

THE YADAVINDRIAN

YEAR B00K-2016-17



SCHOOL SONG

Land of our birth, we pledge to thee Our love and toil in the years to be When we are grown and take our place As men and women with our race

Father in heaven, who lovest all O help Thy children when they call That they may build from age to age An undefiled heritage

Serenade we of ages, all gladly rolled Harbingers of a legacy rich and bold Serenade we the years still unborn And distinguished lines of alumni gone

We sing of our school our fathers begun Where every crested bosom a Yadavindrian A motto we wear with unrestrained glee Of knowledge and valour through humility

In the large lushness of these grounds wide Where grit rules fair by reason's side Grow we to glory the school we lovest And pray may it lay forever blest.



OUR FOUNDER

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Maharajadhiraj Yadavindra Singh Ji

OUR PATRON

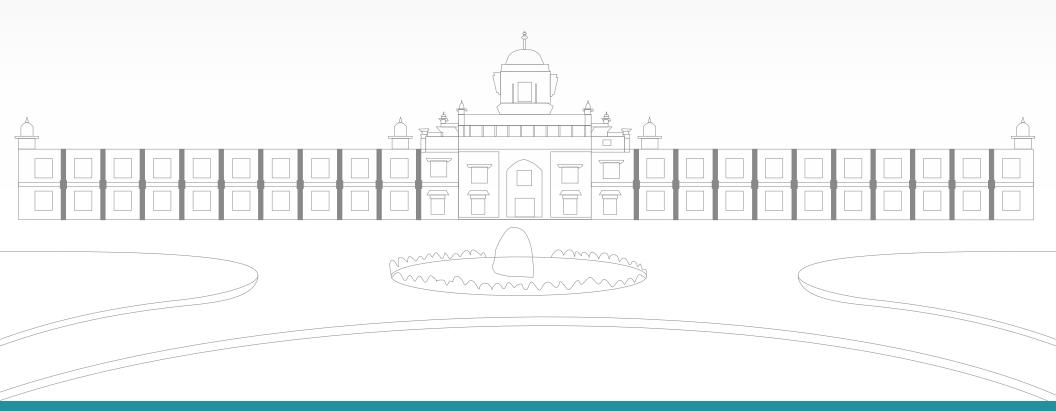
His Highness Captain Amarinder Singh



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Raja Malvinder Singh

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SCHOOL BOARD OF GOVERNORS : 2016-17

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THE LIGHTS THAT LED US ...



R. B. Dhani Ram Kapila 1947 - 1950



Dr. H. S. Dhillon 1987 - 1995



Mr. A. S. Jawanda 1998 - 2001



Lt Col F. Von Goldstein 1950 - 1968



Mr. Pramod Sharma 1996 - 1996



Mr. R. P. Devgan 2001-2007



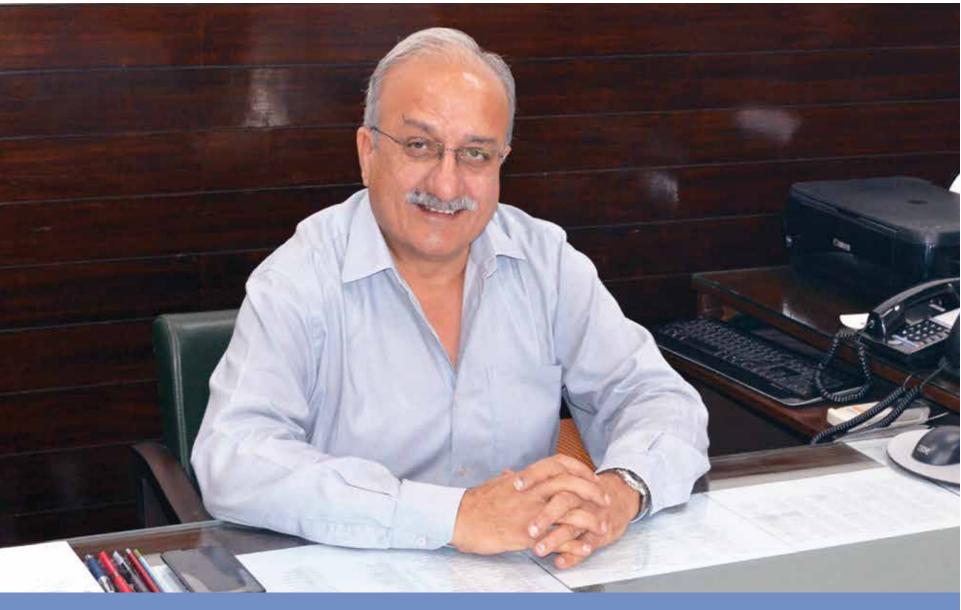
Mr. H. N. Kashyap 1969 - 1986



Brig (Dr.) M. P. Singh 1996 - 1998



Mr. S.V. Kumar 2007- 2016



THE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I deem it my pleasure to present to you the School Year Book and the Creative Journal, 'Athena' for the year 2016-17. The two books derive significance from the fact that whereas the former faithfully chronicles the achievements and successes of the school in the preceding year, the latter is a worthy reflection and representation of the creative acumen and skill of the children.

The year 2016-17 has been significant for the school in more ways than one. The School witnessed a perceptible shift in its policies and programmes and expanded its infrastructural assets both for academics and sports. A perspective plan for the next five years is now in place.

The school continued untethered on its upward journey in academics, sports and co-curricular activities. In addition to the inter and the intra-school events, two major literary events -The YPSMUN-2016 and the Round Square Conference- and three IPSC sports tournaments were hosted by YPS, Patiala, this year.

I attribute this success to the dedication of my staff, the obedience and brilliance of my students, viable suggestions and co-operation of the parents and, above all, to the unstinted guidance and support the School has perennially received from the honourable members of the School Board of Governors. Their blessings have majorly contributed towards the school going from strength to strength and assuming the status it holds today.

Our endeavour will remain to nurture our children to excel in all fields.

THE YEAR THAT WAS !



The year was, certainly, momentous in more ways than one.

- The academic session began with the Headmaster, **Mr. Stanley Vinod Kumar,** bidding adieu to the school and **Major General (Retd.) Sanjiv Varma** taking over the reins as the School Director in the month of April. An able administrator and a man of vision, Major General Sanjiv Varma by virtue of his ability to carry the entire school as one team forward, is bound to catapult the institution to greater heights. We welcome Sir to the school fold and wish him all the best !
- The year was significant as it also saw the opening up of the **new residential block** for the boarders. With a capacity for 310 boarders, fully air-conditioned dormitories, mechanized state -of the-art kitchen, bakery, launderette and a spacious Central Dining Hall, the new boarding block is a treasured addition to the school assets. The new building makes for an even more impressive sight with the **newly -built flats/residences for the house staff** flanking it on both sides.
- The new set of stables built on the school campus also became functional this year.
- On the sports front, a new 5-A side Football field was built and the levelling of the Junior School Hockey field was completed.
- The former Headmaster's Office is now being used as **the Conference Room** where all important school meetings take place.
- The school is fast on the way of re-acquiring its **full boarding status** as envisaged by the school founders at its inception. With a rising boarder influx, the boarders daily regimen and timetable is being revised to accommodate more activities that shall channelize their energies positively and bring out the best in them.
- **Unit tests** shall henceforth be conducted in lieu of the first quarterly and the third quarterly examination. The half yearly and the annual examinations shall be held as usual.
- The School retained its high ratings in educational surveys conducted across the country. Among more prominent ones were YPS, Patiala, being rated as the number 1 day-cum-boarding school for the fourth consecutive year by the human resource journal,'Educational World', the number 1 in Punjab and the number 8 school in India by the Education Today Publications Group and, finally as one among the top schools of India by the Digital Learning magazine.









Row I- Mr. Anil Bajaj, Mrs. Neelam Verma, Mr. KK Saxena, Mrs. Amita Kumar, Mrs. Urmila Jain, Mrs. Nishi Bhatnagar (Deputy Headmistress), Major General (Retd) Sanjiv Varma (Director), Col KD Dutta (Advisor to the Director), Mr. Vikram Singh (Bursar), Mr. Pradeep Ghuman, Ms. Rema Vijayan, Mr. KL Dhiman, Mr. BB Duggal

Row II- Mrs. Ranjit Kaur, Mrs. Sarita, Mrs. Monica Singh, Mrs. Neena Bhardwaj, Mrs. Babita John, Mrs. Satwinder Kaur, Mrs. Anju Duggal, Mrs. Kanwaldeep Kaur, Mrs. Arshdeep Mangat, Mrs. Ashu Saini, Mrs. Parveen Taneja, Mrs. Sunita Kumari, Mrs. Dhanesh, Mrs. Deepa Thapliyal, Mr. Onkar Singh, Mr. Ashwini Goel

Row III- Mrs. Sujata Sharma, Mrs. Sarita Saini, Mrs. Ritu Sharma, Mrs. Maninder Kaur, Mrs. Karanpreet Kaur, Mrs. Anjali Pankaj Narayan, Mrs. Kiran Sangita Murli, Mrs. Ravneet Shergill, Mrs. Harmsimrat Kaur, Mrs. Simrat Malhotra, Ms. Vidushi Dutta, Mrs. Meenakshi, Ms. Neha Jain, Mr. Rakesh Saluja, Mr. Ashutosh Tripathi

Row IV- Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Mr. Dinesh Thapliyal, Mr. Parveen Sharma, Mr.Dharam Rattan, Mr. JK Saini, Mr. Kapil Dev, Mr. Jaswant, Mr. Rahul Marya, Mr. Parminderjit Singh, Mr. Amit Kumar, Mr. Preetjot, Mr. Satnam Singh, Mr. Sanjay Taneja, Mr. Navin Verma, Mr. Sukhpal Singh

THE SENIOR SCHOOL STAFF



Row I- Mr. CS Sharma, Mr. Nirmal Singh, Mrs. Ratna Mala, Mrs. Sukhjinder Kaur, Mr. Gurdesh Dhiman, Mrs. Amrit Rawel (Head of the Junior School), Major General (Retd) Sanjiv Varma (Director), Mr. Vikram Singh (Bursar), Mrs. Sangita Malik, Mrs. Surjit Sahni, Mrs. Jaspal Dullet, Mrs. Gurinder Kaur

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Row III- Ms. Isabel, Mrs. Anjana Sharma, Mrs. Smriti, Mrs. Rupinder, Mrs. Manisha Pathak, Ms. Khushboo, Ms. Charanjit Kaur, Mrs. Raminder Kaur, Mrs. Naveen Sidhu, Mrs. Anupama Juneja, Mrs. Amanpreet Kaur, Mrs. Shweta, Ms. Payal

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL STAFF



Row I- Mrs. Jaspreet Thind, Mrs. Amrit Rawel (Head of the Junior School), Major General (Retd) Sanjiv Varma (Director), Mrs. Anju Pande (Incharge, Prep School), Mrs. Neelam Batra
 Row II- Mrs. Jeevanjyot, Mrs. Sarabjit Kaur, Mrs. Tarinder Kaur, Mrs. Gurpreet Bedi, Ms. Inderpeet Sarao

THE PREP SCHOOL STAFF



Row I- Mr. PV Soman, Mr.Roop Chand, Mr.B.S.Sethi, Mr.O.P.Kalra, Major General (Retd) Sanjiv Varma (Director), Mr. Vikram Singh (Bursar), Mr.Gurmeet Singh, Mr.GS Cheema, Mr.Lovekesh Jindal,

Row II- Mr.Sarabjit Singh, Mr. Rajat Kapoor, Mr. Randeep Singh, Mr. Mukhtiar Singh, Mr. Rajkumar, Ms. Ravneet Kaur, Mrs. Jyoti Aggarwal, Captain Harbhajan Singh, Mr. M.Joshi, Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Mr. Sohan Singh

Row III- Mr. Raj Satinder, Mr. Shammi, Mr. Maninder Singh, Mr. Sunny Jhand, Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Mr. Surjit Kumar, Mr. Jokhoo

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Row I (Sitting)- Mr. Vikram Singh (Bursar), Major General (Retd) Sanjiv Varma (Director), Mr. Balwinder Singh (Mess Incharge)
Row II- Sh. Kashmir Singh, Sh. Palwinder Singh, Sh. Dalip Chand, Sh. Rajinder Singh, Sh. Mangat Ram, Sh. Jeet Ram, Sh. Dharam Singh, Sh.Kuldip
Row III- Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Sh. Vinod Kumar, Sh. Krishan Kumar, Sh. Mandeep Singh, Sh. Tegh Bahadur

Row IV- Sh. Pawan Kumar, Sh. Amarnath, Sh. Attar Singh, Sh. Satyapal, Sh., Gopal Singh, Sh. Shiv Bahahdur, Sh. Deep Chand, Sh.Mukesh Kumar, Sh. Dinesh Chand

Row V- Sh. Ganga Bahadur, Sh. Anil Kumar., Sh. Ravinder, Sh. Vijay Kumar, Sh, Meherban, Sh. Sunil Kumar. Sh. Mayoor, Sh. Harish Kumar. Sh. Ram Singh

SCHOOL MESS STAFF



Row I- Smt. Kamlesh Rani, Smt. Savitri Devi, Sh. Daya Shankar, Mr. Vikram Singh (Bursar), Major General (Retd) Sanjiv Varma (Director), S. Pritam Singh, Sh. Mahendra, S. Surjit Singh. Sh. Om Prakash

Row II- S. Kuldip Singh, Sh. Kala, Sh. Raghuvar, Sh. Jeet Singh, Sh, Hanuman, S. Kartar Singh, Sh. Ghisyawan Prasad, Sh. Ram Karan, Sh. Budhram, Sh.Rajkumar, Sh. Suman, Sh. Amrinder Kumar, Sh. Roshan Lal, Sh. Sajivan Lal

Row III-Sh. Radhe Shyam, Sh. Keshav, Sh. Harilal, Sh. Virbhan, Sh. Nandlal, Sh. Lalchand, Sh. Birbal, Sh. Laxman, Sh. Suresh Kumar, Sh. Krishan, Sh. Harihar Prasad

SCHOOL GROUND STAFF



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Row II- Akaansha Mittal, Pulak Goyal, Aashna Duggal, Arshbir Kaur, Asees Chhina, Navtika Bedi, Simran Johal, Tanisha Bansal, Ajaydeep Singh, Rajanbir Singh

Row III- Rashanjot Kaur, Manvinder Kaur, Mehak Jakhar, Harmanjit Bhangu, Prince Balwant Rai, Tanishveer Chadha, Satvik Bajaj, Jashanjot Singh, Harnoor Singh

PREFECTURAL BODY- 2016-17



Row I- Mavita Syal, Kshirja Bedi, Harleen Kaur, Dhriti Singla, Mrs. Anjali Pankaj Narayan (Class Teacher), Tanvi Goel, Palak Sood, Harika Jindal, Vrinda Mittal, Grishma Bansal

Row II- Shubhranshu Singla, Nitish Goyal, Shreya Bansal, Roopneet Kaur, Aryan Pathela, Karansher Singh Virk, Sameer Singla

Row III- Karamjit Dhillon, Kanwar Uday Singh Pannu, Kunwar Pratap Singh, Baljot Singh, Sahiljot Singh, Amitoj Singh, Husanbir Singh, Asees Sodhi, Tajman Singh Mann, Harnoor Singh Kohli

CLASS : XE

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Row I- Gunraj Sehgal, Mehakdep Singh, Manveen Kaur, Gurnoor Kaur, Tanya Chaudhary, Mr. Rahul Marya (Class Teacher), Ramandeep Kaur, Noor Ahuja, Ashmeet Kaur, Aagrika Tanwar, Harsheen Oberoi

Row II- Arbaaz Kahan, Yuvraj Singh, Arshdeep Singh, Raja Singh Virk, Tanveer Rana, Gurnoor Chahal, Fatehraj Pratap Singh, Uday Raj Pratap Singh, Yuvraj Mangat

Row III- Milanjot Singh Grewal, Preetinder Singh, Kunwar Uday Singh, Banjot Sekhon, Arshdeep Sandhu, Sukhmanjot Singh, Vishavdeep Duggal, Naman Sodhi, Jungsher Dhaliwal

CLASS : XN

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Row I- Punya Ahuja, Bishampreet Kaur, Lovepreet Kaur, Muskan Dhaliwal, Gurmannat Kaur, Mr. Jaswant Singh (Class Teacher), Vanshika Tandon, Chhavi Kohli, Riya Jindal, Atisha Bansal, Anoopinder Kaur

Row II- Ekampratap Singh, Dhananjay Kaushal, Navkaran Singh, Gurfateh Singh, Noorpreet Kaur, Temanpreet Kaur, Raushni Kaura, Jessica Juneja, Apaarjas Narang, Lakshdeep Kaur, Siddarth Kaushik, Gurashish Singh, Kshitij Singla

Row III- Jayesh Singla, Vikramjit Singh, Bhavyam Jain, Ashish Goel, Jagteshwar Singh, Khushjinder Singh, Gurwar Singh, Kanwar Sher Singh, Navraj Singh, Aditya Sachdeva, Dipanshu Goel, Jashanjot Singh

CLASS : XO



Row I- Vrinda Gupta, Amanat Sidhu, Gurmehar Uppal, Mehak Sandhu, Mrs. Ashu Saini (Class Teacher), Sukhanjan, Sejal Goyal, Hikmat Ghuman, Avneet Dhaliwal

Row II- Piyush Goyal,Bhavesh Puri, Afrin Dhaliwal, Sonalpreet Kaur, Sehaj Sarao, Mannat Sidhu, Anhad Kaur, Diya Bansal, Gursher Singh, Jobanpreet Singh, Meherwan Singh

Row III- Himantpal Singh, Udhav Sharma, Samit Aggarwal, Archit Sharma, Sachit Dhiman, Gurnoor Singh, Dipinpreet Singh, Vishavjit Singh, Taranpreet Singh, Sukhman Singh Sidhu, Sukhman Singh Chahal, Bakul Jain

CLASS : XP

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LAPTOPS FOR TEACHERS !

As the proposal had been, and as per the requirement of the times, the school faculty were presented laptops for official use by the school administration. The laptops were formally handed over by the School Director, Major General Sanjiv Varma.

The possession of laptops shall help the staff hone and upgrade their technological finesse, prepare and develop their own lesson plans (in school and at home) by drawing on relevant material from the web sources, share with colleagues and, finally, use them for instructional purpose in the classes.

This will, as rightly believed, contribute significantly to the rising academic standards of the school, make the teaching –learning activity more vibrant, dynamic and effective and, eventually, stand to benefit the teachers, the students and the institution equally.





DHANIRAM HOUSE - SENIOR SCHOOL



The year 2016-17 was a satisfying one for Dhaniram House and the House won the following Inter-House competitions -

- 1st in Inter-House Swimming Competitions
- 1st in Inter-House Basketball (U-14 and O-14 girls) matches
- House Nights, 1st in Mime, Group Song, Folk dances and 'Bhangra'
- Inter-House March Past Trophy
- Hindi Debates (U-14 and O-14) and Punjabi Debates(O-14)
- Poster-Making Competition (U-14)
- GK and Science Quiz
- English and Punjabi Creative Writing (O-14)



DHANIRAM HOUSE - JUNIOR SCHOOL





MOHINDRA HOUSE - SENIOR SCHOOL



Mohindra House performed well in the year 2016-17 and the had the following achievements to its credit in the following Inter-House competitions -

- The House secured the 1st position in Soccer (Seniors), Hockey (Boys, U-14) Badminton (Boys U-14, Girls, O-14 and U-14) and in Sports Quiz (Senior Section)
- The House stood 2nd in Inter-House Athletics, Hockey (Seniors and Boys, U-17), Basketball (Girls, U-14) and Table Tennis (Boys and Girls, U-14). The House also secured the second position in the Headmaster's Cup (Swimming).
- In the annual House Nights, the House secured the 1st position in Instrumental, Folk Dance and 'Bhangra' events and 2nd position in Mime.
- In co-curricular activities, the House stood 1st in English Creative Writing, GK and Science quizzes (Middle Section). The House was 2nd in Punjabi Debate, Hindi Creative Writing, Science quiz, (Middle Section) and in English and Punjabi debates, Imaginative Composition, English Creative Writing (Senior Section)



MOHINDRA HOUSE - JUNIOR SCHOOL





PHULKIAN HOUSE - SENIOR SCHOOL



The House secured the following positions in the various Inter-House competitions during the year-

- 1st in English debate (Senior and Middle Section), Punjabi debate (Middle Section), Hindi and Punjabi Creative Writing (Senior and Middle Section)
- 2nd in Hindi Debate, GK Quiz and Poster Making (Middle Section) and in Imaginative Composition (Senior School)
- During the House Nights, the House stood second in the Mime competition
- In sports, PH teams were the winners in Hockey (Boys U-19), Soccer (U-17 and U-15), Cricket(U-17), Basketball (Boys U-19), Table Tennis (Senior Girls) and Tennis (Girls U-15)
- PH secured the 2nd position in Soccer (U-19), Hockey (U-12), Basketball (Girls U-19 and Boys U-17 and U-15) and Badminton (Boys U-19). The House also stood overall second in the Inter-House Swimming Competition.



PHULKIAN HOUSE - JUNIOR SCHOOL





Row I- Paveena, Arpan, Kudrat, Manreet, Suveer, Rasna, Monpriya, Shana, Mansirat, Gurleen, Kripa, Ashmeen
 Row II- Rasneet, Ramanpreet, Rashanjot, Mehak, Mrs. Sunita Kumari (Assistant Housemistress), Mrs. Simrat Malhotra (House Mistress), Mrs. Renu Kaura (Matron), Manvinder, Sukhman, Arshdeep, Harshita
 Row III- Vidhi, Navreen, Meherika, Tara, Khayati, Damneet, Santokh, Jasmine, Sehaj, Navneet, Muskan, Ashmeet

Row IV- Hikmat, Lovepreet, Noor, Raman, Avneet, Aagrika, Sejal, Ishnoor, Rashmeen, Amanat, Maninder

GIRLS BOARDING HOUSE - 2017



Row I- Hardam, Ranbir, Harkamal, Pamandeep, Hitesh, Samarpratap, Abheek, Takshit, Arpit, Sartajpreet
Row II- Mrs. Babita John (Assistant Housemistress), Ms. Vidushi Datta (House Mistress), Mrs. Anju Rana (Matron)
Row III- Fatehdeep, Avnoor, Harkunwar, Akshpreet, Fatehraaj, Rohan, Ranbir, Mayank, Abhinav, Ruhaan, Harkomal

HOLDING HOUSE - 2017



THE 69TH SCHOOL FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

The School celebrated its 69th Foundation Day on February 2 and February 11.

The programme which began with a prayer service dedicated to the memory of the School Founder, His Highness Maharaja Yadavindra Singhji was followed by the annual fete and the Pagal Gymkhana Games. Whereas the former drew large gathering of students, parents and alumni, the latter was an opportunity to revel and regale in an activity that recurs after a one complete year of eager waiting.

The festivities continued on February 11 with the playing of the cricket match between the YPS XI and the OY XI and a dinner hosted by AYOSA for OYs.



A special Prayer Service held in the memory of the School Founder, His Highness Yadavindra Singh





















A 'MAD' RUSH -GLIMPSES : THE PAGAL GYMKHANA GAMES



THE SCHOOL FETE



YPS XI VS OY XI CRICKET MATCH

The annual YPS XI vs OY XI Cricket match was, as usual, played as part of the School Foundation Day festivities. The match was won by OY XI by 45 runs. The following playing members were adjudged as –

- Best Bowler- Vijayvir Kaleka
- Best Batsman- Mohit Mohindra
- Best Fielder- Akshay Rattan
- Man of the Match Munish Bali



Row I - Mr. Arpit Sharma, Mr. Dalbir Mandi, Mr. Gulzarinder Chahal, Mr. Robin Dhillon, Mr. Amarinder Bazaz, Mr. Anil Bajaj (Incharge, School Cricket), Mr. BB Duggal (School Sports Officer), Mr. S. Dhindsa, Major General (Retd) Sanjiv Varma (School Director), Mr. Munish Bali, Mr. Vijayvir Kaleka, Mr. Amanpreet Bains, Mr. Mohit Mohindra, Mr. Tejpreet Sandhu, Mr. Anmol Nohria, Mr. Arnav Jain, Mr. Vikram Ghuman, Mr. Gauravpreet

Row II- Fatehvir Singh, Aditya Sachdeva, Jashanjot Singh, Harshit, Khushpreet Singh, Abhay Tipnis, Prince Balwant Rai, Sirtaj Singh, Mr. Amit Mattoo (School Cricket Coach), Nitin Garg, Gurfateh Singh, Akshay Rattan, Ansh Garg, Uddhav Sharma, Gunraj Singh, Kanwar Rutajit, Amber Dev Preeet Singh, Aryan Duggal

The impassioned involvement of the OYs in the play has been more than evident over the years. This time too it was no different as-

- Mr. Amanpreet Bains and Mr. Robin Dhillon delivered a lively commentary of the play that kept the spectators thoroughly engaged
 and entertained
- Mr. Gauravpreet Singh flew in especially from Canada to play the game

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• There are some members of the OY XI team who rarely miss the opportunity to play this annual match. No wonder, they were present this year too to play and reiterate their undying love for their alma mater





The Chief Guest awards the trophy to the winners. Phulkian House



The 68th School Sports Day celebrated on November 5, was a special occasion as ace athlete and sports legend Padamshri Milkha Singh visited the School as the Chief Guest.

'The Flying Sikh' as he is popularly known, Mr. Milkha Singh's presence was a highly inspiring one for the staff, students and for all those present. YPS, Patiala, has yet one more association to boast of with the legend as he is known to have practiced for the Olympics in the School Stadium more than five decades ago. No wonder, the visit was evocative for the great man as well of all the days he had spent here.

The Chief Guest, on arrival, inspected and took the salute from the three marching House contingents and the standing salute from the splendidly mounted School Horse Riding team.

In his inspiring address (which to everyone's surprise and delight he chose to deliver in Punjabi) he remembered his close association with the school and recalled the role His Highness Yadavindra Singh had played in encouraging him to do well in sports. He implored all the young boys and girls to take up sports in the right spirit and fetch a gold medal in Olympics for the country, a milestone he had missed by a whisker years ago.

The memorable visit came to a close with the Chief guest lauding the efforts of the School in organizing an impressive show, congratulating the winners and giving away the prizes.

And yes, the children did not miss the opportunity to share some light and informal moments with the celebrity to keep the time forever etched in their hearts and minds !

SERENADING SPORTS THE ANNUAL SCHOOL SPORTS DAY





THE 68TH ANNUAL SCHOOL SPORTS DAY WAS A SPLENDID AFFAIR WITH OVER 1200 STUDENTS PUTTING UP PERFORMANCES IN AEROBICS, PT, GYMNASTICS AND YOGA, BESIDES PARTICIPATING IN MARCH PAST AND PERFORMING SOME THRILLING SHOW-JUMPING FEATS. THE TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS WERE ALSO HELD ON THE OCCASION.





FOR OLD TIMES SAKE...

The Golden and Silver Jubilee batches of 1966 and 1991, respectively, were hosted to the annual Old Students Reunion on the occasion of the Annual Sports Day



ACE ADVENTURERS SCHOOL TEAM SUMMITS FRIENDSHIP PEAK

A group of 14 students and 2 staff members successfully completed an expedition to the Friendship Peak during the summer break.

The team halted at Manali to undergo an acclimatizing trek of 15 kilometers. Subsequently, they reached the Base Camp which was at an altitude of 12,370 feet and the Advanced Base Camp at 14000 feet. The team members received rigorous training before they embarked on the final trek to the summit.

Finally, one staff member -Mr. Parminderjit Singh –and five students -Navraj Singh Brar, Mohit Sharma, Manthan Sharma, Amitoj Singh and Mandeep Singh –reached the summit. The other members of the group were- Mr. Preetjot Slngh, Miteshwar Singh Bola,Harnoor Singh Pannu, Shaman Singh Sidhu, Naksh Mehmi, Tajman Mann, Sahil Singh, Gurleen Singh, Arvinder Singh Dhillon and Jaskaran Pandher





SCHOOL TEAM COMPLETES SKIING COURSES

A group of nine students, escorted by senior staff member and trained skiing instructor, Mr. Rajesh John, completed the following levels of a ten day skiing course from Gulmarg Snow School, Kashmir -

- Mandeep Singh Sandhu (Refresher)
- Abhijeet Setia and Ishant Setia(Advance)
- Abhay Pratap Singh (Intermediate)
- Karan Batheja, Parjwal Delu, Shubham Mukerji, Maheep Malik and Akashdeep Singh (Basic)

For the first time in the School, three students- Mandeep, Abhijit and Ishant- qualified for the Skiing National held in March.

YPS TEAM WINS ACCOLADES AT ADVENTURE CONTEST

Three class XI students- Mohit Sharma, Manthan Sharma and Nitin Garg, along with the School Bursar, Mr. Vikram Singh, successfully completed an adventure contest, 'Young India Adventure Race- 2016' held in Goa and Karnataka. The competition was organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India, and was held under the stewardship of former Chief of the Army Staff, Gen JJ Singh.

The boys team successfully stood 3rd in 75 km Mountain Biking, Trekking /Trail Running for 20 km and rafting over a distance of 10 km while Mr Vikram completed the Mountain Biking test for 75 km.

The school team, overall, secured the 3rd position from among the 32 teams participating.

Mr. Vikram received a cash prize of rupees 5000 and Mohit, Manthan and Nitin a cash prize of rupees 40000 for their accomplishments.





COLOURS OF CAMARADERIE HOLI ON THE CAMPUS

The festival of Holi was celebrated on the school campus by the staff, students and ground staff with colour and flair. Some glimpses of the revelry -



YPS HOSTS MUN CONFERENCE

The School hosted its second edition of MUN (Model United Nations) Conference from November 12 to November 14, after a much successful conference hosted in 2015. The conference was attended by 25 schools from across the country. The theme of the conference this year was – 'Diverging Solutions –United in Sensitivity'.

The Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony was former ambassador to UK and Nepal, Mr. Shiv Shankar Mukherjee..

The three days of the conference were marked by rigorous sessions of debates and discussions as the delegates worked cohesively in 8 committees formed for an effective conduct of the event.

YPS MUN

The following YPS students won the following prizes-

High Commendation in UNHRC-Abhay Tipnis, XII Arts

- High Commendation in International Press Raushni Kaura, XO
- Best Delegate in Football Managerial Meet- Shivkaran Gill, XII Accounts



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The Chief Guest and Board Member, Lt Gen Chetinder Singh, formally inaugurates the event with the Lighting of the Lamp









YPS HOSTS ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE (12-14 YEARS)

YPS, Patiala, hosted the Round Square Conference from December 20-22. The theme of the conference was 'Beyond Mundane '. A total of 8 schools participated.

The event began with the arrival of the teams and the ice-breaking session.

The Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony was Mr.Manpal Tiwana, Creative Director, The Harpal Tiwana Foundation, Patiala.

The lifeline of a Round Square Conference are its Baraza sessions. The baraza sessions were conducted with much fervor as the participants essayed the roles of Conquerors, Vanquishers, Pirates and the Dumbledore Army.

Other activities held during the conference were visits to some landmark places of the city, a visit to a local school for specially -challenged children as part of the service project and to the famous Chhapar Chiri Memorial in Mohali.The memorial re-lives the life and times of the Sikh martyr, Banda Singh Bahadur.

The conference concluded with a set of smiling, excited faces cheering and acknowledging the hard work put in by





SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES -2016-17

School students participated in a wide array of co-curricular inter-school competitions across the country (achievements listed below).

Besides this, the Intra-School (Inter-House) co-curricular activities were conducted with much fanfare and fervour in three different evening sessions this year.

EVENT	NAMES OF ACHIEVERS	HOST SCHOOL	POSITION
MUN	Sehajnoor Singh	Selaqui International School,Dehradun	Best Delegate in UNHRC
	Jayesh Singla	Selaqui International School, Dehradun	Outstanding Delegate in UNSC
	School Team	Selaqui International School, Dehradun	First Runners Up in the General Assembly Crisis Committee
Inter-school English Debate	Meher Mangat	OP Jindal School, Hissar	Consolation
MUN	Khushalam	Bhavan Vidyalaya,Chandigarh	Special Mention
MUN	Abhiroop Mittal	Presidium School,Gurgaon	Verbal Mention Award
MUN	Meher Mangat	Indian High School,Dubai	Special Mention award
	Meher Mangat and Kanav Malhotra	Indian High School,Dubai	Best Position Paper in UNSC,DISEC Committees
Nanhi Chaan Essay Writing	Meher Mangat		Reached the third phase and represented the school among the top 15 finalists
JK Memorial	Khushalam	PPS Nabha	1st in Spell Bee Contest
Knowledge Conclave	Jessica Juneja	PPS Nabha	1st in Book Review
Literary Festival	Harshita Nayyar	Kasauli	2nd in Story Telling
IPSC IT Fest	Jayesh Singla	Rajkumar College, Rajkot	3rd in Java Programming
Inter-school Science Quiz	Jayesh Singla, Jashanjot and Kshitij	Thapar University, Patiala	First Position
MUN	Abhiroop Mittal	DAV Patiala	Best Delegate in UNHRC
	Arpit and Akshit	DAV Patiala	Verbal Mention Award AIPPM
Inter-school English Debate	Keerat	Blossoms Senior Secondary School	2nd Position
Inter-school Hindi Debate	Sehajnoor Singh	Everest Public School Patiala	1st Position
Inter-school English Debate	Khushalam	M&M Public School,Nagri	Consolation







THE 'WEEKS ' THAT WERE ...!

The English Week, The IT Week and The Craft Fest

The School observed the IT Week, the English Week and the Art Fest with a flurry of interesting activities and competitions.

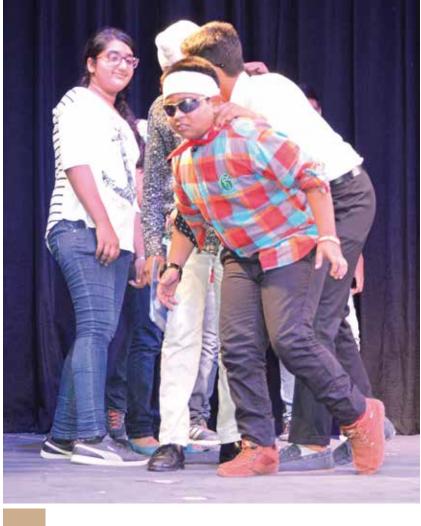
Some glimpses of the vibrant activities -





ENGLISH WEEK

RECITATION













The inmates of the School for the Specially – Challenged at the School Foundation Day function

THE IAYP/SUPW ANNUAL REPORT

The IAYP (International Award for Young People) and the SUPW (Socially Useful Productive Work) activities are an important part of the school annual programme.

This year, 20 and 25 students completed the silver and bronze levels, respectively, of the IAYP Programme.

Besides this, the following activities were undertaken as part of the two programmes-

- Students of the Deaf and Dumb School, Patiala, were invited to be a part of the School Sports Day and the School Foundation Day.
- At the same time, students of YPS, Patiala, also visited schools for specially challenged children. During their visit they interacted and presented them with gifts.
- School students undertook regular cleanliness and tree plantation drives across the school campus throughout the year.



JUNIOR SCHOOL THROUGH THE YEAR ...

















The Junior School celebrated their Annual Entertainment Programme on 11th November. Rani Sahiba Harpriya Kaur Ji was the Chief Guest for the evening.

The show began with the tiny tots of the Prep School taking all on an amazing trip to the 'Winsome Circus'. While 'Garba' a popular folk dance,performed by the students of classes III, IV and V, entranced everyone, the popular 'The Jungle Book' wove its magic too. Magical moments were created by the classical 'Kathak'Dance presentation. This was followed by a short play 'Vaaja'. The students of class I gave a scintillating performance 'Mickey Mouse Club House'. Mary Poppins, a musical play based on a popular film from the fifties, was presented by the students of class V.

The Chief Guest, released the Junior School magazine 'Fledglings', on the occasion.

The programme ended with some breath - taking dances - the Butterfly dance, the Fan dance and the South Korean Gangnam dance.

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME







A still of the enrapturing English Play, 'Mary Poppins' presented during the evening



The Community Lunch is an occasion that brings an opportunity for the school staff and students to host the school 'karamcharis ' to a meal which is an expression of their love and solidarity for them.

The ritual was observed this year too, as usual, on the nation's Republic Day, 26th January.

Some glimpses of the cosmopolitan affair -

COME ONE, COME ALL ! THE COMMUNITY LUNCH





THE JUNIOR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

The Junior School celebrated Christmas with the usual warmth and fervor.

The amphi- theatre was decorated with Christmas decorations and the Christmas tree.

The programme began with the carol "Joy to the World." Sukhreet and Devina of IV E spoke on the significance of Christmas which was followed by the 'Nativity Play', put up by the Prep School children. Then the School choir sang the carol 'We wish you a Merry Christmas'. Later, amidst the jingling of the bells came Santa Claus and his famous reindeers.

The programme ended with the National Anthem.

Sabir Ahluwalia, IVE



PREP SCHOOL THROUGH THE YEAR...





















...HERE ARE THE HOUSE NIGHTS











The House nights were celebrated in the period from September to November.

The nights were celebrated exuberantly with cultural performances, folk dances and mesmerizing fillers -vocal and instrumental musical renditions. The Houses also put up mime performances on sensitive issues such as water conservation and agony and loss of farmers. All three Nights rounded off with the sprightly folk dance of Punjab, 'Bhangra'

The evenings were thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.





The Director formally hands over the charge to the new prefects

THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2017-18



The members of the Prefectural Body for the year 2017-18 assumed charge after they were formally sworn in at the Investiture Ceremony.

The appointments for the current academic session are -

- Head Boy-Navraj Singh Brar
- Head Girl- Meher Mangat
- Deputy Head Boy-Kanav Malhotra
- Deputy Head Girl- Navreet Brar
- Sports Captain (Boys) Nitin Garg
- Sports Captain (Girls) Khushbeen Waraich
- **Sports Prefects** Manthan Sharma (Boys) and Aayushi Saluja (Girls)
- **Dhaniram House Captains** Harmanjit Brar (Boys) and Komaljot Kaur (Girls)

- Dhaniram House Prefects- Gurfateh Kaleka (Boys) and Riya Chaudhary (Girls)
- Mohindra House Captains Mohit Sharma(Boys) and Amanat Mansahia (Girls)
- Mohindra House Prefects- Ansh Garg (Boys) and Advetita (Girls)
- Phulkian House Captains Jaskaran Pandher (Boys) and Tanya Vij (Girls)
- Phulkian House Prefects- Shivang Narula (Boys) and Palak Garg (Girls)
- Girls Boarding House Captain Jasmine Gill
- Girls Boarding House Prefect Gurshaan Monga
- Extra- Curricular Activities' Captain Hargunpreet Kaur Dhaliwal

A team of twelve students, escorted by staff members Mrs. Sangita Malik and Mrs. Simrat Malhotra, visited the Anand Niketan School, Ahmedabad, in April for a week-long stay as part of a School exchange programme.

The delegates, during the sojourn, attended regular classes and participated in various other activities and games.

The school team also availed the opportunity to spend time with their local hosts. It was a memorable experience interacting with the local populace and learning more about a new culture, lifestyle and cuisines.

The staff and students also tooka heritage walk around the old city of Ahmedabad city and visited places such as the famous Step- Well, the renowned Akshardham Temple and Gandhiji's Sabarmati Ashram.



ANAND NIKETAN SCHOOL'S VISIT TO YPS

YPS' visit was warmly reciprocated with a team of 13 staff members and students from Anand Niketan Satellite Campus, Ahmedabad, visiting YPS, Patiala, in November.

The guests were given a warm welcome and formally introduced in the school assembly.

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During their stay, the delegates from Anand Niketan School, besides gaining acquaintance with the way of working, activities and curricula of YPS, Patiala, also toured the city of Chandigarh, spent a day in a nearby village,'Nanuke', and visited some landmark places of Patiala. They attended and enjoyed the Junior School Entertainment progamme, too. A moment to cherish was the sapling plantation ceremony with a placard reiterating the bond between the two institutions.



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The visiting guests from Gujarat, accompanied by YPS Staff and students, visit landmark places of the city of Patiala



Y.P.S, Patiala, gives students and their families an enriching experience by hosting international students and teachers.

Partnering with AFS (American Field Service) and YFU (Youth for Understanding) helps to globalize our classrooms in today's interconnected world, besides building international bridges, inspiring love for other cultures and languages and opening minds!

Over the years, we have had regular exchange programmes for students and

teachers with UK, Germany, Italy, Malaysia, Denmark and Japan. Continuing its endeavour to maintain cultural, social and educational ties with like –minded educational institutions from other societies, nations and countries, the school this year again hosted some eminent teachers and students from abroad.

Mr. Ben Palmer and Mr. Alex Catling, Teaching Assistants from UK, stayed in the school for two months and taught English and Music, besides training students in skills such as cooking and soccer. Ms. Isabel hailing from Chile taught Spanish. This was her second sojourn at YPS, Patiala. Jonathan Broeherfrom Germany studied in class XI as part of a cultural exchange programme.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES INTER-CULTURAL LEARNING THROUGH INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES



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Ludhiana DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY Dr. Deepak Kumar Gupta

Senior Consultant and H.O.D Specializing In Lasik Laser, Intralase, Microphaco, Squint, Glaucoma & Advanced Cataract Surgery

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Oculoplasty Procedures

FORTIS HOSPITAL LUDHI/



The renowned Medicare chain, Fortis Hospitals, in collaboration with YPS, Patiala, is conducting a series of preventive health check-up camps in the school. The first camp was held in November and was presided over by the School Director, Major General Sanjiv Varma, and Facility Director, Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana, Mr. Vivan Singh Gill.

The camps majorly focus on screening the students for any potential health disorders and, subsequently, taking preventive measures if needed.

FORTIS' HEALTH CAMPS AT YPS, PATIALA





545 students from the School appeared in the Green Olympiad Premier Annual Environment Examination conducted by TERI –The Energy and Resources Institute. The students appeared in 3 levels of the examination and 40 students secured distinction and merit certificates.

The examination is an exercise to further the cause of environment and create awareness among the children to keep their surrounding clean.

GREEN OLYMPIAD



This year, as has been the case for the past 4 years, a team of staff and students attended the annual Khushwant Singh Lit fest The school delegation got the opportunity to listen to, meet and interact with a number of prominent politicians, authors, administrators and other individuals from diverse disciplines at the venue – the Kasauli Club.

The festivities started with the inaugural address of Mr. Virbhadra Singh, the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, which was followed by an inspirational speech by Mr. Rahul Singh, preeminent journalist and the son of Khushwant Singh. He recounted various anecdotes from the life of his father which epitomized the latter's free spirit, which was unfazed by the shackles of societal propriety.

Through the course of the rest of the day, numerous other dignitaries, including Mr. Omar Abdullah (former Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir), Mr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia (former Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission), and Mr. Salman Khurshid (former Law Minister of India) also got on stage to engage in intriguing discussions and sessions on a wide-range of topics relevant to the present-day discourse of the general public.

- LITTERATEURS' LOUNGE THE KHUSHWANT SINGH LITERARY FESTIVAL 2016

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Col Harinder Singh Attari ceremonially dressed in his Army uniform

> Attari with the Prime Minister Mr. Narinder Modi, and former Chief of the Army Staff,Dalbir Singh Suhaag

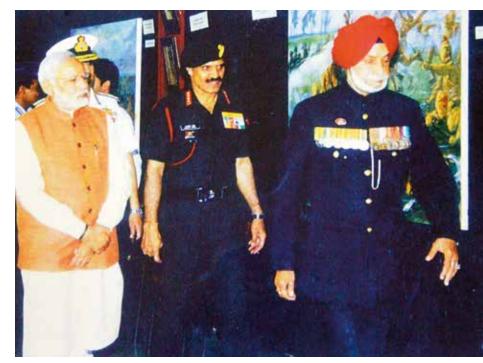
The School was privileged to have Col (Retd.) Harinder Singh Attari, the first student on YPS' rolls, amidst its august gathering on the occasion of the 68th Annual School Sports Day.

Col Harinder Singh Attari joined YPS, Patiala, on February 2, 1948 and was a Dhaniram House boarder during his stay. He was also the first recipient of the prestigious Yadavindra Gold Medal and the Field Marshall Cariappa Art Shield awarded by the School. Later Col Attari went on to join the Indian Army and rose to earn a great name, fame and respect for himself in the ranks.

Last year, Col Attari in a special ceremony to mark the 100 years of the First World War, was honoured by the country's President and the Prime Minister who besides felicitating, also lauded the contribution and loyal service of the Attari family to the Indian Army for the last four generations.

YPS, Patiala, family expresses its gratitude to Col Attari for his continuing association with his alma mater and looks forward to more such visits by him.

> Col Attari with the Chief Minister of Punjab and Patron, YPS, Captain Amarinder Singh





CULTIVATING CULTURE -ETIQUETTE WORKSHOPS

Etiquette is an important part of our social lives. The sessions on etiquette building conducted by Ms. Nandini Varma and some senior staff members for all the classes have proved to be highly beneficial for the students.

These sessions, or workshops if one would like to call them, have helped students learn some very necessary basic mannerisms that are applicable in our daily lives. Ranging from how a proper hand shake should be carried out to which spoon should be picked for which dish in a public gathering, to making the right introduction to the people you meet, these classes have explored the vast amount of conduct and deportment rules that we often are careless about while interacting with other people. Through these sessions, we learnt that our body language goes a long way in forming first impressions and thus indeed, "Manners Maketh Man".

The students of YPS, Patiala, look forward to more such enriching sessions in the ensuing academic year too.

Gurbaaz Singh, XII Science

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WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

NAME OF THE WORKSHOP / SEMINAR	ATTENDEES	RESOURCE PERSON
One Step Up	Students of class VII and the parents	Mrs. Shilpa Singh and Ms. Dolveen
Teacher Connect Programmme;Team Building and Communication	School Staff	Mrs. Shilpa Singh and Ms. Dolveen
Technology Enabled Lesson Planning	School Staff	Mr. J.K.Saini
Sessions on Etiquette Building	Students of Classes XI and XII	Ms. Nandini Varma
Interactive session on life experiences	School staff	Mr. Mohammed Ali Shah, renowned theatre artiste
Workshop on improving students' conceptual understanding of academic subjects	Students of classes XI and XII Science	Tata Consultancy Services



NAME OF THE WORKSHOP / SEMINAR	ATTENDEES	RESOURCE PERSON
Interactive Session on Graduate degree Programmes abroad	Class XII students	Educationists from La Verna University, California
Career Counselling sessions for class VIII, X and XII	Students of classes VIII, X and XII	Indian Institute of Career Counselling, Lucknow
MUN training workshops	Staff and students members of the School MUN Society	Mr. Siddharth Das, eminent MUN trainer MUN trainer/facilitator
Sessions on upgrading teaching skills	School staff	School Counsellor, Ms. Kiran Sangita Murali









HOBBIES IN THE SCHOOL

Hobbies is an activity that seeks to polish pursuits and groom talent of the students in skills that interest them.

This year, the following hobbies were carried out in the school with the usual dexterity and assiduity by the students under the guidance of the staff –

- Music
- Dance
- Fine Arts
- Home Science
- Photography
- Robotics
- Web Designing
- Yoga
- Best Out of Waste



GUEST COLUMN INS PATIALA-A LOST HERITAGE



INS Patiala was the name given to a ship which was built out of brick and mortar at the exact place where the school swimming pool is at present. The ship faced eastward and stood in a shallow rectangular pool of water.

This ship was supposed to be a replica of a British minesweeper which was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine and sunk in the Bay of Bengal during the early part of the World War II. It was under the aegis of and due to the relentless effort of the then Maharaja of Patiala, Yadavindra Singh Ji,that this project materialised and the task at hand was accomplished with absolute earnestness in record time.

The construction of the INS Patiala was completed in 1944 in time for the opening ceremony of the All India Games at the Yadavindra Sports Stadium, Patiala. The INS Patiala was built to scale with funds donated by HH Maharajadhiraj Yadavindra Singh Ji and the then Royal Indian Navy. The INS Patiala was fully equipped with large guns, small boats, engine rooms, cabins with bunk beds, kitchen, pantry, dining room, washrooms, etc.

The main front gun was in fact test fired for the first time on the Opening Day of the All India Games in 1944. Two cracks appeared on the sides of the INS Patialawhen the front gun was fired. However, these cracks were immediately repaired and the gun was never fired again. HH Maharajadhiraj Yadavindra Singh Ji had a threefold purpose of building this life size model of the minesweeper. First, to put up a befitting memorial to immortalise the memory and honour the supreme sacrifice of the sailors who lost their lives in the disaster mentioned above. Secondly, it was to motivate not only the people of Patiala but entire Punjab to join the Indian Navy. Thirdly, it was to familiarize the people of Punjab with the appearance of a ship and the marine way of life in those days. The INS Patiala was thrown open to the public under the supervision of a guard. People came from far and near to see this unique piece of art. In fact, the INS Patiala became a popular tourist attraction and was also an integral part of the Annual Exhibition-cum-Fair which was held in the very area where the Nalagarh Park and the Juniors Cricket ground are today.

It was in the mid-1980s, that the INS Patiala was demolished to make place for the present 25 meter swimming pool and a toddler's pool in the school.

The ship is gone; only memories of it are left in the pages of history, pictures and the fond memories of playing hide and seek in and around this grand ship.

And these memories the Yadavindrians, in particular, and all Patialavis, in general, will carry with them in the times to come !

-Pardeep Singh Ghuman

WE LOOK FORWARD TO..... NEW SCHOOL PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE

The following projects are in varying stages of construction and shall shortly be completed -

- The construction of **3 world class Squash Courts** has commenced. The new game, with the right set up and the right training, will give the school students an opportunity to hone and explore their talent in yet one more game, besides adding a new sport to the repertoire of school activities.
- The School has for long felt the need of an **auditorium**. The deep desire will soon turn into reality as the construction of a state-of- the –art auditorium with a seating capacity of 1000, is fast underway adjacent to the Senior School academic block.
- A new set of **10m**, **25m and 50m Shooting Ranges** for air pistol and air rifle are being constructed underground.

One must remember that the school shooters have been lately doing remarkably well both on the national and the international level, with two of our shooters being part of the Indian Skeet Shooting Team. The new sporting amenity will give further impetus to the game and help the students meet even bigger successes in future.

- A new **50m Olympic sized Swimming Pool** will soon replace the 25 m swimming pool being used at present. The new pool is being built at the site of the old DRH building which is being demolished.
- The **Director's Residence** will soon shift to the school campus. The new residence is coming up in proximity of the Boarding House area and next to the School Guest House.
- The Girls' Boarding House building is being renovated and upgraded
- All classrooms will be converted into **smart class rooms**, equipped with interactive boards, in the new academic session and



LO...THEY GO !

The year, incidentally, will be remembered for a large number of teachers leaving the school. Though they leave us, their memories and the parts they played shall forever be savoured. We wish them all the joy and happiness in their lives ahead.

1. Mrs. SK Gill(In charge, Prep School, 1988-2016)

2. Mr. Pardeep Ghuman (1994-2017)

"My stay at YPS, Patiala, both as a student and as a teacher has by God's grace been very enjoyable, problem-free and fruitful.It has been a great and rewarding experience to have been a part of the YPS family for so long.I have enjoyed every moment of my tenure with no regrets whatsoever for choosing this wonderful profession. Loved teaching, playing games and taking the young Yadavindrians to numerous treks, camps and tours.".

3. Mr. KK Saxena (1980-2017) "I shall always be indebted to YPS for educating me and my daughters. Though I am retiring from this esteemed institution, my heart and soul shall forever be here. I express my gratitude to all those who have made this journey wonderful- my colleagues, my seniors and, of course, the lovely children I taught.

- 4. Mrs. Urmila Jain (1987-2017) "I had a memorable time in the school. I got the opportunity to teach some fine children and work with some great colleagues."
- 5. Ms. Ratna Mala (1993-2017) "Life is what you make of it,but it is the platform that makes you what you are.And YPS was the platform that made me into the person I am today. I am carrying away with me an abundance of happy memories of smiles,hellos and 'namastes' that will never fail to bring a smile on my face. "

6. Ms. Rema Vijayan (2008-2017) "My stay at YPS, Patiala, is one of the most memorable chapters of my life.It has become my second home as friends that I made here have become a part of my family. The students here are as vibrant as this Land of Five Rivers.I will miss you all ! I carry a part of you all as I move on !"

7. Ms. Avneet Sidhu (2011-2017) "Being at YPS,both as a teacher and as a student, has been an energizing experience for me. In spite of all the struggle that a teacher goes through to put the students on the right track, I noticed that each student I taught has a heart of gold. Even though I have been extremely strict, they have always shown immense love and respect. I will always be grateful, dear children, for your existence in my life and for the enriching experience you have helped me gain during my stay at YPS."

8. Mrs.Sushma Saxena

"I am very grateful to have worked in YPS where no work was difficult and every moment was a pleasure. I leave with a lot of love and good wishes for all!"

- 9. Mrs. Naina Dhillon (English teacher and Housemistress, Phulkian House, 2012-2016)
- 10. Mrs. Anita Mehta (2015-2017) My stay at YPS was short but memorable. I shall carry the memories of all the love and respect I received here forever with me.



YPS HOSTS IPSC HOCKEY (BOYS, U-19) TOURNAMENT

The IPSC Hockey for Boys U-19 Tournament was hosted from November 17 to November 19.Teams from five schools participated. YPS, Patiala, played the finals against MNSS, Rai, but lost in a closely -contested match at the score of 1-2.

The over-all positions in the tournament were-

- I- MNSS, Rai, Sonepat
- II- YPS, Patiala
- III- PPS, Nabha





YPS HOSTS IPSC HOCKEY (BOYS, U-17) TOURNAMENT The second IPSC hosted was the IPSC U-17 Boys' Hockey Tournament from September 10 to September 12 with 8 teams participating. YPS, Patiala, played the semi-final match against MNSS, Rai,, though lost in a closely - contested game. The score was 2-1.

The final positions remained :I-MNSS,RaiII-Mayo College, Ajmer

YPS, Patiala

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YPS HOSTS IPSC CRICKET (BOYS, U-19) TOURNAMENT

The School hosted the IPSC Cricket (Boys U-19) tournament from 8thOctober to 11th October.Teams from nineteen reputed schools participated. The final match was played between Modern School, New Delhi, and Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, New Delhi, and won by the former by 48 runs.

YPS, Patiala, team stood third defeating the YPS, Mohali, team in the hardliner's match by 54 runs.

The overall positions -

- I- Modern School, New Delhi
- II- Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, New Delhi
- III- Yadavindra Public School, Patiala

Prince Balwant Rai from YPS, Patiala, was adjudged The Player of the Tournament having scored 275 runs and taking 15 wickets during the tournament.



ATHLETICS (BOYS)

Row I- Chaitanya, Jaiveer, Armaan, Mr. Kuldeep Singh (Coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Miteshwar, Naksh, Taranpreet **Row II-** Nitin, Amitoze, Arshdeep, Samit, Prabalpratap, Fateh, Navraj, Joman, Rahulinder, Maanvir, Gurjoban, Manjot, Kabir



ATHLETICS (GIRLS)

Row I- Navreet, Khushbeen, Mr. Kuldeep Singh (Coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Jasmeet, Qayenat **Row II-** Meher Mangat, Nayamat, Manvinder, Vrinda, Manreet, Tara



BASKETBALL (U-19)

Row I- Shamandeep, Manjot, Armaan, Mr. Taranpreet Singh (Coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Miteshwar, Harnoor, Taranpreet

Row II- Amitoze, Arshdeep, Rohan, Jaiveer, Anmol



BASKETBALL (U-17)

Row I- Prajawal, Dipinder, Amitoze, Mr. Taranpreet Singh (Coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Arshdeep, Aryan, Anmol **Row II-** Himanshu, Dhiren, Anmol, Krish, Divansh, Maheep



BASKETBALL (GIRLS, U-17)

Row I- Navreen, Sehaj, Ms. Riya (Coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Maninder, Komal **Row II-** Manreet, Avneet, Tanya, Ashnoor, Naaz, Santokh



BASKETBALL (U-14 BOYS)

Row I- Pratham, Asees, Mr. Taranpreet Singh (Coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Agrim, Shaurya **Row II-** Prabhsimran, Shamasood, Shirajbir, Rhythm



BADMINTON

Row I- Sarthak, Vanshika, Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Shikhar, Dhriti **Row II-** Aishnoor, Hardik, Dilawar, Armaan, Armaan Sandhu, Vishav



BOXING

Row I- Mr. Gopal (Coach), Shamandeep, Major General Sanjiv Varma (Director), Gurman, Gurpreet **Row II-** Kanwar, Harnoor, Hemant, Harjoy, Parth, Harpreet, Jashan, Yuvraj



CRICKET(U-19)

Row I – Khushpreet, Jashanjot, Abhay,, Mr. Anil Bajaj (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Mr. Amit Kumar (Coach), Prince Balwant Rai, Sartaj

Row II- Kanwar, Fatehveer, Ansh, Gunraj, Uddhav, Akshay, Amberdev, Harshit, Aryan, Amaan



CRICKET(U-17)

Row I-Manas, Navraj, Harshit, Mr. Anil Bajaj (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Mr. Amit Kumar (Coach), Aditya, Amaan **Row II-** Abhishek, Saarth, Dilshad, Kanwar, Harshil, Suryaansh, Manan, Amberdev, Aryan, Gurshaurya, Abhishek, Vishav



CRICKET (U-14)

Row I- Kanwar, Suchit, Aryan, Mr. Rajeev (Coach), Mr. BB DuggaL (Sports Officer), Gurshaurya, Tej, Dilraj **Row II-** Prabhnoor, Kultaj, Alankar, Yash, Paras, Harkaran, Ayush, Anav, Sai Madhav, Panshul, Mehul



CRICKET(U-12)

Row I- Jashanpreet, Manraj,Mr. Prince (Coach), Mr. BB DuggaL (Sports Officer), Aryan, Aditya **Row II-** Tehas, Jaynoor, Shiven, Dilraj, Abhiraj, Yuvraj, Chiraag, Mohin, Vardaan, Abhinav, Navneet, Navneet



FENCING

Row I- Tanishveer, Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Chhavi Row II- Rajbir, Gitaansh, Mantej



GYMNASTICS

Row I- Gurnoor, Tanvi, Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer),Ms. Neetu (Coach), Tejas, Ishleen **Row II-** Anandita, Harshita, Akshita, Kirat, Nisha, Avneet, Jiya, Sifat, Rabbani



HOCKEY (U-19)

Row I- Harmanjeet, Riyasat, Jaiveer, Mr. Mandeep Singh (Coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer)Harnoor, Ajaydeep, Rajanbir **Row II-** Navkaran, Mehtab, Samrit, Mohit,Arpan, Harmanjit, Miteshwar, Arshdeep, Manthan, Yuvraj



HOCKEY (U-17)

Row I- Navkaran, Naman, Harman, Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Mr. Mandeep Singh (Coach), Mehakdeep, Arshdeep, Tarshpreet

Row II- Harabhay, Gurinder, Mandeep, Parvaj, Maanvir, Harmanjot



HORSE RIDING

Row I- Shivika, Jashandeep, Gurnoor, Veerangad, Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Mr. Mukhtiar Singh (Trainer) Amitoj, Zorawar, Adeshvir, Simone
Row II - Parth, Era, Raisa, Samaira, Armaan, Viraj, Bilawal, Rabani, Hiren

Mounted – Agam, Yajvin, Shaurya, Riya



SHOOTING

Row I- Simran, Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Wilbur Row II- Manpreet, Mohammed Kaif, Sukhdarshan, Sahib, Asees



SOCCER (U-19)

Row I- Harjodh Singh, Manjot Singh, Mr. Nirmal Singh (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Mr. Preetjot Singh (Coach), Naksh Mehmi, Devbir Singh

Row II- Shamandeep Singh, Raja Virk, Manthan Sharma, Harnoor Singh, Jaiveer Jandu, Yuvraj Bajwa, Preetinder Singh, Kunwar Singh, Mohit Sharma, Tanveer Rana, Raj Wilkins



SOCCER (U-17)

Row I- Raja Virk, Manthan, Mr. Nirmal Singh (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Mr. Preetjot Singh (Coach), Mohit, Kunwar Uday

Row II- Tushar, Maheep, Sukhanvar, Udayvir, Yuvraj, Sehrajinder, Tanveer, Preetinder, Raj Wilkins, Kashmir Singh, Vidhant, Naman



SOCCER (U-14)

Row I- Brandon, Mahip, Prabhnoor, Mr.BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Mr. Nirmal Singh (Incharge), Binaypal, Harsh, Armaan **Row II-** Deeptansh, Paramveer, Gurnoor, Aayush, Ashraj, Japneet, Jashanpreet, Shivpratap, Shivam, Harshjot



SWIMMING (BOYS)

Row I- Shiven, Chitwan, Gurfateh, Mr. Rakesh Saluja (Incharge and coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Arbaaz, Parwaz, Parth **Row II-** Bahvit, Ayush, Ekmarman, Uday, Agamteshwar, Manan, Bhavneesh

Row III- Dhananjay, Sarvagya, Sankalp, Aadil, Himanshu, Jobanpreet, Paramraj, Aditya, Naunidh, Ratinder, Sukhman, Pulkit, Gurnoor



SWIMMING (GIRLS)

Row I- Gul Bansal, Anhad, Aayushi, Mr. Rakesh Saluja (Incharge and coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Sukoon, Anisha, Chaitnaya

Row II- Hikmat, Adishree, Jhanvi, Mansha, Vriti, Tanisha, Sia Singla, Gurmannat, Manreet, Rasha, Rabbani, Disha



TABLE TENNIS

Row I- Bhavleen, Shivang, Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Mr. Monarch (Coach), Kanav, Abhinav

Row II- Trishleen, Digvijay, Sumer, Rhythm, Sukhkaran



TENNIS

Row I- Miran, Kanishk,, Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer),Mr. Sonu (Coach), Brahmjot, Adab Kaur **Row II-** Anirudh,Palak, Kushalveer, Kunal, Shivay, Krish



WALL CLIMBING

Row I- Sunder Gill, Sakshi John, Ms. Payal (Coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Ajaypal, Raman **Row II-** Aayush, Prabhnoor, Sashwat



ARCHERY

Row I- Fateh Zorawar, Samaira Goel, Mr. BB Duggal (Sports Officer), Poorva Puri Row II- Riya Jindal, Atisha Bansal



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ATHLETICS Khushbeen Waraich XI Arts

- She set two new IPSC Meet records. First in Triple jump(11.60m) and second in 100m (12.50sec).These feats were achieved at the IPSC Athletic Meet held at Punjab Public School, Nabha. She was also adjudged the Best Athlete (Girls) of the Meet
- Created a new record in 100m (12.04 sec) in the Open Punjab State Games
- Won a silver medal in Triple Jump in the Open Junior National Athletic Tournament, Coimbatore
- Has been selected for the SAF (South Asian Federation) Games

CRICKET Aditya Sachdeva XO

Bronze medal in Cricket U-17 in SGFI Nationals-2016



Cricket Nitin Garg XI Arts

Bronze medal in Cricket U-17 in SGFI Nationals-2016





FENCING Chhavi Kohli XO

- A distinguished fencer, Chhavi received the President's Excellence Award in the field of Sports on 14th November,2016.The award was presented by Honourable President of India, Sh. Pranab Mukherjee.
- She won a gold medal in the Minime Championship, Bangkok, Thailand. In the U-17 Individual category
- She won a silver medal (team) in the U-23 age group and a gold medal (Team) in National Championships at Pune and Gwalior, respectively.
- She won a gold(individual) and a silver medal(team) in the School Nationals in the U-17 category for the second consecutive year.
- She was honoured by Punjabi University on the Women's Day and was invited as the Chief Guest on the National Girl Child Day by the Chandigarh Group of Colleges.



FENCING Tanishveer Singh Chaddha, XII Commerce

- Participated in the Junior Asian Championships held in Saudi Arabia and Thailand.
- Gold (individual) in Open Junior National, Manipur
- Selected for the World Championship, Bulgaria

SHOOTING Asees Chhina XII Arts

- She won a bronze medal in Shotgun Shooting Competition, Finland, 2016;
- 2 gold medals (team) and 1 gold medal (individual) in the Shotgun Shooting National Championship, 2017, where she was also declared the National Champion for the year 2016.
- Bronze medal (Team) in the Junior Shotgun Shooting World Cup, Italy, 2016
- Participated in the Skeet Shooting ISSF Junior World Cup, Azerbaijan,
- Participated in the Junior World Cup, Germany
- She is presently ranked number 1 across India in the game.



SHOOTING Simranpreet Kaur Johal XII Arts

- Represented India in the ISSF Junior World Cup Gabala, Azerbaijan,and was ranked 11 worldwide with a team position of 4th.She shot the highest score of 60/75 amongst the team members who represented India.
- She shot the highest score of 67/75 in the trials held in August,2016, at New Delhi and made it to the Junior Indian team.
- She shot a score of 63 and won the bronze medal and a team gold in the 60thNational Shotgun Shooting Championship held at Jaipur. She was the only girl to score a 25/25 in the championship.
- She was selected for the trials for the senior team held at
 Patiala, won the bronze medal in trial 1 and a gold medal in trial
 2.She was the only Girl from the
 Junior category to qualify for the
 ISSF Senior World Cup.
- Presently she stands ranked number 2 across India in the game.



TAE-KWON –DO Aamer Ajit Pal Singh Kohli IIIE

Aamer, at a rather young age, participated in a Tae-Kwon -Do Championship held in South Korea.





MAJOR SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS (TEAM)





The School achieved positions in three major sports tournaments this year-

- The School team were the runners-up in the 5th All India IPSC Sports Climbing Competition -2016
- YPS, Patiala, team stood second in IPSC Hockey (Boys U-19) Tournament and third in IPSC Cricket (Boys U-19) Tournament and the IPSC Hockey (Boys U-17) Tournament.All the three tournaments were hosted by YPS, Patiala.
- Besides this, the school teams participated with enthusiasm and fervour in several inter-school Sports tournaments across the country and did well.







The Inter-House Athletics' Meet was, as usual, an invigorating and a rejuvenating affair with all the three house vying to get ahead of each other.

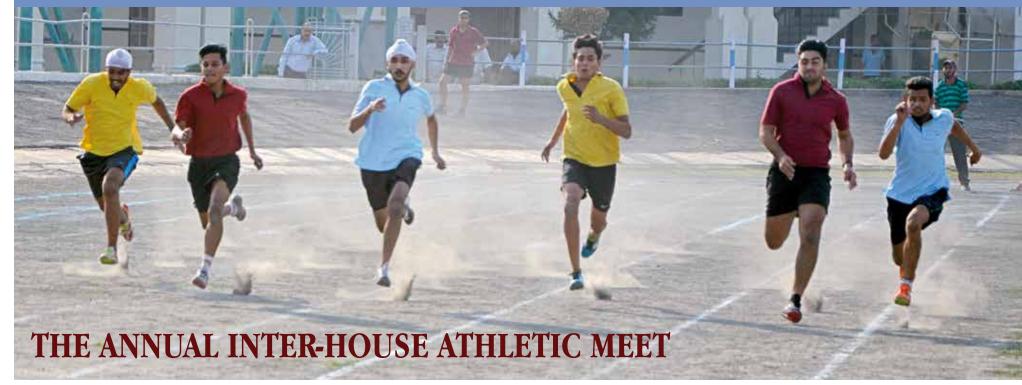
The following students were adjudged the Best Athletes in their respective age groups –

- U-19 Boys- Jaiveer Jandu (PH)
- O-14 Girls- Khushbeen Waraich (PH)
- U-17 Boys- Amitoze Singh (DRH)

- U-14 Boys- Kanwar (PH)
- U-14 Girls Tara Singh (DRH)

The final House positions were -

- I- PH
- II-MH
- III-DRH
- The March Past Trophy on the Annual Sports Day was awarded to DRH









The Headmaster's Cup and the Inter-House Swimming Meet were conducted in the month of September. The House positions were – The Headmaster's Cup –

DRH and PH

I- MH

The Inter-House Competition -

- I- DRH (528 points)
- II- PH (387 points)
- III- MH (297 points)

The following students were adjudged the Best Swimmers in their respective age groups –

- Boys, Under 19- Gurfateh Singh, XI Arts
- Girls, O-14- Aayushi Saluja, XI Science
- Boys, Under 17- Arbaaz Khan, XN
- Girls, U-14- Gul Bansal, VIIIO
- Boys, Under 14- Paramraj Singh, VIIIN

THE ANNUAL INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING MEET











TARRY...WE TRAVEL! -- A TOUR TO THE USA

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A team of 15 students and one staff member, visited USA for a fifteen day tour during the summer vacation.

The team visited six cities and made forays to famous places of the country such as the Universal Studios, the Sea World in Orlando, Washington DC, Disneyland in Los Angeles, Las Vegas, the Golden Gate Bridge besides taking a walking tour of the Big Apple.

The tour was educative, informative and refreshing at the same time and the group members returned with a plethora of memories.

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THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI, MUN

A delegation of four students, escorted by one staff member, visited Indian High School, Dubai, in the month of April to participate in an MUN conference.

The conference was a grand event with 13 regional schools and 3 schools from India participating.

YPS performed well with the following students winning awards -Meher Mangat and Kanav Malhotra won the Best Position Paper Award in the UNSE and DISEC Committees,respectively,and Meher Mangat again won the Special Mention Award.



School delegates participate passionately and receive prizes at the prestigious event





THE ANNUAL TREKS / ADVENTURE CAMPS REPORT

The annual treks and adventure camps form an important part of the school's annual regimen. The activity gives an opportunity to the staff and students to break away from the mundaneness of the daily schedules and live in the proximity of nature for a few days.

This year, in September, the following treks and adventure camps undertaken were-

- The Hail Himalayas (Chail) Adventure Camp (Boys)
- The Hatu Peak Adventure Camp (Boys)
- The Dalhousie Dharamshala Adventure Camps (Boys and Girls)
- The Jim Corbett Park Safari (Boys and Girls)
- The Darjeeling –Ganktok Tour (Boys and Girls)
- The Kerala Tour (Girls)
- Adventure Camps at Mussoorie (Junior School Boys and Girls)













THE CLASS XII FAREWELL

"Goodbyes are incredibly hard, but the job becomes tougher when you must bid farewell to a place you have called your home for over a decade. I assume we all grow up dreading going to school, yet all it takes is a farewell to prove how wrong we were! Because when you think of all little moments you had here- the long trudge to mess, the escapes into the cool " underground corridors", the short-lived meaningless quarrels, the innocent jealousies over a friend's marks, the sobriquets which stick with you forever- you do wish for it to go on and on and on ...And yet,, as the poignant saying goes-'All good things come to an end '... and so does this wonderful thing called school life "

Meher Mangat, XII Arts, shared these moving words at the Farewell Ceremony to bid adieu to the ISC: 2017 batch.

The following students won the following titles -

- Mr YPS- Naman Kumar Singla
- Miss YPS- Jasmeet Deol
- The Best Dressed Boy- Fatehvir Jeji
- The Best Dressed Girl- Ragini Singla
- Mr. Popular- Teghbir Singh
- Miss Congenial- Navtika Bedi
- Special Mention Prizes were awarded to Abhay Tipnis and Aashna Duggal





Abhay Tipnis -Head Boy of the School, A keen debater who excels in almost every co-curricular activity. Part of the School Cricket team.

Amanat Arora-A mini make-up expert who is always experimenting with her hair. A well-mannered and adorable girl.

> Anmol Sandhu -A charming and sweet girl who answers all queries with a smile.

Chaitanya Kamra-A quiet, well-behaved boy and a member of the School Athletics team.

> Fathebir Singh Jaijee-A quiet boy who is especially known for his trademark smirk !

Amarjeet Singh Phoolka-A quiet, decent boy who cherishes the company of his close

XII

Akashdeep Singh -A well-mannered boy popularly known as 'Baba'. A good hockey player,too.

group of friends.

Asees Chhina-Sports' Captain for the year.A member of theIndian Skeet Shooting Team. Has participated in several national and international tournaments and won medals.

Dhruv Kaushik-A boy with pleasant manners who keeps a positive attitude towards his work and life in general

ARTS

Gurmanjeet Singh Dandiwal -

Popularly known as 'Cheeka' among friends. A national level boxer who is mostly found cracking jokes with friends.

climbing too.

Harraunaq Singh Bhutani-He believes in living life to the fullest. Made the best of his school life.

Iqbalpreet Singh Gill-A cheerful boy. A gym freak who has proved his skill in wall -

> Jasmine Sohi-A very balanced and cheerful girl with a bright smile. An ace swimmer

Madhav Malhotra-A quiet, decent boy who is loved and adored by all.

Manpreet Malhi-We lost count of the number of medals this young shooter won in various national and international tournaments. Brought credit to the school through his achievements.

Jaiveer Jandu-A remarkable athlete

Harshita Narang-

A cute, positive and an open-minded girl. Religiously follows the saying -My life, my rules - and lives without a care of the world

who excels in hockey too.

Jasnoor Batra-

A complete package of enthusiasm and simplicity.Interestingly, never wore a hair clip in her entire school life.

Manisha -A girl known for her simplicity and reserve.

Manrit Dhanoa-

A very quiet and sober boy who mainly concentrates on his studies.

Mehak Jakhar -This GBH prefect took her time in adjusting to her new boarding life but eventually she did ...and how !!!

Muskan Jain -A girl who has a fine sense of fashion. She never attended school without putting 'kajal' in her eyes.

> Param Angad Singh -A good horse rider who is always ready to help others.

Rajanbir Singh Brar -Popularly known as 'Mr. Kinnow'. A good hockey player.

> Riyasat Sidhu -A good hockey player and a keen horse rider. Popularly known as 'Ghora' among friends.

Naman Singla -A brilliant student who is an all-rounder in its true sense. A gifted writer, debater and a part of the School Editorial Board.

Miteshwar Singh Bola -The Phulkian House Captain. A good basketball player who is high on wits.

Prince Balwant Rai -Captain of the School Cricket Team. Charms everyone with his affable manners.

Rasneet Kaur -A quiet and wellmannered girl who loves experimenting with her hair style. Keeps keen interest in Psychology.

ARTS

Sahej Kushalpal Singh -A fun-loving boy who is popularly known as 'Dhon' amongst friends.

XII

Sakshi John -School's Deputy Head Girl.A tremendous blast of chirpiness, positivity and intelligence combined with a flair for skiing and wallclimbing.

Shreya Gupta -Mohindra House Captain.She holds the distinction of being the sole girl drummer of the school..Actively

participates in all interhouse activities.

SohinoorJeji -A remarkable swimmer. A cheerful girl who loved to be in the society of close friend and fellow- swimmer, Jasmine.

Taranpreet Singh -A friendly and cheerful boy who keenlyparticipated in basketball, athletics and other extra-curricular activities.

Upinderjeet Kaur -A sweet and soft-

spoken girl with a happy-go-lucky attitude. She gets along wonderfully well with everyone.

SImranpreet Kaur – Games and Sports' Prefect. An international level skeet shooter. Always keeps a bright smile on her face.

Sukhmanpreet Kaur-This girl was always in a state of 'euphoria ' and keen on participating in events that gave her an opportunity to visit other schools.

Tegbir Singh -A 'mischievous socialite' who is wellknown for his sense of humour and wit.

Shaman Singh -A well-mannered boy who plays most of the games and is loved by

his friends.

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Akanksha Mittal - Literary Society Prefect. A cheerful girl who finds comfort in the company of close friend, Pulak.

Aviral Sharma-An intelligent and wellbehaved boy.Popularly known as 'Sharma ji' among friends.

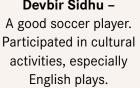
Ekamjit Sandhu -A cheerful boy.Wellknown for hisimpeccably shining shoes. And, yes, can talk endlessly about cars!

Hargun Singh -This boy loves to take things easy. A good artist and a sincere friend.

> Harrai Singh -A well=mannered and sincere boy who is good at wall -climbing and swimming.

Devbir Sidhu -

Arshdeep Kaur -A quiet girl with a charming smile. Popularly known as 'Jaguar' among friends.



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Gurbakshish Kaur -A cheerful and lively girl who keeps her friends thoroughly entertained with her tasteful humour. A good 'Bhangra' dancer too.

Harjodh Singh-A good soccer player. Always found in the good company of good friends, Naksh and Devbir.

ACCOUNTS

Jaskaran -A well-behaved and soft- spoken boy who loves to listen to good music.



Naksh Mehmi -Good at sports, he is a member of the School Athletic and Soccer teams. A soft spoken

Mansehaj Singh -A good athlete and an amazing 'Bhangra' performer. Loves to keep his moustache twirled.

boy.



Navtika Bedi -DRH Prefect. She is known for her charismatic looks and a sweet and sensitive nature.

Pulak Goyal -The Outreach Captain. A true artist and holds an excellent academic record. Always found with her close friends' duo, Akanksha and Aashna

Sangampreet Singh -A national level archery player. A sweet and well-mannered boy.



Manvinder Kaur -This Girls' Boarding House Captain.She is a girl who keeps a sweet disposition and carries out all her responsibilities with assiduity and diligence.

Navpreet Dhaliwal -

A confident and outgoing boy. Fond of spending his evenings in the neighbourhood school market.

Nawab Sidhu-. He is the 'jester'

of the class who is particularly good at dramatics. Writes good stories, but with a bad handwriting.

Rashanjot Kaur -This DRH Captain is very expressive with her hands. She has a smile ready whenever you happen to look at her.

Shivkaranpreet Singh Gill -

Making people laugh is child's play for him, but turns serious when it comes to studies. A loveable boy.

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Sidak Arora -A part of the School Horse Riding team. Cheerful and eversmiling.



Sukhpreet Singh – A well-behaved boy who loves to travel. Has been part of the school delegations visiting foreign countries.

XII



Yuvraj Singh –

He has been a prolific member of the school NCC squad. Popular among friends for his good sense of humour. Good at studies too.



Yuvraj Singh Sekhon –

A national level archery player. An intelligent boy who is always ready to give new and innovative ideas, more so in the English class.

ACCOUNTS

Aishwarya Bansal -A cheerful girl who never fails to carry a sprightly smile on her face. Good in academics.

Ajaydeep Singh -

PH prefect and a

member of the School

Hockey team. Known

for his keen sense of

humour.

Akshansh Sethi -A generous boy often seen with good friend and classmate, Sahibinder

> Amitesh Juneja -The Deputy Head Boy. Chirpy, benevolent and good at studies and co-curricular activities both.

Agendra Verma -A good basketball player, supportive and friendly. Loves to be in the company of close

friends

Akshay Ratan -A member of the School Cricket team. Participated in the

School play,too.

Anmol Dhot -A quiet and hardworking girl who always shines in academics.

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COMMERCE

Armaan Singh – Popularly known as 'Tralla'. Famous for his moustache and turban. Aspires to be an army officer. Good at athletics and basketball. Fatehdeep Singh – Popularly known as 'Mr. Depp'. A sincere boy who is also a part of the School Tennis team.

> Gursehaj Singh – Popularly known as 'Sodhi'.Member of the School Soccer team.

Harnoor Singh -OBA Captain and Captain of the School Hockey team.Popularly known as 'Noori '.

> Jai Kumar-Avery well-behaved and sincere boy.Boasts of a 100% attendance record.

Gautam Gupta – A decent boy who played an important role in organising the School MUN Conference.A member of the School tennis team.

XII

Harmanjit Singh – ECA Captain. Popularly known as 'Bhangu'. Good at academics, sports and cocurricular activities

alike.

Ishmeet Singh-Popularly known as 'Ishu'. Good in academics and an active member of the School MUN Society.

> Jaiveer – A member of the School Soccer team. Fond of reading.

COMMERCE

Arpan Aujla -DRH Captain.Popularly known as 'Tota'. A very ambitious boy who wishes to become a pilot. Goalkeeper of the School Hockey team. Ragini Singla -A cheerful and hard working girl who excels in studies and sports equally

Jasmeet Deol -Head Girl. A bright girl who endears herself to everyone with her gentle and respectful manners.

Sahibinder Singh -The 'Harley Boy' of the ISC -2017 batch. Very obedient and calm. Satvik Bajaj -ECA prefect. An ambitious and caring boy who loves photography. Meticulous in doing all his work.

> Tanishveer Chhadha – Out Reach prefect. An international level fencing player. Good in academics too.

Ramanpreet Kaur -This Punjabi beauty with a pretty smile is blessed with a beautiful heart too.

> Saransh Goel -A gregarious and funloving boy. His love for football and acting is well-known.

Somalpreet Kaur-Talks less but studies more. Loves keeping company with close friends.

> Tushar Gupta -A member of the School Soccer team. Aspires to make a name in modelling and fashion industry.

Navneet Kaur -A sweet girl who is known for her cooking skills.

Aashna Duggal – The Literary Society Captain who took active part in all cocurricular activities. Surprisingly, her love for Shakespeare is more than that for

Einstein.

Arshdeep Kaur – The 'Hairstylist ' of the class,rather the batch. Half of the class would not have survived without her 'paranthas'. A creatively –inclined girl Hardesh Tiwana– Popularly known as 'Mr. Singh '.Boy with a golden heart. An aspiring Air Force officer.

> Jashanjot Singh – Sports' Prefect. An excellent cricketer who is a member of the School Cricket XI.

Arshbir Kaur -

MH Prefect. A sober girl who would make everyone laugh with a touch of humour to everything she said. Fond of music and loves keeping only English songs in her music list.

XII

Dilawar Singh Sidhu –

Chivalry personified ! This handsome boy never fails to charm everyone with his good manners.A die-hard Babbu Mann fan ! Deftly defended his stream, Science, when aspersions were cast. Ishwarneet Kaur-The 'Aryabhatta' of the class. A mathematics wizard. But to top it all, she loves food more than she does Mathematics.

SCIENCE

Khushpreet Singh – An intelligent boarder with a 'quirky' sense of humour. A good cricketer. His fan numbers have swelled after his spectacular 'Bhangra' performance at the house night.

Manjot Singh Rai -MH Captain. Charming and handsome. A member of the School Soccer team.

Mehtab Singh -

Known for his uncanny

sense of humour, he

always has something

amusing up his sleeve.

A 'Babbu Mann'fan too.

Navreet Singh -Popularly known as 'Jogi' Leader of the School Marching Band.

A 'Bhangra' enthusiast and an intelligent boy.



Parth Vats -MH Prefect. The 'Newton' of the class. Scores exceptionally well in academics. Has brilliant punch-lines always.

Sirtaj Singh Dhaliwal -Popularly known as 'Siri'. Known for his wit and sense of humour. A good cricketer.

Parneet Chauhan -A girl who always keeps a wide smile on her face. Gives out positive vibes.'Bhangra' rejuvenates her.

Puneet Rathore -PH Captain.Member

of the School Editorial Board and takes active part in all school activities.

Tanish Bansal -PH Prefect. A jolly, happy and ever-smiling girl. Kind and helpful.



Row 1 (L To R): Mehak Jakhar, Sukhmanpreet Kaur, Manisha, Upinderjeet Kaur, Muskan Jain, Sakshi John, Amanat Arora, Jasnoor Kaur Batra, Anmol Sandhu, Ishwarneet Kaur, Arshdeep Kaur, Arshbir Duggal, Anmol Dhot,

Row 2: Harshita Nayyar, Shreya Gupta, Asees Chhina, Puneet Kaur, Jasmeet Kaur Deol, Simranpreet Kaur, Akanksha, Pulak Goyal, Aashna Duggal, Parneet Kaur Chauhan, Taanish Bansal, Aishwarya Bansal, Jasmine Sohi, Akshay Rattan

Row 3: Jai Kumar, Amitesh Juneja, Sehej Kushalpal Singh, Navneet Kaur, Navtika Bedi, Ragini Singla, Ramanpreet Kaur, Rashanjot Kaur Bola, Manvinder Kaur, Arshdeep Kaur, Rasneet Kaur, Sohinoor Jeji, Somalpreet kaur, Ekamjot Sandhu

Row 4: Shamandeep Singh, Gurmanjeet S. Dhaliwal, Rajanbir Singh, AgendraVerma, Arpan Singh, JaiveerJandu, Armaan S. Virk, Ajaydeep S. Dhaliwal, Harnoor Singh, Miteshwar S. Bola, Manjot Singh, Akashdeep Singh, Taranpreet Singh, Chaitanya Kamra



Row 5: Ishan Atter, Harraunaq S.Bhutani, Manrit S. Dhanoa, Shivkaran Preet Singh, Parth Vats, Prince Balwant Rai, Akashansh Sethi, Gursehaj Singh, Saransh Goyal, Tushar Gupta, Ishmeet S. Nanda, Madhav Malhotra

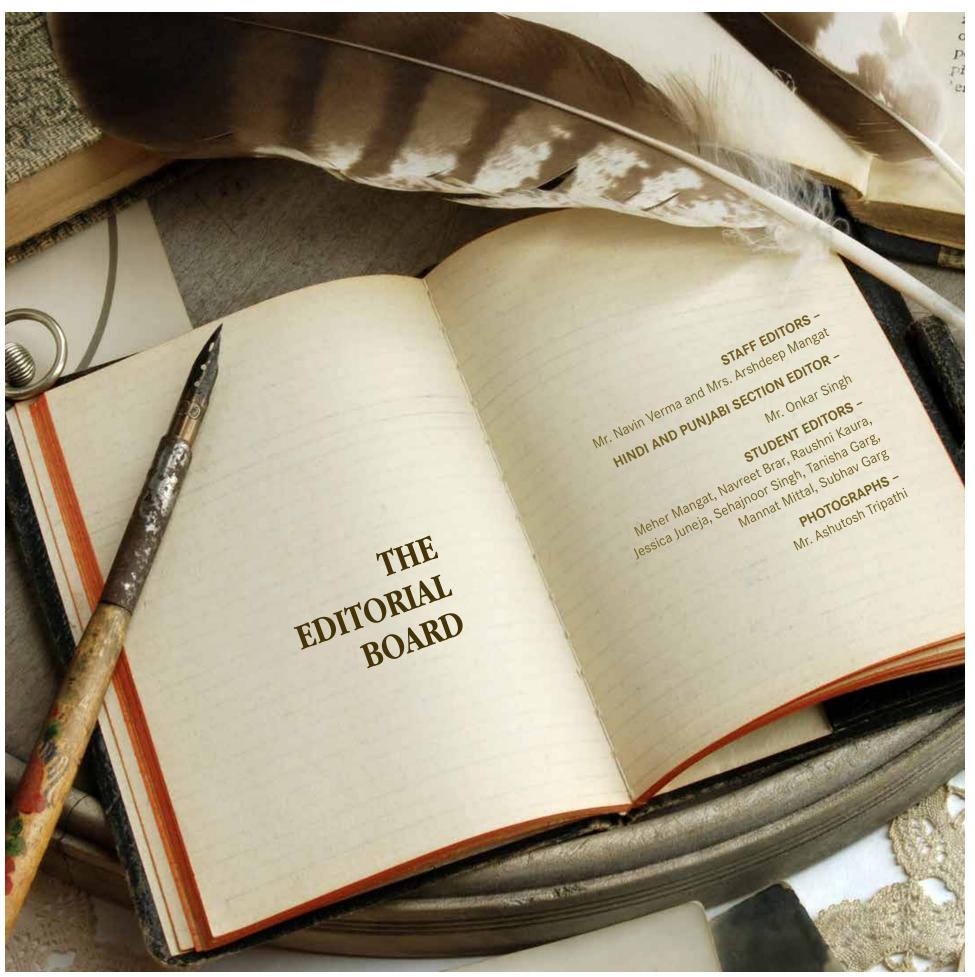
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Row 7: Sukhpreet S. Aujla, Hardsh S. Tiwana, Devbir Sidhu, Dilawar S. Sidhu, Khushpreet S. Chahal, Harjodh S. Sidhu,

Row 8: Iqbalpreet S. Gill, Tanishveer Singh, Sangampreet S. Bisla, Harrai Bangar, Yuvraj Singh, Yuvraj S. Sekhon, Tegvir Singh, Fatehbir S. Jaijee, Jaiveer Jawanda, Amarjeet S. Phoolka, Navreet Singh Jhinger

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