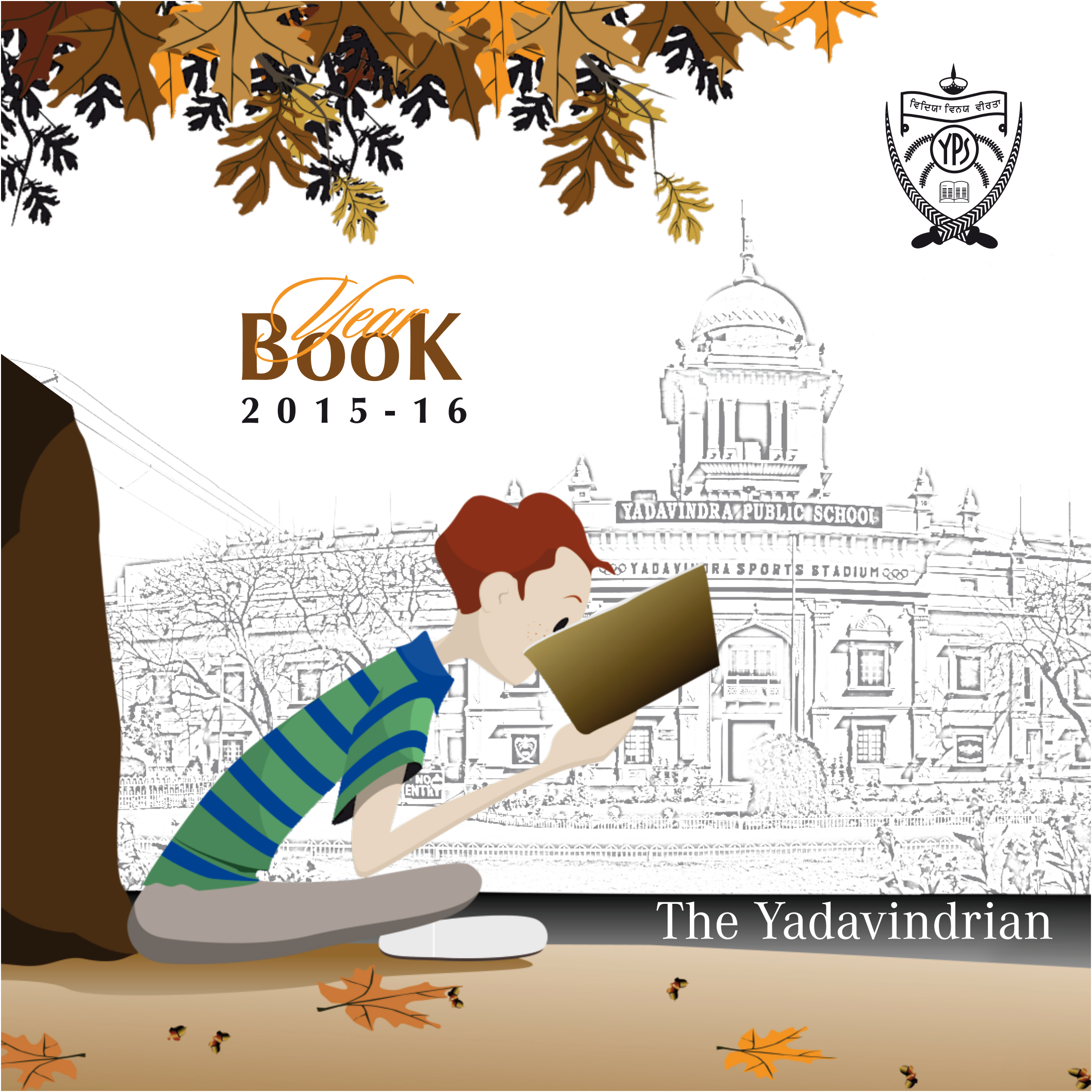


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1950 - 1968



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2007- 2016

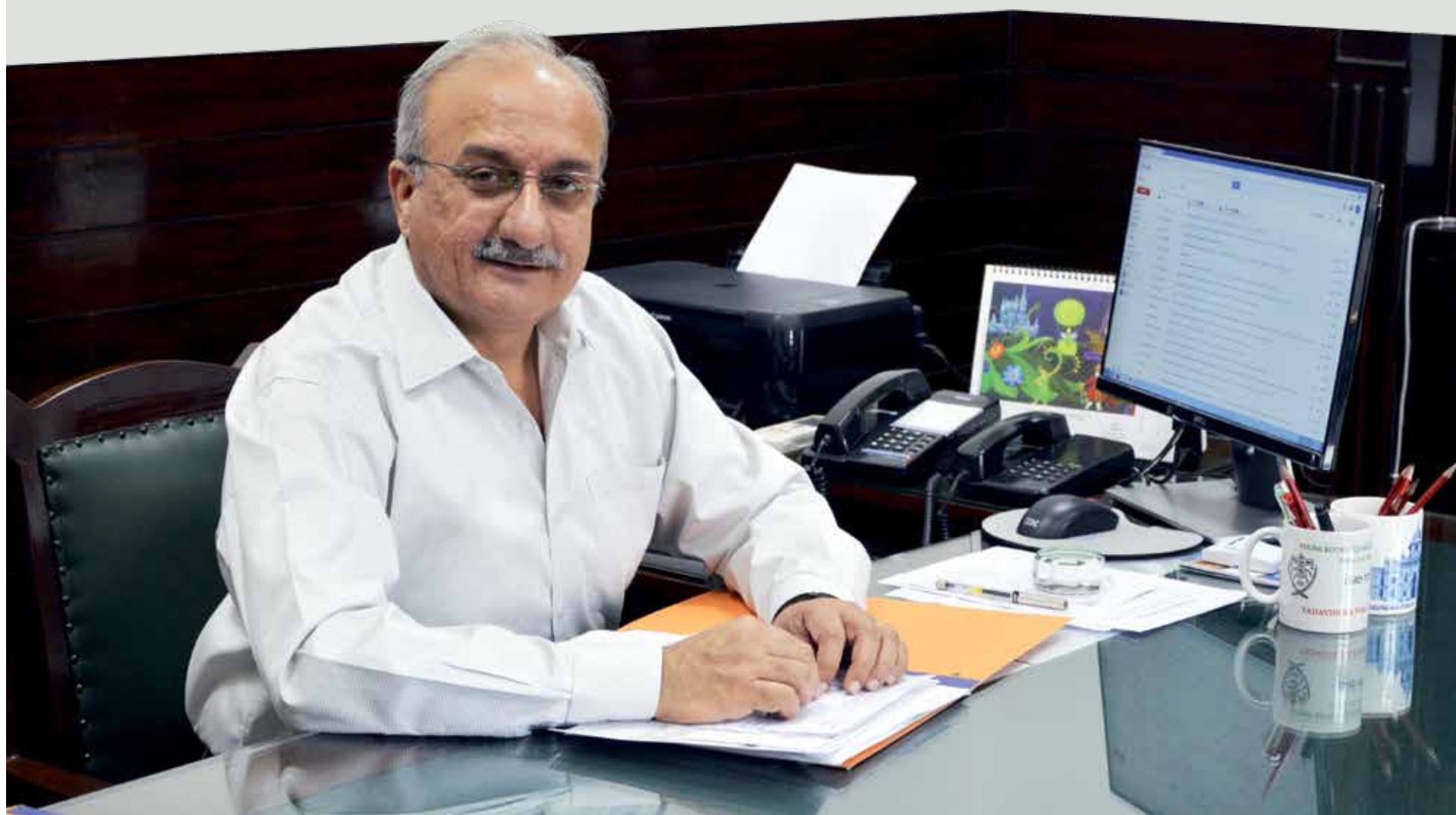
THE HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

It is indeed an honour to present to you the newest edition of the School Year Book, 'The Yadavindrian', and the second edition of the creative journal, 'Athena' which was introduced last year. I must convey my compliments to the students team for having done a praiseworthy and commendable job.

Right at the outset of my innings, I more than realize that one has a very long way to go - there is so much to achieve and accomplish. Yadavindra Public School, as an educational institution of eminence and repute has over the years carved a niche for itself and grown in stature under the able aegis of my illustrious predecessors.

My immediate focus would be towards building excellence in the academic arena, on the sports field and in the co-curricular aspects, infusing self-confidence, strengthening team spirit and creating a happy and wholesome environment in the school where all teachers and students can grow in all spheres, to their fullest.

In finality, our collective aim would be to ensure that Yadavindra Public School be seen as an abode of excellence in the world map of education. We ultimately wish to produce men and women of character and knowledge and not merely individuals of clout and influence.



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THE 67th ANNUAL ACADEMIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Annual Academic Day is a day the entire school fraternity waits for. This year, the school celebrated its 67th Annual Academic Day function on April 2.



The Chief Guest meets the School Faculty

The Chief Guest was Mr. Gerry Arathoon, Chief Executive and Secretary, Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, Delhi.

The function was held in the newly-constructed Multi-Purpose Hall of the school.

The programme began with the Lighting of the Lamp and the Invocation Song which was followed by the Headmaster's speech, the presenting of the School reports by the School Head Boy and the Head Girl, the Deputy Head Boy and the Deputy Head Girl and the Junior School students. Thereafter, the Chief Guest addressed the audience. The Chief Guest in his speech spoke on the values and other crucial aspects and changes taking place in the field of education. He appealed to the parents and students to spend their most crucial years of Class XI and XII in school and make use of school facilities for overall

development rather than falling prey to the lure of coaching centres. He applauded the school for consistently imparting quality education. He made a special mention on the efforts of the school in honoring its distinguished old students. Finally, he congratulated the prize winners and gave away the prizes.

A colourful Variety Entertainment programme was also presented by school students which included 'Kalbelia', a folk dance of Rajasthan, an endearing performance 'Fantasy Land', by Prep School children and a mime on Women Empowerment.

The programme concluded with the School Song and the National Anthem.





Glimpses of the Grand Show- The Choir renders prayers and songs, the Annual Reports being presented and the Variety Entertainment performances

THE HEADMASTER'S SPEECH *(Excerpts)*

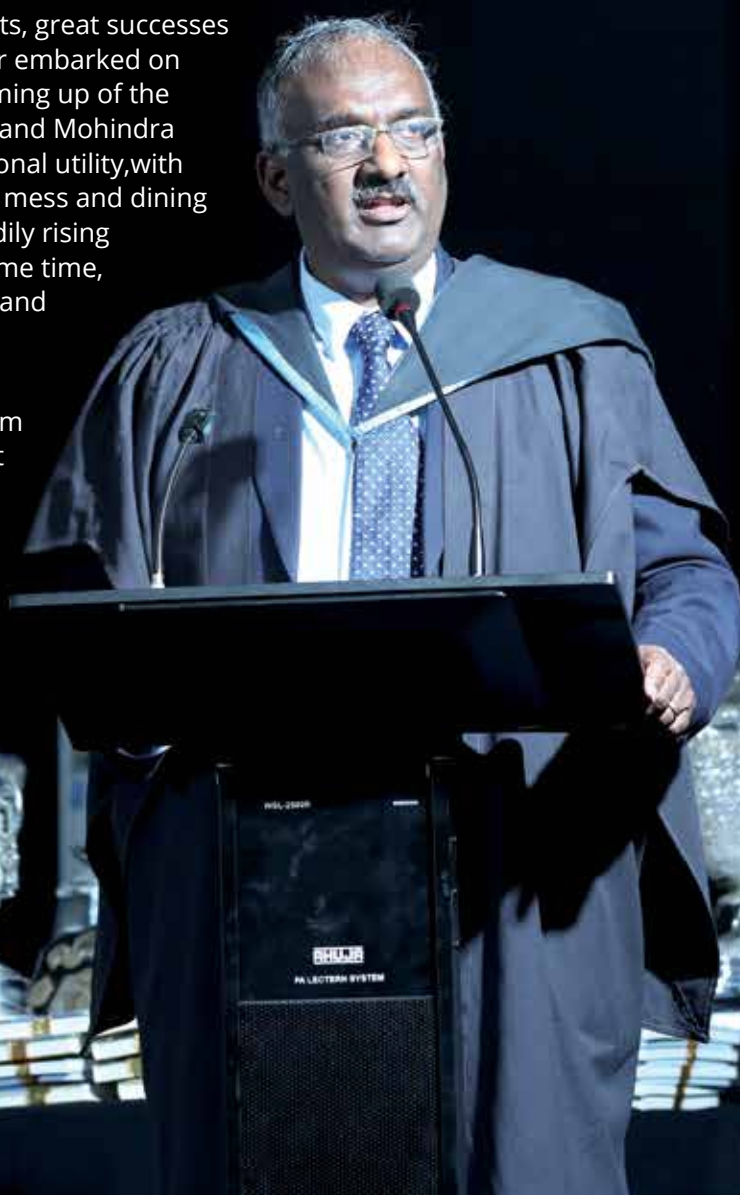
Time has the knack of taking us by surprise with its swiftness and speed. As my term draws to an end, one looks back and realizes that it was nine years back in August 2007 that my association with YPS Patiala began ...

Much water, as they say, has flown under the bridge since. I have been fortunate enough to work under the guidance of very wise and able Board of Governors and also worked with my colleagues. A team which has always been forth coming and unhesitatingly followed all programmes which we have jointly envisaged for the school. As a result of which the school has made tremendous progress in all aspects of school development and learning programme...The School is now on the threshold of soaring to greater heights ...

We have just lived through a year of high merits, great successes and big accomplishments. The school this year embarked on a major infrastructural expansion with the coming up of the new residential block hosting Phulkian House and Mohindra House. With its high aesthetic value and functional utility, with air conditioned dormitories and ultra-modern mess and dining facilities, we hope to effectively meet the steadily rising boarding strength of the school and, at the same time, provide the inmates with a more comfortable and home-like stay in the boarding house...

One notable achievement this year was the selection of YPS, Patiala, as the only school from the sub-continent to participate and represent the youth of the country at the prestigious Global Summit on Climate Change, COP21 recently held in Paris in December, 2015... The exercise has catapulted YPS onto the world stage in more real terms and brought a higher degree of credibility and wider fame and recognition to the school.

The school this year also hosted the MUN conference for the first time. This was in keeping with continuously



upgrading and exposing our children to various different new programmes and activities prevalent in the best schools of the country...The school also hosted the IPSC IT fest for a second year in a row...

Sports have long been school's forte from its very inception. The school can boast of a rich sporting legacy beginning from its Founder, His Excellency Maharaj Adhiraj Yadavindra Singhji, who, one reminisces, was a great enthusiast, patron and promoter of sports. Our students, have always made a mark in games and sports at all levels This year, three of our students Chhavi Kohli, Ena Arora and Tanishveer Chhada participated in International tournaments such as the Commonwealth Junior Fencing tournament held at Cape Town, South Africa, and more recently at the Asian Fencing Championship held in Saudi Arabia, and won medals .Chhavi at present holds the number 9 rank in fencing across Asia. One of our students, Asees Chhina, is presently a part of the Indian Skeet Shooting team. These students are due to participate at the Fencing and Skeet Shooting World Cup Championships to be held in France and Germany, respectively, later this year. We wish them all the success for these big events...

Apart from this, the school has been consistently doing well in Academics too. Our results have been amongst the best of Council schools of North India. It is a matter of pride for us that some of our toppers from Science stream have been among the top 1% candidates across the country...

A freer share and exchange of ideas, thoughts and opinions, whether that be between individuals or institutions, invariably leads to a better understanding and a greater social unity and cultural proximity...This year we hosted teacher assistants from UK, Ms. Georgie Emery and Mr. Jonathan Farningham, who stayed with us for a term and taught creative writing and fine arts to the children. Spanish teacher, Mr. Cezar Tordoya, who hailed from Chile...bid us adieu in November last year. Presently we have Ms. Isabel Saavedra from Chile teaching Spanish to students. Our Spanish programme is now on a strong footing and we are proud that our young children are able to converse in basic Spanish when they pass out from the Junior School. Similarly, under Student Exchange Programme we have had Konstantine Pelz, Anna Grundl and Hanns Kaemmer from Germany studying in grades XI and XII for a year...

Education is, and ought to be, a dynamic concept. The dissemination of education needs to duly evolve and change with time so that it caters to the greater good and needs and requirements of those who receive it. I am sure, we all will unanimously agree that education in the last few years, and more so in the last decade, has tremendously, and miraculously, changed... Classrooms of today are more vibrant, lively and bustling places. Lessons are now learnt in a freer and a more democratic setup where both the teacher and the student are active participants. Discussion, and not diktat, is the norm of the classroom teaching today. Reform, and not the rule, is the essence of education today. In such a scenario, it goes without saying, the influence and interest of all stakeholders in the process of education increases, including that of the parents...I consider myself fortunate to have a parents' body that has always stood by and concurred with the school policies and programmes framed for the good and betterment of the institution and of the child. I wish to thank them for their valuable contribution and participation...

I would also like to avail this opportunity to thank my staff, academic and administrative, without whose support a smooth and seamless running of this school would not be possible...

And, finally, I reserve my deepest gratitude for the Chairman Raja Malvinder Singh and the other revered members of the School Board of Governors who have constantly been pillars of strength and support for us. I can assuredly say that it is largely under their guidance, direction and aegis that the school has prospered and grown to become the great institution it is today. I am perennially indebted to them.

With these words I conclude my speech but not before I share **Albert Einstein's** quote that encapsulates the essence and serenades the spirit of this experience called education-

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning. It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education".

WINNERS ALL THE WAY...!

SOME MAJOR PRIZES AND TROPHIES AWARDED AT THE FUNCTION -



1. M. K. Anand Memorial Award for the Best Result in Maths and Science (Junior School), Inderjit Kaur Memorial Medal for the Best Academic Result, Neeta Sibia Memorial Scholarship : **Poorva Puri**

2. Karishma Sandhu Memorial Trophy (Junior School) : **Hinam Walia**

3. Best All Round Student of the Junior School : **Hinam Walia and Amrita Guram**

4. Cub Reporting : **Meher Mangat and Puneet Rathore**

5. Rehncy Debating Trophy for the Best Debater and Dr. Karansher Sidhu Scholarship of Rs. 5000/- : **Meher Mangat**

6. Prize for the Best Actor in School Play : **Meher Mangat and Anirudh Gupta**

7. Special Sports Prize Rs. 2000/- (Boxing) : **Anirudh Gupta**

8. Dhaliwal Silver Medal for the Best Essay in English, Rehncy Debating Trophy for the Best Debater and Dr. Karansher Sidhu Scholarship Rs. 5000/-, Majithia Medal for the Best Average in English and Social Studies(ICSE) : **Naman Kumar Singla**

9. Inderjit S. Batra Medal for Academic Progress : **Manvinder Kaur**

10. Amica Nehal Memorial Award : **Shreya Gupta and Arshbir Kaur**

11. Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur Trophy for the Best Actor, S. Harpal Singh Trophy for Max. Participation in School Games and Special Sports Prize Rs. 2000/- : **Rehmat Pal Singh**

12. Nalagarh Cricket Trophy for the Best Cricketer : **Akul Pandove**

13. Dhruv Pandove Trophy for the Best Batsman : **Prince Balwant Rai**

14. 1st Armd Div Trophy for the Best All Round Sportsman and Special Sports Prize Rs. 2000/- Hockey : **Lovepreet Singh**

15. Headmaster's Cash Award (for winning medals in the Nationals): **Chhavi Kohli** (Fencing) Rs. 15000/-

Khushbeen Waraich (Athletics) Rs. 10000/-

Asees Chhina (Skeet Shooting) Rs. 10000/-

Manpreet S. Malhi (Shooting) Rs. 7500/-
Ena Arora (Fencing) Rs. 7500/-

Tanishvir S. Chadha (Fencing) Rs. 7500/-

16. Special Cash Award of Rs. 2000/- each to Class XII Students for Sports :
Soccer **Jagsher Singh**
Athletics **Ajaypratap Singh,**
Damandeep Singh
Basketball **Ekam Brar**
Mountaineering **Mahipal Singh**





Skiing/Wall Climbing **Ishaani**
Swimming **Vibhuti Sayal**

17. Band Major and Cash Award Rs. 2000/- : **Navreet Singh**
18. Majithia Medal for the Best Average in English and Social Studies (ICSE), Prem S. Batra Medal for the Best Average in Science and Maths(ICSE), Aitchison Yadavindra Old Boys Medal for standing first (ICSE) and Dr. Karansher Sidhu Scholarship Rs. 10000/- : **Devang Mahesh**
19. Majithia Medal for the Best Average in English and Social Studies (ICSE) : **Pulak Goyal**
20. Ludra Medal for the Best Result in Economics (ISC) : **Akshita Garg**
21. Aitchison Yadavindra Old Boys Medal for Standing First (ISC): **Akshita Garg and Kashish Goyal**
22. Nalagarh Medal for the Best Average in Science and Maths (ISC Non-Med), Old

Boys(ISC 1988) Medal for the Best Result in English, Goldstein Memorial Prize for the Best Effort : **Puneesha Singla**

23. Gurnam Singh Sohi Memorial Medal for the Best Result in ISC (Humanities)) : **Hargurleen Singh Bal**
24. Gurnam Singh Sohi Memorial Medal for the Best Result in ISC (Medical)) : **Antarjot Kaur Rekhi**
25. Yadavindra Medal for the Best All Round Student of the Year, Dr. Karansher Sidhu Trophy and Scholarship of Rs. 15000/- : **Prabhleen Kaur Gurunay**
26. Headmaster's Special Award : **Dr. Khagindra Sood and Harpinder Singh Brar**
27. Trophy for the Best Academic Result in Middle Section : **Shaurya Dhablania**
28. Meetinder S. Art Shield : **Chitra Goyal and Khushi Dalla**

29. Trophy for the Best Debater (Middle Section) : **Aryan Duggal and Sehajnoor Singh**

30. Trophy for the Best Academic Result in Senior Section : **Jayesh Singla**

31. Cariappa Art Shield : **Vibhuti Sayal**



THE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY SAGA

The school celebrated its 67th Annual School Sports Day on Saturday, October 24. Air Marshall KS Gill, AVSM, VSM, VM(G), ADC, AOC-in-C Central Command in IAF, was the Chief Guest.

The programme began with March Past by the three School House contingents and the School NCC squad which was followed by school students putting up yoga, gymnastics and aerobics exercises, the school equestrian team performing show-jumping feats and a torch-light PT display by over 200 boys of the middle school. A visiting team of students from Livingstone Higher

Secondary School, Dimapur, Nagaland, also performed the ethnic 'Naga' folk dance. The team was on a six-day visit to this part of the country as a part of the Operation Sadbhavana Project organized by the 32 Assam Rifles and was hosted by the school for this period.

A major highlight of the show was the Chief Guest presenting a pair of SAM



III missiles and an authentic multi-role latest fighter aircraft Sukhoi SU-30 to the school.

The alumni of the Golden and Silver jubilee batches of 1965 and 1990, respectively, were hosted to the Old Students' re-union on the occasion.

Later, the Chief Guest addressed the gathering, congratulated the winners and gave away the prizes and the Headmaster, Mr. Stanley Vinod Kumar, presented the Vote of Thanks. The programme rounded off with a first-time laser show on the school's history, culture, ethos and achievements followed by a spectacular fireworks display.



The solemn oath-taking ceremony



The House contingents marching



School students perform gymnastic feats



The winning House receives the trophy



Students put up the Torch Light P.T. display



The dignitaries unveil the pair of SAM III missiles



School girls perform aerobics



The visiting team from Nagaland perform their traditional dance



THE HOMECOMING -

THE OLD YADAVINDRIANS' RE-UNION (BATCHES: 1965 AND 1990)

Just as the wont is, OYs re-union was hosted by the school on the occasion of the School Sports' Day. This year, the Golden and Silver jubilee batches of 1965 and 1990, respectively, attended the reunion.



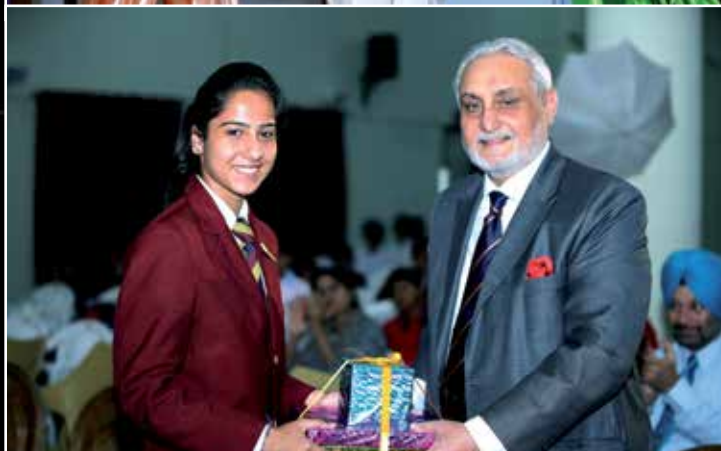


The alumni participate in March Past, races, tug-of war and other activities

THIS CAST A SPELL -

'ALADDIN AND THE MAGIC LAMP'

The popular tale 'Aladdin and the Magic Lamp' was adapted and staged as a play by school students on the occasion of the School Sports Day . The play with its impressive performances, narration and special effects held the audience spellbound!



The Head Girl felicitates the Chief Guest , Mr. AS Bindra, eminent personage



MAGIC LAMP', SCHOOL PLAY





THE FOUNDATION DAY FIESTA

The School gaily celebrated its 68th Foundation Day on Tuesday, February 2. The day became even more important because the School's new residential block was inaugurated on the occasion.

INAUGURATION OF THE NEW RESIDENTIAL BLOCK

The new residential block was inaugurated by the School Patron, HH Maharaja Amarinder Singh. The event was also attended by the Chairperson, School Board of Governors, Raja Malvinder Singh, members, School Board of Governors, and several other dignitaries.

The inauguration ceremony was followed by a ceremonial lunch hosted for the Chief Guest and other guests and dignitaries including OYs, staff and the passing out and the present batches of class XII.

THE PAGAL GYMKHANA GAMES

The Pagal Gymkhana games were played with the usual zest and fervor and included the Obstacle Race, the Lemon and Spoon race and the Skipping race, among others.



THE SCHOOL FETE

A colourful fete is also organized on the occasion every year.

This year the Chief Guest for the fete was Mr. Paramjit Bahia, an eminent Old Yadavindrian of the 1969 batch.

The carnival was well-attended by school students, parents and alumni who had a great time at the gamestalls and the mouth-watering food stalls put up by the staff and students. Tattoo-making and the Request stall drew huge crowds and some exciting amusement rides were also arranged for children.

THE OLD AND PRESENT YADAVINDRIANS CRICKET MATCH

The traditionally played cricket match between the OY XI and the School XI was also played. The match was won by the School XI.



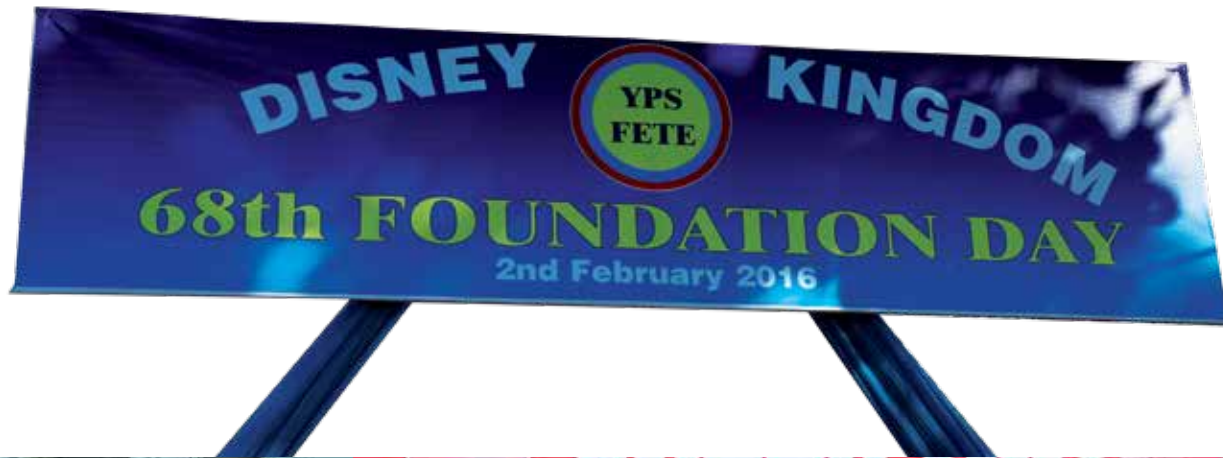
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The Pagal Gymkhana Games in progress



The Chief Guest, His Highness Amarinder Singh, meets the School Prefects



Mr. Paramjit Singh Bahia , Chief Guest for the fete, inaugurates the event



FUN AT FETE

THE FETE ORGANISED ON THE SCHOOL FOUNDATION DAY WAS NO LESS THAN A GRAND CARNIVAL. SOME SHOTS OF THE REVELRY -





A Cut above the Commonplace – the Chief Guest, His Highness Amarinder Singh, inaugurates the new boarding block

...ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL - THE NEW RESIDENTIAL BLOCK

The School's new Residential Block was inaugurated on the occasion of the School Foundation Day by the School Patron, HH Maharaja Amarinder Singh .

The new block is an imposing building with the following salient facilities-

- An accommodation capacity of over 210 boarders
- A multi-purpose hall for holding school functions and badminton courts
- A state -of -the -art ultra-modern kitchen and a dining hall.



THE ISA AWARD TO THE SCHOOL



The Headmaster, Mr. Stanley Vinod Kumar , and the School ISA Award Co-ordinator, Ms. Sangita Malik, received the coveted ISA Award that was bestowed on YPS, Patiala, earlier in the year . The award was presented by Rob Lynes, Director, British Council.

The felicitation ceremony was held at The Kempinski Ambience Hotel, New Delhi , in the month of July and was a grand event attended by several luminaries across the country and abroad, including renowned educationists, Headmasters and Principals of reputed schools , research scholars and teacher trainers from the UK.

The award is an accreditation and benchmarking for schools embedding international dimension in their curriculum and comes in the wake of approval of projects and assignments meticulously planned and prepared by the school staff and students over a period of almost six months .



YPS HOSTS THE IPSC IT FEST



The School hosted the All India IPSC IT Fest for the second consecutive year on 2nd and 3rd October. Twenty leading schools participated in the event.

The Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony, Dr. Maninder Singh, Associate Professor at Thapar University, Patiala, lauded the efforts of YPS in hosting such an event and the Guest of Honor and

subject expert, Mr. Ashish Tyagi, a product of IIM Bangalore, and presently, an employee of Google India, spoke on how Google is playing a major role in providing free and economic access to various applications.

The student-delegates competed in robotics, computer programming, website-designing, digital poster-making, power-point presentation and quizzes.



The event concluded on 3rd October. The Chief Guest for the prize giving ceremony was Dr. Kawanjit Singh, Head, Computer Centre, Punjabi University. The following students from YPS,

Patiala, won positions -

- **Karan Garg** - First in Java Programming
- **Dharminder Kaleka, Anirudh Gupta and Jaskirat Singh** - Gold medal in

Power-Point Presentation

- **Ekam Pratap, Sanyam Jain and Kshitij Singla** - Gold medal in Web-page Designing
- **Ekam Pratap, Jayesh Singla and Gurfateh Singh** - Gold medal in Robotics

'THE WORLD IS ONE FAMILY'

YPS HOSTS THE MUN CONFERENCE

YPS, Patiala, hosted its first Model United Nation (MUN) from 14th to 16th November. The conference had more than 250 delegates from 28 schools from India and abroad participating and a total of 11 committees with agendas on diverse topics.

The theme of the conference was '**Vasudhaiva kumtumkam**' - The World is One Family'.

The conference was mainly organized by

the Students' MUN Society with able guidance and supervision by the school staff and professional inputs by Debate Mate, a students' run organization.

The MUN is one platform where students from different schools across the globe join as learning community and deliberate and discuss on topics as diverse as International Security, International policy on social welfare and terrorism by simulating the Committees of United Nations.

The Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony was Mr. KC Singh, a former diplomat of eminence and

a well-known political commentator. Mr. Singh spoke on the problems facing the present day world and convincingly answered some relevant questions put across by the delegates.

The next three days witnessed some important national and international issues being discussed and deliberated upon by the students at different venues in the school.

The conference concluded on 16th January, where Mrs. Papai Sengupta, Chief General Manager, State Bank of Patiala, was the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest commended the efforts of



The Chief Guest, Mr. KC Singh, escorted by Chairperson, YPS, Board of Governors, Raja Malvinder Singh, lights the lamp

students and staff in organizing such a mega event and gave away the prizes to the winners of different committees.

The following students from YPS, Patiala, won the following prizes-

- Naman Kumar Singla was awarded Director General's Best Delegate
- Simar Sethi was awarded the Best Delegate in his committee.

The overall trophy for the Best Delegation was bagged by Saint Kabir School, Chandigarh.

At the conclusion of the conference, the whole event was showcased by the students through a video presentation.



The School MUN committee





RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY

On Wednesday, the 9th of March the students, staff and a few excited parents of the newly appointed prefects assembled to witness the Investiture Ceremony at the Amphitheatre. The impressive ceremony has always been a momentous occasion wherein the prefects of the passing out batch can pass on the flag, literally and figuratively, to the new body. The ceremony went off smoothly and concluded with an inspiring wonderful speech by the Headmaster. The Headmaster spoke of the responsibilities and duties of a prefect and wished the new prefects luck for the coming year. The ceremony was followed by tea with the staff, prefects and parents.

The appointments for the year 2016 are-

- **Head Boy** - Abhay Tipnis
- **Deputy Head Boy** - Amitesh Juneja
- **Head Girl**- Jasmeet Kaur Deol
- **Deputy Head Girl**- Sakshi John

Captains :

- **Dhani Ram House Captain (Boy)** - Arpan Singh
- **Dhani Ram House Captain (Girl)** - Rashanjot Kaur Bola
- **Mohindra House Captain (Boy)** - Manjot Singh
- **Mohindra House Captain (Girl)** - Shreya Gupta
- **Phulkian House Captain (Boy)** - Miteshwar Singh Bola
- **Phulkian House Captain (Girl)** - Puneet Rathore
- **Girls' Boarding House Captain** - Manvinder Kaur
- **Games and Sports Captain (Boy)** - Prince Balwant Rai
- **Games and Sports Captain (Girl)** - Asees Chhina
- **Extra-Curricular Activities Captain** - Harmanjit Singh Bhangu
- **Out Reach Captain** - Pulak Goyal
- **Literary Society Captain** - Aashna Duggal

• **Outward Bound Activities Captain** - Harnoor Singh **Prefects:**

- **Dhani Ram House Prefect (Boy)** - Rajanbeer Singh Brar
- **Dhani Ram House Prefect (Girl)** - Navtika Bedi
- **Mohindra House Prefect (Boy)** - Parth Vats
- **Mohindra House Prefect (Girl)** - Arshbir Kaur
- **Phulkian House Prefect (Boy)** - Ajaydeep Singh Dhaliwal
- **Phulkian House Prefect (Girl)** - Taanish Bansal
- **Girls' Boarding House Prefect** - Mehak Jakhar
- **Games and Sports Prefect (Boy)** - Jashanjot Singh
- **Games and Sports Prefect (Girl)** - Simranpreet Kaur Johal
- **Extra-Curricular Activities Prefect** - Satvik Bajaj
- **Out Reach Prefect (Boy)** - Tanishveer Singh Chadha
- **Out Reach Prefect (Girl)** - Harshita Nayyar
- **Literary Society Prefect** - Akansha Mittal
- **Outward Bound Activities Prefect** - Dhruv Kaushik



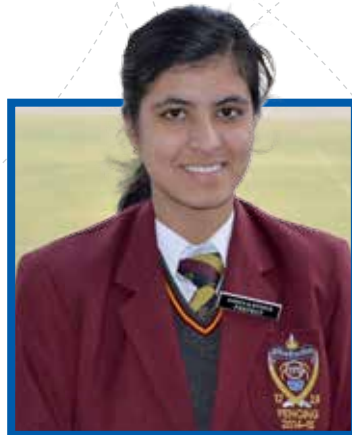
MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

This year, besides several other successes in the field of sports, 40 school students qualified to play for the SGFI and Open National Games and won medals. These are listed below -



Chhavi Kohli

A distinguished fencer of the school, Chhavi won eight gold medals in Open National and the SGFI Games, this year. She won a silver medal at the Commonwealth Fencing Junior and Cadet Championship held at Cape Town, South Africa. She also won a gold medal in an international fencing tournament held at Jordan and has been selected for the World Championship to be held in France. She participated in the Asian Championship held in Saudi Arabia and presently stands ranked ninth in Asia.



Ena Arora

Ena won a silver medal in team event at the Commonwealth Fencing Junior and Cadet Championship held at Cape Town, South Africa. She also won a gold medal in the Open National Games.



Tanishveer Chaddha

Tanishveer won a silver and a bronze medal in fencing in the national games.



Manpreet Malhi

He secured a gold medal in shooting in the Open Nationals. Besides this, he won one gold medal in the 2nd All India Sports craft Shooting Championship and two gold medals in the 2nd All India Digvijay Singh Memorial Championship.

SPORTS' S (INDIVIDUAL)



Khushbeen Waraich

A prolific athlete, Khushbeen was selected to play for the National games in which she won a silver medal in the long jump event. She also set two new Meet records in the 100m race and in Long Jump at the IPSC Athletic Meet. She was declared the Best Athlete of the Meet in the Senior Girls' category.



Rehmatpal Singh

Rehmatpal set a new Meet record in Discus Throw at the IPSC Athletic Meet



Ajaypratap Singh

He set a new Beat Meet Record in Discus Throw at the IPSC Athletic Meet .



Asees Chhina

She won one silver medal in Skeet Shooting Nationals and presently leads the Junior Indian Skeet Shooting Team. Besides this , she won a gold on the state level and in the pre-nationals. She has qualified for the World Cup to be held in Germany .



Simran Johal

She won a silver medal in the Skeet Shooting Nationals and now stands ranked number 3 across India . .She has qualified for the World Cup to be held in Germany.



MAJOR SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS (TEAM)

S No.	Game	Event	Position	Host
1	Soccer	Bhupinder Singh Memorial Soccer tournament	Runners up	Lawrence School, Sanawar
2	Soccer	IPSC U-19 Tournament	Second runners up	Tashi Namgyal Academy, Gangtok
3	Basketball	All India Challenge Basketball Tournament	Second	The Asian School, Dehradun
4	Wall climbing	4th IPSC Sport Climbing Meet	Second	Sainik School, Kunjpura
5	Hockey	IPSC Hockey tournament	Second runners up	MNSS , Rai
6	Boxing	IPSC Tournament	Silver and Bronze medals	Sainik School, Kunjpura
7	Athletics	IPSC Athletic Meet	Three New Meet Records	Punjab Public School, Nabha
8	Cricket	Annual Dhruve Pandove Memorial T-20 Tournament	Runners up	YPS, Patiala
9	Cricket	IPSC Boys' U-17 Cricket tournament	Fourth	YPS, Patiala





STEADY STEPS -

THE CROSS COUNTRY RACES

The Cross Country Races were run in the months of October and November.

The results of the Headmaster's Cup and the Inter-House Cross Country races are -

THE HEADMASTER'S CUP

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

THE INTER-HOUSE RACES

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





ON THE RIGHT 'TRACK' - THE INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS



THE Annual Inter-House Athletics competition was held in the moderate weather of the September and October months.

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

- Sub Junior Boys- Sachish
- Sub-Junior Girls- Manureet
- Junior Boys- Karman Singh Gill
- Junior Girls- Qayeenat
- Medium Boys- Jaskaran Singh
- Senior Boys- Damandeep Singh
- Senior Girls- Khushbeen Waraich and Jasmeet Deol





... Testing Waters

THE INTER-HOUSE SWI



The Headmaster's Cup and the Inter-House Swimming Competitions were held during the month of September.

The final house positions in both the competitions were-

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

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

- Senior Boys - **Gurfateh Singh**
- Senior Girls - **Aayushi Saluja**
- Medium Boys - **Arbaaz Khan**

- Junior Boys - **Paramraj Singh**
- Junior Girls - **Gul Bansal**
- Sub-Junior Boys - **Ratinder Singh**
- Sub-Junior Girls - **Chaitanya Singla**

Shivesh Chhetri was adjudged the Youngest Swimmer of the tournament.



SWIMMING COMPETITIONS







STAFF LOVES TO PLAY... SCHOOL STAFF XI VS DC XI

An exciting cricket match between the School Staff XI and the DC XI was played on February 28 on school grounds. The DC XI was headed by the Patiala Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Rambeer, and included senior city and state officials including, Mr. Varun Roojam, Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar and Mr Amarinder Bajaj, Mayor, Patiala. The DC XI won the match by 7 wickets.





ATHLETICS (BOYS)

Row I- Jaiveer Jandu, Rehmatpal Singh, Mr. Dinesh Thapliyal (Incharge), Mr. Rajesh John (Incharge), Mr. Kuldeep Singh (Coach), Ajaypratap Singh, Naksh Mehmi
Row II- Tarshpreet Singh, Manveer Singh, Babar Mann, Samit Aggarwal, Navraj Brar, Fatehveer Singh, Amitoz Singh, Jaskaran Pandher, Rahulinder Singh, Meherwaan, Harmanjit Bhangu, Shaman Sidhu



ATHLETICS (GIRLS)

Row I- Khushbeen Waraich, Mrs. Kanwaldeep Kaur (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. Kuldeep Singh (Coach), Jasmeet Deol
Row II- Manureet Kaur, Navreet Brar, Manvinder Kaur, Rashanjot Kaur Bola, Ishani Jamwal, Ragini Singla, Mannat Sidhu, Qayenat



BASKETBALL (U-19)

Row I- Miteshwar Bola, Satwinder Sekhon, Mr. Ramneek Ahuja (Coach), Mr. Rajesh John (Incharge), Mr. Akash (Coach), Ekam Brar, Ramneek Dhaliwal
Row II- Aryan, Sanambir Grewal, Amitoj Singh, Armaan Virk, Anmol Singh, Taranpreet Singh Brar, Arshdeep Singh, Guraryan



BASKETBALL (U-19)

Row I - Fizapreet Kaur Dhillon, Mr. Ramneek Ahuja (Coach) Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Ms. Riya Sharma (Coach), Guraziz Sidhu
Row II- Ekam Chahal, Jashan, Anahat Mansahia, Maninder Kaur, Tanya Vij, Ashmeet Kaur, Avneet Dhaliwal, Komaljot Kaur, Palak, Ishani Jamwal.



BASKETBALL (U-17)

Row I- Anmol, Mr. Ramneek Ahuja (Coach), Mr. Rajesh John (Incharge), Mr. Akash (Coach), Sanambir Grewal
Row II- Aryan, Gurshaan, Pratham, Guraryan, Amitoj, Arshdeep, Madhur, Tarshpreet



BASKETBALL (U-17)

Row I- Tanya Vij, Mr. Ramneek Ahuja (Coach) Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Ms. Riya Sharma (Coach), Komaljot Kaur
Row II- Kamyta Tayal, Sehaj Kaur, Jashan, Maninder Kaur, Manreet Kaur, Ashmeet Kaur, Avneet Kaur Dhaliwal, Damneet Shergill, Palak



BASKETBALL (U-14)

Row I- Madhur, Mr. Ramneek Ahuja (Coach), Mr. Rajesh John (Incharge), Mr. Akash (Coach), Tarshpreet
 Row II- Harabhay, Pratham, Gurshan, Guraryan, Harman, Vaibhav



BOXING

Row I- Mr. Gopal (Coach), Anirudh Gupta, Mr. S V Kumar (Headmaster), Gurman Singh, Gurpreet Khaira
 Row II- Harjoy, Kamal, Karan Singh, Parth Gupta, Puneet Rana, Himmat Singh, Jaspreet
 Row III- Shamandeep Singh, Jashan Singh, Rajat Moar, Jai Kumar, Yuvraj Bajwa, Sahiljot, Kanwar Uday



CRICKET (U-19)

Row I- Manav Zakhmi, Akul Pandove, Mr. Anil Bajaj (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. Amit Khatri (Coach), Yuvraj Singh, Nakul Vij
 Row II- Aditya Goyal, Gunraj Sehgal, Fatehveer Singh, Harshit Takkar, Nitin Garg, Jashanjot Singh, Prince Balwant Rai, Akshay Rattan, Ansh Garg, Abhay Tipnis



CRICKET (U-17)

Row I- Aditya Goyal, Ansh Garg, Mr. Anil Bajaj (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. Amit Khatri (Coach), Gurfateh Kaleka, Nitin Garg
 Row II- Gunraj Shegal, Amitoj Singh, Fatehveer Singh, Harshit Takkar, Kunwar Rutajit Manhas, Bakul Jain, Aditya Sachdeva, Navraj, Mehul Rao, Udhav Sharma



CRICKET (U-14)

Row I- Amman Ahmed Khan, Mr. Amit Khatri (Coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. Rajiv (Coach), Kanwar Rutajit, Aryan Duggal
Row II- Umaash Kumar, Gurshaurya Dhaliwal, Abhinandan Jain, Kanwar Sadanah, Mehul, Suchit Arya, Araham Jain, Kamal, Vishav Bindal, Suryansh Singla, Ambar Rattol, Manas, Aryan Garg



CRICKET (U-12)

Row I- Pavit, Kanwar Sadanah, Mr. Rajiv (Coach) Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. Jaswant Singh (Incharge) , Tej
Row II- Prem, Yuvraj Puri, Sidhesh, Manveer, Prabhnoor, Samir, Dhananjay, Dilraj, Chirag, Mehul



HOCKEY (U-14)

Row I- Harabhay, Harman, Mr.Onkar Singh (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. Baljeet Singh (Coach), Tarshpreet, Maanvir

Row II- Varinder, Manjot, Randeep, Abhay Bedi, Yuvraj, Ishant, Mandeep, Gurinder, Parvaj, Prabhal, Harnoor, Mehtab, Abhijeet, Simran, Deepinder, Anmol, Armaan



HOCKEY (U-12)

Row I- Shashvat, Mr.Baljeet Singh (Coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Ms. Komal (Coach), Ayush

Row II- Gurtej, Arpan, Prabhnoor, Binaypal, Manraj, Shivpratap, Sukhman, Armanjot, Puneet, Shubham, Ajaypal, Fatehdeep, Naval, Ashnoor



GYMNASTICS

Row I- Harshita, Mr. Rajesh John (Incharge), Ms. Neetu Sharma (Coach), Sahil
Row II- Payal, Kashmir Singh, Ashmee, Rabbani



HORSE RIDING

Row I- Sandeep Singh, Shaurya Kaura, Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr Mukhtiar Singh (Trainer), Ridhi Raj Singh, Harshita Nayyar
Row II- Amarinder Singh, Maheshwar Singh, Jashandeep Singh, Mehak Jakhar
Mounted - Agamjeet Batra, Bilawal Singh Shergill, Devansh Goel, Ria Puri



SHOOTING

Row I- Nawab Sidhu, Manpreet Malhi, Mr. Gurnadvir Singh (Coach), Mr. Rajesh John, Mr. Rahul Marya (Incharge), Udayvir Cheema, Dilawar Singh
Row II- Partap Vir Singh, Sartaj Kaleka, Sahibjit Singh, Jungsher Singh Virk, Shahraj Mandi, Fatehvir Singh, Rajkunwar Singh Sandhu, Jaiveer Singh



TENNIS

Row I- Naman Singla, Sidak Dang, Mr. Rajesh John (Incharge), Mr. Sonu (Coach), Ankush Mishra, Gautam Gupta
Row II- Kanishk, Kushal, Gurnoor Jodka, Palak, Kunal, Gurnoor Singh, Saibhang, Madhav



SWIMMING (BOYS)

Row I - Dilbagh Singh, Yashik Goyal, Mr. Rakesh Saluja (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Gurfateh Singh, Arbaaz Khan

Row II- Aayush, Chitwan, Shiven, Sarvagya, Daksh, Dhananjay

Row III- Jobanpreet Singh, Sukhman Singh, Aadil Saluja, Himanshu Goyal, Paramraj Singh, Naunidh Marya, Reetinder Singh, Tarish Gupta, Japtesh Singh



SWIMMING (GIRLS)

Row I- Jasmine Sohi, Akanksha Bajaj, Ms. Nirmaljit Kaur (Coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Mr. Rakesh Saluja (Incharge), Vibhuti Sayal, Saleena Dhaliwal

Row II- Manreet Grewal, Siya Singla, Gurmarnat Kaur, Gul Bansal, Sukoon Shergill, Anhad Grewal, Hikmat Ghuman, Aaysuhi Saluja, Sohinoor Jeji, Anisha Bajaj, Tanisha Garg, Chaitanya Singla



BADMINTON

Row I- Mr. Kapil Dev (Incharge), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer)
Row II- Atisha Bansal, Vanshika Tandon, Bisham Kaur



FENCING

Row I- Mr. Lalit Kumar (Coach), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer)
Row II- Chhavi Kohli, Rajbir Juneja, Tanishveer Chadha



SOCCER (SENIORS)

Row I- Mr. Preetjot Singh (Coach), Sukhmanjot Singh, Naksh Mehmi, Harnoor Singh, Raj Wilkins, Mr. Stanley Vinod Kumar (Headmaster), Mr. BB Duggal (Sports' Officer), Ishwar Dhillon, Mohit Sharma, Manthan Sharma, Raja Singh, Mr. Nirmal Singh (Incharge)
Row II- Devbir Singh, Tej Pratap Singh, Karman Gill, Lovepreet Singh, Manbir Singh, Manjot Singh, Jagsher Singh, Mahipal Singh, Harjodh Singh, Jaiveer Singh

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL ANNUAL CONCERT



The Junior School celebrated their Annual Entertainment Programme on November 4. The Chief Guest for the evening was Mrs. Amrit Aujla, Principal, Buddha Dal Public School, Patiala.

The spell-binding show began with an invocation song "Count Your Blessings"

by the Junior School choir followed by 'Ganesh Vandana', a devotional classical dance. While a scintillating performance by the Prep School led all into the fairy land, the popular Arabic folk tale "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" wove its own magic.

Class I children regenerated the holiday spirit by presenting a Hawaiian dance which was followed by "Budhi Kaki", a touching Hindi play by Munshi Prem Chand.

A magical moment was created by a foot-tapping Spanish dance "Bailando Solo" followed by "Into the Woods", an

English play, weaving together the fairy tales of Cinderella, Rapunzel, Jack and the Bean Stalk and Red Riding Hood.

The Chief Guest released the Junior School magazine 'Fledglings' on the occasion. The programme ended with an address by the Headmaster, Vote of Thanks by Head, Junior School and breathtaking folk dances – the 'Kashmiri Rouf', the 'Kalbelia' and the 'Jindwa' which made all sway to beats.



Flashes of the scintillating programme



...LIKE A PRAYER ! THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

The Junior School celebrated Christmas on 19th December. The Chief Guest for the programme was Pastor Samuel Thilak, Senior Pastor of Assemblies of God Church . The enthralling programme began with the School prayer song ,'O Come All Ye Faithful' by the Junior School Choir followed by a



short play ' The Selfish Giant ',by the students of class V . The play emphasized on the spirit of loving, caring and sharing.

Thereafter, the children of classes IV and V presented the ' Nativity Play' based on the birth of Jesus Christ, which was accompanied by carols sung by the Junior School Students.

Then amidst the jingling of the bells, Santa Claus came riding on his sleigh with gifts for the children. The programme ended with the 'Merry X - mas' song.

The programme was appreciated by all, including the Chief Guest and other guests.



THE FIRST FAST FEET!

The Sports' Day is celebrated in the Junior School , too, and.... how!





THE PREP SCHOOL -2015-16

Another fruitful year in the Prep School has rolled by!

The year began with exciting activities such as a medley of nursery rhymes, which was followed by two class presentations themed 'Baisakhi' and 'Seasons'. Whereas the former highlighted the ill-effects of the excessive use of pesticides, the latter was a musical show depicting the different seasons we experience in our country.

The much-awaited, mouth-watering fruit carnival was celebrated in May. An art and Drawing festival was also organised.

The excitement of the children knew no bounds when it came to the Teacher's Day celebrations. The children danced to some popular Hindi songs and entertained the audience. This was followed by the 'Fairy Tale Fantasies', a show put up as a part of the Junior School Concert.





To ensure an all -round development of the child, outdoor activities are regularly organised . During the summer months , children are taken to the swimming pool .This year four of our children participated in the Annual School Swimming Meet and one child, Shiveesh Chhetri, won a consolation prize.

Towards the end of the year, 50 m races were organised for our tiny tots.

Smart classes in the AV Room, dough play , sand-pit activities and story-telling , besides picnics and outings , were some other activities enthusiastically taken up during the year.

At YPS, our endeavour always is that kids not only learn to read and write , but also explore and develop their talents and grow up to be complete individuals , and this is what we shall strive to do in the coming years too..

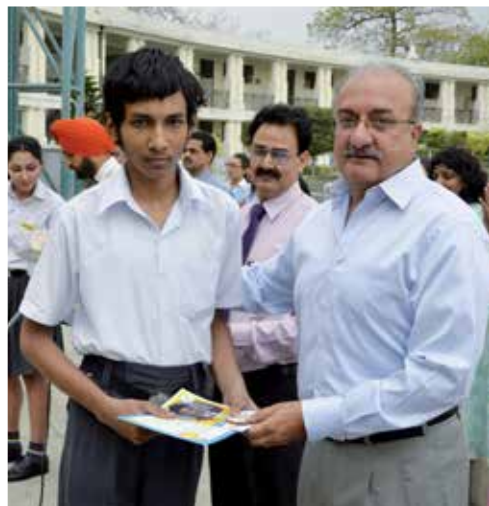
- Ms. SK Gill, Prep School Incharge





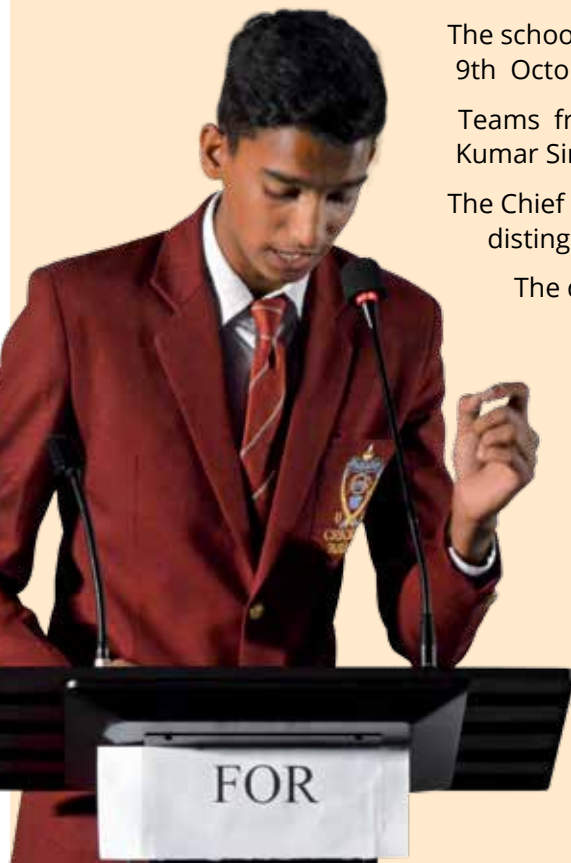
MAJOR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ACHIEVEMENTS - 2015-16

EVENT	HOSTS	ACHIEVEMENT	NAME OF THE WINNER/S
MUN Conference	Buddha Dal Public School, Patiala	High Commendation Prize	Dharmender Kaleka, XII
MUN Conference	Bhavan Vidyalaya , Chandigarh	High Commendation Prize	Abhay Tipnis ,X
MUN Conference	St .Peter's Academy, Patiala	High Commendation Prize	Kanav Malhotra, IX
Art Fest	Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar	Third position in Dry Flower Arrangement Competition	Akansha Mittal, XI, and Mannat Sidhu, IX
Letter Writing Competition	The Indian Postal Department	First and Second positions	Sehajnoor Singh, VIII, and Purva Puri, V
IPSC Literary Fest	Daly College, Indore	Third Prize in English Short Story Writing Competition	Naman Singla, XI
The Vigilance Awareness Week Debate	Diesel Component Works, Patiala	Consolation Prize	Aashna Duggal, XI
The 25th All India Dance/Drama Competition –'Abhinay'	-----	First Positions for the Best Actor in a Comic Role and the Best Supporting Actor	Rehmatpal Singh, XII, and Sahiljot Singh, IX
Inter-School English Debate	Blossom's School, Patiala	First Position	Aashna Duggal, XI
The NTSE (The National Talent Search Examination)	-----	Rank secured among the top 80.	Sukriti Bansal, X
Mindspark	-----	Sparkie Champs for the Week/s	Jayesh Singla, Sachish Singla and Kanav Mathur



“LEND ME YOUR EARS...”

THE 26TH COL FRANK VON GOLDSTEIN ENGLISH DEBATE



The school hosted the 26th Annual Col Frank Von Goldstein Memorial English Debate on 8th October and 9th October.

Teams from twelve schools participated in the competition. The YPS, Patiala, team comprised of Naman Kumar Singla, Inayat Walia and Abhay Tipnis.

The Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony was Major General BS Grewal, former army officer and a distinguished alumnus.

The debates were held in modified Parliamentary/Cambridge format and were judged by a panel of eminent judges comprising of prominent educationists, present and former Principals of reputed schools and lecturers of leading colleges of the city.

The Chief Guest for the final evening was Mr. Amandeep Singh Sandhu, Headmaster, Sherwood College, Nainital.

The two teams to reach the finals were Sherwood College, Nainital, and Genesis Global School, Noida and they debated on the topic, 'Sporadic Violence is Now a Part of the American Way of Life'. The final debate was preceded by the Hardliner's Debate where Modern School, New Delhi, and Sat Paul Mittal School, Ludhiana, competed for the third spot.

The final positions were –

- I- Global Genesis School, Noida
- II- Sherwood College, Nainital
- III-Modern School, New Delhi



The myriad sides of the pedantic debates



CREATIVITY GOES CRAZY...

THE AD MAD INTER-CLASS COMPETITION

The Ad Mad competition held for the middle school classes is a unique competition as it entails children selling their most strange products in a most strange fashion. Some glimpses of the competition conducted this session -





The amusing contest in progress

BUILDING BRIDGES THE ASSAM VALLEY SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



We , a group of 10 students , escorted by two staff members, Mrs Nishi Bhatnagar and Mrs. Sangita Malik, set off for a seven day exchange programme to the Assam Valley School, Assam , in the month of December. The purpose of the visit was to broaden knowledge of each other's culture , working style general way of living.

On arrival, we were greeted by the staff and students of the Assam Valley School .

The next day we attended an Art and Pottery workshop where we made oil paintings and learnt to make clay sculptures and pinch pots. A day later, we had a Craft Design Technology workshop. We were surprised to see how things as simple as bamboo had been transformed into things of great use.



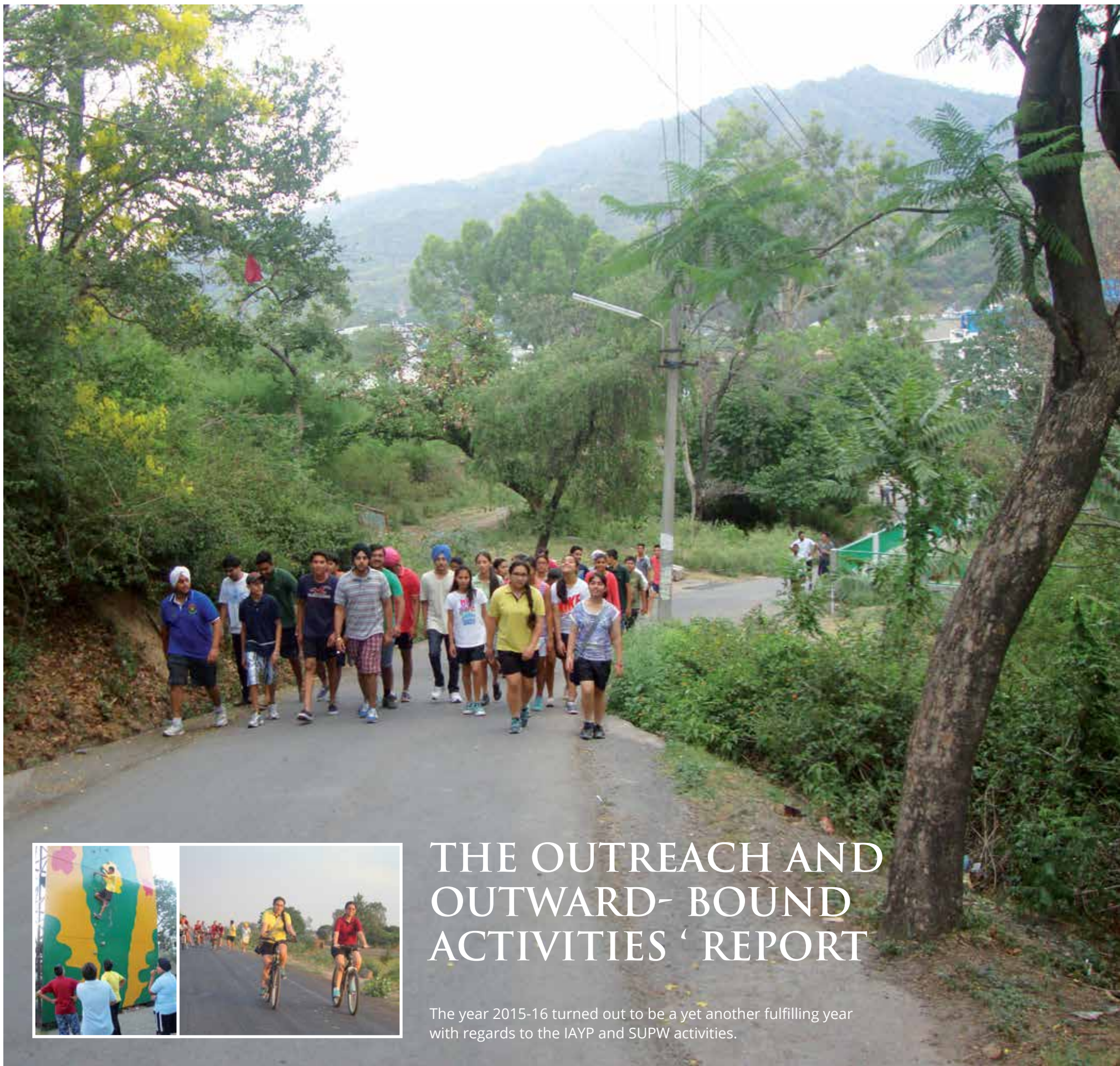
The school team with the staff and students of the host school

In the following days , we were escorted to a tea estate and the famous Kaziranga Wildlife Sanctuary. It was great to spend time in the natural habitat of the rhinos, and we were lucky to even spot one in the distance.

Towards the end of our stay ,we attended a formal ceremony where we made a presentation on the Punjabi culture and performed 'Bhangra'. Later, we were presented with mementos by the Principal of the host school. A day before we were to leave , the students and teachers of AVS gave us a farewell party with lot of music and dance.

The hospitality and care extended to us by the Assam Valley School family was beyond words. Not only did we come back to Patiala with cameras full of pictures and new friends on Facebook ,but also with memories that we would remember for a lifetime !

-Japita Singh, X



THE OUTREACH AND OUTWARD- BOUND ACTIVITIES ‘ REPORT

The year 2015-16 turned out to be a yet another fulfilling year with regards to the IAYP and SUPW activities.



This year number of students who successfully completed the bronze and silver levels of the IAYP programme were-

1. Silver level - 15 students
2. Bronze level - 31 students

The following were other major activities undertaken:

Cycling rally : a group of about 80 students and 10 teachers cycled about 40 kilometers towards Samana, a neighbouring village, with an aim of spreading the message of gender equality

Visit to Old Age Home: 30 students with 3 teachers visited the old age home at Chaura village donating blankets and dry ration. They also spent time interacting with the inmates and entertaining them by putting up a cultural programme.

Tree Plantation : Students planted trees in the school campus and also around the city with the help of an NGO . Dust-bin installations were done across the city as a part of the cleanliness drive .The mayor of the city , Mr. Amarinder Bajaj, graced the occasion by being a part of it.

Summer camp in the month of June was conducted which included a trek at Parwanoo, cycling around the nearby villages , visit to an old age home , fun at Dhillon Water Park and service at the Motibagh Gurdwara .

Collection of funds for the Helpage India. Funds were raised for the victims of the Nepal earthquake in April.

School delegates supported the students of a city-based orphanage by putting up a stall of candles prepared by them at the school and motivating the school students to buy .

A campus cleanliness drive was also initiated which turned out to be a big success.



The school boys and girls at an old age home (inset above) and at the city Gurudwara

HARK, 'HAIL HIMALAYAS!'- AN IAYP EXPEDITION

The IAYP trek was a great experience as it provided an opportunity to the students not only to exercise their adventure instincts but also live in the proximity of Mother Nature for a few days.

We, a group of 25 students, escorted by staff members, **Mr. Parminderjit Singh**, **Ms. Deepa Thapliyal**, **Ms. Sunita Kumari** and **Mr. Preetjot Singh**, reached our destination, a camp area close to quaint town of Chail.

The random faces one passed by in the school, during these days, turned into friends and these friends, if one could say, into competitors during our very first activity and our walks into the hills.

The first morning we were woken up early as we were to go for a short trek. After a quick breakfast and a few 'selfies' we marched off. The scenic beauty, the chirping of birds, passing by livestock, slipping on the slimy stones and realizing that we were after all scared of heights, were moments that gave us not only memories but also taught lessons of life which made it harder for us to say 'goodbye', eventually.

The treks were coupled by a series of exciting activities such as rock-climbing, ring-walk and Burma-bridge. All in all, it was a short and sweet trip from which it became rather hard to return!

- Harshita Nayyar, XII Arts





EXPEDITION TO THE JAGATSUKH PEAK (17,500 FEET)

A team of fourteen school students ,accompanied by two staff members, successfully scaled the Jagatsukh Peak, situated in the Pir Panjal Range bordering the Spiti District in Himachal Pradesh. The expedition lasted from 25th June to 5th July.

The journey began from the Base Camp at Seri (13, 500 feet). We faced harsh weather conditions in the initial days but were fortunate to find clear weather conditions for our actual ascent to the peak. We began the climb to the Jagatsukh Peak at 2 am on a clear night lit with stars and moonlight in which the snow- covered peak glowed a fluorescent blue and reached the top of the peak late next morning.

These were some mentally and physically exhausting moments, but then the joy of reaching the peak was unbounded. Though, we couldn't stay long at the peak for the dark clouds gathering and weather turning bad, we were happy to have achieved what we set out for.

For this, we would like to give a large part of the credit to our escort -teachers whose vast experience and wisdom helped us at every stage.

The team members who reached atop the Jagatsukh Peak were : Mr. Dinesh Dev Thapliyal, Mr. Parminderjeet Singh, Mahipal S. Randhawa, Rehmatpal S. Dhaliwal, Satvinder Sekhon, Miteshwar Bola, Ajaydeep Dhaliwal and myself.

- Anirudh Gupta,
XII Accounts

The school team jubilates atop the Jagatsukh Peak





...NO MEN ARE FOREIGN !



The guests participated passionately in many school activities

Mr. Cezar Tordoya from Chile and Ms. Georgie Emery and Mr. Jonathan Farningham, teacher assistants from UK, stayed and taught in the school during the year. Mr. Cezar, who stayed with us for over two years, taught Spanish while Ms. Emery and Mr. Jonathan were teaching Creative Writing and Fine Arts, respectively.

The visiting faculty members left in the month of November. We thank them for the contribution they made and wish them all the joy and happiness in their lives ahead.

CONSTITUTIONALLY CORRECT - CELEBRATING THE CONSTITUTION DAY

In keeping with the spirit of the newly- instituted Constitution Day in the country, the school also observed the pious day through a special assembly which had speeches and discourses by staff and students.





THE 'SWACHH BHARAT' (CLEAN INDIA) PLEDGE

Teachers administer the oath to the staff and students



As a part of the Cleanliness Drive enthusiastically taken up by the school, school students and staff took the 'Swachh Bharat' pledge in a special school assembly. The following events were conducted:

- A poem was recited by Mrs. Mary Samuel citing the importance given by Mahatma Gandhi to cleanliness.
- This thought provoking poem was followed by a talk given by Mrs. Anjali Pankaj telling the students about the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan', a mission started by our Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, on 2nd October, 2014.
- Subsequently, the pledge was taken by the entire staff and students of the school showing allegiance to this campaign with full sincerity.
- Students of Classes VI, VII and VIII also displayed the posters they had made in line with the theme.

THE PLEDGE READ : I TAKE THE PLEDGE -

- *I will remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time to clean India*
- *To devote two hours per week to do voluntary work for cleanliness*
- *To neither litter nor let others litter*
- *To initiate the quest for cleanliness with myself, my family, my locality and my school*
- *To propagate the message of 'Swach Bharat' mission in cities, villages and towns*
- *To encourage hundred other persons to take pledge which I am taking today*
- *To take every step towards cleanliness that will help in making my country clean*





THE SKY IS THE LIMIT ! -

THE SCHOOL ASTRONOMY CLUB

The School Astronomy Club, formed earlier last year is doing well and conducting sessions of space viewing in and outside the school. Through these sessions, student-members, headed by school Geography teacher, Mr. Rahul Marya, have watched some spectacular cosmic sights such as Ursa Major and Ursa Minor, Jupiter and other planets and their moons and different phases of the moon. The club members gather in late evening hours to view these sights with the aid of the school-owned telescope.



...ON AIR -



SCHOOL STUDENTS TURN RADIO JOCKEYS



Kultajbir Singh, VII, and Nidhi Sachdeva, VIII, were shortlisted for the Big FM Junior Radio Jockey competition organized by 92.7 Big FM radio channel.

Subsequently, Kultajbir won the competition through public voting and went on to host the popular show, 'Suno Sunao ... Life Banao' on the same channel in the month of December.





THE WRITERS' WORLD -

THE KHUSHWANT SINGH LIT FEST -2015

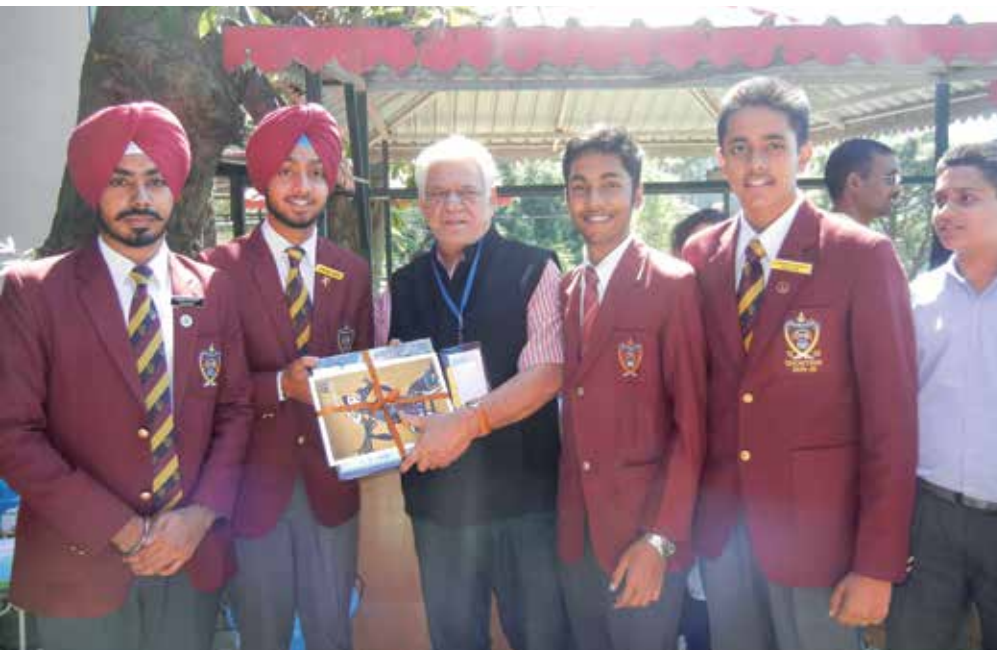
School students, just like every year, visited the Khushwant Singh Lit Fest at Kasauli consecutively on October 9 and October 10.

The students got an opportunity to meet and interact with some famous people of the Indian society such as prominent politicians, Mr. Salman Khurshid and Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyar, renowned sportspersons, Mr. Bishan Singh Bedi and Mr. Manavjit Sandhu, eminent columnist, Ms. Bachi Karkaria, popular film star, Mr. Om Puri, and ex RAW Chief, Mr. A. S. Dulat.

Some shots with the celebrities -

School students with celebrities from several walks of life







MALAYSIAN MOMENTS A VISIT TO MALAY COLLEGE, MALAYSIA

A group of three students, Jashanjot Singh, Dipanshu Goyal and Jai Raghuvanshi, accompanied by Mr. Ashutosh Tripathi, visited Malaysia to attend the 8th Youth Development Summit hosted by Malay College, Kuala Kangsar.

The theme of the summit was 'Robotic Renaissance', which entailed long-drawn discussions, seminars and lectures on how Robotics as a subject and as a need can be nurtured further and taken to a new level. The delegates, besides putting across their views on the subject, prepared projects on artificial intelligence, man-machine interface and unmanned ground vehicles (UGV).

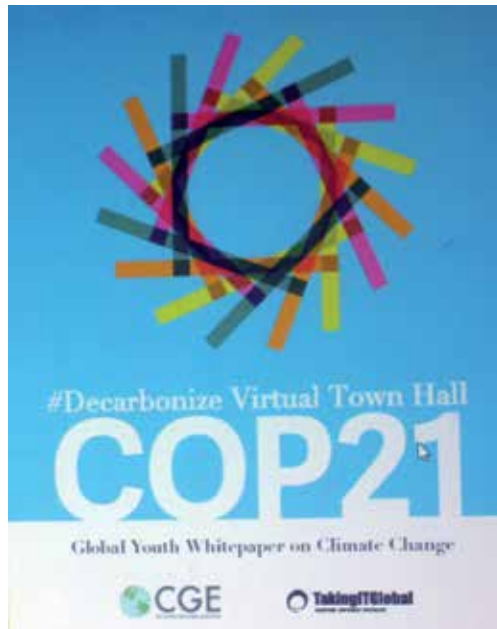
Our school delegates presented their project which was a humanoid robot prepared by them. The robot, autonomous in nature, was equipped to find its own way and was capable of veering off if obstructed by some object.

The school team stayed in the country for six days, during which, besides participating in the summit, also took out time to go around and watch some landmark places of the city.

The summit, on the whole, was an enlightening experience.



YPS AT COP21 (A MAJOR ENVIRONMENT SUMMIT)



It was a moment of pride for the school as Yadavindra Public School, Patiala, was identified as one of the fourteen leading schools from across the globe to be a part of the COP21, a global summit on Climate Change held in Paris in December, 2015. YPS was the only school from India selected to be part of this important movement. Mr. JK Saini, staff member, and Naman Singla, XI, were nominated as delegates from school to attend the summit.

The core team of YPS staff and students worked round the clock to explore patterns of local climate changes, identify their causes and suggest possible options/ measures to control and reverse the impact of these factors and attended webinars to give direction and a broader vision to the collaborative work approach on the project.

During the course of the summit, the participating students /delegates were to work in collaboration with leading global and local organizations dedicated to the cause of environment for the creation of the COP21 International White Paper on ClimateChange (IWPPC) which, in turn, sought to address three main issues:

- Climate Change In My Backyard: Our Current Context
- Powering Tomorrow: The Energy Access Challenge
- A Climate for Change: Youth Driving Solutions

Staff and students attend webinar and other preparatory sessions





PLOW THROUGH SNOW !



SKIING AND MOUTAINEERING

Row I- Simranjot Singh, Binaypal Singh, Mr. Rajesh John (Incharge),
Mr. Dinesh Thapliyal (Incharge), Sashwat , Randeep
Row II - Manjot Singh, Tarshpreet, Ishant, Abhay Bedi ,Anmol
Hanjra, Sakshi John, Abhijeet
Row III- Karmanjeet, Mandeep, Prabal, Karansher Virk

SKIING COURSES AT GULMARG



A group of fifteen students, escorted by Mr Rajesh John, completed a fourteen day skiing course from the Indian Institute of Skiing and Mountaineering, Gulmarg, in the basic , intermediate and advance levels.

During the course, the students learnt techniques such as basic swings, short and long parallel turns , side slip garland , stem turns and snow plough.

The students skied down twice from a height of 12 500 feet to 6500 feet .

The group members stayed in the picturesque valley for a few days and visited famous places such as the Dal Lake, Pari Mahal and the Chashm-e-Shahi.

For the first time, a students from YPS, Patiala, Mandeep Singh was selected for the Skiing Nationals.



The school regularly organizes music and dance performances patronized by SPICMACAY.

Ms. Kavita Dwibedi, renowned Odisi dance exponent, enthused the school students and staff with her elegant dance performance in the month of November.



...DANCING INTO OUR HEARTS !

THE SPICMACAY SHOW





SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS CO

S No.	Name of the Workshop	Target Audience	Resource Person
1	Teacher-Leader Workshop	School Staff	
2	Workshop on tGelf	Classes VII to XII	
3	Workshop on E raised to the power 6	School Staff	Mr. N Shreeniwasan, a renowned counselor and educationalist
4	Workshop on Sexual Abuse	School Staff	Dr. Deepti, Rajindra Hospital
5	Workshop on Keeping the Environment Clean	School Staff and Students of Class XII	Dr. Sanjiv Puri, a cardiologist based in USA (OY:1980)
6	Workshop on Education Abroad	Students of Class XI and XII	
7	Workshop themed 'Gung-ho'	School Staff	Mr. Surya Narayan, a senior member of the Ratna Sagar Group
8	Workshop on CLAT (Common Law Admission Test)	Students of Class IX and above	Mr. Deepu Krishna, a renowned counsellor and a corporate lawyer
9	Workshop on the Art of Living	Students of Class IX and above	
10	The Career Counselling Workshop	Students of Classes X and XII	





CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR:





Nothing succeeds like success – Staff members with their achievement certificates



School staff conduct workshops



STAFF EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES

School staff attended various workshops, completed courses and secured high ranks in national level tests conducted for teachers. Some achievements are -

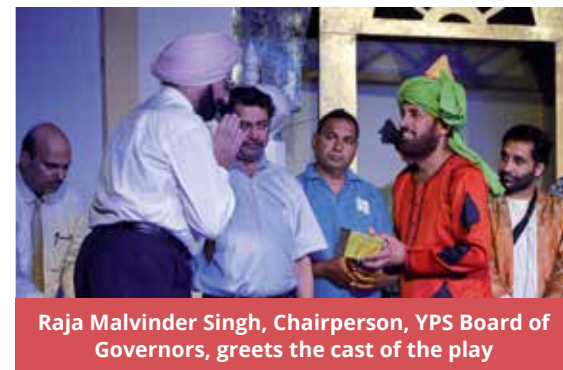
- Mr. BB Duggal and Ms. Sangita Malik appeared for the online CENTA (CENTRE FOR Teacher Accreditation) Teaching Professionals' Olympiad TPO 2015 and secured ranks 135 and 384, respectively. The test is an All India test and had teachers from 300 cities and 32 states/Union Territories taking part in it.
- The Global Education and Leadership Foundation (tGELF) conducted a competition for teachers on The Education Prize 2015 Harnessing Innovation. Ms. Sangita Malik and Ms. Monica Singh were selected for the Round II of the competition. Subsequently, Ms. Sangita Malik was declared a finalist in the Primary School category. The Education Prize 2015 Harnessing Innovation is introduced to recognize and acknowledge the achievements of the teachers who have brought about innovative changes in the ethos and functioning of their classroom culture and have inspired creativity amongst their students.
- Mr J.K. Saini completed an online certificate course on the topic "Learning How to Learn" to enhance his professional skills. The course was offered by University of California. The course covered valuable learning techniques used by experts in art, music, literature, mathematics, science, sports, and many other disciplines. The course also provided an insight into some of the best practices shown by research that can be most effective in helping us to master tough subjects. He had completed a full two year degree, M Tech in Educational Technologies last year.
- Mr. JK Saini conducted a workshop on Excellence in Teaching for the school staff. The workshop focused on understanding differentiated learners and creating differentiated lesson plans. He also underlined the importance of assessment to enhance teaching learning.
- Ms. Sangita Malik and Ms. Khushboo completed an advanced course on critical thinking and problem solving. Critical thinking and problem solving involves promoting self-directed thinking that produces new and innovative ideas and solves problems besides reflecting critically on learning experiences and making effective decisions.
- Mr. Anil Bajaj and Ms. Simrat Malhotra attended a one day symposium on Higher Education held at KVM, Civil Lines, Ludhiana, and organized by the Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy. The session focused on ways to enhance concentration during study hours, which among others also included putting half-an-hour aside every day for some physical activity.

AYOSA HOSTS THE EPOCHAL 'SIRHIND DI DEEWAR'

The School's old students' association, AYOSA, organised the staging of the landmark Punjabi play, 'Sirhind di Deewar' in the school on April 18. The Chief Guest for the evening was Raja Malvinder Singh, Hon'ble Chairperson, YPS Board of Governors. The play, among others, was witnessed by hon'ble members, YPS Board of Governors, dignitaries, staff, students, parents and alumni.

The play, which had a cast of prominent theatre, television and film actors, was directed by alumnus and presently Director, Harpal Tiwana Centre for Performing Arts, Mr. Manpal Tiwana, who also played the central character in the play.

The play, as popular knowledge stands, is based on the familiar episode from the Sikh lore that relates the story of the two 'Sahebzadas' of the Tenth Sikh Master, Guru Gobind Singhji, who were entombed by the cruel ruler of Sirhind, Wazir Khan, for refusing to obey his unjust demands.



Raja Malvinder Singh, Chairperson, YPS Board of Governors, greets the cast of the play



The Curtain Call- Introduction of the cast



CRACKER OF A DIWALI

The staff celebrated Diwali with characteristic passion and gaiety. Some glimpses of the sparkling evening -





THE TEACHER'S & THE CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



The Teacher's and the Children's Day are two important days for schools across the country. The two auspicious days were customarily celebrated this year too in the school.

The Teacher's Day show was held in the new Multi-Purpose Hall and began with the School Song followed by some inspiring speeches on teachers and the significance of this solemn day .

The performances that followed were mesmerizing and spectacular to say the least... The tiny tots from the Prep School, young children from the Junior School and Senior School students danced to perfection and the much-awaited 'bhangra' , was keenly received. The Song and the Title Dedication rounds for teachers drew the loudest applause .

Later in the day, the staff were treated to High tea by the class XII students.

The Children's Day was celebrated in the school amphitheatre which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The function began with the invocation song, 'Showers of Blessings' , rendered by the school staff.

This was followed by some melodious songs sung , rocking instrumental performances and choreography on Bollywood songs by school teachers. We laughed our hearts out as our teachers presented a hilarious skit and , at the same time, it was quite surprising for us to see our elegant teachers walk the ramp for a 'fashion show ' .

The show ended with teachers, with the Headmaster Sir joining, for a boisterous 'bhangra' performance.

Mannat Mittal, VII



The School staff render a pious song on the occasion of the Children's Day

GREEN CRUSADERS - ENVIRONMENT DRIVES

The school has often been applauded for its lush surroundings and clean environment. One of the reasons is also the conscientious effort being made by the staff and students.

This year too, regular environmental campaigns and tree-plantation drives were carried out in and beyond the school campus. Some of them were -

- School students , in collaboration with 'Sambhav Foundation', observed the Earth Hour on July 20. The green crusaders planted trees across the

school campus , promoting and contributing to the ever -pursued cause of a healthy , clean and green environment.

- 10 students of the school, along with 5 teachers , visited the SherMajra village in the city's vicinity , to carry out a tree plantation drive as a part of the School IAYP and NCC programmes. The campaign was

carried out with the aid of an NGO , Nischey Welfare Society , The tree plantation was followed by setting up of dustbins near Gurudwara Dukhnivaran Sahib, Patiala. The Mayor, Patiala city, Mr Amrinder Bajaj, was present to grace the occasion.

- Saplings were planted around the campus to mark the visit of a team of staff and students from Assam Valley School, Assam.





School environmentalists with Mayor, Patiala City, Mr. Amarinder Bajaj



School staff and students plant saplings to commemorate the visit of the AVS team



TREKS, TOURS AND



The following treks, tours and adventure camps were undertaken during the year -

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| 1 JHALORI PASS TREK (BOYS AND GIRLS) | 6 AGYAT VAAS ADVENTURE CAMP (SIMLA) |
| 2 BASHLIEU PASS TREK (BOYS) | 7 WINDSMOOR ADVENTURE CAMP (RAJGARH, DHARAMPUR) |
| 3 INDIA HIGH ADVENTURE CAMP (MANALI) | 8 WINDSMOOR ADVENTURE CAMP (MANALI) |
| 4 JIM CORBETT ADVENTURE CAMP (UTTARAKHAND) | 9 JUNIOR SCHOOL TREK TO BRENTWOOD (MUSSOORIE) |
| 5 SAM HOLIDAYS ADVENTURE CAMP (MUSSOORIE) | 10 TOURS TO BANGALORE, MYSORE AND OOTY (BOYS AND GIRLS) |



ADVENTURE CAMPS



AN EQUAL MUSIC

THE TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON, EXAMINATION

The following students appeared for music examinations conducted by the famed Trinity College of Music , London, and secured the following grades -

- Sehaj Singh Anand, V- Grade I (Guitar)
- Diva Goyal, V- Grade I (Piano)
- Chitra Goyal, VI- Grade I (Guitar)
- Geetansh Gupta, VI –Grade I (Guitar)
- Sarth Vats , VII-Grade V (Classical Guitar) and Grade IV (Guitar)
- Nidhish Pajni , VIII –Grade I (Guitar)
- Divnoor Singh , VIII –Grade I (Keyboard)
- Anantbeer Singh Sahni, VIII-Grade I (Guitar)
- Dhananjay, IX-Grade I (Keyboard)



US AND THE US(A)



Thirteen students ,escorted by two staff members , undertook a tour to the USA during the summer vacation. Our journey started on 17th July ,2015 .We started early in the morning and after an eighteen hour flight, we arrived reached the USA and our first destination was NEW YORK ,the Big Apple City that never sleeps. The following day we explored the city. STATUE OF LIBERTY at Liberty Island, was a great experience! Then we drove through the FINANCIAL DISTRICT, GROUND ZERO- THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE SITE- THE WALL STREET and the CENTRAL PARK being the just a few of the places. THE TIME SQUARE view at night was joy to behold !

The next morning we headed for Washington DC capital of USA where the WHITE HOUSE to the CAPITOL HILL , JEFFERSON AND LINCOLN MEMORIALS, THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING, THE PENTAGON and the UNION SQUARE were some places we visited. The next day we headed to the NIAGARA FALLS where we boarded the Maid of Mist Boat Ride and the next, we boarded our flight to ORLANDO.

Orlando is the largest city of FLORIDA and the presence of the DISNEY WORLD THEME PARK has made this city a well- known vacation spot. We stayed here for four nights and , among other places, visited THE MAGIC KINGDOM PARK and the SEA WORLD EXTRAVAGANZA.

Our last few destinations were the LAS VEGAS, an internationally renowned resort City famous for gambling , shopping and fine- dining , LOS ANGELES often known by its initials L.A. and SAN FRANCISCO.

The last night we slept at around 3 at night so that we could enjoy the cold weather of this city and our last day in the USA. Finally, we boarded our flight from the San Francisco International Airport . back home .

-Palak, IX



THE CHAMPION HOUSE AND OTHER HOUSE TROPHIES

**This year, amidst some healthy competition,
Phulkian House emerged the Champion House.**

The following House Trophies were awarded to the following Houses this year :

1. Inter-House Dramatics Trophy : PH
2. Inter-House Trophy for Cultural Activities : PH
3. The Study Cup : DRH
4. Inter-House Debating Trophy(Middle Section) : PH
5. Inter-House Games and Sports Trophy : PH
6. Inter House Debating Trophy(Senior Section) : DRH
- 7. Champion House Cup for the Best All Round House : PH**



Phulkian House receives the Champion Cup on the occasion of the Annual Academic Day

House prefects receive various House Trophies



TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT - THE ANNUAL HOUSE NIGHTS



THE MOHINDRA HOUSE NIGHT

The Annual House Nights began with Mohindra House celebrating their night on August 17 in the new School Multi-Purpose Hall.

The Guest of Honour for the evening was Dr. Ajay Verma, an Old Yadavindrian of the ICSE : 1989 batch ,and presently a professor of English with Punjabi University, Patiala

The programme began with the House Song which was followed by a rendition

of the Indian classical' Raag Yaman' ,the English play , 'The Seven Slaves and Bhangrah' and the Hindi skit, ' Andhe rNagri Chopat Raja', a hilarious, but realistic, take on inept governance.

The Mohindrians also entertained the audience with the classical dance 'Maheshasurwadh', depicting an episode from Hindu mythology , Indian and Western dance and western instrumental music performances.

- Akaansha Bajaj, XII Science



THE PHULKIAN HOUSE NIGHT

The Phulkian House celebrated their House night on September 24. The Guest of Honour for the evening was Ms. Dr. Geetinder Kaur an Old Yadavindrian of the ICSE : 1992 batch and presently, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration at Punjabi University, Patiala .

The programme began with the House Song followed by raag' AhirBhairav' , western classical music and a group song, 'Rock On'. The aura of mirth and ecstasy continued when the young Phulkian girls took to stage with 'Kathak'. Adding humour to the atmosphere was





THE DHANIRAM HOUSE NIGHT

young students performing the Hindi skit, 'Baccho ki Pathshala'. The evening had a scintillating performance as the boys and girls performed an elegantly choreographed piece, 'Nanhi Pari', highlighting the story of the Girl Child. The diction, expression and acting of the Phulkians in the English play, 'The Bathroom Door' left a high benchmark to follow.

The evening's crowning glory was the spectacular medley of 'Bhangra', 'Jhumar' and 'Sammi'. The décor and the lighting added to the splendor of the show.

-Bisman Chhina, XII Science

The House Nights concluded with Dhaniram House celebrating their night on November 24. The Guest of Honour was Mr. Amit Kumar Gupta, an OY of the ICSE : 1994 batch and presently an eminent doctor of the city.

The evening which began with the House Song continued entertaining with classical vocal and instrumental music renditions and a classical dance performance. The Hindi skit presented



was 'Sach Ki Dawa', a satirical take on the elusive habit of speaking the truth in the present times. The choreography, which was a blend of contemporary and classical dances held everybody spell bound.

English plays are always a major attraction during the House nights. The English play for the evening was a comedy, 'Queer Street'

The evening concluded with the boisterously performed 'Bhangra'.

THE FINAL HOUSE NIGHT RESULTS:

- English Play : I- PH, II- MH, III- DRH
- Hindi /Punjabi Skits: I- DRH, II- MH, III-PH
- Classical Dance: I-MH, II-DRH, III-PH
- Choreography: I- MH, PH and DRH
- Indian Classical Instrumental – I- DRH, II- MH, III-PH
- Western Instrumental : I-DRH, II- MH, III-PH
- 'Bhangra': I-PH, II-MH, III-DRH
- Best Actor in the English Play: I- Anirudh Gupta (PH), Rehmatpal Singh (PH), Meher Mangat (PH)
- Best Filler: I- Chhavi Kohli, II- Saarth Vats, III- Tanya Bedi





DHANI RAM HOUSE -2015-16

Dhani Ram House were the winners of the following Inter-house competitions during the year :

- March Past Trophy at the Sports' Day
- The Headmaster's Cup and Inter-house competitions (Swimming)
- Inter-house Environment Quiz
- House Night Trophy (shared)
- Inter-house Basketball (Juniors)
- Inter-house Football(Juniors)
- Inter-house Cricket (Medium)
- Inter-house Hockey (Seniors)
- Inter -house Hindi Debate
- Inter House Basketball (Seniors)

Dhani Ram House won the first position for the Hindi skit, choreography, Indian Classical Instrumental , Western Instrumental and the Best Filler (Chavvi Kohli) during the House Night celebrations.

The following children were awarded Sports' Colours for participation in the National Games

CRICKET -

Abhay Tipnis and Jashanjot Singh

HOCKEY -

Lovepreet Singh, Jaskaran Singh and Harmanjot Singh

BASKETBALL -

Ekam Brar

ATHLETICS -

Lovepreet Singh and Shouraya

SWIMMING -

Gauravdeep Chahal, Vibhuti Syal, Anhad and Gul Bansal

BOXING -

Mandeep Singh and Uday KP Singh

SHOOTING -

Gurjot Brar and Manpreet Malhi

ARCHERY -

Sangampreet



FENCING –
Chavvi Kohli

ACHIEVEMENTS

Ekam Brar represented Punjab at the National Games Basketball (U-19) and won a bronze medal.

Abhay Tipnis participated in the National Games Cricket (U-19) held at Gwalior. He was also awarded the Best Batsman and Best Fielder award during the Dhindsa Memorial Cricket Tournament

Gurjot Brar won a team gold at The Open Nationals Shooting

Simranpreet Kaur Johal won a silver and a bronze medal at the National Shooting Championship and North Zone Shooting Championship, respectively and has been selected for the Indian Team.

Chavvi Kohli participated in various International and National events held at Cape Town, Amman, Gwalior, Kerala and Chattisgarh and won various medals in both individual and team events.

Asees Chihna won a silver medal at the National Shotgun Championship and was selected for the Junior Indian Skeet Women Team with a leading score.

Akshita Garg stood first in the Commerce stream in the ISC examination with 98% and Kamya Puri stood second with 97.4 % in the ICSE examination.

- House Captains



PHULKIAN HOUSE – 2015-16

The Phulkian House did well in all spheres during the year .

The House secured the following positions in the following inter-house events-

- English and Punjabi plays –First
- Punjabi Debate (Middle Section) - First
- English and Punjabi Debates (Middle Section) - Second
- Poster –Making Competition (Middle Section) – First
- General Knowledge and Science Quizzes(Middle Section) - First
- English and Hindi Creative Writing (Middle Section)- Second and First, respectively.
- English Debate (Senior Section) – First
- Hindi and Punjabi Debates (Senior Section)-Second
- Imaginative Composition – Second
- General Knowledge and Science Quizzes(Senior Section)-Second
- Hindi and Punjabi Creative Writing (Senior Section)- Second
- Inter-House Athletics –First
- Principal's Cup and Inter-House Swimming – Second
- Principal's Cup and Inter-House Cross Country- Second
- Hockey(Medium) and (Juniors)- First
- Soccer (Medium)- First and Soccer (Seniors)- Second
- Basketball (Seniors) and Cricket (Juniors)- Second

The following individual achievements

also did the House proud-

- Kashish Goyal and Devang Mahesh secured the first positions in the ISC and the ICSE examinations with 98% and 98.2% marks , respectively.
- Rehmatpal, Miteshwar, Ajaydeep and Harnoor successfully summited the Jagatsukh Peak (17500 feet)
- Rehmatpal Singh won the Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Trophy for the best Actor. He was adjudged the Best Actor at the 29th All India Dance and Drama Competition .In sports , he set a new Meet record in Discus throw and won a gold medal in shot put in the IPSC Athletic Meet



- Miteshwar participated in the state level Basketball tournament, Harnoor in the Hockey nationals, Jaiveer and Jaskaran in the Pepsu state hockey tournament where they won a gold medal each and Prince Balwant Rai took part in the Cricket nationals and was a part of the North Zone winning cricket team .
- Ena Arora won a gold medal in the 22nd Junior National Fencing Tournament and a team silver medal in the Commonwealth Fencing Junior and Cadet Championship held at Cape Town, South Africa.
- Apaarjas won a gold medal in the State Gymnastics Championship
- Fatehveer Singh was the Best Batsman in the IPSC Cricket (U-17) Tournament
- Anirudh Gupta won 2 gold and 1 silver medal while Ekampratap Singh won a gold medal each in web-page designing and in robotics in the IPSC IT Fest hosted by the school
- Ishani Jamwal was declared the Best Climber at the IPSC Sport Climbing Championship.
- Sidakvir Dang won a silver medal and Ankush Mishra a bronze medal at the IPSC Tennis Tournament.
- Tanishveer Singh Chadha won a bronze in the Open Cadet Fencing Nationals
- Arbaaz Khan won 3 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal in the 40th Junior Punjab State Swimming Championship
- Khushbeen Waraich won a silver medal in long jump in the SGFI Nationals, besides several other achievements to her credit
- Rajkanwar Singh Sandhu won a gold medal in the School Games in shooting and was declared the Shooter of the Tournament.
- Vilbar Dhanoa won a gold medal in the 16th Punjab State Inter-school Shooting Championship.
- Reetinder Joshi bagged 1 silver and 1 bronze medal in the 28th Sub-Junior Punjab State Swimming Championship.
- Shiven Tayal bagged 1 gold and 2 silver medals in the 28th Sub-Junior Punjab State Swimming Championship.





MOHINDRA HOUSE -2015-16

The academic session 2015-16 was yet another memorable year for Mohindra House .The House did well in all fields and won a number of positions.

During the year, Mohindra House stood first in the following events-

- Inter-House Cricket (Sub-Juniors, Juniors and Seniors categories)
- Inter-House Hockey (Sub-Juniors and Juniors)
- Inter-House Badminton (Girls Over -14 category)
- Inter-House Soccer (Juniors and Seniors)
- Inter-House Cross Country Run
- Inter-House Sports' Quiz
- Inter-House English Debate (Middle Section)
- Punjabi Creative Writing (Middle Section and Senior Section)
- Hindi Essay Writing (Middle Section)
- Inter -House General Knowledge and Science Quizzes (Senior Section)
- English and Hindi Creative Writing (Senior Section)

The House students recorded the following individual achievements-

- Manjot Singh , XI, was a part of the IPSC National Soccer team and was awarded the best Player title in various Intra-school soccer matches

- Vanshika Tandon, IX- Won the Junior Badminton State Championship and a gold and a silver medal in Senior State Badminton Championship
- Shaman , XI ,Sahiljot Singh , VIII and Yuvraj Bajwa, IX-Won a bronze medal in IPSC Boxing tournament
- Jasmine Sohi, XI, won three silver medals in IPSC Swimming tournament
- Tarshpreet Singh , VII- was a part of the national Hockey team
- Yuvraj Singh , VII -He set a new school record in discus throw (29 meters)



- Binaypal and Manjot, VIII- Secured the first position in skiing and Prabhpratap , VIII, secured the second and third positions in skiing techniques.
- Naman Singla,XI – won the Director-General's Best delegate Award at YPS, MUN-2015. He was also shortlisted for the 'Nanhi Chaon' Essay Writing contest from all over the country .
- Harmanjit Singh Bhangu, XI – He was declared the Best Actor in Inter-House Punjabi Plays

- Shreya Gupta, XI – she was awarded the Amica Nehal Memorial Award for the Best Musician of the year.
- Navraj Brar , Navreet Brar, Daman Sandhawalia and Karmanjit Gill were selected for Athletics Nationals

- House Captains

GIRLS BOARDING HOUSE



Row I- Jasmine Dhillon, Ekam Chahal, Puneet Kaur, Mrs. Sunita Kumari (Assistant House Mistress), Mrs. Simrat Malhotra (House Mistress), Mrs. Renu Kaura (Matron), Riya Duggal, Harleen Kaur, Ishani Jamwal, Anahat Mansahia

Row II- Mrs. Anita, Mrs. Gomti Devi, Manseerat, Jasnoor, Gurleen, Shana, Simrat Singh, Ashmine Kaur, Kashishpreet Kaur, Suveer Kaur, Dilpreet Kaur, Kripa Nayyar, Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Mrs. Santosh

Row III- Manvinder Kaur, Ramanpreet Kaur, Arshpal Kaur, Harshita Nayyar, Rasneet Chahal, Sukhman, Arshdeep Kaur, Mehak Jakhar, Tanya Bedi, Komaljot Kaur, Maninder Mann, Tanya Vij, Rashanjot Bola

Row IV- Kudrat Kaur, Mavreen Kaur, Tara Moti, Anahat Jain, Maninder Kaur, Mehakpreet Kaur, Sehajveer Kaur, Khyati Goyal, Arpan Kaur, Manreet Kaur, Muskan Kaur, Ashmeet Kaur, Jasmine Gill

Row V- Navneet Kaur, Jasmine Nagra, Santokh Kaur, Lovepreet Kaur, Hikmat Kaur, Parneet Kaur, Damneet Kaur, Avneet Kaur, Aagrika Tanwar, Sejal, Noor Ahuja, Ramandeep Kaur, Vidhi Goyal

HOLDING HOUSE



Row I- Mayank, Hardam, Ranvir, Mr. Jaswant Singh (Assistant House Master), Ms. Vidushi Datta (House Mistress), Mrs. Anju Rana (Matron), Hitesh, Fatehdeep, Puneetpal

Row II- Yashvir, Ajaypal, Dilraj, Aditya, Manraj Bhullar, Jashanpreet, Menraj Dhillon, Brahm, Armaan, Sameer

Row III- Raninder, Gurnoor, Naval, Arshpreet, Armaan Dhot, Jashan, Prabhnoor, Armanjot, Shivpratap, Harsh, Prem, Gurtej



THE CLASS XII FAREWELL





The day February 6 was a day of mixed emotions – a day all students look forward to, but then also a day which they dread! A day when one beautiful journey ends, and another begins! A day to bid adieu to the place where learning and merriment went hand in hand! A day when each one of us must say our final 'farewell'!

The class XII Farewell was once again marked by dainty girls and handsome boys gathering in the Nalagarh lawns for a small programme organized to acknowledge their stay in the school, and to wish them the best of luck for their future endeavors. What followed was an evening full of sheer emotions. Souvenirs were handed out to students, thanksgiving speeches were given by them, all with the backdrop of the forthcoming parting that loomed so large.

The following titles were awarded to the students-

- **Mr. YPS** - Dharminder Kaleka
- **Ms. YPS** - Inayat Walia,
- **The Best Dressed Boy** - Anirudh Gupta
- **The Best Dressed Girl** - Aarushi Goyal
- **Mr. Popular**- Ashmeet Chahal
 - **Ms. Congenial**- Savneet Dhaliwal

Finally, the evening culminated with a few 'moves' on the dance floor, the oh-so-obvious hugs and goodbyes, and, most importantly, that renewed belief of bringing laurels to the school, wherever each one of them chooses to go hence.



XII ARTS



Aashween Kaur - A hardworking and sincere girl. Best known for her creative art work and passionately decorating soft boards.



Ajaypratap Singh - A sports achiever who made a mark especially in athletics. Good in studies too.



Akshpreet Kaur - A true 'Punjabi' girl with a pretty long braid. She enthusiastically participated in all House activities.



Akul Pratap Pandove - An avid cricketer who played for the coveted Cooch Behar Trophy.



Amritbir Singh Sohi - A quiet boy who loved the company of his very close friends.



Anahat Kaur - A girl loved and adored by her teachers and friends and who would keep everybody happy with true Punjabi humour.



Ananya Ahluwalia - A cheerful girl who would always keep others entertained with her sense of humour.



Chandandeep Singh - He remained a 'mystery' for his fellow boarders who always marveled his easy going attitude.



Damandeep Singh -
A good cricketer who was also
selected for the Athletics Nationals



Dharminder Singh Kaleka -
The School Head Boy for the year.
A very good orator and the
Sec. Gen. of the YPS MUN Club.



Ekam Brar-
Dhaniram House Captain. A well-
mannered boy who was a National
level Basketball player



Ekam Chahal- The Girls' Boarding
house Captain . A well-mannered
girl who was always very particular
about her uniform.



Fizapreet Dhillon-
The Phulkian House Captain. A high
spirited girl who discharged all her
duties perfectly.



Guraziz Sidhu -
Member of the School Cultural
team . Took keen interest in
'Bhangra' and 'Giddha'.



Gurjot Singh Brar-
He had his target clearly set in the
shooting range and did remarkably
well in the sport.



Gurkirat Singh- A good hockey
player who balanced his love for
sports with studies. Took special
care of his appearance.



Gurpreet Singh - A calm boy who
wore a smile on his face. Was very
ambitious about his future and
wants to make it 'real big' in life.



Harmanjot Singh Sandhu- A very
good hockey player who regularly
participated in all House activities
including the House Nights.



Husanvir Singh-
Known for his pleasant sense of
humour. He was always ready with
witty remarks on everything.



Ishwarpreet Singh Dhillon-
A very good soccer player and a
member of the School Soccer team



Jagsher Singh -
Was seen mostly on the soccer field and lately had taken up shooting passionately.



Jaskaran Singh -
A well-mannered boy who was a good hockey player



Jasmeen Grover-
A sweet girl who had a fine sense of fashion and never attended school without putting 'kajal' in her eyes.



Jasmine Kaur-
A well-mannered girl who always loved to be in the company of her friends.



Jaspreet Kaur -
A sweet girl who would keep company with her friend, Manya even in dance performances.



Kanwar Aftab Singh -
This boy loved long jumps, and, mind it, across the streams too !



Karamvir Singh -
A boy with 'innocent' looks who had a passion for photography.



Lovepreet Singh -
Games and the Sports' Captain. A national level athlete and hockey player.



Manbir Singh Dhaliwal-
A cheerful and fun-loving boy . A member of the School Soccer team.



Manthan Mahesh -
A boy obedient to all. Very academically inclined, especially in Geography.



Manya Kharbada-
A sincere girl who was known for her good dancing skills, especially 'Giddha'



Nihal Singh -
A good athlete who was perpetually preparing for his tournaments.



Puneet Kaur –
A girl with innocent looks who was always worried about her studies and strove to do well.



Ramneek Singh –
A boy who loved to take things easy. A member of the School Basketball team



Ravneet Manchanda-
A sincere girl. Loved cooking and that vindicated her interest in Home Science subject.



Ridhi Raj Singh –
A well-behaved boy who was passionate about horse riding.



Savneet Dhaliwal –
The Outward Bound Activities' Captain. She was an important member of the school NCC Squad.



Simran Kaur- An inquisitive girl who was always found with a newspaper and a book in her hand.



Tej Partap Singh –
A School Prefect and a member of the School Soccer Team. Good in studies too.



Uday Singh Cheema-
Literary Society Captain. Actively took part in all co-curricular activities and was the Director General of the YPS MUN Club.



Vibhuti Sayal-
The Deputy Head Girl for the year. A gifted child who made her mark in studies as well as in sports, especially swimming



Yuvraj Singh –
An active member of the School Cricket team. A down-to-earth boy and decent to the core.

XII ACCOUNTS



Anirudh Gupta- An avid mountaineer, Captain of the School Boxing team, active member of the School MUN Society.



Anupreet Kaur Dhaliwal - ECA Captain and remarkably good in academics



Divneet Kaur Sehgal- Extra Curricular Activities 'Prefect. Participated in 'Giddha' in the IPSC Cultural Fest .



Gurleen Singh - A boy who was fond of spending time with his close friends. A well-mannered boy.



Hitraj Singh Sidhu- Loved to be in the company of his good friend, Gurleen. An adorable boy.



Hunar Walia - DRH prefect. Actively participated in co-curricular activities.



Jasneet Kaur- She was declared the Best Cadet at NCC camps more than once. A cheerful girl .



Maheshwar Singh Dhindsa- A sincere and obedient boy. Aspires to be an army officer.



Mahipal Randhawa-
MH Captain. A keen mountaineer
and a good soccer player.



Mannat Ghai -
Participated in House Nights.
A caring and responsible girl.



Meharnoor Singh Kocchar -
Out Reach Prefect. Good in cultural
activities; participated in the
Annual School play.



Nakul Vij - Often referred to as 'MS
Dhoni' for his excellent cricketing
skills. Loves to write short stories.



Rajeshwarjit Singh Kaleka -
Outward Bound Activities' Prefect
and a member of the School
Mountaineering Club.



Rehmatpal Singh Dhaliwal -
Recipient of the Rajkumari Amrit
Kaur Trophy for the Best Actor.
A remarkable athlete too.



Sehajbir Singh -
A boy who preferred to stay in the
society of his close group of friends.



Saleena Dhaliwal - Games and
Sports' Captain (girls). A remarkably
good swimmer. A cheerful girl who
always wore a smile on her face.



Sarabjot Singh - A boy who was
loved by all his friends and
admired by his teachers for his
responsible behaviour.



Shivansh Malhotra- Outward Bound
Activities' Captain. A respectful
boy who was also a member of the
School Mountaineering Club.

XII CON



Adish Jain-
A quiet but adventurous boy who dared to trek up to some difficult passes in the Himalayas.



Abhaydeep Singh Chahal-
He is all set to hit the 'Bull's Eye' and we wish him all the best in achieving the target.



Amrinder Singh - He holds the distinction of garnering the maximum attendance . His billion dollar smile will take him places!



Aniket Goyal - He is a thorough gentleman who is always ready to lend a helping hand . We wish he remains just the way he is !



Ashmeet Chahal- Looks dapper always and is popular equally among the girls and the boys.



Dipesh Jindal - The Wizard of the class who excelled in academics. Always willing to help his peers in every possible way.



Ena Arora- She has been globe-trotting with the National Fencing team and won a silver medal at the Commonwealth Championship.



Harleen Kaur Dandiwal- She is a quiet and conscientious student . She always has witty remark for all that happens in the class.

AMERCE



Ishani Jamwal -
A chirpy, cheerful spirit of class XII Commerce. Her smile is her forte and she wins over everyone with her stories of adventure .



Laksh Bansal -
Known for his sense of humour and witty remarks, he just does not 'spare' anyone !



Neil Kunwar Singh Gill-
He started working hard towards the end and is all set to do well in life.



Nighat Sidhu-
She secured the first position in inter-House High Jump . She was a good basketball player .



Riya Duggal -
She was the 'entertainer' of the boarding and of her class . She took many a jibe in her stride.



Satvinder Singh Sekhon-
The 'Turban Expert' of YPS. Was hugely popular among his boarder friends.



Shivam Mittal - He was a quiet and hardworking student .He was particularly adept at Accounts and always ready to lend a helping hand to his friends.



Shubham Mittal -
He was an extremely conscientious student and his aim in life is to excel in whatever he does, especially academics.

XII SCIENCE



Aarushi Goyal - A dedicated and sincere DRH Captain who worked tirelessly for her House. A helpful, caring and affectionate girl.



Abhayjeet Singh - A well behaved and soft spoken boy. Good at making new friends. The only boarder in Sciences.



Akanksha Bajaj- The MH Captain. A sincere and hardworking girl who performed all her activities with utmost dedication.



Amit Kaler - A well behaved and soft spoken boy who is extremely serious about his studies and career.



Ankush Mishra - A national level tennis player. Loved by all. Well behaved and soft spoken.



Arshdeep Cheema- A well- mannered and soft spoken boy. The artist of the class. Very particular about his dress.



Bisman Chinna- PH prefect. A jovial girl who always wore a beautiful smile. Good at sports. The only medical student who attended all Mathematics classes.



Gurmehak Sidhu - A lively and high -spirited girl and the 'hairstylist' for the batch mates. Friends with almost everyone.



Gurnoor Singh -
A jolly MH prefect with the most beautiful eyes and caring and helping nature.



Harkirpa Sarao- An extremely polite and well-behaved boy who was good at studies. Known for his love for the Calculator.



Inayat Walia - The Head Girl of the school. The perfect blend of beauty with brains, she excelled in every sphere- academics and extra-curricular activities.



Jagteshvar Sidhu- He was always there to help his buddies. Good at studies and known for his fun-loving and playful nature.



Japjit Sidhu - Games and Sports' prefect. A national gold medallist in cycling who was also famous for his moustache.



Karan Garg - The computer techie. Good at studies. He was a well-behaved boy who was always ready to help others.



Manav Zakhmi - PH prefect. He was a 'true Indian' at heart who aspires to join the Indian Army.



Manmeet Talwar- A boy who was good at heart and always ready to help others.



Piyush Marya- He has been at YPS since class Prep I. Loyal to his friends, good at heart, he wants to become a software engineer



Ripudaman Thind- A well-behaved and sincere student. Had a small group of friends and always passionately followed his interests.



Sejal Garg- A well-mannered boy, he was always seen with his group of friends.

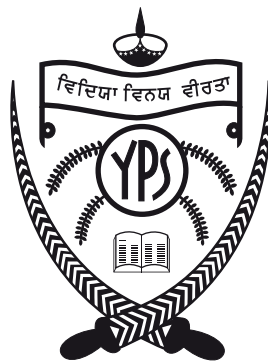


Sidakvir Dang- A fun-loving and humorous boy who showed great love for his tennis racquet.





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