

ABOVE BOARD-

- EXCLUSIVE ON ICSE AND ISC RESULTS - 2010

SALIENT FEATURES-

- 1. The school stands among the leading schools in the Northern Region in the ISC result.**
- 2. The uniqueness of the result is three girls top ISC from all the three streams- Humanities, Science and Commerce-with 96% marks each. All three toppers made it to the top despite being there in all school extra-curricular activities (Read the interviews inside on more of their views on the subject).**
- 3. Two students secure centum in Political Science and one in Mathematics.**
- 4. Fifteen Students secure more than 90 percent in Accounts.**
- 5. A hundred percent pass result in ICSE .**

WORDS OF WISDOM -

"The results you achieve will be in direct proportion to the effort you apply."



ESTD : 1948

YPS Times

NEWSLETTER OF YADAVINDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA
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“(Ah! Wednesday? Yes, Wednesday it was -

*The result was out,
My labour bore fruit,
I scored well,
And my friends followed suit;
My parents were proud,
My teachers, My Principal, in sooth,
That the tree stands blossomed now,
That started at the root “*

Call it the culmination of all that relentless labour of the schooling years or the launching pad to a fulfilling and promising career, the importance of board results cannot be negated. Hearts start racing faster and breaths become bated a few days before the board results are to be declared. Hope looms large with small doses of fear, excitement and apprehension. But all these dissolved and were replaced amply by happiness, mirth and cheer as the school ICSE and ISC results were declared on Wednesday, 20th May. The school, not surprisingly, did extremely well in both the

examinations, rather, to say it safely, better than ever before. Leading the ISC result in the Northern region, the school has had three girls from class XII, Tarika Narula, Anahat Kaur and Amrita Garg, from all the three



ISC Toppers (Left to Right)- Amrita Garg, Tarika, Anahat and Amrita Mann

streams of Humanities, Science and Commerce, respectively, bagging the first position with a creditable score of 96% marks. A rare feat indeed! Lakshya Vij and Amrita Mann (both again from the Commerce stream) are a close second with 95.75% and 94.5% marks,

respectively. Besides this, in ICSE, the school has achieved a hundred percent pass result with Sanjamjot topping with 96%, followed by Aditi Mathur and Shrishti Bhatia with 95.2% and 94.6% marks, respectively.

The Principal, Mr. SV Kumar, congratulated all the



ICSE Toppers (Left to Right) - Sanjam jot, Aditi and Srishti

students and the staff on the remarkable results and wished all students leaving the school a very bright, happy and promising future.

-An interview with five ISC toppers. Read on, because we are sure you will find it enlightening-

Q1. When did you join the school?

AMRITA GARG-I have been in YPS since the past fourteen years. I joined in prep-1

ANAHAT-I joined the school in class XI

TARIKA-I joined here in YPS in 2008 in class XI

AMRITA MANN -I became a part of this prestigious institution in class II in the year 1999.

LAKSHYA-I joined the school fourteen years back in class Prep I(A complete Yadavindrian!)

Q2.What role has the school played in your success?

AMRITA GARG-YPS has played the most important role in all that I have achieved over the years. The facilities and faculty, both, are excellent. All the support and guidance that I've got from every person in the school has been instrumental in helping me perform well in the boards

ANAHAT - YPS has been immensely instrumental in helping me perform well. My success in the boards

is solely an outcome of the flawless guidance provided by the teachers of this school.

TARIKA - The teachers here have been greatly instrumental in the success I have achieved

AMRITA MANN - Certainly, YPS (my school, I'd fondly call!) has played a pivotal role in my performing well. The faculty members have been great pillars of strength for me. It would not be fair on my part to overlook the names of teachers like Monica ma'am, KLD Sir, Saini Sir, Onkar Sir, Ripal ma'am and Mr. Naveen, who are among the gems of my school. Besides, the activities and infrastructure of the school have been helpful to a great degree.

LAKSHYA - The school has helped me grow as an individual. I am because of YPS whatever I am.

Q3.What strategy did you follow as far as your preparation for the exam was concerned?

AMRITA GARG -I didn't follow any strategy, as such. I just gave my best to whatever I did and left the rest to God, and the examiners (bless them!).

ANAHAT -The most important thing while preparing for the exams is to be regular at work. Sincere and dedicated efforts never go waste. One must chart out a proper time -schedule and follow it strictly.

TARIKA- I didn't really follow any specific strategy. I just prepared the subjects I was weak in first and then moved on to other subjects.

AMRITA MANN - I just prepared for my exams by working in routine.

LAKSHYA-Simple and straight-a lot of hard work!

Q4.You were extensively involved in various extra-curricular activities of the school. How were you able to divide your time effectively between extra-curricular activities and studies? Did they ,in any way, hamper your studies?

AMRITA GARG -It has been quite easy for me to divide my time effectively between studies and extra-curricular activities, because both occupy an

equally important position in my life. Whether it is, theatre or economics, the key is being completely focused on what you're doing.

ANAHAT -It is pretty easy to give adequate amount of attention to both studies and co-curricula. Both are extremely important and neither can be ignored.

TARIKA-Extra-curricular activities can never, actually, be a hindrance in a student's performance. They have always enhanced my performance and reduced wastage of time

AMRITA MANN -I managed to strike a balance between my academics and co-curricular activities because I consider them as two separate entities and believe in excelling in both. Such activities rather act as a stress-busters and mould our entire persona.

LAKSHYA - In fact, I have always believed that extra-curricular activities are as important as studies. They always help.

Q5.What advice would you like to give to your juniors who also wish to emulate your success?

AMRITA GARG -My advice to all the juniors is study, but don't give up on other activities. Believe me, taking time out for things you love, will only enhance your performance in academics.

ANAHAT -Work hard, because there certainly are no shortcuts to success. Have faith in yourself and your capabilities .On a more practical note, I would also like to advise all students to meticulously follow the scope of syllabus and go through the ten-year papers before appearing for the exams, as they really help.

TARIKA -'Focus' is the key word. Focus on whatever you do, be it studies or extra-curricular activities. Put your soul into your work

AMRITA MANN -My piece of advice to my juniors would be to work- consistently, honestly and sincerely.

LAKSHYA -Know your strengths and weaknesses, and then work hard on them.

Q6. What do you plan to do further now?

AMRITA GARG -I plan to do B.com (honors) or graduation in English.

ANAHAT -Currently, I am appearing for competitive exams in order to get in a good medical college ,since I wish to become a doctor.

TARIKA - I plan to do Psychology (honours)

LAKSHYA - I wish to pursue higher studies in Maths(honours)

Q7.And,finally,who would you like to give the credit for your remarkable success in the board examinations?

AMRITA GARG -The credit for my performance goes to my parents for their unbending support and encouragement, my teachers for their constant guidance and my friends, for easing my stress

ANAHAT -First of all ,to God, for blessing me with wisdom and luck. Next, my family, for supporting me through most difficult times. And finally, my teachers ,for their unending faith in me as well as their superb guidance.

TARIKA - I'd like to thank God for I am a staunch believer and have always turned to Him whenever I was low on faith, then my family, my friends and, of course, my teachers.

AMRITA MANN -First things first, I'm grateful to the Almighty for his blessings. I'm also indebted to my family members for their unfailing support and, of course, my teachers.

LAKSHYA - My parents, my grandparents, my teachers and my friends(and the rest 50% I will keep for myself!)

-A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT SET OF QUESTIONS WAS POSED TO THE THREE TOPPERS OF CLASS X

Q1. For how long have you been in the school?

SANJAMJOT -I have spent 12 good years in YPS

ADITI - I have spent 12 glorious years here

SRISHTI -It has been 4 years since I joined YPS

Q2. How,in your opinion ,has the school helped you

grow as an individual and what role has it played in your recent success?

SANJAMJOT -My school has played the most important role in my growth as an individual and as a student.The school has helped me tap my potential and then ,effectively, use it.In my case, I received a lot of encouragement from my Principal, Mr. SV Kumar,to continue my skates and other extra-curricular activities. As such, I could participate in six Roller Skating National tournaments and two IPSC Swimming Meets and win medals.

ADITI -The various extra-curricular activities that we do here help in an over-all growth of our personality. The faculty is excellent which has led to my success.

SRISHTI -Sports and other extra-curricular activities the school provides help in both physical and mental growth.The school staff is excellent which has led to my doing well.

Q3. How did you go about preparing for your exam?

SANJAMJOT -I have been regular in my studies and have never left anything pending.I have always believed in 'Doing it Today'.

ADITI - I used to wake up early in the morning,study for two hours and then come to school.After the evening games I again used to give two hours to studying and then relax. My success has been a result of consistent and regular practice.

SRISHTI-Self-study is the best option one should follow.Tuitions do guide us but they are not enough .Hardwork,definitely,helps but consistency is very important .

Q4.What do you plan to do now? Which stream do you intend to join? Cite reasons for your choice.

SANJAMJOT -I want to step into my parents' shoes and become a doctor.

ADITI - I plan to take up Sciences(Medical) in class XI.

SRISHTI - I always wanted to take up a finance related career. So, I intend to join the commerce stream in the school itself.

Q5. Any message/advice you would like to give to

your juniors,especially, the present class X?

SANJAMJOT- Work hard,be regular.read your text/books thoroughly ,respect your teachers and leave the rest to God.

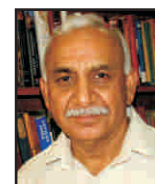
ADITI - Enjoy class X because life is going to get even harder . Hardwork is necessary and the only key to success.As they say,there are no short cuts in life.

SRISHTI-First is that we seem to have a very wrong notion about tuitions. Tuitions are just for guidance and at the end of the day, the results of our labour ,finally, rest with us.Second ,if I may say loud and clear-'NO TENSION'.Take it easy,enjoy every moment and work hard.

THOSE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE-INTERVIEWS WITH STAFF MEMBERS-

-MR. VK ARORA (HOF-MATHS) :

Q1. Sir, the average percentage in Maths in ISC has been 73.82,which is a vast improvement over last years. Moreover, one child has secured 100 percent marks and more than forty percent of the students have secured more than 90 percent in the subject. Who do you credit with this success?



A. The concerted efforts of the teachers and the students helped us to do well. The extra classes held during the vacations were of immense help. Moreover, the students were constantly monitored and helped and guided in all possible ways.

Q2. Sir, Maths has always known to be a dreaded subject, still, one sees, the number of students opting in the school is on a rise. What is responsible for this growing interest in the subject?

A. As a matter of fact, parents are aware that studying Maths till class XII helps students ,not only of the science stream but also ones pursuing fields like Defence services, CA and MBA .The faculty also plays a vital role in persuading the students to take up this subject through steps like counseling.

Q3.How do you plan to repeat this success story with

the present class X and XII batches ? Do you think marks will be even better this year? How would you ensure that?

A. Well, we have a few measures up our sleeve. First ,the syllabus, as usual, will be completed by October-end. Then , question banks are being prepared chapter-wise . The past ten year paers will also be thoroughly discussed and ,finally, we plan to have two sets of test papers to be discussed and completed.

-MR. ANIL BAJAJ (HOF-SCIENCE):

Q1. Congratulations on the excellent result in science. The school has seen the best result in the last five years ,both in terms of the National grade and the school percentage. What, in your opinion, has been the reason for this glaring success?



A. Simply put, the hard work put in by the staff and the students. The extra classes specially arranged for the weak students helped tremendously.

Q2. What would you like to say to the students coming into class XI on their choosing Science as a stream. What are the prospects, professionally speaking, of the science subjects these days?

A. Science helps the students to grow in their formative years since it demands a lot of hard work from them .Science subjects will always hold bright career prospects for the students as ,firstly, the option to join any stream remains open after you have, once taken up science and ,secondly, later placements are plum and come relatively easy.

Q3.And,finally, how do you plan keep the graph steady up there in the coming year ,too?

A. Well the first step would be to identify the weak students and them all the extra help that they need. And then ,the brighter ones ,too ,can be given special coaching keeping the syllabus scope of the PMT Entrance exam, only, in view.

-MRS. MONICA SINGH (HOF-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)

Q1.Ma'am,the average percentage in your subject in ISC has gone up drastically to 80 from 68.21 last year. How has this remarkable spurt been possible?



A. I am extremely happy with the result this time. The credit for this entirely goes to my students who were throughout very receptive to our instructions and followed the tips for an effective attempt.

Q2.Was your teaching strategy different this time or was it same you have been following over the years?

A. There has been a slight change in the teaching pattern. The students were guided(by other faculty members as well) to highlight their answers in points rather than in long paragraphs.

Q3.Now that the bar stands raised how do you mean to keep it steady? Do you expect the same kind of result from the present batch, too?

A. The present class X and XII batches are equally diligent and with God's grace they ,too, should excel –just like their predecessors.

Q4. And ,finally, do you think, is a centum possible in a subject like Environmental Science?

A. Yes! It's possible! I firmly believe that where there is will, there is a way(old proverb, but still holds)

-MRS. SARITA SAINI(POLITICAL SCIENCE)-

Q1.Congratulations ,ma'am on the excellent result. What ,do you think, contributed to this commendable result?



A. Thank you! It ,indeed, feels good to see your students come out with flying colours. As far as the reason goes, I think it is only the hard work put in by the students.

Q2.It is not very often that one sees students 100 percent marks in Political Science. This time, not one, but two students have achieved this feat. What do you have to say on that?

A. Yes, it is a rare achievement, more so because the

subject is all theoretical. But all the credit, once again, goes to the students for working hard and being so consistent in their studies. All they required from my side was some guidance .

Q3. What do you have to say on more students taking up Political Science as a subject?

A. Political Science can be very helpful, especially for students wishing to pursue a career in Civil services and in the field of Law.

-“Thank You,”said Mr. Navin and Mrs. Simrat after the interviews

-OTHER GENTLEMEN IN THE EXTRAORDINARY LEAGUE (90% AND ABOVE)

In ISC Batch :



Marisaha Narula
XII-A
93.5%

Nitika Sahni
XII-A
91%

Sanah Singh
XII-Sc
90.75%

Ayan Shukla
XII-Commerce
90.5%

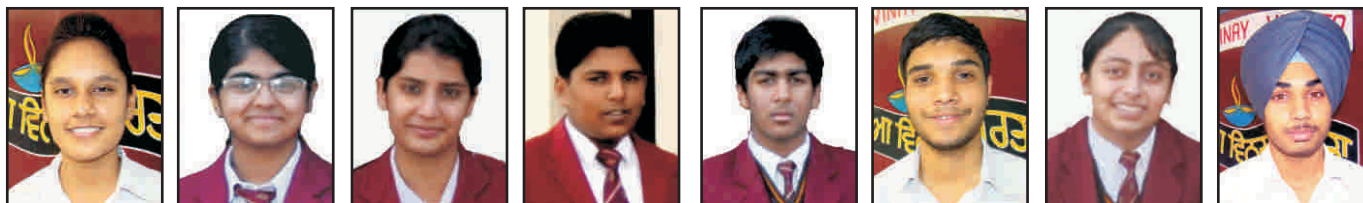
Kudrat
XII-A
90.5%

Abheer Sharma
XII-Commerce
90.5%

Chinar Kad
XII-A
90.25%

Akshay Kumar
XII-A
90%

In ICSE Batch :



Mannat Sidhu
(93.2%)

Jessica Sekhon
(92%)

Mannat Cheema
(91.4%)

Rohit Goyal
(91.2%)

Chaitanya Goyal
(90.8%)

Ayush Puri
(90.2%)

Mehreen Lamba
(90.2%)

Prabhvir Dhillon
(90%)

NEWS IN BRIEF

- * The ICSE and ISC results were declared on Wednesday, 30th April
- * The school began its Half-yearly examination from Thursday, 20th May
- * The Turn-coat competition for the middle school was held on Wednesday, 30th April.

CAMPUS NEWS

- * Result of the Middle school Turn-coat competition held on Wednesday, 30th April-
Ist- Ragini Singla, VIN
IInd- Dhannasika, VIIP
IIIRD- Raghav, VIIE

SPORTS NEWS

- * Final House positions in the Inter-house Basketball (boys), over-14-
Ist- DRH
IIInd- PH
IIIrd- MH
- * Final House positions in the Inter-house Badminton(boys), under-14-
Ist- PH
IIInd-DRH
IIIrd- MH
- * 4 Rohit Garg,XII Accounts, represented Punjab in the National Triathlon and Aquathlon Meet held at Indore on 1st and 2nd May.
- * The school U-14 Boys Basketball team participated in the Major Jagpal Memorial Basketball Tournament held at Pinegrove School, Subathu, from 7th to 9th May. Our team won against Saint Mary's School, Kasauli, but lost to Pinegrove School and Vivek High School, Chandigarh



School students with Helpage India official, school staff... and a memento

PICK ON ONE

(This feature seeks to eulogize some staying traits of staff/students. We hope nobody takes exception to this. The correct answer is in bold. We didn't need to put it, anyway!)

- * Why does **Mrs. Arshdeep Mangat** speak only in English-
 - (a) She is polishing her language because, one day, sooner or later, she plans to settle abroad
 - (b) She fears competition from her daughter, Mehr
 - (c) One clause in her appointment letter states that if she talks in any other language, she will lose her job
 - (d) She thinks she can help the students this way**

MAIL BAG - YPS BACK IN THE ROUND SQUARE



“ Dear Stanley,

Congratulations on your regional membership of **Round Square**. The attachment serves as a formal notification of membership and maybe used for promotional purposes. We hope that your association with the organization will be long and fruitful and that many students will have the opportunity to be touched by

THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE - HELPAGE INDIA COLLECTIONS

The school collected an amount of rupees Ninety seven thousand and two hundred as donations for the famed charitable institution of Helpage India which works for the welfare of the old and senior citizens of the society. Although, almost all students enthusiastically and generously contributed for the noble cause but following were the students who collected the highest contributions-

JUNIOR SCHOOL-

- Ist –Agrim Goyal(IN)-Rs. 5300
- IIInd- Rhea Passey (IVP)-Rs. 2050
- IIIrd- Umaansh(IIN)-Rs. 1820

SENIOR SCHOOL-

- Ist- Sejal Garg(VIIE)- Rs. 1650
- IIInd-Tushar Gupta(VIP)-Rs. 1000
- IIIInd- Savneet(VIIN)-Rs. 815

the impact that it can have on young minds. I urge you to review the criteria for membership documents available on the Round Square web site at <http://www.roundsquare.org/index.php?id=128>.

May I take this opportunity to personally welcome you to the Round Square family and urge you to feel free to contact me should you have a query or uncertainty regarding a related issue?

Regards,

Brian Dawson

Executive Director, Round Square

THE CONSTANT OF CHANGE

(The school has, successfully, completed one term with the new summer timings. This change, for sure, hopes to stay what it should—a constant)

Summer's sweltering heat and twice to trudge,
Coming to the school again, many would grudge,
But then, the evening games(we knew) were
essential for growth,
For sports and studies(they say) maketh a man
both,
Thus we followed the ritual, year after year,
In sun, in rain, and in weather clear
Till mandarins (wise men,eh?) ruled in favour of
morning
The grounds became cheerful, and the classes
more charming
Now, that old world seems a bit too strange,
And this good we(all) call the constant of change

STOP PRESS

This piece of news couldn't have come at a better time ,when the school was already basking in its excellent ISC and ICSE results. It was pleasure and matter of great pride to know that one of our old students, Vitish Singla (ICSE:2008) ,has secured the seventh all-India rank in the recently concluded CBSE-PMT examination. The school wishes to congratulate Vitish on this remarkable success and wish him all the best for the future.

FAUX PAS

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WORDS OF WISDOM -

"If you care at all, you'll get some results. If you care enough, you'll get incredible results."

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**"There is no such thing as failure.
There are only results."**