OUR LADY OF FATIMA CONVENT SEC. SCHOOL, PATIALA



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A Day with
Venerable Mother Seraphina

"Education is the art of drawing out the best in a person."

- MOTHER SERAPHINA

SCHOOL REOPENING





Prayer is a beautiful way to fill our hearts with gratitude, strengthens our faith and reminds us that God's grace and blessings enlighten our lives at every moment.

We observed prayer service to thank God for fruitful vacation and our safe comeback to our institution.

Our Principal Rev. Sr. Immaculate CFMSS wished the students, motivated them and blessed them to study sincerely and follow school's code of conduct.

We welcomed Rev. Sr. Akshita Kerketta our new Vice Principal. We as Fatima family Wish her and pray for her so that under her leadership our institution Grow and Succeed.







Inter House Mime Competition





The Inter-House Mime Competition was organized to encourage students to express meaningful messages through silent performances. The participants impressed everyone with their creativity, teamwork, and expressive acting while conveying powerful social messages without words. The event was graced by the encouraging presence of Rev. Sr. Immaculate, the Reverend Principal, who appreciated the students' remarkable talent and motivated them to continue developing their creative and communication skills. The competition was a wonderful platform that nurtured confidence, artistic expression, and team spirit among the students.

BRAND BLITZ COMPETITION

From popular brands to eco-friendly products, child rights, and social awareness, our students of Classes II–V showcased creativity, confidence, and thoughtful ideas with remarkable enthusiasm.







BALLISTIC BLITZ (COLLECTING BALL RACE)

The Ballistic Blitz (Collecting Ball Race), was a fun-filled activity for the students of Nursery, LKG, UKG, and Class I. The children participated with great enthusiasm, high energy, and active involvement, making the event lively, enjoyable, and memorable.











INTER-CLASS BULLETIN BOARD COMPETITION

The Inter-Class Bulletin Board Competition was organized to encourage creativity, teamwork, and artistic expression among students. Each class displayed innovative ideas and informative presentations through beautifully designed bulletin boards based on the given theme. The event was graced by Rev. Sr. Immaculate, the Reverend Principal, who appreciated the students' creativity, hard work, and collaborative spirit, inspiring them to continue expressing their talents. The competition provided a wonderful platform to enhance imagination, communication, and presentation skills.





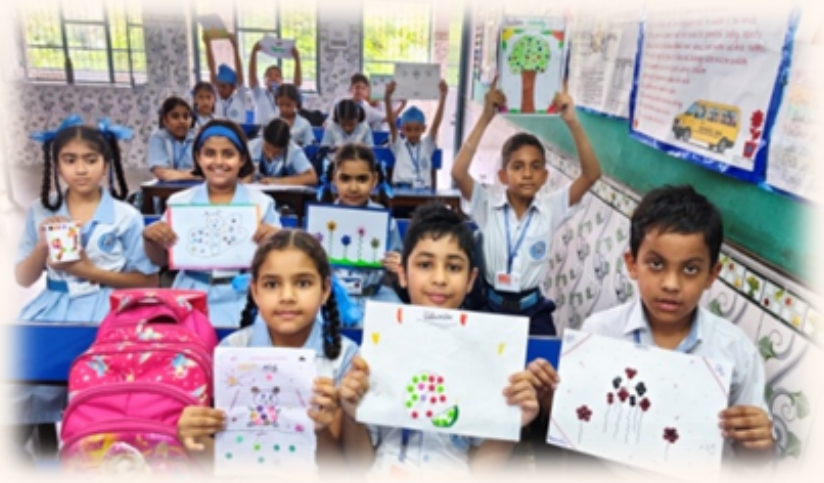




TINY BUTTONS, BIG CREATIVITY!

Young Fatimans of Classes II-V turned simple buttons into beautiful works of art, proving that imagination has no limits!

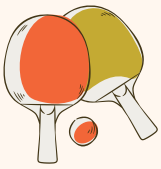






Inter House Intra Mural Games





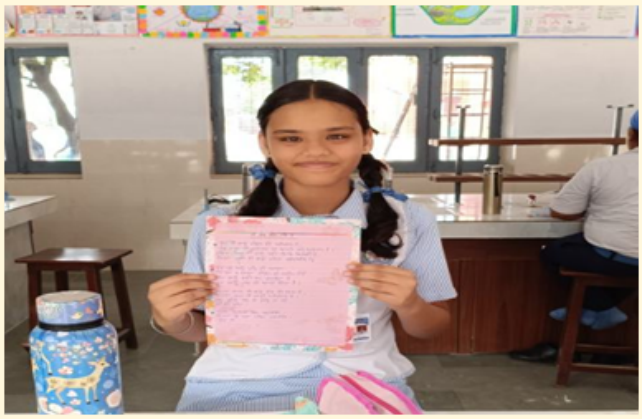








PUNJABI WRITE-A-THON COMPETITION







The Punjabi Write-a-Thon Competition was organised to promote love for the Punjabi language and strengthen students' handwriting and writing skills. Students enthusiastically participated by writing neatly and accurately in Gurmukhi script, reflecting their creativity and linguistic proficiency. With the constant support and visionary leadership of our Rev. Principal, Sister Immaculate, the school continues to provide meaningful opportunities that nurture language skills. While preserving our rich cultural heritage, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation and inspired students to take pride in their mother tongue.

DOHA RECITATION COMPETITION (JUNIOR WING)





The Doha Recitation Competition for Classes II to V, beautifully showcased our students' confidence, expression, and appreciation for the timeless teachings of great saints and poets. Their soulful recitations reflected values of wisdom, humility, and righteousness.

TEEJ CELEBRATION

The event was organised by the Punjabi Department in collaboration with the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat club and the Yuva Tourism club students. Students dressed in colourful traditional attire presented energetic folk dances, melodious songs and cultural performances that reflected the rich heritage of Punjab.











GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION









Grandparents' Day Celebration was a heartfelt celebration of love, wisdom, and togetherness. The event featured joyful performances and memorable moments shared between students and their grandparents. We sincerely thank our Principal Rev. Sr. Immaculate for her guidance and encouragement and all the Grandparents for making the celebration truly special.





COOKING WITHOUT FIRE COMPETITION





The Cooking Without Fire Competition for Classes VI-VIII was organised with great enthusiasm, providing nearly 50, students an exciting platform to showcase their creativity, teamwork and culinary skills.





WORKSHOP ON ADVANCED MATHEMATICS

An informative Workshop on Advanced Mathematics was conducted for the students of Classes IX and X to strengthen their conceptual understanding and problem-solving skills. The resource person Mr. Vipin from 'Pinnacle' shared effective techniques for solving higher-order and application-based questions, along with valuable examination strategies.

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HINDI POEM RECITATION COMPETITION

The Hindi Recitation Competition for the students of Nursery to Class I was conducted with great enthusiasm and joy. The young participants recited their poems with remarkable confidence, clear pronunciation, and expressive gestures.





ENGLISH POEM RECITATION



An English Poem Recitation Competition was organised for classes Nursery to class Ist providing the young learners a wonderful platform to showcase their confidence, expresssion, pronounciation and oratory skills.

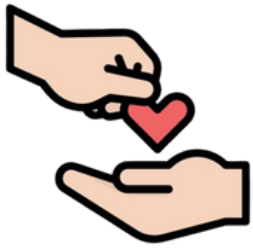






SERAPHINA FRUIT

"A HEART THAT SERVES WITH LOVE BECOMES A SOURCE OF HOPE FOR MANY." – INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT OF MOTHER SERAPHINA







Inspired by the life and values of Mother Seraphina, the students of the Jagriti Club (Class VIII) visited Mata Kaushalya Hospital with hearts full of compassion and a commitment to serve. More than just baskets of fresh pears, they brought with them hope, kindness, heartfelt prayers, and radiant smiles that touched the lives of the patients.





PORTRAIT COLOURING ACTIVITY

A St. Clare's Portrait colouring activity was beautifully conducted for class-I combining creativity with meaningul learning about the life of St. Clare.







St. Clare's Day

St. Clare's Day was celebrated by invoking God's blessings followed by a play on the life history of St. Clare.





THE CELEBRATION COMMENCED WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE LAMP AND A PRAYER, INVOKING GOD'S BLESSINGS. A GRACEFUL DANCE AND A MELODIOUS WISHING SONG ADDED JOY AND WARMTH TO THE OCCASION. A SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT WAS THE PLAY DEPICTING THE LIFE OF SAINT CLARE, BEAUTIFULLY PORTRAYING HER FAITH, HUMILITY, SIMPLICITY, KINDNESS AND COMPASSION. THE SCHOOL CHOIR FURTHER ENRICHED THE CELEBRATION WITH THEIR SOULFUL VOICES, CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE OF DEVOTION AND PEACE.









PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION





Students of Classes II–V filled the atmosphere with patriotic fervour through their soulful performances, expressing their love and respect for the nation. The competition beautifully showcased their talent, confidence, and a deep sense of patriotism.

FOLDER MAKING ACTIVITY



NATIONAL FLAG COLOURING







THE NATIONAL FLAG COLOURING ACTIVITY ENGAGED THE STUDENTS OF UKG AND CLASS-I CREATIVELY COLOURING THE TRICOLOUR AND HELPING THEM TO DEVELOP FINE-MOTOR SKILLS, HAND-EYE COORDINATION, COLOUR RECOGNITION, CREATIVITY, AND A SENSE OF PRIDE AND RESPECT FOR OUR NATIONAL FLAG.

TRI-COLOUR FOOD ACTIVITY



TRI-COLOUR FOOD IN THEIR LUNCH, ADDED A FLAVOUR OF PATRIOTISM ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO EXPLORE HEALTHY FOODS WHILE PROUDLY CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT AND COLOURS OF OUR NATION.





TRICOLOUR BADGE-MAKING COMPETITION





THE STUDENTS OF UKG AND CLASS I PARTICIPATED ENTHUSIASTICALLY IN A TRICOLOUR BADGE-MAKING COMPETITION, WHILE THE LITTLE ONES OF NURSERY AND LKG SHOWCASED THEIR CREATIVITY THROUGH NATIONAL FLAG COLOURING COMPETITION CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH JOY, PATRIOTISM, CREATIVITY, AND PRIDE.





MEGA MIND QUIZ (JUNIOR WING)

The Primary Wing conducted an exciting Mega Mind Quiz for Classes II to V, featuring engaging rounds of Mathematics and General Knowledge.







INTER-HOUSE DOHA RECITATION COMPETITION





The Inter-House Doha Recitation Competition was organised to encourage students to appreciate the timeline wisdom of Hindi Literature. Participants confidently recited meaningful Dohas of renowned poet such as Saint Kabir Das, Saint Rahim Das, Saint Tulisidas, Saint Ravidas Ji explaining their values and moral teachings with clarity and expression.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION







CELEBRATING THE 80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH GREAT PATRIOTIC SPIRIT AND ENTHUSIASM. THE CELEBRATION BEGAN WITH THE FLAG HOISTING, FOLLOWED BY A DISCIPLINED MARCH PAST AND A PRAYER DANCE SEEKING BLESSINGS FOR THE NATION.

THE STUDENTS PRESENTED A COLOURFUL AND INSPIRING CULTURAL PROGRAMME COMPRISING PATRIOTIC SONGS, POEMS, A MEANINGFUL TABLEAU AND AN ENERGETIC CHOREOGRAPHY, BEAUTIFULLY PORTRAYING INDIA'S GLORIOUS JOURNEY AND THE SACRIFICES OF ITS FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

THE CELEBRATION WAS GRACED BY CAPTAIN ANMOL JOSHI, A PROUD ALUMNUS OF THE SCHOOL, AS THE CHIEF GUEST. IN HER INSPIRING ADDRESS, SHE ENCOURAGED THE STUDENTS TO REMAIN DISCIPLINED, DETERMINED AND COMMITTED TO THE SERVICE OF THE NATION.

THE PROGRAMME WAS CONDUCTED UNDER THE ABLE GUIDANCE OF REVEREND PRINCIPAL SR. IMMACULATE, WHOSE LEADERSHIP CONTINUES TO INSPIRE STUDENTS TO UPHOLD THE VALUES OF DISCIPLINE, EXCELLENCE, PATRIOTISM AND SERVICE.

THE CELEBRATION CONCLUDED WITH THE NATIONAL SONG, LEAVING EVERYONE FILLED WITH PRIDE AND GRATITUDE FOR OUR MOTHERLAND.







VAN MAHOTSAV BY SANKRAKSHAK ECO CLUB

THE SANKRAKSHAK ECO CLUBS CELEBRATED VAN MAHOTSAV WITH THE INSPIRING THEME "TREES: THE ROOTS OF LIFE, THE HOPE OF TOMORROW." THE EVENT AIMED TO SENSITISE STUDENTS TOWARDS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF AFFORESTATION.











SERAPHINA FRUIT

Students of the Jagriti Club (Class VII) visited the Gynaecology Department of Rajindra Hospital and shared fresh fruits, warm smiles, and caring words with the patients. The visit was a meaningful experience that reminded the students that true service lies in giving with love and compassion.

We sincerely thank Sr. Immaculate (Principal), Sr. Akshita, Amarpreet Ma'am, Supriya Ma'am, and the Class VII teachers for their guidance and support in making this noble initiative a success.









DRESS UP DELIGHT COMPETITION

A Dress Up Delight Competition was organised for the students from Nursery to Class 1. The children participated enthusiastically and dressed up according to four themes: Fruits and Vegetables, People Who Help Us, Wonders of Nature, and Scientists and Their Inventions.









CONE BALANCING ACTIVITY

CONE BALANCING ACTIVITY WAS ORGANISED FOR THE STUDENTS FROM NURSERY TO CLASS-I. THE CHILDREN PARTICIPATED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM AND ENJOYED BALANCING THE CONES WHILE COMPLETING THE ACTIVITY. IT HELPED TO DEVELOP THEIR BALANCE, COORDINATION, CONCENTRATION, AND MOTOR SKILLS.





MONOLOGUE





TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION





HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY





The school celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and zeal to express gratitude and appreciation towards the teachers for their invaluable contribution to the lives of students. Students from various classes participated enthusiastically and presented a well-organised and vibrant programme.

The celebration commenced with a prayer dance, seeking blessings for the occasion, followed by a soulful school choir dedicated to the spirit of teaching and service. A speech by a student was then presented, expressing heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the teachers and their constant guidance and support.





CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY











A Symphony of Peace, Harmony & Hope

Peace Club of OUR LADY OF FATIMA CONVENT SECONDARY SCHOOL, PATIALA came alive with the beautiful spirit of peace, harmony, kindness and compassion as we celebrated International Peace Day with great enthusiasm, creativity and a deep sense of togetherness.

The occasion was graced by our esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Puneet Singh Banga, a proud alumnus of Our Lady of Fatima Convent Secondary School, Patiala (Batch of 2007) and the Founder of Patiala Help Club. His return to his alma mater made the celebration all the more special, as he shared his inspiring journey, valuable insights and words of encouragement with our students.

Glimpses of the Celebration

The International Peace Day celebration unfolded as a beautiful tapestry of meaningful presentations and vibrant performances, conveying the universal message of peace. The programme included an introduction to International Peace Day, a duet dance on "Peace and Harmony," a Peace Symbol Formation, the A–Z Peace Values presented by 26 students, a student speech, a Peace Makers' Presentation, a dance on "Spreading Peace Through Good Deeds," and a Peace Poem Recitation.

SOF ACHIEVEMENTS

Heartiest congratulations to all the 25 zonal rank holders!
We are proud to celebrate the remarkable achievement of our 25 students who have secured zonal ranks in the second level of the SOF Olympiads – IMO, IEO and NSO.



WE ARE IMMENSELY PROUD OF VIAAN ARORA, WHO HAS BROUGHT GREAT HONOUR TO THE SCHOOL BY WINNING THREE MEDALS IN VARIOUS SOF OLYMPIADS, INCLUDING THE PRESTIGIOUS SOF-IGKO ZONAL GOLD MEDAL, ALONG WITH A CASH PRIZE OF RS. 5,000 AND A CERTIFICATE OF ZONAL EXCELLENCE.





Congratulations!

International Rank Holders
Viaan Arora (IV-B), Kanav Pahwa (III-B) & Takshvi (V-B)

Gurnaaz Singh of class II-C has got **Second position** in Virsa Fest Bhangra Competition held at Ghanour.





Eknoor Kaur of class III-A won the certificate , trophy and medal in **Abacus (first level).**

KANAV PAHWA (CLASS III-B)

Nachda Punjab Championship
held at Omaxe Mall, Patiala on 28th June, 2026
Position: 2nd Runner up
Award received: Trophy + Rs. 2100 Prize money

Performing Art Bhangra & Giddha Cup
held at Bhai Gurdas Institute of Engineering & Technology, Sangrur on 19th July, 2026
Position: 2nd Prize
Award received: Trophy + Rs. 2100 Cash Prize

Fusion Folk Arena 2026
held at Mandi Gobindgarh on 31st May, 2026
Position: 1st
Award received: Winner Trophy + Rs.1100 Cash Prize

Solo Bhangra & Giddha Cup
held at Banga on 24th June, 2026
Position: 2nd Runner up
Award received: Trophy + Rs. 2000 Cash Prize



DANCE

MEHAR (I-BLUE) WON THIRD PRIZE IN THE OPEN SOLO DANCE COMPETITION AT BHAWANIGARH, FIRST PRIZE IN THE GEETANSH UTSAV OPEN NATIONAL AND INTER-SCHOOL DANCE COMPETITION IN SHIMLA, AND THE BEST PERFORMER AWARD (CLASSICAL DANCE) AT VIRSA FEST, GHANAUR, PATIALA





Nadarjot Kaur (I-Green) showcased outstanding talent by securing 1st position (Gold medal) in the Bhangra Battle organised by Ajju's Bhangra studio followed by another 1st position (Gold medal) in the Junior Bhangra Battle. She also won 2nd position (Silver medal) in the Dance Competition organised by Jasmine Preparatory School





Bhavesha Saluja of class I-Blue won First Prize in Dance and First Prize in Modelling at the Talent show – Season 3, held at Ishmeet Singh Auditorium, Ludhiana. She also secured First Prize in Poetry and Second Prize in Dance at Virsa Fest – Season 5, held at Tenzanite Hotel, Ghanour Town, Patiala

Gursanjh Kaur (I-Green) secured Second position in the Girls' Dance Competition and First position in the Father's Day Speech Competition at Astha's Creative Academy's 20-day Summer Camp Programme



Mivaan Bansal (I-Green) successfully completed Abacus modules 1and 2, earning the champion positions in both



Saesha Bansal (III-C)- She successfully completed levels 2 and 3 of the foundation level in the prestigious sip, Abacus and Brain Gym programme, earning Gold medal for her top tier performance in both stages and she participated in Maths - I - Magician Online Championship against thousands of students and secured 34 rank at the State level and impressive rank 64 at the National level and got a Gold medal.





Raghav of class II-B has participated in Dance in Bangkok Competition in Omaxe Mall. He achieved a medal certificate and trophy. He comes under top ten winners.

Eknoor Kaur (III-A) completed level two of Brain or Brains Skill Development Programme in India



Saanvi & Hazel of class IV-A got a Consolation prize in a Painting Competition organised by Colour Palette, held at VRC City Mall and at Omaxe Mall, Patiala.





Trisha Bhalla (X-B) & Bhavik Singh (X-B) got a Third prize in Inter School Debate Competiton organised by Modern Sen. Sec. School, Patiala



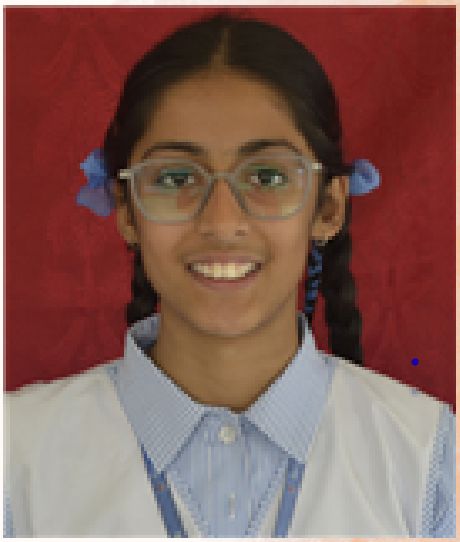


Sports Achievements

Gurcharan Kaur Sagoo (IX-B)



- Open Swimming Competition
  (100 m Breaststroke- Silver)
  (50 m Breaststroke- Silver)
  Played in State too
- School Games Swimming Competition
  (100 m Breaststroke- Silver)
  (50 m Breaststroke- Silver)
  Qualified for State



Gurdev Kaur Sagoo (IX-B)

- Open Swimming Competition
  (50 m Freestyle- Bronze)
  (100 m Freestyle- Bronze)
- School Games Swimming Competition
  (100 m Freestyle- Bronze)
  (50 m Freestyle- Bronze)

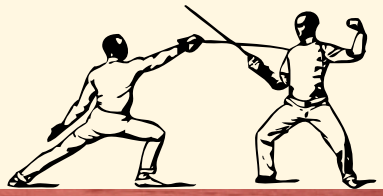
Tushant Tuli (X-A)



has participated in State Ranking (Table Tennis) and has been selected for Nationals to represent Punjab in Ludhiana.
Nationals to be held in Kanpur.

- He also got Silver medal in 70th Punjab School Games.

Congratulations





Kirtika Belwal (IX-A)

participated in U- 17 Fencing Championships in foil event and won:

- Gold in School District
- Silver in Open District
- Bronze in Open State
- 23rd Rank in Open National

Parth Sachdeva (VIII-A)

participated in Fencing Championships and won:

- Silver in School District
- Bronze in Open District
- Silver in Open State
- 36th Rank in Open National





Rajveer Rathore (X-B)

participated in District Fencing Championships and won Bronze medal.

Congratulations

Gaurvika Sharma (VIII-A) participated in District Swimming Championship and won:

- Bronze medal in 100 mtr Breast Stroke
- Bronze medal in Back Stroke





Mansirat Kaur Aulakh (X-A) participated in District Swimming Championship and won:

- Bronze medal in 100 mtr Breast Stroke

Aadesh Kapoor (X-B) participated in Taekwondo Zonal Level and also won Gold medal in District Level.





Amitesh Garg (X-B) participated in Taekwondo Zonal Level and won Gold medal and won Silver medal in District Level held at Multipurpose School, Patiala.



Akansh Garg (X-A)
participated in Lawn Tennis Championship and won:
- 1st position in Zonal Level
- 2nd position in District Level

He got overall Silver medal.

Aarav Malhotra (X-A)
participated in Patiala District Fencing Championship and **Won Gold & Bronze medal.**



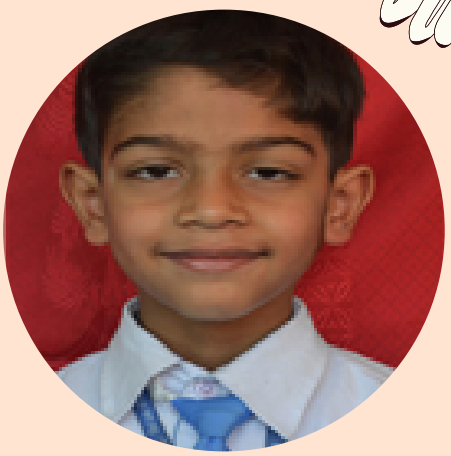


Adab Batth (X-A)
participated in District Fencing Championship and **Won Silver medal.**

Gurbakshish Singh (IX-A)
secured 3rd position in U-17 School District Fencing competition in Patiala.



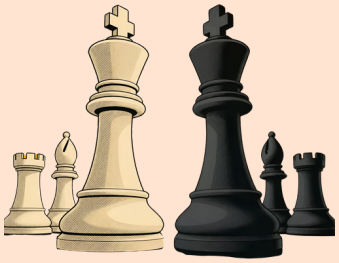




Nandish Chopra (IV-A) got 2nd position in Chess U-9 organised by Patiala Chess Association



Kathit Chopra (I-Red) got 2nd position in Chess U-7 organised by Patiala Chess Association









Siaan Shekhar (V-C) participated in Open Badminton Tournament and won Gold medal held in Chandigarh and won Silver medal held in Samana.

Gurnoor Singh (X-B) participated in Patiala District Riffle Championship and won

Air Riffle- Sub Youth (Bronze Medal)

Air Riffle- Youth- (Silver Medal)

Air Riffle Junior- (Silver Medal)

Air Riffle Senior- (Silver Medal)

Venue- Best Shooters Shooting Academy, Patiala





Udayveer Singh (X-B) participated in Shooting District Competition held in Fatehgarh Sahib and secured 4th position





Ananya Sharma (VI-A)
Swimming
Event- 200 m Free style
(Bronze Medal)

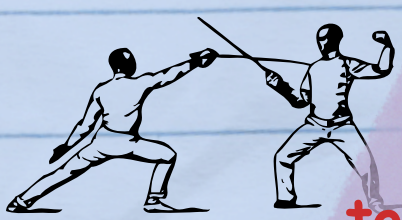


Harmit Kaur (VII-A)
Game- Lawn Tennis
Place- Chandigarh
Position- 2nd









Gurleen Kaur (VIII-A) has participated in District Archery tournament and secured 2nd position (Silver Medal) held at Punjabi University, Patiala

SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

Viaan Arora (class IV-B) won the Bronze medal in 50m back stroke in District Swimming Championships 2026 Competition held at Government Swimming Pool, Patiala.



Viaan Arora (class IV-B) achieving remarkable success in swimming at the 70th Patiala District school games Swimming Competition held at MLKM Swimming Pool, Patiala, Under-11 category.
He secured:
Gold medal – 100m Freestyle
Bronze medal – 50m Butterfly

6th Punjab State Fin Swimming Championship 2026, organised by the Fin Swimming & Underwater Sports Association of Punjab at the Government Swimming Pool, Patiala, Viaan won:
Gold medal – 50m surface
Bronze medal – 50m bi-fins
Bronze medal – 100m bi-fins



Japkirat Singh (class III-C) has won a Gold medal in the 50m Freestyle Swimming Competition at the 40th Sub-Junior Patiala District Championship held at the Government Swimming Pool, Patiala.





Amber (class III-B) won 3rd position in 50 mts Butterfly stroke of swimming at Patiala District Swimming Championship held at Patiala.





Go for SWIMMING

Mehreen Bhatia (class III-B) has secured Third Position in 2nd Oxford Shooting Championship Competition held in Ludhiana





Japman Kaur (class III-B) secured Bronze medal in Hot Weather Speed Skating Competition-2026

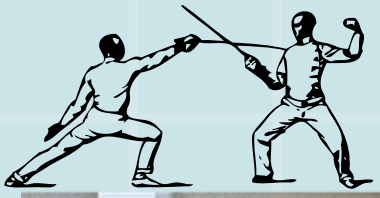
Jappreet Kaur (class III-B) won a Gold medal in Taekwondo Championship



Inayat Kaur of Class III-C won the Gold medal in the Hustler Cup Open Taekwondo Championship 2026, held at the Gymnasium Hall, Punjab University, Chandigarh



Congrats!



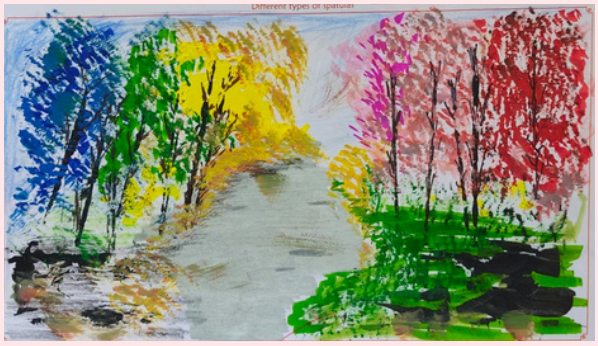


Harsimrat Kaur of class III-B won a Gold medal in Fencing held at Milestone Public School, and she won a Bronze medal at Tarantaran

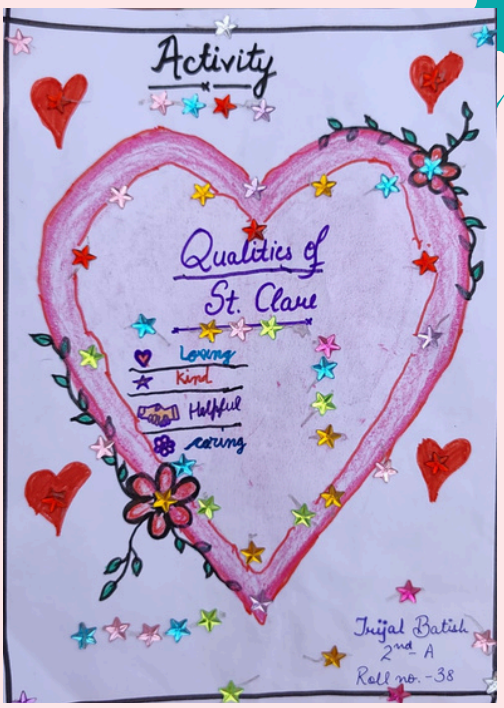
Vainika (VIII-A) has won the Bronze Medal in the Under-19 State-Level Chess Championship.



ART ARCADE



Seonni Maria Massih (IV-B)



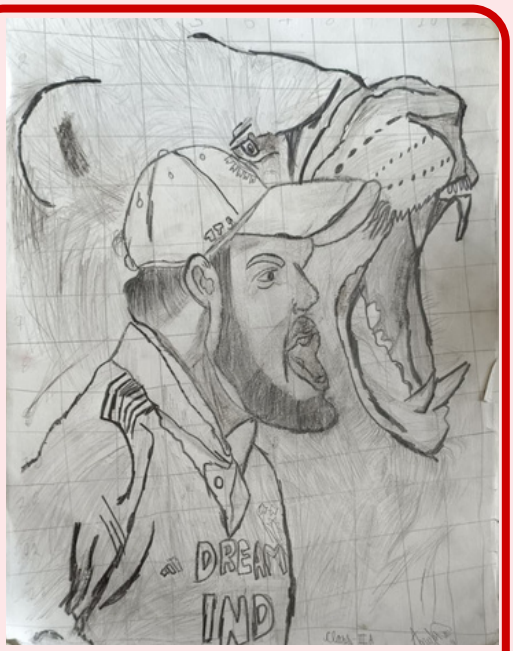
Trijal Batish (II-A)



Saanvi (VII-C)

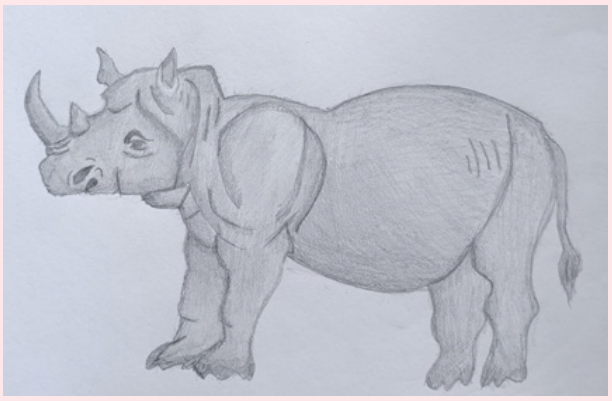


Bhavya (VII-C)



Anubhav Tageja (III-A)

ART ARCADE



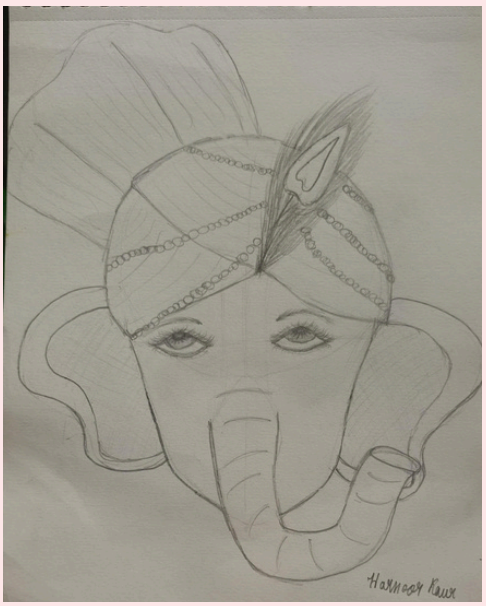
Ishkirat Kaur (VII-C)



Aayan Palta (V-B)



Divanshi Gupta (VII-C)



Harnoor Kaur (IV-B)



Saanvi (VII-C)

LITEROPEDIA

A Powerful Walk of Solidarity

A single step may seem insignificant, but when that step is taken with purpose, it can become a powerful symbol of courage and solidarity. Does not always require a massive crowd or protest? It can begin in our own school with standing up for a classmate who is being bullied including someone who feels left out or speaking against unfair treatment.

A remarkable example comes from the 1976 Special Olympics in Spokane, Washington, which inspires David Rhoth to write the poem 'Nine Gold Medals'.

It portrays a powerful walk of solidarity. Nine athletics were taking part in a race when a runner stumbled and fell. Instead of simply continuing towards victory, the other athletes turned back to him. Eventually, all nine crossed the finish line together and each received a Gold medal.

Such a movement teaches us something powerful. Sometimes winning is not about reaching the finish line. First it is about making sure nobody is left behind. Because the power of solidarity is not in how loudly we shout, but in how strongly we stand together.

To conclude I'd like to say a simple step can begin a journey, but a step taken for someone else can begin a movement. Let us not merely walk behind, besides one another. Let us stand for one another, speak for one another, and never leave anyone behind.

Divya Jindal (IX-B)

Every Drop Counts: Save Water, Save Tomorrow

Is water really running out? Water is the most essential resource for life on the Earth. But today it is also the precious one we are wasting the most. With growing population, pollution and careless usage of water is facing a serious water crisis. According to the United Nations, by 2030 nearly 40% of the global population may face severe water scarcity. Many cities in India, including Chennai, Bengaluru and parts of Punjab are already experiencing water shortage. It's time for us to realize the value of every drop and take responsibility. Water is precious. Use it wisely for a better future.

Taranveer Singh (IX-A)

AI in Education: Friend or Foe?

Artificial Intelligence changes the way we learn. Can a computer become your best teacher?

AI is transforming education by making learning faster, smarter, and more personalized. Students now use AI tools to solve doubts, improve writing and prepare for exams. Schools and colleges are also adopting smart classrooms and AI-powered learning platforms.

'I use AI to understand difficult concepts but I still depend on my teachers for guidance', said a college student. A faculty member added AI is a great assistant but it cannot replace human creativity and values. As technology continues to grow, students must learn to use AI responsibly. It should support learning, not replace hard work. The future learning belongs to those who know how to learn and adapt.

Simarpreet Kaur (IX-A)

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Imagine a sailor standing in the middle of the ocean. The ocean turns dark, the waves rise higher, the winds become stronger and for a moment the sailor has two choices: turn back or learn the sail and perhaps, that is exactly at life asks us

Growth does not happen when everything is easy. It happens when we learn to face what is difficult. Life will not always be calm. There will be days when everything goes adding to plan and there will be days when nothing does. There will still does not get the result we expected. There will be failures we never saw coming, challenges we never asked for. Accepting that might make us wonder why we?

But perhaps instead of asking, we should ask what is this moment trying to teach me? Because challenges are not always a threat to stop us. Sometimes they are there to shape us. A soldier does not become skilled by sailing only peaceful waters. The rough waves teach us balance. The strong wind teaches direction. And the storm teaches courage. The same is true for us. We learn patience when things take time. We learn resistance when we fall and rise again. And we discover our true strength when life pushes us beyond our comfort zone. One of the greatest examples of this is Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. His journey was filled with discrimination, obstacles and countless challenges. Yet he refused to allow those circumstances to decide his future.

He personified education fought against social inequality and eventually becomes one of the principal architects of the constitution of India.

He faced a storm but didn't surrender to it, and that is why the absence of a storm does not make a sailor skilled but the courage of sail through it. So whenever life becomes difficult, don't wish for it without challenges.

Wish for the strength to conquer them. When you fail, you learn. When you fall, rise. When the path becomes uncertain, keep moving. Because one day you may look back and realize that the moments you once considered your biggest struggles were actually the moments that built your strongest self. So don't be afraid of the waves. Let them teach you balance.

Let the wind teach you direction and let the storm teach you courage.

And before that I leave, I want to share a few lines we carry within ourselves. The sun is a light you carry deep inside. It shines soft but won't subside.

It is hope and grace. It is something true. It lives in me it lives in you.

Jannat Nafri (IX-B)

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Life is unpredictable

The clock may tick, the plans may stick, but life still loves a sudden trick. Ask yourself: what is the most unpredictable thing in the universe? Some may say exam grades, some may say the parents mood, some believe it is their future. But believe me, the real answer is life. Ironically, life is one thing that has no guarantee. We may sleep overnight procrastinating a task to the next day. But once think about it. Is it guaranteed that I would have a chance to open my eyes tomorrow? Certainly, the answer is no. Let's understand it with the example of a Portuguese footballer named as Deco Jota. That person won a match with Liverpool 38 days before his death. "The Nations League alongside Cristiano Ronaldo", 21 days before his death and had got married 11 days before his death. He went on a vacation five days after his marriage and passed away during a car accident This example is the most perfect one to explain the unpredictability of life.

First of all, in order to understand this, we need to learn how to live. At this point, a question arises in the minds of the majority. That is, how to live? The answer is stop complaining and begin thanking, Thanking God for every small thing which happens in our life till the time being life is

"Tomorrow is not guaranteed"

Remember this: It is the most important thing. Even when we leave our homes for going out, coming back is not guaranteed. So spend time with your family and friends and hug the ones close to you as if it is the last time you are seeing them.

My friends, life is fragile It is hanging with a thread. The Pahalgam terror attack, the RCB victory parade, and the Ahmedabad plane crash perfectly help us to understand what can be expected from life. Instead of focusing on the academic pressure, one should focus on themselves. Instead of keeping dream places in the to-do list, one should visit them before it gets too late.

There is one life. Again, no guarantee for a second one. One should do all what they have decided to do in it

In a nutshell, always remember what Avicii said. "He said one day you leave this world behind, so live a life you will remember"

Hareetinder Sharma (X-B)

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Life and death, the human tendency to hold beliefs

Ever since prehistoric times, humans have been using prayers, God and sacrifices in order to feel a sense of hope and to get their demands fulfilled. Humans have a natural tendency to make themselves feel protected and cared for, as it can be seen in the life cycle of a normal person. When they are a child or an adult, they have the protection and guidance of their parents. But as they grow old, they have no one to look up to. Hence the concept of believing in God came as a drug to soothe their wounds.

The concept of a fulfilling and morally complete life has many different ideologies and aspects linked to it. Spiritualism, atheism Nihilism existentialism absurdism and religion are some of the major ideologies which are followed by the most people to live a complete life. There is no one true answer to this as morality Is subjective and everyone is a selective sinner. This makes how to live life correctly the most complex question ever, as it has many loose ends. So everyone should live their life the way they desire and with some basic moral ethics

Death, the inevitable outcome faced by every living thing which has lived on Earth. Humans are extremely scared of the concept of their death. They use phrases like limited breaths or life is an ending timer to represent the inevitable outcome: death. They are scared of the fact that there will be a moment in time in which they will simply won't exist. They won't have thoughts and won't be able to think. To avoid drinking this bitter elixir of inevitable truth, humans evolved a new concept which they called afterlife or eternity in heaven or hell. The concept of a spirit or soul existing within a human body is already proven wrong by modern science. The final death, a concept taught to a child of a class tenth student, is that a person dies not when their heart stops beating. They die when their organs stop coordinating and at last when their cells stop operating. And this takes approximately 96 or 100 hours. Unbelievable, right? To conclude, these three concepts prove that humans are unpredictable creatures who believe in anything as long as it suits and favors their situation. Swallowing the bitter pill of truth is something done by extremely rare and intellectual people. I hope this article was able to ignite a feeling of rational thinking in you.

Sukhsohrab Singh (X-A)

Rain feels like heaven. Softly it whispers against the sky, a lullaby where silent dreams lie. Drops for like pearls from clouds above, each one filled with nature's love. The earth inhales the cool air, a gentle calm beyond compare. Leaves dance under silent silver streams, awakening forgotten dreams. Puddles mirror a world so wide where thoughts and reflections quietly hide. In every drop, a story remains of healing hearts and washing pains. Rain doesn't fall, it softly speaks to restless minds and weary cheeks. A melody pure, both wild and deep, a song my soul will always keep.

Goranshi (IX-B)

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Corruption: The killer of Democracy

Corruption is just like a pest in a field which, as it increases depreciates a valuable asset of a developing nation. As increasing democracy can easily break politically democratic countries. Also, the roots of this corruption have grown so deep inside our system that uprooting it has become incorrigible for the system, This corruption has always resulted in destroying a country's political democracy as it is mostly caused by the rich or powerful people not paying taxes on time. Furthermore, many government officers, policemen and politicians usually love to take bribes and refer them as gifts

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A politically democratic country is built on the ideology of keeping the public of the nation above its rulers, as the public has the full right to elect their own representatives. However there is always a chance that these leaders might misuse their power for their own benefits, imagining themselves as the rulers rather than public servants of the country, which is exactly opposite of the real ideology of democracy.

By corruption I refer to political leaders saving their tax money and earning black money by running illegal activities. By this, they become rich and powerful both side by side. This sudden power makes them egoistic and these leaders start considering themselves above those people who had themselves elected them. This is not any democracy in which leaders are ignoring the real problems of the people, All these obstacles in the democracy are the results of the illegal activities of these corrupt leaders. This directly or indirectly results in corruption- killing the democracy.

Anant Raj Singh (X-B)

Gratitude is the fairest blossom that springs from the soul

In today's busy life, we often keep running after bigger things:- better marks, better phones, better opportunities that we forget to value the blessings already present in our lives. We pray for success but forget to thank the people who help us reach it.

We should be grateful to our parents, who silently sacrifice their own comfort for our happiness; to our teachers, who shape our future with patience and dedication; and to our friends, who stand beside us during both smiles and struggles.

But gratitude is not only about thanking people; it is about appreciating life itself-the ability to see, hear, learn, walk, laugh, dream, and wake up to a new day filled with possibilities.

The Bhagavad Gita teaches us to perform our duties sincerely and accept life with a thankful heart. Lord Krishna reminds us that true peace comes when we stop complaining about what is missing and start valuing what we already have.

Sometimes, a simple "thank you" has the power to heal hearts, strengthen relationships, and spread positivity in many ways we may never realize.

A grateful person does not became rich because he has everything; he becomes rich because he learns to value everything hey has.

Imagine how beautiful our world would become if we all started appreciating more and complaining less.

So today, let's make a small promise to ourselves: to thank our teachers more sincerely, help others more kindly, and never take our blessings for granted. Because gratitude is not just a word; it's a value, and most importantly, it's a way of living.

Anika Gupta (VII-A)











Stay blessed,

Receive grace & Be filled with peace