



# SPOTLIGHT

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## CREATIVITY TAKES COURAGE



Students studying in Grade IV were actively engaged in drawing animals living in 'Aquatic Ecosystem'. Drawing is a joyful experience for young students, allowing them more space for creativity and thereby paving their way to create unique works of art specific to their imagination. It's a rewarding experience, since it builds colour and shape recognition skills, allowing students to explore their sense of objects with an emphasis on a) Colour Scheme b) Neatness c) Presentation & d) Interpretation of theme. Winners of Drawing contest: Rudra Verma, Samayra Gupta & Ekamdeep Singh.

## AAZADI KA MAHAUTSAV

Students studying in Grade IV to XII participated in postcard mass mailing of ideas campaign 'Aazadi Ka Mahautsav' organised by 'India Post' to commemorate 75 years of independent India. The postcard addressed to our Prime Minister was themed 'Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle' & 'My Vision for India in 2047' - a unique opportunity for young students to convey the energy and excitement of aspiring to live a progressive life in India. The entries shall be judged for a) Fresh point of view, b) Ideas & Concepts, & c) Descriptive language.



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AVG. TEMP.: 11.5 °  
RAINFALL DATES: 22<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January  
HOLIDAY: 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January

### DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

**Simrita Singh**



Dear Children,  
Let us usher in the New Year with courage and strength to guide and help each other. Walk by hope and faith. Enjoy the chilly winter winds with crackling bonfires. Spark joy in spending quality time with your family, friends and loved ones. Teach your Grandparents and Parents to be digitally savvy. God helps those who help themselves. Soak up precious moments with nature, eat nourishing food to be healthy and strong. Wish you a brilliant 2022.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Dr. Ekta Dhawan**



Dear Readers  
Greetings to all !  
With the start of a new year we are looking forward to the new possibilities. It's a time when we reflect with gratitude on the past and set our hopes and intentions for the days ahead.

A new year gives us an opportunity to reinvigorate our enthusiasm for chasing goals and dreams. It's the time to start over, ride on it and make resolutions to achieve all the dreams we saw. New year gives new dimensions to our life. We should welcome it with new energy and enthusiasm so that our life becomes even better. Previous year was a turbulent one but we all were successful to make our way through the unprecedented times. Now with positivity we are ready to continue instruction by really learning the meaning of flexibility and patience. We believe in upholding high standards for commitment towards values and experiential learning, and keeping the same in mind, myriad opportunities are provided to students for grooming them into meritorious achievers in all fields.

I must congratulate all the students for a successful series of variety shows which made us know the potential of our children. It was also an effort to enable our ever-blossoming parent community to be apprised about our endeavours into collaborative learning. After a wonderful Christmas and New Year Holidays it's time to get back to school with raised spirits. Cheers to a new year, new beginnings. Wishing you and your families a happy, healthy and abundant 2022 !  
God Bless Us All.

## "TO WRITE IS HUMAN, TO RECEIVE A LETTER: DIVINE!"



Students studying in Grade V participated in school's 'Make your Writing Sparkle' programme - framing a handwritten letter contest - 2021 (Theme titled 'Permission to stage a Variety Show') The contest results announced placed Gursimran Kaur, Manvi Gupta & Misha Yadav in the top 3 based on judging criteria a) heading or return address, b) date, c) greeting, d) body, e) closing & f) signature.

## Flourishing Flowers



Rumani Gupta (VIII Adorables) & Nandika (IX Blossoms) observed World Soil Day 2021 by participating in INTACH's 'Play with Soil Challenge 2021'. Students celebrated 'Soil' as dynamic rather than static, as indeed a living thing having complicated functional activities that react on one another and affect its productive power. Students showcased clay modelling of artifacts in significance of Civilisation & Culture. Rumani crafted a sculpture, Nandika crafted items of pottery.

## EXPLORE YOUR TALENT



School team consisting of Gurnoor Singh Walia (VI Blossoms), Rishabh Bhardwaj (VII Blossoms), Kriti Walia (VIII Blossoms) & Prabhleen Kaur (IX Blossoms) participated in the Kapurthala Sahodaya Inter-School Ad-Mad Show 2021 held at Guru Harkrishan Public School, RCF, Kapurthala. The show theme was titled as 'Kitaba boldita Han', 'Vote ya Note', 'Online Shopping' & 'Rukha nu Bachayo'. The show contest attracted participation by 10 school teams, competing for top honours. Showcasing a campaign is a great way for young students to share their experience and express an opinion. School Team successfully bagged silver (2nd Position).



# ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

## GRACE, SPACE AND PACE



School hosted members of the general public at school for a special variety show performance by Grade VI-VIII. The show event titled 'Grace, Space & Pace' was a student-run production and kept the audience spell-bound with an outstanding show. Stellar performances were showcased by students. Folk Bhangra Team, Excellent acting by Mime Theater Team & a well-coordinated Middle Eastern Ballet were some of the highlights, perfect to usher in Christmas Eve ! The young students were mentored by their respective form tutors.

## VOTE FOR VALUES



### Results

#### Chart Making Competition:

- Krishangi Aggarwal (IX Blossoms)
- Prabhleen Kaur (IX Blossoms)
- Pavitar Kaur (IX Blossoms)

#### Slogan Writing Competition:

- Tanish Chopra (X Commendables)
- Dhruv Gupta (X Adorables)
- Manya Anand (X Blossoms)

#### Painting Competition:

- Jasdeep Kaur (XI Blossoms)
- Harman Singh (XI Dazzlers)
- Nandika Prashar (XI Blossoms)

Students studying in Grade IX & XI participated in a special contest titled 'Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation program, better known as SVEEP anchored by Dipti Uppal (IAS), Distt. Electoral Officer - a flagship program of the Election Commission of India for young voter education, spreading voter awareness and promoting voter literacy. Students were taught to become aware as India's electors and were encouraged to equip themselves with basic knowledge related to the electoral process. SVEEP's primary goal is to build a truly participative democracy in India by encouraging all eligible 18 years and above citizens to vote and make an informed decision during the elections.

## Stay MAGICAL



School conducted Intra Class Calligraphy Contest 2021. The contest attracted participation by students studying in Grade- I . It's a vintage visual art in the form of writing which helps young students to discover the joy of writing, inculcate as a lifelong hobby, as well as helps build self-confidence. The contest Judging criteria was based on a) Legibility and Neatness. b) Font formation and uniformity in fonts. & c) Pen strokes and their angle. Winners of Calligraphy competition: Prabhjot Singh, Ananya & Nimrat.

## BE A NAVIGATOR



Students studying in Grade IX & XI escorted by their Form Tutors went on a Christmas Day excursion to ' Sadda Pind Amritsar ' a Punjabi village living museum which brought the students up close to experience authentic culture, colours, and flavours of Punjab's traditional village - an opportunity for young students to reconnect with their roots and understand the origin of traditions and values passed on by ancestors.

## Perform as a Winner



School team comprising eight students (grade III - VIII) qualified for finals - Punjab State Level UCMAS Abacus competition. The competition attracted over 50,000 participants. Extensive research on the subject has consistently proved that regular practice in Abacus results in a more proficient and sharper brain. Students scored well and were declared prize winners and were conferred with the title of ' Abacus Victors '.

## ART TRANSCENDS CULTURAL BOUNDARIES



Vaishnavi Kumari (VI Commendables) participated in INTACH's Design a Christmas Poster Challenge 2021. She was mandated to create a poster from scratch using - paints, pencil, glitter, tinsel, ribbon, recycled material! Vaishnavi's entry secured her Bronze-3rd Position in a widely participated contest. The contest was judged based on a) Theme appropriate title, Colour Scheme & neat layout, b) How detailed original & appropriate is the make up on the poster.



Students studying in Grade VIII have been managing the Entrepreneur's Studio (Popcorn production station) efficiently daily. Students have improved their skills on Entrepreneurship by running a micro business of preparing & serving popcorn during break time at school.