

# The Oracle

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**Yadavindra Public School, Mohali**  
The Official Newsletter of YPS Mohali



# Editorial

As another year unfolds before us, the new Editorial Team welcomes the spirit of young Yadavindrians through the first issue of The Oracle. With the summer breeze blowing across, I hope that as you go through the magazine, you find your way into a new world that leads you to a fresh set of valuable experiences. While we celebrated our Founder's Day with a little twist in the events for our students, we also welcomed this year ecstatically with the amazing results achieved by the students of classes X and XII.

As you will go through the magazine, you will find yourself reliving the journey of so many of our students in a single go! From sports tournaments, to some fun-filled celebrations, I hope as you read through, you bear a smile on your face.

The team has worked tirelessly to compile all the sweet memories we have shared since the new session commenced. We welcome you into our world with warmth, goodness and empathy.

Happy reading!

-Jasreen Kaur (Editor-in-Chief)



## Et nos sumus superbus!

The much-awaited ICSE 10th and ISC 12th results 2022-23 were released on 14th May 2023. Heartiest congratulations to all our students who have made us so proud!

**ISC 2022-23**

% Result	HUMANITIES		COMMERCE		SCIENCE		COMBINED	
	No. of students	% Students	No. of students	% Students	No. of students	% Students	No. of students	% Students
95 & above	2	20	1	16.6	1	11.1	4	16
90 - 94	3	30	4	66.6	6	66.6	13	52
80 - 89	5	50	1	16.6	2	22.2	8	32



**ICSE 2022-23**

% Result	No. of students	% Students
95 and above	17	15
90-94	48	42.4
80-89	34	30
70-79	13	11.5
60-69	01	0.8



# Class XII Achievers

All 25 students of the ISC Batch 2022-23 scored 1st Division marks.  
17 students scored more than 90%.

## Commerce Stream



**MANAN THAREJA**  
97.25%  
(2ND in TRICITY)



**JAIVIR SINGH**  
93.25%



**GURNOOR**  
91%

## Medical Stream



**AMANAT KAUR**  
95%  
(TRICITY JOINT TOPPER)



**UDAYVIR SINGH TIWANA**  
94%



**SARGHI SEKHON**  
92.5%

# Class XII Achievers

## Humanities Stream



**KANWARSHER SINGH  
TIWANA**  
95.75%



**BALSHER SINGH TIWANA**  
95%



**IKSHIT DHIMAN**  
94.75%

## Non-Medical Stream



**TEJESH VIR S. SANDHU**  
94.75%



**GURMEHAR KAMBOJ**  
94.5%



**HARSHPREET SINGH**  
91.25%

# Class X Achievers

All 113 students of the ICSE Batch 2022-23 scored 1st Division marks  
with 65 students securing more than 90% marks.  
17 students scored more than 95% marks.



**ANANT KAUR VIRK**  
98.4%



**SEERAT KHARBANDA**  
97.6%



**ANHAD S. KHATUMRIA**  
97.2%



**RUHAAN VIRK**  
96.80%



**ARMAANVIR SINGH ADHI**  
96.80%



**ARSHIYA SURYA**  
96.80%



# 5th Amanjit Memorial

YPS Mohali organized the 5th Amanjit Memorial Inter-School T20 Cricket tournament for U-15 boys from 13th to 16th April 2023 in memory of an old student, Late Master Amanjit Singh. Out of the eight teams that participated, Vivek High School, Learning Paths School, Saupins, Chandigarh and YPS were the top 4 teams until the semi-finals. YPS won the final match as it beat Learning Paths by 53 runs and 4 wickets. The closing ceremony was graced by Mrs Satwinder Kaur and Mr Manjit Singh, the chief guests and the parents of Amanjit, the guest of honour, Mr Robin Aggarwal, Director, Learning Paths School, Mohali and an alumnus of YPS Mohali and the school authorities. Harjagteshwar Singh Khaira (YPS) was declared the Player of the Tournament.



# OYA Reunion

YPS Mohali and Old Yadavindrians Association (OYA) celebrated the Silver Jubilee of the ICSE 1995, ICSE 1997 and ISC 1997 batches of YPS Mohali on 8th April 2023. Multiple former Yadavindrians along with their families came back to the mesmerizing campus. Keeping up, with the tradition, a cricket match was organized between YPS XI and OYA XI. The YPS team won the match by 36 runs. Next in line was the Basketball Match between the YPS Boarders and the OYA Team. It was a tight match which was finally won by the OYA team with a score of 32-28. The silver jubilee programme concluded with a tree plantation programme, followed by the grand lunch at the School Mess and the distribution of mementos by the Director.





# 44th Founder's Day



With another year comes another call for celebration of our school's founding year. This 9th of April on the occasion of Founder's Day, the school decided to leave a mark with a twist. The celebrations opened with a combined morning assembly for both the Junior and Senior wings. Melodious songs from the choirs of both the wings were the spotlight of the assembly, followed by a powerful speech by the Director, which was eloquent of the school's rich history and prestige. The students then headed towards the field for an energetic day filled with the "Pagal Gymkhana" games. While class XII was challenged with 'Tug of War', the entire school was invited to turn the ground into a dance floor. The students relished the burgers and brownies as the day concluded. This year, indeed all the Yadavindrians tasted fun in a unique way!



# Inter School Outstation Events

## 18TH HH MAHARAJA MADHAV RAO SCINDIA MEMORIAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2023

YPS Mohali participated in the 18th His Highness Maharaja Madhav Rao Scindia Memorial Cricket Tournament held from 25th to 30th March 2023 organized by **The Scindia School, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh**. YPS Mohali played three league-stage matches against The Daly College Indore, Manik Public School, Karnataka and MNSS Rai. The YPS Team also played two friendly matches against Genesis Global School, Noida and Manik Public School, Karnataka and won both. The team paid a visit to the Gurudwara Data Bandi Chor Sahib and the Gwalior Fort.



## 11th MCGSMUN 2023

Yadavindra Public School, Mohali participated in the 11th Edition of the Mayo College Girls School Model United Nations 2023 held at **The Mayo College Girls School, Ajmer, Rajasthan**. The conference was held from 19th to 22nd April and a total of ten students from classes X to XII represented YPS at the MUN. The students were a part of the following committees: United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).



## ALL INDIA 5TH PC BATTA CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Yadavindra Public School, Mohali participated in the All India P.C. Batta Memorial Cricket Tournament 2023 held at the **Kasiga School, Dehradun, Uttarakhand** from 15th April to 30th April 2023. Placed in Pool D, YPS Mohali won the first match against The Asian School, Dehradun by 25 runs. YPS won the second match against St. Xavier's School, Lucknow by 126 runs and reached the quarter-finals, where they lost the match against B.K. Birla, Pune. The team was placed second in the pool table.





## ALL INDIA IPSC BASKETBALL U-17 GIRLS



YPS Mohali participated in the All India IPSC (Indian Public Schools' Conference) Basketball Tournament for U-17 Girls held at the **Welham Girls' School, Dehradun, Uttarakhand** from 25th to 29th April 2023. In the league stage, the team defeated The Lawrence School, Sanawar by 31-12 in the first match. In the second match, the team defeated the host, Welham Girls' School by 47-46. Our team reached the quarter-finals, and defeated MNSS Rai by 52-46. In the semi-finals, the team lost to Delhi Public School, Mathura Road by 25-41. In the hardliner match, the team lost to Daly College by 34-47. The team was placed fourth in the tournament.

## 7th SELAQUI INVITATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Yadavindra Public School, Mohali participated in the 7th SelaQui Invitational Tournament held at **SelaQui International School, Dehradun, Uttarakhand**. It was held from 29th to 30th April 2023. In the U-18 Girls Category, Sidhak Kaur and Sahej Lakhath from YPS Mohali defeated YPS Patiala with a score of 6-1 and stood first. In the Girls U-18 singles final, Sidhak Kaur from YPS Mohali defeated YPS Patiala with a score of 6-0/6-0 and stood first. Asveen from YPS Mohali won the U-14 Girls singles final against Welham Girls School, Dehradun with a score of 6-1/6-2.



## 16th KANDHARI MEMORIAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

YPS Mohali U18 Boys Hockey Team participated in the All India 16th Kandhari Memorial Hockey Tournament held at Welham Boys, Dehradun from 29th April to 4th May 2023. With Jigyasu as the captain and Prabhdeep Singh as the Vice-Captain, the team played the match in highest of their spirits. YPS Mohali was put in Pool-A and played three matches, against Wynberg Allen, Welham Boys and PPS Nabha, and gave them a tough competition. Nevertheless, YPS Mohali team returned home with a great learning experience. Oak Grove School lifted the Winners Cup and The Doon School was declared Runners-up. Our goalkeeper, Abir Sandhu, stood out and put up a sterling display of sportsmanship.



# Other Events

## The Pursuit Magazine

Learning Paths School, Mohali conducted the regional round of The Pursuit Magazine Event on 15th April 2023. Seven schools from the Tricity region were a part of the competition and each school was represented by eight students. The event kickstarted with the Essay Writing competition, where the students were allowed to write essays in any of the three languages- English, Hindi and Punjabi. The top ten shortlisted students competed in a group discussion on the topic- 'Migration of Punjabis to other countries'. Out of a total of five students who were selected as winners, Samardeep Sandhu managed to secure a spot in one of them.



## World Scholar's Cup

'Reconstructing the Past' is not an easy task. This year's theme for the World Scholar's Cup required students to dive deeper into the history of social studies, history, science and arts. From weighing the pros and cons of 'Whether mammoths should be brought back to life?' to debating on 'What the opposite of presentism truly is?', the competition widened the horizons of the students' mind. Teamwork played an integral role in every activity that they participated in. This created new bonds and refreshed older ones with fellow students. Five teams comprising a total of 15 students participated from our school. There were almost 65 teams from various schools in the Senior Division. Two of our teams secured the 3rd and the 7th positions.



## History for Peace Conference

The History for Peace Workshop themed 'Idea of Democracy', an initiative by Seagull Foundation for the Arts, Kolkata in association with St. Kabir Public School, Chandigarh was held on 5th and 6th May 2023. Two students from our school, Hargun Singh Ahluwalia (XII-N) and Samar Pratap Singh (XII-N) attended the workshop. It involved renowned Political Scientists and Historians as key speakers who talked about the democratic situation of the country from the perspective of the current political scenario. The workshop provided an enriching experience as it unfolded some important issues like the erosion of civil liberties, suppression of political opposition and the weakening of independent media. It aimed at transforming a patriotic citizenry into an informed patriotic citizenry.



# Inter House Co-curricular

## I.H Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition (VI-VIII)

### House Positions:

- (I) PH, (II) AH, RH,  
(III) NH, (IV) TH

### Class VI-

- (I) Gurnaaz Kaur (PH)  
(II) Mehreen Kaur (AH)  
(III) Rudra Dev (TH)

### Class VIII-

- (I) Anahita Singh (PH)  
(II) Shereen Taunk (RH)  
(III) Shakti Vikram Singh (NH), Seerat (TH)

### Class VII-

- (I) Agamveer Singh (RH)  
(II) Hasleen Kaur (NH)  
(III) Gurnoor Kaur (AH)

### Boarders-

- (I) Jashanjot Singh (TH)  
(II) Prabhnoor Singh (RH)  
(III) Vijay Bhasin (AH)

## I.H Punjabi Poetry Recitation Competition (VI-VIII)

### House Positions:

- (I) PH, (II) RH,  
(III) TH, (IV) AH, NH

### Class VI-

- (I) Harshpreet Singh Gill (TH)  
(II) Harbani Kaur (RH)  
(III) Hasneer K. Bhangu (AH), Gurnoor Kaur (PH)

### Class VIII-

- (I) Harsukhjeet Singh (PH)  
(II) Sahiba Kaur (RH)  
(III) Mannat Rai (AH)

### Class VII-

- (I) Naunidh Singh Gill (PH)  
(II) Prabhseerat Kaur (NH)  
(III) Manteg Singh Mangat (RH)

### Boarders-

- (I) Jastaj Sandhu (TH)  
(II) Tanashpreet Singh (PH)  
(III) Akam Singh Randhawa (NH)

## I.H English Dramatic Interpretation (IX-XII)

### House Positions:

- (I) PH, (II) TH, (III) NH, (IV) AH, (V) RH

### Best Actors:

- (I)- Yashvir Chaudhary (TH)  
(II)- Gursimar Kaur(AH), Sabreen K. Mann (PH)  
(III)- Manraj S. Bhullar (PH), Myra Rehncy (NH)  
Consolation Prize- Ksheerja (PH), Yuviana (TH)



# Sports

## IH RACKET GAMES



### House Positions

HOUSE	POSITION
AITCHISON	THIRD
NALAGARH	FOURTH
PATIALA	SECOND
RANJIT	FIRST
TAGORE	FIRST

### Individual Positions

CATEGORY	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
BOYS UNDER-14	GURNIHAL SINGH SIDHU	VII-S	RH
BOYS ABOVE-14	YASHVIR SINGH CHAUDHARY	IX-E	TH
GIRLS	BANDANA SINGH	XI-E	TH



### House Positions

HOUSE	POSITION
AITCHISON	SECOND
NALAGARH	FIRST
PATIALA	THIRD
RANJIT	FIFTH
TAGORE	FOURTH

### Individual Positions

CATEGORY	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
BOYS UNDER-14	AADILJEET SINGH	VI-E	NH
BOYS ABOVE-14	ARUNAV KAPUR	XII-E	AH
GIRLS	NOORPREET K. BAJWA	XII-0	PH



### House Positions

HOUSE	POSITION
AITCHISON	SECOND
NALAGARH	FOURTH
PATIALA	THIRD
RANJIT	FIRST
TAGORE	FIRST

### Individual Positions

CATEGORY	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
BOYS UNDER-14	IMRAJ SINGH BAINS	VII-T	PH
BOYS ABOVE-14	ABHIVEER SINGH	XI-O	TH
GIRLS	SIDHAK KAUR	X-S	RH



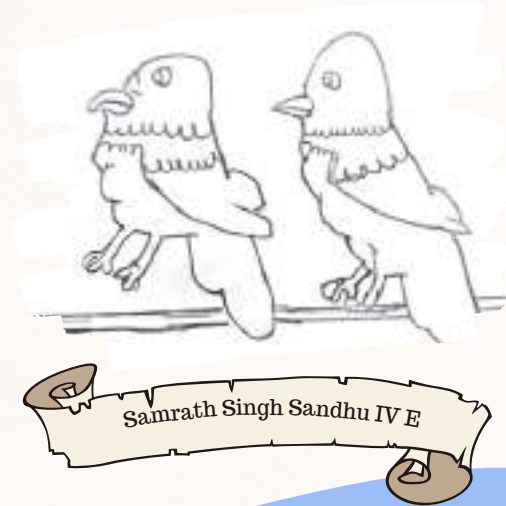
# Boarding House Report

The start of the new academic session has kept us busy with our classes and activities such as swimming, yoga and horse riding. We played a spirited match against the Old Students' Basketball team. Our trips to the Leisure Valley Park and the Chandigarh Bird Park were enjoyable as well as informative. We have been utilizing our free time to learn new skills from each other such as musical instruments and songs.

## Visit to Chandigarh Bird Park - Harmanjeet Singh Dhaliwal (V-E)

I was very excited when I came to know that we would be going to the Chandigarh Bird Park on Sunday. While I was sleeping the night before, I even had a dream that a parrot was sitting on my arm and it pecked my face. I woke up excitedly on Sunday morning to get ready to go to the Bird Park. I opened the curtains and saw that it was raining outside. We all thought that our trip was cancelled but luckily the sun was shining brightly in a couple of hours.

At the Bird Park we saw many artworks in the shape of birds made with waste materials. There were also a few ducks swimming in a pond. We also saw love birds and budgerigars. Then we entered a big enclosure which had aquatic birds like swans and another one which had terrestrial birds like macaws. There were steel chain curtains in front of these enclosures to stop the birds from flying out. We enjoyed watching the colourful birds. Then we all sat down under a tree to eat our snacks. We all had a lot of fun on the trip and learnt many facts about the birds we saw.





# Special Assemblies



## Earth Day Special

A special assembly was held in our school on the auspicious occasion of Earth Day. The main purpose of the event was to remind the students of the importance of our planet and to inculcate a sense of responsibility in them. The assembly consisted of an eloquent and melodious song by the school choir followed by an impactful poem by Jovina Grewal. A captivating mime was performed by a group of students showcasing the importance of trees and how modernisation has affected the environment. Beautiful artworks made by the students were also displayed throughout the assembly. All the students wholeheartedly pledged to do their best to save Mother Earth.

## Editorial Board Badging

The new Editorial Board 2023-2024 was badged in the assembly by the Director. The following are the members:-

**Editor-in-Chief:** Jasreen Kaur

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**Editors:** Myra Rehncy, Avneet Kaur, Sabreen Kaur Mann, Soham Wadhawan

**Reporters:** Harnoor Kaur Mehta, Simran Mehta, Kartik Goel

**Photographers:** Bhavika Jain, Prabhdeep Singh, Sahiba Kaur



## Mother's Day Special

Our school celebrated Mother's Day by conducting an assembly which followed the theme of 'Selflessness'. It was also the value of the week, especially chosen to highlight the sacrifices made by our mothers for our well-being. This was followed by a beautiful and passionate poem eloquently recited by Pavit Kaur (X-O) in honour of all the mothers worldwide. In the end, the school choir concluded the event with a heart-warming presentation in the form of the ever-famous song, "Luka Chuppi". The audience was absolutely touched to the bottom of their hearts.



# Junior Wing *Buzz*

The new session kickstarted with the unmistakable chatter of the students around the campus which made it come alive. Class I students were led by their seniors into their classrooms. They walked into their new classrooms with beaming smiles, spring in their step and twinkle in their eyes. It was followed by an assembly in the Junior Wing assembly area where the students were extended a warm welcome by Junior Wing Incharge Mrs Nanak Kaur.



## Shoe Lace Tying Activity

Shoe Lace Tying Activity was conducted for Classes I, II and III in order to drive home the message that self reliance is a must to be independent.

## Founder's Day - 9th April 2023

On the occasion of YPS Mohali's 44th Founder's Day, Pagal Gymkhana was organised for students in school. Attending the assembly with the Senior Wing students was a novel experience for the students of Junior Wing. The enthusiastic rendition of the YPS Anthem 'We are Yadavindrians' won the hearts of everyone present. The fun events to celebrate the special day were organised class wise as follows:-

Class I - Musical Chairs

Class II - Hula Hoop Race

Class III:

Boys - Lemon Spoon Race

Girls - Book Balancing Race

Class IV - Wheel Barrow Race

Class V - Three Legged Race



## Special Assembly on Baisakhi & Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti

A special assembly to commemorate the birthday of Dr. B.R Ambedkar and to celebrate Baisakhi was conducted on 13th April. Ishaan Malhotra briefed the students about the role of Dr. B.R Ambedkar as the father of the Indian Constitution. The importance of the festival of Baisakhi was highlighted by Kovidh. The students of Class V regaled the audience with the melodious rendition. This was followed by energetic Bhangra performance keeping in with the gaiety of the festival. The Director addressed the students and applauded the participants for their performances.



## Special Assembly on Earth Day

On 21st April 2023, the students of Junior Wing had a special assembly on Earth Day to celebrate our unique bond with mother earth. They understood the importance of this historic day with the Head Girl Dhriti's speech and an address by the Junior Wing Incharge who exhorted the students to be grateful for the resources we have, and use them in a mindful manner. They were asked to follow the mantra of "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle". Kaira led all the students to take the pledge to save the earth.



# JUNIOR WING STUDENT

## COUNCIL *Straight From The Heart!*

### **Ruhaan Gandotra (JW - Head Boy )**

I, Ruhaan Gandotra of class V-E was badged as the Head Boy of Junior Wing on the 8th of February 2022. I am extremely honoured to be granted this responsibility and thank the school authorities a lot for choosing me for this position. I would try my best to bring a good name to my school and become a role model for my juniors. I promise to come up to the expectations of all the teachers, Nanak Ma'am and Director Sir. I would like to make an effort to promote environmental sustainability to protect our planet.



### **Dhriti Bansal ( JW - Head Girl )**

The day I was selected as the Head Girl of the school was the happiest day of my life. The moment I received the title I felt like this is a big responsibility on my shoulders as now onwards whatever I do in or outside the school I would be representing "MY SCHOOL". I feel more responsible and I take pride in holding such a prestigious position .The only way I can bring some change is by practising what I want others to follow. So, I am taking good care of my health to avoid getting sick and being absent from school. I want all my friends and juniors to be punctual and avoid taking leaves.



### **Nyra Harjai ( JW Co-Curricular Captain )**

I, Nyra Harjai, Co-Curricular Captain - Junior Wing, feel excited and honoured to be chosen by the school teachers for this prestigious role. I wish to express my gratitude and promise to deliver my duties diligently. I hope to encourage a positive environment where all students are excited and confident to participate in multiple Co-Curricular Activities regardless of skill levels, focusing on values that they deliver, rather than winning and losing. Apart from existing sports and performing arts that are available, I wish to propose the introduction of indoor games like Chess, Scrabble and Table Tennis that would improve focus, coordination and verbal skills for all students.



### **Kabir Pahuja ( Aitchison House - Boys' Captain )**

As your Junior School Aitchison House Captain, it is my privilege to serve and lead our house to greater heights. As I take up this position, I am filled with a great sense of responsibility, pride, and gratitude. We are a team; together, we can achieve greater heights and overcome all obstacles. I pledge to work tirelessly and be a support to each of your ideas and concerns. I thank all my teachers for entrusting me with the role of the House Captain.





## **Inayat Arora ( Aitchison House - Girls' Captain )**

I, Inayat Arora, take this opportunity to express my gratitude and feeling of elation towards all my teachers for conferring me the responsibility for the Aitchison House Captain for the academic session 2023-2024. Being the House captain helped me increase my confidence and determination. As a house captain, I believe that being a good role model is very important. I will try my best to always help whenever needed.



## **Angad Singh Kang ( Nalagarh House - Boys' Captain )**

I hope that I will be able to fulfill these responsibilities and make our school a better place. My name is Angad Singh Kang. I am the House captain of Nalagarh house. It's a privilege to have this honour and I am confident that I will put all my efforts to keep up with the responsibilities given to me. I promise to work hard to be an effective leader that you would be proud of, and I assure you that I will work hard with dedication to assure success to our house. I come to your presence not as a captain or leader but rather as a person who will put your interests first before mine.



## **Isvrat ( Nalagarh House - Girls' Captain )**

When I became the House Captain (girls), I took an oath to take up the responsibilities I was given and to fulfill them all. I was taught by my housemaster and all the teachers in our house on how to do things for our house. Angad (House Captain Boys) and I were given duties to complete and to manage all the things. I would like to maintain discipline throughout the campus. I would encourage my juniors to participate in extracurricular activities. I would make them understand that participation is a must and that it doesn't matter to win or lose.



## **Kovidh Arora ( Patiala House - Boys' Captain )**

I am honoured to be the captain of Patiala House. I feel elated and at the same time, intimidated because being a captain brings with it a sense of responsibility. I will lead Patiala House by example and stay true to the values of my school i.e., Vidya, Vinay, Veerta. I would like to thank my teachers, Nanak Ma'am, and Director sir for giving me this opportunity. I hope to make everyone proud.



## **Eshana Rana ( Patiala House - Girls' Captain )**

I, as Patiala house captain, feel that it is a privilege to have this honour. It made me more confident and responsible. I feel enraptured to lead. "Patialians, let's join hands to make our house hustle hard and to make the house flag fly all over the sky."



## **Kyra Chib ( Ranjit House - Girls' Captain )**

Everyone thinks that it is amazing to be one of the council members, even though it is, they have many duties and responsibilities they need to take care of. Every council member has to make sure that everyone, including us, are following and not breaking them. The more problems a council member creates the bigger their chance of their badge being taken away, increases. Being in the council does not mean that they are the boss of all students or are perfect but are on the same level as everyone but have more responsibilities. I felt very proud when I was chosen for being captain but knew that in the future I will have many duties and big responsibilities to take care of. Being captain is a great accomplishment as the school trust them with power in their hands, and I felt amazing to know that they trust me. While I have this one year to be captain I will not waste my time doing nothing but will try my best to make a change in this school.

## **Manvijay Singh Sidhu ( Tagore House - Boys' Captain )**

I, Manvijay Singh Sidhu feel proud to be chosen as a House Captain for Tagore House, JW. I feel the sense of utmost pride, honor and gratitude. I want to thank all the respected teachers especially my House Mistress who firmly believed in my abilities and gave me the chance to express my capabilities. My responsibilities : A supportive, caring and fair attitude. A respectful conduct towards House members and the whole school community. Bidding fellow students to maintain discipline during House activities.



## **Hasita Bansal ( Tagore House - Girls' Captain )**

I feel very proud and happy to be an appointment. I will surely make many changes in the Junior Wing like maintaining discipline, proper turn out, help to organize functions and much more. We appointments and teachers will make an effort to make several changes in the Junior Wing.





# Kindergarten Report

## First Day of School

Teachers of Nursery classes organized 'Play Dates' for the children, from 5 April to 13 April 2023, to make students feel comfortable in their new environment. It is a practical and simple solution to settle the toddlers. During the Play Dates, students are made to dance, play in the sandpits, sing, enjoy music, all in all, they are made to feel that they belong here and the school belongs to them. This practice has helped them settle in their 'now' normal school routine.

## 44th Founder's Day- Pagal Gymkhana

"Celebrate who you are in your deepest heart. Love yourself and the world will love you."

The 44th Founder's Day celebration which was held on 9th April 2023 set the tempo high as excitement touched the sky for the students of Kindergarten. The students of LKG and UKG enjoyed a number of games and activities.



## Struck Gold!



Inayat won a gold medal (5-7 years age category) in the 26th Punjab State Taekwondo Championship, organised by Punjab Taekwondo Association. Further, she has been selected for the National Championship to be held in June, 2023 by Taekwondo Federation of India.

## "The greatness of a culture can be found in its festivals."

The festival of Baisakhi was celebrated on 13th April 2023. The Kindergarten Wing was thematically decorated. Children of UKG were told the significance of the festival which was followed by folk songs sung by the students. Special Giddha performances by the teachers were enjoyed by the students. The 'Show and Tell' gave students a platform to showcase their skills.





# Kindergarten Report

## Helper's Day

We celebrated Helpers' day on 2nd May 2023, by showing gratitude to all the 'didi's' of the wing, who have been selflessly rendering their services to make the KG Wing a better place. Each class made beautiful cards to thank their 'didi's'. Students of UKG sang soulful songs and delighted the audience with a beautiful dance performance.



## Mother's Day

**"Mother: A beginning; Motherhood: A journey"**

Mothers and mother teachers shape the mind, personality and character of children. To show respect and love for them, we celebrated Mother's Day on 12th May 2023. The KG Wing Incharge applauded all the Mother Teachers and Specialist Teachers as they perform a great job of nurturing the children. The presence of the Director and his encouraging words motivated the spirits of everyone present on the occasion.

## Summer

**"Time for Splash Pool"**

Beginning of the new session coincides with the summer season. So, a theme was set for the students to experience the bliss of the season. The much awaited activity, Swimming, made children splash with joy in the pool.





# Kindergarten Report

## Fruits and Vegetables Market

### "Eat Healthy and Stay Fit"

On 18th May 2023 the KG Wing set up its own fruits and vegetables market for the little Kindergarteners. Teachers played the role of vendors while the role of customers was played by students. The UKG students were familiarised with the use of a weighing machine and how to purchase fruits and vegetables. Students participated whole-heartedly in this activity and enjoyed shopping. They were introduced to vegetables and fruits of the summer season, and art and craft activities were conducted for the same.



## Punjabi -Story Narration and Poetry

Expressing ourselves in our mother tongue is an essential skill for our students. To make learning fun, we organized a Punjabi-Story Narration on 11th May 2023 and Poetry Recitation on 26th May 2023. It was a delight to see the little children recite in their mother tongue.



# Writer's Corner



## The Strange Man

There lives a man,  
Who does not know what a pan is?  
He has strange eyes,  
And is not wise.  
His eyes are not black or white,  
nor blue or grey,  
But the colour of the faintest day.  
He comes back home late night,  
And then starts a big fight.  
He goes to the sea where everyone is abed,  
And then draws up his daily bread.  
He sells out fish,  
And buys his dish.  
He sometimes spends his day on the sea,  
But only when he is free.  
He doesn't know how to use a knife,  
But is jealous of city life.  
He has enough but wants more,  
He wants them rolling on the floor.  
He for everything is greedy,  
But is not at all speedy.

**-Samaira Kaur (IV-E)**

## Friends

The most valuable thing you can receive  
is an honest friend.  
Friends stick together till the end  
They are like a stick that will not bend.  
True friends will tell you the truth  
Even if it's not what you want to hear  
True friends are always there for you  
With a hug and a listening ear.  
Sometimes in life we need a friend  
Who will hear us as we talk and  
encourage us as we walk.  
My dear friend you made me laugh  
You wiped my tears  
Because of you I have no fears.

**-Gurnaaz (IV-T)**

## Soldiers: Our Pride

To those who gave their lives,  
Didn't shed their tears,  
But went with pride.

Faced everything, so the people could survive,  
They fought till their last breath,  
And repeated the slogan, "Jai Hind."  
Their blood was same as ours,  
What they had was unfailing gallantry and power.

Today we are living in light,  
It is because of them who took the dark aside.  
This is to those who gave their lives,  
Didn't shed their tears,  
But went with pride.

Soldiers not only fight,  
But also give us all happy lives,  
With that a land to cherish and survive.  
To give us a land free from enemies,  
They make the strongest armies.

In simple words, they aren't just people,  
But the ones who keep our country safe,  
From every person and everywhere.  
They are worth receiving our blessings  
and are always in our prayers.

They are as strong as lions,  
And hunt the ones  
who try to hurt the people of their world.  
This is to those who gave their lives,  
Didn't shed their tears,  
But went with pride.

**-Jasnamah Kaur (VIII-O)**



## Food For Thought

According to Psychologists, there are four types of Intelligence:

**Intelligence Quotient; Emotional Quotient; Social Quotient; The Adversity Quotient**

1. **Intelligence Quotient (IQ)** is the measure of your level of comprehension. You need IQ to solve mathematical equations, memorize things, and recall lessons.
2. **Emotional Quotient (EQ)** is the measure of your ability to maintain peace with others, keep up with time, be responsible, be honest, respect boundaries, be humble, be genuine and considerate.
3. **Social Quotient (SQ)** is the measure of your ability to build a network of friends and maintain it over a long period of time.

People that have higher EQ and SQ tend to go further in life than those with a high IQ but low EQ and SQ. Most schools capitalize on improving IQ levels while EQ and SQ are played down. A man of high IQ can end up being employed by a man of high EQ and SQ even though he has an average IQ. Your EQ represents your character, while your SQ represents your charisma. Give in to habits that will improve these three Qs, especially your EQ and SQ.

Now there is a 4th one, a new dimension:

4. **The Adversity Quotient (AQ)** is the measure of your ability to go through a rough patch in life, and come out of it without losing your mind. When faced with troubles, AQ determines who will give up, who will abandon their family, and who will consider suicide.

Parents, please expose your children to other areas of life than just Academics. They should adore manual labour (never use work as a form of punishment), Sports and Arts.

Develop their IQ, as well as their EQ, SQ and AQ. They should become multifaceted human beings who are able to do things independently without the help of their parents.

***"Do not prepare the road for your children. Prepare your children for the road"***

### First Day at School

My first day at school was wonderful. While getting ready I was nervous about the class and teachers. When I reached the school, a teacher at the gate helped me to find my class. I was reunited with an old friend of mine. All the teachers were very nice to me. They asked me to introduce myself in the class. I was instructed to leave all my books in the class after school. The food was really good. I was amazed by the sports ground being so vast. The school had proper safety for all the students. I loved my first day of school in Y.P.S.

**Reanna Cheema  
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### Aitchison vs Ranjit

The basketball season had just begun. It was the second match of the season. I am in Aitchison House and I prayed for the house to win, just like every other child would do. Then it was my turn to play. I did my best and scored a basket! I was so happy that I couldn't stop smiling! I am not disrespecting any house but I was so happy! The score was 14-0. All of this happened in the girls' match, but the boys lost the match. I was not sad because we had won the match.

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