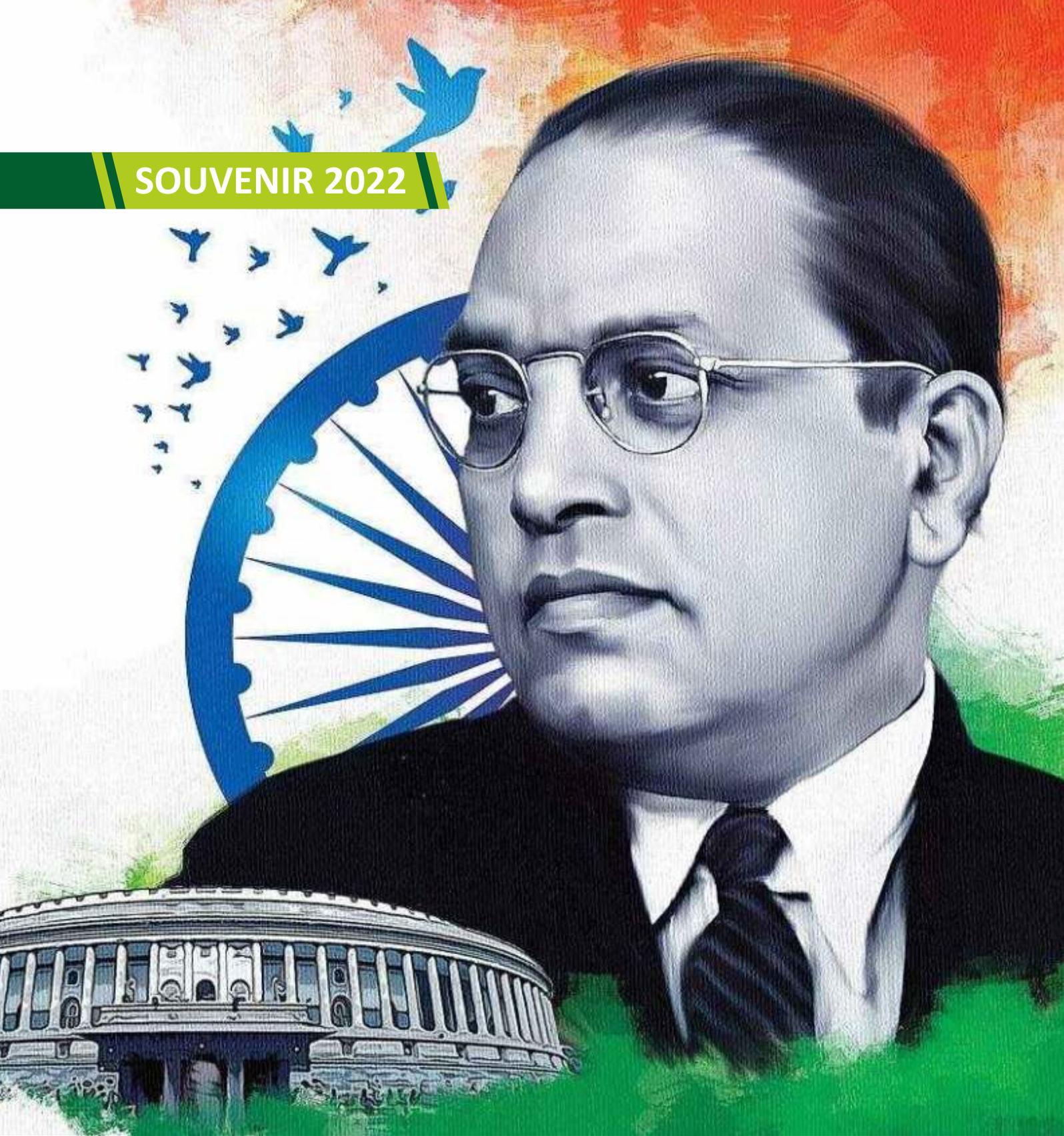


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Presents

Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar

(The architect of the Indian Constitution)

*A Theatre Production*

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honouring a graduate



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on the Graduation Ceremony



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## Editorial

**'Writing is such a powerful tool that it has the ability to inspire, alter perceptions, change lives, and even make history.'** — Zain

"Souvenir 2022 is a combined effort that covers both the junior and the senior sections of the school. It puts forth the efforts of the students in conveying their thoughts through words. Through these poems and articles, the true feelings and experiences of a child's heart are expressed in a way that touches ours. It is a collection of the precious moments and achievements of the students too.

**'A drop of ink may make a million think'** — Lord Byron

Taking inspiration from Lord Byron, we present to you the 'Souvenir 2022'. We hope that the enthusiastic efforts of the youngsters of DPS Khanna will hold the interest and admiration of the readers and it will make the readers think.

**Guntaspreet Kaur**

(Student Editor-in-Chief)



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## Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (The architect of the Indian Constitution)

**‘Constitution is not a mere lawyers' document, it is a vehicle of Life, and its spirit is always the spirit of Age’. — Dr BR Ambedkar**

Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, the paragon of equality is popularly known as 'the Architect of Indian constitution'. He was born in a Dalit Mahar family on the 14th of April, 1891, to Ramji Maloji Sakpal (Subedar) and Bhimabai Sakpal at Mhow cantonment, where his father was an officer in the Indian Army. Ambedkar completed graduation and post-graduation from Elphinstone College, University of Bombay. Then he studied Economics at Columbia University, New York. He received a Ph D from the London School of Economics. This inspirational Indian icon was a jurist, an economist, a social reformer and a political leader. Ambedkar headed the drafting committee of the Constitution of India.

Dalits have been suppressed and exploited by the upper caste Hindus for the centuries. The 'untouchables' had to face a lot of social, economic and educational discrimination since their birth. Ambedkar was highly disappointed with the hindu hierarchical caste system and he decided to launch a movement against untouchability.

He worked very hard for the upliftment and dignity of the Dalits. He himself was subjected to socio-economic discrimination since his school years because of the practice of untouchability. He organized marches demanding Dalits' right to enter the temples and the right to draw water from the public sources.

Representing Dalits, Ambedkar signed a pact with Madan Mohan Malviya (on behalf of the Hindus). The agreement (popularly called the Poona Pact) gave reserved seats to the depressed classes in the Provisional Legislature within the general electorate.

The Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, invited Ambedkar to serve as the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution for the Republic of India. This draft was deliberated and adopted by the Constituent Assembly as the Indian Constitution. It guarantees protection for individual citizens, including freedom of religion, the abolition of untouchability, and the outlawing of all forms of discrimination.

Ambedkar argued for extensive economic and social rights for women, and won the Constituent Assembly's support for introducing a system of reservation of jobs in the civil services, schools and colleges for members of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and other backward classes.

He was also called Babasaheb by his supporters.

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Nimrat Kaur  
Gursimar Singh  
[Members of the Editorial Board]**



## A theatre production by the students of DPS Khanna



*Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru addressing the masses on the eve of 15th August 1947*



*Bhim- subjected to socio-economic disparity and untouchability during childhood*



*Keluskar requesting the King of Baroda to provide scholarship for higher studies to Bhim*



*Ambedkar telling the masses about a resolution that water of the Chowdar Lake will now be available for all the communities*



*Dr. Ambedkar and Gandhi ji signing an agreement for reservation of electoral seats in the Legislature for people of depressed classes*



*Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar became the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution*



## Speech by D.S. Bains, IAS (Retd) Chairman DPS Khanna, on the occasion of Senior Founders Day



Dear Parents, Respected Principal, the Headmistress, Teachers, Vice Chairperson, S Manmohan Singh (President FAP, Ludhiana) and dear students,-

It is my proud privilege to welcome Mr NPS Aulakh, IPS, Ex DGP, Punjab Police and former DG of the National Security Guard, the NSG. He is one of the most successful police officers of the country, I am sure the school will gain by his gracious presence on its premises.

Sir, today we are celebrating the XIIth Founder's Day with the pious aim of helping our students achieve their dreams. The school is proud to have sent students to medical and engineering colleges. This year we have a Dipsite from Khanna in IIT Jammu. In sports, we are proud of our golfer prodigy, Yuvraj Hara, the winner of the Junior PGTI (North Zone), who is going to study in Vancouver. Jashanbir Singh Gill went to Buffalo University, New York, aided by his achievements in horse riding. At this juncture we have 16 students pursuing MBBS, 8 students in prominent Engineering Colleges, 55 students in Canada, 3 in Australia, 2 each in the UK & in the USA & one each in China, Ukraine & Germany. This year we will start an alumni Association of Khanna Dipsites.

How are these children making brilliant careers? They are doing it by paying attention to the topic being taught in class. They go home and revise. They also do their homework by their own effort and if they have any difficulty, they ask the teacher concerned. Most of all, they don't waste time in going for tuitions. Tuitions don't leave enough time for the students to master their syllabus. At DPS Khanna our teachers take extra classes for students who need help. This year we will start extra classes for the brilliant students too. Not only will this save time of the students, it will save money of the parents too.

DPSK has started a career Counseling Cell which will first map out the aptitude of the students in Class X and guide them in their career choices. We encourage the students to choose the career stream which gives them most pleasure as they are sure to excel in the area that they enjoy working in. Our students have a choice to take up hospitality, careers in the merchant navy, dance drama and acting, architecture, accounting, journalism etc besides of course in medicine, engineering, army or civil services. Dipsites have a choice of studying in India or overseas. The best of colleges and professional institutions (and their number is not large) always have a deluge of aspirants. Consequently the success rate is low.

So many bright and hard working students look for avenues of higher education overseas. Many complaints



are being received of dubious institutions that fleece gullible students. The Principal got information the other day that a Dipsite is now languishing in a Canadian College, which is located on one floor of a building. Parents are well advised to check up the credentials of the institution and the value of the course before they send their wards overseas.

On the 3rd of December, the school will host an Overseas University Fair. Confirmation has come from 5 universities- 2 in Canada, 2 in Australia and one university from the UK will send their representatives to guide our students and parents about the courses that are available, the living arrangements that are available & the cost of the education. These Universities are:

- Huron
- Western International (near Toronto)
- Monash (Melbourne)
- The University of New Castle (near Sydney)
- The University of St Andrews, UK

As a part of the teaching learning process, this year the students are staging a Theatre production on Babasaheb Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, who was perhaps the most literate of the leaders in India's freedom struggle. His educational qualifications are an MA, M Sc, PhD, D Litt & Bar at law. A recent book by Mr Sashi Tharoor MP, titled 'Ambedkar A Life', underlines that and I quote 'Ambedkar is today among the most revered of Indians, his statues across the country second only in number to those of Mahatma Gandhi. He even overtook Gandhi in the recent poll to determine the 'greatest Indian' of modern times, in which over 20 million votes were cast. All the major political parties vie with one another to claim him as their own. To the Dalit, he is a revered figure who was chiefly responsible for outlawing untouchability and fighting to give dignity to the community. And most of all, he is hailed as the father of India's constitution, the principle reason why India continues to remain a democracy'. I am sure the achievements of the underprivileged boy who fought throughout for a life of dignity of 20% Indians will inspire us all.

I would like to end my speech with the hope that all of us continue to uphold the liberal, secular and plural values in our nation.

Jai Hind.

## Glimpses of Senior Founders Day



***Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp by Mr Manmohan Singh, President, FAP Ludhiana  
Mr NPS Aulakh, IPS, Former DGP, Punjab and Ex DG NSG (Chief Guest of the Day)  
Mr Dhanbir Singh Bains, IAS (Retd), Chairman DPS Khanna  
Mrs Annu Bains, Vice Chairperson, DPS Khanna  
Mr S Mukherjee, Principal DPS Khanna***



*Shabad - Manas ki Jaat Sabhe Eke Pehchanbo*



*Dandiya- The folk dance of Gujarat*



*Indo -Western Orchestra by the DPS Choir*



*Bhangra*



*The Grand Finale*



## Speech by D.S. Bains, IAS (Retd) Chairman DPS Khanna, on the occasion of Junior Founders Day



Dear Parents, Respected Principal, Mr Mukherjee, the Head Mistress, Mamta Ma'am, Vice Chairperson & Dear Students-

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Sh Dayama Harish Kumar Om Parkash, IPS, SSP Khanna as the Chief Guest on the occasion of XIIth Junior Founders Day.

The Junior School is not only the most vibrant part of the school, it is also the most important facet of the learning process of a child's life. The Government of India has recognised that most learning happens by the age of 8 years. Under the New Education Policy, emphasis is now being laid on early childhood education and on teaching in the language spoken at home.

At DPS Khanna, we are teaching children in a bilingual format. And the mantra is that education should be fun.

So the children learn through puppet shows, songs and dances, games and sports. Emphasis is laid on learning by doing. Kids participating in fancy dress competitions, colouring, making objects out of waste are learning new concepts.

Also through Theme Based Learning, kids are taught about health and wellbeing, manners and etiquettes and moral values. As there is no burden on the mind of the child, Dipsites from Khanna grow up to be confident students and they go on to excel in which ever field they adopt.

This year we started a Play way section in the school where children are admitted when they are 2 years +. The Play way has received a wonderful response. To bring the institution closer to the heart of the city the Play way section will now be shifted into the town. Efforts are being made to find a site where the tiny tots can reach within minutes.



Since a healthy mind resides in a healthy body, students are introduced to sports at an early age. Besides athletics, cricket & football our tiny tots are picking up swimming, horse riding and golf. In the primary school itself our children are winning district level championships. These gifted children will go on to represent the state and the nation. I am sure a star from DPS Khanna will someday go on to win an Olympic Gold for our country.

Here I want to share with you the story of Michael Phelps, the swimmer who has won the largest number of medals in the Olympics. He happened to be at school in Singapore in 2008 on way to the Beijing Olympics. A young student, Joseph Schooling, the best swimmer of the school, requested the Principal to arrange a photo with Phelps as he was the child's idol. Phelps blessed the youngster & in the Rio Olympics in 2016, this kid beat Phelps to win the gold in the 100 m butterfly event.

'Catch them young' is the philosophy of DPS Khanna and we want to work with our ace students, coaches and parents to make the children world famous. The parents will have to look after the sports high achiever's diet and discipline so that each gifted child can achieve his highest potential.

Children are blessed by God with diverse talents and we must spot it; nurture it & promote it. I look forward to each child passing out of our school, closer to the dream that s/he cherishes.

May God bless them all!

Jai Hind.

## Glimpses of Junior Founders 2022



*Shri Dayama Harish Kumar, IPS, SSP Khanna (Chief Guest of the Day)*





## *Jungle Book-an enactment by the tiny-tots of Pre-primary*



*Animals are enjoying in the jungle.  
Mowgli expresses his desire to play with the baby elephant.*



*Bagheera tells Mowgli to go to Man Village but insects and flowers want him to stay there.*



*Monkeys caught hold of Mowgli and took him to the King Louie.  
All of them started celebrating their victory.*



*Baloo & Bagheera save Mowgli from Monkeys and Sher Khan.  
Finally all the three friends became together.*

## *Pied Piper of Hamelin-an enactment*



*Rats are troubling the citizens of Hamelin.  
Pied Piper came and promised the citizens to solve the problem.*



*The Mayor of Hamelin promised to give 100 gold guilders in return.  
Pied Piper played the tunes and made Hamelin free from rats.*



*The Mayor refused to pay and Pied Piper who took away all the kids of Hamelin in revenge. Then the Mayor realized his mistake and paid the promised amount at last. Piper brought all the kids back & everyone celebrated by dancing.*



*Bhangra - Spreading the Vibrant Colours of Punjab*



*The Grand Finale*



## Shri Dayama Harish Kumar, IPS Senior Superintendent of Police (Khanna) Honourable Chief Guest for Junior Founders Day



Shri Dayama Harish Kumar, IPS, SSP, Khanna graced the occasion of the 12th Junior Founders Day as the Chief Guest. He had a brilliant academic career passing out from St. Stephens, Gujarat and then he earned graduation degree from Delhi University and a Post-Graduation degree from Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi. He joined the Indian Police Services in the year 2014 in J&K Cadre and served in R.S. Pura. After his transfer to Punjab Cadre, his 1st posting as the Assistant Commissioner of Police was at Amritsar. During his tenure, he served as the ADC (Crime) Ludhiana, SP for the Chief Minister's security, SSP in Kapurthala and Bathinda. He joined as an SSP, Khanna in October 2022. The students of DPS Khanna had a tremendous experience, interacting with this great police officer, voracious reader and a marvellous orator too.

### Excerpts from the interview

**Guntaspreet** - What inspired you to choose a career in police services?

**Shri Dayama** - So, when I was a child, I used to be a keen observer. When I used to travel back home, I would observe traffic violators and criminals. So, by observing all this every day, things started to stack up in my mind. It wasn't like that I wanted to be an IPS since childhood but I wanted to be able to do something about all this. So, by working hard and with God's grace I'm an IPS now and I'm thankful for it.

**Gursheen**- What do you like the most about the functioning of this department?

**Shri Dayama** – People should report the matter to the Police so that it can be sorted down in an easy manner before the situation becomes worse. It proves to be a more logical approach since, people do accept their mistake on the sight of a police officer.

**Prabhleen**- Would you please tell us about your schooling?

**Shri Dayama** - I studied at St. Stephen School, Gujarat



**Gursheen-** What made you realize that this was your goal in life?

**Shri Dayama -** While pursuing my career in science, I realized that I wanted to do something which could give me more freedom. Even though, I found research work in the field of science to be very interesting, I just couldn't imagine it as something I would spend my life for.

**Prabhleen-** Who is the most inspiring figure in your life?

**Shri Dayama -** I was inspired by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam while he was the President of India particularly his quality of doing selfless service is highly motivating. My mother is also a great inspiration as she manages the whole house with utmost devotion and takes care of everyone in the family selflessly.

**Guntaspreet-** Sir, according to you, which qualities one should possess to become a successful person in life?

**Shri Dayama -** According to me, a person should be humble, empathetic and should have a goal in life. Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our Nation, started the fight for freedom not for himself but for the people of his country.

**Prabhleen-** What do you do to calm yourself in a stressful situation?

**Shri Dayama -** To calm myself, I talk to my wife and myself.

**Gursheen-** Traffic is a huge problem in Khanna. What measures are being taken by your department to solve it?

**Shri Dayama -** I have appointed a Nodal Inspector on Karnail Singh Road who has a good experience of managing traffic. He has always been a big asset in controlling the traffic of Khanna. Signs are being put up on the highway and roads to prevent accidents and give people a better view of the directions.

**Guntaspreet-** In the past few years, the youth of Punjab has become more indulged in drugs. What measures are being taken to curb this menace?

**Shri Dayama -** DAPO Programme had been launched in Punjab. I'd say drugs cannot be considered a personal problem. It is societal problem and the society needs to fight against it together. We should not boycott the person but guide him towards the right direction. There are many factors we need to work upon. We should try to find out....if a person is taking drugs, who provides him with those drugs, where do these drugs come from and how does he get the money to buy them as drugs are too expensive.

We should work out at the grass root level to sort out this problem of grave concern.



## Mr. Narinderpal Singh Aulakh, IPS, Former Director General of Police, Punjab & Director General, National Security Guard Honourable Chief Guest for Senior Founders Day



Mr. Narinderpal Singh Aulakh, IPS, Former Director General of Police, Punjab & Director General, and National Security Guard graced the occasion of the 12th Founders Day as the Chief Guest.

Mr. Aulakh passed out from YPS Patiala and is a Post-Graduate from Punjab University, Chandigarh. He served as a lecturer in the Department of History at Punjab University, Chandigarh, before joining the Indian Police Services. He rendered his services as a Deputy Superintendent of Police, Patiala when militancy was at its peak in Punjab. He was engaged in Counter Militancy Intelligence while posted as a Superintendent of Police (Special Branch) in the Intelligence Department. It is noteworthy that the personnel under Mr. Aulakh's supervision captured the entire leadership of the Jammu & Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) when he was on Internal Security Duty as a DIGP, Kashmir in 1989.

As the Inspector General of Police (Investigation), Lokpal Punjab, Mr. Aulakh served under Retired Chief Justice S.S Sodhi of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, investigating various complaints received by the Lokpal. Being the Special Director General, Border Security Force, he held cross border meetings with the Pakistani Rangers to resolve border disputes as well as improving the living conditions of soldiers in forward areas. During his tenure as the Director General of Police, Punjab, he introduced the system of Police Commissionerates in Punjab and enforced the Punjab Police Code ensuring that Punjab was the first state to do so.

Mr. Aulakh as the Director General, National Security Guard, modernized the force by engaging in 'Weapons and Safety Equipment Purchasing Programme' as well as introducing special tactics through interaction with Special Operations Forces from different countries.



Our students had a great experience of interacting with this great police officer whose extensive experience speaks volumes about him.

#### **Excerpts of the Interview**

**Guntaspreet-** Sir, can you please tell us about your education?

**Mr Aulakh-** I completed my schooling from Yadavindra Public School, Patiala. Then I completed Masters in History from Punjab University, Chandigarh.

**Prabhleen-** Sir, who is the inspiring figure in your life?

**Mr Aulakh-** My Principal (being very strict) is the inspiring figure in my life. I also give great credit to Mr. Ashwani Kumar (Member of Punjab Legislative Assembly) who is the hero of my life.

**Gursheeh-** Sir, as you have served the nation for a very long time, what was the most satisfying part about it?

**Mr. NPS Aulakh-** When I was able to set up a hub in Mumbai by the 30th of June which was the deadline, I felt highly contented. I found it satisfying because I could serve my people and my department. It was a proud moment for me that I was in such a position to keep my word.

**Guntaspreet-** Sir, as you are aware that the youth of Punjab is allured to migrate to foreign lands. What is your message to them?

**Mr. NPS Aulakh-** I suggest that they should go abroad, study, earn money come back and invest in their own country and create more jobs for their countrymen. They must work for the betterment of their country.

**Prabhleen-** What do you do to calm yourself in a stressful atmosphere?

**Mr. NPS Aulakh-** I do yoga and meditation which really help us to stay calm. I just close my eyes to remain calm if I am at a public place. It is a good practise and one gets used to it gradually.

**Gursheeh-** How did the 26/11 Mumbai attacks affect you as a person and as an officer?

**Mr. NPS Aulakh-** I took over NSG right after the attacks. It was a very difficult time for the people. Everybody was facing an emotional turmoil. The Taj was still in ruins, our team worked really hard continuously for many days to clean everything up. It was a really crucial time for everybody.

**Guntaspreet-** Sir, religious extremism is rising in the country. What do you think is the core reason behind it?

**Mr. NPS Aulakh-** Politics. It is very unfortunate but it is true but we as humans should work towards maintaining peace and harmony amongst all.



## Honour Board Class XII CBSE-2022

**'Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better.'** — Pat Riley

Delhi Public School Khanna accomplished a smashing success at the CBSE 2022 as Anmolpreet Kaur (Medical) bagged the second position in the city by securing 97.6% in Class XII Board Examination with 100% marks in Physical Education.

Karandeep Gill made his mark with the top position in Humanities by scoring 96.4% with 100% marks in History whereas Harleen Kaur Grewal secured top position with 95.2%.

Anupam Gupta secured the second position by scoring 94.8% in the Commerce Stream with 100% marks in Accountancy. Khushi and Navjot Singh Sohal secured top positions in the Non-Medical stream by getting 95% marks. It is a matter of great pride 14 students from DPS Khanna scored over 90% marks.



Anmoldeep Kaur  
97.6%



Karandeep Gill  
96.4%



Harleen Kaur Grewal  
95.2%



Khushi  
95%



Navjot Singh Sohal  
95%



Anupam Gupta  
94.8%



Lovleen Kaur  
94.4%



Swasti Mohan  
93.2%



Many  
93%



Rahitdeep Singh  
92.8%



Sant Parkash Kaur  
90.8%



Mehul Khullar  
90.8%



Prabhjashan Kaur  
Nagra-90.4%



Ishita Jindal  
90%



Sehajpreet Kaur  
89.8%



Swastik Verma  
89.6%



Ravneet Kaur Dhillon  
89.2%



Sahibpreet Kaur  
89.2%



Jessica Kang  
89%



Kajal Verma  
89%



Vaibhav Gupta  
88.8%



Sahilpreet Kaur  
88.2%



Harleen Kaur  
87.8%



Pavneet Kaur  
87.8%



Prinkle  
87.8%



Amritpal Singh  
86.6%



Radhika Sood  
85.4%



Manraj Singh Auja  
85.4%



Harmanpreet Singh  
85%



Jashanpreet Kaur  
84.6%



Samreen Kaur  
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Dishneet Kaur  
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Rubalpreet Kaur  
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Kanav Kapoor  
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Savijeet Kaur  
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Nazm Sharma  
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Ranbir Singh Bhullar  
82.8%



Tammana Billing  
82.6%



Jiya  
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Harjashan Singh  
81.8%



Ryan Khullar  
81.2%



Kashish Kaur  
80.6%



Manpreet Kaur  
80.6%



Simranpreet Singh Gill  
79.4%



Pryavat Garg  
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Manjot kaur  
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Simranjeeet Kaur  
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Amanjot Singh  
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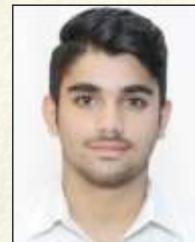
Navtej Kaur Bhalla  
77%



Jugraj Singh  
76.8%



Parteeek Singh  
76.8%



Rhythm Sharma  
76.6%



Harshdeep Singh Gosal  
76.2%



Tanvir Kaur Mann  
75%



Prabhjot Singh  
74.8%



## Honour Board Class X CBSE – 2022

The students of DPS Khanna gave a stellar performance and proved their excellence in academics as Arjun Singla topped the city by securing 99.2% marks in Class X Board Examination. He gave a splendid performance by scoring 100% marks in three subjects Mathematics, Science and Computer Applications too. Himanshu Gupta stood second with 98.2% marks. Agampreet Kaur stood third with 98% marks. 21 students scored above 90% marks and brought laurels to the school.



Arjun Singla  
99.2%



Himanshu Gupta  
98.2%



Agampreet kaur  
98%



Ravneet Kaur  
98%



Deepinder Kaur  
95.8%



Prisha Bharti  
95.4%



Prachi  
94.4%



Simrat Kaur  
93.4%



Nitin Bharti  
92.8%



Irsheen Kaur Mander  
92.8%



Hemul Khullar  
92.4%



Mehakpreet Kaur  
92%



Ananya Rao  
91.8%



Udayveer Singh  
91.6%



Simar Kaur  
91.6%



Sehajpreet Kaur Mander  
91.4%



Chirag Malhotra  
91.2%



Manvir Singh Mangat  
90.2%



Vineetjot Kaur  
90.2%



Inika  
90.2%



Sahibjit Singh  
90.2%



Armeen Nagra  
89.4%



Aishmeen Kaur Bopari  
88.6%



Priyanka Narang  
87.6%



Naamya Verma  
87.2%



Anureet Kaur  
87.2%



Harsat Singh Bath  
87%



Moulik Gupta  
85.4%



Bhavya Dhir  
85.2%



Hitesh Sharma  
85%



Jasmeet Singh  
84.8%



Lakshdeep kaur Bhatti  
82.2%



Jagnoor Singh Dhaliwal  
82.2%



Avneet Singh Jhajj  
81.6%



Ishaanpreet Singh Kailey  
81%



Mudit Garg  
80.6%



Cristy Verma  
80.4%



Navriti Ghai  
80%



Mehtab Kaur Swaich  
79.6%



Priddhi Khullar  
79%



Sumneet Sharma  
79%



Mehakdeep Kaur  
78.6%



Richi Sharma  
77.8%



Parteek Kaur  
76.2%



Love Garg  
75.2%



## School Appointments- Seniors

**'A good leader is a person who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit.'**  
**John C. Maxwell**

Leadership is the ability to lead their subordinates and set an extraordinary example in front of them. It can be observed at its best in the office bearers of the student council of Delhi Public School Khanna. They lead by putting the best of their efforts and fulfil the responsibilities bestowed on them by the school authorities. The School Council strengthens the Dipsites' spirit and helps turn out our students as model citizens of India.

Head Girl



Ashneet Kaur

Head Boy



Adeshbir Singh Benipal

Deputy Head Girl



Irshreen Kaur

Deputy Head Boy



Akshansh Vij

Sports Captain



Sehaj Sukhleen Singh

House Captain  
Falcons



Deepinder Kaur

House Captain  
Panthers



Himanshu Gupta

House Captain  
Stallions



Sanya Rajput

House Captain  
Tuskers



Japreet Singh

## Prefects



Ananya Rao



Gurleen Kaur



Harsahib Kaur



Ravneet Kaur



Harnoor Kaur



Shaan Singh



Yatin Kumar



Eknor Kaur



# School Appointments-Juniors

**'A leader is one who out of the clutter, brings simplicity...out of discord, harmony...and out of difficulty, opportunity.'**  
**Albert Einstein**

Integrity, insight and inclusiveness are the three essential qualities of a good leader and inculcation of such qualities during the early childhood produces the best results. The members of Junior Student Council develop a bond with their mates with a purpose to utilize their capacities and capabilities. They work as the inner voice for the student body and actively work to maintain decorum of the school.

Head Girl



Kanvir Kaur

Head Boy



Tanmay Bhakri

Deputy Head Girl



Harsirat Kaur

Deputy Head Boy



Vansh Bhambri

Sports Captain



Kaustav Khattar

House Captain  
Falcons



Abhijot Singh

House Captain  
Panthers



Goraksh Syal

House Captain  
Stallions



Sahibjot Singh

House Captain  
Tuskers



Kabir Arora

## Prefects



Brhamjot Kaur



Daksh Bector



Dhanika Ghai



Drishti Angrish



Japjog Gill



Chaitanya



Jayesha Goyal



Navya Sharma

## Teej Utsav at DPS Khanna -a view



*L to R - Ms Nidhi, Mrs Punjab Universe, 2021 and a participant of Forever Mrs India 2022, Ms Tanu, an influencer and International singer (Judges for the competitions) Ms Versatile - Ms Rubina, Ms Teej - Ms Ramandeep Kaur, Ms. Traditional - Ms Sonia*

**‘The more you celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate.’**

Believing in this very thought, DPS Khanna organized a Teej Utsav for the mothers of the students. The event saw the enthusiastic participation of more than 400 mothers, their friends and children. The school wore a festive look with vibrant colours on the eve of Hariyali Teej. To make this day a memorable one many competitions like Ms Teej, Ms Versatile, Ms Traditional 'Me and My Replica' and Boliyan were arranged, besides a bangle game.

The judges for the competition were Ms Nidhi (Mrs Punjab Universe, 2021 and a participant of Forever Mrs. India 2022) and Ms Tanu (an influencer and singer).

The Mehendi Corner, DJ and Dhol, swings, fun games, selfie corner and delicious food items brought forth the flavours of Punjab and added extra charm to the programme.





Winner of 'Me & My Replica'  
( Ms Priya Sahota & Hazel-2nd &3rd from right)



Winner of 'Me & My Replica'  
( Ms Sonia & Hazel-1st & 2nd from extreme right)



Winner of Bangle Game ( Ms Dimple - extreme right)



Winners of Boliyan Competition  
( Ms Simarpreet Kaur & Ms Ramandeep Kaur  
1st & 2nd from extreme right)





## Wizard of Words

### Sports-an integral part of the life of a student

Sports are important for the all-round development and must be an integral part of a student's life as they help to shape their personality. They keep their bodies strong, healthy and fit. Sports provide them a nice change from their monotonous routine and relax their mind and body.

One who is constantly involved in sports, he/she has balanced mental and physical growth. Sports help them to tackle and overcome difficult situations in life and keep their body relaxed and mind tension-free. It also develops a good habit of working in a team by acquiring qualities like team-spirit, leadership and co-operation.

It improves blood circulation throughout the body, therefore, improving the physical and mental well-being of a person. Sports make a student more capable of having a high level of efficiency. It removes the mental exhaustion and makes them more capable to do hard work. It improves their memory, learning capacity and concentration too. Consequently they become active, swift and enthusiastic.

Moreover, government and non-government organizations are trying their best to promote sports and games throughout the country. Overall sports and games teach valuable lessons in life and help to cope-up with stress too.

**Jaskirat Singh (IX A)**

### Story of Butterflies

There are butterflies almost everywhere in the world. Butterflies can be as tiny as an ant or as big as a hand. All the butterflies have two eyes, six legs, two feelers and four wings. They hear with their wings and taste with their feet. They use their feelers to feel their way around. Butterflies can smell with their feelers too.

Each morning butterflies wake as the sun rises. They need to warm up before they can fly, so they stretch out their wings, and sit in the sunlight. When they are warm, they flutter from flower to flower to feed. Butterflies cannot chew food. They drink sweet juice from flowers. The nectar is hidden deep inside every flower. Butterflies hunt for nectar with their feelers. They can smell it from miles away. Their tongue is called a proboscis and it works like a straw. The butterfly pushes it deep down into a flower and

then it sucks up the nectar slurp... slurp! The butterfly curls up its proboscis when it has finished feeding.

Some butterflies live in dark jungles. As only few flowers grow there, they cannot drink nectar. They suck juice from rotting fruit or meat instead. There are butterflies that live high up on mountains. They have furry bodies to keep them warm. Others live in hot and dry deserts. They sleep in the shade and only come out after it rains. Lots of butterflies live in woods. Some look like leaves. Butterflies are God's most amazing creations with rainbow colours spreading happiness all around and a favourite subject amongst the authors.

**Jhanvi Gupta (IV A)**

### Women Empowerment

Women Empowerment may be defined in a different manner but it is an effort to raise the status of woman in a society through education, literacy and training. Leaders like Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Jyotirao Phule, B.R. Ambedkar and many more raised their voice against the injustice prevailing in society in those days and fought for their rights. The freedom that women are enjoying today is surely the result of efforts put forward by a number of women too like Tarabai Shinde, Savitribai Phule, Fatima Sheikh and Ramabai Ranade.

India is a country which lacks Women empowerment in some areas. The girls in India don't have access to higher education in some remote corners. Some of them are compelled to get married at a very young age and even during childhood too. People believe that the girls are meant to do household chores only. Efforts should be made to give equal rights to girls in villages and small towns. Parents should be made aware regarding the value of a girl child. Women Empowerment should spread near and far.

**Ranbir Singh (V C)**

### Back to School - A voyage

Returning to school after a long time is a daunting task that every student has to undergo this year. This Corona virus pandemic break became a very long journey of two years and changed the way the world ever existed.

Online education became a new normal. Though cyber world is the epitome of success, the deep root



growth of students can be possible only in the classroom environment. Peer groups add spice to life. Lively arena of the school brightens up their day.

The adjustments in school after a long gap can only be covered up with changes in behavioral patterns. This includes the list of 5 P's for every student to accommodate like be positive, be prepared, be punctual, be proper and be proactive. Students must remember to follow these basic rules in their daily life so as to infuse confidence and success in life.

**Samarth Batra (VI C)**

## The Chilly Little Penguin

Once, there was a little penguin called Perry. Perry and his family lived in the South Pole. It was always very cold there. One day, Perry found a box. He saw something yummy inside but it was too cold to eat. Perry went to see his grandpa and said that he needed to get warm. Grandpa advised him to try skating and added that it would help him to warm up his body.

Perry went to the frozen lake and skated up and down....and round and round. He skated all morning.

'Are you warm, now?' 'No.., no,' said Perry.

Perry went to see his grandma and told her about the same nice wish that he needed to get warm. Grandma suggested the little boy to try swimming. Following grandma's advice, Perry dived into the water. He swam up and down and round and round all afternoon but his body could not get any warmth.

Perry went to see his elder sister, Pippi and told her about the same desire. She suggested him to try sliding down the hill and said, 'I think that will warm you up.' Following the advice, Perry went to the top of the hill and slid all the way down and down. He kept on sliding all evening.

'Are you warm now?' Everyone asked.

'Yes, I am boiling,' said Perry. He opened the box excitedly and said, 'Now I can enjoy this ice-cream.'

**Kartik Choudhary (IV A)**

## Key to Success

Everyone wants success, but what is more important to get success in life, ability or opportunity? Both ability and opportunity are interrelated terms. Ability can be simply defined as the capability of someone in a specific field. Ability helps to retain success for a long period of time

whereas opportunity may not help you to retain success for a long term. It can only avail you good luck to prove your capacity at a particular point of time but in order to become successful in life one has to be highly focused and strong determined. One must keep on working with consistent efforts and self-confidence as it is well said, 'work hard in silence, let your success make the noise'.

**Trijal (VIC)**

## Gratitude during Covid

When China cursed the whole world with a vicious virus, there was terror in the air amongst all till the vaccination arrived but we cannot deny the fact that we all enjoyed a lot during the lockdown period. I was eager to enjoy an uninhibited playtime. Of-course we all had an unbridled entertainment time in the beginning without studies and homework. Story-sessions with grandparents, gardening, playing indoor games with cousins filled the leisure time slot as pandemic time made everyone stay inside their houses compulsorily. I was happy that my parents were at home these days.

I thought corona virus wouldn't hit India but no sooner than it spread like a wildfire. Being highly contagious, it became the talk of the town within a short time,. It became a worldwide tension with some hoax too. Never in the wildest dreams, had anybody ever thought that this pandemic would bring everything to a halt.

The sentence scared everyone to death that there was neither any treatment nor vaccine of this disease all over the world. A new term social distancing became a buzz word then. I too felt that this was the only way out from the dreadful situation.

Then I started starving for the fun which I used to have with my schoolmates. Although my online classes had started, I but I was missing all the happy-time which I used to have with my friends in the school canteen, playgrounds, library and clubs. I tried to keep myself engaged by spending time with my family members, still it was not as good as playing with my friends. I could neither invite my friends to my home nor could I go to them to play. This one sentence echoed everywhere around, 'I'm getting bored'.

One day I started thinking with a new perspective when Corona era became a past. The lessons that we learnt during this era, will remain and keep guiding us for a better future.

Life is so much better with our loved ones around. This Corona era also made us realize the true worth



of real heroes who stood by us in our difficult times and taught us that we should keep up the spirit and never give up hope.

**Aanannya Goyal (IX C)**

## Engineering and Medicine-the most picked choice

India is the country with a rich history and a colourful culture. We have a surplus of engineers. According to recent statistics, India produces 1.2 million doctors and roughly about 3,50,000 engineers more than the USA. The scenario in India such that if a student scores well in the boards and opt for so-called the best stream i.e. science and prepares for entrance exams like IIT's, JEE Mains, NEET s/he gets admission in the topmost medical and engineering colleges. Thus, there has always been lack of encouragement for other professions in our society. Moreover there is not much awareness about the other professions too. Parents force their children to go for medical and engineering fields as they feel that they have better future. They think if their children would go for this they would lead a luxurious life and earn respect and money.

The communication-gap between the children and their parents is another important factor that matters a lot. Children are not able to talk to them about their choices. Parents do not even know the interests of their children. Sometimes they compare their children with other children. According to them, if his uncle's son or daughter has cracked any entrance examination then he or she can also do it. They think that learning capability of all the students is same and so is their interest.

Sometimes even students are not very clear about their future. They just go for what their parents want or their cousins or friends have opted for.

It is the most crucial decision for a student's life. There needs to be a strong structure of counseling which would let the students know about other lucrative career options too. School authorities must organize orientation programmes to make the parents aware about diverse career options. Parents need to attend orientation programmes to broaden their vision. Every child has a right to pursue his other dream. So, let them fly and soar above the sky.

**Jaismeen Kaur Sekhon (X A)**

## My Parents-my God

My father is very loving and my mother is always

caring towards me. They love me and my little brother. My parents are our role models. They help us in our studies. My father tells us stories about his grandfather and great grandfather. We love and enjoy those story times.

No matter how tired my father is after his whole days' work, he always plays with us. My mother solves all my study related problems. Me and my brother respect and obey our parents. They are the best parents of the world. I stay happily with my parents. God bless and give my parents a healthy and happy life.

**Komalpreet Kaur (II C)**

## My love for Princess

I love to read the stories of princess. I love them because they are so beautiful and pretty but strong and brave too. I just love to read the courageous stories about how a princess from a damsel turns into a fierce woman when need arises. Some of the stories really inspire me a lot. Some Princesses are really cool like Rapunzel' and 'Cinderella'.

We learn a lot from these characters too. Cinderella teaches me to be more patient. Even 'Jhansi ki Rani' teaches us to be brave in adversities. Jasmine in 'Aladdin' is a compassionate character and Anna in 'Frozen' is a nice dreamer. I love reading about all these princesses. I even dream about them. Sometimes I enjoy a nice horse ride in my dream when my mother wakes me up for school.

Oh! My sweet dream vanishes all of a sudden.

**Naira (II C)**

## Power of Good Mind-set

Mind-set is the general attitude of a person which predetermines a person's response to a situation. It shapes our thoughts and habits. It reflects how we think, what we feel and how we react to the different situations. It shapes the way we live our lives. A strong mind-set is the foundation to make the most out of life so that we can achieve real success. We should have a good mind-set so that we can think positive. A good mind-set means that we take our challenges as stepping stones towards success and we believe in our ability to learn as we move ahead. We must be committed to our duties with a purpose to achieve our goals to be a successful person.

We should never have a fixed mind-set, where we always worry about failures or being criticised by others. We should always be prepared for every kind of situation mentally. It has many benefits like it lowers distress and pain and resultantly increases



our life span. A good mind-set helps us to explore more and gain more. It creates a world of golden opportunities for improvement because more challenges will surely provide you with more experience and better knowledge.

People with broad mind-set accept everything good or bad easily in life. It is the key to success and happiness. Now it is the time to make the most out of life by adopting some simple measures like reflecting each day on what we have failed at, focussing on rewarding actions and trying to learn something new daily.

**Gursimar Singh (XA)**

## **Influence of Movies amongst Youth**

Nowadays everyone watches films and finds them the most wonderful way of entertainment. Children usually spend most of their time on screen either playing games, watching movies or web series. Movies have a long duration and an efficient means of spending 2 to 3 hours of leisure time. Different movies influence children in different ways. The mind of a child is very soft and much receptive. It can be compared to a blank sheet of paper or a wet earthen pot. Ever thing leaves an indelible impressions on it. They start identifying themselves with the chief protagonists of the stories and start behaving in the same manner whether good or bad.

When small children watch animated movies, they think that the fictional characters like Spider-Man, Iron Man or Princess are real. Educational films help the children to enhance their knowledge but very few are interested to watch them. On the contrary, action movies affect them differently. When children watch action movies they want to try those stunts even and many children put their life on stake. Use of weapons and drugs has become very common in the movies these days. Youth wish to behave like those super heroes and create unnecessary problems for them.

Of-course movies are a good source of entertainment but it may affect their physical health as well as mental health. Parents and elders must try to keep a strict watch on their kids. They must get them involved in some other activities like out-door or indoor- games, story-telling sessions, playing with the neighbourhood friends children etc. It will help them to socialize more and resultantly develop good habits amongst them.

**Sukriti (XD)**

## **Stress on Students**

Students get stressed at even grain sized problems these days. Taking this much of stress is not at all good for them. Stress causes a rise in the risk of many health problems like anxiety, headache disturbed sleeping and eating patterns.

During examinations, students want to perform at their level best as they want to prove their worth in front of their parents, teachers and peers too. And if they do not achieve whatever they aspire for, they become stressed.

Not only the results but while preparing for the examination they remain stressed. Students get stressed when they are not able to meet the expectations of their parents. They are worried about their projects, deadlines of the completion of their projects and notebooks. The competition level amongst the children is quite high these days that is a major cause of stress.

These things may have a positive impact too. At times, taking stress is also a better alternative. Stress helps them to motivate and achieve their goals. It makes them learn to keep on working hard till they reach perfection. It helps them to introspect on their weak points and attain perfection.

As student, I have never completed my work without deadlines. It leads to stress but we are able to complete our work successfully well in time.

Taking too much of stress is not good but it makes you more responsible in life. It helps to make a student learn great lessons of life which will make him a better personality in the long run.

Moreover meditation exercises, a balanced nutrition, deep breathing, spending time with friends are the best methods to get rid of stress.

**Jaismeen Kaur Sekhon (XA)**

## **Traditions**

When customs and beliefs are transferred from generation to generation they become a tradition. When I think of traditions, I am immediately brought back to the sweet smell of 'halwa' prepared by my mother. When I was a school going kid, festivals were all about fun and frolic with close knitted families and friends.

Life was simpler, lavish and satisfactory with simple meals. Spending quality time with families used to be a blessing. Vividly remembering the time, when all the family members would sleep using a pedestal fan only under the sky full of stars. No humdrum of mobiles, no arbitrary loud noises, only pure bliss of



love and laughter. Lovely moments were spent with guests where games were played and little chitchat would continue over homemade snacks.

Times have changed now. Uploading and telling everyone about your little things on social networking sites has become a new norm now. Festivals are more about uploading pictures on social platforms rather than understanding the real traditions behind them.

Now a days, children do not like to sleep with grandparents and as it hampers their privacy, space and so called 'Me time'. Life has really transformed now. I can't say for good or bad but sometimes you just want to cling on to old traditions.

Traditions mean any activity you repeat to mark an occasion or event. Family traditions create closeness amongst relations and provides a sense of belonging and identity. They also give a sense of security. We come to rely on certain rituals and events that unify us and bring back memories of the past.

The players of the event may change, but the tradition remains the same and keep us connected to the past, in addition to building memories of the present.

**Malvinder Kaur (Primary Teacher)**

## Social Media: now and then

Social Media has always been an important part of our life since ages with a different name which has now changed with the changing times. It is certainly a great gift of the modern technology for communication with each other and bringing social awareness too. Social media has not only provided a means of livelihood to the youth of today but a good platform to become famous who would have gone unknown and unsung.

It has transformed the whole world into a 'Global Village' where we can make friends worldwide. Every coin has two sides. Benefits of social media cannot be denied but a few ill effects are also there. We have made friends worldwide but at the cost of losing our own kith and kin. It is exactly like 'nearer the church, farther from God'.

Undoubtedly, social media has taught us many other things too. Young generation has become capable enough to create their own abbreviations and resultantly unlearn the accurate ones too. They do not know anything about the art of writing letters in any language.

In pursuit of looking smart and beautiful, and being known to the world over, we have started exposing ourselves to the extent of risking our own privacy

and safety. This is one of the reasons of rising crimes against our women in our society.

Actually, the fault lies with the social media operators, who are allowing bad elements at the stake of common, innocent masses just to make their platforms popular. According to the high-profile ex officials of these platforms itself, and the Information technology experts and social workers confess of having gone too far off and now it is the time to put stop immediately. It is a social dilemma for the parents and guardians of the young and unbridled generation, how to retrieve them back to the normal life from this deep-rooted addiction.

In earlier times, social media existed but in a different and harmless form and mode such as

- The word of mouth
- The village chowkidars
- The village head or panchayat members or numberdar
- The common and daily social gathering of the old and retired people
- The village 'choppal' at the entrance of the village
- Pen friendship

Though this social media was not worldwide but at that time life was limited to our own society only. No doubt our modern social media is very high profile and much more important in our day-to-day life, but it needs very stern administrative control against its abusive use.

**Monika Ahluwalia (PGT Political Science)**

## Mental Health amongst the Youth of Today

Dr Brock Chisholm, the first Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), was a psychiatrist and gave the proposition that mental and physical health are intimately linked. He stated that 'without mental health, there can be no true physical health'. Therefore mental health is equally important as physical health. The society in today's world needs to realise the importance of mental health as far as today's youth is concerned.

Mental health is a state of mental well-being that enables a student to cope-up with stress. A student with good mental health learns well, works well, and contributes to the community. Mental health has become a global concern these days yet the level of help provided in each country varies widely and cultural factors sometimes come into play.

There are a few steps that can enhance mental



health of our children and help them from the severe consequences of poor mental health. First and foremost is that they should talk to a person whom they trust the most and try to overcome the problem through catharsis. They must be inspired to introspect and try to overcome their problems by talking to someone who is near and dear to them. Discussion is an important therapy to overcome psychological problems.

Youngsters should look after their physical health, as it is equally important. The psychological problems like frustration and stress may occur because of the physical inactivity and ultimately weaken up the thinking process of a student.

They must be motivated to engage themselves into activities that they like or enjoy the most. Students should spare sometime to meet their friends too.

Parents need to keep a strict check and ensure that their children steer away from harmful substances. It is well known that substance abuse affects children psychologically as well as physically.

Elders in the family must assist the youngsters to focus on current affairs by reading newspapers and watching the news and debates on the TV. Students must understand that what happens in the world them affects their lives.

It is always advisable to look for professional help when required. Parents and teachers must be vigilant. In case something is wrong and things are not going smoothly, they must seek professional guidance for their kids so that the evil can be nipped in the bud.

**Vivek Bhuchar PGT, Psychology**

## Electronic Fasting-a dire need of the hour

Fasting is defined as the practice of abstaining from food. Electronic fasting or E-Fasting can be defined as abstention from electronic devices such as smartphones and social media for a particular period of time.

As we all know that modern world is dealing with depression, anxiety and cyberbullying every other day. The youth today is overstressed and the credit goes to excessive use of electronic gadgets only. A person, may be very active on social media, does not even know that his own family member is feeling lonely in a room next to him.

Gone are the days when kids used to enjoy long story telling sessions with grandparents and

summer break used to be a long break from the monotonous school life for them.

The root cause of all these problems is excessive use of these gadgets. All young and old remain busy all the time on a variety of platforms provided by social media like Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and WhatsApp. Spending excessive time aimlessly on social media has become an addiction and an obsession too. It leads to physical and mental restlessness. In order to put an end to the obsessive behaviour towards social media, it is important to try to abstain from it or at least regulate usage occasionally.

Instead of investing or wasting time on social media, people should spend quality time with family members which will help to make their bond stronger. They should decide a specific day when all the family members stay away from social media. This might increase their anxiety in the short term, but this precious time will enable them to perform other activities. One can set some rules like browsing for a limited time in the evening.

**Aarti Tayal, PGT Commerce**

## Teachers

Teachers paint our mind  
And guide our thoughts  
Share our achievements  
And forget our faults.

Inspire to have a quest  
Of knowledge and truth  
As they light our path  
Which leads our youth.

Our future brightens  
With each lesson they teach  
Our path enlightens  
With the each message they preach.

Each philosopher and king  
Begins with a teacher  
And the wisdom they bring  
Lasts forever with the learner.

**Apeksha Chopra (VIII B)**

## My Little Sister

My sister becomes annoying sometimes;  
everything that I do she wants to do it too.

It is difficult to have such a sister  
who wants to be like you.

She follows me around everywhere



and wants me to play the games she plays.  
I am too big for that I say  
I cannot play the games she plays.

'Go away and play something yourself  
I have to do my work myself.'  
She makes innocent faces and stares;  
my heart melts and I play with her.

Fight, fight and fight, we fight with each other  
every day  
but I love my sister very much, this is all I can say.

**Amishi (V C)**

### I Saw A Girl

I saw a girl  
sitting with a hench.  
She seemed very lost  
and emotionally bent.

She didn't have a story  
but many a story to tell.

How everyday  
with a new conspiracy;  
someone made her life hell.

She wasn't much surprised  
through difficulties she survived.

Everyone of her type  
had won a very similar fight.

I looked at her, not with pity  
and I said, Oh! my sweet little kitty'.

You're so young and pretty  
but, people don't have a heart;  
they have no pity.

Despite this torture,  
with brain and strength she fought  
she managed a lot.,  
and for herself a bright future she got.

**Nimrat Kaur (X C)**

### Made With Melanin

When you stand under the shower,  
that's when you blossom like a flower.  
Every drop of water running down,  
reminding this girl how beautiful is the colour  
brown.

When she looks at her skin,  
she forgets what they think.  
Judgemental is the world she lives in,  
but causes pain what people think.

O' girl, people in this world might be mean,  
but you are a queen.  
Don't let yourself down,  
and wear your crown.

And show everyone around;  
How beautiful is the colour brown!

**Guntaspreet Kaur (XII D)**

### Sadness through a Man's Eyes

I know a guy,  
he doesn't cry.  
He thinks a lot,  
millions of battles, alone he has fought.

He fakes a smile every day, and doesn't get  
caught;  
right now he is sad.

There must be a way through which happiness  
can be brought,  
hey man! remember, being sad isn't bad.

Happiness is on its way;  
they're all emotions as we say.  
Crying makes you no less of a man,  
and of-course, you can.

Letting your emotions out will save,  
and it doesn't deny that you're brave.

They all just lie,  
saying weak are they, who cry.

But when this man cries,  
he rises above all those lies.  
No matter if it is a man or a woman,  
after all first, we are a human.

**Guntaspreet Kaur (XII D)**

### Nothing Great

Every day I die,  
suffering in this endless pain that is true.  
Wondering about life,  
will it be there in the next world too?

Those memories got never erased,  
and don't remind me of anything great.

All these years seem a waste,  
for I could not create anything great.

Everyone taunts me,  
and mocks at me.  
They think that I am a burden,  
or I am nothing great.

**Gursheen Sekhon (IX C)**



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## Graduation Ceremony at DPS Khanna

DPS Khanna organized a Graduation Ceremony for the Pre-primary Section where the students were awarded the scrolls on their promotion from Prep to Grade I. They stood proud and joyous wearing their motor board hats and robes. The blooming buds of Grade Prep C brought the vibrant colours of motherland with their performance and displayed a perfect example of unity in diversity through the various dance forms of our country.

The little guardians of the earth appealed to all the spectators to save water. The Hindi poem presented by the students of Nursery was the star attraction. The blooming buds of Prep-C enthralled everyone with their dance on 'Better When I'm Dancing' whereas the rocking dance performance "Shine Bright Like a Diamond" of the students of Prep A stole hearts. The dance item "Glitter in the Sky" presented by the students of Prep B showcased the talent of the toddlers.

The young orators **Driti Sood, Kiara Jindal, Reyansh Varshney, Tanya Kapila, Harjug Singh** and **Shivya Gupta** acquainted the audience with their clear vision and ambition in life.

Mr. D.S. Bains, Chairman DPSK, congratulated the parents on the successful completion of Preparatory School by their wards.





## Primary Wing — Merry Making & Festivities



**English Calligraphy Competition**

To celebrate Gandhi Jayanti with a purpose to inculcate the moral values taught by 'Gandhi Ji' among the students, a Special Assembly was organised in the School. The programme commenced with a melodious 'Bhajan' presented by the choir group. It was followed by a speech highlighting the significance of the day. A captivating role play presented by the junior students added charm to the occasion and made the celebration a great success.



**Intra Class Hindi Hasya Kavita Competition**

To develop a taste of poetry amongst the children, a 'Hindi Hasya Kavita Competition' was conducted for the classes I - III where students enjoyed the beauty of expression, thought, and the music of words while reciting beautiful poems. It gave them an opportunity to exhibit their talent and enhance their speaking skills too.



**Mathematics Quiz**

To hone the calculating skills of students, a Mathematics Quiz was organized for the students of Grade I, II and III. The children participated actively and answered the questions with great zeal. It helped to improve the mental ability and enhanced the problem solving skill amongst children.



**Earth Day Celebration**

With a purpose to spread awareness amongst the young minds 'Earth Day' was celebrated where all the children participated enthusiastically. The students did a wonderful job by planting saplings in the school premises and watering them. They made attractive bird feeders and enjoyed hanging them around. They learnt to make compost by decomposing kitchen and organic waste.



## Primary Wing — Merry Making & Festivities



### Mono Acting Competition

A 'Mono Acting Competition' was organized where the students mounted the stage in different attires and acted according to their roles. It was a perfect example of blended learning as it provided an opportunity to defeat stage fear and build self-confidence amongst the little kids. The smile and confidence on children's faces was a sight to watch.



### Healthy Teeth, Healthy Habits

To inculcate healthy habits amongst the tiny-tots and provide them lifelong life-skills of hygiene and self-care, a story telling activity 'Healthy Teeth, Happy Habits' was organized through a 'Puppet Show'. The kids enjoyed the story telling session and promised not to consume sweets and chocolates every day.



### Public Speaking Activity

A 'Dress up Day' was organized for the students where all the students dressed up and presented themselves as different community helpers with an aim to enhance their communication skills and confidence level. It gave them an opportunity to appreciate the hard-work of community helpers who always help us to remain safe and healthy in our daily life.



### Fun at the Pool

To give relief to the tiny tots from the sweltering heat, a 'Pool Party' was organized at the shallow kids pool of DPS Khanna. Splashing in the pool removed their fear of the water and prepared them for serious swimming. Also, it was a perfect time for them to create a strong bond with their friends and just to be happy and cheerful.

## Primary Wing — Merry Making & Festivities



### Yellow Day Celebration

The students celebrated a 'Yellow Day' with a great enthusiasm. They came beautifully attired in different hues and tints of yellow. 'A Mango Party' synchronised with the celebration perfectly where they learnt excitedly about different varieties of mangoes and relished mango during the break. They also learnt how to make yummy mango fruit cream and refreshing mango shake.



### Rain Fun in Monsoon

The students participated in the innovative activities like walking in rain with rainbow coloured umbrellas, making paper boats and floating them. It was a beautiful sight to behold with tiny tots roaming in the lush green park with colourful umbrellas. They were also shown earthworms by the Principal himself in the school courtyard where they learnt about its usefulness and importance of these soil turners to the farmers in the fields.



### Fancy Dress Competition

A 'Fancy Dress Competition' was organized keeping the theme 'Around the World' with a purpose to create fun filled learning scenario. Students came attired gracefully representing a particular country describing its food, culture, language, capital and currency. The competition proved to be a great learning experience for the tiny-tots and provided them a nice platform to explore their talent.



### Puppet Show on Save the Sea Creatures

The puppet show was organized on the theme 'Save the Sea Creatures' to make the kids understand the importance of water and how to save aquatic animals. The children were amazed to see a variety of puppets and they enjoyed craft-work too. The kids were dressed up as aquatic animals and danced and role played as sea creatures.



## अभिव्यक्ति

### शिक्षक

अपना आज का समय देकर,  
हमारा भविष्य संवारने में लग जाते हैं।  
वे हमेशा जिंदगी में,  
हमारा साथ निभाते हैं।  
हमारे साथ वे अनोखा रिश्ता बनाते हैं,  
वे हमेशा हमें खुद से और,  
भविष्य से रूबरू करवाते हैं।  
कांटों भरी मंज़िल में वे,  
गुलाब का रास्ता दिखाते हैं।  
वो जादू कोई नहीं कर सकता,  
जो शिक्षक कर जाते हैं।  
उनकी खट्टी-मीठी डांट,  
और उनका छात्रों के प्रति प्यार,  
बनाता है, उनका अनोखा अंदाज।  
भुलाए नहीं भूलता, छोड़े नहीं छूटता,  
ऐसा है शिक्षक और छात्रों का साथ।  
**सिपती सिंह, आठवीं डी**

### भारत को स्वर्ग बनाएँगे

भारत हमारा महान कहते सारे,  
लेकिन इसकी नदियों में भरे हुए हैं प्लास्टिक और लिफाफे।  
भारत हमारा महान कहते सारे,  
लेकिन इसकी औरतों को खड़ा किया जाता है मर्दों के सहारे।  
भारत हमारा महान कहते सारे,  
परंतु क्यों नहीं सोचते हम बदलाव लाने के बारे।  
कूड़ा कचरा फेंकते रहते हैं सारे,  
क्यों नहीं सोचते हम भारत के भविष्य के बारे।  
चलो शपथ लेते हैं,  
भारत को साफ करने के नाते,  
हमारी मातृभूमि को स्वर्ग बनाएँगे,  
हम सब साथ आगे आएँगे।  
**सहज कौर, दसवीं बी**

### वे दिन

वे दिन बड़े खास थे,  
जब हर चीज़ खुशियाँ लाया करती थीं,  
जब हर एक चिड़िया आज़ादी की उड़ान,  
भरती थी।

लोग हर सुबह पी.सी.ओ. के आगे,  
भीड़ लगाया करते थे,  
कैसेट पर लोग मधुर गीत सुना और  
सुनाया करते हैं।

क्रीम बिस्कुट खास दिनों में निकला करते थे,  
महाभारत-रामायण रविवार को देखा करते थे।  
तब के सपने आज हकीकत बन गए,  
पता नहीं कब वे दिन खज़ाना बन गए।  
**सिपती सिंह, आठवीं डी**

### मासूम बेटी की पुकार

कौन हूँ मैं, किससे यह सवाल करूँ,  
अपने अस्तित्व की क्या पहचान करूँ।  
भ्रूण हत्या की होती हूँ अकसर शिकार,  
जाकर करूँ किससे मैं यह पुकार।  
बेटों जैसे कोख से ही जन्म लेकर आई,  
कहते हैं फिर भी मुझे पराई।  
भगवान ने जग में यह कैसी रीत बनाई,  
बड़ी होकर बनती गलत व्यवहार का शिकार,  
करूँ किससे जाकर मैं यह पुकार।  
कहते हैं परिवार का सम्मान हूँ,  
माँ-बाप का शायद अभिमान हूँ।  
तो क्यों वही परिवार कहता है पराई,  
आज तक मुझे यह बात समझ न आई।  
मुझमें भी बेटे की तरह हैं अहसास,  
नहीं चाहती हूँ किसी से कुछ खास।  
असीम प्यार और हक पाना चाहती हूँ,  
हे भगवान! मैं भी अपने माता-पिता संग,  
पूरा जीवन जीना चाहती हूँ।  
**आरची गोयल, आठवीं बी**

### कहानी

न जाने कब कोई किस्सा,  
बन जाता है जिंदगी का हिस्सा।  
न जाने कब ये जिंदगानी,  
बन जाती है अनोखी कहानी।  
कोई मरते-मरते जिता है,  
कोई जिते-जिते मरता है,  
अपनों के लिए इंसान है,  
क्या - कुछ नहीं करता है।  
कोई हँस के गुजारे जिंदगी,  
कोई दब जाए जिम्मेदारियों के बोझ में ही,  
ना जाने क्या खेल खिलाए जिंदगी,  
हँसते को रुलाए जिंदगी।  
ये राहों में लोगों से मिलावती है,  
ये अपनों से रूबरू करवाती है।  
ये अपनों से मिलवाती है,  
ये अपने आप से रूबरू करवाती है,  
ये अपने आप कहानी बन जाती है।  
**सिपती सिंह, आठवीं डी**

### जिंदगी

जिंदगी खेलती भी उसी के साथ है,  
जो खिलाड़ी, बेहतरीन होता है,  
दर्द सब के एक से हैं,  
मगर हौंसले सब के अलग-अलग हैं,  
कोई हताश होकर बिखर जाता है,  
तो कोई संघर्ष करके निखर जाता है।  
**रूपलीन, पाँचवीं**



## बचपन के वो दिन

यादों की धुंध में,  
ढूँढता हूँ मैं अपना बचपन।  
वो पापा की डाँट का कंपन,  
फिर माँ का निष्पक्ष समर्थन।  
वो ऊर्जा से परिपूर्ण तन-मन,  
और बच्चों वाला स्वच्छ अंतर्मन।  
वो पढ़ाई की थोड़ी-सी उलझन,  
और खुशियों का रोज का दर्शन।  
प्रभु लौटा दो बस वो इक क्षण,  
तुझे मैं कर दूँ जीवन अर्पण।  
**लक्षा वालिया, दसवीं 'ए'**

## कलयुग का ब्रह्मास्त्र 'सॉरी'

अंग्रेजों ने भारतीयों को और कुछ दिया हो या न दिया हो पर एक कमाल व जादू का शब्द जरूर दिया है वह शब्द है—सॉरी। सॉरी आजकल के जीवन में प्रयोग किया जाने वाला एक साधारण शब्द बन गया है। किसी की मदद नहीं कर सकते तो सॉरी, कोई कार्य नहीं किया तो सॉरी, किसी से मिलने की इच्छा न हुई तो कह दिया सॉरी।

वैसे अच्छा खासा जादू चला देता है यह शब्द। पता नहीं इस शब्द में क्या चमत्कार है कि बोला और झट से सामने वाले पर छूमंतर हो गया।

यह कलयुग का एक ब्रह्मास्त्र है कि छोड़ा और पल में ही दूसरे का क्रोध शांत। सारी दुनिया को अपने चंगुल में फंसा रखा है। आजकल की मॉडर्न दुनिया में शायद ही कोई ऐसा हो जिसने बाण को चलाने और खाने का स्वाद न चखा हो। गलती करके छुटकारा पा लेने की एक आसान व भरोसेमंद दवा है।

घर हो, ऑफिस हो, कॉलेज में या फिर बाजार कोई भी स्थान इस शब्द से अनजान नहीं रहा। सचमुच कितना हल्का—फुल्का बना दिया इसने हमारे जीवन को। न जाने क्या जादू है इसमें। हम तो कभी जान न पाए चाहे कितनी ही बार यह तीर चलाया है। अगर आप जानते हो तो जरूर बताइए।

ओह! मैंने यह क्या शुरू कर दिया। आपका कितना कीमती समय बर्बाद हो गया। आई एम सॉरी।

**कल्पम गर्ग, आठवीं 'बी'**

## युवाओं का विदेशों के प्रति बढ़ता मोहे

स्वामी विवेकानंद जी ने कहा है कि किसी भी देश की सबसे बड़ी शक्ति युवा शक्ति होती है। परंतु उसे संभालने की जिम्मेदारी नेताओं की होती है। पिछले कुछ दिनों में खबरों में यह चीज चर्चा पर थी। अधिक से अधिक युवाओं से जब यह पूछा गया तो उनका जवाब था कि वह भारत को अपना अभिन्न होमलैंड नहीं मानते। वह कहते हैं कि वह भारत को एक स्वीकार्य देश की तरह मानते हैं। उन्हें भारत से ज्यादा किसी और देश में रहकर खुशी मिलती है।

यही कारण है कि पिछले कुछ वर्षों से युवा सही या गलत तरीकों से विदेश जा रहे हैं। खबरों में यह भी सुनने को मिला है कि लोग अपने भाई-बहनों से शादी करके, नकली पति-पत्नी बन कर

विदेश जा रहे हैं। बहुत जाँच-पड़ताल के बाद पता लगा है कि युवा पीढ़ी ने भारत को शिक्षा तथा युवाओं की स्वतंत्रता के लिए अच्छा नहीं माना है।

जैसे-जैसे युवाओं का मोह विदेशों के प्रति बढ़ता जा रहा है, वैसे-वैसे ही माँ-बाप अकेले हो रहे हैं। माँ-बाप अपने सारे पैसे खर्च करके अपने बच्चों को विदेश भेजते हैं और वहाँ जाकर बच्चे अपने माँ-बाप को भूल जाते हैं।

युवा विदेश जाना इसलिए भी पसंद करते हैं कि एक तो भारत में बेरोजगारी है और यहाँ की सरकार नौकरी नहीं देती और सरकार टैक्स तो लेती है पर लोगों के लिए कुछ नहीं करती। युवा पीढ़ी यह देखती है कि वहाँ लोगों का खास ध्यान रखा जाता है। तो लोग यह सब देखकर विदेश की तरफ आकर्षित हो जाते हैं।

इन सब चीजों को देखकर यह लगता है कि भारत का भविष्य अंधकार में है।

**सुहानी अग्रवाल, दसवीं 'बी'**

## क्या सपने सच में साकार होते हैं?

दुनिया भर में हर कोई सपना देखता है लेकिन क्या वह सपने सच भी होते हैं? जी हाँ सपने हर किसी के सच होते हैं। यह वो इंसान सच कर सकते हैं जो उसे हकीकत बना दे। लेकिन हकीकत बनाना इतना आसान नहीं है, उसके लिए दिन-रात मेहनत और पसीना बहाना पड़ता है। छोटे होने से सभी बच्चे सपने देखते हैं लेकिन जब वह बड़े होते हैं तब तक उनमें से कई लोगों के सपने टूट जाते हैं। इन सपनों के टूटने की अलग-अलग वजह होती है। कुछ बच्चे मेहनत ही नहीं करते तो कुछ मेहनत करके भी हार जाते हैं और अपना सपना तोड़ देते हैं। पर कुछ लोग ऐसे भी हैं जिन्हें जिंदगी मौका ही नहीं देती अपना सपना पूरा करने का।

सपने सच करने का एक मंत्र है जो कि है दिल से की हुई मेहनत। मेहनत अगर दिल से की हुई होगी तो सपना जरूर सच होगा। किसी ने खूब कहा है— ज्यादा सुनो और कम बोलो। यही एक मंत्र है जिससे हम जीवन में सफलता पा सकते हैं। सपने सच करने के लिए हमें रातों की नींद उड़ानी पड़ती है और मेहनत करनी पड़ती है। कई बच्चे सपनों के लिए जो मेहनत करनी पड़ती है उसे देखकर हार जाते हैं।

सपने पूरे करने के लिए एक सपना जरूर होना चाहिए यानी कि क्या लक्ष्य है हमारा जिंदगी में। सपने पूरे करने के लिए हार का भी सामना करना पड़ता है। जो लोग हार कर उठ कर फिर से मेहनत करते हैं उनके सपने साकार होते हैं। आज की जिंदगी में हर एक व्यक्ति अपनी पूरी जान लगा रहा है और सपने सच कर रहा है। जिन लोगों के सपने सच होते हैं उनकी बहुत सारी उदाहरण हैं। जिनमें से एक है महात्मा गांधी। उन्होंने अपनी पूरी जिंदगी लगा दी भारत को आजाद करवाने में और इतने कष्ट सहे पर उन्होंने हार न मानी। हमें भी इनसे प्रेरित होना चाहिए और अपने सपने सच करने चाहिए।

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## Activities held at DPS Khanna 2022 - A View



### Martyrdom Day of Shaheed-E-Azam Bhagat Singh

The Martyrdom Day of Shaheed-E-Azam Bhagat Singh was celebrated with patriotic fervour. The school paid tributes to the great revolutionary for his indomitable spirit and patriotism. The students delivered speeches to evoke the patriotic fervour. A mesmerising dance performance, poem recitation and a play depicting important incidents of the great freedom fighter added colour to the programme.



### Baisakhi Celebration

The students of DPS Khanna rejoiced and celebrated this day with traditional fervour and gaiety by organizing a Special Assembly. An array of cultural items presented by the students like folk songs, bhangra and giddha added charm to the occasion and spread the hues and colours of 'Rangla Punjab'. The stage was adorned with multiple artefacts reflecting the theme of the day.



### Labour Day Celebration

A Special Assembly on account of 'Labour Day' was organized with an aim to give due respect to the support staff. Students welcomed them wholeheartedly and appreciated their assistance by giving handmade 'THANK YOU' cards as a token of love and respect. Students delivered speeches, sang songs and performed 'Bhangra' too. Some talented members of the support-staff also performed on stage and they were given prizes. The Principal thanked all the members for their unconditional support and for their contribution in running the institution smoothly.



### Celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr

DPS Khanna conducted a Special Assembly on the auspicious occasion of 'Eid-ul-Fitr' to foster the spirit of secularism amongst the students. The students presented a cultural extravaganza comprising of a soulful Qawwali and a speech. Farooq-e-Shifa was recited which was followed by offering Namaz. The students enacted a famous play 'Hamid Ka Chimta' written by Munshi Premchand with an aim to spread the message of love and affection for their mothers.

## Activities held at DPS Khanna 2022 - A View



### Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day was celebrated in the school with great zeal and zest. The programme commenced with the hoisting of the Tricolour by the Principal Mr S Mukherjee accompanied by the National Anthem followed by a patriotic song, a brilliant show of Bhangra, a play on 'Value of Freedom', eloquent speeches, a lovely recitation of the poem, a live art performance and a choreography. The programme took a heart-warming turn with the inspiring speech given by the respected Principal.



### Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti

To celebrate Gandhi Jayanti with a purpose to inculcate the moral values taught by 'Gandhi Ji' among the students, a Special Assembly was organised in the School. The programme commenced with a melodious 'Bhajan' presented by the choir group. It was followed by a speech highlighting the significance of the day. A captivating role play presented by the junior students added charm to the occasion and made the celebration a great success.



### Dussehra Celebration

A Special Assembly was organized to celebrate 'Dussehra' with religious fervour. A melodious bhajan by the choir group marked the beginning of the programme followed by a speech highlighting the importance of the day. Recitation of a few couplets resonating the theme 'Victory of Good over Evil' impressed everyone whereas a thrilling dance performance by the senior students made the event a great success.



### Hindi Calligraphy Competition

With a purpose to inculcate the habit of good handwriting amongst the students, a Hindi Calligraphy Competition was organised at DPS Khanna. Students actively participated in the competition and they were encouraged to write neatly and presented their content in a beautiful way.



## Activities held at DPS Khanna 2022 - A View



**Punjabi Debate Competition**

DPS Khanna organised an Inter House Punjabi Debate Competition to enhance oratory skills amongst the students. A large number of students from class VI-XII participated and expressed their views on different topics like 'Honesty is the Best Policy', 'Social Media- is it a Boon or Bane', 'Habits are Easy to Make but Hard to Break' and 'Migrating Abroad - Greed or Compulsion'.



**Picture Perfect Competition**

A Picture Perfect Competition was organized for the purpose of enhancing oratory skills by appreciating a piece of art, explaining its theme, historical importance, colour scheme and message given by famous paintings of Leonardo Da Vinci, Vincent Van Gogh and Rabindranath Tagore.



**Inter School Business Quiz**

Qbiz, North India's largest Inter School Business Quiz was organized for the classes XI & XII which provided a great exposure to the students to participate in a regional level competition. The school round was organized where two teams from DPS Khanna proved their excellence and have been selected for the next round. Team A consisted of Yatin, Himanshu and Priyanka whereas Team B consisted of Robinpreet Singh, Aishmeen Boparai and Aastha.



**Career Counselling Session**

DPSK inaugurated its Career Counselling Cell to help its students seeking higher education in the top colleges & universities overseas. A special workshop was organised for XI-XII by ETS to teach the students how to get high scores in TOEFL. The purpose was to improve English proficiency in all the four skills by educating the students about opportunities for studying abroad, understanding TOEFL as a test and utilizing the study material from ETS's official website.



## ਲਫਜ਼ਾਂ ਦਾ ਕਾਫਲਾ

### ਕਲਮ

ਅੱਜ ਇੱਕ ਵਾਰ ਫੇਰ ਮੈਂ ਕਲਮ ਚੁੱਕਣ ਦੀ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ,  
ਪਰ ਭਾਰ ਇਸਦਾ ਮੇਰੇ ਤੋਂ ਚੁੱਕ ਨਾ ਹੋਇਆ ।  
ਇਹ ਮਸੀਹਾ ਹੈ ਜ਼ਮਾਨੇ ਦੇ ਬਣਾਏ ਗੁੰਗਿਆਂ ਦਾ ,  
ਇਸ ਹਥਿਆਰ ਦੇ ਕਾਬਲ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਰਲਾ ਹੀ ਹੁੰਦਾ ।  
ਇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਤਾਕਤ ਹੈ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਬਦਲਣ ਦੀ ,  
ਤਕਦੀਰ ਵੀ ਤਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਮਾਤਮਾ ਇੱਕ ਕਲਮ ਨਾਲ ਲਿਖਦਾ ।  
ਇਸ ਜ਼ਮਾਨੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੈਂ ਹਾਕਮ ਬਹੁਤ ਘੱਟ ਦੇਖੇ ,  
ਪਰ ਜੋ ਦੇਖੇ ਉਹ ਕਲਮ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਦੇਖੇ ।  
ਦਿਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਮੰਗ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਚੱਕ ਸਕਾਂ ,  
ਇਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਮਿਲੀਆਂ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਦਾਰੀਆਂ ਹੇਠ ਨਾ ਦੱਬ ਸਕਾਂ ।  
ਮੈਂ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਚੱਕ ਸਕਾਂ ਤੇ ਅਲਫ਼ਾਜ਼ਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੰਜੋ ਸਕਾਂ ,  
ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਕੋਈ ਲਫ਼ਜ਼ ਨਾ ਰਹੇ ਅਣਸੁਣਾ ।  
ਕਿਸੇ ਦੱਬੇ ਦੀ ਸੁਤੰਤਰ ਅਵਾਜ਼ ਬਣਾ ,  
ਕਿਸੇ ਦਾ ਰਹਿਮਤਦਾਰ ਹਾਕਮ ਬਣ ਕੇ ਹੱਕ ਦਵਾਂ ।  
ਇਹ ਸੁਪਨਾ ਹਰ ਉਸ ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਦਾ ਹੈ ,  
ਜੋ ਇਸ ਕਾਇਨਾਤ ਨੂੰ ਬਦਲਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ।  
ਜੋ ਜਾਣਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਲਮ ਚੋਂ ਸਿਆਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਖੂਨ ਵਗਦਾ ਹੈ ,  
ਉਹ ਖੂਨ ਜੋ ਸ਼ਹੀਦਾਂ ਦੇ ਖ਼ਾਨਦਾਨ ਦਾ ਹੈ, ਸਚਾਈ ਦਾ ਹੈ ਤੇ  
ਇਮਾਨਦਾਰੀ ਦਾ ਹੈ ।

ਇਰਸ਼ੀਨ ਕੌਰ  
ਗਿਆਰਵੀਂ ਬੀ

### ਸੁਨਹਿਰੀ ਸਮਾਂ

ਮੰਜਿਆਂ 'ਤੇ ਬਹਿੰਦੇ ਸੀ ਕੋਲ-ਕੋਲ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਸੀ।  
ਸੋਫੇ ਬੈਠ ਆ ਗਏ ਨੇ , ਦੂਰੀਆਂ ਵਧਾ ਗਏ ਨੇ।  
ਛੱਤਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਨਾ ਸੌਂਦੇ ਹੁਣ , ਬਾਤਾਂ ਵੀ ਨਾ ਪਾਉਂਦੇ ਹੁਣ।  
ਵਿਹੜੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਰੁੱਖ ਸਨ , ਸਾਂਝੇ ਸੁੱਖ-ਦੁੱਖ ਸਨ।  
ਬੂਹੇ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹੇ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਸਨ , ਰਾਹੀ ਵੀ ਆ ਬਹਿੰਦੇ ਸਨ।  
ਕਾਂ ਵੀ ਕੁਰਲਾਉਂਦੇ ਸਨ , ਪਰਾਹੁਣੇ ਵੀ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਸਨ।  
ਸਾਈਕਲ ਹੀ ਕੋਲ ਸੀ , ਤਾਂ ਵੀ ਮੇਲ-ਜੋਲ ਸੀ ।  
ਕੰਧਾਂ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਕੱਚੇ ਸਨ , ਸਾਕ ਸਾਰੇ ਸੱਚੇ ਸਨ।

ਸਰਬਗੁਣਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ  
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### ਤੂੰ ਕਿਸ ਰਾਹ ਦਾ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਏਂ ?

ਤੂੰ ਕਿਸ ਰਾਹ ਦਾ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਏਂ ,  
ਇਹ ਜਹਾਨ ਮਤਲਬ ਖੋਰਾਂ ਦਾ ।  
ਤੈਨੂੰ ਸੱਚੇ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਨਾ ਪੁੱਛਣਾ ,  
ਇਹ ਤਾਂ ਪੱਖ ਪੂਰਦਾ ਚੋਰਾਂ ਦਾ ।  
ਕਦੇ ਝੂਠ ਦਾ ਨਾ ਪੱਲਾ ਕਰੀਂ ਤੂੰ ਭਾਰੀ ,  
ਕਿਸੇ 'ਚ ਤਾਂ ਕੋਈ ਚੰਗਿਆਈ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ,  
ਇਹ ਦੁਨੀਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਝੂਠੀ ਸਾਰੀ ।

ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਇੱਜਤ ਕਰਨੀ ਸਿੱਖ ਲਵੀਂ ,  
ਆਪਦੀਆਂ ਕਿੰਨੀਆਂ ਛੱਡ ਕੇ , ਉਹ ਤੇਰੀਆਂ ਮੰਗਾ ਪੂਰਦੇ ਆ ।  
ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਮੰਨ ਲਿਆ ਕਰ ,  
ਜੇ ਤੂੰ ਗਲਤ ਐ ਤਾਂ ਹੀ ਤੈਨੂੰ ਘੂਰਦੇ ਆ ।  
ਵੱਡੇ ਵੀਰ ਤੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਰੋਸਾ ਨਾ ਕਰੀਂ ,  
ਲੋੜ ਪੈਣ 'ਤੇ ਨਾਲ ਖੜੂ ਤੇਰੇ ।

ਸਮਰੀਨ ਕੌਰ ਧੁੰਮੀ  
ਦਸਵੀਂ ਏ

### ਮਮਤਾ ਦਾ ਅਹਿਸਾਸ

ਮਾਂ ਜੇ ਤੇਰੇ ਪੈਰਾਂ ਹੇਠ ਜੰਨਤ ਵੱਸਦਾ ,  
ਫਿਰ ਤੂੰ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਛੱਡ ਕੇ ਕਿਤੇ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਕਿਉਂ ਨਹੀਂ ।  
ਮੇਰੇ ਦੁੱਖ ਤੂੰ ਸਾਰੇ ਵੰਡਾ ਕੇ ,  
ਮੇਰੇ ਸੁੱਖਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਮੰਗਦੀ ਕਿਉਂ ਨਹੀਂ ।  
ਮੈਂ ਦੇਖੇ ਨੇ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੱਖ ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇ ,  
ਪਰ ਤੇਰੇ ਵਰਗੀ ਸ਼ਹਿ ਕਿਤੇ ਲੱਭਦੀ ਕਿਉਂ ਨਹੀਂ ।  
ਮਾਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਲਈ ਤੂੰ ਹਰ ਸੁੱਖ ਮੰਗਦੀ ,  
ਫਿਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਲਈ ਕੋਈ ਮੰਗਦੀ ਕਿਉਂ ਨਹੀਂ ।  
ਮਾਂ ਤੂੰ ਕਦੀ ਆਪਣੀ ਫਿਕਰ ਕਰਦੀ ਕਿਉਂ ਨਹੀਂ ।

ਗੁਰਨੂਰ ਕੌਰ  
ਦਸਵੀਂ 'ਬੀ'

### ਕੁੜੀਆਂ ਚਿੜੀਆਂ

ਕੁੜੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਚਿੜੀਆਂ ਨਾ ਆਖੋ ਬਾਜ ਕਹੋ,  
ਧੀ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਮੱਥੇ ਦਾ ਤਾਜ ਕਹੋ।  
ਮੰਨਿਆ ਘਰ ਦੀ ਮਾਲਕ ਨੂੰ ਹੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਏ  
ਫਿਰ ਵੀ ਧੀ ਨੂੰ ਦੁੱਖ-ਸੁੱਖ ਦੀ ਹਮਰਾਜ ਕਹੋ।  
ਕਹਿ ਕੇ ਧੰਨ ਬੇਗਾਨਾ , ਧੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਗਾਨਾ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ ,  
ਧੀ ਨੂੰ ਪੱਥਰ ਨਾ ਆਖੋ , ਪੁਖਰਾਜ ਕਹੋ।  
ਮਾਈ ਭਾਗੋ ਨੂੰ ਵੇਖੋ ਧੀ ਦੇ ਚਿਹਰੇ 'ਚੋਂ,  
ਅਬਲਾ ਨਾਰੀ ਨਾ ਆਖੋ ਜਾਂਬਾਜ ਕਹੋ।  
ਧੀਰਜ , ਲੱਜਾ , ਪਿਆਰ , ਵਫ਼ਾ , ਅਪਣੱਤ ਜਿਹੇ,  
ਸੰਸਕਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਧੀ ਰਾਣੀ ਦਾ ਦਾਜ ਕਹੋ।  
ਪੇਕੇ-ਸਹੁਰੇ ਘਰ ਨੂੰ ਜੋੜ ਕੇ ਰੱਖਦੀ ਹੈ,  
ਧੀ ਨੂੰ ਦੋਹਾਂ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਲਾਜ ਕਹੋ।

ਕਲਪਮ ਗਰਗ  
ਅਠਵੀਂ ਬੀ

### ਭਟਕਿਆ ਜਵਾਨ

ਬਹੁਤਾ ਮਾਣ ਮਾਰਦਾ ਹੌਲੀ-ਹੌਲੀ ,  
ਬਹੁਤਾ ਸਨਮਾਣ ਮਾਰਦਾ ਬੰਦੇ ਨੂੰ ।  
ਕੀ ਖੱਟਣਾ ਕੀ ਪਾਉਣਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਤਾ ,  
ਕੁਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਤਾ ਇਸ ਬੰਦੇ ਨੂੰ ।  
ਮਾੜੇ ਕੰਮਾਂ ਦਾ ਨਤੀਜਾ ਮਾੜਾ , ਮੈਂ ਹਾਂ ਦੱਸਦਾ ,



ਕਰ-ਕਰ ਮਾੜੇ ਕੰਮ ਬੰਦਾ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਹੈ ਫਸਦਾ ।  
 ਫਿਰ ਜੋ ਬੀਤੇ ਮਾਂਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਮਨ ਨਾਲ ,  
 ਉਹੀ ਬਸ ਰੂਹਾਨੀ ਦਰਦ, ਮੈਂ ਹਾਂ ਦਸਦਾ ।  
 ਕਾਹਦਾ ਤੂੰ ਮਾਣ ਹੈ ਕਰਦਾ ਇਸ ਲੰਬੇ ਜਿਹੇ ਕੱਦ ਦਾ ,  
 ਕਿਸ ਪਤਾ ਕੱਦ ਰੱਬ ਬੰਦ ਕਰ ਦੇਣਾ ,  
 ਦਰਵਾਜ਼ਾ ਤੇਰੇ ਸੋਹਣੇ ਜਿਹੇ ਜੱਗ ਦਾ ।  
 ਜਦੋਂ ਜਨਮਿਆ ਸੀ ਤੂੰ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਸੀ ,  
 ਦਿਲੋਂ ਨਾਜ਼ੁਕ ਫੁੱਲ ਵਰਗਾ ।  
 ਅੱਜ ਪੱਟਤਾ ਸਮਾਜ ਨੇ ਤੈਨੂੰ ,  
 ਬਣਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਉਠ ਦੀ ਖੱਲ ਵਰਗਾ ।  
 ਨਸ਼ਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਪੱਟਿਆ ਗੱਭਰੂ ਚੰਨ ਵਰਗਾ ,  
 ਮੈਂ ਹਾਂ ਦੱਸਦਾ ਉਹ ਸੀ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ ਖਿੜੇ ਫੁੱਲ ਵਰਗਾ ।  
**ਗੁਰਅਨਮੋਲਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ**  
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### ਅੱਲੀਆਂ-ਪਟੱਲੀਆਂ

ਅੱਲੀਆਂ-ਪਟੱਲੀਆਂ , ਤੁਰ ਪਈਆਂ ਕੱਲੀਆਂ ,  
 ਕਰਕੇ ਸਲਾਹ ਦੇਵੇਂ, ਮੇਲਾ ਵੇਖਣ ਚੱਲੀਆਂ ।  
 ਮੇਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੇਖੀ ਜਦੋਂ, ਕਿੰਨੀ ਮਠਿਆਈ ,  
 ਅੱਲੀਆਂ-ਪਟੱਲੀਆਂ ਦੀ , ਜੀਭ ਲਲਚਾਈ ।  
 ਫੇਰ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵੇਖ ਲਏ , ਕਿੰਨੇ ਹੀ ਖਿੜੋਣੇ ,  
 ਭਾਈ ਨੂੰ ਜਾ ਆਖਿਆ , ਅਸੀਂ ਵੀ ਚਲਾਉਣੇ ।  
 ਬਾਂਦਰ ਦੀ ਵੱਖੀ ਵਿੱਚ , ਚਾਬੀ ਜਦੋਂ ਲਾਈ ,  
 ਨੱਚ-ਨੱਚ ਸਭ ਨੂੰ , ਉਹ ਜਾਵੇ ਹਸਾਈ ।  
 ਹੱਸਦਿਆਂ-ਹੱਸਦਿਆਂ , ਚੜ੍ਹ ਗਿਆ ਸਾਹ ,  
 ਪਰ ਹੁਣ ਭੀੜ ਵਿੱਚ , ਭੁੱਲ ਗਿਆ ਰਾਹ ।  
 ਅੱਲੀਆਂ-ਪਟੱਲੀਆਂ , ਲੱਗ ਪਈਆਂ ਰੋਣ ,  
 ਕਿ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਸਾਡੇ ਘਰ , ਹੁਣ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਜਾਉ ਕੌਣ ?  
 ਬਊ-ਬਊ ਕਰਦਾ , ਮੋਤੀ ਗਿਆ ਆ ,  
 ਅੱਲੀਆਂ-ਪਟੱਲੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ , ਚੜ੍ਹ ਗਿਆ ਚਾਅ ।  
 ਮੋਤੀ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ , ਹੱਥ ਕੰਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਲਾਓ ,  
 ਭੀੜ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿੱਧਰੇ ਵੀ , ਕੱਲਿਆ ਨਾ ਜਾਓ ।

**ਗੁਰਮਨ ਕੌਰ**  
**ਪੰਜਵੀਂ ਬੀ**

### ਮਾਏਂ

ਓ ਤੋਂ ਤ ਤੱਕ ਤੂੰ ਜੋ ਕੁਝ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸਿਖਾਇਆ ਏ ,  
 ਇਹ ਤੇਰੀ ਹੀ ਬਦੋਲਤ ਹੈ ਮਾਂ ,  
 ਮੈਂ ਜੋ ਕੁਝ ਅੱਜ ਤੱਕ ਪਾਇਆ ਏ ,  
 ਤੇਰੀ ਸਾਦਗੀ ਮਨ ਮੇਰੇ ਨੂੰ ਭਾਂਉਂਦੀ ,  
 ਜੋ ਤੂੰ ਨਿੱਤ ਕਰਦੀ ਉਹ ਦੁਆਵਾਂ ਤੇ ਹੀ ਮੈਂ ਜਿਉਂਦੀ ,  
 ਇਜ਼ਹਾਰ ਕਰਨਾ ਔਖਾ ਏ ,  
 ਇਹ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੀ ਹੋਣਾ ਨੀ ,  
 ਬਸ ਇੱਕੋ ਗੱਲ ਤੈਨੂੰ ਕਹਿਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੀ ,  
 ਮਾਏ ਮੈਂ ਤੈਨੂੰ ਖੋਣਾ ਨੀ ,

ਕਿ ਮਾਏ ਮੈਂ ਤੈਨੂੰ ਖੋਣਾ ਨੀ ।

**ਸਮਰੀਨ ਕੌਰ ਧੁੰਮੀ**  
**ਦਸਵੀਂ ਏ**

### ਪੰਜਾਬ

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਾਡੇ ਸੋਹਣੇ ਨੂੰ , ਸਿਰਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਸਜਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਾਂ ।  
 ਇਸ ਦੇ ਰੰਗਲੇ ਤਿਉਹਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ,  
 ਮਨਾ ਕੇ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਅਸੀਂ ਦੁਹਰਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਾਂ ।  
 ਪੜ੍ਹ-ਲਿਖ ਕੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਰਸਨਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਾਂ ,  
 ਤਰੱਕੀ ਕਰ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਾਨ ਵਧਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਾਂ ।  
 ਇਸ ਦੇ ਬੇਮੁੱਲੇ ਸੱਭਿਆਚਾਰ 'ਤੇ ਮਾਣ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਪੂਰਾ ਹੈ ,  
 ਮਿਲਦਾ ਨਾ ਇਸਦੇ ਜਿੰਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕੀਮਤੀ ਕੋਈ ਹੀਰਾ ਹੈ ।  
 ਇੱਥੇ ਗੁਰੂਆਂ-ਪੀਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਪੂਰਾ ਸਤਿਕਾਰ ਹੈ ,  
 ਜਿੱਥੋਂ ਮਿਲਦੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਸਿਖਿਆਦਾਇਕ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਹੈ ।  
 ਸਦਕੇ ਮੈਂ ਜਾਂਵਾਂ ਇਸਤੋਂ ਵਾਰੋ-ਵਾਰ ,  
 ਜਾਨ ਤੋਂ ਵੀ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਆਉਂਦਾ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬ 'ਤੇ ਪਿਆਰ ।

**ਹਰਲੀਨ ਕੌਰ**  
**ਨੌਵੀਂ ਸੀ**

### ਪਿਆਰੇ ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇ

ਮਾਂਵਾਂ ਵਰਗਾ ਪਿਆਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਨੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਨਾ ,  
 ਸਭਦਾ ਸਰੂਗਾ , ਪਰ ਉਸਦਾ ਨੂੰ ਸਰਨਾ ।  
 ਲਾਜ ਰੱਖੀ ਬਾਪੂ ਦੀ ਤੂੰ ਪੱਗ ਦੀ ,  
 ਇੱਜ਼ਤ ਵੀ ਬਣਾਈ ਰੱਖੀ ਜੱਗ ਦੀ ।  
 ਵੱਡਾ ਵੀਰਾ ਵੀ ਜਾਨੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਤੇਰਾ ਕਰਦਾ ,  
 ਤੇਰੇ ਦੁੱਖਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਹ ਪਲ੍ਹ-ਪਲ੍ਹ ਮਰਦਾ ।  
 ਲਾਡਲੀ ਵੀ ਬਹੁਤ , ਨਾਲ ਹੁੱਸਣਾ ਵੀ ਜਾਣਦੀ ,  
 ਮਾਮਿਆ ਨੇ ਲਾਡਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਰੱਖੀ ਏ ਭਾਣਜੀ ।  
 ਦਾਦੀ-ਨਾਨੀ ਦਾ ਪਿਆਰ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਸਭ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਵੱਖਰਾ ,  
 ਉਹਨਾਂ ਅੱਗੇ ਖੂਬ ਚੱਲੇ ਸਾਡਾ ਨਖਰਾ ।

**ਨਿਮਰਤ ਕੌਰ**  
**ਦਸਵੀਂ ਸੀ**

### ਉੱਚੀ ਸੋਚ

ਨੌਵੀਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੜ੍ਹੇ ਮੁੰਡਾ ,  
 ਇੱਕ ਉੱਚੀ ਜਿਹੀ ਸੋਚ ਦਾ ।  
 ਕੱਲ੍ਹ ਦਾ ਪਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ , ਅੱਜ ਤਾ ਸੱਚ ਹੀ ਹੈ ਬੋਲਦਾ ।  
 ਪੜ੍ਹ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਵਿਦਵਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ,  
 ਲੰਬੀ ਇਹ ਸੋਚਦਾ ।  
 ਬੋਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕਦੇ ਨਾ ਮਾੜਾ , ਇਹ ਬੋਲਦਾ ।  
 ਸਭ ਕੁੱਝ ਛੱਡੇ ਬਸ ,  
 ਸਿਰਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਪਿਆ ਦੌਰ ਦਾ ,  
 ਸਿਰਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਪਿਆ ਦੌਰ ਦਾ ।  
**ਨਾਮ :- ਗੁਰਅਨਮੋਲਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ**  
**ਜਮਾਤ :- ਨੌਵੀਂ ਸੀ**



## ਮਾਂ-ਬਾਪ ਦੀ ਅਹਿਮੀਅਤ

ਮਾਂ-ਬਾਪ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾ ਕੋਈ ਆਏ ਜੱਗ 'ਤੇ ,  
ਕਿਉਂ ਉਹੀ ਮਾਂ-ਬਾਪ ਅੱਜ ਘਰੋਂ ਕੱਢਤੇ ।  
ਮਾਂ ਬਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾ ਪੁੱਛੇ ਕੋਈ ਰੋਟੀ ਖਾ ਲਈ ,  
'ਤੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਉਸੇ ਬਾਪੂ ਨੇ ,  
ਸਾਰੀ ਉਮਰ ਕੰਮਾਂ-ਕਾਰਾਂ 'ਚ ਲੰਘਾ ਲਈ ।  
ਇਹਨਾਂ ਲਈ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਜਾਨ ,  
ਮੇਰੇ ਲਈ ਮੇਰੇ ਮਾਂ-ਬਾਪ ਹੀ ਜਹਾਨ ।  
ਕਿਉਂ ਫਿਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਮਾਂ-ਬਾਪ ਘਰੋਂ ਹੈ ਕੱਢਦੇ ,  
ਕਿਉਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੈਸੇ ਪਿੱਛੇ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਛੱਡਦੇ ।  
ਭੁੱਲ ਕੇ ਵੀ ਕੋਈ ਐਸੀ ਗਲਤੀ ਨਾ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹਵਾਂ ,  
ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਇਹੀ ਦੋਨੋ ਨੇ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਸਾਡੀਆਂ ਸੱਜੀਆਂ-ਖੱਬੀਆਂ ਬਾਂਹਵਾਂ ।  
ਰੋਲੀ ਨਾ ਤੂੰ ਇਸ ਸੋਹਣੇ ਰਿਸ਼ਤੇ ਨੂੰ ਪੈਰ ਵਿੱਚ ,  
ਨਹੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਬਣ ਜਾਊ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਘੁਲੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਜ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਿੱਚ ।  
ਖੁਸ਼ੀਆਂ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਨਾ ਮਾਂ-ਬਾਪ ਤੋਂ ਬਗ਼ੈਰ ,  
ਖੁਸ਼ੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਜੀ ਭਰ ਕੇ ਹੰਢਾਓ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਸਾਏ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ।  
ਭੁਲਿਓ ਨਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਪਿਆਰ ,  
ਚੋਗੁਣਾ ਅਸੀਂ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੈ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਤਿਕਾਰ ।

ਨਾਮ :- ਹਰਲੀਨ ਕੌਰ

ਜਮਾਤ :- ਨੌਵੀਂ 'ਸੀ'

## ਛੋਟੇ ਸਾਹਿਬਜ਼ਾਦੇ

ਖੇਡਣ ਦੀ ਅਜੇ ਉਮਰ ਸੀ ,  
ਪਰ ਕੌਮ ਦੀ ਖ਼ਾਤਰ ਸ਼ਹੀਦ ਹੋ ਗਏ ।  
ਰੱਬ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਦੇ ਵੀ ਸਾਹਮਣੇ ਨਾ ਝੁਕੇ ,  
ਸਜਾ ਦੇ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਫਿਰ ਨੀਹਾਂ 'ਚ ਚਿਣਵਾਏ ਗਏ ।  
ਜੱਗ ਰੁਸ਼ਨਾ ਗਏ ਕਲਗੀਆਂ ਵਾਲੇ ਦੇ ਚਿਰਾਗ ,  
ਜਗਤ ਨੂੰ ਤਾਰ ਗਏ ਕਲਗੀਆਂ ਵਾਲੇ ਦੇ ਚਿਰਾਗ ।  
ਛੋਟੀਆਂ ਜਿੰਦਾਂ ਤੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਕਾਰਨਾਮੇ ,  
ਕਰ ਗਏ ਨੇ ਉਹ ਛੋਟੇ ਸਾਹਿਬਜ਼ਾਦੇ ।  
ਬਾਬਾ ਫਤਹਿ ਸਿੰਘ ਤੇ ਬਾਬਾ ਜ਼ੋਰਾਵਰ ਸਿੰਘ ,  
ਛੋਟੀਆਂ ਜਿੰਦਾਂ ਸੀ ਉਹ ਛੋਟੇ ਸਾਹਿਬਜ਼ਾਦੇ ।

ਨਾਮ :- ਏਕਨੂਰ ਕੌਰ

ਜਮਾਤ :- ਨੌਵੀਂ 'ਸੀ'

## ਮਨੁੱਖ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ

ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਨੇ ਮਨੁੱਖ ਦੇ ਜੀਵਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਹੁਤ ਬਦਲਾਵ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ । ਮਨੁੱਖ

ਦੀ ਰਹਿਣ-ਸਹਿਣ ਕਾਰਜਸ਼ੀਲਤਾ , ਕੰਮ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਵਿਰਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸੋਚ-ਸਮਝ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵ ਹੇਠ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਅਸਮਾਨ ਦੇ ਫਰਕ ਨਾਲ ਬਦਲੇ ਹਨ । ਜਿੱਥੇ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਨੇ ਮਨੁੱਖ ਦੇ ਜੀਵਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਹੁਤ ਸੁੱਖ ਸਾਧਨ ਬਖਸ਼ੇ ਹਨ , ਉੱਥੇ ਜੰਗ ਦੇ ਮਾਰੂ ਹਥਿਆਰ ਬਣਾ ਕੇ ਮਨੁੱਖਤਾ ਦੀ ਹੱਦ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਖ਼ਤਰੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ । ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮਨੁੱਖ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਯੋਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੰਤੁਲਨ ਲਿਆ ਕੇ ਹੀ ਮਨੁੱਖਤਾ ਦੀ ਭਲਾਈ ਦੇ ਸੰਦਰਭ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੀ ਕਦਮ ਉਠਾਉਣੇ ਚਾਹੀਦੇ ਹਨ । ਇੱਕ ਪਾਸੇ ਅੱਜ ਅਸੀਂ ਕਰੋਨਾ ਮਹਾਂਮਾਰੀ ਦੇ ਦੌਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਚਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਾਂ , ਜਿਸ ਉੱਪਰ ਕਾਬੂ ਪਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਵਿਗਿਆਨਿਕਾਂ ਨੇ ਵੈਕਸਿਨ ਬਣਾ ਕੇ ਇਲਾਜ ਕੱਢਿਆ ਹੈ । ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਹੀ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਨਾ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ , ਆਪਸੀ ਭਲਾਈ ਨੂੰ ਮੁੱਖ ਰੱਖਦਿਆਂ , ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਦੀਆਂ ਮਾਰੂ ਤੇ ਖ਼ਤਰਨਾਕ ਨੀਤੀਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਪਰ੍ਹੇ , ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਦੀ ਗਲਤ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਨਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ , ਸਾਨੂੰ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਾਡੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਿ੍ਰਸ਼ਟੀ ਦੇ ਜੀਵ-ਜੰਤੂ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਣੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਬਚਾਅ ਲਈ ਭਲਾਈ-ਪੂਰਨ ਅਗਾਂਹ-ਵਧੂ ਕਦਮ ਹੀ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਦੇ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਜਾਣ ।

ਨਾਮ - ਗੁਰਸ਼ੀਨ ਕੌਰ ਸੇਖ

ਜਮਾਤ - ਨੌਵੀਂ 'ਸੀ'

## ਔਰਤਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਅਕ ਹੋਣਾ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਕੁ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ

ਔਰਤਾਂ ਸਮਾਜ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦਾ ਉਹ ਅਨਿੱਖੜਵਾਂ ਅੰਗ ਹਨ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਿੰਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਅਧੂਰਾ ਜਾਪਦਾ ਹੈ । ਜਿੱਥੇ ਘਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਔਰਤ ਦਾ ਹੋਣਾ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਪੂਰਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਉੱਥੇ ਔਰਤ ਦਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਅਕ ਹੋਣਾ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਮਾਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਾਧਾ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ । ਦੇਸ਼ ਦੇ ਪਿਛੜੇ ਰਾਜ ਜਿੱਥੇ ਔਰਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਖਿਅਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ , ਉਹਨਾਂ ਥਾਂਵਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਔਰਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਹਾਲਤ ਤਰਸਯੋਗ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ । ਅਜਿਹੇ ਰਾਜਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਔਰਤਾਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਹੱਕਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਜਾਗਰੂਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦੀਆਂ । ਅਨਪੜ੍ਹਤਾ ਦੇ ਹਨ੍ਹੇਰੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਡੁੱਬੀਆਂ ਔਰਤਾਂ ਘਰੇਲੂ ਹਿੰਸਾ, ਦਾਜ ਪ੍ਰਥਾ, ਬਾਲ ਵਿਆਹ ਆਦਿ ਕੁਰੀਤੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਕਿਸਮਤ ਸਮਝ ਕੇ ਹੰਢਾਉਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ । ਉਹ ਇਸ ਗਿਆਨ ਤੋਂ ਅਣਜਾਣ ਹੁੰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਕੁਰੀਤੀਆਂ ਗੈਰ-ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਹਨ , ਜਦਕਿ ਪੜ੍ਹੀਆਂ-ਲਿਖੀਆਂ ਔਰਤਾਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਕੁਰੀਤੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਪਰਾਧ ਮੰਨਦੀਆਂ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਅਵਾਜ਼ ਬੁਲੰਦ ਕਰਦੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਜ ਲਈ ਸੇਧ ਬਣਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ । ਕਈ ਵਾਰ ਅਜਿਹੀਆਂ ਔਰਤਾਂ ਦਾ ਵਿਰੋਧ ਵੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ, ਪਰ ਉਹ ਪਿੱਛੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਟਦੀਆਂ । ਸਿੱਖਿਅਕ ਔਰਤਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਰੁਤਬਾ ਬਣ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ । ਉਹ ਆਰਥਿਕ , ਭਾਵਨਾਤਮਕ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਕ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਤਾਕਤਵਰ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ ।

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## Celebrating Success of CBSE Results With the Hardworkers and Stakeholders



**'The results of your life reflect the standards we have set.'**

Keeping up the tradition of producing global achievers, DPS Khanna has once again proved its excellence in academics as Arjun Singla topped the city by securing 99.2% marks in Class X Board Examination and Anmolpreet Kaur got second position in the city by securing 97.6% in Class XII Board Examination.

To honour the high achievers and their parents, a get-together was organized by the school. Students shared their experience on the method they adopted to achieve their grand success and they thanked their parents and teachers for their unconditional support. The students also thanked the Principal who has always been guiding them.





The Principal S. Mukherjee congratulated the students by saying that it was just the beginning of their journey towards their goals. They must keep up the spirit and be ready to face bigger challenges in life.

The Chairman congratulated the students for producing extraordinary results and he wished them continuous success in the journey of life. He said, 'Ships may be safest in the harbour, but they are not built for being anchored.' Ships have to sail the seas and create opportunities. As far as the students are concerned the educators and parents have to build a sturdy character in their wards. Only this will enable them to pursue their dreams anywhere in the world.

He motivated them to pursue their dreams as there were lucrative and diverse career options available around the world. He pointed out that earlier parents only thought of two careers for their children- Medicine or Engineering. Some aimed for the Civil Services. Nowadays many more lucrative career options are available in architecture, advertising, business administration, law, pharmacy, hotel management, journalism and also in sports, music and in art. Currently many students are opting to study overseas, especially in Canada. He advised the parents not to worry whether their children would be able to manage their stay & studies abroad but they should have confidence in their children.



## Sports - InterHouse Matches

DPS Khanna always considers sports as the greatest physical poetry and organizes Inter-Houses matches the year round with an aim to make it an integral part of the school curriculum and inculcate the values of discipline, determination, strong will power and confidence from the early childhood.

### Swimming



An Inter-House Swimming Competition for the classes VI-XII was organized . There were two categories for U-14 (Boys and Girls) in 25 M Free Style Swimming. **Panthers** secured the first and second position while **Falcons** secured the third position in U- 14 category (Boys). Panthers gave their best performance by securing all the top three positions in the category U-14 (Girls). As far as category U-19 (50 M Free Style Swimming) is concerned, **Tuskers** secured the first position, **Stallions** secured the second position and **Panthers** secured the third position.

### Basketball



An Inter House Basketball Competition for the Classes IX-XII (Girls) was organized. Semi-finals were played between Panthers/Falcons and Stallions/Tuskers. All the teams played with highly competitive spirit. The final match was played between Tuskers/Panthers and **Tuskers** proved their mettle by winning the finals.



## Football



DPS Khanna organized an Inter House Football Tournament for the Classes IX-XII (Boys). All the teams played with highly competitive spirit. The final match was played between Tuskers/Stallions and **Stallions** proved their mettle by winning the finals.



Inter-house Football match was organized for the classes IV and V (Boys) at DPS Khanna. The teams of all the four houses played enthusiastically. **Tuskers** proved their mettle and won the tournament. **Panthers** House was runners up.



## Volleyball



DPS Khanna organized a friendly match of volleyball where the game was played between two mixed boys & girls teams (A & B) of class XI. **Team-B** won the match and proved their excellence.

## Golf



An Inter House Golf Competition was organised. 84 golfers from the school participated enthusiastically. **Falcon House** was declared the winner with 95 score. **Stallions** secured the 2nd position whereas **Tuskers** got the 3rd position.

## Cricket



An Inter House Cricket Tournament was organised for the Classes VI -VII (Boys). Semifinals were played between Stallions v/s Panthers and Tuskers v/s Falcons. **Falcons** won the tournament by 10 wickets and beat the Tuskers. They were given a target of 65 runs in which **Gursmreet Singh** scored the highest score and was declared the 'Man of the Series'



## Achievement in Sports

### Basketball



U-14-Girls- won **Silver Medal** at Zonal Tournament and 6 girls qualified for District Competition in SGFI.



U-17-Girls- won **Silver Medal** at Zonal Tournament and 6 girls qualified for District Competition in SGFI.



U-19-Boys-won **Silver Medal** in the Tournament and 5 students got selected for District Competition in SGFI.



U-17-Boys-**Yuvraj Singh** won **Silver Medal** in District Championship during SGFI.



U-19-Girls- won **Silver Medal** at Zonal Tournament and 6 girls qualified for District Competition in SGFI.



### Volleyball



U-17-Girls won **Gold Medal** at Zonal Tournament and 6 girls got selected for Districts in SGFI.



U-14 Boys secured **Bronze Medal** in the Zonal Tournament and 2 students got selected for Districts in SGFI.



U-14-Boys won 3 matches in a row and clinched the **Championship Trophy** and 9 students participated in Districts during 'Khedaan Vatan Punjab Diyaan'.

### Table Tennis



17-Boys-won **Bronze Medal** in Zonal Tournament during SGFI.

### Lawn Tennis



U-19- **Divyam Chopra** bagged **Gold Medal** in District Championship during SGFI.



## Swimming



**Mishika Angrish** (U-11) bagged **Gold Medal** in 50m back stroke and **Bronze Medal** in 50m and 100m freestyle in Districts and got selected for State during SGFI.

(U-14) bagged **Silver Medal** (backstroke 100m in 3 minutes 15 sec.) in Districts and participated in State during 'Khedaan Vatan Punjab Diyaan'.



**Brahmjot Kaur** (U-14) bagged **Gold Medal** in 50m backstroke (1 min 11sec) and **Silver Medal** in 100 m freestyle (2 min. 2 sec.) in Districts and got selected for State during 'Khedaan Vatan Punjab Diyaan'



**Jastejveer Singh** (U-14) bagged **Bronze Medal** in 50m back stroke in 59 sec. in Districts and qualified for State in 4x100m freestyle relay during SGFI.



**Kushmeenn Kaur** (U-14) won two **Gold Medals** in 50m and 100m freestyle and got selected for State during 'Khedaan Vatan Punjab Diyaan'.



**Nehaal Singh** (U-11) won **Bronze Medal** in 50m and got selected for State in 4 x 50m freestyle relay during SGFI.

## Badminton



U-14-Girls-won **Silver Medal** and 2 girls got selected for Districts in SGFI.



U-17-Boys- won **Silver Medal** in Zonal Tournament and **Akshit Gupta** got selected for District Championship during SGFI & won Silver Medal.



## Football



U- 11-Boys won **Gold Medal** at Centre School, **Silver Medal** in Zonal Tournament and 9 students qualified for Districts.

## Tug Of War



U-11-Boys won **Gold Medal** in Zonal Tournament and 10 students got selected for Districts during SGFI.

## Karate



**Ananya Rao** (U-17) bagged **Gold Medal** in Zonal Tournament & **Silver Medal** in District Tournament during SGFI.



**Janya Bhatia** (U-14) bagged **Gold Medal** in Zonal Tournament & **Gold Medal** in District Tournament during SGFI.



## Races



**Harnoor Kaur** (U-17), secured **2 Gold Medals** (200m race & 400m race) in Zonal Tournament and secured **2 Silver Medals** (400m race & 200m race) in Districts during 'Khedaan Vatan Punjab Diyaan'. She also secured **Gold Medal** (200m & 400m race) in Zonal Tournament during SGFI.



U-19-Boys-**Parvir Singh** won Silver Medal(100m race)in Zonal Athletic Meet during SGFI.



**Vridhi Marwaha** ( U-11) won **Gold Medal** in 400m race in Zonal Tournament and got selected for the Districts in during SGFI.



**Jasleen Kaur** (U-11) won **Gold Medal** in 200 m race in Zonal Tournament and got selected for the Districts in during SGFI.



**Nehaal Singh** (U-11) won **Bronze Medal** in 600m race in Zonal Tournament during SGFI.



## Shotput



**Harshan Singh (U-11)** won **Gold Medal** in Zonal Tournament during SGFI and got selected for Districts.



**Nimrat Kaur (U-11)** won **Bronze Medal** in Zonal Tournament during SGFI.



U-17-Girls-**Samreen Kaur Dhummi** won **Bronze Medal** in Zonal Tournament during SGFI.



U-14-Boys-**Harman Singh** won **Bronze Medal** in Zonal Tournament during SGFI.



U-17-Boys-**Jagnoor Singh** won **Gold Medal** in Zonal Tournament during SGFI.



U-17-Boys-**Manraj Singh** won **Silver Medal** in Zonal Tournament during SGFI.



## Shooting



**Anahatmeet Kaur** secured **Bronze Medal** in Rifle Shooting Championship (category-10 m) in Districts and got selected for State.



**Inderpartap Singh** participated in Air Pistol Shooting Championship (10 m) in 41st North Zone Shooting Championship.



**Kalpam Garg** participated in Air Pistol Shooting (10m) during State Championship in 'Khedaan Vatan Punjab Diyaan'.



**Deepinder Kaur** participated in Air Pistol Shooting (10m) during State Championship and got **5th position** in 'Khedaan Vatan Punjab

## Long Jump & Races



**Harman Singh** U-11 Boys - won **3 Gold Medals** in 100 m race, 200 m race and long jump in Zonal Tournaments during SGFI.



U-14-Boys-**Japjog Singh Gill** bagged Silver Medal in Zonal Athletic Meet during SGFI.



## Golf Tournaments



### Juniors/Sub-juniors Golf Tournaments by Chandigarh Golf Club

Every year under Junior Golf Development programme Chandigarh Golf Club organizes Juniors/Sub-juniors Golf Tournaments to promote golf at the grass root level. These Tournaments are prestigious events as young and upcoming golfers from New Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Chandigarh participate in big numbers. Tournaments are conducted for the children from 6 -17 years in 6 Categories as per guidelines of Indian Golf Union. Special Putting and Chipping Competitions are organized for beginners.

Second leg of Golf Tournament junior's golf Tournament was held at CGC on the 27th of July where 145 young golfers participated in the event. 21 children from DPS Khanna participated in the Tournament. 14 years **Gobinddeep Singh** participated in Category B. **Jobanpreet Singh, Mehrajbir Singh** and **Ekamjot Kaur** all participated in the Category D.

**Ekamjot Kaur** playing gross 95 was declared Runners up in Category D. Dipsites excelled in Putting Competition. **Gurmehak Kaur** was the winner and **Vaajra** was 1st Runners-up amongst girls. **Urmandeep Singh** was the winner whereas **Gurbaz Singh** was the first Runners-up and **Sukhsehaj Singh** was the second Runners up.





## North Zone Junior and Sub-junior Tournament organized by Indian Golf Union

- 5 students from DPS Khanna participated and **Ekamjot Kaur** secured 4th position during North Zone Junior and Sub-junior Tournament organized by Indian Golf Union in Dehradun.
- 3 students participated from DPS Khanna in North Zone Junior and Sub-junior Tournament organized in Panchkula.
- 3 students participated from DPS Khanna in North Zone Junior and Sub-junior Tournament organized in Ambala.
- 3 students participated from DPS Khanna in North Zone Junior and Sub-junior Tournament organized in Noida.





## MUN - Bringing Laurels Home

**“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.” John F. Kennedy**

Delhi Public School Patiala hosted their 2nd edition of DPSPMUN'22 on the 8th and 9th October, 2022. Over 7 schools and many individual delegates participated in this 2-days conference which addressed some of the world's most burning issues and important topics. Delhi Public School Khanna sent 17 students to participate in this conference in which students of different schools participated. These students got the most precious gift of priceless experience which would always help them in every sphere of their life.

As the saying goes that the ones who have to grow, would definitely grow, no matter what the circumstances are. Even after the tough time of COVID 19, the students of DPS Khanna have been unstoppable. Guntaspreet Kaur bagged Special Mention Award of her committee, IP (Journalism) whereas Rithwik Malhotra and Avneet Kaur both secured Verbal Mention in UNGA proving their oratory skills about the most burning issue of the world 'Deliberation upon Ukraine-Russia Imbroglio in light of 11th Emergency Special Session'.





## A Visit to Old Age Home by Tiny Tots

**'The most precious thing that you can give your parents is time.'**

Keeping this golden thought in view, DPS Khanna organised a visit to an old age home. The students spent quality time with the elderly inmates and gave them hand-made greeting cards too. The students of Grade II performed 'Bhangra' whereas the students of Grade III sang a melodious song for them. One of the elderly residents recited a beautiful poem depicting the harsh realities of life. One senior member shared his experiences with the kids and guided them for a better future. He also gave peacock feathers to the teachers as a token of love and regard. The students came back with cherished memories and indelible impressions on their innocent minds.





## Proud Alumni of DPS Khanna



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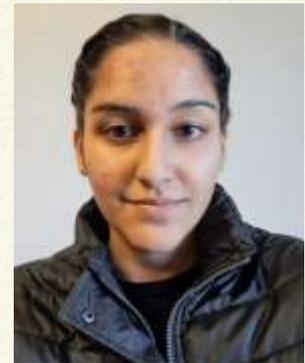
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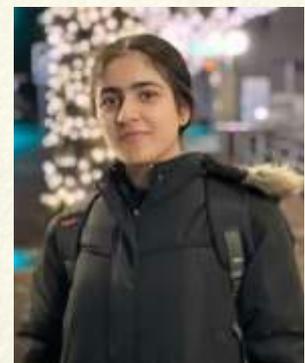
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## Speech by D.S. Bains, IAS (Retd) Chairman DPS Khanna on the occasion of Investiture Ceremony



It gives me immense pleasure to be present at the Investiture Ceremony in the School today. The students' council has been selected after a very rigorous examination to find out the most responsible students for this high office.

Why do we want to invest this role in the selected students? We all know that the word 'responsible' comes from 2 words- 'response' and 'ability'. The one who is able to respond better to a difficult situation is bestowed with responsibility.

Being responsible means being:

- Dependable
- Keeping promises
- Honouring our commitments

Responsibility is an ethical concept that refers to the fact that individuals and groups have morally based obligations and duties to others and to larger ethical and moral codes, standards and traditions.

10 ways to become more mature and responsible:

- Set goals
- Practice self-restraint
- Stay persistent
- Respect other people's opinion
- Build self confidence
- Take ownership
- Listen more
- Avoid negativity
- Make sacrifices
- Give back





## Summer Camp at DPS-a unique experience

The Summer Camp at DPS Khanna has always been more and more enjoyable and exciting. Students from other schools in the vicinity joined it to explore their hidden talents and enjoyed exciting activities like Melody Music, Dancing Feet and Scientific Hacks. Students also got a golden opportunity to develop healthy habits by participating in the activities like 'Let's be Fit' and 'Peace of Mind'.

They also perfected their culinary art by participating in 'Cook Clean- Eat Clean'. Swimming was such a marvellous experience for the beginners as well as the accomplished swimmers.

Ardent readers enhanced their reading skills whereas others joined the sports like football, cricket, golf and volleyball.







## Teacher of the Year Award - Ms Sakshi Sehgal



**'A teacher plants the seeds of knowledge, sprinkles them with love and patiently nurtures their growth to produce tomorrow's dreams.'**

Ms Sakshi Sehgal received 'Teacher of the Year Award' this year for excellence in her teaching practice, by bringing in creativity, innovation, and enhancing the spirit of knowledge and integrity. She acquires exceptional qualities of a good teacher. She has always been a passionate teacher and kept on working hard to bring innovations in her teaching as a Pre-primary teacher.

She is a passed out from St Thomas College Dehradun. She did her Masters in Commerce from HNB Garhwal University Dehradun. Teaching has always been her dream and with a purpose to accomplish her dream, she did NTT from All India Teachers Vocational Training Delhi and started teaching in the year 2004. She joined

Delhi Public School Khanna on the 24th of April, 2012 a Pre Primary teacher.

She also received an 'Appreciation Certificate' in the year 2016 for doing tireless efforts in making teaching-learning process more and more interesting and student-centered.

She has been coordinator of Pre-primary Wing since 2016 and keeps on putting consistent efforts to add fun-filled activities as a part of curriculum.

## Adeshbir Singh Benipal - an aspirant astrophysicist



DPS Khanna is really proud of Adeshbir Singh Benipal, a student of Grade XII, who is a highly courteous and hardworking boy. He has always shown great dedication and enthusiasm towards achieving his goal. Presently he is the Head boy of the school and is performing all his duties with utmost sincerity. Being an inquisitive learner, Adesh is very fond of asking questions during the class as he strongly believes that asking questions is the favourite occupation of a scientist. His performance in academics has always been excellent as he scored 94.4% marks in Class X Board Examination.

He appeared for the 'Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana Aptitude Test 2021 and qualified it to become a KVPY fellow. He has secured 'All India Rank 561 in the SA Stream' for the year 2021-22.

This inquisitive learner aced the Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Astronomy 2021-22. These examinations are meant for testing the scientific aptitude of school children. He is one of the top 6 children selected from Punjab for 'Astronomy Olympiad stage 2'. He will be receiving Rs. 5000 per month as 'INSPIRE' (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) scholarship and an additional 20000 per year. He has rightly proved that hard work and persistent efforts lead to great achievements. He aspires to become an astrophysicist.



## Fabulous Night Camp

DPS Khanna organized a fabulous opportunity for the kids to experience a night out away from home, yet nearby. A Night Camp was conducted on the 4th of June, 2022 in the school premises for the students of Grade IV to IX. More than 70 students joined the camp with great zeal and zest. The students arrived the school at 5 p.m. on the evening of the 4th of June. After the roll call and allotment of the rooms, a high tea was arranged for everyone.

The children enjoyed themselves by playing many fun games followed by a DJ party. After having a lavish dinner, the students went for a nature walk with the Principal and teachers.

The students were woken up by a rouser at 5:30 in the morning. They did many exercises in the sunshine; rich in Vitamin D. Afterwards they enjoyed an invigorating swim. A healthy and wholesome breakfast awaited them after they came back from the pool. The students thanked the Lord Almighty and their parents for this camp before boarding their respective buses.

The bright and cheerful faces of the students and teachers alike were a testimony to the success of this camp. Mr. D.S. Bains, the Chairman of DPS Khanna, also graced the event and he joined the students for dinner.





# Art Gallery

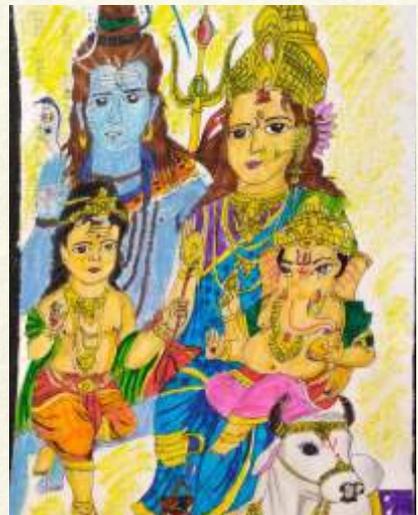
**'A man paints with his brains and not with his hands.'** - Michelangelo

Art is an irreplaceable way of understanding and expressing the world. A true artist speaks through the piece of art. It not only represents the outward appearance of things, but portrays their inward significance too. Art is a pure and serene depiction of thoughts and sentiments of an artist through a range of items like paintings, sculptures, decoration pieces, portraits and compositions. The Picassos and Husains of DPS Khanna find the finest outlet in portraying their feelings on a canvass.





'I dream of painting and then  
I paint my dream.'  
-Vincent Van Gogh





' The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls.'  
-Pablo Picasso





## Outdoor Clay Modelling Workshop

There is dignity in labour. Keeping this golden rule in mind, DPS Khanna organised an outdoor clay-modelling workshop for the students. They had a great experience of making diyaas and pots out of raw clay.

Dipsites learnt the whole process by doing every step, bit by bit, themselves – they prepared the soil, gave the desired shape to the clay on the potter's wheel, dried the objects in bright sunshine and baked them in the kiln finally. The students also learnt how to colour the diyaas by using natural colours and they made some toys out of the clay too.

The young students wished the potter and his family a very happy Diwali and presented him a token of their love. The family had given our students a warm welcome and they taught Dipsites the pleasures of the craft of Pottery.





## Workshops, Seminars and Webinars

**“Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death” - Albert Einstein**

Learning is the process of acquiring new understanding, knowledge, behaviour, skills, values, attitude and preferences. Profession of teaching is a prized possession. Teaching is a divine mission which needs committed attention. The teaching faculty of DPS Khanna is highly receptive to learning. They never miss an opportunity to learn. Attending workshops, seminars and webinars is an inextricable part of the school curriculum whether they are organized by CBSE, DPSS-HRDC, Diksha Application and Nishta Application through online and offline platforms.



Seminar on Early Childhood Education under Early Childhood Education Programme organised by **DPSS-HRDC Greater Noida** - attended by **Ms. Jaspreet kaur**



Webinar on Digital Revolution and Industry 4.0: Attracting Students to the Newest Technologies organised by **University of Frazer Valley Canada** - attended by **Ms Aarti Tayal and Ms Mukta Joshi**



The Ministry of Education Innovative Cell in association with CBSE and AICTE launched an Innovative Ambassador Training Programme (SIATP) for school teachers. This 72 hours programme started in July 2021. It was divided into five modules. Three faculty members of DPS Khanna, **Ms. Sunita Sharma (HOD English)**, **Mr. Talwinder Singh (HOD Computer)** and **Ms. Paramita Mukherjee (HOD Social Sciences)** successfully completed this training session.



## The DPS Society HRDC Online Training Sessions



- Webinar on Sensitising Teachers about Vocational Education organised by **DPSS-HRDC Greater Noida - attended by Mr. Sahil Batta**
- Webinar on Technology Inclusive Classroom using IBM Skill Build organised by **DPSS-HRDC Greater Noida - attended by Ms. Upma Arora**
- Webinar on Work and Play in a Child's Life, Stories that Children Need, Measuring a Child's Progress, Raising Self-Motivated Children organised by **DPSS-HRDC Greater Noida attended by Ms. Sukhvinder Kaur, Ms. Pooja Karkra, Ms. Avneet Kaur Bhatti, Ms. Manjinder Kaur**
- Webinar on Laws of Motion & The Motion of Particles and Rigid Body, Wave- Particle Duality of Matter, Atoms and Nuclei, Magnetism and Electromagnetism, Electromagnetic Induction and Alternating Current organised by **DPSS-HRDC Greater Noida Mr. Aman Kumar and Ms. Shveta Verma**
- Webinar on Orientation Session Tel Aviv University, Israel organised by **DPSS-HRDC Greater Noida attended by Mr. Vivek Bhuchar**
- Webinar on Effective Communicational Skills on Writing Well A Happiness Curriculum for Teachers Students and Beyond educational Management: Envisioning the Role of Teachers with Special References to NEP 2020 organised by **DPSS-HRDC attended by Ms. Nisha, Ms. Vandana Sharma, Ms. Kiranpreet Kaur, Mr. Sandeep Kumar**
- Webinar on English Teaching across the Curriculum, Nurturing Creativity in the Classroom, Fractional Number Sense, How to make Maths More Interesting and integrating it with other Subjects, Socio-Emotional Learning, Implementing NEP in Primary Schools, Gender Issues and Concerns in School Education, Little Adventures, Big Connections : Connecting Children with Nature, STEAM-Education and Pedagogy : Theory and Practice Case Examples, Integrating EVS in Primary Schools organised by **DPSS-HRDC attended by Ms. Monika Khullar, Ms. Anisha Dhir, Ms. Neelam, Ms. Mamta Manrow, Ms. Reena, Ms. Monika Shahi, Ms. Ratinder Kaur, Ms. Paramjeet Kaur, Ms. Sandeep Kaur, Ms. Neha Sharma**
- Online Training Session Mathematics organised by **DPSS-HRDC attended by Ms. Ritu, Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Ms. Maninder Kaur**



## Workshop for the Transport Staff



Workshop for the Transport Staff was organized by **Sub Inspector, Paramjit Singh Benipal**, Traffic Police Incharge from Khanna. He provided important guidelines regarding safety measures, fuel conservation and maintenance practices, documentation of school vans.

## Harshit Barhay donated books to School Library

**“Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary.” - Jim Rohn**

**Harshit Barhay**, an alumni who had passed out Grade XII from Delhi Public School Khanna in the batch of 2021-2022, believed, ‘Reading is one of the best habits one can attain in their life.’ Apart from his regular studies, Harshit indulged himself in reading books which not only enhanced his knowledge but also changed his thoughts towards life. Harshit donated thirty-three books to the school library on 31 January, 2022 which added more to the knowledge pool of the school library. This great reader always encouraged the students to make reading a part of their routine as it is the perfect way to stay occupied in a positive manner. The books donated by him are really helpful for the students. DPS Khanna Family thanks Harshit for all the amazing books he had donated to the library. This great initiative inspires the youngsters to build a habit of reading to go beyond the bounds and do something extraordinary.



## Art Exhibition

**'We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give'.**

With a noble aim to save 'Mother Nature' the little artists of DPS Khanna weaved beautiful masterpieces out of the waste and raised a tidy amount for charity by selling their creations to the generous visitors. The wonderful event took place on the 10th of April, 2022 in the premises of DPS Khanna in the form of an Art Exhibition. The energetic Dipsites swayed the audience with their dance moves, clay modelling, colouring, poster making and green stream rapping skills. The winners were awarded with souvenirs.





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