



KADAM

A stride forward...

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THANKS AND GRATITUDE

Ankur School celebrated International Labour Day on May 01, 2024. Students were enlightened on the importance of the 'contribution of labour' for the society and how they are the key components of the growing economy.

The students expressed their gratitude towards the school guards, maids, sweepers, peons and gardeners. They were honoured with badges.



अंकुर स्कूल में नन्हे-मुन्ने बच्चों ने हर्षोल्लास के साथ मनाया मातृ दिवस

अंकुर स्कूल के बच्चों ने अपनी माताओं के निस्वार्थ प्रेम, अथाह त्याग व समर्पण तथा उनके द्वारा निभाई जाने वाली बहुमुखी भूमिकाओं के प्रति कृतज्ञता व्यक्त करने के लिए मातृ दिवस बड़े ही हर्षोल्लास के साथ मनाया।

इस अवसर पर बालवाटिका के बच्चों ने रंग-बिरंगे काराजों और अपनी अंगुलियों की छाप का उपयोग करके बड़े ही सुंदर बटुए (पर्स) बनाए, जबकि एल.के.जी और यू.के.जी के छात्रों ने अपनी माताओं के प्रति आभार प्रकट करने के लिए पृष्ठ स्मृति (बुकमार्क) बनाए। प्रार्थना सभा में प्री- प्राइमरी के छात्रों ने अपनी मीठी वाणी में मातृ दिवस पर गाना गाया। बच्चे और माँ के बीच के विशेष बंधन को दर्शाते हुए उनकी मधुर आवाज़ पूरे स्कूल में गूँज रही थी। उनके गाने का प्रत्येक शब्द माँ के प्रति विशेष स्नेह तथा सम्मान को व्यक्त कर रहा था। इसके अतिरिक्त छात्रों ने मातृ प्रेम के विशेष बंधन का जश्र मनाते हुए शिक्षक द्वारा सिखाया गया नृत्य भी प्रस्तुत किया।



COLOURS ARE THE SMILES OF NATURE

Green Colour Day was observed on May 15, 2024. A chart displaying various green objects was shown to the students. Teachers and students sang songs together about the green colour. The students were given pictures of green things and they spoke about those pictures. Students enjoyed bubble wrap printing on a tree in their scrap file. Each student took home a handout of dinosaur.

These activities help learners to become aware of the environment around them as they explore it knowing the significance of colours.



RIGHT TO VOTE-VOTE TO GET THE RIGHT

The students wrote a message in the diary for the parents, to encourage them to vote in the Lok Sabha elections. The students were intimated about the importance of voting and cultivating a belongingness for the nation .



SAVE WATER

On May 16, 2024 the toddlers of Nursery were taught about the importance of water conservation through immersive and fun-filled educational activities. The children were imparted informative lessons on the importance of water in life and ways to use it without wasting. The highlight was the splash pool activity where kids joyfully played and splashed in the water, experiencing the fun aspects of water under teacher's supervision. The aim was to provide hands on experiential learning set in joyful surroundings.



'FELICITATION CEREMONY'

The meritorious students of Ankur School who performed exceptionally well in CBSE Board Examinations were felicitated on May 22, 2024 in the Multi-Purpose Hall of the school. The star achievers were presented with a token of appreciation from Dr. Gurmeet Singh, Treasurer, Ankur School Management Committee. Principal, Dr. Parminder Duggal wished the scholars success in their future endeavours.



AN INITIATIVE BY THE COMMERCE STUDENTS

in order to promote business leadership and enterprise, 16 students of class XI came up with an idea of investing and raising capital for the tuck shop. These budding entrepreneurs and future CAs showcased exemplary values by donating books to the School library.



THE PENGUIN ECO CLUB

The Penguin Eco Club organized activities like poem recitation, poster /slogan writing on global warming & essay writing on World Environment Day for the students of classes I to X ,on May 21 & 22, 2024. All the students actively participated in the activities unfolding their creativity echoing forth a message that every child is blessed with a unique talent.



ACCOLADES

The students of Ankur School participated in singing competition at DAV School, Sector 15 on May 04, 2024. They won second prize in the group song category. Hansika of class VIII won first prize in poster making competition.

Eshit Bansal of class X and Dishant Bansal of class VIII achieved the title of Arena Candidate Master and Arena Fide Master in the All India Open Chess championship held in New Delhi.



Students of Ankur School won second runner up trophy in an inter school painting competition held at Khalsa College of Technology, Mohali.



SUMMER CAMP : ACTIVITIES

The summer camp which lasted from 24th May till 30th May was an enriching experience for all the participants .It helped them to explore new ideas and cultivate new interests. The summer camp was unique in the way that a variety of activities like aerobics, cooking, theatre, art, dance, taekwondo, yoga, life skills and personality development were included in the camp. All the participants showcased their learnings from the camp on the day of culmination held on May 30, 2024. They enthralled the audience with their energetic and graceful performances leaving an everlasting impression on them.



Cooking



Music



Personality Development



Art & Craft



Life Skills



Taekwondo



Aerobics



Dance

CULMINATION



WORKSHOP AT FORTIS

The Psychology students of class XII attended a workshop at Fortis Hospital, Mohali from 10th June, 2024 to 15th June, 2024. The students gained exposure to practical counselling skills and learnt about various psychological terms.



YOGA DAY



Ankur School celebrated the 10th International Day of Yoga on 21st, June, 2024 under the theme 'Yoga for Self and Society'. The students of classes IX to XII performed various Yoga Asanas under the guidance of their sports teachers.

ACHIEVEMENT



Dishant Bansal, a student of class VIII, Ankur School is making waves in circle of chess at the age of 12 .He has won 4th SCA Chess Championship for U-15 category. The championship was held on 9th June, 2024 at Millennium School, Phase V, Mohali. More than 100 participants from various states participated in listed categories. Dishant won 5 out of 5 games to get the trophy and cash prize from the organizers. Dishant attributes his success to the Principal and teachers, his chess coaches and parents for their support and guidance.



TEACHERS- NATION BUILDERS

A workshop was conducted for the teachers in the school on the topic - 'Role of teachers in nation building' on May 29, 2024.

The resource person Professor Latika Sharma spoke about the importance of the guidance provided by the teachers to the students. It helps the students to not only develop academically but also socially. She also encouraged the teachers to cast their votes in the upcoming voting day.



CREATIVE CORNER

It's as if our minds are tuned
to perceive things that glitter the most,
we'll look at the red rose,
but ignore the dewy blades of green,
we'll listen to the loudest person in the room,
but ignore the introvert in the corner-
his talents overflowing but unseen.
We wonder about infinities of the sky,
but overlook the depths of the ground,
it's as if we're wired to see the smaller picture
And cloud out what's behind.

But maybe an oasis
stands out because of the desert
And the quiet kid has much more to express
If others didn't shadow his horizon,
perhaps all that glitters is truly gold,
but if you look beyond
and behind all that sheen,
Gold is everywhere..

EROLINA RODRIGUES
PGT PSYCHOLOGY CUM COUNSELLOR

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ਹੁਨਰ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਨਣ ਦਾ ਹੈ ਜ਼ਰੀਆ
ਉਸਨੂੰ ਤਰਾਸ਼ਣਾ,
ਹੁਨਰ ਨੂੰ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਜ਼ਰੀਆ ਹੈ
ਉਸਨੂੰ ਪਰਖਣਾ,
ਹੁਨਰ ਦੀ ਤਾਲੀਮ ਹੈ
ਉਸਨੂੰ ਸਮਝਣਾ,
ਹੁਨਰ ਦੀ ਉਡਾਣ ਹੈ
ਉਸਨੂੰ ਸਾਹਸ ਦੇਣਾ,
ਹੁਨਰ ਦਾ ਮੁਕਾਬਲਾ ਹੈ
ਸਵੈ ਨੂੰ ਸਵਾਲ ਕਰਨਾ,
ਹੁਨਰ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਹਾਨਤ (ਸਮਝਦਾਰੀ) ਹੈ
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ਹੁਨਰ ਦੀ ਕਦਰ ਹੈ
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ਹੁਨਰ ਦਾ ਹੁਨਰ ਹੀ ਹੈ
ਸਦਾ ਭਾਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਰਹਿਣਾ ।
ਵੱਲੋਂ:- ਰਿੰਕੂ (ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਅੰਕੁਰ ਸਕੂਲ)

CREATIVE WRITING

जीवनदायिनी नदियाँ

पर्वत नदियाँ, प्रकृति की दुआएँ हैं,
कितने ही कवियों ने इनकी सुंदरता के गीत गाए हैं
इन पर्वतों, इन नदियों को, किसने किया अभिशापित,
क्यों अब हो गए हैं ये शांति से रिक्त?
कब तुम पर्वतों में शांति का राग गाओगे?
कब तुम नदियों को माँ जैसे अपनाओगे?
जिन पहाड़ों को देश का ताज माना जाता है,
आज स्वार्थ की आड़ में उन्हीं को हमने काटा है
नदियाँ तो हमारी पूजनीय माता हैं,
पर आज हमारा इनसे सिर्फ स्वार्थ का ही नाता है
ये ऊँचे-ऊँचे पहाड़ तो सबको भाते हैं,
फिर भी हम इनको जाने क्यों सताते हैं?
ये बहती नदियाँ तो सबको सुहावनी लगती हैं,
पर इनमें बहती गंदगी हमारी आँखों में क्यों न खटकती है
पहाड़ दबर रहे हैं इमारतों के बोझ तले,
इससे डरकर वे मैदानों में आचले
दुःख में नदियाँ सूख रही हैं, आक्रोश में बाढ़ लारही हैं,
कब तुम पर्वतों में शांति का राग गाओगे?
कब तुम नदियों को माँ जैसे अपनाओगे ?

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'EDUCATION'

LET US ELABORATE
SOMETIMES EXTENSIVELY,
IS IT ONLY TO CREATE
YEAR AFTER ANOTHER CONTINUOUSLY,
FROM A CHILD TO PAMPER
TOWARDS A STUDENT TO WONDER,
TRAINING THE EARTHEN POTS
UNTYING THEIR CURIOUS KNOTS,
WE SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY
WITH PARENTS AND COMMUNITY,
LET'S PUT BETTER SOIL OF KNOWLEDGE
NOT JUST TO - LITERATE & EDUCATE
BUT TO DESIGNATE
THE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW
TO FIND A SOLUTION ON EVERY MORROW

DR. ROLI SINGH
PGT- ENGLISH



ART CORNER

