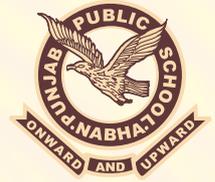


The Punjab Public School

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CHRONICLE

Our Toppers (ISC)



Avleen Kaur
97% (Humanities)



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97% (Humanities)



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97% (Commerce)

Our Toppers (ICSE)



Arpit Singh
97.2%



Divyam Gupta
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Potpourri

The pandemic induced lockdowns ripped apart the life at schools worldwide. Despite the enforcement of strict measures, every sector of human endeavour including education did its level best to keep the life going. Whether they were the frontline warriors of the medical fraternity or education warriors who took the fight to a whole new level, what was at display was the irrepressible human will to work against all odds. All of a sudden, new normals, behavioural patterns and new lifestyle post-covid have wide currency. PPS has also kept up with the evolving situation. The student community has worked shoulder to shoulder with their teachers. The parental support to every effort made during the 8-month long virtual teaching-learning has been praiseworthy.

Dr Jagpreet Singh hauled down his flag after a decade long stint 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, an equally dynamic Headmaster is set to raise the bar even higher. The school is in safe hands and assurance given by him to parents for safe re-opening of the school has been responded to positively and overwhelmingly. Moreover, the appointment of Mr Ajay Singh as the Chief Patron, Six-a-Side Cricket Federation of India as well as the President, Punjab Six-a-Side Association is a matter of honour for the school. He deserves kudos for having made the impact right from the word go.

PPS students once again did the school proud by producing excellent results for ICSE (X) and ISC (XII) examinations the results for which were declared by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), New Delhi on July 10, 2020. Avleen Kaur, Dilnoor Ghai, Jaspreet Kaur (Humanities) and Jasjot Kaur (Commerce) were overall toppers in ISC with 97% marks each. In ICSE, Arpit Singh and Divyam Gupta stood first with 97.2% marks and Siya Garg was third with 96.4% marks. A detailed scoresheet is given elsewhere in the present issue. Besides, Ishita Garg of ICSE-2018 batch having secured an All-India Rank (AIR) 24 in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) was another moment of pride for the school.

A highly spirited response of the students for online Round Square participation was indeed heartening. The interaction with students from Canada, Japan, Germany, the US, Latin America and Australia will go a long way in enriching their overall perspective about the Round Square ideals. Connecting with students from The Doon School and Sunbeam School, Varanasi was another plus.

Finally, the 19-member student body assuming charge recently is a sure sign of things limping back to normal. We sincerely hope they will justify the trust invested in them and work for the greater glory of the school.

- Editor



Dr. Jagpreet Singh being given a silver plaque by Dr. Rakesh Alfred, Deputy Headmaster and Dr. Ankur Samuel Birkett, Bursar



Mr Ajay Singh takes over as Headmaster, PPS Nabha

Mr Ajay Singh has formally taken over as the Headmaster of The Punjab Public School, Nabha wef September 1, 2020. He is one of the eminent educationists of the country.

In a career spanning over two decades, Mr Singh worked with Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centres (VCTC) as part of the National AIDS Control Organisation initially followed by his entry into the realm of education. He had a fulfilling stint at The Mayo College, Ajmer for almost a decade as a Psychology Teacher, a Career Counsellor and eventually a Housemaster. He left the prestigious institution to join Genesis Global School, Noida in the capacity of Dean Residences and went on to head the National Curriculum (CBSE) of the School.

Mr Singh holds a Master's Degree in Psychology from the prestigious Benaras Hindu University, a B Ed from Mangalayatan University as well as the UGC-NET qualification. He has vast experience of teaching Psychology with excellent results in the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). He has taught Global Perspectives in IGCSE Curriculum as well as Theory of Knowledge in IBDP. He is a keen debater, a pedagogical leader and a sports enthusiast, playing cricket, table tennis and badminton with equal ease.

He was conferred with “Excellence in Teaching Award” by Dr Deepak Vohra, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister and ex-Ambassador. In 2019, he received the International School Award from Dr Attaullah Wahidiyar, Senior Advisor to Education Minister of Afghanistan at Dubai. Besides, he was given “The Most Transformational Practices in Student Development Award” by Confederation of Educational Institutions of India the same year.

Mr Singh joins PPS with a further vision to raise the standards of Professional Development and pastoral care as a Team Player and a Collaborative Leader.

Lately, he was appointed the Chief Patron, Six-a-Side Cricket Federation of India and also President, Punjab Six-a-Side Association.

From the Headmaster's Desk



It is an honour for me to be at the helm of affairs as the 8th Headmaster of The Punjab Public School, Nabha. The school has a rich legacy of 60 years. The school has produced a galaxy of illustrious professionals in varied fields, be it defence, science, journalism, industry, academic or any other. The vision of the founding fathers lives on. Right from Founder Headmaster, Padma Shri JK Kate to my immediate predecessor Dr Jagpreet Singh, every Head has shaped the school to the very best in tandem with the evolving milieu. Spurred by the conviction the school has many milestones to achieve, I take up the reins of this prestigious institution to take it to new heights. I humbly beseech the cooperation of all in this joint venture.

I sincerely hope the re-opening of the school after an 8-month long hiatus will bring life back on the campus.

Wish you all a very safe and happy Deepawali and a prosperous 2021!

(Ajay Singh)

Headmaster

Independence Day celebrations at PPS

The 74th 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, 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 staff were also present.



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 in 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.

Mr Gordon hangs up his various hats



Mr BR Gordon, a jovial and convivial face of PPS, formally retired on September 21, 2020 after a dedicated service of 18 long years. In a brief ceremony, Mr Gordon was given a silver plaque along with Citation in the Headmaster's Office. Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster acknowledged his contribution in the growth of the school. Dr Rakesh Alfred, Deputy Headmaster and Dr Ankur Samuel Birkett, Bursar were present on the occasion.

Bertram Russel Gordon, popularly known as Berty, joined The Punjab Public School, Nabha as an English Master on April 5, 2002 in the Junior Wing. He was appointed the Housemaster of Junior Ravi House in October 2002. Due to his spirited performance in the Junior Wing, he was elevated to the Senior Wing in 2004. In addition to his teaching assignment, he was appointed the Assistant Housemaster and then the Housemaster of Senior Ravi House for 7 long years.

Mr Gordon's expertise and knowledge of the subject was commendable. His passion for teaching and his commitment to the cause of education won him accolades. He carried out his duties and responsibilities with utmost sincerity, dedication and commitment.

Mr BR Gordon was awarded Dronacharya Award in 2012 for his excellence in teaching. As a versatile individual, he participated in all the spheres of school activities. His loving, calm demeanour endeared him to his colleagues and students.

Given his flair for theatre and zeal for experimentation and innovation, Mr BR Gordon was appointed the Dean of Cultural Activities (DCA). The school benefited a lot from his rich experience of dance, drama and creative pursuits of all hues and colours. Various intra and inter-school activities such as musical shows, dance and English plays organised and directed by him brought laurels to the school. He also carved a niche for himself as an excellent commentator during cricket matches held on the campus.

Mr BR Gordon is happily married to Mrs Milred Gordon working with Apple School, Dubai. His daughter Sharon Maria Gordon, a Nabhaite, is working for Barracuda Marketing, UAE. She is doing well in her life at the moment.

As he begins a new phase in his post-retirement life, we wish Mr Gordon and his family the very best of luck and a highly successful life ahead.

Ms Jasbir retires in style



Ms Jasbir Kaur, a very prominent face of PPS, retired today after a dedicated service of 34 long years. In a brief ceremony, Ms Jasbir Kaur was given a silver plaque along with Citation in the Headmaster's Office. Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster was highly appreciative of her role in the school. Dr Rakesh Alfred, Deputy Headmaster, Dr Ankur Samuel Birkett, Bursar and Mr Komal Sharma, Secretary to Headmaster were present on the occasion.

Ms Jasbir Kaur joined the school as a Punjabi Teacher-cum-PTI on 1st January, 1987. She worked conscientiously for the betterment of students. Her amiable nature made her popular amongst them as well as her colleagues. She enriched her experience working with different Headmasters over the years. She had the good chance of serving both in Junior as well as Senior School. Ms Jasbir's expertise as the Physical Instructor and her love for teaching Punjabi is worthy of emulation. She has been a source of inspiration and motivation to everyone. Her vision and wisdom have had a deep impact on all who came in contact with her. Ms Jasbir Kaur was given the Best Teacher Award in 2007 by the then Headmaster in appreciation of her services to the institution.

Ms Jasbir Kaur carried out all her duties and responsibilities with commitment and elan. As a versatile individual, she enlisted her participation in every sector of school activities. Her vibrant and energetic aura was quite evident in the sporting arena.

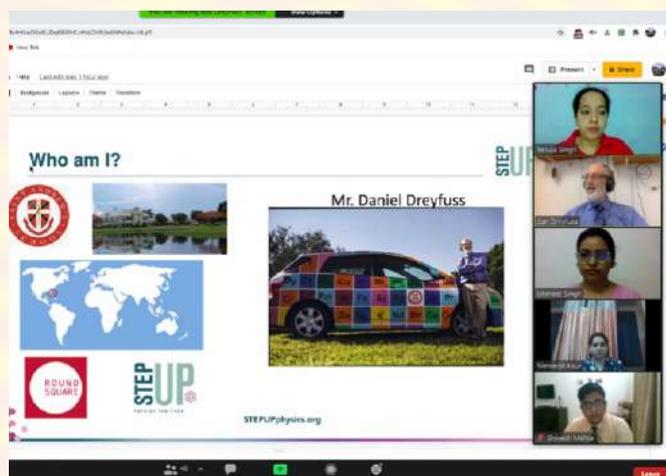
Ms Jasbir Kaur is happily married to Mr Bharpur Singh. Her son Simerdeep Singh and her daughter Simerpreet Kaur have had a long association with the school. Meritorious students as they were, they are doing fairly well in their life at the moment. We wish Ms Jasbir Kaur and her family a happy and successful life ahead.

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 Mrs 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.

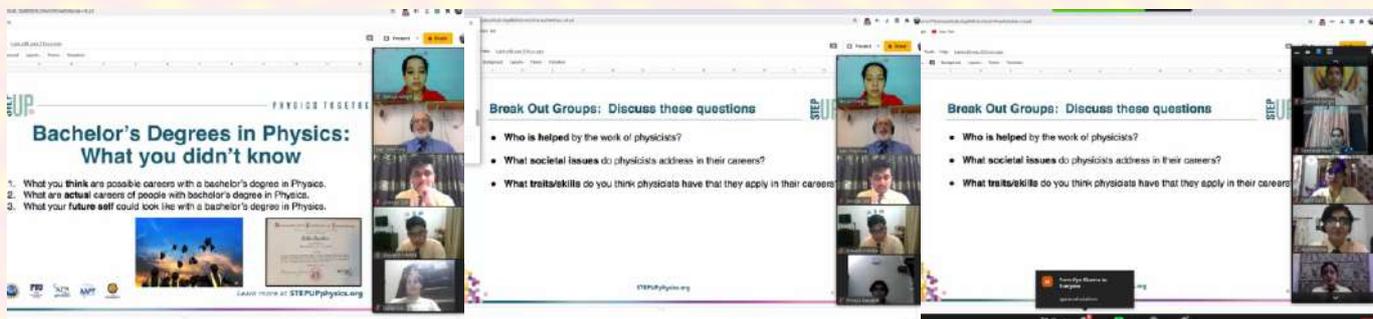
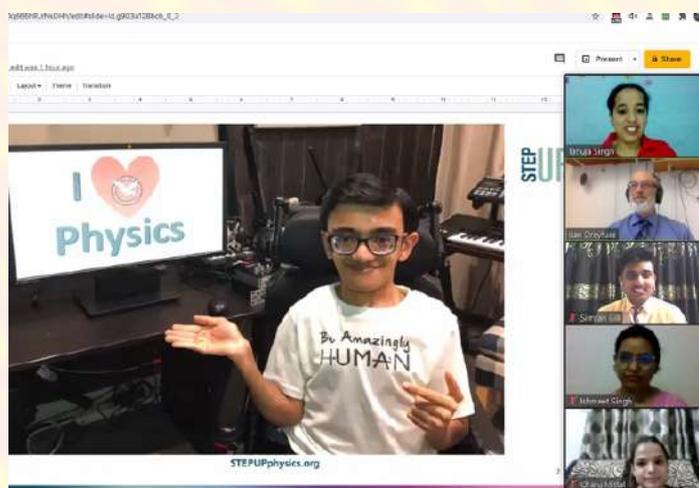


Mr Daniel Dreyfuss explores career options in Physics



successful physicists. The session widened the approach of students regarding the subject. They were amazed to know the various career options available in Physics. Mrs Tanuja Singh, RS Rep moderated the session. The session was attended by the Physics faculty. Dr Rakesh Alfred, the Headmaster (Officiating) thanked Mr Daniel for a highly enlightening session.

An Online Guest Lecture was taken by Mr Daniel Dreyfuss, teacher from Saint Andrew's School, USA on August 13, 2020. He is also an ambassador of American Physics Society, *Step Up*. The physics enthusiasts of Grade X to XII 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 inspired the students by talking about various



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.



Ms Chiho connects from Tokyo Talks perception and peace

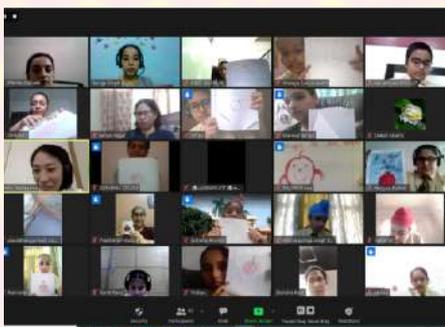


Ms Chiho Nakagawa from Sr and Jr High School of Kogakuin University, Tokyo (Japan) had a Zoom session with the students of The Punjab Public School, Nabha on August 12, 2020. Thirty (30) students from Grade VI to VIII participated in it. The guest lecturer took up a Japanese book “It might be an apple” by Shinsuke Yoshitake for discussion. The exercise was aimed at seeing things from a child's perspective. She shared many pages of the book in slideshare depicting an apple in myriad avatars open to all kinds of interpretations. The underlying idea was to do away with the dichotomy that exists between reality and illusion. The possibility exists that some learners may be near to reality too soon while others may take a while to arrive at the same conclusion. It is a matter of perception ably guided by a teacher.



You may think of an apple in infinite number of ways unless you have seen one. Many conjectures, projections and impositions precede the precise moment of actualisation. A child may make anything out of an apple ranging from a dinosaur to a human being. The process of visualization is graded in direct proportion to mental evolution. The children were told to draw an apple with their specific inputs. It fired their imagination. They came up with brilliant ideas and put up their drawings for all to see.

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. The 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 Mrs Tanuja Singh, RS Rep of PPS. The session was attended by the English faculty. Dr Rakesh Alfred, Headmaster (Officiating) thanked Ms Chiho for an enlightening session.



Nabhaites make the most of lockdown induced Round Square activities

The lockdown has not dampened the ever-spirited response of the Nabhaites to any call for Round Square activities. Being a responsible global member of the esteemed body, the boys and girls of The Punjab Public School, Nabha exhibited a keen interest in all aspects of online initiatives undertaken in the recent past under the supervision of the Round Square Rep, Mrs Tanuja Singh.

Act of Kindness hosted by St Clement's School, Toronto, Canada

On 28th May 2020, St Clement's School, Canada organised a Zoom meeting in which students and teachers from 15 Round Square schools took part. The schools were from South Africa, Germany, Chile, Peru, the UK, Argentina, Colombia, Canada and India. Ekamjot Singh, Gurmanpreet Singh and Arnav Dua were the students from PPS, Nabha.

The students from all over the world shared their acts of kindness. The keynote speakers kicked off the call before the participants moved into breakout rooms for barazza discussions. It was any eye-opener for all to know the extent to which people would go to help others.





"One day during the pandemic my sister and I were driving to the shops when we saw a man on the side of the road wearing a trash bag for clothing. We decided to buy a bag of bread at the shops and give it to him on our way home. He was so grateful and I felt so heartwarming after the experience and I was humbled to the fact that something so simple to me meant so much to him."

-Jade from St. Cyprian's School



“Welcome to Tokyo” by Keime Gakuen, Japan

On 10th June 2020, students from Keime Gakuen and RS Rep Mari Sekine hosted Zoom Postcard “Welcome to Tokyo” and shared interesting facts and quizzes about different aspects of Japanese culture including Places, Music, Anime, Pet Cafes, Origami, Food and Shopping.

They were joined on the call by more than 100 students from 16 schools from the Round Square community worldwide. The schools were from China, the UK, South Africa, Japan, Colombia, Australia and India.

Gurmanpreet Singh Saran, Antra Gill, Manveer Kaur, Gursimran Kaur, Shivam Virk, Gurnoor Pahwa, Ekamveer Singh, Krishna Jindal, Naina Bath and Pramita Ranu represented PPS Nabha.



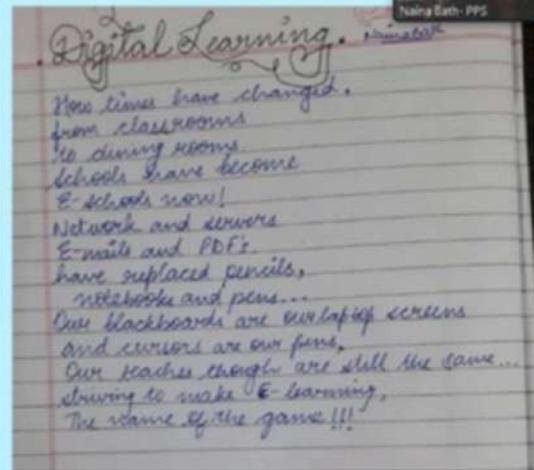
“Experiences of Digital School” hosted by Gur Warnberg, Germany

Realschule Gut Warnberg, Germany hosted a fantastic RS Zoom postcard on Digital School. The students sent in photographs and short comments in advance about what their experience of Digital School had looked and felt like, which were discussed on the call before participants finally split into five barazza groups to firm up their perceptions.

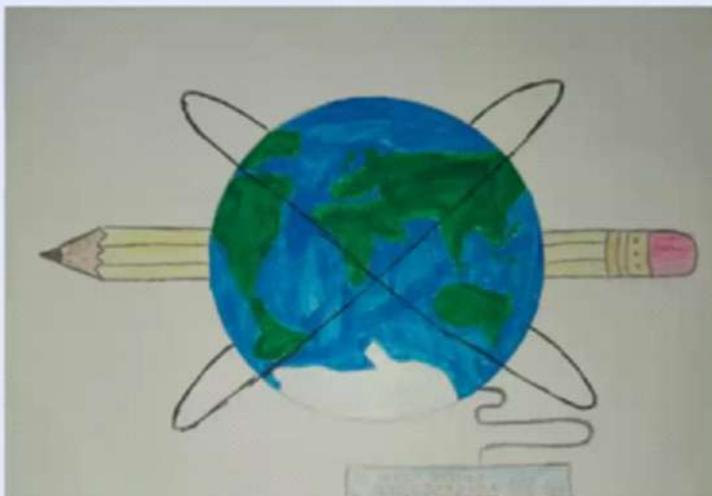
The students from 14 schools participated in the call. The hosts comprised Gut Warnberg Schule (Germany), along with, St. George's College (Peru), The Punjab Public School (India), Keimei Gakuen (Japan), KC Public School (India), Chittagong Grammar School (Bangladesh), Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School (India), San Silvestre School (Peru), Sunbeam School Lahartara (India), The Indian School Al-Ghubra (Oman), Chanderbala Modi Academy (India), The Doon School (India), Dhirubhai Ambani International School (India) and Vidya Devi Jindal School (India).

Gursimran Kaur, Naina Bath, Ishmeet Kaur and Ananya Suryavanshi attended this postcard activity.

Naina Bath - The Punjab Public School, Nabha, India



Ishmeet Kaur - The Punjab Public School, Nabha, India

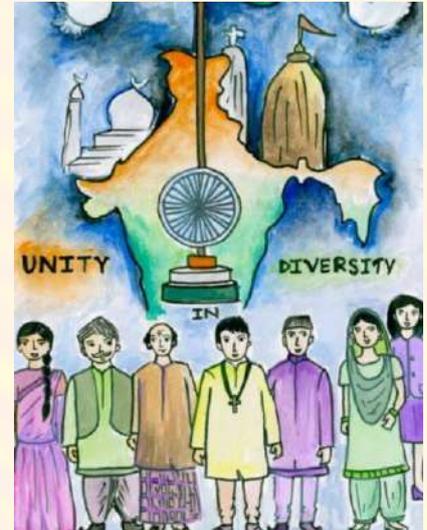


• Digital Learning Is Any Type Of Learning That Is Accompanied By Technology Or By Instructional Practice That Makes Effective Use Of Technology. It Encompasses The Application Of A Wide Spectrum Of Practices Including: Blended And Virtual Learning. In These Hard And Challenging Times Of Lockdown, All The Students Also Have To Follow The Path Of Digital Learning. I Agree That Digital Learning Is Concerned And It Is A Good Initiative But In My Personal Opinion, I Would Like To Stick With The Traditional System Because Nobody Could Replace The Real Classroom Teaching With Virtual Or Blended Learning!



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 cadet.



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. 1st 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 74th 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 place and at their own pace at a time convenient to them between August 15 and October 2. In the run-up to the 151st 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 1st 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, Headmaster (Officiating) 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 kids 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. Mr Rakesh Alfred, Deputy Headmaster, Chief Officer MS Chadha (Naval Wing), 1st Officer Shahid Ahmed (Air Wing), 3rd Officer Amandeep Singh (Army Wing) and Caretaker (Army Girls Wing) Ishmeet Singh were present.



Online Tree Plantation

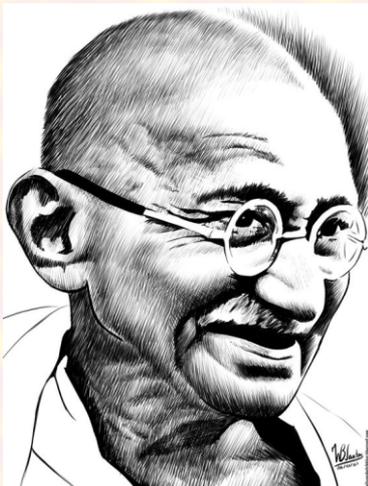
The cadets of The Punjab Public School, Nabha under the aegis of 3 Punjab Air Sqn NCC Patiala participated actively in an online tree plantation drive on July 19, 2020. While the world is reeling under the pandemic, the cadets going online for the noble cause was a message of sorts. The cadets planted 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.



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). Mr Ajay Singh, Headmaster 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.

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.

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), 1st Officer Shahid Ahmed (Air Wing), 3rd Officer Amandeep Singh (Army Wing-Boys) and Caretaker Ms Ishmeet Singh (Army Wing-Girls).

PPS students shine in Board results Sparkle with 100s in varied subjects

PPS students did the school proud by producing excellent Board results. The results for ICSE and ISC were declared by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), New Delhi on July 10, 2020. In ISC (Humanities), Avleen Kaur, Dilnoor Ghai and Jaspreet Kaur topped with 97% marks each. In ISC (Science), Kirandeep Kaur stood first with 96% marks, Akashdeep Singh Gill stood second with 95% marks and Jashandeep Singh stood third with 94.5% marks. In ISC (Commerce), Jasjot Kaur stood first with 97% marks, Janice stood second with 93.8% marks and Gursahib Singh and Anukaranpreet Kaur shared the third slot with 93.5% marks each. Incidentally, Avleen Kaur, Dilnoor Ghai, Jaspreet Kaur and Jasjot Kaur were overall toppers in ISC examination. A total of 79 students took the ISC examination with 39 of them making it to 90s. While ten (10) students made a Perfect Score of 100 in Political Science, one (1) achieved the feat in Physical Education.

In ICSE, Arpit Singh and Divyam Gupta stood first with 97.2% marks and Siya Garg stood third with 96.4% marks. A total of 143 students appeared in ICSE examination with 48 of them making it to 90s. While ten (10) students made a Perfect Score of 100 in English Literature, five (5) achieved the feat in Computer Applications. Besides, two (2) students each in History and Geography made it to the magic figure.

Meritorious Students (ISC)

S.No.	Name	%age
1	Avleen Kaur	97 (Humanities)
2	Dilnoor Ghai	97 (Humanities)
3	Jaspreet Kaur	97 (Humanities)
4	Jasjot Kaur	97 (Commerce)
5	Annvi Jain	96.8 (Humanities)
6	Parijotinder Kaur	96.8 (Humanities)
7	Varun Josan	96.5 (Humanities)
8	Aakshi Batra	96.3 (Humanities)
9	Kirandeep Kaur	96 (Science)
10	Amarbir Singh	95.8 (Humanities)
11	Manya Singla	95.8 (Humanities)
12	Jagmeet Singh	95.5 (Humanities)
13	Akashdeep Singh Gill	95 (Science)
14	Satnam Singh	94.8 (Humanities)
15	Gurleen Kaur Bajwa	94.5 (Humanities)
16	Imrose Brar	94.5 (Humanities)
17	Jashandeep Singh	94.5 (Science)
18	Siddhant	94 (Science)
19	Arshdeep Kaur	93.8 (Humanities)
20	Janice	93.8 (Commerce)

S.No.	Name	%age
21	Trisha Banerjee	93.8 (Science)
22	Yash Rehmat Kaur	93.8 (Humanities)
23	Anukaranpreet Kaur	93.5 (Commerce)
24	Gursahib Singh	93.5 (Commerce)
25	Khushnoor Kaur	93.3 (Commerce)
26	Jasman Kaur	92.5 (Humanities)
27	Jasmilan Kaur	92.3 (Commerce)
28	Aayush Ahuja	91.5 (Commerce)
29	Seerat Kaur	91.5 (Science)
30	Taranjot Kaur	91.5 (Commerce)
31	Arsh	91.3 (Science)
32	Gurpiyar Singh	91.3 (Commerce)
33	Gurujot Kaur Garcha	91 (Commerce)
34	Navreet Kaur	91 (Commerce)
35	Ekamjot Kaur	90.8 (Commerce)
36	Sargam Bansal	90.8 (Commerce)
37	Arman Inder Singh	90.5 (Science)
38	Divjot Kaur	90 (Commerce)
39	Sandeep Singh Aulakh	90 (Science)

TOPPERS & MERITORIOUS STUDENTS OF ISC-XII (2019-2020)



J00044 Avleen Kaur
97% (Humanities)



R00373 Dilnoor Ghai
97% (Humanities)



J00199 Jasjot Kaur
97% (Commerce)



S00414 Jaspreet Kaur
97% (Humanities)



R00030 Kirandeep Kaur
96% (Science)



J00494 Annvi Jain
96.8% (Humanities)



S00125 Parijotinder Kaur
96.8% (Humanities)



B00467 Varun Josan
96.8% (Humanities)



S0971 Aakshi Batra
96.3% (Humanities)



S0982 Imrose Brar
96.3% (Humanities)



S0973 Amarbir Singh
95.8% (Humanities)



B00036 Manya Singla
95.8% (Humanities)



B00202 Jagmeet Singh
95.5% (Humanities)



J00038 Akashdeep S. Gill
95% (Science)



J00202 Satnam Singh
94.8% (Humanities)



B00461 Gurleen K Bajwa
94.5% (Humanities)



J00364 Jashandeep Singh
94.5% (Science)



R00271 Siddhant
94% (Science)



B00189 Arshdeep Kaur
93.8% (Humanities)



S00413 Janice
93.8% (Commerce)



R00955 Trisha Banerjee
93.8% (Science)



J00366 Yash Rehmat Kaur
93.8% (Humanities)



S00183 Anukaranpreet K
93.5% (Commerce)



J00107 Gursahib Singh
93.5% (Commerce)



J00036 Khushnoor Kaur
93.3% (Commerce)



S00152 Jasman Kaur
92.5% (Humanities)



J00113 Jasmilan Kaur
92.3% (Commerce)



J00249 Aayush Ahuja
91.5% (Commerce)



J00095 Seerat Kaur
91.5% (Science)



R00076 Taranjot Kaur
91.5% (Commerce)



S00182 Arsh
91.3% (Science)



R00107 Gurpiyar Singh
91.3% (Commerce)



B00460 Gurjot K Garcha
91% (Commerce)



B00232 Navreet Kaur
91% (Commerce)



R00019 Ekamjot Kaur
90.8% (Commerce)



J00035 Sargam Bansal
90.8% (Commerce)



R00128 Arman Inder Singh
90.5% (Science)



S00410 Divjot Kaur
90% (Commerce)



S00133 Sandeep S Aulakh
90% (Science)

Meritorious Students (ICSE)

S.No.	Name	%age
1	Arpit Singh	97.2
2	Divyam Gupta	97.2
3	Siya Garg	96.4
4	Gurwinder Singh	96
5	Jatin Markan	95.6
6	Karan Garg	95.6
7	Jagnoor Kaur Boparai	94.8
8	Ritvik Dalla	94.8
9	Akram Khan	94.4
10	Kamalpreet Kaur	94.2
11	Shubhra Singla	94.2
12	Aditya Kakkar	94
13	Parampreet Singh	94
14	Shahheen Kaur	94
15	Damanveer Kaur	93.8
16	Jemandeep Singh	93.8
17	Krish Bansal	93.8
18	Jai Mittal	93.6
19	Tanis Singh Third	93.6
20	Jaskaranjot Singh	93.4
21	Simranjit Singh	93.4
22	Yashwanshi Singh	93.4
23	Manya Goyal	93.2
24	Noorinder Singh	93.2

S.No.	Name	%age
25	Dilraj Singh Grewal	93
26	Sarthak Nain	92.8
27	Jashanjot Singh	92.6
28	Sahilpreet Singh	92.6
29	Amrik K Bhathal	92.2
30	Devansh Mittal	92
31	Jasdeep Singh	91.8
32	Amrinder Singh	91.4
33	Divjot Singh Brar	91.4
34	Uday S Sandhu	91.4
35	Ayush Jain	91.2
36	Anmol Singh	91
37	Beer Inder Singh Panag	90.8
38	Jashanpreet Kaur	90.8
39	Karandeep Kaur	90.6
40	Yuktam Singla	90.6
41	Gurshaan Singh	90.4
42	Jasvir Singh	90.4
43	Karanpreet Singh	90.4
44	Manav	90.4
45	Nimish Nanda	90.4
46	Gursimran Singh	90.2
47	Hardil Singh	90
48	Vansh Garg	90

TOPPERS & MERITORIOUS STUDENTS OF ICSE-X (2019-2020)



J00234 Divyam Gupta
97.4%



J00290 Arpit Singh
97.2%



B00377 Siya Garg
96.4%



S00278 Gurwinder Singh
96%



R00153 Jatin Markan
95.6%



J00172 Karan Garg
95.6%



S00334 Jagnoor K Boparai
94.8%



J00229 Ritvik Dalla
94.8%



R00156 Akram Khan
94.4%



S00103 Kamalpreet Kaur
94.2%



B00169 Parampreet Singh
94.2%



B00166 Shubhra Singla
94.2%



J00350 Aditya Kakkar
94%



S00227 Shaheen Kaur
94%



R00363 Damanveer Kaur
93.8%



J00351 Jemandeep Singh
93.8%



S00411 Krish Bansal
93.8%



R00086 Jai Mittal
93.6%



R00303 Tanvir S Thind
93.6%



B00163 Jaskaranjot Singh
93.4%



R00216 Simranjit Singh
93.4%



B00466 Yashwanshi Singh
93.4%



J00463 Manya Goyal
93.2%



R00215 Noorinder Singh
93.2%



S00333 Dilraj S Grewal
93%



B00167 Sarthak Nain
92.8%



B00335 Jashanjot Singh
92.6%



B00398 Sahilpreet Singh
92.6%



J00318 Amrit K Bhatnag
92.2%



S00209 Devansh Mittal
92.2%



S00339 Jasdeep Singh
91.8%



J00237 Amrinder Singh
91.4%



S00335 Divjot S Brar
91.4%



R00312 Uday S Sandhu
91.4%



B00287 Ayush Jain
91.2%



B00215 Anmol Singh
91%



B00382 Beer Inder S. Panag
90.8%



R00362 Jashanpreet Kaur
90.8%



J00287 Karandeep Kaur
90.6%



J00422 Yuktam Singla
90.6%



S00390 Gurshaan Singh
90.4%



B00400 Jasvir Singh
90.4%



J00497 Karanpreet Singh
90.4%



J00461 Manav
90.4%



J00231 Nimish Nanda
90.4%



S00098 Paramvir S Rattol
90.4%



B00162 Gursimran Singh
90.2%



S00255 Hardil Singh
90%



B00289 Vansh Garg
90%

Resilience the Courage to Bounce Back

Hosted by The Doon School, India
#RoundSquare

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 Mrs Tanuja Singh attended the session from PPS, Nabha.



Resilience: The Art & Science of bouncing back

RSIS India, Ladakh

Topics:

- Introduction
- Research findings: Resilience Vs Wellbeing
- Components and Factors determining resilience
- How to build resilience
- How Communities and Schools can help
- Round Square and Resilience
- Keypoints and Conclusion

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Convivial

Christopher Reeve
1952 - 2004
Superman in reel & real life

Superwoman

CONFIDANT

Jovial

The collage features several images: a group of people in a desert landscape, a man in a wheelchair, a man in a Superman costume, a man in a blue shirt, a man in a blue shirt and a woman in a blue sari, a woman in a white shirt, a man in a black jacket, a woman in a white shirt, and a man in an orange shirt. The images are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some images overlapping others. The text is placed around the images, providing context and information about the session.

Sri Krishna Janmashtami

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!



Lord Krishna as *Sanathana Sarathi* (Eternal Charioteer)

Action alone is thy province and not the fruits thereof.

Seek not the fruits of action nor shouldst thou avoid action.

-Gita (Ch 2, Verse 47)

Student Appointments (2020-21)



Shivam Virk
Head Boy

The usual euphoria associated with Oath Taking Ceremony for Student Appointments (2020-21) was conspicuous by its absence under Covid-induced conditions on October 20, 2020. There was no function, no fanfare this time around. Taking everything in his stride, Mr Ajay Singh went ahead with Student Appointments online. In a meeting convened specifically to share with Class-XII (All Sections) the modalities already in place for re-opening the school after a 7-month long hiatus, the Headmaster in his first virtual interaction with the seniormost Class since assuming office on September 1, 2020 sounded optimistic about things getting better with the passage of time if the basic Covid precautions are strictly adhered to. He addressed many a concern raised by boys and girls. Finally, he read out names of Student Appointments (2020-21) decided unanimously to the delight of everyone.



Dilasha Malhi
Head Girl

Student Appointments (2020-21)

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

Student Appointments (2020-21)



Ekamveer Singh Ghuman
Deputy Head Boy &
Round Square Captain



Chhavi Bansal
Deputy Head Girl



Pramita Ranu
Academics Captain



Harshit Garg
Welfare Captain



Shreya Kaushik
Cultural Activity Captain



Mehakdeep Singh Mangat
Sports Captain (Boys)



Jashanpreet Kaur
Sports Captain (Girls)



Ankit Goyal
Beas House Captain



Sahilpreet Singh Benipal
Jumna House Captain



Inderpreet Tayal
Ravi House Captain



Nikhil Gupta
Sutlej House Captain



Mehreen Sidhu
Girls Captain &
MUN Captain



Shehnoor Kaur
Girls Deputy Captain



Pallavpreet Singh
School Prefect



Kartikey Singh
School Prefect



Hargun Singh Heir
School Prefect



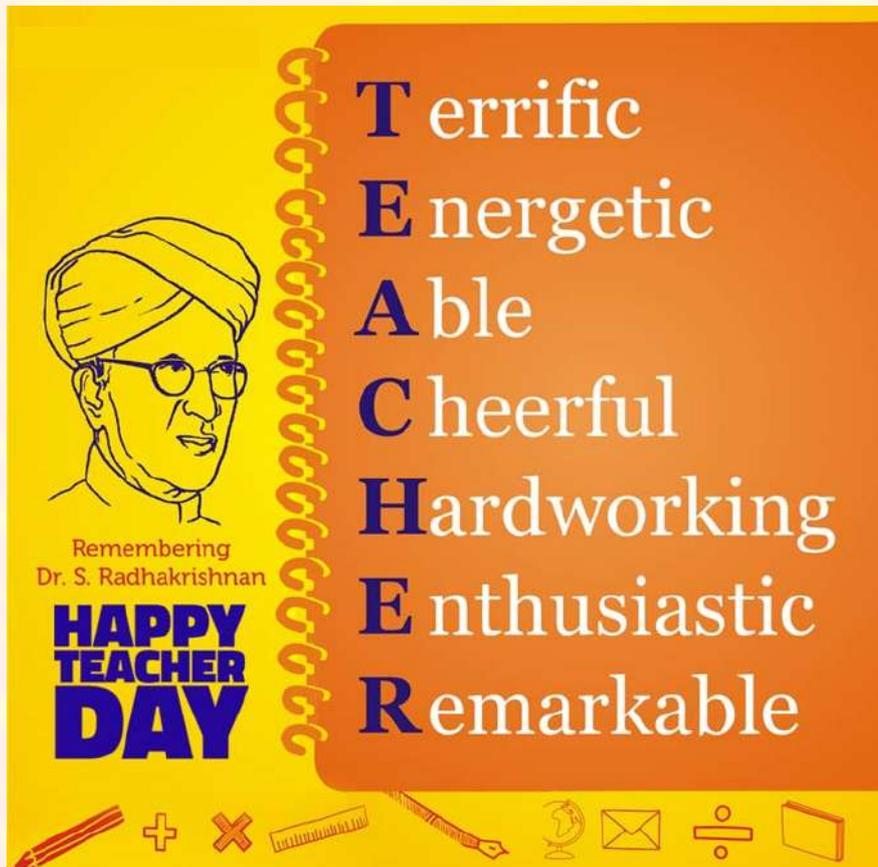
Harshit Kumar
School Prefect

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. Mr Rakesh Alfred, Deputy Headmaster, Mr Ankur Samuel Birkett, Bursar and Mr NS Deol, Head, Junior Wing were also present.



Teacher's Day celebrations



Teacher's Day celebrations



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 participated from PPS, Nabha.



WELCOME TO THE:

LATIN AMERICAN RS POSTCARD

Latin American RS Zoom Postcard

Date: Wednesday August 26th

Time: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (GMT+5:30) (India)

Hosts: Markham College, San Silvestre School, St Georges College, Craighouse, Aubrick, Belgrano Day School, Anglo Colombiano



Prejudices of Latin America (Mentimeter)

Latin American Set

Argentina	Brazil	Chile	Colombia
Cuba	Costa Rica	Guatemala	Honduras
Mexico	Nicaragua	Panama	Paraguay
Peru	Uruguay	Venezuela	

Activity 1:
What is the first word comes to mind when you think of Latin America?

Example: Spanish



Go to www.menti.com and use the code 39 75 42 5

What comes to your mind when you think of Latin America?

Word cloud terms: salsa, diverse, diversity, spanish, south america, latin language and argentin, food, native, taacos, brazil, biodiversity, espanol, tango, despacio, good food, colourfull, dance, peña and messi, cuisine, most urbanized.



Latin American Culture:

- Countries on Latin America are based on Spanish and Portuguese culture and language
- Plenty are ethnic groups
- The primary religion is Christianity (90%) and Roman Catholicism
- There are various Afro-Latin American traditions
- Rich in art, literature, leisure, sports, music and philosophy
- There are over 600 million people



Question 2:

Have you ever been on a trip to Latin America? share your experience (if not, share the place/country you would like to visit)

Images: Machu Picchu, Christ the Redeemer



What do we like most about our culture?

Great dances! Salsa!

Diversity

Landscapes

Friendly :)

Food, especially peruvian food!

Passion for sports (especially soccer)

The union coun

This screenshot shows a Zoom meeting grid with 20 participants. The participants are arranged in a 4x5 grid. The names and locations are as follows:

- Row 1: Andy - Colombia - Co., REP - Maivra (Argentina), Rep-Paloma (Peru), REP Cristina (Peru), Noella Vaz, Rep Oman
- Row 2: REP- Bella (Brazil), REP Eca Bustos (Chile), REP -Marcela Slogó (...), REP mauricio (Peru), Chandan Singh (The...)
- Row 3: SHERUTI KAMALA (INDIA), GURWINDER (INDIA), REP-Alessandra Torre..., Erenia Seoane - Peru, ARNAV DUA PPS NAB...
- Row 4: Yashi/VDJS/India, Mariana - Brazil, Harry Peru, Ashley-Keimei (Japan), REP Andrea (Peru)
- Row 5: Florencia Marantz, VDJS/Ashna Patil (...), Eyo adenuga -Roodea..., Quayth-Arh, CA, USA..., REP Mari (Japan) /Ker...

On the right side, there is a 'Participants (71)' list with a search bar and a list of names with status icons (mute, video off, etc.).

This screenshot shows a larger Zoom meeting grid with 71 participants. The participants are arranged in a 10x7 grid. The names and locations are as follows:

- Row 1: REP mauricio, RS Technical S..., REP Ben Bust..., tarini mehta indi..., REP - Andrea ..., Constanza (C..., Chandan Sing...
- Row 2: Vdjs-Vanshika..., Bettina - Oman -..., Ashley-Keime..., Eyo adenuga..., Atharva - DA..., Avyukt Kochh..., Tyler
- Row 3: Kumkum Sun..., REP Lucia (Per..., Yashi/VDJS/in..., Pavan [HPS,B]..., Andy - Colom..., Shota-Keimei ..., DebWat Debb...
- Row 4: David, Roodean S..., REP Cristina (...), Ariana (Sout..., REP-Alessand..., marisha gande ..., Shraarani-O..., Mariana - Brazil
- Row 5: Daniela BDS (...), Asfiya (oman), Iizete - Bridge..., REP Maxima (...), Nishant Pradhan..., Raito Ikeda (J..., REP - Juliete (...)
- Row 6: Florencia Mar..., NEHA - India (...), pankajjoshi, Harry Peru Mark..., Rep-Arachna -V..., Nishka thakk..., Rep-Paloma (...)
- Row 7: Julia - Roodea..., GURWINDER-..., Hannah BHS ..., REP- Bella - A..., Arpit Singh/P..., Bidchim Agar..., Jash - DAIS (In...
- Row 8: Lieveke Peru San ..., REP - Marcela..., Arkita - India (...), Mark Friedman, Vaibhavi Jaisw..., REP Mari (Jap..., REP Andrea (P...
- Row 9: SHRUTI KAMALA..., Ruth Percival San..., Nailini Chaur..., Tanuja - PPS ..., VDJS/Ashna P..., Noella Vaz, R..., Yuvraj - The D...
- Row 10: Brenda - Peru, yuito(japan)/..., Ekam-(PPS,In..., Rohan Taneja..., Nitika - India ..., Latin America!!!

A banner for 'Latin America!!!' is visible in the bottom right corner of the grid.

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) participated in the Postcard session.





Round Square Postcard Zoom Session

hosted by Sunbeam School, Lahartara, Varanasi

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. Ahead 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 participated from PPS, Nabha.



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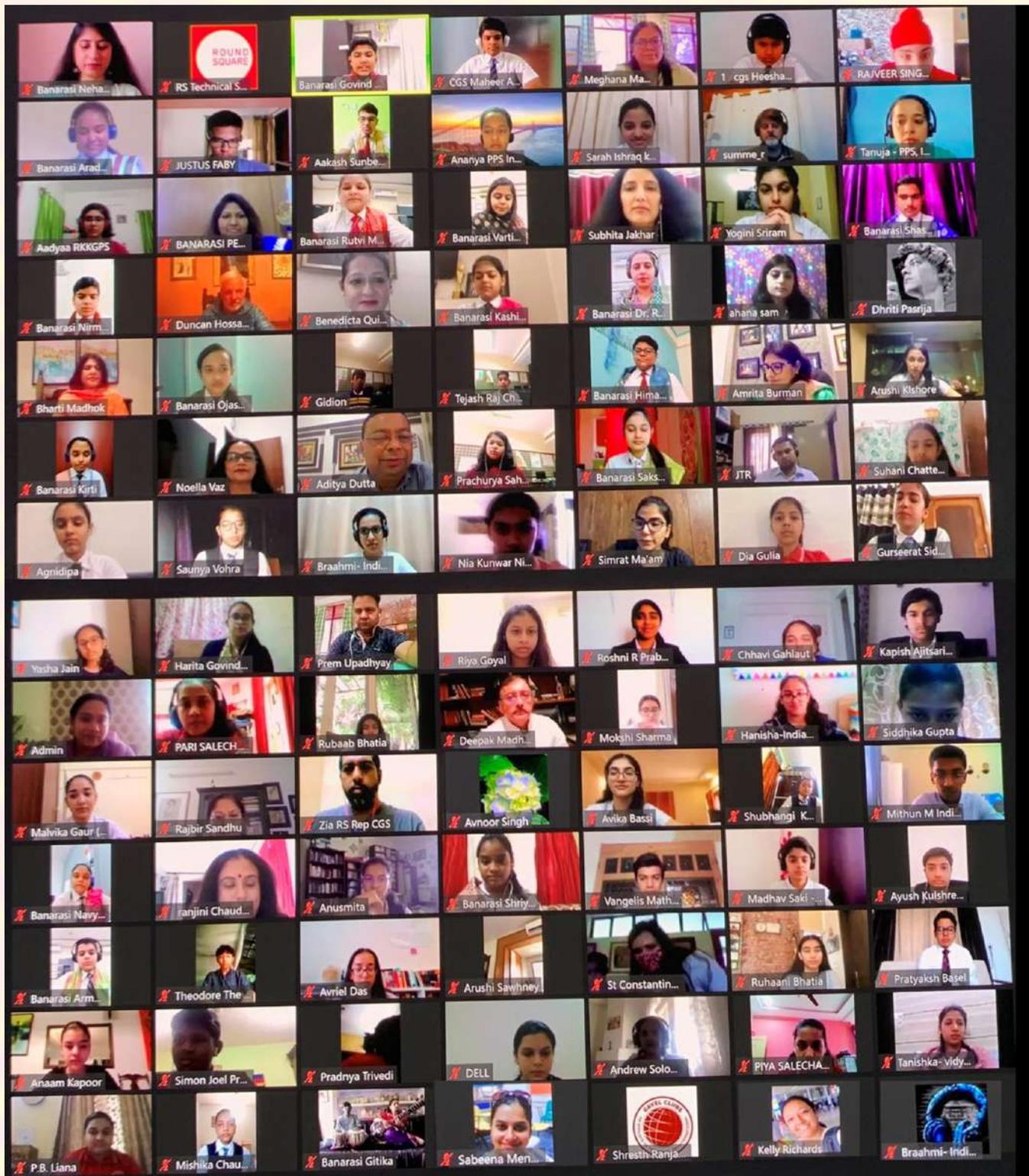
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RESULTS

Online Open Calligraphy Competition (Held on 26.8.20)

Class-VIII			
H.No.	Name	Class	Posi.
J-00330	Amrit Kaur Krouth	VIII-Cambridge	I
R-00341	Gurnaaz Singh Virk	VIII-C	I
J-00532	Diya Vadwa	VIII-E	II
R-00291	Mankirat Kaur Dhaliwal	VIII-Cambridge	III
R-00238	Warisjot Singh	VIII-D Consolation	
J-00325	Gurshan Singh Shergill	VIII-D Consolation	

Class-IX

J-00487	Akhilesh Bansal	IX-A	I
S-00518	Shirin Randhawa	IX-B	II
R-00413	Palakveer Kaur Virk	IX-C	III
B-00562	Armaninder Singh	IX-C	III
B-00270	Dilpreet Kaur	IX-C Consolation	

Class-X

J-00285	Gurleen Kaur Dhaliwal	X-A	I
J-00534	Karanbir Kaur Mann	X-D	II
R-00404	Sukhman Kaur	X-B	III
S-00218	Ananya	X-C	III
S-00216	Muskan Garg	X-B Consolation	

Class-XI

S-00334	Jagnoor Kaur Boparai	XI-C	I
J-00171	Khushpreet Kaur	XI-A (I)	II

Class-XII

S-00250	Shagunjot Bhangu	XII-C	I
J-00552	Pramita Ranu	XII-C	II
S-00469	Prabhjot Kaur	XII-C	III
J-00293	Gurpreet Kaur	XII-A (I) Consolation	

Intra-Class English Debate for Classes IX-X (Held on 29.8.20)

H. No.	Name	Points(120)	Posi.
B-00558	Kanisk	97	I
B-00372	Parteet Kaur	93	II
J-00345	Manjot Singh	90	III

Intra-Class English Debate for Classes XI-XII (Held on 25.8.20)

J-00290	Arpit Singh	96	I
J-00548	Shivesh Mehta	94	II
J-00182	Yuvraj Singh	90	III

Intra-Class English Declamation for Class-VIII (Held on 28.8.20)

H.No.	Name	Points (120)	Posi.
J-00532	Diya Vadwa	111	I
J-00325	Gurshan Singh	105.5	II
R-00238	Warisjot Singh	104	III

Open Spell Bee Competition

(Held on 31.8.20)

J-00213	Fatehinder Singh	I
B-00529	Rubal Bhullar	II
J-00552	Pramita Ranu	III

Open Storytelling Competition

(Held on 2.7.20)

B-00385	Raghav Garg	I
B-00558	Kanishk	II
S-00218	Ananya Garg	III

Open Book Review Competition

(Held on 4.9.20)

J-00194	Dilasha Malhi	I
J-00552	Pramita Ranu	II
B-00558	Kanishk	III

Open Wall Magazine Competition

(Held on 7.9.20)

J-00552	Pramita Ranu	I
R-00306	Arpandeeep Singh	II
S-00469	Prabhjot Kaur	III
J-00182	Yuvraj Singh	III

Open Creative Writing Craft a Poem Competition

(Held on 8.9.20)

J-00083	Shreya Kaushik	I
J-00182	Yuvraj Singh	II
J-00194	Dilasha Malhi	III

Inter-House Senior GK Quiz

(Held on 1.9.20)

J-00552	Pramita Ranu	47	I
J-00241	Ekamveer Singh Ghuman	42	II
S-00163	Ankdeep Kaur	36	III

Open English Debate Competition (Group-A)

(Classes X, XI & XII)

(held on September 3, 2020)

J-00083	Shreya Kaushik	110	I
J-00194	Dilasha Malhi	107	II
R-00102	Simran Singh	106.5	III

Power Point Competition
(Held on 9.9.20)

H.No.	Name	Class
S-00282	Parth Bansal	X-C
S-00389	Lakshit Bansal	X-D
R-00240	Ananya Suryavanshi	VIII-F (Cambridge)
J-00451	Aryan Gupta	IX-E
S-00294	Gursimran Kaur	IX-A
J-00444	Tanush	VIII-C

Out of twenty-one (21) students, six (6) students presented their Presentation. They were given Certificates and Badges.

Open Science Quiz
(held on 9.10.20)

Class-IX

H.No.	Name	Class	Posi.
S-00212	Soham Sen	IX-E	1st
B-00433	Aishvin Kainth	IX-A	2nd
R-00430	Anterpal Singh	IX-B	3rd (Shared)
S-00267	Gurdeep Singh	IX-E	
R-00413	Palakveer Kaur Virk	IX-C	
B-00267	Tanmaya Puri	IX-C	

Class-X

H.No.	Name	Class	Posi.
J-00220	Divyangna	X-A	1st
J-00535	Gurpooran Singh	X-A	2nd (Shared)
B-00263	Tavish Sood	X-B	
J-00285	Gurleen Kaur Dhaliwal	X-A	3rd

Class-XI and XII

H.No.	Name	Class	Posi.
B-00529	Rubalpreet Kaur Bhullar	XII-B	1st
J-00213	Fateh Inder Singh	XI-B	2nd
J-00241	Ekamveer Singh Ghuman	XII-B	3rd (Shared)
R-00102	SimrandeepSingh Gill	XII-B	

Open English Declamation (VIII-IX)
(Held on 10.10.20)

H.No.	Name	Points (90)	Posi.
B-00267	Tanmaya Puri	83	I
S-00326	Bhavishya Mukhi	80.5	II
S-00438	Manveer Kaur	80	III

Open English Poetical Recitation Competition-2020
(Held on 23.10.20)

H.No.	Name	Points	Posi.
J-00552	Pramita Ranu	111	I
J-00194	Dilasha Malhi	101	II
J-00241	Ekamveer Singh Ghuman	97	III

Open Mathematics Olympiad-2020

Category 1 (Class VIII & IX)

H.No.	Name	Posi.
S-00212	Soham Sen	I
J-00529	Rajvansh	II
B-00273	Tapish Thakur	III (Shared)
J-00428	Armaan	III (Shared)

Consolation Prize

H. No.	Name
R-00238	Warisjot Singh
S-00444	Dushyant Goyal
R-00353	Pranay Singla
B-00433	Aishwin
J-00444	Tanush Bansal

Inter-House Hindi Declamation for Middle Houses
(held on 30.10.20)

Individual Positions

H.No.	Name	Points (120)	Posi.
S-00518	Shirin Randhawa	111	I
B-00558	Kanishk Goyal	104	II
S-00506	Vainavi Dubey	102.5	III
B-00496	Harsimrat Singh Chohan	92	IV

House Positions

House	Points	Posi.
Sutlej	213.5	I
Beas	196	II
Ravi	143	III
Jumna	89.5	IV

अंतर-सदन ऑन लाइन हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता-2020

अंतर-सदन हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन 15 सितंबर 2020 को ऑन लाइन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा दसवीं से बारहवीं तक के विद्यार्थी भाग ले सकते थे। प्रत्येक सदन से दो ही वक्ता इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग ले सकते थे। जो विषय **कोरोना महामारी से बचने के लिए सरकार ने ठोस कदम उठाए।** के पक्ष एवं विपक्ष में अपने विचार प्रस्तुत करेंगे। प्रत्येक वक्ता को अपना पक्ष रखने के लिए तीन से चार मिनट का समय दिया जाएगा। विषय के पक्ष में अपने विचार प्रस्तुत करने वाले वक्ताओं (मनजोत कौर, बिसमन सँधू, साहिल गर्ग एवं पार्थ) ने **कोरोना महामारी से बचने के लिए सरकार द्वारा उठाए गए ठोस कदमों की सराहना की और स्पष्ट किया कि सरकार के कारण ही हम आज बचे हुए हैं।** वहीं विषय के विपक्ष में अपने विचार प्रस्तुत करने वाले वक्ताओं (अर्शवीर, जिया खन्ना, अकशित विज एवं मन्नत) ने स्पष्ट किया कि **कोरोना महामारी से बचने के लिए सरकार द्वारा उठाए गए काफी नहीं थे। आम जनता इस का जीता-जागता उदाहरण है।** विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य श्री अजय सिंह जी ने सभा को ऑन लाइन संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि हिंदी भाषा का सही उच्चारण अपने आप में एक कला है। वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में विषय को पकड़े रहना आवश्यक है। उन्होंने वक्ताओं की प्रशंसा की।

प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम कुछ इस प्रकार रहा:- व्यक्तिगत रूप में 93 अँकों के साथ **बिसमन सँधू** तृतीय स्थान पर, 96 अँकों के साथ **जिया खना** द्वितीय स्थान पर और 99 अँकों के साथ **मन्नत** प्रथम स्थान पर रहे। सदन की स्थिति कुछ इस प्रकार रही:- 104 अँकों के साथ ब्यास सदन चतुर्थ स्थान पर, 164 अँकों के साथ सतलुज सदन तृतीय स्थान पर, 169 अँकों के साथ रावी सदन द्वितीय स्थान पर और 189 अँकों के साथ जमुना सदन प्रथम स्थान पर रहा।

इस प्रतियोगिता में निर्णायक-मण्डल के सदस्य रहे:- श्री शाहिद अहमद, श्रीमती रेनू शर्मा और श्रीमती निधी शास्त्री। अध्यक्ष महोदया का कार्यभार नयना बाठ ने संभाला।

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RIP

Major Anuj Sood, an alumnus of The Punjab Public School, made the supreme sacrifice by laying down his life while fighting terrorists in Handwara in Kupwara district in north Kashmir on May 3, 2020. He was from the Brigade of the Guards regiment, now part of 21 Rashtriya Rifles. May the departed soul rest in peace!

RIP

Mrs Meera Bhagnagar, w/o Mr BS Bhatnagar passed away at her home in Gurugram on October 9, 2020. May the departed soul rest in peace!

Headmaster's Mail



Dr Sanjay K Mishra

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03 Sep 2020

Mr Ajay Singh
Headmaster
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Dear Mr. Ajay Singh

1. Please accept our heartiest congratulations on taking over as Headmaster of The Punjab Public School Nabha.
2. I am certain that the Educational activities in the school will reach its zenith under your guidance.

With regards
Dr. Sanjay K Mishra

Headmaster's Mail



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4th November 2020

Mr. Ajay Singh
Headmaster
The Punjab Public School
Punjab
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Dear Mr. Singh,

Greetings from The Millennium School, Dubai!

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to your school for participating in the Regional Conference for South Asia and Gulf region of the Round Square based on the theme **Accelerating the Transition to Sustainability** on the 28th and 29th of October 2020. The active engagement of your students made our maiden virtual conference a huge success.

We were overwhelmed by the responses, participation and involvement of your students in the Barraza sessions and adventure activity. We are quite sure that it was an enriching experience for all the students as they could listen to the eminent speakers who provided different perspectives on sustainability. This gave the students valuable points to ponder over and practice in the future.

We would like to extend our best wishes to all the participants who were truly outstanding! We shall mail you the Certificate of Participation shortly.

We look forward to more interactions with your school in our future events.

We do hope that your school community stays safe in these unprecedented times.

Regards,

Ambika Gulati
Principal

Ishita does PPS proud
Secures AIR 24 in NEET



Ishita Garg secured an All-India Rank (AIR) 24 in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) and topped the state of Punjab. She got 706 marks out of 720 in the medical examination, the results of which were declared by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on October 16, 2020. Speaking to the media, she attributed her success to 8-10 hours of self-study during the Covid-induced lockdown. Giving credit to her parents, who are doctors in Nabha, Ishita said her mother was the “guiding angel” in her journey. She passed out Class-X from The Punjab Public School in 2018. During her stay in the school, she was an excellent girl taking part in almost all activities on the campus. Her calm demeanour and pleasing manners endeared her to all. We wish Ishita the very best in her medical career in time to come.

Admission Tests for Academic Session (2021-2022)

Entrance tests for admission to the following classes will be held on the dates as mentioned below :

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