamturia (VII-O) (RH) -104.5
- 2.) Ipsita (VI-S) (PH) -98.5
- 3.) Samardeep Sandhu (VIII-S) (RH) -96.5



In the momentum



Presentation is all that matters

## Inter-House G.K Quiz

The Inter House General Knowledge Quiz for classes 6-8 was held on February 19, 2020. The House Positions were:-

- 1.) Tagore House - 120 points
- 2.) Aitchison House - 100 points
- 3.) Patiala House - 90 points
- 4.) Ranjit and Nalagarh House - 70 points

## Art Competition

The Inter-House Art Competition was held for classes VI-VIII on January 22, 2020. The students were given an opportunity to show their talents in the different methods of art with fifteen students participating from each House in the following events: -

- 1.) Imaginative Composition in Colour
- 2.) Pen and Ink
- 3.) Collage Making
- 4.) Poster Making



Engrossed

The overall house positions were:-

- 1.) Ranjit House - 465.5 points
- 2.) Tagore House - 459 points
- 3.) Patiala House - 439.5 points
- 4.) Nalagarh House - 423.5 points
- 5.) Aitchison House - 408 points



Art in the making



# हिंदी भाग

इस नए वर्ष की शुरुआत के साथ, हमें अपने वर्ष को सफल बनाने के लिए इन पंक्तियों को ध्यान में रखना चाहिए: "मेहनत इतनी खामोशी से करो कि सफलता शोर मचा दे।"

क्या आप इन पहेलियों का अनुमान लगा सकते हैं?

- 1-ऐसी कौन सी चीज है जो पानी पीते ही मर जाती है?
- 2-ऐसा कौन सा दुकानदार है जो आपका माल भी लेता है और दाम भी लेता है?
- 3-ऐसी कौन सी चीज है जो गीली है तो एक किलो की, सूखी है तो दो किलो की और जला दे तो तीन किलो की है?
- 4-सूर्य ने प्रथ्वी पर अभी तक क्या नहीं देखा है?

उत्तर:- 1-पानी ; 2-नाई ; 3-बीनी ; 4-अंधेरा

ज़रा सोच कर तो देखिये और इन मिठाईओं के नाम पता करने की कोशिश कीजिये:-

- 1.) एक फूल+ एक फ़ल -.....
- 2.) हुनर+गुफा -.....
- 3.) एक सम्मान जनक अक्षर +टुकड़ा -.....
- 4.) एक शहर+ एक देश -.....
- 5.) चमकदार -.....

उत्तर:- 1- गलाब जामुन ; 2- कलकत्ता ; 3- मधुसूदन ; 4- फूल फल ; 5- चमकदार

"मेहनत इतनी  
खामोशी से करो  
कि सफलता शोर  
मचा दे।"

कुछ शहरों के नाम नीचे दिए गए हैं। देखते हैं कि क्या आप शहरों के नाम का अनुमान लगा सकते हैं और उनका मिलान कर सकते हैं?

- 1.) चेरी है पर फल नहीं
  - 2.) चीन है पर देश नहीं
  - 3.) नाग है पर सांप नहीं
  - 4.) नाटक है पर ड्रामा नहीं
  - 5.) राय है पर सलाह नहीं
- a) Karnataka
  - b) Raipur
  - c) Pondicherry
  - d) Cochin
  - e) Nagpur

उत्तर:- 1-(c); 2-(d); 3-(e); 4-(a); 5-(b)

# ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਗ



## ਜੇਹੀ ਕਰਨੀ ਤੇਹੀ ਭਰਨੀ

ਲੱਭਤ - ਵੰਸ਼ਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ

ਇੱਕ ਵਾਰ ਇੱਕ ਪਿੰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਇੱਕ ਗਰੀਬ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਸੀ। ਉਸ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਇੱਕ ਬਹੁਤ ਹੀ ਬਜ਼ੁਰਗ ਆਦਮੀ ਸੀ। ਉਸ ਦਾ ਇੱਕ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਵੀ ਸੀ ਜੋ ਅਕਸਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਦੇ ਬਿਮਾਰ ਰਹਿਣ ਤੋਂ ਤੰਗ ਆ ਚੁੱਕਿਆ ਸੀ। ਇੱਕ ਦਿਨ ਉਸ ਆਦਮੀ ਦਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਘਨੇੜੇ ਚੁੱਕ ਕੇ ਨਦੀ ਕੰਢੇ ਲੈ ਗਿਆ।

ਜਦੋਂ ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਨਦੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੁੱਟਣ ਲੱਗਾ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਪਿਓ ਬੋਲਿਆ, "ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇੱਥੇ ਨਾ ਸੁੱਟ, ਥੋੜ੍ਹਾ ਅੱਗੇ ਸੁੱਟ ਦੇ, ਇੱਥੇ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਿਓ ਨੂੰ ਨਦੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੁੱਟਿਆ ਸੀ।" ਇਹ ਸੁਣ ਕੇ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੁੰਨ ਰਹਿ ਗਿਆ ਤੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਵਾਪਸ ਆਪਣੇ ਘਰ ਲੈ ਗਿਆ ਤੇ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ-ਸੰਭਾਲ ਕਰਨ ਲੱਗਾ।

## ਜਾਦੂਈ ਘੜਾ

ਸਰਤਾਜ ਤੁਲੀ

ਇੱਕ ਵਾਰ ਇੱਕ ਪਿੰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਇੱਕ ਨੇਕ ਆਦਮੀ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਸੀ। ਇੱਕ ਦਿਨ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਜੰਗਲ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਇੱਕ ਜਾਦੂਈ ਘੜਾ ਮਿਲਿਆ। ਉਹ ਉਸ ਘੜੇ ਤੋਂ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਮੰਗਦਾ, ਉਹ ਹੀ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲ ਜਾਂਦਾ। ਇੱਕ ਦਿਨ ਜਦੋਂ ਨੇਕ ਆਦਮੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਘੜੇ ਤੋਂ ਕੁਝ ਮੰਗ ਰਿਹਾ ਸੀ ਤਾਂ ਪਿੰਡ ਦੇ ਇੱਕ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੇ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਘੜੇ ਤੋਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਮੰਗਦੇ ਦੇਖ ਲਿਆ ਤੇ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਮਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਖੋਟ ਆ ਗਈ।

ਉਸ ਨੇ ਯੋਜਨਾ ਬਣਾਈ ਤੇ ਰਾਤ ਨੂੰ ਉਸ ਘੜੇ ਦੀ ਚੋਰੀ ਕਰ ਲਈ।

ਉਸ ਘੜੇ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਮੰਤਰ ਲਗਦਾ ਸੀ ਤੇ ਬੰਦ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਦੂਜਾ ਮੰਤਰ। ਚੋਰ ਨੇ ਘੜੇ ਤੋਂ ਖਾਣਾ ਮੰਗਿਆ ਤੇ ਘੜੇ ਨੇ ਭਾਂਤ-ਭਾਂਤ ਦਾ ਖਾਣਾ ਦੇਣਾ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਚੋਰ ਨੂੰ ਘੜੇ ਨੂੰ ਬੰਦ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਦੂਜਾ ਮੰਤਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਤਾ ਸੀ। ਉਸ ਦਾ ਘਰ ਖਾਣੇ ਨਾਲ ਭਰ ਗਿਆ ਤੇ ਖਾਣਾ ਘਰ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਆਉਣ ਲੱਗ ਪਿਆ। ਚੋਰ ਹਾਰ ਮੰਨ ਕੇ ਸ਼ਰਮਸਾਰ ਹੋਇਆ ਨੇਕ ਆਦਮੀ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਗਿਆ ਤੇ ਸਭ ਕੁਝ ਸੱਚ-ਸੱਚ ਦੱਸ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਨੇਕ ਆਦਮੀ ਨੇ ਚੋਰ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਆ ਕੇ ਘੜੇ ਨੂੰ ਬੰਦ ਹੋਣ ਦਾ ਹੁਕਮ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਤੇ ਘੜਾ ਬੰਦ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ। ਜਦੋਂ ਸਾਰੀ ਗੱਲ ਪਿੰਡ ਦੀ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੂੰ ਪਤਾ ਲੱਗੀ ਤਾਂ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੇ ਚੋਰ ਨੂੰ ਪਿੰਡੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਕੱਢ ਦਿੱਤਾ।



## ਸਾਡਾ ਵਿਰਸਾ

੧. ਹੀਰ ਰਾਂਝੇ ਦੀ ਕਹਾਣੀ ਕਿਸ ਨੇ ਲਿਖੀ ਸੀ?
੨. ਬਾਬਾ ਬੰਦਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਤੇ ਵਜ਼ੀਰ ਖਾਨ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਜੰਗ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ?
੩. ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹਰਿਮੰਦਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ 'ਤੇ ਸੋਨਾ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਰਾਜੇ ਨੇ ਚੜ੍ਹਾਇਆ ਸੀ?
੪. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੀ ਧਰਤੀ ਦੀ ਰਾਖੀ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਰਾਜਾ ਕੌਣ ਸੀ?
੫. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਹਰਿਆਣਾ, ਤੇ ਹਿਮਾਚਲ ਦੇ ਵਿਚ ਕੱਢ ਵੰਡਿਆ ਗਿਆ?

੩੩੨੬

—ਸਦ੍ਰ-ਮਯੁ ਖੁਸ਼-ਦੇ-ਫੁਲੁ ਬਾਨੁ ਖੁਸ਼-ਦੇ-ਦਮ ਯਕ ਸਦ੍ਰੁ-੩

## ਦਿਲਚਸਪ ਤੱਥ

- ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਚਾਰ ਉਪਬੋਲਿਆਂ ਹਨ- ਮਾਝੀ ਜੋ ਮਾਝੇ ਚ ਬੋਲੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ, ਦੁਆਬੀ ਜੋ ਦੋਆਬੇ ਚ ਬੋਲੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ, ਮਲਵਈ ਜੋ ਮਾਲਵੇ ਚ ਬੋਲੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ, ਤੇ ਪੁਆਧੀ, ਜੋ ਅੰਬਾਲਾ ਦੇ ਇਲਾਕੇ ਚ ਬੋਲੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ
- ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਕਈ ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ ਆਉਂਦੀਆਂ ਸਨ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ, ਸੰਸਕ੍ਰਿਤ, ਫਾਰਸੀ, ਬ੍ਰਜ, ਉਰਦੂ, ਆਦਿ
- ਡੀਕੈਥਲੋਨ ਮੁਕਾਬਲਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਵਿਚ, ਗੁਰਬਚਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਰੰਧਾਵਾ, ਨੇ ਕਈ ਸਾਲ ਲਈ ਆਪਣਾ ਏਸ਼ੀਆ ਵਿਚ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਕਾਇਮ ਰੱਖਿਆ ਸੀ
- ਮੁਗਲ ਬਾਦਸ਼ਾਹ ਅਕਬਰ ਨੂੰ ਬਾਦਸ਼ਾਹ, ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਨੇੜਲੇ ਕਸਬੇ, ਕਲਾਨੌਰ ਵਿਚ ਥਾਪਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ



let's warm up!

## Your daily-dose of the school-oriented crossword!

1)		8)							
				6)		4)			9)
							7)		
			5)						
3)									

**Down**

- 1.) Virus that is plaguing the world that originated in China.
- 3.) The famous English song which means 'Miss' when translated from Spanish
- 4.) The Indian Youtube channel with the most subscribers.
- 7.) The famous Punjabi singer who sang the famous song 'Mirzapur.'
- 8.) The continent that was recently burning.
- 9.) The country whose Major General was murdered by USA.

**Across**

- 1.) The amendment act which caused protests in Indian.
- 5.) What we get once a week in fruit breaks now!
- 4.) The district where the Coronavirus originated from.
- .) The world's most bought game.



**ready.  
set.  
DECODE!**

Use the code a=b, b=c, and so on, to decode the following common phrases! Each phrase is harder than the last!

**SET A**

- 1.) tff fzf up fzf
- 2.) tqfbl pg uif efwj
- 3.) podf jo b cmvf nppo
- 4.) sbjojoh dbut boe epht
- 5.) Cjujoh pgg npsf uibo zpv dbo difx

**SET B**

- 1.) hicp no royu sedolhru
- 2.) tebs fo tboh dsolrw
- 3.) tbae udnora het suhb
- 4.) tbei eht ubletl
- 5.) epcie fo aeck



Do anything, but let it produce joy!



**WINNER**

*December Issue*

**Arnau**

**Goyal**

**(III E)**



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

To start off, I want to begin with a point that my mom always used to tell me when I asked her to do or try something new. Take playing video games, for example, I would take an example of a friend and say that he already plays them, but the reply would always be the same... "Let him do that, I want you to be yourself, as you are already good enough." The point I want to put forward to you is that "BE UNIQUE" and don't be influenced by others. I know I am being very preachy by touching this sensitive

## Be Unique.

topic of peer pressure, but what's true is true, and you should always be true too yourself. Remember, in life, you don't have to please or satisfy others, but you need to please yourself, and fulfill your own potential, and not be worried about what others think of you. The very thought of being unique and the power to be so resides in our mind and body, and all you need to do is get out of our comfort zone, as after that, there will be no stopping you. Be as special as you want to be

- Anhad Singh Khatumria  
(VII O)

## The Story

Each person has his own story;  
sorrow or glory.  
But there is nobody with whom  
he shares;  
the one who actually cares!  
While watering the flower pots.  
thinking 'bout the food which rots  
On there, in the dustbins of the  
rich.  
Most of it, which,  
the poor would kill to savour--  
the rotten flavour  
Sinking, I try to hold my heart;  
wishing to take their problems  
away on a cart.  
But on all these things I cannot  
work all alone.  
Need the love and support to be  
shown;  
Needing the powers of the others  
Including my own sisters and  
brothers;  
Rise, I will to this imbalance--  
To finish the rich people's non-  
chalance  
Which can vanish away in a flurry.  
But to all what is kept deep within  
the heart,  
Is the warmth and kindness that  
never departs...

- Agam Sadiora & Jasreen Kaur (IX T)

## Clean and Green India

Our India is a very beautiful country. But as time is passing by, we Indians are polluting our country and creating

## Tom - The Foolish Helper

Once there was a big kingdom which was ruled by a very strict king. The king was very proud of his strict behaviour and he would often punish his helpers for small mistakes. One day he observed that he had been left with less helpers. He didn't even have a cook to make food. So he decided to keep a new cook. He finally got one named Tom.

After a few days the new cook also made a mistake. The king told him that he didn't want to see his face again. Tom left the palace and went towards the jungle. He felt tired after some time and sat down. He saw a pot lying under a tree. He had an idea. He made holes in the pot to see through it. He wore the pot on his head and went to the palace.

The king was very amused to see Tom like this in the palace again.

Tom asked the king what he should cook for dinner. The king got furious and said, "I had told you not to show your face again." Tom said, "Your Majesty, You had told me not to show my face so I have worn a pot on my head to cover it." The king burst into laughter and said, "I want chicken soup for dinner." And the king enjoyed Tom's dishes thereafter. Moral of the Story: Sometimes your foolishness can save you from punishment.

- Agamnoor Kaur (III S)



## 'Trees'

Trees give us shade and oxygen to breathe,  
Then why do we cut trees?  
If there are no trees,  
How will we breathe?

- Maanvi Saini (IV N)

health hazards for ourselves, and others too. We are destroying the beauty of our precious India. We should not spread garbage on the road. We should try and carpool with others. We need to plant more and more trees for a greener environment. Each one of us should shun plastic and use recyclable bags. Friends, let's join hands and make a conscious effort towards making our nation clean, green and disease free. We should try our best to save our country.

- Seher Gupta (IV E)



# Junior School Buzz

## Inter-House Athletic Meet

The following students were declared the best athletes:

Category	Name	Class	House
Class I (Boys)	Manvijay Singh	I N	TH
Class I (Girls)	Hasita Bansal	I S	TH
Class II (Boys)	Gurjap Singh	II S	NH
Class II (Girls)	Mehreen Kaur	II N	NH
Class III (Boys)	Aprajit Karanveer Singh	III N	PH
Class III (Girls)	Sukhsimran Kaur	III N	TH
Class IV (Boys)	Arjun Dhiman	IV S	PH
Class IV (Girls)	Sarah Raizada	IV T	NH
Class V (Boys)	Yuvraj Singh	V N	RH
Class V (Girls)	Tamanna Walia	V N	AH

## Inter-House Art Competition

Art Competition The result of the Art Competition for Staff and Students is as follows:

Class I	Class IV
1.) Pranvat Singh (I N)	1.) Maanvi Saini (IV N)
2.) Eshana Rana (I S)	2.) Jasnam K. Saini (IV N)
3.) Ayaan Soni (I O)	3.) Aarna Purwar (IV N)
Class II	Class V
1.) Danya Saini (II S)	1.) Ramya Bansal (V E)
2.) Aarna Lunial (II O)	2.) Samayra Somra (V T)
3.) Samaira Gautam (II O)	3.) Ranveer Chaudhary (V S)
Class III	Teachers
1.) Prabhpreet Kaur (III O)	1.) Ms. Gurpreet Kaur
2.) Saadat S. Dhillon (III S)	2.) Ms. Ekta Tuli
3.) Garima Jain (III E)	3.) Ms. Tina Shah

## Inter-House G.K Quiz

Inter-House GK Quiz Inter-House GK Quiz for Classes IV and V was held on January 22, 2020. The house positions are as follows:

- 1.) Ranjit House
- 2.) Tagore House
- 3.) Nalagarh House

## Inter-House English Poetry Recitation

English Poetry Group Recitation for classes I and II was held on January 23, 2020. The result is as follows:

Class I	Class II
1.) I N	1.) II O
2.) I O	2.) II E
3.) I S	3.) II S



winners of the English Poetry Recitation

The result of Class III English Poetry Recitation held on January 23, 2020 is as follows:

- 1.) Zorawar Singh III E
- 2.) Surveen Kaur III S
- 3.) Saadat Singh Dhillon III S

The result of Inter-House English Poetry Recitation for classes IV and V held on January 23, 2020 is as follows:

- 1.) Ranveer Chaudhary V S (RH)
- 2.) Binaisha Khokar IV O (AH)
- 3.) Ananya Gupta V S (PH)

The house positions are as follows:

- 1.) Aitchison House
- 2.) Nalagarh House
- 3.) Ranjit House

## Inter-House Punjabi Group Poetry Recitation

Punjabi Group Poetry Recitation for classes I, II and III was held on February 19, 2020. The result is as follows:

Class I	Class II	Class III
1.) I S	1.) II O	1.) III S
2.) I O	2.) II E & II S	2.) III E
3.) I N	3.) II N	3.) III O & III N



Punjabi Poetry Group Recitation

## Inter-House Plays

Inter - House Plays for classes IV and V were held on February 7, 2020. Aitchison House presented 'Navia Gudia Nave Patole' which showed how children are becoming addicted to smart phones and social media. Nalagarh House presented 'The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf' in which a jury of pigs decide if the wolf is guilty or not. Patiala House presented 'The Jungle Book' which brought to life the story of Mowgli, the man-cub who was raised by wolves. Ranjit House presented 'Samrat ke Naye Kapde' in which a pair of tailors beguiles a vain king. Tagore House presented 'Badle Rang' which depicted how children flourish with proper care and attention rather than being left to their own devices.

- Zubair Singh Ghai (II E) was declared the winner in Putting at the 13th Junior Golf Championship at CGA Golf Range.
- Gurtej Singh (V S) won a gold medal in the 57th National Roller Skating (Inline Skating) Championship held at Vishakhapatnam.
- Anantbir Singh (V T) won a gold medal in the 57th National Roller Skating (Inline Skating) Championship held at Vishakhapatnam.
- Tamanna Walia (V N) stood first in the U - 12 (Girls) category in the 11th Open Shishu Niketan Tennis Tournament held at Mohali.
- Armaan Walia (V E) stood first in the U - 12 (Boys) category in the 11th Open Shishu Niketan Tennis Tournament held

*Up up and above!*

# ACHIEVERS BEYOND SCHOOL

The sky isn't the limit.

at Mohali from 29 November – 3 December 2019. He also won in the U -12 AITA National Ranking TS-7 (Boys) held at Roots Tennis Academy, Zirakpur.

- Udayveer Singh (III N) won a gold medal in the 6th GTA CUP Taekwondo Championship held at Carmel Convent School, Chandigarh.
- Harfateh Singh (V N) won a gold medal in the sub-junior category in the 6th GTA CUP Taekwondo Championship held at Carmel Convent School, Chandigarh.

**Everything  
you've ever  
wanted.**

Is on the  
other side  
of fear.

~ BRIAN LUTHER

# Visual and Performing Arts Exhibition

The Visual and Performing Arts Exhibition was held on 14 February 2020 in which the students of classes IV and V put up displays and performances of all the skills learnt in various hobby classes conducted throughout the year. The students displayed the work they had done in Art and Craft, Computers, Working with Nature, Pottery and Clay Modelling, Kidz Snax and Learning of Mandarin Language. The students of the Indian Music Hobby sang devotional songs and put up a percussion performance using household objects. The Western Music Hobby students performed 'A Hundred Miles' on the piano, 'Curious Cat' on the guitar and jointly played "Together We Can Change the World". The Bhangra Hobby students performed different forms of folk dances like ludi, dhamaal, jhoomar and bhangra. The students of the Indian Folk Dance Hobby put up a Kathak performance which was a harmonious union of poetry and footwork. The Theatre Hobby students performed a Punjabi play 'Apahij' which portrayed the school life of a disabled child.

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES AND EVENTS

- The students of Junior Wing celebrated Christmas on 20th December where they presented a tableau depicting the birth of Jesus Christ and spread Christmas cheer by singing carols and dancing.
- On the occasion of Republic Day, a special assembly was held on January 24 in which students sang a ghazal and danced on a medley of patriotic songs.
- Shivratri was celebrated on February 21, 2020 in which the students performed a devotional song and dance.
- A Kite Flying Activity was held on February 26, 2020 in the Junior Wing in which the students flew colourful kites to celebrate the spring season.
- A Special Assembly on Holi was conducted on February 28, 2020. Students presented songs and colourful dances in keeping with the gaiety of the festival.



*Holi aayi re!*

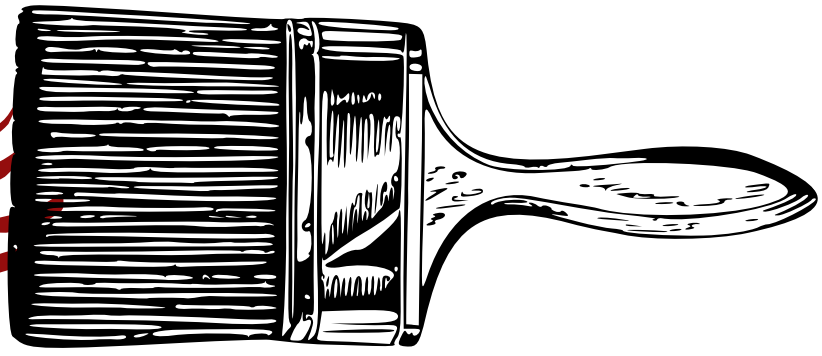


*Chanting Om Namah Shivay*



*Patangbaazee*

# Creative Corner



**Rizak Kaur**  
(IV S)



**Adab Sodhi**  
(V O)



**Harshleen Kaur**  
(III O)



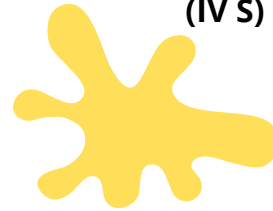
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(III O)



**Gurratan Singh**  
(IV S)



**Harbaarik Singh**  
(V O)



**Asreet Kaur**  
(III O)



**Pehar Khokhar**  
(IV S)

Art is too  
important  
not to  
share.

~ Romero Britto

# Kindergarten

# REPORT



Ready. Set. Go!



Kinder's Artist's Day 1



In the lap of nature



Just keep going



Olympiad (Golden) Achievers



Attacckkk!



On the loose



Participation is the key



Kinder's Artist's Day 2



Getting that daily dose of football



Picnic...A day of fun n frolic



Landing from the jump!

Every summer,  
like the roses,  
childhood returns



~ Mart Rubin



Kinder's Artist's Day 3



Prize distribution for the runners



Saluting the flag

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