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Maharaja Yadavindra Singh of Patiala
1913 - 1974



His Highness Captain Amarinder Singh
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IN MEMORIUM

The Director, the staff and students of Yadavindra Public School, Mohali, deeply mourn the passing away of the Chairperson Emeritus of the Board of Governors, Her Highness Rajmata Mohinder Kaur Ji, wife of the Late Maharaja Yadavindra Singh. She was the mother of our patron Capt. Amarinder Singh and Chairperson, Raja Malvinder Singh. She left for her heavenly abode on July 24, 2017, leaving us bereft of her esteemed presence.

Yadavindra Public School, Mohali, was founded in the year 1979 by Her Highness, Rajmata Mohinder Kaur in memory of her husband, Late Maharaja Yadavindra Singh, who was not only a true educationist but a diplomat and a visionary extraordinaire as well. The Rajmata herself was a parliamentarian, an educationist and a social worker but above all she was a humanist, in the truest sense, who at the time of Partition, had generously provided succour and relief to the distressed.

The school and staff would always look forward to the Founder's Day celebrations, when she would grace the occasion with her presence. She took every opportunity to speak to and interact with the young Yadavindrians who in turn, were completely overwhelmed by her warmth and kindness.

The boarders of the school were especially close to her heart. Whenever she visited the school, she kept aside the exigencies of protocol and would share a simple meal with them. For Yadavindrians, she was not royalty, exalted and distant; instead was a loving mother, who was always willing to listen to the thoughts and musings of the young ones.

Her physical presence may have left us but her memories will be cherished in our hearts forever. We pray that God may grant the Yadavindrian family the strength to bear her loss. May her soul rest in peace.

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Vidya : Education

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the human soul

- Addison

Vinay : Humility

The wiser you are, the more you realize how little you actually know

- Socrates

Veerta : Courage

Courage is not simply one of the virtues but the form of every virtue at the testing point

- C.S. Lewis

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



It is my privilege and honour to head YPS, an illustrious institution, with strong values, vision and foundation. Over the years YPS has built a tradition of excellence where every student can find an avenue for success and where everyone in the YPS family strives to find the best in themselves and others.

It gives me immense pleasure in presenting the School Year Book for 2017-18.

We are proud to be a comprehensive school where every student has the opportunity to explore and excel in any field they pursue. The young Yadavindrians have made us very proud indeed this past year. They have excelled in all fields of the school curricula, be it academics, sports or co-curricular activities.

I take pride in highlighting some of the remarkable accomplishments of our students. Our students topped the Tricity in the three streams (Science, Commerce and Humanities) of the ISC and the ICSE

Examinations, 2016-17. NIIT has offered admission to two deserving students of Class XII. YPS, Mohali, was ranked the best day-cum-boarding school of Punjab for the year 2017, by Education World.

Our students did yeoman's service in managing the Military Literature Festival held in Chandigarh in December 2017. It was a glorious moment for the school when Tanveer Mangat was adjudged the "All India Best NCC Cadet (Junior Wing-Army)" on 28 January, 2018 at the Prime Minister's NCC Rally Parade. YPS, Mohali has been selected as the Partner School and Taran Deep Kaur from YPS has been selected as the Brand Ambassador of the "Swachh Bharat Campaign" for Mohali by the Municipal Corporation, Mohali. Our school was invited as the "Guest Editorial Team" to publish the NIE, Times of India Edition on 28 February, 2018.

It is self-evident from this, that at YPS we strive to ensure a holistic development of our students who are second to none when

they leave the portals of YPS.

My advice and message to the students of today and tomorrow is that we are living in one of the most exciting and promising moments in history. The explosion of information, along with the rapid advances in technology and globalization of the world, has offered students the advantage of achieving their dreams. What was an impossible dream a few years ago is now within the easy grasp of many.

It is imperative that you, dear students, never, never stop learning and keep yourself updated and well-informed. Have healthy and intellectual conversations, be open to debate and accept viewpoints other than yours.

I would like our young students to understand that first of all, they must strengthen the bond with their parents. The parents with their experience and wisdom of life are our first 'gurus'.

It is often said that discipline is doing something that needs to be done even if you do not want to do it. Yes, this is the only

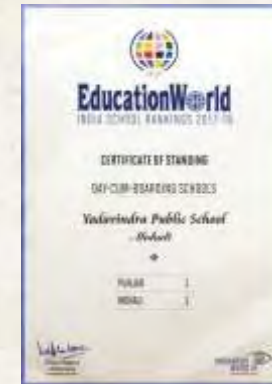
thing in life, which works as a bridge between your goals and accomplishments. Today's generation will do well to understand the importance of self-discipline.

I also take pride in acknowledging the fact that at YPS we have a kind, caring and a highly qualified staff who believes that every student can and will succeed.

Last but not the least, my appreciation to the school editorial team, students and teachers both, who worked tirelessly to bring out this edition.

I look forward to what is sure to be a thrilling and invigorating year at YPS, as it continues to hold its reputation as a school of excellence. It is our endeavour at YPS to provide a learning environment that is positive, safe, caring and engaging for all.

Maj. Gen. TPS Waraich, VSM (Retd.)**
Director *



The Award of Excellence



The Director Receiving the Award for the Best Day-cum-Boarding School of Punjab

EDITORIAL

Excuse me for not including a quote as the prelude of this editorial. I strongly feel that we must be remembered for words of our own. Had I been asked to write my last editorial when I was still in class 12, I would have had nothing but a blinking cursor staring back at me on Document1. The hours preceding the commencement of the task in 2018, had funnily been characterised by the prevalence of that very blinking cursor. I simply do not know where to start. For those who will write after me, this is certainly not an easy task.

As a six year old, one does not ponder too much over time which is lost. At eighteen, all that seems to occupy your mind is that time flies like an arrow while fruit flies like a banana. I joined YPS in 2007 in an era dominated by Geronimo Stilton and R.L. Stein. While the ingenious project display dioramas and western choir practices helped me among others to find a niche, I nurtured my most valuable friendships here. I found inspiration in my debating partners and generosity in those who let me join the milk-break line after constantly being late after games.

The nature of my escapades in school (some may be surprised at the usage of this word by me) evolved with time. Much like my own experience in this institution, I have seen ignorant youngsters turn

into responsible and credible prefects, the conscious and reserved turn into school sport stars, and the slow learners develop into inquisitive debaters. Something about the air here compels you to strive for excellence.

Renovations of major buildings in the campus are nearing completion, a great amount of flora has emerged in the school lawns and the maximum variation of the lunch mess has been achieved—changes which have coincided with heightened school spirit (house assemblies twice a week seem to have done the trick).

Evident as it is with the trophies our students bring home; this school will make you a fit instrument to contribute meaningfully. Even at this point, I wish I could have done more in school. I wish I could have played football along with basketball, participated in more quizzes as I did in debates and had sung once before I left school, after deliberately avoiding occasions to be part of the choir for six years.

To present Yadavindrians who read this, I urge you to keep your adrenalin high. Read economics in the art room, befriend your juniors, startle people when you dance at the treks, devise cheers to shout Patiala House down and play a Punjabi character in the school play. There's no use being afraid that you'll fail here (Except maybe exams but that is

another story).

My words are not as the student editor or the Head Girl (not even as an extremely proud Tagorian), but as a child who has witnessed not only herself but those around her transform into young men and women with an itch to create impact. Be it through their cricket captaincy or by their writing. I wish luck to the future editorial boards and am pleased to inform that at this rate, with the exemplary feats of our students, you will be obliged to add sixteen more pages in the coming yearbooks.

The blinking cursor ends here.



Sajneet Mangat
Editor-in-Chief

Ten years ago, six words were embedded in this very column. It is with confidence that I say that these words will continue to dwell in the minds of old, present and future Yadavindrians.

Hail Courage Hail Humility Hail Yadavindrians.

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THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

*The old order changeth, yielding place to new,
And God fulfils himself in many ways,
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world.*

Idylls of the King by Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

Nothing in life or in nature is ever constant. Change is the law of life. Seasons change. The cycle of human life is one of ceaseless change. The old things pass away and the new come in its place.

Thus YPS, Mohali, bid farewell to the Headmaster, Mr. R. P. Devgan and welcomed the Director, Maj. Gen. TPS Waraich, VSM** (Retd.) as the new Head of the institution. On April 10, 2017, he took over the reins of the school, as the Director, YPS, Mohali.

A Public School product, Maj. Gen. TPS Waraich, VSM** (Retd.) trained at the National Defence Academy, following which he was

commissioned in the Indian Army. During his illustrious career in the Army, he has experienced the most unforgiving of weathers and terrain across the length and breadth of the country.

It was during his tenures at the various Army stations, that he had the opportunity to manage many Army Schools and hence got involved in the field of education.

The Director's vision for YPS, Mohali, is to create a happy environment where students can grow holistically and can proudly attribute their identity and success to the grooming at the school. People should be able to recognize a Yadavindrian from a distance and say, 'There's goes the lad from YPS Mohali.'

We wish him a fruitful and successful stay at YPS.



Addressing the Assembly

YADAVINDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

INVESTITURE
2017



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"Being a Prefect taught me what team spirit is all about. A wise man told me that leaders always eat last."

- Sajneet Mangat (Head Girl, 2017-18)

The 7th of February, 2017, dawned as a bright and glorious day. The new school appointments, with eagerness writ large on their faces, gathered on the school grounds for the much-awaited Investiture Ceremony for the year 2017-18. Today was the day when their life-long dreams would finally see the light of the day! The Investiture Ceremony is truly a welcome reminder to all Yadavindrians to aspire and achieve all that their seniors have accomplished.

The solemn ceremony began with motivational songs sung by the school choir. The outgoing Student Prefects' Council was invited onto the dais. They were joined by the newly inducted School Prefects' Council for the year 2017-18. The Headmaster, Mr. R.P. Devgan, along with the House Masters presented badges, cravats and crests to the newly appointed members of the School Prefects' Council. Following this, the oath-taking ceremony was conducted, with every member of the council pledging to uphold the principles of discipline, respect and responsibility. In his speech, the Headmaster, advised the new school appointments to shoulder the responsibilities given, to the best of their ability and even go beyond the call of duty. The ceremony ended with speeches by the outgoing Head Boy, Jaskirat Singh Lamba and the outgoing Head Girl, Simrita Singh.

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Deputy Head Boy	Amitaz Sidhu
Deputy Head Girl	Tanya Ahuja
Sports Captain (Boys)	Arshdeep S. Khera
Sports Captain (Girls)	Alexia Verma
Co-curricular Captains	Upamanyu Yaddanapudi, Pranav Raj
Boarding House Captain	Amitaz Singh Sidhu
Boarding House Prefect	Ravi Prakash
Boarding House Prefect	Vivek Bisht
AITCHISON HOUSE	
Captain (Boys)	Pushpak Jain
Captain (Girls)	Prabhnoor Chahal
Prefects	Sunmeet Bajwa, Jasleen K. Kakkar
NALAGARH HOUSE	
Captain (Boys)	Chitvon S. Mann
Captain (Girls)	Sukhmeen Kaur
Prefects	Pooja Kanwar, Gurtej S Lidhar
PATIALA HOUSE	
Captain (Boys)	Uday Partap Singh Sandhu
Captain (Girls)	Inayat Brar
Prefects	Ravi Prakash, Manraj S. Johal
RANJIT HOUSE	
Captain (Boys)	Harbir Singh Batth
Captain (Girls)	Anmoldeep Kaur
Prefects	Jashanjot Singh, Patwant S. Dhindsa
TAGORE HOUSE	
Captain (Boys)	Mohantaj Singh
Captain (Girls)	Parima Kaloti
Prefects	Preetkaran Singh, Japtej Singh



The Bharatnatyam Danseuses



In Harmony



The Gidda Girls



*Maj. Gen. TPS Waraich, VSM** (Retd), Lt. Gen. Sanjiv Verma, VSM (Retd), Mr Amarjot Singh Gill, DGP (Retd), Mr Shashank Vira (Chief Guest), Maj. Gen. GS Randhawa, VSM (Retd)*

FOUNDER'S DAY 2017

'The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.'

- Martin Luther King Jr.

For T. S. Eliot, "April is the cruellest month, breeding lilacs out of dead land, mixing memory and desire, stirring dull roots with spring rain." However, at YPS, April is a month of a flurry of activities and excitement. Days are spent in singing melodious notes in the music room or at the assembly area, practising intricate dance steps to foot-tapping numbers.

The XXXVIII Founder's Day, held on April 9, 2017, was a manifestation of the perseverance and hard work that had been put in by the students for the past month. The event was graced by the chief guest, Mr. Shashank Vira, a renowned educationist.

The vast grounds of YPS were aflutter with the glitterati filling up the seating arena, before the start of the momentous occasion. The evening began with the grand academic procession led by the Chief Guest, Mr. Shashank Vira, the Headmaster, Mr. R.P. Devgan, the Deputy Head Mistress Ms. Nutan Budhiraja, the Heads of the Kindergarten and Junior Wing and the entire teaching fraternity. In his welcome address, Mr. R.P. Devgan said that a school is not simply a

building or an institution but is one that has character and individuality of its own. Great schools are created by their ideology, good practices and its team of experienced educators and support staff.

The Annual reports comprising the Academic, Sports, Co-curricular and the SUPW reports were read out by the school appointments. The Head boy and Head girl of the Junior Wing also read out their reports.

The much-awaited prize distribution preceded the Chief Guest's address. Mr Vira took the gathering back to 1997, a defining year which had heralded a new and more advanced era. He elaborated on the eleven problems that mar the world today. His impressive words lingered on in the minds of many present that evening.

A dance and music programme, titled 'A Medley of Dance and Music' was the highlight of the evening. The classical dancers with their graceful movements enchanted the audience. 'Babian da Giddha', a dance form representing the various regions of Punjab, was the most popular event as the senior students set the stage ablaze with their colourful dresses, nimble foot-work and pulsating music. The school choir sang the finale song, 'Heal the World'. Thus, the most formal event of the year ended that night, bringing a sense of satisfaction to all who had worked for the occasion.



With the Chief Guest, Mr Shashank Vira



The Junior Wing School Choir



The Kathakars

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS



In the memory of those who left us

It is labour indeed that puts the difference on everything.

- John Locke

The YPS fraternity has always been very appreciative of the contribution of its support staff. The clean campus that we get to see every morning and the delicious meals we partake of, are all thanks to the workforce of YPS. In acknowledgment of this, the Director on the first of May presented the support staff with gifts. The Old Yadavindrian Association had organized a medical camp from Fortis Hospital for them. Mr. Teja Singh, the General Secretary of the Workers' Union, spoke in memory of those who left us for their heavenly abode. May their souls rest in peace.



In Gratitude



Free Medical Camp Organised by OYA

OLD YADAVINDRIANS' ASSOCIATION

Some memories are unforgettable, remaining ever vivid and heart warming!

Once a Yadavindrian, always a Yadavindrian! These words could not be more true as the Batch of 1992 came back to the school to celebrate their silver jubilee on Dec. 23, 2017. They played a cricket match on the very grounds where they had played when young. It brought back fond memories of the days of die-for-each-other friendship, laughter and excitement of the school days. They walked around the campus as if they had stepped back into time. The lunch in the School Mess brought back nostalgic memories of eating the favourite 'karhi-chawal' and 'rajma-chawal' with their classmates. In the evening, the batch met for The OYA Ball and received felicitations.

The ever generous OYA has offered to install a state-of-the-art public address system in the school. We hope to experience smooth and uninterrupted programmes in the near future.

The batch of 1987 has been one of the main sponsors of the 'YPS Xtravaganza'.

A big thank-you from all Yadavindrians!



An Evening to Remember



Tree Plantation by the Batch of 1992



The Most Popular Stall



Mastee....!



The Lucky Ms Ekta



The Deputy Head Mistres, Ms Nutan Budhiraja, declares the fete open.

YPS XTRAVAGANZA

Laugh, Play, Eat, Ride and Dance – the YPS, XTRAVAGANZA is here!

The 10th of February, 2018, dawned with bright, warm sunshine and clear blue skies. What a fantastic day for the YPS, Xtravaganza, to be held! The fete was inaugurated by the Deputy Head Mistress, Ms. Nutan Budhiraja, along with the Heads of the Junior Wing and the Kindergarten Wing, Ms. Komal Anand, Ms. Inderjeet Grewal, the teaching faculty and the students. With scores of visitors, stalls of mouth-watering food, rides, swings, jam session, face painting, songs on request, and an endless number of games to be played - it was a day that was enjoyed to the hilt by one and all! The fun and festivities continued on the 11th as well. As all good things come to an end, the fete too came to an end with the drawing of the raffle tickets. The lucky winners received fabulous prizes such as motorcycles, TVs and laptops. Yadavindrians certainly had a time of their lives for these two days!



Enjoying the Camel Ride



Come One, Come, All !



Butterflies On My Cheek !



At the Funfair



Arms and the Man



The Horse and the Rider



The Show Jumpers



May I Help You !



Red Carpet Welcome



Messages for Our Soldiers



With Mr Manpreet Badal



The Festive Lake Club Venue



Listening to Tales of Heroism

MILITARY LITERATURE FESTIVAL

India's first Military Literature Festival, was held at the Lake Club, Chandigarh from December 7- 9, 2017.

Punjab's Finance Minister Manpreet Badal delivered a speech on the spirit of sacrifice amongst the people of Punjab in the inaugural session. In the same vein, Punjab Governor, VPS Badnore and Lt. General Surinder Singh, GOC-in C, Western Command, spoke on the contribution of the Punjab to the defense services.

The two-day affair had an elaborate lineup of plenary and parallel sessions and a full house of 260-plus participants. The session covered the role of Indian troops in the World Wars, issues of military leadership, diplomacy and strategy.

Prominent Indian and foreign authors and defense experts participated including Ravi Rikhye, Emeritus Professor of History at Ulster University, Tom Fraser, historian, William Dalrymple, Curator at the Imperial War Museum, London, Alan Jeffreys, military historian and publisher, Tom

Donovan, historian, Maj.Gen. AJS Sandhu, author of the 'Battleground Chhamb, 1971' Rana Chhina, military historian and Brigadier Darshan Khullar, among others.

YPS, Mohali, was also a part of the festival, not just as the audience but as a team of volunteers, who worked behind the scene, in organizing the event. Students from Classes IX and XI, planned, organized and implemented, right from escorting the outstation guests from the airport to the venues, to ensuring every requirement of the delegates was catered to. Students of YPS, Mohali, were praised for their diligence and given Certificates of Appreciation by the Chief Minister, Captain Amarinder Singh.



With Lt. Gen. Shergill



Yadavindrians Being Felicitated by Capt Amarinder Singh



The Eminent Panelists

SWACHH BHARAT MISSION REPORT

Yadavindra Public School, Mohali, joined hands with the Municipal Corporation (Mohali) towards the end of 2017. The Municipal Corporation has entrusted YPS with the responsibility of spreading awareness and helping the Swachh Bharat mission to become a success in our rapidly developing city.

The core team, comprising ten students, has worked throughout the winter break to complete the tasks that were expected of Yadavindrians. Here is an overview of the mission so far:

- Tarandeep Kaur of Class XI-O has been chosen as the 'Mission Ambassador' for the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan for Mohali by the Municipal Corporation.
- 94.3 FM, a popular radio station, has been working closely with the MC and students of YPS, who have conceptualized and broadcasted messages, to keep the city clean.
- The Art team, headed by Mr. Sukirat Singh, has been working on posters and slogans that will be put up in public

places all over the city.

- Songs composed and sung by our school students, Puneet Kaur (XI N) and Kriti Sharma (VIII T) have been recorded and are being played on the FM.
- The team, headed by Mr. Ajay Singh, has worked on several ideas to educate the public on how to keep the city clean, including plans to make many shops around the city free of polythene.
- Articles, comics, poems and inspiring

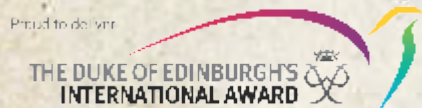
stories of those, who strongly support the mission, are to be shared in the near future, through social media and newspapers.

- Everyone is advised to download the official Swachhta App for Mohali, Swachhata-MoHUA, to report any areas which are not being maintained well and require immediate cleaning.
- All students have been urged to contribute towards the cause.



The Mission Ambassador, Tarandeep Kaur with the Municipal Commissioner (left), Mr. Sandeep Hans and Joint Commissioner, Ms. Aneet Kaur

IAYP REPORT



The IAYP programme was first introduced in the United Kingdom in 1956 as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and today it is called the International Award for Young People (IAYP). The aim is to motivate young adults aged between 14 and 25 years to become involved in a programme of voluntary self-development activities which take them through the potentially difficult period from adolescence to adulthood. The award's concept is to help young adolescents build confidence and acquire leadership qualities undertaking challenging tasks.

The basic structure of the award consists of 4 mandatory sections- service, adventurous journeys, skills, and physical recreation. Participants must complete the four mandatory sections to receive an award. There were a total of 39 participants in the IAYP programme for the year 2017-18.

The students were involved in the following

service sections under the IAYP programme.

1. Project on recycling of waste plastic pens.
2. Project on recycling of waste paper.
3. Project on conservation and study of birds.

A total of seven students have successfully completed their Bronze Level and received medals and certificates.

1. Partesh Singh Ramana (X S, batch of 2016-17)
2. Mahipal Bhasin (XI N)
3. Parikshit Sharma (X S, batch of 2016-17)
4. Aaliya Sachar (XI N)
5. Ashwin Goyal (VII N)
6. Anshnoor Kaur (XI E)
7. Maghanpreet Singh (XI O)

Three students have successfully completed their Silver Level and received medals and certificates.

1. Tanya Ahuja (XII N)

2. Jaskirat Singh Lamba (XII O, batch of 2016-17)
3. Jaandeep Singh (XII O, batch of 2016-17)

Avinash Singh Sidhu (XII O, batch of 2016-17) successfully completed his Gold Level and received medals and certificates.

Tarandeep Kaur (XI O) has been nominated as the Mission Ambassador in the Swachh Bharat Mission.

Ajay Singh
(IAYP Award Leader)

INTERSCHOOL IT MULTIMEDIA COMPETITION



Busy at Work



Trying One's Best



Amanjot Singh - A Picture of Concentration



The Final Judgement



Ms Nutan Budhiraja, Dy. Headmistress, gives away the prizes



Guest Teachers

YPS, Mohali, hosted the Inter- School IT Competition, on August 19, 2017. A total of ten schools from the Tri- city participated in the competition.

The various events held at the competitions were Java Programming, Website design, Power Point Presentation and Poster Making.

YPS, Mohali, secured the overall first position and won the best team trophy. The trophy was handed over to the Runner's-up school, St. John's School, Chandigarh.

The school results are as follows:

- Power Point Presentation
Abhinav Partap Singh Sachdeva (X O) stood first in the category.
- Poster Designing
· Gunjeev Singh (X N) secured the first position.
- Website Designing
· Joshvir Singh Narula (IX O) bagged the first position.
- Programming
Amanjot Singh of Class XI N secured the second position.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

The National Cadet Corps, established back in 1948, has now expanded to more than 9000 schools across the country. Yadavindra Public School, Mohali is one of those special institutions, which has an NCC Wing.

In the session of 2017, almost 50 new cadets from Classes VIII-IX were enrolled in the NCC. The YPS Unit is attached to the 3 Punjab (Independent) Company, stationed in Ropar. The strength the NCC unit including the first-year and second-year cadets stands at 80, which is highest since the inception of the NCC in our school in 2014.

Our school has weekly drill practice on Tuesdays, held by the Associate NCC Officer of YPS, Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh. An instructor from the Battalion also arrives to teach the cadets.

Camp training involves formal training organized in camps of 10 days. The activities carried out at such camps include drill, map reading, weapon training, community service, poetry competitions, and many

more other events. In late December, 2017 the second-year cadets of our school attended an Annual Training Camp (ATC) conducted by the 3 PB (I) Coy.

On Independence Day and Republic Day, the NCC marching contingent is the hallmark of the school celebrations.

Tanveer Singh Mangat of Class X-N attended three Combined Annual Training Camps (CATC) and one Directorate-level CATC or DCATC as part of selection for the Republic Day Camp. At the Inter-Group Competition in DCATC, he was adjudged the Best Cadet of the Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, and Chandigarh Directorate in the Junior Category of the Army Wing. He has been selected to be a part of the Directorate's contingent to RDC-2018.

It was a matter of great pride and honour for YPS, Mohali, that he was adjudged the All-India Best NCC Cadet (Junior Wing, Army) and was awarded by the Prime Minister at the Prime Minister's Rally on 28th January, 2017.



A Road Safety Campaign by the NCC Wing



Bullseye !!!



Unity and Discipline - NCC Motto

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' VISIT



Raja Malvinder Singh - Admiring an Artist's Work



Meeting the Prefectorial Council 2017



The Computer Wiz Kids Display Their Work



A Warm Welcome by the Junior Wing Choir



A 'Model' Explanation



A Visit to the Kindergarten

The Board of Governors visited YPS, Mohali, on May 23, 2017. For many days our school was in a state of hectic activity as the entire school campus was spruced up for the visit of the dignitaries.

The Chairperson, Raja Malvinder Singh, along with Lt. Gen. TS Shergill, PVSM (Retd.), Lt. Gen. Chetinder Singh, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd.), Mr. Jai Singh Gill, Mr. DS Jaaj, Mr. AS Gill, DGP (Retd.) and Mrs Ramneetinder Kaur visited the school.

The members of the Board visited the Junior Wing, where they inspected the art room, the music room and the library. They particularly appreciated the creative work of the young artists. Later, the students welcomed the members with a music performance.

The members also went around the sports field, swimming pool area, the classes of the Kindergarten Wing and later had lunch with the Senior Wing. An exhibition showcasing the work of students in academic subjects as well as working models, was held in the Senior Wing Library. The members enjoyed interacting with the students who were all too eager to explain the charts and models they had made. The visit ended with a sense of satisfaction that each one of us had lived up to the principles of our school motto: Vidya, Vinay, Veerta.

TEACHER'S DAY

"The best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book."

~ Author Unknown.

Yadavindrians hold a deep affection for all their teachers, who have transformed them from wide-eyed children to self-confident and empowered individuals.

In an attempt to thank the teachers for the year-round hard work, the senior students took over the teaching responsibilities of the staff.

The evening was marked with a special programme for the teachers, conducted by Prabhme Sandhu, who donned the persona of Arnab Goswami. With his quirky questions, and witty responses, he won the hearts of the teaching faculty and the students. The Deputy Head Girl, Tanya Ahuja, thanked the teachers for being their 'Heroes'. The teachers then took part in events ranging from general knowledge quizzes, trivia related to the school and even a 'gol- gappa' eating competition! It was certainly a day filled with fun and frolic!

CHILDREN'S DAY

"I miss my summer holidays spent with my cousins in my village. Oh, how I wish for those carefree days!"

Ms. Ekta Sharma

Children's Day is celebrated every year at YPS with great enthusiasm. The teachers of the Senior Wing went out of their way to make this a memorable day for Yadavindrians. On November 14, 2017 the school assembly was conducted by the teachers. The assembly area was beautifully decorated by our Art Teachers. The teachers gave the school commands, made the announcements, read out the news and the word for the day. They even recited poems dedicated to children. The most enthralling part of the assembly was a 'Qawwali' sung, by the teachers. The Director addressed the assembly and announced a special lunch. When the lunch bell rang, the children were pleasantly surprised to be treated to their favourite dishes of burgers, french fries, pasta, fruit cream and 'lassi'! The lunch had the campus buzzing with excitement and joy and the theme of the day was, 'With love, From Teachers to Students!'



A 'Choir' of Teachers



Hurray! Its Children's Day



Quizzing the Teachers

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The day came yet again, to fill our hearts and minds with a bit more patriotism, a bit more desire to do something for our nation. YPS, Mohali, celebrated India's 71st Independence Day on Wednesday, August 15, 2017. The beginning of the ceremony was marked by the flag hoisting of the Indian tricolour, by the Director, Maj. Gen. TPS Waraich, VSM** (Retd.). The students and the faculty also got an opportunity to listen to a recording of "India's Tryst with Destiny" speech, delivered by our country's first prime minister—Jawaharlal Nehru, on the eve of India's Independence, on August 15, 1947. Next, the NCC cadets marched impressively around the school quadrangle. The celebrations came to an end with the harmonious notes of the solo singers, as well as the choir, singing patriotic songs.



The Headgirl Speaks



Do You know the Constitutional Rights ?



Celebrating the Tricolour

REPUBLIC DAY

The Republic Day holds a significant place in the heart of each Indian. The 69th Republic Day celebrations took place on the 25th of January, 2018, wherein each Yadavindrian's heart swelled with pride, as soul-stirring patriotic songs filled the air.

The Republic Day celebrations began with a speech that explained the meaning of our Preamble, which begins with the words, "We, the People of India". Indeed, the wise words of the Preamble left a deep impact on each student's heart. The school choir then sang a medley of patriotic songs. This was followed by a skit which drew similarity between the rights and duties of each citizen in our country to the rights and duties of each student in the school. In the end, the senior girls gave a dance performance, dancing gracefully to a medley of patriotic songs. The special assembly came to an end with each student feeling proud of being an Indian. Jai Hind!

INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT

YPS, Mohali, has undertaken major renovation-cum-construction projects, which commenced in May, 2017 and will be completed by April, 2018. The following developments are underway-

- The Boarding House is being renovated to give a completely new and modern look and will be fitted with the best interiors. Renovations include well-designed toilets, a Students' Common Room, air conditioners, a solar heating system, along with L.E.D lighting and new fans. Emphasis has been laid ensuring that the internal surroundings are well-aired and well-lit.
- An Academic Hall is being built above the existing Students' Dining Hall, and will serve as an Examination Hall to accommodate approximately 150 examinees. It will also serve the purpose of holding workshops, rehearsals and other co-curricular activities which are otherwise being conducted in the School Library or the Gym Hall.
- The Students' Dining Hall is also being extended, and will hold an additional

100 students. This new complex will also have the much needed storerooms, a redesigned Students' Milk Room, and the Boarders' Tuck Shop.

- The school lawns have been re-laid under the close supervision of Mrs. TPS Waraich, who has introduced aesthetic landscaping, and planted in a large variety of flowers. A new feature of the School Campus is the Rose Garden, which has been laid between the Director's residence, and the Junior Wing.
- The gazebo next to the School's main gate has been renovated and converted into a spacious Reception Centre.
- The old Junior Wing car-park has been paved with aesthetically laid out tiles.
- The area in front of the Gym Hall has also been re-paved with new tiles.



The new Academic Hall taking shape



The Boarding House - Work in Progress



The new Veranda of Kindergarten



The Bullock Ride!

KINDERGARTEN REPORT

In the words of Wess Stafford,

“With each child you encounter, you have the power and opportunity to build up ...or sadly tear down. A life can literally be launched - with uttering a single word, an uplifting comment, a well-timed hug, a tender prayer, a compliment, the holding of a frightened hand, or the gentle wiping of a tear - all in just a minute”.

At the Kindergarten we strive hard to make that difference to each child in our school. We believe that as we focus on helping refine their character, through love, wisdom and grace, the child will blossom into a unique person.

Social and emotional development is just as important for a successful school experience as is cognitive development. Kindergarten is a particularly significant period where the foundational skills for appropriate social behavior are learned and embedded. The theme this year at the Kindergarten was 'Sharing 'n' Caring'. The children were encouraged to imbibe this integral value. They were continuously directed and guided on how to take turns, negotiate and most

importantly cope with disappointment.

The Kindergarten staff implemented the curriculum via innumerable activities throughout the year with special focus on building a strong foundation in literacy in English, creative thinking and language fluency. To ensure that children develop a broad range of skills in language, emphasis was laid on activities like Story Telling, Circle Time, Show 'n' Tell and DEAR Time. During DEAR Time teachers adopted key reading strategies of modeled, shared, guided and independent reading with children in order to improve literacy skills.

This year the new concept of “Play dates with Parents” left an indelible mark on the minds of the parents whose children are in the Nursery. It was a trip down memory lane for many! During the first two days of the session, the parents accompanied their children and participated in some fun activities in the class. They were also taken around in the Kindergarten Wing to get familiarized with the working style and see the different areas of learning. It was a great



At the Green Grocers



Children - Our Pride and Joy - Celebrating Children's Day



Dot - The Octopus

experience for both children and parents as it led to forming a strong bond between the school and parents.

Technology plays an integral role in the present learning system and it has become imperative to include it in the teaching programme, so as to help children learn concepts easily. The use of the Interactive White Board as well as web resources and other relevant applications were included in the curriculum to enhance their knowledge and comprehension of various concepts.

As always, our aim this year was to provide a varied learning experience, focusing on the importance of play in the early childhood years. The importance of health and physical activity was woven into the syllabi through various sports activities including swimming, gymnastics and fitness exercises. All these were showcased this year on the Annual Day 'Magical Movements'. Children exhibited their talent through a parade and colourful drills, using interesting props and aerobics.

Drawing and colouring help the children

develop their creative and imaginative skills. These wonderful works of art created by the children, were also displayed during the 'Musical Morning', an exhibition of Art, Craft and Music. 'Colours of Creativity' showcased an amalgamation of Music and Art, which in turn, provided an enthralling experience to the parents.

The theme this year for The Kinder Artist's Day was 'The Universe'. The children were given an insight into the beautiful world of galaxies, stars and planets.

At the Kindergarten we have an abundance of enthusiasm, fairness, effectiveness and patience so as to develop a love for learning in the children and treat them with empathy and respect.



Learning to be Fire Safe



In the Kiddy Pool



Roll the Dice



The Balancing Trick on the Annual Day...Magical Movements

NURSERY



LOWER KINDERGARTEN



UPPER KINDERGARTEN





Dancing with the 'Sapp'

JUNIOR WING REPORT

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled"- Plutarch

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Investiture means a formal vesting of a person with authority, power, right, office and dignity. Year after year it reminds us of the trust and confidence that we repose in our newly elected council. Donning the mantle of responsibility, the selected students pledge to dispense their duties to the best of their abilities.

Headboy Mansimarpreet Singh
Headgirl Arshiya Surya

House Captains
Aitchison (Boys) Rubalpreet Singh
Aitchison (Girls) Arya Attri
Nalagarh(Boys) Samarveer Singh
Nalagarh(Girls) Jasmine Kalsi
Patiala(Boys) Zuberjit Singh
Patiala(Girls) Hunardeep Kaur
Ranjit(Boys) Anhad Singh Khatumria
Ranjit(Girls) Akshita Sharma
Tagore(Boys) Romir Tandon
Tagore(Girls) Bandana Singh

ACADEMIC/ NON ACADEMIC REPORT

"Minds are like parachutes, they only function when they are open"- James Dewar

ENGLISH

Language occupies a central place in our curriculum. Learning to communicate with clarity- orally and in writing involves the skills used for listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Activities like Readathon, DEAR time, Spelling Bee, Calligraphy, Show & Tell, Spin-a- Yarn, Just - a -Minute, Poetry Recitation, Storytelling therefore, form an integral part of English curriculum in the Junior Wing.

During this session, two new Literary Activities- Declamation and Debate were introduced to Class V. All these activities make English an interesting subject for students and help them tide over their inhibitions.

MATHEMATICS

Life is non-existent without Math. To make the subject easier and more interesting,



Junior Wing Investiture Ceremony 2017



When it Pours ,we are in the Corridors...!!!



Early Learning about Social responsibility- 'Rally for Rivers'



In the Backdrop - Replicas of the Works of Rabindra Nath Tagore

Mathematics department made 2017-18, a year of innovation! We introduced the Bar Model concept from Singapore as a teaching methodology for concept building and understanding. Teachers attended many workshops to keep themselves updated with the latest learning techniques and best practices. Drilling was done to strengthen the mental ability, reasoning and analytical skills of the students. Experiential and peer learning were also a part of concept learning. Group activities with various Teaching Aids helped the children cultivate their thinking skills. Regular recap and Mental Math exercises continued as they enhanced speed and accuracy.

SOCIAL STUDIES

At YPS, teaching of Social Studies involves providing our students with a platform



Rock Garden at YPS

conducive to acquiring knowledge of society and exposure to facts, ideas as well as opinions that help them become a responsible citizen. A field trip to the Capitol Hill Complex and Government Museum and Art Gallery was organized for Classes IV and V respectively. The guided tours were informative, engaging and thoroughly enjoyed by the students. Replicas of the original artwork, sculptures and models by renowned artists were displayed during the Annual Project Day "Shades and Tints of an Artist". The project work helped the students appreciate varied art forms and styles and, at the same time acquainted them with the unique style of each artist.

SCIENCE

As children, we wonder all the time. That curiosity and drive to push new bounds is



ISRO in the Sights...

what keeps us excited and inquisitive about the world around us. Students witnessed science in daily life when they performed experiments in the Discovery Room and comprehended the concepts learnt in the class. To enhance the scientific temper and keep the minds sharp, individual and group activities such as building models, creating useful things by recycling waste materials were done. Learning about Indian Space Research Organisation programs and achievements was the theme for this year's Project Day.

PUNJABI

Punjabi being the first language of the state forms an integral part of our curriculum which is planned with the aim of keeping the students interested and enthusiastic towards learning Punjabi. To complement

written and verbal skills, numerous activities such as Creative writing, Calligraphy and Poetry Recitation were conducted. Use of Audio-visual aids makes teaching of Punjabi interactive and enjoyable. The idea is to keep the students rooted to our culture and heritage as well as familiarising them with the vast Punjabi literature. To this effect, we added a number of Punjabi periodicals and books in the library.

COMPUTERS

"Technology will never replace great teachers, but technology in the hands of a great teacher can be transformational."- C.S.Lewis

A computer is a useful tool for advancement in traditional and non-traditional ways. To keep our students updated with latest technologies, we introduced the use of internet for research work for Classes III-V. Along with computer basics and MS-Office, students were made to work on new topics like Scratch Programming Language, HTML and PC LOGO. Children were also given various projects related to the other subjects. This not only helped in maintaining their interest in computers but also helped in applying this knowledge in other subjects. "Performance Workboat" of Classes I to V

was displayed during the Visual and Performing Arts Exhibition which showcased all the presentations made by the students through the year.

HINDI

"Hindi is the soul of Indian Culture."-

Kamlapati Tripathi

Our aim is to make the children communicate their ideas and thoughts clearly in Hindi. To enhance speaking and reading skills and making our students proficient in our national language, narration of stories and poems was done through props and role play. Audio-visual aids were frequently used to make learning the language interesting.

ART AND CRAFT

"Creativity is intelligence having fun." – Albert Einstein

Children of Classes I-V experimented with different mediums and techniques of art throughout the year. They had a lot of fun recreating some of the master pieces of famous artists like Vincent Van Gogh and Pablo Picasso. They were encouraged to draw from their imagination as well. Craft included techniques like mosaic work,



Hands On Learning in Computer Class



Learning about Earth in a Social Studies Class



Science with Class Edge



Learning Sur and Taal



Western Music session in progress



A Special Violin Performance by our young music maestros...

papier mache, needle work and weaving. Kids also tried their hand on Plaster of Paris and created beautiful artifacts out of it. The artwork created by children was displayed regularly on soft boards, walls and corridors, encouraging them to do more.

INDIAN MUSIC

"Indian music.....continuously evolving, is ancient yet contemporary."-Anonymous
 Indian Music at Junior Wing begins with introduction of the basic swar, concept of taal and classical music. Music is also a powerful vehicle to instill patriotism in our young generation. Children learn their cultural and national identity through music. Each special assembly, be it Dussehra, Gurpurab, Eid, Christmas, Shivratri or Holi, gets its flavour with a song on the theme of the festival. This year Class-IV the Junior Wing Choir bagged the honour to perform the song "Nadiyon Ko Behney Do," at Tagore Theatre to support the campaign "Rally for Rivers". This song was composed in house at the YPS Junior Wing.

WESTERN MUSIC

"If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a

musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music." -Albert Einstein

Music is a gift that has the power to change lives. This academic year started with a celebration on Easter where Class III presented a song titled 'God's not dead'. On the Occasion of Mother's Day, Class IV choir presented a song titled "My Mother". Thematic Assemblies for Classes I-III were conducted as a part of yearly activity under different themes, Moral Values (Class I), The Choke's on Us (Class II), and Save Our Rivers (Class III). Class IV presented a song on different artists titled "We are the greatest Artists" on their project day. They also prepared Christmas Carols and everyone present joined in the singing. Class V Choir presented a special number titled "All I want for Christmas is You."

DANCE

"Dance is the hidden language of the soul." – Martha Graham

Students love grooving to new beats in the dance room. 2017 was a year full of enthusiasm amongst the budding dancers. In the Junior Wing Dance Room, children prepare to showcase their dancing talent on

various assemblies to celebrate festivals and national days as well as special thematic assemblies along with the Junior Wing Annual Play and Visual and Performing Arts Exhibition. All these performances ensure 100% participation so that the children can overcome their shyness and stage fear to bloom into a confident performer.

THEATRE

"Theatre changes Life..Try it..."

The year 2017 was full of learning while having fun. We believe that theatre provides children an opportunity to celebrate the richness and depth of human expression in all of its forms. With the help of improvisation activities and stage performances, we saw children grow from shy and reluctant participants to confident and active learners. A lot of theatre classes were story telling sessions where the focus was to help them improve their listening skills and encourage them to give voice to their curiosity. Our Annual Play "Hide & Seek" and skits at the Visual and Performing Arts Exhibition received commendable response from the audience. The students learnt the value of receiving feedback, both positive and constructive, which is a

valuable life skill essential for one's growth.

LIBRARY and ACTIVITY ROOM

"Here is where people, one frequently finds, lower their voices and raise their minds."

~Richard Armour

YPS Junior Wing Library is a place that provides an environment to nurture reading skills among children. Readathon, a two-month long reading competition for Classes III to V, was organised during different terms throughout the year. This competition helped keen readers to become voracious readers. It was also an initiation into reading for pleasure for many children. Read-O-Fun was a two week long reading activity for Classes I and II. All the children wrote book reviews for the books they read. Buddy Reading activity was also conducted during which Class IV and V children became reading mentors to Class II and I children respectively. Storytelling sessions, screening of children's movies and animated story sessions were utilized as an aural comprehension activity, for vocabulary enrichment and honing communication skills. The students were motivated to read Biographies of famous personalities and reproduce the same in their own words.

THEMATIC ASSEMBLIES

"Give the pupils something to do, not something to learn; and doing is of such a nature as to demand thinking; learning naturally results."~

John Dewey

A thematic assembly revolves around a specifically chosen theme. This is a creative and exciting form for learners, enabling them to experience the cross-curriculum relationship between various subjects. It is based on integrating variety of information and using it to demonstrate the topic. Hence, thematic learning takes place when different disciplines are all centered towards one definite concept.

The theme for Class I was "Values" which emphasized how bad deeds and thoughts lead to unfortunate consequences. This message was conveyed with the help of songs and a skit "Bitter Sweet Dreams". The Earth of sixties was compared to the earth of today by the students of Class II in their thematic assembly titled "The Choke's on Us". A skit, dance and songs were the mediums chosen to sensitize us towards the perils of rising environmental pollution. "The rivers of this country have nourished us for thousands of years. Now the time has come when we have to embrace our rivers



All ready to rock the stage!

and nourish them back to life." Keeping this in mind, Class-III presented their assembly on "Rally for Rivers" where a skit, poem, song and dance were performed to drive home the message that it is high time that we did something worthwhile about the plight of our dying rivers.

ANNUAL VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS EXHIBITION

The Visual and Performing Arts Exhibition is an important event for the students of Junior Wing. It is an occasion for the students to present the skills they enjoyed learning during their hobby lessons held throughout the year and showcase all the work done in Art and Craft during the year. The exhibition this year was scheduled on 17th February, 2018. The corridors of the building were awash with colours, art and handicrafts



Bharatnatyam

created lovingly and painstakingly by children using mosaic work, papier mache', needle work and weaving. The works of art by masters like Picasso and Van Gogh looked amazing in wall to wall curtains of paintings.

The program got off to a musical start with children of Indian Music and 'Tabla' hobby performing 'Aae Dharti Desh Punjab Di' on the instruments harmonium, xylophone, tabla, congo, dholak, synthesiser and tambourine. A Hindi song 'Ek Jindari' was performed on karaoke accompanied by students using percussion instruments fashioned out of objects found in any household.

The Western Music hobby presentation had an orchestra performance on guitar, piano, strings and drums based on the song 'I Have a Dream.' The guitar ensemble which had



Follow the thaap!

'Jingles on Phone,' two solo piano recitals- 'The Entertainer' by Rakshit of V-E and 'Tiger Chase' by Gursimar of IV-O enthralled the audience. The song 'Any Dream Will do' by the choir combined with guitar, strings and piano was literally music to the ears. The students of 'Theatre hobby' presented two skits. One was a thought provoking satirical 'Nukkad Natak' on the theme of modern parenting in the age of technology where parents and their kids are surrounded by phones, games and apps. It also dealt with the question whether the children or the parents are responsible for the dwindling emotional connect among the two generations. The other skit was a comedy themed on the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' which urged us to be mindful of the way we clean our homes but dirty our surroundings. It ended with the actors taking a pledge to

keep their city and country clean.

The most entertaining component of the program were performances on various dance forms- two troupes of Bhangra and two dances performed on semi classical form of Kathak and Bharatnatyam . The jugalbandi between the 'nazakat and adakari' of Kathak and 'bhava and natya' of Bharatnatyam presented by the dance instructors was beautiful.

'Dandaas'- a lesser known dance form of Bhangra performed with dandiya sticks, was a novel entertainment. The show culminated with the foot tapping Bhangra performance, which had the audience yearning to join in. In the Gymnastics performance, children of Classes I to III demonstrated their flexibility, strength and balance in impressive gymnastic skills doing front and back rolls, cartwheels, splits, bridges, handstand, hand spring, round off, back flips, front and back somersault. They signed off by forming human pyramids that received an enthusiastic applause.

The children of Clay Modelling and Pottery hobby proudly exhibited their creative skills in assorted items such as pots, cups, lamps, wind chimes, photo frames and wall hangings. The talent honed by them

throughout the year was also beautifully depicted in their showcase of the four seasons. The children also shared their experience of their visit to the Malloya village which enabled them a peek into the life of a potter.

Kidz Snax hobby encouraged the little 'chefs in the making ' to learn and experiment with various techniques of flameless cooking. Their lip smacking 'Street Food' treats teased our taste buds. Yummy!!!

The children of French hobby displayed letters of French alphabet, numbers, conversed with visitors in French and performed a French song. They recreated the ambience of a French café which showcased popular French food. We also caught a glimpse of Korean culture at the Korean Language hobby counter. Apart from the knowledge of the alphabet, the students made a famous Korean dish called "Kimbab" and served it as a welcome treat.

The students of 'Wordmaster' hobby displayed their English language concepts and nuances of vocabulary through games and charts.

The students with a green thumb had opted for the hobby 'Working with Nature.' They shared their awareness of the consequences

our world might face if we do not start working hand in hand with nature. This is 'the way' to live a healthy and happy life in the coming times ahead.



Masks made by Children



The Van Gogh Inspiration

CO- CURRICULAR REPORT

“Creativity is as important now in education as literacy and we should treat it with the same status.”. ~ Ken Robinson

Co-curricular Activities complement and supplement the all-round development of a child as they help to develop various facets of the personality.

Date	Event	Prize winners
25 April	Shoe Lace Tying Activity for Class I	
18 May	Inter Section English Poetry Recitation 1 for Class III	Yashvir Chaudhary III N Adab Sodhi III O Ramya Bansal III S
18 May	Inter House English Poetry Recitation 1 for Classes IV and V	Mehtab Kaur V E P.H. Abir Sandhu I V O P.H. Jigyasu Girdhar IV T N.H.
19 May	English Poetry Group Recitation for Classes I and II	
29 August	Punjabi Calligraphy for Classes II to V	
29 August	English Calligraphy for Classes I to V	
29 August	Inter Section Hindi Poetry Group Recitation for Classes I, II and III	<u>Class I</u> I I-E II I-O III I-N

Class II
I II -S
II II-N
III II-O and II-E

Class III
I III-N
II III-O
III III-S



Morning Assembly



29 August	Inter House Spin- a-Yarn for Classes IV and V	Tagore House Ranjit House Nalagarh House
30 August	Quiz 1 for Classes I to V	
30 August	Spelling Bee 1 for Classes I-V	
7 September	Inter House Punjabi Poetry Recitation Competition for Classes IV and V	I Alisha IV-S R.H. II Rehat Kaur V-T P.H. III Mansimarpreet V-T R.H. III Naysa V-O A.H.
14 October	Treks for Class IV and V	
18 December	Inter Section Hindi Poetry Recitation for Classes IV and V	I V S II V N III V T
20 December	Inter Section English Poetry Recitation 2 for Class III	I Amreen III- E II Ranveer Chaudhary III-N III Tamanna Walia III-E III Amrin .S.Virk III-N
20 December	Inter House English Poetry Recitation 2 for Classes IV and V	I Hunardeep Kaur V-S P.H. II Rhea Mann V-E A.H. III Antara Sharma V-S R.H. III Saanvi Gupta V-E P.H. III Akshdhaa Bali IV-T N.H.
23 January	Inter Section English Declamation Competition for Class V	I Antara Sharma V S R.H. II Anhad Singh V T R. H. III Mehtab Kaur V N P. H.
21 February	Kite Flying Activity	
27 February	Punjabi Poetry Recitation for Classes I- III	
7 March	English Calligraphy for Classes I to V	
14 March	Spelling Bee 2 for Classes I-V	
14 March	Just a Minute For Classes IV and V	
15 March	Quiz 2 for Classes I to V	
16 March	Art Competition for Students and Staff	

SPORTS

"Every Champion was once a Contender that refused to give up" - Rocky Balboa from Rocky series

The sports highlights this year were-

- Inter-Class Swimming Meet 25th to 27th July 2017
- Inter-House Football League 18th to 31st August 2017
- Inter-Class Annual Athletic Meet 13th to 20th November 2017

The best athletes were:

Class	Boys	Girls
Class I	Zorawar Singh (I-E)	Sukhsimran (I-N)
Class II	Ekampreet Singh (II-O)	Sarah Raizada (II-S)
Class III	Aryan Pant (III-O)	Tamanna Walia (III-E)
Class IV	Ritish Kumar (IV-E)	Sidhak Kaur (IV-S)
Class V	Rubalpreet Singh (V-O)	Jasmine Singh (V-S)

- Cross Country 23rd November 2017
- Cross Country for Classes IV and V was held on November 24. The positions were:

Class	Boys	Girls
CLASS IV		
1st	Ishaan Tandon (IV-S) P.H.	Sidhak Kaur (IV-S) R.H.
2nd	Abir Sandhu (IV-S) P.H.	Avneet Kaur (IV-S) R.H.
3rd	Tushar (IV-O) A.H.	Seerat Kaur (IV-O) T.H.
CLASS V		
1st	Harjas (V-O) R.H.	Arshiya Surya (V-T) N.H.
2nd	Rachit Mittal (V-S) N.H.	Kavineer (V-E) N.H.
3rd	Gurfateh (V-N) T.H.	Jasmine Singh (V-S) P.H.

- Inter-house Cricket League 18th to 31st January 2018
- Inter-house Basketball League 5th to 13th March 2018



Athletic Meet Winners



Best Athletes

SPECIAL ACHIEVERS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

- Seerat Anand of I-N participated in the 31st Punjab State Sub Junior Gymnastics Championship, Mohali and won a Silver medal in Rhythmic Gymnastics.
- Sarthak Walia of IV-N participated in the 31st Punjab State Sub Junior Gymnastics Championship, Mohali (Boys under 10). He won a Silver medal in Vault, a Bronze medal in Floor, and a Bronze medal for being an All Rounder.
- In Talisman Cup Football Tournament held in the school on 2 and



Off to a great start!

3 September, 2017, Satkeerat Singh of Class III N was adjudged the best midfielder and Samarbir Singh of Class III N was adjudged the best defender in the Under 9 age group category. In the Under 11 age group category Arnav Mahajan of Class V O was adjudged the best defender and Adityaraj Singh Surya of Class V E was adjudged the best striker.

- Anahita Singh of II O won the Gold medal in 26th Inter State Taekwondo Championship held on 29th Oct 2017 at Skating Rink Hall Sector 10, Chandigarh. She won her second Gold Medal in 4th Stepping stones Open Inter School Taekwondo Championship held on 3rd and 4th November, 2017
- Nimar Kaur Virk of V N won Bronze Medal in the Open State Badminton Championship held at Shivalik Public School, Sector 41, Chandigarh from 29th October and 2nd November, 2017.
- Tamanna Walia of III E won the Gold medal in 100 mts sprint and Silver medal in Mohali District Athletic Meet on November 18, 2018.
- Armaanvir Singh of V O won bronze medal in National Roller skating Hockey Championship in 12 Sub Junior Boys, held at Kurukshetra, from 18 to 23 Jan 2018. He also won the silver medal in State Championship held at Chandigarh from 5 Jan to 7 Jan 2018.
- Sidhak Kaur of IV S won AITA National Championship in under 12 Girls category held at Zirakpur from 26 Jan to 28 Jan 2018.



Broad Jump



Class III Relay

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY TEACHERS

“Every teacher needs to improve, not because they are not good enough, but because they can be better.” Dylan Wiliam

Date	Name of Workshop	Venue	Resource Person
1 April	Jodogyan	Junior Wing	Mr Shahji, Ms. Pooja, Ms. Pooja
7 July	TATA Class Edge	Junior Wing	Tata Edge Faculty
15 July	WOW Maths	Zirakpur	Mr. Sandeep
29 September	Reading Conclave	Junior Wing	Ms. Rubina Majid
28 October	Celebrating Teachers as Transformational Leaders in Education	Junior Wing	Ms. Vandana Saxena
15 December	Teaching Aids for Math	Ludhiana	Ms. Meena Suresh
16 December	Improving Teacher Parent and Child Bond	Junior Wing	Ms Simi Srivastava
20 January	Life Skills and Public Speaking	Junior Wing	Ms. Indu Aggrawal



Hide and Seek Ensemble Cast

Junior Wing Theatrical HIDE AND SEEK

"A theatre's as good a place as any for magic." ~
Sherry Shonin

Yadavindrians of Class V staged their Annual Play 'Hide and Seek' at the Tagore Theatre on 12 October, 2017. With a timeless story about an unlikely friendship between a dragon aptly named 'Hide' and a vivacious little girl 'Seek', the stage production was a visual treat. The play charted the affection that blossoms between the two protagonists in spite of prevalent stereotypes, prejudices and social barriers. It took us on a journey in the land of magic and fantasy. The story struck a chord because it evoked compassion in us. Also, it inspired us to have faith in our children's instincts even if they are in contrast to conventions.

Rehat Kaur charmed and captivated the audience as a happy-go-lucky dragon who is also a dreamer and a singer to boot. Hunnardeep Kaur was the optimistic girl 'Seek'. Her family had the quintessential bossy mother played by Dakshita Bhardwaj, Dhanesh Kanungo as the bumbling husband and Rehan Dutt as true to his name whiny brother 'Meek.' Mehtab Kaur as the vain but absent-minded Mayor with the fawning sidekicks in Jasmine Kalsi as Kin and Arshiya Surya as Jen added to the humour quotient. The battle between the heart and mind of the dragon

slaying knight was brought to life by the duo of Anahat Kaur and her loyal squire Kavineer Kaur in an endearing performance.

The music composed in house by Seyiekhrienyu Usou and Jagpreet Singh had a wide spectrum of music. The show-stopping dances choreographed by Renu Pant added to the narrative of the play. The sets and props, crafted in school itself, portrayed the required dragonesque ambience.

The theatrical directed by Vijay Kumar Machal gave us a veritable spectrum of emotions that had us laughing heartily at one moment and tugged at our heart strings at another.



The Knight Slays the Dragon ...



Mr and Mrs Dragon



Grooving to the beat!



All Hail the Dragon Slayer!



Class I-E



Class I-O



Class I-N



Class I-S



Class II-E



Class II-O



Class II-N



Class II-S



Class III-E



Class III-O



Class III-N



Class III-S

AITCHISON HOUSE



Housemaster: Ms. Kalyani Oruganti | House Captain (Boys): Rubalpreet Singh | House Captain (Girls): Arya Attrii

NALAGARH HOUSE



Housemaster: Ms. Manpreet Kaur | House Captain (Boys): Samarveer Singh | House Captain (Girls): Jasmine Kalsi

PATIALA HOUSE



Housemaster: Ms. Meenakshi Goel | House Captain (Boys): Zuberjit Singh | House Captain (Girls): Hunardeep Kaur

RANJIT HOUSE



Housemaster: Ms. Manveen Sharma | House Captain (Boys): Anhad Singh Khatumria | House Captain (Girls): Akshita Sharma

TAGORE HOUSE



Housemaster: Ms. Harpreet Binepal | House Captain (Boys): Romir Tandon | House Captain (Girls): Bandana Singh



What a Wonderful World!

SENIOR SCHOOL REPORT

ACADEMIC REPORT

“For me excellence might not be a measure of my intelligence but it is surely a measure of my hard work.” -Abhinav Sachdeva (X O)

Yadavindra Public School, Mohali, aspires to be an outstanding centre of learning, empowering its students and transforming their lives. Although a lot of emphasis is laid on sports and co-curricular activities, our focus is on academic achievement, ensuring that students leave with the highest qualifications that enable them to be competitive in the global economy.

In the session of 2016-17, 58 students took

the ISC Examination. 19 students secured above 70%, 16 students were placed above 80% and 8 students made their mark scoring above 90%.

Indeed, it was a glorious year for YPS, as we had the Tri-city toppers in all the three streams. In the Science stream, Sahil Ahuja topped the Tri-city with 95.75%. In Commerce, Shivam Nagpal achieved 92.75% and in the Humanities stream, it was Kunwar Shehbaaz Jhajj who scored the highest with 93.75%.

132 students took the ICSE Examination, 2016-17. With a 100% result, 22 students scored above 90%, 52 of them scored above

80% and 41 students secured above 70%.

Amanjot Singh stood first in the Tricity with 97.4%, Tarandeep Kaur was a close second with 96.6%, followed by Anshnoor Kaur with 95.8%.

CO-CURRICULAR REPORT

Co curricular activities foster a holistic development of a child, essentially the physical, moral, intellectual, emotional and social development. The academic education is complemented by co-curricular activities. They not only help students hone their talents but also prepare them for a bright



Sahil Ahuja



Shivam Nagpal



Kunwar Shehbaaz Jhajj



Amanjot Singh

future. At YPS, students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of activities such

as Debates, Declamations, Music, Dance, Theatre, Quiz, MUNs etc to discover their

hidden talents and explore their passions and innate abilities.

Date	Event	Organized By	Participants and Positions
Apr 14-16, 2017	Daly College Knowledge Conclave. English Debate Hindi Debate Quiz	Daly College, Indore.	English Debate: Prabhmech Sandhu (XII O) was adjudged the Best Speaker (Round 1) and the Second Best Speaker (Final Round). The team won the first position. In the Quiz, Upamanyu Yaddanapudi (XII O) and Tanveer Mangat (X N) secured the second position.
Apr 29, 2017	CREAT-A-THON 2K17.	Gurukul Global School, Chandigarh.	The team comprising Avi Khurana (VI N), -Aditya Singla (VII S), Anshpreet Singh (VIII S) secured the third position.
May 5, 2017	OCTAVE (Poetry, Speech of a Famous Personality, Declamation, Story Telling)	St. Xaviers School, Chandigarh.	A team of six students participated.
May 10-12, 2017	27th Col. Frank Von Goldstein Memorial Debate.	Yadavindra Public School, Patiala	The team comprising Pranav Raj (XII O), Sajneet Mangat (XII N) and Prabhmech Sandhu(XII O) won the third position. Pranav Raj was declared the Best Speaker.
Jul 4-17, 2017	Thames Valley Summer School Camp, England.	Seven Oaks School, Kent Globe Trotters, New Delhi	Inayat Brar (XII O) Secured A Grade Ijaaj Khosa (IX O) Secured A Grade Prabhleen Kaur (VII S) Secured B Grade Aarav Bhojvani (VII T) Secured B Grade
Jul 18-22, 2017	Harry Potter Festival.	British Council, Elante Mall, Chandigarh	Parul Srivastava (VII T) won the third prize for Creative Imagination Competition.
Jul 31, 2017	Inter School Semi- Classical Vocal Competition, 2017.	New Public School, Chandigarh	Prabhnoor Kaur Chahal (XII N) won the third prize.
Jul 31, 2017	Nanhi Soch, Bade Vichar (National Essay Writing Contest, 2017).	Nanhi Chhan Foundation.	Agamnoor Dhillon (X O),Udai Singh Gill (X E), Rehaan Choudhary (XI E). Uday and Rehaan were placed in the Top 30 at the National Level and selected for a Personality Development Workshop at NUIT, Neemrana, (Rajasthan) from December 11-15, 2017.

Aug 2, 2017	SARTHAK (Inter School IT Fest)	St. Stephen's School, Chandigarh.	Students from Classes VI-X participated.
Aug 2-6, 2017	Hindi Literary Fest.	Tribune Model School, Chandigarh.	The team comprising Abhinav Partap Singh (X O), Agamnoor Dhillon (X O), Shreya Singla (IX S) and Sahib Kaur (IX S) won the first overall position.
Aug 4, 2017	IInd Fortis Psychology Educational Quiz (Mohali).	Fortis Hospital, Mohali	The team consisting of Sajneet Mangat (XII N), Tanya Ahuja (XII N) and Sunmeet Bajwa (XII N) qualified for the zonals.
Aug 10, 2017	Korea Quiz	Tourism Ministry, South Korea.	Ten students from Classes VIII-XII were selected for the city round.
Aug 12, 2017	All India Late Major Udai Singh Memorial Inter-School Quiz	Army Public School, Dagshai. (H.P.)	Sauhaard Batra (X N) and Tanveer Mangat (X N) participated
Aug 16-18, 2017	J.K. Kate Knowledge Conclave	Punjab Public School, Nabha.(Punjab)	Prabhmech Sandhu(XII O) was adjudged the Best Speaker for 'Just-a-Minute'. Amitaz Singh (XII O) won the third prize for the Book Review Competition. The team comprising Saauhard Batra (X N) and Upamanyu Yaddanapudi (XII O) won the first position in the Quiz Competition.
Aug 20, 2017	JAPAN ON CANVAS (Painting Competition)	Experience Japan	Students from Classes VI to X sent their paintings as entries.
Aug 28, 2017	IInd Fortis Psychology Educational Quiz. (Tricity Zonals)	Fortis Hospital, Mohali.	The team consisting of Sajneet Mangat (XII N), Tanya Ahuja (XII N) and Sunmeet Bajwa (XII N) were declared the Tricity winners and they also qualified for the finals at the National level.
Aug 30, 2017	PCRA Online Quiz. PCRA Painting Competition.	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources, Government of India, New Delhi.	Students from Classes VIII -X participated. Students from Classes VI-X participated.
Aug 30, 2017	IInd Fortis Psychology Educational Quiz. (National Round)	Fortis Hospital, Gurugram.	The team, comprising Sajneet Mangat (XII N), Sunmeet Bajwa (XII N) and Tanya Ahuja (XII N) secured the fourth position and all three were awarded an internship of a week at Fortis Hospital, Mohali.

Aug 31, 2017	Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE Competition.	National Innovation Foundation.	Innovative Ideas of Avtansh Gargya (VI N) Paarth Rawat (XI N) were accepted.
Sep 1-15, 2017	Swachh Bharat Pakhwada.	HRD Ministry, Govt. Of India, New Delhi.	Students from Classes VI –XII participated.
Seo 4, 2017	IPSC G.K.	The Mann School, New Delhi.	Students from Classes VI –XII participated.
Sep 15, 2017	Hope Talent Contest.	SCHOOLS INDIA, Chennai.	Students from Classes VI – VIII participated.
Oct 6-7, 2017	Military History Seminar.	Welhams Boys' School, Dehradun.	Students from Classes IX-XII participated.
Oct 6-8, 2017	JTM Gibson English Debate and Quiz, 2017.	Mayo College, Ajmer.(Rajasthan)	The team consisting of Divyam Arora (XII N), Aaliya Sachar (XI N), Paarth Rawat(XI N) and Tarandeep Kaur (XI O) cleared two rounds. Sauhaard Batra (X N) and Sumair Singh Grewal (IX E) were placed fourth in the Quiz Competition.
Oct 10, 2017	World Wildlife Fund-Online Quiz.	Discovery Kids & World Wildlife Fund, India.	58 students from Classes IX-XII participated.
Oct 24, 2017	INTACH INDIA Heritage Quiz, 2017.	Chandigarh College of Architecture, Sector 12, Chandigarh.	The team consisting of Armaan Kathuria (IX T) and Gandharva Thakur (X N) stood third.
Oct 24, 2017	Inter- School Essay Writing Contest.	George Institute of Global Health, New Delhi and Yuvsatta.	Students from Classes IX – XII participated.
Oct 28, 2017	OAKiq (Inter-School Quiz), Juniors.	Oakridge International School, Mohali.	Yatharth Ratti (VIII E) and Aarav Bhardwaj (VIII E) were declared the Zonal Runner's-up. They won a Cash Prize of Rs.5000. They participated at the National level at the Oakridge School, Hyderabad
Oct 29, 2017	OAKiq (Inter- School Quiz), Seniors.	Oakridge International School, Mohali.	Team 1: Sauhaard Batra (X N), Gandharv Thakur (X N) were declared the zonal winners and they won a cash prize of Rs.7500. Team 2 : Devanshu Dhawan (IX O),Gunjeev Singh (X N) were declared the Zonal Runner's-up and the team won a cash prize of Rs.5000.Both team 1 and 2 contested the National Round at Hyderabad, where Team 2 came fourth

Nov 1-3, 2017	CINEMAESTRO Film Making Workshop, Festival and Awards.	Chitkara International School, Chandigarh	Eight students from Classes VI-VIII participated.
Nov 3, 2017	Chandigarh Establishment Day. (51 Glorious Years)	Parade Ground, Sector 17, Chandigarh.	Kriti Gupta (VIII T) won the first position in Solo Singing amongst the Tricity Schools and a cash prize of Rs. 11,000.
Nov 4-5, 2017	Sanawar Lit Fest.	Lawrence School, Sanawar. (H.P)	Aaliya Sachar(XI N) and Puneet Kaur Sachdeva (XI N) won the first consolation prize for Mystery Couture Competition and the third prize for the Book Critique Competition.
Nov 10-12, 2017	IPSC Information Technology Fest.	L.K.Singhania School, Gotan. (Rajasthan)	Tanya Ahuja (XII N) won the II nd Runner's-up for Cartoon Making Competition.
Nov 21, 2017	Teens Rock The Battle of Bands.	Yamaha Store, Sector- 37, Chandigarh.	Eight students from Classes VI-IX participated.
Nov 28, 2017	Melodesia (SEASON 4), Inter-School Band Competition.	Shemrock School, Sector 69, Mohali.	Ten students from Classes VI-IX participated. Piyush Dhyani (VIII O) received a prize for an Outstanding Performance.
Nov 30, 2017	COLOUR SPLASH (2017-18).	Big Bazar, Elante Mall, Chandigarh.	Students from Classes VI – IX participated.
Dec 7, 2017	Hospitality, Education & Career Inter-Zonal Essay Writing Competition for Classes XI and XII.	National Council for Hotel Management & Catering Technology, New Delhi.	Anshnoor Kaur (XI E), Rehaan Chaudhary (XI E), Aaliya Sachar (XI N), Tanya Ahuja (XII N) participated.
Dec 14-15, 2017	5th Chandigarh Literature Fest	Dikshant Global School, Zirakpur.	25 students from Classes VI-IX participated.
Jan 16, 2018	Annual Computer Carnival (Koshish Educators Forum).	Stepping Stones Senior Secondary School, Sector 37, Chandigarh.	The team won the Overall First Prize. MS word-Poster Making –Aryan Gupta (VI E) won the third prize. Ebrahim Hasan Sofi (VIII N) and Divyam Goel (VIII E) won the third prize in Power Point Presentation. Joshvir Singh Narula (IX O) and Harshdeep Kaur (IX O) bagged the first prize in Blog Creation. Atulya Sharma (IX O) and Suhel Singh Randhawa(IX S) won the second prize in the Technology Quiz.
Jan 17, 2018	TATA Edge Essay Writing Competition	TATA Edge	Six students won prizes

Jan 21, 2018	TED x Talks	Indradhanush Auditorium , Panchkula	25 students from Classes VI-1X participated
Feb 2, 2018	NIE Newsmakers Meet	NIE & Learning Paths School, Sector 67, Mohali	Students from Classes VII-XI participated.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

"I believe that children are our future. Teach them well and let them lead the way." - Whitney Houston.

Model United Nations is the educational version of the United Nations with different committees at a conference. Students participate as delegates, representing various countries, organizations or individual portfolios. They participate in rigorous debates and discussions on some of the most pressing issues of today. This year, students from YPS, Mohali, participated in MUNs both at the National as well as the International levels.

Date	Event	Organized By	Participant and Position
Apr 26-28, 2017	Mayo College MUN(MCGSMUN),	Mayo College, Ajmer.	Dhruv Raj (IX O) was declared the Outstanding Delegate. Kartikeya Puri (Outgoing X) and Samridh Gupta (X S) received Honourable Mentions.
May 6-7, 2017	Sela Qui School Model United	Sela Qui International School, Dehradun Nation (SQSMUN).	Nine students participated and Ebrahim Sofi (VIII N), Armaan Singh (IXO), Gunjit Singh (X E), Abhinav Partap Singh Sachdeva (X O) received Special Mentions.
Aug 4-6, 2017	Bhavan Vidyalaya Model United Nation, Chandigarh. (BVCMMUN)	Bhavan Vidyalaya, Chandigarh.	A team of four students participated. Ria Khurana (IX S) received a Special Mention.
Aug 14-19, 2017	India International MUN, New York.	Aufklaren Event Management Company.	Gurtej Lidhar (XII E)
Oct 11-13, 2017	Banyan Tree School Model United Nations (BTS MUN).	Banyan Tree School, Chandigarh.	A team of five students participated and Sanmeet Kaur (X N) received a verbal mention.

HOBBY REPORT

If you are losing your leisure, look out!..... It may be you are losing your soul! - Virginia Woolf

HOBBIES AT YPS:

- Art & Craft
- Bhangra
- Chess
- Computer Apps
- Cooking
- Electronics
- Gardening
- Life Skills
- Music (Guitar, Synthesizer, Harmonium)
- Paper mâché
- Pottery
- Photography
- Theatre
- Paper Recycling
- Clay Modelling
- Dance



"Music gives me tranquility." ~ Armaan Singh (IX O)



"Creating shapes from Clay." ~ Sehaj Tiwana (VIII N)



*'Paper recycling is a must if we don't want our earth turn into trash.'
~Gulnaaz Nanda (IX S)*



"I want to play the drums like a pro." ~ Jaggun Singh (VII T)



*"Nothing can be better than working and fashioning new things using clay.
Pottery is a wonderful hobby to learn." ~ Paramoor Bains (IX O)*



"Chess helped me to sharpen my intellect and think of new tactics to defeat my opponent." ~Armaan Singh (IX O)

OF GARDENS AND GREENS!

"The Earth Laughs in Flowers." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

One of the most noticeable changes on the school campus is the flora being grown over the past year. This project to resuscitate the school's lawns has been voluntarily undertaken by Mrs. Waraich.

Come rain or shine, Mrs. Waraich and the

team of gardeners have been seen working round-the-clock laying new flower beds, planting new saplings or giving an entirely new face to the gardens of YPS. Every nook and cranny has been landscaped and the gardens seem to be completely transformed into a haven of flowers and multi-hued colours.

She had taken the ownership to introduce newer varieties of flowers and shrubs to the

school lawns, the result of which, is a far more colourful and greener campus. The colourful sweet peas, holly hocks, delphiniums, petunias among other flower varieties growing on campus have brought a welcome and pleasant change to the school campus. Yadavinrians certainly have a lot to thank her for!



The Horticulturists of YPS

LEARNING CENTRE

"It is only in difficulty that you learn to appreciate the gift called LIFE."

At YPS, we believe in an inclusive education which enfolds in its domain, all types of learners. The Learning Centre is a unique facility which fulfils the needs of those students, who might have learning disabilities or simply are not at par with other students.

The centre has students from both, the junior and senior wing. Each child goes through a battery of assessment tests, so that his weaknesses are identified. A multi-pronged effort by the class-teachers, special educators and parents soon brings about a marked improvement in the child's overall development.

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING

Students, who find it difficult to cope with the ISCE Board, opt to pursue their academics through the Open School. The teachers guide and help students in academic subjects and equip them to take the Board exams with ease.

In the year 2017-18, the number of students enrolled is eight, five of whom will appear for the Secondary Level Examination, while three of them, will take the Senior Secondary Examination. One of the centre's success stories is Amardeep Singh Gill, who successfully cleared his entrance exam and has gained admission in the Arts College Sector10, Chandigarh.

A THOUSAND SHADES OF COLOUR

An Art exhibition was held on September 27, 2017, which displayed the works of the young artists of YPS. The Assembly area was transformed into a riot of colours and easels as the young painters proudly exhibited their works. From acrylic paintings to charcoals and ink and pencil drawings, they had mastered them all!

RALLY FOR RIVERS

YPS pledged its support to the Rally for Rivers campaign organized by the Sadguru Jaggi, Isha Foundation. Yadavindrians created an attractive collage depicting the importance of rivers and the need to resuscitate them.



Showcasing the Budding Artists



A Special Assembly on 'River Rally'



'River Rally' - A Collage

MUSIC REPORT

"Music is a therapy which truly heals the soul. Without music, life would be as empty as a body without a soul" - Prabhnoor Chahal (XII-N)

Inter-house Music Competition

The Inter-House Music Competition was organized on October 31, 2017. Budding singers practised diligently and left nothing to chance. The aim of all was to vie for the top three positions. The Junior Wing stage, set amid the lovely trees, provided the perfect backdrop for the event. The Overall House Positions were- 1. Aitchison House 2. Patiala House 3. Nalagarh House 4. Ranjit House 5. Tagore House.

In the Solo Singing (Hindi) Round Kashish Khandpur (XII N) bagged the first position, followed by Puneet Kaur Sachdeva (XI N) and Parul Srivastava (VII T) in the second and third position respectively.

In the Western Solo Round, the first place went to Kriti Sharma (VIII T). Piyush Dhyani (VIII O) won the second position and Parth Singla (VII E) was adjudged third.

In the Solo Singing (Punjabi) Round, Prabhnoor Chahal (XII N) won the first position, Armaan Singh (IX O) was second while Agamnoor Dhillon (X O) third.

In the Group Song (Western) Round, Aitchison House came first, followed by Nalagarh House, Tagore House, Patiala House and Ranjit House.

In the Group Song (Qawwali) Round, the first position went to Patiala House, followed by Tagore House, Aitchison House, Nalagarh House and Ranjit House.



Prabhnoor Chahal - Winner, Punjabi Solo Round



Kashish Khandpur - Winner, Hindi Solo Round



Aitchison House - Winner, Western Group Song



Kriti Sharma - Winner, Western Solo Round



Patiala House - Winner, Qawwali Round

SOCIALLY USEFUL PRODUCTIVE WORK REPORT

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Mahatma Gandhi

Being of service to others is what brings true happiness. Keeping this in mind, Socially Useful Productive Work has been recognized as an integral part of school curriculum.

Students of YPS, Mohali took up various social and community based projects. Some of them are as follows:

- Equipped with the idea "Service, where service is most needed", the students of YPS, collaborated with Yuvsatta, an NGO, and the Indian Army and donated warm clothes to children in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Yadavindrians also expressed their respect and gratitude towards our Indian soldier heroes for their invaluable services and sacrifice by preparing Thank You cards for them.
- The World Earth Day was observed on April 21, 2017 with a special assembly.
- A special assembly was conducted on September 22, 2017 which emphasised on the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' to fulfil

the dream of a clean and sanitized India.

- YPS also became a part of 'Rally for Rivers' project organized under the leadership of Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev to save our rivers. A special assembly was conducted on this topic.
- Students from Classes IX and XI took part as volunteers in the Military Literature Festival held from Dec. 7-9, 2017, at Chandigarh, which was jointly promoted by the Punjab government and Chandigarh Administration.
- The students of Class XII contributed their bit towards the school duties. They cleaned the library area and the school lawns. They laid the tables and helped in the service of food in the Dining Mess.
- Sajneet Mangat (XII-N) was appointed an Education Support Mentor in a reputed NGO, 'Make a Difference'. She trains, enables and guides volunteers in the organisation to bring about meaningful learning techniques in the classrooms. Chitvon Singh Mann (XII O) and Inayat Brar (XII O) have also been recruited as Academic Support Volunteers of 'Make a Difference' as well.
- Tanveer Mangat (X N) launched a

project in school to recycle paper and pens.

- YPS, Mohali, played hosts to the underprivileged children from an NGO, 'Education First Society', by inviting them to the fete held on 10.02.2018.



Packed with Love for the Children of J&K



Fun Time At the Fete

INTER-HOUSE PLAYS

"I had always heard that the characters you play on stage take away something from you. However, every character I played enhanced my personality and perception of life." - Prabhmech Sandhu (XII O)

The Inter-House plays were held on September 25, 2017, at the Junior Wing assembly area. This year, the five Houses were given proverbs to conceive, script and enact a short skit, bringing out its meaning. One might think what a daunting task it must be to convert a single line of a mundane proverb into a full-fledged skit but not for Yadavinrians! Within two days, they proved Shakespeare's famous words true: "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players; they have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts..." Tagore House and Ranjit House were tied at the first position. Tagore House brought the house down with their hilarious spoof on politicians. 'Empty vessels make the most noise' was the proverb given to Tagore House. Ranjit House was equally dazzling in enacting "Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder". The second position went to Aitchison House,

which had 'Every cloud has a silver lining' to present. The protagonist, Chitvon Singh Mann of Nalagarh House was caught in a dilemma as 'Too many cooks spoil (spoil) the broth' and his performance helped the house secure the third place. Patiala House inched into the fourth position, enacting the proverb, 'Make hay while the sun shines'. Prabhmech Sandhu (XII O) was adjudged the Best Actor of YPS. Prabhnoor Chahal (XII N) bagged the second place and Anmol P. Singh (IX S) was awarded the third position for his amusing act. Certificates of Appreciation, were given to Manraj Johal (XII O), Dhruv Raj (IX O) and Chitvon S. Mann (XII O).



Patiala House - 'Make Hay While the Sun Shines'



Ranjit House and Tagore House tied at the First Position



Aitchison House - 'Every House has a Silver Lining'



Nalagarh House - 'Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth'

TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS

Date	Name	Topic	Venue
Jun 27-29	Mr. Sukirat Singh Mr. Suresh Sharma	Leadership Development for IPSC Teachers Targeting Future Leaders	Pinegrove School, Dharampur
Jul 26	Ms. Rajni Saxena	Activities to Enhance Learning	British Council, Chandigarh
Aug 30-31	Ms. Megha Sharma	International Career and College Counselling Conference	K.I.S Univassist, Delhi
Oct 26	Ms. Megha Sharma	Counselors Forum: Mental Health	Fortis Hospital, Mohali
Oct 28	Ms. Madhavi Bharatam Ms. Shilpa Bhardwaj	Emerging Trends in Information Technology	Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Chandigarh.
Nov 15	Ms. Veena Sharma	Learning Skills in Hindi	Hotel Mountview, Sec 10, Chandigarh.
Dec 18	Ms. Shalini Rawat Ms. Maneet Kaur	Teaching English to Middle School	Doon School, Dehradun
Nov 27-28	Ms. Rajwinder Kaur	History-Monuments of Punjab	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sec 26
Dec 9	Ms. Nutan Budhiraja	Learning & Schools of Today and Tomorrow	India Habitat, New Delhi

STUDENTS' WORKSHOPS

Date	Topic	Resource Person	Students
Apr 11	Presentation by University of Windsor	Ms. Romi Sarsawat University of Windsor	Classes X and XII
Apr 20	Mini Career Fair by USIEF	Representatives from Various Universities of the USA	Class XII
Jul 20	Managing Risk Behaviour in Teenagers: Peer to Peer Module	Jyoti Sharma Psychologist	Rehaan Chaudhary (IX E), Armaan Singh (IX O)
Oct 1-3	Cinema Making: Cinevidya	Director Amitabh Singh	Jasleen Kaur (VII N), Japleen Dhaliwal (VI O), Harteshwar Singh (VIII E), Gurjot Singh (VIII E), Anish Gupta (VIII E), Akshat Sethi (VIII E), Abhayraj Bhullar (VIII E), Sumair Sidhu (VIII E)
Oct 11	Webinar On Media Literacy	Dr. Samir Parikh (Psychiatrist, Fortis Hospital)	CLASS VIII
Oct 17	Empowering Self: Social Media and Responsible Decision Making	Psychologist Jyoti Sharma	Class VIII
Oct 17	Body Safety : POCSO Act	School Counsellor Megha Sharma	Classes VI-VIII
Oct 27	Webinar on Blue Whale Challenge	Psychiatrist Samir Parikh	Class VII
Oct 28	Information Regarding Courses Offered by Shizuoka University	University Representative	CLASS XI AND XII
Nov 28	Career Fair on Education Abroad	Direct University Representatives	Classes IX-XII



Sher Aur Shayari over Kullars of Tea

'JIS LAHORE NAI DEKHYA, O JAMYAI NAI'

Yadavindra Public School, Mohali, presented its Annual Play- 'Jis Lahore Nai Dekhya, O Jamyai Nai'. Written by Syed Asghar Wajahat, the play is based on the story of an old Punjabi Hindu woman who gets left behind in Lahore after the Partition and refuses to leave her 'haveli' when the new Muslim occupants move in. It was a story which depicted the triumph of love over religious bigotry. The play was brilliantly enacted by the students, who infused the characters with life. The audience was transported to Lahore by the sets which recreated a bygone era. The soulful 'gazals' and music were indeed a treat to the ears!

The main cast: Aaliya Sachar, Aarav Bhardwaj, Anmol Dhaliwal, Anmol P Singh, Anshnoor Kaur, Armaan Kathuria, Chris Jagga, Divyam Goel, Ebrahim Hassan Sofi, Esha Uppal, Gurshaan Randhawa, Mahipal Singh, Manraj Singh, Paarth Rawat, Prabhmech Sandhu, Rehaan Chaudhry, Sajneet Mangat, Sameep Cheema, Tarandeep Kaur, Zitin Matto.

Choir: Aarjhav Sharma, Guramandeep Singh, Harnoor Kashyap, Kashish Khandpur, Manya Bansal, Parushi, Piyush Dhyani, Prabhnoor Chahal.



Ratan ki Maa refuses to leave the Haveli



Yakub Khan and Sikander Mirza locked in an argument



Sikander Mirza being Advised



"Don't leave us!" cry the Mriza family



The Cast Ensemble with the teachers



"Basketball doesn't built character, it reveals it."

SPORTS REPORT

“For me sport is a physical activity that enables a person to gain confidence, will power and a never give up attitude.” ~Alexia Verma (Sports Captain Girls)

ATHLETICS MEET

*“Athletics has taught me that success isn’t given, it’s earned on the track with a will to never- give-up.”
~ EkjotKhosa (IX S)*

The Annual Athletic Meet was held from November 14-21, 2017. Many records were broken and new ones set, as the athletes whizzed past the finishing line.

The Meet was declared open by the Director, YPS, Mohali, Maj. Gen. TPS Waraich, VSM** (Retd.). The five Houses marched enthusiastically to the drum-beats, headed by their respective House Captains. Ranjit House marched in perfect harmony, winning the March Past Trophy. The Meet saw Yadavindrians stretching themselves to their utmost to accumulate House points.

NEW SCHOOL RECORDS

Category	Event	Name	Class	House	Mts./Sec.
U-19 (Boys)	100 M	Adesh Pratap	XI E	NH	00.11.47
	400 M	Adesh Pratap	XI E	NH	00.56.90
	800 M	Gonbo Dorjee	XI N	AH	02.18.25
	High Jump	Rajanpreet Singh	XII N	RH	1.71 M
U-19 (Girls)	100 M	Inayat Patwalia	X E	TH	00.14.41
U-17 (Boys)	Broad Jump	Param Pratap	X E	PH	5.68 M
U-17 (Girls)	800 M	Arshiya Kaur	X S	RH	03.00.86
	1500 M	Arshiya Kaur	X S	RH	06.18.75
U-14 (Boys)	100 M	Ebrahim Sofi	VIII N	TH	00.12.90
U-12 (Girls)	400 M	Japleen Dhaliwal	VI O	NH	01.18.22
	High Jump	Japleen Dhaliwal	VI O	NH	1.20 M



Push Your Limits



Running sets my mind free



The Best Players Are the Hardest Workers



The winning dash

BEST ATHLETES

Category	Name	Class	House
U-19 (Boys)	Adesh Pratap	XI E	NH
	Gonbo Dorjee	XI N	AH
U-19 (Girls)	Inayat Patwalia	X E	TH
	Ekjot Khosa	IX S	AH
U-17 (Boys)	Gurmehar Singh	IX T	RH
U-17 (Girls)	Sehar Kiran	IX T	TH
U-14 (Boys)	Ebrahim Sofi	VIII NTH	
U-14 (Girls)	Sehaj K. Tiwana	VIII NNH	
U-12 (Boys)	Raghav Verma	VI T	AH
U-12 (Girls)	Japleen Dhaliwal	VI O	NH

HOUSE POSITIONS

House	Points	Position
Aitchison	20	I
Nalagarh	16	II
Ranjit	12	III
Tagore	8	IV
Patiala	4	V

ATHLETICS

■ The District Athletic Championship for Boys and Girls was held from September 1-2, 2017 at SKR Physical Education College, BhagoMajra, Mohali. The results are as follows:

■ U-18 (Boys)

Adesh Pratap	XI E	100 M	Silver
Rajanpreet Singh	XII N	High Jump	Gold
Patwant Singh	XII N	High Jump	Silver

■ U-18 (Girls)

Ekjot Khosa	IX S	1500 M	Gold
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■ U-16 (Boys)

Sahibjeet Singh	X S	Discuss	Gold
Sahibjeet Singh	X S	Shot Put	Bronze

■ U-16 (Girls)

Jasnoor Kaur	X E	200 M	Gold
Inayat Patwalia	X E	100 M	Gold

■ U-14 (Girls)

Sehaj K. Tiwana	VIII N	600 M	Gold
Sehaj K. Tiwana	VIII N	100 M	Silver
Senona Singh	VIII O	600 M	Silver
Senona Singh	VIII O	Broad	Bronze

■ U-12 (Boys)

Mehtaab S. Virk VI S 100 M Gold

Mehtaab S. Virk VI S Broad Gold
Jump

- The 54th All India IPSC Athletic Meet for (U-19) Boys and Girls and Trials for National School Games, was held from October 23-25, 2017, at PPS, Nabha. The results are as follows:

■ U-19 (Boys)

Rajanpreet Singh XII N High Silver
Jump

Adesh Pratap XI E 100 M Silver

Adesh Pratap XI E 200 M Silver

- The following athletes have been selected for Nationals in the (U-17) Boys and Girls category:

Gurmehar S. Doad IX T 200 M

Sahibjeet Singh X S Discuss Throw

- Rajanpreet Singh (XII N), Adesh Pratap Singh (XI E), and SeharKiranKaur (IX T) were selected to represent IPSC at the 63rd School National Games of Athletics for (U-19) Boys and Girls, held at Rohtak, Haryana.

SWIMMING MEET

"Hot or cold, it's always an amazing feeling to push pass the water." ~ Jasnoor Kaur (VI E)

The Annual Inter-House Swimming Meet was held from August 21-24, 2017, where we saw Yadavindrians jumping into the azure waters of the school swimming pool. School records were broken in almost all the events and the participants did not fail to amaze us with their skill.

NEW SCHOOL RECORDS

Category	Event	Name	Class	House	Mts./Sec.
U-19 (Boys)	25 M Freestyle	Gurmehar Singh	IX T	RH	00.14.89
	50 M Freestyle	Mohit Sharma	XI N	PH	00.34.94
	50 M Backstroke	Karan Batta	XI N	PH	00.40.50
U-19 (Girls)	25 M Freestyle	Khushi Verma	IX S	NH	00.17.95
	25 M Backstroke	Arshiya Kaur	X S	RH	00.20.89
	50 M Freestyle	Arshiya Kaur	X S	RH	00.35.50
	50 M Breaststroke	Arshiya Kaur	X S	RH	00.45.28
U-14 (Boys)	100 M Freestyle	Khushi Verma	IX S	NH	01.29.72
	25 M Freestyle	Zorawar Sandhu	VIII E	NH	00.16.59
	25 M Breaststroke	Anjan Sharma	VI E	PH	00.21.46
	25 M Backstroke	Zorawar Sandhu	VIII E	NH	00.20.78
U-14 (Girls)	50 M Backstroke	Zorawar Sandhu	VIII E	NH	00.45.70
	100 M Freestyle	Anjan Sharma	VI E	PH	01.28.72
	25 M Breaststroke	Sarghi Sekhon	VII N	NH	00.23.10
U-14 (Girls)	25 M Backstroke	Sarghi Sekhon	VII N	NH	00.22.22
	50 M Backstroke	Jasnoor Kaur	VI E	RH	00.42.83



Just Keep Swimming!



Home is Where the Pool is!

BEST SWIMMERS

Category	Name	Class	House
U-19 (Girls)	Khushi Verma	IX S	NH
	Arshiya Kaur	X S	RH
U-19 (Boys)	Karan Batta	XI N	PH
	Abhi Walia	X E	RH
U-14 (Girls)	Sarghi Sekhon	VII N	NH
	Jasnoor Kaur	VI E	RH
U-14 (Boys)	Zorawar Sandhu	VIII E	NH
	Anjan Sharma	VI E	PH

HOUSE POSITIONS

House	Points	Position
Ranjit House	228	I
Aitchison House	216	II
Nalagarh House	207	III
Patiala House	200	IV
Tagore House	196	V

SWIMMING COMPETITIONS

- The 42nd Sub-Junior Punjab State Swimming Championship for boys and girls was held from June 3-5, 2017, at Faridkot.
- Jasnoor Kaur (VI E) won a gold medal in the 200m I.M, silver medals in 4x50m Freestyle Relay, 4x50m Medley Relay, 50m Backstroke events and a bronze in 50m Butterfly event.
- Gurmeya Dhindsa (V O) won bronze medals in 4x50m Freestyle Relay and 4x50 m Medley Relay.
- The 42nd Sub-Junior Punjab State Swimming Championship for boys and girls was held from June 10-11, 2017 at Sector 63, Sports Complex Swimming Pool, Mohali.
- Arshiya Kaur (X S) won a silver medal in 200 m Freestyle, bronze medals in 4x50m Freestyle Relay and 4x50 m Medley Relay.
- Khushi Verma (IX S) won bronze medals in 4x50 m Freestyle Relay and 4x50 m Medley Relay.
- Jasnoor Kaur (VI E) represented YPS, Mohali in the Punjab State Swimming Championship.
- The Inter- School District Swimming Meet was held from September 4-5, 2017 at Manav Mangal School, Mohali.
- Jasnoor Kaur (VI E) won gold medals in 100 m, 200 m Freestyle and 200 m I.M. events.
- Sarghi Sekhon (VII N) won gold medals in 50 m, 100 m and 200 m Breaststroke events.
- Khushi Verma (IX S) won gold medals in medal 400 m, 800 m Freestyle and a silver medal in 2000 m Freestyle events.

- Arshiya Kaur (X S) walked away with gold medals in 100 m, 200 m Freestyle events and a silver in 100 m Breaststroke race.
- Mohit Sharma (XI N) won silver medals in 50 m, 100 m and 200 m Freestyle races.
- Anjan Sharma (VI E) earned a silver medal in 50 m Breaststroke and bronze medals in 50 m Freestyle and 50 m Backstroke events.
- Zorawar Sandhu (VIII E) came away with a gold in 100 m Backstroke and silver medals in 50 m Freestyle and 50 m Backstroke events.
- Abhi Walia (X E) secured a gold medal in 100 m Breaststroke and bronze medals in 50 m Breaststroke and 200 m Freestyle events.
- YPS Mohali participated in the 63rd Inter-School State Swimming Competition, held from October 23-25, 2017, at the Sports School Swimming Complex, Jalandhar
- Jasnoor Kaur (VI E) took away gold medals in 100 m and 200 m Freestyle and silver in the 200 m I.M event.
- Arshiya Kaur (X S) won a silver medal in the 4 X100 m Freestyle Relay and bronze medals in 100 m, 200 m Freestyle, 4 X 100

m Medley Relay and 100 m Breaststroke events.

- Khushi Verma (IX S) won a silver in 4 X 100 m Freestyle Relay and a bronze in 400 m Medley Relay.

BASKETBALL

"Playing basketball makes school more exciting for me." - Gurnoor Kaur (VIII S)

TOURNAMENTS PLAYED

- YPS Mohali, U-14 (Boys & Girls) basketball teams participated in the All India Major Jagpal Singh Memorial Tournament held at Pinegrove School, Subathu from April 19-22, 2017. The U-14 (Girls) team was placed 2nd in the tournament.
- Akshita Sharda (VIII T) was the highest scorer of the tournament and was declared 'The Player of The Tournament' in the U-14 (Girls) category.
- The YPS Mohali, U-14 and U-17 teams participated in the Bhagwant Singh Memorial Basketball Tournament held at Vivek High School, Chandigarh, held from July 31 to August 6, 2017. The U-14 (Girls) team and the U-14 (Boys) team won the tournament.



Reaching for The Goal



Play With Your Heart



Dribbling Drills

- Ebrahim Hassan Sofi (VIII N) was declared 'The Player of The Tournament' in U-14 (Boys) category.
- YPS Mohali, U-14 and U-17 teams participated in the Inter-School Zonal Championship held at Manav Mangal School, Phase 10, Mohali, from August 11-13, 2017. The U-17 (Girls) team won the tournament. U-17 (Boys) team came fourth, the U-14 (Boys) team and U-14 (Girls) team were placed second in the tournament.
- YPS Mohali, U-17 (Girls) team participated in the All India IPSC Basketball Tournament held at Mody University, Lakshmanagarh, Rajasthan from November 6-9, 2017. YPS was placed fifth out of a total of 15 teams which participated in the tournament.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

- The U-14 (Girls) Basketball team played a friendly match against Strawberry Fields High School, Chandigarh, on April 18, 2017 and won by a 44-12 margin.
- The U-17 (Girls) Basketball team played a friendly match against New Public School, Chandigarh, on May 8, 2017 and

won by a score of 28-8.

- The Basketball (Girls) and (Boys) teams of YPS, Mohali, played a friendly match against Sacred Souls' School, Gharuan, on May 21, 2017. The U-14 (Girls) won by a score of 28-4. The U-14 (Boys) team won by 32-8.
- YPS, Mohali, played against Manav Mangal School, Mohali, on November 1, 2017. YPS won the match by 46-26.
- YPS, Mohali, played against Learning Paths School, Mohali, on October 28, 2017 and won the match with a score of 39-14.
- The U-17 Girls' Basketball team played a friendly match against St. Soldier School, Panchkula and won by a score of 72-27.

CRICKET

"Cricket is all about teamwork. There is no 'I' in the game." ~Ronit Sudan (VI O)

TOURNAMENTS PLAYED

- The Dhruve Pandove Memorial T-20 Cricket Tournament was held at YPS, Patiala from April 16-19, 2017. YPS, Mohali Cricket team reached the quarter finals.

- YPS, Mohali Cricket team participated in the Kasiga School, T-20 Tournament, held from April 27-30, 2017, at Dehradun. Our team reached the quarter finals.
- The Selaqui International T-20 Cricket Tournament was held from May 1-6, 2017, at Dehradun. YPS, Mohali, reached the semi finals.
- YPS, Mohali, U-14 (Boys) Cricket team participated in the Mohali Inter- Zonal Cricket Tournament held at Shishu Niketan School, Sector 66, Mohali, from August 1-5, 2017. YPS, Mohali, won the tournament. Sehaj Khanna (VII N) scored 122 runs in 4 matches, and Aarav Mahajan (VIII O) was the highest wicket taker with 9 wickets in 4 matches.
- YPS, Mohali, U-17 (Boys) Cricket Team participated in the Mohali Inter- Zonal Cricket Tournament held from August 1-5, 2017. YPS, Mohali won the tournament.
- Tricity U-14 (Boys) Inter-School Cricket Tournament was held at Max Cricket Ground, Sector-56, Chandigarh. YPS, Mohali and Baptist School, Chandigarh were declared the joint winners.

- The IPSC U-17 (Boys) Cricket Tournament was held at YPS, Patiala from September 29- October 2, 2017. YPS, Mohali, stood third. Ayush Goyal (X N) and Akashdeep Sidhu (X E) were selected for the U-17 SGFI Nationals.
- The All India IPSC U-14 (Boys) Cricket Tournament was held from October 9-14, 2017 at B.K. Birla Centre for Education, Pune. YPS, Mohali reached the quarterfinals. Sehaj Khanna (VII N) and Udaibir Buttar (VIII N) were selected for the U-14 SGFI Nationals.
- YPS, Mohali, participated in the 15th H.H. Maharaja Madhavrao Cricket Tournament held at Scindia School, Fort Gwalior, Gwalior. The YPS team reached the quarter finals.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

- The U-14 and U-17 (Boys) teams of YPS, Mohali, played a friendly match against the Black Elephant Cricket Club, Patiala on May 14, 2017. YPS, Mohali, won both the matches.
- YPS, Mohali, U-14 and U-17 (Boys) teams played against YPS, Patiala on August 6, 2017. YPS, Mohali, won both the matches.

4TH AMANJIT SINGH MEMORIAL SIX-A-SIDE CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Yadavindra Public School, Mohali, hosted the 4th Amanjit Singh Memorial Six-a-Side Cricket Tournament on April 14-15, 2017. Maj. Gen. TPS Waraich, VSM** (Retd.), Director, YPS, Mohali, was the Chief Guest of the Tournament.

Twelve teams participated in the event, which included the Indian High School, Dubai.

MNSS, Rai won the Tournament by beating YPS, Mohali in the final match of the competition.

The best batsman award went to Prabhnoor Bhalla of YPS, Mohali. The award for the



Taking the Oath



Eat, Sleep, Play Cricket



Fruit of Labour



Congratulating the Winners

best fielder was also bagged by Ayush Goyal of YPS, Mohali. Meanwhile, the award for hitting the most number of sixes was given to Akshay of Scindia School, Gwalior.

FOOTBALL

"You ask me why I love football, I ask you why you breathe." - Noorbir Kaur Grewal (IX S)

TOURNAMENTS PLAYED

- The U-17 (Girls & Boys) football team participated in the Doon 7's Cup, held at Doon School, Dehradun, from April 4-6, 2017. Both the teams reached the quarter-finals.
- The U-17(Boys) participated in the Strawberry Field High School Football Tournament held from May 8-12, 2017. YPS, Mohali, reached the quarter-final.
- The U-14 and U-19(Boys) team participated in Mohali Zonal Football Tournament from August 17-19, 2017. Both the teams won the tournament.
- The U-17 (Boys) participated in the Reliance Football Tournament held from October 17- November 14, 2017. YPS, Mohali, lost in the semi-final.
- Eight girls participated in U-17 (Girls)

Punjab State Open Football Tournament held from November 27-30, 2017. The team reached the quarter-final.

- Ria Khurana (IX S) participated in the Sub Junior National Football Tournament organised by the All India Football Federation From October 28- November 8, 2017. She represented Chandigarh. Their team got the first position.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

- The U-17 (Boys) played a friendly match against Shivalik School, Chandigarh, on April 29, 2017. YPS, Mohali, won the match with the score of 3-1.
- The U-17 (Girls) team played a friendly match against Lawrence School, Sanawar, on July 21, 2017. The match ended in a draw.
- The U-17 (Boys) team played a friendly match against Oakridge International School, Mohali, on July 22, 2017. YPS, Mohali, won the match with a score of 2-1.
- YPS, Mohali U-17 (Boys) played a friendly match against Shivalik School, Chandigarh, on August 12, 2017. YPS won with the score of 3-2.



Football is Life!



Deft Stickwork



Play Hard, Together!

- YPS, Mohali U-17 (Boys) played a friendly match against St. Soldier School, Panchkula on August 13, 2017, YPS, Mohali, won the match with a score of 1-0.

HOCKEY

"Hockey makes me stronger and gives me the strength to endure more every day." ~ Gunjeet Singh (X E)

COMPETITIONS

- YPS, Mohali, participated in the 13th S. Kandhari Hockey Tournament held at Welham Boys' School, Dehradun from April 30- May 4, 2017. The team won 3 matches but lost to The Doon School, Dehradun. Having scored 9 goals, Maghanpreet Singh (XI O) was declared the highest scorer of the tournament.
- YPS, Mohali, U-15 (Boys) team participated in the IPSC Hockey Championship held at L.K. Singhania Education Centre, Gotan District, Rajasthan from August from 22-24, 2017. YPS, Mohali, reached the semifinals. The team came fourth in the tournament.
- SGFI Nationals of Hockey were held at Chhattisgarh, from November 9-13, 2017.

Ripudaman Singh (VIII E), Gursahib Singh (VIII O) and Japgun Singh (VII T) played in the U-14 (Boys) team.

- Arshdeep Singh (XII N) and Uday Pratap Singh Sandhu (XII E) participated in the U-19 (Boys) category of the SGFI Nationals which were held at Jalandhar from January 3-7, 2017.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

The U-19 (Boys) team won the friendly match played against P.P.S. Nabha. YPS, Mohali, also played friendly matches against YPS, Patiala and Scholars Field Public School, Rajpura.

ROWING

"Rowing, for me, is therapy." ~ Savinay Singh (IX E)

Savinay Singh (IX E) participated in Chandigarh State Rowing Championship in the Single Sculls and Double Sculls event held on May 14, 2017. He won the third position in the Double Sculls event in the Sub-Junior category.

He also participated in National Rowing Championship, held at Calcutta from June 5-11, 2017 in the Boys Coxless pair.

WUSHU

Navneet Dhaliwal (XI N) won a silver medal in Wushu at the Panjab State Wushu Championship held at Panjab University from Dec 28-31, 2017. He will represent Panjab State in the Junior Wushu Nationals.

CROSS-COUNTRY

The Cross Country Race for Classes IV-XII was held on November 23, 2017. An immense amount of enthusiasm and vigour was seen amongst all the runners. Running in groups and singles, the children enjoyed this day to the fullest. The boys and girls were grouped according to their age groups.

- U-19 (Boys)

Aaditya Bakshi	(X N)	Gold
Gunjeet Bhullar	(X E)	Silver
Maghanpreet Singh	(XI O)	Bronze
- U-19 (Girls)

Sehaj Kaur Tiwana	(VIII N)	Gold
Alexia Verma	(XII E)	Silver
Ria Khurana	(IX S)	Bronze
- U-17 (Boys)

Samarth Sehgal	(X O)	Gold
Siddharth Goel	(IX N)	Silver
Abhiraj Singh	(IX S)	Bronze



Don't Dream of Winning, Train For It.



Sweet Victory!



Don't Stop Till You are There

- U-17 (Girls)

Arshiya Kaur	(X S)	Gold
Ekjot Khosa	(IX S)	Silver
Ananya Sharma	(IX N)	Bronze
- U-14 (Boys)

Nitya Ahuja	(VIII N)	Gold
Agambir Singh	(VIII O)	Silver
Harshit Kumar	(VIII O)	Bronze
- U-14 (Girls)

Senona Singh	(VIII O)	Gold
Agam Sadiora	(VII S)	Silver
Kudrat Bhatia	(VII O)	Bronze
- U-12 (Boys)

Davik Sharma	(VI T)	Gold
Jasnoor Singh	(VI T)	Silver
Raghav Verma	(VI T)	Bronze
- U-12 (Girls)

Jasnoor Kaur	(VI E)	Gold
Japleen Dhaliwal	(VI O)	Silver
Sajneet Grewal	(VI S)	Bronze

The PT Usha and the Milkha Singh Trophy was awarded to Sehaj Kaur Tiwana (VIII N) and Aaditya Bakshi (X N) respectively.

HORSE RIDING

"Horse riding is a way by which I express myself without having to speak." ~ Gurbaaz Singh Sandhu (X S)

Gurbaaz Singh Sandhu (X S) participated in Federation Equestrian International held in New Delhi. He participated in both, the Nationals and the Delhi Horse Show held in New Delhi. He also took part in the Nabha Horse Show in October, 2017, at Nabha.

SOFT TENNIS

"Right from learning the basics to winning a medal at the Nationals, tennis has become an integral part of my routine and my life." ~ Nandini Singh (XII N)

Nandini Singh of class (XII N) and Sukhmani Singh of class (XI O) participated in the 15th Senior Nationals of Soft Tennis held at Jalandhar from May 11-15, 2017 and won a bronze medal in the team event.

They also won a gold medal in the First Federation Cup of Soft Tennis held at the Punjab University from June 24-25, 2017.

They participated in the Junior Nationals of Soft Tennis held at the Punjab University from June 21-23, 2017.

SOFT BALL

"This ball doesn't sparkle, but I guard this diamond with my life". ~ Aviraj S Gill (X E)

Aviraj Singh Gill (X E) represented Chandigarh in the Softball Junior Nationals, held at Rohtak in September, 2017.

HANDBALL

'Handball is more than a game to me, it is what I live for.' ~ Mahek Grewal (IX S)

TOURNAMENTS PLAYED

- YPS, Mohali, U-17(Girls) Handball team participated in the Mohali Zonals held at Government Senior Secondary School, 3B1, SAS Nagar, Mohali from October 7-9, 2017. YPS, Mohali, defeated Lawrence Public School, Mohali by 3-1, bagging the first position.
- Harshdeep Kaur Kahlon (IX O), Bandana Singh (IX O) and Muskaan Singh (IX T) participated in the District- level Handball Tournament, held at Government Senior Secondary School, 3B1, Mohali. Their team won the first position.
- YPS, Mohali, U-14 (Boys) participated in the Mohali Zonal Handball Tournament

held at Government Senior Secondary School, 3B1, SAS Nagar, Mohali, from August 17-19, 2017.

- YPS, Mohali, U-17 (Boys) team participated in the Mohali Zonal Handball Tournament held at Government Senior Secondary School, 3B1, SAS Nagar, Mohali from October 7-9, 2017. The team stood third in the tournament.
- Harpartap Singh (XI N), Reetinder Singh (X N) and Jashanjot Singh (X N) were selected for the IPSC U-19 Handball National Camp held from December 24, 2017-January 2, 2018 and participated in 67th SGFI National Games held at Delhi from January 3 - 9 January, 2018. All participants from YPS, Mohali were awarded certificates.
- Harpartap Singh (XI N), Reetinder Singh (X N) and Jashanjot Singh (X N) were selected to play at the District level. Harpartap Singh (XI N) was also selected to play for Punjab State from Mohali District.

SHOOTING

"Shooting has taught me to have a focused approach in all spheres of life." ~ Eliza Sharma (VIII S)

Sukhmani Kaur (XI O) participated in 11th IPSC Shooting Championship held at the Daly College, Indore in September, 2017. She won a silver medal, and was selected for the Nationals.

She won a gold medal in the 63rd Punjab School Games, which were held in November, 2017.

She represented IPSC at the SGFI Nationals held at Pune from December 1- 4, 2017.

She represented Chandigarh at the 61st Shooting National Championship in December, 2017, held at Kerala.



Dead Centre!

SCHOOL SPORTSTEAMS



School Athletics Team



School Basketball U-19 (Boys) Team



School Basketball U-17 (Boys) Team



School Basketball U-17 (Girls) Team



School Basketball U-14 (Boys) Team



School Football U-14 (Girls) Team



School Cricket U-19 (Boys) Team



School Cricket U-17 (Boys) Team



School Cricket U-14 (Boys) Team



School Cricket U-12 (Boys) Team



School Football U-17 (Girls) Team



School Football U-19 (Boys) Team



School Football U-17 (Boys) Team



School Football U-14 (Boys) Team



School Golf Team



School Handball (Girls) Team



School Handball U-19 (Boys) Team



School Handball U-14 (Boys) Team



School Hockey U-19 (Boys) Team



School Hockey U-17 (Boys) Team



School Hockey U-15 (Boys) Team



School Hockey U-13 (Boys) Team



School Shooting Team



School Swimming Team



School Volleyball U-19 (Boys) Team

SPORTS STARS

ATHLETICS



Gurmehar Singh, IX T

BASKETBALL



Mankeert Narang, X O

CRICKET



Udaibir Buttar, VIII N



Sahibjit Singh, X S

CYCLING



Siddhatha Singla, IX E



Adesh Pratap Singh, XI E

FOOTBALL



Ria Khurana, IX S



Rajan Preet Singh, XII N

WUSHU



Navneet Dhaliwal, XI N

SOFTBALL



Aviraj Singh Gill, X E



Seharkiran Kaur, IX E

ROWING



Savinay Singh, IX E

HORSE RIDING



Gurbaaz Singh Sandhu, X S



Sehaj Kaur Tiwana, VIII N

SHOOTING



Sukhmani Singh, XI O

HOCKEY



Ripudaman Singh, VIII E



Gursahib Singh, VIII O



Japgun Singh, VII T



Arshdeep Singh, XII N



Uday Pratap, XII E

HANDBALL



Taranpal Singh, XII O

SOFT TENNIS



Nandini Singh, XII N



Harpartap Singh, XI N



Sukhmani Singh, XI O



Reetinder Singh, X N

SWIMMING



Jasnoor Kaur, VI E



Jashanjot, X N



Arshiya Kaur, X S

SCHOOL COLOR

ATHLETICS

SAHIBJIT SINGH X S

BASKETBALL

MANKIRAT NARANG X O

CRICKET

AYUSH GOYAL X S

AKASHDEEP SIDHU X S

HANDBALL

TARANPAL SINGH XII O

REETINDER SINGH X N

JASHANJOT SINGH X N

HORSE RIDING

GURBAAZ SINGH SANDHU X S

SOFTBALL

AVIRAJ SINGH GILL X E

SWIMMING

ARSHIYA KAUR X S

SCHOOL BLAZER SILVER LINING WITH COLOR

ATHLETICS

ADESH PRATAP SINGH XI E

RAJAN PREET SINGH XII N

HOCKEY

UDAY PRATAP XII E

HANDBALL

HARPARTAP SINGH XI N

SHOOTING

SUKHMANI SINGH XI O

SOFT TENNIS

NANDINI SINGH XII N

SUKHMANI SINGH XI O

SCHOOL BLAZER GOLD LINING WITH COLOR

HOCKEY

ARSHDEEP SINGH XII N

ACHIEVERS BEYOND SCHOOL



Tanveer Singh Mangat of Class X-N attended the prestigious National Cadet Corps Republic Day Camp 2018, as a part of the contingent of the Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, and Chandigarh Directorate from December 30, 2017 to January 30, 2018. In addition, he was adjudged the All-India Best Cadet in the Junior Category and was awarded by the Prime Minister at the Prime Minister's Rally on 28th January, 2017. His achievement brought immense glory and pride both to the school and the Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh Directorate as they won the Best Directorate award for the fourth year in a row.



YADAVINDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL



HOUSE REPORT - AITCHISON

"We have learnt that "more" is not necessarily "better," that even our great nation has its own limits, and that we can neither answer all questions nor solve all problems....we must simply do our best."

- Jimmy Carter

Housemaster

Ms. Manmohan Kaur Litt

Senior School Appointments

House Captain Boys: Pushpak Jain
House Captain Girls: Prabhnoor Chahal
House Prefects: Sunmeet Bajwa
Jasleen Kaur Kakkar

School Appointments

Deputy Head Girl: Tanya Ahuja
Sports Captain Girls: Alexia Verma

Aitchison House achieved the first position in all major events of the year: Inter-House Music, Inter-House Athletic Meet and the Cross-Country.

ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND SCHOOL

Tanya Ahuja (XII N) won the 2nd Runner's- up prize in the Digital Cartoon Making in the All India IPSC, I.T. Fest.

Tanya Ahuja (XII N) and Sunmeet Bajwa (XII N) stood 4th in the National Psychology Quiz. Devanshu Dhawan (IX O) stood second in the OAK, IQ Quiz.

Aditya Singla, (VII S) stood third in the Inter-School Robotic Car- Making Competition.

Football

Abhinav Bhagtana (VII T), Harshit Kumar (VIII O) and Aditya Singla (VII S) played for the U-14 district team. Harshit Kumar (VIII O), Aayush Mahajan (VIII T) and Joshvir Singh Narula (IX O) played in the CFL (Chandigarh Football League). Arnav Singh Bhagtana (X O) played for the U-17 in the CFL (Chandigarh Football League), District Football Tournament, Reliance Cup. Sehaj Singh Bariana (XIE), Varunjeet Singh Dabria (XI E) and Gonbo Dorje Thakur (XIN) were selected in the district U-19 football team. Sejal Trehan (IX N) played in the Punjab State Football Team in the U-17 Girls' team.

Cricket

Pratham Mehta (VII S), Gurtaj Singh Bains (VIII E), Ashish Oberoi (VIII T), Emaan Singh Dhindsa (VIII T), Aryan Sharma (VII E), Gurnoor Singh Mander (VIII E) and Tribhuvan Singh Jeji (VII S) took part in the Inter-Zonal U-14 (Mohali) Tournament. They also took part in the IPSC tournament held at B.K. Birla Centre for Education, Pune.

Gurucharan Singh Sidhu (IX O) and Arshdeep Singh (X N) represented Mohali district in the school games. Gonbo Dorge Thakur (XI N) played in the Himachal Pradesh Inter- District Cricket Tournament.

Advitya Sharma (X E), Akashdeep Singh Sidhu

(X E), Gurucharan Singh Sidhu (IX O) played for the Kasiga and Dhruv Pandav Trophy and the District U-19 category. They took part in the IPSC held at YPS, Patiala and stood third.

Akashdeep Singh Sidhu (X E) played for the U-16 Inter-District Tournament and was selected for SGFI. Tajbir Singh (IX T) played for the U-17 zonals.

Volleyball

Gurjot Singh (IX E), Imroz Singh Benipal (IX E) played in the district while Kabir Singh Gill (XE) played the zonal volleyball tournament.

Basketball

Akshita Sharda (VIII T), Kudrat Bhatia (VII O) and Anahat (VI S) played for the Zonal, District and Bhagwant Singh Memorial Tournament in the U-14 category.

Athletics

Aftab Singh Virk (IX O) represented Chandigarh state for shot-put. Ekjot Khosa (IX S) stood first in the 1500m race, in the District Athletics Meet.

Tennis

Sidharth Goel (IX N) was a semi finalist in the AITA/Roots and won the AITA/SUNRISE .

Handball

Paramnoor Bains (IX O) won the first place in the zonals. Muskaan Singh (IX T) secured the first place in the district tournament.

YADAVINDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL



HOUSE REPORT - NALAGARH

*"FABER EST QUISQUE
FORTUNAE SUAE."*

"Our lives are not governed by our fortune but by our own actions. We have to work hard to create the lives we want to have."

Housemaster

Ms. Harinder Kaur

Senior School Appointments

House Captain Boys: Chitvon Singh Mann

House Captain Girls: Sukhmeen Kaur

House Prefects: Pooja Kanwar
Gurtej Singh Lidhar

School Appointments

Deputy Head Boy Amitaz Singh Sidhu

Boarding House Captain Amitaz Singh Sidhu

Nalagarhians know that 'Fortune favours the brave' and we must have the never-say-die spirit, if we want to be THE BEST!

In sports, Adesh Partap Singh has done the house proud by breaking the school record in the 100m and 400m race. Amitaz Sidhu was declared the Best Speaker of the Oxford-Style Debate. Khushi Verma and Sargi Sekhon excelled in swimming,

ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND SCHOOL

- Harteshwar Grewal (VI O) stood fourth in the Horse Riding National Championship.
- Yuvraj Bhandal (VI O) was selected for the Barcelona Football Summer Camp.
- Jairatan Gill (VI N) stood first in North India in the Grade 5 Drum Distinction.
- Prabhpreet Randhawa (VI N) participated in GATKA gold nationals.
- Sehaj Khanna (VII N) stood first in the 600m and second in the 100m events in the State Athletics Championship.
- Jasleen Kaur (VII N) participated in Cinavidya Film Making Competition held at Chitkara International School, Chandigarh.
- Sarghi Sekhon (VII N) won a bronze medal in the 50m breaststroke event in the Punjab State Swimming Competition held at Sangroor.
- Zorawar Sandhu (VIII E) won gold, silver and a bronze medal each in the District Swimming Championship.
- Abhayraj Bhullar (VIII E) ran a 5km Marathon and participated in the district level athletics.
- Agambir Bhatia (VIII O), was a top scorer in the Inter- Bhaichung Bhutia Football Schools. He was adjudged the best player in the Chandigarh Football League. His team stood first in the football zonals and second in the District Football Championship.
- Sehaj Tiwana (VIII O) participated in the Inter- Bhaichung Bhutia Football Schools. Her team stood second.
- Khushi Verma (IX S) has won many medals at the school, district, state, open state swimming championships.
- Deevan Toor (IX E) bagged the first position at the zonal level in handball.
- Navroop Shergill (IX O) came third in the Indian Golf Union Cup. He participated in the State Shooting Championship.
- Harman Kaur (IX T) was selected to play in the State Football team.
- Gurnihal Singh (XI O) won two silver medals and one bronze medal at the District Swimming Meet.
- Maghanpreet Singh (XI O) played in the IPSC Hockey team.
- Adesh Pratap Singh (XI N) represented the IPSC team in the 200m and 4x100m events at the SGFI Nationals, Rohtak.

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HOUSE REPORT - PATIALA

“Set your standards high, you deserve the best, try for what you want even if you settle for a little less”.

Housemaster

Ms. Ekta

Senior School Appointments

House Captain Boys: Uday Pratap Singh Sandhu
House Captain Girls: Inayat Brar
House Prefects: Manraj Singh Johal
Ravi Prakash

School Appointments

Co-curricular Captain: Pranav Raj
Boarding House Prefect: Ravi Prakash

The colour BLUE represents PATIALA HOUSE and this colour not only symbolises prosperity and progress but also brings a message of hope and optimism. Bearing this in our minds, the students of Patiala House were determined to succeed in the year 2017-18.

Although Patialians did not taste success in every field, they never believed in giving up tamely.

Patiala House secured the first position in G.K. Quiz (VI-VIII), Turncoat Extempore (VI-VIII, IX-XII), Inter- House Basketball. We secured the second position in Oxford Style Debate (IX-XII). The House stood third in these events, namely:

Inter-House Music Competition, Science Quiz (VI-VIII), Cross Country. Poetry Recitation (VI-VIII), Science Quiz (IX-XII) Maths Olympiad (IX-XII) and Inter- House Football.

Patialians were rewarded with the second place in the Cross Country Race.

Rajbir Singh, Yatharth Ratti, Tanisha, Armaan Kathuria, Mankeert Kaur, Ishan Rawat, Pavit Kaur, Harsimrat Buttar, Inayat Brar, Pranav Raj, Aaliya Sachar took part enthusiastically in various inter- house co- curricular activities and brought laurels to our house.

The noteworthy achievers of the house are:

Mun Debates: Aaliya Sachar, Puneet Kaur

Creative Writing: Inayat Brar, Khooshi Anand (Story Telling)

Quiz: Jaskaran Singh, Aaditya Singh Bakshi, Jashanjot Singh.

Shooting: Eliza Sharma

Basketball: Mantaj Singh Mann, Gurkaranpreet Singh, Gurjot Singh Chatrath, Abhijit Singh, Jaskaran Singh, Noorpreet Kaur Bajwa, Aaditya Singh Bakshi, Preet Kunwar Singh, Atamjit Singh, Sartaj Kaur, Kanwarneet Singh Waraich, Mankeert Kaur Narang, Avneet Kaur, Brahmleen Kaur, Harlene Kaur, Ramanreet Kaur.

Swimming: Anjan Sharma, Karan Batta and Mohit Sharma.

Cricket: Karan Rajsingh Mann, Udaibir Buttar, Aaryan Vikram, Rhitwicq, Aditya Sharma and Rutva Seth.

Football: Tajeshvir S. Sandhu, Zorawar Singh Grewal, Sameeksha Jaitly, Parampartap, Sidhantvir, Manraj S. Johal, Heavendeep Singh, Keerat Kaushik, Jappanjot S. Chahal, Samarth Sehgal.

Hockey: Gursahib S. Dhillon, Uday Pratap Singh Sandhu, Sahildeep Singh, Preet Kunwar Singh, Manraj Singh Johal, Jasraj S. Tiwana.

Handball: Ikshit Dhiman, Aryaman Dhiman and Hiteshwar Singh for squash, Reetinder Singh, Harshdeep Kaur, Harmanjeet Kaur, Aaditya Singh Bakshi, Jashanjot, Bhuwansunder Singh Nayyar, Parth Malik.

Patialians rejoiced in their victories, however, we are determined not to be defeated by our losses as we firmly believe that, failure is a stepping stone to success.

YADAVINDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL



HOUSE REPORT - RANJIT

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success.

- Henry Ford

Housemaster

Dr. Rajinder Singh

Senior School Appointments

House Captain Boys: Harbir Singh Batth

House Captain Girls: Anmoldeep Kaur Braich

House Prefects: Jashanjot Singh
Patwant Singh Dhindsa

School Appointments

Sports Captain Boys Arshdeep Singh Khera

Boarding House Prefect Vivek Bisht

Under the able-guidance of Dr Rajinder Singh, Ranjit House moved ahead by leaps and bounds.

The House stood first in the Inter House Football and Inter House Swimming tournaments.

Ranjitians won the coveted March Past Trophy during the Annual Athletic Meet. The House stood second in Inter-House Basketball and Hockey and stood third in the Athletics Meet.

Ranjit House won the Inter- House Spelling Bee, Inter- House Punjabi Declamation, Inter- House Multimedia Competition and the Inter- House Play Competition.

ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND SCHOOL

- Armaan Singh (IXO) participated in IPSC Fest, held at LK Singhania Education Centre,

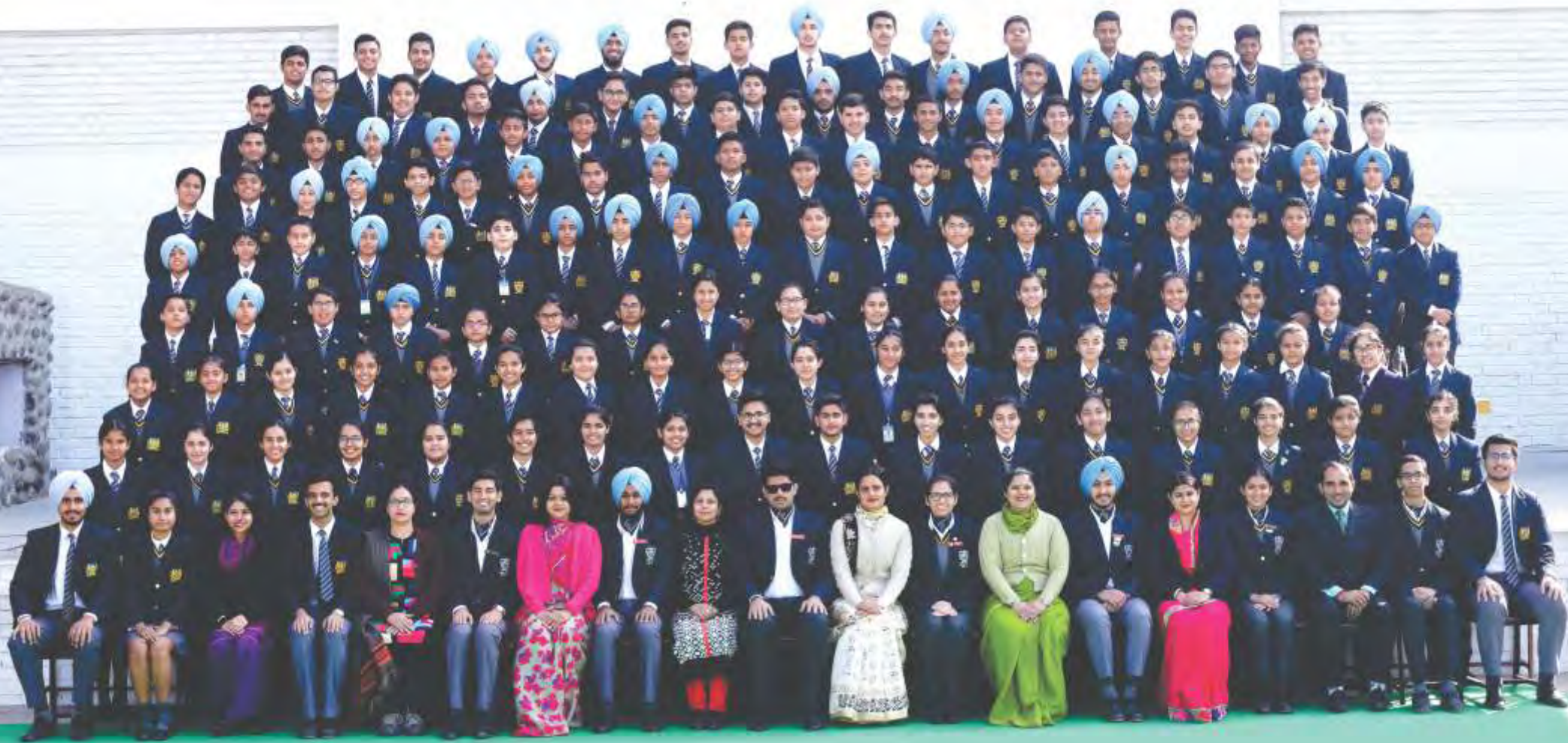
Gotan Rajasthan. He got an 'Honourable Mention' at the Sela Qui MUN, 2017.

- Seerat Kaur (VIII N) participated in the district, state and IPSC (U 14) basketball tournaments.
- Sauhaard Batra (X N) was placed first in a quiz contest held at PPS, Nabha. He was placed 6th and 4th in the Quiz Competitions held at Army Public School, Dagshai and Mayo College (Boys) Ajmer respectively. He ranked third in all Union Territories in the NSTSE, 2017.
- Sauhaard Batra (X N) and Aarav Bhardwaj (VIII E) stood first in the regional round of The Oak IQ, held at Oakridge International School, Mohali.
- Jasnoor Kaur (VI E) participated in the Inter-School, Open District and State (U-12) Swimming Competitions. She participated in the Nationals as well.
- Aarav Bhardwaj(VIII E) was placed third in the District Level Handball Tournament, Mohali.
- Kunwar Balkar Sidhu (VII O) won three gold medals, two silver medals and a bronze medal in the Indo- Nepal Karate Tournament.
- Japjyot Suri (IX O) got the first position in a golf match organised by MNOA.
- Ijaaz Khosa got the Spoken English

Certificate (Grade A) at the Thames Valley Summer School Programme, London.

- Rehaan Chaudhary (XI E) participated in the (U-17) and (U-19) State Basketball Championship, Open State and Youth State Basketball Championships. He won a gold medal in the Taekwondo State Championship.
- Mahipal Singh Bhasin (XI N) participated in the IPSC All India Hockey Tournament held at PPS, Nabha.
- Gurbaaz Singh Sandhu (X S) participated in the Junior National Equestrian Competition, the Federation Equestrian International Competition and The Delhi Horse Show.
- Sukhmani Singh (XI O) won a bronze medal in the 15 th Senior National Soft Tennis Championship. She won a gold and two bronze medals in the 1 st Tricity Open Rifle and Pistol Shooting Championship, 2017. She also won a silver and bronze medal in the 42 nd Chandigarh State Shooting Championship. She also won a silver medal in the 11 th Girls' and 14 th Boys' All India IPSC Shooting Championship. She represented Chandigarh in the 37 th North Zone Shooting Championship, New Delhi and notched the 10 th position. She also won a gold medal in the 63 rd Punjab School Games Championship.

YADAVINDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL



HOUSE REPORT - TAGORE

'You can't cross the sea by merely standing and staring at the water'

- Rabindranath Tagore

Housemaster

Ms. Rekha Sharma / Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur

Senior School Appointments

House Captain Boys: Mohantaj Dhillon

House Captain Girls: Parima Kaloti

House Prefects: Japtej Singh
Preetkaran Singh

School Appointments

Head Boy: Prabhmech Sandhu

Head Girl: Sajneet Mangat

Co-curricular Captain: Upamanyu Yaddanapudi

Tagore House is named after the renowned poet and writer, Rabindranath Tagore. True to their name, Tagorians encompass an immense amount of passion and initiative to conquer challenges and hurdles.

The 2017-18 session was an eventful one for Tagore House. House assemblies were transformed into a platform wherein the students were motivated by the Housemaster, seniors and the teachers to undertake the most difficult task themselves, thereby enhancing their personality.

Tagore House remained on the front lines of

every competition that the students took part in. Our young quizzers, debaters, musicians, and athletes proved their mettle time and again.

Tagorians secured the first positions in many Inter-House events including all Quizzes-Literary, Science, Maths and G.K; Inter-House English Poetry and the Multi-media Competitions for both Senior and Junior categories. Tagore House also bagged the first position in the Inter-House Plays Competition.

ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND SCHOOL

- Tanveer Singh Mangat (X-N) attended the prestigious National Cadet Corps Republic Day Camp, 2018 and was adjudged the All-India Best NCC Cadet (Junior Wing-Army).
- Harpartap Singh (XI-N) won the first position in the Inter-Zonal Handball Championship and a gold medal in the District Handball Championship.
- Sajneet Mangat (XII-N) was part of the three member team that won the finals of the Psych-ED quiz organised by Fortis Healthcare.
- Ria Khurana (IX-S) won gold medals in the district, zonal and national level football meets. She represented Mohali in the Junior Khelo India Punjab State Football Championship. She was declared the 'Best

Cadet' in Inter-Battalion NCC Competition. She also won the 'Best Delegate' at the VHS-MUN.

- Eknoor Kaur (IX O) participated in the district, zonal and state level football tournaments. She was declared the 'Best Cadet' and won 3 medals in the ATC Camp of NCC. She also participated in the Mayo College-MUN.
- Ebrahim Hassan Sofi (VIII N) participated in the zonal and district level basketball tournaments. He was declared the best cager in the Tricity, in the U-14 category. He also participated in the Selaqui-MUN.
- Prabhmech Sandhu (XII O) was adjudged the best speaker in the English Debate Competition, Daly College, Indore. He won the second position in a Stand-up Comedy Show at the Canvas Laugh Club, Gurugram. He was placed first in the Just-a-Minute Competition, at PPS, Nabha.



BOARDING HOUSE REPORT

The environment of the Boarding House is created keeping in mind the young students who are at a stage where their formative habits are being formed.

The boarding house has two main objectives- to provide comfortable lodgings and a secure environment for the students. Secondly, a sense of discipline and purpose has to be inculcated so that when a student leaves the boarding house, he is an all-rounder and accomplished personality.

In today's scenario, education does not only mean getting marks. The life at Boarding House goes a long way in building character, values and skills of a student.

The day begins with early morning physical exercise in the fresh environs of the sports field, followed with tea and reading of newspapers. There is a flurry of activity every morning to get dressed immaculately. This routine has also made the boarders realize that a good turn-out helps them to face the day with confidence and self-assurance.

The meal time is the best time of the day as a sense of bonhomie and belonging is fostered amongst the boarders. Great emphasis is laid on acquiring the correct table manners and imbibing good social manners.

The Boarding House is further divided into two Houses- Ajit House for Classes VI-VII is headed by Mr. Parveen Singha and Chandragupt House for Classes VIII-XII, is ably headed by Dr. Bhupindra Mann. The House Masters supervise their wards like concerned parents and are there to support the wards at every step.

This year the boarders took a trip to Delhi and Agra. The four day trip was the best trip that I have ever been on. It was indeed so informative to know the history of Qutub Minar, Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and the Red Fort. In fact, the boarders look forward to movies and outings to the city with great eagerness.

The greatest advantage of being a boarder is enjoying an easy access to the sporting facilities which YPS offers. Our school has

the best sports ground and sports teachers. Thanks to these facilities our school has produced the best sportsmen to represent the school.

For me, the boarding house has been 'a home away from home'- a home I have always looked forward to come back to.

Amitaz Singh Sidhu

Boarding House Captain, 2017-18



Brotherhood





Assembly Time



River Crossing - Team Work and Fun



Zip Lining

OUTBOUND

TREKKING DESTINATIONS

CLASS	BOYS	GIRLS
VI	Himri	Kufri
VII	Hatu	Hatu
VIII	Log Hut Manali	Nehru Kund Manali
IX	Gushaini	Nehru Kund, Manali
X	Solang Manali	Kalath Manali
XI	Manali	Manali
XII	Manali	Manali

THAMES VALLEY SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Four students of YPS, Mohali, Inayat Brar(XII O), Ijaaz Khosa (IX O), Aarav Bhojwani (VII T) and Prabhleen Kaur (VII S) accompanied by Mrs. Gursimran Viridi, attended the Thames Valley Summer School Programme, hosted at Seven Oaks School, Kent, England, from July 4-17, 2017.

In this programme students from more than 20 countries attended the summer camp at some of the most prestigious schools of England.

The aim of attending the Thames Valley is to sample the British culture, visit the famous landmarks as well as learn the language.

The students stayed at Sevenoaks, the most expensive boarding school in England. The school is set amongst 40 acres of picturesque English countryside and parkland. Founded in 1432, it is well-known because Jane Austen's great grandmother worked here as a housekeeper.



At the Gates of Seven Oaks School



The Head girl, Sajneet Mangat and the Head boy, Prabhmeht Sandhu Cutting the Cake

FAREWELL

*God be with you till we meet again;
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put his arms unfailing round you.
God be with you till we meet again.*

After twelve long years the time had finally come to bid farewell to the batch of 2018. A farewell was organized by the teachers and students of Class XI to wish Class XII good luck for the exams and their future ahead as they stepped out into the outside world. It was indeed an evening of fervid excitement and bonhomie.

The evening, bedazzled with gentlemen in formal suits and ladies in glittering attires, began with quiz games. This was followed by walking-the-ramp and a cake-cutting ceremony.

Inayat Brar was declared as 'Miss Yadavindrian' while Mohantaj Dhillon won the title of 'Mr. Yadavindrian'.

Post dinner, emotional speeches were made by the Deputy Head boy and the Boarding House Captain, Amitaz Sidhu, the Head girl,

Sajneet Mangat, and the Head boy, Prabhmeht Sandhu.

The Director gave sound and philosophical advice to the outgoing students. The night was lit up with glowing candles as the lamp of knowledge was passed on from the outgoing batch to the present batch of students. The evening ended with many a tear being shed as mementoes were gifted and 'The Last Step' taken.



'Miss Yadavindrian' Inayat Brar and 'Mr. Yadavindrian' Mohantaj Dhillon with the Director



Passing on the Lamp of Knowledge



Young Ladies and Gentlemen



Let's Dance the Bhangra



Etched in Memories!

BIDDING ADIEU!



Aarya Kumar Seth

Also known as "Seth", Aarya is a funny, nonchalant person, who is very popular among his friends and juniors.



Alexia Verma

A joyous person, the Sports Girls' Captain, Alexia can always be seen talking and mingling with her juniors. A good cager, Alexia is known for her great stamina on the field and also for motivating her juniors to play well.



Ashish Kumar Dhall

Ashish, is one of the most popular boys in the class, whom everyone wants to befriend. Bearing a strong personality, he is never shy of airing his views to willing listeners.



Gitansh Kashyap

An animal lover, Gitansh's favourite bird is the peacock, and is hence affectionately called "mor". He has a charming personality and loves to be with his friends.



Gurtej Singh Lidhar

The Nalagarh House Boys' Captain is one of the most loved seniors. The tallest person in the school, Gurtej is both an expert rapper and an agile dancer.



Hritik Vij

Hritik is always making everyone laugh with his immensely funny jokes. One can always find him ready to play pranks on his friends. He has a care-free persona and loves to live in the moment.



Jashanjot Singh Chahal

The Ranjit House Prefect is an exceptional volleyball player and a responsible senior. Besides being a good Bhangra dancer, he is known for his love for his 'Bullet' motorcycle.



Jaskirat Singh Egan

Jaskirat is a fun-loving person and can always be seen with his group of friends. He is a soft-spoken person who never fails to put a smile on everyone's face.



Jasraj Singh Tiwana

Jasraj, popularly known as "Jumbo" by his friends is a die-hard fan of Elly Mangat. He is greatly admired for his immaculate dress sense and as well as his sense of humour. He will be missed by all the students!



Mantaj Singh Mann

A fun-loving person, Mantaj, prefers to spend most of his evenings in the gym, which is evident from his well-built physique. For Mantaj, one can safely say that nothing appeals to him more than desserts and sweets!



Mohantaj Singh Dhillon

The Tagore House Boys' Captain, Mohantaj, is always there to step-in and resolve any fight or argument. Studying in YPS since Class I, he is the 'big brother' to his juniors.



Naman Arora

A true food connoisseur, Naman is always on the look-out for an opportunity to have good food. A health freak, he makes sure he keeps himself as fit as a fiddle.



Preetkaran Singh

The Tagore House Prefect, Preetkaran, is one of the most loved seniors in YPS. A steadfast fan of Lilly Singh, Preet shows unbound enthusiasm in advocating his principles in the school.



Pushpak Jain

Mostly referred to as "PJ", Pushpak is a melodious singer and a wonderful mimic. As the Aitchison House Boys' Captain, he is always ready to put his best foot forward for the House and has a lively relationship with his juniors.



Rimalpreet Singh Virk

Rimalpreet is loved by all his friends for his affable and down-to-earth nature. The boarders can always count on him for any kind of help they need. Rimal is that trustworthy friend who everyone wants to have.



Shahbaz Singh Sidhu

Shahbaz Sidhu is a hardworking student who is also a 'jeep' aficionado. His social media feeds display enviable talent in photography. He aspires to be the future 'Gordon Ramsey' of the culinary world.



Sukhmeen Kaur

The Nalagarh House Girls' Captain has worked with a lot of enthusiasm for her House. Always found with a smile, she never fails to make her group of friends laugh. She loves Korean Pop music and Punjabi songs.



Tanveer Singh Brar

Tanveer is indeed a fun-loving person who can always be spotted regaling a group of friends or juniors. He is well informed on a number of subjects and is nick-named as 'PTCNews'.



Udaypratap Singh Sandhu

The Patiala House Boys' Captain, is a truly skilled sportsperson, who is nimble and quick on the hockey field. In the evenings, he can be spotted spending time with his friends.



Amitaz Singh Sidhu

Popularly known as 'Ammy', the Deputy Head Boy and Boarding House Captain is admired by his juniors for his eloquent oratory skills and vast knowledge. A composed individual, he has served as a mentor to many boarders.



Chitvon Singh Mann

The Nalagarh House Boys' Captain, is a born leader who can effortlessly inspire his juniors with his motivational speeches. He can often be seen on the football field, showcasing his skills.



Harbir Singh Batth

A mathematics prodigy, the Ranjit House Boys' Captain is a seen as a guide and role model by his juniors. Harbir has been a favourite of everyone and is known for his almost unhealthy obsession with 'memes'.



Heavendeep Singh Gill

A cheerful and carefree person, Heaven is always seen wearing a smile on his face. A great athlete, he has done his house proud, time and again, during the athletic meets. His smiling personality will be sorely missed.



Inayat Brar

Without a doubt, Inayat, is the 'Smiley Face of YPS'. The Patiala House Girls' Captain is loved by everyone for her charming nature and cheerful voice. She is an avid reader and also has a penchant for writing poetry.



Manraj Singh Johal

Popularly called Fuzzy or Mani. The Patiala House Prefect, Manraj is a skilful footballer and hockey player. He is a diehard Manchester United fan and is a 'lit' guy with an extraordinary sense of humour.



Parima Kaloti

The Tagore House Girls' Captain, Parima, is a stern yet kind person who is known to have her way with things. The no-nonsense captain is often seen teaching her juniors the right way to behave and act.



Prabhmeht Sandhu

The 'Arnab Goswami' of YPS, our Head boy can manage to send anyone into a paroxysm of laughter with his wry and witty humour. An extremely gifted debater, he can debate on any subject, even on the Minions.



Pranav Raj

The Co-curricular Captain, Pranav Raj, is gifted with virtuosity both in academics as well as in sports. Be it the sports field or a debate podium, he can handle both with equal ease.



Ravi Prakash

Known amongst his friends as 'Masterpiece', the Boarding House and Patiala House Prefect is a friendly person, liked by all his juniors. Ravi has a presence which creates a joyous atmosphere.



Samar Gill

Samar is liked by his juniors for his friendly nature and supportive attitude. He is a fun-loving person who knows when to be serious. As the Editor of the Oracle, he has been appreciated by all.



Swatej Pratap Singh Sachdeva

Popularly known as 'Swatty', Swatej is a fun loving person, who always manages to make his friends laugh, often by the sound of his own laughter. He is known for giving free advice to his juniors and helping everyone.



Taranpal Singh Bhullar

A fun loving fellow, Taranpal, is immensely popular among his friends. One can always count on him and trust him to watch your back. He is a skilled athlete and is a versatile sportsperson.



Upamanyu Yaddanapudi

The 'Walking Encyclopedia of YPS', the co-curricular captain, Upamanyu is what one can term as a 'chilled-out guy'. His quiet exterior belies his killer instinct, seen during the Inter-House and Inter-School Quizzes.



Anmoldeep Kaur Braich

Dearly loved by her juniors, Anmoldeep, the Ranjit House Girls' Captain, is the 'Benevolent Lady of YPS'. Possessing this rare quality of empathy, she goes out of her way to help everyone around her.



Arshdeep Singh Khehra

Our Sports Captain, Arshdeep Khehra can play some serious hockey. He has inspired many young sportspersons in the school. The sobriquet, 'The Affectionate Sports Captain' suits him perfectly.



Aryan Godara

A great cricketer, Aryan is quite a serious-looking fellow. Those who know him well, however, swear by his ability to pop entertaining and funny wisecracks at the most inappropriate of moments.



Divyam Arora

Divyam Arora is the debater and music composer of XII N. He is often seen chilling in the art room and is ever willing to debate with other people on any subject. However, his first and last love is his music.



Harleen Kaur Rang

This soft-spoken and smiling senior is always around to advise her juniors. She is a talented singer, dancer and artist and has won over many through her charismatic persona.



Harpratap Singh

Harpratap is known to make people laugh heartily at his jokes. He knows how to be serious when he needs to and is very popular among his friends. His care free and jolly nature will be missed on the third floor.



Hasanjeet Singh

Hasan is known for his passion for politics. He also has a keen interest in keeping his body fit and is a regular at the gym.



Himani Thakur

Himani is the one with the perfect aim, manifested in the class paper-toss tournaments. A happy-go-lucky and cheerful person, she believes in enjoying life to its fullest. Her antics during the treks will be fondly cherished.



Ishrat Randhawa

Ishrat is known for her creative artwork in the school. In addition to this, her beauty has won the hearts of many. This quiet and demure senior is known for her kind and respectful attitude towards both juniors and her peers.



Japtej Singh

Japtej is a true superstar when it comes to both acting and sports. He possesses a great sense of humour and awesome javelin skills. His love for the mobile game, 'Pablo Escobar' is well-known.



Jasleen Kaur Kakkar

Jasleen is an artist whose brush does all the talking, often leaving viewers spellbound. The Aitchison House Prefect is known for her smile, which is indeed her USP.



Jotveer Sarkaria

Jotveer, also known as 'Jotu' among her friends, is a person who can never be seen frowning. Her charm, forceful presence, and her warm smile garner appreciation wherever she goes.



Kashish Khandpur

Kashish is the 'Lata Mangeshkar of YPS' and possesses a voice that can move hearts and souls. She is a loyal Nalagarhian who always found advising her fellows and juniors.



Nandini Singh

Nandini is the true tennis prodigy of YPS, winning several national and state tournaments. She has brought laurels to the school on many occasions. Apart from this, she possesses great gymnastic skills.



Patwant Singh Dhindsa

Patwant is known for his nationally recognized equestrianism. The Ranjit House Prefect, he is a soft-spoken and calm person. His composed and serene aura will be missed on the campus.



Pooja Kanwar

The Nalagarh House Prefect, Pooja is famous for her enviable dancing skills. Her joyous nature and merry laughter has spread much positivity on the campus.



Prabhnoor Chahal

Prabhnoor, the multi-talented Aitchison House Captain, is an excellent dancer and exceptional singer. She is a responsible and mature student. Her charming smile and personality will be missed on the campus.



Rajanpreet Singh

Rajanpreet is a calm and composed athlete who possesses phenomenal skills, both on the track and field. A national-level high jumper, he can amuse you to bits with his hilarious observations.



Sajneet Mangat

The School Head Girl, Sajneet is a keen reader and debater and can be trusted to have a well-researched opinion on all issues. An excellent cager, she is a social worker with a heart.



Sriansh Singh

Sriansh's kindness does not hide behind his glasses. He is known the 'Richie Rich of YPS', given the benevolent heart which he so often displays. He is a quiet person who exhibits a great sense of humour.



Sumer Singh Rana

Sumer, known as 'Rana' among his friends, is one of the fastest swimmers YPS has ever had. His shark speed and well-maintained physique reek of discipline and a smart attitude. We wish him the best in life!



Sunmeet Bajwa

The Aitchison House Prefect is known for her amicable smile which, coupled with her empathic nature, make her a great senior. She is a skilful artist and is never found in a low mood.



Tanya Ahuja

The Deputy Head Girl, Tanya has made her mark in all fields, be it academics, sports or co-curricular activities. She is a skilled cartoonist and is the Editor-in-Chief of The Oracle.



Udaybir Singh

Udaybir is an honest-natured student, famous for his hilarious and creative sense of humour. Jokingly called the 'Eighth Wonder of the World' by his classmates, Uday will truly be missed by all.



Vivek Bisht

The Boarding House Prefect, Vivek is an extraordinary cricketer who wants to be the future 'Dilip Chabria'. His notebooks which have more car drawings than notes, tell us that his heart lies in designing cars.