

HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrating Excellence at NAAT: Mind Tree School Shines Nationally:



SAMBIT UDAY CHAURASIA (Grade VI A) WINS 1st POSITION NATIONALLY in the National Analytical Aptitude Test (NAAT), organised by the National Independent Schools Alliance (NISA). The award ceremony was held on February 21st, 2024, at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Delhi. This achievement highlights his exceptional analytical prowess and reflects the commitment to academic excellence fostered by Mind Tree School. **CONGRATULATIONS** on the outstanding representation and achievement on a NATIONAL platform. Indeed, a moment of pride!

Mind Tree Scholars Rock at (HTSE) District Level Competition:



Suvir Gupta - VII A
Rank - 1



Varnika Gambhir - VII A
Rank - 2



Aradhya - VI A
Rank - 3



Avya Bansal - VII A
Rank - 3



Niharika Dhingra - X B
Rank - 3

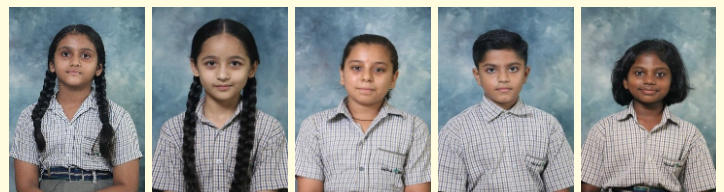
MIND TREE SCHOLARS SHINE AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL HARYANA TALENT SEARCH EXAM (HTSE). We celebrate the remarkable success of our Mind Tree scholars who carved a niche for themselves in the face of tough competition. Heartiest congratulations to the dedicated teachers, supportive parents, and, most importantly, our outstanding students for this astounding achievement! Your commitment, perseverance, and unwavering dedication have truly paid off. Your success exemplifies the culture of excellence that defines the collective spirit of our school.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sr. No.	Competition	Date
1.	Creative writing (Hindi)	VI-VIII April 20
2.	Drawing and Painting	VI-VIII April 20
3.	Debate (English) - Finals	VI-VIII April 20
4.	Calligraphy	IV-V April 27
5.	Card Making (Mother's Day)	IV-V April 27
6.	Poem Recitation (English) - Finals	IV-V April 27
7.	Races	IV-V April 27
8.	Debate (English) - Finals	IX-X May 04
9.	Poster Making	IX-X May 04
10.	Creative Writing (English)	IX-X May 04

Sr. No.	ANNOUNCEMENT	Date
1.	Child-Parent-Teacher Dialogue Day (PTM) VIII - X	May 18
2.	Child-Parent-Teacher Dialogue Day (PTM) IV - VII	May 25

November 16, 2023: Assembly on 'Be the Change You Want to See in the World': Grade X:



The timeless mantra transcends generations, inspiring individuals to lead by example and enact positive transformations. By cultivating virtues of compassion, empathy, and resilience within ourselves, we become catalysts for a ripple effect of change. Eshita, Aditi and Seerat of Grade V A presented a talk; Arohi of Grade V A recited a poem; and Bhavya of Grade VA gave a thought on the topic.

November 21, 2023: Assembly on 'If You Think Someone could Use a Friend, Be One': Grade X:

Compassion serves as a gentle reminder that amidst our own journeys, we possess the ability to make a difference in someone else's life. Dhruv N Bhushan of Grade VII A delivered a talk and Divyanshi Chopra of Grade VII A, through her thought, exclaimed that we must nurture a positive environment for all.



November 22: Assembly on 'It's Not What Happens to You, but How You React to it That Matters.' - Grade IX & X:

'It's not what happens to you, but how you react to it that matters,' underscores the importance of resilience and perspective in navigating twists and turns of life. Nirpekshita of Grade X B, through her talk, and Pankhuri Kulshrestha of Grade X B, with a thought, guided that we should embrace this philosophy.



November 23: Assembly on 'When You Know Your Worth, No One Can Make You Feel Worthless' - Grade IV & V:



Realising one's worth becomes a steadfast anchor against the tides of doubt and criticism. 'When you know your worth, no one can make you feel worthless' imparts a vital lesson in self-esteem and confidence. Bani Makkar and Sidharth Jain of Grade V B held a discourse, and Aashvi Gupta and Raaisha Dua of Grade V B delivered a talk on the topic. Aaravneet of Grade V B offered a food for thought suggesting that this awareness should be a guiding light for everyone.

November 23: Kavita Path Pratiyogita - Grade IX & X:

The competition held in the school resonated with creativity and expression. Students recited verses with passion and poise, and each word reflected emotion and depth. As the audience listened intently, immersed in the beauty of language and verse, the event became a celebration of literary artistry and cultural appreciation. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IX	Adviti Bharti Gupta - A	Vinayek Goswami - A	Shreyans Arora - D
X	Ananya Arora - B	Anwitaa Srivastava - B Adhiraj Handa - B	Pankhuri Kulshrestha - B

November 29, 2023: Assembly on 'It's Never too Late for a New Beginning': Grade X:

The concept of time is fluid, and opportunities for renewal abound. Remember, it's never too late for a new beginning. Ranveer of Grade XC acknowledged through his thought that each day offers a fresh canvas upon which to paint the chapters of your journey. Whether

pursuing a passion, embarking on a new educational venture, or simply embracing personal growth, the moment to start anew is always now. Pranjal of Grade X C delivered a thought that life's clock ticks not to constrain but to remind us that the power of reinvention is ever-present.



November 30, 2023: Assembly on 'Everyone Thinks of Changing the World, but No One Thinks of Changing Oneself.' Grade IV&V:

In an exciting session at our school, both Atharv Gupta and Maithli of Grade V C engaged the audience with a compelling thought exploring the dynamics of personal transformation as a catalyst for broader change.



December 01, 2023: 'Spell Bee in Hindi' - Grade X:

Champions emerged, showcasing their linguistic prowess, reflecting the school's commitment to nurturing excellence and celebrating Hindi language heritage. The results are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IX	Tanmay Mahajan - A	Parul - D Naman Bansal - A	-

December 05, 2023: Assembly on 'Courage is like a Muscle, We Strengthen It by Use - Grade VII:

When life throws you curveballs, courage helps you sail your way out of problems. Reyansh Yadav of Grade VII B highlighted that only when we exercise courage regularly, we can strive harder and reach solutions. The audience was left with an encouraging note, and the speech motivated everyone to always be valiant in the best and worst times.



December 05, 2023: 'Spell Bee in Hindi' - Grade IV & VI:

Spell Bee (Hindi) enriched students' skills and also fostered a deeper love for language and learning, echoing the power of words to inspire and connect within our school community. The results are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Charmi - D	Shivansh Chopra - B Jasjot Kaur Sandhu - D	Jappanot Singh - D Ayaan Mittal - D
V	Arohi Sood - A	Eshita - A	Gurman Kaur - A Aradhya Takkar - A Navraj Sidhu - C
VI	Janvi Kapoor - A	Sharvi Garg - D	Anirudh Kaushik - B Samast Kalra - A

December 07, 2023: 'Spell Bee in Hindi' - Grade X:

Mind Tree School hosted a Spell Bee in Hindi competition, where students from various grades got a chance to showcase their love for the language. The participants exhibited an exhilarating display of proficiency in the event. The results are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
X	Savnie Thapar - B Amisha Gulati - D	Garvit Jain - C Kritgya Kapoor - D	Niharika - B

December 12, 2023: Assembly on 'If You Don't Like the Road You are Walking, Start Paving a New One - Grade VI & VII:

Life is a continuous journey of self-discovery and growth, and the decision to pave a new path is a courageous act of embracing change. Bhavesh of Grade VII C delivered a talk and stressed that by taking control of your journey, you become the architect of your destiny, shaping a road that leads to fulfilment and purpose. Avi Raghuvanshi of Grade VII C highlighted through an insightful thought stressing if the current path doesn't align with your dreams, gather the courage to pave a new one.



December 13: Assembly on 'You Carry the Passport to Your Own Happiness.': Grade VIII-X:

Reva Bhasin and Iri Kochhar, both talented students of Grade VIII A, took centre stage to explore the profound theme. Drawing inspiration from real-life anecdotes, Reva illuminated the notion that our choices and mindset serve as the passport to a fulfilling and joyful life. Iri Kochhar delivered a reflection, underlining the intrinsic link between self-awareness and the pursuit of happiness.



December 14, 2023: Assembly on 'If It Makes You Nervous, You are Doing It Right.' Grade IV & V :



In a delightful showcase of courage and creativity, Bhavkaran Singh and Aarvi from Grade IV A delivered an engaging talk; Rabya, along with Aarav of Grade IV A recited a heartfelt poem, and Daivya Malhotra of Grade IV A shared a thought-provoking insight celebrating the beauty of embracing challenges.

December 16, 2023: Mind Tree 91.2 FM :Book Bugs.

On December 16 and 17, 2023, an enriching literary experience on BookBugs was aired by RJ Anshula on Radio Mind Tree 91.2 FM. scholars from Mind Tree School eagerly delved into the pages of the international bestseller, 'Peter Pan' by J.M. Barrie and offered enrapturing reviews and reflections.

Our radio show aims to kindle a love for reading among our listeners. We believe that every time a book is opened, a new world unfolds, inviting students to explore, learn, and grow. Whether you choose to visit a bookstore, wander through library aisles, or engage in conversations about books with friends and family, BookBug hopes to ignite a passion for literature that lasts a lifetime.

"Long live the book!", our motto, helps us embark on this literary journey together, celebrating the magic and wonder found within the pages of captivating stories.

RADIO MIND TREE 91.2FM
PRESENTS
BookBugs
A show about book lovers...

J.M. Barrie
Sir James Matthew Barrie, 1st Baronet, OMB was a Scottish author and dramatist, best remembered today as the creator of Peter Pan. The son of a weaver, Barrie studied at the University of Edinburgh. He took up journalism, worked for a Nottingham newspaper, and contributed to various London journals before moving to London in 1885. His early works, *Auld Licht Idylls* (1889) and *A Window in Thurns* (1889), contain fictional sketches of Scottish life and are commonly seen as representative of the Kailyard school. The publication of *The Little Minister* (1891) established his reputation as a novelist. During the next 10 years Barrie continued writing novels, but gradually his interest turned toward theatre.

Panellists
Aratrik (Grade VII), Divyanoor (Grade VII), RJ Anshula, Rishima (Grade VII), Anshika (Grade VII), (left to right)

December 25, 2023: Christmas Celebration



Students from various grades celebrated Christmas with joy and a sprinkle of magic. The event commenced with an insightful talk by Divyanshi of Grade V C and Sidharth of Grade V B, shedding light on the cultural significance of Christmas. The air resonated with poetic charm as talented wordsmith Girishika and Ipsita from Grade VI A delved into timeless Christmas carols. The day featured an eloquent compering by students of Grade IV and V - Bhanavi and Ansh Aggarwal, along with an enthralling play presented by students from Grades IV-VII. The audience left with memories to cherish and a sense of camaraderie.

January 24, 2024: Mind Tree School: Pioneering the Future as a Hybrid Learning Center:

We are thrilled to announce that Mind Tree School has been chosen as one of the 22 schools nationwide to pioneer the Hybrid Learning Center initiative in collaboration with Microsoft. This exciting opportunity builds upon our ongoing commitment to innovation and educational excellence.

CBSE National Adolescent Summit 2023:



Mind Tree School proudly demonstrated its dedication to holistic education and student excellence at the CBSE National Adolescent Summit 2023. Mind Tree School showcased exceptional prowess in life skills, mental health, safety, and well-being. It earned the 'Special Jury Award', underscoring the school's commitment to nurturing academic achievements and crucial facets of personal development. Adviti Bharti, with her outstanding performance, was placed in the 'exemplary' category in Rhetoric and emerged as a beacon of eloquence and persuasive communication. Additionally, the grace and artistry of Ravya Bhatia in Classical Dance captured the attention and earned a 'Special Jury' award securing a prestigious place equivalent to the bronze category. Manan and Navya of Grade X

also won the distinguished 'Special Jury' award, for their exhibit in the summit. The school's noteworthy achievement of winning accolades highlights Mind Tree School's steadfast commitment to fostering a comprehensive education that encompasses not only academic excellence but also the development of vital life skills, mental well-being, and artistic expression.

January 26, 2024: Special Assembly on Republic Day:



Republic Day at Mind Tree School commenced with the solemn ritual of flag hoisting followed by a stirring speech delivered by Aasma Bakshi and Ahem Garg of Grade VII C, reflecting the ideals of democracy and justice. Samarth Kalra and Kartik Gupta from Grade VI A recited an English poem, and Rudransh Goel from Grade VII B recited a Hindi poem. The cultural drama followed by captivating dance performance by students from Grade VIII, who showcased the kaleidoscope of India's folk and classical dance forms. Mind Tree Rockers dazzled the stage with rhythmic beats. The event was expertly compered by two charismatic hosts, Aiyra and Jaskeerat. They reinforced the values of democracy, diversity, and unity.

January 26, 2024: Patriotic Song Competition- Grade IV&V:

Mind Tree hosted a Patriotic Song Competition, echoing the essence of national pride and unity, reverberating with patriotism and cultural heritage. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Anmol Kumar - C	Ayansh Jain - A	Guransh Singh Sehgal - A Hridyam Narang - A
V	Ridhi Garg - B	Aashvi Gupta - B	Virat Dhawan - C

January 26, 2024: Slogan Writing Competition- Grades VI-VIII:

Participants brimming with creativity and enthusiasm, crafted impactful slogans, each conveying powerful messages on various themes. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Aradhya - A	Mehtab Kaur - D	Jaskeerat - D
VII	Aarav Sirpal - C	Nitya Sai Verma - C	Sanshia Jain - A
VIII	Navdeep Kaur - A	Adwika Srivastava - A	Dimpi - B

January 26, 2024: Budding Scientists' Quiz - Grade IX:

The quiz was marked by enthusiastic participation and spirited competition, highlighting the passion and dedication of our young scientists. It served as a platform for students to explore their curiosity and embrace the wonders of science, motivating them to pursue further exploration and discovery in the fascinating world of scientific inquiry. The winners are:

Winning Team Members

Navya Ahuja - A, Aakarshan Aggarwal - B, Aayush Sirpal - C, Mayank Budhiraja - D

February 3, 2024: Creative Writing Competition - Grade VI & VIII:

In a celebration of literary talent, the competition in English unleashed students' imagination and storytelling prowess. Participants displayed their creativity through captivating narratives, vivid descriptions, and thought-provoking themes. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Sheeralee Kumar - C Naisha - A	Tiana Nayyar - B Diya Grover - C	Japnith Singh - B Simarleen Kaur - D
VII	Suvir Gupta - A	Avi Raghuvanshi - C Ameya Gupta - B	Prabhreet Kaur - D

February 3, 2024: Techno Buzz Competition - Grade VI & VIII:

Buzzing with excitement, students showed their tech-savvy skills in the competition. From coding challenges to robotic tasks, the students engaged in a dynamic display of innovation and problem-solving. The winners are:

Winning Team Members

Eknor Singh - B, Ayaan Guglani - B, Saanvi Sharma - B, Devishi Gupta - B
Ayya Bansal - A, Suvir Gupta - A, Samar Sharma - A, Arshnoor Kaur Kohli - A
Vihaan Gupta - B, Abeer Gupta - B, Aastik Arora - B, Vardaan - B

February 8-9: Kavita Path Pratiyogita - Grade IV & V:

The rhythmic cadence of poetry filled the air, giving the students a platform to explore the nuances of language and emotions. The competition was evidence to the power of words to inspire, heal, and unite us all. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Shivansh Chopra - B Bhuvika Jain - C	Bhavkaran Singh - A Amrit Kaur - B	Aadvik Gupta - B Bhanavi Bhasin - D
	Aaradhya Gupta - A	Abhiraj Mathur - A Maithli - C	Moksh - B Divyanshi - C

February 17, 2024: 'Au Revoir' - Grade X:



The school recently bid a fond farewell to our esteemed Xth graders in a touching ceremony where the event was gracefully compered by Mannat Buddhiraja of Grade IX A, Jasnum Sawhney of Grade IX B, Ayush Sirpal and Jannat of Grade IX C, and Parth Jindal from IX D. Ashmit Verma from IX B delivered an inspiring speech, reminiscing about the shared experiences and lessons learned throughout the years. A captivating dance performance by the talented IXth Graders and a melodious song by the Mind Tree Rockers elevated the atmosphere. Principal Ma'am's speech resonated with warmth and wisdom, urging the departing students to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. Compering for the farewell was elegantly handled by Yahvi and Kritika from Xth grade. The ceremony also featured poignant speeches by the Head Boy, Manan Munjal and the Head Girl, Kulnoor Kaur Dhindsa, reflecting on their journey and expressing gratitude to the school community. An emotional English poem was recited by Anhad and a heartfelt Hindi poem by Ananya from Xth grade. We wish them all the best!

February 20, 21: Readathon Finals - Grade IV&V:



In a year-long celebration of literature, Mind Tree School recently reached captivating 'Readathon Finals' where students navigated through three quizzes, each based on five compelling books, culminating in a grand finale encompassing fifteen enriching reads. The finalists earned the esteemed 'Voracious Bibliophile' badges, embodying the enduring magic of literature that permeates our school and beyond. The members of the winning team are enlisted below:

Winning Team Members	
IV C	Vihaan Jain, Hitaksh Mehra, Yashasvi, Rudhav Kansey
V B	Raasha Dua, Aashvi Gupta, Siddharth Jain, Ansh Aggarwal
VI D	Vihaan Bansal, Jaskeerat Kaur, Simarleen Kaur and Ayaan Singh
VII D	Tejasveer, Piyush, Aastha, Seerat
VIII A	Myra Gangwar, Samarth, Navdeep Kaur, Truman Bhasi

February 24, 2024: Radio Mind Tree 91.2 FM Book Bugs.

Panelists
 Vihan(Grade VI), Simarleen (Grade VI), RJ Anshula, Siddhant (Grade VI), Aarav(Grade VI), (left to right)

In the enchanting world of literature with Book Bugs, a captivating radio programme was hosted by RJ Anshula. It was aired on February 24th and 25th, 2024, exclusively on Radio Mind Tree 91.2 FM. Delving into the timeless classic, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone,' our young scholars from Mind Tree School embarked on an enlightening journey, offering profound reflections.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Selected for State Championship

Tennis (Boys - under 14 Years)



**Ameya Gupta
VII B**



**Aarav Sirpal
VII C**



**Sabr Bedi
VIII B**

Tennis (Boys - under 17 Year)



**Ritvik Gupta
IX C**

Tennis (Girls - under 14 Years)



**Medha Aggarwal
VI A**



**Aavya Verma
VI B**



**Tiana Nayyar
VI B**



**Arshiya Jain
VII A**

Tennis (Girls - under 17 Years)



**Akshadha Arora
IX B**



**Syna Bhatnagar
X B**



**Savvnie Thapar
X B**

Chess (Boys - under 14 Years)



**Arshveer Virk
VI C**



**Namish Goyal
VII B**



**Devansh Bhardwaj
VII B**



**Smarth
VIII A**

Chess (Boys - under 14 Years)



Kartik Sehgal
VIII A



Ayushman
VIII A



Lakshay Kumar
VIII D



Madhav Garg
X C

Skating



Avya Gupta
V C



Nayonika Singh
VI B



Avi Raghuvanshi
VII C

Gymnastics



Sharvi Garg
VI D



Nayonika Singh
VI B



Savitri Tuli
VI D

Table Tennis



Aadhar Verma
VIII C



Shaurya Kansal
IX D



Harshdeep
VIII B



Adviti Bharti Gupta
IX B

Hockey



Arshaan Singh
VI C

Shooting



Ansh Vig
IX D

Chess



Abhiraj Mathur
V A



Medhansh Goyal
V B



Gaurang Nagi
IV C



Krishna Goswami
IV B



Ayansh Jain
IV A

Yoga



Ridhi Garg
V B



Aarav Luthra
IV D



Aradhya Jain
IV B

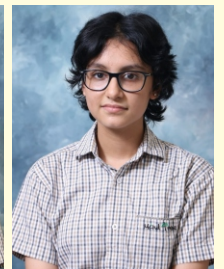
December 16, 2023: HTSE 2023 Winners!



Aastik Arora
VIII B



Shreyans Arora
IX D



Aarushi
X B

Mind Tree School celebrates a significant triumph of its students' outstanding performance at the Haryana Talent Search Exam 2023. Out of 8 students selected from Ambala District for the coveted State Level Round II, three brilliant students are from Mind Tree, Panjokhra Sahib, namely Aastik Arora (VIII B), Shreyans Arora (IX D), and Aarushi Verma (X B). They have earned well-deserved recognition, bringing pride to our institution. Congratulations!

December 23, 2023: JG Sharma Talent Hunt Swimming Competition:

Arihaan Dutta from Grade IV-A has brought honour to our school by showcasing his remarkable skills at the 2nd JG Sharma Talent Hunt Swimming Competition, held at War Heroes Memorial Stadium, Ambala Cantt. on December 12, 2023. Arihaan Dutta secured a Gold Medal in the 200-meter Free Style Relay, adding another gleaming feather to his cap.



January 11, 2024: Khelo India Women's Wushu League:

Mind Tree's rising star, Kritika Dharia, clinches the Gold at the Khelo India Women's Wushu League in Dehradun. The grade 5 student emblazoned exceptional dedication and sportsmanship in the Sub Junior (Under-12) 30 kg category from December 27 to December 30, 2023. Hearty congratulations to Kritika for this outstanding achievement. It highlights her hard work and commitment to training. Well done!



EDUCATORS' CORNER

February 4: 'Holistic Adolescents Workshop':



Parenting is a journey of understanding and guiding children in today's digital landscape.

Led by Dr Jitender Nagpal, the 'Parenthood in a Rapidly Changing Digital World' workshop delved into crucial aspects of adolescent development. It took place on February 4, 2024, when about 150 parents of Grades VI to IX participated. Through engaging activities, parents gained insights into themes like understanding adolescents' changes, parental influence, fostering positive environments, addressing identity crises, managing peer pressure, and the role of parents as mentors.

The workshop equipped parents with valuable tools to support their adolescents in this confusing and challenging digital age. The collaborative efforts of Dr Nagpal, Ms Aprajata Dixit, and Ms Geeta Mehrotra ensured a comprehensive approach to contemporary parenting challenges.

100% Attendance

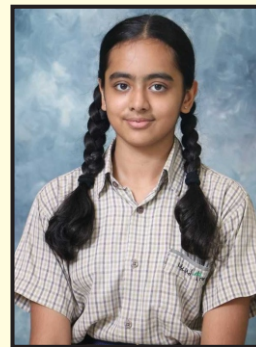
IV	A	AEKAYANI
IV	B	AMRIT KAUR
IV	C	BHUVIKA JAIN
IV	C	VIHAAN JAIN
IV	C	JESSICA
V	B	SEERAT KAUR
V	D	ARSHEEN KAUR
V	D	RAVNEER KAUR

VI	A	DIVIJ
VI	A	IPSITA
VII	C	AASMA BAKSHI
VIII	A	AAYUSHMAN
VIII	A	TRIMAN BHASIN
VIII	B	AASTIK
VIII	B	VIHAAN
IX	A	NAMAN BANSAL
IX	C	ARYA GUPTA
IX	C	DEVANSH GUPTA
IX	D	MAHI

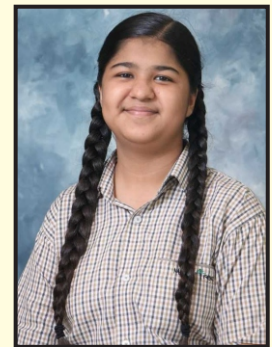
"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them."

Henry David Thoreau

STUDENT EDITORS

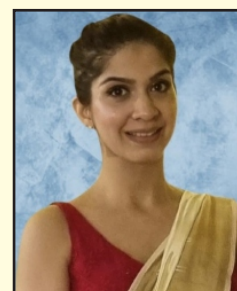


Navya Ahuja
Grade IX A



Japleen Kaur Sabherwal
Grade IX D

TEACHER EDITORS



Ms Aparna Nanda



Ms Babita
(Compilation of Information)