

HIGHLIGHTS

ALL INDIA TOPPERS IN NAAT TEST 2018



Divyaansh Mittal of Grade III and Devanshi Bharara of Grade X ranked #1 in their respective class categories in NAAT Test 2018. NAAT is India's first integrated skills test designed to help students acquire the most critical 21st century skills - creativity and critical thinking. Our proud winners were felicitated with gold medals and certificates, along with a scholarship of Rs 20,000 each, at an award ceremony held in Bengaluru.

MIND TREE AMBALA RANKS AMONG TOP 10 SCHOOLS IN INDIA

Proud to share the Grade and Subject combination where Mind Tree, Ambala is among the top 10 schools in India in the ASSET.

CLASS	SUBJECT
III	Mathematics
V	Mathematics, Science
VI	English, Mathematics, Science
VII	Mathematics, Science
VIII	Mathematics
IX	Mathematics
X	English, Mathematics, Science

HUB OF GIFTED STUDENTS IN SILVER CATEGORY

Of the 1000 schools that participated in the ASSET Talent Search Exam in 2018, Mind Tree School is one of the selected schools to be awarded the prestigious title **'Hub of Gifted Students in Silver Category.'**

This honour has been bestowed by the ASSET TEAM on Mind Tree School for the conviction of the school to provide the gifted students with the right apparatus to academically shine and impact learning significantly and for excellent performance of the students in ATS exam, 2018.

Congratulations to the entire team at Mind Tree School on this outstanding achievement!

ASSET stands for Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing. It is a scientifically designed, skill-based assessment test, taken over 1,000 private English medium schools every year. This year around 750 students from Mind Tree School participated in the test. The table given below shows the number of students among the top performers nationally:

	Outstanding	Distinguished	Creditable
	Top 1% Students Nationally	Next 5% Students Nationally	Next 10% Students Nationally
Number of Students	25	137	253

Mind Tree takes pride in our performers whose hard work and diligence placed us as one of the top performing schools in the entire country. Congratulations, dear students!!

OUTSTANDING PERFORMERS IN ASSET



Navdeep Kaur - III B



Divyaansh Mittal - III B



Vaibhav Gupta - III C



Aksh Chhabra - IV A



Akshadha Arora - IV B



Karan Vohra - IV B



Riddhaan Sharma - IV B



Kaavya Dugala - IV C



Manan Munjal - V B



Gautam - V D



Poorva Goyal - VI A



Raghav Goel - VI A



Tanvi Gupta - VI A



Soneera Tewari - VI B



Aniket Goel - VI C



Saket Garg - VII B



Suryansh S Chauhan - VII B



Ishika Gupta - VII C



Urvi Gawri - VIII B



Yash Garg - VIII B



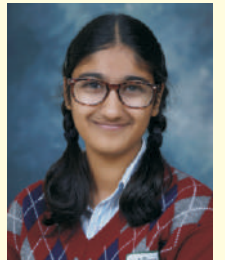
Anirudh S Takyar - VIII C



Aahna Jain - IX B



Shubh Khandelwal - X A



Ananya Goel - X C



Gaurish Batra - X C

DISTINGUISHED PERFORMERS IN ASSET



Anish Dhaka - III A



Diya Gawri - III A



Ishika Saini - III A



Kartik Sehgal - III A



Saksham Kansal - III A



Aayan Bansal - III B



bhargavi - III B



Lakshay Kumar - III B



Nishkarsh Wadhwa - III B



Samaira Dawar - III B



Vansh Nagpal - III B



Vihaan Gupta - III B



Aadhar Verma - III C



Gurman K Walia - III C



Hunar Singh - III C



Nimrit K Saini - III C



Parav Sharma - III C



Sabr Bedi - III C



Samreet K Kandhola - III C



Shaurya Sharma - III C



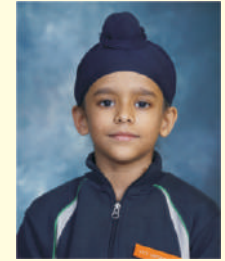
Udbhav - III C



Aarav Mittal - III D



Dishita Bindra - III D



Gurshezaad S Rattol - III D



Jai Ahuja - III D



Ranbir Arora - III D



Ruhin Jain - III D



Aastik Arora - III E



Chinmayi Jindal - III E



Saanvi Jain - III E



Aarav Ahuja - IV A



Anvi Garg - IV A



Arnab Khanna - IV A



Drishti Goel - IV A



Japleen K Sabherwal - IV A



Jhalak Saini - IV A



Mayank Budhiraja - IV A



Siah Mahajan - IV A



Aayush Sirpal - IV B



Akarshi Bansal - IV B



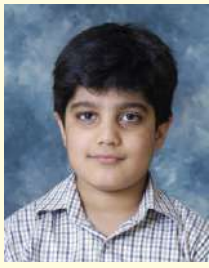
Garvit Sharma - IV B



Samridhi Oberoi - IV B



Shorya Aggarwal - IV B



Zorawar S Sekhan - IV B



Aadhis Parashar - IV C



Lakshita - IV C



Shaurya Kansal - IV C



Araisha Arora - IV D



Karanveer S Shaheed - IV D



Mishika Bansal - IV D



Shreyans Arora - IV D



Anhad Kaur Antal - V A



Kulnoor Kaur Dhindsa - V A



Madhav Garg - V A



Aarushi - V B



Ananya Arora - V B



Daksh Sharma - V B



Jahanvi Nayyar - V B



Jiya - V B



Madhav Tayal - V B



Pankhuri Kulshrestha - V B



Raghav Sharma - V B



Rushada Huddar - V B



Soumil Thapar - V B



Trisha Bansal - V B



Vanni Jain - V B



Pearl Gupta - V C



Rajveer Singh Dhamija - V C



Arnav Bhatnagar - VI A



Ridhima Sharma - VI A



Sania Arora - VI A



Suhani Sethi - VI A



Yashika Nagpal - VI A



Jigyan Gandhi - VI B



Vansh Gupta - VI B



Yashovardhan Rana - VI B



Harshit Aggarwal - VI C



Keshav Mittal - VI C



Saksham Gupta - VI C



Sarthak Sharma - VI C



Yashvi Jain - VI C



Mihika - VI D



Shreya - VI D



Tanav Gupta - VI D



Aashman Garg - VII A



Aryav Jain - VII A



Avik Khetarpal - VII A



Kartikay Sangwan - VII A



Raghav Puri - VII A



Sameeksha Monga - VII A



Vaibhav Gaba - VII A



Vidushi Jain - VII A



Vinya - VII A



Vrinda Gambhir - VII A



Aanya Gandhi - VII B



Abhitej Singh - VII B



Anant Jain - VII B



Ritvik Verma - VII B



Vinayak Nautiyal - VII B



Jai A S Grewal - VII C



Keshav Goel - VII C



Kripa Anand - VII C



Pranav Arora - VII C



Prisha Anand - VII C



Krrish Sharma - VII D



Panav Sharma - VII D



Tara Aggarwal - VII D



Yashasvini Chadha - VII D



Divig Bansal - VIII A



Rupanshi Goel - VIII A



Aditi Goel - VIII B



Arnav Gupta - VIII B



Sargam Khandelwal - VIII B



Srijan Sharma - VIII B



Reet Mahajan - VIII C



Aditi Jindal - IX A



Ganya Bhatti - IX A



Gurmyiesha - IX A



Sanyam Aggarwal - IX A



Shaurya Jain - IX A



Shreya Sethi - IX A



Aditya Aggarwal - IX B



Divyam Aggarwal - IX B



Suhani Kulshrestha - IX B



Harsimrat Antal - IX C



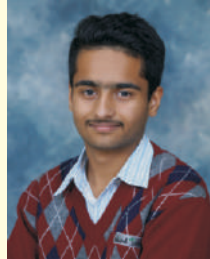
Aaditya Bindal - X A



Ansh Gupta - X A



Aayush Gupta - X B



Arush Anand - X B



Devanshi Bharara - X B



Sanya Mittal - X B



Suhani Jain - X B



Akanksha Arora - X C



Ananya Goel - X C



Khushi Chhabra - X C



Kriti Gupta - X C

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Calligraphy	IV - VI
2.	Drawing and Painting	VII - VIII
3.	Races - 50 m, 100 m (Prelims)	IV - V
4.	Declamation (Prelims)	VII - VIII
5.	Races - 100 m, 200 m (Prelims)	VI
6.	Poster Making	IX - X
7.	Kavita Path Pratiyogita (Prelims)	IX - X
8.	English Poem Recitation (Prelims)	IV - VI
9.	Declamation (Finals)	VII - VIII
10.	Races - 100 m, 200 m (Prelims)	IX - X
11.	Skating - Quad & Inline 500 m (Prelims)	IV - V
12.	Skating - Quad & Inline 1000 m (Prelims)	VI - VII
13.	Skating - Quad & Inline 1000 m (Prelims)	VIII - X
14.	English Poem Recitation (Finals)	IV - VI
15.	Kavita Path Pratiyogita (Finals)	IX - X
16.	Races - 100 m, 200 m (Prelims)	VII - VIII
17.	Drawing and Painting	IV - VI

Sr. No.	ANNOUNCEMENT	Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting	IV - X May 25

December 04, 2018: Assembly on Amrita Pritam:

Ikjot and Sania of Grade VI A gave an informative talk about the Padma Shri and Padma Vibhushan awardee, Amrita Pritam. She is renowned for her poetry, novel and essays in Punjabi language and is loved equally in both the countries of India and Pakistan. Her works have been translated into several Indian and foreign languages. She became the first woman to win the Sahitya Academy Award, India's highest literary award by the Sahitya Academy.



December 12, 2018: Story Narration:

Kripa Anand and Ishika Gupta of VII C narrated an anecdote which stressed upon the judicious use of knowledge and alertness in daily life. They narrated a story of four Brahmin friends, using voice modulation and interesting expressions. The entire assembly was impressed with the story telling ability of the students.



December 14, 2018: Assembly on 'A Day that Shook the World':

Lavanya and Yashvi of Grade VI C talked about the horror of September 11, 2001 which saw thousands killed as the World Trade Centre in New York was brought down by the Al-Qaida



terrorists. Two out of the four hijacked airplanes crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Centre, killing 3000 thousand people and the third airplane crashed into the Pentagon building. Lavanya and Yashvi informed that this triggered a 'War on Terror' which finally led to the elimination of Osama Bin Laden - the leader of Al-Qaida.

December 14, 2018: Talk on Brainy Dolphins:

Through his talk, Aarav of Grade V B shared with everyone fun facts about the most intelligent ocean creatures, the dolphins that are considered to be the smartest and cutest animals. The fact that intrigued us the most is that they have also been identified as one of the fewest creatures who can recognize themselves in mirrors.



December 18, 2018: Assembly on 'First Man in Space':

Samyraa Gill and Vritee Mittal of Grade VI B informed the students that on April 12, 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin travelled in the spacecraft Vostok-1 and became the first human being to travel into space as well as the first one to orbit the Earth. Gagarin gained worldwide fame and recognition. After the flight, he toured Italy, Germany, the United Kingdom, Canada and Japan.



December 18, 2018: Assembly on Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster:

Ayushi and Hunar of Grade VII B talked about the horrors of the Ukraine Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster of April 1986. This catastrophe was wrought by the flawed Soviet Reactor design coupled with serious mistakes made by the plant operators. It left plumes of radioactive material which killed 50 workers on the spot, while around one lakh twenty thousand people were evacuated from the nearby areas. The Chernobyl Disaster was an important factor in the fall of the Soviet Union.



December 18, 2018: Workshop on 'Learn How to Learn':

Mind Tree School organised an intriguing workshop which was conducted by renowned Edulogist and guided meditation expert Acharya Pawan. He shared different therapies such as Gap Therapy,



Retention Theory, and talked about the mechanics of the human brain that affect memory. He shared tips to improve concentration and focus on goals.

'It was a unique experience for me. It taught me well how to focus on my aims and the tricks to achieve them.'

Hardik Saini - VII A

'The workshop was a real eye-opener for me. I couldn't believe how sir had made it easy for us, to understand the importance of having clarity of goals in life. I'm all set to implement his ways and techniques.'

Pavni Kumar - VIII C

December 17 to 19, 2018: Art Workshop:



A three-day long workshop was conducted in Mind Tree School by the renowned artists- Punkaj Manav, Hemraj and Rajmahamad Pathan who interacted with the students and introduced them to the fascinating concept of abstract, realistic abstract and 3D computerised art work. These professionals instilled in the students' aesthetic values as well as an appreciation for arbitrary, creative and imaginative art that comes to the mind almost like an impulse. Emphasising on these multi-faceted forms of art, that are open to unlimited interpretations, the students learnt invaluable lessons and tips that will definitely help them excel as an artist in the future on more than one level.

'The resource persons were very good, indeed. They guided us on these interesting forms of art.'

Pari - VII D

December 18, 2018: Spell Bee Competition - Grade IV - V:

Spelling is important because it assists in reading and writing. It helps cement the connection that is shared between sounds and letters. Mind Tree, strives to help students improve their spellings, increase their vocabulary, learn concepts and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Parul - A Mannat Budhiraja - B Vidya Tripathi - C Shreyans Arora - D	Vaibhavi - A Akarshi Bansal - B Lakshita - C Adviti Bharti Gupta - D	Mayank Budhiraja - A Riddhaan Sharma - B Divisha Talwar - C Araisha Arora - D
V	Dharya Aggarwal - A Syna Bhatnagar - B Naman Chopra - C Gautam - D	Kashvi Jindal - A Suyash Sagar - B Pearl Gupta - C Prabhnor Singh - D	Tanmay Jain - A Madhav Mudgil - B Akshat Kumar - C

December 19, 2018: Assembly on Founders of Flipkart:

Flipkart is the largest online store in India and currently has over 4 million titles ranging across various categories such as fictional, educational, technical etc. Armaan Aggarwal of Grade X C threw light on the lives of the two founders of Flipkart - Sachin Bansal and Binny Bansal. Both of them are alumni of the IIT Delhi.



December 19, 2018: Workshop by 'Ms Rani Rampal, Captain of Indian Women's Hockey Team':

If there is an epitome of the modern, strong women, it is the Indian, Women's Hockey Team or the 'Nabhvarna'. The laurels this team has bagged for the nation include a silver medal in the 2018 Asian Games and the top and the best rank in the F 1H Hero World Rankings.



The former Captain of the Nabhvarna and DSP of Ambala, Surinder Kaur along with the young Captain of the Indian Women's Hockey Team, Rani Rampal, graced Mind Tree School with her presence. Rani motivated the young audience with her personal success story and insisted on the students to relentlessly follow their dreams. She emphasised on the importance of sports, and guided several unsure sports-persons among the audience to pursue sports as a career and make the nation proud.

December 19 to 21, 2018: Hindi Creative Writing Workshop:

An interactive three-day Creative Writing Workshop in Hindi was organised in Mind Tree School by Hemant Deolekar & Vyakhya Chauhan, who taught the students how to use different techniques effectively to transform their ideas and thoughts into masterpieces.



During the session, the students were not only made aware of how to write an engaging piece of poetry but were also taught to make correct use of voice modulation & facial expressions to make the poetry writing and recitation extraordinary and impressive. It has surely made better poets out of the students as well as opened their eyes to the myriad possibilities that writing holds.

'The workshop helped me realise my imaginative skills through fun activities, games, rhymes and songs.' Kanika - VIII B

December 19 to 21, 2018: Theatre Workshop:



A three-day theatre workshop was conducted by the theatre artists, Hemant Deolkar and Vyakhya Chauhan, from the Vihan Drama Works along with Shivani Kharbanda. Hemant, a freelance writer and a poet, and Vykhya a singer, conducted the workshop to share their experiences and to guide the students about deeper nuances of drama. The various activities included script writing and drama exercises. It covered all the important aspects of professional theatre.

'The workshop encouraged me to wonder about the world we are trying to create, and also challenged us to build our thought process.'

Arin Bansal - VIIA

December 24, 2018: Christmas Celebration:



Christmas Eve was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm and splendour at Mind Tree School. Class IV enacted a play on the birth of Lord Jesus, the Saviour. From the education point of view too, the event showcased the true spirit of CHRISTMAS from fairies, to live music, to a dance show. The youngsters showcased their latent talents while they relished sweets. Their date with Santa Claus added to their excitement. Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting.

January 09, 2019: Assembly on 'Raghuram Rajan - The Celebrity Central Banker':

Jasmanpreet Kaur of Grade VIII A inspired the students by sharing the life story of the Indian economist and international academician, Raghuram's contributions to the fields of finance and economy. He has held many positions of great significance in his career. From being the youngest person to occupy the status of Chief Economist at the IMF (International Monetary Fund) to predicting the 2008 global financial meltdown way back in 2005, Raghuram Rajan has frequently found himself in the spotlight. His opinions and policies have left lasting impact, even though they were against the powers-that-be of the time.

January 15, 2019: "Thinking Through Philosophy"- Session 2 - Grade IV and V:



As a part of the curriculum, two philosophical sessions were arranged for the students of Grade IV and V. These sessions were conducted by our facilitators Ms Aparna Nanda and Ms Tarunjeet Kaur. The sessions were overseen by the philosophy gurus - Paul and Doris Cleghorn. They noticed the response of the participants and gave the feedback on how to make these sessions even more effective. We feel that this journey of evolution will become seamless with the support and guidance of such experienced and knowledgeable mentors.

'The workshop was truly a wonderful experience. We learnt lots of things about philosophy.'

Trisha Bansal - VB

'The workshop that we attended was really good. The story made us think and discuss more and more. The discussion was really creative. The workshop added to our knowledge. It was something I'll cherish.'

Pankhuri Kulshrestha - VB

'I am always enthusiastic to attend the workshops conducted by 'ChaloThinkKare'. It's a must attend workshop. Some lessons are very important for life and I think this workshop taught me those lessons.'

Akarshi Bansal - IV B

1st NATIONAL PAINTING CAMP - 2018



Mr. Bhagwan Chauhan
Chennai



Mr. Chayan Roy
Kolkata



Mr. Hem Raj
New Delhi



Mr. Yusuf
Bhopal



Mr. Punkaj Manav
New Delhi



Mr. Rajmahamad Pathan
Ahmednagar



Mr. Sanjeev Sonpipre
Mumbai



Mr. Yashwant Deshmukh
Mumbai



Ms. Rajni Shingne
Bhopal



Mr. Mohan Shingne
Bhopal



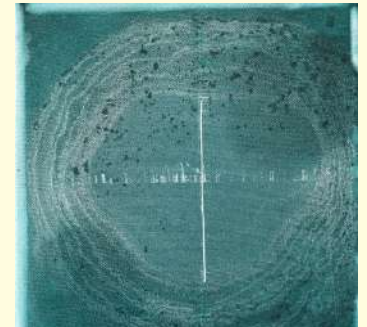
Bhagwan Chauhan - Chennai



Chayan Roy - Kolkata



Punkaj Manav - New Delhi



Sanjeev Sonpipre - Mumbai



Rajni Shingne - Bhopal



Mohan Shingne - Bhopal

The painting camp was a very interesting activity which enthused both the students and the staff members. The national level artists interacted with the students and shared with them tips on painting and adopting art as a career. In the process, there was great learning. At the same time, the school gained beautiful paintings made by the famous artists. It is, indeed, a win-win situation.

'Meeting the famous artists and seeing great art works taking shape right in front of our eyes was one of the most exciting things I have seen in my life.'

Gargi Mohan Shingne - VIA

'Interacting, learning and painting alongside such senior professionals was a great learning experience which all of us thoroughly enjoyed.'

Kartik Bhardwaj - VIII B

16th January, 2019: Assembly on 'The Youngest CEOs of India':

Steve Jobs is an inspiration for many aspiring entrepreneurs. Reet Mahajan of Grade VIII C talked about one such duo of Sanjay and Shravan who found their own software named, 'Go Dimensions'. Sanjay was in the 8th Grade and Shravan was in the 6th Grade in 2012 when they launched their first mobile application. Now they plan to get at least 50% of the smart-phone users to use their app. They are an example of the fact that, age is no bar to success.

16th January, 2019: Typing Contest Grade IV - VII:

Typing is a fundamental skill, which all computer users need to learn and master. To encourage the students of Mind Tree, frequent typing contests are organised for all the classes. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Karan Vohra - B	Shreyans Arora - D	Harsh Verma - D
V	Vasu Singla - D	Madhav Garg - A	Soumil Thapar - B
VI	Keshav Mittal - C	Soneera Tewari - B	Aniket Goel - C
VII	Aanya Gandhi - B	Pranav Arora - C Krrishh Sharma - D	Saket Garg - B Tara Aggarwal - D

18th January, 2019: Assembly on 'History of Domino's Pizza':

Rahul Kakkar and Swatti of Grade IX excited the hunger buds of all the students when they gave a talk about the best pizza sellers of the world i.e. The Domino's Pizza Inc. Domino's Pizza, Inc., branded as Domino's, is an American pizza restaurant chain founded in 1960 by two brothers Tom and Jim Monaghan. In February 2018, the chain became the largest pizza seller worldwide in terms of sales and popularity.



January 23-25, 2019: Reading Comprehension Workshop by Punam Aswani, from Pune:



Punam Aswani, from Pune is a trainer and consultant who is actively involved in imparting skills and knowledge in the area of verbal ability. She is also certified in behavioural modules like TA (101), TIFF, AIMA, Ennergraon etc. She shared with the students of Grade VI, all the fundamental skills required for efficient reading comprehension ability to process text, understand its meaning and to integrate with what the reader already knows. She also discussed a number of reading strategies, critical text analysis and practicing deep reading to improve students' aptitude to do better next time.

'With the complex reading comprehensions that we often come across, the workshop was really helpful for us in understanding them better.'
Arnab Arora - VIA

January 26, 2019: Special Assembly on Republic Day Celebration:



'Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.'

The Republic Day was celebrated with great reverence in Mind Tree School. The day began with a prayer followed by flag hoisting ceremony. The entire school was bathed in patriotic fervour; students presented a spectacular and scintillating cultural programme where there was perfect blend of songs, poems, street play and dance presentation depicting their commitment of making the world a better place to live in by working on National integration and peace. Students presented a futuristic vision of India where all the citizens work in unison to spread the message of love, brotherhood, peace and prosperity.

26th January 2019: Story Writing Competition (Hindi) - Grade VI - VII:

Story writing competitions encourage students to practice the basics of writing. The creative side of children is sparked through prompts and exercises. This initiative helps to groom more students and contributes to the creation of a talent pool of bright young minds. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Shaurya Khurana - D	Poorva Goyal - A Sumar Mehta - C	Ridhima - A Ketan Kansal - B
VII	Jyotsna Mahajan - D	Vrinda Gambhir - A	Naivedya Jain - C Shradha Sahni - D

26th January 2019: Story Writing Competition (English) Grade VIII - IX:

Mind Tree believes that it's important for students to inculcate the habits of reading and writing at an early age because these will help them to begin the process of self-awareness. Taking this into consideration, the students created some intriguing stories in English. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VIII	Rupanzel Sharma - A	Reet Mahajan - C	Yash Garg - B Sarthak Prasher - C
IX	Suhani Kulshrestha - B	Shreya Sethi - A	Garv S Rathore - B

31st January, 2019: Assembly on 'Meaning of the Colour Red':

Drishiti Goel and Namya Saxena of Grade IV A, through a conversation, empowered the students with colour psychology. They informed that red is a very emotionally intense colour. It enhances human metabolism, increases respiration rate, and raises blood pressure. It is the colour of love and life.

31st January, 2019: Assembly on 'What is Empathy?':

Shivya and Shivam of Grade VII D told the students about the importance of empathy in our lives. They shared that empathy facilitates kindness and understanding, and encourages people to behave in a more compassionate manner. It helps us understand how others feel, so we can respond appropriately to the situation. It is associated with social behaviour which indicates that greater empathy leads to more helping behaviour.

15th February, 2019: Kavita Path Pratiyogita - Grade IV - V:

Poetry gives students the freedom to express their thoughts and feelings. It is an exercise in self-expression. It not only reveals the creativity of the poet, but also conveys the message of the person. The students showed some exceptional poetic skills during the competition. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Adviti Bharti Gupta - D	Riddhan Sharma - B Araisha Arora - D	Arnav Singla - B Tanmay Mahajan - D
V	Ananya Arora - B	Jaharvi Nayyar - B Paksham Chadha - D	Agrima Bali - B Daksh Sharma - B

21st February, 2019: Essay Writing Competition (Hindi) - Grade VIII:

Hindi Diwas was celebrated with a lot of ardour and zeal in Mind Tree School on the occasion of the anniversary of Hindi being declared as the official language of India on September 14, 1949. An essay writing competition was held. The students wrote some awe-inspiring essays. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VIII	Urvi Gawri - B	Jasmanpreet Kaur - A Vishu - C	Noor - A Radhika Goyal - B

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

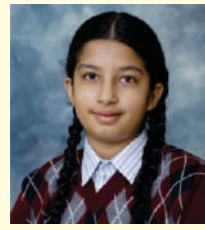
'Why I Love Science' by Khushi Chhabra:



Khushi Chhabra of Grade X of Mind Tree School had posted her views on 'Why I Love Science' in the column 'My Space' in 'The Hindu' where she wrote about how her fantasy world of pot filled with treasure at the end of the rainbow or castle built on fluffy, white clouds have changed her thoughts and ideas into rainbow made of water

droplets and clouds made of dust and vapour. Science has opened the doors to reality which she finds more beautiful than dreams.

3rd National Yog Sports Championship:



**Kriti - IV C
Gold Medal**



**Adviti Bharti Gupta - IV D
Silver Medal**



**Shreyans Arora - IV D
Silver Medal**

Students from Mind Tree School did extremely well at the 3rd Yog Sport Championship organised by Yog Sport Association, India from 7th to 9th December, 2018 at Haridwar.

32nd Haryana State Skating Championship:



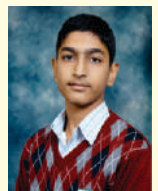
**Sameeha Garg - IV A
2 Bronze Medals**



**Yashika Nagpal - VI A
1 Silver Medal
1 Bronze Medal**



**Varnika Sharma - IX A
2 Silver Medals**



**Manan Garg - IX A
1 Silver Medal
1 Bronze Medal**

Mindtreeans pulled off a roaring victory at the 32nd Haryana State Roller Speed Skating championship held at Gurugram from 6th to 9th December, 2018.

Mindtreeans excel at the SOF Science Olympiad:



**Ananya Goel - X C
Gold Medal
Zonal Rank - 72
International Rank - 124**



**Arnav Gupta - VIII B
Gold Medal
Zonal Rank - 29
International Rank - 127**



**Poorva Goyal - VI A
Gold Medal
Zonal Rank - 83
International Rank - 200**



**Yash Garg - VIII B
Silver Medal
Zonal Rank - 96
Participation Certificate**



**Keshav Mittal - VI C
Silver Medal
Zonal Rank - 97
Participation Certificate**



**Pranvi Jain - IX B
Gold Medal
Participation Certificate**



**Pranav Arora - VII C
Gold Medal
Participation Certificate**



**Sanya Mittal - X B
Silver Medal
Participation Certificate**



**Aditya Aggarwal - IX B
Silver Medal
Participation Certificate**



**Aniket Goel - VI C
Bronze Medal
Participation Certificate**



**Srijan Sharma - VIII B
Bronze Medal
Participation Certificate**



**Shreeya Uppal - VIII A
Participation Certificate**



**Vibhor Jain - VIII B
Participation Certificate**

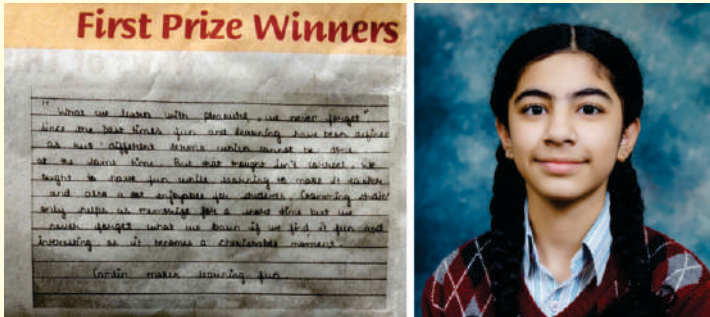
Academic excellence is what every educational institution strives for and the Mindtreeans have yet again proved their mettle at the SOF Science Olympiad. Thirteen of our students from Grade VI to X excelled in the above competition. Ananya Goel from Grade X, Arnab Gupta from Grade VIII and Poorva Goyal from Grade VI A were bestowed with Gold Medals. They gave a tough competition to other participants both nationally and internationally.



Sparsh Verma - Grade X (Batch 2017-18)
Subject Topper in English Comm. and Science

Dhananjay Goel - Grade X (Batch 2017-18)
Subject Topper in Mathematics

Kokuyo Camlin Fun and Learning Contest 2018:



Arpan Saini of Grade VII won the First Prize and Reet Mahajan of Grade VIII won the Consolation Prize in 'The Hindu' and Kokuyo Camlin Fun and Learning Contest 2018. Camlin invited the brightest brains from India to celebrate the Children's Day with a fun-filled contest. All they had to do was to share an interesting idea on 'How to make learning a Fun?' The most innovative notes were declared the winners.



15th National Choi Kwang Do Championship organized at Himalaya Bhawan, Assam:



Arnab Aggarwal - V A
Gold Medal in

Weight Category - 48 to 52 kg

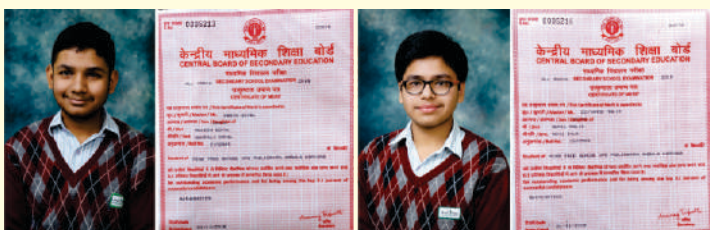


Krrish Sharma - VII D
Gold Medal in

Weight Category - 42 to 48 kg

Our 'Choi Kwang Do' champs Arnab Aggarwal from Grade V A and Krrish Sharma from Grade VII D won a gold medal each in the 48 to 52 kg weight category in the 15th National Choi Kwang Do Championship organised at Himalaya Bhawan, Assam on 5 and 6 January 2019. Congratulations!!

CBSE Bestows Certificate of Merit to Paramount Performers:



Parth Goyal - Grade X (Batch 2017-18)
Subject Topper in Mathematics

Divyansh Malik - Grade X (Batch 2017-18)
Subject Topper in Mathematics

“Desire is the key to motivation, but it's determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal - a commitment to excellence - that will enable you to attain the success you seek.” – Mario Andretti



Shreya Khubber - Grade X (Batch 2017-18)
Subject Topper in Science

Central Board of Secondary Education recently appreciated the efforts of the top performers in the 2018 Board Exams by bestowing upon them the Certificate of Merit. Congratulations to all!!!

Exemplary performance in the SOF Maths Olympiad:



Rupanshi Goel - VIII A Gold Medal Zonal Rank - 51 International Rank - 114
Ananya Goel - X C Gold Medal Zonal Rank - 66 International Rank - 115
Aahna Jain - IX B Gold Medal Zonal Rank - 73 International Rank - 167
Aniket Goel - VI C Gold Medal & Participation Certificate

Vrinda Gambhir - VII A Gold Medal & Participation Certificate
Mihika - VI D Silver Medal & Participation Certificate
Saket Garg - VII B Silver Medal & Participation Certificate
Arnab Gupta - VIII B Silver Medal & Participation Certificate

Pranav Gupta - IX A Silver Medal & Participation Certificate
Tanvi Gupta - VI A Bronze Medal & Participation Certificate
Divig Bansal - VIII A Bronze Medal & Participation Certificate
Aadit Goel - IX A Bronze Medal & Participation Certificate

Soneera Tewari - VI B Participation Certificate
Yashovardhan Rana - VI B Participation Certificate
Keshav Mittal - VI C Participation Certificate
Bhavya Talwar - VIII A Participation Certificate

“Everyone strives but a few excel”- this quote has again been proved right by the Mindtreeans who have shown an outstanding performance in the SOF Maths Olympiad.

'Adventures on an Island' by Tanmay Mahajan:

MY SPACE

Adventures on an island

After a strange encounter on an island, **Tanmay Mahajan** wonders if it was a dream or a reality.

I was travelling in a ship. When I woke up I found myself on an island. I was scared. I couldn't move. I couldn't shout for help. It was a dense forest with bushes and big trees. Suddenly I noticed movements beside a wild bush. I thought it might be a dog or worse a cheetah or a bear. But it was a man - a funny one! He was wearing a blue shirt and a red tie. He was looking at me with a smile. I thought that it was my

end. When I turned to take a look at the danger I was in, I was a number of short people running for their life. And to my relief the lion was as small as these people.

Probably, I was in the forest of Jharkhand! I gathered courage and took the marching lion and flung it into the sea. The locals of the island thanked me for saving their lives. Their King

promised that he would take a look at the danger I was in. I was a number of short people running for their life. And to my relief the lion was as small as these people.

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Students of Mind Tree have always been vocal about their feelings and proud of their unrestrained imagination. This is not only a well-knit story displaying the ingenuity of a fourth grader but also an amazing fantasy written at such a young age!

Mindtreeans Shine in the NAAT Result:



Divyansh Mittal - III B Soumil Thapar - V B Vinayak Nautiyal - VII B Rupanshi Goel - VIII A Devanshi Bharara - X B

NAAT 2018 is India's first integrated 21st century skills test for school students of Grades III – XI. It is designed to help students of NISAMember Schools acquire the most critical 21st century skills – creativity and critical thinking. Through this programme, students, educators and schools get an in-depth understanding of what these skills are and how students can hone them. Mind Tree conducted its first NAAT exam this year.

Asset 2018 Summer Round Achiever's Award:



Naydeep Kaur - III B (English) Vaibhav Gupta - III C (English) Akshadha Arora - IV B (Maths) Tanav Gupta - VI D (Maths) Shubh Khandelwal - X A (Maths)

Our English and Maths experts have been awarded certificates and trophies for the highest score in the Asset Exam in the region. Academic excellence is attained through persistent effort and these students have proved it right. Congratulations to the achievers.

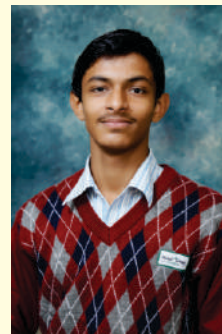
Asset Talent Search Exam Result:



Asset Talent Search is a skill-based exam to organise the intellectually gifted children who are filtered after clearing the first level of the ASSET Exam. It is a Pan India search for the best brains. We, at Mind Tree School, feel proud and privileged to share the outstanding result.

Mindtreeans Taste Success Again at HSCTSS:

The first step is to believe that it's possible. Once you have a taste of success, you start to believe in it. Continuing to relish the taste of success,



Keshav Gupta - Grade X (Batch 2017-18) **Shreya Khubber - Grade X (Batch 2017-18)**

Mindtreeans again proved their aptitude at HscTSS 2017-18. Under this scheme, the children with intellectual acumen were awarded scholarships. HSCTSS aims to popularise the subjects related to science among the students studying at Senior Secondary levels of schooling. You have made us proud with your sincere determination and serious efforts. We are confident that, at this pace, you will soon touch the heights of the sky.

North Cricket League:



Arhaan Sharma - VI B Raghav Puri - VII A Dhruv Kukreja - IX C

Our Cricket champs Arhaan Sharma (VI B), Raghav Puri (VII A) and Dhruv Kukreja (IX C) underwent a special training programme on 22nd and 23rd December, 2018 in a cricket camp held at Ludhiana. They received special tips from the famous coach Bruce Adams who hails from Australia. After this training, they have also been selected for North Cricket League.



International Skating Camp:

We all have dreams, but in order to transform dreams into reality it requires determination, dedication, effort and self-discipline. It was really a proud moment for Mind Tree School to share the successful selection and participation of Manan Garg (Grade IX A) in the International Skating Camp held at Thailand from 28th Jan to 31st Jan, 2019.



Dhoni in Making:

'Self-belief and hard work will always earn you success.'
- Virat Kohli

All rounder, Eshaan Choudhary of Grade VIII B of Mind Tree School truly followed his ideal's words and added another feather to the cap of the school by getting selected in U-14 Haryana Cricket Team. He is the only player who has been selected from Ambala.



Dancing to Glory:



Aesthetic stride and multiculturalism has now blended in the culture of Mind Tree School so well that one can very well envision what the Mindtreeans would mature into. The very air and atmosphere is filled with an urge for learning and gaining exposure in the most constructive way possible. Giving into the beauty and sublimity of Classical Kathak Dance, fifteen students of Mind Tree once again proved their mettle by graduating with flying colours from Pracheen Kala Kendra, Siddhi Vinayak, Ambala City. These exams not only helped our dancers evolve but also helped them in understanding the essence and historical relevance of this dance form.

EDUCATORS' CORNER

December 15, 2018: Maths Workshop for Parents:

A Mathematics workshop was organised for parents at Mind Tree School, Sector 1, Ambala City. The parents were acquainted with

Tape Diagrams, a visual tool used for solving word problems. During this interactive workshop, parents solved a number of word problems using tape diagrams. Later, they were told about the basic tape diagram models taught in Grade IV and how they would aid in improving their problem solving skills.



December 15, 2018: CBSE Workshop - 'Capacity Building Programme' on Life Skills:



Life Skills has become an integral part of modern education system and even CBSE understands the growing need of training the teachers for the same. Keeping this in mind, CBSE recently organized a 'Capacity Building Programme' on Life Skills on 15th December 2018 at P.K.R. Jain Public School. Ms. Ranjana Bhardwaj, the facilitator, not only apprised teachers of the need to incorporate Life Skills in everyday teaching but also told them how empathy and appropriate management of emotions actually work wonders in life. Ms Tarunjeet Kaur and Ms Sukeshi Tangri, attended this workshop.

'Making us aware of the Social, Emotional and Thinking based Life skills, we were guided on how to go about changing the mindsets.'

Ms Sukeshi Tangri - Faculty

January 06 to 08, 2018: Mind Tree Facilitators Attend a Metamorphic Workshop at Pune:



Paul and Dorris Cleghorn, who hail from Scotland, along with 'Chalo Think Kare' Organisation conducted a three-day facilitators' training at BAIF Bhavan, Pune to help the facilitators understand the need for philosophical thinking, especially among children. Three of the facilitators i.e. Ms Anuradha Saini, Ms Reema Maggo and Ms Sheetal Bibra attended this exceptional workshop.

Paul and Dorris are the Directors and Mentors of the 'Thinking Through Philosophy' project that was initiated in Central Scotland, but, of late, has gained international recognition. The workshop aimed at solving the facilitators queries and provided them with the opportunity to learn how to inculcate philosophical thinking amongst children.

'The training programme comprised of various activities which helped all of us empathise and understand children and human psyche.'
Ms Reema Maggo (Faculty)

'Overall, this workshop proved to be an exceptional opportunity for the facilitators to interact with and learn from Paul and Dorris' experiences which will help us understand the children better.'
Ms Sheetal Bibra (Faculty)

January 14, 2019: "Thinking Through Philosophy"- Session 1, Interaction with Educationists:



Thinking is crucial. We do assume that we think, but do we actually think? These and many more questions were answered by the philosophy gurus, Paul and Dorris Cleghorn who had come all the way from Scotland to interact with the eminent educationists of Ambala. Accompanied by Mr Cess Tompot, Secretary and Founder Member of Yojana Project, Netherlands, and the CTK team Directors

Mr Padmanabh Kelkar and Mr Akshay Bhaskarwar, the audience were enlightened about how philosophy can actually change lives. Based on the 'Thinking Through Philosophy' concept, the ideas suggested by the couple have stood the tests of time and have proved to bring about an overall improvement in the academic and behavioural performance of children. Sharing their experiences with the audience, Paul and Dorris acquainted everyone with the practical application of the 'P4C module' in the school scenario.

January 15, 2019: "Thinking Through Philosophy"- Session 3 with teachers:



Paul and Dorris Cleghorn took a session with the teachers and facilitators. After narrating a simple story, Dorris took up the theme of honesty. Using the technique of asking open-ended questions, she scaffolded the teachers' thoughts and they progressed towards a better understanding of themselves.

'By the end of the session, all the teachers felt that their understanding of the concept of honesty was enhanced.'
- Ms Setu Rehan (Faculty)

January 15, 2019: "Thinking Through Philosophy"- Session 4, Interaction with Parents:



An interactive session was organized for the parents of students from Grades III to VI. This philosophical session gave the parents a comprehension of how the philosophical sessions are conducted in the school and what changes they will bring about in the children. Talking about the "P4C module" both Paul and Dorris explained how these techniques have helped students not only to become better individuals but also develop their scholastic and co-scholastic skills.

February 23, 2019: CBSE Capacity Building Programme on Remodelled Assessment:

CBSE recently organised a Capacity Building Programme on remodelled assessment at the Centre Of Excellence - CBSE Regional Office, Panchkula.

The resource person Ms Anuja Sharma, Principal, D.A.V. School, Chandigarh, apprised the participants of the recent changes in the examination structure as recommended by the CBSE. Two of our faculty members, Ms Seema Sharma and Ms Reema Gupta attended this workshop which was organized on 23 February, 2019.



2ND National Stone Sculpture Camp 2019

100% Attendance

“Preparedness and punctuality are two of the most important qualities of a leader.”

- IV A - Divyam Jain, Drishti
- IV C - Vidya Tripathi, Divisha Talwar, Hasit Singh Hundal
- IV D - Adviti Bharti Gupta
- V A - Kritika Aggarwal, Kulnoor Kaur Dhindsa, Prabhleen Kaur, Tanishq
- V B - Jahanvi Nayyar, Rohaan Khera, Madhav Tayal
- V C - Riddhi, Tanmay Malhotra
- VI A - Poorva Goyal, Hriday Tuli, Hardik Kaushik, Kritarth Chaudhary, Satvik Mittal, Kushaldeep Kaur
- VI B - Parth
- VI C - Balraj
- VI D - Anmol Singh, Arvind Babbar
- VII B - Mannatpreet Kaur
- VIII B - Radhika Goyal, Seerat Kaur
- IX A - Jagjeet Singh, Hritik Babbar
- IX B - Vaibhav, Parth Chhabra



Aarti Kadam - Gujarat



Prem Kumar Vaishya - Gujarat



Neeraj Ahirwar - Madhya Pradesh



Nemaram - Rajasthan



Pardeep Kumar - Haryana



Art was at display when a team of talented sculptors carved the hidden beauty of the stones at the 2nd National Stone Sculpture Camp which was organized at Mind Tree School, Panjokhra from 28th February to 8th March, 2019. Renowned sculptors from across India participated in this unique endeavour. The sculptures are live entities each one of which has its own story to tell.

“The best time for new beginnings is now.”

- Anonymous