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2001- 2007

FOREWORD

I feel delighted to share with you our chronicle which you are holding in your hands for the year 2014-15. As has been our continuous endeavour in the past to keep innovating, changing and improving, the school Think- Tank consisting of the Editorial Body, senior staff members and students, felt that it was an opportune moment to provide a new channel and platform to our children to showcase their various creative talents. Our children's inherent talent in Art, Music, Photography and Creative writing, both prose and poetry, needed a platform. Thus 'Athena' was born. Known to be the Greek Goddess of Wisdom, Knowledge and Creativity, the name was most apt for a book showcasing the abundant creative talent of our children. I am sure all the parents and stake holders would appreciate this opportunity provided to our children to display their creative prowess.

I can honestly say that, personally, I have many fond memories of the various activities and events held throughout the past year. The wonderful House Nights, the School Play, 'Shrek' - which was so well received by the town, the Annual Sports' Day festivities, the School Fete, annual treks and tours, our several achievements in games and sports - in particular, the School Soccer Team playing the finals at Lawrence School, Sanawar, the great honours we achieved in Cricket and Hockey and the Junior School Concert and Carol Service - were all so well received and appreciated. All these were unforgettable and memorable occasions.

On the literary front, new grounds were covered with the introduction of Model United Nations (MUN), debating and IPSC Fests in and across India and abroad. Also



our foreign collaborations and interactions were at fore with the trips to Aitchison College, Lahore, Malay College, Malaysia, and School Exchange with schools at Lovere, Italy, and Denmark.

One of our success stories was the International School Award (ISA) awarded to us by The British Council for the years 2015-2018, a recognition of our International standards and curriculum. The 'Education World' ranking as the number 1 Day-cum-Boarding School of Punjab was re-awarded to the School this year.

We are proud of the teaching and learning imparted within the four walls of this great institution. We expect our students to acquire skills and motivation to become

independent learners through the various forums available to them for the honing of their inherent skills and talents. I am sure you would all see glimpses of all these events and achievements in the pages that follow and, in the process, you may be proudly discovering your ward being a part of this success story.

In the end, I would sincerely thank all my colleagues, students of the Editorial Body and all other members of the staff who have worked tirelessly for hours to compile these wonderful presentations - The Year Book as well as 'Athena' - for your pleasure.

Good wishes to all.

HEADMASTER

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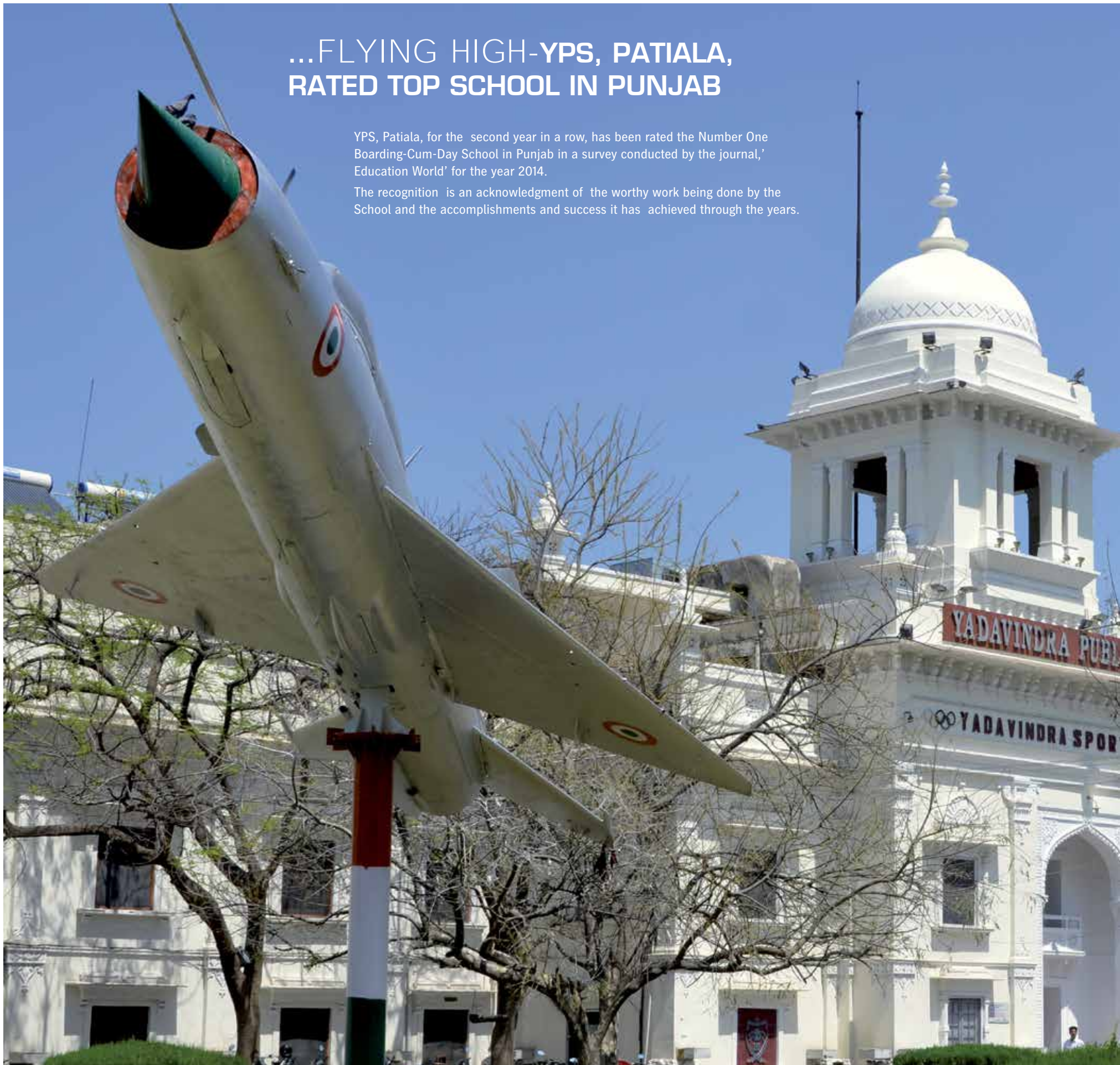
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...FLYING HIGH-YPS, PATIALA, RATED TOP SCHOOL IN PUNJAB

YPS, Patiala, for the second year in a row, has been rated the Number One Boarding-Cum-Day School in Punjab in a survey conducted by the journal, 'Education World' for the year 2014.

The recognition is an acknowledgment of the worthy work being done by the School and the accomplishments and success it has achieved through the years.





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YPS, PATIALA, SECURES THE ISA STATUS (2015-18)

The accomplishment was a big one as the School was granted the coveted ISA (Indian School Award) status / award recently in April . The day came after almost one long year of perseverance and hard work ,not to mention all that detail-staking and meticulous planning.

The International School Award Scheme is a programme initiated by the British Council that aims to promote global citizenship amongst young people and enrich the teaching and learning environment in educational institutions.

The School had applied for the award almost a year ago and subsequent to that several plans, projects and presentations were submitted to the authorities concerned for approval. All assignments, projects and presentations were prepared by school students, under the able guidance and supervision of a specially- formed core committee of staff members , who oversaw and facilitated the fruitful and successful completion of the activity.

The plan comprised of 8 projects which had students creating models, displaying and sharing their work on display boards , holding discussions, quizzes , creating blogs, talks by experts and putting up exhibitions.

ISA has revolutionized the entire school- be it the parental participation, shift in students' perception of the world, enhancing of teachers' competencies, or up- scaling technology to the next level.

The programme has facilitated the professional growth of the teachers . Their undergoing the on line courses and networking with other schools across the globe ,has given them a sense of fulfillment and greater appreciation of their chosen paths.



The following projects were undertaken as a part of the programme :

Project 1: the project entailed understanding the differences and similarities between the lives; economic conditions, language and culture of people in UAE and India (Online).

Project 2: Rendezvous with Italy: Istituto Di Istruzione Superiore 'Decio Celeri' Lovere: An exchange program with the partner from Italy (COLLABORATIVE) was carried out.

Project 3: A Study of Indian and Western Literature in English. The project enabled the students to make a fair and objective assessment of the Indian and Western literary works as a part of Indian class room study.

Project 4: A typical day at my School: the activities and experiences throughout the day. The students created a blog and shared with the Indian High School ,Dubai.

Project 5: Pollutants: Release of harmful chemicals into the environment by factories in and around Patiala and a comparative study of use of chemicals (fertilizers, pesticides and insecticides by the farmers of Punjab was done followed by a comparative study with partner school in Bangladesh.

Project 6: Indigenous Games – Sessions on indigenous games were conducted for the international students at YPS

Project 7: Training was provided to students on safety measures in case of a natural calamity or disaster and broaden their horizon on the management of these.

Project 8: Celebrating Diversity: The aim was to provide opportunity to the students to explore the cultural diversity of communities in India and Singapore.



- (Report drafted by Ms. Sangita Malik, School Co-ordinator, ISA)

The 66th Annual Academic Day Celebrations

The Annual School Academic Day is one occasion that everyone in the school waits for. The preparations for the grand event begins almost a month before. The event is held over two days and, besides the prize-giving ceremony, also had a colorful variety entertainment show and an Art and Craft exhibition put up by students.

THE ACADEMIC FUNCTION

This is the day when students receive prizes for their academic, sports and other co-curricular achievements.

My friends and I were very excited as we were also getting a prize on 27th February at the Academic Day function. The Chief Guest this year Lt Gen .K.J Singh, AVSM, GOC-in-C, Western Command.

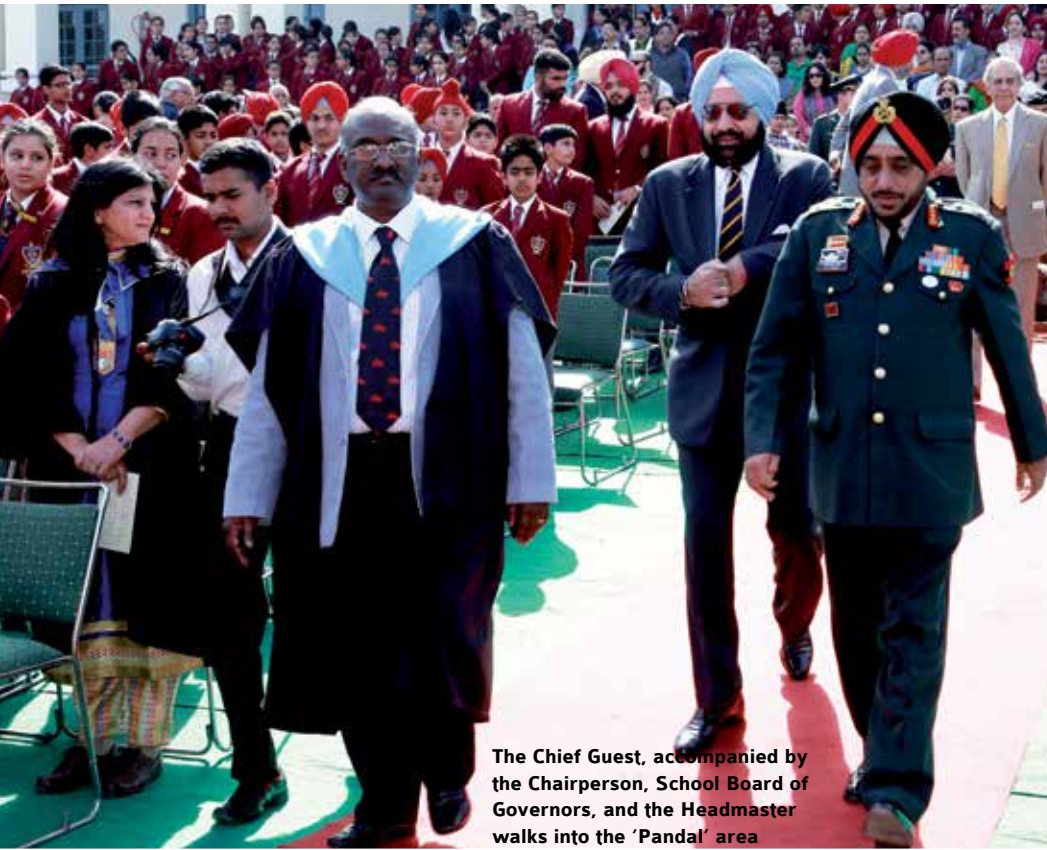
After the arrival of the Chief Guest, the lighting of the Lamp ceremony was carried by followed by the Invocation song. The School reports were read out by by the Junior School students, the Head boy and the Head girl. The Headmaster, Mr. SV Kumar, in his speech, highlighted the schools' achievements in past year. Thereafter the Chief Guest addressed the gathering. Not only me, but all the students, felt motivated by the Chief Guest's Speech who encouraged all students to achieve something big in life

Then it was the proud moment for all the prize winners and their parents as they received their well-earned prizes. It was then time for the variety entertainment programme. The mime on 'Evolution of Wheel' by Senior School students, traditional dances of India by Junior school girls and the leg-shaking dance by tiny tots of the Prep School taught was thoroughly enjoyed by us.

The programme came to an end with the singing of the School Song and the National Anthem.

Palak Sood, IXE





The Chief Guest, accompanied by the Chairperson, School Board of Governors, and the Headmaster walks into the 'Pandal' area



Sarvagya and Hinam read out the Junior School Annual Report



The School Head Boy and the Head Girl read out the Senior School Annual Report



Discussions on the Dais



The Variety Entertainment Programme in progress



THE HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS (EXCERPTS)

“ We are honored and privileged to have Lt Gen K J Singh, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, as the Chief Guest for our 66th Annual Academic Day...

...Since last year...we have been doing a strategic audit and review of our policies. ... We have to look forward in a rapidly changing world, as anyone who stands still is almost certainly moving backwards.

To set the ball rolling, the senior management team and the Board of Governors,had met several times to brainstorm some of the key issues. Amongst the questions we asked ourselves were:

- Do we continue to be predominantly a day school or have a right mix of day scholars and boarders?
- Do we continue to have the existing strength of 1500 students in school?
- Do we have an ideal classroom strength or a good student-teacher ratio?
- How do we induct soft skills and improve English language speaking ability ?
- How do we upgrade our staff remuneration and facilities?
- How do we upgrade the infrastructural facilities and development plans?

...The school has been normally conducting inter-school programs and exchanges in sports and games and cultural activities all this while. This year, we decided to conduct...the IPSC IT Fest. This was a new and challenging venture...

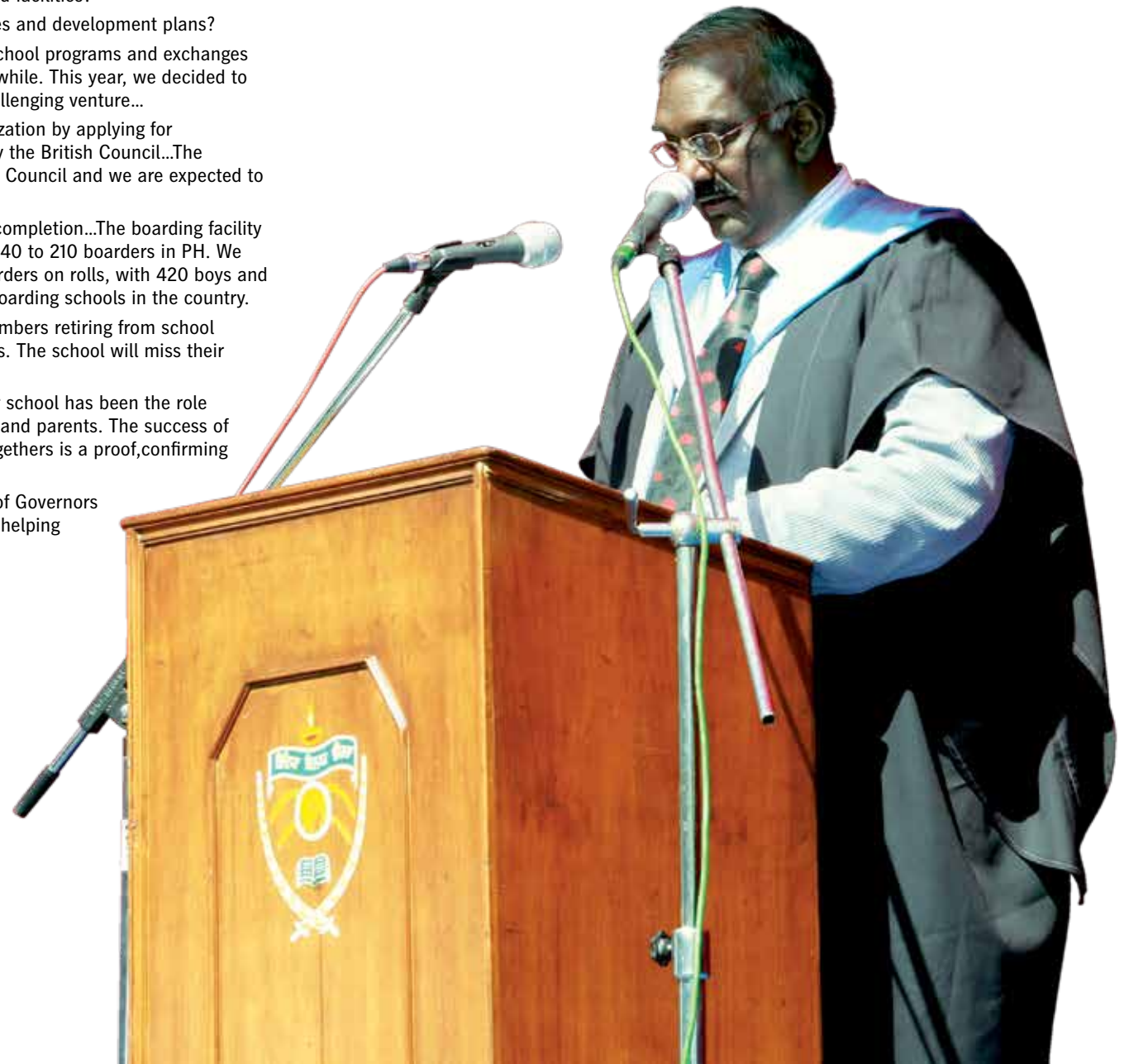
The school has embarked on the journey of globalization by applying for the International School Award Scheme initiated by the British Council...The presentation is ready to be evaluated by the British Council and we are expected to be awarded ISA status this year...

...The project (the new Phulkian house) is nearing completion...The boarding facility is also now enhanced from the earlier estimate of 140 to 210 boarders in PH. We hope to have in the next three years' time 520 boarders on rolls, with 420 boys and 100 girls. This shall bring us on par with the best boarding schools in the country.

This year we have had a number of senior staff members retiring from school after a long dedicated service of over three decades. The school will miss their presence...

...A major reason for the growth and success of our school has been the role played by several generations of old Yadavindrians and parents. The success of our annual Silver jubilee and Golden jubilee get-togethers is a proof,confirming their commitment to their alma mater...

...I am indebted to the Hon'ble members of Board of Governors who have been always forthcoming to extend their helping hand and advise whenever needed...”



THE CHIEF GUEST'S ADDRESS **(EXCERPTS)**

“Hon’ble members, Board of Governors, Headmaster, Mr. Stanley Vinod Kumar, distinguished guests, parents, and my dear children. I feel very privileged to be here on your Annual Academic Day. I have a long association with this school as my father studied here in Patiala and I commanded a regiment here... I have very fond memories of this school and I congratulate you all for being a part of this school.....

.....Indian Army’s officer cadre is not short of numbers ,but it certainly wants quality...and where do we get quality? In schools like this!! So, I would request all students to look to army as a career... Army gives you varied experiences in life. Army has used me as a soldier, a commander and a diplomat. I have been to various countries ... and it has helped to make me what I am ...

I would like to expose you to a concept which would help you to create effective habits.

The first thing we have to do in life is to be PROACTIVE. If we just accept the status quo, then nothing can change. Take charge, be responsible and by doing so your value and prestige will go up...

...The second habit is BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND. In Harvard Business Universities... there are two categories of students, the achievers and the super achievers. The only difference the two have is that the super achievers are the ones who write out their life’s mission statements from time to time and keep reviewing it..

...The third habit is that FIRST THINGS SHOULD ALWAYS BE DONE FIRST- you should focus on what is important and how important it is.

..... Everybody can win!!! We have to think of Win-Win. He can Win, I can Win, all of us can Win. there is enough place in the world for many of us to emerge as winners.

The fifth habit is SEEK TO UNDERSTAND , AS TO UNDERSTAND..

The sixth habit is SYNERGISE. You simply add one and one, it becomes two, but when you synergise, it becomes eleven. That is the art.

The last habit is to SHARPEN THE SWORD.

Every day improve yourself..

Thank you very much for inviting me.

Wish you all the very best!

JAI HIND



The Art And Craft Exhibition

Every year, the School puts up an Art and Craft exhibition on the occasion of the Annual Academic Day. The exhibition is like a mirror in which we can see all that the students have learnt and imbibed through the year. It exhibits the creativity of the students.

This year too, the students, with help from their teachers, put up charts, models and other artifacts as a part of the exhibition. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Khushvinder Singh, Principal, Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala. The exhibition was put up for all subjects (besides the hobby exhibitions) and each had a chosen theme. A number of parents, present and old school students and other guests visited the exhibition and it was appreciated by all.

Tanisha Garg, VIIN







REWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Some major prizes given at the 66th Annual Academic Day

- Karishma Sandhu Memorial Trophy – **Mannat Ratol**
- MK Anand Memorial Award for the Best Result in Mathematics and Science, Inderjit Kaur Memorial Medal for the Best Academic Result in the Junior School and Neeta Sibia Memorial Scholarship- **Shaurya Dhablania**
- The Best All Round Students of the Junior School – **Geetansh Gupta and Sachish Singla**
- Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Trophy for the Best Actor- **Rehmatpal Singh**
- 1st Armd. Div. Trophy for the Best All Round Sportsman – **Lovepreet Singh**
- Headmaster's Cash Award for Winning Medals in the Nationals for Rupees- 15000, 7500, 5000 and 3000- **Uday KP Singh, Gurjot Brar, Japjit Sidhu, Ena Arora, Chhavi Kohli, Prince Balwant Rai, Tanishveer Chadha, Abhay Tipnis, Jashanjot Singh, Ekam Brarand Mayank Markande**
- Nalagarh Cricket Trophy for the Best Cricketer- **Mayank Markande and Ikjot Thind**
- Dhruve Pandove Trophy for the Best Batsman- **Ikjot Thind**
- Special Cash Award of Rupees 2000 each to Class XII Students for Sports – Soccer- **Sukhman Bhullar**, Athletics- **Jagteshwar Singh and Daria**, Basketball – **Birinderdeep Singh**, Swimming- **Gauravdeep Chahal and Roopneet Kaleka**, Boxing- **Mandeep Singh**, Mountaineering- **Suksagar Singh and Atal Dev Singh**, Hockey- **Jaskirat Singh and Atal Dev Singh**
- Sardar Harpal Singh Trophy for Maximum Participation in School Games – **Atal Dev Singh**
- Majithia Medal for the Best Average in English and Social Studies (ICSE) – **Sanil Garg**
- Aitchison Yadavindrian Old Boys' Medals for Standing First (ICSE), Dr. Karansher Sidhu Scholarship for Rupees 11000 and Prem S. Batra Medal for the Best Average in Science and Mathematics- **Sanil Garg and Sifatjot Singh**
- Ludra Medal for the Best Result in Economics (ISC) – **Akshita Singla**
- Nalagarh Medal for the Best Average in Science and Mathematics(ISC-Non-Medical)- **Santanjot Singh Dhaliwal**
- Aitchison Yadavindrian Old Boys' Medals for Standing First (ISC), Gurnam Singh Sohi Memorial for the Best Result in ISC (Humanities) and Goldstein Memorial Prize for the Best Effort - **Vireet Randhawa**
- Old Boys ISC : 1988 Medal for the Best Result in English - **Vireet Randhawa, Anmol Mehta and Jashanjit Kaur Turka**
- Gurnam Singh Sohi Memorial for the Best Result in ISC (Medical), Yadavindra Medal for the Best All Round Student of the Year, Dr. Karansher Sidhu Scholarship for Rupees 15000 and Gurnam Singh Sohi Memorial for the Best Result in ISC (Medical)- **Jashanjit Kaur Turka**
- Headmaster's Special Award – **Karan Kaila**
- Champion House Cup, Inter –House Debating Trophy (Senior and Middle Sections) and The Study Cup- **DRH**
- Inter- House Dramatics' Trophy – **MH, DRH and PH**
- Inter-house Trophy for Cultural Activities - **MH**
- Inter-House Games and Sports' Trophy- **PH**
- Meetinder Singh Art Shield- **Chhavi Kohli and Mavita Sayal**
- Cub Reporting- **Dharminder Kaleka and Naman Singla**
- Inderjit Singh Batra Medal for Academic Progress- **Dhriti Singla**
- Amica Nehal Memorial Award- **Noorbir and Shreya**
- Prize for the Best Actor in School Play- **Adish Jain**
- Rehncy Debating Trophy for the Best Debater, Dr. Karansher Sidhu Scholarship and Cariappa Art Shield- **Prabhleen Gurunay**
- Best Debater (Middle Section)- **Anisha Bajaj**
- Best Debater (Middle Section)- **Kanav Mathur**
- Trophy for the Best Academic Result (Middle Section) - **Jayesh Singla**
- Best Academic result in the Senior School , Dhaliwal Silver Medal for the Best Essay in English and Cub Reporting - **Naman Singla**



YADAVINDRA DOWN TH

The Yadavindra Gold Medal for the Best All Round Student of the Year is, arguably, the most prestigious award given out at the Annual Academic Day in the School. This year, in way of a glorious gesture, the School felicitated some past recipients of the coveted Medal . It was , certainly, a proud moment both for the distinguished alumni and for the School !



GOLD MEDAL- E AGES!



1 Ms. Simrat Jawanda receives the Souvenir on behalf of her husband and former School Principal, Mr. AS Jawanda , who received this medal in the year 1958.

2 Ms. Harpreet Grewal received the medal in the year 1981

3 Ms. Anantbir Chhina won the medal in the year 1996

4 Ms. Manreet Nehal was awarded this medal for the year 2001

5 Mr. Samman Verma won the coveted medal in the year 2011

6 Ms. Seerat Brar was awarded the Yadavindra Gold Medal in the year 2012

7 The newest recipient of the medal, Jashanjit KaurTurka , for the academic year 2013-2014.



SIXTY SEVEN SUNS...!

THE **67th** SCHOOL FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

The 67th Foundation Day of the School was celebrated on 2nd February, the day that marks the inception of the School in the year 1948.

The day was celebrated with the Pagal Gymkhana Games, a colourful fete and the traditional cricket match between the Old Yadavindrians XI and the Present Yadavindrians XI.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Ms. Mamta Kandhari, an Old Yadavindrian of the ISC: 1989 batch and presently, Director, Kandhari Group of Industries, and a social activist. Ms. Kandhari inaugurated the fete and gave away the prizes to the winners of the Pagal Gymkhana Games.

The Pagal Gymkhana games, which are ritualistically organised every year, included Obstacle Race, Skipping race and the Slow Cycle Race for Senior boys. For the old Yadavindrians, who turned up in huge numbers, events such as musical chairs and tug-of-war were organised. 'Karamchari' children also enthusiastically participated in the Banana Race.

A fete colourfully hosted was attended by school students, parents and alumni. Various game and food stalls, tattoo-making and the much-in-demand Request stall were put up. Exciting amusement rides were also arranged for the event.

Another highlight of the celebrations was a cricket match between the alumni and the present students. Traditionally, this match has always been an integral part of the Day's celebrations. The cricket match was played on the main school cricket ground.

The day was enjoyed by all.



Festive Colours OF The Fete







The OY XI and the YPS XI cricket match in progress

Gaining Ground-

THE 66TH ANNUAL SCHOOL SPORTS' DAY CELEBRATIONS



All the students, and one must say, especially, sportspersons, were enthusiastically waiting for the great event- the 66th Annual School Sports' Day to be held on Sunday, 2nd November.

First was the School English play which was staged at the Harpal Tiwana Centre for Performing Arts, Patiala. The play was a stage adaptation of the musical, 'Shrek', performed by school students, under the able guidance of the staff.

Mr. Amarjot Singh Gill, former DGP, Rajasthan, and an Old Yadavindrian of the 1964 batch was the Chief Guest for the occasion.

The programme commenced with the March Past by the three House contingents. This was followed by an equally impressive chain of events such as gymnastics, yoga, an Indian Dance ensemble, show-jumping exercises and a torch light PT show—all performed by school students.



School house contingents carrying out the March Past ceremony



The school Gymnastics' team unfurls the School Flag



Fast Forward!



School gymnasts pass through the ring of fire

Old Yadavindrians of the Golden and Silver Jubilee batches of 1964 and 1989 , respectively , had also been invited for the Old Students' re-union. The alumni turned up to take part in the amusing chatty-breaking, old students, races and the closing March Past. All were cheerful to have come back to the place where it all began for them years ago!

To conclude the auspicious day, the Chief Guest , gave a thought-provoking speech and gave away the prizes to the winners.

The Headmaster, Mr. Stanley Vinod Kumar, presented a Vote of Thanks followed by a session of dazzling fireworks.

This day is a fresh new addition to my small stock of unforgettable memory and I shall be keenly waiting for it next time !

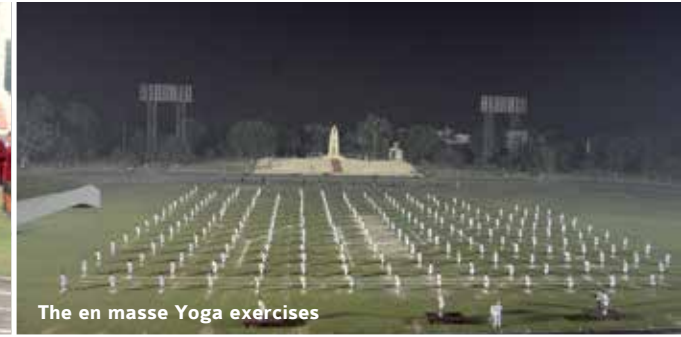
-Nakul Vij, XI Accounts



The Horse Riding Contingent



The Torch-Bearers



The en masse Yoga exercises



The luminous Bat PT display



The School Band



The School NCC Contingent

BACK TO THE BEGINNING ... THE OLD YADAVINDRIANS' RE-UNION

An assortment of pictures reflecting the solemnity of the re-union of Golden and Silver Jubilee batches of Old Yadavindrians of 1964 and 1989, respectively.



The Golden and the Silver jubilee batches join the Closing March Past



The Golden jubilee batch at the OYs' dinner





STAGING SHREK -



School students, under the able guidance of the staff, presented the School play, 'Shrek', a delightful stage adaptation of the famous musical of the same name, on the occasion of the 66th Annual School Sports' Day. The play was performed at the Harpal Tiwana Centre for Performing Arts.

A month's hard work was more than evident in the show. It was not only a charming performance, but also carried the ever-relevant message of Good's constant triumph over Evil.





MAJOR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES' ACHIEVEMENTS

Sr. No.	EVENT	HOST	POSITION	TEAM MEMBERS
1.	The Annual Frank Von Goldstein English Debate	YPS, Patiala	1st	Prabhleen Gurunay, Aayushi Saini, Abhay Tipnis
2.	Inter-School Declamation Contest	Lawrence School, Sanawar	1st (Team and Individual)	Aayushi Saini (First) and Puneet Rathore
3.	Inter-School Declamation Contest	Pinegrove School, Subathu	3rd	Riya Chaudhari (Second in Hindi) and Meher Mangat (Consolation in English))
4.	Inter-School English Debate	OP Jindal, Hisar	Second Best Speaker	Prabhleen Gurunay
5.	JK Kate Inter-School Quiz	Punjab Public School, Nabha	2nd	Inayat Walia and Naman Singla
6.	Model United Nations Conference	Bhavan Vidhalya , Panchkula	Certificate of Excellence and Best Position Paper	Simarpreet Singh Sethi
7.	IPSC IT FEST	YPS, Patiala	1st in Computer Wiz-Kid and Robotics and 2nd in Digital Poster-Making	Kashish Goyal (Computer Wiz-Kid) Dhruv , Anish and Ayush (Robotics) and Anirudh (Digital Poster-Making)
8.	Music Examination	Trinity College, UK	Three Distinction Grades	Saarth Vats
9.	Bournvita Quiz Contest	Bournvita Establishment	Patiala City Winners	Jayesh Singla and Archit Sharma
10.	Geography Genius Olympiad		The Best Participating School Trophy and several medals	Naman Singla, Dalsher Singh, Jayesh Singla, Navkirat Singh, Subhav Garg, Sachish Singla , Sankalp Mittal and Suchit Arya



The Bournvita Quiz winners beam with joy



Aayushi Saini and Puneet Rathore with the winners' trophy



Simarpreet receives prize for Honorable Mention and Best Position Paper



The School IPSC IT Fest Winners



Sarth Vats, a child music prodigy

SPAR...NOT WAR!

THE 25TH ANNUAL COL FRANK VON GOLDSTEIN ENGLISH DEBATE



LT. COL. FRANK VON GOLDSTEIN

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The moment was special- the School was going to host the keenly-awaited Annual Col Frank Von Goldstein English debate in the month of October. This time, though , the day was even more special for it was the Silver Jubilee edition of the debate. The event was scheduled to be held on 10th October, and 11th October.

This gala event was held after weeks of arduous preparation by teachers and students and a students' organizing committee was also formed to coordinate the event activities .

Teams from fourteen reputed schools participated in the competition.

The event commenced with the Opening ceremony where Rev. Joy Halder, Rector, St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, was the Chief Guest.

The debates were judged by a panel of eminent judges ranging from prominent educationists, present and former Principals of reputed schools , lecturers of leading colleges of the city and distinguished old Yadavindrians.

In the two days of hectic schedule and intense debates, the event was marked as a major learning experience for many. The two teams to reach the finals were YPS, Patiala, and Welham Boys' School, Dehradun. The YPS team was represented by Abhay Tipnis, Prabhleen Gurunay and Aayushi Saini.

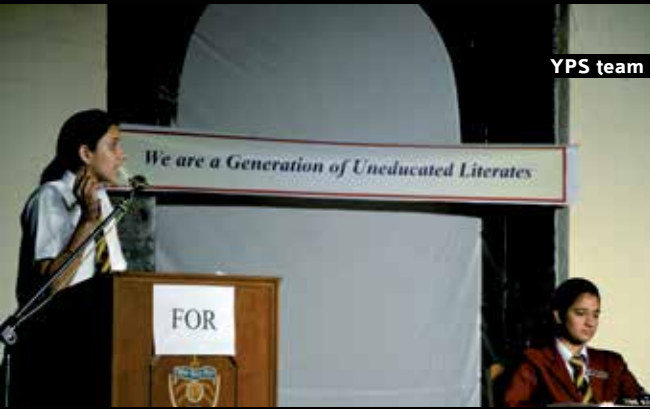
The Chief Guest for the evening was Mr. Aftab Seth, a former IFS Officer and Ambassador . The occasion was also graced by several other prominent guests, dignitaries and members of the School Board of Governors.

Mr. AS Jawanda, , an eminent invitee and former Principal of the YPS, Patiala, shared his memories of Col Frank Von Goldstein , with whom he had shared a long association, both as a student and a member of the staff.

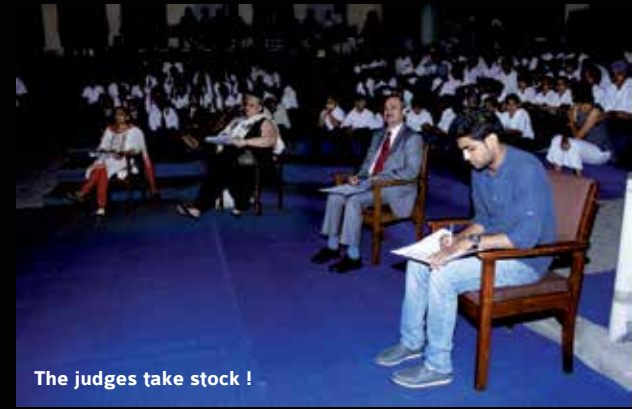
The final day also had a video presentation which was appreciated by all.

The final positions remained -

- I- Yadavindra Public School, Patiala
- II- Welham Boys' School, Dehradun
- III- Sherwood College, Nainital



YPS team members debate



The judges take stock !



Former Principal Mr. A.S. Jawanda, remembers Col. Frank Von Goldstein



Cup, Close and Personal!!!



Rev. Joy Halder being welcomed to the debate

THE IPSC IT FEST

The School hosted the IPSC IT Fest from 6th November to 8th November. Teams from 20 schools from across the country participated in the event.

The Fest was a carefully and meticulously planned event that offered competition in a wide range of activities. These were- ComputerWiz-Kid, Digital Poster-Making , Computer Assembly, Power-Point Presentation, Website-Designing, Computer Quiz and Robotics.



The Opening Ceremony was graced by Commodore AK Puri, Principal, Thapar Polytechnic College, Patiala, as the Chief Guest. Mr. Biju Varkey, a well-known computer and Robotics expert, was the Guest of Honour.

The members of the YPS team, Jivesh, Kashish, Dharminder, Anirudh, Inderpal, Dhruv, Anish and Ayush, performed well and secured positions in the following categories-

- Kashish Goyal stood first in Computer Wiz-Kid
- Dhruv, Anish and Aysuh stood first in Robotics.
- Anirudh stood second in Digital Poster-Making

The winners were felicitated by the Chief Guest, Mr. G. Venkata Narayanan, General Manager, Information Technology and Financial Inclusion, State Bank of Patiala, at the event's Closing Ceremony.





...ADDING COLOUR TO LIFE!-

INTER-HOUSE CRAFT FEST

The Inter-House Art and Craft Fest was held on 13th August.

The results were as follows-

- Activity: Glass Painting- I- Akansha Mittal, XE; II-Maanbir Singh, XII Arts;III- Bisman,XI Science
- Activity: Face Painting-I- Angatpal Singh, XII Arts; Adish Jain,XII Science; III-Roopkirat Singh, XII Arts
 - Activity: 'Rangoli'- I- Palak Mittal, XE;Pulak Goyal, XE;III-Many, XI Arts
- Activity:' Mehandi'- I- Maninder Kaur, IXP;II- Puneet Dhaliwal, XII Arts;III- Jasmine Sekhon, XII Science
- Activity: Best Out of Waste-I- Mannat, IXN and Manroop, IXO ;II- Megha and Ishraj, IXN;III- Tanvir and Mannat, IXN

IPSC CULTURAL, LITERARY AND ART FESTS-2014

THE IPSC CULTURAL FEST

- A team of school girls participated in the IPSC Cultural Fest hosted by Mayo College (Girls) , Ajmer, on 19th September and 20th September. The girls secured the fourth position in the Folk Dance performance besides participating in a number of other events.

THE IPSC LITERARY FEST

- School students participated in the IPSC Literary Fest-2014 held at Welham's School, Dehradun, from 20th August to 23rd August. Students participated in a an amusing range of events and team comprising **Puneesha Singla**, XII Science, **Dharminder Kaleka**, XI Arts , and **Naman Singla**, XE, won the first prize in the Newsletter Publication section.

THE IPSC ART FEST

- A team of ten school students participated in the IPSC Art Fest held at Mayo College (Girls') School, Ajmer, from 26th August, to 28th August. The students did well and secured positions in the following competitions-
 - Pavneet Kaur**, IX, secured the fourth position in the Pottery section
 - Pulak Goyal** ,XE, and Vibhuti Sayal, XI Arts, stood fifth in the Face Painting and Head Gear events.
 - Inderpal Singh** and **Sehaj Chuahan**, XO, stood fifth in the Digital Manipulation section.



The Newsletter innovately compiled and designed by YPS students



Paintings and artifacts made by school students at the Fest



School 'Giddha' team at Fest venue



MINDSPARK CHAMPS

Tanya Bedi, IXO, and Sukriti Bansal, IXN, were declared the Mindspark Champs for the weeks 9-15 June and 23-29 June, respectively.

MINDSPARK ESSAY WRITING COMEPTITION

Tanya Bedi, IXO, won a cash gift voucher for an Essay Writing competition. The gift voucher was sponsored by the online marketing company, Flipkart.

The School this year, on the whole, achieved an impressive usage rate of 87% and an accuracy rate of 64-65% (which is above the national average) in the Mindspark programme.

tGELF PARTICIPATION

Samridhi Bhardwaj and **Anahat Kaur**, XI Arts, participated in the Harmony: Co-Creating Tomorrow Festival organized by the tGELF on 1st and 2nd November at Scottish High International School, Gurgaon.

- **Mavita Sayal**, VIII E, also participated in a National level painting competition at the same venue.
- **MAXX ENGLISH ONLINE COURSE**
Pareesa Sarao, V, secured the third position in the Maxx Wizard Contest organized by the Maxx English Online Course. She was awarded a wrist watch and two free units of the course.



The Mindspark Champs receive their prize

BE GALILEO PROGRAMME

The School has, lately, subscribed to the Be Galileo programme which is an adaptive and intelligent Personalized Learning platform for Mathematics. The programme aims at imparting personalized training to children through delivering dynamic lesson contents and making a periodic assessment of the child's performance.

The School has introduced the programme mainly for classes I to IV.

ASSET TESTS AND WORKSHOPS



The School conducts the ASSET tests regularly every year. The tests seek to assess and evaluate the aptitude and intelligence of the students. The tests for classes IV to IX in the subjects of English, Mathematics and Science were conducted in the month of August.

Similarly, workshops based on the programme were also conducted for the school staff periodically.

TOP OF THE 'CHARTS'- THE INTER-CLASS SOFT BOARD COMPETITIONS

The Inter-class Soft board competition is a unique competition that improves the aesthetic sense of the students and strengthens the feeling of kinship with their class.

The result of the inter-class competition conducted in the first term of the present session are-

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REPORT ON ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCES

School students attended Round Square conferences at various places across the country. Brief reports by participants:

YOUNG ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE, MUMBAI

A group of six students from classes V and VI were selected to represent YPS at the Round Square Conference held at Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai, from 9th to 13th October.

The first question that came to my mind was: What is a ROUND-SQUARE Conference? How can anything be Round and Square at the same time? So, I researched and found out that Round Square is an association of prestigious schools worldwide who organise regular conferences for their students to teach them to face life in ways that demand courage, generosity, imagination and kindness. The first Round Square Conference was held in 1967 in a round shaped building in Gordonstoun School, Scotland. This round building also housed the Administrative Office of the estate but in Scotland all Administrative offices are generally called Squares. So the first conference was named Round-Square Conference. This tradition continues till today.

The Opening Ceremony of the Conference was followed by all delegates being divided into groups for discussion on the selected topic of 'Environment Protection'. Besides the fruitful discussions, we also made paintings to express our views on the topic. A cultural programme was also organised where our team put up a 'Bhangra' performance. The days were also packed with fun learning activities, a Flag March Past by all participating schools and a Tree Plantation drive.

Dishita Bhalla, VI E



School students carry out community service work

THE YOUTH ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE, SUBATHU

Six school students attended the Youth Round Square Conference held at Pinegrove School, Subathu, from 9th June to 14th June.

The conference began with the Opening Ceremony. Besides the regular Baraza sessions, seminars and speeches, we also got an opportunity to go for a bird-watch, visit a monastery, the Institute for Advanced Studies at Simla and the world's highest cricket ground at Chail. We also attended a camp where we performed a string of interesting activities such as Burma Bridge, Spider's Net and Flying Fox.

The conference was an enlightening and interesting experience for all of us !

Ridhi Singla, IXO

ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE, KERALA

Five school students , escorted by one staff member, attended the Round Square Conference held at Trivandrum International School, Kerala .

The conference formally began with the ice-breaking session. All of us were divided into four groups to work at two sites - The Ambedkar Home and The Cheshire Home. The physical labour that was involved in white -washing, painting, cleaning walls, weeding and planting saplings taught us the value of dignity of labour.

During our stay , we also got an opportunity to meet the Chief Minister of Kerala, Mr. Oomen Chandy. The host school had also arranged some shows for us, including one on the famous festival, Onam.

We returned as students with a new perspective of life!

Keshav Goel, IXE

School delegates with the Kerala Chief Minister, OommenChandy



REPORT ON MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCES (MUNs)

Model United Nations Conferences, or MUNs, as they are popularly called, are fast gaining in popularity and credence amongst the school fraternities across the nation.

The new MUN Club in the School provides an opportunity to students, improve their skill and acumen in the activity through periodically meeting and conducting exercises such as mock MUNs



This year, YPS students attended a number of MUNs, including one at Aitchison College, Lahore.

School students attended another MUN held at Bhavan Vidyalaya, Panchkula where Simarpreet Singh Sethi, IXE, was awarded a medal and 'Certificate of Excellence' for "Honourable Mention" and the "Best Position Paper".





DELICIOUS DISHES THE FOOD CARNIVAL

The annual Food Carnival for classes VIII and IX was held on February 21. This year, class VIII was competing in Inter-state Indian Cuisines whereas class IX were cooking the International cuisines.

The Chief Guest was Mr. Vipin Sharma, Secretary, Gymkhana Club, Patiala

It was an amusing experience and the participants, of course, felt butterflies in our stomachs as the judges, Mr. Anil Bajaj and Ms. Simrat Malhotra, went around and sampled our food!

We cannot wait for the next Food Carnival as we already have it all worked out in our clever little heads!

The following groups were the winners in their respective cuisines:

- Class VIII O (Maharashtrian Cuisine) - **Group led by Rayman Garg**
- Class VIII P (South Indian Cuisine) - **Group led by Pratham Bhardawaj**
- Class VIII E (Bengali Cuisine) - **Group led by Harsimar Kaur**
- Class VIII N (Punjabi Cuisine) - **Group led by Sehajnoor Singh**
- Class IX O (Chinese Cuisine) - **Group led by Vanshika Tandon**
- Class IX P (Continental Cuisine) - **Group led by Gurmehar Kaur**
- Class IX E (Italian Cuisine) - **Group led by Amitoj Singh**
- Class IX N (Mexican Cuisine) - **Group led by Aagrika**
- **Konstantin Pelz**, foreign exchange student from Germany, also prepared a German dish, Apfelkarpott Mit Zimt Creme, at the carnival

Rayman Garg, VIII





SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR :

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE WORKSHOP	TARGET AUDIENCE	RESOURCE PERSON
1.	Career Counselling	Classes X and XII	Ms. Nandita Mukherjee, an expert working with Future Quest, Delhi based Counselling firm
2.	Workshop on Education Abroad	Classes IX and Above	Ms. Preetinder Kaur (OY:1991), Lecturer of English, University of derby, UK
3.	Workshop on Communication Skills	Classes X and XII	Mr. Pankaj Kapoor (OY:1992) ,Senior Lecturer, Government Polytechnic College, Chandigarh
4.	Workshop on Enhancing Educational Process for Excellence	School Staff	.Dr.Senthil Kumaran, Principal Counsellor and Head-Educational Excellence, CII Institute of Quality, Bangalore
5.	Workshop on E6= E to the Power 6	School Staff	Mr. N. Sreenivasan , a well-known name in the field of education
6.	Seminar on Higher Education	Classes IX and Above	Mr. Amit Soni, University of Petroleum and Energy studies
7.	Worshop on Enhancing Debating Skills	The School Debating Club	Mr Sehajbir Uppal (OY:2013)
8.	Workshop on Film-Making and Acting	Senior School Students	Mr. Parmish Verma (OY:2004)
9.	Workshop on MUN	The School MUN Club	Mr. Jaspreet Chadha (OY:2010)



STAFF EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES

Staff's empowerment lends even more strength to the aims, policies and programmes of the school.

The School staff participated in and conducted the following workshops and programmes during the year-

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED BY STAFF

Mr. J K Saini conducted a seminar on Effective Teaching and New Skills in the 21st Century while Ms. Simrat Malhotra and Ms. Avneet Tiwana delivered lectures on Quality Circle Time. The sessions were attended by the school staff.

The talks were highly enlightening and informative and shall help the staff further develop their professional skill and acumen.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY STAFF

- Ms. Monica Singh and Ms. Dhanesh attended workshops in English and Geography, respectively, and Ms. Ritu Sharma and Ms. Harsimrat Kaur in History. The workshops were conducted by The Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) Board of Education at Kolkata. The aim of was to discuss the syllabi and the pattern and marking scheme of question papers of the afore-mentioned subjects and levels.
- Ms. Sangita Malik, School Co-ordinator, ISA Programme, attended an intensive workshop on Action Plan for including International dimension in the curriculum, another on Leadership Development conducted by the British Council.
- Ms. Malik, along with Ms. Neha Kapil, also attended a Residential Course in Chinmaya at the International Residential School, Coimbatore.
- The following ISA team members –Ms. Sangita Malik, Ms. Deepa Thapliyal, Ms. Monica Singh, Ms. Babita John, Ms. Sarita Saini and Ms. Neha Kapil- undertook online Professional Development Courses conducted by the British Council.



Mr. J. K. Saini conducts a staff workshop



Mrs. Sangeeta Malik attends the Leadership Development Programme



Staff members receive 'Teacher Leader' workshop certificates from the Deputy Head Mistress

COMPLETING M. TECH IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Keeping in pace with the requirement of the time, YPS sponsored Mr. J.K. Saini to a full two year programme in M.Tech in Educational Technology.

He has successfully completed the course and shares his learning with other staff to effectively work out on systems and process of creating lesson plans and curriculum design aligned to the needs of new age learners.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR INVENTION IN CLASSROOM

Mr. J. K. Saini and Mr. Anil Bajaj attended the International Convention for Invention in Classroom Teaching organised by Khaitan Public School, Sahibabad, New Delhi.

Mr. J. K. Saini received the Trophy for the Best Presentation among all the presentations made in the subject of Commerce and Accounts. Mr. Anil Bajaj also received the participation trophy and certificate

TEACHERS AND THE tGELF

The following staff members successfully participated in the 'Teacher- Leader' workshop, which was a part of the tGELF programme-

Ms. Neelam Verma, Ms. Dhanesh, Mr. Rahul Marya, Ms. Monica Singh, Ms. Babita John, Ms. Avneet Tiwana, Ms. Ashu Saini, Mr. Kapil Dev, Ms Meenakshi, Ms. Ritu Sharma, Ms. Sujata Sharma, Mr. Parminder Singh and Ms. Sarita Saini.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUALITY STANDARD PROGRAMME

Three staff members have been enrolled with the British Council Library for the 'English Language Quality Standards Programme'.

The online moderated course is not theoretical, but methodological and practical skills based. Through the course, the teachers are encouraged to increase their range of pedagogic techniques and develop strategies for further reflection and action based research.



LOOK WHO'S (NOT) TALKING !!!

THE INTER-HOUSE MIME

Pantomime, popularly known as Mime ,is an art which tests more than the skill of putting an act together without words.It is definitely a difficult form of Creative presentation ,minus the medium of words !

The annual Inter-House Mime competition, this year, was conducted on 13th March.

Phulkian House's mime titled, ' Yesterday's Women and Today's Women ' wasbased on the evolution of women –their behaviour and their role, at home and in society –over the ages. Dhaniram House's performance revolved around the menace of terrorism and corruption and of our youth going astray under several bad influences , and was equally engaging . Finally, it was Mohindra House's turn to put up their act. The Mohindra House mime showcased the impact of Technology on our way of living.

We all ,too, look forward to be a part of this amazing annual contest , more so ever since it has acquired the status of a House Competition!

The final House positions were-

- I- PH
- II- DRH
- III- MH

-Tanya Bedi, XO





Two performances under the patronage of SPICMACAY-Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth- were organized by the School during the year.

The first were classical dance performances by renowned Kathak exponents, Pandit Rajendra Gangani and Ms. Anna Dake Anna from Kazakhstan and the second was a sitar rendition noted Sitar maestro, Mr. Pratik Choudhary.

Both the performances were enjoyed and admired by the school staff and students.

THE SPLENDID SPICMACAY SHOWS



CEREMONIALLY CROWNED -

THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The much-awaited Prefects' ceremony was held on 19th March in the junior school amphitheatre where the outgoing prefects formally handed over the charge to the new incumbents. The ceremony was witnessed by students, staff and the parents of the new prefects. The oaths were administered to the prefects by the Headmaster and other staff members which was followed by the reiterating of the Principles of Prefectship by the Headmaster.

This year the prefectorial panel wishes that we are able to satisfy all needs and fulfil all our duties with utmost dedication, which are always not very easy to carry out, and take the school flag even higher. We wish that we are able to perform all our duties with care and sincerity and create an example for others to follow.

The new appointments are:

Head Boy - Dharminder Singh Kaleka

Head Girl- Inayat Walia

Deputy Head Girl- Vibhuti Sayal

Games and Sports' Captains

(Boy)- Lovepreet Singh

(Girl)- Saleena Dhaliwal

Girls' Boarding House Captain -

Ekam Chahal

Dhani Ram House

Captains (Boy)- Ekam Brar

(Girl) - Aarushi Goyal

Mohindra House Captains

(Boy) - Mahipal Singh Randhawa

(Girl) - Akanksha Bajaj

Phulkian House Captains

(Boy) - Ashmeet Singh Chahal

(Girl) - Fizapreet Dhillon

Dhani Ram House Prefects

(Boy)- Manbir Singh Dhaliwal

(Girl) - Hunar Walia

Mohindra House Prefects

(Boy) -Tej Partap Singh

(Girl) -Gurnoor Singh

Phulkian House Prefects

(Boy)- Manav Zakhmi

(Girl) Bisman Kaur Chhina

Girls' Boarding House Prefect -

Ishani Singh Jamwal

In learning to exercise his responsibilities wisely, a prefect is given the highest opportunity; the school offers to prepare a student for a wider life he will enter, when the time comes for him to leave. As Winston Churchill rightly said, "The price of greatness is responsibility"; a prefect accepts an honour to uphold the dignity of the school.

The ceremony concluded with a special prayer for the new prefects followed by the National anthem.

-FROM THE HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY'S DESK

Extra -Curricular Activities' Captain- Anupreet Kaur

Out Reach Captain- Savneet Kaur

Literary Society Captain - Uday Singh Cheema

Outward Bound Activities' Captain- Shivansh Malhotra

Extra- Curricular Activities' Prefect- Divneet Kaur Sehgal

Out Reach Prefect- Mehar Noor Singh

Literary Society Prefect-Simran

Outward Bound Activities' Prefect-

Rajeshwarjit Singh Kaleka

Games and Sports' Prefects

(Boy) - Japjit Singh Sidhu

(Girl) - Ena Arora





'FIXING' RESPONSIBILITY: The new prefects receive their badges

THE TEACHERS' AND THE CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Teachers' Day and the Children's Day were celebrated with all the colour, custom and ceremony, just as they are observed every year.

The Teacher's Day programme began with a speech on the significance of the Teachers' day followed by Prep school children dancing to a popular Hindi movie song and Junior School students putting up a lively folk dance performance. Poems were recited by students on topics ranging from love to friendship. The much-awaited Song Dedication round was enjoyed by all. Every song dedication met with an applause as the students were amused to listen to songs that 'perfectly' described their teachers.

The Children's day was another enthralling show with the teachers putting together an entertaining programme comprising of songs, skits, dance acts and the Punjabi 'Boliyan' and 'Bhangra'.

The programme included some enjoyable song and dance performances by Mr. Cessar Tordoya, Spanish teacher, Mr. Rajesh John, Mr. Sanjay Taneja and his group, Ms. Nikita and the 'boliyan' rendered by Mr. Sukhpal Singh, Mr. Parminderjit Singh and their group. The show ended on a high note as the Headmaster and the Deputy Headmistress were also invited to join the revelry.







MAJOR SPORTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS:

Sr. No.	EVENT	HOST	POSITION
1.	The 13th Annual Dhruve Pandove Memorial T-20 Cricket Tournament	YPS ,Patiala	Winners
2.	The IPSC Cricket Tournament for Boys (Under-19)	YPS, Patiala	Winners
3.	The Madhav Rao Scindia Cricket Tournament	Scindia School, Gwalior	Winners
4.	The IPSC Cricket Tournament for Boys (Under-17)	MNSS, Rai	Runners-up
5.	The 4th All India Sant Singh Memorial Soccer Tournament	Pinegrove School, Subathu	Winners
6.	The 17th All India Bhupinder Singh Memorial Soccer Tournament	Lawrence School, Sanawar	Runners-up
7.	The IPSC Hockey for Boys (Under-17) and Under-19 Tournaments	MNSS , Rai	Runners-up
8.	The IPSC Tennis Tournament	Delhi Public School, RK Puram, New Delhi	3rd
9.	The IPSC Boxing Tournament	Sainik School, Kunjpura	1 gold medal, 2 silver medals and 4 bronze medals
10.	The 51st All India Athletic Meet	Punjab Public School, Nabha	5 gold medals, 1 silver medal and 4 bronze medals.
11.	The IPSC Equestrian Meet	Punjab Public School, Nabha	2 silver medals and 1 bronze medal
12.	The 4th All India Inter-School Asian Challenge Basketball Tournament	Asian School, Dehradun	Runners-up
13.	The IPSC Swimming tournaments (Boys and Girls)	Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar, and Birla Public School, Pilani and 7 bronze medals	7 Gold , 5 Silver





The School Soccer Team hold their award aloft

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS :



MAYANK MARKANDE, XII - attended the NCA (National Cricket Academy) Camp in the under -16 age group which was held at Bangalore. The camp is organized by the BCCI and this year 24 players from across the country were selected for the prestigious camp.



JAPJIT SINGH, XI – Japjit participated in the Open Nationals and won a team gold medal in Cycling .



UDAY KP SINGH, X- Uday secured a gold medal in the feisty sport of Boxing in the SGFI Games



TANISHVEER SINGH, X- Tanishveer is an outstanding fencer of the School and has been consistently performing well. This year , he bagged a gold medal in the SGFI Games.



ABHAY TIPNIS, X - Abhay is a prolific member of the School Cricket XI and this year he was a member of the IPSC cricket team that was the runners up at the National level.



JASHANJOT SINGH, X- A part of the School Cricket XI, Jashanjot also played as a member of the IPSC cricket team that secured the runners up position at the National level.



GURJOT BRAR , XII –
A prominent shooter of the School, Gurjot , this year bagged a team gold medal in shooting in the SGFI Games



EKAM BRAR, XI -
A member of the School Basketball team ,Ekam won a bronze medal as a member of the Punjab state Basketball team in the SGFI Nationals.



CHHAVI KOHLI, IX - A distinguished fencer of the School, Chhavi has won a bronze medal in the National Games . She is the youngest fencer to have won a medal at the tournament.



ENA ARORA, XII-
Ena won a bronze medal in Fencing in the National Games held at Kerala. Besides this, she participated in the Commonwealth Games held in Scotland in November, 2014.



KHUSHBEEN WARAICH, IX - A distinguished athlete, Khushbeen was adjudged the Best Athlete in the girls' category at the 51st All India Athletic Meet, besides winning a number of positions and medals at various other tournaments.



JAGTESHWAR SINGH, XII -
Jagteshwar set a new Meet record in Shot Put at the 51st All India Athletic Meet. His distance was 12.98 metres



PRINCE BALWANT RAI, X,- Prince Balwant Rai scored 206 runs (including 2 sixes and 36 fours) while playing as a member of the Patiala District team for the ML Markan Cricket Trophy



MAKING A SPLASH

THE HEADMASTER'S CUP AND THE INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING COMPETITION

The Headmaster's Cup and the Inter-House Swimming competitions were held in the month of September. The results were-

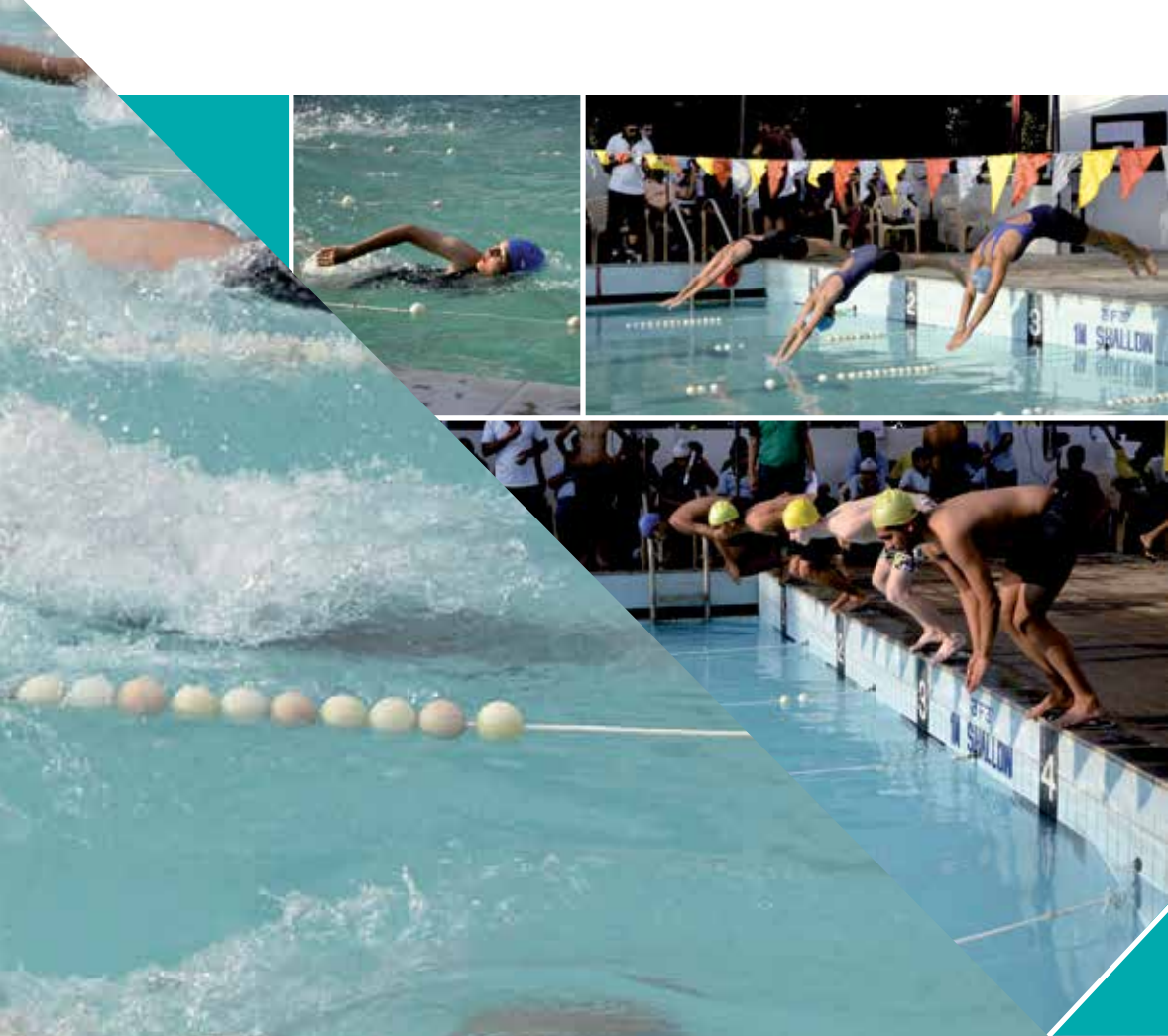
- **HEADMASTER'S CUP**
 - I- DRH
 - II- PH
 - III- MH
- **INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING-**
 - I- DRH
 - II- PH
 - III- MH

The following students were declared the **Best Swimmers** in their respective age groups-

- Sub-Junior Girls - **Gul Bansal**(DRH)
- Sub-Junior Boys - **Reetinder Joshi** (PH)
- Junior Girls - **Anhad** (DRH)
- Junior Boys - **Arbaaz Khan** (PH)
- Medium Boys - **Yashik** (DRH)
- Senior Girls - **Jasmine Sohi** (MH)
- Senior Boys - **Karan Brar** (DRH)

The following **new school records** were created during the Meet-

- Arbaaz Khan- 25m Butterfly(0.15.34 sec), 50m Butterfly(0.37.07 sec) and 50m Free Style (0. 31.41 sec)
- Reetinder Singh -50m Back Stroke (0.44.22 sec)
- Aayushi Saluja – 50m Back Stroke(0.39.69 sec) and 25m Butterfly (0.17. 85 sec)
- Paramraj – 50m Breast Stroke (0.48.63 sec) and 25m Butterfly((0. 18.44 sec)
- DRH Team (Medium Boys)- in 4x50m Medley Relay (2.55..13 sec)
- DRH Team (Senior Girls)-in 6x25m Free Style relay (1.55.59 sec)
- Shiven Tayal (Class III and IV Boys) – in 29 m Free Style (0.20.03 sec)
- Vibhuti Sayal, XI , has been declared the Best School Swimmer for the year.



The Chief Guest and the Headmaster felicitate one of the youngest swimmers of the tournament.



...TRACK-ING EXCELLENCE – THE INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS' COMPETITION –

The Inter-House Athletics' competition was held with the usual flair and gusto in the month of October.

All three House competed with all their might and prowess. The final House positions were-

- I- Phulkian House
- II- Mohindra House
- III- Dhaniram House.







The Cross Country Races

The results of the Headmaster's Cup and the Inter-House Cross Country Races run in November were-

THE HEADMASTER'S CUP-

I-DRH (91 POINTS)

II-PH (82 POINTS)

III-MH (74 POINTS)

THE INTER-HOUSE RACES

I- PH

II- MH

III- DRH

the twenty - twenty thrill !!

THE 14TH DHRUVE PANDOVE MEMORIAL T-20 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The 14th edition of the Dhruve Pandove Memorial T-20 Cricket Tournament was hosted by the School from 13th to 16th April.

Thirteen teams from reputed schools participated in the tournament.
The teams were from the following schools -

1. Aitchison College, Lahore,
2. Indian High School, Dubai
3. Lawrence School, Sanawar
4. Modern School , New Delhi
5. MNSS, Rai
6. Pinegrove School, Subathu
7. Scindia School, Gwalior
8. Vasant Valley , New Delhi
9. Punjab Public School, Nabha
10. Assam Valley School, Assam
11. St. Paul School. Darjeeling
12. Yadavindra Public School, Mohali
13. Yadavindra Public School , Patiala

The Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony was Mr. Rajiv Rattan, Deputy Commissioner, Sonapat, and the Principal -cum-Director of MNSS , Rai.

After the exciting and thrilling league , quarter-final and semi-final matches, the two teams to reach the finals were the host school and Modern School , New Delhi. Though the semi-final and the final matches had to be reduced to 6 overs due to sudden rain, the spirit to play remained unflagging.

In the final match, YPS, Patiala, scored 53 runs, whereas Modern School secured the target in the allotted 6 overs and emerged the winners.

Prince Balwant Rai and Nakul Vij from YPS, Patiala, were adjudged the Man of the Tournament and the Best Fielder, respectively.



The Chief Guest gets introduced to the teams



SCHOOL WINS THE IPSC CRICKET (BOYS- UNDER-19) TOURNAMENT



The School hosted the IPSC Cricket (Boys U-19) tournament from 2nd October to 5th October, 2014, with a total of fifteen teams participating in the tournament. The participating teams were-

- Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, New Delhi
- Delhi Public School, RK Puram, New Delhi
- LK Singhania Education Centre, Gotan
- Mann Public School, New Delhi
- Mayo College, Ajmer
- Modern School, New Delhi
- Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan 's School, Vadodara
- The Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet
- Vallabh Ashram School, Killa Pardi
- Motilal Nehru School of Sports ,Rai
- Punjab Public School, Nabha
- Rajkumar College, Raipur
- The Daly College , Indore
- Yadavindra Public School, Mohali
- Yadavindra Public School, Patiala

The Chief Guest for the Opening ceremony was Captain VK Verma, Director and Principal of Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Rai. He took the salute from the participating teams in the March Past ceremony and wished success to all the teams. The participating teams ,divided into four pools , played the matches simultaneously on four grounds, including on the Black Elephant Cricket Club, Patiala.

The final results of the tournament were-

- **WINNERS- YPS, Patiala**
- **1ST Runners up - Modern School , New Delhi**
- **2nd Runners-up- Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, New Delhi**
- **The March Past Trophy- Mayo College, Ajmer.**
- **The following three titles were won by players of YPS, Patiala-**

Man of the Tournament- Mayank Markande , Best Batsman- Ikjot Thind and Best Bowler- Ganeev Gogia (YPS, Patiala)





THE SENIORS' SCHOOL CRICKET TEAM :

ROW 1: Ganeev, Jaisal, Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Mr. SV Kumar (Headmaster), Mr. Anil Bajaj (Incharge), Mr. Amit Mattoo (Coach), Ikjot, Mayank
Row II - Puneetpal, Prince Balwant Rai, Akshay, Ishmeet, Daman, Abhay, Manav, Akul, Yuvraj, Nakul, Fateh, Sirtaj, Jashan





Row I -Lovepreet, Sukhman,
Mrs. Kanwaldeep Kaur
(Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal
(Sports' Officer), Mr. D Thapliyal
(Incharge), Mr. Kuldeep (Coach),
Jagteshwar, Ataldev.

Row II -Nihal, Shaurya,
Honeyopal, Navraj, Riyasat, Fateh,
Meharwan, Daman, Jaiveer,
Rehmatpal, Manbir, Ajay.



Athletics - Boys



Row I - Khushbeen, Mrs.
Kanwaldeep Kaur (Incharge), Mr.
BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. D
Thapliyal (Incharge), Mr. Kuldeep
(Coach), Qaayenaat

Row II -Pahul, Meher, Jashnosh,
Daria, Navreet, Jasmeet, Ragini,
Ishani Jamwal.



Athletics - Girls



Row I - Rajanbir, Mr. Gopal
(Coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports'
Officer), Mr. Chajju Singh
(Incharge), Mandeep, Anirudh.

Row II - Kanwar, Lovedeep,
Himmat, Jangsher, Gurmandeep,
Gurpreet, Mandeep, Puneet,
Parth.



Boxing



Basketball-Seniors



Row I - Armaan Sethi, Ekam Brar, Mr. KL Dhiman (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. Ramneek (Coach), Birinderdeep, Proloy.

Row II -Jaskaran, Ramneek, Armaan Singh, Iqbal Singh, Harrai, Gurshaan.



Basketball-Juniors



Row I - Gurshaan, Mr. KL Dhiman (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. Ramneek (Coach), Jaskaran.

Row II - Aryan, Bhavesh, Dipin, Arshdeep, Gurfateh, Harnehal, Tarsh, Jai.



Basketball-Girls



Row I- Hargun, Japreet, Mrs. Simrat Malhotra (Incharge), Mr.BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. Ramneek (Coach), Tanya Vij, Jasmine Gill

Row II - Muskan, Maninder, Ishani Jamwal, Ragini, Palak, Avneet, Tanya Bedi, Komal, Ashmeet.



Row I - Bakul, Krish, Mr. Anil Bajaj (Incharge), Mr.BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. Rinku (Coach), Kanwar, Aryan.

Row II - Suchit, Gurshaurya, Abhinandan, Jashanjot, Navraj, Sachit, Gursher, Abhishek, Amber, Jai, Vishav, Adarsh, Kanwar.



Cricket-u-14



Row I- Kanwar, Abhinandan, Mr. Jaswant Singh (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. Rinku (Coach), Kanwar, Aryan

Row II- Suchit, Prabhnoor,Iman, Yuvraj, Darapjot, Ekam,Ayush, Aryan, Gurshaurya , Yash, Sidesh, Umansh, Saarth



Cricket-u-12



Hockey U-14



Row I - Rahulinder, Mehtab, Harabhay, Mr. Onkar (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Ms.Komal (Coach), Tarsh, Harman, Mandeep.

Row II -Simran, Harnoor, Abhay, Naman, Manbir, Arshdeep, Gurinder, Sahil, Manjot, Samrit, Varinder, Abhijeet, Deepkunwar.



Hockey U-12



Row I- Armaan, Kultajbir , Mr. Onkar Singh (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer),Ms. Komal (Coach), Anmol, Sehaj

Row II- Rajdeep, Saksham, Simran, Raman, Sukhman, Deepkunwar, Binnaypal, Manjot, Virender, Abhijeet, Navsher



Horse Riding



Row I : Puneet, Ria, Mr. Parminder Jeet Singh (Incharge), Shaurya, Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Agamjeet, Mr. Mukhtiar Singh (Coach), Keerat, Anmol.

Row II : Arshdeep, Devansh, Bilawal, Arvinderpal, Sandeep, Ravi.



Row I- Naksh, Manjot, Mr. Rajesh John (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. Nirmal Singh (Incharge /Coach), Mr. Naminder Singh (Coach), Harjodh, Sukhman

Row II- Raj, Mohit, Karman, Jaiveer, Sukhnoor, Navraj, Anmol, Gursehaj, Preetinder, Manthan, Tushar



Soccer U - 19



Row I- Mahipal, Manbir, Sukhman, Mr. Rajesh John (Incharge), Mr. B B Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. Nirmal Singh (Incharge /Coach), Mr. Naminder Singh (Coach), Ishawar, Tejpratap

Row II- Naksh, Harnoor, Karman, Mohit, Birender, Sukhman, Manjot, Harjodh, Sukhnoor, Tushar



Soccer U - 17



Row I : Mannat, Mr. Kapil Dev, (Incharge) Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Vanshika.

Row II : Ishrat, Atisha.



Badminton



Shooting



Row I - Uday Singh Cheema,
Mr. Shabeer Ghuman (Coach),
Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer),
Mr. Rahul Marya (Incharge),
Channpreet

Row II - Jungsher Virk,
Shahraj Kharoud, Gurjot Brar,
Abhay Guram, Asees Chhina



Swimming - Boys



Row I - Dilbagh, Gurfateh, Karan,
Mr Rakesh Saluja (Incharge), Mr.
BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Ms.
Nirmaljeet Kaur (Coach), Gaurav,
Divyam, Yashik

Row II- Aayush, Chitwan,
Reetinder, Paramraj, Aadil,
Rahulinder, Alamjit, Tarsh,
Himanshu , Sukhman , Naunidh ,
Sarvagya, Shiven



Swimming - Girls



Row I - Akansha, Jasmine,
Vibhuti, Mr. Saluja (Incharge),
Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer),
Ms. Nirmaljeet Kaur (Coach),
Roopneet, Saleena, Sohinoor.

Row II - Gurmanat, Antra,
Riya, Gul, Sakoon, Ayushi,
Bisman, Anhad, Chaitanya,
Anisha, Saleena, Manpreet



Row I- Fateh, Mr. BB Duggal(Sports' Officer), Mr. SonuSuniar (Coach), Naman

Row II- Parth, Gautam, Amitesh



Tennis - Seniors



Row I- Miran, Ananya, Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. SonuSuniar (Coach), Palak, Kushal

Row II- Kanishk, Sukhman, Kunal, Archit, Gurnoor, Gurnay, Uday



Tennis -Juniors



Row I : Kanav, Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. V K Arora (Incharge).

Row II : Abhishek, Shivang, Abhinav, Gurkeerat.



Table Tennis



Gymnastics Seniors



Row I- Nitin, Manthan, Harnoor, Mr. Harbhajan Singh (Incharge), Jaiveer, Naksh, Mohit

Row II- Rahulinder, Dilbag, Harmit, Preetinder, Kunwar, Karmanjeet, Mandeep, Amitoz

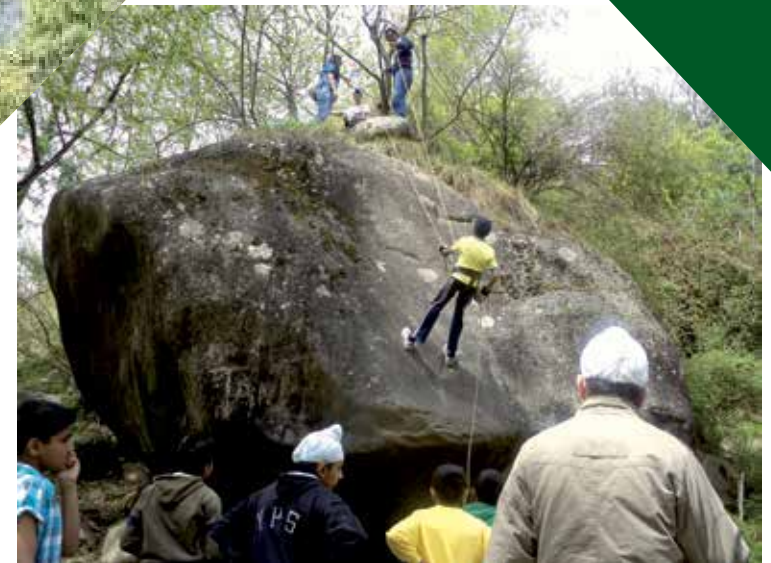
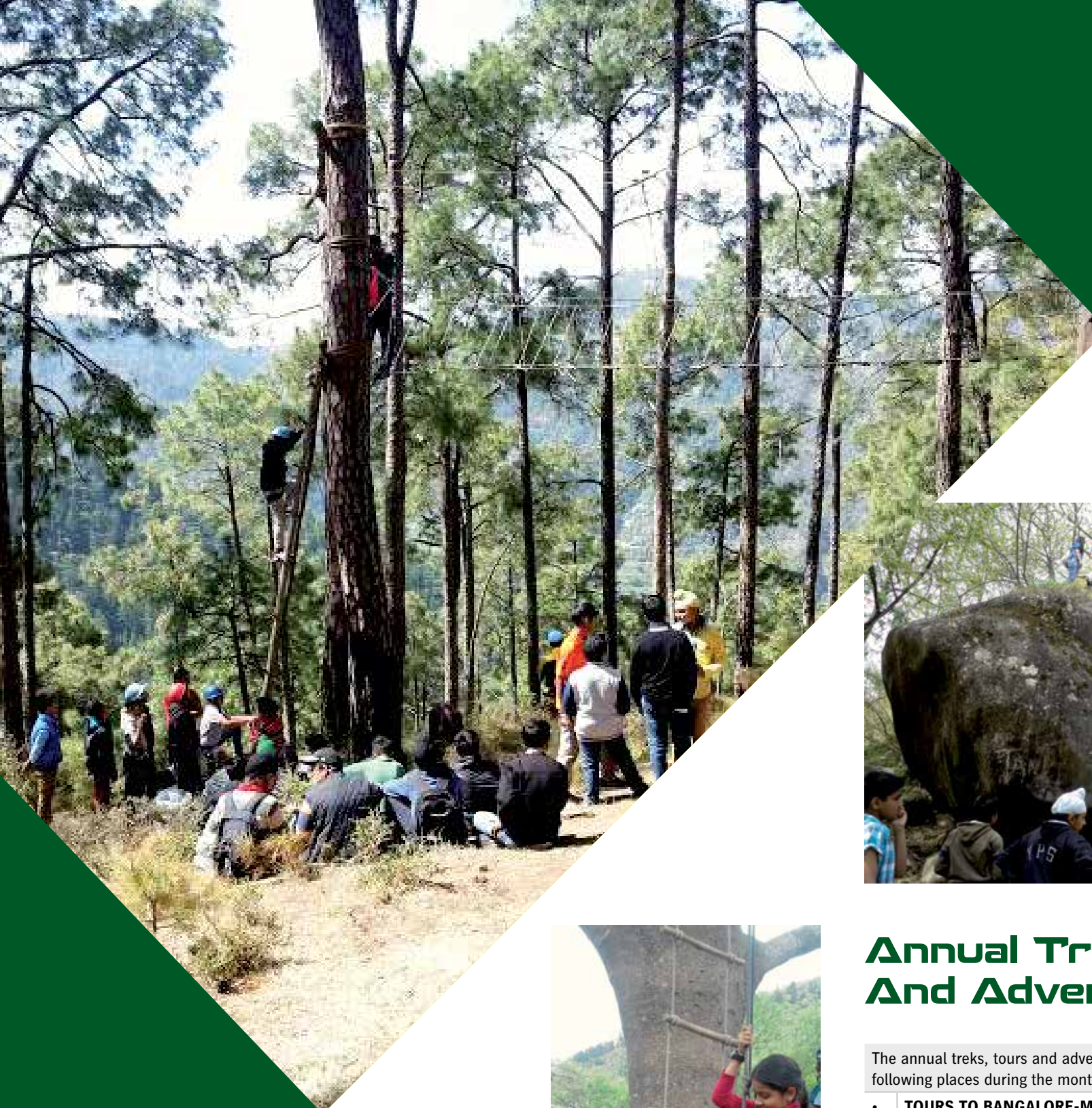


Gymnastics Junior



Row I- Mehak, Puneet, Yuvraj, Mr. Chajju Singh (Incharge), Jai, Aryan, Prabal

Row II- Harabhay, Harmanjot, Manjot, Mehak, Virender, Anmol, Ishant, Simranjit, Kashmir, Manjot, Harnoor, Tarsh, Abhijeet



Annual Treks, Tours And Adventure Camps

The annual treks, tours and adventure camps were undertaken to the following places during the months of April and September, 2014 -

- **TOURS TO BANGALORE-MYSORE-OOTY (BOYS AND GIRLS)**
- **THE BACKWATERS OF KERALA**
- **TREK TO MANALI-SIMLA (THROUGH JHALORI PASS)**
- **ADVENTURE CAMPS AT SIMLA**
- **ADVENTURE CAMP AT DHARAMSALA-MCLEODGANJ-PALAMPUR**
- **JUNIOR SCHOOL ADVENTURE CAMP AT BRENTWOOD, MUSSOORIE**
- **JUNIOR SCHOOL TREK TO SHOGI**



SCHOOL DELEGATION VISITS ITALY

With the advent of Germany and Japan as lucrative options for exchange programs with Indian schools, it is not often that you get the chance to be a part of one with a country like Italy. And when you do, you have GOT to latch on to it with both hands. Well, that is exactly what fifteen of us did. And as it turned out, we couldn't have been any wiser.

After enduring a tough ten days of examinations, all of us were ready to shove studies aside (at least temporarily!) and took the much-awaited, highly-anticipated flight to the Italian city of Milan. An hour's drive from Milan to the commune Loveretoo was a perfect insight into the amazing forthcoming fortnight.

The meeting with our Italian families was emotional, friendly, welcoming...every emotion accommodated into a single moment. Words were insignificant at that moment, for quite a few of the parents were unable to converse in English.

We were lucky enough to visit a number of Italian cities including Venice, Florence, Milan, Bergamo and Pisa. The famous inclined tower in Pisa, the soothing Ponte Di Sospiri (The Bridge of Sighs) in Venice, and the awe-inspiring Il Duomo in Florence, all were architectural marvels that were a treat to the eye.

But exchange programs are not sightseeing tours. Their aim is to make us feel a part of the country we go to. And our organizers did try and make us feel like Italians by organizing special Survival Italian classes. With words like 'Buongiorno' (Good Morning) and 'Arrivederci' spluttering from our mouths, we sure did think of ourselves as Italians for a while!! We also got a look-in into the student life in their school (Istituto D'Istruzione Superiore Decio Celeri) by engaging in a group activity with our hosts, where we had to debate on a wide variety of topics. The debate was both competitive and interactive in nature, resulting in thoroughly enjoyable sessions.

The whole program was not a complete 'fun-and-frolic' affair though. There were certain essential observations to be made as well. One of them is the sense of ownership inherent in the Italians when it came to public property. That is probably why there aren't heaps of garbage piled on the streets and vandalized or defaced buildings and spectacles. The most obvious observation is the stark difference between the lives of the people of the two great nations, both as students and as citizens.

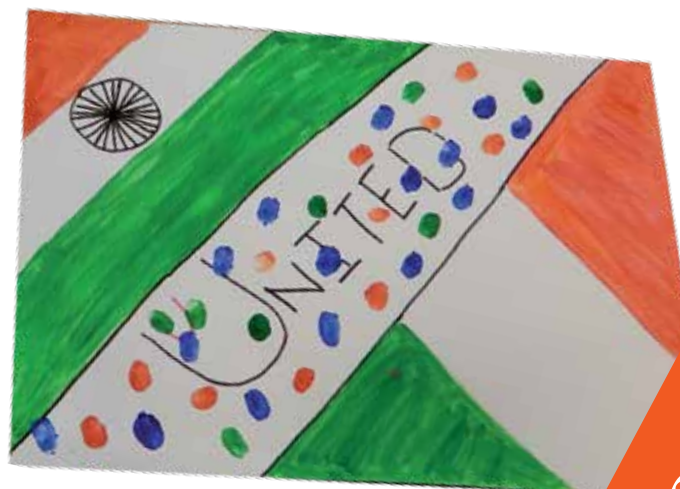
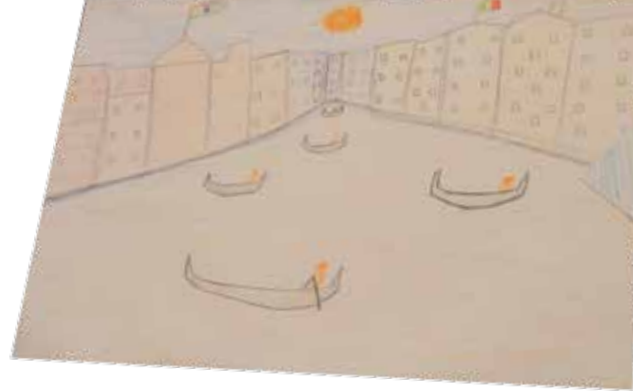
Before I move towards ending this write-up, I must first acknowledge the tremendous hospitality that was showered on us by the Italian fraternity. Yes, we had expected them to be forthcoming, to be caring. But what was meted out to us was unprecedented. It was almost as if we were a part of their families in the real sense, such was their love and affection.

The mothers, the fathers, the children themselves, each one did his or her bit to make our trip comfortable and memorable. And it is probably why I can look back at the whole exchange with fondness, coupled with longing and desire to come back and meet my Italian family one day.

The exchange was everything that it could have been and, in fact, more than it should have been. To put it into a single line, the visit to Italy was an informative, interactive, thoroughly enjoyable and riveting fortnight which is seriously hard to put into words!!

Naman Kumar Singla (X-E)





Samples of some amusing posters and banners designed by students of YPS during their tour to Italy. The posters depict the Camarederie between the two countries.



COLOURS OF CAMAREDERIE





For the last six years, the Malay College, Kuala Kangsar, Malaysia, has been hosting the Malay College Youth Development Summit, and this was the third year that a delegation from our school attended the event. This year, my friends Taanish Bansal, XP, Akanksha Bajaj, XI Science, and I, Arshbir Kaur, XP, had the honour of representing our school at the 7th edition of this significant event.

The theme was 'Invention and Innovation' and we chose, to exhibit 'Inventions under the Solar Energy' as our project.

We, escorted by Mr. Anil Bajaj, set out for Malaysia on the morning of 19th June and on our arrival at the Malay College, we were allotted our dormitories and had games hour and the ice-breaking session. Over the next four days we had two dialogue sessions where we learnt how the business and the science world co-exist. We also participated in field trips to a nursery and tea estate around Cameron Highlands and the Dream Edge at Taiping and performed community service at a local hospital.

On the 24th June, we put up our presentation and on the next day, we had our project exhibition. Visitors poured in, had Indian food and formed long queues for designs of 'mehandi'. Our cultural performance too went off well as the 'Gidda' performed by our team was enjoyed by all.

Unfortunately, the Royal Banquet was cancelled but, later in the day, we had grand dinner at Ipoh. On the 27th, we bid goodbye to all and returned to India.

Arshbir Kaur, XP



Teacher-Escort, Mr. Anil Bajaj, introduces the YPS Presentation





A DATE WITH DENMARK

Sukhpreet Singh writes about his month long study tour that he attended in Denmark.

The opportunity to attend a Study Programme for 29 days in Denmark was a rare and splendid one, of course ! The tour was organised by the American Field Services (AFS) . The host school was pleasantly situated and soon, I found myself sharing room with four Danish students.

Soon after my arrival, I moved to stay with my host family who were extremely cordial and cheerful, and the very next day, I returned to the School to start with my English, Danish, Sports and Mathematics classes. The school regimen was quite interesting and busy for besides the classes, it also included a morning run of about 3 kilometers followed by sports' activities and hobbies.

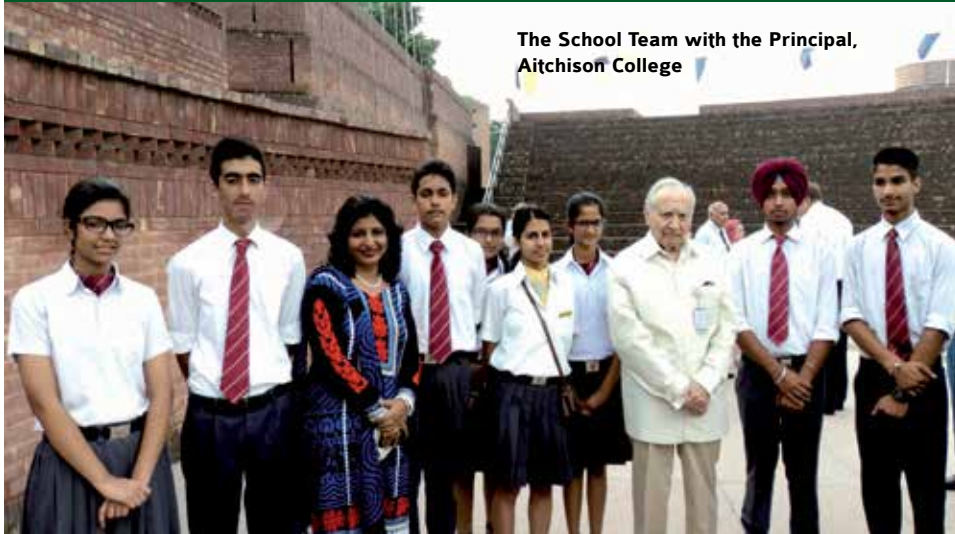
During my stay, I also visited some landmark places such as was Copenhagen, the Capital city of Denmark ,the Queen's Residence, the Parliament House and the Experimentarium City, which has everything related to Science in it.

The days passed and it was not long before I realized that the programme had reached its end and it was time to leave. Though parting made me sad, yet my heart brimmed with the satisfaction of having had a great experience and learnt a number of new and useful things !



Pakistan Pages-

VISITS TO AITCHISON COLLEGE, LAHORE



The School Team with the Principal,
Aitchison College

ATTENDING MUN (MODEL UNITED NATIONS) CONFERENCE



Eight students –Prabhleen Gurunay, Dharminder Kaleka, Anirudh Gupta, Simran Kaur, Fizapreet Kaur, Mahipal Randhawa, Uday Cheema and myself -escorted by Ms. Aashu Saini,visited Aitchison College, Lahore, Pakistan, to attend Model United Nations Conference, or ACMUN as it is popularly called, held from 11th September to 14th September.

The Conference which formally began with the Opening Ceremony , had a series of activities such as debates and group discussions and setting up of a global village as a part of an exhibition, all in Pakistani way and tradition.

During our stay , we also visited landmark places such as the Lahore Fort , the Badshahi Mosque and Maharaja Ranjit Singh' tomb.

The event came to a close with the Closing Ceremony . All good things come to an end and so did this , and we came back home with lots of memories!

Aarushi Goyal, XI Science



DECLAMATION, QUIZ AND ART COMPETITIONS

It is rightly said ' A day dawns quite like other days ,but in that day the chance of a lifetime faces us."

Six students embarked on a journey to Aitchison College for participating in a Declamation ,a Quiz and an Art competition.

During our stay of five days there, besides enthusiastically participating in the competitions, we also enjoyed a taste of the warm hospitality extended to our team and a glimpse into the rich heritage of the institution and the city .

We, as a team, performed well . We were hosted to a splendid dinner on the last day of our stay.

The visit helped us cross mental barriers and befriend a new culture and new people.

Kshirja Bedi,VIII



SOCCER AND CRICKET MATCHES

Last, but not the least, school cricket and soccer teams visited Aitchison College to play cricket and hockey fixtures.

The teams, besides playing the matches, also visited city markets and some famous historical and religious places during their stay. They were able to make new friends and foster new relations with people who are so akin in habits, traditions and culture.



QUEST FOR LEADERSHIP-

Attending The Youth Leaders' Conclave At Modern School, New Delhi

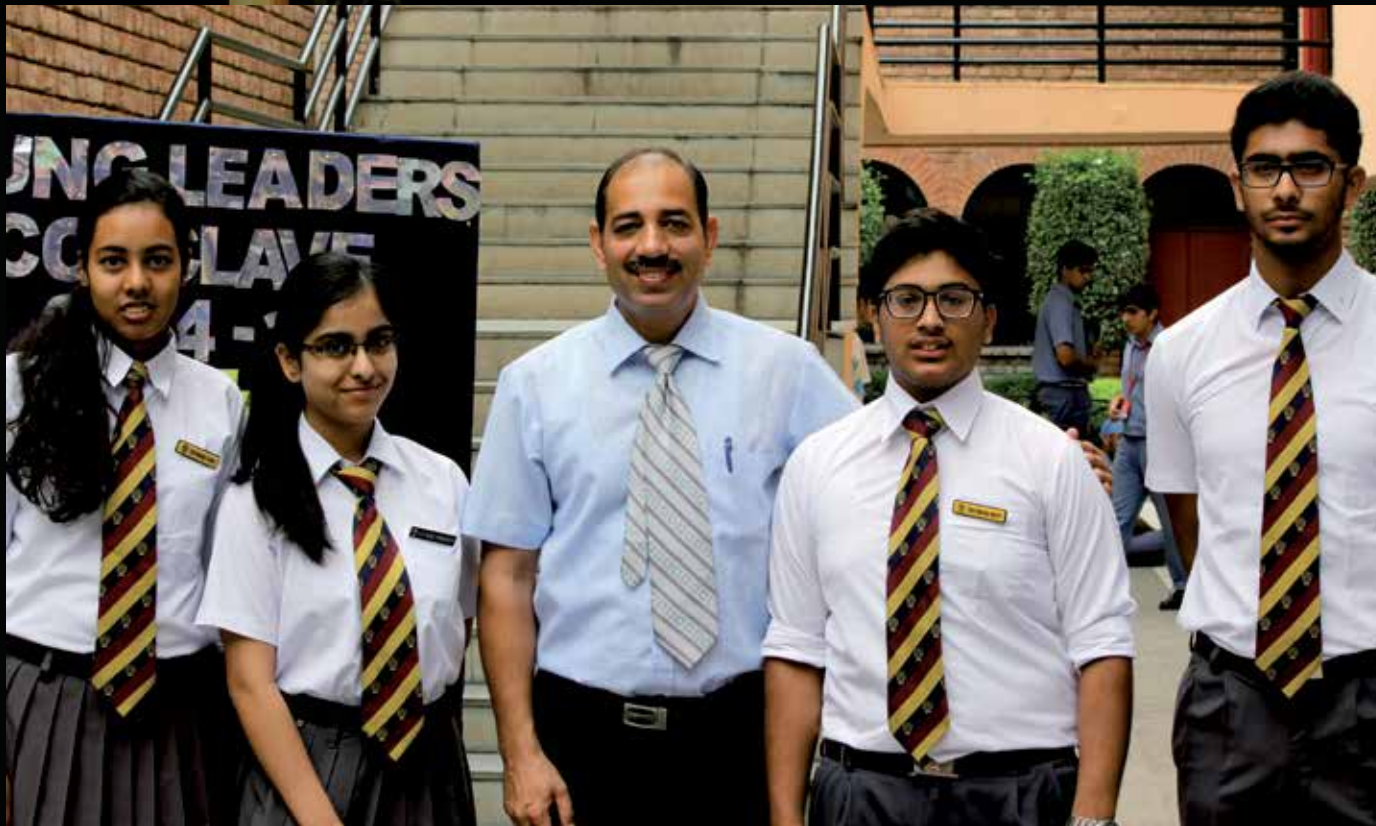


A group of four students –Lavanya Singh, Gauravdeep Singh Chahal , Kashish Goyal, and myself, Puneesha Singla, escorted by Mr. JK Saini, attended the Young Leaders' Conclave at Modern School, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi. The theme of the conclave was 'Leadership with an Eye on Governance'. The conclave aimed at sensitizing the young minds on the major social and environmental issues prevalent in the society and imbining leadership qualities too, which complement good governance. To drive these points home a number of activities were organized.

Several discussions such as one on Churchill's assertion – 'We are imperfect. We cannot expect perfect government,' were conducted , besides a panel discussion with President, NDTV, Mr. Pranoy Roy. Addressing the leaders, Mr. Roy spoke on governance and the role of media and youth on the national platform .

Field trips to the Safdarjung Hospital, a slum community and the Yamuna River were organized to instill social and environmental sensitivity in our minds. .

We also attended skill workshops on film -making, theatre, puppetry and comics and displayed our presentations. Finally the conclave ended with a cultural programme, along with a tribute to our nation's independence.



Puneesha Singla, XII Science



LOVE FOR LITERATURE-

THE KHUSHWANT SINGH LIT FEST, KASAULI

School students, just like every year, attended the 3rd Khushwant Singh Lit Fest on two consecutive days.

The students met and interacted with several well-known people from the fields of literature, politics and media, which included Shobha De, Rajdeep Sardesai and Salman Khurshid.

They attended session conducted by Suhel Seth, Salman Khurshid, Jayashree Mishra, Prem Jha, and by School Patron, Captain Amarinder Singh, who conducted a session on the World War I.

During the Fest some contests were also conducted. School students participated and secured the following prizes-

- Arshbir Kaur, X- second prize in Essay Writing contest
- Sakshi John, X- a Consolation prize in Crossword Puzzle Solving Contest



School students interview veteran politician, Salman Khurshid



The School team presents the School Year Book to media personality, Rajdeep Sardesai.



Anna Grundl and Konstantin Pelz, foreign exchange students from Germany, share experiences of their stay at YPS, Pațiala.



We had heard of exchange programme and their virtues and had always dreamt of going for one. The dream, fortunately, came true when we were chosen to represent our School for an exchange programme at YPS, Patiala, India.

Along with twelve other exchange students, we arrived at the New Delhi airport. The notorious Indian summer was in sway and the sweltering heat was an altogether new experience for us. Anyway, this new weather was not going to curtail our enjoyment and soon we would begin to like all this!

The next three days were given to the orientation programme in Delhi and soon we were ready to join our respective host families. The warmth and hospitality with which we were welcomed by our hosts left us spellbound. And we have become part of our families even before we could realize! They have helped us overcome all our teething troubles and have been showing all the love and care ever since.

A week after our arrival, the school re-opened and we were accorded a warm welcome by the staff and students.

We knew that we were in the school not just for fun, but knowledge and learning.

During the day, we attended classes and in the evenings played games such as basketball and athletics. We passed our class XI examination with a reasonably good score and moved into grade XII.

During the course of our stay, we have also fallen in love with the Punjabi traditions, culture and, of course, the food. We have been fortunate to attend a couple of marriages, too. The people here have been affectionate and helpful all through.

But there has been the flip side too! We have never seen so many cows and dogs on the road along with people. Vehicles honking all the time was another agonizing experience. But, gradually, we have learnt to take this confusion in my stride!

The school treks and tours trips have been great experiences, especially the tour to Kerala. We must say that we are astonished to see the stark diversity that prevails here, as Punjab and Kerala are parts of the same country, yet they are so different from each other! We also availed the opportunity to visit Jodhpur, Rajasthan, for a Round Square Conference. It was again an enriching experience!

Finally, we can say that this exchange programme has been an immensely enjoyable and learning experience and has left an indelible imprint on our minds. And one thing we are sure about is that we'll keep visiting India and this great school over and over again in our lives!





The Joy And Jubilation of The Junior School Annual Concert

The Junior School celebrated their Annual Cultural Programme on October 18. The Chief Guest for the evening was Father John Bosco, Principal, St. Peter's Academy, Patiala.

The spell-binding show began with a Prayer song rendered by the Junior School choir which was followed by an enthralling adaption of 'Alice Lost and Found' by Prep school children. The popular fairy tale 'Cinderella' wove its magic through the audience while a Punjabi version of Ruskin Bond's novella, 'Blue Umbrella', held the audience spellbound. Other highlights were the children of class I presenting a musical fairy tale enacted in dance form, a classical dance and, finally, 'Alladin and the Magic Lamp' an English play, which reminded everyone of the mystical land of Arabia.

The Chief Guest also released the Junior School magazine 'Fledglings', on the occasion. The programme concluded with the Headmaster, Mr. Stanley V. Kumar, addressing the audience, Vote of Thanks by Head, Junior School, and breathtaking folk dances 'Garba' and 'Dandia'.



The Chief Guest releases 'Fledglings', the Junior School Annual Magazine



‘SANTA’STIC- THE JUNIOR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

The Junior School celebrated Christmas in the month of November . The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mrs. Manjeet Gill, wife of former DGP, Mr. Amarjot Singh Gill.

The enthralling programme began with the School Prayer Song “Count Your Blessings.” , which was followed by the ‘Nativity play’ based on the birth of Jesus Christ. Thereafter, the children of class IV enacted a short play “ The Snowmen of Frosty Town.” The play portrayed the need to be humble and good in life to be a winner in life.

Then amidst the jingling of the bells, Santa Claus came riding on his sleigh and gave presents to the children. The programme ended with the ‘Merry X-mas’ song.





THE PREP SCHOOL-2014-15

'Well begun is half done,' they say, and the expression applies more than perfectly to the Prep School. The beginning years of the life, make it most necessary to lend the right kind of guidance, impart the right kind of training and show the right kind of path to the children.

The range of activities undertaken in the Prep School is wide and impressive.

Festivals such as Baisakhi, Idd, Diwali and important National days such as the Republic Day and the Independence Day are celebrated with all the zest and enthusiasm.

Our aim at Prep School is to make learning an experience that thrills, excites, motivates and provides the children with all possible

opportunities to explore and develop their hidden talents. Our Kindergarten kids get a chance to come up to the stage and get rid of the stage fear. At the Junior School Annual Concert, a creative musical performance – "Alice Lost and Found", with 80 participants, mesmerized the audience. Fruit carnivals, art and craft competitions, the 50m run on the tracks, class presentations and not to forget the most enjoyed field trip – "The School Picnic", to the Steal Man's School was organised. Sand play and Swimming are an integral part of the Prep school activities. Weekly video presentation on important current issues and General Knowledge help shape the thoughts and minds of these tiny tots. Thus the fun and camaraderie coupled with learning in the Prep School remains unparalleled!





THE CHAMPION HOUSE

The three Houses –DRH, PH and MH- competed in a most healthy manner through the year and scored the following points/positions in various disciplines-

	DRH	MH	PH
ACADEMICS	I	II	III
GAMES AND SPORTS	II	II	I
CULTURAL	II	I	III
TOTAL	I(29 points)	II(27 points)	III (22 points)

DHANIRAM HOUSE WAS ADJUDGED THE CHAMPION HOUSE FOR THE YEAR 2014-15



Dhani Ram House receives the coveted Champion House trophy

The Inter-House Debating Trophy won by DRH



The Inter-House Games and Sports' Trophy won by PH



Inter-House Trophy for Cultural Activities bagged by MH



All three Houses share the Inter-House Dramatics' Trophy



THE SHOW GOES ON ...!!! –

THE ANNUAL HOUSE NIGHTS

The Annual House Nights were celebrated with the usual aplomb and gaiety in the months of August and September.

THE DHANIRAM HOUSE NIGHT (9th AUGUST)

The House Nights commenced with the Dhaniram House celebrating its House night. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Karanbir Chhina, an Old Yadavindrian of the 1991 batch and currently, Assistant District Transport Officer, Sangrur, Punjab.

The show began with the spirited House song, 'The Best, The Best is DRH...' which was followed by a vocal classical rendition and an enthralling western music piece. A classical dance performed to the accompaniment of the National Song, 'Vande Mantram' brought a patriotic flavor to the occasion. The Punjabi skit performed by Middle school boys was followed by a spectacular contemporary dance performance on the theme of Girl Child. The English play for the evening was, 'The Super Dead Hero', an engaging comedy. Last, but not the least, was the vibrant 'Bhangra' dance performed by Senior school boys and girls.

The evening was enjoyed by all !

-Noorpreet Bangar, XII Arts

THE PHULKIAN HOUSE NIGHT (30th AUGUST)

The Chief Guest for the Phulkian House Night was Mr. Vinayak Bhambri, an eminent old Yadavindrian of the ISC: 1991 batch.

The show began with the House Song and subsequently enthralling performances such as a classical vocal rendition, a classical dance and an amazing Punjabi skit, in which students enacted the play 'Julius Caesar' in Punjabi, were put up.

Next in line was the contemporary dance performance which was rather professionally done and met with a thunderous applause!

Next we had the English Play, 'The Lost Jewel' - which had dance, music, drama, love and romance –all in it. Finally, the 'bhangra' was performed by the students which was the perfect icing on the cake.

Tanya Vij and Meher Mangat, IXP



THE MOHINDRA HOUSE NIGHT (12th SEPTEMBER)

Last, but certainly not the least, was the Mohindra House Night . The Chief Guest for the occasion was Ms. Preetinder Kaur , an Old Yadavindrian of the 1991 batch who is ,currently , teaching at the University of Derby,UK. The evening ,as usual , began with the House Song and classical vocal performance and an Indian classical dance based on the 'Kathak' form of dance.

The Mohindrians put up a thought-provoking Punjabi skit titled, 'Jago Desh Jago' which was a warning for all those people who blindly give in to superstitions.

The Choreography was one of the highlights of the show as it centered around patriotism and evoked memories of the Kargil War of 1999.

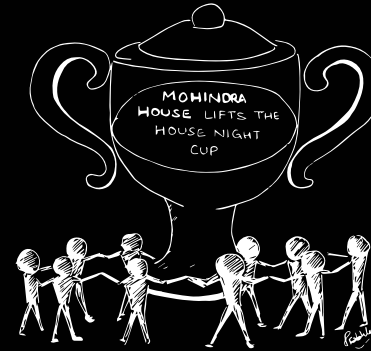
The English play for the evening was the delightful ' The Clown Who Ran Away.' The play was thoroughly engaging and held everyone spellbound with its interesting storyline.

The show concluded with 'Bhangra' – this time more subtly performed with only the vocals of the dancers as accompaniment.

The evening was enjoyed by all!

All the three House Night shows were followed by dinner on the respective House lawns.

THE FINAL RESULTS



Sketch: Prabhleen
Gurunay, XII Arts



- **English Play**
 - I-MH
 - II-PH
 - III-DRH
- **Punjabi Skit**
 - I- PH
 - II- MH
 - III- DRH
- **Classical Dance**
 - I- MH
 - II- DRH
 - III- PH
- **Choreography**
 - I- DRH
 - II- PH
 - III- MH
- **Indian Classical Instrumental**
 - I- MH
 - II- PH
 - III- DRH
- **Western Classical Instrumental**
 - I- DRH
 - II- PH
 - III- MH
- **'Bhangra'**
 - I- MH
 - II- DRH
 - III- PH
- **Fillers**
 - I- 'Experimental Rock'- Sparsh Dangwal(DRH)
 - II- Ajitesh and Jaiteg (DRH)
 - III- Group song- 'Gubbare'(PH)
- **Best Actor in English Play**
 - I- Harmandeep Bhangu(MH)
 - II- Aayushi Saini (PH)
 - III- Rehmatpat Singh (PH)
- **OVERALL HOUSE POSITIONS**
 - I-MH
 - II-PH
 - III-DRH

THE DHANI RAM HOUSE REPORT : 2014-15



Self-praise is for losers. Be a winner. Stand for something. Always have class, and be humble. This has always been true for Dhanians and will always be!

The students of Dhani Ram House had an eventful year with winning of the following titles:-

1. Cricket (U-17)
2. Hockey (U-19)
3. Hindi Play (Inter-House)
4. Food Carnival (Class IXE)
5. Sports' Quiz
6. Headmaster's Cup (Swimming)
7. Headmaster's Cup (Cross Country)

8. Inter- House Swimming Cup
9. Inter-House Punjabi Debate (Senior Section)
10. Environment Quiz
11. Best Choreography and Best Western Classical Instrumental in House Nights

Individual Achievements:-

1. **Fencing**- Chhavi Kohli- A bronze medal in Open Nationals ,Gold and Silver Medal in Open State and various other tournaments. Participated in Fencing Nationals (U-17).
2. **Shooting** – a. Gurjot Brar- Silver in 60th Punjab School Shooting Championship.
b. Asees Chinna- Gold in 60th Punjab School Shooting Championship.
3. **Boxing** - Uday KP Singh- Gold in SGFI Nationals (U-17).



4. Cricket-

- Mayank Markande was selected for the National Academy (NCA) camp and was the Man of the Tournament in IPSC U-19 cricket tournament.
- Guneev Gogia was the Best Bowler in the IPSC U-19 cricket tournament.
- Abhay Tipnis and Jashanjot Singh played for the Nationals.

5. **Athletics-** Lovepreet Singh won a Gold in 800m at IPSC Athletics' Tournament and Jasmeet Kaur won a bronze in Hammer Throw, also at the IPSC tournament.

6. Swimming-

- Roopneet Kaleka- Medal winner in U-19 Swimming
- Gauravdeep Singh and Saleena Dhaliwal medal winners at IPSC Tournament
- Vibhuti Sayal – She was declared the Best Swimmer for the year and also won Gold and Silver medals at IPSC tournament

7. Sanil Garg topped the **ICSE EXAMINATION, 2014**, with 97.6%.

8. Abhay Tipnis- 1st position in **Block and Tackle Debating**.

Sports Colour winners -

Cricket- U-16- Mayank Markande and Abhay Tipnis and U-14-Jashanjot Singh
Hockey- U-19- Mandeep Singh and U-17 -Harman Singh and Lovepreet Singh
Shooing- U-17 - Manpreet Malhi and Gurjot Brar

-(House Captains)

THE PHULKIAN HOUSE ANNUAL REPORT : 2014-15



Phulkian House got off to a great start in the year 2014. The prefectorial body was represented largely by Phulkians. Starting with the Head Boy, Atal Dev Singh Chahal, and the Deputy Head Boy, Kashish Goel, we had a long line of Phulkians in the prefectorial body;

The Girls' Boarding House Captain –Rasanvir Kaur

Girls' Boarding House Prefect- Ayushi Saini

The Out Reach Captain - Sachin Katoch

Out Reach Prefect- Lavanya Singh

Sports' Prefects – Gursewak Singh and Daria Evguenievna

Phulkian House Captain (Boys) - Jaskirat Singh Nehal

Phulkian House Captain (Girls)-Arpita Saini

Phulkian House Prefect(Boys)- Sukhsagar Singh

- **SPORTS:** PH had to work hard through out the year to ensure that it retained its position at the top in Sports. This year saw some great surprises as well as some great upsets. We were disappointed to lose the Inter -House Hockey (seniors) but we surprised ourselves by winning the Inter- House Basketball (seniors).
 - > PH collected a number of trophies by standing first in Basketball, Cricket, Athletics, Badminton and Cross Country. We improved in Swimming and came second.
 - > At an individual level, PH was honoured to have some amazing athletes who performed exceedingly well. Khushbeen Waraich was awarded a gold medal in the Northern Region Athletic Meet in Long Jump and Rehmatpal broke the Meet record in Shotput. The Best Athlete trophies in all age groups were bagged by PH students in the Inter House Athletic Tournament;



Junior Girls- Mannat Sidhu
Senior Girls - Khushbeen Waraich
Senior Boys - Atal Dev Singh Chahal

- > Hockey is perhaps the most popular sport amongst the Phulkians. The school team comprises mostly of PH Hockey players. Jaskirat, Gurkirat, Jaiveer, Harnoor, Jaskaran, Mehakdeep, Harman and Pavraj were members of the IPSC Hockey team in the SGFI Nationals. Ajaypratap, Rehmatpal and Khushbeen participated in the SGFI Nationals in Athletics. Akul Pandove did us proud by Captaining Punjab in the U-16 Nationals in Cricket. He also participated in the U-19 Nationals. Prince too played an important role in the U-16 Punjab team. Aayushi Saini participated in the IPSC Swimming Tournament and also in the Nationals in Bhopal. Manav made us proud with his participation in State Fencing.

Extra Curricular Activities : Apart from sports, the Phulkians held their own on the stage as well. The year started with the Inter- House Mime Competition in which PH stood first.

We followed this with a second position in the House Nights and in the Punjabi Play Competition. PH continued to do well in debates and various quiz competitions. A number of students took part in the Round Square Conference and the MUN (Model United Nations). Rehmatpal continued his winning streak by winning the Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur Trophy for acting for the third consecutive year. Atal Dev and Sukhsagar were part of the Mountaineering expedition and climbed the Yunam Peak (21000 feet).

The year was a fulfilling and satisfying one. We hope that the Phulkians continue their good work and strive towards perfection in the coming years as well.

Ms. Naina Dhillon (House Mistress)

THE MOHINDRA HOUSE REPORT : 2014-15



Mohindra House ,as usual , performed well during the Academic year-2014-15. The House retained its positions in some fields, broke new grounds in others, and even where it could not make it to the top, took the events in its stride, promising to work harder next year.

The following students of the House held prefectorial positions during the year-

Head Girl- Prabhleen Gurunay, Deputy Head Girl- Puneesha Singla, Games and Sports' Captain- Ikjot Thind, House Captain (boys and girls)- Sukhman Singh and Arunali Sharma, House Prefects- Divyam Sharma and Anmol Dhiman, Literary Society Captain- Avreet Dhot, Extra-curricular Captain and Prefect- Tanushree Pande and Sunnia Dardi , respectively

Mohindra House recorded the following achievements during the academic session-

Sr. No.	ACTIVITY	POSITION
1.	Sub-Junior cricket	1st
2.	U-12 Hockey (Boys)	1st
3.	U-14 Hockey (Boys)	1st
4.	U-17 Hockey (Boys)	1st
5.	U-19 Hockey (Boys)	3rd
6.	U-14 Badminton	1st
7.	U-14 Basketball (Boys)	1st
8.	U-14 Tennis (Girls)	1st

9.	U-14 Table Tennis (Girls)	1st
10.	U-12 Soccer(Boys)	2nd
11.	U-14 Soccer(Boys)	1st
12.	U-17 Soccer(Boys)	1st
13.	U-19 Soccer(Boys)	1st
14.	U-19 Cricket(Boys)	2nd
15.	Head Master (Swimming)	3rd
16.	Inter house (Swimming)	3rd
17.	Head Master Cup Cross Country	3rd



18.	Inter House Cross Country	2nd
19.	Inter house P.T., Gymnastics and March Past	2nd
20.	Inter-House Athletics' competition	2nd
21.	House Nights	1st
22.	English Creative Writing	Naman Singla (First)

23.	English Debate(Senior Section)	Naman Singla (Second) and Prabhleen Gurunay (Third)
24.	Punjabi Debate (Senior Section)	Prabhleen Gurunay (First)
25.	Hindi Creative Writing (Senior Section)	Naman Singla (Third)

26.	Hindi Play	3rd
27.	Mime Competition	3rd
28.	Sports Quiz (Senior Section)	1st
29.	Science Quiz (Senior Section)	2nd
30.	Poster Making –Competition	
31.	Block and Tackle Debating (Senior Section)	Naman Singla (Second)

THE GIRLS' BOARDING HOUSE REPORT



One more prosperous year began with the appointment of Rasanvir Kaur as the House Captain and Aayushi Saini as the House Prefect.

Girls of the boarding house participated in various cultural activities throughout the year. Aayushi Saini was a member of the winning school team at the Annual Col Frank Von Goldstein Debate. Anahat Mansahia and Ekam were members of the school team that participated in the IPSC Cultural Fest.

In sports, Anahat, Ekam, Ishani and Maninder were silver medalists in Three-on - Three matches and Avneet, Japreet, and Hikmat were part of the School u-17 team and participated in the district tournament. Ishani stood first in the Inter-House Cross Country race .Ashmeet, Avneet Japreet, Maninder, Komal , Muskaan, Tanya Vij and Tanya Bedi participated in the IPSC Basketball Tournament.

Samridhi and Anahat also participated in the tGELF programme. And , finally, a number of girls participated in the House nights and various other events.

Ms. Simrat Malhotra (Housemistress)



THE HOLDING HOUSE REPORT

“The first duty to children is to make them happy. If you have not done so, you have wronged them. No other good they may get can make up for that.” – Buxton

This is what the Holding house staff strives to do throughout the year -keeping the young ones happy, as happy minds work hard and achieve success.

The Holding House boarders were at the forefront in the Junior School Entertainment Programme, the Christmas celebrations and the Yoga and PT Display at the Annual School Sports' Day.

Most of the boys were members of U-12 hockey team and participated in the IPSC cricket, Inter-school and Inter-house tournaments and did well.

They also did very well in their annual exams with most of them scoring Platinum, Diamond or Gold grades.

With this session coming to an end, I wish the children good luck and best wishes for the new sessions and their stay in their respective Senior Boarding Houses.

I hope they do exceedingly well in academics, sports and other co-curricular activities.

VIDUSHI DATTA (House Mistress)

SCALING THE YUNUM PEAK (21000 feet)

A team of twelve students, along with two staff members undertook an expedition to the Yunum Peak . The peak in the Manali-Leh region stands at a height of 21000 feet.

The team began the ascent from Bharatpur ,the base camp point at a height of 18000. The lack of oxygen at the place caused some students to fall sick. From here we started moved to the Advanced Base Camp . The climb was long and tough with two patches of ice of a 100 m each on the way. Only five of us could make it to the Advanced Base Camp. -Mr. Dinesh Thapliyal , Atal Dev Singh , Sukhsagar Singh , Gauravdeep Chahal and myself.

Finally, the next morning, we began our climb to the final destination –the Yunum Peak –itself and successfully scaled the summit. Four members of the team -Mr. Dinesh Thapliyal , Atal Dev Singh , Sukhsagar Singh and Gauravdeep Chahal -reached the summit-

Mahipal Singh , XI Accounts





SKIING COURSES AT GULMARG

We, a group of eleven students, all undertook skiing courses at The Indian Institute of Skiing and Mountaineering, Gulmarg, from 6th February to 20th February. Ten members of the group were undergoing the basic level and one member the intermediate level of the course.

During the course, we were trained in techniques such as snow-plough, kick-turns, traverse uphill and traverse basic swing and free skiing.

Finally, after more than a fortnight of excitement and learning, our results were declared. Four of us won prizes and positions. Manjot Singh stood first, Karansher second and Abjjeet setia and Prabal Pratap Singh stood third in Techniques.

Anmol Hanjra, Simranjot Singh, Mandeep Singh, Ishant Setia, Karmanjeet Singh, Randeep Singh and I secured Grade A. YPS, Patiala, team was also adjudged the Best Disciplined Team

It was a wonderful experience and we are waiting to go for the subsequent level of the course next year.



-Jai Raghuvanshi, IXO



DISPELLING DARKNESS!

The annually -held sale of candles made by differently -challenged children is an occasion for the School staff and students to convey their solidarity towards them , besides getting to acquire some exquisitely- made wares!





LUSCIOUS LUNCHES, DELECTABLE DINNERS...

Staff get-togethers are an occasion for the school staff to engage and bond, celebrate festivals, observe rituals and ceremonies and give warm send-offs to colleagues.

The staff members who retired this year were-

Mr. VK Arora, Ms. Alka Arora, Ms. Reena Nagpal and Ms. Surinder Chhabra.

Ms. Divya Narula also left School after a long stint in the School.







...THE LAST TIME TOGETHER --



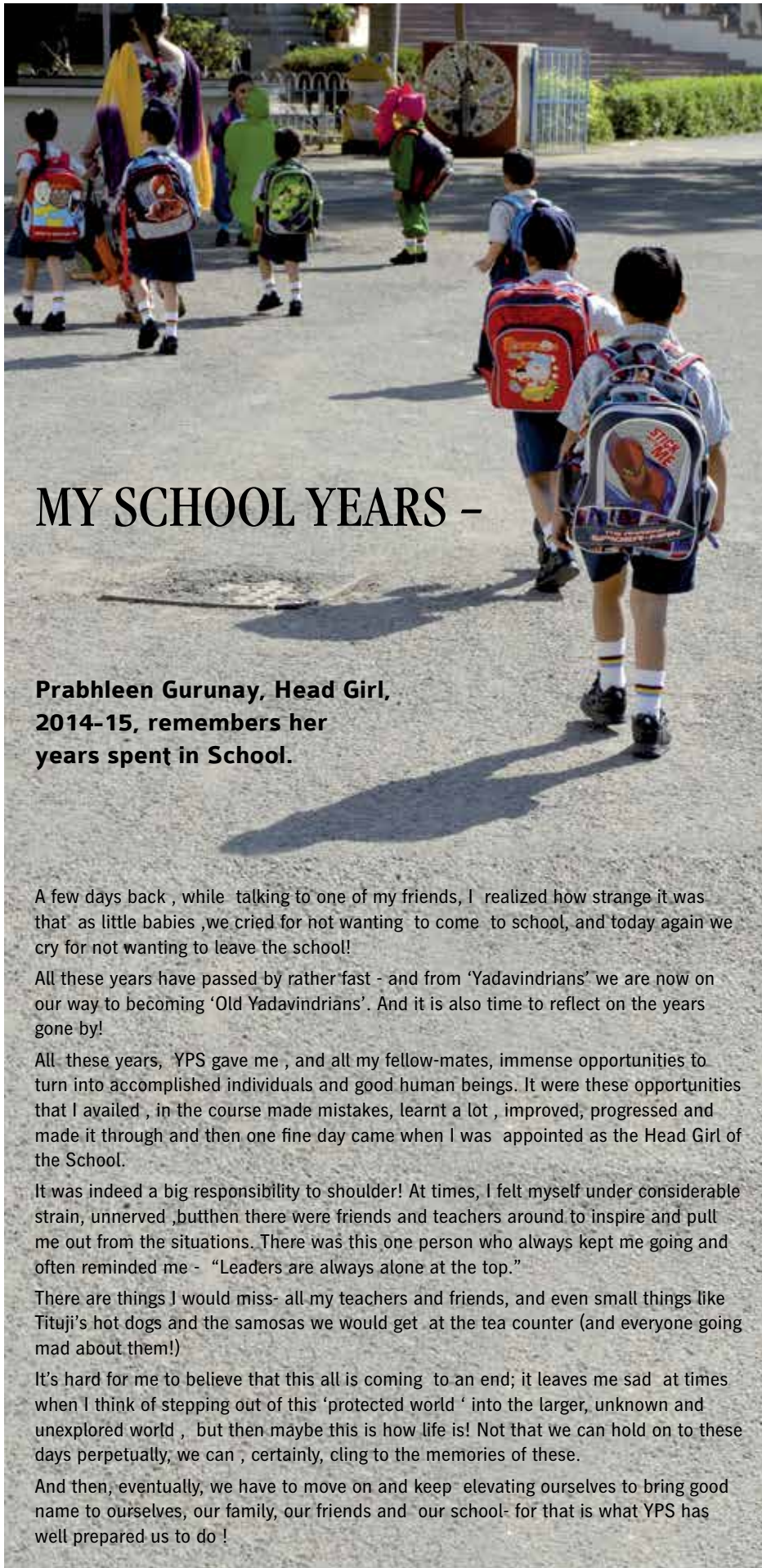
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TEN THINGS I WOULD MISS THE MOST ABOUT THE SCHOOL...

As the ten long fruitful years of my school life draw to a close, memories are all that I possess. There are so many of them, it is hard picking one over the other. But since I have been asked to zero in on ten of them, here is a list of some of my most cherished memories that I will sorely miss and surely remember forever-

1. Trudging along the green lawns of the school, with carefree ease, as we made our way to the school mess.
2. The toothed smile that would alight on Munna Lalji's face as one enquired from him of a particular teacher or class.
3. The splendid feeling of lining up alongside the Prefects and looking up at the school family in each Morning Assembly.
4. The beaming smiles on the faces of the children as they would see the dance performances, all with music and the colorful 'dupatte', when rehearsals for the Independence Day took place.
5. Experiencing this sense of royalty as I walked through the main School corridor that resembles ones in ancient Indian Palaces.
6. Hastily rushing towards the canteen and seeing kids jostle for refreshments, with almost a sense of frenzy.
7. Making my way and always getting lost in the unfathomable maze that is our dear Prep School!!
8. Never being able to overcome that naive urge of running down the sloping steps of our grand Amphi theatre!!
9. Sitting in a secluded corner of our Library and looking up, with a sense of admiration and envy, at all the honour boards above our heads (and ofcourse, wondering about the treasure behind Maharaja Yadavindra Singh's life-size portrait!)
10. Finding reasons to escape to the "underground" corridor besides the School Office, just because it is a touch cooler than the rest!



MY SCHOOL YEARS –

Prabhleen Gurunay, Head Girl, 2014-15, remembers her years spent in School.

A few days back, while talking to one of my friends, I realized how strange it was that as little babies, we cried for not wanting to come to school, and today again we cry for not wanting to leave the school!

All these years have passed by rather fast - and from 'Yadavindrians' we are now on our way to becoming 'Old Yadavindrians'. And it is also time to reflect on the years gone by!

All these years, YPS gave me, and all my fellow-mates, immense opportunities to turn into accomplished individuals and good human beings. It were these opportunities that I availed, in the course made mistakes, learnt a lot, improved, progressed and made it through and then one fine day came when I was appointed as the Head Girl of the School.

It was indeed a big responsibility to shoulder! At times, I felt myself under considerable strain, unnerved, but then there were friends and teachers around to inspire and pull me out from the situations. There was this one person who always kept me going and often reminded me - "Leaders are always alone at the top."

There are things I would miss - all my teachers and friends, and even small things like Tituji's hot dogs and the samosas we would get at the tea counter (and everyone going mad about them!)

It's hard for me to believe that this all is coming to an end; it leaves me sad at times when I think of stepping out of this 'protected world' into the larger, unknown and unexplored world, but then maybe this is how life is! Not that we can hold on to these days perpetually, we can, certainly, cling to the memories of these.

And then, eventually, we have to move on and keep elevating ourselves to bring good name to ourselves, our family, our friends and our school - for that is what YPS has well prepared us to do!



THE BLISSFUL BOARDING YEARS! -

Atal Dev Singh, Head Boy, ISC:2014-15

As the board examination come to a close and the time approaches to bid goodbye to the school, I feel torn between the sadness of my school days as a boarder coming to an end and the thrill of looking forward to a new life.

After having spent a decade in the boarding house, I had started feeling this as my home more than any other. I joined YPS in class III and stayed in the Girls' Boarding house for a year, as the norm was in those days, before I was shifted to the main dormitories in the Boys' Boarding House.

Life in the boarding house was completely different! This was the place where we learnt to fend for ourselves and survive and, in the process, honed our survival skills learnt to be independent. In times of crises, we learnt to depend and be there for each other. Experiences, both good and bad brought us close, and I know that the friendships formed here shall last a lifetime.

There are a few keen observations I made about boarding life here. Boarders have a good appetite for good food - and this is true for all boarding schools, irrespective of the quality or quantity of food that is served in the dining halls. But the need for extra food is accompanied by two other things: sharing and sacrifice. Years ago, I received a box of sweets from home, and hungry as I was, I wanted to eat it all by myself. While I was relishing this homemade 'mithai', one of my juniors came up to me and asked for some. I offered it half-heartedly, but secretly resented the fact that I had had to share my food. It was much later, when this junior started to offer me everything he had, that I realized the bond that had been created between us.

I learnt two very important things - one that your joy is doubled when you sacrifice and share ...and that the food only gets tastier!

I find that the boarders are always ready to share, not just their food, but their time and their knowledge as well and this, in turn, helps us to become better and complete human beings.

Life in the boarding will, definitely, be missed, and so in the School!!!

THE PREFECTS' YEAR - END DINNER

The outgoing Prefectural Body , ISC :2015 ,was hosted to the customary Year -End Dinner at the Headmaster's Lodge on 29th November.

Prizes for perfection- acclaim, adulation and....a deep sense of satisfaction !!!





FARE
THEE
WELL...

Once again , it was the same time of the year when we bid farewell to outgoing batch of class XII- to young and eager minds as they venture into a new stage of life. The young boys and girls of the ISC :2015 batch were filled with excitement and nostalgia as they

turned up tastefully dressed for the occasion in the School Nalagarh Park. Subsequent to the formal souvenir-giving ceremony , the much-anticipated titles were awarded and the evening was well-spent with music, happiness and love!

FAREWELL ISC 2015

The following titles were awarded to the following students-

- **Mr. YPS- Sukhsagar Singh**
- **Miss YPS- Prabhleen Gurunay**
- **The Best Dressed Boy- Harris Dasam Asees Singh**
- **The Best Dressed Girl- Avreet Dhot**
- **Mr. Popular- Jaskirat Nehal**
- **Miss Congenial –Roopneet Kaleka**



The newly crowned Mr. YPS and Miss YPS break out into the customary jig





The School fraternity mourns the demise of **Rajmata Yadunandan Kumari of Malagarh**, former member, School Board of Governors, who passed away on 30th April, 2015 .

An extremely, warm, affectionate and generous lady, Rajmata Yadunandan Kumari had the distinction of holding the office of member of the School Board of Governors for thirty five years – from 1971 till 2006, a term during which she contributed significantly to the growth of the school.

The School , with a deep sense of fondness and gratitude, remembers her long and fruitful association with the School and prays to the Almighty to grant peace and repose to the great soul.



The School fraternity expresses shock and dismay at the sudden demise of **Mr. Reetinder Singh Sidhu**, Joint Secretary, AYOSA, and an Old Yadavindrian of the ISC: 1984 batch, in a road accident on 27th April.

Known to be a man of amiable nature and gentle manners , Mr. Sidhu's concern for the school and his pivotal role as an AYOSA office –bearer shall always be remembered and commended. The School pays its heartfelt condolences and prays for a pacific repose of the departed soul.

OBITUARIES

XII Arts



Aayushi Saini- Girls' Boarding House prefect. A hardworking and creatively-inclined girl.



Angatpal Singh- A good basketball player who represented the School in several tournaments.



Armanjot Kaur- A hardworking and sincere girl and was a part of the school delegation to Italy.



Channpreet Singh - A well-mannered boy , represented the state in shooting



Daria – This girl from Mexico just loved being in YPS !



Ganeev- A remarkable cricketer who was a permanent feature of all IPSC championships.



Guriqbal Singh- A quiet and extremely well-behaved boy who kept to himself.



Gursewak Singh- Sports' prefect . A quiet and responsible boy



Gursimran Singh- A well-behaved boy who was quite famous for his watch collection.



Gurupriya – The girl with the naughty grin. Loved being with her closest friends.



Hanspal Singh- A fun-loving boy who always carried a smile on his face



Hargurleen Bal- A humble and sincere boy who had a very positive influence on all around him.



Harpreet Singh- A good sportsman and admired by friends.



Hateshwar Singh- A good shooter who participated in the National Shooting Championship.



Ikjot Thind- School Sports' Captain and also the Captain of the School Cricket team.



Ishtdeep Singh- A very sincere, hardworking and respectful boy.



Jagteshwar Singh- Now, this 'Gentle Giant' was everyone's favourite !



Jaisaljit Singh- A good cricketer who believed in team spirit ; was helpful to the juniors.



Jesprit Kaur- A quiet and well-mannered girl who kept regular company with her close friend, Rasanvir.



Jessica - House Captain of DRH. Took her duties very seriously and actively organized most house activities.



Lajpreet Kaur- A quiet girl who participated in many cultural events.



Maanbir Singh- A well-behaved boy who passionately followed his interests.



Maheshinder Singh- The Outward Bound Activities' Prefect. A keen trekker and sportsman



Manraj Singh- A quiet student who loved spending time with his friends.



Narsher Singh – A well-behaved boy who largely kept to himself.



Noorpreet Kaur- An avid reader and a regular at all cultural events.



Parmeet Kaur- The Out-Reach Captain. This pretty young girl will always remember her last birthday in the School !



Prabhleen Gurunay- The Head Girl for the year. A keen debater who excelled in almost every co-curricular activity.



Prerna Kapoor- A very sweet, sincere and respectful girl.



Puneet Kaur- A keen horse rider who was a prolific member of the School horse riding contingent.



Rasanvir Kaur-The Girls' Boarding house captain who discharged all her responsibilities diligently and sincerely.



Roopkirat Singh- A well-mannered boy and a good artist.



Simranjot Singh- A quiet and well-mannered boy. Bright at whatever he did.



Sukhsagar Singh- Phulkian House prefect. Expressed all his thoughts through poetry.



Zameenal Kaur- A cheerful girl. Was a member of the School delegation to Italy.

XII Accounts



Akshita Garg- Dhaniram House prefect. A friendly girl who was good at studies.



Armaan Sandhu- Dhaniram House Captain. An obedient boy who was always found helping others.



Armaan Sethi- A good actor and hugely popular among friends and class mates.



Arpita- Phulkian House Captain. A very pleasant girl with a charming smile.



Arunali Sharma-Mohindra House Captain and a hardworking and sincere girl.



Beronika Singh- A quiet and well-mannered girl.



Gurkaran Singh Gill- An affectionate and friendly boy



Gurmehar Walia- A cheerful boy fond of spending time with his friends.



Harsimran Singh Mann- Loved and adored equally by friends and teachers.



Jaskirat Singh Nehal- Phulkian House Captain. A well-mannered boy who was , particularly, good at sports.



Moksha Jain- A cheerful girl fond of reading



Navjot Singh- A well-mannered boy who was very particular about his dress



Pankaj Garg- A good tennis player and fond of spending time with friends.



Puneetpal Singh- A quiet and intelligent boy.



Raman Shergill- A cheerful girl who loved being with her close friends.



Saurabh Bansal- A hardworking boy who had the distinction of being the tallest in the class



Seerat Mann- A cheerful girl who actively participated in sports' and co-curricular activities.



Sukhman Singh- Mohindra House Captain and good at sports.



Sunnia Dardi-School Extra-curricular Activities' prefect and a hardworking and sincere girl



Tanushree Pande- The School Extra-curricular Activities' Captain. A very well-mannered and obedient girl.



Uttkarsh Mittal – A well-mannered boy , loved and adored by friends and class mates.

XII Commerce



Anmol Rana - A quiet and decent boy, loved by peers and teachers alike.



Anmol Dhiman-MH prefect and a member of the School Equestrian team. She was a helpful girl adored by all.



Arnav Goel - School Tennis team Captain and a hardworking boy.



Atal Dev Singh-The Head Boy and good at all sports, especially, hockey.



Avreet Kaur- The Literary Society Captain. A confident girl who always participated in all school activities



Birinderdeep Singh- The School Basketball team Captain. He loved to spend time with his close friends.



Dhananjay Shukla - A cheerful boy who was very particular about his uniform.



Divyam Sharma- Mohindra House prefect and a good swimmer, too.



Gagan Sethi- A quiet, respectful boy.



Gurpreet Kaur- A hard working girl and very good at General Knowledge.



Gurparvesh Singh- One of the most popular boys of the batch. Loved singing and entertaining everyone.



Jivesh Gupta - A boy with a good sense of humour. Good at handling technology.



Kashish Goyal- Deputy Head Boy.
An intelligent boy who remained among the toppers throughout his schooling years.



Lavanya –An obedient , respectful girl, the Literary Society Prefect



Mandeep Singh- A quiet boy who was active in doing his work – particularly good at hockey and boxing.



Morvi Mittal- An exceptionally good artist found mostly with her trio friends' group-Lavanya and Tanushree.



Parul Jain- A responsible girl with pleasant manners. Particularly good at Mathematics.



Proloy Sengupta- Dhaniram House prefect. Good at dramatics. Friendly and well- behaved.



Radhika Gupta- A friendly girl always keen on helping others.



Shivangi Jain- Known for her simplicity and cheerfulness.



Simran Grewal- The fluidity and flexibility of her moves couldn't go unnoticed in her dance performances.



Simranjit Singh- A well-mannered boy who was fond of his friends. A good basketball player.



Suraj Chhatwal- School Outreach prefect. An extremely friendly and helpful boy.

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Adish Jain – A good actor and the School Equestrian team Captain.



Aftab Mansahia- 'Affy' for his friends. A quiet boy with a great sense of humour.



Amarinder Singh Waraich- An intelligent and quiet boy. Loved by his friends and peers.



Ananya Jain- A cheerful and polite girl. She was a part of the school delegation that visited Italy.



Antarjot Rekhi- A quiet, studious and decent girl. Was often found in good company of close friend, Jasleen.



Bhavika Bansal- Phulkian House prefect. A good basketball player.



Gauravdeep Chahal- School Sports' and Games' Captain. Nationally certified in swimming, athletics and squash.



Gursanjam Kaur- A quiet girl who took part in all House activities.



Harris Dasam Asees Singh – Intelligent but amusingly naughty. He was a part of the School delegation to Italy.



Jasleen Kaur- An adorable and full of life girl who was found laughing with friends.



Jasmine Sekhon- Mostly found in the company of her good friend, Lajpreet, and a good 'Bhangra' choreographer.



Karan Singh Brar- Exceptionally good in swimming and 'Bhangra'. He was always found with good friends.



Manpreet Singh- A quiet boy, respectful to teachers.



Megha Gohil- A cute , charming and polite girl from Ladhak. Good at singing.



Puneesha Singla – Deputy Head Girl with many significant achievements to her credit



Roopneet Kaleka- The School Sports' and Games' Captain (Girls) and a National level swimmer.



Rubbelvir Kaur- She was a cheerful girl and excelled in 'Bhangra'. She was also a member of the school delegation to Italy.



Sachin Katoch- The Outward Activities' Captain. Good at both games and studies. Aspires to join the Indian Air Force.



Uday Guron- The 'Teddy' of the class. He visited Italy for the exchange programme.

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Arpitav Baavik Bironika Singh Bomayra Jyoti Hansraj

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Sandhu Leppretkar Rhind Prerna Prud NBanga

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Shah Shivangi Jain Harajot Dahi Ran Shyil Ardayan

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