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YPS TIMES

NEWSLETTER OF YADAVINDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL, PATIALA

**SNEAK
PEEK**

ECA ACTIVITIES

- 16 Inter-School ECA competitions.
- 7 MUN Conferences.
- 5 International Round Square Conferences.
- 4 National Round Square Conferences.
- 8 Inter-House ECA competitions.



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- ISC and ICSE results.
- Investiture Ceremony.
- Academic Day.
- Change of Command.
- Exclusive Boarders' night.
- House Nights.



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SPORTS ACTIVITIES

- 4 IPSC Tournaments.
- 11 CISCE Tournaments at Regional, Zonal and National levels.
- 14 District level tournaments.
- 3 State level tournaments.
- 3 National level tournaments
- 3 Inter-School matches.
- 11 Inter-House matches.



CHANGE OF COMMAND



Mr. Navin Kumar Dixit assumed responsibility as the 12th Headmaster of Yadavindra Public School on 15th July, 2024. He took over from the previous Director, Maj Gen B S Grewal, VSM [retd.]

He is an alumnus of the esteemed Jodhpur University, holds a Master of Science degree in the subject of Mathematics, has an experience of 28 years of teaching and 19 years of administrative experience. He began his distinguished career in education in 1996 at the Air Force School,

Jodhpur. He later served at Army School, Dagshai, before joining Mayo College, Ajmer, in 1999 where he significantly impacted the academic community over his 25-year tenure. He held numerous key positions including Headmaster of the Senior School, Chairman of the Games committee, Educational Consultant and Secretary to the Collaboration Committee of the Mayo College General Council.

His contribution to education has been recognised with the National

Leadership Award for promoting Co-Curricular Education.

In his inaugural address, Mr. Dixit emphasised his commitment to the welfare and development of students, maintaining the highest standards of discipline, integrity and excellence in academic and extracurricular pursuits. He acknowledged the vital role of staff and parents in the growth curve of children and highlighted the accomplishments of the school's esteemed alumni citing it as an important source of inspiration.

The school looks forward to attaining new heights under his able guidance and direction.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024-25

The ceremony commenced with a meticulously choreographed march of the newly appointed prefects onto the stage. The Director, Maj Gen BS Grewal (VSM), bestowed upon the appointments their collar-dogs and ties. This was followed by the oath, wherein the new appointments pledged to uphold the honour and integrity of the school, abide by the rules, and carry out the duties and responsibilities entrusted to them to the best of their ability. The recitation of the School Song followed closely.

Shortly thereafter, the Director delivered an inspiring address that stirred the prefects into action, urging them to fulfill their responsibilities



with diligence.

This session's Prefectorial Body boasts of 7 students of DRH and 9 of MH and PH both. The structure of the Prefectorial Body of this academic cycle is typified by a proportionate representation of boarders and day scholars.

The appointments are as follows:

• SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

- i) Mallik Arjun Ahluwalia and Vardhan Bansal (Joint Head Boys)
- ii) Divroop Kaur Sandhu (Head Girl)
- iii) Ira Mittal (Deputy Head Girl)
- iv) Labib Mushtaq Wani (Games and Sports Captain)
- v) Gulnaaz Kaur Dhillon (Games and Sports Captain)
- vi) Daksh Taneja (Extra-Curricular Activities Captain)
- vii) Jannat Sachdeva (Extra-Curricular Activities Captain)
- viii) Hiren Jain (Extra-Curricular Activities Prefect)

- ix) Raunaq Sharma (Extra-Curricular Activities Prefect)

x) Shaurya Goyal (Games and Sports Prefect)

xi) Arsheen Kaur (Games and Sports Prefect)

• HOUSE APPOINTMENTS

• DRH

i) Mohin Dhiman (House Captain- Boys)

ii) Gunraj Kaur (House Captain- Girls)

iii) Inayait Kaur Mann (GBH Captain)

iv) Sumer Sidhu (Prefect)
- MH

i) Vedant Singh (House Captain- Boys)

ii) Anvi Gupta (House Captain- Girls)

iii) Parth Dhiman (Prefect)

iv) Dhriti Jain (Prefect)

• PH

i) Mankomal Singh (House Captain- Boys)

ii) Sabiha Bhandohal (House Captain- Girls)

iii) Aaryan Puri (Prefect)

iv) Inayat Gill (Prefect)

v) Hasrat Kaur Brar (GBH Prefect)

*Real leadership
is about
transforming
limitations into
possibilities*

– Robin Sharma

COL FRANK VON GOLDSTEIN MEMORIAL DEBATE



The 31st rendition of the prestigious Frank Von Goldstein Memorial Inter-School Debate took place from 9th May to 11th May, 2024, transforming the school into an electrifying arena of intellect and eloquence. Goldstein 2024 featured a vast range of intellectually provocative motions and witnessed the participation of fourteen highly respected institutions comprising of forty-two formidable debaters.

On 9th May, 2024, the teachers and students alike congregated outside the AV Room to participate in an ice-breaking session.

10th May, 2024, witnessed a series of several horizon-expanding debates and intelligent confabulations centred on six challenging prompts. After the

Preliminary Round and Quarter Finals, teams from Welham Girls' School (Dehradun), Armed Forces Preparatory Institute (Mohali), Yadavindra Public School (Patiala), and Bhavan Vidyalaya (Chandigarh) progressed to the Semi-Finals, having secured victories in the preceding rounds.

The Semi-Final Round transpired on the morning of 11th May, 2024. YPS Patiala and AFPI Mohali put forth a diverse variety of arguments on the motion 'Media Trials are Stumbling Blocks in the Way of Justice', whilst BVC Chandigarh and Welham Girls' Dehradun tackled the prompt 'Limiting Coaching Centres Only to Students Aged 16+ is an Impractical Idea' with extreme finesse and

eloquence. YPS Patiala and BVC, Chandigarh emerged victorious, advancing to the Finals of the prestigious event. AFPI Mohali faced Welham Girls in the Hardliners, debating the motion 'The War on Terror is a Lost Cause'. The riveting arguments put forth by Welham Girls led them to secure the third position, while Anhad Khatumria of AFPI Mohali was awarded the Judges' Special Award.

The Finals followed closely, with YPS, Patiala, and BVC, Chandigarh, deliberating on the motion 'Destiny, Thy Name is Chance'. **'Team YPS Patiala comprising of Mallik Arjun Ahluwalia, Divroop Kaur and Asees Kaur Waraich gave a tough fight to the team Bhavan Vidyalaya in the finals to clinch the coveted trophy. Mallik Arjun Ahluwalia was awarded the title of 'Best Debater.'**

The Final Day event was graced by the Chief Guest, Lt Gen (Dr) J S Cheema PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd), Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Sports University, Patiala. He lauded the students and praised their commendable performance, engineering the perfect end to the 31st edition of the prestigious debate.

ISC & ICSE RESULTS

Yadavindrians Clinch the Top Positions in the District

Yet again, the students of YPS have proven their mettle and shown the world that it is definitely possible to engage in a plethora of extra-curricular activities and sports and still outshine the entire district in academics!

Avraj Singh Manchanda of ICSE has scored 98.6% and Karaninder Singh of ISC, Science stream has scored 97.25% thereby reserving the top spot in the entire district.



Avraj Singh Manchanda (98.6%)



Jasnoor Kaur Sarin (98.2%)



Sifet Kaur (98%)



Vanshika (98%)

ICSE RESULT

Out of 126 students in class X, 33 have scored above 90%, 42 students scored over 80% and the rest passed with distinction.

The toppers are:

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| I | Avraj Singh Manchanda | 98.6% |
| II | Jasnoor Kaur Sarin | 98.2% |
| III | Sifet Kaur & Vanshika | 98% |



Karaninder Singh (97.25%)



Enayat Kaur Sandhu (96.75%)



Kabir Sabharwal (94%)

ISC RESULT

Out of a total of 75 students in class XII, 24 scored above 90% marks, 31 students scored over 80% and the rest passed with distinction.

The toppers are:

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| Science | Karaninder Singh | 97.25% |
| Commerce | Kabir Sabharwal | 94% |
| Humanities | Enayat Kaur Sandhu | 96.75% |

ACADEMIC DAY CELEBRATIONS



YPS celebrated its 75th Annual Academic Day on the 10th of August, 2024, graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. Vivek Atray, a motivational speaker and former IAS Officer, along with several other distinguished luminaries. The event began on a spiritual note with a soulful musical performance and the ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp, followed by a heartfelt rendition of the School Song.

Next in line was the Annual School Report of the Senior Wing, delivered by Mallik Arjun Ahluwalia (Head Boy) and Divroop Kaur Sandhu (Head Girl). The Annual Junior Wing Report was read out by Dakshveer Singh and Inaara Kaur Jagirdar. Shortly thereafter, the YPS fraternity formally welcomed Mr. Navin Kumar Dixit, the newly appointed Headmaster, with a warm speech. The welcome speech was followed by the Headmaster's Address, where Mr. Navin Kumar Dixit expounded his vision for the school and lauded the students and teachers for producing excellent academic results.

Next in the sequence was the Prize

Distribution Ceremony, where the keen academicians of the school were felicitated for having displayed exemplary performances. Soon thereafter, Mr. Vivek Atray left the audience entranced with a motivational speech about the power of human agency, with every word resonating deeply. The speech was followed by an electrifying fusion of Kathak and Bhangra, filling the air with life and energy. After all was said and done, the event drew to an end with the singing of the National Anthem. The 2024 iteration of the Annual Academic Day was indeed an affair worthy of praise, filling our hearts with both pride and determination.

TROPHIES & MEDALS

- 1. Karishma Sandhu Memorial Trophy [Jr. School] - **Sarah Jain**
- 2. M.K Anand Memorial Award for the Best Result in Maths & Science [Jr. School] - **Sarah Jain**
- 3. Inderjit Kaur Memorial Medal for the Best Academic Result [Jr. School] - **Sarah Jain**
- 4. Best All Round Trophy [Jr. School] - **Sarah Jain & Viresh Jindal**
- 5. Best Debater of the Year [Middle School] - **Kyna Gupta**
- 6. Meetinder Singh Art Shield [Middle School] - **Aisha Gupta**
- 7. S. Harnam Singh Bal Maths Genius Award of Rs. 3750/- each [Middle School] - **Sana Pandhi**
- 8. Best Academic Result in [Middle School] - **Aisha Gupta & Lakshya Dhablania**
- 9. Amica Nehal Memorial Award [Music]- **Abhinavjeet Singh Kainth**
- 10. AI & Robotics Excellence Trophy - **Rehaan Raj**
- 11. Inderjeet Singh Batra Medal for Best Academic Progress **Parth Dhiman**
- 12. Cariappa Art Shield [Sr. School] - **Jahnavi Jain**
- 13. Dhaliwal Silver Medal for Best Essay In English - **Bir Angad Singh**
- 14. Best Debater of the Year [Sr. School] [Rhency Debating Trophy & Dr. Karansher Sidhu Scholarship of Rs. 10,000] - **Mallik Arjun Ahluwalia**

2023-24 PRIZEWINNERS

VIE

Gaurika Singla 1st Position, Platinum, Science, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Geetanshi Singla- 2nd Position, Platinum, Art, Mandarin & G.K, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Shashank Gupta - Platinum, Maths, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Meharamat Kaur - Platinum, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Ansh Goel - Platinum, Computer Science

Kabir Singh Shergill Platinum, Hindi

Platinum- Adityaveer Chahal, Ambreen Kaur Talwar, Antaar Singh Jammu, Aravali Sharma, Ebaadat Singh, Gurjas Kaur, Prisha Goyal, Saanvi Khanna

VIO

Sabrina Singh - 1st Position, Platinum

Paramveer Singh Ganda - 2nd Position, Platinum

Platinum- Aanya Braich, Darsh Tiwari, Daksh Gupta, Kanav Singla, Nlisa Jain, Pareena Jolly, Raghav Mangla, Samaira Grewal, Samrath Singh Gill, Suhavi Walia

VIN

Parnika Makan- 1st Position, Platinum, English, Social Studies, Science, Punjabi, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000], Rijul Aggarwal 2nd Position, Platinum

Platinum - Amayra Gupta, Arjunveer Singh, Chiragveer Singh, Daiwik Singh Ghumman, Utkarsh Gupta

VIII E

Kyna Gupta - 1st Position, Platinum, English, Art, G.k & Mandarin, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Aashna Sharma- 2nd Position, Platinum, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Akanksha Singh- Platinum, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Divagam Singh - Platinum, Hindi

Platinum- Aanya Jawanda, Gursher Inder Singh Chahal, Harpartap Singh Sidhu, Japman Sarin, Jihaan Mittal, Navika Gupta, Samrat Singh Boparai, Vineet Sharma

VII O

Shreya Gupta- 1st Position, Platinum, Computer Science, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Bikramjit Singh- 2nd Position, Platinum, Social Studies, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Samreet Kaur- Platinum, Punjabi, Hindi

Platinum- Gurasees Kamboj, Mehreen Kaur, Pranay Bansal, Tanveen Bindra

VII N

Prabhmehar Kaur- 1st Position, Platinum, Science, Academic Torch Sandhu [Rs. 5000]

Kuljus Singh Narang- 2nd Position, Platinum, Maths

Platinum- Angadbir Singh Thind, Anhad Kaur, Guntaas Kaur, Hartejbir Singh Buttar, Kanwarinderjit Singh, Kohli, Karanbir Singh, Manraj Singh Jolly

VII P

Romil Garg - 1st Position, Platinum

Navika Kaushal- 2nd Position, Platinum

Platinum - Caroline Singh, Harkunvarjit Singh Khaira [Boarder Rs. 5000], Manaandeep Singh Walia, Sukhmandeep Singh, Shabdbir Singh Dhindsa Tarvar Pratap Singh

VIII E

Yashica Jindal - 1st Position, Platinum

Suhab Kaur - 2nd Position, Platinum

Platinum - Arpit Goyal

VIII O

Yash Raj Singh- 1st Position, Platinum, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Divleen Kaur - 2nd Position, Platinum, Computer Science

Sana Pandhi - 2nd Position, Platinum

Platinum - Bisam Pratap Singh, Ishleen K Sachdeva, Nehchalbir Singh Dhillon, Pragun Bansal, Tejasveer Singh Virk, Vaibhav Singla

VIII N

Lakshya - 1st Position, Platinum, Hindi,

Dhablania - Punjabi, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Naysa Gupta - 2nd Position, Platinum, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Hridyaansh Kapil - Platinum, Computer Science

Platinum - Ayaan Gupta, Ayaan Modi, Bani Kaur, Jaanya Ahluwalia, Srishti Dhawan

VIII P

Aisha Gupta - 1st Position, Platinum, English, Maths, Science, Art, G.K, Mandarin, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Aditya Thakur - 2nd Position, Platinum, Social Studies, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Dhruv Jindal - Platinum, Maths

Platinum - Pearl Kohli, Prisha Mahindru, Sparsh Dhawan, Vanya Singla

IX E

Rehaan Gupta - 1st Position, Platinum, Social Studies, Science, Economics, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Aryan Gupta - 2nd Position, Platinum, Physical Education

Platinum - Aarav Bansal, Gurtaj Singh

IX O

Shreevardhan - 1st Position, Platinum, Punjabi,

Dev Thapliyal - Computer, Science, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Manan Rai - 2nd Position, Platinum, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Krishiv Bansal - Platinum, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Karanveer - Platinum, English

Singh Rai

Platinum - Abhinveet Singh Kainth, Vansh Singla

IX N

Navrajinder - 1st Position, Platinum, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Gursifat Kaur - 2nd position, Platinum

Sekhon

Platinum - Pravir Singh

IX P

Vriti Sharma - 1st Position, Platinum

Gaatha Mittal - 2nd Position, Platinum

Livgovind - Platinum, Maths

Platinum - Asees Kaur Waraich, Parihaan Jagdevan Zorawar Singh Ahluwalia

X E

Avraj Singh - 1st Position, Platinum, English, Maths

Manchanda - Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Renee Dhadli - 2nd Position, Platinum, Punjabi, Computer Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

Platinum - Harmanmeet Singh Batra

X O

Jasnoor Kaur - 1st Position, Platinum, Art Sarin

Hetal Badhwar - 2nd Position, Platinum

Platinum - Hargun Gill, Iman Ajit Singh Khokhar Tripti Jain

XN
Maanit Gupta - 1st Position, Platinum, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]
Aahana Goel - 2nd Position, Platinum
Platinum - Bhomik Goyal, Satvik Gupta

XP
Udayravjot - 1st Position, Platinum, Science, Economics Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]
Vanshika - 2nd Position, Platinum, Social Studies, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]
Sifet Kaur - Platinum, Hindi, Physical Education

XIARTS
Mallik Arjun - 1st Position, Platinum, History, Political Science, Psychology, Economics Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]
Ahluwalia

XIC
Brahmjot Singh - 1st Position, Diamond, Commerce, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]
Vardhan Bansal - 2nd Position, Diamond, Physical education Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

XISC
Divroop Kaur - 1st Position, Platinum, English, Physics Chemistry, Computer Science, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]
Sandhu
Mohin Dhiman - 2nd Position, Diamond, Maths, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

XII Arts
Enayat Kaur - 1st Position, Platinum, Physical Education, English, Psychology, Economics, Punjabi, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000] [Boarder Rs. 5000]
Sandhu
Samaira Singh - 2nd Position, Diamond, History, Political Science, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]

XII C
Kabir Sabharwal - 1st Position, Diamond
XII Sc
Karaninder Singh - 1st Position, Platinum, Maths, Physics, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]
Keerat Singh - 2nd Position, Platinum, Chemistry, Computer Science, Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]
Brar
Gurkirpa - Academic Torch [Rs. 5000]
Singh Sarao

A FEATHER IN THE CAP



Congratulations

Sabia Kansal, a student of class VII has brought laurels to school by winning Gold Medal in National Abacus Competition held at Delhi organised by Brain o' Brain Kids' Academy.

Headboys of YPS lead the way!

Event: Debate and Speech League
Host: IIT Mumbai [Indian Debating Society & IIT Debating Society
Pan India, 950 students participated. 70 were selected for the Semi Final round.
Mallik Arjun Ahluwalia, the present Headboy of YPS, Patiala, won the Silver Medal in the senior category.
The wonderboy of YPS never ceases to amaze: He has also been **selected as one of the 85 commended poets in the Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award 2024.** His entry was placed among the top 100 out of 17000 entries sent globally.
Uday Batra, Former Headboy [2023-2024] is one of the few Indians to have **secured admission** to the highly selective Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management **at Cornell University**, an IVY League institution in New York.



Lights Camera Action!

Mr.Sukhpal Singh, HOD Language Department got the opportunity to enact the leading role in a short Punjabi film titled 'Keeri da Aata', produced by K. Nazm Films and released on YouTube .
The film has been well received and

revolves around the poignant mother son relation that refuses to lose its warmth even when children grow up into adults.
He has also played a significant role in another Punjabi movie, 'Zurraat', which deals with the menace of drug abuse among youth.

“
*Become the kind of leader
that people would follow voluntarily,
even if you had no title or position.*”

– Brian Tracy

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

INTER HOUSE CULTURAL FEST

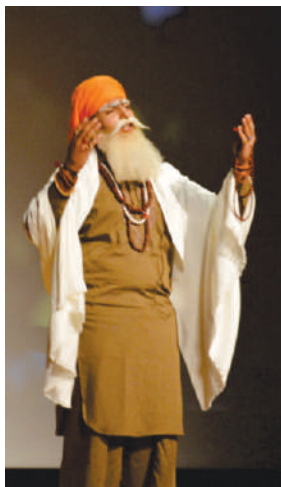
House Nights for Senior & Middle School

- (a) Dramatics- English Play
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| I | MH |
| II | PH |
| III | DRH |

1. **Ira Mittal** - Outstanding Performance
2. **Vardhan Bansal & Divroop Kaur** - Commendable Performance



- Dramatics- Punjabi Play
- | | |
|-----|-----|
| I | MH |
| II | PH |
| III | DRH |



Best Actor

1. Hemayat Cheema
2. Divroop Kaur Sandhu
3. Rupinder Sandhu



- (b) Rock Band
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| I | DRH |
| II | PH |
| III | MH |



- (c) Semi Classical Dance
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| I | PH |
| II | DRH |
| III | MH |



- (d) 'Bhangra'
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| I | PH |
| II | DRH |
| III | MH |



MIDDLE SCHOOL

1. Hindi Debate

House positions:	I MH
	II PH
	III DRH

Outstanding Performance:

(i) Aashna Sharma	VIII
(ii) Aravali Sharma	VII
(iii) Shashank Gupta	VII

Commendable Performance:

(i) Kriday Jindal	VI
(ii) Samrat Singh Boparai	VIII

2. English Debate- 1st Term

House Positions:	I MH
	II DRH
	III PH

Certificates of Appreciation

(i) Gurnoor Kaur	VIII
(ii) Kabir Singh Shergill	VII
(iii) Viresh Jindal	VI
(iv) Amayra Sood	VI

3. English Debate- 2nd Term

House Positions:	I MH
	II DRH
	III PH

Certificates of Appreciation:

(i) Fateh Singh Virk	VI
(ii) Sarah Jain	VI
(iii) Harpratap Singh Sidhu	VIII
(iv) Zohaana Singh Vohra	VI
(v) Nlisa Jain	VII
(vi) Aashna Sharma	VIII
(vii) Special award for Boarders' Round- Rihaana Aggarwal	(VIII)

SENIOR SCHOOL

1. English Debate – 1st Term

House Positions:	I MH
	II DRH
	III PH

Certificates of Appreciation

(i) Ira Mittal	XII
(ii) Asees Kaur Waraich	X
(iii) Manan Rai Sood	X
(iv) Shree Vardhan Dev Thapliyal	X

2. English Debate – 2nd Term

House Positions:	I PH
	II DRH
	III MH

Certificates of Appreciation:

(i) Renee Dhadli	XI
(ii) Vriti Sharma	X
(iii) Janya Ahluwalia	IX
(iv) Aditya Thakur	IX
(v) Krishiv Bansal	X
(vi) Kritik Jain	XI

3. Punjabi Debate

House positions:	I DRH
	II MH
	III PH

Outstanding Performance:

(i) Tehzeeb Cheema	XI
(ii) Jasman Kaur	XII

Commendable Performance:

(i) Sanchi	IX
(ii) Iman Ajit Singh	XI
(iii) Bhavneet	XI

4. Inter House Science Quiz

House Positions:	I PH
	II MH
	III DRH

Participants of the winning team are-

XII	Divroop Kaur Sandhu
XI	Tanvi Bhasin, Renee Dhadli
X	Rudra Verma, Navraj Inder Kaleka, Krishiv Bansal
IX	Ridham Bansal, Sparsh Dhawan, Aditya Thakur

NEWS FROM THE BOARDING HOUSES

NO BOREDOM FOR BOARDERS

Let no one say that they are away from their families and thus are subjected to a strict routine of academics and sports! Our dear boarders are no different when it comes to having a bit of fun on weekends. Be it watching latest movies, jam sessions, cycling trips or getting to know the neighbourhood well, they have done it all.

Sharing a few glimpses...





Visit to the Army Cantonment



Cycling trip

TED Talk at Thapar University, Patiala

A group of 28 students from GBH and Boys Boarding along with two staff members visited Thapar College of Engineering and Technology at Patiala to attend the TED Talk TIET.

Celebration of Mother's Day



Exclusive Boarders' Night

The first edition of the Boarders' Night was held on 17th August to motivate and encourage the boarders to showcase their talents with confidence and without fear.



Boarders' interaction with their Pastoral Care Teachers

The Headmaster, Mr. Navin Kumar Dixit, started a new trend of formally introducing the boarders to their Pastoral care teachers in an exclusive meeting.



Life as a boarder.....



When the rain hampers their games, the boarders invent a new game!



Friends & Music.....
the perfect combination!



Beating the stress...



Exam time



Taking a break from books

Supervised computer time



It helps to remain grounded....

NCC, NSS, IAYP & AFS REPORTS

AFS

Minori Inomae has come on a 10-month exchange program to YPS from Tokyo. She is being hosted by the family of Kamaya Kaura of class VI. She is currently enrolled in Class XI Humanities stream and is ardently trying to learn the vernacular along with improving her English speaking skills. Her ever ready smile and gentle mannerisms have made her a well sought after friend for all Yadavindrians. She recently took part in the DRH Bhangra dance as part of the House Nights and took everyone by surprise with her nimble and all too perfect bhangra steps.



Minori performing bhangra with ease and perfection



2. **Donation drive** [Clothes, stationery toys & essential items] in Modern School, Gurmandi & Polo Ground



3. **Road Safety Club Activity**
Two seminars were held on the topic of Road Safety in August wherein senior Road Safety Club students went to classes IV & V and distributed 120 chalaan books and spread the message of importance of observing road safety rules. They also explained how to fill the chalaan books.



Mr. Jaswant Singh, senior Mathematics teacher, has successfully completed AFS Global Up Educator level as part of the AFS Global STEM Educators' program. This 20-hour online learning course equips teachers to become more globally competent and learn how to develop global competence in their students.

IAYP & NSS

1. Tree plantation on Van Mahotsav



NCC Report

- 22 cadets took part in the ATC -87 Camp (Annual Training Camp) which was held in Chandigarh University from 2nd June to 11th Jun 2024.
 - As a part of NCC training, 8 cadets took part in the two days' unit level camp and they participated in the *Firing, Drill and Flaying* in the month of August 2024.
 - On 5th August, cadets participated in Poster making, Logo designing & slogan writing as part of 'Surakshit Bharat Viksit Bharat'
- activity.
 - Cadets take part in many social service activities conducted in the school like Donation drives, tree plantation, cycling and cleanliness movement etc.
 - On 1st September, all cadets attended a power point presentation by an army officer on the topic-'How to join the Armed Forces,'
 - In the month of September, 5 cadets took part in RDC trials in
- which 3 Cadets were selected as the Best Cadets for RDC Camp.

 - 1. Riyan Arora**
 - 2. Divyanshi Pathak**
 - 3. Lavanya Chhokra**
 - On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti YPS all NCC students took part in the Swabhav Swachhata Sanskaar Abhiyan highlighting the values of cleanliness and moral responsibility.

INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS

1. **Event:** World Scholar's Cup, 2024
[Regional Round]
Host: Learning Paths School, Mohali
Theme: Reconstructing the Present

Participants & Medal Tally

Senior Category

XI	Maanvit Suri	3 Gold	1 Silver
X	Abhinavjeet Singh Kainth		
	Avreen Kaur Bains	3 Gold	3 Silver
	Srija Jain	1 Gold	2 Silver
IX	Yash Raj Singh	5 Gold	2 Silver
	Naysa Gupta	1 Gold	4 Silver

Junior Category

VIII	Shamsheer K Randhawa	2 Gold	1 Silver
	Sukhmandeep Singh	2 Gold	
	Gurnoor Kaur Thind	5 Gold	3 Silver
VII	Sabrina Singh	2 Gold	1 Silver
	Inayatinder Chahal	4 Gold	2 Silver
	Dhruvi Garg	9 Gold	4 Silver

2. **Event:** World Scholar's Cup, 2024 [Global Round]
Venue: Bangkok
Theme: Reconstructing the Present

Participants & Medal Tally

Senior Category- 16 SILVER MEDALS

XI	Kaashvi Gupta	4 SILVER
	Maanvit Suri	2 SILVER
X	Srija Jain	1 TROPHY & 2 SILVER
IX	Yashraj Singh	3 SILVER
	Naysa Gupta	3 SILVER
	Gurshehzaad Singh	1 SILVER

Junior Category- 9 GOLD & 12 SILVER MEDALS

VIII	Safira Sandhu	1 GOLD 3 SILVER
	Shamsheer Kaur	1 GOLD 3 SILVER
	Gurnoor Kaur	2 GOLD 1 SILVER
	Sukhmandeep Singh	2 GOLD 2 SILVER

- VII Inayatinder Kaur 1 GOLD 1 SILVER
Sabrina Singh 2 GOLD 2 SILVER

3. **Event:** Astronomy Fest- 'Akaashganga'
Host: Thapar University, Patiala

Participants: 28 students of class XI participated in different categories like- Astronomy Quiz, Art Competition & Space Walk

AWARDS

Astronomy Quiz

Harshjot Singh & Ramandeep Kaur 1st POSITION

Armaan Nakai & Bhavneet Sadhra 2nd POSITION

Painting Competition

Daksh Taneja 3rd POSITION
4. **Events:** English Debate, Dramatic Interpretation
English Persuasive Speaking
Host School: Vivek High School, Chandigarh

Participants:

Debate- Mallik Arjun Ahluwalia & Divroop Kaur Sandhu [XII] Asees Waraich [X]

Dramatic Interpretation- Ira Mittal [XII]

Persuasive Speaking - Karanveer Singh Rai [X]

AWARDS:

Debate team won the RUNNERS UPTROPHY

Divroop Kaur Sandhu BEST SPEAKER Preliminary Round
5. **Event:** History Quiz & Science Quiz
Host School: Vivek High School, Chandigarh

Participants:

History Quiz – Tehdil Singh [XII], Anubhav Verma [XI]
Rehaan Gupta [X]

Postal Stamp Making- Anhad Kaur [VIII] ,
Geetanshi Singla [VII]

Science Quiz – Imanajit Singh, Pranvat Singh,
Naysa Gupta
Renee Dhadli, Armaan Singh &
Kritik Jain [XI]

6. **Event:** Padma Shri J K Kate Memorial All India Inter-School

Knowledge Conclave

Host School: Punjab Public School, Nabha

Participants:

- XII Ira Mittal, Divroop Kaur Sandhu & Mallik Arjun
- XI Anubhav Verma, Rasha Dhaliwal
- X Shreevardhan Dev Thapliyal, Karanveer Singh Rai
- Asees Kaur Waraich

AWARDS:

Mallik Arjun Ahluwalia BEST SPEAKER -Turncoat Debate

Ira Mittal 3RD PRIZE – Storytelling

Shreevardhan Dev Thapliyal & Anubhav Verma 2nd PRIZE

- Quiz Competition

7. **Event:** Sherwood Quest English Debate & Quiz Competition

Host School: Sherwood College, Nainital

Participants: Debate Team

- XI Kritik Jain
- X Krishiv Bansal
- VIII Kyna Gupta

Quiz Team

XI Ananya Gupta, Prabhmehar Kaur

AWARDS:

Kyna Gupta TROPHY for STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

Kritik Jain CONSOLATION PRIZE for Turncoat Debate

8. **Event:** 7th Mohinder Memorial Turncoat Debate

Host School: Pinegrove School, Dharampur

Participants:

- XI Anubhav Verma
- X Shreevardhan Dev Thapliyal & Karanveer Singh Rai

AWARDS:

Anubhav & Shreevardhan - 2nd PRIZE

YPS, Patiala Team- RUNNERS UP TROPHY

CREATIVE ARTS

10. **Event:** 'Capta Caelum'- Reach for the Sky

Host: Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie

Participants:

BAND

- XII Aaryan Puri, Raunaq Sharma, Dhriti Jain
- X Krishna Mittal, Rehaan Gupta, Abhinavjeet Singh
- IX Dhruv Jindal, Aarav Sharma

3-D CANVAS PAINTING

- XII Daksh Taneja
- X Tejas Kaur Shergill

DRESS DESIGN- HEAD GEAR

- XII Sehajpreet Kaur, Alina Jain
- IX Sargun Panag

PHOTOGRAPHY

X Gurasees Kaur

VIDEOGRAPHY

XI Pranvat Singh

IX Lavanya Chhokra

AWARDS

Tejas Kaur Shergill MOST PROMISING ARTIST AWARD

Abhinavjeet Singh MOST PROMISING SINGER AWARD

IT & ROBOTICS

10. **Event:** Informatics & Robotics Symposium

Host: Yadavindra Public School, Mohali

Participants:

- XI Maanvit Suri
- VIII Khyati Garg, Zorawar Singh Kohli, Rhea Sharma
- Tanishka Bharadwaj, Aadhrit Goyal
- VII Mehrab Singh, Sabadasees Kaur Kohli, Tasneem,
- Ryan Kamra
- VI Pratham, Reyan Singh

Activities: Robo War, My Innovation, Tug of War, PPT, Roborace, Visual Voyage, Fastest Line Follower

AWARDS

Maanvit Suri 1st POSITION in Visual Voyage

Ryan Kamra & Sabadasees Kaur Kohli 1st POSITION in 'My Innovation'

11. **Event:** Technology Conclave

Host: Doon School, Dehradun

Participants:

- XI Pranvat Singh Dang
- X Rehaan Raj
- IX Jayveer Walia & Viraaaj Singh
- VIII Bikram Singh & Riyaan Kansal

AWARDS

Pranvat Singh & Bikram Singh 2nd POSITION in Robo Soccer

Rehaan Raj 2nd POSITION in Fastest Line Follower

12. **Event:** Whizfest 2.0 2024 [Whizrobo Robotics]

Host School: Manav Rachna International School, LDH

Participants:

- VIII Mayur Kapila, Kanwar Zubair Singh Rana,
- Khyati Garg
- VII Mehraab Singh, Sabadasees Kaur, Tasneem,
- Kaur, Manmehar Kaur
- VI Kabir Johri, Rajvansh Bansal, Parth Sharma,
- Pratham Gupta, Reyan Singh

AWARDS

Khyati, Kabir, Kanwar & Mayur FIRST POSITION for Best Presentation for 'My Innovation'

BUSINESS & COMMERCE

13. **Event:** 'Negotium Agon' [Business Quiz]
Host: Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie

Participants:

XII Jannat Sachdeva & Fatehjit Singh Pannu [Quiz]
Guntaj Singh [Video Making]
Vinamerveer Jaggi [Instagram page]

XI Lakshabir Singh [Auction]

AWARDS:

Jannat Sachdeva OUTSTANDING AWARD
[Business Quiz]

14. **Event:** Business Fest
Host School: Vivek High School, Chandigarh

Participants:

XII Jannat Sachdeva, Fatehjit Singh Pannu [Quiz]
Mankomal Singh & Guntaj Singh [Video Making]
Vardhan Bansal, Vinamerveer Jaggi [Logo designing]
XI Harsheen Kaur [Business Venture]
Harmanmeet Singh [Quiz]

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & VISITS

15. **Event:** Technical Session on 'Low Earth Orbit
Satellites & Thaparsat'
Host: Thapar University, Patiala
16 students of XI Science and Humanities attended the
session.

The Eisenhower Matrix

Dwight Eisenhower was the 34th President of the United States, serving two terms from 1953 to 1961. Before becoming president, Eisenhower was a five-star general in the United States Army, served as the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Europe during World War II, and was responsible for planning and executing invasions of North Africa, France, and Germany. Eisenhower had an incredible ability to sustain his productivity not just for weeks or months, but for decades.

His most famous productivity strategy is known as the Eisenhower Box (or Eisenhower Matrix) and it's a simple decision-making tool that everyone can use.

He advocated separating your actions based on 4 possibilities.

- 1. Urgent and important (tasks you will do immediately).
- 2. Important, but not urgent (tasks you will schedule to do later).
- 3. Urgent, but not important (tasks you will delegate to someone else).
- 4. Neither urgent nor important (tasks that you will eliminate).

	URGENT	NOT URGENT
IMPORTANT	DO Do it now. Write article for today.	DECIDE Schedule a time to do it. Exercising. Calling family and friends. Researching articles. Long-term biz strategy.
NOT IMPORTANT	DELEGATE Who can do it for you? Scheduling interviews. Booking flights. Approving comments. Answering certain emails. Sharing articles.	DELETE Eliminate it. Watching television. Checking social media. Sorting through junk mail.

The great thing about this matrix is that it can be used for broad productivity plans (“How should I spend my time each week?”) and for smaller, daily plans (“What should I do today?”).

Urgent tasks are things that you feel like you need to react to: emails, phone calls, texts, news stories.

Meanwhile, in the words of Brett McKay, “Important tasks are things that contribute to our long-term mission, values, and goals.” Separating these differences is simple enough to do once, but doing so continually can be tough.

Most of us spend too much of our time in the wrong quadrants. We need to be more judicious about how we prioritize and we should find ways to delegate the things that don't need to be done today and/or by us.

The reason Eisenhower Matrix is preferred is that it provides a clear framework for making the decisions over and over again and like anything in life, consistency is the hard part.

ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCES

Round Square is an international network of 250+ like-minded schools in 50 countries that connect and collaborate to offer world class programmes and experiences that develop global competence, character and confidence in our students.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1.

Host:

Ashbury College, Canada [zoom postcard]

Theme:

Round Square Brainbash

Participants:

X Navraj

IX Jayveer, Manraj

VIII Tanishka, Kanwarpartap, Japman Sarin

The main ideals focused upon during the conference were internationalism, democracy, environment, adventure, leadership and service.
2.

Host:

St. Mary's Colchester, U.K [zoom postcard]

Theme:

Climate Change: from Anxiety to Action

Participants:

IX Yashica Jindal, Sanchi & Kanwal Aaffreen Kaur Brar

VIII Ebaadat Singh

Students shared their concerns and endeavours to protect the environment.
3.

Host:

Holy Trinity College, Argentina

[Zoom Postcard]

Theme:

Great Leaders

Topic:

A Great Leader Can Change the World in an Instant

Participants:

XI Prabhmehar Kaur, Naemat Dhaliwal, Ananya Gupta

Aikam Sidhu, Priyanka Bhardwaj

This conference aimed to foster cross-cultural understanding and global perspectives among students. It was structured around presentations by students who highlighted key leaders from their countries, followed by discussions on their impact on national & global levels.
4.

Host:

St. George's Grammar School, South Africa

Theme:

Is it Ethical? Innovation in Science & Technology

Participants:

XI Ashmanpreet Bhangar, Minori Inomae,

Lakshabir Singh & Adeev Bansal

Students gathered from various parts of the world on one platform to explore the ethical dilemmas and technological advancements shaping modern society. Topics such as AI bias, advantages of self- driven cars over manually driven ones, ethical aspect of termination of life support system for patients etc. and their impact on minute and global levels were discussed at length.
5.

Host:

Mathew Anglican Flinders College, Australia [zoom]

Theme:

Small Problems in a Big World- Environmental Issues In your Area

Participants:

XII Maansween Kaur, Hasrat Kaur

XI Palakdeep Kaur, Rasnaz Kaur, Tanvi, Kaashvi Gupta

Several environmental issues came up for discussion during the conference such as crop stubble burning, invasive flora, water pollution, excessive use of plastic, industrial waste etc. solutions for the same, which the students can adopt at their local level were discussed at length.

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

6.

Host:

Vivek high School, Chandigarh

Theme:

Self-Empowerment- Discover More

Participants:

X Aradhita Badhwar, Jigarveer Singh

IX Viraj Singh

VIII Kuljus Singh, Samaira Arora

VII Angad Singh Chahal

The students were nudged to see life from a different perspective and motivated through talks, activities and nature walks to nurture their own selves as the most powerful resource.
7.

Host:

Sai International Residential School

[Zoom Postcard]

Theme:

The World is One Family

Participants:

IX Riyaan

VIII Riyaan, Sukhmandeep Singh, Gurnoor,

Paalomareet Kaur, Hishmeet Kaur

Students shared their perspectives and insights and delved into discussions about promoting global unity, cultural exploration and traditional values in the modern context.
8.

Host:

Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai

Theme:

Never Odd or Even

Topic:

Equality

Participants:

VII Shivika Puri, Amayra Gupta, Dhruvi Garg

Maheel Kaur, Geetanshi Singla

The conference aimed at fostering thoughts of oneness among participants though presentations, talks and discussions.
9.

Host:

Sunbeam Suncity School, Varanasi

Theme:

Connect to Conserve

Participants:

XI Anureet Kaur, Prabhsimran Kaur

X Simran Sidhu, Sambhav Arora

IX Kshitij Gupta

The students put forward their ideas about conserving and keeping the environment clean& healthy. They interacted at length with Mr. Nadeem Qadir from Pampore and learnt about his work to save migratory birds & wetlands. The students also got an opportunity to visit a carpet making factory where they learnt all about the weaving process. They visited an ancient jail where Maharaja Ranjit Singh's wife was kept captive. This educational trip ended with a trip to the famous Kashivishvanath, Bhairavnath & Annapurna temples.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

MUN CLUB

An MUN workshop was held in collaboration with DAIS in the school premises for teachers and students over a period of three days to achieve the following aims:

- Guide the teachers on how they can help students prepare for MUNs.
- Discussing the benefits & broad parameters of MUNs and the finer aspects of it.
- Coaching students on how to study for various committees and how to systematically break down the agendas to gain a better understanding of the topic.
- Right way of dressing, presenting oneself, displaying appropriate behaviour, lesser known rules of conduct, how to raise a concern with the ED, how to negotiate etc. were also taught to the students.

1. **Host:** Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer

Participants:

- XII Asees Sidhu, Daksh Taneja
 X Dayanat Kaur, Aradhita Badhwar
 IX Sanaa Garg, Kaireen Sood, Aisha Gupta,
 Srishti Dhawan, Sparsh Dhawan, Gursheen Phoolka

Committees: UNFPA, UNSC, IPC, OPEC, FCC, UNGA

2. **Host:** The Scindia School, Gwalior

Participants:

- XII Sruti Damodar
 X Vidur Verma, Afina Kang, Meheraaz Singh Mann
 IX Rehaan Raj, Kriti Gajrani,
 Naysa Gupta, Tejasveer Singh Virk, Yash Raj Singh

Committees: UNW, UNSC, FCAWL, CCC, MEBDC, ICIJ, LOK SABHA

3. **Host:** Welham Boys' School, Dehradun

Theme: Concordia Discordiae

Participants:

- XI Renee Dhadli, Anusha Gupta, Gurnaaz Dhot
 Maanvit Suri, Kritik Jain, Hiral Kwatra
 Harmanmeet Singh Batra
 IX Anaisha Singh Lobana, Sanaa Garg & Kriti Gajrani
 VIII Harpartap Singh Sidhu

Committees: UNHSC, DISEC, UNHRC, ECOSOC, INTERPOL, LOK SABHA & IPC

4. **Host:** Mayo College, Boys' School, Ajmer

Event: Model G-20 Summit

Participants:

- XI Anusha Gupta, Aishwarya Jhaldiyal
 X Manan Rai Sood
 IX Bisam Pratap Singh, Shukraan Singh & Samrath Singh
 Committees: Health & Working Group, Environment & Climate Preservance, Digital Economy, Energy



Transition & Finance Track

5. **Host:** Daly College, Indore [DCMUN '24]

Participants:

- XI Pranvat Singh Dang
 X Aarav Bansal, Rehaan Gupta, Akshara Mittal
 Sohila Shavinder Singh
 IX Sanaya Jain, Nehchalbir Singh Dhillon,
 Harniaz Bir Singh, Hasrat Channi

Committees: UNESCAP, UNSC, EC, AIPPM, UNCBD, WTO & WHO

AWARDS

Rehaan Gupta got VERBAL MENTION & received G- LITERATI certificate of APPRECIATION

6. **Host:** Mody School, Laxmangarh

Participants:

- IX Kashvi Sofat, Chirayu Mittal
 VIII Kyna Gupta, Bikram Singh, Samrat Singh Boparai
 Palomareet Kaur Brar, Harshan Singh Gill

Committees: UNHRC, IPC, AIPPM, FCC, UNGA

AWARDS

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Bikram Singh | HIGH COMMENDATION | [IPC] |
| Kyna Gupta | SPECIAL MENTION | [UNHRC] |
| Harshan Singh | SPECIAL MENTION | [UNGA] |
| Samrat Singh | VERBAL MENTION | [FCC] |

7. **Host:** Doon School, Dehradun

Theme: Musings of a Divided World, Resolutions of a United One

Participants:

- X Shresth Tandon, Ameesh Kapila, Manan Rai Sood,
 Karanveer Singh Rai, Simran Sidhu, Ishmanreet Kaur
 Sarkeshwar Singh Channi, Vansh Singla,
 Sachi Mittal & Pravir Singh
 IX Jai Pratap Singh, Adishwar Singh Chahal

Committees: LOK SABHA, IOC, FCC, UNOCT, DISEC
 CONGRESS OF PARIS, GROVES' CABINET
 & UNSC

BUZZ IN AND AROUND THE CAMPUS

BOOK FAIR HELD ON CAMPUS FOR YADAVINDRIANS



ELECTION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN, 2024

In consonance with the tenets of democracy, the Deputy Commissioner of Patiala launched a citywide Election Awareness Campaign in the month of May to educate school-going children about the importance of elections, and consequently demystify the seemingly convoluted process that has perplexed children since ages. **The students at YPS Patiala witnessed a very elaborate demonstration on civic responsi-**

bility in the morning assembly, encompassing skits, historical anecdotes, and informative speeches. The school also organised a Poster Making Competition for the middle and senior sections, calling for the stimulation of the students' artistic capacities and exhorting them to fulfil their civic responsibilities.



REMEDIAL CLASSES FOR BOARDERS

Remedial classes have been introduced for boarders from July onwards in order to give a boost to their academics. The efforts have paid off and the students have done well in the Half Yearly examinations.



Moving with the Times! Digital Newspaper installed in the Senior School Library.

HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

In his first address to the parents, the Headmaster, Mr. Navin Kumar Dixit outlined his vision for the School, the action being taken to achieve those goals and what all is being planned for the children in the future.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

The School assemblies are now conducted in the auditorium on Mondays & Thursdays. Monday Assembly is conducted in English & on Thursday it's conducted in vernacular. The students put up audio visual presentations and speak without using a paper at the podium. The objective is to provide a platform where all the students get an opportunity to enhance their confidence and polish their public speaking skills.



BUZZ IN AND AROUND THE CAMPUS

SSB GUIDANCE

YPS organised an SSB Guidance program in the School premises from 26th September to 4th October for students interested in joining the Armed Forces. 18 students of classes IX to XII signed up for the classes which were conducted by Col.(ret'd) Dr. Ravinder Dahiya who is an expert trainer in the field. The course comprised of techniques of facing the interviews, developing one's personality, group task, how to tackle psychological tests & situation reaction tests among other things.

DOCUMENTARIES/TALKS & SEMINARS

Education does not necessarily happen in classrooms. Sometimes it happens in auditoriums as well! Yadavindrians are regularly exposed to seminars and documentary screenings to diversify their medium of learning.

On 31st August, a documentary titled, 'The Saviour- Brig Pritam Singh' was screened in the auditorium for students of classes IX to XII. This documentary was awarded 'The Best Investigative Film' at the 68th National Film Award, 2022 and also won 'The Dada Saheb

Phalke Award' in the same year. It is based on the life of Late Brig Pritam Singh who was better known as the 'Saviour of Poonch and was fondly addressed as 'Sher Bachha' by the locals.

SCUBA DIVING LESSONS IN OUR VERY OWN POOL!

Certified Naval divers and trainers of national repute conducted scuba diving lessons for all boarders, NCC cadets and day scholars who volunteered for the activity.



SPORTS SECTION

“There are other players who are more talented but there is no one who can out prepare me”. Peyton Manning

ADVENTURE

It has been rightly said that 'Adversity causes some to break; others to break records.' This seems to apply very well to our enthusiastic mountaineering team comprising of 16 children and two teachers who scaled Mt. Jagatsukh Peak during the summer break, from 7th to 16th June 2024.

10 students out of the whole group of 16 and the escort teacher, Mrs Pallavi Sharma climbed up to the base camp of the peak which was at an impressive height of 4000m

Arshpreet Kaur & Jasman Kaur XII
Chitvanjot Singh, Amroj Singh, Renee Dhadli, Anusha Gupta

Harsheen Kaur & Kritik Jain XI
Sambhav Arora X
Taisha Goyal IX

The following students along with Mr. Veglor Walter scaled the peak which stands at an impressive height of 5050m.

Inayat Kaur Gill & Prabhsimran XII
Parasdeep Singh & Mayank Bansal XI
Bilaval Singh & Simran Sidhu X



Love, Labour, and Labib Mushtaq Wani
In Conversation with the Games & Sports Captain (2024-25)
Interviewed by Mallik Arjun Ahluwalia
Labib Wani has been adjudged AIR 8 in Professional Boxing

His world ranking is 500 amidst 18,000 boxers.



Interviewer: Hello, Labib. I distinctly remember when you joined YPS in 2021, you exhibited an intense liking for cricket. How did you end up becoming a boxer instead, and a world-class one at that?

Labib: Well, I had always loved sports. While I initially played cricket and quite enjoyed it, I was

drawn to boxing. I have always been interested in combat, but my parents naturally feared my participation in the sport. Like other parents, they were afraid I would get hurt. But under the guidance of Mr. Amit Khatri and my boxing coach, Mr. Gopal Singh, I quietly transitioned to boxing. I didn't tell my parents initially because I didn't want to worry them, but as I grew more interested in the sport, I had to break the news to them.

Interviewer: Quite interesting. How did your family react?

Labib: They were quite anxious that I would end up hurting myself, breaking one thing or another. But I only broke the news to them after I won my first tournament—that eased things quite a bit. With time, as I grew stronger and better at the sport, my parents became more supportive. They could see how passionate I was about boxing and began to support me unconditionally.

Interviewer: That's wonderful. You've achieved great feats in the world of boxing. I would even go so far as to say that you've truly redefined what it means to be committed to a sport. You're the State Captain of both the school team and the Jammu & Kashmir Boxing Team. You were recently ranked eighth in your league across all the boxers in the country and are among the top 500 boxers in the world. The list is not exhaustive. All of this could not have come easily. What is your training schedule like?

Labib: I devote a lot of time to practice, but I quite enjoy it. Like they say, it isn't work if you enjoy it. I devote over five hours a day to practice. I start at 5:00 am with two hours of vigorous running. After attending classes, I continue my practice in the evening. I start again at 3:00 pm and practice combat after warm-up until 6:00 pm. Afterward, we have prep. After studying and completing assignments, I prepare for the next day.

Interviewer: That is quite a tight schedule. But again, it is this schedule that led you to be chosen as a reserve for the Asian Games—a remarkable feat. How has the school helped you in your endeavours? More importantly, what changes have you noticed in yourself since you first joined YPS?

Labib: The school has been quite supportive, particularly Mr. Gopal, my coach. He has played an active part in my journey and has always inspired me to challenge myself. After I joined YPS, Mr. Amit Khatri and the entire sports faculty pushed me to become a better version of myself. I devoted myself to a very strict fitness regime, which made me physically fit and capable enough to take up boxing as a sport. Whatever I've needed from the school, the school has provided. They've encouraged me to perfect my skills through participation in various sports tournaments, and I've always gratefully clinched titles in those competitions.

Interviewer: Lovely. Finally, what advice would you like to leave for all those sportsmen currently reading this column?

Labib: I would like to tell them to give it their all and practice

religiously. Don't let self-doubt cloud your mind, and dare to dream big. Finally, make full use of the provisions and facilities available at the school, and maintain a strict practice regime. It pays off in the end. There is no greater feeling in the world than seeing your hard work pay off.



Interviewer: Thank you so much, Labib. Your story will surely inspire future generations of sportspersons.
Labib: Thank you so much.

IPSC TOURNAMENTS

1.

Sport: SHOOTING
Host: Daly College, Indore
Awards:
Pritpal Singh Aulakh U-17 1st POSITION in Air pistol
Preetinder Singh U-14 3rd POSITION in Air Pistol
2.

Sport: CRICKET U-17
Host: The Scindia School, Gwalior
The team reached the Quarter Finals
3.

Sport: FOOTBALL U-14
Host: The B K Birla Centre for Education, Pune
Team was awarded participation certificates
4.

Sport: SQUASH
Host: Daly College, Indore
U-14 Team won the Bronze Medal and lifted the team Trophy

VI Gurfarzand Singh, Samarth Singh Sandhu
VII Adab Pratap S. Bains
VIII Pranay Bansal
Hiren Jain of U-19 category won BRONZE MEDAL in the Individual category

CISCE REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

1.

Sport: YOGA OLYMPIAD
Host School: St. Stephens School, Chandigarh
Awards:
U-14 Girls
Vedangi Bansal VI GOLD
Ekam Kaur Shergill VII SILVER
U-14 Boys
Khushal Jain VIII GOLD
U-16 Boys
Divtaaj Aulakh IX BRONZE

2.

Sport: BOXING
Host School: Ambrosial Public School, Zira, Punjab
Awards:
U-14
Jaspartap VIII GOLD
Eqan Hamid VII GOLD
U-17
Bhavnoor X SILVER
Amroj Singh XI SILVER
Krish Singla IX BRONZE
U-19
Labib Wani XII GOLD
Loveleep Singh Brar XI GOLD
Sirjan XI GOLD
Tegveer XI SILVER
Parasdeep Singh XI SILVER

3.

Sport: ARCHERY
U-17 [Compound Girls]
Srija Jain X 3 GOLD
Divrose Kaur X 3 SILVER
U-19 [Compound Girls]
Khushpreet Kaur XII 3 GOLD
U-19 [Compound Boys]
Rannvijay Singh XI 3 SILVER
Mehtab Singh XI 3 GOLD
U-19 [Recurve Girls]
Inayaitveer Kaur XII 1 GOLD
2 BRONZE
U- 19 Boys and Girls won the RUNNERS UP TROPHY
The following students have been selected for the Nationals:
Inayaitveer Kaur, Khushpreet Kaur, Divrose Kaur, Rannvijay Singh, Srija Jain, Prisha Mahindru, Nimar Sidhu, Aryan Mahindru, Mehtab Singh.

4.

Sport: ATHLETICS
Host: Guru Nanak Stadium, Ludhiana
BOYS
Shaurya Goyal Discus Throw GOLD
Dilshaan Singla 200 m GOLD
400 m SILVER
GIRLS
Manya Sharma Triple Jump SILVER

5.

Sport: HOCKEY
Host: MBKM Kalar International Public School, Moga
Participants:
XI Harnimrat Singh, Parv Jain, Mayank Bansal
X Pavitarjot Singh, Bilawal Singh, Naman Rahar, Rudra Verma
IX Rehmat Singh
VIII Imaanveer Singh
Team Won the 3rd Position

CISCE ZONAL TOURNAMENTS

1.

Sport: TENNIS
Host: YPS, Patiala
Participants:

U-14 BOYS Abhey Raj Singh
U-17 BOYS Ayaan Modi, Bhavik Tandon, Jayveer Singh
U- 17 GIRLS Japman Sarin, Eanaayat Bhutani, Sanskriti
U- 19 BOYS Mankomal Singh
U-19 GIRLS Rasha Dhaliwal, Anam Kaur

AWARDS

11 GOLD MEDALS
4 SILVER MEDALS

2. Sport: ARCHERY
Host: YPS, Patiala

Participants: Recurve

U-14 Boys	Aryan Mahindru	2nd Position
U-14 Girls	Nimar Sidhu	2nd Position
U- 17 Girls	Prisha Mahindru	3rd Position
	Simran Sidhu	4th Position
U- 19 Girls	Inayaitveer Kaur	1st Position
	Indian Round	
U- 14 Boys	Raghav Mangler	4th Position
U-14 Girls	Aradhya Jain	4th Position
U- 17 Boys	Tejasveer S. Virk	1st Position

3. Sport: HOCKEY U-17 [BOYS]
Host: Punjab Public School, Nabha
Final Match - YPS, Patiala vs PPS, Nabha
Draw by 2-2s
Goals scored by Pavitarjot Singh and Rudra Verma

4. Sport: ATHLETICS
Host: St. Peters Convent School, Rakhra

U-19 BOYS

Shaurya Goyal	Discus Throw	GOLD
	Shot Put	SILVER
Dilshaan Singh	200 m	SILVER
	400 m	SILVER
	400 m Hurdles	BRONZE
Prabhsimran Singh	5 Km Walk	SILVER
	800 m	BRONZE
Chitvan Singh	Javelin Throw	SILVER
U-17 BOYS		
Gurdas Singh	Discus Throw	GOLD
	Hammer Throw	BRONZE
	Shot Put	BRONZE

U-19 GIRLS

Arsheen Kaur	Shot Put	GOLD
	Hammer Throw	BRONZE
Manya Sharma	Long Jump	GOLD
	Triple Jump	GOLD
	100 m	GOLD

Manya Sharma was declared 'THE BEST ATHLETE' in U-19 Category.

Jasman Kaur	Javelin Throw	SILVER
Prabhsakhi Chatrath	Hammer Throw	GOLD
	Discus Throw	GOLD
	Shot Put	BRONZE

CISCE NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

1. Sport: YOGA
Host School: St Stephens School, Chandigarh

Participants:

IX	Divtaaj Aulakh
VIII	Khushal Jain
VII	Ekam Kaur Shergill
VI	Vedangi Bansal

2. Sport: BOXING

Participants:

XII	Labib Wani
XI	Sirjanhar, Loveleep Singh, Amroj Singh
X	Bhavnoor Singh
VIII	Jaspartap Singh
VII	Eqan Hamid

AWARD

Labib Wani	GOLD
Bhavnoor Singh	GOLD
Jaspartap Punia	GOLD
Sirjanhar	BRONZE

3. Sport: ATHLETICS
Host: St. Joseph's School, Habsiguda, Hyderabad

Participants:

Shaurya Goyal	SILVER	Discus Throw
Dilshaan Singh	400 m & 200m	

Shaurya, Labib, Bhavnoor & Jaspartap were selected for SGFI Nationals

DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

1. Sport: SWIMMING
Event: Sub Junior, Junior & Senior Championship

AWARDS:

X	Agamteshwar Singh	200 m Freestyle	GOLD
		50 m Butterfly	SILVER
	Uday Singh	200 m Freestyle	SILVER
	Yuvandeep Singh	50 m Breast Stroke	GOLD
	Shreevardhan Dev	50 m Breast Stroke	BRONZE
		100 m Breast Stroke	BRONZE
		200 m Breast Stroke	SILVER
		100 m Freestyle	SILVER
	Simran Sidhu	50 m Breast Stroke	BRONZE
IX	Sargun Panag	50 m Breast Stroke	GOLD
		50 m Back Stroke	BRONZE
	Ustat Kaur	50 m Freestyle	BRONZE
		50 m Backstroke	BRONZE
VIII	Yuvraj Singh	100 m Freestyle	SILVER
		200 m Freestyle	BRONZE
VII	Pareena Jolly	100 m Freestyle	SILVER
VI	Anraj Singh	200 m Freestyle	BRONZE
		100M Breast Stroke	BRONZE

2. Sport: SWIMMING

	Host:	M.K.L.M Swimming Pool	
XII	Parwaaz Saharan	1500 m Freestyle	GOLD
	Parth Dhiman	50 m Breaststroke	SILVER
X	Yuvandeep Singh	100 m Breaststroke	GOLD
	Uday Singh	200 m Freestyle	SILVER
	Agamteshwar Singh	200 m Butterfly	GOLD
IX	Sargun Panag	50 m Freestyle	SILVER
	Ustat Kaur	200 m Freestyle	SILVER
VIII	Yuvraj Singh	100 m Freestyle	GOLD
		200 m Freestyle	GOLD
		400 m Freestyle	GOLD
	Kyna Gupta	100 m Freestyle	BRONZE
		100 M Backstroke	SILVER
VII	Kabir Singh	50 m Breaststroke	SILVER
		100 m Breaststroke	BRONZE
		200 m Breaststroke	BRONZE
	Pareena Jolly	50 m Freestyle	GOLD
		100 m Freestyle	GOLD
		200 m Freestyle	BRONZE
VI	Sarah Jain	50 m Backstroke	BRONZE

3. Sport: BASKETBALL
Host: Multipurpose School, Patiala
Anya Gupta of Class VII won BRONZE medal
Selected for State Tournament

4. Sport: FENCING
Host: Milestone School, Patiala
Event: Sabre
Avreen Bains SILVER
Tanishka Bharadwaj BRONZE

5. Sport: BOXING
Host: Multipurpose School, Patiala
U-17 BOYS
Krish Singla SILVER
Bhavnoor Singh SILVER
Fatehbir Singh BRONZE
U-19 BOYS
Sarjanhaar SILVER
Labib Wani SILVER
Parasdeep Singh SILVER
Shaurya Goyal GOLD

6. Sport: HOCKEY
Venue: Polo Ground
Participants: U-17 BOYS
XI Harnimrat, Mayank Bansal, Parv Jain
X Pavitarjot, Rudra Verma, Bilawal Singh, Naman Rahar,
IX Rehmat Bedi, Soham Gulati, Parth Garg
VIII Imanveer Singh
Pavitarjot, Harnimrat, Rudra, Bilawal & Naman were

Selected for State Level Competition.

7. Sport: ARCHERY
Host: Punjabi University, Patiala
Participants: U-19
Khushpreet Kaur SILVER
Pratik Jindal BRONZE

Both have qualified for State level championships.

8. Sport: TENNIS
Host: Multipurpose School, Patiala
Participants: U-19
Mankomal Singh & Tehdil Singh BRONZE
[Team Event]

U-17
Ayaan Modi & Sarbeshwar Singh SILVER
[Team Event]

U-14
Artham Goyal GOLD [Team Event]

Mankomal Singh has been selected for U-19 State Team

9. Sport: GYMNASTICS
Venue: Polo Ground, Patiala
Participants:
X Priya Inder BRONZE
VIII Samreet Kaur 5 SILVER
Ibadat Kaur 5 GOLD
VI Vedangi Bansal 1 SILVER 2 BRONZE
Along with the above mentioned students, Ayaansh Goyal of Class VI is also selected for School State Competition.

10. Sport: HOCKEY
Venue: Polo Ground, Patiala
Participants: U-17 GIRLS
XII Arshpreet Kaur Mann
X Ishrat kaur Sandhu, Pahuljeet Kaur, Sugandhim Singh Sharma, Rupinder Kaur
IX Navya
VIII Yessica Garg

Team secured 3rd Position

11. Sport: FOOTBALL
Venue: Polo Ground, Patiala
Participants: U-14 BOYS
VIII Fatehajit Singh, Gurdhyan Singh, Gurbir Singh, Jihaan Mittal, Anikait Mehta, Anirudh Singh, Hamish Chhabra & Harkunvarjit Singh
VII Rantej Singh Grewal
Team Bagged the SILVER MEDAL

12. Sport: BADMINTON
Venue: Physical Education College, Patiala
Participants:
U-19 GIRLS
XII Dhriti Jain

U- 17 BOYS

X Aarav Bansal

IX Aditya, Nehchalbir Singh & Gurdas Singh

U- 14 GIRLS

VII Asees, Saanvi, Hazel

U-14 BOYS

VII Sachin Verma

Sachin Verma of Class VII won the BRONZE medal & was selected for State Competition.

13. Sport: SHOOTING
Venue: Sandhu Shooting Academy, Patiala

Participants: U-19

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| Sainaz Dewani | Air pistol | GOLD |
| Guntas Kaur | Air Peep Sight Rifle | GOLD |
| Amira Pratap Singh | Air Pistol | SILVER |
14. Sport: POWERLIFTING
Venue: Polo Ground, Patiala
Shaurya Goyal XII GOLD MEDAL
Lakshabir Singh Chahal XI 3rd Position in Bench Press [Top 5 overall]

STATE LEVEL TOURNAMENTS

1. Sport: SWIMMING
Event: 35th Sub Junior & Junior Punjab State Championship
Host: Punjab Agriculture University
Participants:
X Agamteshwar Singh, Uday Singh, Yuvandeep Singh, Shreevardhan Dev Thapliyal
IX Sargun Panag & Ustat Kaur
VIII Yuvraj Singh
VII Parina Jolly

AWARD:

Agamteshwar Singh 100 m Freestyle BRONZE
100 m Butterfly BRONZE

2. Sport: SHOTGUN SHOOTING
Event: Junior Category

AWARD:

Zubair Singh Sidhu VII GOLD
Event: Junior Women [Individual]

AWARD:

Sabiha Bhandohal Double Trap Shooting GOLD
She has qualified for Pre-National Level.

3. Sport: SOFTBALL TENNIS
Event: U-19 Category

AWARD

Krishna Mittal won GOLD MEDAL

NATIONAL LEVEL TOURNAMENTS

1. Sport: POWERLIFTING
Event: Sub Junior and Junior Championship
Award:
Shaurya Goyal XII BRONZE
[Squat, Benchpress & Deadlifts and overall]
Shaurya’s efforts led to the state team’s success, enabling Punjab to achieve the 3rd rank at the national level. He was also awarded a cash prize of Rs. 10,000. He has also been selected for Asian Championships to be held in Malta this year.

2. Sport: SQUASH
Event: National School Games
Host: Pune, Maharashtra
Hiren Jain and Aditya Thakur got Participation Certificates.
3. Sport: GOLF
Event: Sub Junior Feeder Golf Tournament
Adishwar Singh Chahal of class IX won SECOND POSITION

INTER SCHOOL MATCHES

1. Sport: CRICKET U-17
Host: YPS, Mohali [Amanjit Memorial Tournament]
2. Sport: BASKETBALL GIRLS U-17
Host: YPS, Mohali
3. Sport: CHESS
Host School: Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie
U-17
Arpit Goyal IX
MOST PROMISING PLAYER TROPHY
Shabadbir Singh VIII
Samrath Singh Bedi IX also participated
YPS, Patiala won the WINNERS TROPHY

INTER HOUSE MATCHES

1. Sport: SQUASH
Individual Event: U-14 BOYS
Pranay Bansal VIII MH I
Gurfarzand Singh VI PH II
Adab Pratap VII PH III
- Individual Event: U-14 GIRLS
Nlisa Jain VII MH I
Sarah Jain VI MH II
Amrita VI PH III

Individual Event:	U-19	BOYS	
Hiren Jain	XII	MH	I
Shreevardhan Dev	X	DRH	II
Aditya Thakur	IX	PH	III
Individual Event:	U-19	GIRLS	
Dhriti Jain	XII	MH	I
Jaanya Ahluwalia	IX	DRH	II
Jannat Sachdeva	XII	MH	III
Overall House Positions:	I	PH	
	II	MH	
	III	DRH	

2.	Sport:	BASKETBALL
	Team Event:	U-14 BOYS & GIRLS
	House Positions:	I MH
		II DRH
		III PH

AWARDS:

Pareena Jolly	VII	MH	HIGHEST SCORER
Rudra Partap	VIII	MH	HIGHEST SCORER

3.	Sport:	SIX-A-SIDE HOCKEY [GIRLS]
House Position:	I	DRH
	II	PH
	III	MH

AWARD:

Ishrat Kaur Sandhu	X	DRH	HIGHEST SCORER
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4.	Sport:	TENNIS		
	Individual Event:	U-14	BOYS	
	Artham Goyal	VI	DRH	I
	Abheyraj Singh	VI	DRH	II
	Ekamveer Singh	VI	MH	III

Individual Event:	U-17	BOYS	
Bhavik Tandon	IX	DRH	I
Ayaan Modi	IX	MH	II
Jayveer Singh	IX	DRH	III

Individual Event:	U-17	GIRLS	
Japman Sarin	VIII	DRH	I
Eanaayat Bhutani	VIII	MH	II
Sanskriti Dhol	VIII	PH	III

Individual Event:	U-19	BOYS	
Mankomal Singh	XII	PH	I
Mohin Dhiman	XII	DRH	II
Chitvanjot Singh	XI	MH	III

Individual Event:	U-19	GIRLS	
Rasha Dhaliwal	XI	PH	I
Manya Sharma	XI	DRH	II

Anusha	XI	DRH	III
Overall House Position:	I	DRH	
	II	DRH	
	III	MH	

5.	Sport:	BOXING		
U-14	BOYS			
	Arhaan Gill	VII	DRH	[48-50 kg]
U-17	BOYS		Weight Category	
	Rehmat Bedi	IX	DRH	[42-46 kg]
	Amroj Singh	XI	MH	[60-63 kg]
	Savtej	IX	MH	[46-48 kg]
	Krish Singla	IX	DRH	[48-50 kg]
	Vidhur Verma	IX	MH	[54-56 kg]
	Bhavnoor Singh	IX	MH	[56-60 kg]
	Ekamraj	X	MH	[70-75 kg]
	Atharva	IX	PH	[75-80 kg]
	Jeevan Kalsi	IX	DRH	[75-80 kg]
	Jugraj Singh	IX	MH	[80+ kg]
U-19	BOYS		Weight Category	
	Pawan	XI	DRH	[46-49 kg]
	Udai Grewal	XI	MH	[49-52 kg]
	Vedant Singh	XII	MH	[52-54 kg]
	Prabhjot Singh	XI	PH	[60-64 kg]
	Anubhav Verma	XI	DRH	[64-69 kg]
	Sumer Sidhu	XII	DRH	[69-75 kg]
	Labib Wani	XII	MH	[75-80 kg]
	Chitvanjot Singh	XI	MH	[81-91 kg]
	Loveleep Singh	XI	PH	[91+ kg]
Overall House Position:		I	MH	10 GOLD
		II	DRH	7 GOLD
		III	PH	3 GOLD

6.	Sport:	CRICKET	U-17 BOYS
House Positions:	I	DRH	
	II	PH	
	III	MH	
AWARDS:			
Taranveer Singh	X	PH	HIGHEST SCORER
Rehaan Gupta	X	DRH	HIGHEST WICKET TAKER

7.	Sport:	BASKETBALL		
	Team Event:	U- 19	BOYS	
House Positions:	I	DRH		
	II	PH		
	III	MH		
AWARD:				
Dilshan Singh	XII	DRH	HIGHEST SCORER	
Team Event:	O-14	GIRLS		
House Positions:	I	DRH		
	II	PH		
	III	MH		

AWARD:
Simran Sidhu X DRH HIGHEST SCORER

8. Sport: HOCKEY
 Team Event: O- 14 BOYS
House Position: I PH
 II DRH
 III MH

AWARD:
Harsimrat Singh XI BEST PLAYER

9. Sport: FOOTBALL
House Positions: I DRH
 II PH
 III MH

AWARDS:
Mohin Dhiman XII DRH HIGHEST SCORER
Shaurya Goyal XII MH BEST GOAL KEEPER

10. Sport: BADMINTON
 Individual Events: U- 14 BOYS
 Sachin Verma MH I
 Viresh PH II
 Prabhnek DRH III

U- 14 GIRLS
 Saanvi Khanna PH I
 Asees Singla DRH II
 Eknoor Kaur MH III

U- 17 BOYS
 Gurdas Singh DRH I
 Aditya Thakur PH II
 Naman DRH III

U- 19 BOYS
 Vedant Singh MH I
 Daksh Taneja DRH II
 Aryan Rai MH III

O-14 GIRLS
 Dhriti Jain MH I
 Haspreet Kaur DRH II
 Minori DRH III

[Exchange Student from Japan]
Overall House Positions: I DRH
 II MH
 III PH

11. Sport: SWIMMING
BEST SWIMMER AWARDS:
U-14 BOYS
 Yuvraj Singh VIII DRH
Events: 100m Freestyle, 100 m Butterfly, 200m

Freestyle & 200 m ----
U- 14 GIRLS
 Pareena Jolly VII MH
Events: 100 m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 50 m Freestyle,
200m---

O-14 BOYS
 Agamteshwar Singh X DRH
Events: 50 m Butterfly, 50 m Backstroke, 50 m Freestyle, 200
m---

O-14 GIRLS
 Ustat Kaur IX PH
Events: 100 m Freestyle, 50 m Butterfly, 200m Freestyle,
200m---

4x50 m O- 14 Medley Relay Trophy winner- DRH
 Parwaaz Singh Saharan XII
 Agamteshwar Singh X
 Shreevardhan Dev Thapliyal X
 Yuvandeep Singh X

Headmaster's Cup House Positions: I DRH & MH
 II PH

Overall House Positions: I DRH
 II PH
 III MH

OTHER COMPETITIONS

1. Sport: GOLF
Adishwar Singh Chahal of Class IX has bagged the FIRST
POSITION in event 5 of the National Feeder Tour of India
held at AEPTA Golf Club, Meerut.
He has also secured 4th POSITION in event 6 held at Ambala
Golf Club in July.

**Overall Ranking on National Feeder Tour of India is
NUMBER ONE**

2. Sport: Pro Boxing
Event: Fight Night Series 5
Host: Najafgarh Boxing Academy, New Delhi
Labib Wani won FIRST POSITION in 12 Rounds
Cash Prize Rs. 40,000

3. Sport: SHOTGUN
Event: India Open Competition
Host: New Motibagh Club, Patiala
Ameesh Kapila GOLD

JUNIOR SCHOOL TIMES

Art Competition

(Classes I to V)

Date: 18th April



Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort

Class I

Jasmaya Kaur	IO
Rihaan Gupta	IE
Prisha	IE
Eehaan Mangla	O

Class II

Aarya Kansal	IIO
Abhiram Garg	II E
Gauranshee Garg	IIN
Aavya Sharma	IIN

Class III

Mehraab Chamber	III O
Advika Sharma	III E

Class IV

Taseervi Singh	IV E
Amyra Gupta	IVO
Aarav Mittal	IVO

Class V

Manraj singh	VP
Rehmat Kaur	VN
Shaurya Sood	VN
Anayat Randhawa	V

English Recitation Competition (Classes IV and V)



Date: 24th April

Class IV

Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort

Arihaan Gupta	IVO
Ravleena Singh	IVO

Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance

Amyra Gupta	IVO
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Class V

Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort

Anayat Randhawa	VE
Aradhya Verma	VO
Myeisha Arora	VE
Shaurya Sood	VN

Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance

Inaara K Jagirdar	VP
Inayat Bansal	VP
Mannat J Kaur	VP
Raniesha Katoch	VN

Hindi Recitation Competition (Class IV and V)



Date: 3rd May

Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance

Amaira Kaushal	VE
Kehnaaz Kaur Aujla	VP

Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort

Pranav Bhatia	VO
Ruhanika Singh	VP

Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance

Harsamrath Singh	IVE
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Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort

Aarav Mittal	IVO
Angadveer Singh	IVE

English Story Telling Competition (Class III)



Date: 17th May

Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance

Zorawar Singh Virk III N

Rabiya Nakai III N

Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort

Nivritti Dogra III E

Japisha Singh III O

Nanaki Kaur Dhaliwal III N

Punjabi Creative Writing Competition

(Classes IV and V)

Date: 29th July

Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort

Naira Sharma IV E

Savreen Mann IV N

Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance

Aarav Mittal IV O

Anjani Mittal IV O

Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort

Inaara Kaur Jagirdar VP

Kehnaaz Kaur Aujla VP

Kiaan Gupta VP

Paiman Sharma VN

Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance

Aryanmeet Singh VO

Aahana Jain VN

English Spell Bee Competition Winners

Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance

Aryanmeet Singh VO

Hitansh Gupta IV O

Hitraj Sofat III E

Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort

Saanvi Mehta VN

Dev Garg IV O

Rabiya Nakai III N



Punjabi Recitation Competition (Classes IV and V)

Date: 22nd August



Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort

Japneet Kaur IV O

Samar singh Sandhu IV N

Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance

Adeshpratap Singh IVE

Angadveer Singh Somal IVN

Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort

Bhuvi VP

Neyaan Gupta VN

Vinaira Kaur Jeji VE

Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance

Ayana Bansal VO

Punjabi Recitation Competition (Classes II and III)



Class II



Class III

Date: 30th August

Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort

Nimrat Kaur II O

Amanat Virk II P

Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance

Ivan Singh Cheema II P

Ayaana Kaur Jagirdar II E

Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort

Gusiraj Kaur Sandhu III O

Avanya III E

Amreen Kaur Dullat III N

Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance

Zorawar Singh Virk III N
Avnoor Kaur III O
Harneez Kaur Randhawa III O

Hindi Story Telling Competition (Classes IV and V)

Date: 9th September



Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance

Arjun Kumar IVE
Tanmay Suri IVO
Raniesha Katoch VN
Sneha Khanna VO
Sehraj Singh Mudahar VE

Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort

Savreen Mann IVN
Kashvi Badhwar IVN
Aryanmeet Singh VO
Daruri Aaruhi Acharya VE

SPORTS SECTION

Punjab State Fencing Championship

Ganieve Kaur Bains III N
Bagged a silver and a bronze medal in under 10 and under 12 age categories in Punjab State Fencing Championship held at Sangrur on 25th May 2024

Patiala District Fencing Championship

Date:18th May
Ganieve Kaur Bains III N won
Silver medal (under 10)
Bronze Medal (Under 12)

Patiala District Sub Junior and Junior Swimming Championship 2024

Date: 14th July
Sub Junior Boys/Girls
Rangatpreet Kaur Kaleka (V O)
(200mts Freestyle-Bronze)
(50mts Back Stroke-Bronze)
(50mts Breast Stroke-Gold)
Gursidak Singh (IV N)
(100mts Back Stroke-Bronze)
Lavin Bansal (IV N)
(50mts Freestyle-Silver)
Nav Nihaar Singh Dhanoa (III O)
(50mts Back Stroke-Gold)
Rabab Kaur Sandhu(III N)
(50mts Back Stroke-Silver)

Patiala District Chess Championship

Date: 7th April (Under 9)
Bhan Singh Of III N won First position.

Taekwondo Champion

Ravya IV O
She participated in various championships and won gold medals in the following:
2nd Punjab State Sub Junior Taekwondo Championship

9th Patiala Taekwondo Challenge
3rd Indo- Nepal International Taekwondo Championship
IPSC Squash U12 held at Daly College, Indore (2024-25)
Following students won bronze medals in team events



- 1. Hridyaansh Sood VE
- 2. Arjan Singh Baraich IVN
- 3. Anjan Karan Singh IVE

IPSC Tennis under 12
Neyaan Gupta of V N won the Best Player Award in IPSC U12 Tennis Tournament held at Genesis Global School, Noida



IPSC Chess
It was held at Wynberg Allen School,Mussoorie
Bhan Singh III N 2nd runner up
(under 13 category)

Inter House Events

Inter House Tennis

Individual Event	U- 12 Boys
1st Neyaan Gupta	VN (DRH)
2nd Hardik Sehgal	VN (PH)
3rd Dakshveer Singh	VE (MH)

	U- 12 Girls
1st Daruri Aaruhi Acharya	VE (PH)
2nd Jiya Dhody	VN (DRH)
3rd Divraj Dhillon	IVN (MH)

Team event won by DRH boys

Neyaan Gupta	VN
Reyansh Garg	VN
Navuday Bansal	VN
Taarush Khanna	IIIN

Team event won by MH girls

Divraj Dhillon	IVN
Manya Gupta	VN

Inter House Soccer



House positions:

- 1st PH
- 2nd DRH
- 3rd MH

Ayaan Jain of VP from PH was considered the BEST PLAYER.

Inter House Badminton



- 1st PH
- 2nd MH
- 3rd DRH

Boys team for PH

Angadveer Singh	IVN
Namish Thakur	IIIN
Aaryan Sharma	VP
Ekas Singh	VE

Girls Team for PH

Myra Kansal	VO
Rubany Bhutani	VE
Aradhya Verma	VO
Daruri Aaruhi Acharya	VE

Individual Matches (Boys)

Angadveer Singh	IVN	PH	I
Anirudh Bansal	IIIE	MH	II
Sehraj Singh Mudahar	VE	DRH	III

Individual Matches (Girls)

Myra Kansal	VO	PH	I
Parinaaz Kaur	VE	MH	II
Rubany Bhutani	VE	PH	III

Inter House Swimming Competition

House Positions:

- 1st MH (90 points)
- 2nd DRH (86 points)
- 3rd PH (80 points)



Individual Events

25m Free Style Boys(Class 1)

1.	Sidak Singh Sidhu	IN	MH	I
2.	Nachiket Kumar	IO	MH	II

25m Free Style Girls(Class I)

1.	Aarza Kaur Dang	IN	PH	I
2.	Naveera Kaur Dhanoa	IO	PH	II
3.	Yashleen Kaur	IO	DRH	III



25m Free Style Boys (Class II and III)				
1.	Mehtabbir Singh Hans	II N	MH	I
2.	Reyansh Garg	II O	DRH	II
3.	Mehul Goyal	III O	PH	III
50m Free Style Boys (Class II and III)				
1.	Nav Nihaar Singh Dhanoa	III O	PH	I
2.	Zorawar Singh Virk	III N	DRH	II
3.	Tanvir Proche	II E	DRH	III
25m Free Style Girls (Class II and III)				
1.	Rabiya Nakai	III N	PH	I
2.	Zohrat Thind	II N	DRH	II
3.	Harneez Kaur Randhawa	III O	DRH	III

3.	Anjan Karan Singh	IVE	DRH	III
4*25m Relay Girls (Class IV and V)				
1st Position		Phulkian House		
Rangatpreet Kaur Kaleka		VO		
Inaara Kaur Jagirdar		VP		
Amaira Kaushal		VE		
Lavanya Shrivastava		VO		
4*25m Relay Boys (Class IV and V)				
1st Position		Dhani Ram House		
Gursidak Singh Dhindsa		IVN		
Anjan Karan Singh		IVE		
Lovepartap Bawa		VN		
Shaurya Sood		VN		

A Visit to Dominos



8th of June turned out to be one of the most exciting days because our school took us to our favourite place, the DOMINOS PIZZA store. As we reached there bubbling with anticipation we were divided into three groups, of which I was assigned group two. We felt like mini chefs as they gave us head caps and gloves that are usually worn by pizza chefs. Before we began, we all washed our hands.

The first step was to knead the dough which was harder than we thought it would be. We then put together the sauce base, toppings and lots of cheese finally heading to a very big oven. The oven was bigger than my friends and I combined. We put our pizzas in the oven and after a short wait of 10 minutes our pizzas were ready.

Next, we were in queue to pack our hot and mouthwatering pizzas in the boxes. After the pizza, all of us worked on our garlic bread. I learnt something very interesting; the dominos garlic bread is made exactly like a pizza and then cut into half to give it a semicircular shape! After it got baked, we seasoned it with herbs and again got into a queue to take our boxes. The best part of the day was when we were all awarded with certificates. It truly made us feel like we had accomplished a task bigger than the oven itself.

I had so much fun at the Dominos kitchen, but more importantly I learnt how my favourite food in the world is made.

Ravleena Singh IV O

50m Free Style Girls (Class II and III)				
1.	Rabab Kaur Sandhu	III N	DRH	I
2.	Niyamat Grewal	II E	MH	II
3.	Ayaana Kaur Jagirdar	II E	PH	III
25m Free Style Girls (Class IV and V)				
1.	Anayat Randhawa	VE	MH	I
2.	Bhuvi	VP	MH	II
3.	Amaira Kaushal	VE	PH	III
50m Free Style Girls (Class IV and V)				
1.	Naira Sharma	IVE	DRH	I
2.	Inaara Kaur Jagirdar	VP	PH	II
3.	Manya Gupta	VN	MH	III
50m Back Stroke Girls (Class IV and V)				
1.	Rangatpreet Kaur Kaleka	VO	PH	I
2.	Inayat Bansal	VP	MH	II
3.	Lavanya Shrivastava	VO	PH	III
50m Free Style Boys (Class IV and V)				
1.	Kabir Beniwal	VE	MH	I
2.	Arpan Singh Chakkal	VN	MH	II
3.	Lovepratap Bawa	VN	DRH	III
25m Free Style Boys (Class IV and V)				
1.	Gurvanshpartap S. Kalyan	VE	MH	I
2.	Shaurya Sood	VN	DRH	II
3.	Manraj Singh	VP	PH	III
50m Back Stroke Boys (Class IV and V)				
1.	Gursidak Singh Dhindsa	IVN	DRH	I
2.	Lavin Bansal	IVN	PH	II



Scuba Diving Activity



Scuba Diving Foundation of India organised a camp guided by certified naval divers and nationally acclaimed trainers in the month of August. Approximately 100 students from classes IV and V participated in this activity.

‘Janamashtmi’ Celebration



‘Janamashtmi’ was celebrated in the Junior School on 23rd August. It was a rainy day but that did not hinder the spirit of the participants.

The performance which was held in the amphitheatre was mesmerizing. It consisted of a short play based on the friendship of Krishna and Sudhama and the choir sang a very popular number 'chor chor makhan chor.....'. In the end there was a wonderful dance performance by girls of class III.

Teacher’s Day Celebration



Teacher’s Day was celebrated by the Junior School students with great zeal. The function started with the School Song followed by a speech on Dr Radhakrishnan and the importance of the day by Myeisha Arora (V E). An amazing fusion dance followed the choir performance by the children of classes III, IV and V.

Chart Making Competition



Social Studies chart making competition was held on 30th August for classes IV and V during the school hours. The topics were as follows

Class V

- Natural Disasters
- Use of Plastic – Boon or Bane
- Population (Asia)

Class IV

- India: Unity in Diversity
- Monuments of India
- Save Earth

Poster Making

A road safety poster making competition for classes IV and V was conducted on 31st August. The topics were -

- Helmets and Seatbelt usage
- Drinking and Driving
- Underage Driving
- Motor Vehicle Act
- Over speeding
- Pedestrians as Road Users
- Differently abled road users
- Use of Mobiles while Driving

AS I HANG UP MY SPURS.....



"Find your lane. Make space for the flow to show itself. Follow the natural rhythm of your life, and you will discover a force far greater than your own. "OPRAH WINFREY"

Reflecting on my journey at Yadavindra Public School, Patiala, floods my mind with a rush of emotions and memories. Each passing year saw me evolving into a better version of myself. I still remember those days when I used

to walk past the school, while running my errands; I envisioned myself one day standing among its faculty. And I made that dream a reality.

On my first day, March 29th, 1994, I was a timid soul with dreams of independence. As I pen down these thoughts, I'm overwhelmed by the abundance of fond memories and the profound impact this institution has had on my personal and professional growth. Every day at Yadavindra Public School was a step towards self-improvement. I discovered a strength within me, a force capable of reshaping my surroundings and enriching the lives of the students I taught.

For three decades, this institution has been my sanctuary, offering not just a place of work, but a family. I'm indebted to the exceptional leaders who guided me along the way.

In conclusion, Yadavindra Public School isn't just a place of education; it's a sentiment—a haven that fosters dreams and transforms them into reality. To the current students, I urge you to dream big and seize the opportunities this institution offers. Embrace the journey, for within these walls, you'll find the strength to conquer the world.

As I prepare to close this chapter of my life, I wanted to extend my sincerest thanks to each of you. Your kindness, camaraderie and dedication have left an indelible mark on me, and I will carry the memories of our time together with me always.

With love & gratitude.

— Paramjeet Kaur Kheva

'Don't Leave anything for later'

Have you ever said, "Someday I'll get to that?" Sure, most of us have.

It is important for us to remember that someday may come in folk tales and fairy tales but in real life, someday is not a given.

Someday is illusive.

It is an indefinite point or time in the future. If we are depending on getting to something someday, we are missing out on many of our todays. Life unfolds in the present.

The Roman poet Horace had it right when he said, "Carpe diem! Rejoice while you are alive; enjoy the day; live life to the fullest; make the most of what you have. It is later than you think."

I am reminded of these beautiful lines someone shared with me recently from 'Before the Coffee Gets Cold' a book by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

"Don't leave anything for later.

Later, the coffee gets cold.

Later, you lose interest.

Later, the day turns into night.

Later, people grow up.

Later, people grow old.

Later, life goes by.

Later, you regret not doing something...

When you had the chance."

The Foundation Wing Times

Foundation Wing Welcomes the Nursery Family

At YPS, we believe in fostering a warm and nurturing environment where each child feels valued and cherished. As the children step into the Foundation Wing, they embark on a journey filled with discovery, learning and endless possibilities.



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Baisakhi Celebrated with Exuberance and Enthusiasm

Prep II 'N' children celebrated this joyous festival with enthusiasm and zeal and expressed their thoughts about the harvest festival.



Orientation Meet [Session 2024-25]

An Orientation meet for Classes Nursery, Prep I and Prep II was conducted in the Foundation Wing to apprise the parents about the basic teaching methodologies, various activities that are held in the wing and to address their queries.

Prep II goes for Nature Walk

All sections of Prep II went for a nature walk and were shown the beautiful blooming flowers in the campus, the playgrounds, swimming pool, the stable, the school flag, school logo and the main building.



Art Fest



Prep II

Nursery



Prep I

Diving into Summer-First Pool Experience

As the youngest Yadavindrians entered the swimming pool for the first time, their excitement knew no bounds. Amidst the fun, they soaked up new swimming pool vocabulary like floaters, goggles, splash, kicking and paddling through the water, creating memories that would ripple through their school years.



Learning Practical Life Skills



Prep II students learnt to button up shirts



Prep I students learnt to wash clothes



Prep II students learnt how to fill bottles with water without spilling



Nursery students folded napkins

The Fruit Carnival

The Foundation Wing of our school recently transformed into a vibrant Fruit Carnival where children were invited to bring an assortment of fruits. It was a sensory extravaganza as they explored the fruits through smell, taste, touch, and feel. It was a joyful celebration where everyone relished the fruits of their choice



Identifying fruits and gaining knowledge about their benefits

Expressing Gratitude towards the Helpers

On this Labour Day, the children took a moment to appreciate the invaluable efforts of our school helpers. With heartfelt gratitude, they crafted 'Thank You' Cards, recognizing the dedication and hard work that our helpers contribute towards their welfare.



Mother's Day

Students of Prep II 'P' showcased their appreciation for the importance of mothers. Through thoughtful presentations, they expressed gratitude and love for their mothers with heartfelt songs and delightful dances.



Prep I and Prep II English Recitation



Special Assemblies

Special assemblies are held to foster the holistic development of young learners. These assemblies are designed to instil strong moral values and build the character of the future generation. Each session begins with the 'Thought of the Week' and its explanation. Children also recite poems on various themes, express emotions and reflect on important lessons. Birthdays are celebrated together promoting the sense of community and belonging.



'Say No to Plastic' Drive



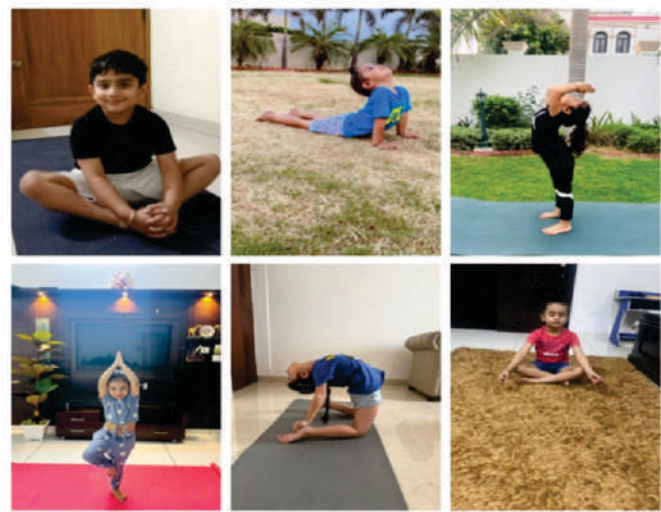
Creating Play Dough from Scratch

This hands-on activity enhanced their fine motor skills, as they kneaded, rolled, and shaped the dough with excitement.



Tiny Yogis: Prep Children Embrace Yoga on International Yoga Day

A special online event was organised to promote awareness about Yoga and fitness among children.



English Story Telling [Prep I & II]

A special online event was organised to promote awareness about Yoga and fitness among children.



The Foundation Wing Welcomes the New Headmaster

A special assembly was held to welcome the new school Headmaster, Mr. Navin Kumar Dixit. During the assembly, Mr. Dixit addressed the young students, encouraging them to focus on becoming good human beings with a strong character.



English Poem Recitation [Nursery]



Enlightening Young Minds on Oral Hygiene - Dental Care Talk by Dr. Divya Tarika

The Foundation Wing organized a Dental and Oral Hygiene awareness talk by Dr. Divya Tarika. The session aimed to educate children on the importance of complete Oral hygiene and Dental Care.

Janmashtami Celebrations [Prep II O]



Independence Day

The youngest Yadavindrians celebrated the Independence Day with heartfelt patriotism at the Foundation Wing. The event featured enthusiastic songs, beautifully choreographed dances, and poignant speeches, all expressing unity and love for the nation.



Go Green Campaign

Using old toys, the children crafted delightful fairy gardens in pots, transforming these miniature worlds into vibrant habitats for their new plant saplings.



Teachers' Day Celebrations

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, the young students of Prep I and Prep II at YPS Foundation Wing presented a beautiful programme reciting touching poems and expressing deep gratitude towards the teachers. This was followed by an energetic English and bhangra dance performance.



Grandparents' Day Celebrations

Nursery children expressed their gratitude and affection for their grandparents through mesmerizing dance performances and heartfelt messages.



FROM A YADAVINDRIAN'S PEN....

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A DESK

I was once a tall sturdy Shisham tree standing in the midst of a tree plantation. The world was well aware about my commercial prospects. They chopped me down and brought me under the saw of a carpenter. I was cut into pieces and kept ready for making desks. I was hit by hammers and nails which were pierced into me and eventually I was shaped into the desk that I am today. I was then purchased by Yadavindra Public School where I was placed in class VIP.

VIP is a classroom of 32 students who utilise me turn by turn. I am privy to the private conversations and plans of the energetic children but at the same time, a lot is scribbled over my top as the children absentmindedly make grooves on my smooth surface. I have names, formulas, funny faces and so much more engraved on me. Compared to a tall tree standing in the midst of a Shisham plantation, I believe that I am more intelligent today because I have learnt so much over the years but I do miss my former sylvan surroundings.

However, I do have something sad to share- I am misused sometimes. I am not cared for, students stick chewing gum under me. Some write on me with permanent markers while others draw and doodle on me. There are a few who take good care of me and treat me with respect. I forgive you all as you are good human beings but I hope that this journey is more fruitful for the times to come.

After reading this autobiography, I hope that my young friends shall take better care of me and not scar me further.

Shamsheer K Randhawa
VIII P

ENDLESS ROADS

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
Yet through each twist, everyone yearns.
Don't give up when the pace seems slow,
Stay on the path, let your passion show.
Sometimes energy is low and stress runs high,
And you want to cry but can't even sigh.
Some decisions are tough, some changes great
And sometimes all we can do is wait.
Many roads aren't straight, they bend with fate
But patience pays even if it's late.
When life's road feels tough and the path unclear
Tread with faith even though the heart is full of fear.
Remember, the storm is just a passing show,
Hold tight to your dreams, let your courage grow.
The mountain may be steep, the journey long,
But in your heart, remember to stay strong.
Don't quit; your strength is more than you know
Keep moving forward, for destiny has a lot to bestow.

Guntas Sidhu
IX E

PUNJABI SECTION

ਸੰਪਾਦਕ ਦੀ ਕਲਮ ਤੋਂ...

“ਜੱਗੋਂ ਵਖਰੀ ਟਹੁਰ ਨਵਾਬੀ,
ਬਾਗੀਂ ਖਿੜਿਆ ਫੁੱਲ ਗੁਲਾਬੀ,
ਗੁਰੂ ਪੀਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਬਖਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਸਦਕਾ,
ਵੱਧਦੀ ਫੁੱਲਦੀ ਰਹੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ,
ਵੱਧਦੀ ਫੁੱਲਦੀ ਰਹੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ।”

ਪਿਆਰੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਓ ! ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਨੂੰ ਵਾਈ.ਪੀ.ਐਸ. ਟਾਈਮਜ਼ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਵੇਕਲਾ ਸਫ਼ਾ ਮਿਲਣ ਸਦਕਾ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਮਾਣ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਸਿਹਰਾ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਵੇਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਹੋਏ ਮੁੱਖ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ “ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਨਵੀਨ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਦਿਕਸ਼ਿਤ” ਜੀ ਦੇ ਸਿਰ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਤਹਿ ਦਿਲੋਂ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ।

ਸਾਡੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਣ ਦੀ ਰੁਚੀ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹਨ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਯੋਗਤਾ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਾਵਾ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਇਹ ਇੱਕ ਉੱਤਮ ਮਾਧਿਅਮ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਨਾਲ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਰਚਨਾਵਾਂ ਤੇ ਭਾਵਨਾਵਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਇੱਕ ਸੁਨਹਿਰੀ ਅਵਸਰ ਮਿਲੇਗਾ।

ਸ਼ੁੱਭ ਇੱਛਾਵਾਂ ਸਹਿਤ,

ਸੁਖਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੋਛੜ

(ਮੁਖੀ, ਭਾਰਤੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ ਵਿਭਾਗ।)

ਮੈਂ ਵੀ ਜ਼ਮਾਨੇ ਬਦਲਦੇ ਵੇਖੇ...

ਮੈਨੂੰ ਕਦੀ-ਕਦੀ ਇਹ ਡਰ ਖਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੋਤੇ-ਪੋਤੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਜਿਹੀਆਂ ਬਾਤਾਂ ਸੁਣਾ ਪਾਉਂਗੀ ਕਿ ਨਹੀਂ ਜਿਹੜੀਆਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਾਦੀ ਜੀ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸੁਣਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਕੀ ਮੇਰੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਇੰਨਾ ਮੋਹ ਸਾਡੇ ਪਿੰਡਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਕਿ ਨਹੀਂ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਹੈ? ਇਹ ਸੋਚ ਕੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਡਰ ਲਗਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਤੀਆਂ ਉੱਤੇ ਜਿਹੜੀਆਂ ਪੀਂਘਾਂ ਦਰਖਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਪਾਈਆਂ ਮੈਂ ਵੇਖੀਆਂ ਹਨ, ਜਿਹਨਾਂ ਉੱਤੇ ਮੁਟਿਆਰਾਂ ਇੰਝ ਝੂਟਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਪਰੀਆਂ ਹੋਣ, ਉਹ ਪੀਂਘਾਂ ਕਦੀ ਮੇਰੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਦੇਖ ਪਾਉਣਗੇ ਕਿ ਨਹੀਂ? ਸਾਡੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਗੀਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਬੋਲ ਰੱਟ ਜਾਣਗੇ, ਪਰ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਡਰ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਚੌਪਈ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦਾ ਪਾਠ ਯਾਦ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਸਮਰਥਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

ਸਾਡੇ ਬਜ਼ੁਰਗ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਬਚਪਨ ਦੀਆਂ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਸੁਣਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਮੇਸ਼ਾ ਆਖਦੇ ਹਨ-“ਜਿਹੜੇ ਨਜ਼ਾਰੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਲੁੱਟੇ ਨੇ, ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਵੇਲੇ ਦੇਖੇ ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ!”

ਪਰ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਲੱਗਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਹੁਣ ਮੈਂ ਵੀ ਇਹ ਕਹਿਣ

ਜੋਗੀ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ “ਮੈਂ ਵੀ ਇੱਕ ਜ਼ਮਾਨਾ ਬਦਲਦਾ ਵੇਖਿਆ ਹੈ...”

ਜਿੱਥੇ ਅੱਜ-ਕੱਲ੍ਹ ਦੇ ਨਿਆਣੇ ਮੋਬਾਈਲ ਵੇਖੇ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਰੋਟੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਖਾਂਦੇ, ਓਥੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਘੂਰ ਅਤੇ ਦਾਦਾ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਖੁੰਡੇ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਥੜਕ ਨਾਲ ਰੋਟੀ ਖਾਣ ਲੱਗ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਸੀ। ਅਸੀਂ ਨੌਕਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਹੱਥਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਬਲਕਿ ਆਪਣੇ ਦਾਦੇ-ਦਾਦੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਅਸੀਸਾਂ ਹੇਠ ਪਲੇ, ਪਰ ਅੱਜ-ਕੱਲ੍ਹ ਬਜ਼ੁਰਗ ਇੱਕੋ ਘਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹੀ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਹਨ। ਅੱਜ ਦੇ ਨਿੱਕੇ-ਨਿੱਕੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਸਾਡੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਰੀਸਾਂ ਕਰ ਲੈਣਗੇ; ਜਿੱਥੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਖੂਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ, ਸਾਡੀ ਮਾਂ-ਬੋਲੀ ਦੌੜਦੀ ਹੈ, ਓਥੇ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਹਿਕੇ ਠੇਠ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਬੋਲਣੀ ਆਉਂਦੀ। ਅੱਜ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਬੱਚਾ ਸਕੂਲ ਫੁਲਕਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਅੰਬ ਦਾ ਅਚਾਰ ਲਿਆਉਂਦਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਸਦਾ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਲੈ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਸੀ।

ਇਹ ਡਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਦਿਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਦਾ ਰਹੇਗਾ ਕਿ ਆਉਣ ਵਾਲੀ ਪੀੜ੍ਹੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਵਿਮਿੰਗ-ਪੁਲ ਵਿੱਚ

ਅਤੇ ਚੱਥਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਹਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਅੰਤਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਤਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਫੋਨ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਹਰੇਕ ਖੇਡਾਂ ਪਤਾ ਹੋਣਗੀਆਂ ਪਰ ਅੱਧੀ ਛੁੱਟੀ ਦੀ ਘੰਟੀ ਵੱਜਣ ਤੇ ਦੋਸਤਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਪੀਚੇ ਖੇਡਣ ਦਾ ਮਜ਼ਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਤਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਇਹ ਬੱਚੇ ਏ.ਸੀ. ਬੱਲੇ ਬਹਿਕੇ ਠੰਢੀ ਹਵਾ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹੋਣਗੇ, ਪਰ ਜਿਹੜੀਆਂ ਛਾਵਾਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਦਰਖਤਾਂ ਹੇਠ ਬਹਿਕੇ ਮਾਣਦੇ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਹੜੀ ਠੰਢੀ ਪੌਣ ਸਾਡੇ ਹੱਡਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੱਜਦੀ ਸੀ, ਇਹ ਬੱਚੇ ਉਹ ਨਜ਼ਾਰਾ ਕਦੀ ਵੀ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰ ਪਾਉਣੇ।

ਪੰਜਾਬੀਅਤ ਇੱਕ ਬਹੁਤ ਵੱਡਾ ਦਰਖਤ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਾਖਾਵਾਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਰੀ ਨਵੀਂ ਪੀੜ੍ਹੀ ਨੂੰ ਉਸਦੇ ਉਹ ਨਰੋਏ ਫੁੱਟ ਰਹੇ ਹਰੇ-ਹਰੇ ਪੱਤੇ ਬਣਨਾ ਪਵੇਗਾ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਓਸ ਦਰਖਤ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਾਨ ਹੋਰ ਵੱਧ ਸਕੇ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਦਰਖਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਨਹੀਂ ਬਲਕਿ ਸਾਰੀ ਦੁਨੀਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਫੈਲੇ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀਆਂ ਉੱਤੇ ਛਾਵਾਂ ਕਰ ਸਕੇ।

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XI-ਆਰਟਸ

HINDI SECTION

नृत्य

नृत्य अपनी चालों, चरणों और मुद्राओं के माध्यम से भावनाओं को अभिव्यक्त करने को एक श्रेष्ठ साधन है। नृत्य एक शक्तिशाली आवेग है, लेकिन नृत्य की कला वह आवेग है जिसे कुशल कलाकारों द्वारा किसी ऐसी वस्तु में बदल दिया जाता है जो गहन रूप से अभिव्यंजक बन जाती है और जो उन दर्शकों को प्रसन्न कर सकती हैं जो स्वयं नृत्य करने की इच्छा नहीं रखते हैं।

नृत्य के विभिन्न रूप हैं, चाहे वह शास्त्रीय हो, लोक हो, पाश्चात्य नृत्य, नृत्य का प्रत्येक रूप अपने तरीके से चमकता है।

मेरे बाल्यवस्था के प्रिय स्मृतियों में सबसे महत्वपूर्ण पल वह है जब मेरा नृत्य से परिचय हुआ। मैं अब ग्यारह वर्ष की हूँ और अब भी नृत्य मेरी पसंदीदा रुचि है। मैं अपने विद्यालय के विभिन्न नृत्य समारोहों में बड़े उत्साह से भाग लेती हूँ। नृत्य करते समय मैं अपने आप को पूरी तरह से तनाव-मुक्त महसूस करती हूँ।

विशिष्ट रूप से मित्रों अथवा बहन के साथ नृत्य करना मेरे मन को बहुत भाता है। नृत्य का कोई भी नया रूप सीखना बिल्कुल एक नई भाषा सीखने जैसा है। आरंभ में कठिनाईयाँ हो सकती हैं, परंतु जैसे-जैसे हम अभ्यास करते हैं, अपने आप हाव-भाव और पैरों की हरकतें स्पष्ट होती जाती हैं। पश्चिमी संगीत मुझे बहुत आकर्षित करता है, परंतु शास्त्रीय संगीत भी उतना ही लुभाता है।

शास्त्रीय संगीत पर नृत्य करते हुए ऐसा प्रतीत होता है जैसे जगत के सभी देवताओं को प्रणाम कर रही हूँ। यह मंच पर दर्शकों को बहुत ही मंत्रमुग्ध करता है।

मेरे नृत्य के शोधन में हमारे शिक्षकों का अत्यंत योगदान है, जिन्होंने मुझे इसमें उत्कृष्टता प्राप्त करने में सहायता की।

कुल मिला कर मैं यही कहूँगी, नृत्य कला में कौशल प्राप्त करना कोई कठिन काम नहीं है। नृत्य को करने का कोई सही या गलत ढंग नहीं है। यह तो बस हमारे मन की अनुभूति को सार्वजनिक रूप से प्रकट करने की प्रणाली है। पहला चरण उठाना कठिन हो सकता है, पर उसके बाद सब कुछ सरल हो जाता है। हमें सदा अपने दिल को खोल के नृत्य करना चाहिए और अपने शरीर को संगीत की लय के साथ स्वतंत्र रूप से चलने देना चाहिए।

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The everyday camaraderie in the Girls' Boarding House is visible in this picture !

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