

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Experience by Sensory	LKG
2.	Hurdle Race	UKG
3.	Maple with Leaf and Petal Activity	NURSERY
4.	Creative Moulds	LKG
5.	Hindi Recitation	UKG
6.	Rhyme & Rhythm - English Recitation	NURSERY
7.	Fancy Fun (Dussehra)	LKG
8.	Fruits and Vegetables (Thumb Painting)	UKG
9.	Jump the Square	NURSERY
10.	Owl Maths Addition	UKG
11.	Spread the Colours - Colouring	NURSERY
12.	Explore your Imagination (Diya Decoration)	LKG
13.	Relate and Narrate (Theme - Farm)	UKG
14.	Fancy Flow - Fancy Dress	NURSERY
15.	Sing with Me - Hindi Poem Recitation	LKG
16.	Shape Walk	UKG
17.	Burst the Balloon Race	NURSERY
18.	Fork Painting Activity	NURSERY
19.	Hooked in Phonics	LKG
20.	Sponge Printing	UKG

PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	No Fire Cooking with Classification of Food/Nutrients	III - IV
2.	Tenses Garden Project Activity	V - VI
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4.	Castles with Clay - Clay Modelling	I - II
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6.	Shortcut Keys Marathon Activity	VII - VIII
7.	Duck Walk Race	I - II
8.	Perfect Popcorn Dash Race	III - IV
9.	Journey from Spring to Winter	V - VI
10.	Collage Making (Theme: United Nations Day)	VII - VIII
11.	Quizee Divas - GK and EVS Quiz	I - II
12.	Collage Making Activity (Theme - Food culture of India)	III - IV
13.	Star Wars : Science Quiz	VII - VIII
14.	Brainy Me - Crossword Puzzles	I - II
15.	DIY (Diya Decoration)	III - IV
16.	Conversation between a Player and a Coach (ODI)	V - VI
17.	Hindi Bhasan Pratiyogita	VII - VIII
18.	Tale Time - Story Telling	I - II
19.	Wordly Wise (GK Quiz)	III - IV
20.	Typing	V - VI
21.	Landmark - Map it Right : SSt Activity	VII - VIII
22.	Cyber Squad Activity	III - IV
23.	Junior Superstars (Act out a Script)	I - II
24.	Vartani Pratiyogita (Hindi)	III - IV
25.	Crossing Hurdles	I - II

SECONDARY WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Word War - Debate	IX - X
2.	Inverted Pyramid - Draft a News	IX - X
3.	Craft Corner : Theme - Diwali	November 03
4.	Cyber Wise - IT Quiz	IX - X

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.	Dates
1.	Monsoon Break Nursery - XII
2.	Parents Teacher Meeting Nursery - XII

June 24, 2023: Investiture and Award Ceremony:



To inculcate a sense of responsibility and commitment among the students with their heads held high, ready to shoulder responsibilities of leading the school with honour, Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School conducted its Investiture Ceremony on 22nd June.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp along with shloka recited by students. To invoke the blessing of Ma Saraswati, Goddess of wisdom and learning, students performed a dance. After that the newly elected students were conferred with their badges and sashes of honour. Each leader was fully prepared to shoulder the responsibilities. The leaders sworn the oath where they promised to uphold and follow the principles of school. Principal Ms. Gulshan Dewan gave an inspiring speech in which she congratulated the newly elected members and motivated them to keep moving forward despite all the obstacles and challenges that life throws in front of us. She said that being a leader is a vital role and that the new Student Council would have ample responsibilities to shoulder.

The march past of the students' council was a spectacular event. Akshansh Sharma, the Head Boy and Muskan, the Head Girl in their speech inspired the newly elected members and told that they will work together to hold high the flag of Mind Tree School. The school choir presented two motivational songs which set the mood for the event.

Awards were given to felicitate the students who excelled in scholastic, co-scholastic, sports and in other fields.

The event ended with finale, a unique spectacular dance performance that drew an unceasing applause of audience. With the flags held high and heads standing tall, the ceremony concluded with the School Song.

KINDERGARTEN WING

June 8, 2023: Theme - Food Speech Competition - UKG:

Speech competition was conducted in UKG class on the theme " Food". With the help of props they represented different kinds of food. Students described how some foods are good for health whereas some are unhealthy. The students' confidence and communication skills were also on display during the speech. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Yadvik, Jeevika	Priyal, Saanvi, Yashika	Anav, Anjika

June 13, 2023: Self Introduction Competition - Who Am I? - Nursery:



A self introduction competition was conducted on 13th June 2023 in nursery class. Self introduction develops speaking skills and confidence. Students were excited to speak about themselves. Every student took part with enthusiasm. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Anaisha	Aarushi	Kashvi

June 22, 2023: Tell-a-Tale - Story Telling Competition - UKG:



Story telling competition was conducted in UKG class. This competition helped the students get to know sounds, words, language and develop early literary skills. It also developed students' brain ability to focus, concentration, social and communication skills. Every student participated enthusiastically in this competition. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Rabiya, Jeevika, Anav, Sonakshi	Yashika, Adarsh, Shivesh, Ranveer, Saanvi	Yashika Thakur, Yadvik, Priyal, Ranvijay

June 27, 2023: Arty Crafty (Paper Craft Activity) - Nursery:



Paper craft activity was conducted for nursery class. The main objective was to develop fine motor skills. This activity helped children to develop hand-eye coordination and learn to follow instructions. Children were to create some craft by using blank paper. Children took part with great interest and enjoyed the activity.

June 28, 2023: Dining Etiquette - LKG:



LKG class held a Dining Etiquette Competition during lunchtime on 28th June. The event aimed to teach young learners the basics of good table manners in a fun and engaging way. The students actively participated in the competition, displaying enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. The competition included rounds on table setting, using utensils, sitting manners, and polite behaviour. These emphasised essential dining etiquettes. The competition successfully introduced students to good table manners, enhancing their social skills. The competition was a brief yet impactful event, promoting positive dining behaviours among our young learners. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Amaira Pathak, Charvi, Lavish	Deepak, Shreenik, Adhrit	Amaira Thakur, Izhaan, Vavaan Sharma

July 6, 2023: Talk show (Theme - Animals) - UKG:



Talk show covered all the aspects of the students. This competition enhanced their confidence and communication skills. Students participated energetically in this competition and described different animals as per theme. It created a positive impression on kids as well as it removed their hesitation and stage fear. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Rabiya, Jeevika, Ranvijay, Priyal	Yashika, Yadvik, Niya, Adarsh	Anav, Saanvi, Kusumika

July 11, 2023: Hindi Recitation Competition - Nursery:



Hindi recitation competition was conducted for nursery class. The main objective was to build self confidence, develop oratory skills and self expression. Children were excited to recite a rhyme. Every student took part with enthusiasm. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Divyanshi Mohapatra, Hridya, Lavanya, Srishiti	Anaisha Thakur, Kashvi Thakur, Prince, Aarushi	Atharv Kapil, Prayaksh Swami, Mannat Thakur, Namasvi Mahajan

July 12, 2023: Relish and Tell the Taste - LKG:



An engaging and educational activity called "Relish the Taste" was conducted in LKG. The aim of this activity was to introduce students to different taste sensations, including salty, sweet, and sour, while promoting sensory exploration. All students actively participated in the "Relish the Taste" activity. Their curiosity and eagerness to explore new flavours were evident throughout the session. The "Relish the Taste" activity helped students to identify and differentiate between salty, sweet, and sour tastes, develop their sensory perception and descriptive vocabulary.

July 13, 2023: Rainbow Roll Making Activity - UKG:



Rainbow Roll making activity was conducted in UKG class. Learning art and craft enhances creativity and imagination in children. Keeping this in view Rainbow roll activity was organised for kids. In this activity, the students were asked to paste different coloured sheets and make a rainbow of it. Children participated enthusiastically in this activity.

August 09, 2023: Proud INDIAN Creative Contest - LKG:

LKG class of Mind Tree IIT Mandi participated in the Proud INDIAN Creative Contest commemorating the independence Day celebrations for the students. The event was organised to make students aware about the contribution of our leaders and to feel proud of the rich culture of their motherland. The feeling of patriotism was in the air and students took part enthusiastically to memorialise the importance of the day. All students very earnestly shared their views on the importance of the day through their speeches. Class teacher told the students about the historical background of Independence Day. The event ended with the reciting of patriotic slogans like Vande Mataram, Bharat Mata Ki Jai. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Urvi Thakur, Lavish, Charvi, Izhan, Amaira Pathak	Ritvi, Jeeva, Aditya, Deepak, Mokshit, Jitaksh	Amaira Thakur, Bhuvan, Shailaja, Pragyan Mishra, Yashan Thakur, Elna

August 10, 2023: Up in the Sky (Creative Drawing Competition) - UKG:

Up in the sky drawing competition was conducted in UKG Class. This Drawing Competition helped them to boost creativity and their imaginative power. It also developed their fine motor skills and it also enhanced their cognitive abilities. Each student performed excitedly in this competition and did very well. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Anjika, Anant Krishna, Saanvi	Manashvi, Rabiya, Jeevika	Ritvi, Niya, Mishika

August 23, 2023: Hula Hoop Race - LKG:

LKG class held an exciting Hula Hoop Race Competition. This event aimed to promote physical activity and coordination among our young learners. All Kindergarten students participated eagerly in this fun-filled individual race. It was a joyful way to promote a healthy and active lifestyle. The Hula Hoop Race Competition provided our young learners with an opportunity to engage in physical activity and develop their coordination skills individually. It was a delightful and active day for our Kindergarten students, promoting fitness and enjoyment. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Aditya	Lavish	Amaira Pathak

August 24, 2023: English Recitation Competition - UKG:

"English Recitation competition" was conducted in UKG class. This competition helped them to learn about different rhyming words and improve their pronunciation. With the help of props, they represented different actions.



The student's confidence and communication skills were also on display during the English Recitation Competition. It created a positive impression on kids as well as it removed their stage fear and hesitation. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Ranvijay, Hitiksha, Jeevika	Saanvi, Rabiya, Priyal	Mishika, Ranveer, Kusumika

September 06, 2023: Innovative Splash - LKG:



LKG class embarked on an exciting and innovative Splash Activity. The purpose of this activity was to foster creativity, sensory exploration, and fun learning in a playful water-based setting. Students enjoyed activities like watercolour painting on easels, making colourful water balloon art. They explored colours, textures, and the concept of buoyancy. The Kindergarten Innovative Splash Activity was a tremendous success, offering a memorable experience for students. It combined fun and learning, leaving everlasting impressions and smiles on the faces of young learners. We look forward to more such innovative activities that ignite their curiosity and imagination.

September 7, 2023: Collage Making Activity (Theme Seasons) - UKG:



Collage Making activity was conducted in UKG to make the children aware of different seasons. This activity developed their fine motor skills. It also helped them students to gain concentration, awareness of colour and texture, it also helped them in language development.

September 19, 2023: 25 Metre Track Race competition - Nursery:

A 25 metre track race competition was conducted for nursery class. The main objective was to develop physical fitness skills and mental alertness. Sports help develop a child's overall personality and character to become more efficient, confident and adaptable. All students participated in the activity with great interest and enthusiasm. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Lavanya, Hetansh	Divyanshi Mohapatra, Atharv Kapil	Kashvi Thakur, Rakshit Chandel

September 20, 2023: Healthy Tiffin (Table Manners) - Nursery:

A healthy tiffin activity was performed in Nursery class. The main objective was to promote healthy eating habits. Saying Yes! to healthy food and No to junk food. Children also learnt to be respectful and show gratitude for a meal. The activity also helped them to understand the use of apron, table mat and good table manners.



September 21, 2023: The sorting Game (Colour, Shape, Size) - LKG:



We have explored sorting objects by colour, shape, and size to enhance cognitive and motor skills. Our students embraced sorting games with enthusiasm. They showed the ability to identify and categorise objects by their colours, shape and size effectively. They made commendable progress in recognizing and grouping objects based on their colours, shapes and sizes. These activities have encouraged exploration, curiosity and contributed to their cognitive development, problem-solving skills, and teamwork.

September 21, 2023: Deft Hands - Mould the Clay Activity - Nursery:

Mould the clay activity was conducted in Nursery class. The main objective was to improve hand-eye coordination and to build both gross and fine motor skills, including the small muscles in hands and fingers. Children enjoyed the activity and tried to mould the clay into interesting shapes.



PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

June 06, 2023: Poster Making (World Environment Day) Competition - Grade III & IV:

Posters are like big notes. Some posters share some important opinion or idea, others may tell about special events. So, a poster making competition was organised to inculcate new ideas and creativity among the students. The theme of competition was 'Environment'. This competition helped to make the students aware about the conservation of the environment. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Samridhi Thakur, Nilofer Abbas - III Aarav Kapil, Kavya, Bhavya Singh - IV	Aarna Shrestha, Abhyuday Dhar - III Akshar Jain - III Varun, Aarush, Viraj Chauhan - IV	Riddhima Pal, Diwansh, Vansh Thakur - III Anika, Aarav - IV

June 08, 2023: Craft 3 Rs - Grade VII & VIII:

Proper management practices help minimise the garbage and scraps that need handling. The objective of this activity was to teach students about sustainability and reducing waste by recycling and reusing. This activity helped students to create new ideas from used materials or old products and understand the need to safeguard and preserve the environment. Students realised that they should not discard food or toy or wastewater and also knew the difference between need and want. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Meghna, Abhishek - VII Ameya - VIII	Bhumika, Prashant - VII Piyush, Palak - VIII	Soham, Meenal - VII Ganika, Likhit, Viyona - VIII

June 12, 2023: My Family - My Pride (Scrapbook Activity) - Grade I & II:



Family is a group of people who are related to each other. In order to develop fine motor skills and enhance the spirit of love towards the family My Family - My pride activity was conducted. Students collected the pictures of their family members and pasted them on coloured sheet of scrapbook. They decorated their scrapbooks nicely.

June 13, 2023: Model Making Activity - Grade III & IV:



Developing positive life habits is a key foundational goal. From a young age, children must be taught how to take consistent positive actions to manage and reduce their negative habits and develop positive and healthy ones. Keeping this in mind, 'A Model Making' on the theme 'Healthy Habits' was conducted. The students made very beautiful and innovative models.

June 15, 2023: Kho-Kho Match - Grade VII & VIII:

Kho - Kho is a popular traditional sport in India. This game originated in the state of Maharashtra. The objective of conducting this competition was to enhance the judgment skills of students and motor development of students. This competition helped in better co - ordination and social and mental development of students. This competition also developed team spirit and leadership skills and also increased concentration level and self - esteem. This game helped in building physical fitness, strength, speed and stamina. This also developed qualities such as obedience, discipline, sportsmanship and loyalty between team members. The winners were:

Winning Team
Divyam, Prashant, Chinmay, Kartik, Pransh, Sara, Meenal, Bhumika - VII
Likhit, Yashpal, Abhinav, Piyush, Gulnaz, Siddharth, Anamika, Ananya, Adhya, Samridhi - VIII

June 20, 2023: Relay Race - Grade III & IV:

A relay race is all teamwork! To inculcate team spirit among the students a relay race was organised. Each team consisted of the same number of students and they had to pass the object while relaying to the next member. All the students participated enthusiastically in the race. The winners were:



Winning Team
Shreyan, Ridhima, Samridhi, Arav, Chirag, Kritarth, Anaika - III
Kavya, Bhavya Verma, Gultaz, Mihul, Viraj Chauhan, Lakshika - IV

July 5, 2023: Scrapbook Making Activity (On any State) - Grade V & VI:



Students participated very well in making scrapbooks that enhanced the students' creativity. They improved their general knowledge and had an idea of historical monuments of different states. They put up their best efforts in making and decorating it beautifully. All the students participated and enjoyed it a lot.

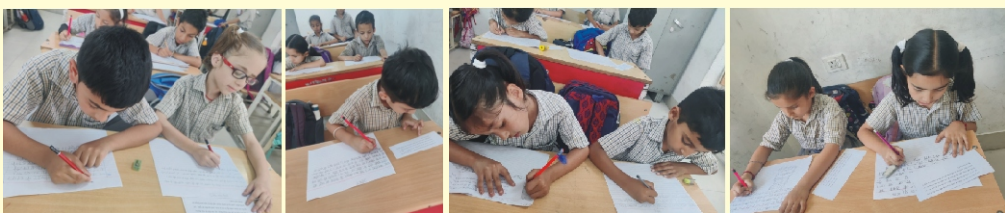
June 22, 2023: English Extempore Competition - Grade VII & VIII:

Extempore is a speech given at the spur of the moment without any prior preparation. The objective of this competition was to come out with a quick sequence of ideas. This activity allowed students to showcase their knowledge, skills and personally, while adapting to the situation and feedback. The competition also helped students to avoid the pitfalls of memorizing or reading a speech, such as sounding robotic, boring or forgetting their lines. This encouraged students to think quickly and creatively. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Meenal, Sara - VII Palak - VIII	Divyam - VII Likhit, Sarthak - VIII	Prashant, Rhijul - VII Ganika, Viyona - VIII

July 3, 2023: Handwriting Hues (Hindi Calligraphy Competition) - Grade I & II:



Calligraphy is the art of writing beautifully with a special pen or brush. In order to develop the creativity of the students, a Hindi calligraphy competition was organised. Students were given a few sentences to write on a piece of paper which they had to write in neat and clean writing. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Vihaan, Hazelpreet Kaur, Anay Awasthi - I Smayra, Khusboo Thakur, Hazel - II	Abhinav, Aayan Thakur, Asawari - I Palak, Saksham - II	Gaurav Thakur - I Aarush - II

July 4, 2023: Math Wizards Competition - Grade III & IV:



With the aim of providing lifelong experiences and to nurture love for Mathematics, the Maths Wizard Activity was conducted. The students were encouraged to put on their thinking hats and solve Math based brain teasers. This activity helped to cultivate logical reasoning abilities. The winners were:

Winning Team

Aanvi Thakur, Aarna Shrestha, Aarvi Thakur, Abhyuday Dhar, Akshar Jain, Anaika Kala, Bathula Kirtan Reddy - III

July 06, 2023: Shabdaavali / Chain Spelling Activity - Grade VII & VIII:

Shabdaavali is an educational activity designed for the young minds to inculcate awareness among them to learn new words to enhance Hindi vocabulary. Students were given one Hindi word and with its last letter they all made a new word chain. They all enthusiastically participated in this activity.



August 10, 2023: Let's Recite - English Recitation Competition - Grade I & II:

Recitation is basically an act of saying aloud a piece of poetry that you have learned. In order to develop public speaking skills and enhance confidence among the students, an English Recitation Competition was organised. Students recited various poems based on nature, health, and family. Students were judged on the basis of proper rhythm, intonation, pauses they gave while reciting. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Asawari - I Harshita, Smayra - II	Gaurav Thakur - I Khushboo Kumari, Manasvi - II	Pavit Rana - I Harshit, Hazel - II

August 21, 2023: Pack the Bag Race - Grade I & II:



Pack the bag race basically aims at putting one's belongings in a bag in a proper way and to run to a particular destination assigned. In order to develop physical fitness among the students, a pack the bag race was organised. Students packed their bags and ran to the final position. It was a fun-filled game. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Abhinav, Dhanvi - I Saksham, Hazel - II	Arshit, Smayra - I Dishant, Manasvi - II	Gaurav, Bharvi - I Riteek, Jagriti - II

August 28, 2023: Yes I Can Cook! (Plant Parts Salad) - Grade I & II:

Cooking is basically preparation of food for eating. In order to develop the creative skills of the students, Yes I can Cook! was organised for the students. Students displayed their culinary skills by making various types of salads. It was a creative display of their talent and they enjoyed the activity. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Riya, Smayra Sharma - I Ira, Hazel - II	Vasundhara, Saanvi Saini, Arshit - I Ronak, Smayra, Vanshita - II	Pavit, Pratyush, Asawari - I Shivansh, Jagriti, Harshita - II

September 8, 2023: Hindi Extempore Activity - Grade V & VI:

Hindi extempore activity was conducted very nicely in the class. It allowed the students to showcase their knowledge, skills and personality. It was the best time for the students to improve their management and communication skills because it evaluated a candidate's speaking abilities, the way they present ideas and their knowledge.



September 11, 2023: Hindi Recitation Competition - Grade I & II:

Recitation is an act of saying aloud a piece of poetry or prose that you have learned. In order to develop public speaking skills and enhance confidence among the students, a Hindi Recitation Competition was organised. Students recited various poems on girl child labour. They also recited various inspirational poems. Students were judged on the basis of intonation, overall presentation. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Samrth Chauhan, Asawari, Anay - I Harshita, Manasvi - II	Arshit, Aayan - I Harshit, Hazel - II	Pavit Rana, Riya - I Prarthana, Smayra - II

September 12, 2023: No Hands Race - Grade III & IV:



"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy", an apt quote to instill a spark of willingness and excitement among our kids. Hence to kindle the spirit of sportsmanship among the budding stars of our school, we conducted a "No hands race" in which children were asked to run a race with hands behind their back. This gave our little angels the opportunity to display self confidence, patience and sportsmanship. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Himan Thakur, Abhyuday Dhar - III Diwanshi - III Bhavya Verma, Navita - IV	Rudropriyo Ray, Kritarth Thakur - III Jannat Thakur - III Aarav Kapil, Bhavya Singh - IV	Bathula K Reddy, Divyansh Thakur - III Naira Thakur - III Mihul, Tanvi - IV

September 13, 2023: Kho - Kho Match - Grade V & VI:

Kho kho is a traditional Indian sport that dates back to ancient India. It is the second-most popular traditional tag game in the Indian subcontinent after kabaddi. Kho - Kho keeps the body strong, maintained, enthusiastic and young aiding in better coordination and flexibility. It develops teamwork abilities and also discipline. It increases a student's stamina, develops motor skills and also works for mental development. It was a fun-filled activity.



September 21, 2023 : Show and Tell Competition - Grade I & II:



Show and Tell basically aims at bringing an object and explaining the particular object. In order to develop public speaking skills and enhance confidence among the students, a Show and Tell Competition was organised. Students brought various objects like various fruits, toy cars, helmets, animals, pens and described these objects in a beautiful way. The winners were:

SENIOR WING

June 09, 2023: Smart Talks - Situational Conversation Enacting - Grade IX & X:

Children's use of exploratory talk in group activities promotes the development of reasoning and curriculum learning. The objective of this activity was to enable students to develop critical and creative thinking and also emotional literacy abilities. This activity gave students the opportunity to engage in process skill, critical for processing information and evaluating and solving problems. This activity enhanced the management skills through the use of roles within groups, communication skill as well as the ability to work effectively within diverse groups. The winners were:



Winning Team

Ritesh Nandi, Rudra, Pratyush and Aryan - IX
Anjika, Jatin, Vanshika and Vibhuti - X

June 16, 2023: Social Colloquium - Grade IX & X:

To build the students as responsible citizens of the future, "Social Colloquium" activity was conducted for Grade IX and X students. Students discussed burning issues related to their villages/cities. As responsible citizens they pointed out the issues like illegal construction, poor health facilities, drug peddling etc. This activity helped the students to enhance their public speaking skills. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Ritesh, Samridhi - IX Aditya, Nitigya, Medhatiya - X	Akshara, Varun - IX Anjika - X	Disha, Pratyush - IX Vidit - X

June 23, 2023: Blind Artist - Grade IX & X:

This activity is based on promoting communications skills. The main objective of this activity was to help students understand the importance of clear communication. By engaging in this activity, participants were challenged to convey information in a precise and coherent manner, highlighting the necessity of effectively expressing thoughts and ideas to ensure proper understanding. Learning to work as part of a team helped children hone many social skills such as patience, empathy, communication, respect for others, compromise and tolerance. This also helped develop confidence among students and trust in other people.



July 7, 2023: Football Match - Grade IX & X:

Football Match is a physical activity conducted for enhancing full body coordination. This sports activity inculcated

sportsman spirit and developed team spirit amongst the students. Students enthusiastically participated in the football match. As a team sport, it promoted social interaction, communication and bonding between students. Football match required one to stay focussed and be strong enough to handle the hardship that comes with that sport.

Celebration & Jubilation

June 05, 2023: World Environment Day:

To make future generation more sensitive towards environmental protection Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School observed World Environment Day in a unique way. Many activities took place to make the students aware of making Earth a better, safer and more equitable place for mankind.



The tiny-tots of Kindergarten depicted the day in their own way by drawing and colouring their ideas on paper. Grade I and II students took part in Eco-friendly Signs -Flash Card Quiz competition by which they learnt the importance of eco-friendly things. Let us join our hands to protect environment in saving the precious natural resources ensuring a healthy future --the slogans written by Class III and IV students conveyed this message. Class V and VI students participated in Fruity Planet Competition. Class VII and VIII students took part in Craft 3 Rs Competition that showcased their real concern to save the dear Earth. Grade IX and X students prepared Smart Dialogues on the theme Plastic Pollution-A deadly Hazard. Medicinal Plants were planted by Class XI and XII students. The celebration culminated with a special assembly conducted by Class III students. The students presented a group song "phoolon ne jake...boondon se poocha" that enthralled all. Students of Grade III presented a short skit on environment awareness. The weeklong celebration ended with the hope that things will get better, where people have the knowledge, will and commitment.



June 09, 2023: Tree Plantation Drive:



Learning-by- doing, being the mode of imparting values in young Mindtreeans, we here at Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School organised a Tree Plantation Drive for the 11th and 12th class students. As is rightly said by Wangari Maathai, "Until you dig a hole, you plant a tree, you water it and make it survive, you haven't done a thing. You are just talking", to make the students take charge of the change in environment everyone is talking about, they were advised to bring the sapling of their choice and plant it in the designated premise of the school. Special attraction of the event was the "Medicinal Plant Garden". Students brought saplings of plants like Lemon grass (Cymbopogon citratus), Turmeric (Curcuma longa), Aloe vera (Aloe barbadensis miller), Tulsi (Ocimum tenuiflorum), Ashwagandha (Withania somnifera), etc. . The activity not only served the purpose of creating awareness, but also helped the students to believe that every individual can contribute to making the environment better.

June 21, 2023: International Yoga Day:





The school celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st July, 2023 keeping in mind the theme "Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" i.e Yoga for the welfare of all one earth, one family, one future. A special assembly was organized to commemorate this day. The programme consisted of a speech about the origin of Yoga, its significance and the origin of the celebration of this day. A zero hour was created to facilitate yoga and train students how to do it and educate them about its benefits. Warm up exercises were taken and all the students performed sitting and standing asana, the importance of these were explained simultaneously by Physical Trainer Mr. Rakesh. Various asanas which are beneficial for students to overcome stress, anxiety and improve concentration were practised by the students. Regular practice of Yoga will surely help our students achieve a better life, physically, mentally and spiritually well.

July 3, 2023: Guru Purnima:

Guru is a Sanskrit word which refers to someone who removes the darkness of ignorance. Thus a guru or the teacher plays an important role in shaping the life of an individual. It is the guru who not only imparts



knowledge to build a career, but also teaches about ethical values and imbibing in moral values. Thus the bond between a guru and a disciple or a teacher and a student becomes special. To cherish this special bond, Guru Purnima is celebrated every year. Students of Class IXth presented a special assembly on account of Guru Purnima. Akshara performed a splendid dance on the famous song "Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu".

August 15, 2023: Independence Day:



On 15 August a grand celebration was held at IIT MANDI CAMPUS where Mind Tree students participated with full vigour. The programme started with unfurling of the National flag by Director IIT Mandi Prof Laxmidhar Behera followed by guard of honour. The director addressed the elite audience and emphasised the progress made by India over the last seven decades. A



brief cultural programme was presented by school children. The school Choir group in their melodious voices sang the Patriotic song- that awakened everyone's feelings towards the MotherLand. The little dancers dressed in tricolour attire danced to the foot tapping number. IIT students also presented a cultural programme to culminate the show. The programme ended on a patriotic note and appreciation for school children for their wonderful performance.

September 5, 2023: Teacher's Day:



Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School celebrated Teachers' Day with great zeal and zest. To show their respect, love to their teachers who play a vital role towards their all-round development, students organised a beautiful cultural program. The students paid their homage to the great educationist Dr.Sarvepally Radhakrishnan, a timeless teacher

and the former President of India. The series of events involved recitation, song and dance. They delivered speeches explaining the significance of the day. The students presented handmade cards and flowers to all teachers as a token of appreciation and gratitude. Senior students organised a game for the teachers. The teachers were touched by the warm gesture made by all the students. At last Principal Ms.Gulshan Dewan extended her heartiest thanks to all students on behalf of staff and congratulated all the teachers on the eve of the Teachers' Day.

September 6, 2023: Janamastami:



To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, an avatar of Lord Vishnu, the students celebrated Janmashtami with mirth and joy. A fancy dress up program was held for kindergarten students. The little Krishnas and Radhas looked adorable in their traditional costumes and the entire area was transformed into a land of joy, celebrations and happiness. The middle section students also celebrated the event in a unique way. The scintillating dance performance by the school dance troupe lighted up the stage. Students narrated the mythological stories of Lord Krishna. The group song performance of the school choir showed devotion to Krishna. The day was a delightful divine journey for the students.

September 14, 2023: Hindi Diwas:



The Constituent Assembly of India adopted Hindi written in Devnagari as the official language of India on 14th September 1949. Mind tree IIT Mandi Campus School celebrated 'Hindi Diwas' with gusto and zeal to rekindle the love for our national language. In the special assembly students delivered speeches which highlighted the importance of Hindi in our country. The students of class IV recited Hindi poems that enthralled all. To show their appreciation towards the national language school choir presented a melodious song. Some students presented amazing facts regarding the language. Principal encouraged the students to realize the importance of Hindi language and to speak it correctly.



EDUCATOR'S CORNER

June 21 - June 30, 2023: G20 S20 Summit at IIT Mandi:

India has convened the G20 leader's summit for the first time in 2023, as 43 Heads of Delegates participate in the final New Delhi Summit in September. India's Presidency is a significant milestone as it seeks to find practical global solutions for the benefit of all and embody the idea ' Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or 'The world is one family'.



IIT Mandi hosted G20 and S20 Meet from 21st to 30th June 2023. Several dignitaries from around the globe attended the event. The event started with International Yoga Day on 21st June where institute researchers demonstrated various technology enabled yoga and meditation practices. The other topics were Skill India, Technology for Society, Renewable Energy etc.

Mind Tree students attended the programs with enthusiasm. These programs exposed the students to the most critical issues of tomorrow. The information enabled the children to have a glimpse and understand the international scenario. It helped them to think critically, to be innovative and to be committed.