

MIND TREE SCHOOL, Panjokhra, Ambala

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HIGHLIGHTS



STUDENTS' COUNCIL (2022-23)

	FORTHCOMING EVENTS	
Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Calligraphy IV - V	July 23
2.	Kavita Path Pratiyogita VI, VII, VIII	July 23
3.	Declamation IX - X	July 23
4.	English Poem Recitation IV - V	August 15
5.	Drawing and Painting VI, VII, VIII	August 15
6.	Poster Making IX - X	August 15
Sr. No.	ANNOUNCEMENT	
1.	Parent-Teacher Meeting IV - X	August 06

ACHIEVEMENTS

Mind Tree - A Hub of Superthinkers:

"The destiny of hardwork is always success."



Ameya Gupta



Soneera Tewari

Mind Tree is proud to have earned the title 'A Hub of Superthinkers' by Asset, Educational Initiatives as Soneera Tewari of Grade X and Ameya Gupta of VI managed to add another feather to Mind Tree's cap by winning the title of 'Superthinkers' along with a cash prize worth Rs. 50,000/- by the Asset foundation, an advent of Education Initiatives, India. Soneera Tewari was credited as the National Scholar in English whereas Ameya Gupta showed his proficiency in the subject of Mathematics. Their felicitation ceremony was conducted by none other than the renowned children's author, Ruskin Bond who is immensely successful in winning the hearts of children.

May our Superthinkers keep carving a niche for themselves with their intellect!

AstraX'22 School Championship held at

IIT Mandi

150 TEAMS PARTICIPATED FROM ALL OVER INDIA

Team - Singularity



Shreyans Arora - VIII A (2nd Position)



Sanchika Gupta - IX A (2nd Position)



Ananya Arora - IX B (2nd Position)



Arnav Arora - X A (2nd Position)

Team - Ad Astra



Adviti Bharti Gupta - VIII A (7th Position)



Araisha Arora - VIII A (7th Position)



Jasnum K Sawhney- VIII A (7th Position)



Samridhi Oberoi - VIII A (7th Position)

Team - Sirius



Avi Saxena - VIII A (10th Position)



Manas Chaudhary - VIII A (10th Position)



Saarthi Marwaha - VIII A (10th Position)



Sahitya Divedi - VIII A (10th Position)

The platform in study of space along with astronomy can be used either for looking upward to space (astronomical research) or downwards towards the earth (meteorology, space communication etc). We at Mindtree, firmly believe that it drives innovation and leads to progress, and inspires future generations of scientists and engineers.

It sparks the imagination and ignites curiosity and, above all, makes them creative thinkers. This philosophy is clearly visible in the form of results of Astrax'22 School Championship held by IIT Mandi.

Out of 150 teams, three teams of our school are amongst the top 10 teams.

Our students have again proved that whether it's technology or innovation, they are leaders in the true sense of the word!!

Congrats champs!!

A Tribute to Mother on Mother's Day:



On the eve of Mother's Day, Gargi of Grade X bagged consolation prize in Painting Competition held in Haryana. Her painting was selected among top 23 out of 18,375 candidates who participated in this competition with full zeal and enthusiasm. We congratulate her on this tremendous achievement and wish her all the best for her future!

April 4, 2022: Welcome on the First Day of Session 2022-23:

When you

Enter this

Loving school

Consider yourself

One of the special

Members of Mind Tree

(an) Extra ordinary family

"The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you're not going to stay where you are.'

- J.P. Morgan

Being inspired, we began our new academic year on 4th April with fresh ideas, a promise of better efforts and cheery smiles. it was an occasion to revel in joy for all the members of Mind Tree family as all of us were coming together after the turbulent times endured during the pandemic. Specially, our fourth graders were not only jubilant but also ablaze with excitement to commence their journey in Mind Tree School, Panjokhra. They took a round to take in the beautiful infrastructure of their school. Their eyes were filled with awe and veneration for the school. Each one of them was on cloud nine, interacting with their mentors, getting blessings from our revered Principal ma'am and Director sir, receiving cards and chocolates while being involved in joyful activities. The love for their school and the hope that a bright future awaits them could be seen vividly in their dazzling eyes.

April 13, 2022: Special Assembly on Foundation Day and Baisakhi:













To commemorate the 12th Foundation Day of Mind Tree School, Panjokhra and to revel in the vibrance of Baisakhi, a special assembly was organised on 13 April 2022 in the school premises. Soneera and Satvik from Grade X led the entire Mind Tree family through the aweinspiring celebration, which was initiated on a holy note with divine recitation of Shabads. The students and the staff members came together to put up a delightful show. The event was laden with mesmerising performances consisting of classical dance, poetry recitation, bhangra and musicals. Each one, befitting aptly to the occasion, captured the exuberance of our hearts very well. To sum up the celebration, some greatly inspiring words were shared by our honourable Director Principal, Ms Sudha Mathur.

April 18, 2022: Investiture Ceremony:

'The leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.'

-John C. Maxwell

Being a leader doesn't mean enriching oneself but it is about empowering others. The majestic Investiture Ceremony, carried out on 18 April 2022, manifested the initialisation of the Student Council for the academic session 2022-23. The council members pledged their faithful allegiance towards the betterment of the school. These youngsters aim to fulfil the school's vision and wish to be the change they want to see in the world. The newly elected members were administered the oath to uphold their ventures with sincerity, morality and honour. The council members were encouraged to endorse the merits of the school, to set their priorities and strive harder with unified enthusiasm for the enhancement of the school.

Students' Council (2022-23)

Head Boy

Head Girl

Vice Head Boy

Vice Head Girl

Discipline Captain

Sports Captain

Academics Captain

Captain (Agni House)

Captain (Jal House)

Captain (Aakasii riouse)

Captain (Prithvi House)

Vice Captain (Agni House)

Vice Cantain (Ial House)

Vice Captain (Aakash House

Vice Captain (Prithvi House)

Kamneev Inder Singh Cheema - X B

Soneera Tiwari - X B

Manan Munjal - IX B

Anhad Kaur Antal - IX B

Tanav Gupta - X C Yashika Nagpal - X A

O.

Madhav Goel - X B

Lavanya - X C

Jigyan Gandhi - X B

Kunal Saini - X B

Jashanpreet - X A

Sanchika Gupta - IX A

Daksh Sharma - IX B

Ananya Arora - IX B

Suhaan Bakshi - IX B

May 08, 2022: Mother's Day Celebrations:

'The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.'

- St. Therese of Lisieux

To cherish the most pious and noble form of love, an effort was made to appreciate the overachievers we all have in our lives, our mothers. Mother's Day, a day to revel in the benign presence of mothers and the unconditional love they shower, was celebrated with great fervour and gusto. Students were encouraged to think upon the eclectic ways and gestures they could adopt to make the day more memorable for their moms. Various competitions were also arranged to show admiration and deep sense of gratitude towards the lovable beings that mothers are. Grade 4 and 5 kids were engaged in Card Making, Grade 6 to 8 enjoyed Cooking Without Fire. Students of Grade 9 and 10 were made busy with Drawing/ Painting/ Sketching Competition on a relevant theme 'My Mother – My Inspiration'. Many Mindtreeans participated with great zeal in their hearts.



	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Ridhi Garg - B	Aarav Narang - D	Hemang Gupta - D
٧	Vihan Bansal - D	Ipsita - A	Anhad Kaur - B

May 08, 2022: Cooking Without Fire Competition:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Pranav Gupta - E	Ameya Gupta- E	Harshil Himalayan - A
VII	Myra Gangwar - A	Khushi Makkar - B	Smaira Sanan - C
VIII	Shreyans Arora - A	Dievva Kohli - A	Aayush Sirpal - B

May 08, 2022: Drawing and Painting Competition:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IX	Yahvi - D	Pankhuri Kulshrestha - B	Liza - B
X	Soneera Tewari - B	Arnav Arora - A	Tanishka Makkar - C

Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL):











ATL is a flagship initiative of Atal Innovation Mission, Govt. of India to nurture innovative mindset among students across the length and breadth of India. It entails setting up Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in schools, wherein students earn practical knowledge along with theoretical. Mind Tree School has yet again proved itself to be an initiator of such experiential opportunities. The executor of the lab, Ms Anuradha Saini and the mentor, Mr Sujay K. Nayak have been guiding students to put their efforts to something meaningful. 'Brainstorms' – a team consisting of three quick on uptake members - Adviti

Bharti Gupta, Janum Sawhney and Araisha Arora, have created a pop socket, an innovative device having more potential than a normal one. It can also function as a medicine dispenser or a phone stand. The medicine will be at the user's hand with a TWIST SLIDE TWIST. The augmented need of medicines in a person's life, which is sometimes ignored due to complex lifestyle propelled this innovation. This Mind Tree team has surely proved that 'Where there is love for the art of medicine, there is also a love for humanity.'

Upcoming Mathematicians:





Varnika Gambhir

Manjot Singh Dhindsa

Under the able mentorship of our prodigious facultiy members, Ms Reema Maggo, Ms Parul and Ms Saba, our budding mathematicians have given a new insight into divisibility rules.

Manjot Singh Dhindsa of VI-E has found that if the hundred's digit is an even number, then we need to check the last two digits only as even hundreds are already divisible by 8.

Varnika Gambhir - VIA has discovered that a number ending with 2 or 6 and having odd digits at tens place will always be divisible by 4.

Learning To Be: A Life-Skills and Values Story- Drama Workshop for Grades IV & V:

The students of our school had a splendid opportunity to interact with Ms Rohini Vij, a professional storyteller, educator, listed & certified Jolly Phonics UK trainer, curriculum developer, parenting coach, founder of NutSpace, and mom. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 stresses on the need for a reading culture in the classrooms. The intriguing session has enabled the children to understand the benefits of Critical Reading. For the same, Ms Rohini narrated three stories based on moral values to our little wonders. The session helped our children embrace the learning and become better and intelligent readers.

Reading To Me Is...

'To read is to fly: it is to soar to a point of vantage which gives a view over wide terrains of history, human variety, ideas, shared experiences and the fruits of many inquiries'

-A.C. Grayling

Reading, indeed is the most constructive habit that one can inculcate, for it helps one sail smoothly through this journey called life. We, the Mindtreeans continuously keep striving to not only cultivate but also to nurture a consistent reading culture among our students. Shared below are the heartfelt words of our voracious readers, giving a glimpse of how reading influences their young minds and nurtures their soul.

- Reading gives me a chance to know about the world, about people and their favourite things. I enjoy reading about my favourite characters, their friends and families. I love sharing stories I read with my elder brother and parents. (Abhiraj Mathur, IV-A)
- 'A reader today is a leader tomorrow.' I love to read books because when I read, I imagine myself in another world of books where I have fun. (Advik Bansal, IV-A)
- ◆ I love reading as it gives me an opportunity to enhance my knowledge. It builds discipline in life also. Reading is the key to personality development. (Geetansh Gupta, IV-E)
- I love reading books as they make us moderated when we're on edge. It takes us to a fantasy world. (Bani Makkar, IV-E)
- Reading is like meditation for me. It is the oxygen to my soul. Even reading for 15 minutes after a long tiring day relaxes my mind and helps me pluck up my courage to resume the day. (Tiana Nayyar, V-B)
- Books are my ultimate stress relievers and enhancers of empathy in me. That makes me grab them without any effort! (Japnidh Singh, V-B)
- 'A room without books is like a body without soul.' Reading helps me discover the world, others and myself in deeply meaningful ways. Reading books takes us to the mysterious world of books. (Anhad Kaur, V-B)
- ◆ When I read, I feel I'm getting new information which helps me to think novel ideas for writing. I step into characters of story, which helps to become more empathetic. Books are indeed our best friends. (Adhirat Dhall, V-C)
- Reading is something I can always do in any mood. It always lifts me up. My vast collection of books has happy as well as some mysterious and spooky ones. They increase my knowledge. (Kartik Gupta, V-C)
- Reading to me is an escape from the present world and set the foot in a new world of imagination. The magic of words takes me to a tour of diverse emotions. Reading is a magic cast by the author and spelled on the reader. (Siddhant Jain, V-D)
- Reading is my soul. I enjoy reading books. Once I start reading, I get attached to it. (Rimisha, V-D)

Sports Achievements

16th Ambala District Tennis Tournament (2022-23)



Aarmin Kaur (I-A) Under 6 - 1st Position



Ayaan Aggarwal (I-C) Under 6 - 1st Position



Rishan Raj (UKG-C) Under 6 - 2nd Position



Atharva Gupta (LKG-D) Under 6 - 3rd Position

Ayansh Jain (III-B)

Under 8 - 1st Position

Under 10 - 3rd Position



Abira Sharma (I-D) Under 6 - 2nd Position



Somya Puri (II-C) Under 6 - 3rd Position



Tiana Nayyar (V-B) Under 10 - 1st Position



Medha Aggarwal (V-A) Under 10 - 2nd Position



Aarav Sabharwal (IV-C) Under 10 - 2nd Position

16th Ambala District Tennis Tournament - 2022

'The expert in everything was once a beginner.'

The burgeoning tennis players of Mind Tree School showcased their talent at the tennis court in the 16th Ambala District Tennis Tournament - 2022 organized by Ambala Lawn Tennis Academy. Our students participated in Under- 6, Under-8 & Under- 10 events for boys and girls. They won prizes and were awarded merit certificates according to their positions.

Congratulations to all the budding tennis stars!!! Keep working hard and we hope fortune will definitely favour you in future as well!

Inter School Chess Championship 2022 held on 17 April 2022 at Police DAV School, Ambala City:

Inter - School Chess Tournament, Ambala (2022-23)



Saksh Mittal (I-E) Gold Medal (U-7)



Medhansh Goyal (IV B) Gold Medal (U-9)



Abeer (VII C) Gold Medal (U-13)



Kushaldeep Kaur - X A Gold Medal (U- 13 & 19)



Ayansh Jain (III-B) Silver Medal (U-9)



Harshit Siwatch (V-B) Silver Medal (U-11)



Lakshay Kumar (VII D) Bronze Medal (U-13)

'Chess is the gymnasium of mind.'

- Blaise Pascal

Several valuable qualities of the mind, useful in the course of human life are acquired and strengthened by the game of Chess. We, at Mind Tree, strongly believe in preparing our students to take on any opponent and win. Our students participated in Inter School Chess Tournament and came out with flying colours!

Ranked Number - 01 in Haryana State Tennis Ranking



Jai Aditya Singh Grewal - X Batch (2021-22)

It is a proud moment as Jai Aditya Singh Grewal (Grade X) has been ranked as the No.1 Tennis player in Haryana State in the Under 16 Boys' Singles. This title was conferred upon him on April 3, 2022 in the Haryana State Ranking Tennis Tournament held at Ambala Lawn Tennis Academy. Way to go Champ! You made us Super Proud!!

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