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A stride forward...

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NURTURING YOUNG MINDS

PRE PRIMARY STUDENTS DAZZLE AT THE FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

On November 12-13, 2024, Ankur School hosted a Fancy Dress Competition for its Nursery and LKG students. The event showcased exceptional creativity and imagination as students donned diverse costumes, including deities, famous leaders, animals and beloved cartoon characters. This delightful display of artistic expression highlighted the students' innovative spirit and talent.

**FANCY DRESS
COMPETITION**
CLASS - L, K, G - A, B, C & D
WEDNESDAY - 13.11.2024



FUTURE CHANGE MAKERS IN ACTION

On November 14, 2024, U.K.G. students rocked the fancy dress competition, themed "Inspiring Social Messages," focusing on critical issues like save girl child, save water, save environment etc. and spreading awareness among young students.



DEVELOPING FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Our little stars of Nursery class had an exciting time on November 21, 2024, as they explored the world of threading beads. With eager hands and curious minds, our tiny tots carefully threaded the beads, creating colorful patterns and designs. It was a delightful sight to see them concentrate and take pride in their creations!



FIRST ALUMNI MEET AT ANKUR SCHOOL

On November 6, 2024, Ankur School, warmly welcomed its first batch of alumni back to their alma mater for an unforgettable reunion. The inaugural alumni meet was filled with nostalgia and joy as former classmates and teachers reunited, sharing fond memories and experiences. The event featured a nostalgic tour of the school campus, inspiring stories of achievements and the presentation of mementos to alumni as token of appreciation. Principal, Ms. Aruna Dhiman expressed delight at reconnecting with esteemed alumni, stating, "Their achievements make us proud, and we look forward to continued connections." The event concluded with heart touching messages by the former students.



AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

On November 7, 2024, the winners of the Rangoli Competition were felicitated for showcasing artistic talents. In the Junior Category, Tulip House secured 1st place, while Daffodil House took 2nd place. The Senior Category saw Aster House and Tulip House sharing the 1st place, with Orchid House claiming 2nd place. Winners were awarded with a cash prize and certificates individually. Special appreciation awards were also presented to recognize the tireless efforts of the school's support staff. Housekeeping staff members Ms. Mala, Ms. Reshma, Ms. Sushma, Ms. Indravati, and Ms. Sunita were felicitated with cash prizes for their tireless dedication. The Arts department, comprising of Ms. Jyoti, Mr. Vinod, Ms. Shivani, and Mr. Sunil, was also honoured with cash prizes for beautifully decorating the Multi-Purpose Hall and school premises on Diwali. The awards were presented by the School Management members Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Ms. Shama Sharma and Principal, Ms. Aruna Dhiman. The purpose of felicitation was to encourage and motivate the students and staff for their continuous hard work and dedication towards the school.



NUKKAD NATAK- A NEW INITIATIVE

On November 8, 2024, the Peace Club organized a successful Nukkad Natak (street play) on the theme "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" at Student Centre, Panjab University. The powerful performance delivered by students, highlighted the importance of gender equality and the need to protect and empower the girl child. The event was a huge success, resonating deeply with the audience and sparking a sense of awareness and responsibility. Through this initiative, participating students gained valuable experience in scriptwriting, acting, teamwork and social advocacy. The Peace Club's efforts aimed to promote gender sensitivity, raise awareness about the importance of saving the girl child and encourage students to become agents of social change.



76th PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE ATHLETICS MEET INAUGURATION

On November 8, 2024, Ankur School's pipe band delivered a captivating performance at the 76th Panjab University Inter-College Athletic Meet inauguration, mesmerizing the audience with their synchronized rhythms and energetic display at the Synthetic Athletic Track, Sports Complex, Sector 7, Chandigarh.



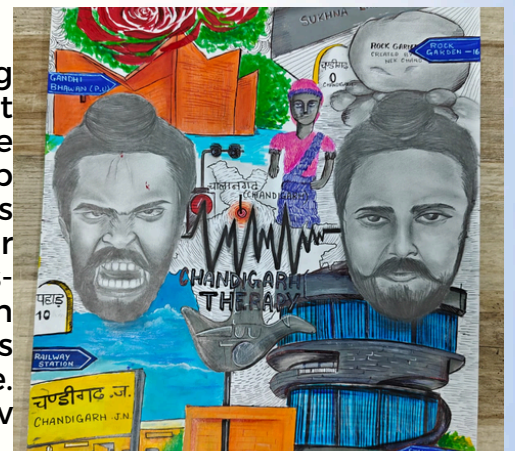
CHILDREN'S DAY & GURU NANAK DEV JI'S BIRTHDAY

On November 14, 2024, Children's Day and Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Jayanti were celebrated with great enthusiasm. This dual celebration emphasized nurturing young minds and honouring spiritual heritage. The significance of these occasions inspire future generations to become empathetic, educated and spiritually enlightened individuals. A special thematic assembly was organized, blending spiritual values with modern ideals. Students delivered inspiring speeches, recited soulful shabads and presented creative poems. Cultural programs and performances showcased unity, equality and compassion. To commemorate Children's Day, exciting competitions were organized, including vegetable painting, glass painting, pen stand making and paper tearing & pasting. These activities encouraged creativity, innovation and teamwork among students. The event promoted education, child rights, welfare, selflessness and spiritual growth, fostering a harmonious blend of values.



ARTISTS AT THEIR BEST

On November 14, 2024, Ankur School achieved outstanding success at the 'Times of Yore Art' competition held at Government Museum, Sector 10. The event was judged by the eminent sculptor Mr. Vishal Bhatnagar. Ankur School secured top honour, winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Notably, 13 art works from the school were selected, surpassing seven other participating schools. The competition, themed "Chandigarhians- People, Space and Stories," showcased exceptional talent from local students. Ankur School's triumph demonstrates its commitment to fostering creativity and artistic excellence. Congratulations to Sulakshan (1st) Yashasvini (2nd) & Raghav (3rd) for their remarkable achievements.



PEACE CLUB PARTENERSHIP ACTIVITY-NOVEMBER 2024

Ankur School collaborated with GMHS-25 School for a unique School Partnership Activity in November. The Pen Stand and Leaf Art Activity was a huge success, fostering creativity, teamwork, and environmental awareness among students. The students showcased exceptional talent and enthusiasm, working together to create innovative pen stands and leaf art. This inter-school activity promoted mutual understanding, respect and friendship.



JAN JATIYA GAURAV DIWAS

The Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas was celebrated with great respect and reverence in assembly. The flag was hoisted, and floral tributes were offered to Birsa Munda, a true hero of India's freedom struggle. A heartfelt speech was delivered, highlighting his invaluable contributions to the nation especially in promoting tribal rights and fighting for justice. The assembly was specially held to honour his legacy and perseverance in preserving the rights of indigenous communities.



INTER-HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

An Inter-House Singing Competition was held on November 19, 2024. The talented students from all four houses showcased their musical skills across three exciting categories: Solo Junior, Solo Senior, and Group Singing. Ms. Punam Vyas and Ms. Vijayata judged the winners. The competition was a celebration of music's power to inspire and unite. Principal, Ms. Aruna Dhiman emphasized the importance of music as a stress buster, citing the example of Albert Einstein, who was not only a genius in Science but also a skilled violinist. The event was a testament to the creativity and passion of our students.

Result of Solo singing competition :-



(Junior category)
 1st-Krishna -Orchid
 2nd-Harkirat-Tulip
 3rd-YashRaj-Aster

Senior category
 1st-Sion-Tulip
 2nd-Viraj-Daffodil
 3rd-Hitesh-Orchid

Group singing
 Orchid House-1st
 Aster House-2nd
 Tulip House-3rd



PAGE TURNERS- BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

On November 20, 2024, a Book Review Competition was organised during the school assembly, bringing together students for an engaging and thought-provoking book review. The event provided a platform for students to express their critical thinking, public speaking and teamwork abilities as they presented insightful reviews of various books. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students sharing their reflections on a wide range of literary works. Their presentations highlighted not only their comprehension of the books but also their ability to articulate complex ideas and engage with their audience. The event served as a wonderful opportunity to foster a love for reading and critical analysis among the students. The Principal, in her address, praised the participants for their exceptional efforts and encouraged them to continue cultivating their literary skills. She emphasized the importance of reading and reflective thinking in shaping well-rounded individuals. The winners of the competition were as follows:



1st place: Arshia Thakur



2nd place: Gunashree



3rd place: Palaknoor

The event concluded with a round of applause for all participants, and the winners were awarded certificates for their outstanding performances. The Book Review was a resounding success, fostering a spirit of intellectual curiosity and creativity among the students.

ELECTORAL LITERACY

On November 21, 2024, the Chief Electoral Office conducted an informative workshop on elections and voting, equipping students with essential knowledge about India's democratic processes. Led by experts Mr. Abhinav, Mr. Manoj Kumar, Mr. Rajinder Pal and Mr. Sunil, the workshop covered crucial topics such as voting procedures, electoral rolls and voter rights and responsibilities. This engaging session empowered students to become informed and active participants in the democratic process, fostering a deeper understanding of India's electoral system.



RETIREMENT PLANNING WORKSHOP

On November 23, 2024, Ankur School, in association with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), organized a workshop on retirement planning for its teachers. Mr. Nishant Mahajan, a renowned financial consultant, led the informative session. The workshop covered essential aspects of retirement planning, including investment strategies, mutual funds, fixed deposits, and more. All teachers attended the workshop, gaining valuable insights to secure their financial futures.



CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATIONS

On November 26, 2024, students celebrated Constitution Day during the school assembly. A quiz competition was organized to test students' knowledge about the Indian Constitution. Dr. Bharat, Associate Professor, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, & Legal Advisor, School Management Committee was the chief guest. He shared insights and perspectives on the importance of Indian Constitution. Through his inspiring speech he validated the difference between values & valuables, inspiration & impression, discipline & duty, success & satisfaction. He encouraged students to draw inspiration from the Constitution and strive to become responsible citizens. He connected the Articles of the Indian Constitution with the morals and values that a school going child should abide. The celebration was a great way to foster patriotism and civic awareness among the students. By organizing such events, Ankur School aims to nurture informed, responsible, and active citizens who will shape India's future.



SCHOLAR AWARD CEREMONY

Ankur School hosted a Scholar Award ceremony on November 27, 2024, to recognize students' outstanding achievements for the session 2023-24. Chief Guest Ms. Isha Kamboj, HCS Joint Commissioner and Chief Fire Officer, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, graced the occasion. Ms. Aruna Dhiman, Principal welcomed the chief guest, Management members and the parents of the awardees. Students were awarded scholar badges (90% and above), scholar blazers (90% and above for three consecutive years), and the best student awards (overall outstanding performance in various categories). Parents of awardees attended the ceremony, beaming with pride. The chief guest Ms. Isha Kamboj, HCS Officer, congratulated the students and encouraged them to strive for excellence. Her inspiring words motivated students to pursue their passions and work towards their goals.



ACCOLADES

Samanya Seal and Aarushi of Class XII, made the school proud with their outstanding performance at the Model United Nations (MUN) conference held at Tribune Model School, Chandigarh. Samanya Seal received a prestigious High Commendation Certificate for his exceptional representation of Amit Shah, showcasing remarkable leadership skills and dedication. Aarushi was awarded a participation certificate for her enthusiastic involvement in the conference. The Principal applauded their efforts, acknowledging their hard work and commitment to excellence.



YOUNG TALENT ON DISPLAY

Ankur School's Pre-Primary wing sparkled with pride as our tiny talents took center stage at the Inter-School Tricity Kidz Mania competition held on November 27, 2024, at Kundan International School. Parisha from L.K.G. stole the show with her dazzling fancy dress performance, while Geet Danda from U.K.G. confidently wowed the audience with her impressive Show & Tell skills. Their enthusiasm and talent have made the school proud.



LAURELS AT INTER SCHOOL TURBAN TYING

COMPETITION

On November 23, 2024, Udhay Pal Singh (class IX) showcased his exceptional skills and made the school proud by securing the first position at the Inter School Turban Tying Competition at New Public School, Sector 18 B, Chandigarh. The event saw participation from various schools in the city.



"SPORTS - RECENT VICTORIES & HIGHLIGHTS"

6TH SCA CHESS TOURNAMENT

On November 9, 2024, Dishant Bansal (VIII-C) and Eshit Bansal (X-D) excelled at the 6th SCA Chess Tournament, held at Anees School, Kharar, Mohali. Dishant won the first-place trophy and cash prize, while Eshit secured second place.



SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

On November 12, 2024, Ankur School students excelled at the State Roller Hockey Skating Championship held at Sector 10 Skating Rink, Chandigarh. Akhilesh (Class X C) won a silver medal and Wahenoor (Class VII E) secured a gold medal.



4TH TRICITY SUB JUNIOR ARTISTIC AND RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

The young gymnasts of Ankur School showcased their exceptional skills at the 4th Tricity Sub Junior Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship 2024, held on November 23-24, 2024, at the Gymnasium Hall, Sports Complex, Sector 7, Chandigarh. Our child prodigies won the following medals:

- Damanpreet (Class 4C) - 3rd Position in Ribbon Rhythmic Gymnastic
- Amayra (Class 4D) - Bronze Medal in Clubs Event (Under 10)
- Vani (Class 4D) - Bronze Medal in Ball Event (Under 10)
- Amanat Kaur (Class 3A)- Gold Medal in Floor Exercise Event (Under 8)
- Nitya Sharma (Class 5C) - Bronze Medal in Clubs Event (Under 10)
- Neha (Class 3A) - Silver Medal in Floor Exercise Event (Under 8)
- Kaniva Sharma (Class 6B) - Bronze Medal in Hoop Event (Under 12)



- Hitakshi (Class 6A) - Bronze Medal in Hoop Event
- Bronze Medal in Club Event
- Bronze Medal in Ribbon Event
- Silver Medal in Ball Event
- All Round Best Gymnast (3rd Position) in Under 12 Category



NATIONAL GAMES
Krishna Joshi represented Ankur School at the School National Games in Nadiad, Gujarat, showcasing his exceptional archery skills.



ANKUR IN NEWS



अंकुर स्कूल में संविधान दिवस समारोह



अर्थ प्रकाश संवाददाता

चंडीगढ़, 26 नवंबर। मंगलवार को अंकुर स्कूल, स्टूडेंट्स एंड सोसाइटी की एक इकाई, पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय, सेक्टर 14, चंडीगढ़ ने स्कूल की प्रार्थना सभा के दौरान संविधान दिवस मनाया। भारतीय संविधान के बारे में छात्रों के ज्ञान का परीक्षण करने के लिए एक प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता का भी आयोजन किया गया। डॉ. भरत, एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर, यूनिवर्सिटी इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ लीगल स्टडीज, पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी, चंडीगढ़ और स्कूल प्रबंधन समिति के कानूनी सलाहकार मुख्य अतिथि थे। उन्होंने भारतीय संविधान के महत्त्व पर अंतर्दृष्टि और दृष्टिकोण साझा किए। अपने प्रेरक भाषण के माध्यम से उन्होंने *मूल्यों और

मूल्यवान वस्तुओं, प्रेरणा और प्रभाव, अनुशासन और कर्तव्य, सफलता और संतुष्टि के बीच अंतर को स्पष्ट किया।

उन्होंने छात्रों को संविधान से प्रेरणा लेने और जिम्मेदार नागरिक बनने का प्रयास करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया। उन्होंने भारतीय संविधान के अनुच्छेदों को उन नैतिकताओं और मूल्यों से जोड़ जिनका पालन एक स्कूल जाने वाले बच्चे को करना चाहिए।

यह उत्सव छात्रों के बीच देशभक्ति और नागरिक जागरूकता को बढ़ावा देने का एक शानदार तरीका था। ऐसे आयोजन करके, अंकुर स्कूल का लक्ष्य जिम्मेदार और सक्रिय नागरिकों का पोषण करना है जो भारत के भविष्य को आकार देंगे।

Students display cultural a 'urban tying competition



Public School, Ankur, hosted its 10th annual turban competition, a key 'Eternal Echoes' competition was a cultural heritage, presence of distinction, esteemed judge-istic participant commenced (welcome from) Singh, and principal Hablani. The competition in Pal Singh, a so-called turban expert, and Sukhwinder Singh, a seasoned turban educator. The event was enriched by performances, including an introductory speech by Yashika and Arjita of class X followed by heartfelt poems on the significance of turban by Bhavika, Gaurisha and Rhythm, a kashmiri performance by Karan Singh, Hargundeep, and Devarsh, two solo songs by Aseemta and Jiya and two bhanga performances by class I and VIII respectively. Over eighty participants from both the junior and senior categories showed their skills and creativity with deep connection. The ceremony with a prize distribution to both junior and senior categories was held on Tuesday. The event was organized by the school's students. Dr Bharat, Associate Professor, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, and Legal Advisor, School Management Committee, was the chief guest at the event. He shared insights and perspectives on the importance of the Constitution of the country in the legal framework with

नाटक में दिया बेटी पढ़ाओ का संदेश



पिपू के स्टूडेंट सेंटर पर नुककड़ नाटक पेश करते विद्यार्थी। संवाद

चंडीगढ़। सेक्टर-14 स्थित अंकुर स्कूल ने पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी के स्टूडेंट सेंटर में शनिवार को बेटी बचाओ-बेटी पढ़ाओ को जागृत करने के लिए नुककड़ नाटक का आयोजन किया। इसमें छात्रों ने कई सारी प्रस्तुतियां दीं। इस दौरान छात्रों ने लैंगिक समानता के महत्त्व, बालिकाओं की सुरक्षा और महिला सशक्तिकरण पर प्रकाश डाला। पीस क्लब के प्रयास का उद्देश्य लैंगिक संवेदनशीलता को बढ़ावा देना, लड़कियों को बचाने के महत्त्व के बारे में जागरूकता बढ़ाना रहा। संवाद

ANKUR SCHOOL, CHANDIGARH

The school celebrated Constitution Day during the school assembly on Tuesday. A quiz competition based on the Indian Constitution was organised to test the knowledge of the school's students. Dr Bharat, Associate Professor, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, and Legal Advisor, School Management Committee, was the chief guest at the event. He shared insights and perspectives on the importance of the Constitution of the country in the legal framework with

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TRIBUNE

The school bagged success at the 'Times of Yore Art Competition' held at Government Museum, Sector 10. The event, judged by the eminent sculptor, Vishal Bhatnagar, witnessed the school claiming all first three prizes. As many as 13 art works from the school were selected.

चंडीगढ़, 23 नवंबर (विशेष संवाददाता)। द न्यू पब्लिक स्कूल (एनपीएस) ने अपनी खूबसूरत वार्षिक पत्रिका को प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया, जो 'एनटीएम इकोन' श्रृंखला का एक मुख्य आयोजन था। यह प्रतियोगिता सांस्कृतिक विरासत का उत्सव थी, जिसमें विभिन्न अतिथियों, माननीय निर्वाहकों और उच्चश्रेणी प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। इस आयोजन का उद्देश्य पत्रिका बचाने की समृद्ध परंपरा का सम्मान करना था, जो गौरव, सम्मान और पहचान का प्रतीक है। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत स्कूल के निदेशक अर.डॉ. सिंह और प्रिंसिपल मनीष हल्हानी द्वारा किए गए हार्दिक स्वागत से हुई। प्रतियोगिता के निर्वाहकों में समयांक कार्यक्रम और पत्रिका विशेष निम्नलिखित पत्रिकाओं में 150 से अधिक रचितों का संग्रहित कर चुके अनुभवी पत्रिका शिल्पक सुभाषित सिंह शामिल थे। उनकी उपस्थिति ने प्रतियोगिता को विशेष महत्त्व प्रदान की। दोनों को इस सांस्कृतिक कला को संवर्धित करने में उनके महत्वपूर्ण योगदान के लिए सम्मानित किया गया। उनकी संस्कृतिक कला को सम्मानित करने के लिए उद्घोषणा के साथ उद्घाटन किया गया। कार्यक्रम के विचार प्रस्तुतियों ने और भी समृद्ध बनाया। कक्षा 10 की यशिका और अर्जिता ने परिष्कारपूर्ण भाषा दिया, जिसके बाद भाषिका, गौरीशा और रिथम ने पत्रिका के महत्व पर कविता प्रस्तुत की। कल्प सिंह, हरगुणदीप और देवर्ष ने कविता प्रस्तुत दी। असेमता और जीया ने एकल गायन प्रस्तुत किया, और कक्षा 1 व कक्षा 8 के छात्रों ने भी गायन प्रस्तुतियों से समां वांध दिया। जूनिअर और सीनियर श्रेणियों में 80 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों ने अपनी रचनात्मकता और कौशल का प्रदर्शन किया, जो उनकी सांस्कृतिक जड़ों से गहरे जुड़ाव को दर्शाता है। समावेशी कार्यक्रम के साथ हुआ, जिसमें जूनिअर और सीनियर दोनों श्रेणियों में शीर्ष प्रदर्शन करने वालों को सम्मानित किया गया। जूनिअर श्रेणी में तीसरा पुरस्कार एकमप्रोत सिंह (सेक्टर कबीर पब्लिक स्कूल, सेक्टर 26, चंडीगढ़), दूसरा पुरस्कार शिवेश्वर सिंह (एकेश्वरआर्सेनल, सेक्टर 41, चंडीगढ़) व कला पुरस्कार उदयपत सिंह (अंकुर स्कूल, सेक्टर 14, चंडीगढ़)।



द न्यू पब्लिक स्कूल (एनपीएस) में वार्षिक पत्रिका बांधने की प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेते हुए छात्र। (छात्रा : कमलजीत सिंह)



कार्यक्रम में मौजूद विद्यार्थी। संवाद

विद्यार्थियों ने जाना संविधान का महत्व

चंडीगढ़। सेक्टर-14 के अंकुर स्कूल में मंगलवार को संविधान दिवस मनाया गया। कार्यक्रम में विद्यार्थियों को संविधान के बारे में अवगत कराने व उसके महत्व को बताने के लिए प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता कराई गई। कार्यक्रम में पीपू के यूनिवर्सिटी इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ लीगल स्टडीज के प्रोफेसर डॉ. भरत पहुंचे, जिन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को भारतीय संविधान के महत्त्व पर दृष्टिकोण साझा किया। साथ ही जीवन में संविधान से प्रेरणा लेने



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The Peace Club of Ankur School, Sector 14, organised a Nukkad Natak (street play) on the theme Beti Bachao Beti Padhao at Panjab University Student Centre. The performance highlighted the importance of gender equality and the need to protect and empower the girl child. The Peace Club aimed to promote gender sensitivity and raise awareness about the importance of saving the girl child and encourage students to become agents of social change.