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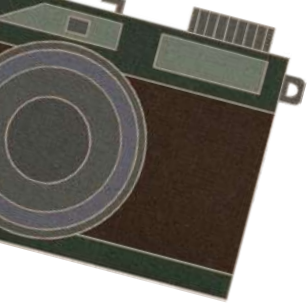
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Editorial

Dear Readers,

As the sigh of relief at finishing our half yearly exams surrounds us with comfort and inspiration to work harder and be better, the school editorial team presents to you a flashback into these recent past months. This term has concluded with YPS, Mohali hosting an inter-school event, an educational trip to France, while conducting the usual in-house events. Staying true to the commitment of holistic development of our students, several grooming and career-oriented workshops were also held in order to stimulate a sense of self-responsibility among them.

This issue is an amalgamation of all the moments of intense excitement and gratification. It is symbolic of all the effort put in by the students, the staff members, and the members of the editorial board. Each of these events were intricately shot and crafted to present it to you in the best possible way.

This time, we have tried to incorporate interesting content and some challenges that will test your knowledge of our school. Scroll through the pages of this issue to find yourself in our picture book, and also take a look at some eye-opening recommendations from professionals to beat the exam stress next time. Dive into a world of joy and nostalgia as you relive your childhood while reading the Junior Wing and Kindergarten Wing reports. Artists too, have presented their exceptional talent before you. Hope you enjoy it.

Happy Reading!

Editor-in-Chief,
Jasreen Kaur



Swaraanjali

YPS Hosts!

YPS Hosts Swaraanjali!

Yadavindra Public School, Mohali hosted “Swaraanjali”, an Inter-School Ghazal and Classical Singing Competition for the first time on 18th August 2023.

Participants from all over Tricity graced us with their performances. Every one of them presented each musical note with commendable exquisiteness. The audience was left in awe of the charm of their enchanting voices. Listening to them was indeed, music to our ears.

Outstanding musical performances by the young students won over the hearts of everyone present there.



Out of the 12 participating schools, Aadil Dhimmn from Bhavan Vidyalaya, Panchkula bagged the first position followed by Avi Narula from Kundan International School and Ananya Dutt Sharma from Ishwar Singh Dev Samaj School, who got the second and the third position respectively in the Classical Singing category.

Consolation prize was awarded to Gurjeet Singh from Shri Guru Gobind Senior Secondary School.

In the Ghazal singing category, Meenal Singh from St. Kabir Public School, Chandigarh secured the first position, followed by Ananya from Bhavan Vidyalaya, Panchkula and Hia Madan from Vivek High School, Mohali who got the second and third position respectively. The consolation prize for this category was given to Ishpreet Kaur from AKSIPS, Sec-45, Chandigarh. Reedhi Chakraverty of St. Stephen's School, Chandigarh was awarded a special mention for Classical Vocal Singing.



Adjudged by Mr. Vinod Pawar and Mr. Kanwar Jagmohan, who are well known for their proficient understanding of music, the event turned out to be a resounding success. YPS looks forward to welcoming more such talented musicians-in-the-making.

Inter School Co-Curricular Events

“Let’s talk Business!”

Coalesce 2023 - Business Competition

A Business Quiz was organised at St. John’s School, Chandigarh on 21st July 2023, as a part of the tenth edition of COALESCE 2023. Arunav Kapur, Manraj Singh Bhullar and Chaitanya Sharma of Class XII-E competed with 42 other students from 14 different schools across the Tricity and were declared winners of the quiz.

Our team also participated in the Shark Tank competition held on 22nd July 2023. Students from a diverse array of schools participated with fervour, showcasing an exceptional grasp over the ingenious models and ideas they unveiled to the panel of judges. The judges provided valuable insights, meticulously directing the participants in refining their concepts and helping them realise their entrepreneurial visions. The competition furnished as an impeccable backdrop for nurturing innovation and fostering an entrepreneurial ethos among students.



The Entrepreneurial Edge- 2023

A team of two students, Manraj Singh Bhullar (XII-E) and Arunav Kapur (XII-E), participated in the Business Quiz competition organised by Bhavan Vidyalaya School, Chandigarh on 4th August 2023. They cleared the Preliminary round and got selected among the top 8 teams paving their way to the Final Round. They showed a fine display of team work and presence of mind throughout, and were declared the overall winners.



“Think digital, act human”

TECHFEST 2K23

Our school participated in TECHFEST2K23 hosted by St. Soldier International School, Mohali on 20th May 2023. We participated in four events, i.e. poster making, comic strip, video making and blog creation.

Our robotics team comprising Money Kumar (X-E), Harwaris Singh Sodhi (X-S) and Ashwatt Dubey (IX- E) stood second in the Tug of War event. Daksh Sharma (X-N) bagged the first position in the Video Making event.



IPSC IT Fest

The IPSC IT Fest 2023 took place at Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer, from 20th-22nd July 2023. Six students from our school participated with peers from 19 institutions. Our Robotics team excelled in Fastest Line Follower. In Java Programming, we secured the second position, and our Website team showcased exceptional UI design. Beyond competition, the event instilled within the participants the qualities of teamwork, time management, and also left them with lasting memories. The atmosphere throughout the event was electric, with students cheering on their peers and engaging in spirited debates about the latest trends in technology.



“Speech is to persuade, to convert and to compel.”

WELMUN 2023

WELMUN was conducted by Welham Boys School, Dehradun from 3rd - 5th August 2023. A delegation of 12 students participated in the event. Schools from all over India participated in the competition, creating an intense and competitive environment. There was a wide selection of committees, ranging from UNHSC, UNHRC, UNSC, Lokh Sabha and UNCSW. It was a learning experience for all participants. Hunnardeep Kaur Virk (XI - O) and Bhavnoor Kaur Cheema (XI - N) were verbally mentioned in the committee as Saudi Arabia in UNHRC.



SFHS MUN

Strawberry Fields High School, Chandigarh hosted its SHFS MUN from 21st to 23rd July 2023. It brought students together to inculcate leadership, diplomacy, and communication skills. Issues such as Deliberations about China debt traps, the Sudan crisis, USA federal gun laws, the Ukraine-Russia war, and UN Peacekeepers were chosen as the agendas. Heated debates and discussions took place throughout. There were skilled delegates participating from many different schools. Overall, the MUN was conducted professionally and it was well organised.



VAGDHARA

Strawberry Fields High School organized the Hindi Bhasha Utsav ‘VAGDHARA’ on 16th May 2023. Three students from our school, Mehreen Kaur (VI-T), Anahita Singh (VII-N) and Guntas Kaur (X-N) participated in the event. 8 schools from all over Tricity took part. There were three categories in the event. Our students participated in all of them, and the results were as follows:

Mehreen Kaur stood first in ‘Laghu Katha Vachan’

Anahita Singh stood first in ‘Katha Vachan’

Guntas Kaur stood third in the ‘Bhashan’ round.



“If music be the food of love, play on..”

Rafi Night '23

Tanishka Matharu (IX-S) took part in the Rafi Night '23. There were a total of three rounds in which more than 600 participants took part. The first two rounds were held in the months of May and July, where she was selected for the finals. The final round took place at Tagore Theatre on 30th July 2023, where she faced a tough competition from 24 other finalists. She was awarded the first position and won a trophy along with a certificate.



Swar Udgam

An Inter-School Music Competition, Swar Udgam, was organized by Mount Carmel School, Chandigarh on 23rd July 2023. Tanishka Matharu (IX-S) represented our school amongst 24 other schools. She participated in the Geet-Ghazal category and was accompanied by Abir Sandhu (X-E), Mr. Peter Dildar and Mr. Om Prakash. She was announced as the winner of the competition.



Bahr-e-Usool - IPSC Music Fest 2023

19 students from our school participated in the IPSC Music Fest, “Bahr-e-Usool”, held at LK Singhania Education Centre, Gotan from 19th - 21st September 2023.

A total of 13 schools from all over India participated in the event. Our students bagged the “Creditable Performance” award in the “Hindi Patriotic Group Song” category. In the “Duet Bhajan” category, Tanishka Matharu (IX-S) and Jasreen Kaur (XII-N) were given the “Exceptional Performance” award. Their performance was also selected as one of the Top 4 Overall Performances.



“Science is the poetry of reality”

IISER Foundation Day Competition

A team of 27 students from our school participated in the competition, which was held on 27th September 2023. It proved to be an exceptional experience for them as they were given demonstrations on various topics of Science, and learnt to apply their theoretical knowledge in the real world. Out of a total of 57 participating schools, they managed to secure positions in the following events:



Gurtaj Singh (VII-S) stood first in “Can you teach it?” (VI-VIII) category, while Gavisht Majithia (X-O) stood second in the (IX-XII) category. Sahiba (VIII-S) stood second in the “Spell Bee” event.

A team comprising Ravleen Kaur (XII-O), Simranjeet (XII-O) and Archit Gupta (IX-E) stood first in the Foundation Day Quiz. Another team of Anusrita (IX-O) and Ksheerja (IX-O) stood first in “Stitch a Story” category, while the team of Harnoor (XII-O) and Sajneet (XII-O) won the second position in “Stitch a Story” event.



***“When art paints the canvas of the soul,
speech weaves the tapestry of thought.”***

JK Kate Memorial

A team of 7 students from our school participated in the prestigious All India Shri JK Kate Knowledge Conclave hosted by PPS Nabha from 11th-13th August 2023. The YPS Team was awarded the Overall Winners Trophy for this year out of 15 participating schools. The prize winners were:

1. Myra Rehncy (XII-O)- First in Movie Review
2. Hargun S. Ahluwalia (XII-N), Abir Sandhu (X-E)- Runners up in Quiz
3. Manraj Singh Bhullar (XII-E)- Second Runners up for Story Telling
4. Aryan Gupta (XII-N)- Best Debate Speaker for Debate Semi Finals
5. Myra Rehncy, Aryan Gupta and Manraj S. Bhullar- Won the third prize in team debate competition.

The other participants were Ipsita Kaur (X-O)-Wall Magazine and Creative Writing; Milinda Angel (XI-O)-Wall Magazine event.



30th Col Frank Von Goldstein Memorial Debate

The prestigious Inter-School Debate Competition was hosted by YPS, Patiala for the 30th time, from 24th-25th August 2023. A total of 16 schools including our school participated in the competition. In the last round, YPS Mohali team comprising Sabreen Kaur Mann (XII-N) and Samardeep Sandhu (XII-N), and Bhavnoor Kaur Cheema (XI-N), competed with YPS, Patiala. Our team spoke against the topic: “World Peace is a Delusion”, and emerged as the winners of the competition. Sabreen Kaur Mann was declared as the Most Promising Debater.





Inter School Sports Events

ATHLETICS

- **66th National School Games – School Games Federation of India, held at Bhopal from 6th – 10th June 2023**
Japleen Kaur Dhaliwal (XII-O), Jasnoor Singh Dhaliwal (XII-O) and Jaivir Singh Sandhu (XII-E) participated in the category of U-19 Boys and Girls. They represented IPSC.
- **98th Open Punjab Junior & Senior Athletics Championship held at Sangrur from 15th-17th September 2023**
Jasnoor Singh Dhaliwal (XII-O) stood third in High Jump in U-18 Boys Category.
Japleen Kaur Dhaliwal (XII-O) stood first in trials and was selected for the **North-Zonal competition**.
- **Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan, District Level Games held from 29th September–1st October 2023 held at GMADA Sports Complex, Sector 78 Mohali.**
Jasnoor Singh Dhaliwal (XII-O) stood first in High Jump in U-21 Boys Category.
Japleen Kaur Dhaliwal (XII-O) stood first in High Jump in U-21 Girls Category.



BADMINTON

- **Mohali Zone Inter-School Badminton Tournament was held at Manav Mangal School, Phase X, Mohali from 28th – 31st August 2023.**

Following were the achievements of our students:

S.No	Category	Position	Names of the Students selected for District
1.	U-14 Girls	Reached semi-finals	Arshnoor (VII-O)
2.	U-17 Girls	Team Position 2nd	Jasmine (VIII-O) Japjee (VIII-O)
3.	U-19 Girls	Appeared for Trials	Bandana Singh (XI-E)

The boys of under 14 and under 17 category reached semi-finals.

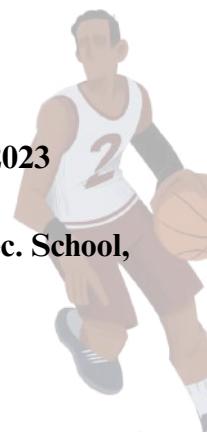


BASKETBALL

- **48th Sub-Junior Punjab Basketball Championship, Under 14 Girls held at Nawanshahr, from 15th - 18th June 2023.**

Mehreen Kaur Baidwan and Sinaya Viridi (VI-E) won the bronze medal in the Tournament. They represented Mohali District.

- **48th Sub-Junior National Basketball Championship held at Puducherry from 3rd to 9th August 2023**
Atharva Chauhan (VIII-E) participated. He represented Punjab State.
- **7th Mohinder Memorial Basketball Tournament 2023-24 held at St. Soldier Divine Public Sr. Sec. School, Sector-16, Panchkula from 21st to 25th August 2023.**
YPS, Mohali was declared as the winner of the tournament.
Samrath (IX-T) was declared the Best Promising Player.



The following were the team members:



S.No	Name
1.	Diya Singla (IX-E)
2.	Ananya Gupta (IX-E)
3.	Samaira Singh (IX-E)
4.	Amitoz Kaur (IX-N)
5.	Nimar Sehdev (IX-S)
6.	Ramya Bansal (IX-E)
7.	Gulnaaz Bains (IX-E)
8.	Samrath Gill (IX-T)
9.	Ojasvi Vasisht (VII-N)
10.	Avantika (VII-T)
11.	Prabhnoor Kaur Baidwan (VIII-S)
12.	Rehmat Kaur Dhindsa (IX-O)



• Mohali Zone Inter-School Basketball Tournament

Mohali Zone Inter-School Basketball Tournament was held at Govt. School, Phase 3B-1, Mohali from 28th - 31st August 2023. Following were our achievements:

S. No	Category	Position	Names of the Students selected for District
1.	U-14 Girls	1st	1. Ojasvi Vasisht (VII-S) 2. Avantika (VII-E) 3. Prabhnoor K. Baidwan (VIII-S) 4. Sinaiya Virdi (VI-E)
2.	U-17 Girls	1st	1. Bhavneet Kaur (X-S) 2. Ananya (IX-E) 3. Samaira Singh (IX-E) 4. Amitoz Kaur (IX-N) 5. Nimar Sehdev (IX-S) 6. Samrath Gill (IX-T)
	U-19 Girls	1st	1. Noorpreet Kaur Bajwa (XII-O) 2. Samardeep Sandhu (XII-N) 3. Kashishpreet Kaur (XII-E) 4. Japleen Kaur Dhaliwal (XII-O) 5. Nanki Sehdev (XI-E) 6. Jasmine Kalsi (XI-N)
4	U-14 Boys	2nd	1. Atharva Chauhan (VII-E) 2. Zorawar Singh (VII-S) 3. Ayaan Goyal (VIII-E) 4. Karanvir Singh (VIII-S)
5	U-17 Boys	Reached semi-finals	1. Anantveer Singh (X-O) 2. Akashveer S. Randhawa (IX-T)
6	U-19 Boys	1st	1. Apnat S. Dhillon (XII-O) 2. Udayvir S. Baidwan (XII-N) 3. Siddakvir S. Baidwan (XII-N) 4. Jasnoor S. Dhaliwal (XII-O) 5. Agamjeet Singh (X-O)



CRICKET

- **Mohali Zone Inter-School Cricket Tournament**

The tournament was held at Champions Academy, Chappar Chiri, Mohali from 28th - 31st August 2023.

Following were our achievements:

S. No	Category	Position	Names of the Students selected for District
1.	Under 14 Boys	2nd	1.Akaknsh Thakur (VIII-T) 2.Harjagteshwar Singh (VII-N) 3.Arjun Dhiman (VIII-O) 4.Arn timer Sidhu (VI-N) 5.Dikshant Sharma (VIII-E)
2.	Under 17 Boys	1st	1.Ritesh Sharma (X-O) 2.Agamveer Singh (X-N) 3.Ayaan Srivastava (VIII-T) 4.Anhad Sandhu (VIII-E) 5.Jaskirat Singh (VIII-N) 6.Aadeshwar Sidhu (VIII-O)



FOOTBALL

- **Mohali Zone Inter-School Football Tournament**

Our students participated in Mohali Zone Inter-School Football Tournament held at Govt School, Phase 3B-1, Mohali from 28th - 31st August 2023. The participants were:

S. No.	Category	Position	Names of the students selected for Districts
1.	U-14 Boys	Reached the Q. final	1.Uday Vir Singh Ghuman (VII-S)
2.	U-19 Boys	First	1.Lakshay Bhardwaj (XI-O) 2.Smarth Malhotra (X-O) 3.Devansh Singh (X-E) 4.Manveer Singh (X-O) 5.MadhavBhardwaj (X-S) 6.Gurdit Singh (IX-N) 7. Manvir Singh Rawat (XII-N) 8.Karanveer S. Chahal (IX-S) 9.Abir Sandhu (X-E)



HANDBALL

- **66th National School Games – School Games Federation of India**

Anhad Singh (XI-N), Uday Inder Singh (XI-O), Ekvansh Singh Bains (XI-O), Aarnav Mahajan (XI-O) and Adityaraj Singh Surya (XI-E) participated in 66th National School Games – School Games Federation of India, held at New Delhi from 6th - 12th June 2023 in the category of U-19 Boys. They represented IPSC.

HOCKEY

- **66th National School Games – School Games Federation of India, held at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh 8th-12th June 2023.**

Gurnoor (XII-E) participated in the U-19 Girls Category.

TAEKWONDO

- 40th National Taekwondo Championship and 26th National POOMSAE Taekwondo Championship held at Lucknow from 9th - 11th June 2023.

Aarna Purwar (VIII-E) won the Bronze Medal in 51 kg Cadet Female KYORUGI.

- Chandigarh State Taekwondo held at Mahajan Bhawan, Sector 37, Chandigarh on 26th August 2023.

Athemveer Singh (VI-T) won Silver in Kyorugi, Sub-Junior Category.

Aadiljeet Singh (VI-E) won Gold in Kyorugi, Sub-Junior Category.

TENNIS

- NISS-AITA Championship Series (Cs-7) Tennis Tournament Organised by Pb. State Lawn Tennis Association (PLTA) held at Mohali, Punjab in the week of 5th June 2023.

Sehaj Lakhat of (VI-E) won the Tournament in the category of U-12 Girls Category.

- IPSC Tennis Under 17 Boys Held At Genesis Global School, Noida From 5th - 7th July 2023

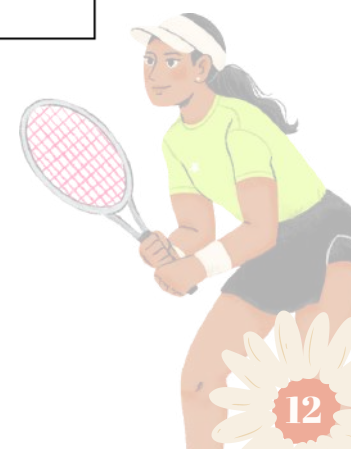
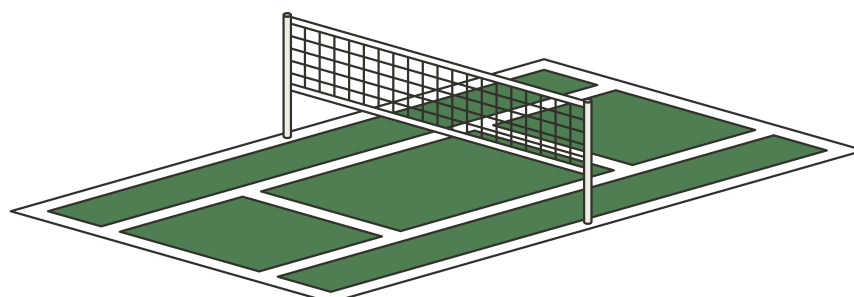
Armaan Walia (IX-T) won the Tournament in the Individual category of U-17 Boys.

- Armaan Walia (IX-T) participated in various Tennis Tournament and won following positions:

Category	Performance	Place of the Tournament	Dates of the Tournament	Name organization/organizing committee
U-17 (Individual)	Winner	Noida, UP	5th-7th July 2023	All India IPSC Tennis Championship 23-24
U-18, CS (Doubles)	Runner's up	Nama International Sports School, Mullanpur, Punjab	29th July - 4th August 2023	AITA National Ranking Tennis Tournament
U-18, CS (Singles)	Runner's up	ROOTS Tennis Academy, Zirakpur, Punjab	17th-21st July 2023	AITA National Ranking Tennis Tournament

- Sidhak Kaur (X-N) participated in various Tennis Tournament and won following positions:

Category	Performance	Place of the Tournament	Dates of the Tournament	Name organization/organizing committee
Under 18 Singles and Doubles	Lost in Quarterfinal in singles. Lost in Semifinal in Doubles	Harvest Tennis Academy, Jassowal, Ludhiana, Punjab	05 June 2023 to 09 June 2023	All India Tennis Association (AITA)
Under 16 Singles and Doubles	Runners up in Singles. Lost in quarterfinals in doubles	Roots Tennis Academy, Zirakpur, Punjab	12 June 2023 to 16 June 2023	All India Tennis Association (AITA)



- **Tamanna Walia (IX-S) participated in various Tennis Tournament and won following positions:**

Category	Performance	Place of the Tournament	Dates of the Tournament	Name organization/organizing committee
U-18, CS (Singles & Doubles)	Winner	ROOTS Tennis Academy, Zirakpur, Punjab	21st - 25th August 2023	AITA National Ranking Tennis Tournament
U-18, CS (Singles & Doubles)	Singles-Winner Doubles-Runner's up	Nama International Sports School, Mullanpur, Punjab	29th July- 4th August 2023	AITA National Ranking Tennis Tournament
U-18, Super Series (Singles & Doubles)	Doubles-Winner	Chandigarh Lawn Tennis Association	24th July- 28th July 2023	AITA/CLTA Junior Tennis Circuit
U-18, CS (Singles & Doubles)	Singles-Runner's up Doubles-Winner	ROOTS Tennis Academy, Zirakpur, Punjab	17th - 21st July 2023	AITA National Ranking Tennis Tournament
U-18, CS (Singles & Doubles)	Singles- Semi final	Chandigarh Lawn Tennis Association	26th June- 30th June 2023	AITA/CLTA Junior Tennis Circuit
U-18, CS (Singles & Doubles)	Singles-Runner's up Doubles-Runner's up	ROOTS Tennis Academy, Zirakpur, Punjab	12th - 16th June 2023	AITA National Ranking Tennis Tournament



SHOOTING

- **23rd Punjab State Inter-School Shooting Championship held at Marksmen Range, Patiala from 14th – 18th August 2023**

Surveen Gill (XII-E) won Bronze Medal in Youth Women Rifle.

- **Mohali District (Inter-Zone) Shooting Competition held at Doon International School, Sector- 69, Mohali from 26th-27th September 2023.**

Surveen Gill (XII-N) stood third in the 10 Meter Air Rifle event, U-19 Girls category.



SWIMMING

- **34th Sub-Junior, 45th Junior & 44rd Senior Punjab State Swimming Championship held at Sector- 63 Sports Complex Swimming pool, Mohali from 28th - 29th July 2023.**

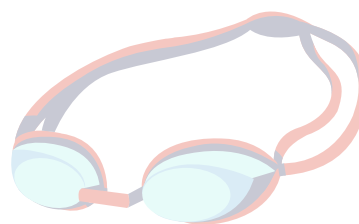
Given below are achievements of our students-

Total Medals: 42

Gold Medals: 36

Silver Medals: 03

Bronze Medals: 03



IH Co-Curricular Events

IH Heritage Quiz (IX to XII)

On the 31st May 2023, the Inter-House Heritage Quiz took place, organized as a competitive event to enhance the students' knowledge and promote teamwork. It gave the students an opportunity to showcase their knowledge. The results were as follows-

House Positions:

1. AH
2. PH
3. TH
4. NH
5. RH



IH Business Quiz (IX to XII)

An intellectually stimulating Business Quiz was held on 9th August 2023. It consisted of five rounds, each designed to test different aspects of business acumen and problem-solving skills of the students, which covered a plethora of topics relating to the world of Business Studies and Economics.

House Positions:

1. AH
2. PH
3. TH
4. NH & RH



IH Ted Talk (IX to XII)

The Inter-House Ted Talks conducted on 19th July 2023 for classes IX-XII was a much awaited event. Thought-provoking ideas were presented by the speakers of various houses, and by the end of the day, all the students left with a set of profound ideas to ponder upon.

The results were-

House Positions:

1. PH
2. TH
3. RH
4. NH
5. AH

Best Speaker:

1. Jasreen Kaur (NH)
2. Sabreen Kaur Mann (PH)
3. Samardeep Sandhu (PH)



IH Co Curricular Events

Open House Talent Hunt (VI to XII)

The Open House Talent Hunt, held on 29th July 2023, was a memorable celebration of music, melody, dance, and comedy. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their talents, encouraging them to explore new skills and strive for excellence. The results were-



Indian Instrumental:

1. Gurgeet Kaur (TH) - Tabla
2. Ratnesh Singh (RH) - Tabla
3. Anantbir S. Saini (NH) - Dilruba

Western Instrumental (Solo):

1. Palaknoor Kaur (TH) - Synthesizer
2. Angad Brar (RH) - Synthesizer
3. Kartik Goel (AH) - Guitar

Western Dance (Solo):

1. Parisha Jaitley (PH)
2. Sacchi Arora (NH)
3. Yashvi S. Parmar (AH)
3. Seerat (TH)

Folk Dance (Solo):

1. Surveen Kaur (TH) - Haryanvi
2. Shakti Vikram S. (NH) - Lavani
3. Gursheen Kaur (AH) - Gujarati

Stand Up Comedy (Solo):

1. Gurprateet S. Grewal (TH)
2. Aarav Doda (RH)
3. Hasneer K. Bhangu (AH)



IH Bilingual Turncoat (IX to XII)

Bilingual Turncoat for classes IX-XII, held on 17th May 2023, aimed at encouraging students to be fluent in Punjabi as well as Hindi besides training them to switch between the two languages with ease. The results of the competition were as follows:



House Positions:

1. PH
2. AH
3. NH
4. TH
5. RH

Class IX:

1. Amreen Kaur Bhatti IX-N (PH)
2. Tanishka Matharu IX-S (AH)
3. Navnoor Gill IX-O (NH)

Class X:

1. Guntas Kaur X-N (TH)
2. Gursimrat Kaur Dadwal X-E (AH)
3. Bhavneet Kaur X-S (PH)

Class XI:

1. Hunnardeep Kaur XI-O (PH)
2. Gursimar Singh XI-O (RH)
3. Kavineer Kaur Mann XI-E (NH)

Class XII:

1. Parisha Jaitly XII-N (PH)
2. Ravleen Kaur XII-O (NH)
3. Hargun Singh XII-N (AH)

Boarders:

1. Rohanbir Singh Bhullar XII-N (PH)
2. Sehajpreet Singh Punia X-N (TH)
3. Japtesh Singh Sodhi IX-E (NH)

IH Co Curricular Events

IH English Debate (IX to XII)

The Inter-House Debate Competition for classes IX-XII was held on 26th July 2023. Participants were given relevant and interesting topics for the debate. Fruitful and interesting discussions took place. The audience was keen to ask questions to the debaters, making the event interactive and informative.

- House Positions:**
- 1.NH
 - 2.AH
 - 3.PH
 - 4.TH
 - 5.RH
- Class IX:**
- 1.Diya Singla IX-E (AH)
 - 2.Ashwath Dubey IX-E (NH)
 - 3.Prabhdeep Singh Brar IX-E (RH)
- Class XI:**
- 1.Hunnardeep Kaur XI-O (PH)
 - 2.Bandana Singh XI-N (TH)
 - 3.Bhavnoor Kaur XI-N (NH)
- Boards:**
- 1.Keeratveer Singh Sra IX-S (PH)
 - 2.Aashman Singh Sidhu X-O (AH)
 - 3.Shajpreet Singh Punia X-N (TH)

- Class X:**
- 1.Yuviana Sachar X-N (TH)
 - 2.Ipsita Kaur X-O (PH)
 - 3.Pavit Kaur X-O (NH)
- Class XII:**
- 1.Myra Rehney XII-O (NH)
 - 2.Ramanpreet Kaur XII-N (AH)
 - 3.Manraj Singh XII-E (PH)

Best Debater: Yuviana Sachar X-N (TH)

IH Art Competition (IX to XII)

Class IX - Pen and Ink

- 1.Anusrita Roy IX-E (AH)
- 2.Gunkirat Kaur IX-N (PH)
- 3.Harleen Kaur IX-N (TH)

Class IX - Painting

- 1.Nanki Buwal IX-O (AH)
- 2.Guneet Uppal IX-S (TH)
- 3.Harsimran Kaur IX-O (RH)

Class IX - Poster Making

- 1.Livjot Kaur IX-O (PH)
- 2.Japnur Kaur Sibia IX-T (TH)
- 3.Hasrat Jauhal IX-N (RH)

Class X - Pen and Ink

- 1.Drishti X-S (NH)
- 2.Bhavya Agnihotri X-O (RH)
- 3.Jaanat Bains X-S (AH)

Class X - Painting

- 1.Prisha X-S (AH)
- 2.Alisha Singh X-N (RH)
- 3.Gurneet Kaur X-E (PH)
- 4.Yuviana Sachar X-N (TH)

Class X - Poster Making

- 1.Ananya Kapoor X-N (NH)
- 2.Nehchal X-E (PH)
- 3.Gurteswar Singh X-N (AH)

Class XI - Poster Making

- 1.Milinda Angel XI-O (AH)
- 2.Jasmine Kalsi XI-N (NH)
- 3.Drishti Goyal XI-N (RH)

Class XI - Face Mask

- 1.Dakshata Bhardwaj XI-N (PH)
- 2.Aanya Paul XI-O (TH)
- 3.Naysa Singh XI-O (AH)

Class XII - Face Mask

- 1.Simranpreet Kaur XII-O (NH)
- 2.Noorpreet Kaur Bajwa XII-O (PH)
3. Harnoor Kaur Maan XII-O (RH)

Class XII - Poster Making

- 1.Rahul Rishi XII-N (AH)
- 2.Sara Attri XII-N (RH)
- 3.Varnoor Smagh XII-N (RH)
4. Samardeep Sandhu XII-N (PH)

House Positions:

- 1.AH
- 2.PH
- 3.NH
- 4.RH
- 5.TH



IH Sports Events

Inter-House Basketball Tournament

HOUSE POSITIONS

HOUSE	POSITION
AH	I
NH	II
PH	III
RH, TH	IV

HIGHEST SCORERS

CATEGORY	NAME	HOUSE	POINTS
BOYS U-14	PREETINDER SINGH	AH	69
BOYS A-14	ADITYARAJ SINGH SURYA	NH	81
GIRLS	NOORPREET K BAJWA	PH	63



Inter-House Handball Tournament

HOUSE POSITIONS

HOUSE	POSITION
AH, NH, PH	I
RH	II
TH	III

HIGHEST SCORERS

CATEGORY	NAME	HOUSE	POINTS
BOYS U-14	KUVAR PARTAP SINGH	AH	13
BOYS A-14	ADITYARAJ SINGH SURYA	NH	29
GIRLS	NOORPREET K BAJWA	PH	17



Inter-House Volleyball Tournament

HOUSE POSITIONS

HOUSE	POSITION
PH	I
NH	II
RH, TH	III
AH	IV



IH Sports Events

Inter-House Football Tournament

HOUSE POSITIONS

HOUSE	POSITION
PH	I
NH	II
TH	III
AH	IV
RH	V

HIGHEST SCORERS

CATEGORY	NAME	HOUSE	GOALS
BOYS U-14	AADILJEET SINGH	N.H	5
BOYS A-14	SMARTH MALHOTRA	N.H	5
GIRLS	SABREEN KAUR MANN	P.H	3



Inter-House Swimming Meet

HOUSE POSITIONS

HOUSE	POSITION
NH	I
RH	II
PH	III
TH	IV
AH	V

BEST SWIMMERS

Each of the below mentioned swimmers won 3 gold medals in various events.

CATEGORY	NAME	HOUSE
U-19 Boys	JUJHAR SINGH GILL	R.H
U-14 Boys	ARNAV JOURA	R.H
U-19 Girls	JASNOOR KAUR	R.H.
	JASLEEN KAUR	R.H
U-14 Girls	APURVA SHARMA	P.H.



France Trip

Educational Tour to France and Switzerland

In June 2023, a cohort of students from YPS embarked on a Scholastic cum Exchange tour to France. The tour encompassed visits to Geneva, Switzerland, where they explored the Broken Chair and Mahatma Gandhi monument at the European Headquarters of the UN. They also took part in a guided audio tour at the International Committee of Red Cross, and later, relished the scenic exquisiteness of Lake Lemman and the Rolex garden. After this they delved into the realm of science at CERN. The students then journeyed to Grenoble, admiring the regal splendour



of the Alps from Bastille and acquainting themselves with the city's historical landmarks. A visit to SEPR Lycee in Lyon proffered insights into vocational training and fostered cultural exchange. The students' vivacious Punjabi dance performance left an indelible impression on the school staff.

In Paris, the students marvelled at the grandeur of the Eiffel Tower and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the city's opulent architecture. They revelled in the delights of Disneyland and shopped at Galeries Lafayette. While some students visited ESMOD, a prestigious fashion institute, others indulged in leisurely street shopping before departing. Overall, the tour proved to be an unequivocal success, augmenting the students' global perspective and enriching their educational experience through profound cultural immersion.



AFS *Exclusive*

The Global Youth Service Day (GYSD)

Passionate educationists hosted a GYSD event on 29th April 2023, at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Ghuram, Punjab, to promote environmental sensitivity among rural students. Activities involved drawing, poetry, and quizzes, attracting over 160 student participants. Mr. Jagtar Singh Deol from our school had planned the event. Ms. Megha Minocha, also from YPS, led a discussion on local actions for global change among other volunteers.



AFS North India Meet

AFS conducted the National Meet for all the member schools in the North Zone at Pinegrove School, Dharampur. Two students from our school, Jasreen Kaur (XII-N) and Soham Wadhawan (XII-O) represented YPS, Mohali, and shared their experiences as exchange students in Japan and Denmark respectively. The event was graced by over 35 school all over the northern region and included several enriching keynote sessions by Lt. Gen. Surendra Kulkarni, Chief Guest Mr. Sanjay Kundu and a few others. Attending this event widened the horizons of our students and gave them several opportunities to express themselves.



Workshops

Innovating Student Leadership

buzzing with life

Career Counselling Workshop for Class VIII

Silver Ferns Education Consultants conducted a workshop on career counselling for class VIII on 19th July 2023. The students received information about the effective ways to choose a career and the factors that are crucial for attaining success in life. They were motivated to overcome peer pressure and pursue their own goals rather than conforming to the choices of their peers. They learned about the value of education, motivation and ways to achieve success among others.



Silver Ferns Workshop for Classes IX - XII

On 22nd July 2023, an eye-opening educational workshop was organized by Silver Ferns career consultants. Mr. Divesh, a distinguished representative, assumed the role of herald, captivating the audience with a plethora of information on profile building and student portfolio. His adept incorporation of interactive activities kept the students glued to their seats. His revelation about the equal significance of co-curricular pursuits alongside academics was a crucial insight in today's fiercely competitive era. Our students benefitted from this to a great extent.



Grooming Workshop for Classes VI-VIII

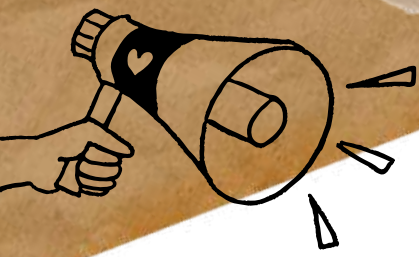
A grooming workshop for students of classes VI-VIII was organized in our school on 22nd July 2023, featuring speeches by the school head boy, Aryan Gupta, and co-curricular captain, Parisha Jaitly. The workshop aimed to instill social etiquettes and manners in the students, covering essential aspects such as proper turnout, table manners, washroom etiquettes, and the significance of maintaining correct body posture for boosting confidence. The session proved highly interactive, with the head boy concluding by reminding the students of the true essence of being a Yadavindrian.



Yoga Workshop

A workshop was conducted for the students during holidays to commemorate Yoga Day and encourage them to stay connected to their roots while keeping good health as a central motive.





Workshops

At a glance



19.05.23



**BOYS WORKSHOP:
CAREER IN ARMED FORCES**

YOUNG FOUNDER'S SUMMIT



28.05.23



30.06.23



**HARVARD YOUTH
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**GIRLS WORKSHOP:
CAREER IN ARMED FORCES**



25.07.23



25.07.23



**WORKSHOP ON CARDIO
PULMONARY RESUCIATION**

**DEAKIN CAREER STUDIO
CHITKARA UNIVERSITY**



01.08.23



23.08.23



YPS CAREER FAIR

**STUDENT LIFE AT
MUSKINGHUM UNIVERSITY**



27.08.23



“It’s easy to make good decisions when there are no bad options”

~Robert Half

Social Work Programs

inculcating empathy

Electronic Waste Collection Drive

YPS, Mohali, in collaboration with Karo Sambhav Society initiated a comprehensive program for the collection and appropriate management and disposal of electronic waste (e-waste). The aim of this program was to address the growing environmental and health concerns associated with the improper disposal of electronic devices and promote responsible e-waste recycling among our young community members. Students of our school participated enthusiastically. During the e-waste collection drive, we collected nearly 33 kilograms of electronic waste, diverting it from improper disposal in landfills or incineration. This helped in reducing the environmental burden and health risks associated with e-waste.



HelpAge India

Our school's young students, driven by a deep sense of empathy for the elderly in our society, joined hands with HelpAge India, an organization dedicated to the well-being of senior citizens for over four decades. Together, they contributed more than 2 lakh rupees, demonstrating their commitment to supporting the elderly. This collaboration showcases the compassionate values instilled in our students, fostering a culture of social responsibility and community engagement. It serves as a powerful example of inter-generational unity and highlights our collective dedication to creating a society that respects and cares for its elderly members, enriching our community's fabric with empathy and inclusivity.



Recommendations

Infinite Possibilities

Tips and Tricks

Try these activities the next time you feel stressed!

1. Prioritise and Organise:

- Create a schedule/to-do list to prioritize tasks and allocate time for each activity.
- Break down larger tasks into smaller, more manageable steps to reduce feelings of being overwhelmed.

2. Practice Self-Care:

- Take regular breaks and engage in activities that promote relaxation and maintain a healthy lifestyle.



From your peers

In a recent interview, a 13-year-old artist shared insights into their approach to balancing school and art.

- They dedicate their free time after school and weekends to their creative endeavors.
- Their advice to young artists includes regular drawing, style exploration, seeking inspiration from others, and utilizing online tutorials and art communities.

3. Develop Effective Study Habits:

- Establish a study routine and use efficient study methods.

4. Seek Support:

- Reach out to teachers, counsellors, friends and family for any problem that you face.

5. Practice Stress-Relief Techniques:

- Engage in stress-reducing activities, hobbies or activities that you enjoy and that help you relax.

From a Professional

- Inhale slowly from your nose filling up your stomach completely, then exhale even slower from your mouth. Do this minimum 5 times and at least twice a day.
- Listen to your favorite music.
- Move your body, walk, jog, run, dance, or play some sport.
- Be outdoors in nature.
- Watch your thoughts and notice which thought is causing stress. Replace that thought with a happy one.



Fun Unleashed

Activities Galore!

Identify The Place On The Campus!

YPS Campus

The most popular classrooms for Inter-House practices

The place which many day boarders long to be available during school hours

The place where you can stare at a star by looking downwards rather than upwards

The most visited place between lessons

The place having the highest demand during substitutions

The place which earlier used to be the counsellor's office

The place where all the students vent out at the same time

Special Assemblies

Baisakhi

The festival of Baisakhi, marking the end of the harvest season, was joyously observed by our school on 13th April 2023, through an engaging assembly. It began with a heartfelt prayer for a prosperous harvest, followed by an enlightening speech that illuminated the historical and cultural significance of Baisakhi. The school choir then mesmerized the audience with their rendition of traditional songs, evoking a blend of joy and reverence. The assembly's acme was a captivating Bhangra performance by our talented students, embodying the exuberance of Punjab. This special assembly heightened our pride in traditions, highlighting unity in diversity and the sheer delight of togetherness.



Kargil Vijay Diwas

On 26th July 2023, our school paid tribute to the heroes who fought during the 1999 Kargil War, fostering patriotism and unity through a special assembly marking Kargil Vijay Diwas. Head boy Aryan Gupta emphasised its significance in his speech, followed by head girl Sabreen Kaur Mann's recitation of a patriotic poem. The Director also addressed the assembly, while the school choir delivered a poignant melody dedicated to the courageous Kargil war fighters.



Independence Day

Our school celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2023 with vibrant festivities. Eight NCC Cadets escorted the Director for the flag hoisting, followed by the school NCC Contingent leading the parade. The choir presented a melodious medley of patriotic songs. The Head Boy and Head Girl delivered powerful speeches, after which the students showcased elegant traditional and contemporary dances. The event concluded with the Director's address.



Special Assemblies

Teachers' Day

On 4th September 2023, our school celebrated Teachers' Day in a captivating and memorable way. Organized by class XII students in the Academic Hall, it began with a humorous news video, setting a jovial tone. The highlight was a four-round quiz competition. The first round featured school-related questions, followed by an intriguing audio round where participants guessed 12th graders by their voices. The third round involved identifying students from photographs, and the final round added a fun twist with teachers' overlapping faces. Tagore House emerged victorious, showcasing their knowledge and teamwork. The day concluded with an inspiring speech by our Director, emphasising the significance of teachers. In essence, our Teachers' Day celebration was a heartfelt expression of gratitude to our exceptional educators, filled with laughter and camaraderie.



Gandhi Jayanti

On 29th September 2023, our school conducted a special assembly to commemorate the revered occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, an annual celebration honoring the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. Students delivered eloquent speeches that underscored the enduring significance of Mahatma Gandhi's principles of truth, non-violence, and social justice. These speeches resonated with the audience, emphasising how Gandhi's teachings remain relevant and vital in today's world.

Adding to the emotional resonance of the assembly, the school choir performed a soul-stirring rendition of 'Vande Matram,' a patriotic song closely associated with India's struggle for independence. This musical tribute invoked a profound sense of patriotism, instilling a deep love for the nation in the hearts of those present.



Junior Wing *Buzz* *Special Assemblies*

Junior Wing Prize Distribution Ceremony

The Junior Wing Prize Distribution for the academic year 2022-23 was organised on Thursday, 25th May 2023. The Director gave away the prizes for excellence in Academics, Art, Music, Dance and to the students with 100% attendance. The ceremony started with a prayer followed by a song by the JW Choir and concluded with Sir's address. The Director congratulated all the prize winners for their consistent effort and diligence and encouraged all the students to follow suit.



Commemorating Kargil Vijay Diwas

To commemorate the supreme sacrifice made by our Indian soldiers, a special assembly was conducted to celebrate the 24th anniversary of Kargil Diwas in the Gym Hall on 27th July 2023. The soulful rendition of 'Vande Mataram' was followed by a dance performance that fueled the patriotic fervour. Avreen and Triaksha enlightened everyone present about this memorable day with some fantastic facts. The event was compered by the Nalagarh House captains, Angad Singh and Isvrat Kaur. The event concluded with the Director's address followed by the national anthem.



Celebrating Independence Day

A Special Assembly to mark our 77th Independence Day was conducted in the Academic Hall on 14 August 2023. There was a riot of colour, as the students proudly sported tricolour flags, badges and headbands. The event was compered by the Tagore House Girls Captain, Hasita Bansal. Guneev briefed the audience about the National flag and Ibadat Kaur shared the importance of celebrating Independence Day. The Indian Music choir presented a patriotic song. This was followed by a medley of patriotic songs sung by Inayat Arora. Two spectacular dance performances by the students of Classes II left the audience spellbound and asking for more. India's pride Saanvi Sood also shared her experience of creating records in mountaineering. The assembly concluded with the Director's address and National Anthem.



Raksha Bandhan

To cherish and honour the bond of affection between a brother and sister, Junior Wing celebrated the festival of Raksha Bandhan with a special assembly conducted on 30th August 2023. The Prayer (Abhiraaj IV-N), Thought (Shahveer IV-N), Value (Fathehveer IV-N) and Speech (Aradhya IV-S) resonated with the theme of the love between siblings. The evergreen song 'Ek Hazaron mein Meri Behna Hai' by the duo of Reyansh and Harniwaz tugged at everyone's hearts. Diaa (IV-S) compered the event with gusto. As a part of Swachhta Pakhwada, all the students pledged their commitment to maintain a clean and Green India.

Project Day - Classes IV and V



The Junior Wing Science and Social Studies Project Day was held on 1st September 2023. The theme for this year was "Science, Society and Environment." The students of Class V chose different topics from their Science curriculum and the whole project was conceptualised in accordance with the NEP 2020 wherein experiential learning is of utmost importance in the teaching of Science. The students presented models on waste management, pollution, uses of simple machines, eclipses and shadows. They performed role plays on molecules in matter, dentists, dieticians, and demonstrated yoga asanas good for health. They spoke about the importance of eating a balanced diet and understanding our human body systems. They demonstrated experiments on food adulteration tests, solutions, properties of matter etc. The project display left the spectators spellbound and it was enjoyed by one and all.

The students of Class IV presented the Myriad Hues of India on their Social Studies Project Day. The traditional handicrafts of India including paintings, pottery, embroidery and textiles and the food, dances, festivals, languages, etc. were showcased by the students to highlight India's unity in its diversity.

Janamashtami

The corridor wore a festive look as a colourful and beautiful 'Jhanki' with a cradle and idol of Lord Krishna was set up. The children bowed in reverence to seek divine blessings. A special assembly was conducted to mark the occasion.

Teachers' Day

A medley of colourful performances marked the Teachers' Day celebrations at the school on 4th September 2023 in the Academic Hall. A special assembly was dedicated to the teachers wherein the Students' Council and other students gave us a glimpse of different teachers conducting their classes. The stellar role play by the students won many hearts. This was followed by dance and music performances by the students. The choir added some great melodies to enliven the celebrations.



Co- Curricular Activities

Inter-House English Poetry Recitation

It was held on 18th May 2023. The students recited poems of different genres which were thoroughly enjoyed by one and all. The judges for the competition were Ms. Gursimran Kaur, Ms. Kavita Bhasin and Ms. Binny. While the result was being compiled, the Western Music Choir regaled the audience with their foot tapping song 'Monster' which was appreciated by one and all. The Director applauded all the participants and gave away the medals. The result is as follows:

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
I	SEERAT KAUR	V-T	A.H
II	ARADHYA PURI	V-T	T.H.
II	KYRA CHIB	V-T	R.H.
III	NYRA HARJAI	V-N	A.H.



Inter-Section English Poetry Group Recitation Activity and Competition

Poetry is a form of expression that gives words to the mute and eyes to the blind. On 19th May 2023, students from classes I, II, and III recited various poems section-wise. This encouraged team spirit among the students as well as motivated them to come up on stage and present themselves with utmost confidence.

They made use of all sorts of props and gestures to give life to their presentations.

The results are as follows:



POSITION	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
I	AARIAH SHARMA	III-S	R.H.
II	MIRABELLA SHARMA	III-N	A.H.
III	AHLADITA YADAV	III-O	T.H.

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Inter-House Punjabi Poetry Recitation

Taking place on 6th August 2023 event was graced by the presence of judges Ms. Veena and Mr. Jagtar. The participants delivered a diverse repertoire of poems, ranging from motivational to thought-provoking and relatable, successfully captivating the entire audience. Amidst these, the humorous genre flourished with uproarious pieces like 'Meri Benain,' 'Aloo da Parantha,' and 'Kala Bhalu,' leaving the attendees in fits of laughter. The judges wholeheartedly appreciated the meticulously chosen poems and conveyed their heartfelt congratulations to all the participants for their remarkable contributions, which added to the event's overall success and vibrancy.

The result is as follows:



POSITION	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
I	GURNOOR SIDHU	V-O	N.H.
II	AVREEN	IV-S	A.H.
III	YASHIKA BHATT	IV-S	A.H.
III	RANJHAY	IV-N	P.H.

Inter-House Just a Minute Competition

Marking a significant date on 23rd May 2023, the Inter-House Just a Minute Competition unfolded. Participants chosen from various Houses were handed topics, tasked with swiftly crafting speeches on the spot, showcasing their impromptu prowess. Overseeing this display of spontaneous eloquence were the esteemed judges:

Ms. Gursimran Kaur,
Ms. Kavita Bhasin, and
Ms. Rupali.

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
I	TRIAKSHA MALHOTRA	V-S	N.H.
II	MAHIRA JAIYA	V-S	A.H.
III	PRISHA BHATIA	V-O	N.H.

Beyond being a platform to exhibit nimble communication skills, the event kindled a spirit of camaraderie and rivalry among the participating houses, fostering an environment of healthy competition and personal growth. The competition not only highlighted the participants' abilities but also demonstrated the school's commitment to fostering a holistic educational experience.

Sports Corner

Inter-House Basketball League

It was held from 24th April - 6th May 2023. The results are as follows-

BEST SCORER	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
BOYS(CLASS IV)	DIGVIJAY	IV-S	T.H.
BOYS(CLASS V)	MANVIJAY	V-O	T.H.
GIRLS(CLASS V)	NAVROSE	V-S	T.H.
GIRLS(CLASS V)	MANSIRAT	V-S	T.H.

The overall House Positions were:

HOUSE	POSITION
T.H.	I
A.H.	II
R.H.	III
P.H.	IV
N.H.	V



Inter-House Football League

Inter-House Football League was held from 31st July -11th August 2023. The results are as follows-

BEST SCORER	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
BOYS(CLASS IV)	RAJVIR	IV-O	R.H.
BOYS(CLASS V)	UDAYVIR	V-N	R.H.
GIRLS(CLASS V)	NAVROSE	V-S	T.H.
GIRLS(CLASS V)	MANSIRAT	V-S	T.H.

The overall House Positions were:

HOUSE	POSITION
T.H.	I
R.H.	II
P.H.	III
A.H.	IV
N.H.	V

Inter-House Annual Swimming Meet

Inter House Football League was held from 31st July -11th August 2023
The results are as follows-

BEST SCORER	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
BOYS(CLASS IV)	VEERAJ SINGH BRAR	IV-E	R.H.
BOYS(CLASS V)	SHIVANK MISHRA	V-O	R.H.
GIRLS(CLASS IV)	ZOYRA	IV-T	T.H.
GIRLS(CLASS V)	SEHER SANDHU	V-N	P.H.

The overall House Positions were:

HOUSE	POSITION
T.H.	I
R.H.	II
P.H.	III
A.H.	IV
N.H.	V



Achievers

Beyond School

World Record Holder – Youngest Kid Mountaineer in the World, Saanvi Sood

Saanvi Sood, an exceptional 8-year-old student of Class III, of YPS, Mohali, received the State award for bravery from the Chief Minister of Punjab, Mr. Bhagwant Mann in the State level Independence Day function at Patiala. She has also made the school proud as she now holds the World Record of being the Youngest Kid Mountaineer for scaling the base camp of Mt Everest, summiting Mt Kilimanjaro in South Africa, Mt Kosciuszko in Australia, and Mt Elbrus in Russia. Her exemplary courage and determination has taken her to the Guinness World Record too. Saanvi has already achieved remarkable feats in mountaineering internationally by climbing these peaks at such a small age thereby proving herself to be a true Yadavindrian and upholding the school motto of

VIDYA, VINAY AND VEERTA.

Inspired by the movie "Everest", she embarked on a mission to break these numerous records, proving that with strong desire and a heartfelt dream, anyone can overcome the challenges to achieve their goals.

Despite facing extreme challenges, like plummeting temperatures of minus 25 degrees and adverse weather conditions with heavy snowfall and strong winds during her latest endeavour, Mt. Elbrus, Saanvi triumphed to break all records and raise our National flag on these international peaks.

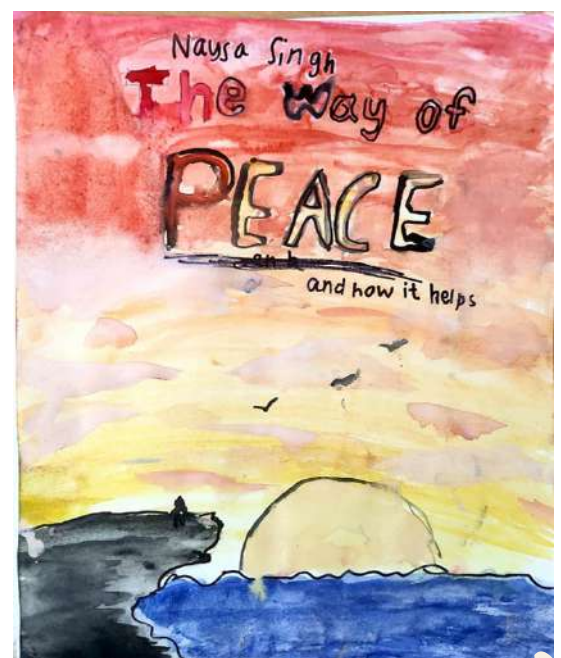
It is a proud moment not only for the entire country but more so for Yadavindra Public School.



Glendale Literary Fest

Three of our students participated in the Glendale Literary Fest Competition in the Sub Juniors category. This competition was held online on 5th August 2023 and 30 schools participated in it.

Kabir Pahuja of Class V-O made us proud by bagging the first position in Just a Minute Competition. Naysa Singh of IV-O participated in the 'Creative Coats' Competition wherein she had to design a book cover and bagged the third position. Abeer Doda of III-O secured the first position in the Glendale Literary Fest (Just a Minute) Competition in the Sub Junior category.



Indian Debate League

In a remarkable feat, Nyra Harjai, a student of Class V-N, earned a gold medal in the Junior category of the Turncoat National Level Competition. This prestigious event unfolded at Learning Path School in Mohali on 14th August 2023, focusing on the theme of Popular Culture. The competition, organized by TRINITi in partnership with the Indian Debating League, attracted 85 participants from across the nation. Nyra's exceptional oratory skills and insights set her apart in the rigorous three rounds of competition. Her victory not only underscores her eloquence but also showcases her as a rising star in the realm of debating.



Mohali District Chess Championship

Nyra Harjai of Class V-N achieved the second position in the Mohali District Chess Championship held at AIS from 11th-12th June 2023. Displaying strategic brilliance, Nyra demonstrated her prowess in the game.

In a parallel feat, Gulmyrah Kaur Uppal from Class II-S secured the first position in the U-7 category during the Mohali district chess tournament at Learning Path School on 7th April 2023. Both Nyra and Gulmyrah's victories promise a bright future in the world of chess and beyond.



ISKF West Karate Championship

Aaradaya Singh, a remarkable talent hailing from Class IV-O, recently took the karate world by storm with her outstanding martial arts skills. She not only participated but excelled in the fiercely competitive ISKF West Karate Championship, where she proudly clinched the second position. This prestigious event, held at the renowned Garhwal Bhawan in Sector-29-A, Chandigarh, on 9th July 2023, bore witness to Aaradaya's unwavering dedication and exceptional proficiency in the art of karate.

Aaradaya's remarkable achievement is a testament to her unyielding commitment to the sport and serves as a shining beacon of her potential for even greater success in the future. Her journey to this impressive milestone has been paved with countless hours of disciplined training, an unwavering focus on improvement, and an indomitable spirit. Her relentless pursuit of excellence has rightfully earned her a commendable place among the karate elites who graced the championship. Aaradaya's journey is an inspiring one, symbolising the incredible heights that can be achieved through dedication, hard work, and a passion for one's craft.



Kindergarten *Report*

Structured Play

Under the holistic development initiative of the school, structured play activities like ice-breaking rounds with interactive brain gym were planned for students of the Kindergarten wing. They enjoyed the overall experience and added another event to the small book of their memories.



Creativity involves purposeful play

"Jack and The Beanstalk" Role Play



Role play made me do it !!

In the delightful role play of "Jack and the Beanstalk", our little stars brought the story to life! Through giggles and excitement they climbed the imaginary beanstalk and explored the magical castle. This enchanting role play not only sparked their imagination but also taught them important lessons about courage and making clever choices.

Monsoon Season Fun

In the drip drop of the rain, students embraced creativity through art and craft. Rainbow mobiles twirl, paper umbrellas bloom and colourful rain boots reflected the joyful essence of the Monsoon Season. They depicted the water cycle with eye-catching mobiles.



Enjoying the rhythm of falling rain



Bringing poetry alive through recitation

Hindi Poetry Recitation

To promote bilingualism, Hindi Poetry Recitation event was organised. It was a fun learning experience for the children as they worked hard on their oratory skills, teamwork and synchronisation. Hilarious poems were presented with creatively designed props. The children's efforts and theatrical performances charmed one and all.

Hindi Story Narration

In a bid to familiarise students with diverse languages, an engaging Hindi Story Narration activity was orchestrated. Students skillfully recounted enchanting fables, imparting invaluable life lessons. Ingeniously employing vibrant props, they amplified the impact of their performances. Remarkable presentations were delivered by these young learners, showcasing their adeptness and creativity.



Storytelling is sharing happiness

Independence Day

The special Independence Day assembly showcased students' patriotic fervor through harmonious songs and captivating dances. Their 'Show and Tell' segment delved into India's journey to freedom, infused with unwavering passion. The stage transformed into a vibrant canvas as historical artifacts were presented, bridging the past and present. The students' confidence and eloquence illuminated the narratives of sacrifice and triumph, creating a palpable connection to the nation's heritage.



An ode to our motherland



Boarding House

Report

During the months of July and August, the students of the Boarding House were engaged in many cultural and co-curricular events. They attended the Shruti Amrut Cultural Programme organised at YPS, Patiala, which served as an entertaining and educational experience for them. They also went for an exciting visit to the Elante Mall where they watched a movie and had lunch, which helped in releasing their exam stress. A few boarders from Chandragupta House went on an enjoyable cycling trip to the Sukhna Lake. The boarders joyfully celebrated the festival of Raksha Bandhan at YPS, despite being away from their families. As the festive month began, they also went for a movie outing to watch "Jawaan."



Interviews From the Pros



Mr. Satish Sharma: Mess Cook

Q. How many years have you worked in YPS ?

A. I have been in YPS for 16 years.

Q. What time do you start preparing food ?

A. I start my work at 5:30 in the morning.

Q. What do you love the most about your job ?

A. I love cooking food and bringing smiles on children's faces. I am also grateful to the Director and Bursar for bringing so many good changes in the school.



Mr. Vinod Kumar : Mess Waiter

Q. How many years have you worked in YPS ?

A. I have worked here for 15 years.

Q. What time do you start working ?

A. I start at 6:30 in the morning.

Q. What do you enjoy most about your job ?

A. I enjoy interactions with students.

Q. What is one message you would like to give all the students ?

A. All the students must eat the snacks provided, it is for their good health.



Q. When did you join YPS, Mohali?

A. I joined it in 2005, left it for a while, and then rejoined again in 2012.

Q. Who are the teachers you have had the most special bond with?

A. I have had most special bond with Amrita ma'am and Komal ma'am.

Q. What is the one thing you love doing the most in school?

A. I absolutely love interacting with the children. They are so adorable and every moment I spend with them is a delight.



**Anita Didi :
JW Peon**



Writer's Corner

Mahatma Gandhi

In India's heart, a soul did rise,
A symbol of truth, who touched the skies.
With Ahimsa's might and peaceful plea,
Mahatma Gandhi set his people free.
A leader of strength, compassion's guide,
His legacy lives on, far and wide.
In history's pages, his name will stay,
A beacon of hope, forever and a day.

Arnav Singh VI S

The Music of YPS

Stepping into my classroom each day, I'm reminded that this year might mark the end of my familiar school sanctuary. Nostalgia and uncertainty linger, as twelfth grade approaches, leading me into an unfamiliar realm. Emotions whirl within me – excitement meets trepidation, curiosity meets apprehension. The comfort of routine will soon give way to uncharted final-year territories. While the future holds excitement and responsibility, a spark of resilience assures me that this journey offers self-discovery, growth, and my own destiny.

In conclusion, as I teeter on this turning point, a wave of emotions envelops me. The realization that my school's comforts may fade evokes nostalgia and anticipation. The uncharted path ahead holds both challenges and self-discovery. I embrace the blend of excitement and apprehension, ready to shape my own destiny through the upcoming transformative chapter. With an open heart and spirit, I'm prepared for the journey, confident it will be both memorable and transformative.

Pratham Chahal XI E

A Butterfly's Unravelling

Why do your eyes look down on that butterfly,
With its wings clipped,
Your moral convictions, bright and high,
Its sanity stripped?
It has no reason to justify,
What happened to it,
You tried to edify,
Had noble intentions, but let it wilt.
Golden petals, struggling to be lifted,
Fighting for its existence,
Once called gifted,
Losing its radiance.
Screaming with no words,
Crying with no tears,
Never being heard,
The broken golden wings left as souvenirs.
A butterfly's life,
Lasts not as long,
For butterflies are not made to survive,
But to grace the world with a fleeting song.
And toward the end,
He picks up the pieces,
Of the butterfly who could only pretend,
Now lost in insanities' creases.
The butterfly hasn't ceased,
It has a long way to go,
For he who picks up every piece,
Has an evil few could know.
For he who cleans up the tears,
Collects the wings of the fallen,
For he is the man of the butterfly's fear,
A man of a conscience, always barren.
Amidst the skies, a spirit's plight,
Its dreams obscured, its fire in flight,
In silence, it battles an endless night,
Seeking solace, to rekindle its light.

Yuviana Sachar X N

My Little Friend, Ant

My little friend, Ant, needs a lot of care;
Because one strong wind can make her fly in
the air;
My little friend, Ant, is too short for her
age;
But being called 'cute' sends her into a rage;
My little friend, Ant, wants to be an athlete;
Even though she is too easy to beat;
My little friend, Ant, writes what I say;
Even though she is too far away.

Aanya Singh III N

The Lizard that Went Viral

Today was a very eventful day. I caught eight mosquitoes and one beetle but missed the dragonfly by a wink. No prize for guessing that I am a lizard and love all kinds of insects. The house that I inhabit these days has three members- a ten year old girl, a lady and a very tall man who we lizards call "the man of the house". I was trying to squeeze into the girl's enormous library of books when the lady saw me and gave out a shriek. She called the "man of the house" and ordered him to kill me. But I had escaped by that time and was on my way to the girl's marble run where I hid for the rest of the night.

I cannot understand why the man and lady hate me so much but atleast the girl seems adorable; she gapes at me lovingly. I suddenly feel an urge to become famous. I have an idea. I quickly rush over to the lady's phone lying on the table and click on the odd square-shaped icon with a circle in it. It said "Camera". Now that I had taken a picture of myself I just had to upload it on this thing called "Instagram", that I keep hearing in whichever house I visit. I rapidly pressed on every icon till I found the Instagram account of that lady. There was an option "upload" then 'Yes' or 'No'. I clicked on 'Yes' and it got uploaded. I quickly scampered away and was up on the wall just in time when the lady picked up her phone back and clamoured, "How did this photo get uploaded?" Too late! I was elated that I was in the instagram stories and famous worldwide.

Mehreen Kaur Mann IV T

Reading as a Habit

Learning is crucial in life and can be achieved through various experiences. Reading stands out as a significant source of learning, offering not only information but also stress relief, entertainment, and a boost to creativity. Books span diverse genres like fiction, non-fiction, romance, mystery, fantasy, history, and more, catering to individual interests. Encountering unfamiliar words while reading is common, prompting the use of a dictionary to understand their meanings. Libraries provided by schools and communities offer access to a wide range of books, addressing the issue of unavailability in stores or online.

Schools often furnish libraries that house informative and diverse books across genres. For those new to reading, starting with shorter, enjoyable books is recommended. Gradually progressing to longer and more informative reads can foster a reading habit. Initially dedicating a shorter time, like an hour, to reading can help build this habit. Notable beginner book options include "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl, "The Famous Five" series by Enid Blyton, and works by Sudha Murthy. Beginning slowly and persistently can lead to a lifelong reading habit.

Amitha Kaur VIII N

Artist's Gallery



Devika Khatri VI T



Yuviana Sachar X N



Harshvardhn Chauhan VII E



Bismaad Singh Sidhu IX S

Artist's Gallery



Gurnoor Sidhu V O



Sirjanna Mangat III S



Guneev Kaur Chopra II E



Ikbir V S



Guneev Kaur Chopra II E



Divyana Singh IV E

Ex - Yadavindrians

Still bringing laurels!



Nimar Kaur Virk Honoured by the Cabinet Minister

Nimar Kaur Virk, a student of YPS Mohali (from Class X ICSE 2023 passed out batch) being honoured by Cabinet Minister Shri Aman Arora for excellence in Sports on the occasion of Independence Day 2023 at Mohali.

Ranmeekjot Kaur becomes the youngest member of PUCSC

Securing 4,084 votes in Panjab University Campus Student Council elections, Ranmeekjot Kaur, an ex-student of batch 2021 got elected as the Vice President. Bagging the title of being the youngest council member ever in the history of Panjab University, she became the first woman to join the council after 5 years.



Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu strikes gold in Asian Games

In an exciting showdown at the Asian Games in Hangzhou, Indian squash player Harinder Pal Sandhu, an esteemed ex-student of Yadavindra Public School, Mohali, showcased his remarkable skills alongside Dipika Pallikal Karthik. The dynamic duo overcame a challenging start, securing their spot in the mixed doubles final with a hard-fought victory over Hong Kong's Ka Yi Lee and Chi Him Wong. Their impressive comeback in the best-of-three contest, winning 7-11, 11-7, 11-9, ensured at least a silver medal for India in the squash category. The nation, which has already claimed a gold medal in the men's team event and a bronze in the women's team, is now poised for more success in the upcoming matches. Sandhu's alma mater, Yadavindra Public School, Mohali, undoubtedly takes pride in nurturing such sporting talent and congratulates him at his outstanding success.



Mirroring *The Future!*

Panel Discussions by Silver Ferns

During the month of August, a series of Panel Discussions were hosted by Silver Ferns Education Consultants at 'The Higher Education Concave 2023'. It was attended by principals and representatives of various schools from all across Tricity, one of them being the Deputy Headmistress of YPS, Mohali, Ms. Shamainder Parmar. The topics for the discussion revolved around how ICSE ensures that its students attain an international caliber, and the future application of digital technologies and modern pedagogies to elevate the level of education provided to its students.

The recent signing of an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) by YPS, Mohali, with OP Jindal University, Sonipat to host exchange programs and cultural events, and the school's collaboration with AFS were some of the highlights of the discussion.



“No. 1 Day-cum-Boarding School”

On Saturday 31st August 2023, North Educators' Summit and Awards 2023 was held at Gurugram. Principals and representatives of various renowned schools from all across India attended the award function, Deputy Headmistress of YPS, Mohali, Ms. Shamainder Parmar being one of them, who attended the event on behalf of the Director, YPS, Mohali. Our school was awarded the 'No. 1 Day-cum-Boarding School in Holistic Development' in North India.

Leadership Development Programme

Shaping Mindsets

The Leadership Development Programme is a new addition to the spectrum of holistic development of the students of YPS, Mohali. It is a student-led initiative headed by Jasreen Kaur (XII-N), which is based on the belief that though all leaders may be different, their core values remain the same. And the fact that we are talking about values, it is considered to be the duty of the school to inspire the students to become better individuals for the world. Students from classes IX-XII are inspired to embark on this journey of becoming leaders without titles and serve as role models for their juniors.

This programme was initiated to stage our students in a position of the leader, and revitalise themselves as responsible Indian citizens. I strongly believe that inspiration can only come from within.

During the course of past 4 months, several sessions have been conducted where multiple issues were brought up to the surface and addressed by the student leaders.

“One message, that I wish to convey to all the readers here is to COMMUNICATE extensively. Now communication is misunderstood with general gossip. But one thing that must not be missed is the art of talking sense, and having intellectual discussions with anybody and everybody. A lot of things in life are experience-based learnings. And one thing about leadership is that neither it comes without people, nor does it come with knowing your own people. One does not need to have a badge to lead. One just needs to be good and capable enough to aspire and inspire.”

-Jasreen Kaur



Photo Gallery



Photo Gallery

The photo gallery features 18 images of school events:

- Top left: Five students in blue uniforms holding certificates, with a teacher in a white shirt and turban standing behind them.
- Top right: A teacher in a white shirt and turban presenting a certificate to a student in a green uniform.
- Second row, left: A teacher in a white shirt and turban presenting a certificate to a student in a yellow uniform.
- Second row, middle: A student in a white shirt speaking into a microphone during an assembly.
- Second row, right: Four students in white uniforms holding certificates, with two teachers in white shirts and turbans standing behind them.
- Third row, left: Three students in white uniforms holding certificates, with a teacher in a white shirt and turban standing behind them.
- Third row, middle: A student in a white shirt speaking into a microphone, with a presentation slide titled "Body Language" visible in the background.
- Third row, right: A stage presentation with a screen displaying "IN THE MESS" and "YADAVINDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL".
- Fourth row, left: A group of students and teachers posing for a photo on a stage.
- Fourth row, middle: A group of students in green uniforms standing in a line on a field.
- Fourth row, right: Students in blue uniforms sitting at desks in a classroom.
- Fifth row, left: A group of students in white uniforms performing a dance or gymnastic routine.
- Fifth row, middle: A large group of students in white uniforms posing for a group photo.
- Fifth row, right: Two teachers in white shirts and turbans standing outdoors, with a banner for "KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS" in the background.



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