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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

"The beginning is the most important part of the work."

— Plato

A new academic session brings fresh energy, renewed ambitions and the excitement of new beginnings. We commenced the year with the Investiture Ceremony, where our newly elected student council pledged to lead with dedication and commitment.

The months that followed were filled with achievement. Our students excelled in board examinations, represented the school with intellect at the Emerald Heights MUN, Indore and broadened their horizons at the Round Square Conference hosted by RGS Surrey Hills, England. Closer to home, the House Nights, Inter-House Debates and NSS drives kept the campus alive with creativity, expression and the spirit of service.

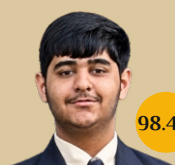
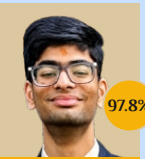
As you turn these pages, we hope this edition of The Herald lets you relive the moments that made this time truly special.

Happy Reading !

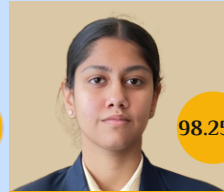
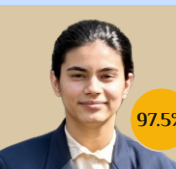
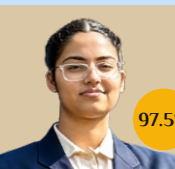
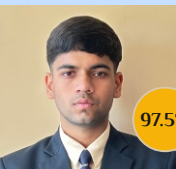
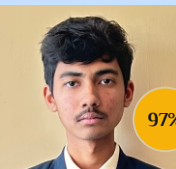
~ Krisha Ahluwalia
(XII DKB)

2026 EXAMINATION RESULTS

ICSE - CLASS X

 99.6% Divraj Singh	 99.2% Ankit Krishan Puri	 99.2% Nanakjot Singh	 98.8% Eakansh Paul	 98.4% Bhavya Pahuja
 98% Harveen Kaur	 98% Japjeet Singh	 97.8% Khwaish Bansal	 97.8% Ribhav Gupta	 97.8% Shreyan
 97.8% Chitrangandha				

ISC - CLASS XII

 99% Sukhmanjot Kaur (Humanities)	 98.5% Hoor (Humanities)	 98.25% Sargeet Kaur (Science)	 97.75% Jyoti Dawar (Humanities)
 97.5% Niamat Kaur Gill (Commerce)	 97.5% Rehmatjot Kaur (Humanities)	 97.5% Ridhiman Mehta (Humanities)	 97% Vidit Garg (Commerce)
 97% Jot Jagteshwar Singh (Humanities)			

Our School has excelled in both the ISC (Class XII) and ICSE (Class X) examinations.

Sukhmanjot Kaur and Hoor from the Humanities stream topped the Class XII ISC examination with 99% and 98.5% respectively, followed by Sargeet Kaur from the Science stream with 98.25% and Niamat Kaur Gill from the Commerce stream with 97.5%. Students in the ISC achieved 100% marks in Punjabi, Legal Studies, Mass Media and Physical Education.

In the ICSE (Class X) examination, Divraj Singh secured the top position with 99.6%, followed by Ankit Krishan Puri and Nanakjot Singh with 99.2% and Eakansh Paul with 98.8%.

Students in the ICSE scored 100% marks in Literature in English, Punjabi, Hindi, History & Civics, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, AI and Robotics, Computer Applications, Arts, Home Science, Mass Media and Physical Education.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony, held on 6th April, 2026, marked the formal induction of the Prefectorial Body for the session 2026-27. The outgoing Head Prefects ceremonially handed over the school flag to their successors, Devang Tondon and Siya Kapoor, symbolising the transfer of leadership and responsibility.

House Captains, Senior Prefects and Prefects took their oaths, pledging to uphold discipline, integrity and teamwork. Executive Principal Ma'am Rosa presented badges to the newly elected leaders and encouraged students to support and respect them.

With pride and determination, the new student leaders now begin their journey to lead by example and uphold the values of the school.

MISSION CLEAN PATIALA

Awareness drive



Students of Class XI and XII participated in an awareness drive under Mission Clean Patiala to promote cleanliness, environmental responsibility and water conservation. They visited nearby villages and local areas, interacting with residents and shopkeepers to spread awareness about the harmful effects of plastic, proper waste disposal and the importance of saving water.



During the drive, the students also discouraged the open burning of garbage and explained its harmful impact on the environment and public health. Many people appreciated their efforts and promised to adopt cleaner and more responsible habits.

~ Arshia Kataria (XII DKB) and Aashirya Bansal (XI HJK)

HOUSE NIGHTS



B The two-day Inter-House Cultural Extravaganza was held on 14th and 15th May with great enthusiasm and excitement.

L The event served as a platform for students of Classes III to VI to exhibit their talents and skills through traditional and Western dance performances, along with presentations of the English dramas The Enchanted Wood, The Magic Finger and James and the Giant Peach. Equally commendable were the Punjabi drama and Hindi street play, which highlighted important contemporary issues and social challenges.

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K The event was even more special due to the participation of every student, giving each child an opportunity to showcase their talent on stage.

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B The vibrant Punjabi folk dances Jindua, Bhangra and Giddha added immense energy and enthusiasm to the event, bringing the cultural extravaganza to a spectacular and memorable conclusion.



WORKSHOP ON POSTURE, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & NUTRITION



School organised an informative and engaging workshop on “Posture, Physical Activity & Nutrition” on 24th and 25th April for students, parents and staff. The session was conducted by Dr. Ravees Raja, a leading physiotherapist from Delhi, specialising in clinical care and sports-specific injuries.

The workshop focused on the importance of correct posture, regular physical activity and a balanced diet for overall well-being. Students learned simple techniques to improve posture, understood the benefits of staying active and recognised the significance of healthy eating habits.

The session was interactive and insightful, encouraging participants to adopt healthier lifestyles and make mindful choices for their physical and mental well-being.



हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता (मिडल स्कूल)



हिंदी है भारत की पहचान, भावों की मधुर कहानी, शब्दों में इसके बसती है अपनी मिट्टी की निशानी।
जे सुन ले, उसके मन में अपनापन सा भर जाए, ऐसी प्यारी हिंदी भाषा, हर दिल को छूती जाए।

“क्या पानी एक मुफ्त मानव अधिकार होना चाहिए या अपव्यय रोकने के लिए इसे भुगतान योग्य वस्तु बनाना चाहिए।”
इस विषय की चर्चा हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में बहुत दिलचस्प ढंग से हुई, जिसका आयोजन 23 मई 2026 को विद्यालय में किया गया था। इस प्रतियोगिता के मुख्यातिथि डॉ.रूपिंद्र शर्मा जी थे। इस विषय को छात्रों ने खूब समझा व अपने विचार प्रकट करने में कामयाब हुए। इस प्रतियोगिता में पहला स्थान टॉल्स्टॉय दल ने प्राप्त किया। विशेष प्रतियोगी का खिताब सानवी शर्मा ने पाया। यह प्रतियोगिता बहुत रोमांचक व जोश भरी रही।

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਾਦ-ਵਿवाद 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 ਪੁਰਾਣੀਆਂ ਰਵਾਇਤੀ ਖੁਰਾਕਾਂ ਅਜੋਕੇ 'ਸੂਪਰ ਫੂਡਜ਼' ਨਾਲੋਂ ਵਿਗਿਆਨਿਕ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਬਿਹਤਰ ਹਨ।" ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਹਾਈ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਾਦ-ਵਿਵਾਦ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ ਬਹੁਤ ਹੀ ਮਨੋਰੰਜਕ ਢੰਗ ਨਾਲ 8 ਮਈ, 2026 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 ਟੈਗੋਰ ਹਾਊਸ ਨੇ ਜਿੱਤਿਆ। ਦੂਸਰਾ ਸਥਾਨ ਟੈਰੀਸਾ ਹਾਊਸ ਅਤੇ ਤੀਸਰਾ ਸਥਾਨ ਟੌਲਸਟਾਏ ਹਾਊਸ ਨੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤਾ। ਸਰਵੋਤਮ ਵਕਤਾ ਦਾ ਖਿਤਾਬ "ਓਂਕਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ" (ਦਸਵੀਂ ਐਨ.ਈ.ਐਚ) ਅਤੇ "ਏਕਮਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ" (ਬਾਰਵੀਂ ਡੀ.ਕੇ.ਬੀ) ਨੇ ਜਿੱਤਿਆ। ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਰ ਇਹ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ ਸਫਲਤਾਪੂਰਵਕ ਤੇ ਜੋਸ਼ ਭਰੀ ਰਹੀ।

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ-ਜੋੜ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ





ROUND SQUARE

RGS SURREY HILLS, UK

Conference



There are some experiences that stay with you long after they are over - and the Round Square Internationalism Conference at RGS Surrey Hills was certainly one of them. We quickly found ourselves immersed in an atmosphere that was both inspiring and wonderfully warm.

The conference days were full of life. Workshops sparked ideas, discussions challenged our thinking and collaborative activities reminded us just how much we can achieve when we work together. Meeting peers from such varied backgrounds was eye-opening - every conversation brought a fresh perspective and more often than not, a new friendship.

Outside the sessions, the experience was nothing short of brilliant. Exploring London, sailing along the Thames and throwing ourselves into the outdoor adventures at Juniper Hall gave us memories we shall not forget in a hurry. The cultural evening - with its colour, music and laughter - was a fitting reminder of how much we share despite our differences.

We came home broader in outlook, richer in experience and grateful beyond words to our school for making it all possible. It was, quite simply, the trip of a lifetime.

~ Navdeep Singh (XI SKM)





ROUND SQUARE

Intercultural Exchange Programme

Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur

BRIDGING CULTURES, INSPIRING GLOBAL MINDS



Our school gave us the wonderful opportunity to take part in the Round Square Intercultural Exchange Programme with Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School. More than just a trip, it was a journey of learning, friendship and cultural exchange.

During our visit to Jodhpur, we interacted with students from different backgrounds, shared traditions and explored the rich heritage of Rajasthan through visits to Mehrangarh Fort, Umaid Bhawan Palace and Jaswant Thada.

The experience became even more special when we hosted the RKK students in Patiala. From Punjabi folk dances to sightseeing and a special assembly celebrating unity and friendship, every moment strengthened our bond.

This exchange programme helped us build lasting friendships, appreciate diversity and grow into more open-minded global citizens.

~ Samaira Kapoor (IX GTG)





ROUND
SQUARE

KC PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU

Conference

LEADING WITH VISION



We had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Round Square Conference hosted by KC Public School from 2nd to 6th April 2026. Based on the theme “Leadership: Transforming Vision into Reality,” the conference gave us a chance to learn, interact and grow through new experiences.

Through Baraza discussions, workshops, team-building activities and community service, we explored the values of leadership, teamwork and responsibility. Cultural performances, sustainability activities and the lively Jammu Bazaar fundraiser made the experience even more memorable.

More than just a conference, it was a journey of learning and friendship that inspired us to become more open-minded and responsible global citizens.



VISIT TO THE DISTRICT 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. At the Alternate Dispute Resolution Centre the senior panel members also shared their inspiring journey and it provided us with valuable insights into mediation.

A session with District and Sessions Judge Mr. Avtaar Singh, 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.

~ Tavleen Kaur, Brahmjot Singh Sarao (XI HJK) and Hitakshi (XI SKM)



EMERALD HEIGHTS MUN



Our school participated in the four-day MUN conference, Samanvay – The Convergence of Voices, held at Emerald Heights International School from 27th April to 1st May 2026. A delegation of 12 students attended the event and received a warm welcome along with thoughtfully prepared welcome kits.

The beautiful campus and its Hogwarts-inspired castle added to the memorable experience for the students. Participating in the Lok Sabha committee on the agenda Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022 helped the students strengthen their debating, leadership and critical thinking skills.

~ Ekagarjot Kaur (XI HJK)



NCC ACTIVITIES



NCC CAMP

NCC NAVY - WORLD CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION DAY





NSS ACTIVITIES

AWARENESS DRIVE ON WATER SCARCITY



AWARENESS DRIVE ON WORLD EARTH DAY



AWARENESS DRIVE ON HEALTH AND HYGEINE



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)