

# Results

Scholars  
passed out with flying colours



## XII



**Simran Jandu**  
(93%)



**Simran Kaur**  
(91.4%)

## X



**Pooja Bhatnagar**  
(CGPA 10)



**Aakriti Tomar**  
(CGPA 10)



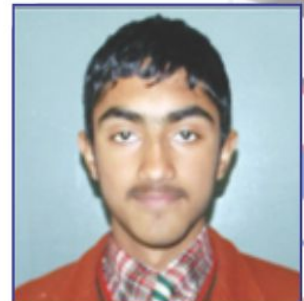
**Shivika Nagpal**  
(89.6%)



**Rajat Garg**  
(89.4%)



**Ritasha Sisodia**  
(CGPA 9.8)



**Sparsh Bangwal**  
(CGPA 9.6)



**Ichhit Bhatia**  
(CGPA 9.6)



**Shweta Bisht**  
(CGPA 9.6)

Winners don't do the different things, they do the things differently.

# Life Skill Exhibition

*First Time in the Region*



Preparing the students for life.

Life Skill Exhibition was organized for the very first time in the School Campus, as well as in the region, which discussed *Gender Inequality, Health and Well-being, Female Foeticide, Bullying and Moral and Social Values*. Various exhibits were displayed in the **GLOBAL SCHOOL HEALTH EXHIBITION** which showcased the visual vignettes of various practices prevailing in the society at large. Many other events were conducted to test the student's creativity and thinking skills such as 'On The Spot Poster Making Competition', 'Theme Song on Gender and Values', 'Thematic Jingle' and 'The Wellness Elocution' & 'Youth Parliament'

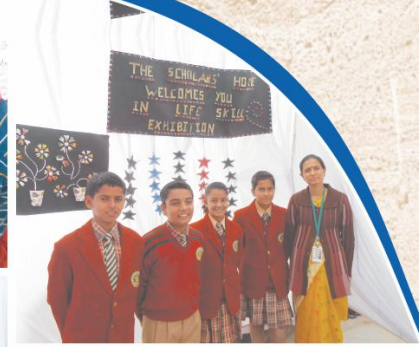


Promoting interest in Maths, Here ..... 1+1 makes 11



## GANIT Week

In order to promote logical and analytical thinking among the students, our school celebrated **GANIT week (Growing Aptitude in Numerical Innovation and Training)** as per the guidelines of **CBSE** on the Birth Anniversary of the great mathematician, **Sh. Srinivasa Ramanujan**.



# Gala Fete

November 16 was a day of fun and frolic in The Scholars' Home as it was the time for the fifth GALA FETE of the school.

There were a number of games stalls such as *Bell the Cat*, *Angry Birds*, *Race -3 Speedy cars*, *Water Alley* and many more, which were liked by children as well as older ones.

"Fancy Dress Competition" & "Dance Competition" were the main attractions of the fete.

There was one Art & Craft stall where handicrafts made by the students were displayed. The money collected was used for charity.

Various food stalls were set up where everyone relished the food.



Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is matter of choice.

# Science Fair

Identifying **Einsteins & Newtons** of the future....



A "Science Fair" was conducted on 29th and 30th August 2014. It was organized with a view to encourage and inculcate a scientific temper & spirit amongst students.

The students showcased their talents in various activities namely; *Do You Know*, *Interesting Facts*, *Portrait Making*, *Collage Making*, *Poster Making* and *Model Making*.

The final round of Science Quiz at Junior and Senior level were also organized. The second day of fair was open for parents also. They visited the school to enjoy and appreciate the exhibits displayed.



Science isn't about Why ... It's about Why Not ?

# Independence Day



# Republic Day



The 66th Republic Day was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur at The Scholars' Home. The day began with the unfurling of the National Flag followed by National Anthem.

The boys of classes VII & VIII marched in the parade depicting the essence and spirit of patriotism. The students saluted the National Flag and pledged themselves to uphold the honour and integrity, diversity and uniqueness that is "India". The colourful and patriotic presentation by students was real feast for our head and heart. The students dispersed after Ladoo distribution with the image of fluttering tricolour in their minds.



# Celebrations

# Mothers' Day



# Teachers' Day



**Celebrated With Fervor And Enthusiasm"**  
The Teachers' Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at The Scholars' Home.

The day started with giving Tribute to **Dr. Saravpalli Radhakrishnan**. The students did all the preparations with complete energy and excitement.

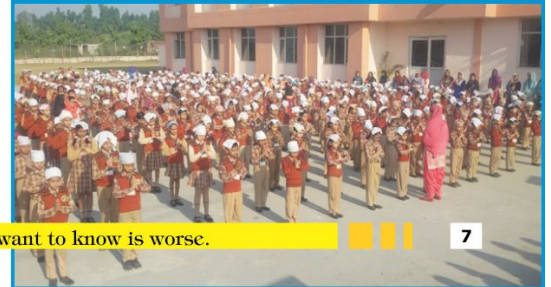
All the teachers of the school were honoured by Mrs Anju Arora, principal of the school and Mrs Gurmeet Kaur Narang, director of the school, for their commitment and dedication to the cause of education.

**" Teacher – a source of love and inspiration. A great teacher can change your life"**



# Guru Nanak Jayanti

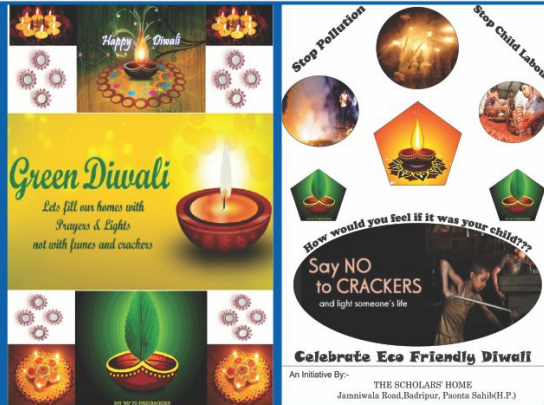
The pristine morning of November 5, 2014 started with the celebration of Gurupurab, marking the birth anniversary of the founder of the Sikh religion, **Guru Nanak Dev ji**. The Special assembly was organized where the whole school chorused 'Gurubani' and recited shabad with devotion as a mark of respect to the first Guru. The Scholars also participated in 'Nagar Kirtan' where the devotees carry out processions holding Nishan Sahib (the Sikh flag) and singing hymns.



# Janamastami



## Eco-Friendly Diwali



As a part of Diwali celebrations, the school has taken up a mission to celebrate eco-friendly Diwali. Every year a drive is started ten days in advance to encourage students to stay away from crackers and celebrate Diwali in an eco-friendly way. As a part of the drive Special Assemblies are organized where the students are asked to draw Rangoli and light Diyas instead of burning crackers. Class talks are also held to explain the importance of celebrating Diwali without pollution. Other than this a plethora of activities are organized such as *Card Making, Poster Making, Article Writing, Skits, Role Plays, Nukkar Natak* etc., as a part of the awareness drive.



## Chabeel



## Basant Panchami



Basant Panchami is an occasion which marks the advent of the spring season. The day was celebrated with fervour by holding a *special assembly*.

On this auspicious occasion, Goddess Saraswati was worshipped to remove the ignorance and enlighten the path of children with wisdom.

The students celebrated " *Yellow Day* " wherein all the teachers and the tiny tots of Pre- primary section came dressed up in yellow coloured clothes.

The significance of the day was explained to the students and a number of cultural activities were organized.



## Christmas



The festival of Christmas was celebrated with gaiety by the school children and the teachers. A Christmas tree was put up in the Assembly area, beautifully decorated with ribbons and stars. The student attired as Santa Claus attracted the attention of the audience. Later Santa distributed gifts to the children.



## Fun Day



Talent Show

# Teachers' Achievements

## Certificate awarded by Ms. Smriti Irani (Union Minister HRD)

The teachers of The Scholars' Home were *awarded a certificate by Union Minister of Human Resource Development*, Mrs. Smriti Irani for their exemplary commitment and dedication towards students which resulted in the stellar performance of the students in CBSE Board Exams.



## Teachers' Excellence Award

Mrs Anju Arora, the Principal of the school was honoured with *Teachers' Excellence Award 2014* at the programme held at Delhi organized by Confederation of Education Excellence.



Mrs. Anju Arora receiving the Award

## Best Teacher Award

Ms. Mamta Saini received the *BEST TEACHER AWARD* by "Sirmour Education Development Society" on the occasion of Teachers' Day.



## CBSE Sports Promotion Awards

The Scholars' Home received "*CBSE Sports Promotion Award*" from Honourable Union Minister of Human Resource Development, Mrs Smriti Irani, on September 4, 2014 at Manekshaw Centre New Delhi.



Mr. Rohit Sharma representing the School

# Teachers' Capacity Building Programmes

## 1 Teachers Training Programme By ECONS

An, in house, 5 days Training Programme for Teachers was organised by ECONS in the school from June 30 to July 4, 2014.

### Covering Following Topics –

*Leadership Skill, Mentorship, Teaching Learning Practices, Value Learning, Teaching Tools, Advance Communication, Personality, Relationship Building, Stress Management, Handling Teenagers.*

## 2 Life Skill Workshop By Macmillan.



You can't do things differently until you see things differently.

# Competitive Exams



Various Competitive Exams Like –

National Science Olympiad (NSO), National Cyber Olympiad (NCO), International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO), International English Olympiad (IEO), Space Olympiad were held in the School.

## Students qualified for the II Level of National Science Olympiad



Rittik Rudra Pratap Singh (III) Sneha Rastogi (IV) Anmol Goel (V) Kritika Bansal (VI)



Arin Goel (VI) Alien Haider (VII) Dev Khanduja (VIII) Sankalp Bangwal (IX)

## Students qualified for the II Level of National Cyber Olympiad



Sneha Rastogi (IV)



Dev Khanduja (VIII)

## Students qualified for the II Level of International Mathematics Olympiad



Rittik Rudra Pratap Singh (III) Sneha Rastogi (IV) Anmol Goel (V) Adarsh Bandoliya (VI) Pooja Bhatnagar (XI)

To make your ideas work for you, you first have to work for them.

## Students qualified for the II Level of Space Olympiad



Anmol Goel (V) Bhavya Thakur (V) Shashank Deva (V) Kritika Bansal (VI) Anushka Semalty (VI) Geetansh Saini (VI)



Priyanshu Sharma (VI) Aditya Veer Singh Narang (VII) Yash Jiواني (VII) Akshat Chaudhary (VII) Shrutee Gupta (VII) Harkaran Pratap Singh (VII)



Vijesh Dixit (VII) Dev Khanduja (VIII) Harleen Kaur (VIII) Dhruv Bhatnagar (VIII) Jaivardhan Singh (VIII) Antaresh Sablok (IX)



Sankalp Bangwal (IX) Rishabh Dhenkawat (IX) Snehal Saini (IX) Nikhil Tomar (IX)



Karan Veer Bakshi (X) Anant Pande (X) Pooja Bhatnagar (XI) Sparsh Bangwal (XI)

## School Toppers in Space Olympiad

Snehal Saini of class IX B attended three days workshop from 21st April, 2014 to 23rd April, 2014 at Pushpa Gujral Science City, Jalandhar as school topper in Space Olympiad.



The time is always right to do what is right.



# Interact Club

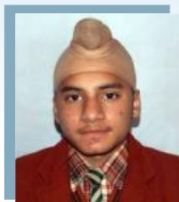
## Installation Ceremony

To inculcate in the hearts of young Interactors the virtue of leadership, forbearance and benevolence, the 4th Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club was held on August 27, 2014



## The Scholars' Home

### Office Bearers (for Session 2014-15)



Jagat Jot Singh  
(President)



Sparsh Bangwal  
(Vice President)



Ritasha Sisodia  
(Secretary)



Devanshi Sharma  
(Treasurer)



Devanshi Sharma  
(President Nominee  
for Session 2015-16)

## An Effort by the Interactors

- ◆ HANDICRAFTS STALL set-up by Interactors in Diwali Mela - 2014



- ◆ Interactors Participated in FREE MEDICAL CHECKUP CAMP organised by Rotary Paonta Sahib on April 20, 2014.



- ◆ Interactors of the Interact Club helping in the FREE MEDICAL CAMP organised by Rotary Club Paonta Sahib in Gurudwara Paonta Sahib on Dec 14, 2014.





# Talent Exhibit



## Best Student Award

*Simran Jandu* of Class XII and *Aakriti Tomar* of class X received the **BEST STUDENT AWARD** for their meritorious performance in class XII and class X Board Exams respectively by "*Sirmour Education Development Society*" on the occasion of Teachers' Day.



Simran Jandu



Aakriti Tomar

## First Position in District Level Science Congress

*Jaivardhan Singh* participated in "*District Level Children Science Congress*" in Activity Corner and secured **First Position**.

He also got selected among the best three students in the Activity Corner in 22nd Himachal Pradesh State Children Science Congress- 2014 held from November 14-17, 2014 at Government Boys Sen. Sec. School, Mandi.



Jaivardhan Singh

## Online CBSE Essay Writing Competition

*Sakshi Gupta* of class X participated in Essay Writing Competition conducted by CBSE from October 2, 2014 to October 15, 2014.

The Subject was Swachh Bharat - Swachh Vidyalaya Campaign - Expression Series on Mahatma Gandhi and Sanitation. She won cash prize of Rs. 2500 /- & certificate of Excellence.



Sakshi Gupta

## Inter School Poster Making Competition

*Garima* of Class IX won Inter School Poster Making Competition held on the occasion of "*No Tobacco Day*" organized by Divya Himachal.



Garima



## "Lata & Rafi Nights"

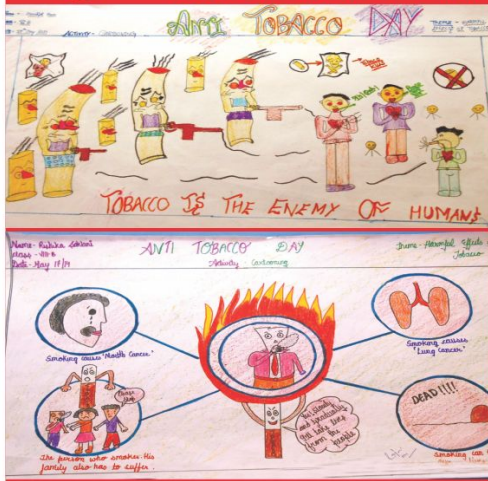
*AKSHITA SHARMA* of Class IX **WON 3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE** in "*Lata & Rafi Nights*" held at Shimla by VIJAYEE FORUM



# Co - Scholastic Activities



## ANTI TOBACCO DAY



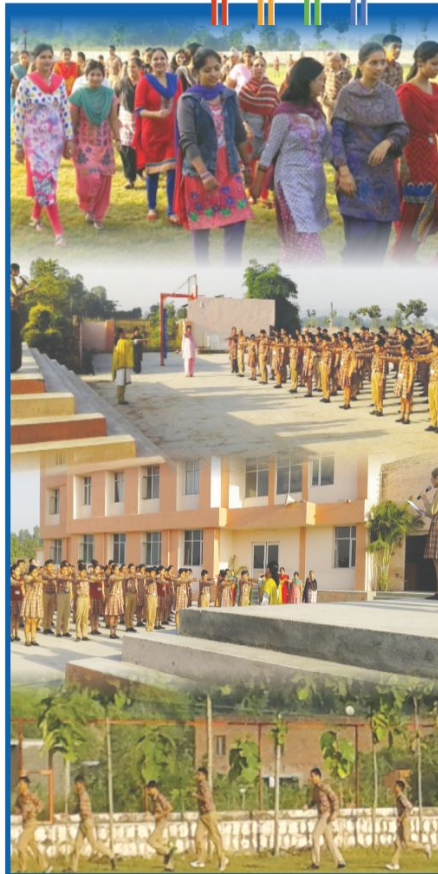
## CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY



## NATIONAL UNITY DAY

*National Unity Day* (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) was observed on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on October 31, 2014.

In the morning assembly on the "*Rashtriya Ekta Diwas*", all the students and teachers took the pledge of "unity and internal security", to maintain the unity and integrity of the country. Students and teachers after undertaking the pledge took laps of the sports ground to mark the "*Run for Unity*".



## HONORABLE PM MODI'S ADDRESS ON TEACHER'S DAY



Live Telecast of PM's Speech



## MEAL PREPARATION, NON FIRE COOKING, Classes VI to VIII



## SWACHH VIDYALAYA SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN

In tune with the Gandhi ji's philosophy of keeping one's neighbourhood clean and paying homage to his favourite tenet –

"Cleanliness is next to godliness",

Eco- Club of the School has been working tirelessly, through various activities, since its inception, to add up to its contribution to maintain cleanliness and to create environmental awareness among children.

The efforts made by the school in maintaining cleanliness gained impetus after the launch of

"Swachh Vidyalaya Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" by MHRD (Ministry of Human Resource Development)

In continuation with the cleanliness drive, the school organized special Assembly Talks with regards to the teaching of *Mahatma Gandhi*, on cleanliness and hygiene and *Poster Making, Article Writing and Slogan Writing Competitions*. Cleanliness drive was once again organized in classes, Laboratories and Library etc. wherein students cleaned their desks, chairs and the floors.



## TREE PLANTATION



## COMMUNAL HARMONY WEEK

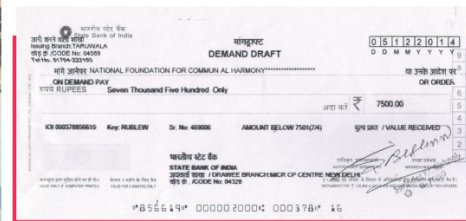
The Communal Harmony Week was observed in the school from November 19 to November 25, 2014 with much fervour and passion.

The students and teachers wore the Communal Harmony Stickers on the last day.

All the students took a pledge to live in peace and harmony not only at home, school or community but the whole nation at large.



An Amount of Rs. 7500/- was collected to augment the resources of NFCH (National Foundation for Communal Harmony), which provides financial assistance to children rendered orphan in communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence for their rehabilitation and education.



## PM RELIEF FUND FOR JAMMU & KASHMIR DISASTER

An Amount of Rs. 55000/- was collected for Jammu & Kashmir Disaster.



## LEARNING TO IDENTIFY

### FRUIT MELA



## TOY MELA / ANIMAL SAFARI



## VEGETABLE MELA



## RED COLOUR DAY



# Emerging Stars in Sports



Divik Shukla



Hardik Kalyan



Harsh Chaudhary



Swastik Grover



Abhay Sharma



Ekansh Bhardwaj



Bhavya Aggarwal



Vibhu Shukla



Chaitanya Vasudev



Navnish Kaur



Tushar Chauhan



Atul Choudhary



Jasmine Kaur



Rishika Saklani



Aryan Bhardwaj



Anushree Chauhan



Chaitanya Kapoor



Tanmay Gupta



Saurabh Sharma



Aniket Bhardwaj



Mehak Dhiman



Harleen Kaur



Neha Chauhan



Dhruv Bhatnagar



Kunwer  
Karunesh Rai

"What is important is not  
who starts the Game...  
But who finishes it..."



# Achievements in Sports

Sports Bring us Laurels



## NATIONAL POSITION

### CBSE National Badminton Tournament - 2014

At Chennai 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014 to 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014

Result - Badminton U-14 Mixed Double Winner (Gold Medal)- Dhruv Bhatnagar, Team Position 5<sup>th</sup> Place

## NATIONAL PARTICIPATION

### CBSE National Athletics Meet - 2014-15

At Gujrat (Mehsana) Jan. 8, 2015 to Jan. 12, 2015

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| 1. Navnish Kaur    | VI   |
| 2. Bhavya Aggarwal | VII  |
| 3. Mehak Dhiman    | VIII |
| 4. Neha Chauhan    | VIII |
| 5. Jasmine Kaur    | VIII |



### CBSE National Badminton Tournament 2014

At Chennai, Nov. 24, 2014 to Nov. 29, 2014

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| 1. Saurabh Sharma  | VIII |
| 2. Tanmay Gupta    | VIII |
| 3. Dhruv Bhatnagar | VIII |

### Open National Table Tennis Tournament

At Kerala Nov. 25, 2014 to Nov. 13, 2014 U-18 Boys

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|-------------------|---|
| 1. Aryan Bhardwaj | X |
| 2. Vibhu Shukla   | X |

### SGFI (School Games Federation of India),

U-14, Football Tournament,

At Guwahati Assam Feb. 3, 2015 to Feb. 7, 2015

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|-------------------|------|
| 1. Swastik Grover | VIII |
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### Open National Table Tennis Tournament,

At Andhra Pradesh Dec 21, 2014 to Dec. 26, 2014,

U-12 Boys

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|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Ekansh Bhardwaj | VII |
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## CLUSTER TOURNAMENTS

### CBSE Cluster XIII Athletics Meet - 2014

At Chandigarh Oct. 31, 2014 to Nov. 3, 2014

Result- Athletics U-14 Girls Team All Over Winner

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|-------------------|---|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. Navnish Kaur   | - | 100 mtr. Race | (Silver Medal) | Class- VI   |
| 2. Neha Chauhan   | - | 400 mtr. Race | (Silver Medal) | Class- VIII |
| 3. Tushar Chauhan | - | Long Jump     | (Bronze Medal) | Class-IX    |

### 4. Relay Race - (Gold Medal)

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|--------------------|------|
| 1. Navnish Kaur    | VI   |
| 2. Bhavya Aggarwal | VII  |
| 3. Mehak Dhiman    | VIII |
| 4. Neha Chauhan    | VIII |



### CBSE Cluster XIII

### Table Tennis Tournament - 2014

At Solan Oct. 13, 2014 to Oct. 15, 2014

Result- Table Tennis U-16 Team Runner up (Boys)

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| 1. Aryan Bhardwaj  | X   |
| 2. Vibhu Shukla    | X   |
| 3. Atul Chaudhary  | IX  |
| 4. Ekansh Bhardwaj | VII |



## NORTH ZONE

**CBSE North Zone 1 Badminton Tournament - 2014**  
At Delhi Oct. 1, 2014 to Oct. 6, 2014

**Result- Badminton U-14 Team Runner up (Boys)**

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|--------------------|------|
| 1. Saurabh Sharma  | VIII |
| 2. Tanmay Gupta    | VIII |
| 3. Dhruv Bhatnagar | VIII |



## STATE TOURNAMENTS

**State School Sports Association Elementary Badminton Tournament**

At Joginder Nagar (Mandi) Sep. 11, 2014 to Sep. 14, 2014

**Result- Badminton U-14 Team Winner (Boys)**

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| 1. Saurabh Sharma  | VIII |
| 2. Tanmay Gupta    | VIII |
| 3. Chetanya Kapoor | VIII |

**State School Sports Association Elementary Football Tournament**

Oct. 16, 2014 to Oct. 20, 2014

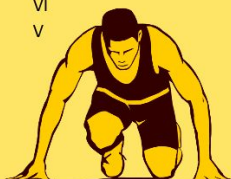
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| 1. Swastik Grover    | VIII |
| 2. Harsh Chaudhary   | VI   |
| 3. Aniket Bhardwaj   | VIII |
| 4. Chaitanya Vasudev | VII  |



**Open State Table Tennis Tournament**

At Shimla, July 30, 2014 to Aug. 3, 2014

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|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Aryan Bhardwaj  | X   |
| 2. Vibhu Shukla    | X   |
| 3. Ekansh Bhardwaj | VII |
| 4. Hardik Kalyan   | VI  |
| 5. Divik Shukla    | V   |



## DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

**District School Sports Association Elementary,**  
At Sarahan Sep. 6, 2014 to Sep. 7, 2014

**Badminton Team**

**Result- Badminton U-14 Team Winner (Boys)**

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|--------------------|------|
| 1. Saurabh Sharma  | VIII |
| 2. Tanmay Gupta    | VIII |
| 3. Chetanya Kapoor | VIII |

**District School Sports Association Elementary,**  
At Majra Sep. 6, 2014 to Sep. 7, 2014

**Football Team**

**Result- Football U-14 Team Runner-Up (Boys)**

**District School Sports Association Elementary,**  
At Ajoli School Aug. 25, 2014 to Aug. 30, 2014

**Badminton Team & Athletics**

**Result- Badminton U-14**

**Team Winner (Boys)**

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|---------------------|------|
| 1. Saurabh Sharma   | VIII |
| 2. Tanmay Gupta     | VIII |
| 3. Chaitanya Kapoor | VIII |
| 4. Abhay Sharma     | VI   |
| 5. Karunesh Rai     | VIII |



**Team Winner (Girls)**

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|---------------------|------|
| 1. Rishika Saklani  | VIII |
| 2. Bhavya Aggarwal  | VIII |
| 3. Harleen Kaur     | VIII |
| 4. Anushree Chauhan | VI   |

**Result- Athletics U-14 Girls Team All Over Winner**

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|---|-------------|
| Navnish Kaur - 100 mtr. Race (Gold Medal) | Class- VI   |
| Neha Chauhan - 400 mtr. Race (Gold Medal) | Class- VIII |

**Relay Race – (Gold Medal)**

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|--------------------|------|
| 1. Navnish Kaur    | VI   |
| 2. Bhavya Aggarwal | VII  |
| 3. Neha Chauhan    | VIII |
| 4. Jasmine Kaur    | VIII |

## Chess Championship

- Divik Shukla (V) won 3<sup>rd</sup> position in **State Chess Championship** and also participated in **National Chess Championship**.



Divik Shukla

## Selection in PSPB

**(Petroleum Sports Promotion Board) Academy**

- Devansh Bhardwaj (VII) was selected in PSPB (Petroleum sports Promotion Board) Academy. He is now a part of **National T.T Winner Team**.



Devansh Bhardwaj

## State Karate Championship

The Scholars' Home bagged four Gold, four Silver and six Bronze medals in **State Karate Championship** held at Shimla from September 26, 2014 to September 30, 2014. All the participants brought back home medals, lots of respect and pride.



## National Karate Championship

**12th S.G. I. ALL India Karate – Do Championship 2014**  
May 9, 2014 to May 13, 2014 at Shimla.



### Results

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|--------------------|--------|-------|
| 1. Shaurya Raghav  | Gold   | U- 7  |
| 2. Dakshraj Singh  | Silver | U- 7  |
| 3. Akshita Bangwal | Bronze | U- 8  |
| 4. Jatin Pundir    | Bronze | U- 7  |
| 5. Shaurya Chauhan | Bronze | U- 8  |
| 6. Sameer Khan     | Gold   | U- 10 |
| 7. Rakhi Sharma    | Silver | U- 11 |
| 8. Vibhuti Kumari  | Gold   | U- 11 |
| 9. Tulsi Sharma    | Bronze | U- 12 |



# SPORTS WEEK

Annual Sports Meet was organised from Dec 26 to Dec 31, 2014.

The day started with the march past by the four teams (*Sincerity, Regularity, Honesty and Punctuality*) that exhibited discipline and sincere practice of the sporting students, which was followed by the Parade Inspection. Then the Sports Flag was hoisted and it was the time for the string of spectacular performances.

After the National Anthem, the long awaited athletics events were held which included *Track Events and Badminton, Football, Table Tennis and Kho-Kho matches.*

The meet came to an end with **Prize Distribution ceremony.** *Sincerity* team emerged as the *Best Team* for the year 2014-15.

*Tushar Chauhan (IX-A)* and *Neha Chauhan (VIII-B)* bagged the *Best Players* of the year 2014-15 award.

## BEST PLAYERS

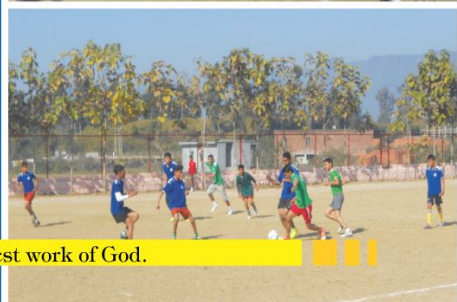
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Neha Chauhan



Tushar Chauhan



# Excursions

## Visit to Yadindra Gardens, Pinjore

A trip was organized to **Yadindra Gardens ; Pinjore** on November 8, 2014 for *classes II, III & IV*.

The group was delighted to see the *Jal Mahal and various fruit orchards*. They were also told the history of the place. They played Antakshari and enjoyed the lovely flowers and greenery; they were ecstatic to be one with nature and had a gala time playing various games amidst the pruned greenery and trees. In a true sense the trip helped children co- relate the concepts taught in class with real life experience.



## A visit to Kurukshetra

The school organized a trip for middle classes to **Kurukshetra** on October 31, 2014. The students were accompanied by teachers.

First, the group headed to **Krishna Museum** where they learnt the life history of Lord Krishna and then went to **Science City** and **Kalpna Chawla Taramandal** to explore the scientific history.

**Follow- up activities** were conducted for the students which included paragraph writing and poster – making based on the trip.



## Heritage Visit to Gurudwara Sri Paonta Sahib

The Students of Class I visited the **Gurudwara Sahib** situated at **Paonta Sahib**. They paid obeisance in the Gurudwara & visited the museum cum library so as to get enlightened about the rich cultural heritage of the place.



## Educational Trip to FRI (Forest Research Institute), Dehradun for classes IX & X



## Educational Trips to Kurukshetra Panorama & Science Centre, Kurukshetra

Excursions and tours are a must, especially for students. They have a great educational value. Children eagerly look forward to them which provide a right *combination of learning and entertainment*.

It also fosters a sense of team work and increases children's knowledge and understanding of the world they live in.

### कुरुक्षेत्र पैनोरमा एवं विज्ञान केन्द्र KURUKSHETRA PANORAMA & SCIENCE CENTRE संस्कृति मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार MINISTRY OF CULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



### Teacher's Trip

A day out was planned for the teacher of **The Scholars' Home** on Jan. 2, 2015. The teachers went for **Trekking** to the top of the hill where they offered prayers at the Baba Garib Das Temple. Many surprise games were planned and they relished the yummy food. The day was full of fun and excitement.



## FROM THE MIGHTY PEN

### DO YOU KNOW?

1. Ants never sleep.
2. Cows give more milk when they listen to music.
3. Jupiter is so large that all the other planets in the solar system could fit inside it!
4. Chocolate could be poisonous for dogs.
5. Crocodiles swallow stones to help them dive deeper.
6. A blue whale can produce the loudest sound of any animal. At 188 decibels, the noise can be detected over 800 kilometers away.



Contributed by:-  
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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

The modern vehicles like car, ship and train,  
Bulldozers, truck and crane,  
and all other experiments that went in vain,  
are harming the environment,  
for the sake of development.

We should have thought,  
when this development was brought.  
but still there is time  
to stop this crime.

Glaciers are melting,  
which will leave you lamenting.  
Many animals live in glaciers and snow,  
after the glaciers melt, where will they go?  
Penguins, seals, walrus and bear,  
Please save them , oh my dear!

Due to industrialization,  
the problem that increases is pollution,  
to which greenery is a solution.

God is nature's CREATOR,  
And we are it's CARETAKER!



Composed By:-  
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### LOVELY GIRLS

Girls are like butterflies,  
Let them fly,  
They will try and will reach high.

If they will be,  
Treated the same,  
One day they will bring fame.

They are like flowers, which must bloom,  
Don't pluck them,  
Instead make them free from prison like rooms.

Don't treat them like toys,  
They can reach higher than boys.

But why are they sold,  
If they are,  
More precious than gold.

They cry, they scream,  
But aren't allowed to  
Fulfill their dreams.

They make everyone's life  
Cheerful and bright,  
But aren't allowed to see light.

They can also give same,  
Happiness and joy,  
But then also people want to give birth only to a  
boy.

If we want to develop our nation,  
We must save girls  
from exploitation.

Let them see this beautiful Earth,  
Please, don't kill them  
before their birth.

Girls are so lovely, so soft and mild,  
Let us raise our voice to save the girl child.



Composed by:-  
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(IX B)



## SERIOUS KILLING

Yesterday, a news came in the paper  
"A girl hung herself from the ceiling!"  
What was the reason for this suicide?  
Or was it a serious killing?



The girl was tortured much  
By her parents and teachers,  
She faced many challenges in life,  
There was a lack of motivation, lack of  
preachers.

Surprisingly! She was alone to face so  
much,  
This was all because she was a girl.  
If there was no such discrimination,  
She would have looked beautiful with a  
curl.

When going to school, she got comments!  
When coming from school, she got  
comments!  
What is happening to our society, our  
thinking?  
We really need some effective amendments.

Her mind soon became restless,  
She was attacked by mental depression.  
What did she do to the society?  
Think about her feelings towards life and its  
impression.

This is not the story of just a girl, it's of  
millions!  
Everyday a girl hangs herself from a ceiling,  
This is not a suicide,  
This is a serious killing!

What is happening all around?  
She is someone's mother, someone's friend,  
and daughter.  
What respect will we give to our sister,  
mother?  
When we can't give it to someone's  
daughter.

Being a girl is not a matter of choice,  
Being a girl is a matter of chance!  
Respect everyone and expect the same,  
Sing the song of life with a little dance.



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## IT'S TIME TO SHINE



Time is so valuable and  
precious,  
that never waits for  
anyone.  
wasting the time sitting  
alone,  
needing time it has gone!

Don't waste time,  
Don't let it go.  
Wake up, Stand up,  
It's time to rock!

It's time to rock,  
It's time to shine.  
Don't wait for others,  
Be a winner and cross all  
the lines!

Cross all the lines,  
Cross all the hurdles,  
Run fast, don't be at the  
last.  
Because people are  
asking for,  
The winners who'll shine!

Be a Winner,  
Be an achiever,  
Don't waste your time,  
Because.....  
It's time to SHINE!!

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## नारी

नारी तो है प्यार का मन्दिर, दिल दरिया आखों में समन्दर,  
पता नहीं कितने ही अरमान, घुटकर रह जाते हैं उसके दिल  
के अन्दर ।

बेटा अगर हो पैदा घर में, हर आँख का तारा होता है,  
चाहे कैसा भी लेकिन, हर दिल को प्यारा होता है,  
ठोकर मारे चाहे कदम.कदम पर, लेकिन फिर भी लोग  
कहते हैं,

कि वो ही तो कुल का रखवाला होता है।  
बेटी जब पैदा हाती है, हर तरफ खामोशी होती है  
न कोई दिल खुश होता है, न गीत खुशी के गाता है,  
खुशी भरे उन लम्हों में क्यों हर कोई पछताता है,

जो प्यार लुटाती है सब पर उसका चेहरा क्यों मुरझाता है।  
बचपन बिताती है जिस घर में जब छोड़ के उसको जाती है,  
तब भी नारी ही न जाने क्यों, दहेज की बलि चढ़ाई जाती है?  
पता नहीं कैसी है ये दुनिया और कैसे हैं ये दुनिया वाले?  
पूजा करते हैं मन्दिर की लक्ष्मी की और घर की लक्ष्मी को  
तुकराने वाले,

कभी तो माँ की कोख में ही बेटी को मरवाया जाता है,  
कभी जन्म लेने के बाद उसका गला दबाया जाता है,  
कभी दहेज न मिलने के कारण नारी को जिन्दा जलाया  
जाता है

हर एक मोड़ पर नारी को ही बलि का बकरी बनाया जाता है।  
क्यों आज भी बेटे को घर का चिराग बताया जाता है,  
क्यों बेटी को आज भी कोख में मरवाया जाता है?  
क्यों बेटियों की खातिर आज भी उनकी खुशियाँ आरक्षित  
नहीं हैं।

क्यों कोई दामिनी आज भी सुरक्षित नहीं है  
पता नहीं कितनी ही बार, ये कत्ल नारी का करते हैं।  
जन्म जिस कोख से लेते हैं, उस कोख को जख्मी करते हैं,  
फिर भी न जाने क्यों, खुले आम आजाद से घूमते हैं ?  
और दिल की भूख मिटाने को, इक और अबला को ढूँढते हैं।  
ऐसे इन कातिलों को न धरती पर जीने का अधिकार  
दीजिए।

अगर इन्हें इस धरती पर जीने का अधिकार चाहिए,  
तो नारी को भी इस धरती पर, जीने का अधिकार दीजिए।

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