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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

As the gates of our school opened to a new session, the campus buzzed with anticipation and purpose. This first quarter has been a testament to our spirit—marked by achievements, creativity and connection. The outstanding ICSE and ISC results set a high bar reflecting the dedication and resilience of our students.

Our delegation at the MUN held at the Emerald Heights School, Indore took the art of debate beyond the classroom. Through Round Square sessions, we reached beyond borders, embracing diverse perspectives and global dialogue. RIDS initiatives empowered us to create meaningful social impact, while the School Enterprise Challenge inspired entrepreneurial thinking and innovation among students. The House Nights of Block B unfolded with vibrant displays of talent and house pride. Formative assessments kept us sharp and prepared, reminding us that growth is as much about the journey as it is about the result.

This quarter was not just a series of events—it was a celebration of who we are: a community driven by ambition, bound by tradition, and united in purpose. As you turn the pages of The Herald, may you relive these moments with the same pride and spirit that brought them to life.

Happy Reading !

~ Arshgeet Kaur Pannu (XII MIK)

2025 Examination Board Results

Our Students have excelled in both the ISC (Class XII) and ICSE (Class X) examinations.

Anshvir Singh Tiwana from the Science stream topped the Class XII ISC Examination with 99.5%, followed by **Tisha Malhotra** with 99% and **Sukhmanpreet Kaur** with 98.25% from the Humanities stream, and **Arpita Singh** from the Commerce stream with 95.75%. Students in the ISC scored 100% marks in Mathematics, Physics, Legal Studies, Psychology, and Sociology.

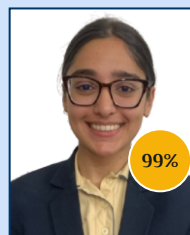
In the ICSE (Class X) Examination, **Aryna Gupta** and **Kavish Gupta** topped with 98.4%, followed by **Ashwin Kaur** with 98.2% and **Sana Gupta** with 97.8%. Students in the ICSE scored 100% marks in Literature in English, History & Civics, Geography, Chemistry, Biology, Home Science, and Physical Education.

50% of students in both ISC and ICSE scored above 90%.

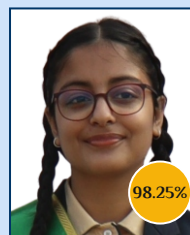
ISC - CLASS XII



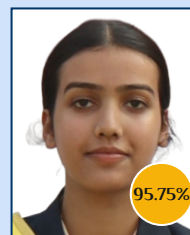
Anshvir S. Tiwana
(Science)



Tisha Malhotra
(Humanities)

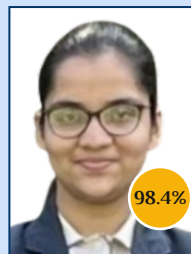


Sukhmanpreet Kaur
(Humanities)



Arpita Singh
(Commerce)

ICSE - CLASS X



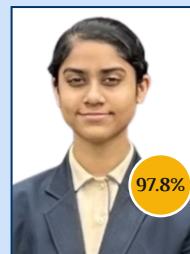
Aryna Gupta



Kavish Gupta



Ashwin Kaur



Sana Gupta

HOUSE NIGHTS



The three-day Inter-House Cultural Extravaganza from 17th to 19th May 2025 was a vibrant celebration.

The event served as a platform for students to exhibit their talents and skills through traditional and western dance performances, along with presentations of classic fairy tale dramas Alice in Wonderland, Winnie the Pooh, and Peter Pan. Equally outstanding were the Punjabi drama and Hindi drama, which shed light on important contemporary challenges.



ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਾਦ-ਵਿਵਾਦ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ (ਹਾਈ ਸਕੂਲ)

“ਵਾਦ-ਵਿਵਾਦ ਦੀ ਦੁਨੀਆ ਅੰਦਰ, ਪੱਖ ਤੇ ਵਿਰੋਧ ਦੀ ਸੰਘਣੀ ਛਾਂ, ਸਿੱਕੇ ਦੇ ਦੋ ਪਹਿਲੂਆਂ ਵਾਂਗ, ਹਰ ਪੱਖ ਦੀ ਆਪਣੀ ਜ਼ੁਬਾਨ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਜਿਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਆਪੋ-ਆਪਣੇ ਅਨਮੋਲ ਬਿਆਨ।।”

ਵਾਦ-ਵਿਵਾਦ ਇੱਕ ਬਹਿਸ ਦਾ ਅਜਿਹਾ ਢੰਗ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਤਰਕਸ਼ੀਲ ਦਲੀਲ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਦਲੀਲ ਦਾ ਵੱਡਾ ਰੂਪ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਸ਼ਕਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਭਾਵਨਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਯਤਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। “ਕੀ ਸਿਰਫ ਰੁੱਖ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਨਾਲ ਹੀ ਅਸੀਂ ਜਲਵਾਯੂ ਪਰਿਵਰਤਨ ਨੂੰ ਰੋਕ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਾਂ।” ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਹਾਈ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਾਦ-ਵਿਵਾਦ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ ਬਹੁਤ ਹੀ ਮਨੋਰੰਜਕ ਢੰਗ ਨਾਲ 3 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ, 2025 ਨੂੰ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ, ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਤਿੰਨਾਂ ਹਾਊਸਾਂ ਦੇ ਕੁੱਲ ਛੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਸ਼ਿਰਕਤ ਕੀਤੀ। ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਤਿੰਨ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਪੱਖ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੇ ਤਿੰਨ ਨੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਵਿਰੋਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਨਮੋਲ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਸਰੋਤਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਸਾਹਮਣੇ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਕੀਤੇ ਤੇ ਹਰ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਨੂੰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੂਰੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਾਮਯਾਬ ਰਿਹਾ। ਇਸ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਸਥਾਨ ਸਥਾਨ ਟੈਗੋਰ ਅਤੇ ਟੈਰੀਸਾ ਹਾਊਸ ਨੇ ਜਿੱਤਿਆ। ਦੂਸਰਾ ਸਥਾਨ ਟੌਲਸਟਾਏ ਹਾਊਸ ਨੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤਾ। ਸਰਵੋਤਮ ਵਕਤਾ ਦਾ ਖਿਤਾਬ “ਸੁਖਮਨਜੋਤ ਕੌਰ” (ਬਾਰਵੀਂ ਐਮ.ਆਈ.ਕੇ) ਨੇ ਜਿੱਤਿਆ। ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਰ ਇਹ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ ਸਫਲਤਾਪੂਰਵਕ ਤੇ ਜੋਸ਼ ਭਰੀ ਰਹੀ।



ਹਿੰਦੀ ਵਾਦ-ਵਿਵਾਦ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ (ਮਿਡਲ ਸਕੂਲ)



ਅਪਨੇ-ਪਰਾਯੋਂ ਮੇਂ ਮਿਲ ਕਰ ਰਹਨੇ ਕਾ ਨਾਮ ਹੈ ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇ,
ਅਨਜਾਨੋਂ ਮੇਂ ਭੀ ਮਿਲਕਰ ਖਿਲਖਿਲਾਨੇ ਕਾ ਨਾਮ ਹੈ ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇ,
ਆਤਮੀਯਤਾ-ਅਪਨਤਵ ਕੇ ਸੰਗਮ ਸੇ ਚੰਦਨ ਕੀ ਮਾਨਿੰਦ ਸੁਵਾਸਿਤ,
ਸੰਬੰਧੋਂ ਕੀ ਟੂਟੀ ਡੋਰ ਕੋ ਜੋੜਨੇ ਕਾ ਨਾਮ ਹੈ ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇ।

“ਕਥਾ ਡਿਜਿਟਲ ਯੁਗ ਮੇਂ ਦੋਸਤੀ ਔਰ ਰਿਸ਼ਤੋਂ ਕੀ ਅਹਮਿਯਤ ਕਮ ਹੋਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ।” ਇਸ ਵਿਸ਼ਯ ਕੀ ਚਰਚਾ ਹਿੰਦੀ ਵਾਦ-ਵਿਵਾਦ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ ਮੇਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਦਿਲਚਸਪ ਢੰਗ ਸੇ ਹੁਏ, ਜਿਸਕਾ ਕਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ 24 ਮਈ 2025 ਕੋ ਵਿਦਯਾਲਯ ਮੇਂ ਕੀਯਾ ਗਯਾ ਥਾ। ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ ਕੀ ਮੁਖਯਾਤਿਥਿ ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਸ਼ਾਗਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਜੀ ਥੀਂ। ਇਸ ਵਿਸ਼ਯ ਕੋ ਛਾਤ੍ਰੋਂ ਨੇ ਖੂਬ ਸਮਝਾ ਵ ਅਪਨੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਕਟ ਕਰਨੇ ਮੇਂ ਕਾਮਯਾਬ ਹੁਏ। ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ ਮੇਂ ਪਹਲਾ ਸਥਾਨ ਟੈਗੋਰ ਦਲ ਨੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਯਾ। ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗੀ ਕਾ ਖਿਤਾਬ ਵਿਹਾਨ ਜਿੰਦਲ ਨੇ ਪਾਯਾ। ਯਹ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ ਬਹੁਤ ਰੋਮਾਂਚਕ ਵ ਜੋਸ਼ ਭਰੀ ਰਹੀ।

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ-ਜੋੜ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ





Show and tell (Grade IV)

Global Connections, Lasting Lessons

One of the highlights was Show and Tell session for Grade IV students - an interactive meet-up with schools worldwide, where we shared our work on sustainability.

The Zoom Postcards were equally impactful, with sessions on sports and mental health, urban design, and empathy in expression. These global exchanges reminded us that learning often begins with a question, a conversation, or a simple idea.



Show and tell (Grade IV)



Zoom Postcard Session

SCHOOL ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE



Celebrating Round Square Day, we launched a student-led chocolate enterprise for the Global Challenge. From selecting flavors to designing packaging, we managed it all. Beyond being fun, it taught us key entrepreneurial skills—creativity, budgeting, teamwork, and problem-solving. Seeing people enjoy what we made was truly rewarding and showed how even simple ideas can make a real impact when driven by purpose.

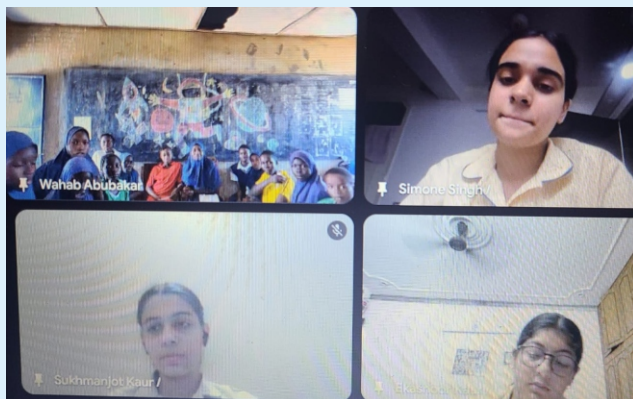
BRIDGING GLOBAL ISSUES



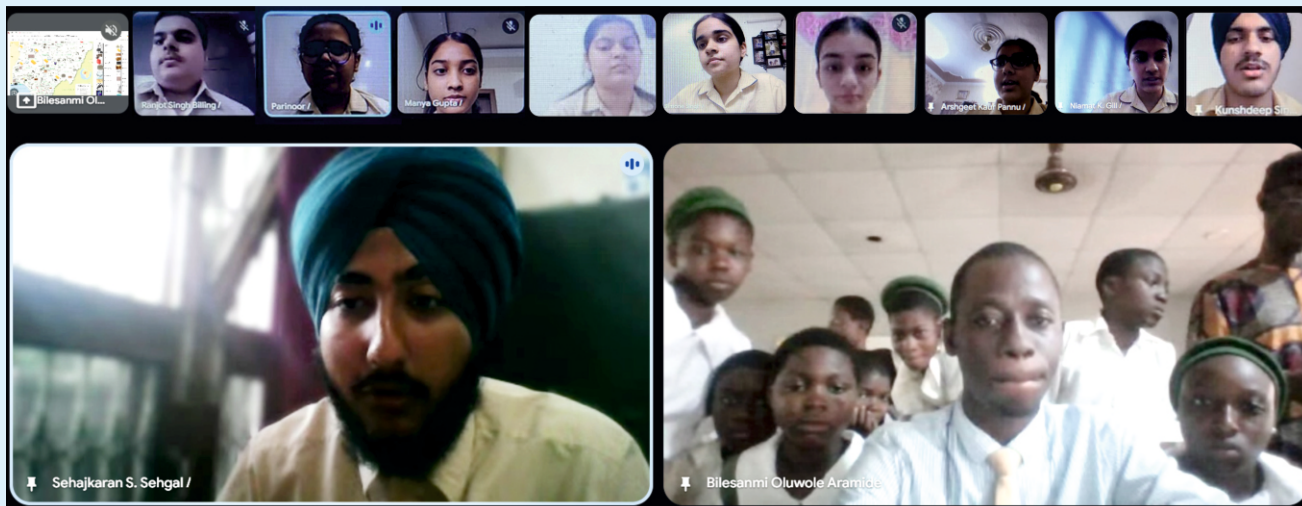
Grade 10 students explored quality education and gender equality in Nigeria, Palestine, India, and Turkey. They researched challenges, presented their findings as a research paper, and held a Model UN to propose solutions. A street play with posters and placards was also performed to raise community awareness and inspire action.



GLOBAL RESOURCE INSIGHTS



Grade 11 & 12 students from our school and St. John's Grammar Senior High, Ghana, collaboratively explored natural resources and their impact on economic growth. After watching a video on India's resources, they researched assigned topics and presented findings through digital posters, PPTs, and videos. Work was shared with partner schools via Google Classroom and email.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

EMERALD HEIGHTS



“Some experiences don't just teach you—they transform you.”

Attending EHMUN'25 from 27th to 30th April was one such experience—exciting, enriching, and unforgettable. As a national-level MUN, it brought together students from across the country to debate, bond, and grow.

The warm hospitality and vibrant ambience made us feel at home. A highlight was the surprise night crisis, testing our quick thinking and teamwork under pressure.

A proud moment came when Ridhiman Mehta (Class XII) won Best Parliamentarian in the Lok Sabha, standing out among 55 participants.

Beyond MUN skills, we walked away with confidence, exposure, and friendships to cherish.

~ Ridhiman Mehta (XII MIK) and Ribhav Gupta (X HJK)

VIVEK HIGH SCHOOL

The VHS MUN, held at Vivek High School, Chandigarh from April 10–15, was a transformative four-day event that empowered students to engage with real-world issues and sharpen their communication, leadership, and diplomatic skills. A standout moment was an inspiring address by Colonel Sandeep Singh Sahi on global affairs. We're proud to share that Rahini Kalra, Ranjot Singh Billing, and Otto Leonardo Jendrek earned Verbal Mention

Awards for their outstanding contributions. Events like this show that education is about more than textbooks—it shapes character and broadens horizons.



~ Ekasnoor Kaur (XII SKM) and Rahini Kalra (IX SM)

A VISIT TO THE DISTRICT PATIALA COURT

As Legal Studies students, we



had an eye-opening visit to the District Court Patiala, where Advocates A.S. Sandhu and Avneet Singh Billing introduced us to courtroom proceedings. Chief Judicial Magistrate Ms. Amandeep Kambhoj shared her inspiring journey, and our visit to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Centre provided valuable insights into mediation.

A session with District and Sessions Judge Ms. Rupinderjit Chahal, along with discussions with judges and advocates, deepened our understanding of the legal profession. This experience strengthened our passion for law and reinforced our commitment to justice.

~ Pakshvi (XI DKB) and Harkiran Kaur (XI GSK)



NATURE WALK



NCC AND NSS AWARENESS DRIVES



World Earth Day

On the occasion of World Earth Day, our students were taken to Manjal Kalan to spread awareness about environmental conservation. Addressing the villagers, we discussed simple eco-friendly practices like reducing the use of plastic, composting, avoiding stubble burning and conserving water. To make it interactive, we displayed some posters on the theme of Earth Day. The elderly shared their traditional sustainability methods, reinforcing the value of mindful living. The experience was both enriching and inspiring, reminding us that every small effort contributes to a healthier planet.

~ Ridit Thapar (IX GTG)



Waste Management

“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it”

As a part of the NSS initiative, the students of Class XI were taken to Manjal Kalan, a nearby village for conducting an awareness drive on waste management. There, the students went door-to-door and created awareness among the villagers regarding waste segregation, waste management, composting and minimizing the use of plastic. This initiative reinforced that proper waste management is not just a responsibility, but a crucial step towards creating a healthier and more sustainable future for all.

~ Arshiya Garg and Seerat Kaur (XI DKB)

NCC NAVY CAMP

A Journey of Discipline and Growth

From April 18–28, NCC cadets experienced a transformative Navy camp focused on discipline, leadership, and personal growth. With early starts, physical training, drills, and guest lectures on cybercrime and Earth Day, the camp fostered confidence and focus. Highlights included rifle shooting and an inspiring video on a cadet's journey to becoming a Lieutenant. It was an unforgettable experience that built character and unity.

~ Amanat Sharma (IX SKR)



CATC CAMP

A transformative experience

Attending the CATC camp was a truly transformative journey.

From learning drills and weapon handling to firing a 22 rifle, each day offered new challenges. Team sports and a vibrant

cultural night fostered camaraderie. A memorable moment was night duty—standing alert under the stars with fellow cadets. Sessions by the NDRF, Mohan Foundation, traffic police, and firefighters offered valuable life lessons. The camp built not just skills, but character, teamwork, and lasting memories.

~Ridit Thapar (IX GTG)



INTER-HOUSE SPORTS EVENTS



House teams lined up in full spirit



Inter-House Football Matches



Inter-House Kho-Kho Matches



Tug of War (Class IV)