

Feature Story



ਮੈਂਦਾਗਰ: A Punjabi Theatrical Rendition of a Shakespearean Classic

Our school witnessed an enchanting theatrical evening with the presentation of “ਮੈਂਦਾਗਰ”, a Punjabi adaptation inspired by William Shakespeare’s timeless classic ‘The Merchant of Venice’. The event beautifully blended literary excellence with regional cultural expression, leaving the audience enthralled. The occasion was graced by esteemed Punjabi artists, Chief Guest Mr. Davinder Daman and Mrs. Jaswant Daman, whose encouraging presence and inspiring words uplifted the spirits of the young performers. The students showcased remarkable confidence, creativity, and talent through their powerful performances. Their expressive acting, impactful dialogue delivery, and strong stage presence reflected their dedication and passion for theatre, successfully transforming a classical narrative into a vibrant Punjabi rendition. The audience was thrilled to witness such an engaging performance, and parents expressed immense appreciation for the school’s efforts in nurturing young talent. A special note of appreciation goes to the theatre mentor, Mr. Manjinder Singh, whose exceptional direction, creative vision, and tireless dedication brought the production to life. From training the students to designing the overall presentation, his efforts were instrumental in shaping a remarkable theatrical experience. The contributions of the teachers, music team, and organizing committee ensured the seamless execution of the event. The event stood as a testament to the school’s commitment to providing meaningful platforms for students to explore and showcase their talents. Such initiatives significantly enhance students’ confidence and stage presence, enabling them to step beyond boundaries and perform at the next level. The evening concluded with resounding applause, celebrating not just a performance, but a memorable artistic achievement.

Celebrating a Decade of Excellence



Our school has been conferred with the prestigious title of “Fastest Growing School in Punjab” by Punjabi Jagran as part of its esteemed initiative recognising excellence in the field of education. The award was graciously received by the Honourable Chairman, Mr. Vishal Garg, whose visionary leadership and commitment to quality education have been instrumental in the institution’s remarkable growth and success. This recognition stands as a testament to the school’s continuous efforts towards academic excellence, holistic development, and innovation in education. Over the years, our school has emerged as a progressive institution dedicated to nurturing young minds and preparing them for future challenges. The management extends its heartfelt gratitude to the students, parents, staff, and well-wishers for their unwavering trust and support, which have significantly contributed to this achievement. The school remains steadfast in its mission to provide enriching learning experiences and continues to strive towards setting new benchmarks in education.

Singapore Diaries: Taking Mount Global



We have successfully organized the international educational tour to Singapore, offering students a unique opportunity to learn beyond the confines of traditional classrooms. The tour was thoughtfully curated to blend education with exploration, enabling students to experience real-world learning at some of Singapore’s most iconic destinations. During the first two days, students explored the vibrant cityscape of Singapore, including visits to the Treasury, the Supreme Court, SNU University, and the renowned Singapore Zoo. The following days were dedicated to immersive experiences at Sentosa Island, Sea World, Universal Studios, Gardens by the Bay, and the Art and Science Museum. Each destination offered a perfect blend of knowledge, innovation, and entertainment, making learning both engaging and memorable. From iconic landmarks to unforgettable experiences, students participated in lessons that no textbook can replicate.



Major School Events

Fostering Leadership and Responsibility



The Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2026–27 was organised with great enthusiasm and dignity. The ceremony marked the formal induction of the newly elected Junior and Senior Student Council. The Chief Guest, Lt. Col. Sandeep Juneja, Officer Commanding, was accorded a warm welcome and ceremoniously escorted to the venue. He was felicitated by the Principal as a mark of respect and appreciation. The programme commenced on a spiritual note with a soulful Shabad, followed by vibrant cultural performances presented by the students. The highlight of the ceremony was the conferring of badges and sashes upon the newly appointed council members, symbolising the assumption of responsibilities. Kavanbir Singh was appointed as the Head Boy and Rashmeek Benipal as the Head Girl. The Deputy Head Boy, Deputy Head Girl, School House Captains, and other council members were also formally entrusted with their respective roles. In his address, the Chief Guest inspired the

students to uphold the values of discipline, dedication, and integrity, encouraging them to emerge as responsible and proactive citizens. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, leaving behind a strong message of unity, leadership, and teamwork, and setting the tone for a purposeful academic year ahead.

A Blessed Beginning to the New Academic Session



The new academic session was commenced on April 1 on a serene and auspicious note with the divine recitation of Shri Sukhmani Sahib Path, invoking the blessings of the Almighty for a successful and fulfilling year ahead. The tranquil ambience created by the soulful Gurbani filled the campus with positivity, peace, and spiritual energy. Students and staff participated with deep devotion and reverence, embracing the essence of gratitude and new beginnings. The ceremony served as a gentle reminder to embark on the academic journey with dedication, discipline, and a positive outlook. It inspired all present to strive for excellence while remaining grounded in values and faith. The session began with collective prayers for wisdom, good health, and success for all, marking a meaningful and blessed start to the year ahead.



Baisakhi Brings Festive Cheer



The festival of Baisakhi was celebrated with great enthusiasm and cultural fervour, reflecting the rich heritage and spirit of Punjab. The celebration commenced with a special assembly, where students highlighted the significance of Baisakhi as a harvest festival and its cultural importance. Adding vibrancy to the occasion, students presented energetic performances of Giddha and Bhangra, showcasing the true essence of Punjabi folk traditions. Dressed in colourful traditional attire, the students brought alive the festive spirit, creating a lively and joyful atmosphere across the campus. The ambience of the school resonated with the spirit of gratitude and the joy of harvest.

Mother's Day Celebration

Mother's Day celebrated with great enthusiasm and warmth, honouring the invaluable role of mothers in shaping young lives. The event commenced with a grand welcome, as mothers were greeted with a special red carpet entry, making them feel truly honoured and appreciated. A variety of engaging activities, including games, tambola, talent hunt, dance performances, and an elegant ramp walk, added vibrancy to the celebration. The lively ambience and thoughtful arrangements ensured enthusiastic participation and created a joyful and welcoming environment for all. The celebration was further enriched with informative sessions, where Mrs. Shilpa Bhatia shared valuable parenting tips, Mrs. Amandeep Kaur Brar offered beauty insights, and Mrs. Manpreet Kaur Toor conducted an engaging cooking session, adding both learning and practical value to the programme.



Nurturing Love for Our Planet



World Earth Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, engaging its little learners in fun-filled and meaningful activities. The day began with an interactive puppet show that beautifully conveyed the importance of loving and protecting our planet. The tiny tots watched with excitement and curiosity as they learned simple yet impactful ways to care for the Earth. The celebration continued with a creative craft activity, where students expressed their love for nature through vibrant and imaginative artwork. This activity not only enhanced their creativity but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards the environment.



Badminton Glory



We proudly celebrate the outstanding achievement of Harshaan Singh Bal (Class V), who showcased exceptional talent at the Kompte Badminton Tournament. Displaying remarkable skill, agility, and sportsmanship, he secured 1st Position (Gold Medal) in the Under-11 Doubles category and 2nd Position (Silver Medal) in the Under-11 Singles category. This commendable dual achievement reflects his dedication and passion for the sport.

A Proud Academic Milestone



We are delighted to share the remarkable achievement of our student, Prashant, who has successfully cleared and secured rank 1 in the AAT (Agriculture Aptitude Test) conducted by Punjab Agricultural University soon after completing his Class 10 examinations. Cracking such a competitive examination at an early stage is truly commendable and sets a strong foundation for his future. Prashant aspires to build a career in the agricultural domain, with a vision to contribute towards research and innovation in this vital sector.

Glorious Victory in Karate Championship 2026



We take immense pride in the outstanding achievement of its students at the 12th Inter School/College Karate Championship, held at Auxilium International School, Pathankot. Demonstrating remarkable strength, discipline, and determination, our young champions brought laurels

to the school. Gurshan Singh (Class IV-C) and Rudra Rawat (Class VI-C) secured Gold Medals, while Sukhpreet Kaur (Class VI-B) and Navjot Singh Sidhu (Class V-C) earned Silver Medals. Adding to the glory, Nimrat Kaur (Class V-C), Harsimrat Rai (Class X-A), Ronav Jindal (Class V-C), Jaskaran Singh (Class VI-D), and Vansh Raj Kaushal (Class XI-Commerce) clinched Bronze Medals. This achievement reflects their dedication, rigorous training and indomitable spirit.

Chess Champion Makes Us Proud



Parikshit Rattan, a young prodigy of our school emerged as the Champion in the Under-11 Open category at the Ludhiana District Chess Championship 2026, organized by the Ludhiana District Chess Association. This outstanding accomplishment reflects his exceptional strategic thinking, sharp focus, and unwavering determination. The school congratulates Parikshit for bringing laurels.

Art Therapy: Nurturing Through Creativity



In an effort to promote the emotional well-being of students, the school counsellor conducted a thoughtfully designed Art Therapy session. The activity was organized in the open ground, under the vast sky, providing students with a calm and refreshing environment away from the routine classroom setting. Students were encouraged to express their thoughts and feelings freely through drawings, without any restrictions or judgments. The session allowed them to creatively reflect on their emotions, whether related to stress, personal concerns, or everyday experiences. This open expression served as a powerful medium for self-release and emotional healing. The activity proved to be both therapeutic and joyful, as students felt relaxed, happier, and more connected with themselves. It not only helped in reducing stress but also fostered creativity and self-awareness.

Art of Living Program for Students



An Art of Living Happiness Program was organised for students, aimed at nurturing holistic well-being and promoting a balanced joyful lifestyle. The programme focused on equipping students with simple yet effective techniques to manage stress, enhance concentration, and cultivate inner peace. Through engaging sessions and interactive activities, students learned valuable practices that contribute to improved focus, emotional stability, better sleep patterns, and increased energy levels. The programme encouraged the development of a calm, positive, and resilient mindset, essential for both academic success and personal growth. This initiative empowered students with practical tools to lead a stress-free and fulfilling life.

A Day of Fun and Refreshment: School Excursion



An exciting one-day excursion was organised for the students, offering them a refreshing break from their daily routine and an opportunity to create joyful memories beyond the classroom. The students of grades 7 to 12 visited Wonderland, Jalandhar and Fun World, Patiala. Adding to the excitement, our Nursery to Class VI students had a delightful visit to Zapp, Ludhiana, where they immersed themselves in a world of fun with trampolines, ball pits, exciting slides, and engaging play activities. The day was filled with happiness and enthusiasm as students experienced thrilling rides, relished delicious food, and shared cheerful moments with their friends. The little learners, too, radiated joy and energy as they explored and played in a safe and vibrant environment. The entire excursion was conducted under the careful supervision of teachers, ensuring safety, discipline, and smooth coordination throughout.



Workshop on Ethics and Professional Conduct

A meaningful and insightful workshop for teachers on Ethics and Code of Conduct was conducted by Dr. Monica Malhotra, Principal, Max Arthur Public School, Samrala. The session emphasized the vital role of ethical values, professionalism, and responsible behaviour in shaping not only students but also the future of society. Through her engaging and thought-provoking interaction, Dr. Malhotra highlighted the importance of maintaining integrity, discipline, and unwavering commitment in the teaching profession. She also stressed that teachers serve as role models, and their actions, attitudes, and values leave a lasting impression on young minds. The session encouraged educators to reflect on their own practices and reinforced the significance of creating a positive, respectful, and inclusive learning environment. It also focused on the importance of accountability, empathy, and ethical decision-making in everyday school life. The workshop served as a valuable reminder that a teacher's conduct is as impactful as their knowledge, inspiring educators to uphold the highest standards of ethics and responsibility in their noble role.



Yoga Session for Teachers



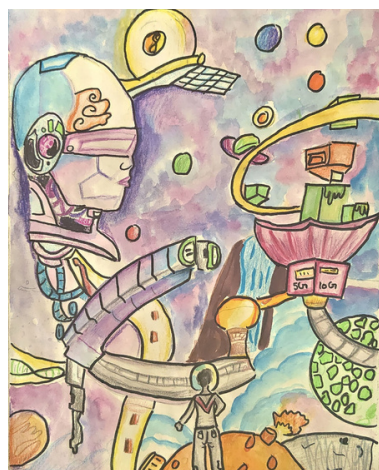
As part of the school's commitment to the holistic development and well-being of its educators, a rejuvenating Yoga Session was organized for the teachers. The session was conducted over a period of eight days in the last week of June, allowing participants to consistently engage in and benefit from the practice. Teachers actively participated in various yoga asanas, breathing techniques, and relaxation exercises designed to relieve stress and enhance overall wellness. The calm and positive environment of the session provided an opportunity for teachers to unwind, rejuvenate, and reconnect with themselves. The session highlighted the importance of incorporating yoga and mindfulness practices into daily life to maintain a healthy work-life balance. It also reinforced the idea that a healthy teacher contributes to a healthy and productive learning environment. The initiative was well-received by all participants, leaving them refreshed, energized, and motivated.

Literary Corner

Creative Strokes by Students



Armaan Singh (IV Mercury)



Ekampreet Kaur (VII Blue)



Armaan Singh (IV Mercury)

Students' Spotlight

JOURNEY OF LIFE

Open your eyes and look at the sky,
Enjoy every moment of your life.
Everything is forgettable, even the loudest
moments,
So fly in the sky like a butterfly,
And feel the freedom of life.
Do everything you wish to do,
For life is too short - enjoy it with joy.
It is like an open book
That can close at any time
~ Aariya Sharma (VIII Blue)

Teacher's Pen

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE STRAIT OF HORMUZ CRISIS ON INDIA

The Strait of Hormuz is vital for India's energy supply, with 40-50% of crude oil, over 90% of LPG, and about 50% of LNG imports passing through it. Its closure on 28 February 2026 due to the West Asia conflict created a major disruption for an oil-dependent country like India. The crisis led to a sharp rise in energy prices, with crude oil peaking at \$119 per barrel and LNG prices more than doubling. This increased inflation, widened the current account deficit, and raised business costs. India responded by reducing excise duties, diversifying oil imports (USA, Nigeria, Russia), and ensuring safe transport through naval support and strong infrastructure. As a result, the country avoided fuel shortages and managed the situation effectively in the short term. However, prolonged disruptions could increase inflation and fiscal pressure, posing risks to economic stability. Overall, the crisis was a major energy shock, but India handled it efficiently through timely measures and preparedness.
~ Mr. Kaushal Aggarwal (HOD Commerce)

