



## NEWS IN BRIEF

This edition of the newsletter is a compilation of school reports, divided into the following parts:

- Coverage of events conducted to celebrate YPS at 75
- ECA activities and the buzz around the Campus
- Sports and NCC updates
- English and Hindi articles by students
- Junior Times
- Foundation Wing Updates

**THINK IT OVER**  
 Success & Relations  
 never depend on the  
 Capability of your Brain...  
 But they always depend  
 on the Greatness of  
 your behaviour & thoughts...

# YPS AT 75 CELEBRATIONS

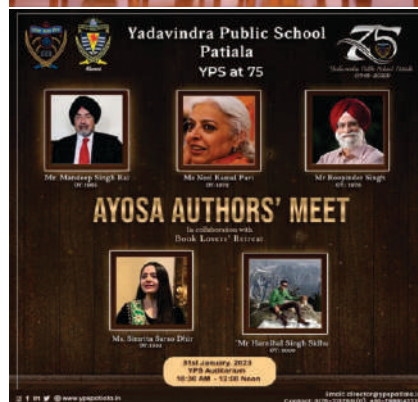
Revelries engulfed the campus as YPS stepped into the 75th year of its immortal existence. To commemorate the same, a plethora of events were organized- ranging from a Model United Nations Conference to several Sports Championships. Zeal and effervescence enshrouded the school all year long- but it reached its zenith on the 31st of January, 2023, which was the first day of a gaiety-packed week. The affairs of this week were blessed by the sublime presence of Rani Hari Priya Kaur (the Chief Guest), Raja Malvinder Singh, Raja Randhir Singh, Mr. Surendra Amarnath, AYOSA Executives, and other revered personnel.

## AYOSA AUTHORS' MEET

### EVENT 1

On the 31st of January, 2023, the celebrations kicked off with the AYOSA Authors' Meet. The school was deluged with the rich flavour of literature as five venerable authors who are all OYs, graced the event and talked about their books and experiences. The first literary figure to interact with the audience was Mr. Mandeep Rai, the author of 'In the Shadow of the Pines'. The next author was Mrs. Neel Kamal Puri of 'The Patiala Quartet' fame, which is a story of four friends and their lives. Mr. Roopinder Singh discussed his book, 'Sikhs' which chronicles the history of

the Sikhs in a unique way. Ms. Simrita Sarao Dhir could not attend the event in person but a prerecorded interaction through Zoom was screened which highlighted her literary pursuits and her life as a student at YPS. She has authored the book, 'The Rainbow Acres'. Mr. Harnihal Singh Sidhu, the youngest of the five authors, shed light on his literary journey, and discussed his book, 'Burning Bright'. The session was co-conducted by the members of the Patiala Book Lovers Retreat and garnered a lot of praise from the audience.



## PUNJABI PLAY- 'AMMI'

### EVENT 2

After the power packed OY Authors' Meet, next in line was a tear-jerking Punjabi Play, 'Ammi', starring the lionized actress Ms. Nirmal Rishi and Mr. Sukhpal Singh (Faculty Member- YPS Patiala). The play's cast also included several OYs - Mr. Manpal Tiwana, Dr. Mona Gurkiran Kaur, Dr.

Udaypreet Sidhu, Ms. Neetu Chopra, Dr. Sabreena, Ms. Surbhi, Mrs. Shavinder Bajaj and Mr. Angad Tiwana. This theatrical marvel lessoned the audience about the value of Ammi (A Mother) in the life of her children and brought to light how many people consider abandoning their parents in their old age. Harsh realities were unveiled, tears were shed, and an impact was truly made.



## PAGAL GYMKHANA

### EVENT 3



On the 1st of February, 2023, the bone-white walls of the school pulsated with cheers and merry-making as the student body came together to partake in the annual Pagal Gymkhana (that, to this day, stands true to its name). Ranging from the Jalebi Race to the Lemon-Spoon Race, all the games made the veins of the children sizzle in exhilaration.

## FRIENDLY MATCHES

### EVENT 4



Furthermore, the customary OY vs Present Students Cricket Match was held, where the OY eleven emerged victorious. Basketball matches (Boys and Girls) were played between OYs and Present Yadavindrians. The OY Boys and Present Yadavindrian Girls won kudos as the triumphant teams.

## INAUGURATION OF THE SHOOTING RANGE

### EVENT 5



The newly constructed, state-of-the-art, underground Shooting Range was inaugurated by Raja Randhir Singh, the famous Olympian and Arjuna Awardee and a YPS alumnus, who represented India in the Olympic Games, Asian Games, and Commonwealth Games. The range has been aptly named after him. It is the first, 18 lane, fully indoor Shooting Range in the country that shall train the eager Yadavindrians to hit the bulls eye!

## INAUGURATION OF THE CRICKET PAVILION

### EVENT 6



The other addition to the YPS campus is the Cricket Pavilion, which is a true replica of the one in Aitchison College, Lahore. It is dedicated to Lala Amarnath, a Padma Bhushan Awardee, and the first captain of the Cricket Team of Independent India. The pavilion was inaugurated by Mr. Surendra Amarnath, a former member of the Indian Cricket Team. The Pavilion shall, without even a shadow of doubt, elevate our budding cricketers to unimaginable heights.

## CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA

### EVENT 7

In the evening, the school donned a colourful outfit as it was time for the Cultural Extravaganza. The school hymn, 'Showers of Blessings,' gave a blessed start to the event. It was followed by an electrifying Rock Band performance by the Present Yadavindrians and a Sufi Dance by the girls of Classes IV and V of the Junior Wing. The Gidhha performed by the talented girls of YPS Mohali left everyone spellbound. This was followed by a Bhangra performance by our OYs and then later a Bhangra performance by our very own bhangra team of present Yadavindrians elevated the energy quotient of the show. This was followed by a short Award Ceremony, where the old teachers and veteran OYs were felicitated. What came next was a battery-charged folk dance by 63 school girls of all three houses that augmented the energy of this unparalleled evening.



## Presentation by an OY



An old student, Mr. R.S. Sethi of the 1973 Batch, presented the commemorative coins minted by the Government of Nepal to the school. The Nepal government had issued these coins in denominations of 100, 1000, and 2500 Nepali Rupees to mark the 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The Cultural Evening reached its climax on this religious note.

## FETE

### EVENT 8



On 2nd February 2023, splashes of colour adorned the monochrome campus as all Yadavindrians came to attend the much-awaited fete. The tents and tepees rooted in the school's earthy folds, holding delectable food and attractive bibelots, had a magnetic field too strong to fight. The game stalls and rides, the Bouncy House, and the Rickshaw Ride, left the children hankering for more as the Carnival staggered to an end.

## BOOK RELEASE

### EVENT 9

On 5th February, 2023, the Books Release Function was held. The event began on an auspicious note as the school choir melodiously sang the Gayatri Mantra, the Mool Mantra, and Bhoomi Mangalam. The choir then went on to sing the Raga Ahir Bhairav and the School Song. A ten minute video on the rich history of YPS and its journey so far was also screened and it was well received by all. This was followed by a graceful performance of the Gujarati Folk Dance 'Aswar' by our multi-talented students who transported everyone to the desert sands of the Thar with their sheer energy and vibrancy.



## SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR YPS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

It was a matter of great pride for the YPS fraternity to have received a congratulatory message from the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, on this joyous occasion. After the PM's message was displayed to the masses and read, the message of the Patron, Maharaja Captain Amarinder Singh, and a congratulatory letter from Raja Randhir Singh were read out.

Mr. Rajan Kashyap and Justice SS Sodhi, two of our very senior Old Yadavindrians also sent a message felicitating the school fraternity on the 75th jubilee. The special message was both screened and read out aloud.



## HISTORY OF YPS IN VERSE- 'SAGAS'



Next in line was the apogee of the week, the much-awaited release of the books, namely 'Sagas', 'Patiala Diary' and 'OYE Times'. 'Sagas' is a compilation of 75 poems depicting the glorious history and honouring the major milestones of Yadavindra Public School. The poems have been written by the students (present and OYs) and teachers (present and former) of the school. There is one special piece by the School Director. The beauty of the book is that all poems are of 12 lines each and a similar rhyme scheme has been followed throughout the book. Each poem is a glorious tribute to some important aspect of YPS. It is indeed a literary treat for all those who have been and are still associated with this great institution.

## ‘PATIALA DIARY’

‘Patiala Diary’ is the result of commendable efforts made by our students in the field of writing. This book is a compilation of 22 short stories, conceptualized and written by the students themselves after having received extensive training for a week.

‘OYE Times’ which is the AYOSA’s maiden attempt of bringing out what we all earnestly hope shall now become an annual feature was also released. All the three publications are works worthy of the appreciation they are receiving from far and near.



## EXHIBITIONS

### EVENT 10

The Books Release ceremony was followed by several exhibitions, all of which reflected the core areas of academic education at YPS. The Physics Exhibition broke down all of the laws vital to the understanding of this branch of science and left the audience speechless with the working models.

The Chemistry exhibition entranced the attendees with its magical display of chemical reactions.

The Biology exhibition had a similar effect, leaving us all well-versed in the complex science of plant and animal systems. The IT, Photography, and Art exhibitions were testaments to our digital prowess and artistic capacities. Every exhibit boasted a great attendance and garnered a lot of praise.

The week drew to an end with the Exhibitions, but the jollification shall live on, for a week could never be enough to rejoice that YPS is now 75 years young.



## BILINGUAL STREET PLAY

### EVENT 11

A young cast of 16 exceptionally talented students of classes IX-XII, staged a bilingual play named ‘SAADI DHARTI SAADI JIMMEWARI’.

This play addressed some crucial social issues like food grain wastage and climate change. The actors brought life to the play with their outstanding acting skills and focused on raising awareness in general public regarding protection of the environment and promoting social welfare. Their unmatched energy and exemplary talent helped them spread the message to the audience. They were



well appreciated for the focus that they brought upon such major issues and applauded for their untiring efforts.

This bilingual play was staged as a part of YPS at 75 celebrations at different locations including Punjabi University, Patiala, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala and Yadavindra Public School, Mohali.

## INTER-SCHOOL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-23

### EVENT 12

A three day, Inter-School Squash tournament kicked off on 23rd January as part of the YPS at 75 celebrations. Stalwarts in the field of Squash, Sandeep Jagran and Vijay Jagran were the guests of honour and played the exhibition match on the first day.

The tournament was conducted for two age groups U-14 and U-19 and the players participated in both, team as well as individual events.

Results were as follows:

#### Team Events U-19

1st Position- YPS, Patiala                      2nd Position- YPS, Mohali

#### Individual Events U-19

1st - Dhananjay Gupta                      2nd - Hiren Jain

3rd- Zorawar Sandhu and Daksh Taneja

All the winners listed above are from YPS, Patiala

#### Team Events U-14

1st Position – RKC, Raipur                      2nd Position- YPS, Patiala

3rd Position- YPS, Mohali

#### Individual Events U-14

1st - Jinansh Jain, RKC, Raipur

2nd- Divyam, RKC, Raipur

3rd- Krishiv Bansal and Aditya Thakur, YPS, Patiala

**The Tournament Trophy was bagged by YPS, Patiala**



## BEFITTING INAUGURATION OF THE SIX-A-SIDE HOCKEY ASTROTURF FIELD

### EVENT 13

YPS, Patiala girls' hockey team is an inspiration to all. They won all the matches in a Six-a-Side Hockey tournament for U-19 Girls hosted by our school in the month of November, 2022. YPS girls competed against YPS, Mohali in their first match on the newly constructed Astroturf field and won the match by 7-0 to brace their team for further successes.

Later, the girls played against the PPS, Nabha team. The score was 6-2 which again showed their dominance over the opposite teams. The last and deciding match was the highlight of the tournament as the Patiala girls showed a scintillating performance with their sticks. They played the last match against the girls of The Modern School, Barakhamba Road.

The YPS team didn't let their opponents hit their net even once. YPS, Patiala won the tournament by 23-0 – a truly befitting inauguration of the new field!

**Sifat Sidhu** was awarded as Best Goalkeeper. **Sifet Kaur** bagged the highest scorer of the tournament by hitting 14 goals. **Arshpreet Kaur** won the Promising Player of the Tournament award.



## YPS FLAG FLIES HIGH AT CONSOLATION PEAK (15,000 ft.)

### EVENT 14



As a part of the grand celebrations of 'YPS at 75' the students also successfully completed a 10-day mountaineering expedition. A team of 17 students and 2 teachers went for a thrilling adventure from 29th September to 8th October 2022. The team successfully conquered 'The Consolation Peak' with height of 15,000 Ft. The peak is located in the Pir Panjal range of the Himalayas, situated close to Manali, Himachal Pradesh.

During the initial days, the team marched towards their base camp, at Chikka (9700FT). There, the climbers were acclimatized at the Glacier Base camp and

briefed about the upcoming challenges during evening camps. Before the final summit, the climbers also did a crash course in technical mountaineering & Alpine-style climbing techniques. The highly qualified mountaineering instructors also instructed the students about the intricacies of snow & ice craft.

In the initial few days, the students trekked for almost 6 hours and covered around 2000 ft. per day. As they approached the final peak, their endurance was tested by different challenges every day. On the final day, the team advanced towards the Consolation Peak by covering 8 hours of

the trek in a straightforward climb with steep slopes of consolidated snow. It was a great opportunity to practice some of the alpine climbing skills on this climb. They finally conquered the peak. With this successful summit, the YPS climbers have successfully completed two mountaineering expeditions in the year 2022. The first one was the scaling of the 'Friendship Peak' in the month of June. The teams undergo consistent training sessions in school which helps them scale new and challenging heights every time.

## GRAND MARATHON FOR A GRAND OCCASION

### EVENT 15

YPS, Patiala organised its first-ever Grand Marathon on Sunday, 20th November, 2022, in Patiala. The idea behind organising this event was to promote fitness amongst students and people of Patiala and to commemorate the school's 75th year of inception. This Marathon was organized in association with 'Fitness Enthusiasts of Patiala' (FEOP). The Grand Marathon included Full Marathon of 42.2 Km, Half marathon of 21 Km, Run of 5 Km and 10 Km, and Fun Run of 2.5 Km. This marathon was open to all and more than 400 people had registered. Col R.P.S Brar, AYOSA President and Prof Dr. Manmohan Singh, famous Cardiologist and former President of Punjab Medical Council, flagged off the enthusiastic runners on Sunday morning.

The 42.2 Km and 21 Km run started at 4:00 am from

Rajindra Gymkhana and Maharani Club, Patiala respectively. The 10 Km, 5 Km and 2.5 Km run started around 8:00 am from YPS Hockey Ground. The finishers were given certificates and prizes at the end of the event.



## YPS PATIALA CONDUCTED THIRD EDITION OF MUN CONFERENCE

### EVENT 16

MUN provides a wide platform to the students to engage themselves in international discussions and develop their leadership potential. It provides an excellent opportunity to understand the concerns of different countries and gain knowledge about the world.

In a grand opening ceremony, Yadavindra Public School, Patiala began the 3rd edition of Model United Nation Conference 2022 in the campus, on October 6, 2022. The ceremony was held in Captain Amarinder Singh Auditorium of the school. This was one of the mega events which were planned to celebrate 75 years of the school. The ceremony witnessed around 500 attendees which included all the esteemed guests, teachers and student delegates.

This event was organized co-jointly by The Aitchison Yadavindra Old Students Association (AYOSA) and Silver Fern Education Consultants. The event also had the backing of some leading companies of Patiala- Bio Carve Seeds Pvt Ltd, Preet Tractors Pvt Ltd, Nikhalas Institute and Gupta and Son Co. This 3-day long conference included more than 350 student delegates from 30 different schools from all across the country. The theme for the YPS MUN 2022 was '**Tamso Maa Jyotirgamay**' – From Darkness to Light. The conference had 10 committees where delegates debated over various international agendas to develop and enhance their diplomatic abilities along the lines of the United Nations. The

MUN Advisors roped in for the event were Ms. Meher Mangat, an alumna of YPS Patiala and Mr Abhishek Bindal. The two facilitated the structuring of the YPS MUN 2022 model and assisted the teacher coordinators at every step.

The opening ceremony commenced with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Ms. Caroline Rowett, British Deputy High Commissioner. The august gathering included Maharani Preet Kaur, Member, Lok Sabha, Col R.P.S. Brar, President AYOSA, Prof. Prakash Gopalan, Director, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Ms. Sakshi Sawhney, DC, Patiala, Ms. Ismat Vijay Singh, SDM, Patiala and distinguished guests from AYOSA. The event proceeded with the Lamp Lighting ceremony followed by the cultural presentation by YPS students. The erstwhile Director, Maj Gen Sanjiv Varma, addressed the gathering and welcomed the guests. The conference was then declared open by Sarvagya Dev Thapliyal, the school Head Boy and the Secretary General of the MUN. The opening video screened on the occasion was praised by one and all.

During the conference, the delegates debated over measures to counter terrorism in the Middle East in UNGA committee; Colonisation of Mars and allocation of resources in UNCOPUS; discussed the plan of action for advancement of women in OIC and many more such serious International issues. The delegates of LA CASA DE PAPEL (Money Heist) were

taken by surprise when a crisis was introduced in their committee. It was to gauge their presence of mind and see how efficiently they would handle the emergency. After three days of intense debating and discussion, the conference concluded on 8th October, 2022.

The closing event commenced with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyar, former member of Rajya Sabha. The august gathering included YPS Chairman, Raja Malvinder Singh, Mr. Jai Singh Gill, Col R.P.S. Brar, President AYOSA, Mr. Kanwalvir Singh Kang, Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University Of law, Mr. Harshit Narang, Assistant Director, Press Information Bureau, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

The chief guest appreciated the efforts of students and staff for putting up a great show. The other highlights of the programme included the MUN report, cultural presentation by school students and the closing video of the event. The best delegation award was bagged by The Modern School, Barakhamba Road. Vivek High School, Chandigarh won the Best Team Effort award.



# CHANGE OF GUARD

*'It is in the waves of change we find our direction.'*



**Maj Gen BS Grewal**

indeed, we witnessed a major change in the top rung administrative circles of the school as the 75th jubilee year celebrations were in progress.

Maj Gen Sanjiv Varma, VSM (Retd) left YPS Patiala for newer pastures after a long and momentous tenure of over six years as the Director of the school. He is succeeded by Maj Gen Baljit Singh Grewal, VSM (Retd), a senior army officer just like his predecessor.

Gen Varma, compassionate and considerate, yet unfaltering and firm when the need arose, bonded well with the students and staff and is fondly missed by the YPS fraternity. During his tenure, the school performed consistently well in the Board Examinations, delivering 100 percent

pass results in both classes X and XII. The participation of students in sports and other extra and co-curricular activities grew extensively under him. The online classes were successfully conducted under his supervision during the unprecedented COVID period.

The school continued to grow in repute as it was rated among the 'Future 50 schools shaping success' by 'Fortune India', a leading human resource journal of the country and was even adjudged the No 1 Boarding school in the State by the 'Education World' on several occasions.

He was a strong advocate for time management and meticulously planned all the school events well in advance. No wonder we managed to put up excellent shows which were praised by one and all- be it the Goldstein Debate, Annual Sports Day, Annual School Play or the House Nights.

But as the dictum goes- change is inevitable, we also have to embrace the new change.

Sir's presence will be surely missed!

Maj Gen BS Grewal, a YPS alumnus of the 1967 batch joined as the YPS Director on 18th January, 2023. Maj Gen Grewal has served in the Indian Army for 39 years and holds a Master's degree in Defence Studies and M Phil in Defence Studies and Management.

Before joining YPS Patiala, he served as the Founding Director of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Armed Forces Preparatory Institute, Mohali for eleven years.

Gen Grewal, an excellent orator himself is very keen to develop the communication skills of the students. He expressed his happiness on being given the rare honour to serve his alma mater in his first meeting with the staff and students. He strongly believes in the holistic development of the students and upholds the importance of discipline and integrity.

He desires to take the institute to greater heights of glory and rank the school among the top schools of the country. We are looking forward to a fruitful innings with the new leader and wish him luck!



**Maj Gen Sanjiv Varma**

## POINT TO PONDER

*When you find yourself in the position to help someone, be happy and feel blessed because God is answering that person's prayer through you.*

*remember:*

*our purpose on earth is not to get lost in the dark but to be alight to others, so that they may find way through us.*

# A FEATHER IN THE CAP

## YPS STAFF MEMBER FELICITATED BY PCA



Ms. Renu Kaura, the Girls' Boarding House (GBH) Matron of YPS was felicitated by The President and members of Apex Council Punjab Cricket Association for her contribution to the game of Cricket. The ceremony was held at Mohali, during the opening ceremony of the India vs Australia T-20 match.

Ms. Renu Kaura was a former Cricketer who has received many awards and recognitions during her cricket career. She represented Punjab in various Zonal, State, National and International tournaments back in 1974-80. She was a member of the Women's Cricket Working Committee of the BCCI in 2014. She was also the Chairperson of Women's Cricket Working Committee Punjab and Women's Cricket Selection Committee. YPS feels proud to have a staff member of such high repute and calibre

## IT'S RAINING GOLD!

An ace shooter of YPS is determined not to settle for anything less than Gold. YPS, Patiala, feels pride in sharing that **Mridvika Bhardwaj**, a promising shooter of YPS, Patiala, of class X has added a host of Gold medals to her kitty. She participated in the Patiala District 10M Air Rifle ISSF categories and won the following medals -

1. ISSF Senior Women - Gold
2. ISSF Junior Women - Gold
3. ISSF Youth Women - Gold
4. ISSF Sub Youth Women - Gold

Participating in other competitions and bringing more fame to her school, she bagged a total of 8 medals (6 Gold and 2 Silver) in the Punjab State Shooting Championship. The list of medals includes:

1. ISSF Senior Women - Gold
2. ISSF Youth Women - Gold
3. ISSF Sub Youth Women - Gold
4. ISSF Women Senior Team - Gold
5. ISSF Women Junior Team - Gold
6. ISSF Women Youth Team - Gold
7. ISSF Mixed Team Junior - Silver
8. ISSF Junior Women - Silver

Continuing her winning spree, she again proved her mettle in the All India IPSC tournament held at Daly College, Indore. She gave her best and reserved a Gold Medal for herself.

Mridvika, a girl with exceptional talent, is also a proud holder of a Gold medal at KHEDAAN VATAN PUNJAB DIYAAN-2022 (State level) held at PAP, Jalandhar.

## SUPER GYMNAST

Our budding gymnast, Ishleen Kaur of class VII participated in the school district championship (U -14) in rhythmic gymnastics that was held on 28th September 2022 in Patiala where she bagged 5 gold (one each in 4 apparatus and one for being an all rounder) She also participated, in Khedaan Vatan Punjab Diyaan, in rhythmic gymnastics (U- 17) held on 17th October 2022 in Mohali where she won 1 team bronze and a cash prize of Rs.5000. Another feather added to her cap of achievements was School State Championship In rhythmic gymnastics (U- 14) held on 16th November 2022 in Gurdaspur where she won one team bronze.



## 7TH POSITION IN 'NANHI CHHAAN ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION'

YPS' talented essayist and orator par excellence, **Malik Arjun Ahluwalia** of class X bagged the 7th position in the nationwide 'Nanhi Chhaan Essay Writing Competition' held at Scindia School, Gwalior.

Adding another feather to his cap, he has bagged **All India Rank III in the Unified International English Olympiad!** Way to go Mallik!

## TRAP SHOOTER PAR EXCELLENCE!



Our enthusiastic Trap Shooter, Ameesh Kapila of class VIII has participated in various events in Trap Shooting. He was declared **28th in the All India merit list** at the All India G. V Mavlankar Shooting Championship held in Jaipur. He scored a **Bronze medal** at the South Delhi Shooting Championship. This was followed by a **Gold medal** (Team Event) at the India Open Shotgun competition held at Patiala. At the 65th National Shooting Championship, held at Delhi, Ameesh performed very well and secured **All India Rank- 43**



# A FEATHER IN THE CAP



## SKEET SHOOTER BRINGS LAURELS



**Gurtaj Singh**, a talented young shooter of YPS made the school proud by participating in the India Open Shotgun Competition held at Patiala. This class X student bagged a **Gold medal** in Skeet

Shooting in the Junior Men's team, Punjab.

## WAY TO GO!

**Harnimrat Singh**

of Class IX

participated in the 9th National Ice Stock Sport Championship held at Gulmarg, Jammu and

Kashmir where he bagged **two Bronze medals**, one each in a Team game and in Individual distance

**Winner**  
9TH NATIONAL ICE STOCK SPORT CHAMPIONSHIP



## ANOTHER FEATHER FOR HARNIMRAT!

**Harnimrat Singh** of class IX has added one more to the medal tally of YPS. He participated in the **28th South Asian Games** and won a **Gold medal** in Wrestling in the weight category under 90 Kg.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

YPS cricketer, Varun Khatri of class VIII was a member of the Patiala District team which bagged the Gold medal in the Punjab School State Level, U-14 Boys Cricket Tournament held at Faridkot. He has also been selected by PCA for the U-14 Patiala team.



## SENIOR SCHOOL OLYMPIADS

**UIEO (Unifide International English Olympiad-2022-23)**

Total participants- 221

## INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVERS

1. Jasnoor Kaur Sarin IX - International Rank 75
2. Rehaan Gupta VIII International Rank 28
3. Asees Waraich VIII International Rank 69

## NATIONAL ACHIEVERS

1. Naysa Gupta VII National Rank 14
2. Aisha Gupta VII National Rank 26
3. Divleen Kaur VII National Rank 49
4. Aashna Sharma VI National Rank 37

## UCO (Unifide Cyber Olympiad -2022-23)

Total participants- 106

## INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVER

Bhomik Goyal - IX - **International Rank 69**

## UK RECOGNISES OY'S TALENT

An outstanding OY and an international fencing athlete, **Chhavi Kohli** brought laurels to her alma mater when she received the India UK Outstanding Achievers Honour for her work in mental health and well-being as an athlete in the sports category.



## AFS Member Schools Meet

The 4th National Meet of the AFS Member Schools was hosted by Sunbeam School, Varuna, Varanasi, from November 17-19, 2022.

YPS was represented by a team of two students, Preen Arora, XI Arts, and Sania Gupta, XI Arts, escorted by one staff member, Mrs. Simrat Malhotra. At the Meet, YPS, Patiala, was recognized as the school with maximum participation in AFS Programs in the Northern region.



# INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS

## COMPETITIONS

1. **Event:** 5th Sardar Harpal Singh Memorial Interschool Debate  
**Host School:** General Gurnam Singh Public School, Sangrur

### Participants:

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|------------------------|----|
| 1. Gurmehar Kaur Gosal | XI |
| 2. Divroop Kaur Sandhu | X  |
| 3. Seerat Sidhu        | X  |
| 4. Vardhan Bansal      | X  |

2. **Event:** The Dodransbicentennial Literary Fest, Sanawar

**Host School:** The Lawrence School, Sanawar

### Events and Participants:

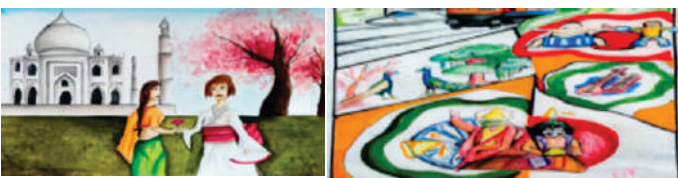
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| 1) Art Competition                              | Gulnaaz Gill           | XII |
| 2) Basantar Memorial<br>Declamation Competition | Mallik Arjun Ahluwalia | X   |
| 3) Caption Writing                              | Divroop Kaur Sandhu    | X   |

**AWARDS:** Mallik Arjun Ahluwalia was awarded the Consolation Prize.

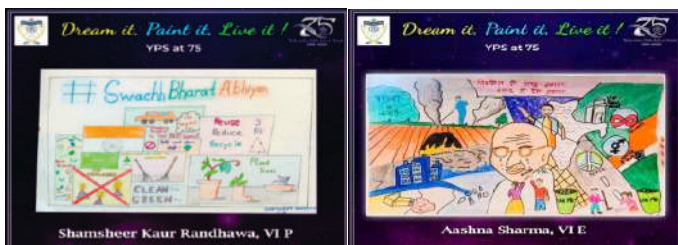
3. **Event:** 'JAPAN ON CANVAS' ONLINE ART COMPETITION

Yadavindrians participated in 'Japan On Canvas, 2022'- National Level Painting Competition. Around 20 students of classes I-VIII had participated in this online art competition. The participants portrayed the India-Japan friendship in the form of paintings.

**AWARDS:** Tejas Kaur Shergill and Anvi Mishra of class VIII won an Award for Outstanding Performance. Shree Vardhan Dev Thapliyal of class VIII won a Consolation Prize.



4. **Event:** Swachh Bharat Campaign  
**Host School:** Government of Punjab Our entries:



5. **Event:** Online Visual Art Fest  
**Host School:** Assam Valley School, Assam  
 Our entries in various activities like cartooning, collage making, face painting, mandala, portrait, tile mosaic etc. :



6. **Event:** War of Words Debating Championship  
**Host School:** DPS Modern Indian School, Doha, Qatar [Online]

### Participants:

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| X  | Thea Aggarwal, Hikmat Kaur                     |
| IX | Avraj Manchanda, Renee Dhadli, Sifet Ahluwalia |

WWDC was an exceptional opportunity for linguistic and cultural integration.

It was held in the World Schools Debating Format (WSDC) consisting of 6 preliminary rounds with a break to the finals.

## IPSC EVENTS

7. **Event:** IPSC IT Fest 2022 (online)  
**Host School:** Welham Boys' School, Dehradun  
**Theme:** Best Technology Brings People Together  
**Participants:**  
 XII Uday Sharda, Udayveer Singh Shergill, Anmol Rattan  
 XI Gurkirpa Singh Sarao, Bir Angad Singh  
 X Agaaz Aggarwal  
 IX Krishiv Garg, Yash Pratap Singh, Mankaran Singh Ghuman

The above-mentioned students participated in IPSC IT Fest and competed with 260 students from 27 different schools in India. They took part in various sub-events like Computer Programming, Computer Quiz, Website Design, Shape the Photo, Digital Poster Making and Composite Video Making.

### AWARDS:

**Krishiv Garg and Agaaz Aggarwal bagged 3rd position in Website Design. The School team scored overall Rank 12.**

8. **Event:** IPSC G.K TEST

As many as 800 Yadavindrians of class I- XII appeared for online IPSC G.K Test that was conducted for 5 days from October 11-15 in 2022. The participants competed against all the IPSC schools across the country. It provided them with good exposure and also an opportunity to test their knowledge.

Keeping children updated about current affairs is a regular practice at YPS. Every day, an English daily is distributed amongst the students from class VI-VIII to inculcate reading and to apprise them about the latest developments.

## ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCES

1. **Theme: Food**  
**Host School:** Ningbo Huamao International School, China. [zoom postcard meet]  
**Participants:**  
 IX Avraj Singh Manchanda (Team Leader)  
 VIII Aarav Bansal, Rehaan Gupta  
 VII Naysa Gupta, Pragun Bansal  
 VI Kyna Gupta
2. **Theme: Clothing & Customs**  
**Host School:** Keystone Academy, China. [zoom postcard meet]  
**Participants:**  
 IX Renee Dhadli (Team Leader)  
 VIII Gaatha Mittal, Gursifat Sekhon  
 VII Aisha Gupta, Pearl Kohli  
 VI Shreya Gupta
3. **Theme: Festivals**  
**Host School :** Shenzhen Concord College [zoom postcard meet]  
**Participants:**  
 IX Gurleen Kaur (Team Leader)  
 VIII Manan Sood, Abhinavjeet Kainth  
 VII Shivani, Yashica Jindal, Navika Kaushal
4. **Theme: War Settles Nothing**  
**Host School:** Assam Valley School, Assam [zoom postcard meet]  
**Participants:**  
 XII Manraj Singh, Fateh Sidhu, Karan Bishnoi, Hiten Bansal, Meharinder Singh, Dilraj Singh
5. **Theme: A Collaboration on Sustainable Well-being**  
**Host School:** Doon School, British Overseas School, Shiratsky Lyceum School
6. **Theme: Inhale courage, Exhale Fear**  
**Host School:** Hyderabad Public School, Hyderabad  
**Participants:**  
 VIII Aradhita Badhwar, Srija Jain, Manan Rai Sood  
 VII Sanna Garg, Adishwar Chahal, Simone Kohli
7. **Theme: Democracy**  
**Host School:** Daly College, Indore  
**Participants:**  
 VIII Meheraaz Singh, Vidur Verma  
 VII Gursifat Kaur  
 VI Sukhmandeep Singh, Anhad Kaur, Zorawar Singh Kohli
8. **Theme: Ancient Architectural Marvels, Trade Cities, Ancient Cities and their Vibrant Cultures**  
**Host School:** Sri Ram School, King's Academy, Jordan  
 [zoom postcard meet]  
**Participants:**  
 XI Gurmehar Kaur, Sabir Ahluwalia  
 X Labib Mushtaq Wani, Khushmehar Kaur, Mankomal Singh  
 IX Harmanmeet Singh
9. **Theme: Should Electronic Gadgets be allowed in High School?**  
**Host School:** Step by Step School, Pakistan [zoom postcard meet]  
**Participants:**  
 XI Preen Arora, Enayat Sandhu, Sifat Sidhu, Saina Gupta, Gurmehar Kaur, Sabir Ahluwalia

## MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

1. **Event:** Jodhamal Youth Conclave, 2022  
**Host School:** Jodhamal Public School, Jammu  
**Participants**  
 XI Jiya Garg, Arshpreet Kaur  
 X Neev Jain, Japji Gujral  
 IX Satvik Gupta, Bhomik Goyal  
**AWARDS:**  
**Bhomik Goyal - Special Mention (UNGA-FRANCE)**  
**Neev Jain -Special Mention (UNCOPUOS-CHINA)**
2. **Host School:** Birla School, Pilani  
**Participants:**  
 XII Anmol Rattan Singh Nagra, Ansh Taneja  
 X Devank Bhalla  
 IX Bhomik Goyal, Gursagar Singh, Krishiv Garg  
**AWARDS:**  
**Krishiv Garg (UNODC) High Commendation**  
**Bhomik Goyal (UNSC) Special Mention**  
**Ansh Taneja (IP) Best Caricature IPSC**
3. **Event:** IPSC MUN-2022  
**Host School:** Mody School, Laxmangarh, Rajasthan  
**Participants:**  
 XI Adishree Rai Sood  
 X Neev Jain  
 IX Rasha Dhaliwal, Bhomik Goyal, Avraj Manchanda, Renee Dhadli, Kritik Jain, Zorawar Sandhu  
**AWARDS:**  
**Neev Jain (UNGA) Best Delegate**  
**Adishree Rai Sood (Mars Action Plan)**  
**Honourable Mention**  
**Renee Dhadli (UNSC) Best Position Paper**  
**Zorawar Sandhu (AIPPM) High Commendation**  
**Kritik Jain (UNHSC) Verbal Mention**  
**Rasha Dhaliwal (UNCSW) Verbal Achievement Mention**  
**Bhomik Goyal (ICJ) Honourable Mention**

# INTER HOUSE COMPETITION

## SENIOR SCHOOL

1. **English Creative Writing Competition** for the senior classes (IX-XII). Instead of following the usual pattern of the competition, this time the students were given plots instead of topics. The different plots were explained in paragraphs, and the story had to be woven around that plot.

The following were given certificates for Outstanding Performance

Gurkirpa Singh Sarao	XI
Seerat Sidhu	X
Gurkanvarinder Singh	XI
Krishna Sharma	XI
Ira Mittal	X
Anubhav Verma	IX

## 2. English Debate

### Individual Positions:

#### Certificate for Outstanding Performance:

Samaira Singh	XI
Ira Mittal	X
Mallik Arjun Ahluwalia	X
Anubhav Verma	IX
Krishna Sharma	XI
Thea Aggarwal	X

### Appreciation Certificate for Commendable Effort:

1. Enayat Kaur	XI
2. Gunraj Kaur	X

### House Positions:

I	DRH
II	PH
III	MH

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### 2. ENGLISH DEBATE

The topics of debate were:

Classes VI and VII- Humans are causing irreversible damage to the Earth. It's now too late to save the environment.

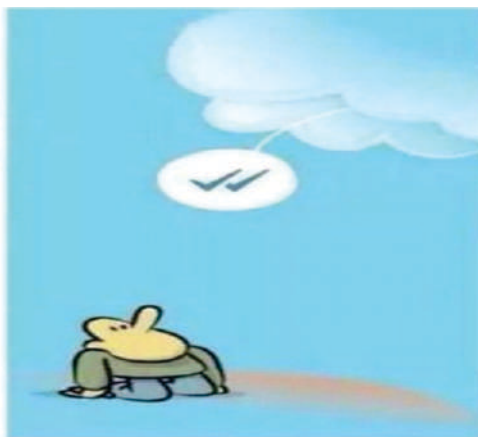
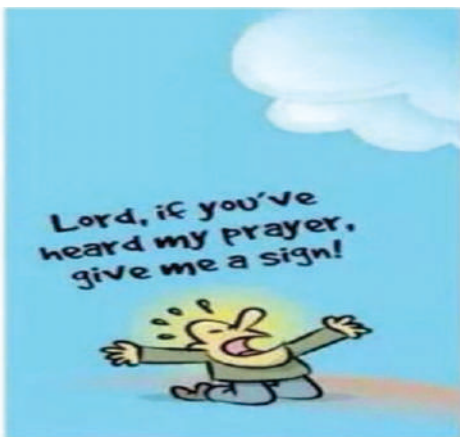
Class VIII- Happiness is more important than success.

### HOUSE POSITIONS

I	PH
II	DRH
III	MH

### INDIVIDUAL POSITIONS

1st	Shree Vardhan Dev Thapliyal (VIII)
2nd	Gursifat Kaur (VII)
3rd	Aditya Thakur (VII)
4th	Sohila Shavinder Singh (VIII)



## LET'S LAUGH AWAY OUR STRESS WITH ANTS

- 5 ants+ 5 ants = Tenants
- To bring ant from another country = Important
- Ant that goes to school = Brilliant
- Ant that is looking for a job = Applicant
- A spy ant = Informant
- A very little ant = Infant
- Ant that has a gun = Militant
- Ant that is fat = Abundant
- A proud ant = Arrogant
- Ant that is cruel and oppressive = Tyrant



- And that is chilled out = Coolant
- Ant that regrets and mends its ways = Repentant
- Ant that resents change = Reluctant
- Ant involved with financial matters = Accountant
- Ant that occupies a flat = Occupant
- A very big ant = Giant
- Important ant = Significant
- An extremely fast ant = Instant
- A mute ant = Mutant
- An ant that you don't like = Irritant

# BUZZ IN AND AROUND THE CAMPUS

## A SNEAK PEEK INTO THE FUTURE OF IT



“Artificial Intelligence is the future and the future is here” - Dave Waters  
Artificial Intelligence is transforming every walk of life. At YPS, we are preparing our students for the future by adopting advanced teaching methods and subjects. AI (Artificial Intelligence) has been introduced in the curriculum for classes IV-VIII in this session.

As a part of the curriculum, a group of 15 students from class IX-XII along with teacher escorts Mr, Parveen Sharma, Head of Department, IT, and Mr. Mohit Arora, Faculty, AI and Robotics, visited Punjab Engineering



College, Chandigarh, to view various electrical and electronics labs. The team was welcomed by Dr. J.D Sharma, Head, Career Development & Guidance Centre.

They saw a variety of advanced equipment and machines and learnt about their functioning and usage. The team visited the Semiconductor lab, Electrical Measurement lab and Robotics lab. The YPS team extends a special thanks to Dr. Baldev Setia, Director, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh, for providing this opportunity.

## BIDDING ADIEU TO ISC 2023



## KHUSHWANT SINGH LITERARY FEST-KASALI



Tushar Kapoor the author of ‘The Bachelor Dad’ shared stories of his personal battles and his journey about dealing with being a single father and facing what life throws at you. Paul Waters the author of ‘Blackwater

On the morning of 15th October, six students escorted by one teacher went to the annual Khushwant Singh Literary fest. This time the theme of the fest was ‘climate change’. Every year this festival is held in one of the most beautiful hill cities in India, Kasauli.

The students conversed with the authors who had come there and discussed about their novels and Literature in general. Film actor,

Town’ too gave an overview of his dark and mysterious novel in which a police officer gets banished to an Irish village coincidentally known as Blackwatertown where he vows to find the killer of his brother, a rather beguiling and evocative novel. Hearing the likes of Gul Panag and Sudha Murty talk about Climate Change proved to be a great learning experience for our students.

With the session 2022-23 slowly drawing to an end, came the one event that is both looked forward to and somewhat dreaded; bidding farewell to the senior-most class. The ceremony put together by the students of class 11 and teachers was held on the 24th of January. It consisted of the class teachers presenting their students with tokens of remembrance and of course the eagerly awaited song dedications for the students passing out. As always, the three judges picked out the six title holders for the 2022-23 batch. The positions were, Mr. and Miss YPS, Mr. and Miss Well Dressed, Mr. Popular and Miss. Congeniality and were awarded to Sarvagya Dev Thapliyal, Eekisha Ahluwalia, Udayveer Shergill, Hinam Walia, Manraj Singh and Trishleen Kaur respectively. Heartfelt goodbyes were exchanged between the ones leaving as they prepare to enter a new chapter in their lives.

# BUZZ IN AND AROUND THE CAMPUS

## CONVERSATION OVER NOODLES AND CHEESE

Seasoned business builder with a passion for taking business viand brands to the next level. This is how we introduce OY Mr Alamjit Singh Sekhon.

Yadavindrians got this opportunity of interacting with him on 10th November, 2023. Mr. Sekhon's combined in- depth knowledge of food technology, manufacturing, science and nutrition with marketing amazed the young Yadavindrians.

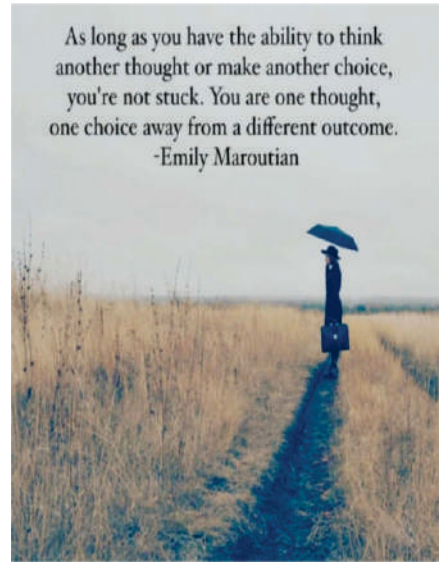
While in conversation with the children, he shared how he worked on iconic campaigns like 'Me & My Maggi' campaign that helped convert a functional benefit led brand to a brand having an emotional bond with consumers. Further he motivated children to live by this maxim.

"The difference between the ordinary and the extraordinary is that little bit of extra passion."

This constructive and remunerative

talk was not only personally enjoyed by one and all but also provided Yadavindrians with some key tools that they needed in order to build their confidence and knowledge.

As long as you have the ability to think another thought or make another choice, you're not stuck. You are one thought, one choice away from a different outcome.  
-Emily Maroutian



*Concentrate on what you want*

When something doesn't go your way, don't start complaining more. It's the same as adding fuel to a fire that's already burning. Instead, try to focus on the good, your desired outcome, the possibilities and your blessings. By redirecting your attention to what you want, you shift your energy to a higher vibration where you can take action and actually change your life.

MEDITATE AND LOVE

## NCC Army Wing

NCC camp ATC Ropar 2022-23 was attended by 5 students, held at NCC Rupnagar Academy in Ropar Haryana, from 15th Dec. to 22nd Dec. The various activities that the students were involved at the camp were P.T. and shooting.



## FLYING HIGH AGAIN...

## NCC AIR WING TRAINING

Seven students of YPS NCC AIR WING had the most thrilling experience of their lives during an NCC flying training session where they got the opportunity to fly aircraft VIRUS SW 80. They had a hands-on experience with flying aircraft, OTS control gauges, parts, and other functions of the aircraft. Around 25 students of 3 PB SQN Air Wing NCC underwent flying and weapons drill at Firing Range, Dhablan and NCC Hanger. This drill was conducted as a part of their NCC curriculum.



# FROM A YADAVINDRIAN'S PEN....

## Freedom

When was the last time you laughed a real laugh?  
 When was the last time you didn't feel trapped inside  
 your own head?  
 Sometimes, time feels as if it is flying  
 Other times it feels as if it really hasn't gone by  
 Everything and everyone around seem to be moving so  
 fast yet,  
 It seems as if they are not moving at all  
 Some days you feel like bursting out of your own skin  
 Just for a whiff of freedom  
 Other days you convince yourself that you are content  
 where you are  
 We all know how we feel.  
 How long will we pretend?  
 If safety means confinement, I don't want it.

Preen Arora - XI

## Friends

True friends are hard to find  
 And their worth is more than gold  
 They are an ear always willing to listen  
 And always lend a hand for support.  
  
 The bond we share with friends is a unique one  
 And with them we have all the fun  
 Find a friend and hold on to them till the very end  
 Coz once friendship is broken, it is hard to mend.  
  
 Life is full of highs and lows  
 And precious is our time  
 So make sure to appreciate them  
 Like I appreciate friends of mine.

Sparsh Dhawan - VII

## होली आई

देखो देखो होली आई  
 रंगों का त्योहार है भाई ।  
 खेलो होली खाओ मिठाई ।

लाल पीला हरा और नीला,  
 सुका हो या हो फिर गीला  
 हँस हँस कर लगवाओ रंग  
 झगड़ा करो ना किसी के संग

रूठों को फिर मनाना है  
 फिर से गले लगाना है  
 उनको भी रंग लगाना है

मिल बैठ सब खाओ मिठाई  
 गुजिया बर्फी या फिर रसमलाई  
 देखो देखो होली आई

Haridyaansh Kapil  
 VII-N

## गुलाब

कांटे लगे है मुझ पर  
 न करूँ किसी का मैं नुकसान ।  
 जिंदगी की सीख हूँ देता,  
 बगीचे की हूँ मैं शान हमेशा ।

हूँ मैं बड़ा मनमोहक,  
 रंग है मेरा लाल ।  
 मेरी एक झलक से,  
 खिल उठेंगे तुम्हारे गाल ।

बनो मेरी तरह तुम जिंदगी में,  
 प्रलोभक और बुद्धिमान ।  
 ताकि जब तुम्हें कोई छुए,  
 तुम्हारे काँटे ले लें उसके प्राण ।

ज़रा गौर करना,  
 जिंदगी की अहम सीख सिखाता हूँ ।  
 जो लोग मुझे मसल कर फेंक देते हैं,  
 उनके हाथों मे भी खुशबू छोड़ जाता हूँ ।

चाहे मुसीबत कैसी आए,  
 जी को छोटा मत करना ।  
 गुलाब सा दृढ़ बनकर,  
 मुशकिलों का सामना तुम करना ।

Akshara Mittal  
 VIII-E

# SPORTS SECTION

## 74th ANNUAL SPORTS DAY CELEBRATED AT YPS, PATIALA

Sports day not just commemorates the sporting achievements of the year but also shows the mental and physical strength of the students. All Yadavindrians longingly look forward to this event every year. It is a moment to applaud and motivate the sporting spirit of the children.

Yadavindra Public School, Patiala, celebrated the 74th Annual Sports Day. Around 1300 students participated to mark YPS at 75. The YPS Board of Governors, the parents of all the students and the alumni of the Golden and Silver jubilee batches witnessed this Platinum year celebrations of the school.

The celebrations had commenced with the arrival and welcome of the Chief Guest Dr. Jagpreet Singh, Headmaster, Doon School, Dehradun, and Chairman, Indian Public Schools' Conference. The students of X-XII and NCC Wings, saluted the Chief Guest in a steady and synchronized impressive march past, coupled with the rousing march music by the school Pipe band. The ceremonial flame was lit by the four best athletes of the school.

An oath-taking ceremony was administered by the school Head Boy. The students (Foundation, Junior, Middle wing) challenged their fitness levels and displayed a perfect amalgamation of fit body and mind in various zestful events like Aerobics and PT. The Gymnastics and Yoga students showcased their utmost flexibility in a well-synchronized display. The final rounds of various inter-house Athletic events were also held, finally deciding the winning house of the year- Phulkian House. Following the tradition, the Golden and Silver Jubilee batches of 1972 and 1996 also re-lived their school memories of the school track while participating in the races. The unmatched energy of the alumni batches raised the level of enthusiasm in the stadium.

The esteemed Chief Guest awarded the winners of various sports events in a prize-giving ceremony. The Chief Guest congratulated everyone for their outstanding achievement and appreciated the students' wonderful performances.

The mass participation on this day showed the values and ethos of Yadavindra Public School.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

### PRESENT TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Runners Up:

a) All India IPSC Shooting (Air Pistol) Boys U 14

b) All India IPSC Tennis Girls U 12

#### 2nd Runners up:

a) All India IPSC Boxing Boys U 17 & U 19

b) All India IPSC Tennis Boys U 17

c) All India IPSC Hockey Girls U 17

d) All India IPSC Tennis Boys U 12

#### Individual (Nationals & above):

Rajkanwar S. Sandhu (ISC-2020)

Silver Medal (Team) in Asian Games, Doha, Qatar, 2020

Abhay Sekhon (ISC-2020)

Gold Medal (Team) in Asian Games, Doha, Qatar, 2020

Gold Medal (Individual) and New National Record in Skeet Shooting in Nationals, 2019

Sukhdarshan Singh (ISC-2020)

Gurshan Dhaliwal (ISC-2020)

Jobaninder Singh (ISC-2020)

Jasnaz Sidhu (ISC-2022)

Bronze Medal (Individual) in Shooting in SGFI Nationals, 2020, Participated in Khelo India

Tej Veer Sood (ISC-2022)

Represented India in Artistic Skating World Championship, Barcelona, 2021

Ashbir Hans (VII N)

Bronze Medal (Individual, U-14) in Asian Yoga Asana Sports Championship, Bangkok, 2022

Mridvika Bhardwaj (X O)

Silver Medal (Individual, U-17) and New National Record in Shooting (Air Rifle) in SGFI Nationals, 2021

Harnimrat Singh (IX N)

Silver Medal (Individual, U-15) in Grappling in the Nationals, 2022

Simranjit Kaur (XII A)

Silver Medal (Individual, U-17) in Archery in the Nationals, 2021

Silver Medal (Individual, U-17) in Archery in SGFI Nationals, 2019

Dev Malhotra (X O)

Silver Medal (Team) in Fencing in Mini Nationals, 2017

Jodhbir Singh (X E)

Bronze Medal (Team, U-14) in Archery in SGFI Nationals, 2018

Avreen Kaur Bains (VIII N)

Bronze Medal (Team, U-14) in Fencing in the Nationals, 2021

#### PRIZES

Cash awards @ Rs. 3000/- each for class XII students for excellence in Sports:

#### 2019-20

- Hockey : Harmanjot Singh
- Athletics : Boys: Rahulinder S. Ghuman
- Boxing : Parth Gupta
- Band : Yavish Dhaliwal
- Archery : Gurshaan S. Dhaliwal
- Skeet Shooting : Sukhdarshan S. Johal

#### 2020-21

- Hockey: Krish Doomra
- Athletics: a) Boys : Gurkaran S. Chahal  
b) Girls: Tara Singh
- Swimming: a) Boys: Aadil Saluja  
b) Girls: Sukoon Shergill
- Boxing: Jaiveer Singh
- Trap Shooting: Zubaer Sira
7. Cycling: Prabhleen Kaur
- Fencing: Pratishtha Rajiv Bajaj

#### 2021-22

- Hockey: Prabhnoor Singh
- Athletics: Girls: Reyaan Athwal
- Shooting: Jasnaaz Sidhu
- Roller Hockey: Tejveer Sood
- Swimming: Girls: Chetanya Singla

#### Best Swimmer of the Year 2021-22:

Chetanya Singla

#### Cash awards for winning medals in the Nationals:

#### 2019-20

- Abhay Sekhon: Skeet Shooting ( Jr. Men) Gold

(Individual) in the Nationals- Rs. 20,000/- plus NNR (New National Record) 15000/-

- Rajkanwar S. Sandhu: Shooting (Jr. Men), Gold (Individual) in the Nationals -Rs. 20,000/-,
- Simran Jeet Kaur : Archery ( U14), Silver (Individual) in the SGFI Nationals -Rs. 10,000/-
- Jasnaz Sidhu: Shooting ( U-17), Bronze (Individual) in the SGFI Nationals -Rs. 7,500/-

#### 2020-21

Tejveer Sood: Roller Scooter ( Above -11), Silver Medal (Individual) in the Nationals -Rs. 10,000/-

#### 2021-22

- Mridvika Bhardwaj: Shooting (Air Rifle, U-17) Silver Medal (Individual) in the Nationals - Rs. 10,000/- with NNR (New National Record) Rs. 15,000/-
- Avreen Kaur Bains: Fencing (U-14) Bronze Medal (Team) in the Nationals

Rs. 4000/-

#### TROPHIES:

#### 1. Dhruv Pandove Cricket Trophy for best Batsman:

- |         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| 2019-20 | Amaan Khan         |
| 2020-21 | Kanwar Rutajit     |
| 2021-22 | Tej Partap Boparai |

#### 2. Nalagarh Cricket Trophy for Best All Rounder Cricketer:

- |         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| 2019-20 | Harshit Takkar |
| 2020-21 | Aryan Duggal   |
| 2021-22 | Gurtej Singh   |

#### 3. S. Harpal Singh Trophy for maximum participation in school games:

- |         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| 2019-20 | Tarashpreet Singh |
| 2020-21 | Anmoldeep Singh   |
| 2021-22 | Manreet Kaur      |

#### 4. 1 Armd. Div. Trophy for the Best All Round Sportsman :

- |         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| 2019-20 | Harabhay Singh |
| 2020-21 | Gurtej Singh   |
| 2021-22 | Gurtej Singh   |

#### 5. The Rani of Nalagarh Challenge Cup for the Best Rider of the Year 2021-22:

- |          |            |
|----------|------------|
| 2021-22: | Kanav Garg |
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## Punjab State Level Swimming Meet

Our **school swimmers** participated in the Punjab School state swimming meet which was held at Mohali from 15th November 2022 to 17th November 2022.

The results were as follows

1. **Sumer Singh (XI)**

50 M freestyle	3rd
50 M butterfly	1st
100 M butterfly	1st
4 x 100 M freestyle relay	2nd
4 x 100 M medley race	2nd



3. **Agamteshwar Singh (VIII)**

50 M freestyle	3rd
100 M butterfly	1st
200 M butterfly	1st
4 x 100 M freestyle relay	2nd
4 x 100 M medley race	2nd



2. **Harshita Thaman (XI)**

4 x 100 M freestyle relay	1st
4 x 100 M medley race	1st



4. **Ustat Kaur (VII)**

4x100 M freestyle relay	3rd
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## DISTRICT SHOOTING GAMES

Two students have won the 66th Patiala **District Rifle Shooting Games 2022-23**. The event was held at Cambridge Global School in Nabha. The details are:

**Pritpal Singh Aulakh** participated in the Air Pistol Competition in the U-14 Boys category and showcased exceptional skills and accuracy in shooting. He secured the **2nd Position**.

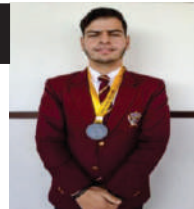
**Samarpratap Singh Grewal** participated in the Air Rifle Open Sight Competition, U- 17 Boys category and displayed great focus and control while aiming and shooting, which helped him secure the **3rd position**.



## ‘KHEDAAN VATAN PUNJAB DIYAAN’

1. **Labib Mushtaq** of Class X won a **bronze medal** in **Boxing event** for weight category 75 to 80 Kg. He won Seven out of Eight matches to clinch this medal.

2. **Shaurya Goyal** of class X won the Powerlifting Competition in the U- 17 category at ‘Khedaan Vatan Punjab Diyaan’ held at Polo Ground, Patiala. This exceptionally talented child secured the **3rd position** and won a **Bronze medal**. For his outstanding performance, he was also awarded a cash prize of 5000 rupees.



3. **Avreen Kaur Bains** of class VIII secured the **Silver medal** in the U-17 **Fencing competition** in the Khedaan Vatan Punjab Diyaan’. Apart from that, she has also participated in the 24th sub Junior National Fencing Championship, U-19 National Championship and Asian & World Junior and Cadet Fencing Championship. She won a **Gold medal** at the **District Competition**, a **Bronze medal** at ‘**Khelo India-10 ka dum**’ and a **Silver medal** at **All India Inter Sai Fencing competition held at Kerala**.

3. Three YPS students participated in State Swimming Khedaan Vatan Punjab Diyaan’ held at Mohali from 15th October to 17th October 2022 the medal that were:

- **Sumer Singh** Class XI 50 M Butterfly. 3rd 100 M Butterfly. 3rd 4\*100 M Freestyle Relay. 2nd
- **Agamteshwar Singh**. Class VIII 50 M Freestyle. 3rd 100 M Butterfly. 1st 4\*50 M Freestyle Relay. 2nd
- **Ustat Kaur** 4\*50 M Freestyle Relay. 2nd

Our school swimmer, **Yuvandeep Singh**, Class VIII, participated in **Fin Swimming** in National held at Pune from 9th December to 11th December 2022.

Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

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## ALL INDIA IPSC TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2022



YPS, Patiala hosted the ALL INDIA IPSC TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2022 on October 1st-2nd. This tournament was for U-12 (Girls & Boys) players. The Opening ceremony of the tournament was held on Saturday, 1st October 2022. Maj Gen Sanjiv Varma VSM (Retd), Director Y.P.S. Patiala inaugurated the tournament.

More than 20 students from four different schools participated in this tournament. The two-day tournament witnessed around 20 Individual and Team matches.

The participating teams were:

1. Modern School, New Delhi
2. Daly College, Indore
3. Yadavindra Public School, Mohali
4. Yadavindra Public School, Patiala

The Individual position holders and all the team players were felicitated with medals and certificates. The results are as follows:

# ATHLETIC MEET 2022



‘Success is always earned by hard work and dedication. To give any less than your best means to sacrifice your success’.

YPS Annual Athletic meet gave a lively look to the stadium with colourful flags and well-laid tracks. The athletes from all three houses (Junior and Senior) competed in various events like track races (100m, 400, 1500m, relay, hurdle race, etc.), long jump, javelin throw, discus throw, shot put, high jump, triple

jump, etc.

The participants competed with full zeal and zest. The students from all houses witnessed this live-action of sporting events to cheer up their representatives. The excitement of the spectators was evident when the whole stadium reverberated with applause and cheerfulness.

The whole YPS staff ensured smooth conduct and fair play during the events.

## ALL INDIA IPSC BOYS SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

**Pritpal Singh Aulakh** of class VIII won a **Gold Medal** in the U-14, Air Pistol Shooting event in the All India IPSC Boys Shooting Championship held at Rajkumar College, Raipur. **YPS U-14 team** has also **bagged the Silver medal** in the Air Pistol event.

Participants of the U-14 team are:

Pritpal Singh Aulakh	VIII
Dilsher Singh	VIII
Manan Sharma	VI

YPS shooters competed against students from 13 different schools across the country.

Shooting has been an important sport of YPS as many National and International shooters are YPS, Patiala alumni.



### Overall positions:

#### BOYS:

- 1st: Daly College, Indore
- 2nd: Modern School, New Delhi
- 3rd: YPS, Patiala

#### Individual Championship:

##### BOYS:

- 1st: Jay Bagani (Daly College, Indore)
- 2nd: Garv Malpani (Daly College, Indore)
- 3rd: Vihaan Nawab (Daly College, Indore)
- 3rd: Abir Chadha (Modern School)

#### GIRLS:

- 1st: YPS, Mohali
- 2nd: YPS, Patiala
- 3rd: Daly College, Indore

#### GIRLS:

- 1st: Sahej Lakhat (YPS, Mohali)
- 2nd: Aanya Rathi (Daly College)
- 3rd: Ahaana Doshi (Daly College)
- 3rd: Isvrat Kaur (YPS, Mohali)

## YPS STUDENTS BRING ACCOLADES IN YOGA COMPETITION



YPS, Patiala, offers Yoga as a regular subject in Junior School and as a hobby in Senior School to work on the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual levels and improve the quality of human life.

Recently, a team of 10 students from the

Middle Wing and the Junior Wing of the school attended the International Yoga Asana Sports Championship organized by the Yoga Sports Federation of India from 14th November to 16th November, 2022. The competition was held at Karnal, Haryana.

Navdisha, of class V, and Vedangi Bansal of class IV secured the 6th position and were awarded Certificates of Merit in the U-14 and U-11 age groups, respectively.

All other participant also performed well and were awarded participation certificates.

## CAMPS AND TREKS

**758 students** chaperoned by 63 teachers went for camping and trekking to 19 exotic locations in the mountainous region of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand from 28th September to 7th October 2022. The adventure included trekking in the mountains, setting up of one's own tent and camping out for a week. Students of classes VIII to XII went trekking to places like- Jalori Pass, Kot, Gaba, Deo Tibba, Hampta Pass, Naag Tibba, Beas Kund, Bashleo Pass, Chota Chandrashila Tungnath, Dodital and Harkidun. The middle school students set up camp at places like Chail, Kufri, Sadhupul, Hatu, Mussoorie, Manali and Shoghi.



# JUNIOR WING

Extra curricular activities help students to develop their social skills and learn how to work in a team. These activities offer students the opportunity to apply academic skills in a real world, explore different areas of interest, increase self confidence besides having fun.

## Swimming Competition

The Inter house swimming competition was held on 17th September '22. Many students from class I to V participated in various events ranging from 25 metres freestyle to 4×25 metres relay. Students participated enthusiastically and many young budding swimmers made their way to success.

The result of the competition is as under:

25 metres freestyle U-11 Boys:

1st	Gurfateh Singh	V
2nd	Aarav Gupta	IV
3rd	Samarth Singla	IV

25 metres freestyle U-11 Girls:

1st	Bhavya Jindal	IV
2nd	Inayatinder Kaur Chahal	V

50 metres freestyle U-11 Boys:

1st	Daksh Gupta	V
2nd	Yuvraj Singh Jolly	V
3rd	Mehraab Singh Gill	V

50 metres freestyle U-11 Girls:

1st	Pareena Jolly	V
2nd	Samaira Grewal	V
3rd	Ivaana	IV

50 metres backstroke U-11 Girls:

1st	Amyra Sood	IV
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4×25 metres freestyle relay U-11

Boys Team (Winners: Phulkian House)

1.	Bhav Choudhary	IV
2.	Aarav Gupta	IV
3.	Gurfateh Singh	V
4.	Daksh Gupta	V

25 metres freestyle Class I Boys:

1st	Saadik Garg
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25 metres freestyle Boys Class II & III :

1st	Reyansh Garg	III
2nd	Sanshray Singla	III
3rd	Ayaan Jain	III

25 metres freestyle Girls Class II & III:

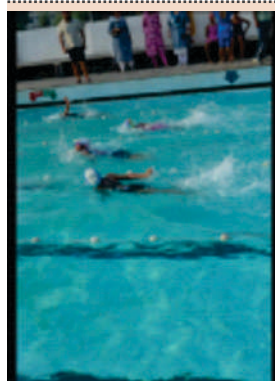
1st	Kyra Channi	II
2nd	Bhuvi Jindal	III
3rd	Saanvi Bansal	III

50 metres freestyle Boys Class II & III:

1st	Harmaanatvir Singh	III
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50 metres freestyle Girls Class II & III:

1st	Rangatpreet Kaur Kaleka	III
2nd	Anayat Randhawa	III
3rd	Manya	III



### Total House Points:

1st	MH	- 72
2nd	PH	- 53
3rd	DRH	- 30

## IPSC TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The IPSC Tennis tournament for boys and girls under 12 was held from 1st to 3rd October in the school tennis lawns. There were 4 teams which participated including the team from the host school.





## GK QUIZ

The IPSC GK Quiz for students of class IV and V was held on 11th October '22. Almost 162 students participated in the online quiz.

## ADVENTURE CAMP

An Adventure Camp for students from Nursery to class III was held on 13th October in the school premises. Activities like Zip lining, Wall climbing, Magic maze, Laser beam, Tug of war, Hamster Wheel, Burma Bridge, Commando net and Commando crawl were thoroughly enjoyed by the students.



On 14th October another ECA was conducted wherein students of class I, II and III decorated beautiful diyas for the Diwali festival. It was a very creative activity enjoyed thoroughly by the students. Class IV and V had creative writing wherein the students had to write their trekking experience.



## PUNJABI SAPTAH

Punjabi Saptah or Punjabi week was conducted from 17th to 22nd October '22. The week concluded with activities which made the students familiar with Punjabi culture, tradition and language. Games typical to Punjab like Pithu Garam, recitation, Bhangra, etc were performed by the students.



## UNIFIED CYBER OLYMPIAD



The Unified Cyber Olympiad (UCO) was conducted on 19th October. 118 students of class IV and V participated in the Olympiad.

## JAM

Yet another activity that was enjoyed by the students was Just a Minute. 40 students from class IV and V participated in the competition which was held on 20th and 21st October respectively. The result of the competition is as under:

Class IV

**Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort:**

1. Aizza Neha Khaira
2. Shiveen Kaur
3. Viresh Jindal
4. Eknor Kaur Gill



**Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance:**

1. Amyra Sood
2. Fatehsheer Singh Virk
3. Inayat Brar

**Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance:**

1. Aradhya Jain
2. Nlisa Jain
3. Suhavi Walia

**Class V****Certificate of Appreciation for Commendable Effort:**

1. Dhruvi Garg
2. Kabir Shergil
3. Pareena Jolly
4. Mehramat K Dhillon

**UNIFIED ENGLISH OLYMPIAD (UIEO)**

The UIEO was held on 4th November wherein 223 students of classes II to V participated.



## Yoga Competition



Nine students of Junior School participated in Karnal Yoga Championship held on 14th-16th November'22.

**Navdisha Sukheja** (U- 14) of class V secured 6th position and

**Vedangi Bansal** of class IV (U- 11) also secured 6th position and received merit certificates.

**Navdisha Sukheja** also won a silver medal and **Vedangi Bansal** won a bronze medal in the 3rd District Yogasana Sports Championship held at Auromirra Centre of Education, Patiala on 17th and 18th November '22.

**Navdisha Sukheja** also secured a bronze medal at Punjab State Yogasana sports championship held at Sangrur on 19th and 20th November.

## GK QUIZ

The Annual GK Quiz was held on 25th November . 16 Students of class V participated in the Quiz. The winning team was of PH which scored 100 points followed by MH with 75 points and DRH with 25 points. The participants of the winning team were:

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Dhruvi Garg  | 2. Aagam Singla   |
| 3. Aryaman Garg | 4. Shashank Gupta |



## NSTSE

The National Level Science Talent Search Examination (NSTSE) was held on 2nd December. About 221 students from class I to V participated.

## Cross Country Run

The junior school cross country run was held on 3rd December. Fitness plays a very important role. Either ways, it helps in building enormous strength. Keeping balance through all the twists and turns and dips is tremendous and the same was proved by the young students who participated in the run in large numbers.

Results-

### Class I&II

#### Girls

1st	Kyra Channi	II
2nd	Avleen Kaur Tiwana	II
3rd	Shanaya Gupta	II

#### Boys

1st	Anjan Karan Singh	II
2nd	Zubair Singh Jeji	II
3rd	Angadveer Singh	II

### Class III&IV

#### Girls

1st	Amrita Kaur	IV
2nd	Sarah Jain	IV
3rd	Amyra Sood	IV

## MATHEMATICS QUIZ

The Annual Inter House Maths Quiz for Junior school was held on 21st February. It comprised of three teams and 6 rounds including the rapid fire round. The result of the quiz was as under:

1st	PH	150 points
2nd	MH	85 points
3rd	DRH	50 points

The winning team participants (all from class V) were:

1.	Shashank Gupta		2.	Aditya Chahal	
3.	Daksh Gupta		4.	Aryaman Garg	

## Boys

1st	Artham Goyal	IV
2nd	Sanshray Singla	III
3rd	Viresh Jindal	IV

## Class V

### Girls

1st	Pareena Jolly
2nd	Nlisa Jain
3rd	Inayatinder

## Boys

1st	Warris S Dhillon
2nd	Ayaanvir S Kaleka
3rd	Arjunveer Singh

## Total House Points:

MH- 365

DRH- 362

PH- 350



Round	Team	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Round-1	A	10	10.5	0	5.0
	B	10	10	0	10
Round-2	A	10	10	10	10
	B	10	10	0	10
Round-3	A	10	5.0	0	5.0
	B	10	-	-	10
Round-4	A	10	10.5	0	10
	B	10	10.5	10	0
Round-5	A	10	10	10	10
	B	10	10.5	0	10
Rapid fire		15	10	5	
Total		100	50	85	

## RECITATION COMPETITION

An English Recitation Competition for the Karishma Sandhu Trophy was held on 4th March wherein 20 students of class V participated with great enthusiasm.

The trophy was awarded to Arjunveer Singh of class VN.



# THE FOUNDATION WING

Every child is a different kind of flower. All together they make this place a beautiful garden.

The foundation provides experiences for children to grow and develop through play and interaction. Children develop mastery through achievements in cognitive, social and motor skills.

## ADVENTURE CAMP

An adventure camp for classes nursery to class 3 was organised in the school on 13th October 2022. The camp had a variety of activities like magical maze, commando crawl, mine field, Burma bridge, zip line, hamster wheel which helped the children overcome many of the fears and also added a lot of happiness.



## CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Mehtabbir Singh Prep II E was awarded a certificate of appreciation for his successful completion of 25 m freestyle swimming during the swimming trials.



## CLASS ACTIVITIES

December marked the beginning of the literary week for the Foundation Wing. Prep II had a 'Show and Tell' in which the kids spoke about various topics from the school to their toys, from pot to a plant, the list was endless.



Class Prep I spoke on a topic 'from seasons to celebrations', 'from birthdays to families' and our junior most Yadavindrians recited poems. This activity helped build confidence, helped them overcome their stage fright and gave them a chance to perform in front of the audience.

## GURPURAB CELEBRATIONS

The birthday of the first Guru, Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated on 7th November. All the children of the three classes, nursery, Prep I and Prep II prepared various hymns and sung it to mark the celebrations. They were also told about the teaching of the God.



Class Presentations are an effective way to build confidence, to overcome fright, to encourage the children to improve their verbal skills and their vocabulary and also to build upon their information quotient.

All the three sections of Prep I gave class presentations on different topics like road safety, family and our jungle friends.

The tiny tots who are the junior most Yadavindrians turned up with a wonderful performance narrating the Diwali story.

## DAILY REMINDER

When you're on the path of becoming a better version of yourself, you will face difficult days. You must understand that these days are all part of a process and have faith that you are strong enough to endure them.

Growing means having the courage to let go of your old life to focus on constructing a new one that's filled with everything you deserve and more.

## SPORTS WEEK



Sometimes you win, sometimes you learn!

The sports week which included races for Nursery, Prep I and Prep II, was conducted in the Foundation Wing grounds in October. All the kids participated. Apart from adding a lot of excitement it taught the children the basics of running a race.

## DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

Giving the kids an exposure to our diverse culture, we celebrate various festivals and days in the Foundation Wing.

Every child of class Prep II picked up a character from the 'Ramayan' and enacted it. It was a beautiful show with the lovely 'Sitas', the brave 'Rams', the wonderful 'Ravans' and the 'Hanumans'. They made a lively event together.





## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Christmas was celebrated with a lot of fervour and happiness with presentations from all the classes.

Christmas carols were sung which ended with the all-time favourite 'Jingle Bells' by the Nursery students.

The icing on the cake was a movie (animated) shown to them in the beautiful School auditorium, followed by a picnic in the school football ground.



## IMAGINATION BLOOMS HERE!



Art fest was held on 8th February. We, in the Foundation Wing believe that every child is an artist. The Art Fest was a mass activity where all three classes did some art work in their own different corners. The Nursery class ended up doing beautiful colouring, Prep I, in collaboration made beautiful water animals and Prep II did some impressions mixed with vegetable painting. A day for which we can say: "Excuse the mess...We are making memories!"

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ



Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference!

The general awareness quiz for Prep II was a delight for the students to participate in and for the others to watch.

All students of Prep II were given a chance to answer a question. The questions were from diverse topics that had been discussed in the class in the year gone by. It was very interesting and an enriching experience. In the end all the three classes were winners because we believe it's participation that matters the most.

## HOLI

Holi is the day to express love with colours.



The festival of colours was celebrated with a lot of fervour and zeal. All the three classes participated happily. Children prepared dance on different Holi numbers. May this happiness stay forever!

## PICNIC

At the end of the day, your feet should be dirty, your hair messy and your eyes sparkling!

Picnic at Dhillon Fun World in the month of February was a delight. The excitement for picnic was visible days before they actually went for it. Sitting in the bus, travelling to the destination, taking the rides, having picnic lunch there and coming back was an amazing experience for all the foundation Yadavindrians. The kids enjoyed this wonderful day.

## CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA ON GRADUATION DAY

March 2023 marked the end of the first session, a blissful and blessed one of the Foundation. Nothing less than a grand celebration could have matched the happiness that we all felt. In the last two days all the three classes presented a beautiful cultural extravaganza with mass participation. Our budding musicians played the tabla and the keyboard. The graduation ceremony for prep II was held and the students were wished luck for the new journey in the Junior School. This marked the end of a happy session.

## TALK ON DENTAL HYGIENE

A talk on dental hygiene was conducted in the foundation wing courtesy a parent, Dr Priyanka Batra. The basics of dental hygiene- How to brush?



How many times to brush? What to eat and not to eat, was explained in an age appropriate language. The children were a wonderful audience and were very receptive to the talk.

## GERMINATION DAY

May you bloom where you are planted is a quote that is not right just for the children but also for the plants we plant.'



In order to help the Foundation Yadavindrians understand how a plant grows and importance of the plants, 'Germination Day' was celebrated in the Foundation Wing. Pots and soil was provided with the help of the school gardener and the children planted some seeds, watered them and took good care of their pots. It is a daily activity for them to go and see the magic of their plants growing.



## A Tribute to Dearest 'Khatda'

*Lt. Col Amrinder Khatra Retd. [ISC 1979 Batch] passed away on 8th February. His wife, Mrs. Simrit Khatra is the Headmistress of Junior School. Mrs. Amita Kumar, senior teacher at YPS who was his junior at school, pays an emotional tribute....*

"Delve into the archives of YPS  
All the eyes riveted on the Army Swimming Pool  
When in those precincts all around  
Would assemble the entire school  
For the very glory and charm of this aquanaut there  
'Khatda', 'Khatda', 'Khatda' ranting the air  
Hockey, Soccer, Cricket-that Dare Devil  
You could ferret out everywhere  
A Braveheart, the Spartacus whose strokes were magnificent  
As if was connived in his victory each participant  
He came, he saw, he won  
'Khatda' gone- yet- will live as the one and only one  
Your feats are permanent in this life so temporary  
I'm proud I shared 'DRH' with you and was your contemporary."



You knock at the victory stand and it has the vivid memories of 'Khatda' receiving the honours; scratch the football field and it will recall the sprint acceleration drills of 'Khatda'; hockey soil too is packed with the exuberant energy of 'Khatda' but above all, his prowess in the swimming pool was so strikingly peerless that 'Khatda the champ' was the cynosure, the treat and the star in those days. I was his junior and fortunately was in the same house as him- Dhani Ram House. Those days the swimming used to take place in the adjacent Army swimming pool and Amarinder Khatda was our bet, our guarantee and our warranty. At home, my father, (Mr. H. M Sharma) and Mr. Jawanda used to discuss the upcoming Inter- House competitions with a sense of swagger having their stalwart 'Khatda' as their asset.

It was a delight to see him compete- be it races, diving or water polo. A privilege it was – to state aloud- "I am in the same House as Khatda". The omnipresent, vibrant sardar could be spotted in every game. Personalities like him live in deeds and not in years; his deeds tower like a colossal even though the almighty chose to call him back. "Adieu dear Hero rather an exemplary Hero. Though I pray for your eternal peace but know very well that your spirited enthusiasm will never allow you to rest.



### Sad Demise

Mr. Rakesh Khanna, Senior Maths faculty, YPS passed away on 29th October, 2022. Mr Rakesh Khanna will be fondly remembered by the students of YPS where he taught maths to senior students for twelve long years. His students remember him as a loving teacher with an unconventional and distinct style of teaching. His caring and affectionate way of speaking and his encouraging words are sorely missed by his colleagues and students alike. His dedication and devotion to YPS will forever be remembered.

"Eternal rest grant on to him, O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, through your mercy, rest in peace."

Amen

### "That day, he wore a brand new saddle, which was too heavy for his heart to handle."

One of the best horses of YPS stables, Jaguar, fondly known as Jaggi, passed away on October 27th, 2022, due to a heart attack. When he quietly lay down and passed on, he was surrounded by the people who truly loved and cared for him. Having brought so much joy to innumerable student riders across the years, his death was a hard time for the school and left a void in everyone's heart. But he was more than just a majestic creature with a glossy coat and gentle eyes. Jaguar's legacy, loyalty and love will live on forever.

Rest in peace, dear Jaggi.



# Message for YPS from Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi



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प्रधान मंत्री  
Prime Minister

## MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn about the Founder's Day of Yadavindra Public School, Patiala and the celebration of 75 years of its existence. Established soon after our nation attained independence, the glorious journey of last seven and half decades is a joyous and inspirational occasion for everyone associated with the institution.

Over the years, the school has grown from strength to strength, providing quality education to its students. The motto of the school – 'Valour & humility through knowledge' carries a deeper significance in today's world and will continue to provide motivation to its students and alumni to give their best in service of the society and the nation.

Educational institutions are the building blocks of a nation, where our youngsters spend their formative years. They help shape the personality and character of our young leaders of tomorrow.

Through holistic efforts aimed at harmonious development of our youth, we remain steadfast in our commitment to create a vibrant ecosystem for our youth to excel in every sphere of activity. From upscaling infrastructure, establishment of new schools and universities, promoting innovation, encouraging learning in Indian languages to imparting new age learning, our efforts are focused on making education inclusive and equitable for all.

Our Yuvashakti is today brimming with hope, aspirations and a vision for the nation. When dreams are big, our resolve and hard work to fulfil these dreams need to be equally strong.

The celebration of completion of 75 years is an occasion for everyone, particularly our youth to draw inspiration from the vision that generations of freedom fighters had for India. The period of the coming 25 years is an 'Amrit Kaal' for Yadavindra Public School as well as for India. This is a time to redouble our efforts towards building a strong, self-reliant India.

May the Founder's Day and the celebrations on the completion of 75 years of existence of Yadavindra Public School, Patiala be a huge success.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi

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01<sup>st</sup> February, 2023