

Mind Tree

EXPRESS

MIND TREE SCHOOL, Panjokhra Sahib, Ambala

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sr. No.	Competition	Date
1.	Slogan Writing (Hindi) IV - V	July 05
2.	Budding Scientists Quiz - Finals IV - V	July 05
3.	Paper-Bag Making IV - V	July 05
4.	Poem Recitation (English) - Finals IV - V	July 05
5.	Budding Scientists Quiz - Finals VI - VIII	July 19
6.	Debate (English) - Finals VI - VIII	July 19
7.	Poster Making VI - VIII	July 19
8.	The Science Sound Track (Jingle) VI - VIII	July 19
9.	Sudoku IX - X	July 26
10.	Group Song (Patriotic) IX - X	July 26
11.	Essay Writing (Hindi) IX - X	July 26
12.	Extempore - Finals IX - X	July 26
13.	Heritage Quiz - Finals IX - X	July 26

Sr. No.	ANNOUNCEMENT	Date
1.	Child-Parent-Teacher-Dialogue Day IV - VII	August 02
2.	Child-Parent-Teacher-Dialogue Day VIII - X	August 23

HIGHLIGHTS

INVESTITURE CEREMONY (2025-26)



STUDENTS' COUNCIL - SESSION 2025-26



Saksham Kansal - X C
(Head Boy)



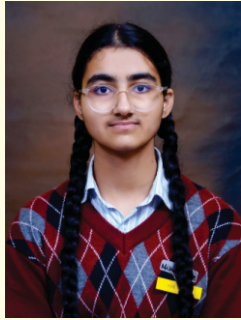
Hunar Singh - X D
(Head Girl)



Ayaan Mankotia - IX A
(Vice Head Boy)



Divyanshi Chopra - IX C
(Vice Head Girl)



Samreet Kaur Kandhola - X B
(Discipline Captain)



Harshdeep - X A
(Sports Captain)



Aastik Arora - X C
(Academic Captain)

House Captain



Shaurya Adlakha - X D
(Aakash House)



Ananya Biswas - X A
(Agni House)



Vihaan Gupta - X C
(Jal House)



Ranbir Arora - X C
(Prithvi House)

Vice House Captain



Moksh Jain - IX D
(Agni House)



Avishi Jain - IX D
(Jal House)



Avya Bansal - IX A
(Aakash House)



Suvir Gupta - IX A
(Prithvi House)

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2025-26 at Mind Tree School was a proud and momentous occasion where the newly elected council members were formally entrusted with their responsibilities. The event began with the ceremonial march-past, followed by the pinning of badges and the handing over of flags, symbolising the transfer of duties and leadership. The Director Principal - Ms. Sudha Mathur administered the oath, inspiring the young leaders to uphold the values of the school and carry out their duties with dedication, integrity, and enthusiasm. The Principal, Ms. Gurvinder Kaur Panag also blessed the new council members. The ceremony concluded with words of encouragement, reminding the council members that leadership is a commitment to serve and inspire others.

March 19-25, 2025: Jaipur Diaries – A Journey through Time and Culture - Grades (VI - VIII):



Eager to explore the rich history and vibrant culture of Rajasthan, students set off on an exciting three-day trip to Jaipur. The journey began with visits to the iconic Hawa Mahal, Jantar Mantar, and City Palace, where the students witnessed the architectural brilliance of Jaipur. Day 2 unfolded with a guided tour of Amber Fort, Jaigarh Fort, and Nahargarh Fort, led by Mr. Shikhawat, a historian pursuing his PhD in Jaipur's history. On the final day, students experienced the spiritual serenity of Birla Temple, explored artefacts at the Albert Hall Museum, browsed the colourful local markets, and concluded their trip with a memorable movie experience at the famous Raj Mandir Theatre. The trip was a perfect blend of learning, fun and memories the students will cherish for years to come.

April 02, 2025: Welcoming Students to the Commencement of the New Academic Session:



On the first day of the new academic year, the corridors of Mind Tree School, Panjokhra were buzzing with vigour and enthusiasm. The day commenced with a morning assembly wherein Aadit of Grade V A welcomed the freshers of Grade IV to Mind Tree School, Panjokhra and delivered a thought-provoking speech to motivate the juniors as they undertake a new journey of growth and evolution. Also, Aranya of V C illuminated the audience with an insightful poem and Tavish Chhibber of V D articulated his feelings on how thrilled his entire batch was on this transition of being promoted to the next class. The Director Principal of the school, Ms. Sudha Mathur addressed the Grade IV freshers and other students by reminding them that Mind Tree School has always been known for its academic rigour, and this year will be no different. She emphasised on the importance of embracing challenges and aiming for excellence.

April 03-15, 2025: Charting New Frontiers – The NASA Experience:



Twenty-five students from Mind Tree School, accompanied by Ms. Anu Puri and Ms. Mandeep, embarked on an enriching educational tour to the USA. At NASA's Kennedy Space Center, they marvelled at Atlantis – the masterpiece that combines a rocket, spacecraft, and glider – and interacted with an eminent astronaut Michael Goods. The adventure continued with thrilling experiences at Universal Studios and Disney World, and visits to iconic landmarks such as the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, and the Times Square. The journey broadened their horizons, sparked curiosity, and inspired them to dream bigger.

April 08, 2025: The Power of Gratitude - Grade VI & VII:



In a thought-provoking morning assembly on 'The Power of Gratitude', Bhanavi, Saanvi, and Yashasvi of Grade VI A shared insightful talks highlighting the importance of being thankful — from appreciating everyday blessings to valuing the people around us. Lakshay of Grade VI A presented a meaningful thought, and Anhad Singla of VI A recited a heartfelt poem, leaving the audience inspired to embrace gratitude as a way of life.

April 09, 2025: Assembly on 'Anti-Bullying Campaign' – (Grade VIII-X):



At Mind Tree School, values like empathy, respect, and kindness take centre stage-and this was powerfully reflected in the recent morning assembly dedicated to the Anti-Bullying Campaign, wherein Medha Aggarwal of Grade VIII A presented a soul-searching reflection, showing how small acts of kindness and courage can help change the world by putting an end to bullying whether physical, verbal, or online. Following this, Aadya Sharma of Grade VIII A delivered an insightful talk that explored the role of bystanders, the strength in speaking up, and the power of support systems within schools. Her message encouraged peers to be upstanders rather than silent observers.

April 11, 2025: Celebrating 15 Years of Growth and Impact: Founders Day 2025:



Mind Tree School marked its 15th Founders Day, celebrating 15 years of growth and impact since its inception on April 13, 2011. To pay tribute to this remarkable journey, a special assembly was conducted, bringing together students, staff, and faculty in a spirit of gratitude and pride. The Principal Director of the school, Ms. Sudha Mathur, addressed the gathering with inspiring words, emphasising the students' unwavering commitment to excellence, the nurturing of values, and the vision for a future built on innovation, empathy, and perseverance. The celebration also featured a vibrant cultural programme, staging the talent, creativity, and spirit of the Mind Tree community.



April 15, 2025: Assembly on 'Protection of Women from Domestic Violence' – Grade VI&VII:





As part of an informative morning assembly, the students of Grade VI B raised awareness about this critical social issue with clarity and conviction. Yuvraj, Shivansh Chopra and Lavanya Juneja shared a powerful talk emphasising the importance of speaking out against domestic abuse and fostering a culture of respect and safety for women. Gaurangi Goyal followed with a thought-provoking message on the need for empathy and taking action. Concluding the session, Ayaan Bansal delivered a compelling speech, urging everyone to stand for justice, equality, and the protection of human dignity.

April 16, 2025: Assembly on 'Creating Awareness: Say 'No' to Child Marriage' – (Grade VIII-X):



In a deeply engaging morning assembly on Child Marriage, Naisha of Grade VIII B shed light on the issue by addressing how early marriage deprives children of their rights and future opportunities. Aarika Punia of Grade VIII B followed with a compelling and sincere message, calling for collective action to protect every child's right to education, growth, and a safe childhood.

April 17, 2025: Assembly on 'Empowering Citizens: The Right to Information' - Grade IV&V:



In a morning assembly dedicated to the theme 'Right to Information', students highlighted the power of transparency in a democratic society. Angad Singh and Abira Sharma of Grade IV A engaged the audience with a short discourse, explaining how this right helps citizens stay informed and hold systems accountable. Nayra Kalra of IV A followed with an impactful talk, exhibiting the role of awareness in strengthening our nation's foundation.

April 19, 2025 Kavita Path Pratyogita – (Grade VI-VIII):



The Kavita Path Pratyogita provided the students with an opportunity to express their emotions and thoughts effectively through poetry. They were thrilled to perform, bringing life to their chosen poems with expressive voice and gestures that inspired everyone with their remarkable talent. The proud winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Inayat Punj - D	Bhanavi Bhasin - A Shaurya - B	Bhuvika - C Amrit Kaur - C
VII	Priyanshi Dutt - A Divyanshi - C	Dhruv - D Virat - D	Tanvi - B
VIII	Divij - C	Simarleen - C Tiana Nayyar - B	Aradhya - A

April 19, 2025: Drawing and Painting Competition– (Grade VI-VIII):



Drawing and Painting is an excellent medium for young minds to express their artistic skills, creativity and imagination. Mind Tree students expressed themselves visually and exhibited their inventiveness through their pencils and brushes. Their artistic endeavours were not only entertaining but educational as well and reflected their out of the box thinking. The top achievers are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Aekayani - A	Bhanavi - A	Vihaan Jain - A
VII	Priyanshi Dutt - A	Aarush Aggarwal - C	Tanvi - B
VIII	Aliya Guglani - A	Divyansh Balyan - B	Naisha - B

April 19, 2025: Salad Decoration Competition – (Grade VI-VIII):



Salad decoration not only encourages healthy eating habits but also nurtures creativity, imagination, and a sense of aesthetics among students. The students enthusiastically participated in the Salad Decoration Competition and left everyone impressed with their vibrant and imaginative creations that reflected their unique ideas and artistic flair. The proud winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Priti Gulati - A Aadvik Gupta - B	Jappanjot - C Harjap - D	Amaira Aggarwal - C Seerat - C
VII	Preshti - D Raasha Dua - B	Dhanistha - B Bhavya Sachdeva - C	Ayan Chakrabarty - A Medhansh Goel - D
VIII	Adhiraj Dhall - D Arhaan Jain - D	Atharva Aggarwal - D	Sharvi Garg - B Avya Verma - B

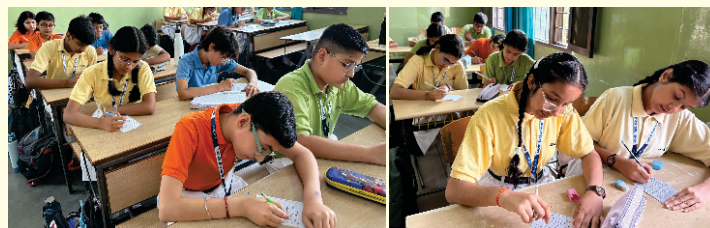
April 19, 2025: Hindi Essay Writing Competition – (Grade VI-VIII):



Essay writing competitions encourage critical thinking, creativity, and a deeper understanding of various topics. The students were thrilled to participate in Hindi Essay Writing Competition, presenting thoughtful and well-structured essays that showcased their clarity of expression, originality of ideas, and command over the language. Claiming the crown are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Bhanavi Bhasin - A	Jappanjot Singh - C	Shivansh Chopra - B
VII	Veer - C	Maithli - A	Avya Gupta - D
VIII	Naisha - B	Kashvi Singla - C	Grishika - B

April 19, 2025: SUDOKU Competition– (Grade VI-VIII):



Much like the body, our brain also requires regular workouts, and nothing can be better than playing interesting puzzles and games to keep ourselves engaged. One such game is Sudoku, an engrossing number game that not only improves concentration and memory but also enhances logical thinking skills and, eventually, improves number skills. Mind Tree students showcased their inclination towards numbers by exuberantly participating in the number puzzles. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Charmi - D	Aryansh Aggarwal - A	–

April 22, 2025: Assembly on 'Honouring Earth Day: A Call for Environmental Responsibility – Grade VI&VII:



The morning assembly dedicated to the Earth Day and Environmental Responsibility served as a reminder of our duty to protect the planet. Hriaan and Falgun of Grade VI C delivered a penetrative talk, focusing on simple yet effective ways to care for the environment. Divyajot of VI C shared an inspiring thought, encouraging everyone to make conscious choices for a greener future. Jasjot Kaur of VI C added a creative touch with her beautifully recited poem, celebrating the beauty and fragility of our Earth.

April 24, 2025: Assembly on 'Right to Education'- Grade IV& V:



To spread awareness and encourage thoughtful reflection on the Right to Education, Reyhana of Grade IV B shared an impactful message on 'The Role of Education in Shaping One's Future'. Shaurya Garg of Grade IV B followed with a persuasive talk, encouraging everyone to protect and promote every child's access to learning.



April 26, 2025: Extempore Competition-Grade IV& V:



Mind Tree School organised the Extempore Competition, which gave the students the opportunity to demonstrate their public speaking skills and quick thinking. Participants were given topics on the spot and asked to deliver impromptu speeches, demonstrating their creativity, confidence, and communication abilities. The competition provided a platform for students to express their thoughts clearly and effectively, helping them build confidence and enhance their speaking skills. It was an engaging and empowering experience for all the participants. Taking the top honours are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Samarthveer Singh - C Ruheen Kaur - D	Dhriti Garg - C Tejasveer - B	Reyhana - B Angad Singh - A
V	Aranya - C	Aadit Goyal - A Armaan - D	Saujas Behl - A Siddharth - D

April 26, 2025: A Symphony of Creativity – Make Your Own Musical Toy Competition - Grade IV&V:



The Make Your Own Musical Toy Competition was a celebration of creativity and innovation. Students had the exciting challenge of crafting their own musical instruments using various materials. With great enthusiasm, they explored the principles of sound and design while unveiling their artistic and problem-solving skills. The event was not only a fun and engaging experience but also a wonderful opportunity for the students to express their creativity and work together as a team. The top winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Harvika - A Dhriti - C	Avni - A Eva - D	Saanvi - C Aavyansh - B
V	Pranshi Vohra - B Agamjot - B	Anmol - A Aanya Sharma - A	Reyan Sony - B Karmanya Jain - D Shivansh Chowdhary - C

April 26, 2025: A Sprint to Victory – School Races- Grade IV& V:



The students of Grade 4 competed in a thrilling 50-metre race, showcasing their speed and determination. The students of Grade 5 showed their speed and agility in the 100-meter race, putting in their best efforts to cross the finish line. The races were filled with enthusiasm and sportsmanship, as students raced to the finish line, giving their best effort to claim victory.

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Mahir Jain - A Reyhana - B	Gagan Ahuja - D Eva - D	Vyom Trehan - B Anaya Aggarwal - B
V	Ayaan Chona - D Aarohi Jain - D	Yohaam Dhir - C Pranshi Vohra - B	Hriday - B Avni - A

April 26, 2025: Mothers' Day Card Making Competition-Grade IV&V:



On the occasion of Mothers' Day, the school organised a Card Making Competition that allowed students to exhibit their creativity and love for their mothers. With vibrant colours and thoughtful designs, the participants crafted beautiful and personalised cards, each expressing gratitude and affection. The event encouraged students to not only engage in a creative activity but also reflect on the importance of their mothers in their lives. It was a truly heartwarming and meaningful experience for all involved.

The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Deveshi Singla - D	Priyanshi - C	Ivaan - D
V	Rupanjali - D	Aranya - C	Vrihaan Anand - A

April 29, 2025: Mukta Dhara – A Play of Spirit and Sacrifice:



Mind Tree School, Panjokhra Sahib, under the patronage of Ms. Meeti Munjal and Mr. Prashant Munjal, and the leadership of Director Principal Ms. Sudha Mathur and Principal Ms. Gurvinder Kaur Panag, staged Rabindranath Tagore's iconic play Mukta Dhara. Directed by Mr. Rahul Sharma and assisted by Mr. Ankur, the production portrayed the triumph of humanity over mechanisation. With lighting by Mr. Yogesh, sound by Mr. Sanjeev, and music by Mr. Aman and Mr. Raman Jedia, the play left a deep and lasting impression upon the already bewitched audience.

April 29, 2025: Nar Ya Nari – A Playful Glimpse into Life Beyond:



With humour wrapped in ancient wisdom, Nar Ya Nari, a Hindi adaptation of Bhagavata Ajjukam by Bodhayan, took centre stage at Mind Tree School, Panjokhra Sahib. Expertly directed by Mr. Rahul Sharma, the play traced a divine mix-up by Yamaraj, unfolding a tale where comedy met Karma. Presided over by Ms. Meeti Munjal and Mr. Prashant Munjal, and led by Director Principal Ms. Sudha Mathur and Principal Ms. Gurvinder Kaur Panag, the production struck a perfect balance between laughter and insight.

April 30, 2025: Assembly on 'Who's Sarojini Naidu?' – (Grade VIII-X):



A brief yet meaningful tribute to Sarojini Naidu was presented by Jaskeerat Kaur of VIII D, who spoke about her fearless spirit and unwavering love for the nation. Nayonika Singh of Grade VIII D also shared a short story from Naidu's life, highlighting her courage and steadfast dedication.



May 01, 2025: Assembly on Honouring the Dignity of Labour - Grade IV & V:



The morning assembly by the vibrant students of Grade 4C was a heartfelt tribute to the tireless heroes who make our lives smoother each day. The event began with Dhriti setting the tone through a moving poem titled 'The Hands that Build Our Dreams', reminding everyone of the silent strength behind every structure. Next, Keshav captured hearts with his inspiring thought for the day. The highlight continued with Rayansh and Lakshita delivering a powerful talk on the dignity of labour.

May 03, 2025: Poster Making - Grade IX & X:



Poster Making is a creative way to express ideas, raise awareness and convey messages visually. It combines art and information to capture attention and communicate effectively. The students enthusiastically participated in the Poster Making Competition showcasing their creativity and artistic expressions. The champions of the event are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IX	Rishima -D	Gurjas Singh Kalra - D	Aastha Anand - B
X	Anurag - B	Chinmayi - A	Kashvi - C

May 03, 2025: English Essay Writing - Grade IX & X:



Essay Writing Competitions encourage critical thinking , creativity and a deeper understanding of various topics. The students were thrilled to participate in English Essay Writing Competition presenting thoughtful and well-structured essays that displayed their ability of expression, originality of ideas and command over the language. The proud winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IX	Khanak Prabhakar - B Aasma Bakshi - D Suvir Gupta - A	Divyanshi Chopra - C Avya Bansal - A	Aastha Anand - B Pranya Chhabra - A
X	Khushi Makkar - A	Hunar Singh - D	Diya - B

May 03, 2025: English Debate - Grade IX & X:



Debate is a platform that sharpens our thinking and enhances our ability to express opinions logically and confidently. The students participated with great zeal and engaged in a battle of words, backed by knowledge and wit. The awards go to:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IX	Anshika - C	Aratrik Choudhary - A Divyanoor - D	Avishi - D Piyush Ahuja - D
X	Hunar Singh - D	Ruhin Jain - D	Avani Aggarwal - B

May 03, 2025: Paper Craft Wonders - Grade IX & X:



Paper Craft Wonders Competition is a celebration of creativity, imagination and the magic of turning simple paper into stunning masterpieces. The students participated fervently, witnessing how folds, cuts and colours breathe life into art. The victors are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IX	Reet - B Charvi - D	Ojaswi - D Rishima - D	Samarth - A
X	Harshdeep - A Anurag - B	Ishaan - A Dimpi - B	Diya - B Ivya - D

May 2-3, 2025: Reigniting the Future – Mind Tree’s WSC Triumph!- (Grade VI- X):



‘The future belongs to those who dare to imagine, debate, and discover.’ We are over the moon with pride as our young scholars at Mind Tree School, Panjokhra Sahib have brought home a whopping 87 Silver Medals and 37 Gold Medals at the World Scholar’s Cup – Regional Round, held in Chandigarh on 2nd & 3rd May 2025! From debating complex global issues, solving multimedia challenges, writing compelling arguments, to conquering the Scholar’s Bowl – our students gave it their all in every round: Team Debate, Collaborative Writing, Scholar’s Challenge, and Scholar’s Bowl. This victory is not just a medal count, but a reflection of passion, preparation, and the spirit of global citizenship that defines our learners. You don’t just win at the Scholar’s Cup—you grow, lead, and inspire. Commendations to our brilliant teams, dedicated mentors, and proud parents who made this journey unforgettable.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

March 08, 2025 Celebrating Excellence: A Remarkable Achievement in Wushu:

We proudly congratulate Kritika Dharia of Grade VII, who was felicitated by the Chief Minister of Haryana, Mr. Nayab Singh Saini during the celebration of International Women’s Day at Red Bishop, Sector 1, Panchkula. Kritika was awarded a



cash prize of Rs. 11,000 by the Women and Child Development Department for her outstanding achievements in Wushu. She has represented the state and nation with pride and has been participating in the National Wushu Championship for three consecutive years.

April 28-30, 2025: Rising Rackets: Stellar Performances at the Haryana State Junior Ranking Tournament:



Abira Sharma - IV A
2nd Position (U-10 Girls)
3rd Position (U-12 Girls)



Ayaan Aggarwal
IV B 3rd Position
(U-10 Boys)



Ayansh Jain
VI B 2nd Position
(U-12 Boys)



Agastya Sharma - VII A
3rd Position (U-14 Boys)



Raaisha Dua - VII B
3rd Position (U-12 Girls)
3rd Position (U-14 Girls)



Sahaj Deep Kaur
VII C 3rd Position
(U-14 Girls)



Namish Chhabra
VIII A 3rd Position
(U-14 Boys)

Talented students of Mind Tree School participated in the Haryana State Junior Ranking Tournament held at Ambala Lawn Tennis Academy, Ambala City, from 28th to 30th March 2025. Representing the school with determination and enthusiasm, they competed fiercely against top-ranked juniors from across the state. Their performance on the court reflected their hard work, discipline, and growing passion for the sport.

May 01, 2025: Checkmate! Applauding Our Chess Masters:



Sidharth Jain (VII-A)
First Position
(Under - 15)



Viaan Jain (VI-A)
Second Position
(Under - 11)

Our resilient chess champions have brought laurels to the school in the District Chess Championship 2025, held at Police DAV Public School, Ambala City. They showcased incredible skill, strategy and sportsmanship. This remarkable achievement is a reflection of their discipline, talent and dedication. Heartiest congratulations to our winners!

EDUCATORS' CORNER

March 11–12, 2025: Advancing Pedagogical Excellence in CBSE Workshop at Mind Tree:



Reaffirming its dedication to academic growth, Mind Tree School, Ambala, hosted a CBSE Capacity Building Programme on Strengthening Assessment & Evaluation Practices. Guided by expert resource persons Dr. Amrit Pal Aujla and Prof. Neevi A. Kumar, the workshop enriched educators with innovative tools and strategies for holistic and effective evaluation.

Perfect Attendance Stars

IV	A	PRANAV GAWRI
IV	C	KUVAM WADHWA
IV	C	ANUSHREE
IV	C	AYAAN AHUJA
VIII	B	AHEM GARG

At Mind Tree School, consistency and dedication light the way! We are immensely proud to honour our incredible students who have achieved a remarkable 100% attendance this academic year.

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