





# From the EDITOR'S DESK

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It is heartening to see PPS students shining in the Board results declared by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), New Delhi on July 25, 2021. Pramita Ranu from ISC (Humanities) did the school proud by topping district Patiala with a whopping 99.8% marks. The batch average of 90.7% in ISC and 89.8% in ICSE is good enough indicator of the efforts put in by staff and students alike. Moreover, 7 students having scored 100s in varied subjects in ISC and as many as 134 of them having made it to the magic figure in ICSE shows the intent behind the efforts during the challenging times of frequent lockdowns. The parents deserve kudos for having reposed faith in the institutional framework and being supportive of whatever the school could do for their wards when nothing seemed to go right.

The Academic Session (2020-21) will go down in the annals of The Punjab Public School as an ordeal of sorts. The school did its level best to come to terms with the ever-evolving situation nationally as far as the pandemic was concerned. The school went hybrid at times. In spite of many hiccups, we overcame every obstacle and went ahead with confidence and aplomb. The leadership provided by Mr Ajay Singh went a long way in keeping things smooth and hassle-free. Every member of the staff rose to the occasion.

No wonder, the efforts of the school were duly recognised nationally. The accolades poured in from all quarters. PPS was conferred the **Educational Excellence Award** by National School Awards for commendable efforts in the upliftment of the Education System and making children Future Ready. Mr Ajay Singh made it to the Category of **Commendable Contribution in Changing the Education System**. Besides, the school was ranked No. 9 in Co-Ed Boarding Schools category and No. 1 in Punjab in **Education World India School Rankings (2021-22)**.

Finally, the appointment of Shri Banwarilal Purohit as the Governor of Punjab & Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh is a moment of pride for the state of Punjab. We sincerely hope in his gubernatorial role the state will witness development on all fronts. Incidentally, Mr Purohit takes charge as Chairman, the School Board of Governors. We are sanguine about the school benefitting immensely from his vast experience and sagacity.

-RM Puri

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## From the Student **EDITOR'S DESK**

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The Punjab Public School came into existence in 1960. Many eagles have passed out since and are soaring in the firmament of human achievement. The school has been on its onward journey despite all odds including the current pandemic. No wonder, we improvised on our previous ranking and managed 9th Rank as per Education World India School Rankings (2021-22). It exemplifies the inherent strength of the eagle to conquer the turbulent storms.

As for me, it has not been long since I joined the school. I became a part of this institution in Grade 11. The very thought of coming to a new school during the pandemic felt like a dreadful one. Rather it turned out to be a place with tremendous opportunities different from what I had known in my old school. I regret being physically absent from the school in initial months. But the few months I spent here have left me with indescribably indelible reminiscences. I can say confidently that I have gained more in the last two years than what could have been otherwise possible. When I came here, I was merely a blank canvas waiting to be painted on with bright colours. Instead, PPS taught me how to paint myself and that is the greatest gift of all. The exposure and impetus provided here helped me find myself and gave me a vision and clarity about my path.

"Thank you" cannot adequately convey my gratefulness for everything I have been blessed with. PPS has been "a home away from home" and the people here have become "family". No man is an island and I am no exception. For everything I have gained here, I have the headmaster, teachers, my friends and my family to thank, and that too, profusely.

Dear Nabhaites, upon reflection, I cannot help but think of the things we missed. We lost out on many small moments that create a larger experience but do not be disheartened. Though life may be rough at the moment, it will soon flow on familiar grooves. Remember every obstacle has an opportunity to offer and a lesson to teach. Grab every chance to enhance your capabilities. You miss 100% of the shot you don't take. The Punjab Public School is a dream institution which prepares you for every field, be it academic, co-curricular, extracurricular or sports. When feeling low, just look around and you will definitely find somebody who will care for you and help you out. After all, you are an eagle and destined to fly high and claim heights. Last but not least, make the most of the formative years while you are here. Time simply flies; utilize it before it eludes you. It feels as if yesterday was my first day in the school and, as I am writing this, I am two months away from passing out.

Stay safe and stay happy!

**-J-00603 Simran  
Head Girl**

# Message from the Chairman

(the School Board of Governors)



**Banwarilal Purohit**

Governor of Punjab  
and  
Administrator  
Union Territory, Chandigarh



Raj Bhavan  
Chandigarh.

## **MESSAGE**

I am glad to learn the Punjab Public School, Nabha is going to release the Souvenir-2021 shortly.

It is heartening to note the Punjab Public School, Nabha through a peculiar concoction of academic and co-curricular activities has emerged as a model of excellence for the overall development of students. The school prepares the youth from all socio-economic backgrounds and caters specially to the rural population of the State by orienting them for induction into the Indian armed forces.

The school has produced a galaxy of illustrious professionals in varied fields; it is my sincere hope that in consonance with the school motto 'Onward and Upward', the school will do the best by moving in tandem with the evolving milieu, for an ever so bright future.

  
[Banwarilal Purohit]

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## Message from the President,

Executive Committee of the School Board of Governors

I am extremely pleased to learn that the Punjab Public School intends to bring out the Souvenir-2021 very shortly. It is also a matter of considerable satisfaction that PPS continues to make its mark in virtually every sphere. The School has yet again produced commendable Board results in the ICSE and ISC examinations. The batch average in ISC was 90.7% whereas it was an equally impressive 89.8% in the case of ICSE. **With the School having consistently maintained an upward path in academic performance over almost a decade, I have no doubt that this positive trend will continue in the years ahead.**

It is heartening to note that the School is being recognised both at the state and national level. It was placed 9th in the **15th Annual Education World India School Rankings (2021-22)** released in December 2021. In a survey of India's top ten boarding schools conducted by **Education Today**, the School stood first in Punjab and eighth at the national level. PPS was also adjudged as the School with the Best Infrastructure of the Year in the Punjab region in the National School Awards-2020 in addition to obtaining the **Education Excellence Award** for upliftment of the Education System. The Headmaster was included in the category of those making a **"Commendable Contribution in Changing the Education System"** besides being honoured with the **CV Raman Award** on the occasion of Teacher's Day. This Award duly took into account, leadership skills displayed by heads of such institutions during the COVID pandemic. I am sure that such recognition will inspire the Headmaster and the staff in achieving even greater heights.

I take this opportunity also to wish the editorial panel all success in bringing out Souvenir 2021.

**Jai Singh Gill, IAS (retd.)**

**President, Executive Committee,  
The School Board of Governors.**

# From the Headmaster's Desk

Nothing propels man for adventure than real-life challenges. Despite the fact the corona has taken a heavy toll on life the world over, men and women with grit and determination have not surrendered to the virus. They have waged their incessant battle against it for more than two years now. The role of frontline warriors, especially doctors and teachers has come in for special approbation. The Punjab Public School has made waves in the country during this critical phase. When most of the public schools were reluctant to open the campus for students, PPS functioned normally from July to December 2021. This is a classic example of finding opportunity in the midst of difficulties. The flip-flop on the virus notwithstanding, we took everything in our stride and did our level best to conduct almost all activities that are the hallmark of an ideal public school. This could not have been possible without the concerted efforts of teachers, parents and management.

The question is how we move from here on. Do we sit quiet and do nothing? Of course, not. The biggest lesson the pandemic has given us is to be future ready. It is time we prepared a comprehensive blueprint keeping in mind the futuristic challenges. Discretion is the better part of valour. Keeping this in mind, we organised lectures on career choices on regular basis. The focus was on New Education Policy and its ramifications. We were aware of the lapse between online and offline mode of learning. Hence, we did all we could do to bridge the gap by rigorously pursuing our academic objectives. The biggest motivator was the parental support. The parents responded to every call of the school to better the lot of their wards.

The accolades poured in from all quarters for the efforts put in by The Punjab Public School. The school was given **Educational Excellence Award 2021** by National School Awards for commendable efforts in the upliftment of the Education System and making children future ready. In a survey conducted by *Education Today*, the school was ranked No. 8 in India, No. 1 in Punjab and No.1 in Patiala in the Category "India's Top 10 Boarding Schools". Besides, the school was ranked No. 9 in Co-Ed Boarding Schools category and No. 1 in Punjab in **Education World India School Rankings (2021-22)**. This goes to show the school is firmly poised to take a quantum leap in time to come.

I am confident the parents will keep extending their support to the school to take it to new heights.



(Ajay Singh)

Headmaster, The Punjab Public School



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## DR JAGPREET SINGH CALLS IT QUITS

Dr Jagpreet Singh hauled down his flag after a decade long stint at The Punjab Public School on June 28, 2020. The sweeping changes brought by him and standards set in everything big or small will always be gratefully remembered by PPS fraternity. The school wishes him well for his new assignment as the Headmaster of The Doon School.



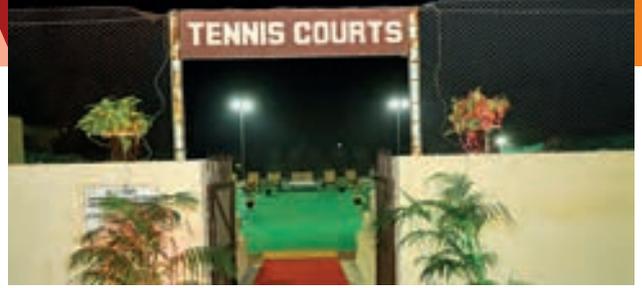
## MR AJAY SINGH ADDRESSES STAFF

Mr Ajay Singh took over as the Headmaster of The Punjab Public School on September 1, 2021. In a brief ceremony organised in the Pavate Hall, Dr Ankur Samuel Birkett, Bursar formally welcomed Mr Singh by presenting him with a bouquet of flowers. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Singh called upon everyone to work together for the glory of the school. He said working in a school like PPS offers a wonderful chance in collective learning. Dr Rakesh Alfred, Deputy Headmaster was also present on the occasion.



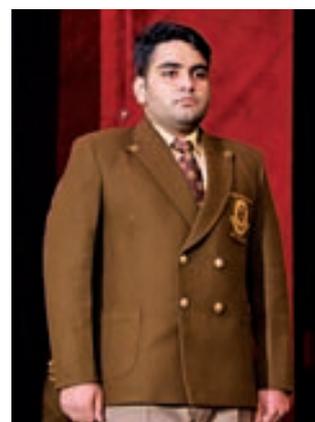
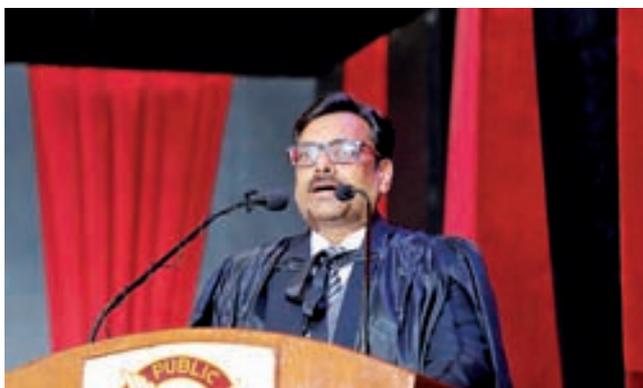
## Headmaster formally welcomes students back on campus

A social gathering was organised at the Tennis Courts on November 21, 2020 to formally welcome the students back on the campus after an 8-month long gap. Shivam, Ekamveer, Jashanpreet and Shehnoor shared their experiences on re-joining the school. Karanbir and Ananya sang a song to entertain those present. The students played some games as well. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Ajay Singh narrated success stories of his old students. He reiterated covid appropriate behaviour. He called upon the boys and girls to be focused for the Board examinations. It is of paramount importance to work hard and lead a disciplined life, especially during crisis, he said. He also wished Dr Ankur Samuel Birkett, Bursar, Sukhman Kaur and Anahat Dhanda a very happy birthday by offering a rose to each of them. It was followed by dance and dinner. Dr Rakesh Alfred, Deputy Headmaster, the Coordinators, Housemasters and Assistant Housemasters, Senior Boarding Houses were present.



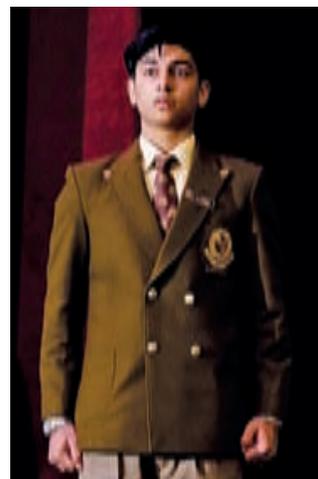
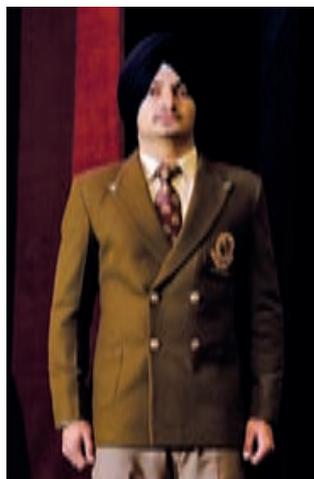
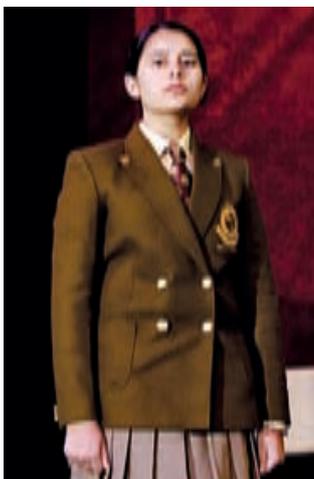
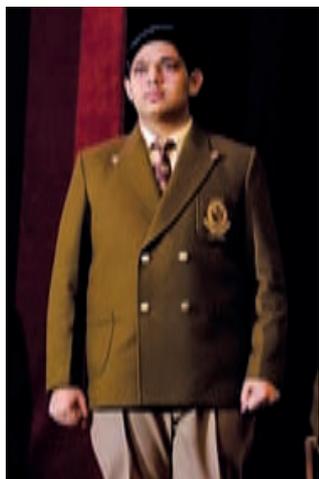
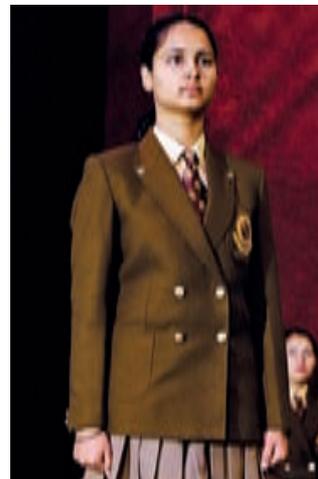
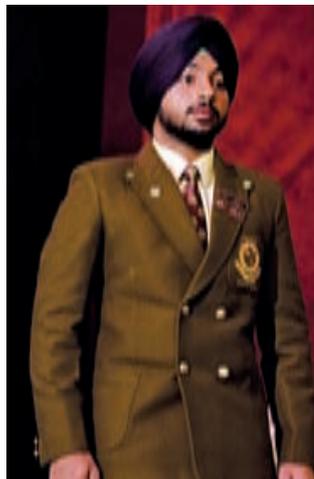
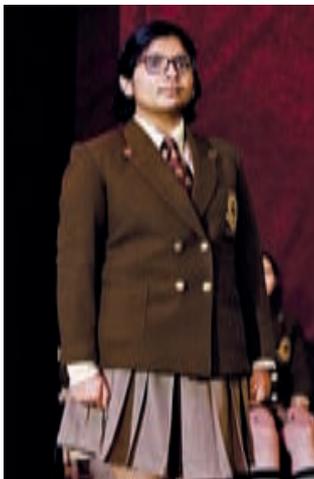
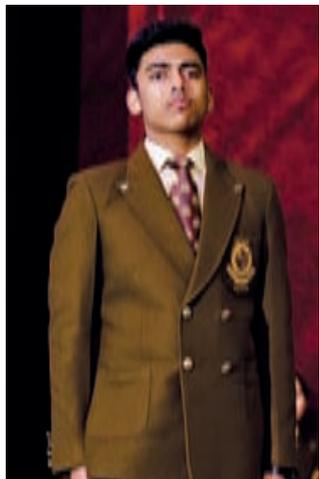
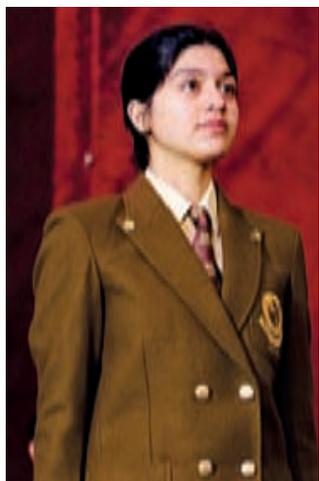
## Oath Taking Ceremony School Appointments take charge

The much awaited Oath Taking Ceremony for the Academic Session (2020-21) finally materialised on January 1, 2021. In a special assembly convened for the purpose, the school appointments were led into the Pavate Hall by Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster, The Punjab Public School. It was a sight to behold as the appointments were named and their citations read out to the delight of all present including parents who could make it for the momentous occasion. They were given Certificates of Leadership. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Singh enumerated seven qualities which a leader must have. These include resilience, flexibility, communication, courage, humility, presence and responsibility or accountability. A true leader is always resilient in the face of adversities. He takes every challenge in his stride. He should be flexible as the grass which is not rattled while facing the strong currents of wind. He should cultivate adaptability in his personality. Communication refers to the art of connecting with the led and the ability to reach out. He should have the knack of persuasion. Courage, a grossly misunderstood term, refers more to the ability to stand up to any wrong and the ability to do the right thing at the right time. It also means to stand alone to the ridicule of the zealots. Determination and patience are other manifestations of it. Humility does not imply subservience but acting realistically without being snobbish. Presence is the strength of character. A leader's very presence speaks of his work ethics. He means business. Responsibility or accountability are his hallmark. Besides, Mr Singh wished everyone a very happy and prosperous 2021. The proceedings concluded with the singing of the national anthem.



## Student Appointments (2020-21)

Designation	House No.	Name
Head Boy	R-00190	Shivam Virk
Head Girl	J-00194	Dilasha Malhi
Deputy Head Boy & Round Square Captain	J-00241	Ekamveer Singh Ghuman
Deputy Head Girl	S-00115	Chhavi Bansal
Academics Captain	J-00552	Pramita Ranu
Welfare Captain	B-00378	Harshit Garg
Cultural Activity Captain	J-00083	Shreya Kaushik
Sports Captain (Boys)	S-00178	Mehakdeep Singh Mangat
Sports Captain (Girls)	B-00090	Jashanpreet Kaur
Beas House Captain	B-00523	Ankit Goyal
Jumna House Captain	J-00184	Sahilpreet Singh Benipal
Ravi House Captain	R-00307	Inderpreet Tayal
Sutlej House Captain	S-00179	Nikhil Gupta
Girls Captain & MUN Captain	B-00349	Mehreen Sidhu
Girls Deputy Captain	J-00242	Shehnoor Kaur
School Prefect	B-00088	Pallavpreet Singh
School Prefect	R-00320	Kartikey Singh
School Prefect	R-00126	Hargun Singh Heir
School Prefect	S-00351	Harshit Kumar



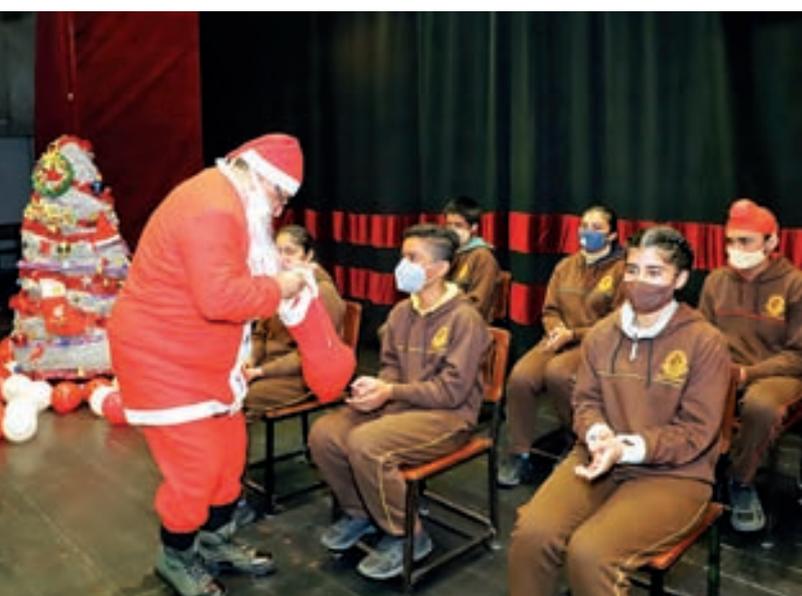
## ONA Induction Ceremony

ONA Induction Ceremony for ISC Batch-2021 was organised in the Pavate Hall on March 1, 2021. The function was presided over by Brig HPS Bedi, VSM, President ONA. The other hon'ble members of ONA who graced the occasion with their benign presence comprised Dr Jashanjot Singh, Permanent Member, ONA Committee and Founder ONA, Mr Rajinder Jain, Vice-President, ONA, Ms Gagan Thind, General Secretary, ONA, Mr Vikas Jindal, Treasurer, ONA, Mr Terry Avtar, Mr Anil, Wg Cdr BD Singh, SC and Prof KDS Bedi. Boys and girls were given mementos by ONA Team and formally inducted into the esteemed body. Speaking on the occasion, Headmaster Mr Ajay Singh said the old students are the backbone of the school who have always played a pivotal role for the growth of the institution. He thanked the ONA members profusely for the noble gesture. Earlier, the students of the outgoing batch had joined the ONA Team for 'High Tea' at 11.10 am in the Headmaster's Green.



## Lakshay emerges PPS Idol Mr Joshi makes it memorable as Santa

PPS witnessed the grand finale of PPS Idol on December 25, 2020. The initial round was organised on December 12 in which a total of 20 contestants took part. A total of 8 participants—Shreya Kaushik, Anushtha Gupta, Naina Bath, Vinayak Vyas, Karanbir Kaur Mann, Lakshjeet Singh, Ananya and Lakshay Sharma made it to the final round. The distinguished panel of judges comprised Rajinder Nagle (Daly College, Indore), Babrickvir Singh (Pinegrove School, Subathu) and Ritesh K Bhattacharya (Convent of Jesus & Mary, Waverley, Mussoorie). Finally, Lakshay Sharma emerged the winner. Lakshjeet Singh was the runner-up followed by Shreya Kaushik and Vinayak Vyas who shared the slot for the 1st runner-up. Headmaster Mr Ajay Singh and First Lady Ms Anamika Singh presided over the proceedings. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Singh complimented the participants for their efforts.



He conveyed Christmas greetings to the student community and impressed on them the need to lead a meaningful life by doing acts of goodness. Mr Mohit Joshi, Commerce Master was the cynosure of all eyes as he essayed yet another avatar of Santa. He distributed toffees and chocolates to students.

## PPS kicks off Academic Session 2021 on a high note

While reputed schools of the country were grappling with the ramifications of the pandemic, The Punjab Public School emerged as a beacon of hope for countless parents looking for a good institution and a bright future for their wards in the wake of the damage corona did to the education sector. While it took other schools almost 11 months to open and get going, PPS kept itself abreast of every change happening and prepared itself well in advance to absorb the after-effects of lockdown. Parents turning up in great number for the Entrance Test held on Sunday, i.e. February 7, 2021 for Classes IV to IX again reaffirmed their faith in the institutional framework which they have consistently shown over the years. It goes without saying the direction given by Chairman Shri VP Singh Badnore and ever supportive management made it all possible. The initiatives taken by Headmaster Mr Ajay Singh since assuming office on September 1, 2020 has paid dividends. He has gone out of the way to convince parents to send their children to school. Largely due to the leadership provided by him, the school welcomed students from Classes VI-VIII back on the campus on February 8, 2021. A DJ Party was organised on February 10 to formally welcome the students to their sweet home "PPS Nabha".



## PPS re-opens Parents heave a sigh of relief

PPS re-opened finally on November 18, 2020 after an 8-month long uncertainty over life flowing back into old, familiar grooves. The parents started pouring quite early in the morning. A little apprehensive about leaving their wards on the campus with yet another spike in cases in the post-Diwali milieu, parents were in for a pleasant surprise when they saw proper arrangements in place right from sanitization booth to proper check-up in the School MI to sanitizing the luggage to the allotment of specific spaces in the dormitories to their sons and daughters. The Housemasters/Housemistresses and Assistant Housemasters/Assistant Housemistresses did a commendable job in instilling confidence into the parents. Convinced of the efficacy of the arrangements and foolproof safety protocols, parents called upon indecisive parents to follow suit for a better future for their wards. Speaking about the pastoral care, mother of Shivam Virk, Head Boy complimented Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster, PPS for leading from the front and ensuring things moved in a hassle-free manner. Dr Rakesh Alfred, Deputy Headmaster and Dr Ankur Samuel Birkett, Bursar expressed gratitude to the parents for reposing trust and supporting the school in these times of monumental crisis. The role of support staff came in for a special praise who went out of the way to lend a helping hand wherever required.



## Oath Taking Ceremony Junior School Appointments take charge

The much-awaited Oath Taking Ceremony for Junior School Appointments for the Academic Session (2020-21) finally materialised on March 5, 2021. In a special assembly convened for the purpose, the school appointments were administered the oath of office by Headmaster Mr Ajay Singh. It was a moment of pride for the appointees as their citations were read out highlighting their achievements over the years. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Singh enumerated seven qualities which a leader must have. These include resilience, flexibility, communication, courage, humility, presence and responsibility or accountability. A true leader is always resilient in the face of adversities. He takes every challenge in his stride. He should be flexible as the grass which is not rattled while facing the strong currents of wind. He should cultivate adaptability in his personality. Communication refers to the art of connecting with the led and the ability to reach out. He should have the knack of persuasion. Courage, a grossly misunderstood term, refers more to the ability to stand up to any wrong and the ability to do the right thing at the right time. It also means to stand alone to the ridicule of the zealots. Determination and patience are other manifestations of it. Humility does not imply subservience but acting realistically without being snobbish. Presence is the strength of character. A leader's very presence speaks of his work ethics. He means business. Responsibility or accountability are his hallmark. The proceedings concluded with the singing of the national anthem. Mr NS Deol, Head, Junior Wing was present on the occasion.



### Student Appointments (2020-21)

Designation	House No.	Name
All Round Best Meritorious Boy	R-00331	Jujharvir Singh Rehal
All Round Best Meritorious Girl	B-00424	Pravleen Kaur
Head Boy	J-00440	Shaurya Gupta
Deputy Head Boy	B-00419	Anshuman
Head Girl	J-00518	Ishmeet Kaur
Deputy Head Girl	S-00432	Anahatjot Kaur Hari
Captain Equestrian (Junior)	R-00283	Birkunwar Singh Chehal
Junior Girls Captain	R-00286	Heeba
House Captain (Beas)	B-00492	Mehtaab Singh Dhillon
House Captain (Jumna)	J-00386	Akshat Sharma
House Captain (Ravi)	R-00397	Taksh Rai Chawla
House Captain (Sutlej)	S-00373	Daksh Rajiv Mukhi



# ONLINE OPEN CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION

## NABHAITES AT THEIR CURSIVE BEST

Online Open Calligraphy Competition was held on August 26, 2020. More than 60 students from Classes VIII-XII enlisted their participation. Three (3) teachers- Ms Nidhi, Mr Amrinder Singh and Mr Amandeep Singh invigilated. The participants expressed themselves in a variety of ways. In Class-8, Amrit Kaur Krouth (VIII-Cambridge) and Gurnaaz Singh Virk (VIII-C) shared the first slot while Diya Vadwa (VIII-E) and Mankirat Kaur Dhaliwal (VIII-Cambridge) stood second and third respectively. In Class-9, the first two positions went to Akhilesh Bansal (IX-A) and Shirin Randhawa (IX-B) while Palakveer Kaur Virk (IX-C) and Armaninder Singh (IX-C) shared the third slot. Likewise, in Class-10, first two slots went to Gurleen Kaur Dhaliwal (X-A) and Karanbir Kaur Mann (X-D) while the third slot was jointly shared by Sukhman Kaur (X-B) and Ananya (X-C). In Class-11, Jagnoor Kaur Boparai (XI-C) and Khushpreet Kaur (XI-A2) stood first and second respectively. In Class-XII, Shagunjit Bhangu (XII-C) was first, Pramita Ranu (XII-C) stood second and Prabhjot Kaur (XII-C) bagged the third slot respectively. Consolation winners included Warisjot Singh (VIII-D), Gurshan Singh Shergill (VIII-D), Dilpreet Kaur (IX-C), Muskan Garg (X-B) and Gurpreet Kaur (XII-A1). Headmaster Mr Ajay Singh was highly appreciative of the efforts put in by the students even during these challenging times. He expressed the hope they will grab every opportunity in future as well to push themselves to the extreme.

# ONLINE TREE PLANTATION

The cadets of The Punjab Public School, Nabha under the aegis of 3 Punjab Air Sqn NCC Patiala participated actively in an online tree plantation drive on July 19, 2020. While the world is reeling under the pandemic, the cadets going online for the noble cause was a message of sorts. The cadets planted more than 200 saplings along with their parents. They also encouraged their neighbours for the noble exercise. 1st Officer Shahid Ahmed (Air Wing) coordinated the event.





## REVEALING EMOJI-CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS VENT THEIR FEELINGS

Emoji have become an integral part of our highly digital social life. Almost every message on social media is invariably accompanied by an emoji. People have gone crazy about choosing countless number of emojis to express their varied moods and emotions. They range from cartoon faces to stomping flamenco dancers to applauding hands. Plain sentences are a thing of the past. They are thought to be crude and coarse. There is a race to make one's message stand out from the rest. There are no takers for 'Hey, how are you?' unless it is emojised with a round circle smiling at you. In a Zoom session held on August 6, 2021, our Cambridge students were given an opportunity to choose an emoji befitting their personality and justify their choice in a sentence. The result was a wonderful collage—all colourful and variegated.



# VIRTUAL SESSION ON INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



A virtual session on the International Day for Persons with Disabilities was hosted by SAI International School, Orissa on December 21, 2020. Many schools from around the world participated in the event. It was an interactive session with activities in art, sign language and a quiz. The keynote speaker was Dr Sruti Mohapatra, Inclusion Expert, TEDx Speaker and Disability Rights Activist. The participants got to know different facts related to the theme and were sensitized about the gifted people. Twelve (12) students—Ekamveer Singh, Sahilpreet Singh, Hardik Singla, Inderpreet Tayal, Brijeshwar Pal Singh, Harsh Verma, Kanishk Goyal, Bhavyadeep Singh Degha, Shubhkarman Singh, Ridhmann Arora, Deepam Garg and Danveer Singh Cheema along with Ms Tanuja Singh participated in it.

5. According to the first-person terminology which expression is appropriate?

- a) Children with Disabilities
- b) Disabled Child
- c) Child with a Handicap
- d) Handicapped Child

Sarabjivan



### Consider that

People with disabilities comprise **15% of the world population**. Many PwDs have pre-existing health conditions that make them

- more susceptible to contracting the virus
- experiencing more severe symptoms upon infection
- leading to elevated levels of death.



### What is a disability?

- Any continuing condition that restricts everyday activities.
- Usually permanent but maybe episodic. Episodic disabilities are long-term conditions that are characterized by periods of good health interrupted by periods of illness or disability. These periods may vary in severity, length and predictability from one person to another. Some common examples of episodic disabilities include multiple sclerosis, arthritis and mental illness.
- Affects capacity to communicate, interact, learn and / or get about independently.





### Demographics

Over a billion people live with some form of disability. This corresponds to about 16% of the world's population. Between 1 and 100 million adults have very significant difficulties functioning.

More than 20 crore or 200 million or two hundred lakh of people in India live with any or more disabilities. In Odisha, by gross conservative estimates it is between 50-70 lakh. These people are often located in the villages, in the poorest and least developed, including ghoul districts and that is at odds.

If they all lived together in the same place, they would make up the 5 largest states after UP, Maharashtra, Bihar and West Bengal.

In a country about the size of US and France (if the total disabled population, only 0.5% are female (total male - 99%).

The numbers of people with disability are increasing substantially. More and more people are being with disabilities due to demographic changes including population aging and the global burden of chronic diseases.





### Facts On Disability



### Consider that

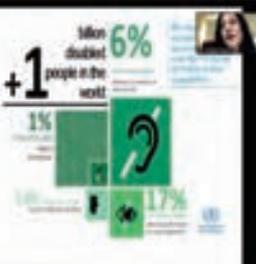
2021 - Census 2011 - 2.1%

2008 - WHO - 10% of Population has disability

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### THANK YOU





Mr Rajeev Sharma  
Housemaster



Dr Varinder Singh Johal  
Assistant Housemaster

## Senior Beas House



### House Prefects

B-00523 Ankit Goyal (House Captain)

B-00378 Harshit Garg (Welfare Captain)

B-00088 Pallavpreet Singh

Beasians participated enthusiastically in almost all online activities during the challenging times of corona pandemic.

Beasians did exceptionally well in the Board results for ICSE (X) and ISC (XII) declared on July 25, 2021. In ICSE, B-00263 Tavish Sood was the highest scorer in the house with 95.6% marks whereas all the remaining 22 students scored 83% and above. The batch average was 89.26%.

The batch average of ISC Board examination for Senior Beas House was 89.4%. In ISC, B-000378 Harshit Garg scored 97.5% marks being the highest in Commerce Stream in the school. All the boys scored above 85% marks.

I am quite sanguine about the situation getting better and seeing the children participate in activities as in pre-pandemic times.



J-00241 Ekamveer Singh Ghuman was appointed the Deputy Head Boy.

He was the Round Square Captain and Volleyball Captain as well.

J-00184 Sahilpreet Singh Benipal was appointed the House Captain.

J-00088 Gurkirat Singh Bhandohal was appointed the Hockey Captain

J-00206 Harman Randhawa was appointed the Riding Captain.

J-00423 Harmanjot Singh Benipal was appointed the Football Captain.

### **J-00235 Arpanbir Singh**

Round Square (Chadwick School, California)

Round Square (The Doon School, Dehradun)

### **J-00290 Arpit Singh**

Won the Outstanding Delegate Award in Virtual Intra-PPS MUN-2020.

Participated in the Round Square Postcard Zoom Session on "Traditions of the World" by Scotch Oakburn School, Australia.

Participated in the Round Square Postcard Zoom Session on "A Dive into California's Culture" hosted by The Athenian and Chadwick School, California, USA.

Participated in the Round Square Conference on "Sustainability of Environment" hosted by The Millennium School, Dubai.

Participated in Comfest, "An Annual Computer Festival" hosted by Jaipur Anandram School, Kanpur.

Participated in Military Literary Fest hosted by Welham Boys' School, Dehradun.

### **J-221 Gurmanpreet Singh**

Punjabi Debate

English Debate

Round Square (Argentina, Tokyo & Toronto)

Round Square (Pathways School)

### **J-00307 Hirdayjeet Singh Bhandal**

Punjabi Declamation

Punjabi Poetical Recitation

Storytelling Competition

English Debate

Open Programming Competition

Open Poster Making Competition

Spell Bee Competition

### **J-00241 Ekamveer Singh Ghuman**

Round Square on "People with Disability"

Round Square on "To be Rainbow in Someone Else's Cloud"

Military Literary Festival

### **J-00236 Gurkaranpreet Singh Nirman**

HESA Mohali Horse Show: Gold medal in Fault & Out

### **Chandigarh Horse Show**

Gold medal in Open Show Jumping

Gold medal in 1.10 m Jumping

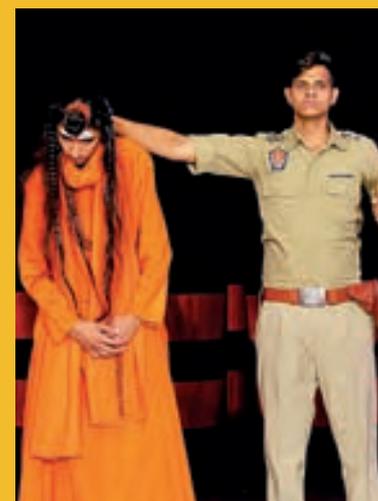


Mr Dheeraj Kant  
Housemaster



Ms Mandeep Sharma  
Assistant Housemistress

## Senior Jumna House



Silver medal in Six Bar  
 Participated in Junior National Equestrian Championship held at APRC, Delhi  
 Faridkot Horse Show  
 Gold medal in Recuse Relay  
 Silver medal in Show Jumping  
 Bronze medal in Show Jumping  
 Bronze medal in Tent Pegging  
 Bronze medal in Six Bar  
 Silver medal in Medley Relay

**J-00291 Anmoldeep Singh**

Mohali Horse Show  
 Gold medal in Ride and Cycle  
 Gold medal in Firefox Cycle  
 Silver medal in 1.10 m Jumping  
 Participated in Junior National Equestrian Championship held at APRC, Delhi.

**J-00173 Yuvraj Brar**

HESA Mohali Horse Show  
 Silver medal in Jumping  
 Bronze medal in Fault & Out  
 Faridkot Horse Show  
 Silver medal in Medley Relay

**J-00457 Aaiyush**

Participated in The Punjab State Shooting Championship held at Mohali.  
 Participated in the 40th North Zone Shooting Championship held at Jaipur and qualified for the National Championship in New Delhi.

**Board results**

The boys did extremely well in the results for ICSE (X) and ISC (XII) declared by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), New Delhi.

**ISC**

House No.	Name	% age
J-0182	Yuvraj Singh	98 (Humanities)
J-00241	Ekamveer Singh Ghuman	96.3 (Science)
J-00185	Harkaranvir Singh Benipal	94.3 (Commerce)
J-00371	Jashanpreet Singh	93.5 (Humanities)
J-00423	Harmanjot Singh Benipal	92 (Commerce)
J-00184	Sahilpreet Singh Benipal	90.5 (Commerce)

**ICSE**

House No.	Name	% age
J-00460	Arman Goyal	95
J-00458	Harkaran Singh Anand	94.4
J-00345	Manjot Singh Walia	93.8
J-00221	Gurmanpreet Singh Choong	93.4
J-00457	Aaiyush	92
J-00277	Tanush Singla	91.8
J-00268	Prince Karanvir Singh	91.6
J-00459	Vansh	90.4

**Special Mention**

Received Cock House trophy for the fifth time in a row.



“Everybody goes through difficult times, but it is those who push through those difficult times who will eventually become successful in life. Don’t give up, because this too shall pass.”

–Jeanette Coron

With this attitude Ravians tackled this tough year of Covid pandemic. They followed proper Covid norms and were present in the school hostel for almost five months. They supported the school authorities in running the school when most of the schools in the country were closed.

### School Appointments

R-00190 Shivam Virk was appointed the Head Boy of the school. Besides, he was appointed the Captain of the School Cricket Team.

R-00307 Inderpreet Tayal was appointed the House Captain and did his duties diligently.

R-00320 Kartikey Singh was appointed the School Prefect and the Captain of the School Taekwondo Team.

R-0126 Hargun Singh Heir was appointed the School Prefect.

R-00016 Aaditya Duggal was appointed the Captain of the School Tennis Team.

R-00099 Ishwar Singh was appointed the Captain of the School Shooting Team.

R-00168 Harveer Singh Sarao was appointed the Captain of the School Squash Team.

With so many School Appointments, the ISC-2021 Batch made the Ravians proud.

### Academics

Ravians did extremely well in the Board examinations for the academic year 2020-21. Although the Board examinations were cancelled due to the pandemic, the Council declared the result based on the performance of the students in Classes IX and X for ICSE and Classes XI and XII for ISC. Purely on account of their consistent performance over the last two years, the Board results of Class X and XII of Ravians were excellent.

Ravi House had a batch of 16 students in Class XII and they achieved a batch average of 90%. Out of these 16 students, the following 7 students crossed the benchmark of 90%:

House No.	Name	Stream	%age
R-00190	Shivam Virk	XII (Humanities)	98
R-00307	Inderpreet Tayal	XII (Commerce)	94.8
R-00102	Simrandeep Singh Gill	XII (Science)	94.5



Mr Abhishek Singh  
Housemaster



Ms Poonam Bhardwaj  
Assistant Housemistress

## Senior Ravi House



R-00108	Harveer Singh Sarao	XII (Science)	94.3
R-00306	Arpandeep Singh	XII (Science)	92.8
R-00011	Manpreet Singh	XII (Commerce)	91.5
R-00126	Hargun Singh Heir	XII (Science)	90.5

In Class X, there were 23 students and they achieved a batch average of 89%. Out of these 23 students, the following 8 students scored more than 90%:

House No.	Name	Percentage
R-00308	Sahil Jain	96.2
R-00417	Akshit Vij	95.4
R-00414	Abhibhav Manhas	95.2
R-00316	Swayam Beniwal	93
R-00141	Pranav Mittal	92.6
R-00206	Damanpreet Singh Dhindsa	92.2
R-00416	Abhinav Nagpal	92.2
R-00209	Mani Karan Singh	91.8

## Special Mention

R-00308 Sahil Jain made a Perfect Score of 100 in History/Civics, Geography, Biology and Commercial Applications.

R-00317 Akshit Vij made a Perfect Score of 100 in History/Civics, Geography, Biology and Computer Applications.

R-00414 Abhibhav Manhas made a Perfect Score of 100 in Biology and Computer Applications.

R-00141 Pranav Mittal made a Perfect Score of 100 in Biology and Computer Applications.

R-00316 Swayam Beniwal made a Perfect Score of 100 in Computer Applications.

The pandemic did not permit physical activities but the Ravians took part in a lot of Online Open Activities such as Quiz, Debate, etc

Around 40+ Online Round Square Activities were organised and the Ravians participated enthusiastically in most of them. They exhibited their talent and vigour from the comfort of their homes and did the school proud nationally as well as internationally by taking part in activities like the Round Square.

Manpreet Singh, Aaditya Duggal, Mehul Garg, Simrandeep Singh Gill, Hargun Singh Heir, Harveer Singh Sarao, Shivam Virk, Harsh Verma, Manav Singla, Kartikey Singh and Brijeshwar Pal Singh Gulati of Class XII were part of the social initiative 'Prayaas' undertaken by the school to teach the children of the Support Staff during the challenging times of the corona pandemic.



### School Appointments

S-00178 Mehakdeep Singh Mangat was appointed the Sports Captain.  
S-00179 Nikhil Gupta was appointed the House Captain and Basketball Captain.  
S-00351 Harshit Kumar was appointed the School Prefect.  
S-00114 Maninder Singh Sidhu was appointed the Captain of School Badminton Team.

### Individual Awards & Trophies

H.No.	Name	Achievement
S-00361	Lakshay Sharma	PPS Idol

### Games & Sports

H.No.	Name	Achievements
S-00361	Lakshay Sharma	Silver Medal in Speed Kick Boxing International Championship. Silver Medal in State Taekwondo Championship held at Patiala.
S-00348	Ranjodh Singh	Bronze Medal in Speed Kick Boxing International Championship. Gold Medal in State Taekwondo Championship held at Patiala.
S-00449	Sanyam Thakral	Bronze Medal in Speed Kick Boxing International Championship.
S-00278	Gurwinder Singh	Participated in Punjab Open State Shooting Championship held at Mohali.

### Round Square

S-00278 Gurwinder Singh, S-00348 Ranjodh Singh, S-00389 Lakshit Bansal and S-00324 Arnav Dua attended Virtual Round Square Conferences.

### Co-curricular Activities

S-00267 Gurdeep Singh got 3rd Position in Open Punjabi Poetical Recitation Competition and bagged 3rd Position in Open Science Quiz.

### Academics

### Board results

Boys brought laurels to the House by producing excellent Board results in ICSE (X) and ISC (XII) Examinations. In ISC, all the students passed with distinction with Nikhil Gupta scoring 91.3% (Commerce), Sukhwinder Singh Dhaliwal scoring 88% (Humanities) and Maninder Singh Sidhu scoring 91% (Science) respectively. In ICSE, all the students passed with distinction with Pavneet Singh scoring 94.20% marks.



Mr Amandeep Singh  
Housemaster



Ms Chamandeep Kaur  
Assistant Housemistress

## Senior Sutlej House

### Special Mention

S-00361 Lakshay Sharma  
(PPS Idol 2020)

### Inter-House Challenge Cups & Trophies

PPS Idol





Mr Anil Kumar Prasad  
Housemaster



Mr Sunil Joshi  
Assistant Housemaster

## Middle Beas-Jumna



### Individual Achievements (Academics)

House No.	Name	Class	% age	Position
B-00364	Palak Banga	VIII-A	82.1	III
J-00448	Palak	VIII-B	94.3	II
J-00444	Tanush Bansal	VIII-C	92.5	I
B-00552	Ritika Goyal	VIII-C	88.4	III
B-00553	Japkirat Singh	VIII-D	84.3	I
J-00325	Gurshan Singh Shergill	VIII-D	84.2	II
J-00584	Karan Singh Gill	VIII-D	83.5	III
J-00570	Gurseerat Kaur Toor	VIII-E	92.2	I
J-00532	Diya Vadwa	VIII-E	87.2	II
B-00433	Aishvin Kainth	IX-A	90.4	I
B-00511	Manan Singla	IX-A	86.6	III
B-00558	Kanishk Goyal	IX-B	96.8	II
B-00367	Narayan Bansal	IX-B	89.8	III
J-00543	Girrijaa Rishi	IX-C	95.6	I
J-00397	Surkhab Kaur	IX-C	94.5	II
B-00372	Prateet Kaur Dhillon	IX-D	93.3	I
B-00385	Raghav Goyal	IX-D	92.3	II
B-00508	Ridhmann Arora	IX-D	91.9	III



## Individual achievements

H. No.	Name	Participation	Position
J-00325	Gurshan Singh Shergill	Open Public Speaking Competition	1st
B-00558	Kanishk Goyal	Hindi Poetical Recitation	2nd
B-00558	Kanishk Goyal	Open Hindi Declamation	1st
B-00558	Kanishk Goyal	Open Punjabi Declamation	2nd
B-00267	Tanmaya Puri	Open Public Speaking	1st
J-00487	Akhilesh Goyal	Open Calligraphy Competition	2nd
B-00407	Naman Sharma	Open Calligraphy Competition	Consolation Prize
B-00430	Pratham Garg	Punjabi Declamation	3rd Shared
J-00230	Hirdayjit Singh	Punjabi Declamation	3rd Shared
J-00230	Hirdayjit Singh	Punjabi Poetical Recitation	1st





Mr Susheel Kumar  
Housemaster



Mr Ankur Bhardwaj  
Assistant Housemaster

## Middle Ravi-Sutlej



### Middle Ravi

#### House Prefects

R-00430 Anterpal, R-00245 Gurpartap Singh Badhwa & R-00259 Nobleinder Singh

#### Co-curricular Activities

R-00245 Gurpartap Singh attended PPS Round Square (Virtual), Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School Art Competition and Punjabi Declamation. Besides, he participated in Inter-School Cooking, Poetical Recitation, Science and English Quiz Competitions as well.

R-00379 Krishna Gaur took the NCC (Air Wing) Examination.

R-00341 Gurnaaz Singh Virk stood first in Open Calligraphy Competition.

R-00409 Bhavgurneet Singh participated in English Declamation. He got an e-Certificate in Vocal about Local and took part in Fit India, Tree Plantation and Pledge-Taking for e-waste management.

R-00290 Parneet Gill stood first in Open Programming Competition and participated in SOF Maths and Science Olympiad.

R-00353 Pranay Singla got the Consolation Prize in Open Mathematics Olympiad.

R-00237 Dilnaaz Singh Chatha participated in Vocal for Local and Clean India/Green India Pledge-Taking.

R-00313 Arman Sharma participated in Vocal for Local and Clean India/Green India Pledge-Taking.

R-00430 Anterpal stood third in the Open Science Quiz.

#### Academics

R-00409 Bhavgurneet Singh Cheema stood first in VIII-A with 89.6%.

R-00324 Udhhav Suresh Goyal was second in VIII-A with 85.8%.

R-00353 Pranay Singla stood second in VIII-C with 88.5%.



## Middle Sutlej

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### House Prefects

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S-00208 Gurshan Bawa, S-00408 Kartik Nischal & S-00412 Tarun Singh

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### Cocurricular Activities

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S-00328 Deepankar Garg qualified for the National Championship in Shooting held in Raipur. He stood first in crossbow and qualified for international crossbow as well.

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S-00444 Dushyant Goyal participated in MUN Conference. He got the Certificate of Merit for taking part in Open Mathematics Olympiad Category-I. He bagged an e-certificate for Vocal about Local. Besides, he enlisted his participation in Save Water Pledge-Taking, Gandhi Jayanti Pledge-Taking and got the Consolation Prize in Open Mathematics Olympiad.

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S-00463 Raghav Singla participated in State Tournament of Taekwondo at Patiala and won a gold medal.

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S-00513 Vinay Sheetak attended the Round Square Conference and Robotics Webinar.

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S-00378 Gurveer Singh got an e-certificate for Vocal about Local. He took part in Save Water Pledge-Taking and Gandhi Jayanti Pledge-Taking.

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S-00208 Gurshaan Bawa participated in all virtual events of NCC Air Wing.

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### Academics

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S-00444 Dushyant Goyal stood first in VIII-B scoring 95.8%.

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Ms Poonam Bhardwaj  
Housemistress

## Senior Staff Wards

UAE. He topped the Annual Examination. He received gold medal of excellence in International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO), National Science Olympiad (NSO), International English Olympiad (IEO) and International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO).

### **B-00267 Tanmaya Puri**

He stood first in Inter-House English Declamation, third in Open Science Quiz and won a gold medal in SOFIEO.

### **S-00294 Gursimran Kaur**

She stood first in Punjabi Declamation and second in PPT-Making Competition. She also participated in the Round Square Conference and collaborated with the different schools of India and abroad.

### **J-00219 Vinayak Vyas**

He is the lead guitarist of the school band. He stood third in PPS Idol. He bagged a silver medal in the 2nd MK International Taekwondo Championship and the 4th Punjab Taekwondo Cup. He also participated in various Round Square Conferences and Music Competitions.

### **R-00202 Anushtha Gupta**

She is an academically bright girl who got double-

### **Prefectorial Body**

J-00194 Dilasha Malhi Head Girl

J-00083 Shreya Kaushik Cultural Captain

'Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are learning to do.'

The following students did extremely well in the Academic Session (2020-21):

### **Academic Achievements**

House No.	Name	Class	% age
<b>ISC Topper</b>			
J-00044	Avleen Kaur	XII (Humanities)	97
<b>Meritorious Students</b>			
S-0971	Aakshi Batra	XII (Humanities)	96.3
B-00036	Manya Singla	XII (Humanities)	95.8
S-0982	Imrose Brar	XII (Humanities)	94.5
R-0955	Trisha Banerjee	XII (Science)	93.8
J-00036	Khushnoor Kaur	XII (Commerce)	93.3
J-00035	Sargam Bansal	XII (Commerce)	90.8

### **S-00212 Soham Sen**

He bagged double-star gold torch badge. He stood first in Open Science Quiz, Open Mathematics Olympiad and second in Open Art Competition. He also participated in Online Round Square Conference and Art Competition organized by Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School. He was selected amongst best 28 entries all over India in Online Poster-Making Competition of the Round Square Conference organized by The Indian High School, Dubai,

star gold torch badge. She stood first in Inter-House Punjabi Declamation Competition. She was among top 5 winners in PPT-Making Competition. She participated in various Online International as well as Round Square Conferences.

### **J-00194 Dilasha Malhi**

She was the Head Girl of the school. She was also the Chief Student Editor of the *Chronicle*. She stood second in Inter-House English Debate and English Poetical Recitation Competition. She participated in various Online Inter-School Debates, Round Square Conferences and many other programs.

### **J-00083 Shreya Kaushik**

She was the Cultural Activity Captain. She stood first in Inter-House English Debate and Creative Writing Competition. She participated in various Inter-School Debates, Round Square Conferences, MUNs and various other programs.

### **J-00082 Kamalpreet Kaur**

She was the Swimming Captain (Girls). She participated in various Inter-House events.

A total of 29 Staff Wards did exceptionally well throughout the year. They achieved on all fronts, be it curricular, extracurricular, or otherwise.

## Star Performers (Academics)

H. No.	Name	Class	%age
B-00534	Angad Singh Hundal	IV	96.6
B-00535	Arnav Sheoran	IV	92.4
B-00560	Yashvardhan Singh Sandhu	IV	94.9
B-00472	Balsher Singh	V	90.3
B-00539	Manteshveer Singh	V	92.6
B-00474	Tanveer Singh Sohi	V	92.3
B-00419	Anshuman	VII	91.7
B-00547	Jasmehar Ajit Singh Sandhu	VII	94.8

## Online Co-Curricular Activities

H. No.	Name	Class	Achievements
B-00419	Anshuman	VII	2nd in English Declamation
B-00421	Akshit Malhotra	VII	2nd in Hindi Declamation
B-00471	Harsiman Sidhu	V	3rd in Punjabi Calligraphy
B-00472	Balsher Singh	V	1st in Punjabi Poetical Recitation Competition
B-00474	Tanveer Singh Sohi	V	3rd in Hindi Poetical Recitation Competition
B-00480	Rajdeep Singh Mann	VI	1st in Punjabi Poetical Recitation Competition 3rd in Hindi Poetical Recitation Competition
B-00482	Abhay Partap Singh	VI	2nd in Punjabi Declamation
B-00483	Aditya Partap Singh	VI	2nd in Hindi Calligraphy Competition
B-00534	Angad Singh Hundal	IV	2nd in Punjabi Poetical Recitation Competition
B-00535	Arnav Sheoron	IV	2nd in Hindi Declamation Competition 2nd in English Calligraphy Competition
B-00539	Manteshveer Singh	V	1st in Open Art Competition
B-00546	Manraj Singh Ubhi	VII	3rd in Hindi Calligraphy Competition
B-00547	Jasmehar Ajit Singh Sandhu	VII	3rd in Open Art Competition 2nd in English Poetical Recitation Competition



Ms Amandeep Kaur Kalra  
Housemistress



Dr Jatindra Kaur  
Assistant Housemistress

## Junior Beas House



## Individual Achievements

### Anshuman (B-00419)

Deputy Head Boy (Junior)

Selected as the member of the Junior School Editorial Board.

Won a Bronze Medal (under 11-year Category) in the 4<sup>th</sup> Punjab Taekwondo Cup-2021 organised by Patiala Taekwondo Institute from 20<sup>th</sup> February to 21 February 2021 at Play Ways Senior Secondary School, Patiala.

### Akshit Malhotra (B-00421)

Promoted to Green Belt in Taekwondo.

Won a silver medal in Speed Kicking Event in 2<sup>nd</sup> MK Classic Open International Online Taekwondo Championship held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

Won a gold medal (under 11-year Category) in the 4<sup>th</sup> Punjab Taekwondo Cup 2021 organised by Patiala Taekwondo Institute from 20 February to 21 February 2021 at Play Ways Senior Secondary School, Patiala.

## Online Class Awards

### Most Smart Listener

B-00547 Jasmehar Ajit Singh Sandhu

### Most Creative Child

B-00419 Anshuman

### Most Active Child

B-00550 Rajveer Singh Lamba

### Online Competition

Thank You note to Frontline Warriors by Godspell

College, Argentina -Rajveer Singh Lamba  
Bliss Yoga- BPS, Pilani -Rajveer Singh Lamba

### SOF Olympiad

SOF English Olympiad- B-00419 Anshuman  
Won a Bronze Medal

### House Prefects

B-00419 Anshuman

B-00355 Akashveer Singh Sandhu

B-00421 Akshit Malhotra

B-00547 Jasmehar Ajit Singh Sandhu

**The above-mentioned students did a commendable job as the most outstanding Prefects.**



## Star Performers

House No.	Name	Class	%age
J-00601	Suhaas Aggarwal	IV	97.4
J-00593	Shaan Garg	IV	93.1
J-00557	Jujharveer Singh	IV	92.0
J-00604	Vinayak Narad	V	96.9
J-00564	Abhijit S Bajwa	V	96.6
J-00594	Vishavjit S Sooch	V	91.3
J-00569	Harsahib S Toor	VI	90.3
J-00559	Prabhsifat Singh	VI	92.3
J-00517	Sameen Verma	VII	95.1
J-00600	Hasit Kumar	VII	95.7

## Individual Achievements

### Maths Olympiad

J-00 600 - Hasit Kumar- 1st

### Punjabi Declamation

J-00 593 - Eshaan Garg- 1st

J-00 571 - Pratham Verma- 2nd

J-00 540 - Taranveer Singh- 3rd

### Open Art Competition

J-00 593- Eshaan Garg- CONSOLATION

### English Poetical Recitation Competition

J-00 604- Vinayak Narad- 3rd

### Punjabi Poetical Recitation Competition

J-00 604- Gurkirat Singh - 3rd

J-00 569- Harsahib S Toor - 2nd

### Hindi Declamation

J-00 470- Vipul Garg - 3rd

### English Calligraphy

J-00 593- Eshaan Garg - 1st

J-00 601- Suhaas Aggarwal - 2nd

J-00 513- Harsukh Buttar - 2nd

### Hindi Calligraphy

J-00 593- Eshaan Garg - 1st

J-00 564- Avijit Singh Bajwa - 3rd

### Punjabi Calligraphy

J-00 593- Eshaan Garg - 2nd

### Winner of Academic and Cultural Trophies



Mr Sunil Singh  
Housemaster



Ms Dilpreet Kaur Shergill  
Assistant Housemistress

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## Junior Jumna House





Mr Narinder Singh  
Housemaster



Ms Harpreet Kaur  
Assistant Housemistress

## Junior Ravi House



### Junior Ravi House

**"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."**

Education is more than just learning how to read and write. Education helps us grow personally, professionally and socially. It also helps us become better versions of ourselves. It broadens our perspective to help us learn about different societies and cultures. The strength of Junior Ravi House was 34. During the Academic Session 2020-21, all the students worked hard to achieve the zenith of perfection on all fronts. They did their level best in academic, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. R-00331 Jujharvir Singh Rehal, R-00389 Vedant, R-00403 Ekampratap Singh Dhiman and R-00397 Taksh Rai Chawla did an excellent job as the Prefects of the House. Every Ravian contributed wholeheartedly towards the various achievements of the House. We were adjudged the Cock House.

**The achievements of the House are listed below:**

H.No.	Name	Activity	Class	Position
R-00385	Harwaris Singh	Declamation	V-A	3rd
R-00331	Jujharvir Singh Rehal	Declamation	VII-A	3rd
R-00441	Rajanveer Singh	Open Art	IV	2nd
R-00331	Jujharvir Singh Rehal	Punjabi Poetical Recitation	VII-A	1st
R-00467	Harshdeep Singh	Hindi Poetical Recitation	VI-C	1st

### Inter House Challenge Cups & Trophies

Sports Trophy

Cock House Trophy



The year 2020 was quite challenging given the pandemic was wreaking havoc globally. Teaching-learning moved to digital platform. To break the monotony, certain online activities were planned. The students took part enthusiastically in almost all of them.

### Open Art Competition

House No.	Name	Class	Position
S-00479	Shrey Jindal	VI	III
S-00373	Daksh Rajiv Mukhi	VII	III

### English Calligraphy

House No.	Name	Class	Position
S-00424	Ekamjeet Singh	V	I
S-00487	Lakshya	V	II
S-00495	Natik	VI	II

### English Declamation

House No.	Name	Class	Position
S-00479	Shrey Jindal	VI	I

### Hindi Declamation

House No.	Name	Class	Position
S-00479	Shrey Jindal	VI	I

### Punjabi Declamation

House No.	Name	Class	Position
S-00499	Naunihal Singh Dhillon	VII	I

### Punjabi Poetical Recitation Competition

House No.	Name	Class	Position
S-00499	Naunihal Singh Dhillon	VII	I

### English Poetical Competition (Cambridge Classes VI-VII)

House No.	Name	Class	Position
S-00479	Shrey Jindal	VI	I
S-00373	Daksh Rajiv Mukhi	VII	III

### English Calligraphy (Cambridge Classes VI-VII)

House No.	Name	Class	Position
S-00373	Daksh Rajiv Mukhi	VII	II

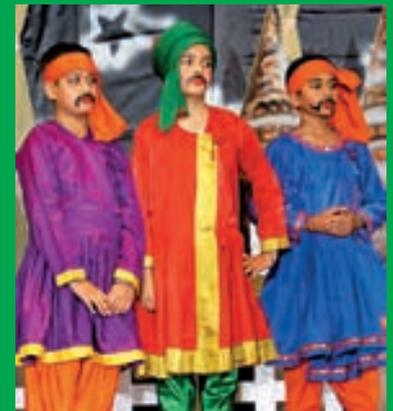


Ms Harmandeep Kaur  
Housemistress



Ms Poonam Shira  
Assistant Housemistress

## Junior Sutlej House





Ms Sarita Rana  
Housemistress



Ms Monica Bansal  
Assistant Housemistress

## Holding House (Beas & Jumna)



"Great things are never done by one person. They are done by a team of people." So, it is less "me" and more "we".

### Junior School Appointments

J-00440 Shaurya Gupta was appointed as the Head Boy.

B-00492 Mehtaab Singh Dhillon was appointed as the Beas House Captain.

### House Prefects

#### Beas House

B-00415 Mehtab Singh Brar

#### Jumna House

J-00408 Anitwinder Singh

### Academics

H. No.	Name	Class	%age
J-00440	Shaurya Gupta	VII-E	96.5
B-00492	Mehtaab Singh Dhillon	VII-C	92.6
J-00516	Paramveer Singh	VII-A	91.3
J-00541	Manpreet Singh	VII-D	91.0

### Achievements in Co-curricular Activities

H. No.	Name	Achievements
B-00447	Tanush Jain	Gold medal in SOF Science Olympiad
B-00487	Gurikk Singh Dhaliwal	Silver medal in SOF Science Olympiad

### Inter-House Challenge Cups & Trophies

Cups & Trophies	House
Inter-House Trophy for the Best Junior House in Cultural Activities	Jumna
Inter-House Trophy for the Best Junior House in Academics	Jumna

### House Tutorial Activities

The corona pandemic has unquestionably brought challenges into children's education. Keeping this in mind, virtual tutorial group activities were conducted to take care of students' mental health and well-being. Holding Beas and Jumna House boys presented their talent virtually through Public Speaking on the topic 'Importance of Sports' on the National Sports Day (August 29). It is well said that art involves expressing one's innermost thoughts and feelings. Boys proved it correct on the occasion of 'Ganesh Chaturthi' and 'Raksha Bandhan' with interesting art and craft ideas.



**House Prefects**

R-00283 Birkunwar Singh Chehal

R-00326 Udey Paratp Singh

**School Appointment**

R-00283 Birkunwar Singh Chehal- Equestrian Captain

**Individual Achievements**

House No.	Name	Event
R-00283	Birkunwar Singh Chehal	Won 1 gold and 1 silver medal in Horse Riding Nationals held at Delhi. Won 1 gold medal in Horse Riding Show at Faridkot Horse Show.
R-00287	Sukhman Preet Singh	2nd in Science Olympiad
S-00311	Siddharth Bhardwaj	Participation in Round Square, Argentina
S-00374	Gurpahul Singh Chahal	3rd in Punjabi Calligraphy



Mr Davinder Kumar Dutt  
Housemaster



Mr Harinder Singh  
Assistant Housemaster

**Holding House**  
(Ravi & Sutlej)





Ms Dilpreet Kaur Shergill  
Housemistress

## Junior Staff Wards



A total of 20 Staff Wards were enrolled in the Junior School for the Academic Session 2020-21. R-00286 Heeba did an excellent job as Junior Girls Captain. J-00386 Akshat Sharma was the House Captain (Jumna).

### Star Performers (Academics)

House No.	Name	%age
J-00555	Aradhya	98.7
J-00567	Vihaan Choudhary	98.7
J-00505	Chinmay Bansal	98
J-00609	Abhijay Pratap Singh	97.7
R-00286	Heeba	97.2
R-00444	Shreya	96.6
J-00380	Sohana Ahmed	96.1
J-00560	Aastha Vyas	96.1
J-00382	Akshima	95.8
J-00515	Anshveer Singh Sandhu	95.4
R-00333	Pratham Sharma	93.2
J-00608	Ajita Singh	92.4
R-00440	Abdul Wahid	91.4
J-00386	Akshat Sharma	91.3

### Open English Calligraphy Competition

House No.	Name	Position
J-00380	Sohana Ahmed	First
J-00608	Ajita Singh	Third
J-00515	Anshveer Singh Sandhu	Third

### Open Hindi Calligraphy Competition

House No.	Name	Position
J-00380	Sohana Ahmed	First
J-00555	Aradhya	Second
R-00444	Shreya	Third

### Open Punjabi Calligraphy Competition

House No.	Name	Position
J-00380	Sohana Ahmed	First
R-00444	Shreya	First
J-00567	Vihaan Choudhary	Third

## Co-Curricular Activities

House No	Name	Competition	Position
J-00608	Ajita Singh	Open English Poetical Recitation Competition	First
J-00567	Vihaan Choudhary	Open English Declamation Competition	First
R-00444	Shreya	Open Hindi Poetical Recitation Competition	First
J-00382	Akshima	Open Hindi Poetical Recitation Competition	First
J-00608	Ajita Singh	Open Hindi Declamation Competition	First
J-00380	Sohana Ahmed	Open Hindi Declamation Competition	First
R-00444	Shreya	Open Punjabi Declamation Competition	First
J-00609	Abhijay Pratap Singh	Open English Poetical Recitation Competition	Second
J-00555	Aradhya	Open English Declamation Competition	Second
J-00505	Chinmay Bansal	Open Hindi Poetical Recitation Competition	Second
R-00286	Heeba	Open Hindi Poetical Recitation Competition	Third
J-00609	Abhijay Pratap Singh	Open Hindi Declamation Competition	Third
B-00444	Parikshit Gupta	Open Hindi Declamation Competition	Third
R-00333	Pratham Sharma	Open Punjabi Declamation Competition	Third

## Open Art Competition

House No	Name	Class	Position/Prize
R-00444	Shreya	IV	First
J-00567	Vihaan Choudhary	IV	Third
J-00505	Chinmay Bansal	V	Third
J-00609	Abhijay Pratap Singh	V	Consolation Prize

## Achievement in Taekwondo Championship

House No.	Name	Event	Medal
J-00560	Aastha Vyas	Punjab Taekwondo Cup	Gold Medal
		MK Classic Open	
		International Online	Gold Medal in
		Taekwondo Championship	Speed Kicking

J-00608 Ajita Singh and J-00609 Abhijay Pratap Singh participated in the Virtual Collaboration Forum on India's National Science Day held on 26th February 2021 hosted by The Shri Ram School, Aravali.

J-00380 Sohana Ahmed and R00286 Heeba participated in "Thank You Note to Frontline Warriors" by Godspell College, Argentina.





Ms Ishmeet Singh  
Housemistress



Ms Prabhjot Kaur  
Assistant Housemistress

## Senior Boarder Girls



**“No matter how much falls on us, we keep ploughing ahead. That’s the only way to keep the roads clear.”**

The above mentioned quote fits perfectly for the situation students and teachers found themselves in during the Covid-19 pandemic. We were witness to a sudden shift in the dynamics of education from school to home. Good or bad times are like two sides of a coin. Hard times draw the best out of us.

The noteworthy achievements for the Academic Session (2020-21) are:

### Prefectorial Body

S-00115	Chhavi Bansal	Deputy Head Girl
J-00552	Pramita Ranu	Academics Captain
B-00090	Jashanpreet Kaur	Sports Captain (Girls)
B-00349	Mehreen Sidhu	Captain (Girls)
J-00242	Shehnoor Kaur	Deputy Captain (Girls)

All the girls took part in almost all online activities including Round Square Conferences.

R-00352 Jasmine Kaur, R-00258 Tarninder Kaur, J-00402 Harneet Kaur, S-00155 Pavneet Kaur, J-00401 Sania Sidhu, R-00212 Gurnoor Pahwa, J-00414 Nehmat Grewal, J-00485 Naina Bath, S-00330 Seerat Goyal, J-00546 Jiya Khanna, B-00349 Mehreen Sidhu and J-00552 Pramita Ranu participated in various Round Square Conferences.

B-00437 Manjot Kaur, R-00415 Hitanshi Garg, S-00230 Anureet Pannu, J-00374 Amarjeet Kaur and B-00349 Mehreen Sidhu attended various MUN programmes.

R-00434 Sunmeek Sidhu, B-00374 Tripatjot Kaur and B-00349 Mehreen Sidhu got selected for the State Level Shooting Championship.

### Board results

Girls did exceptionally well in ISC and ICSE results declared by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), New Delhi on July 25, 2021.

Pramita Ranu from ISC (Humanities) topped district Patiala.

### ISC

H. No.	Name	%age
J-00552	Pramita Ranu	99.8
S-00115	Chhavi Bansal	99
B-00529	Rubalpreet Kaur Bhullar	97.8
S-00468	Sunaina Gupta	95.8
S-00256	Jashanpreet Kaur Jawanda	95.8

### ICSE

H. No.	Name	%age
S-00216	Muskan Garg	97
J-00343	Garima Tayal	97

**When life puts you in tough situations, do not say 'Why me',  
say 'Try me'.**

The middle Boarder Girls did extremely well during the challenging times of Covid-19. They participated in all online academic, co-curricular, extracurricular, NCC and many other activities.

B-00270 Dilpreet Kaur won Consolation Prize in Calligraphy Competition and Punjabi Declamation. B-00372 Parteet Kaur Dhillon bagged third prize in Open Public Speaking Competition and participated in English Poetical Recitation Competition and English Declamation. She actively participated in Independence Day and Hindi Divas celebrations.

J-00583 Harseerat Kaur and J-00450 Jasmine participated in Calligraphy Competition and Round Square Conference. J-00543 Girrija Rishi was the winner of NCC Quiz and participated in the Poetical Recitation Competition.

R-00200 Garima Sharma and R-00413 Palakveer Kaur participated in NCC Quiz, Public Speaking Competition, Round Square Conferences, English Calligraphy Competition, Open Science Quiz and various other activities conducted by the school.

S-00506 Vainavi Dubey and Shirin Randhawa took part in different activities like the Round Square, Hindi and English Declamations and English Poetical Recitation Competition.



Ms Swarjot Kaur  
Housemistress



Ms Charu Mittal  
Assistant Housemistress

## Middle Boarder Girls





Ms Sarabjit Kaur  
Housemistress



Ms Simran Naina  
Assistant Housemistress

## Junior Boarder Girls



A total of 58 boarder girls did extremely well during the Academic Session (2020-21). They participated enthusiastically in co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

### Star Performers (Academics)

Vishavjeet Kaur, Iniya, Pravleen Kaur and Hargun Buttar were awarded 2-star badges. Jashanpreet Kaur, Charvi Sharma, Bepanpreet Kaur, Prabhgun Kaur, Mansirat Kaur, Anahatjot Kaur Hari, Ishmeet Kaur and Anya Bath got star badges.

### Prefectorial Body

J-00518	Ishmeet Kaur	(Head Girl)
S-00432	Anahatjot Kaur Hari	(Deputy Head Girl)
B-00424	Pravleen Kaur	(All-Rounder)
J-00438	Hargun Buttar	(Prefect)

### Inter-House English Calligraphy Competition

House No.	Name	Position
J-00503	Gurleen Kaur	First
B-00517	Jannat Gill	First
J-00443	Aalampreet Kaur	Second
B-00424	Pravleen Kaur	Second
R-00390	Pakshvi	Third

### Inter-House Punjabi Calligraphy Competition

House No.	Name	Position
B-00470	Charvi Sharma	First
J-00504	Jashanpreet Kaur	Second
R-00328	Vishavjeet Kaur	Second
S-00399	Ananya Garg	Second
R-00392	Prabhgun Kaur	Third

### Inter-House Hindi Calligraphy Competition

House No.	Name	Position
J-00504	Jashanpreet Kaur	First
R-00392	Prabhgun Kaur	First
B-00470	Charvi Sharma	Second
B-00517	Jannat Kaur Gill	Second
S-00372	Ishrat Kaur	Second
J-00576	Prabhmeet Kaur	Third

### Open Art Competition

House No.	Name	Position
R-00392	Prabhgun Kaur	First
B-00470	Charvi Sharma	Second

B-00517	Jannat Kaur Gill	Second
J-00467	Aamanat Kaur Sekhon	First
J-00518	Ishmeet Kaur	Second

### Inter-House English Declamation Competition

House No.	Name	Position
J-00547	Anya Bath	First
B-00413	Iniya	Second
R-00390	Pakshvi	Third

### Inter-House Hindi Declamation Competition

House No.	Name	Position
B-00470	Charvi Sharma	First
B-00542	Ranit Rana	Second

### Inter-House Punjabi Declamation Competition

House No.	Name	Position
J-00504	Jashanpreet Kaur	Second
S-00425	Shehnoor Kaur	Third
B-00413	Iniya	First
J-00438	Hargun Buttar	First
S-00432	Anahatjot Kaur Hari	Third

### Inter-House English Poetical Recitation Competition

House No.	Name	Position
J-00547	Anya Bath	First
B-00413	Iniya	Second
R-00457	Delisa Kaushal	Third

### Inter-House Hindi Poetical Recitation Competition

House No.	Name	Position
J-00547	Anya Bath	First
R-00392	Prabgun Kaur	Second

### Inter-House Punjabi Poetical Recitation Competition

House No.	Name	Position
R-00328	Vishavjeet Kaur	Third
J-00467	Aamanat Kaur Sekhon	Third

### "Thank You Note to Frontline Warriors" by Godspell College, Argentina

House No.	Name
J-00438	Hargun Buttar
J-00518	Ishmeet Kaur
B-00356	Mannat Kaur

### 'Experiences of Digital School' hosted by Gur Warnberg, Germany

(Round Square Postcard)	
House No.	Name
J-00518	Ishmeet Kaur

### Linguistic Week hosted by Latymer Upper School, London, UK

House No.	Name
J-00438	Hargun Buttar
J-00518	Ishmeet Kaur

### Perception of Lockdown by Latymer Upper School, London, UK

House No.	Name
J-00518	Ishmeet Kaur

### Online Art Competition by All Saints' College, Nainital

House No.	Name
J-00518	Ishmeet Kaur

### Bliss Yoga- BPS, Pilani

House No.	Name
J-00518	Ishmeet Kaur

### Science Olympiad

House No.	Name	Medal
S-00432	Anahatjot Kaur Hari	Gold
J-00467	Aamanat Kaur Sekhon	Gold
B-00470	Charvi Sharma	Gold
J-00503	Gurleen Kaur	Gold
R-00328	Vishavjeet Kaur	Gold
B-00481	Tanishka Bhardwaj	Silver
S-00400	Gurwanjeet Kaur	Bronze
J-00381	Manreet Kaur	Bronze

**J-00381 Manreet Kaur was adjudged the Best Artist of the Year (2020-21).**



## ICSE BATCH (2020-21)



## ISC BATCH (2020-21)



PPS celebrates  
72<sup>nd</sup>  
Republic Day

# Celebrations



The 72nd Republic Day was celebrated at The Punjab Public School, Nabha with great enthusiasm. All the three wings of the NCC were in attendance. The proceedings got underway with the arrival of Mr Ajay Singh at the Headmaster's Green at 9.00 am. He unfurled the national tri-colour to the delight of everyone present and inspected the guard of honour. The scene shifted to the Pavate Hall. Pramita Ranu danced to the tune of soulful *Ae Meri Zameen Afsos Nahin*. Sevak Singh Ghuman and Kanishk expressed their thoughts on the relevance of the day in English and Hindi respectively. The rendition of *Sare Jahan Se Achcha* and *We shall overcome* by the school choir lent a different feel to the milieu. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Ajay Singh threw light on the relevance of the day and spoke at length on the women achievers in the recent past who did the country proud internationally. Besides, he made a mention of Major Anuj Sood, 21 Rashtriya Rifles and a proud Jumnite (J-0806) who was awarded SHAURYA CHAKRA posthumously for displaying unparalleled valour by laying down his life while fighting terrorists in Handwara in May last year. The function concluded with the singing of national anthem. Finally, a Nukkad Natak outside the auditorium conveyed effectively the message of women empowerment.







## Independence Day celebrations at PPS

The 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated at The Punjab Public School, Nabha with great enthusiasm. The usual elegance and aura associated with the occasion was conspicuous by its absence because of the raging pandemic. The cadets of all the three wings of NCC connected for the event from home. They sent recorded speeches and paintings paying glowing tribute to the martyrs. Other students contributed by sending recorded cultural items. In keeping with the traditions of the school, a brief ceremony was held at the Headmaster's Green. Dr Rakesh Alfred, the Officiating Headmaster hoisted the national flag and greeted everyone on the occasion. Dr Ankur Samuel Birkett, the Bursar, Chief Officer MS Chadha (Naval Wing), 1st Officer Shahid Ahmed (Air Wing), 3rd Officer Amandeep Singh (Army Wing), Caretaker Ms Ishmeet Singh (Girls Wing) and members of the staff were also present.



# Art Festival

In a first of its kind under lockdown, an Art Festival was organised virtually on the occasion of the 74th Independence Day. 20 students from Junior School and 60 students from Senior School took part in it. They drew paintings on a variety of themes like freedom struggle, patriotism, sacrifices of our freedom fighters and religious tolerance, to name a few. The students from Junior School whose paintings were shortlisted to be displayed prominently on the school website include Anahat, Anshveer Singh, Avreet Pannu, Daksh Mukhi, Harsirat Kaur, Ishmeet Kaur, Jujhaar Singh, Manveer Kaur, Nehmat Kaur and Tanush Jain. Those who earned this distinction from Senior School comprise Abivansh Garg, Amanpreet Deo, Amrit, Arman Goyal, Gunnaz Kaur, Gurleen Kaur, Harkiratpal Singh, Hirdayjeet Singh, Hitesh Bansal, Inayat Brar, Jashanjot Singh, Jaskaran Singh, Jasmine, Manveer Kaur, Muskan Garg, Parvandeep Singh, Pranay Singla, Prince Karanvir Singh, Sanvi, Shubhkirat Mander and Sukhman Kaur. The event was coordinated by Mr Amrinder Singh and Ms Yogita Rani. Dr Rakesh Alfred, Deputy Headmaster complimented boys and girls for their stupendous efforts. He expressed the hope they will continue to grab such opportunities in future as well.



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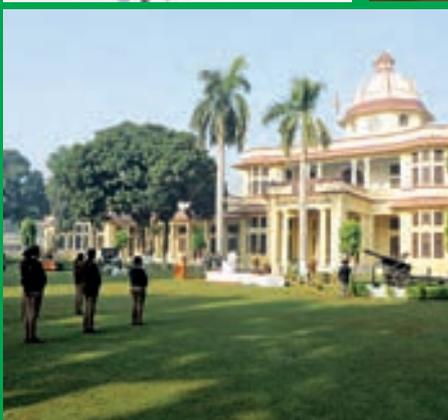
SENIOR SCHOOL





## Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti

Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti was celebrated at The Punjab Public School with great fervour and enthusiasm on November 30, 2020. Boys and girls gathered in the Circular Lawn at 9.00 am. Ekamveer Singh, Deputy Head Boy conducted the assembly. Harneet Kaur and Aashmeet Kaur threw light on the life and teachings of Sri Guru Nanak Devji in English and Punjabi respectively. Karanbir Kaur recited *Tuti ganthan haar gopal* and *Rate ishq khudaye*. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster, The Punjab Public School stressed the need to revert back to the teachings of Guruji. He said how relevant the concept of oneness of God is today when people are fighting in the name of religion. Finally, everyone visited Gurudwara Sahib in Sham Bagh and paid obeisance to the holy presence.



# Glimpses

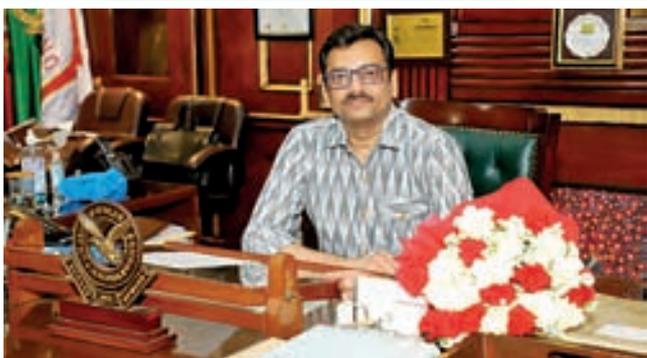
## Headmaster's Birthday

April 28, 2021



### PPS celebrates the 151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

PPS celebrated the 151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi with great fervour. The students sent their recorded speeches and bhajans on the occasion. While Dilasha Malhi and Garima expressed their thoughts on the significance of the day in English and Hindi respectively, Vinayak Vyas and Aastha Vyas sang a soulful bhajan. There was a solo bhajan by Tarundeep Singh as well. The students also sent PPTs, pictures of tree plantation at their respective locations and self-composed poems. Besides, they indulged in activities relating to health, hygiene and cleanliness. In a video message, Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster spoke on the relevance of the day. He described Gandhi as a global phenomenon whose ideals of truth, justice and non-violence find resonance even today. He also touched upon Gandhi's needs-based approach. He paid glowing tributes to doctors and teachers who are working tirelessly to make a difference during these challenging times. He called upon the youngsters to lead the fight against the pandemic by following all precautions as enunciated by the government from time to time. He said the Mahatma's *nayi taleem* has today come out as the New Education Policy.





# Glimpses

## Cock House Party

Senior Jumna House lifted the Cock House Trophy for the fifth time in a row.





## Message by Headmaster Mr Ajay Singh on Sri Krishna Janmashtami



### Lord Krishna as Sanathana Sarathi (Eternal Charioteer)

Sri Krishna is the *Sanathana Sarathi*, come to be the Sarathi (Charioteer) of all. He is the Lord, for all who seek a Master, a Support. The Atma is the Master in everyone and Krishna is the Universal Atma, personified.

There are two birds sitting on one tree, the Upanishad says, the Jivatma (Individual Soul) and the Paramatma (Supreme Soul), on the tree of this Body, this World. One bird eats the fruit of that tree, while the other simply looks on, as a witness. But, the wonder is, the two birds are really one, though they appear as two; they cannot be separated, since they are two aspects of the same entity. Steam in the air cannot be seen; it has no shape or form; but, it is the same as ice, which is hard and heavy and cold. *Nirakara* (formless) and *Sakara* (formful) are just two ways in which the One manifests itself.

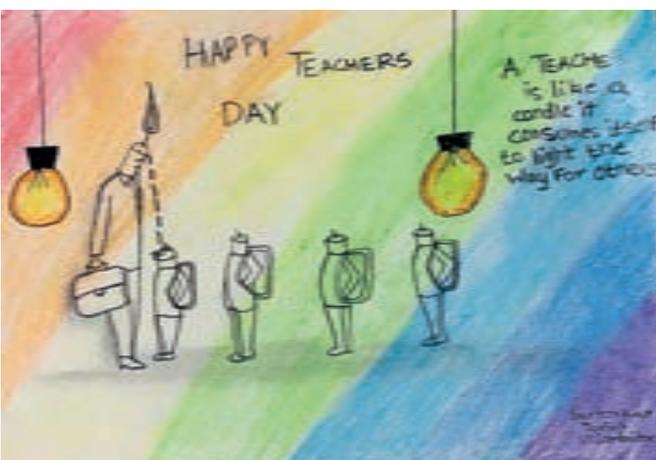
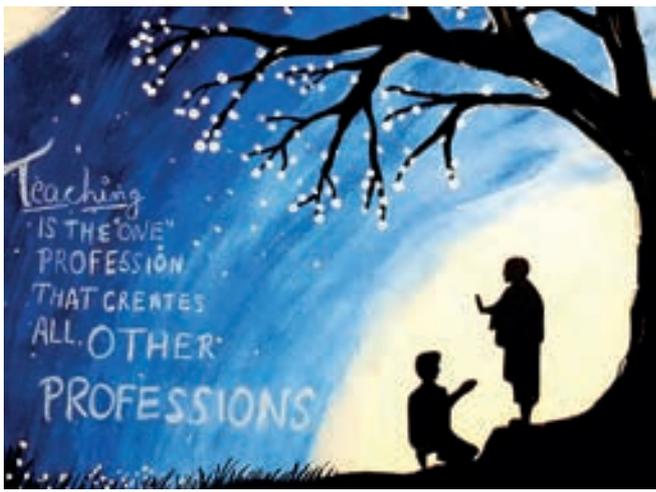
The minute hand of the clock is the Jivatma, the bird that eats the fruits. It goes round and round but, the hour hand moves silently and slowly, with a

certain dignity. The hour hand can be said to be the Paramatma. Once an hour two meet, but, the Jivatma does not get that consummation fixed forever. It loses the precious chance and so has to go round and round again and again. Liberation is when the two merge, and only one remains. When the obstacles in the path of Truth are laid low, deliverance is achieved. That is why moksha is something that can be won, here and now; one need not wait for the dissolution of the physical body for that. Karma must not be felt as a burden, for that feeling is a sure sign, indicating that it is against the grain. No karma which helps your progress will weigh heavily on you. It is only when you go counter to your innermost nature that you feel it is a burden. A time comes when you look back on your achievement and sigh at the futility of it all. Entrust to the Lord, before it is too late, your mind and let Him shape it as He likes.

**Jai Sri Krishna!**

## Teacher's Day celebrations

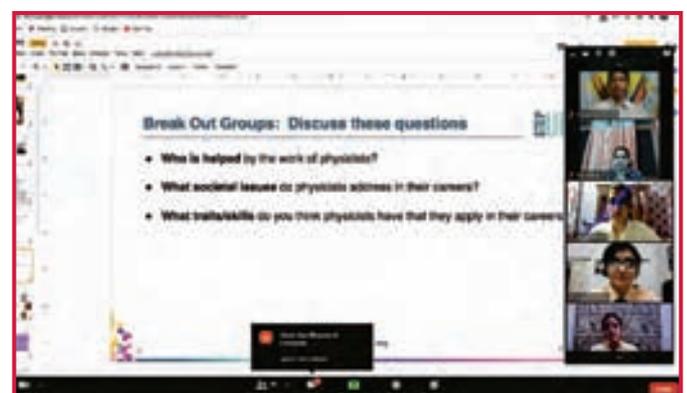
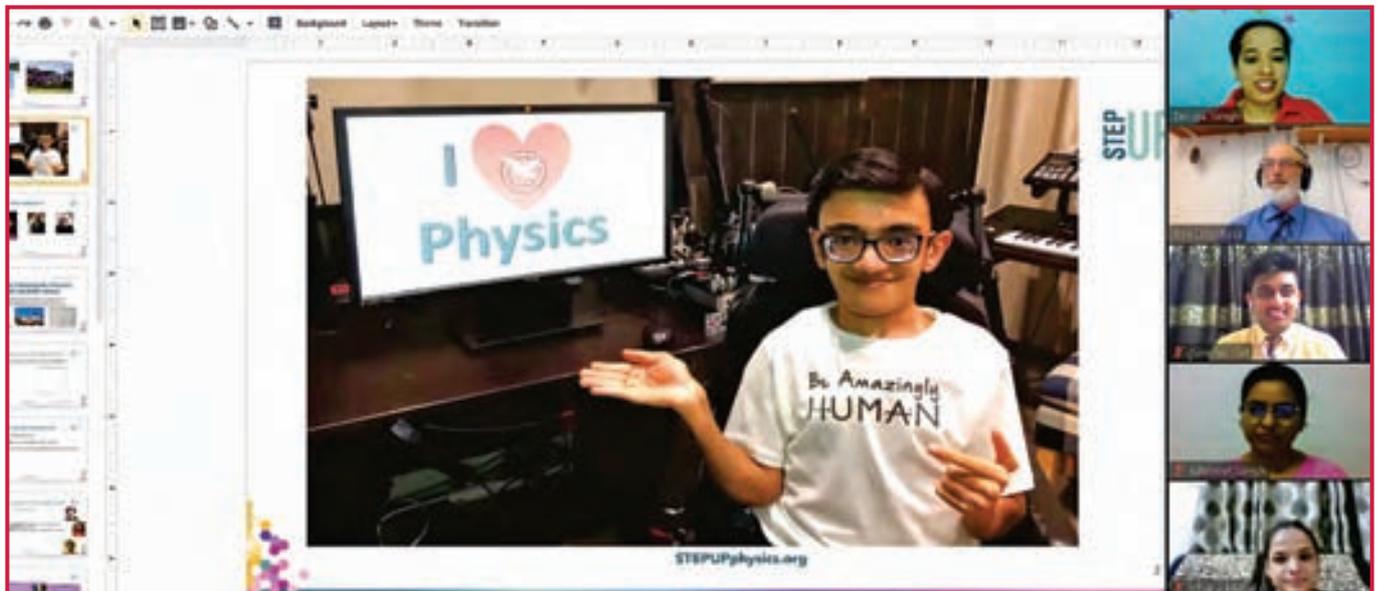
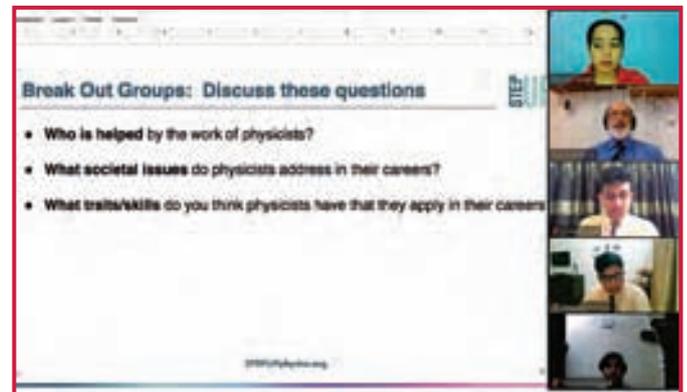
Teacher's Day was celebrated at The Punjab Public School with gusto. The students left no stone unturned to make the day special for their teachers. The lockdown could not dampen their spirits. Though the usual charm of celebrating the day was missing, children were seen vying for posting their thoughts, speeches, uplifting songs and musical performances. They included Ajita Singh, Abhijay Pratap Singh, Prateet Kaur Dhillon, Mehtab Singh Dhillon, Hargun Buttar, Harsukh Singh Buttar, Mannat Kaur Brar, Mehtab Singh Brar, Pratham Sharma, Sohana Ahmed and Geet Sharma (Junior School) and Pramita Ranu, Anushtha Gupta, Vinayak Vyas, Aastha Vyas, Shivam Virk, Ekamveer Singh and Ananya Suryavanshi (Senior School). Some students shared their joy and enthusiasm by drawing paintings on the significance of the day. They comprised Aalampreet, Atharva Bandha, Charvi Sharma, Harshil, Jankeesh and Shaurya Gupta (Junior School) and Arpandeeep Singh, Arshpreet Kaur, Bhavishya Mukhi, Ekam Ghuman, Gurleen Kaur, Gurmannaat, Harsirat Kaur, Maninder, Kabir, Manav Jindal, Manjot Kaur, Palak Thakur, Prableen Kaur, Pramita Ranu, Shirin Randhawa, Shrey Jindal and Sukhman Kaur (Senior School). In a special gathering called for the purpose at the Headmaster's Green, the teachers, coaches and administrative staff were felicitated. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster called upon the teaching community to rev up their efforts to deliver effectively during these challenging times. Dr Rakesh Alfred, Deputy Headmaster, Dr Ankur Samuel Birkett, Bursar and Mr NS Deol, Head, Junior Wing were also present.



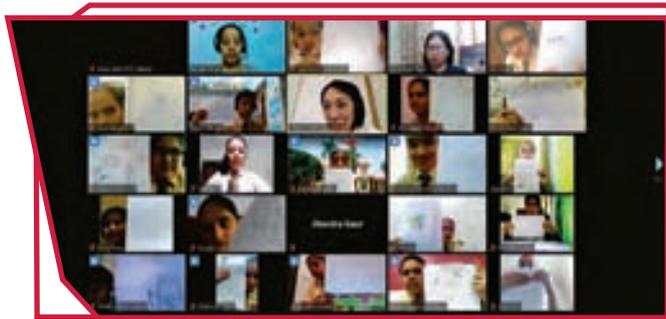


# Career options in Physics

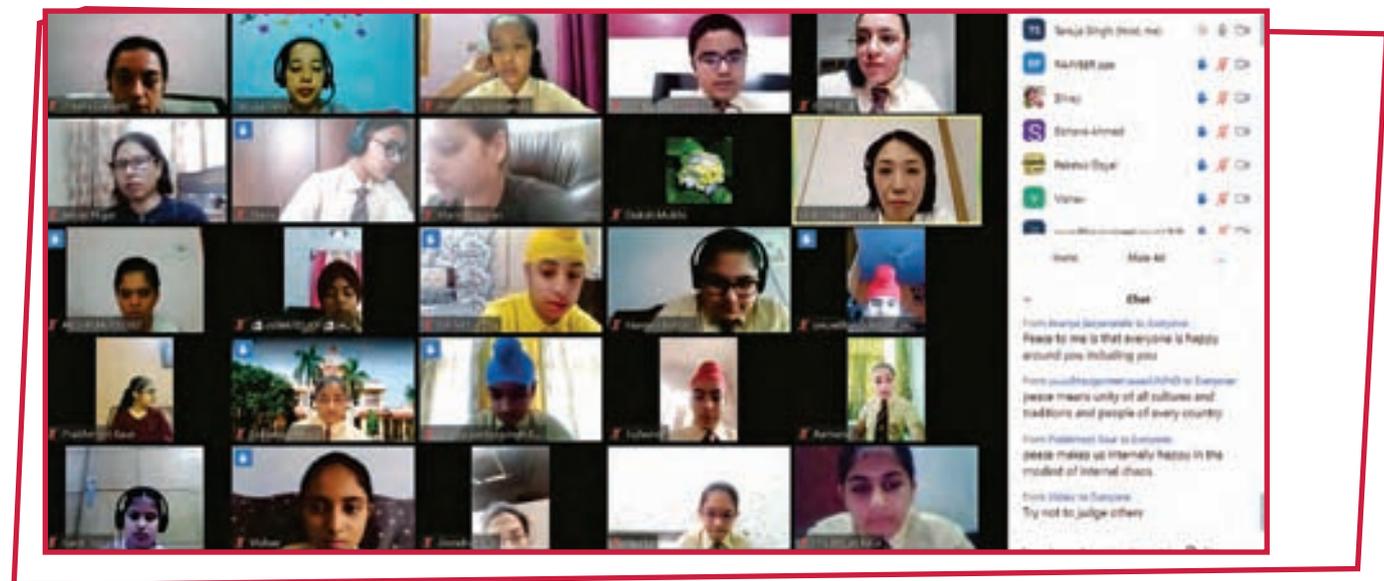
An Online Guest Lecture was taken by Mr Daniel Dreyfuss, teacher from Saint Andrew's School, USA on August 13, 2020. He is also the ambassador of American Physics Society, Step Up. The physics enthusiasts of Grade X to XII from The Punjab Public School took part in it. The revered guest primarily focussed on the topic 'Careers in Physics'. He explained the various fields in which Physics plays an important role. He sparked the interest by talking about various successful physicists. The session was indeed enlightening for the students as well as teachers. They became aware of various options available in Physics. Ms Tanuja Singh, RS Rep moderated the session. It was attended by the Physics faculty. Dr Rakesh Alfred, the Officiating Headmaster thanked Mr Daniel for a highly successful session.







Ms Chiho had also a brief session on the idea of Peace. She did an activity with children involving practical brainstorming. Hailing from Japan and having a history of atomisation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945, peace is a practical proposition with her people, she said. She put a question: What is peace? She touched upon upheavals in the form of civil unrest in countries like Iraq and Belarus, to name a few. The participants came up with their idea of peace. They described it variously. The lesson driven home was that peace is the sine qua non for any meaningful existence. We need peace in family, locality, workplace and, above all, in our mind. It adds to the quality of life. The children were told to write five points on their idea of peace and choose the best which they thought fitted into an ideal model. The session was coordinated by Ms Tanuja Singh, RS Rep of PPS. The session was attended by the English faculty. Dr Rakesh Alfred, the Officiating Headmaster thanked Ms Chiho for an enlightening session.



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**CALIFORNIA**

BY THE CHADWICK AND THE ATHENIAN SCHOOLS

A postcard from California

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**RS Postcard Session hosted by The Athenian School and Chadwick School, California, USA**

More than 140 students from 21 schools from the USA, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, India, Oman, South Africa and the UK connected online for a Round Square Post Card Session on October 28, 2020. On the call, the students were introduced to different aspects of Californian history and culture. The students were then split into breakouts for a discussion. They dwelt at length on differences in culture in their respective schools in general and countries in particular. Besides, they took part in an Online Teams Quiz. Naina Bath, Arpit Singh, Gursimran Kaur, Arpanbir Singh Pannu and Deepam Garg along with the school RS Rep Ms Tanuja Singh participated in the event.

California Word Cloud

California Quiz

**The Gold Rush!**

- In 1848 people found gold in the Sacramento valley!
- From the years 1849-1853 over 100k people came to the area!

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**Chadwick School**

Chadwick Postcard

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- Since the weather is... (text partially obscured)
- We don't have a... (text partially obscured)
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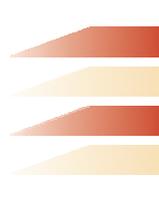
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## PPS students participate in HPS Postcard session

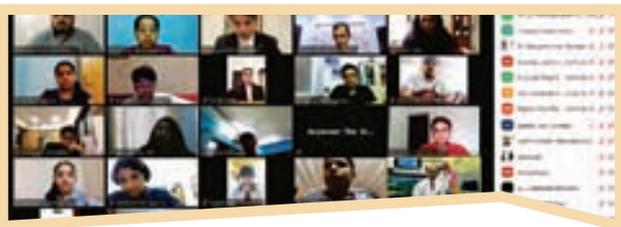
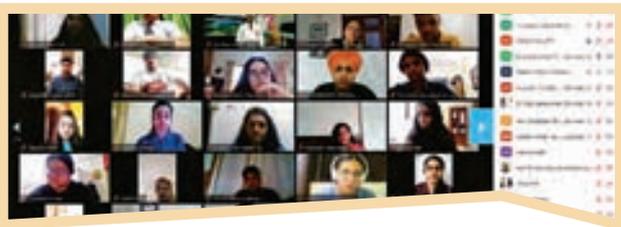
A Postcard session was hosted by The Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet on December 30, 2020 from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm. The theme was 'Count Your Blessings'. The host students shared a motivational presentation with ideas about the benefits of positive affirmations in helping us respond to the universe with thankfulness and invited participants to take a self-help Quiz. In advance of the call, the participants were asked to contribute an image each, with a short message, representing one example of how the Covid-19 pandemic had helped them to count the blessings in their lives. Ekamveer Singh, Kartikey Singh, Pramita Ranu, Simrandeep Singh Gill, Aditya Duggal, Manjot Kaur and the RS Rep Ms Tanuja Singh took part in the event.





## Resilience the Courage to Bounce Back

An online interactive session was organised by the students of The Doon School for the students of the Round Square schools on August 11, 2020. Twenty-three (23) schools from India, Pakistan, the UAE, Oman and Ghana participated in it. The topic for discussion broadly revolved around the well-being of students in the face of corona pandemic and even otherwise. It touched upon many aspects of student welfare including physical, mental, emotional and social. The students shared with each other the tools to develop resilience and shared their experiences to better their understanding. The ideals emphasised during the session were Internationalism, Democracy, Adventure, Leadership and Service. Moderated by the students of the host school, the session was attended by Dr Jagpreet Singh, Headmaster, The Doon School, the Resident Doctor and the School Counsellor. Shivam Virk, Arpit Singh, Gurwinder Singh and Arpanbir Singh Pannu along with the Round Square Rep Ms Tanuja Singh attended the session from PPS, Nabha.

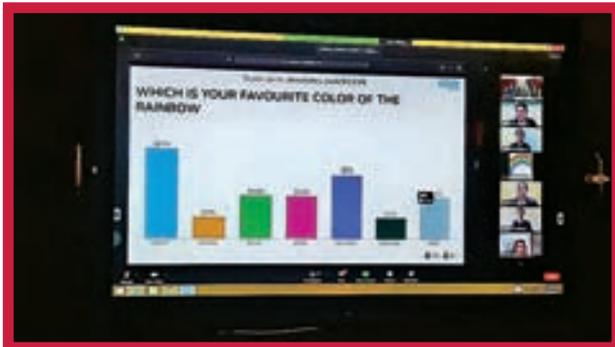


## PPS students participate in VDJS Postcard session

A Postcard session was hosted by Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar on February 24, 2021 from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm. In the session, the delegates discussed how to "Be the Rainbow in Someone Else's Cloud". The call brought together more than 100 participants from 18 Round Square schools in India, Bangladesh, Armenia, Romania and South Africa.

On the call, the participant shared heart-warming stories of hope. Besides, the hosts encouraged the participants to look for and share positive moments of kindness and cheer and some unexpected benefits of living under lockdown.

Ekamveer Singh, Shivam Virk, Sahilpreet Singh, Harshit Kumar, Anureet Pannu and Jagnoor Kaur Boparai along with RS Rep Ms Tanuja Singh participated in the event.



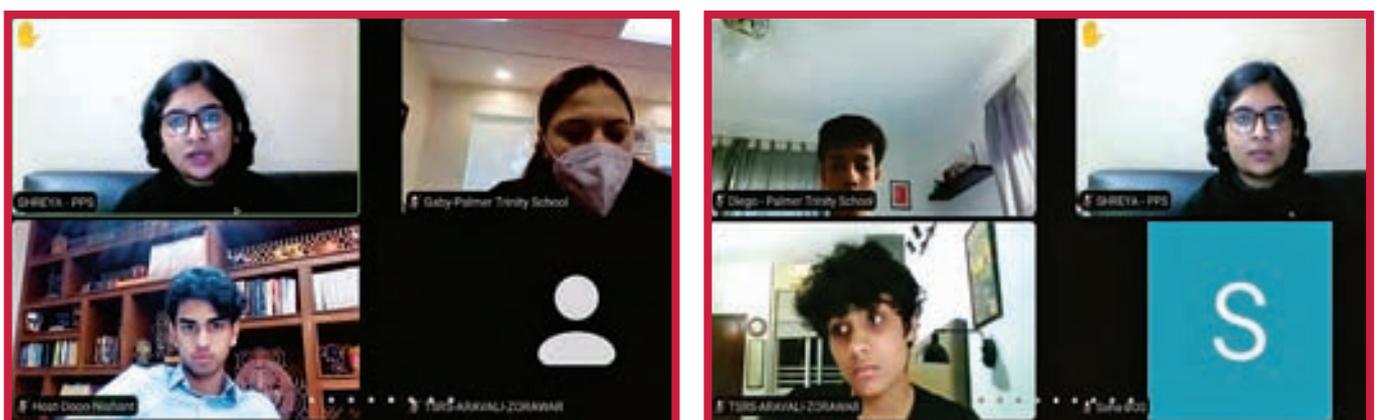
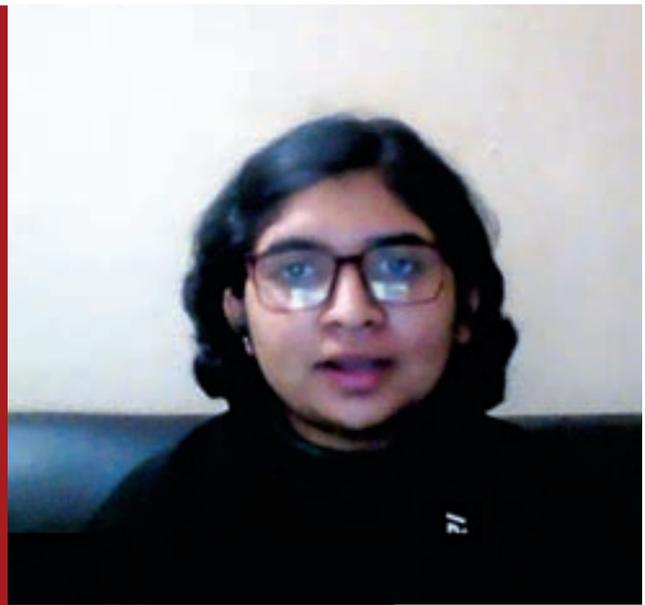
# Doon School hosts Round Square Postcard Zoom Session

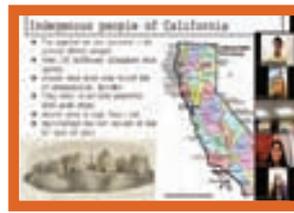
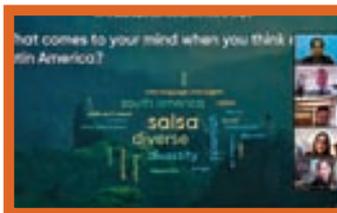
A Round Square Postcard Zoom Session was hosted by The Doon School, Dehradun on February 10, 2021 on democracy and how it relates to situations and scenarios around us.

The call brought together more than 100 students from 25 schools in India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, the UAE, the UK, France, Germany, Canada, South Africa, Japan and the USA. The hosts formed a presentation panel to discuss their perspectives on "Democracy at The Doon School".

In advance of the call, participants shared a fantastic array of photographs representing "Democracy" at work in the daily running of their own schools and these had been referenced on the call before participants broke into barazas for further discussion.

Shivam Virk, Dilasha, Shreya Kaushik, Sahilpreet Singh and the RS Rep Ms Tanuja Singh participated from PPS, Nabha.





## Zoom Postcard from Latin America



Round Square schools from Latin America hosted a Zoom Session on August 26, 2020. The 60-minute Zoom call was jointly hosted by students from Markham College, San Silvestre School, St Georges College, Craighouse, Aubrick, Belgrano Day School and Anglo Colombiano. The participants were invited to share their perceptions, knowledge and experiences of Latin America, took part in a Latin America Q&A and offered

some insights into a place that participants might one day like to visit.

More than 70 students from 19 schools participated in the call: our seven (7) host schools plus The Hyderabad Public School (India), The Athenian School (USA), Cadet College Hasan Abdal (Pakistan), Indian School Al Ghubra (Oman), The Doon School (India), Bridge House School (South Africa), The Punjab Public School (India), Roedean School (South Africa), Vidya Devi Jindal School (India), Keimei Gakuen (Japan), Dhirubhai Ambani International School (India) and Sunbeam School Lahartara (India).

On the call, the students shared their insights into Latin America and shared their own impressions and experiences in mixed baraza groups and took part in a Latin America Q&A. Ekamveer Singh, Gurwinder Singh, Arpit Singh, Manveer Kaur, Arnav Dua and the RS Rep Ms Tanuja Singh participated from PPS, Nabha.

## Virtual Open Intra-School MUN

The Punjab Public School organized its first ever Virtual Open Intra-School MUN on November 15, 2020. The agenda of the committee was 'Addressing the Situation in Kashmir'.

The committee christened the United Nations Security Council comprised twenty (20) countries out of which five (5) countries enjoyed Observer status. The committee successfully passed three (3) moderated caucuses with the topics being Revocation of Article 370 and its consequences, State-sponsored terrorism and fear of nuclear war, Shortcomings in the past which have led to the present situation in Kashmir. After four sessions of deliberations and discussions, the committee successfully passed its resolution. All affairs of the MUN were managed by the members of the Executive Board which included Secretary-General (Mehreen Sidhu), Chairperson (Simrandeep Singh), Deputy Chairperson (Chhavi Bansal) and the Director (Pranita Ranu). The MUN was organized and supervised by Dr Varinder Johal (School MUN Co-ordinator).

### Result

1. **Best Delegate**- United States of America (B-00558 Kanishk Goyal)
2. **Outstanding Delegate**- Islamic Republic of Pakistan (J-00290 Arpit Singh)

3. **Special Mention**- French Republic (S-00465 Chandan)
4. **Best Position Paper**- Japan (J-00325 Gurshan Singh)

## Online Conferences

The students from The Punjab Public School took part in various Online Conferences. They did extremely well and brought laurels to the school. The following is the list of their participation and achievements:

### Participation:

1. WELMUN'20- Welham Boys' School, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) (July 18-19, 2020)
2. VHSMUN-20 Vivek High School, Chandigarh (August 14-16, 2020)
3. MGD GIRLS' SCHOOL MUN-20 (Jaipur) (October 6-7, 2020)
4. EAMUNC-20 Indian School Al-Gubra Muscut (October 24-25, 2020)

### Achievements:

- 1) Simran Gill: **Verbal Mention** (UNSC), MGDMUN-20
- 2) Kanishk Goyal: **Verbal Mention** (UNHRC), in EAMUNC-20 Indian School Al-Gubra Muscut.



# The Millennium School Virtual Conference 2020

## Accelerating the Transition to Sustainability

Six(6) students- Arpit Singh, Chandan, Gursimran Kaur, Manveer Kaur, Deepam Garg and Lakshit Bansal along with RS Rep Ms Tanuja Singh participated in the Virtual RS Conference hosted by The Millennium School, Dubai from October 28-29, 2020. The theme of the conference was "Accelerating the transition to sustainability".

Dr Bhaskar Vira, Head, Department of Geogrphahy, University of Cambridge was the keynote speaker on Day-1 of the conference. Founder Director of the Conservation Research Institute at Cambridge and a fellow of Fitzwilliam College, Dr Vira's speech on environmental sustainability made a huge impact on everyone. The statistics given by him on environmental degradation was an eye-opener. He focused on ways to sustain the physical and biological surroundings we live in. It was followed by barazas. The issue at hand was discussed in detail. The delegates played a few games as well.

The final day of the conference began with an overview. Ms Habiba Al Marashi was the second keynote speaker. She spoke on a host of issues including recycling, afforestation, electroencephalogram (EEG) and COVID appropriate behaviour. It was followed by cultural performances by the participating schools. Manveer Kaur (PPS) performed Punjabi folk dance. It was followed by the second baraza. The delegates discussed the main points of the keynote address. The students shared the best practices in their respective schools. There was an adventure activity as well. The last keynote address by Mr Robert Swan OBE, the first person in the history to walk to both north and south pole was an uplifting one. It was followed by the last baraza. Ms Rajbir Sandhu presided over the closing ceremony. Finally, the school choir sang a song that showed their love towards the earth. The Deputy Headmistress declared the conference closed.

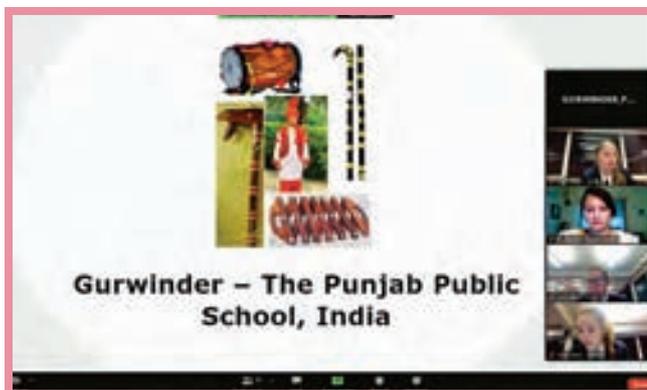
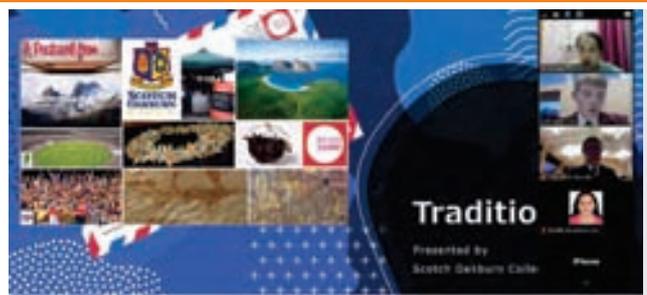
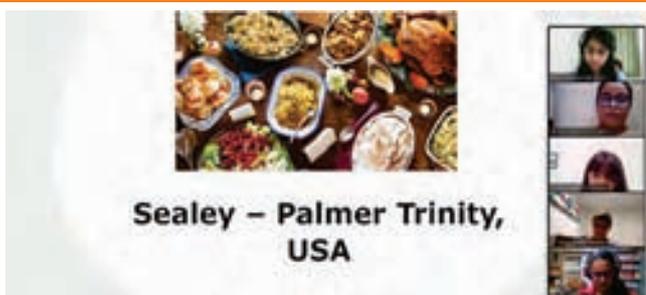




## Round Square Postcard Zoom Session hosted by Sunbeam School

The students from The Punjab Public School participated in the Round Square Postcard Zoom Session hosted by Sunbeam School, Lahartara. The call was joined by 140 participants from 16 schools and shared the ethos of Banaras through presentations, baraza discussions and musical performances. In advance of the call, participants were invited to share a photograph or an image that represented their musical heritage and these were presented during the Baraza breakouts. Rajveer Singh, Ananya Suryavanshi and the RS Rep Ms Tanuja Singh participated from PPS, Nabha.





## Zoom Postcard from Scotch Oakburn, Tasmania, Australia

The students and staff of Scotch Oakburn, College, Tasmania hosted a fascinating Postcard Zoom session on "Traditions of the World" for students from fourteen (14) schools across the Round Square network on September 9, 2020. The participants shared images or photographs, well in advance of the call, encapsulating traditions from their respective regions. The host college called upon the participants to share their contributions and narrate stories behind their individual experiences. They spoke about Australia Day, the Calle Ocho Music Festival in Miami, the Maori New Year, the Haka from New Zealand, Bhangra dance, traditional Indian delicacies and their significance, Pohela Boishakh (Bengali New Year), Atithi Devo Bhava (the story behind the Taittiriya dictum: 'Guest is God'), Rajo Parba (a festival celebrating womanhood), Indian heritage fairs, serenity of southern India, the Chariot Festival (Rath Yatra), the vibrant colours of Punjab and a plethora of festivals depicting richness of culture from various regions across the Indian subcontinent.

They also learnt about Japanese Rice Crackers and Kimonos, Omani Frankincense and Omani Coffee, Ekushey February (International Mother Language Day), cultural festivals from Bangladesh and the Filipino culture of Bayanihan representing fellow feeling in a community. The call then broke into Baraza groups to discuss the relevance of traditions before reconvening to share feedback from their discussions.

Gurwinder Singh, Arpit Singh and Gursimran Kaur along with the school RS Rep (PPS) Ms Tanuja Singh participated in the Postcard session.

# CLARA PERRET WINDS UP AFS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE



Clara Perret said goodbye to PPS on August 11, 2021 after successfully completing her Cultural Exchange under the aegis of AFS. She arrived on PPS campus in December 2020. She hails from Bernay, Eure, France. She visited PPS at a time when the pandemic was raging globally. In spite of this, she made her stay on the campus fruitful by engaging herself in many activities. She took up Humanities Stream and studied English, Hindi, Political Science, Sociology, Geography and Psychology. She picked up a smattering of Vedic Mathematics as well.

Clara explored Indian culture in its multifarious dimensions. She learnt a lot about Indian religions, especially Hinduism and Sikhism. She visited Gurudwaras and temples. She took interest in Indian cuisine and learnt how to make chai, aloo parantha, pooris, daal roti, mango shake and even learnt how to bake cookies and croissant.





She took some time out and visited bazaars in Patiala and shopped Indian suits, juttis, jewellery and got mehendi on her hands. She visited the famous Baradari garden, a stone crusher factory and even hilly areas in the vicinity.

She is quite a sporty character. She tried her hand at carom, chess and skating. Besides, she learnt rules of cricket.

She was able to gel extremely well with her host teachers Ms Sapna Gill, Ms Swarjot Kaur, Ms Ishmeet Singh and Ms Ridhima Sharma.

During her stay at PPS, she exhibited high standards of impeccable conduct and mannerism. She was a great inspiration to all her friends.

In a brief ceremony in the Headmaster's Office, Clara was given a token of love and gratitude by Headmaster Mr Ajay Singh. He wished her well in her future endeavours.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Punjab Taekwondo Cup (2020-21)

The 4<sup>th</sup> Punjab Taekwondo Cup (2020-21) was held at Playway Senior Secondary School, Patiala from February 20-21, 2021. A squad comprising 13 players from PPS took part in the prestigious event. They romped home with an impressive haul of 13 medals-6 gold, 2 silver and 5 bronze.

**The following is the list of participants and their achievements:**

House No.	Name	Medal
S-00348	Ranjodh Singh	Gold
S-00361	Lakshay Sharma	Silver
R-00260	Lakshjeet Singh	Bronze
R-00208	Adit Sehgal	Gold
R-00436	Vaibhav Trahan	Bronze
J-00219	Vinayak Vyas	Silver
S-00463	Raghav Singla	Gold
B-00421	Akshith Malhotra	Gold
R-00141	Pranav Mittal	Gold
B-00385	Raghav Goyal	Bronze
B-00419	Anshuman	Bronze
B-00543	Varun Rana	Bronze
J-00560	Aastha Vyas	Gold

## Festival Cricket Match Staff registers thumping win

The festival cricket match was played between staff and students on November 30, 2020. The staff team was led by Headmaster Mr Ajay Singh and the students' team was captained by Head Boy Shivam Virk. The proceedings got underway at 6.00 pm at the Headmaster's Green. The batting and bowling were mutually decided. It was a 12-over match. The staff team batted first and put on board an impressive score of 111 for 7. Mr Ajay Singh contributed blistering 34 runs off 38 balls. He batted till the tenth over. He was supported in his efforts by cricket coach Mr Gurmeet Sethi. The duo of Shivam Virk and Mehul Maur did their level best to restrict the staff team but failed miserably. It was an uphill task for the students to chase the target with an asking rate of 9.3 per over. Shivam and Maninderpal were the openers. They scored 29 in 3 overs when

Maninder lost his wicket. Shivam was the next to go. With the captain's departure, the students were not able to firm up a stable partnership. The blitzkrieg unleashed by the staff was simply unstoppable. With eight wickets down, it was left to Kartikey and Harman to salvage some pride. They managed to make it to 50 runs but it was too late to repair the damage. Manav contributed with a few boundaries here and there. The lethal bowling by staff undid



## PPS riders excel in Mohali HESA Horse Show

every tactic and strategy adopted by the students. The Headmaster's haul of 5 wickets got the staff its first 57-run win of the season. The commentators comprised Ranjodh Singh, Tavish Sood, Gurnoor Pahwa, Naina Bath and Chandan.

PPS riders enlisted their participation in Mohali HESA Horse Show organised under the aegis of the Heritage Equestrian Sports Academy (HESA), Mohali from November 7-8, 2020. They bagged a total of 10 medals- 4 gold, 4 silver and 2 bronze medals. Besides, they participated in Phase-1 of the Regional Equestrian League for their selection for the Junior National Equestrian Championship (JNEC). More than 100 riders from across the country including the likes of Sehaj Singh Virk and Gurshoba Singh took part in the event.





Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster, The Punjab Public School complimented the riders for their stupendous feat and expressed the hope they will continue to bring glory to the school in time to come. He wished them the very best for the upcoming events.

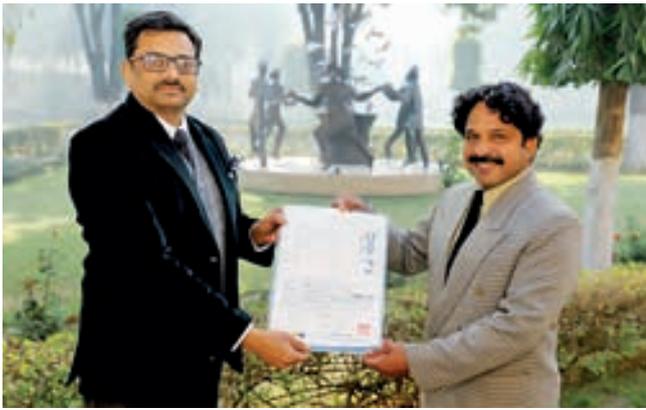
The following are their achievements:

House No.	Name	Achievement
J-00236	Gurkaranpreet Singh Nirman	1 gold medal in Fault & Out Jumping (Junior Group)
B-00346	Abhijot Singh	1 gold medal in Junior Jumping Normal
J-00291	Anmoldeep Singh	1 gold medal in Ride & Drive 1 silver medal in 1.10m Jumping
J-00173	Yuvraj Singh Brar	1 silver medal in Junior Jumping Normal 1 bronze medal Fault & Out Jumping
R-00226	Kanwar Gulrussellpreet Singh	1 gold medal in Normal Jumping Group 1 silver medal in Fault & Out
R-00472	Jashandeep Singh Cheema	1 bronze medal in Ride & Drive
J-00169	Kuljit Singh	1 silver medal in Ride & Drive

## PPS taekwondo squad sets standards

Eleven (11) students from PPS took part in the 2nd MK Classic Open International (Online) Taekwondo Championship-2020 from December 4-6, 2020. They bagged a total of 11 medals-4 gold, 5 silver and 2 bronze. It was a challenging competition which enlisted the participation of professionals from Iran, Indonesia, France, Venezuela, Nepal, Ukraine, Armenia, Kuwait, Ireland, Tunisia, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, Colombia, Uzbekistan, Costa Rica and Kazakhstan. The eminent panel of judges comprised Chea Sarath (Cambodia), Ferdiansyah (Indonesia), Bishow Raj Bayung Rai (Nepal), S Kothandan and W Rajeswar Meitei (India).





Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster, The Punjab Public School complimented the students on their stupendous feat and expressed the hope they would continue to take part in such competitions in future as well. Besides, he congratulated Mr Dharam Dutt Vyas, Taekwondo Coach who successfully completed the KUKKIWON's 2nd Dan Taekwondo Promotion Test on 14 June 2020 under the aegis of World Taekwondo Headquarters Kukkiwon, South Korea.

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House No.	Name	Achievement
J-00560	Aastha Vyas	Gold
S-00225	Sehajvir Kaur	Silver
S-00216	Muskan Garg	Gold
R-00260	Lakshjeet Singh	Gold
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## Sports Colours (2019-20)

In a special assembly convened on January 1, boys and girls were given Sports Colours for having excelled in various games and sports for the Academic Session (2019-20). Speaking on the occasion, Mr Ajay Singh eulogized the students for their contribution to various games and sports. He said sports play a key role in the development of an all-round personality.



Name of Sports	House No.	Name
Athletics (Girls)	S-00256	Jashanpreet Kaur
Athletics (Boys)	B-00088	Pallavpreet Singh
Badminton (Boys)	S-00114	Maninder Singh
Basketball (Boys)	S-00179	Nikhil Gupta
Hockey (Boys)	J-00088	Gurkirat Singh Bhandohal
Hockey (Girls)	B-00090	Jashanpreet Kaur
Cricket (Boys)	R-00190	Shivam Virk
Shooting (Boys)	R-00099	Ishwar Singh
Shooting (Girls)	B-00349	Mehreen Sidhu
Tennis (Boys)	R-00016	Aditya Duggal
Riding (Girls)	R-00097	Gursimran Kaur
Riding (Boys)	J-00206	Harman Randhawa
Football (Boys)	J-00423	Harmanjot Singh Benipal
Taekwondo (Boys)	R-00320	Kartikey Singh
Swimming (Boys)	B-00523	Ankit Goyal
Swimming (Girls)	J-00082	Kamalpreet Kaur
Squash (Boys)	R-00168	Harveer Singh Sarao
Volleyball (Boys)	J-00241	Ekamveer Singh Ghuman





1<sup>st</sup> Officer Shahid Ahmed promoted as Chief Officer

NCC (Air Wing) Incharge 1st Officer Shahid Ahmed has been promoted to the rank of Chief Officer. He did the course for the same at Air Force Station, Tambaram (Tamil Nadu) in November 2019. Gr Capt Rajesh Sharma, Commanding Officer and Capt MS Chahal, Adm Officer 3, Punjab Air Sqn NCC Patiala were present for the Rank Investiture Ceremony. Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster, The Punjab Public School complimented Mr Shahid Ahmed for his new assignment.

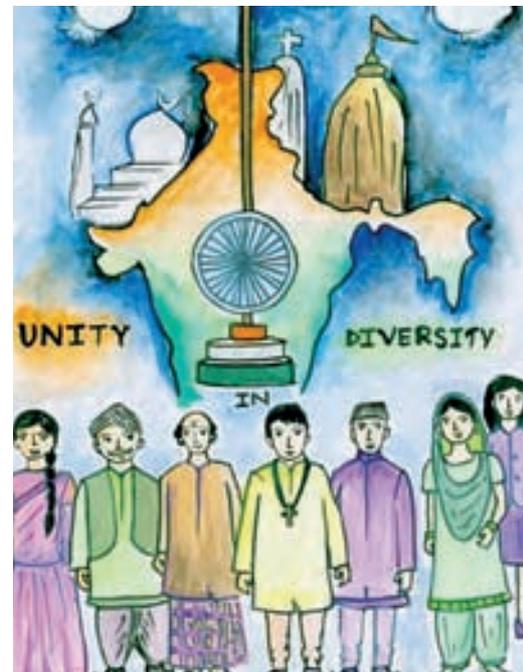
### Gp Capt Rajesh Sharma calls for greater intake in armed forces



In a meeting chaired by the newly appointed Gp Capt Rajesh Sharma (Commanding Officer) 3 Punjab Air Squadron NCC Patiala on October 20, 2020, the NCC Officers were directed to ensure the esteemed institution of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) is run seamlessly with greater intake in the armed forces later in life. He emphasised on the role of the NCC Officers as a lot depends on how they instil confidence into the cadets and inspire them to join the forces. Making a special mention of The Punjab Public School, Gp Capt Sharma sounded sanguine about the greater contribution from the institution in time to come as it has done over the years. 1st Officer Shahid Ahmed, NCC (Air Wing) Incharge was present on the occasion.

### NCC (Air Wing) cadets get "Vocal about Local"

The NCC (Air Wing) cadets under the aegis of 3 Punjab Air Sqn NCC, Patiala participated in online "Atamnirbhar Bharat Abhiyan" on August 8, 2020. This was in response to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's clarion call to the countrymen to be self-reliant in the wake of China's increased hegemony in the pandemic-ridden world and its unilateral action in changing the status quo at the LAC. They made a pitch for "Vocal About Local" by exhorting everyone to boycott Chinese goods. They made clay toys and paintings depicting self-reliance to surge ahead in life. 1st Officer Shahid Ahmed (Air Wing) coordinated the event. Dr Rakesh Alfred, the Deputy Headmaster complimented the efforts of the cadets.



## NCC (Air Wing) cadets observe Kargil Vijay Diwas

The NCC Cadets (Air Wing) of The Punjab Public School, Nabha under the aegis of 3 Punjab Air Sqn NCC, Patiala celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas on July 26, 2020. It is an important day in the history of independent India. The Operation Vijay culminated in the decisive victory for the Indian army on July 26, 1999 in regaining control of the high outposts lost to Pakistan and re-establishing status quo ante. 527 soldiers laid down their lives and more than 1300 were wounded. The cadets participated in a webinar and paid glowing tributes to the martyrs. 1<sup>st</sup> Officer Shahid Ahmed coordinated the event. Dr Rakesh Alfred, Deputy Headmaster complimented the efforts of the cadets on the occasion. He exhorted the cadets to imbibe the spirit of sacrifice as exemplified in the lives of Kargil heroes such as Capt Vikram Batra, Maj Saurabh Kalia, Maj Rajesh Adhikari, Maj Vivek Gupta and Maj Padmapani Acharya, to name a few.



## NCC (Air Wing) cadets of PPS celebrate the 88th Air Force Foundation Day

An online seminar was organised for the NCC (Air Wing) cadets of The Punjab Public School, Nabha on the occasion of the 88th Air Force Foundation Day. The seminar aimed at making them aware of the sacrifices of air warriors and achievements of the force over the years. The cadets were also sensitised about the major units of the Indian Air Force (IAF) and their operations. The role of officers from PPS Nabha currently serving in the force came in for special appreciation. 1st Officer Shahid Ahmed (Incharge, NCC Air Wing) also gave information about the recruitment process in the elite force. Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster greeted everyone on the Foundation Day and expressed the hope the cadets will play a crucial role in time to come.

## NCC (Air Wing) cadets participate in Fit India Run and Webinar

The cadets of NCC (Air Wing) under the aegis of 3 Punjab Air Sqn NCC, Patiala participated in **Fit India Freedom Run** launched virtually by Shri Kiren Rijiju, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports on the eve of the 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. **Fit India Run** is an extension of **Fit India Movement** started by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in 2019. The minister called upon everyone in the country to run at their respective places and at their own pace at a time convenient to them between August 15 and October 2. In the run-up to the 151<sup>st</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the exercise will enlist the participation of all countrymen during the challenging times of COVID-19 pandemic. The cadets from PPS Nabha not only took part in Fit India Run at their respective places but also attended a webinar along with 1<sup>st</sup> Officer Shahid Ahmed on August 15 conducted by Shri Kiren Rijiju on **Fit India**. Set to be a fitness phenomenon in days to come, the

cadets from PPS are leaving no stone unturned. They have even taken to jogging, walking, running and aerobics daily. Dr Rakesh Alfred, the Officiating Headmaster complimented the efforts of the cadets and expressed the hope the rest of the school will also join the campaign so as to reach its final culmination on October 2.

## NCC cadets celebrate Van Mahotsav at PPS

As per the directions given by Group Headquarters NCC, Patiala, the cadets of Army, Air and Naval Wings celebrated Van Mahotsav on September 7, 2020. The cadets, mostly comprising the staff children in the backdrop of the raging pandemic, gathered in the vicinity of Gurudwara Sahib at Sham Bagh. The proceedings got underway with the arrival of Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster, The Punjab Public School. While addressing the cadets, he impressed on them the need to plant trees and nurture them for posterity. Mr Singh also planted a sapling along with students and staff. Dr Rakesh Alfred, Deputy Headmaster, Chief Officer MS Chadha (Naval Wing), 1<sup>st</sup> Officer Shahid Ahmed (Air Wing), 3<sup>rd</sup> Officer Amandeep Singh (Army Wing) and Caretaker (Army Girls Wing) Ishmeet Singh were present.

## Maj Gen JS Sandhu discusses grooming amidst corona

ADG NCC Maj Gen JS Sandhu, AVSM of 3 Punjab Air Sqn NCC interacted with the NCC Officers at Aviation Club, Patiala on March 16, 2021. He called upon the officers to prepare the cadets for future challenges in the wake of corona. He made a special reference of the cadets from The Punjab Public School who have risen to great heights in the armed forces and are making a valuable contribution for the cause of the motherland. 1st Officer Shahid Ahmed was present on the occasion.

# Glimpses

## Tree plantation on NCC Day on November 27, 2020



## Webinar on NEP by NCC Division

The NCC Division of The Punjab Public School organised a webinar on the National Education Policy on October 7, 2020 to apprise the cadets of the changes inducted to give a fillip and a new direction to education in the country. The discussion revolved around various features and structural overhaul of education in a way that is set

to revolutionise this sector so vital to propel the country to the next trajectory of evolution in sync with the demands of modern times. The cadets were told how it would impact their career choices. The new ventures of the policy like PARAKH and SWAYAM were also taken up. The reforms in examination system, multilingualism, innovative pedagogy, reduction in curriculum and early childhood care & education (ECCE) were some of the key features explained by Chief Officer MS Chadha (Naval Wing), 1<sup>st</sup> Officer Shahid Ahmed (Air Wing), 3<sup>rd</sup> Officer Amandeep Singh (Army Wing-Boys) and Caretaker Ms Ishmeet Singh (Army Wing-Girls).

## STAFF



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Ms Gurvinder Kaur  
Mr Naginder Singh Deol  
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Mr MS Chadha  
Dr Ankur Samuel Birkett  
(Bursar)  
Mr Ajay Singh (Headmaster)  
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Mr K Ramana Kumar  
Mr Rajbinder Singh Panag  
Mr Amrinder Singh  
Mr Russelljeet Singh Khatra  
Mr Mohit Joshi  
Ms Amandeep Kaur Kalra  
Mr Ram Mohan Puri

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Mr Raj Sandhu  
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Ms Nidhi Shastri  
Mr Anil Kumar Prasad  
Ms Harpreet Kaur  
Mr Dinesh Verma  
Ms Aman Nijjar  
Mr Sumit Sharma  
Ms Renu Sharma  
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Mr Hitesh Gupta  
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Mr Rajeev Sharma  
Ms Mitali  
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Ms Sarita Rana  
Ms Poonam Bhardwaj  
Ms Swarjot Kaur  
Ms Tanuja Singh  
Mr Davinder Kumar Dutt  
Ms Harsimran Kaur  
Mr Harinder Singh  
Mr Vasu Mukheja  
Mr Gurmeet Singh Sethi  
Mr Dharam Dutt Vyas  
Mr Sunil Singh  
Mr Omkar Singh Thakur  
Mr Ankur Bhardwaj

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Mr Puneet Goyal  
Ms Chamandeep Kaur  
Mr Mayur Malhotra  
Ms Dilpreet Kaur  
Ms Baljit Kaur  
Ms Pooja Gaba  
Ms Mandeep Sharma  
Ms Sarabjit Kaur  
Mr Vikas Kumar  
Ms Charu Mittal  
Mr Narinder Singh  
Mr Manikant Singh  
Mr Harbans Singh  
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CPO Kuldip Singh (Retd)

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Mr Mohan Lal

Mr Paramjit Singh

Mr Balwinder Singh Virk

Dr Ankur Samuel Birkett (Bursar)

Mr Ajay Singh (Headmaster)

Dr Rakesh Alfred

(Deputy Headmaster)

Mr Komal Sharma

Capt Romy Sharma (Retd)

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Mr Gurparkash Singh

Ms Indu Bala

Ms Manisha

Mr Upender Chand

Ms Priyanka Chopra

Mr Variner Singh

Mr Naresh Kumar

Ms Kiranjeet Kaur

Mr Ajay Kumar

Mr Deepak Randhawa

Ms Reena Bundela

Mr Parveen Kumar-II

Mr Harish Kumar

# BRIG NARENDRA SINGH PRESIDES OVER **PASSING OUT CEREMONY**



The Passing Out Ceremony of ISC Batch-2021 was organised in the Pavate Hall in the Senior Wing of The Punjab Public School, Nabha on February 28, 2021.



# The Punjab Public School, Nabha

## PASSING OUT CEREMONY ISC-2021 Batch

February 28, 2021

Chief Guest

### Brig. Narendra Singh

Col. Retd. Bde.



In a function presided over by Brig Narendra Singh, Cdr, 1 Armd Bde, the citations were read out highlighting the achievements of the students over the years. They were given mementos by the chief guest. Earlier, the academic procession had moved from Tennis Courts to Pavate Hall with complete fanfare. Speaking on the occasion, Brig Singh called upon the Nabhaites to cherish their dreams and make a difference to society. Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster gave the chief guest a token of deeply felt love and gratitude. Proposing the vote of thanks, Mr Singh thanked the parents for reposing trust in the institutional framework and being supportive of the changes in the school. It was followed by dinner for ISC-2021, parents and staff at the Headmaster's Green.



ISC Batch 2021



Gurpreet Kaur  
J-00293



Guryovan Singh  
R-00160



Hardik Singla  
J-00357



Harkaranvir Singh Beripal  
J-00185



Harmandeep Kaur Mann  
S-00180



Harmanjot Singh Benipal  
J-00423



Harshit Garg  
B-00378



Harshit Kumar  
S-00351



Harsimran Singh  
S-00109



Jatin Singla  
B-00226



Karanbir Singh  
S-00234



Manpreet Singh  
R-00011



Manroop Singh  
B-00393



Mehul Garg  
R-00057



Nikhil Gupta  
S-00179



Paramveer Singh  
S-00193



Raghav  
S-00119



Shehnoor Kaur  
J-00242



Sunmeek Kaur Sidhu  
R-00434



Taj Pratap Singh Desl  
B-00082



**Tripat Dhillon**  
S-00467



**Ankit Goyal**  
B-00523



**Bhavya Narang**  
J-00405



**Brijeshwar Pal Singh Gulati**  
R-00322



**Gurkirat Singh Bhandohal**  
J-00088



**Gurmandeep Singh Ahluwalia**  
S-00286



**Harman Randhawa**  
J-00206



**Harmandeep Kaur**  
R-00268



**Harsh Verma**  
R-00263



**Hartajbir Singh Dhaliwal**  
R-00273



**Inderpreet Tayal**  
R-00307



**Jashanpreet Kaur**  
B-00090



**Jashanpreet Kaur Jawanda**  
S-00256



**Lakshmeet Singh Brar**  
B-00175



**Manav Singla**  
R-00266



**Manjot Singh**  
J-00191



**Mehakdeep Singh Mangat**  
S-00178



**Pallavpreet Singh**  
B-00088



**Ravleen Kaur Narang**  
B-00379



**Sahilpreet Singh Benipal**  
J-00184



**Sanjam Singh**  
S-00336



**Sunaina Gupta**  
S-00468



**Aaditya Duggal**  
R-00016



**Anmol Singh**  
B-00083



**Anveer Kaur**  
J-00295



**Arpandeep Singh**  
R-00306



**Arshnoor Kaur**  
B-00532



**Davinderpal Singh Brar**  
B-00401



**Ekamveer Singh Ghuman**  
J-00241



**Hargun Singh Heir**  
R-00126



**Harmanpreet Singh Bains**  
B-00341



**Harveer Singh Sarao**  
R-00168



**Kartikey Singh**  
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**Maninder Singh Sidhu**  
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**Manseerat Kaur Khaira**  
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**Rubalpreet Kaur Bhullar**  
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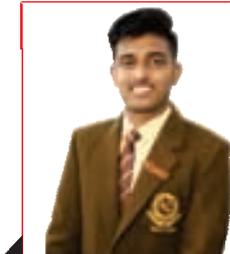
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**Simrandeep Singh Gill**  
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**Ashmeet Kaur**  
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**Chhavi Bansal**  
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**Dilasha Malhi**  
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**Mehreen Sidhu**  
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**Prabhjot Kaur Bhullar**  
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**Pramita Ranu**  
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**Shaganjot Kaur Bhangu**  
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**Shivam Virk**  
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**Tamanna**  
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**Vanshika Sharma**  
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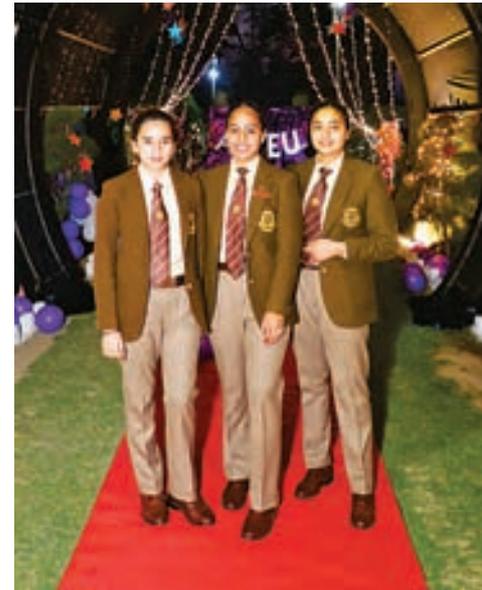
**Yuvraj Singh**  
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# FAREWELL PARTY 2021



## CLASS-XI BIDS FAREWELL TO ISC BATCH - 2021

ISC Batch-2021 was formally given farewell on February 22, 2021. A party was organised for the purpose at the Swimming Pool Lawns.



The proceedings got underway at 6.30 pm. There were many games organised to entertain the outgoing batch. It was followed by mementos given to boys and girls by Headmaster Mr Ajay Singh, First Lady Ms Anamika Singh, Head Junior Wing Mr NS Deol and Bursar Dr Ankur Samuel Birkett. Head Boy Shivam Virk and Head Girl Dilasha Malhi expressed their thoughts on their stay on the campus. There was a cake cutting ceremony as well. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Ajay Singh called upon the students of ISC Batch-2021 to lead a meaningful life and do the school proud with their noble deeds. Sevak Singh Ghuman proposed the vote of thanks on behalf of Class-XI. The farewell ended with dinner and DJ.





**ISC  
(Humanities)**



**PRAMITA RANU**  
99.8%



**CHHAVI BANSAL**  
99%



**DILASHA MALHI**  
98.5%



**RUBALPREET KAUR**  
97.8%



**EKAMVEER SINGH GHUMAN**  
96.3%



**ANVEER KAUR**  
95%

**ISC  
(Science)**

# TOPPERS COUNCIL EXAMINATION-2021

**ISC (Commerce)**



**HARSHIT GARG**  
97.5%



**JASHANPREET KAUR JAWANDA**  
95.8%



**SUNAINA GUPTA**  
95.8%



**INDERPREET TAYAL**  
94.8%

**ICSE**



**GARIMA TAYAL**  
97%



**MUSKAN GARG**  
97%



**ANUSHTHA GUPTA**  
96.4%



**DIVYANGNA**  
96.4%

# PPS STUDENTS SHINE IN BOARD RESULT

PPS students did the school proud by producing excellent Board results. The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), New Delhi declared results for ICSE and ISC on July 25, 2021. Pramita Ranu from ISC (Humanities) topped district Patiala with a whopping 99.8% marks. In ISC (Humanities), Chhavi Bansal and Dilasha Malhi stood second and third with 99% and 98.5% marks respectively. In ISC (Science), Rubalpreet Kaur stood first with 97.8% marks, Ekamveer Singh Ghuman was second with 96.3% marks and Anveer Kaur bagged the third slot with 95% marks. In ISC (Commerce), Harshit Garg stood first with 97.5% marks while Jashanpreet Kaur Jawanda and Sunaina Gupta were second with 95.8% marks each. Inderpreet Tayal stood third with 94.8% marks. Seven students made the perfect score 100 in varied subjects—2 students in Geography and 1 each in Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Physical Education and Political Science. In ISC (Humanities), the batch average was 93.9% while in ISC (Science) and ISC (Commerce), it was 91.7% and 88.8% respectively. The batch average in ISC was 90.7%.

In ICSE, Garima and Muskan topped with 97% marks each. Anushtha and Divyangna were second with 96.4% marks each. As many as 134 students made the perfect score of 100 in varied subjects—English Literature (10), Biology (39), History (14), Geography (23), Computer Applications (33), Commercial Applications (13) and Economic Applications (2). The batch average was an impressive 89.8%.

## BOARD RESULTS-2021



Anushtha



Chhavi



Dilasha Malhi



Garima



Divyangna



Muskan



Pramita Ranu



# Honours & Awards



## PPS RANKED NO. 10 IN EW INDIA SCHOOL RANKINGS (2020-21)

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Education World India School Rankings survey concluded in December has ranked The Punjab Public School, Nabha No. 10. A sample respondents' database of 11,368 SEC (socio-economic category) 'A' parents, educationists, principals, teachers and senior school students in 28 cities and education hubs across India were interviewed to rate the country's Top 2,000 schools on 14 parameters of education excellence. The massive exercise was undertaken in association with C fore, Delhi. PPS made a total score of 1219. The parameters included teacher welfare & development, competence of faculty, academic reputation, co-curricular education, sports education, life skills education, individual attention to students, leadership/management quality, parental involvement, infrastructure

provision, internationalism, special needs education, value for money and community service. On receiving the award, Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster, PPS attributed the rankings to the students, teachers and the management whose concerted efforts over the years have paved the way for tall standing of PPS in the comity of schools in the country. He said the ranking has raised the bar to perform better next time.

## HINDI TEACHER FROM PPS FELICITATED ON HINDI DIWAS

In an event "Hindi Hai Hum," Madhuban Prakashan felicitated teachers for their constructive contribution on September 14, 2020 on the occasion of Hindi Diwas. In a YouTube message, Vice-President Shri Venkaiah Naidu complimented teachers and organisers for promoting Hindi. The formal function could not be organised due to spike in corona cases in the national capital. Mr Shahid Ahmed from The Punjab Public School bagged the honour for the year 2020. He received the memento and a certificate from Headmaster Mr Ajay Singh. Mr Rohit Sharma, a representative from the publishing house, was present on the occasion.



# National School Awards 2020

## PPS ADJUDGED SCHOOL WITH BEST INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE YEAR



In a virtual event held on December 30, The Punjab Public School was adjudged the School with Best Infrastructure of the Year from the Punjab region at "National School Awards 2020". It was the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of "National School Awards (NSA)". Receiving the award, Mr Ajay Singh expressed satisfaction at the recognition and expressed the hope the school will make it to other categories as well in the next edition.

## PPS HEADMASTER MAKES IT TO CAMPUSCARE ED TALKS

Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster, The Punjab Public School was invited as a speaker for CampusCare Ed Talks on Entab CampusCare YouTube Channel on December 22, 2020. Entab is a leader in School ERP, CRM and Mobile Apps. He spoke on the theme "Understanding and Dealing with Angry Teens". He emphasised the need to understand teen issues, especially in the backdrop of the challenging times we live in. Besides, he brought into sharp focus the critical role a teacher needs to play to bridge the gap between pre and post-pandemic world as far as care for children is concerned. He expressed the hope things will soon limp back to normal.

## PPS HEADMASTER PITCHES FOR PROACTIVE APPROACH FOR IMPLEMENTING NEP

Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster, The Punjab Public School was one of the keynote speakers during a 2-day Virtual National Conference organised from December 22-23, 2020 by Amity University, Uttar Pradesh on the theme "Best Practices for



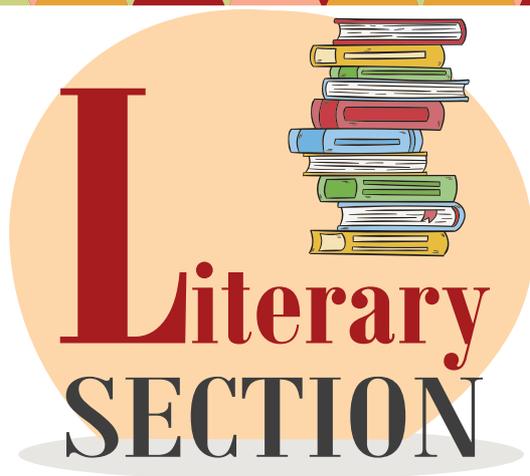
Educational and Vocational Guidance for Career Progression". The overriding theme was "Strategies for Implementation of National Education Policy

2020 for Schools and Student Progression". Mr Singh emphasised on providing multiple pathways to students so that they are future-ready in keeping with the provisions of the education policy. Prof (Dr) Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh was behind the novel initiative. It aimed at bringing together stakeholders like policy-makers, school principals, school owners, representatives of various education boards and distinguished leaders from the field of education on a common platform for exchange of views and extensive deliberations on implementation of the National Education Policy. Besides, there were panel discussions and deliberations on various sub-themes.

## COMPUTER TEACHER AT PPS BAGS IT GURU AWARD

Mr Lovkesh Singh Vermani, Computer Teacher, PPS was given IT Guru Award by Edunext, New Delhi on December 28, 2020. He bagged this award for his innovative ideas on flip-learning in the classroom. His contribution motivated students and helped them catch up with everyday lessons. Besides, his research paper on e-learning was published in an international journal "International Research Journal of Engineering and Technology (IRJET)"





## My Inner Silence

Why am I so silent?  
I want to be violent.  
But my heart says to be quiet,  
And hold my words tight.  
I want to share my thoughts,  
But my brain says that's a lot.  
My voice is low,  
I want it to increase,  
But my ears want peace.  
My words are not coming out,  
I want to shout.  
But still, I am silent.

- J-503 Gurleen Kaur, VII Cambridge

## First day of school

It's my first day at school,  
A little bit hard for mom and dad.  
Somewhere I am excited,  
But somewhere I am sad.  
It would be fine,  
Oh, I am late it's already nine.  
I am in,  
And the school begins.  
There's our teacher,  
She's such a nice person.  
I have made a new friend,  
His talking never ends.  
It was my first day at school,  
But it was cool.

- J-503 Gurleen Kaur, VII Cambridge

## The full moon

It's the full moon,  
Comes once a month,  
Not so soon.  
Decreases our heart rate,  
Whenever we see it from the gate.  
It's the treasure,  
That we see together.  
Oh, there's something behind it,  
Hurry up we must find it.  
And we ran,  
That was the worst plan.  
Is it a man?  
Not a man; it is a ghost,  
Eating a toast.  
Eyes filled with tears of fear;  
It really scares.  
The full moon night,  
Not really a delight.

- J-503 Gurleen Kaur, VII Cambridge

## Trees

Trees, trees, trees  
Are now becoming rare  
They provide us with so many things  
Like fresh and oxygenated air  
We should plant them  
As much as we can  
It will become beautiful  
Our earth, our motherland.

- S-00479 Shrey Jindal, VII Cambridge



Harjap Singh, VII-D



Gurman Kaur, VII-C

## Live Life

Eat, eat, eat  
Like a rich mayor  
Play, play, play  
Share and care

Sit, sit, sit  
Now wipe your fear  
Sleep, sleep, sleep  
Sweet dreams dear

Dance, dance, dance  
Before the music stops  
Live, live, live  
Before the life stops

- S-00479 Shrey Jindal, VII Cambridge

## I'll be there for you

There's nothing that I wouldn't do  
Just to be with you.  
You're a bright light in a sea of darkness  
Who guides the way.  
For men, women and children the same.  
When I hear you,  
I want to see you.  
When I see you,  
I want to be close to you.  
You're the one thing that stays in my mind  
Every single day and night  
When I look around.  
Every single day and night  
When I look around  
In every person, I see  
Your face is staring at me.  
Since the time we have been apart,  
I can't see to start  
My brain or my heart.  
Now that we are together again  
Oh! My dear sister, I'm here again  
To irritate you until time's end.  
We'll have our share of fun,  
We'll probably get scolded too  
But I just need you to know  
That I'll be there for you.

- J00547 Anya Bath, VII-D

## The way of Organic

Organic farming  
What a wonderful way out!  
Of all the pandemics, diseases,  
And health crises you can think about.  
Food grown organic  
Is all healthy and chemical-free!  
How red are those tomatoes  
Across the lively fields in green!  
How dare I ignore  
Those carrots, so warm!  
I can proudly shout today that  
I am standing in an organic farm!

- S-00479 Shrey Jindal, VII Cambridge



Ranit Rana, VII-D & Gurman Kaur, VII-C



## Magical world

Magical in our imagination  
Enter our dreams without any irritation.  
In it nothing is bitter  
Everything shines like a glitter.  
Magic the boss  
Takes everyone everywhere it goes.  
Nothing to learn,  
Nothing to earn.  
Just use your imagination  
And develop new creation.  
Unicorn with a horn,  
Beautiful new born.  
Rainbow coloured hair  
That everyone stares.  
Use your imagination  
And create beautiful creation.

-J-00503 Gurleen Kaur, 6th Cambridge

## Belief

If we continue to make others believe in us,  
We keep them relieved.  
But how? This is what I ask.  
Just listen to me carefully now.  
They share everything with us,  
From talking about to school to  
Boarding a bus.  
This is how we give to others  
relief and  
Keep their belief.

-B00413 Inya, VI (Cambridge)



Gurman Kaur, VII-C

## Twelve months

January is the first month  
In which we get new year's current.  
February is a little boring  
We hear people snoring.  
March is the month of bloom  
At this time, people start to groom.  
April has a little gap  
Which allows us to have a nap.  
May is the starting of summer,  
Oranges and watermelons are all newcomers.  
June is the holiday month.  
We have juice, ice cream and lots of fun.  
July is very rainy and our clothes get stained.  
August is the bond of brothers and sisters,  
Fills the house with sparkling glitters.  
September makes us remember the Almighty.  
It makes our schedule little tight.  
In October begins the winter.  
In houses, we see burning splinters.  
November is the season of gloves-  
Tea updates by addition of cloves.  
December is very cold,  
Here one is expected to be bold.

-J-00438 Hargun Buttar, VII-C

## Corruption

Corruption is the worst word  
I have ever heard.  
No one likes it  
because it is a type of dirt.

Who invented corruption?  
and why?  
Are they greedy for money  
Or their family forces them to toe this line?

Mr and Ms Corrupt,  
Please stop this drama  
because next what will happen to you  
will be *karma*.

-B-00477 Mannat Tangri, VIC

## If I were a bird

If I were a bird,  
I would go around the world.  
I would have wings to fly.  
I would reach very high.  
I would go to another place  
And would have a fast race.  
I would eat seeds  
If someone would feed.  
I would make a nest  
To take good rest.  
I would have a sharp beak  
Which would help me to eat.  
My eyesight would be so sharp  
That it would never lead me wrong.  
I would have freedom to fly  
Which would let me to play.

-B00424 Pravleen Kaur, VII-C

## My School

The wonderful building, I am proud to call home  
Is my marvellous school.  
Where we have got amazing teachers  
Who are very good facilitators.  
They teach us very well  
And then our lesson ends with a bell.  
Our class is the best  
Where we get to know about our quest.  
In the school, we study  
And help our buddy.  
Our favourite part is our lunch  
And also Sunday's brunch.  
In the school, we wear our mask.  
Hard or easy it is a task.  
We have a lot of fun  
Till the bell goes tun, tun, tun.  
In the shade of a tree,  
We have our tea.  
The school is a temple of learning  
In our life, a point of turning.

-B00424 Pravlen Kaur, VIIC

## My uniform

My uniform is cream and brown  
It suits me like a king's crown  
I always love to wear it  
Because in it I look unique and fit.  
Wearing it I always feel proud  
And it makes me look different from the crowd.  
Our uniform should be respected  
By everyone it should be accepted.

-R-00404 Preetinder Kaur, VII-C

## Dreams

Dreams are like God  
They are in our mind  
We always try to find  
Dreams are not flown.  
They are always in our home  
They are hard to find  
Hard work should be in our life.  
Dreams are like our friends  
They are always with us  
When we are weak at something  
They make us perfect.

-J-00380 Sohana Ahmed, VII-C

## Rain

Today when I saw the sky,  
I had thoughts in my mind.  
The wind blew  
And my thoughts grew.  
I was staring at the ground  
And the wind was all around.  
The first drop of rain fell  
And everyone ran towards the hall.  
I felt the drop of rain  
When everyone called my name.

-J-00380 Sohana Ahmed, VII-C

# Phoenix

The sky is her playground,  
Her home is now the sun,  
Abandoning the doubts, fears and lies,  
Leaving behind a pyre of shattered hopes,  
To rule the eternal skies,  
For like a Phoenix;  
From her ashes-she'll rise.

'He' gave her the gift of life,  
Life is what, but an unending strife,  
It has given her scars,  
And those scars have made her wise,  
For like a Phoenix;  
From her ashes-she'll rise.

To reach the heaven you have to walk through hell,  
Countless difficulties do befall,  
Obstacles are nothing but blessings in disguise,  
Every triumph needs a hundred attempts,  
For like a Phoenix;  
From her ashes-she'll rise.

Unafraid of the scorching fire,  
She burned herself in the pyre,  
Then arose to the sky in all her glory,  
To write another chapter of her story,  
She was chaos and beauty intertwined:  
A tornado of roses from the divine,  
Vanquishing all barriers and shattering all chains,  
For she had fire flowing in her veins,  
Soaring up to the sun with freedom new found,  
The destiny of a queen uncrowned,  
With fire in her soul and dreams in her eyes,  
Like a Phoenix;  
From her ashes-she'll rise and rise!

-J-00552 Pramita Ranu, XII-C

# Our Farm

Our farm, our lovely, lovely farm  
Is our charm.  
The windy winds blowing  
We will all keep going  
Into the farms and  
Into the fields.  
Happy moods and with stress shields  
The green crops and  
The rain drops  
The sparkling pearls  
On the leaves curled  
It looks like heaven-  
Our heaven.  
The evening is peaceful  
The sun is beautiful  
With the birds chirping  
For the food searching...  
Then the sun sets  
And our day ends  
But our life is ahead  
In our lovely farms!!

-J-00518 Ishmeet Kaur, VII-E

# My family

My family is my light  
My family is bright  
My family is my strength  
My family is my life  
A gift of God  
Neither to sell, nor to buy  
But to fly.

-Charvi Sharma, V-B



Gurman Kaur, VII-C & Ranit Rana, VII-D

# My Perfect Dad

I love you dad and I want you to know  
I feel your love wherever I go.  
You did not say no to me for anything  
Even if it was a costly thing.  
You stopped me from bad.  
How sweet of you dad!  
Whenever I am sad, you make me glad  
As you are my great dad.  
Whenever I miss you,  
I want to kiss you.  
Your wisdom has shown me the way  
I am thankful to you every day.  
I can't tell you enough how important you are  
In my universe, you are a star.

-Jujharvir Singh Regal, VII

# With a smile...

I know that sometimes  
My spirits are down  
Through troubled times  
I don't feel like I am accomplishing  
something,  
Like a powerful magnet  
I feel lazy and stagnant.

But sometimes we need that  
time of doing nothing.  
It is real, and so sighing,  
to regain a grip on who I am  
and how I feel  
That's like a heart with nothing  
to conceal.

And wakes a vague unpunctual star  
When I behold from afar,  
I know the trick-  
Is by allowing ourselves to let  
go for a while  
To handle a dense fog of life  
With a smile...

People will talk to your face,  
behind your back; deal with smile  
'Cause my life is not a dream.  
My dreams are my life  
They ask what is your motivation.  
It is my dad's pride and my  
Mom's smile.

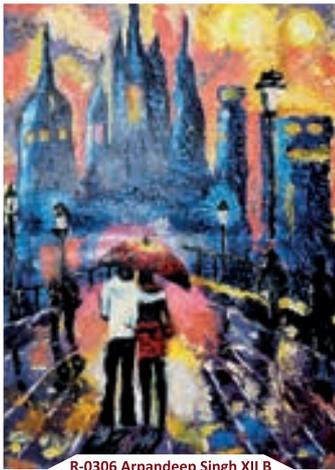
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# Flowers

I am a flower  
I am a flower  
Tall and slim  
Ever fragrant  
Always sweet  
Big and small  
In a street.  
Flowers of every colour,  
Of every colour, of every colour  
They also have a season to grow,  
To grow, to grow.  
In spring season, one can sow  
They grow, they grow.  
God's best creation are these flowers  
Can spread fragrance every hour.

-R-00444 Shreya, IV



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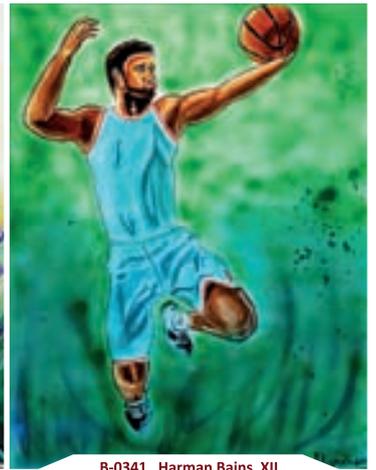
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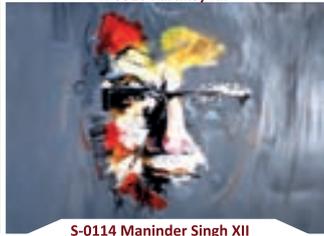
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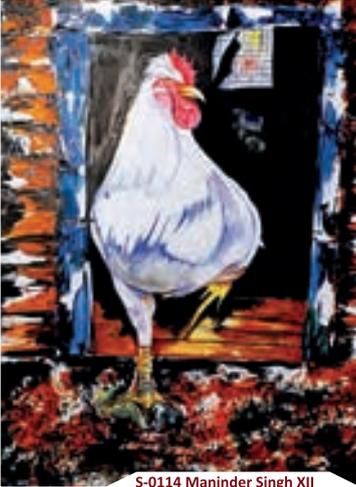
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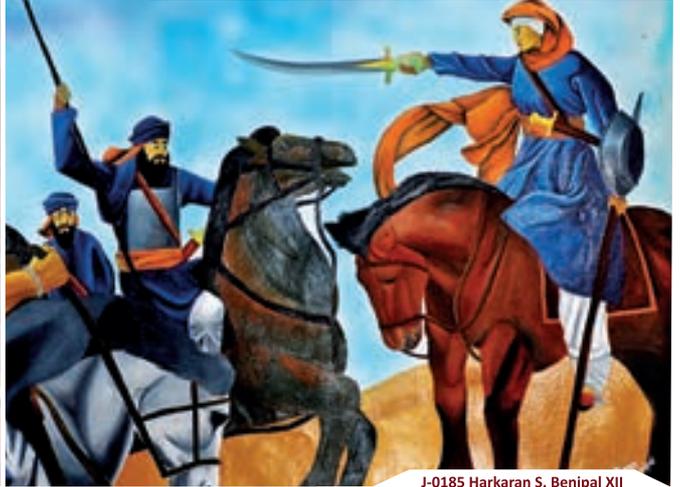
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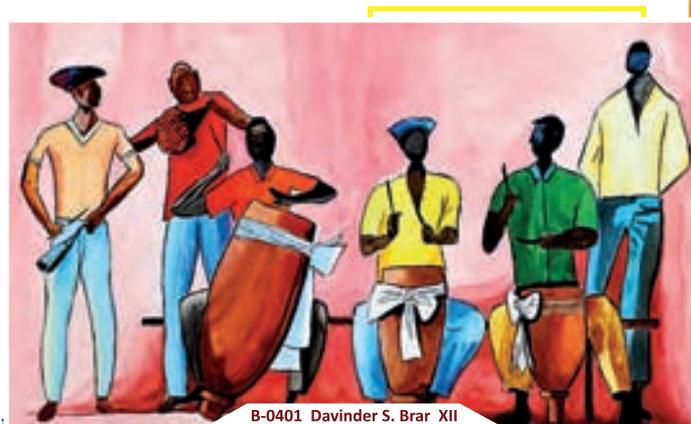
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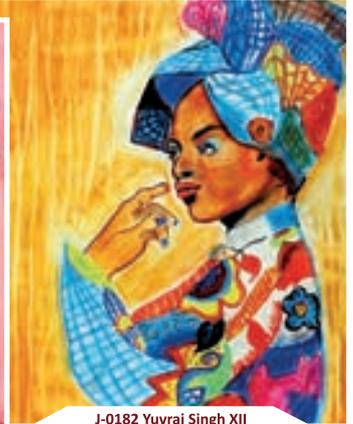
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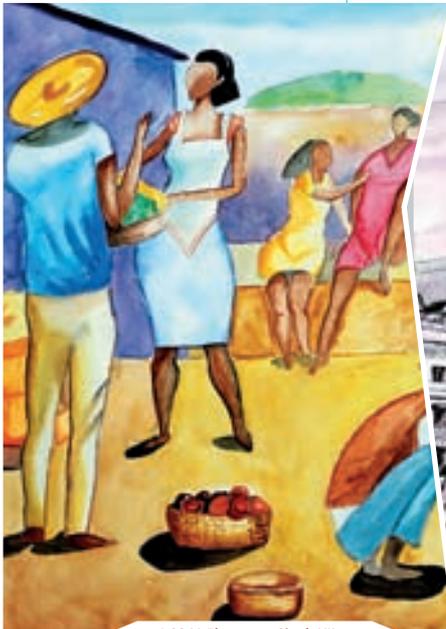
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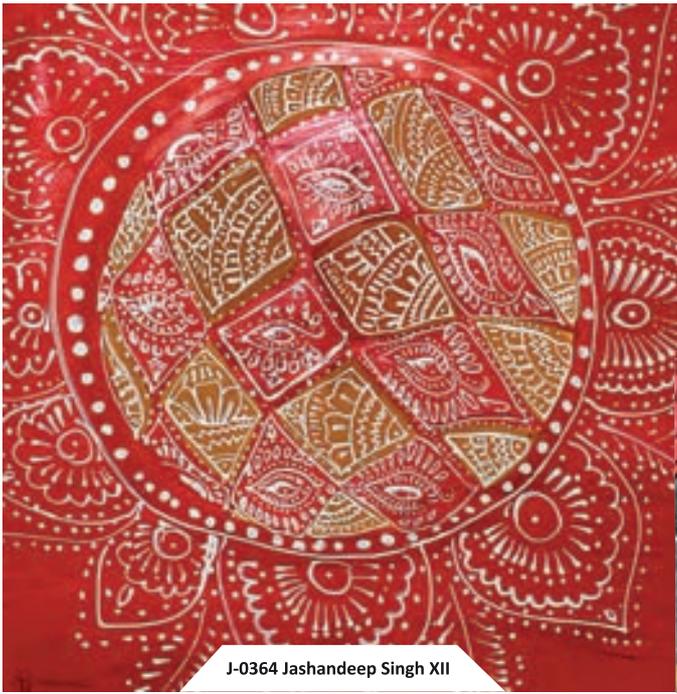
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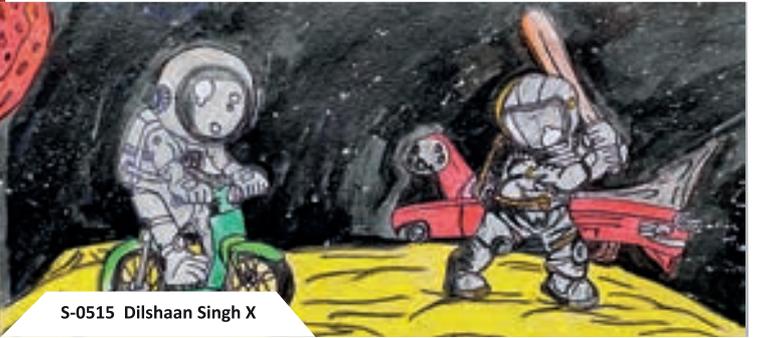
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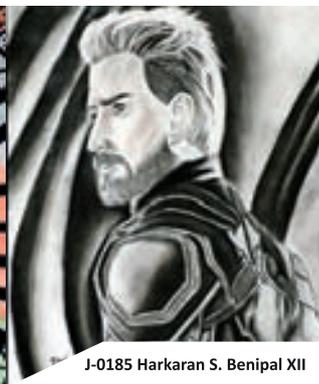
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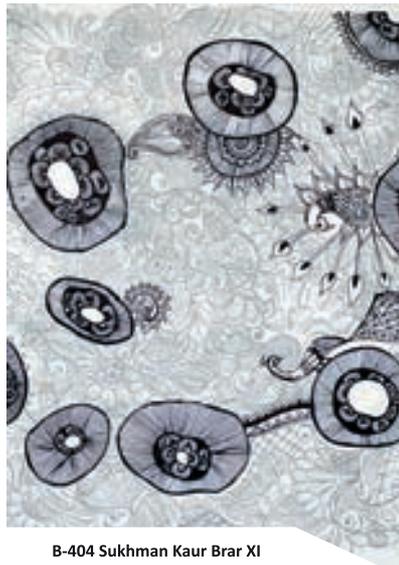
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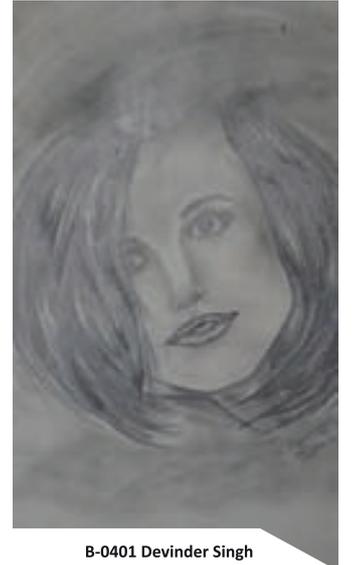
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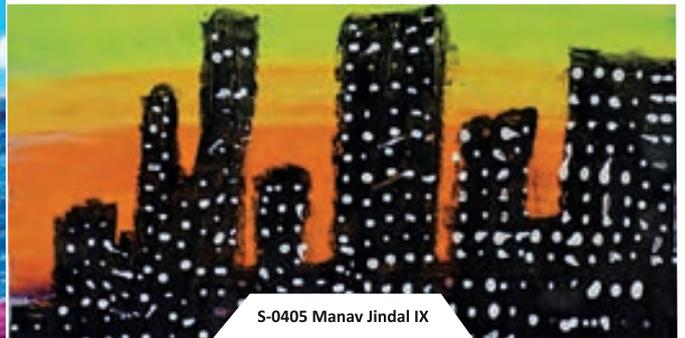
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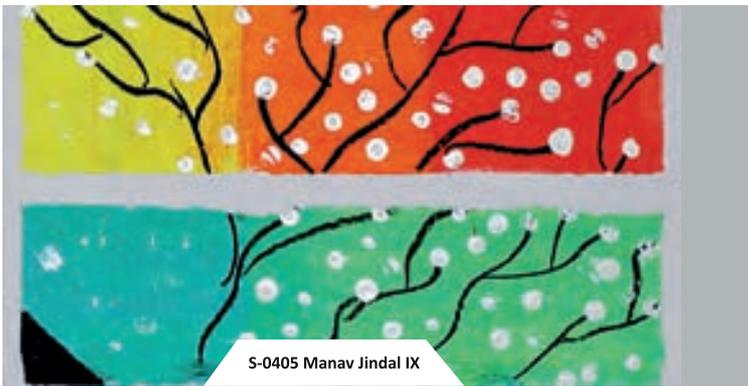
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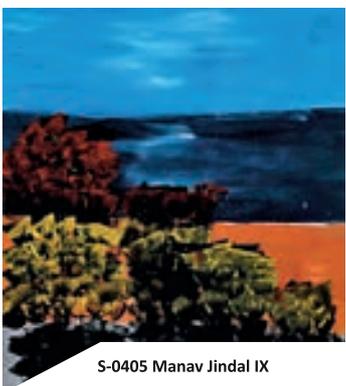
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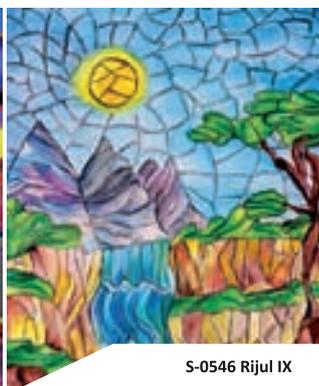
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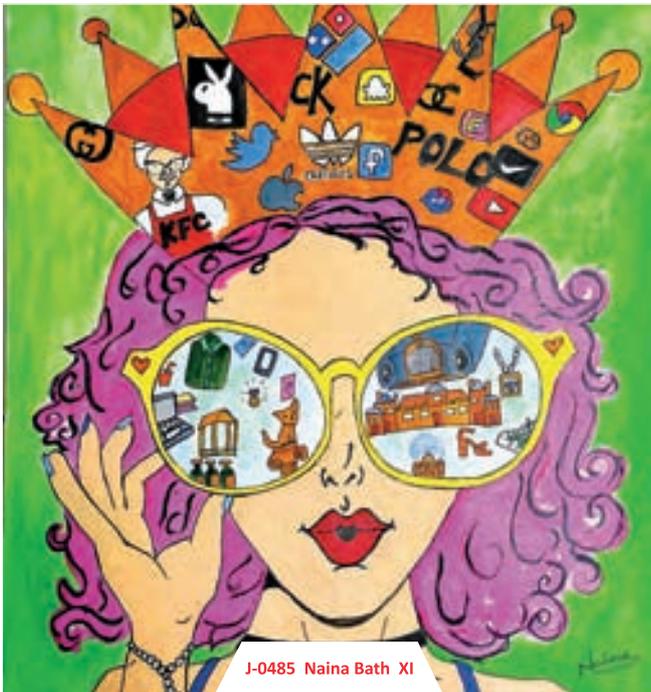
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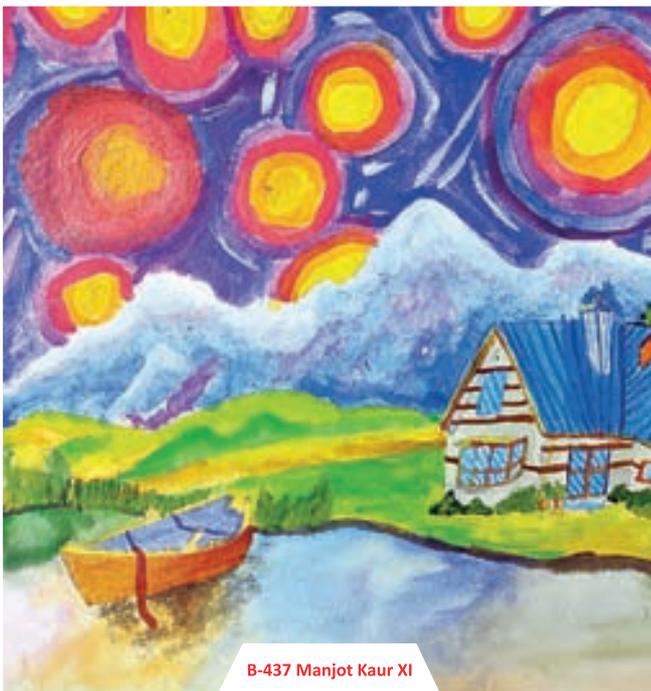
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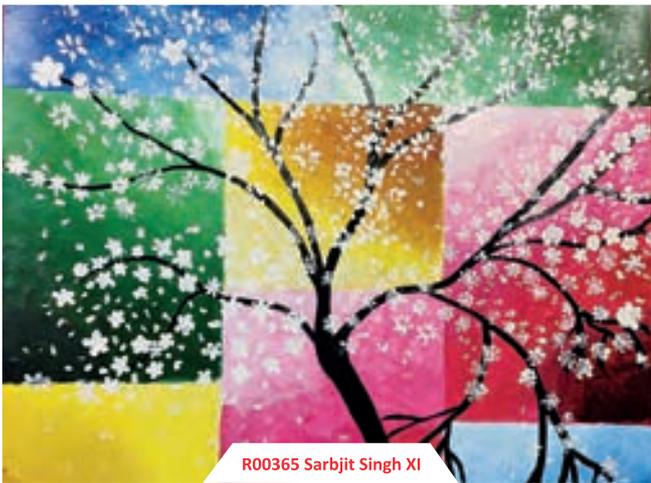
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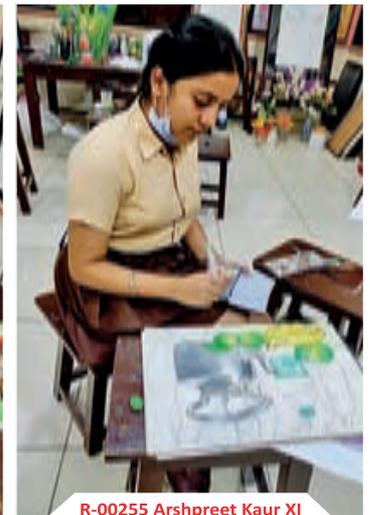
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