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A stride forward...

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TINY BLOOMS REVEL IN ACTION



ORANGE COLOUR DAY

On August 8, 2024, the nursery classes celebrated Orange Colour Day. The teachers introduced various orange objects to the students, helping them learn about the colour.

Both teachers and students enjoyed singing songs about the colour orange together. The students made an orange flower using balloon printing for their craft files. Each student took home a handout of orange colour fox.



WORM FREE ,WORRY FREE

On August 9, 2024, the students observed National Deworming Day, a crucial initiative aimed at improving the health and well-being of the young learners. As part of this observance , deworming oral suspension and tablets were distributed to the students by their teachers. This nationwide campaign focused on reducing the prevalence of intestinal worms, which can lead to malnutrition, anemia, and other health issues. By participating in this initiative, the school reinforced its commitment to providing a healthy and supportive environment for growing children.



STORY TELLING MAGIC IN KINDERGARTEN

On August 22, 2024, UKG students embarked on a journey of imagination and creativity as they participated in storytelling sessions held in school. This engaging activity aimed to foster language skills, creativity, and confidence in the young learners. Students enthusiastically shared stories, using puppets and props to bring their tales to life.



BROWN COLOUR DAY

On August 22, 2024, Nursery classes immersed themselves in the warmth of the brown colour, exploring its various shades and significance. The day was filled with engaging activities, music and fun. Each child received a cuddly brown teddy bear handout to take home, serving as a reminder of the fun-filled day.



YOUNG ATHLETES SHINE IN FLAT RACE

On National Sports Day, sports ground came alive as little toddlers participated in an exciting flat race, showcasing their speed, agility and teamwork.

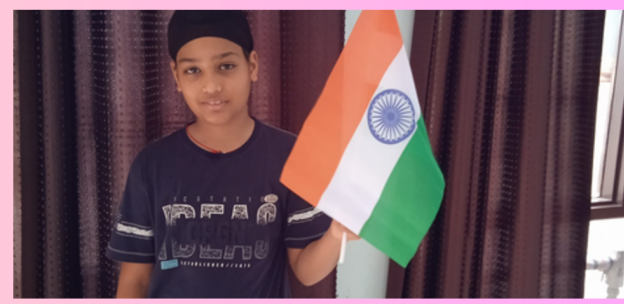


FESTIVE HUES: INDEPENDENCE DAY , RAKSHABANDHAN AND JANAMASHTAMI

The students and staff of Ankur School celebrated Independence Day in the school with great fervour and enthusiasm. The celebrations were marked with patriotic songs, dance performances and speech . A colourful bonanza was presented by the students. The students enjoyed the festivities and there was a feeling of patriotism among them. Principal, Ms. Aruna Dhiman apprised the students about the struggle of our freedom fighters for independence. She also told everyone to cherish this freedom and always remember the sacrifices of our martyrs. The celebrations concluded with a national anthem dedicated to children with special needs promoting inclusion.



The students enthusiastically participated in the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign by taking selfies with the Indian flag. The campaign, initiated by the Government of India, aimed to encourage citizens to hoist the Tiranga at their homes, schools and public spaces to mark the 78th anniversary of India's independence. Students proudly posed with the Tiranga, showcasing their love and respect for the nation. Their smiles and enthusiasm reflected the spirit of patriotism and unity.



The students of the school joyfully celebrated the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan on August 17, 2024. This traditional festival commemorates the special bond between brothers and sisters, symbolizing love, care and protection.

During the celebration, students enthusiastically participated in various activities, including making their own rakhis, showcasing their creativity and artistic skills. The atmosphere was filled with warmth and affection as students strengthened their bonds with their siblings and friends. The celebration emphasized the importance of relationships, trust and protection.



The students celebrated Janamashtami with great pomp and show on August 23, 2024. On this occasion a thematic assembly was organized at the Multi Purpose Hall of the school. The students performed dandiya and raasleela in colourful costumes. Students impersonated as Lord Krishna and Radha in beautiful costumes brightened the occasion. The handi was broken by a student enacting Lord Krishna, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Principal Ms. Aruna Dhiman apprised the students about the life and teachings of Lord Krishna. She emphasized on the need to celebrate all the festivals to stay connected with our traditions and culture.





REACH FOR THE STARS- NATIONAL SPACE DAY

On August 22, 2024, students marked National Space Day with enthusiasm and creativity. To commemorate this special day, poster making and collage making activities were organized that sparked imagination and curiosity about the wonders of space. Students designed vibrant posters showcasing their understanding of space-related concepts, from planets and galaxies to astronauts and spacecrafts. Participants created stunning collages using recycled materials, depicting scenes from space, such as rocket launches, celestial bodies, and extraterrestrial landscapes. A comprehensive workshop on space enriched our students' knowledge, delving into the mysteries of the universe and inspiring them to reach for the stars.



EMPOWERING TEACHERS, ENHANCING EDUCATION

A workshop was organized for the Pre-Primary and Primary teachers on the topic "Happy Teachers and Happy Classrooms" on August 24, 2024. The session aimed to equip the educators with strategies and techniques to create a positive and supportive learning environment.

On August 31, 2024, the teachers attended an insightful workshop on the National Education Policy (NEP) and National Curriculum Framework (NCF). This workshop aimed to equip the educators with the latest developments and best practices in education, enabling them to provide high-quality learning experiences for our students. The workshop covered key aspects of NEP and NCF, including curriculum design and implementation. Our teachers actively engaged in discussions, shared their experiences and gained valuable insights from the workshop.



WORKSHOP ON ORGAN DONATION

On August 13, 2024, the Science Department of Ankur school organized a thought-provoking talk on organ donation, which was attended by the students of Class VII. The resource persons for the event were Ms. Pooja and Ms. Neha Chand, who shared their expertise and insights on this vital topic. The talk aimed to raise awareness about the importance of organ donation and its impact on saving lives. The students engaged actively with the resource persons, asking questions and gaining a deeper understanding of the subject.



हिंदी सुलेख और भाषण प्रतियोगिता

अंकुर स्कूल, में दिनांक 31 अगस्त 2024 को कक्षा पहली, दूसरी और तीसरी के विद्यार्थियों के लेखन कौशल को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सुलेख प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। अति सुंदर लेख को ध्यान में रखते हुए हर कक्षा में से प्रथम, द्वितीय और तृतीय स्थान पर रहने वाले बच्चों को चुना गया। इसके साथ ही कक्षा छठी, सातवीं और आठवीं के विद्यार्थियों के वाचन कौशल को बढ़ावा देने के लिए 'हिंदी भाषा के महत्व' पर इंटर हाउस भाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें बच्चों ने बढ़-चढ़कर हिस्सा लिया। प्रतियोगिता में ऑर्किड हाउस ने प्रथम, ट्यूलिप हाउस ने द्वितीय, डैफोडिल हाउस ने तृतीय तथा एस्टर हाउस ने चतुर्थ स्थान हासिल किया।



BOOK SYMPOSIUM

A book Symposium was organised by the Library Faculty of Ankur School on August 23, 2024 to promote reading habits amongst the students. Students shared a platform wherein they presented their insights on famous books authored by Asian writers like Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Malala Yusufzai and Sudha Murty. Palaknoor and Gunashree of Class IX claimed the first and second positions followed by Medha and Milit of Class X & VIII sharing the third position. Ms. Aruna Dhiman, Principal lauded the efforts of the participants essentialising the importance of extensive reading along with reading the books of curriculum.



INTRAMURAL COMPETITION MARKS NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

On the occasion of National Sports Day, Ankur School, hosted an exhilarating intramural competition for the students on August 29, 2024. The event was a resounding success, showcasing the students' athletic prowess and teamwork. The day began with a majestic march past and band display, setting the tone for an action-packed afternoon. The Tug of War competition was organized to promote physical fitness, camaraderie, and healthy rivalry among students. This event stood as a testament to our school's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel both academically and beyond. In the boys' category, the Tulip House emerged victorious, while the Daffodil House triumphed in the girls' category. The school Principal extended her heartfelt congratulations to the winners and emphasized the importance of preserving indigenous games, highlighting their role in keeping our traditional sports alive and vibrant.



ACCOLADES

Yashica of class XII & Snehpreet of class X excelled in the classical dance competition hosted by Mudra Nrityashala on August 14, 2024, at Arya Samaj School, Sector 7-B, Chandigarh.

The talented duo won:

- 1st Prize in the Classical Dance Category
- All Over Best Dancer Award

Their outstanding performance showcased their dedication, hard work and passion for dance.



Snehpreet of Class X also won the second prize in the inter-school Dance competition held at Mount Carmel School, Sector 47, Chandigarh on August 24, 2024. She showcased exceptional talent and dedication, impressing the judges with her outstanding dance performance.





SPORTS AT ANKUR



UNIFIED HANDBALL FRIENDLY MATCH

Ankur School in collaboration with Special Olympics Bharat, Chandigarh chapter, hosted a Unified Handball friendly match in the school premises on August 9, 2024. Unified sports is a concept where a child with special needs is paired with a child without special needs. This event aimed to raise awareness among the students about inclusion and the significance of unified sports in promoting equality and breaking down barriers. The event fostered camaraderie, mutual respect and teamwork, embodying the spirit of inclusion and sportsmanship under the able guidance of coaches Ms. Sapna Rana and Mr. Aditya, teachers Mr. Balwinder and Mr. Sandy Rana. The event showcased how special children contributed their efforts and won medals with full effort and dedication, in the presence of board members Ms. Dilpreet Kaur, President; Ms. Sheetal Negi, Area Director and Ms. Aruna Dhiman, Principal, Ankur School.



ANKUR SCHOOL IN NEWS: GARNERS TRICITY PRESENCE

राष्ट्रीय खेल दिवस पर दिया स्वस्थ रहने का संदेश

संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

चंडीगढ़। सेक्टर-14 स्थित अंकुर स्कूल में राष्ट्रीय खेल दिवस पर खेल प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। सभी प्रतियोगिताओं में विद्यार्थियों ने बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लिया। इस दौरान बच्चों को बताया गया कि खेल को अपने जीवन में अपनाकर हम कैसे स्वास्थ्य को

सुरक्षित रह सकते हैं। खेल प्रतियोगिता में लड़कों के ट्यूलिप हाउस व लड़कियों में डैफोडिल हाउस ने विजयी रही।

अंत में प्रधान अध्यापक अरुण धीमान ने सभी विजेताओं की सराहना की। उन्होंने कहा कि खेल ही जीवन है। सभी को इसे जीवन में अपनाना चाहिए। खेलने से हमारे शरीर का विकास होता है।



अंकुर स्कूल-14 में खेल दिवस पर आयोजित प्रतियोगिता के विजेता छात्र। स्रोत: स्कूल

अंकुर स्कूल में आंतरिक खेल प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन



राष्ट्रीय खेल दिवस में पदक विजेता छात्र एकसाथ।

(परमजीत)

चंडीगढ़, 29 अगस्त (लल्लन): राष्ट्रीय खेल दिवस के अवसर पर अंकुर स्कूल-14 में छात्रों के लिए एक रोमांचक आंतरिक खेल प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। छात्रों की एथलैटिक कौशल और टीम वर्क को प्रदर्शित करते हुए यह आयोजन बेहद सफल रहा। प्रिंसिपल अरुणा धीमान ने विजेताओं को हार्दिक बधाई दी और हमारे पारंपरिक खेलों को जीवित और जीवंत बनाए रखने में उनकी भूमिका पर प्रकाश डालते हुए स्वदेशी खेलों के संरक्षण के महत्व पर जोर दिया।

अंकुर स्कूल में स्पेशल ओलंपिक्स भारत के साथ एकीकृत हैंडबॉल मैत्री मैच का आयोजन



चंडीगढ़ (अप्रस)। अंकुर स्कूल ने स्पेशल ओलंपिक्स भारत, चंडीगढ़ सेक्टर के सहयोग से स्कूल परिसर में एक एकीकृत हैंडबॉल मैत्रीपूर्ण मैच की मेजबानी की। एकीकृत खेल एक अवधारणा है जहाँ विशेष जरूरतों वाले बच्चों को बिना विशेष जरूरतों वाले बच्चों के साथ जोड़ा जाता है। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य छात्रों में समायोजन और समानता को बढ़ावा देने और बाधाओं को तोड़ने में एकीकृत खेलों के महत्व के बारे में जागरूकता बढ़ाना है। सुश्री दिलप्रीत कौर, अध्यक्ष, स्पेशल ओलंपिक्स भारत; सुश्री शीतल नेगी, क्षेत्र निदेशक और सुश्री अरुणा धीमान, अंकुर स्कूल की प्रिंसिपल ने खिलाड़ियों को सम्मानित किया।

सेक्टर 14 स्थित अंकुर स्कूल में पुस्तक संगोष्ठी का किया गया आयोजन

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चंडीगढ़ | सेक्टर 14 स्थित अंकुर स्कूल के पुस्तकालय संकाय द्वारा छात्रों में पढ़ने की आदतों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एक पुस्तक संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। छात्रों ने

एक मंच साझा किया, जिसमें उन्होंने डॉ॰ ए॰पी॰जे अब्दुल कलाम, मलाला यूसुफजई और सुधा मूर्ति जैसे एशियाई लेखकों द्वारा लिखी गई प्रसिद्ध पुस्तकों पर अपनी अंतर्दृष्टि प्रस्तुत की। कक्षा 9वीं की छात्रा पलकनूर और गुणश्री ने क्रमशः पहला और दूसरा स्थान हासिल किया, उसके बाद कक्षा 10वीं और 8वीं की मेधा और मिलित संयुक्त रूप से तीसरे स्थान पर रहीं।

प्रिंसिपल सुश्री अरुणा धीमान ने पाठ्यक्रम की किताबें पढ़ने के साथ-साथ व्यापक रूप से पढ़ने के महत्व को अनिवार्य बताते हुए प्रतिभागियों के प्रयासों की सराहना की।

Unified handball friendly match

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 9
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Dilpreet Kaur, president, Special Olympics Bharat, Sheetal Negi, area director, and Aruna Dhiman, principal of the school, felicitated the players. — TNS

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किताबें पढ़ने की आदत बनाएं स्टूडेंट : अरुणा

चंडीगढ़ | स्टूडेंट्स में पढ़ने की आदतों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी में अंकुर स्कूल की लाइब्रेरी फैकल्टी द्वारा एक पुस्तक संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। स्टूडेंट्स ने एक मंच साझा किया, जिसमें उन्होंने डॉ॰ एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम, मलाला यूसुफजई और सुधा मूर्ति जैसे एशियाई लेखकों द्वारा लिखी गई पुस्तकों पर विचार रखे। 9वीं की स्टूडेंट पलकनूर और गुणश्री ने क्रमशः पहला और दूसरा स्थान हासिल किया। प्रिंसिपल अरुणा धीमान ने स्टूडेंट्स से कहा कि किताबें पढ़ने को आदत बनाएं।

THE TRIBUNE, AUGUST 27, 2024

ANKUR SCHOOL, CHANDIGARH

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INDIA NEWS CALLING , AUGUST 25, 2024



चंडीगढ़, पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय (पीयू), चंडीगढ़ में स्वतंत्रता दिवस कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय की कुलपति प्रोफेसर रेणु विगा द्वारा पीयू परेड बाउंड में राष्ट्रीय ध्वज फहराने के साथ हुई, जो इस कार्यक्रम की मुख्य अतिथि थीं।

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A Song of Silence

Everyone knows the language of affection,
It crosses the barriers of
cultures and nations.

Everyone knows the importance of cooperation,
It leads to prosperity and progression.

Yet, they fight for petty gains ,again and again ,
May they play the song of silence ,
to hear and understand others better!

Archana Sharma

TGT (English)



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