

# THE YADAVINDRIAN YEAR BOOK 2020-21



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# THE LIGHTS THAT LED US FORMER HEADMASTERS AND PRINCIPALS





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# MAJ GEN SANJIV VARMA (RETD.) SPEAKS ON THE HARD TIMES WE ARE LIVING IN, THE EFFECT OF COVID PANDEMIC ON EDUCATION AND PRESENT AND FUT URE SCHOOL POLICIES IN THIS CANDID INTERVIEW.

#### Q. What were your initial feelings at the beginning of the lockdown?

The initial feeling as the crisis commenced in March was that the situation was not going to last long, that the pandemic will be over and the normal classes resume soon. But in April the reality dawned that the situation was more grave and more grim than we had envisaged it to be. We took immediate action and suitable modifications were effected in the time table, especially in terms of the curriculum, course content, duration and frequency of the classes.

The online classes was, it goes without saying, a new concept for most of us - the teachers as well as for some students.. But then, it is highly satisfying that after a few initial setbacks and teething troubles, we were able to adapt ourselves to this new way of teaching and learning and settle down well in the new scenario.

The experience, despite the few obstacles and challenges, has been a fruitful one.

#### Q. How did the online curriculum evolve as the pandemic stretched?

A. Initially, it was an emergency remote schooling with all hits and trials. As stated the preliminary thought was that the online classes was a stopgap arrangement and that the situation will be back to normal soon. But as the time passed and the lockdown period stretched, the need to introduce revisions in our curriculum was acutely felt.

So, in the month of July, 2020, at the commencement of the second term, classes on life skills, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and counselling were added to the time table. Inter-class and inter-house competitions were introduced.

The number of periods which till then varied between 3 to 4 were increased to 4-5 for the Senior and the Junior school, respectively.

In this new academic session we have been conducting 6-7 periods per day.

During this period, the teachers have ,no doubt , stretched themselves beyond the course lecture format and included live demonstrations, A/V modes and experiments in their scholastics.

All this has helped us cope with the completion of the syllabi and check the extensive loss of time and work, which would have otherwise inevitably occurred.

The co-curricular and extra-curricular activities also gave the students an opportunity to break away from the monotony of staying at home and indulge in some constructive exercises At the same time, we have continued to participate in virtual inter-school competitions hosted by different schools at home and abroad-

One may add here that though the decision was difficult, we even went to the extent of re-inducting non-contact games such as tennis, badminton, athletics, yoga and horse riding to our daily routine during the same time. Though the response, as expected, was not overwhelming, yet some regular sportspersons of the school availed the opportunity and attended these evening sessions.

Now, to add, we are moving towards more technology –based blended learning – part online and part face-to-face.



#### Q. How challenging do you feel it was, heading an educational institution under such circumstances?

A. The world ,we will all agree, faced an unprecedented situation in the form of the pandemic. So, surely, it was a different and unique experience for all of us, and more so to head an educational institution as big as YPS. The expectations reposed in us by the parents and the students were high and had to be, somehow, met. With the right approach, a measured strategy and, most importantly, the concerted efforts of all-the staff, the students and the parents, we were able to achieve our goals, if not completely, then to a very large extent. I am indeed thankful to all for their support.

The honourable Board of Governors provided us with their invaluable guidance and motivation, which was pressingly the need of the hour.

Though, one cannot deny that the eagerness and keenness among the students for the school to reopen could be felt all this time. No other set up, we believe, can match the joy, vivacity and liveliness of a regularly functioning school.

#### Q. 'Every dark cloud has a silver lining'. What benefits, if any, do you think the students have accrued through these classes?

A. Well, this is a difficult question to answer. Though, it is difficult to find something bright out of a situation as dull and depressing as this, but then, as you rightly said, 'Every dark cloud has a silver lining'.

We have to agree that we are moving towards student- centric learning. With the surprising rise of social media as one of the primary means of imparting education, I realised that the students are more familiar with the online version of classes. This shift to online learning has somewhere allowed the students to self-study and preview online material. They can better prepare and interact with their teachers and peers now. Since all students develop at their respective pace, online learning is proving to be compatible as per the child's prerequisite.

On the other side, this pandemic has made us wiser, more mature, compassionate and sensitive human beings also We have learnt to empathise more with our fellow beings and tend to their needs and grievances more willingly and readily. A first hand proof of this is the YPS family too making its contribution and extending a helping hand to the poor and needy in these times—right from the school management to the staff and the students.

#### Q. Which avenues/fields were left untouched despite the best intentions?

A. Online classes have proved to be an alternative to physical classes during the pandemic. The school has tried to employ all efforts into making online learning a new normal for the students, but there were certain aspects which became a little difficult for us to accomplish. The students were totally barred from experimental learning, because of them not being physically present on the campus and teachers had to explain all the scientific concepts in a theoretical form. The cancellation of extra—curricular activities, students missing on peer association, increasing dull habits and drop in creative energy have been some other unfavourable fallouts.

Sports was another casuality which could not be carried out as purposed. But then, we have to reconcile with the fact that these are factors which were beyond our control and had to be borne. Online learning suffers from inherent drawbacks which prevent it from becoming a perfect substitute for school learning. Though we try to check these, they do pose some problems in our way.





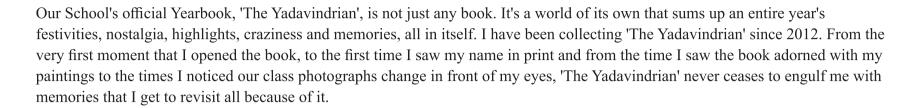
#### Q. How are we going to brace ourselves for such unforeseen circumstances in the future?

A. First of all, we hope and pray that such situations do not arise in the future. But then, though we hope for the best, we should stay prepared for the worst. The second wave of corona in the country has caught us off guard and resulted in an extensive loss of life. The reason is that we failed to anticipate the crisis striking us a second time and lacked the preparedness and readiness to deal with the situation effectively. So, we have to be more prepared, ready and equipped for such eventualities in the future.

I think, the catastrophe has, certainly, taught us not to take life too much for granted and not to meddle with the sanctity of the nature. We ought to be thankful for the blessings nature has bestowed upon us and make the best of what life has given to us.

# THE UNIQUE? YADAVINDRIAN!

No regular photo ops, no Sports Day section and no classroom activities' reports, the Year Book is certainly different this time ....



When I imagined what the 2020-21 Yearbook would look like, nothing would flash before my eyes, for 2020 was literally a blank year. I'm sure we all missed the 2019 BC(Before Corona) times more than once! Everything was going well for us and the Yearbook, that is until a miniscule virus decided to cause a much dreaded hindrance. An entire school year was compromised, including the cancelation of many extra-curricular activities like debates and quizzes and sports events like cross-country and Athletics Meet, so much so, that the School had to resort to online examinations, which we have to admit was shocking ,yet favorable for most of us!

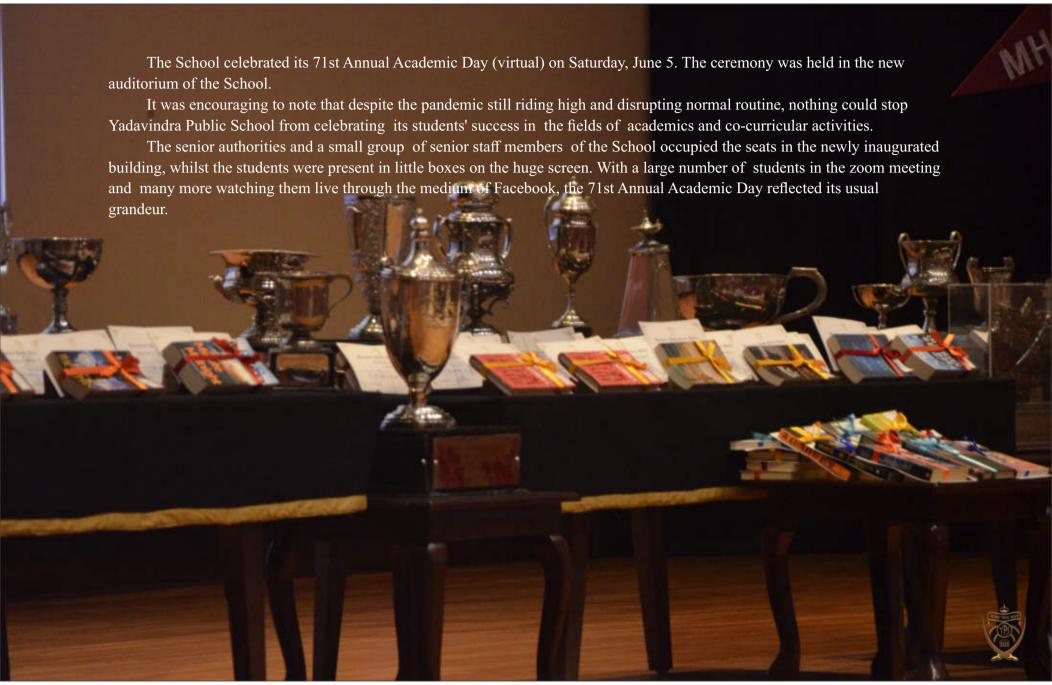
'The Yadavindrian' had never been through challenging times as such, but we persevered and so did the Yearbook. 2020-21, being such a twisted phase, 'The Yadavindrian' too has rolled with the punches and taken a twist. No sports photographs or Sports Day sections, no regular group photographs, no candid (somewhat amusing) photos, and not to mention the lack of variety and content. This year, the Yearbook may not have all the necessary facts and photo coverage, but it surely has one thing that no force of the universe can ever snatch from it. That thing is none other than the bittersweet memories associated with the book that we lose ourselves in and are far more potent than anything else. Some would call this year's Yearbook a 'bummer'(!!), but if we look from an optimistic and wholesome perspective, we would proudly call 'The Yadavindrian 2020-21', unique!

- SAMAIRA THIND, IX P













# THE ANNUAL DAY PRIZES (2019-20)

# SENIOR AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Yadavindra Gold Medal and Dr.. Karansher Sidhu Trophy and Scholarship of Rs.. 15000/- Aitchison Yadavindra Old Boys Medal for Standing First(ISC), Gurnam Singh Memorial Medal for Best Result in ISC (Humanities) -- Nidhi Singh Sachdeva

Aitchison Yadavindra Old Boys Medal for Standing First(ICSE) and Dr. . Karansher Sidhu Scholarship of Rs.. 11000/, Trophy for Best Academic Result in Senior School, Majithia Medal for the Best Average in English and Social Studies(ICSE) - Sachish Singla

Gurnam Singh Memorial Medal for the Best Result in ISC(Medical)- Ramneet Kaur

Old Boys Medal for the Best Result in English (ISC) – Arjun Singh Guram

Ludra Medal for Best Result in Economics(ISC)- Arnav Goyal and Manvir Singh Chahal

Nalagarh Medal for the Best Average in Science and Maths(Non Medical)- **Mokham Singh Virk** 

Goldstein Memorial Prize for the Best Effort-Ishnoor Kaur Virk

Inderjit Singh Batra Medal for the best Academic Progress-Arshpreet Singh

Prem Singh Batra Medal for Best Average in Science and Maths(ICSE)- Shaurya Dhablaniya

Trophy for Best Academic Result in Middle School, S. Harnam Singh Bal Maths Genius Award of Rs. 7500/- and Best Debater (Middle School) -

Gunmay Garg

Best Debater (Senior Section)
- Simarleen Bajwa

Dhaliwal Silver Medal for Best Essay Writing in English- Aaina Saini

Cub Reporting- Khushi Dalla and Erica Singh

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Trophy for Best Actor-Kanwar Sidhu and Gurnur Chohan



- Cariappa Art Shield (Senior School)- Pavit Panag
- Meetinder Art Shield(Middle Section)- Vaani Goyal
- Amica Nehal Memorial Award(Music)- Sehaj Anand

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

- Best All Round Student Trophy and Inderjeet Kaur Memorial Medal for the Best Academic Result- Rehaan Gupta
- M.K Anand Memorial Award for the Best Result in Maths and Science- **Prayir Singh**
- Karishma Sandhu Memorial Trophy- Harshwardhan
   Rajesh Kakkar

# **HOUSE TROPHIES**

- Champion House Cup for the Best All Round House- **DRH**, **PH**
- Inter- House Debating Trophy(Senior Section)- PH
- Inter- House Debating Trophy(Middle Section)- MH
- Inter- House Dramatics Trophy- MH, DRH, PH
- Inter -House Trophy for Cultural Activities- **DRH**



# **SPORTS DAY** PRIZES (2019-20) \

Though the Sports Day could not be held due to apparent reasons, prizes, awards and trophies were announced for the following students /Houses –

CASH AWARDS FOR WINNING **MEDALS IN THE NATIONALS (2019-20)** 

- Abhay Sekhon: ISC 2020, Skeet Shooting (Junior Men) Gold (Individual) in the Nationals- Rs.. 20,000/- plus NNR (New National Record) –Rs.. 15000/-
- Rajkanwar S. Sandhu: ISC 2020, Shooting (Junior Men), Gold (Individual) in the Nationals – Rs. 20,000/-,
- Simran Jeet Kaur: X E, Archery (U14), Silver (Individual) in the SGFI Nationals -Rs. 10,000/-
- Jasnaz Sidhu: XI Commerce, Shooting (U17), Bronze (Individual) in the SGFI Nationals –Rs. 7,500/-





# EACH FOR CLASS XII STUDENTS FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS

- Athletics: Boys: Rahulinder S. Ghuman
- Boxing: Parth Gupta

• Hockey: Harmanjot Singh

- · Band: Yavish Dalwani
- Archery: Gurshaan S. Dhaliwal
- Skeet Shooting: Sukhdarshan S. Johal

# **TROPHIES**

• Dhruv Pandove Cricket Trophy for Best Batsman: Amaan Khan

CASH AWARDS FOR RS. 3000

- Nalagarh Cricket Trophy for Best All Rounder Cricketer: Harshit Takkar
- S. Harpal Singh Trophy for Maximum Participation in School Games: Tarashpreet Singh
- 1 Armd. Div. Trophy for the Best All Round Sportsman: Harabhay Singh
- Games and Sports Trophy –**PH**





# The following events were held as a part of the day's celebrations - PRAYER MEETING AND ART COMPETITION

The students and teachers connected via Zoom to pray and pay homage to the Founder of the School, Maharaja Adhiraj Yadavindra Singh ji. A slide show, encapsulating the history of the school was shared with the students .This was followed by a virtual Art Competition in which over a thousand students participated. The theme for the Senior School was the 'History and Heritage of YPS 'and for the Middle School it was 'The Pagal Gymkhana, Fete and Cricket Match'

#### CRICKET MATCH -AYOSA VS SCHOOL XI

The annual cricket match between the OYs and the present students was played.

Batting first, OYs scored 143 runs for the loss of 8 wickets in the allotted 20 overs. For OYs, Perry Goyal scored 56 runs and

Rajeshwar Brar scored 21 runs. For school XI, Chirag Marwaha took 3 wickets.

In reply, School XI scored 120 runs in the allotted 20 overs. For School XI, Gurtej Singh scored 55 runs.

The OY team won the match by 23 runs.

The following were adjudged-Best Batsman: Perry Goyal (OY) Best Bowler: Bishmeet Singh (OY) Best Fielder: Jaisaljit Singh (OY)

Man of the Match: Gurtej Singh (School XI)









**Row I-** Mrs. Parveen Taneja, Mrs. Jaspal Dullat, Mr. Sukhpal Singh, Mrs. Ranjit Kaur, Mr. Saurabh Chatterjee **Row II-** Mrs. Sunita Kumari, Mrs. Maninder Kaur

Senior School
LANGUAGES



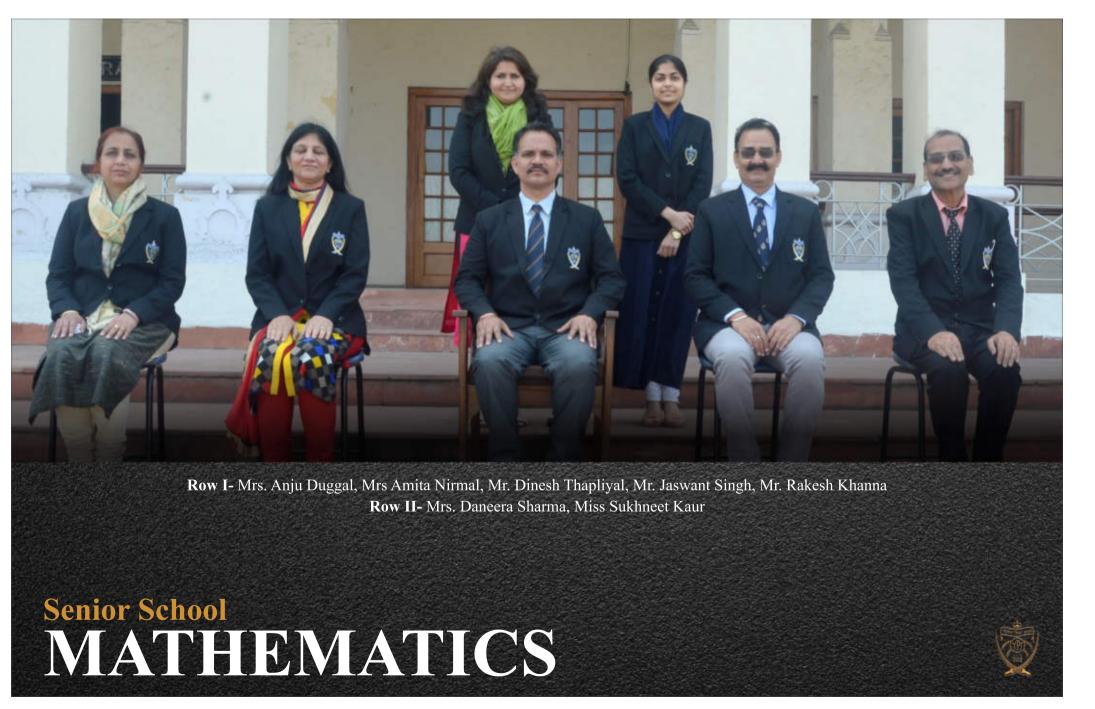
Row I– Mrs. Sarita Saini, Mrs. Simrat Malhotra, Mrs. Neelam Verma, Mrs. Dhanesh,
Mr. Rahul Marya, Mr.Sanjay Taneja, Mrs. Harsimrat Dhindsa
Row II-Mrs. Sukhman Sarao, Mrs. Vaishali Kapoor, Mrs.Ashu Saini, Mr. Veglor M. Walter, Mrs. Ritu Sharma,
Mrs. Manavi Kumar

Senior School
HUMANITES



















Row I- Mrs. Anupama Juneja, Mrs. Parmjeet Kaur Kheva, Mrs. Rajwinder Kaur, Mrs. Manju Sharma











Junior School
ART, MUSIC, DANCE, YOGA & SPORTS





# INTER-SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (VIRTUAL) – 2020-21







## MUNs-

Date	Host School	YPS Participants	Class	Award
July 31 - August 2    Lawrence School, Sanawar    Divnoor Samr		Divnoor Samra	XI Arts	Best Position Paper
		Nysa Kataria	ΧO	Best Position Paper
August 14-16	Vivek High School, Chandigarh	Aaina Saini	ΧO	Special Mention
		Vardhan Bansal	VIII P	Verbal Mention
		Divroop Kaur Sandhu	VIII O	Verbal Mention
		Kanav Bansal	ΧO	Best Position Paper
November 7-8	Rajkumar College, Rajkot	Aaina Saini	ΧO	Best Delegate
November 20-21	Genesis Global School, Noida	Inayat Grewal	ΧE	Special Mention
		Gunraj Kaur	VIII O	Best Journalist

### ROUND SQAURE CONFERENCES-

Date	<b>Host School and Event</b>	YPS Participants	
May 31	Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh- Art competition	Tanisha Garg   Pavit Panag	
		Sanchita Gupta   Eekisha Ahluwalia	
		Vaani Goyal   Divnoor Kaur	
		Hunar   Harsh Thapar   Anvi Mishra	
June 4	Indian High School, Dubai-'Posters on Hope'	Divroop Kaur   Thea Aggarwal	
		Ira Mittal   Vaani Goyal	
June 21	Birla Public School, Pilani-International Yoga Day	Jasmine Nagra   Mannat Ghuman	
		Jiya Garg	



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Date	<b>Host School and Event</b>	YPS Participants	
June 19	Sunbeam School Suncity, Varanasi	Mallik Arjun Ahluwalia   Shreshth Singh	
June 22	SAI International School, Bhuvneshwar-'Art and Artist' activity	Pavit Panag   Shemoila Saini	
June 3-5	Pathways World School, Gurgaon	Bhavya Garg   Divraj Singh	
		Gurmehar Sandhu   Sargam Kaur	
		Tanisha Garg   Vaibhav Chopra	
		Ansh Taneja   Sukhnaaz Sidhu	
		Punya Arora   Jahnavi Jain	
July31- August 1	Assam Valley School, Assam	Argunmeet Kaur   Naaz Puri	
		Sargun   Gurnoor Kaur	
		Navtej Jaggi   Naman Jain	
		Guneet Kaur   Megha Mittal	
August 6-9	Chittagong Grammar School, Bangaldesh	Harkomal Chaddha   Ashmeet K Kaler	
		Dakshita Bhalla   Ananta Sharma	
		Arshjyot Kaur	
August 31	Singapore International School	Shemoila Saini   Tanisha Garg	
		Anirudh   Manreet K Grewal	
		Geetanjali Mann   Sukhnaaz Sidhu	
		Uday Batra	
August 11	Doon School, Dehradun	Tanisha Garg   Anisha Bajaj	
		Sukhnaaz Sidhu   Manreet K Grewal	



### ROUND SQAURE CONFERENCES-

Date	Host School and Event	YPS Participants	
September 2	Ballart Grammar School, Australia- Zoom Postcard	Aditya Kumar   Ashmeet Kaur Kaler	
		Yuvnoor Dhillon   Manureet Grewal	
		Kirat Aujla	
September 16	Hyderabad Public School - Zoom Postcard	Pareesa Sarao   Amrita Chopra	
		Hinam Walia   Eekisha Ahluwalia	
September 30	Indian High School, Dubai - Zoom Postcard	Inayat Pabla   Yuvika Jindal	
		Ansh Taneja   Humyra Nur Mallika	
November 4	Roedean School, Johannesberg, South Africa-Zoom Postcard	Maneet Mann   Reyaan Athwal	
		Harshita   Chitvan Goel	
		Samaira Goyal   Preen Arora	
		Anandita Ahuja   Vishav Bindal	
November 15	SAI International School, Bhuvneshwar-International Youth Day	Khushi Dalla   Maneet Mann   Inayat Pabla	
		Gurveen Kaur   Qaayenaat Kahlon	
		Gurmehar Kaur   Yuvika Jindal	
		Ananta Sharma	
November 18	Radford College, Canberra, Australia-Zoom Postcard	Avraj Manchanda   Sifet Ahluwalia	
		Hiren Jain   Shreshth Singh	
November 30	KC Public School, Jammu-Art Collaboration	Vaani Goyal   Thea Aggarwal	
		Divroop Kaur   Adab Kaur	
December 2	Appleby College Ontario, Canada-Zoom Postcard	Kanav Bansal   Manyata Sethi	
		Geetanjali Mann   Reyaan Athwal	



### ROUND SQAURE CONFERENCES-

Date	Host School and Event	YPS Participants	
January 29	Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh-'Climate Action:	Udayveer Shergill   Sanya Chauhan	
	Now or Never'	Yashub Goel   Hannah Deol	
		Garima Grover   Tanisha Garg	
February 21	Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar-Kindness Zoom Postcard	Tejas   Inayat Pabla   Preen Arora	
		Ashmeet Kaur   Srishti   Sargun	
March 6	International School of Kenya, Nairobi-	Aahana Goel   Suhani   Divyam	
	Mental Health Conference	Renee Dhadli   Aaditya Pratap	
		Kritik Jain	
December 3	Genesis Global School, Noida-Inclusive Education	Aarav Singla   Aarav Puri   Kabir S	
	Conference/ Workshop	Shergill   Kriti Gajrani   Parthiv Jindal	
		Rehmat Kaur	

### OTHER INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS -

Date	Host School	Event	YPS Participants	Class	Award
September 14	Lawrence School	Online Sanawar Sahitya	Divroop Kaur Sandhu	VIII O	1st in Hindi
	Sanawar,	Samaroh- National Language			recitation
		Hindi Diwas			Competition
August 7	Vidya Devi Jindal	Art Festival, Navankur	Pavit Panag	XII Science	Participation
	School, Hissar		Sanchita Gupta	XII Arts	
			Chitra Goyal	XI Arts	
July 20	Welham Girls School,	Meraki Visual Arts	Reyaan Athwal	XI Science	Participation
	Dehradun		Chitra Goyal	XI Arts	
July-August	Sh. Vijay Inder Singla,	'Ambassadors of Hope'	Inaayat Grewal	XE	Consolation
	PWD and Education		Divroop K. Sandhu	VIII O	Prize
	Minister, Punjab				
July	St. Kabir International	1. News Broadcasting category	Kanwar Sidhu	XI Arts	3rd Position
	School, Vadodara	2. 'Story-Telling Through Shadows'	Hargun Gill	VII O	2nd Position



### OTHER INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS -

Date	Host School	Event	YPS Participants	Class	Award
November 21-22	Strawberry High School, Chandigarh	Commerce Fest	Sukoon Shergill	XII Commerce	2nd prize in AD-WARS
March 10	Heritage Girls School, Udaipur	National Cookery Competition	Anahat sohi Sohila Singh Ruhtash Anusha Gupta Vriti Sharma Eishraat Sapra Dia Mittal Parihaan Pakhi Gandotra Srija Jain Divroop Kaur Garima Grover Inayaat Kaur Tehzeeb Harangel	VI O VI E VII N VII N VI P VII E VII P VI P VI N VI N VIII O XI ARTS XI Comm VII E VII E	Participation
September 24	The Assam Valley School, Balapara, Assam	Indian Classical Vocal     Western Vocal     Western Instrumental	Jiya Thea Aggarwal Rehaan Gupta	XI Arts VIII O VI E	Participation



#### OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS -

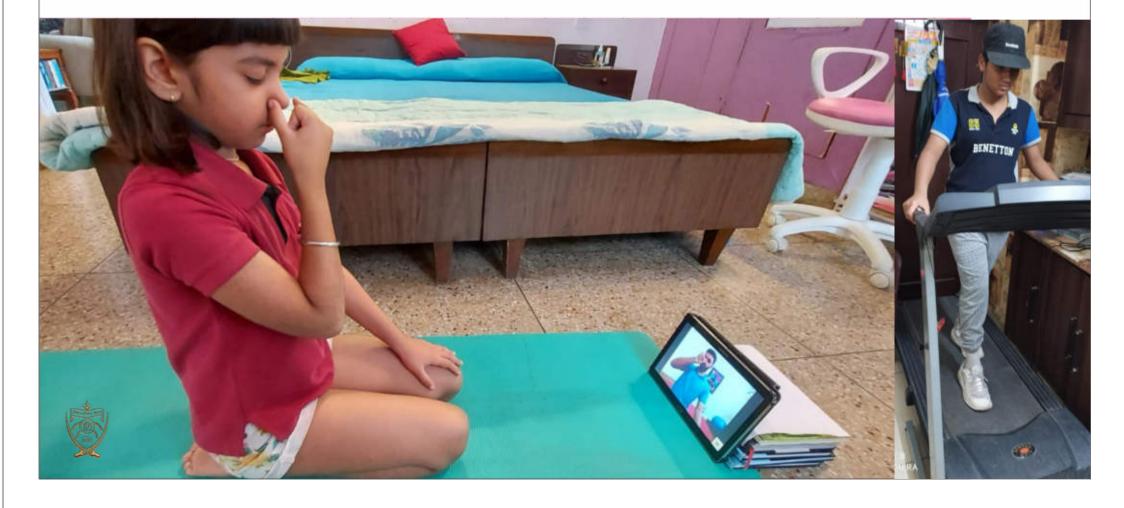
Event	Details	Student	Class	Award
Nanhi Chaan Competition	Essay Writing	Reyaan Athwal	XI Science	Among the top 17 finalists across India. Certificate of Appreciation and Samsung M21 phone
AFS Intercultural programme India	MUN AFS Quiz "The Responsible Earthling" on the topic "United Nations Organisation"	Divyam Bansal	VIII N	1st position
City Limits Publishing, USA	International Short Story Competition	Raissa Batra	VIII E	1st prize and 200\$ cash prize in Thriller/ Suspense Category
Scholastic Publishers	'Write Now'	Udai Pratap Singh .	VIII E	His short story, 'The Devil of Detroit' published in a book titled, 'Fire and Ice-Eighteen Short Stories'.
ReTHINK INDIA	Essay writing THE NEW NORMAL POST COVID -19	Jansher Grewal Hargun Gill Sifet Kaur Naemat Dhaliwal Divyam Bansal Punya Arora	VI N VII O VII P VII P VIII N IX O	Finalists –Awarded Citations and badges and the title "Young Thinkers"



# LIFE IN

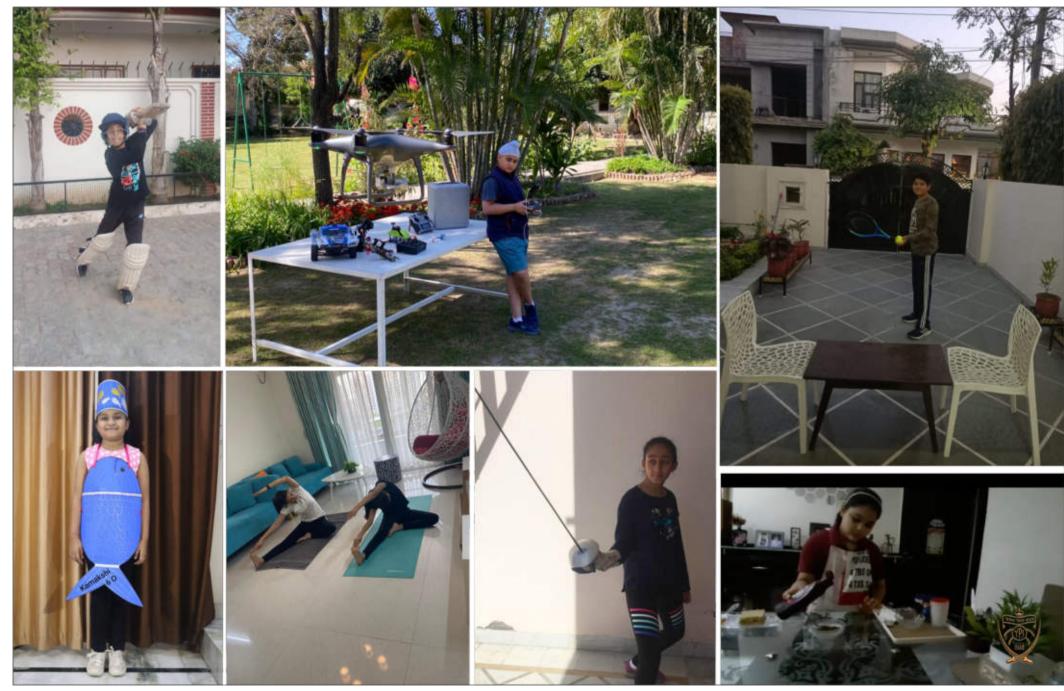
# LOCKDOWN

Besides studies, the lockdown period was fruitfully used by the students - indulging in their favourite pastimes and pursuing their favourite hobbies. Some glimpses.









# OYS VIRTUAL REUNION

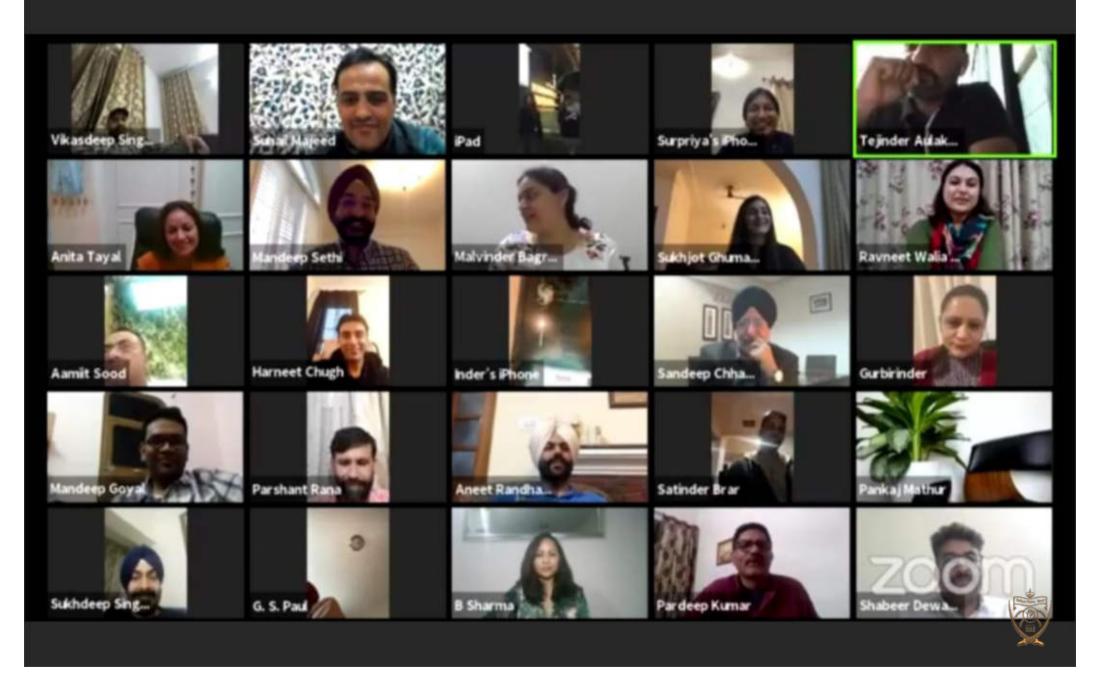
Keeping up its tradition of hosting the alumni in the last quarter of the year and also taking into account the safety precautions to be followed in these COVID -19 times, the school hosted a virtual meet for the OYs of the Golden Jubilee and the Silver Jubilee batch of 1970 and 1995, respectively. Since a physical meet was not feasible, the virtual meet would be symbolic to commemorate the jubilee years and also instrumental in bringing back the joy of reuniting with the School and reviving and refreshing the beautiful memories of years gone by.

Besides the alumni, former Principal, Mr Ajit Singh Jawanda, and some former staff members also joined the meet. Memories were refreshed, friendships were rekindled and teachers were fondly remembered. The meet ended on a happy note with many promises made of staying in touch and connecting more frequently,









# **STAFF**

# FAREWELL

The School bid farewell to the following senior staff members as they retired after a long and fruitful tenure –

- · Mrs. Sukhjinder Kaur Sandhu
- · Mrs. Jaspal Dullet
- · Mr. Onkar Singh
- · Mrs. Gurpreet Bedi

Mrs. Manavi Jain, Mrs. Manavi Kumar and Mrs. Jeevanjyot Kaur also left us due to personal reasons. YPS wishes all of them a long, happy and prosperous life ahead.





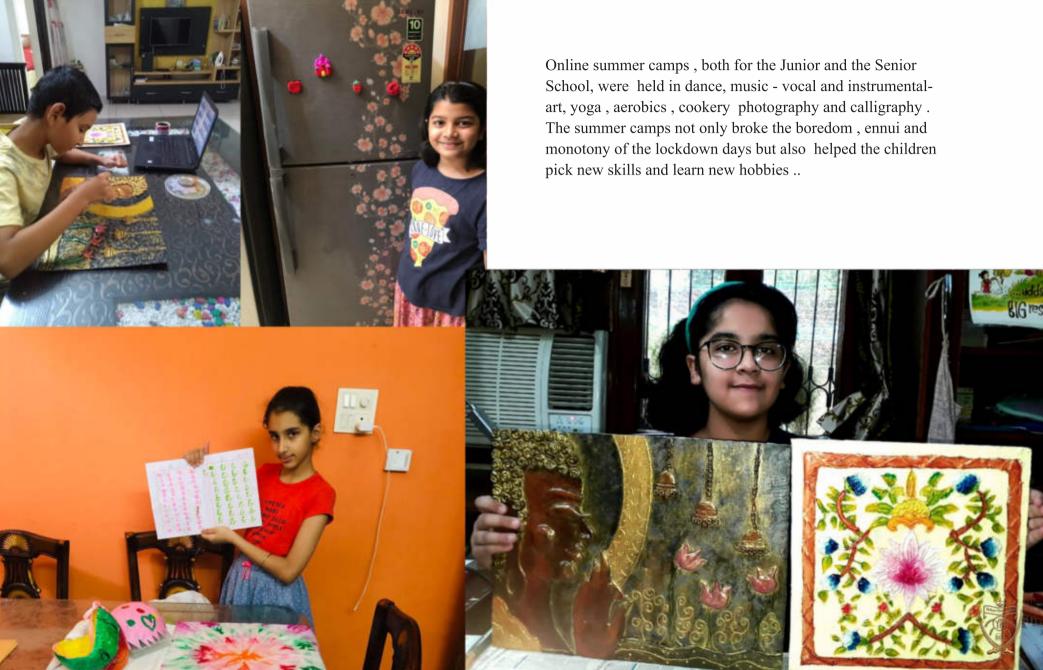


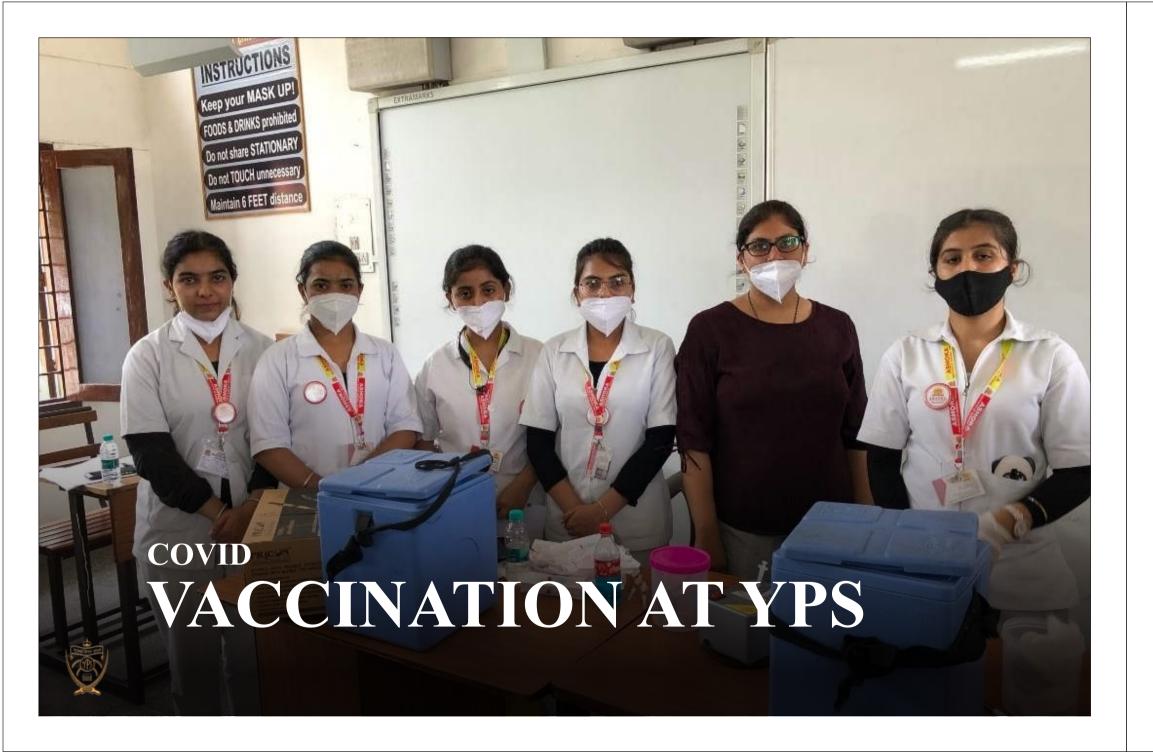














## WRITER'S WORLD

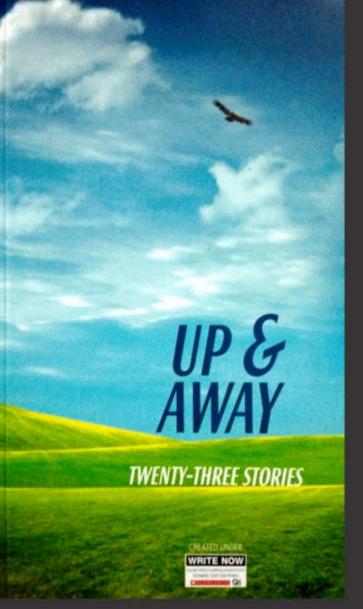
# YPS STUDENTS WIN ACCOLADES FOR CREATIVE WRITING

Three YPS students proved their ability in creative writing as their short stories were published in different short stories collections by prestigious publishing houses in India and abroad.

#### The details are-

- Raissa Batra, VIII E, won the first prize in an International Short Story competition hosted by City Limits Publishing, USA She participated in the Thriller/suspense category and was awarded a cash prize of \$ 200.
- Udai Pratap Singh, VIII, participated in 'Write Now' a guided writing and publishing programme, conducted by Scholastic Publishers. He qualified at two levels to have his short story. 'The Devil of Detroit' published in a book titled, 'Fire and Ice- Eighteen Short Stories'.
- A short story written by Aaina Saini, X O, was published in the Scholastic Quill Club Writers publication titled, 'Up and Away'









#### **JUNIOR**

### **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Class	Name of Competition/ Activity	Offline/Online	Compulsory	<b>Participants</b>	Level II
I	Picture Dictation	Online	Compulsory	Almost 100	Selected
I	Hop A Thon	Offline	Optional	Almost 90/100	
I	'Colours and Creations' Play Doh	Online	Compulsory	100	Activity
I	Spell Bee	Online	Compulsory	100	Activity
II	'Pieces to Whole' Tear and Paste	Online	Compulsory	104/104	Selected
II	'Kaavyanjali' Punjabi Recitation	Online	Compulsory	104	Selected
II	Challenging Colours	Online	Compulsory	104	Selected
II	'The Picture Speaks' Picture Dictation	Online	Compulsory	104	Selected
II	'Pencils & Colours 'Art Competition	Online	Compulsory	104	Selected
II	Aerobics/Hula Hoop	Offline	Compulsory	98/104	Selected
II	Spell Bee	Online	Compulsory	104	Activity
III	Picture Dictation	Online	Compulsory	115/115	Selected
III	Art Competition	Online	Compulsory	115	Selected
III	Hindi Recitation	Online	Compulsory	115	Selected
III	Dance Competition	Offline	Compulsory	108/115	Selected
III	Aerobics / Hola Hoop, Part I	Offline	Compulsory	115	Selected
III	Story Telling, English	Online	Compulsory	115	Selected
III	Challenging Colours	Online	Compulsory	115	Selected
III	'Movembers' Aerobics Competition	Offline	Compulsory	115	Selected, the
					winners of Part I were
					not considered
III	Spell Bee	Online	Compulsory	115	





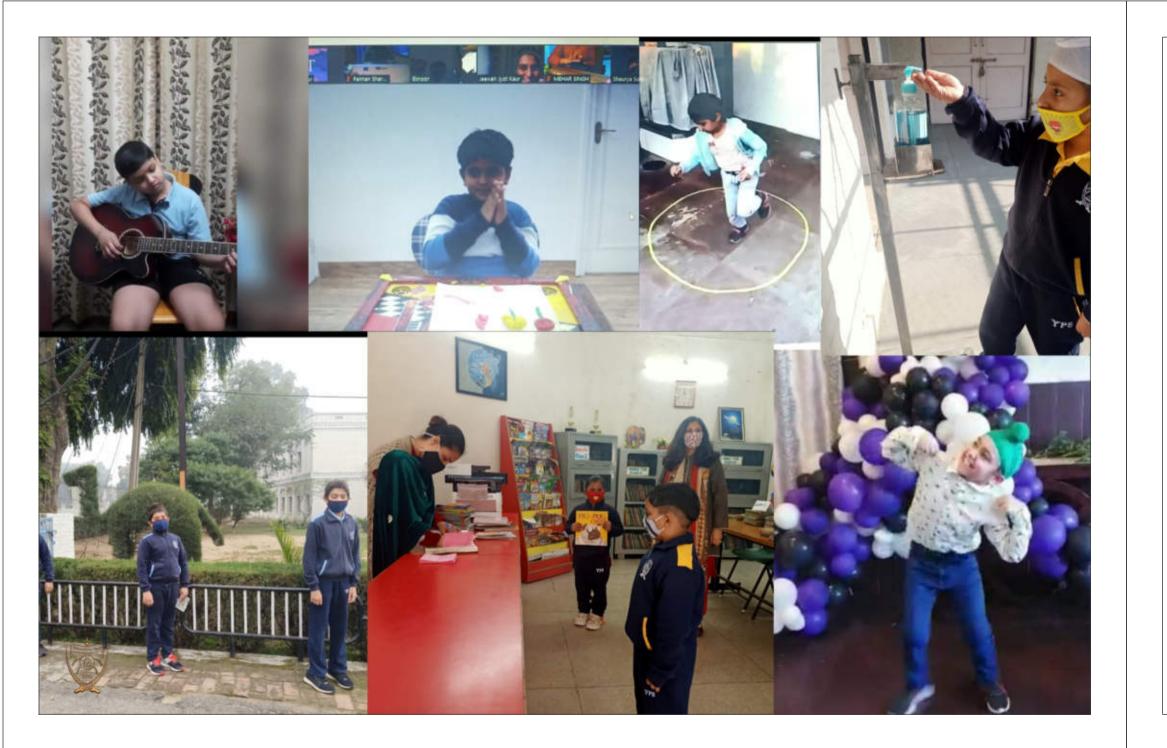












Clas	s Name of Competition/ Activity	Offline/Online	Compulsory	<b>Participants</b>	Level II
V	Chinese Calligraphy	Online	Optional		
V	Model Making (Science)	Offline	Optional		
V	'Right Writes' Caption writing	Online	Compulsory	120	Selected
V	Art Competition Foundation Day	Online	Compulsory	120	
V	'Suno Meri Kahani' Story Telling.Hindi	Online	Compulsory	120	
IV	'Master Translators' Translation to English	Online	Compulsory	119	Selected
IV	'Kav Ladi' Punjabi Recitation	Online	Compulsory	119	Selected
IV	Slogan Writing Competition	Online	Compulsory	119	Activity
COM	MMON COMPETITIONS FOR IV & V				
	'Mathomagic' Maths Quiz	Online	Compulsory	Full class	Selected
	'Be Well' Yoga Competition	Offline	Compulsory	Full class	Selected
	'Beyond The Voice' Music Vocal Competition	Offline	Optional		
	'Beat Droppers' Music Instrumental	Offline	Optional		
	'Crazy Artsy' Cartoon Drawing	Online	Optional		
	Speed Typing	Online	Compulsory	Full class	Selected
	'Stories On My Plate' Story Telling, English	Online	Compulsory	Full class	Selected
	'Captivating Canvases'	Online	Compulsory	Full class	Selected
	Art Competition				
	Aerobics/Skipping	Offline	Compulsory	Full class	Selected
	Dance Competition	Offline	Compulsory	Full class	Selected
	Cookery Competition	Offline	Optional		
	'Happy HopScotchers' Hopsctch Competition	Offline	Optional		
	Spell Bee	Online	Compulsory	Full class	









Counselling: a term that essentially means to empower individuals to attain and accomplish their mental wellness and various goals, was certainly one of the highlights of the pandemic lockdown and online schooling. History is going to remember the year 2020 for all the reasons best known to all of us but, most of all it will be remembered for making us all acknowledge the importance of physical and mental well-being. Yadavindra Public School, Patiala, geared up well in time to brace and deal with the transition from offline to online teaching-learning.

The transition from traditional classrooms to online e-classrooms wasn't easy ,but most certainly handled sensitively and sensibly by Team YPS. The shift was equally challenging for both teachers and students alike, but today, almost a year plus since its commencement, we are a stronger team together.

The school counselling sessions were conducted via regular time-table scheduled classes for the Middle and Senior Wing classes( and these included one-to one- sessions also ) The main focus of these sessions was on the formation of a sense of balance and equanimity in students in such trying times.

COVID lockdown with its restrictions on social gatherings and normal ways of life, has deeply affected the minds and morale of people world over. Considering the deep impact such drastic shifts have on young minds- the sessions were kept extremely interactive and candid. Experiences and impressions being shared among peers, compounded with the ideas and suggestions given in by the counsellor, truly assisted the students face the calamity with grace and gratitude.

Popular exercises and activities like 'Speak Your Mind' and 'Gratitude-Diaries' were a standard part of these sessions with the objective being an instant 'feel-good' in one and all. Speaking of the challenges being faced by students from issues like screen-addiction to weight-management, from the problem of lack of socialisation to inability to concentrate in studies, all were

addressed duly and acknowledged. The classes received a warm reception from all the students, while many expressed a desire to make them an everyday class.

Regular teacher and parent interactions with the counsellor along with individual attention to students in need also helped

promoting a sense of wellness.

Towards the latter part of the year, counselling sessions were also conducted via the bulletin classes, which added an

element of surprise in the daily class schedule of students.

The USP of these sessions was the non-judgmental approach of the counsellor who was just there to listen to the young teens venting out the highs and lows experienced by them. An informal setting eased the students and allowed them to relax. Timely interventions and practical suggestions have better chances of success when picked up by a calm mind!

While the pandemic is still on and our hopes and prayers for things to normalise fruitify, the counselling sessions will be a regular part of the students time-table ,ensuring a mentally and holistically healthy child ready to face all obstacles.

Overall ,the warmth and joy of just sharing, listening and learning from peers is simply the best therapy in the world... Wouldn't you all agree?



# ONE YEAR OF ONLINE CLASSES ATEACHER'S PERSPECTIVE

- Mrs. Madhu Gupta, Faculty Member (Junior School)

A never thought, never imagined and never experienced moment—emergence of COVID -19 pandemic --hit one and all last year, but what it taught us is to never lose the hope of living and surviving!

Amid confusions and speculations over children's future, the circle of life seemed to be coming to an end for both parents and teachers. However, as the saying goes- 'Right decisions on right time make better deals'- which proved to be survival mantra for all of us.

The right decision of using digital mode to connect with students, under needy circumstances, helped us to change the direction of the sinking hopes. While it was a new experience for the teachers, the students also started to take full advantage of it to connect with teachers and continue their learning. The hurdle to handle the digital mode of teaching was crossed with the help of our management, colleagues and guides. It emerged as a new hope of surviving amidst the pandemic.

The teaching fraternity at Yadavindra Public School, Patiala, is working tirelessly to create an appealing learning environment to make students excel in various fields. The learning extends to nurturing children's interest in many extracurricular activities. At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents in making the endeavour successful and interactive. Each and every faculty member has risen above and beyond to help students to sail through each difficulty with ease.

A crisis always requires out-of-the-box solutions and teachers can take advantage of creative ways to keep students connected, engaged and emotionally healthy. Meanwhile, the continuous process of releasing knowledge and assessing the students was a learning path for us.

However, on the other hand, if we think about normal days ahead, I am sure students shall be eager to come to school to learn and share their experience with each other. While online learning taught us that aims can be achieved through sole determination, physical classes taught us a way to live in a disciplined society by interacting with various kinds of people on a daily basis. The guidance is a must for an overall development of the child, and so is the flow of information. Be it online or offline, teaching is a never dying process of one's life!





# A TEACHER'S TAKE ON ONLINE CLASSES

#### -Mrs. Deepa Thapliyal, Faculty Member (Senior School)

With the normal routine in progress, a news came that the School will remain closed for an indefinite period of time.... reason...COVID 19, a virus that wrecked havoc across the globe- and every facet of life was affected! A catastrophe which brought everything to a standstill. There seemed no respite of any form.

I, as a teacher, felt helpless. Education of children was being compromised. All permutations and combinations were being tried by school authorities to revive teaching. Finally, the option that emerged as a solution was Online teaching through Zoom platform.





Going online seemed impossible and gave me shivers as to how I would cope with this new system. The challenge was accepted, a series of practices were organised by the school....getting ourselves acquainted with the technology.... downloading the apps, making PPTs, sharing material, making notes and digitalising them, making videos, etc. An exercise which was really exhausting and frustrating in the beginning, but finally bore fruit.

Finally, the day came when I was to conduct the class online for the first time. The excitement to see the children (virtually though) grew manifold. I still remember the first sound coming from across my laptop saying 'Good Morning .. maam'... a moment which was sufficient enough to regale me. All my fears vanished and I was filled with a sense of achievement. The journey was not a smooth sail. It had all its ups and downs... network issues, non- serious approach of the students, pranks being played by children, credibility of assessments being carried out, our inability to manage technological issues, to name a few

Somehow, these discrepancies were managed by us. In this situation where every other facet had been brought down to its knees, be it business, jobs etc.. online teaching came as a saviour for the education sector. The students have also gained from this online system. We have been able to engage our students fruitfully.. not only in academics but in co-curricular activities too. New skills were developed both by students and teachers. No one knows, when this pandemic will get over, but one thing is for sure, things will not be the same as before. This journey of our online teaching, which we need to keep upgrading, will definitely become an essential tool for our future teaching methodologies. We have somehow equipped ourselves for future challenges.

After the passage of a year, when I look back now, I don't believe that I have vanquished my fear and now here I am, successfully downloading files, passing on digital material to the students, solving the problems of children, taking assessments ,and mind you ... all online.



#### **MY ONLINE**

### CLASSES EXPERIENCE

#### -Divnoor Samra, XII Arts

Never in the wildest of my dreams had I imagined that schools would shut for what seems like an eternity and I would be attending classes from the comfort of my room!

The lockdown was imposed during my class X boards and now I have reached Grade XII in the same format of online classes. This wasn't how all of us had envisioned our last year at school to be! We were looking forward to fun and frolic times, creating truckloads of memories but all we have now is regret for having taken the assembly, the corridors, the stadium, the school mess for granted. How badly do we all miss the random strolls through the corridors, the tea-break snacks and the school environment- it is beyond words...!





platform, it took us a little time to become comfortable with it. Many of us faced a lot of technical glitches in the beginning which , in a way, got annoying at times, but then it was what it was. And before we knew , online classes grew to be a habit and became a part of our routine. Now, it feels as we have been attending online school since forever. The teachers have been trying their best to get us accustomed to the concept of online learning. Detailed presentations and extra notes have made the online study simpler, easier and more efficient. There were only 4-5 classes a day which resulted in less pressure on us-the students. On a lighter note, some students were excited that the teachers could no longer give them punishments in the old, traditional ways. But , it is ironical as soon enough they began to miss the same very 'punishments' The only drawback I felt was the lack of connection between the students and the teachers. Though with time, this has become better.

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The idea of online classes came with an odd feeling of excitement, mixed with uncertainty. Since we were new to the zoom

The negative thoughts flowing around in bunches usually tend to make you feel sad, disappointed, tensed and take a toll on your mental health. A time came when I felt disappointed as I wasn't doing anything productive and had lots of trouble working on my time management. Most of us lost momentum and our long-developed routines in the lockdown period did affect our studies to a great extent.

To conclude, let me remind you of the idea of Survival of the Fittest. With the changing times, we need to change our ways of living to survive. Otherwise, we can fail in life. Similarly, the need of the hour is online education and no matter what, but we need to adapt to the system. The pandemic is one of life's curveballs. This too shall pass....

For now, stay safe and stay indoors. Adapt and adjust.

Double Mask Up. Stay in. Stay Safe.!







#### The New School

### **AUDITORIUM**

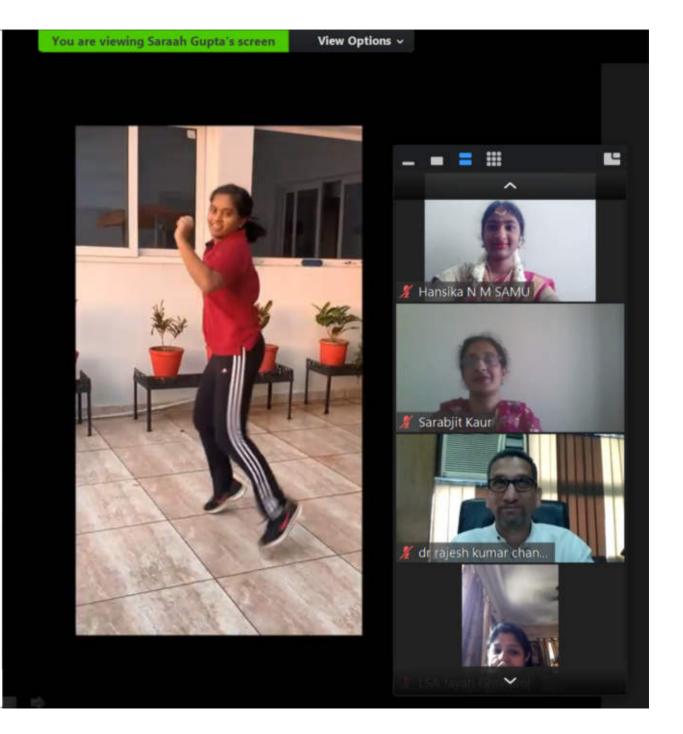
On the auspicious occasion of Baisakhi 2021, the School got its state -of -the -art 800 seater auditorium named after the School Patron and the incumbent Chief Minister of Punjab, Captain Maharaja Amarinder Singh. A religious ceremony was held to open the auditorium and make it available for school use. The ceremony carried out in the presence of esteemed Chairman, Raja Malvinder Singh, and members of the YPS Board of Governors, School Director, Deputy Headmaster and a few senior students of the school was marked by holy rituals in which 'Ardas' and 'Puja' were offered



#### YPS-AFS INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMMES

### **INDIA**

Being "Inter- culturally competent or culturally fluent" are key skills in an increasingly interconnected and globalized world. YPS, Patiala, in collaboration with AFS Intercultural Programmes India, a leading organization in intercultural education and experience, has been conducting activities for some years now. We have been encouraging students, volunteers and families to embrace change making and initiate social impact projects to improve local, national and global communities while supporting and valuing initiatives that extend our "learning to live together" philosophy to make a real difference in the world.











19th December 2020

Bollywood Fusion Dance by Jeet Dave

Join #AFSEffect for a Better World

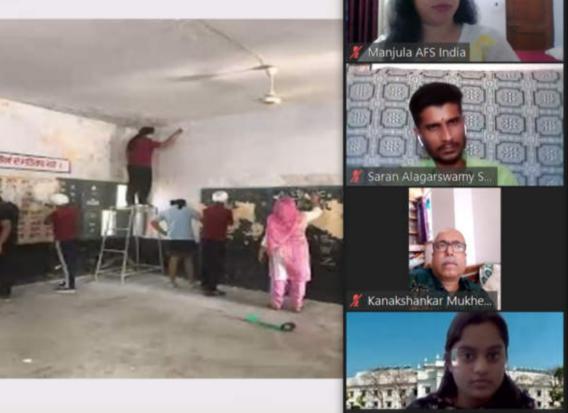
Dance for Change by AFS India india.afs.org

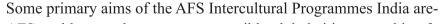


### ACTIVITES UNDERTAKEN BY THE STUDENTS OF YPS









AFS enables people to act as responsible global citizens working for peace and understanding in a diverse world. It acknowledges that peace is a dynamic concept threatened by injustice, inequity, and intolerance.

- It seeks to affirm faith in the dignity and worth of every human being and of all nations and cultures. It encourages respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms without distinction as to race, sex, language, religion or social status
- AFS activities are based on core values of dignity, respect for differences, harmony, sensitivity and tolerance.

YPS, Patiala, shares a close affinity and a strong understanding with the AFS as we also strongly believe in the same human values which we are keen to inculcate in our young students.

Some activities undertaken in the session 2020-21 as part of this collaboration are-

- Teachers and students actively participated in ICL {Inter-cultural Learning} Training programmes and online workshops
- Teachers and students participated and learnt concrete inter-cultural tools that build global competence.
- Virtual Class exchange programmes were conducted
- Fundraising programmes by opting to learn dances of different countries were conducted.
- A Photography contest based on COVID 19 was conducted . For our educators , submissions of original photographs on the theme 'Innovation in Teaching 'were invited.
- Other competitions conducted were Poster making ,Master chef ,essay writing and quizzes
- STEM and GCC Teen programmes were also conducted.

We are moving with a mission to reach out to school students during this pandemic and take this opportunity to arouse in them a spirit of brotherhood and care for the less privileged. We need to prepare our students for living in diverse societies and working in a global labour market as and when they pass out from this esteemed institution.

COMPILED BY

-Mrs.Sangita Malik

(School AFS Coordinator)



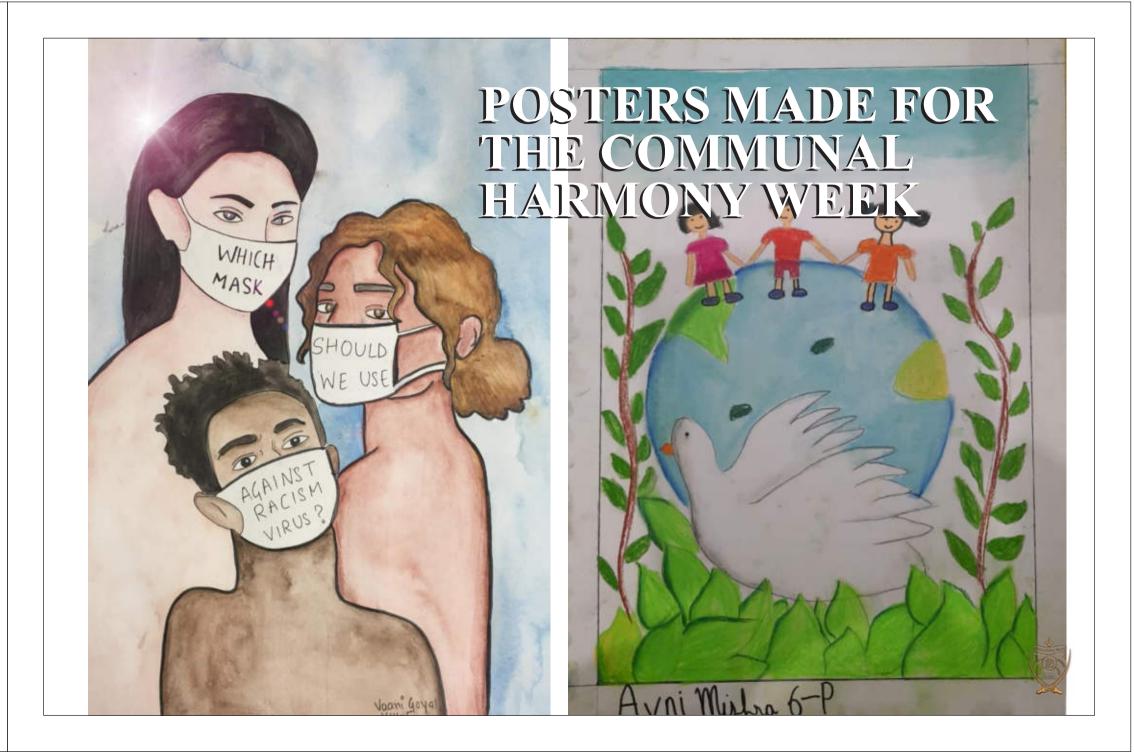
#### COMMUNAL

### HARMONY WEEK

The Communal Harmony Week was observed (virtually) by the School in the month of November.

- More than 170 students from classes IV to VIII participated in the following activities –
- Essay Writing Contest (English)
- Essay Writing Contest (Hindi)
- Poster Making











#### IAYP/SUPW

### ANNUAL REPORTS

IAYP( International Award for Young People ) forms an important part of the school activities. This year, yet again , a large number of students pursued the IAYP course at gold, silver and bronze levels.

- 3 students successfully completed the gold level of the programme
- 12 students completed the silver level
- 36 students completed the bronze level

#### CHARITY WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Alms, especially, food, was distributed to over 100 poor and needy people /street dwellers in the city.
- As part of SUPW, handmade masks, hand sanitizers, groceries, books and stationary were distributed to the under-privileged sections of the society.
- Class XI students donated essential groceries to the poorer sections of the society. They made sure that the quantity was enough to sustain a family of four members.
- Students of classes VII and VIII donated items like clothing, books and shoes to the children of the support staff in the school









#### **SCHOOL**

### MANAGEMENT REACHES OUT....

The School management donated 550 PPE kits ,300 N95 masks and 300 face shields to the Patiala district nominated COVID Hospital.





#### YPS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN 'AMBASSADORS OF HOPE' Over 90 students from classes VI to X participated in 'Ambassadors of Hope', an event initiated by Mr. Vijay Inder Singla, PWD and Education Minister, Punjab. The students shared videos on the social media platform on the survival of hope amidst the despair and the despondency caused by the pandemic. From reciting self-written poems to singing songs with zeal to dedicating songs to the corona warriors the students did not leave any stone unturned. The following students were awarded consolation prizes for their effort. 1) Inaayat Grewal, X 2) Divroop Sandhu, VIII 3) Bhavik Tandon, V 4) Tanveen Bindra, IV 5) Tanishka Bhardwaj, IV 6) Kushal Jain, IV



#### **UNIFIED COUNCIL**

### OLYMPIADS (ONLINE)

Despite restricted activities, more than 300 students from the school participated and achieved creditable ranks in different Olympiads during the year. The details are -

- **UIEO** (**Unified International English Olympiad**)- 84 school students participated . 12 students secured place in the top 100 nationally and 6 on the zonal level
- UCO (Unified Cyber Olympiad) 53 students participated. 15 students were in the top 100 on the national level and 11 on the zonal level.
- NSTSE (National Level Science Talent Search Examination)- 101 students from the school participated out of which 2 students secured position in the first 100 candidates nationally and 1 student on the zonal level
- UIMO (Unified International Mathematics Olympiad)- 100 students participated out of which 3 and 2 students secured position in the first 100 nationally and zonally, respectively.



#### **SPORTS**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

No major sports tournaments were held during the year due to corona restrictions. Still, school students participated in a few of them and did well.

Two students- Kanav Garg, XI Commerce, and Bilawal Singh Shergill, IXN, participated in Equestrian Nationals in the U-18 and U-14 age categories, respectively.

Event	<b>YPS Participants</b>	Class	Award
HESA Horse Show	Keerat Kaur	XI Science	Bronze
	Kanav Garg	XI Commerce	Bronze
	Agamjeet Batra	IX N	Silver
	Bilawal Singh Shergill	IX N	Silver
	Mankirat Singh	IV P	Gold
PEA Horse Show and	Kanav Garg	XI Commerce	Silver
the Regional Equestrian	Bilawal Singh Shergill	IX N	Gold
League held in	Agamjeet Batra	IX N	Silver
Chandigarh	Mankirat Singh	IV P	1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze
District Fencing Championship	Avreen Kaur Bains	VIN	Gold in U-12 category Silver in U-14 category in sabre event





Event	YPS Participants	Class	Award
Roots Tennis Academy, Zirakpur-Tennis tournament	Uday Batra	IX P	1st position
Ludhiana- Tennis tournament	Uday Batra	IX P	1st position
Kapurthala, Punjab -Badminton tournament	Shikhar Ralhan	IX P	Bronze medal in U-19 Boys' category
Shivalik Public School, Mohali -Badminton tournament	Shikhar Ralhan	IX P	Gold medal in the U-17 category
SGFI Nationals- Archery- Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh	Simranjeet Kaur	ΧE	Silver medal in the U-14 category
2 Field Archery State Championship.	Simranjeet Kaur	ΧE	3 Silver medals
55th Punjab State Shooting Championship and Punjab State Inter School Shooting Championship	Taanvi Anand	XI Arts	2 silver medals 1 gold medal
55th Punjab State Shooting Championship	Mridivika Bhardwaj	VIII O	4 gold medals
10th National Field Indoor Archery Championship,	Gurmehar Singh	VIII E	2 gold , 1 silver and 1 bronze medal



# YPS STUDENTS IN 'FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN'

During the lockdown period, 'Fit India Freedom Run' was organised by the Sports Authority of India. YPS students participated with characteristic fervour and enthusiasm in the event. 171 students from the School (Senior and the Junior School) participated and covered a distance of 4628 kilometres.



### TEACHERS' COURSES & WORKSHOPS

School staff attended a number of online workshops, seminars and courses during the year. The details are -

NAME OF THE TEACHER	NAME OF THE	COURSE/WORKSHO
NAME OF THE LEACHER		

Mrs. Simran Samra Certificate course in French

1 Attended workshop on conducting online classes with simple tools Mrs. Neelam Verma

2 Teacher training course on online remote teaching.

3 Attended course on the Complete Online Teaching Masterclass

4 Attended webinar on World Mental Health Day

Mr. Veglor M. Walter Khelo India Online Physical Education and Community Coaching Programme

Mrs. Sarita Saini Alison Learning Diploma in Educational Psychology

Attended numerous FICCI .TLC seminars Mrs. Sangita Malik

Mrs. Babita John Diploma in English

1 Evolution from Offline to Online Teaching Mrs. Manisha Pathak

2 Virtual learning creativity tools

3 Pedagogies: Creative Learning and Creative Teaching - a Futuristic Approach

Mrs. Maninder Kaur Sekhon

'Anmol Lippi' course

Mrs. Naveen Sidhu A B C of Parenting and Child Rearing (Yale University)



Mrs. Sukhman Kaur Sarao "Unleashing Creativity in the Classroom", "Speech Therapy" diploma in Counselling, Childhood behavioural Disorders Mrs. Kiran Sangeeta Murali Certificate in Positive Psychology, Teen Parenting, Life Coaching and Mindfulness Mrs. Ranjit kaur Anmol Unicode Lippi 'Course Mrs. Roopalee Learning French Mrs. Anupma Juneja Everyday Parenting:-The ABCs of Child rearing Mrs. Sangeeta Rajput NIOS Secondary: Homescience 216 Mr. Ariun Tiwari Physical Education and Community Coaching Programme Mrs. Raminder Kaur Introducing Assessment for Learning The Art of Designing Multiple Choice Question Mrs. Deepa Thaplival Mrs. Sarabjit Kaur E-learning program on MS Office Ms. Sangita Kumari Khelo India Online Physical Education and Community Coaching Programme Mrs Dhanesh 1 - Stress Management 2 - Happiness Quotient 3 - Competency Based Education (CBE) Mrs. Preeti D Sidhu 1 - Foundation for Excellence in Teaching Online 2 - Basic Excel Sheets 3 - To Build an Action Plan to Ensure Planning for a Growth Mindset. Mrs Sunita Kumari 1-Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) for novel Corona

2. Introducing the Environment and Ecosystem (WHO) | 3-'Mission Fateh'

4- Hindi language teaching webinar series | 5- Understanding Depression through Dreams

6- Be Vocal about Local(NSS) | 7- Stress Management during COVID19

8- Online Training on National Education Policy2020 | 9- Developing Emotional intelligence

10- Workshop and Prize Distribution Ceremonyon the occasion of 'Hindi Diwas'

11- 'Kavi Sammelan' | 12- Ramifications of COVID -19 pandemic | 13 - Hindi Typing

Mrs. Ramanjeet Kaur

Mrs. Neha Kapil 1- Evolution from Offline to Online teaching

2- COVID-19-: Its impact on Society

Everyday Parenting:-The ABC of Child Rearing



Mrs. Smriti Yadav Singh 1- Introduction to Psychology 2- Training Program in field of Guidance and Counselling for School Teachers Mrs. Aditi Sharma Transactional Analysis 1- Ramifications of COVID-19 Pandemic on Privacy Mr. Sanjay Taneja 2- Role of Digital Art in the Field of Creative Painting 3- Food as Medicine CISCE- Khelo India -Training of Trainers Mr. B.B. Duggal Future Learn: Maths Subject knowledge- Understanding numbers Mrs. Madhu Gupta 1. Classroom Ideas | 2. Mathematics webinar by Sultan Chand Publication Mr. Jaswant Singh 3. Speaking and Personality Development Mrs. Anju Pande Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling (PGDGC) Mrs. Rupinder Kaur Moralities of Everyday Life Mrs. Jeewan Jyot Kaur Introduction to Family Engagement in Education Mr Rakesh Khanna Abacus Maths Course Mrs. Ekta Jhaldiyal International Women's Human Rights Mrs. Kanwaldeep Kaur 1-Foundations of Teaching for Learning: Learners and Learning by Common Wealth Education Trust. 2-Workshop on E-Learning in Times of Global Pandemic Mrs. Amita Nirmal Future Learn: Maths Mrs. Harsimranjeet Kaur Dhindsa Life Coaching Mr. Nirmal Singh Khelo India Online PE and Community Coaching Programme Mrs. Minakshi Badhwar Managing Behaviour for Learning Mrs. Simrat Malhotra Enhancing Teaching and Learning Skills Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling. Mrs. Arshdeep Mangat 1. Mental Health Studies - Understanding Behaviour, Burnout and Depression Mrs. Jaspal Kaur 2. Positive Psychiatry and Mental Health. Mrs. Tarinder Kaur 1- Post Graduate diploma in Guidance and Counselling

2- Language Assessment in the Classroom (a course by 'Future Learn' in



collaboration with British Council)

3-ABC of Parenting

Mrs. Monica Singh Chauhan

Mrs Praveen Taneja

Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling.

1-Hindi typing/ Hindi language teaching,

2- New Education Policy 2020. Repurcussions of the COVID 19 pandemic on

Right to Education in India.

3-Workshop on 'Hindi Divas.'

Mr. Sukhpal Singh Mr. Rakesh Saluja

Mr. Kuldeep Singh

'Anmol Lipi'

1. Khelo India online Physical Education and Community Coaching program

2-CISCE Online Training Program for Physical Education Teachers

3-Swimming Coaches Knowledge Series conducted by Swimming Federation of India

4-Water Polo Coaches and Players Knowledge Series (conducted by Swimming

Federation of India)

5- Science of Diving and its Competitive Development in India

1- Online training program for Physical Education teachers and Community coaches

2- Khelo India National Fitness Programme

Mrs. Anjali Singh Allison Courses E- Learning Ecologies. Digital Age

Mrs. Aruna Batra Life Coaching Course (Udemy)

Mrs. Vaishally Kapoor Resin art, Relief art, Percian art, clay mural, 3D art in water colours

1. Climate Change Mitigation in Developing Countries by the University of Cape Town. Mr. Rahul Marya

2. Webinar on Corona virus and the Politics of Global Power by Nazifi Umar, Nigeria.

3. E- Learning in Times of Global Pandemic.

4. Workshop on Remote Sensing

5. Webinar on COVID- 19 and its Effect on Environment

6. Webinar on Pursuing Undergraduate Studies in U.S. Universities in a Post Pandemic World

Mrs. Amanpreet Kaur Kaura

Mrs Jaspal Kaur Dullat

1- 'Anmol Lipi 'Typing | 2- ਵਿਆਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਅਧਿਆਪਨ ਵਿਧੀ | 3- Workshop on Classical Dance

1. Through Udemy - Mindfulness Practitioners- Certificate Course (Level I, II, III and Masters)

and learnt hindi typing.



Ms. Kyla Dhiman Duolingo Language App

Mrs. Sangeet Sandhu Introduction to Family Engagement in Education,

Mrs. Ravneet Shergill The Science of Well-Being

Mrs. Ashu Saini
1-Foundations of Teaching For Learning:Learners and Learning

2- E-Learning in Times of Global Pandemic.

Mrs. Intu K Ghuman Teaching for Success- Lessons and Teaching (Future learn)

Mr. KL Dhiman Accounting Concepts by CATS Grewal through webinar and You Tube channel

Mrs. Anita Garg An Introduction to Recreational Mathematics -Fun, Puzzles and Games

Mrs. Manju Sharma Motivating Students to Learn

Mrs. Amanpreet Kaur Student Development
Mrs. Kamini Goyal Dynamic Public Speaking
Mrs. Rajwinder Kaur Dhillon Anmol Lippi 'Punjabi typing

Mrs. Parmjeet Kaur Anmol Lippi Typing | Incredible New Ways to Learn Piano

Mr. Parveen Sharma Advanced Java / Web Development

Ms. Sukhneet Kaur Communication Strategies for a Virtual Age

Mrs. Ritu Sharma Advance course in online teaching

Mr. Kapil Dev To build an action plan to ensure planning for a growth mindset.

Besides this, all the staff members of the Junior and the Middle School completed the NISHTHA courses, as prescribed by the Council and the Government of India.

(Names are randomly, and not alphabetically or seniority-wise, arranged)





**Row I -** Gurnoor Kaur, Divjot Kang, Sehajveer Kaur, Mrs. Manavi Jain (Class teacher), Sukhmanpreet Kaur, Santokh Kaur, Mananeet Kaur

Row II - Navtej Sahni, Umaansh, Naunidh Marya, Kabir Arora, Vishav Bindal, Manav Jain, Ekamjeet Singh, Abhiraj Brar, Manpreet Singh Row III - Ekampreeet Oberoi, Navtej Jaggi, Madhevender Singh, Sukhanvar Brar, Udayvir Singh, Mehtab Rehal, Damanpreet Singh

### CLASS-XII Accounts





**Row I** – Harsheen Chauhan, Sanchita Gupta, Kirat Aujla, Tanisha Garg, Mrs. Sarita Saini (Class teacher), Qaayenaat Kahlon, Ananya Sharma, Enayat Shergill, Prabhleen Dhaliwal

Row II- Bhavya Garg, Anandita Ahuja, Guneet Kaur, Megha Mittal, Tara, Damneet Shergill, Sehaj Bangar, Pratishta Bajaj

**Row III-** Sehrajinder Sidhu, Aadishwar Ahluwalia , Amarinder Singh , Anmol Singh , Mankirat Dhaliwal, Aishnoor Singh, Rajdeep Duggal, Himnish Gupta, Aryan Duggal

Row IV- Arvind Chahal, Zubeir Sira, Shagandeep Singh, Dilawar Singh, Jaiveer Singh, Kanwar Rutajit,







Row I- Sukoon Shergill, Jannat Teja, Sehar Sidhu, Mrs. Roopalee Gill (Class teacher), Naaz Puri, Vanshika Jaggi, Ananya Goyal Row II- Karandeep Singh Bath, Shubham Jain, Aadil Saluja, Navya Gupta, Chirag Bansal, Shivay Saldi, Kultaaj Singh, Deeptansh Dadhwal, Vaibhav Chopra

Row III- Adesh Deol, Madhav Aggarwal, Amiteshwar Singh, Gurkaran Singh Chahal, Krish Doomra, Kamaljit Singh, Inderpreet Singh, Armanpreet Singh

### CLASS-XII Commerce





Row I- Divyajot Sapra, Jasmeen Kaur Nagra, Anisha Bajaj, Mrs. Monica Singh (Class teacher),
Afreen Dhaliwal, Simarleen Bajwa, Pavit Panag,

Row II- Harjoy Benipal, Kanishk Mehta, Divraj Gujral, Gurmehar Kaur, Sakshi, Gurnoor Kaur, Tushar Ahluwalia, Kushalveer Singh, Digvijay Mohi

Row III- Gurshaurya Deep Singh Dhaliwal, Anhadbir Kahlon ,Jujhar Singh , Saarth Vats, Himanshu Goyal, Rachanbir Singh Biding, Naman Jain, Vinay Goyal, Sehajbir Singh Khroud

### CLASS-XII Science





**Row I-** Sarah Gupta, Trishleen Kaur , Mehar Kaur, Mehak Garg, Mrs. Sarita Cheema ( Class teacher), Inayat Grewal, Yasmeen Khroud , Antara Sharma

Row II- Gurkaran Singh, Hunarneet Singh, Kanav Bansal, Udayveer Singh, Jasraj Singh, Ayush Garg, Manraj Singh, Dilraj Singh
Row III- Raghav Bhardwaj, Keshav Pratap Singh, Fateh Sidhu, Pavit Dhiman, Agender Singh

### CLASS-XE





Row I- Mansirat Virk, Anahat Billing, Nimar Sidhu, Mr. Rahul Marya (Class teacher), Poorva Puri, Vanshika, Gurleen Row II- Sarvagya Dev Thapliyal, Eekisha Ahluwalia, Diva, Samaria Goel, Amrita Guram, Tanvi, Hinam Walia, Anubhav Row III- Udayvir, Krish, Sohraab, Harjot, Navraj, Daksh, Reetinder, Angad Row IV- Prabhsimran, Iqbal, Ishtpratap, Harkomal, Anmol, Harkunwar, Savr Bansal





Row I- Anahat Kaur, Manyata Sethi, Sia Singla, Mrs. Simran Samra (Class teacher), Paulene Singla, Garima, Maneet Mann
 Row II- Gurtaj Singh, Ansh Taneja, Nysa Kataria, Aaina Saini, Muskaan Sood, Asma, Anmol Singla, Fateh Zorawar Singh
 Row III- Parth Garg, Bhavninder Singh, Yashub Goel, Prabhnoor Ahuja, Tanvir Walia, Manvir Singh, Varun Kaushal
 Row IV- Taranveer Singh, Armandeep Singh, Rahulinder Singh, Jashanpreet Singh, Armaan Singh, Alankar Singh Chahal

### CLASS-XO







Row I- Gurmmanat Kaur, Pratibha Jain, Sabreen Kaur, Mrs. Ranjit Kaur (Class teacher), Manreet Kaur Grewal, Geetanjli Mann, Simar Kaur Puar

Row II- Anirudh Singla, Chrish Chabbra, Yuvraj Puri, Hiten Bansal, Sehaj Singh Anand, Miran Mehta, Punitpal Singh Row III- Navneet Singh Grewal, Harmeet Singh, Angad Virk, Brahm Singh, Harshit Gupta, Raghav Jain, Antarpreet Sandhu Row IV- Rajeshwar Singh Chahal, Paramnoor Singh, Yashvir Singh Chatrath, Yash Goel, Sehajpratap Singh

CLASS-XP



A charming boy with an optimistic attitude. Very enthusiastic to take part in MUNs.



#### DAMANPREET SINGH BRAR

Represented School in several Athletic tournaments. A national level player. His jolly nature always brings a smile on the faces of others.



### XII ACCOUNTS



#### ARGUNMEET KAUR

Known for adding life to the class. She actively takes part in Round Square
Conferences





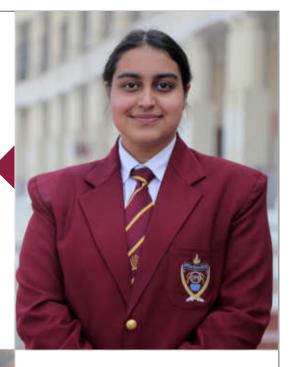
**EKAMJEET SINGH** 

A decent boy with a friendly nature. Extremely obedient and courteous



**GURNOOR KAUR** 

Known for her sincerity towards others. Makes her presence felt through her intelligence.





**DIVJOT KANG** 

Besides being brilliant in academics, she leaves an impact on everyone's mind with her charming personality.



**EKAMPREET SINGH OBEROI** 

A sweet boy whose smile has the power to charm all.

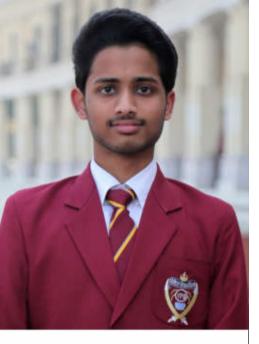


A state level soccer player. Socially inclined and never fails to face new challenges



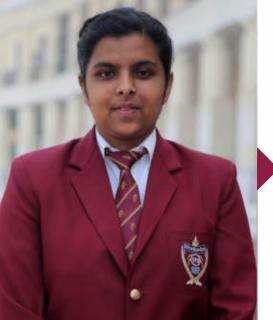
**MANAV JAIN** 

A friendly boy. Good at studies. He loves his Accounts book more than anything else.





A hardworking boy who is deeply inclined towards achieving his goals



**MANANEET KAUR** 

A good sportsperson who really blossomed when she chose subjects of her choice





MEHTAAB REHAL

A diligent boy and fine artist. Very determined towards his goals.



NAVTEJ JAGGI

A passionate hockey player. His cheerful and jolly personality attracts everyone.





MANPREET SINGH

IPSC medal holder in boxing. Quiet but respectful towards all. He is also known for his great sense of humour.

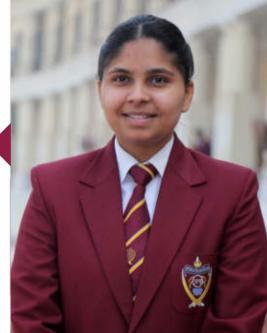


**NAUNIDH MARYA** 

He is a hardworking boy who will go very far in life. Part of the School Swimming team.



This chirpy boarder was always there in the forefront- be it academics, sports or co-curricular activities



SUKHANVAR BRAR

A boy who ensures he is chivalrous towards everyone and never fails to impress.





A bright and intelligent boy. Very enthusiastic to share his knowledge of food and



#### SEHAJVEER KAUR

A very sweet and affectionate girl. Captain of the School Basketball (Girls) team. A delight to have in class.





#### **UDAYVEER SINGH**

Forever smiling and cheerful. Always ready to lend a helping hand.



#### VISHAV BINDAL

His journey in YPS has moulded him into an all-rounder. He shows keen interest in extra-curricular activities.





#### SUKHMANPREET KAUR

A very quiet and graceful girl who generally keeps to herself. Hardworking and obedient.



#### **UMAANSH**

A state level table tennis player. Entertainer of the class with a cheerful aura.



A very practical and sensible boy. Courteous and helpful too.



#### AMITESHWAR SINGH

A very pleasant and polite person. He is good at drawing too.



### XII COMMERCE



#### AADIL SALUJA

An ace swimmer. Behind his reserved and shy nature is a repository of strength which can take him to great heights.



ARMAANPREET SINGH

One of the most courteous and charming boys. His smile lets him get away with anything!



DEEPTANSH DHADWAL

Calm and collected. He is a keen horse rider.





A confident, bubbly and spirited girl, Ananya, no doubt, can achieve anything that she sets her mind on!



**CHIRAG BANSAL** 

A sensible and responsible boy. He works on his mistakes and improves himself continuously.



A responsible and courteous person. His fierce dedication towards constantly improving himself will surely work wonders for him!



KAMALJEET SINGH

A respectful and friendly person. His company is sought after by many.



**GURKARAN SINGH CHAHAL** 

Has a sharp brain and comprehends well. His positive attitude rubs off on others as well!



#### JANNAT TEJA

A good orator and hardworking student. Behind her shy demeanour lies her strength and courage to achieve her goals.





KHUSHI DALLA

A confident girl who speaks her mind without fear. Her sensitive nature is visible in her compositions.



**KULTAJBIR SINGH** 

An outgoing and bold personality, Kultajbir likes to participate in extracurricular activities.





KARANDEEP SINGH

A sensible, honest and amiable person. Displays a strong sense of commitment.



KRISH DOOMRA

A care- free, friendly person.Liked by all his peers.





**SEHAR SIDHU** 

A shy and reserved person who is responsible and dependable too. Her consistent efforts will ensure her success.





Has aced the skill to balance work and fun. His consistently good scores are a testimony to that.



NAVYA GUPTA

A friendly person and well-liked by his peers.



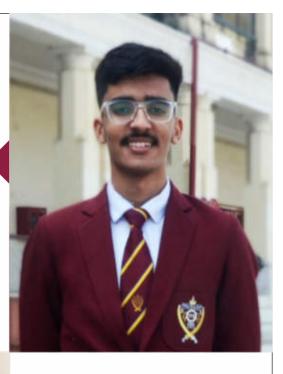
#### SHUBHAM JAIN

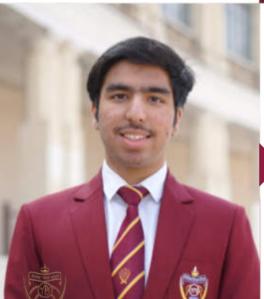
A friendly companion to all ..... whenever he comes to school!



#### VAIBHAV CHOPRA

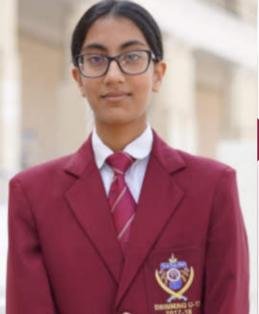
A cheerful and fun loving personality whose focus towards his goals never wavers even a wee bit. It is this ability to balance fun with play that makes him a well-liked, brilliant scholar.





#### SHIVAY SALDI

A pleasant and friendly person. His constant smiling face lights up everyone's spirits.



#### **SUKOON SHERGILL**

A quiet and reserved person. Sukoon's determination has always been her forte, whether at swimming events or in academics.



An amiable personality who works very hard and improves her academic scores every time. She is a delight to have in class!





#### **AAFREEN NAKAI**

Well- behaved and intelligent. She has a pleasing personality which makes her endearing to all.



#### **ANISHA BAJAJ**

A very cordial, punctual and intelligent student who not only excels academically but is also a great swimmer with many medals to boast of.



### XII SCIENCE





#### ANHADBIR S. KAHLON

A very genteel and well behaved student.



A carefree student with no worries. He believes in enjoying the present moment.



#### GURMEHAR K. SANDHU

A multitalented, courteous and intelligent student.

Besides being good in studies, she is also a keen photographer.







Well behaved and hardworking. Puts his heart and soul into his work.



#### DIVYAJOT SAPRA

A well behaved, hardworking student who is focused on achieving good results.



GURSHAURYA DEEP S. DHALIWAL

A hardworking student who is good at sports.



HIMANSHU GOEL

A very intelligent and focused student. He enthusiastically takes part in all the school activities.





**GURNOOR VIRK** 

Well behaved, hardworking and intelligent. Takes keen interest in extra-curricular activities. She displays a sense of responsibility.



HARJOY S.BENIPAL

A well behaved student who is focused and is also good at sports.



A good boy who is hard working and well behaved.



KUSHALVEER S. CHAHAL

A well- behaved student. He is good in sports and is also very focussed.





JASMEEN K. NAGRA

She is respectful, hardworking and very soft spoken. This boarder always has a smile on her face.



#### KANISHK MEHTA

Hardworking and polite boy.
He exhibits a good sense of



**PAVIT PANAG** 

A multi-talented student.
Intelligent, a good debater and a good artist. She is also very creative.



SAKSHI

A quiet yet friendly girl.





Well behaved and hard working. He makes an effort to try out new things.



RACHANBIR S. BIDING

A naughty yet adorable student who enjoys playing pranks on his classmates.



An industrious student and good sportsman.



TUSHAR AHLUWALIA

A very well behaved, punctual and intelligent student.





SARTH VATS

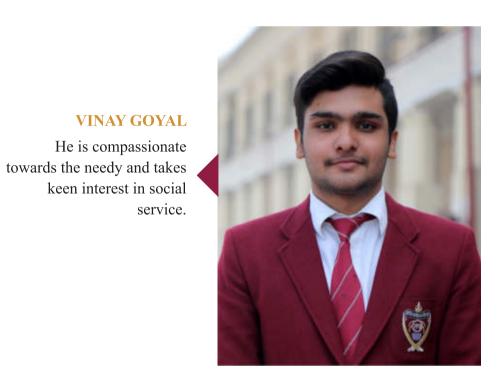
A multi-talented boy. He excels in singing and is proficient in handling many musical instruments.



#### SIMARLEEN K. BAJWA

A multi-talented, intelligent and focused student.
Besides excelling in studies, she is also a good orator.





AADISHWAR AHLUWALIA

A well behaved, decent and charming boy who wins the admiration of all.



#### AMRINDER SINGH SEHGAL

An enthusiastic skater and boxer. His athleticism is magnetic.



### XII ARTS



#### **AISHNOOR SINGH**

A very charming, compassionate and witty person. He has been a boarder with us since early days and is a proud Phulkian.





#### ANANYA AHUJA

A perfect blend of beauty with brains! A sincere and hardworking girl who performed all her activities with utmost dedication.



#### **ANMOLDEEP SINGH**

A compassionate and amiable boy who represented YPS at the Hockey Nationals.





#### ANANDITA AHUJA

A girl loved and adored by her teachers and friends.
Has a caring and responsible spirit. Well known for her creative art work

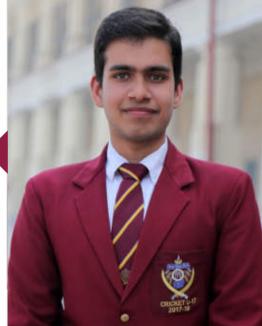


#### ANANYA SHARMA

A hard-working and knowledgeable girl who aspires to be a great lawyer. Polite, cordial and obedient in behaviour.

#### ARYAN DUGGAL

A cricket enthusiast who finds comfort in the company of his friends.
Strives to outdo himself, one milestone at a time.



#### DAMNEET KAUR SHERGILL

Loves spending time with her friends. Overenthusiastic about sports as well as extracurricular activities.





#### ARVIND SINGH CHAHAL

A polite and humble boy. A 'Bhangra' enthusiast who willingly lends a helping hand to everyone.



#### **BHAVYA GARG**

A determined girl who likes to keep a positive attitude in life. A voracious reader and an ingenious writer.



#### **ENAYAT SHERGILL**

Aspires to be a successful entrepreneur. Her strong and bubbly personality helps her in making friends easily.



#### HARSHEEN KAUR

A soft-spoken and cheerful girl who mixes up well with everybody and focuses well on her work.



## DILAWARJEET

A charming young boy who made use of his wonderful height and athleticism in his basketball endeavours.

**SINGH TIWANA** 

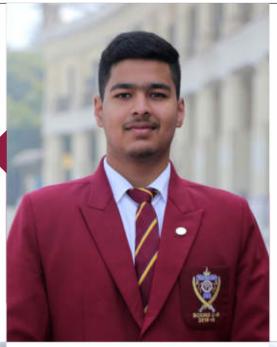


**GUNEET DHALIWAL** 

A friendly and easy-going girl who simply loved 'Bhangra' .Loved and admired by all!



A robust boxer who won laurels at national-level tournaments.



#### KEERAT AUJLA

- A good natured, spirited girl full of poise and grace. She endeared herself to all with her simple and pleasant manners. Hardworking and meticulous.



#### HIMNISH GUPTA

A sincere and hardworking student with a zeal to learn something new. A table tennis player who loves the company of his friends.



#### KANWAR RUTAJIT

An outstanding cricketer. We hope to see him playing for the national cricket team one day! Studious and keen on academics.





#### **MEGHA**

A national shooter and passionate young artist. A caring and affable soul who always spreads positivity around. Determined to accomplish her canvas of dreams!



#### PRATISHTHA BAJAJ

A national level shooter who is equally passionate about everything she sets her mind on. Responsible, hardworking, sincere and respectful.





#### **MANKIRAT SINGH**

A keen hockey player. Mankirat is gregarious by nature and always stood by his boarder friends.



#### PRABHLEEN KAUR DHALIWAL

An aspiring psychologist,
Prabhleen made us proud
with her success in cycling.
A very congenial and
benevolent girl who loves
great outdoors.



A proud Mohindrian, who also made us proud with his exceptional performance at the Boxing nationals.



#### SARGAM KAUR

A chirpy and cheerful girl who is known for her good dancing skills. A class teacher's delight as she painstakingly decorated the soft boards. Sincere, bright and hardworking.





#### **QAAYENAAT KAHLON**

A jovial girl full of poise and grace. She endears herself to all with her simple and pleasant manners.



#### SANCHITA GUPTA

A multi-talented girl.
Compassionate and
experimental, she has made
a mark in a number of fields.



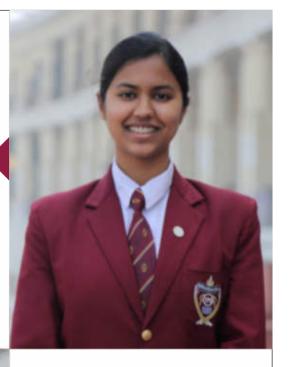
#### SEHRAJINDER SINGH

Leader of the School Band.
A well -behaved student.
Good in academics and cocurricular activities.



#### TANISHA GARG

A talented girl who loves reading and writing.
Extremely sincere and hardworking, she is destined to go places in life.





#### SEHEJ KAUR BANGAR

Full of life and zest. Sehej is extremely responsible towards her teachers and peers. She actively participated in mountaineering expeditions, NCC and IAYP.



#### SHAGANDEEP SINGH

Shagan is a benevolent and caring boy. He has been a boarder with us since early days.



The 'star 'athlete of the school. She represented the school in numerous events and brought laurels.



#### **ZUBAER SIRA**

A team India trap shooter and an avid horse rider. Has grown and transformed over the years spent in school.











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