

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Mind Tree 'THE HUB OF GIFTED STUDENTS'



In the session 2018-19, 202 + students scored 90 percentile and above in the first level, and were selected for the second round of ASSET TALENT SEARCH EXAM.

Mind Tree School has been recognised as 'THE HUB OF GIFTED STUDENTS' by ASSET organisers.

Mr Shekhar Hardikar (Academic Director - ASSET) presented a plaque to Mind Tree School.

State Council of Educational Research and Training, Haryana has shortlisted 4 students from Ambala for scholarships for the session 2018-19. We are proud to state that 3 out of the total 4 students belong to Mind Tree School, Panjokhra, Ambala.

#### May 17, 2019: Talk on 'Mark Twain':

"You can't decide how you enter the world but you can decide how you leave it." Mark Twain's life is a perfect example of the above quote. Parmeet Kaur of Grade X B shared with us the struggles of Mark Twain's life and the sweet fruit of success he reaped. Twain's world, in the form of his books like "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" and "The Adventure of Tom Sawyer", has been existing even after he has left the world. He will remain alive in our memories and hearts forever.



#### May 18, 2019: Prism: Episode 2 - Street Play on Empowerment:



Nobody can deny the role of a woman in making and shaping the society, but does the society really acknowledge her contribution? Raising many such questions on related issues like domestic violence, sexual harassment, dowry, acid attacks and gang rapes, the students of Mind Tree Theatre Academy, under the guidance of their mentor Ms Shivani Kharbanda, presented a street play. It was sponsored by Indian Institute of Fashion Arts (IIFA) at Jaggi City Center. The efforts of the students in raising social awareness were appreciated by one and all. The students and their mentor were later felicitated with mementos.

#### May 18, 2019: Kavita Path Pratiyogita - Grade IX - X:

'Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings. It takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquility.' All budding poets spread the magic of words through their poems. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IX	Noor - A	Nandini Singla - A Dhanya Luthra - A	Bhavya Talwar - A Vishvas Anand - A
X	Hanshika Kapoor - C	Shreya Sethi - A Jasleen K Sabherwal - C	Piyush Singla - C Arshia Mittal - C

#### May 18, 2019: English Poem Recitation Competition - Grade IV - VI:

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words."  
- Robert Frost

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Heritage Quiz (Prelims) VII - VIII	October 10
2.	Diya Decoration IV - VI	October 11
3.	Declamation (Prelims) IV - VI	October 14
4.	Heritage Quiz (Finals) VII - VIII	October 22
5.	Declamation (Finals) IV - V	October 23
6.	Declamation (Finals) VI	October 31
7.	Budding Scientists Quiz (Prelims) IX - X	November 07
8.	Typing Contest (Finals) VII - VIII	November 15
9.	Budding Scientists Quiz (Finals) IX - X	November 16
10.	Budding Scientists Quiz (Prelims) IV - VI	November 21
11.	Budding Scientists Quiz (Finals) IV - V	December 06
12.	Budding Scientists Quiz (Finals) VI	December 07

Sr. No.	ANNOUNCEMENT	Dates
1.	Parent-Teacher Meeting IV - X	December 21

### Haryana Science Talent Search Scheme Scholarship



Shubh Khandelwal - X  
(Batch 2018-19)



Kriti Gupta - X  
(Batch 2018-19)



Aayush Gupta - X  
(Batch 2018-19)

'Success does not lie in 'results' but in 'efforts', 'being' the best is not so important, 'doing' the best is all that matters.....'

Poetry is a rhythmic creation of beauty in words and here, at Mind Tree, we believe in nurturing and kindling this fascinating flame in young minds. With this ideology, a poem recitation competition was organised in the school where students of Grade IV to VI recited stupendous poems. The extraordinary winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Hunar Singh - C	Samreet Kaur - D	Rewa Bhasin - A Lakshita - C
V	Riddhaan Sharma - B Adviti Bharti Gupta - D	Siah Mahajan - B Akshadha Arora - B	Vanshika Batra - B Harshika - C
VI	Ananya Arora - B	Kulnoor K Dhindsa - A Anhad K Antal - A	Daksh Sharma - B Vrindarika - C

**May 20, 2019: Talk on 'The Excretory System':**



The fantastic five-graders, Lakshita, Ananya Biswas, Dishika Jain, Yukti and Hunar Singh, presented an appealing and interesting one-act play on feelings of human excretory organs. Hence, they provided information to the listeners in an interesting way.

**May 21, 2019: Talk on 'Why do Fish Eat Plastic?':**

Yashvi Jain of Grade VII C presented a speech where she explained that plastic is a substance used most commonly in our day-to-day lives but probably it is the most harmful for our planet. She advised that the use of plastic must be banned everywhere. She highlighted the facts that not only humans but even marine wildlife is suffering because of plastic. She emphatically suggested an absolute ban of plastic to save Mother Earth.



**May 22, 2019: Talk on 'Light Pollution':**

Anshika Madan and Archi Oberoi of Grade IX A aroused our curiosity about the issue of light pollution by telling us certain facts about it. Light pollution also known as photo pollution is the presence of anthropogenic and artificial light in the environment. It is also one of the main reasons for physical and mental behavioural changes in humans. They suggested the use of CFL and LED bulbs.



**May 23, 2019: Drawing and Painting Competition - Grade IV - VI:**

Painting and drawing are products of one's imagination. Students are able to create vivid images of everything that they wonder and imagine, and in the process, they portray their emotions and produce abstract art. Students made use of their artistic skills and came up with some beautiful results. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Ishika Saini - D	Akaisha Mittal - C	Khushi Makkar - B
V	Saarthi Marwaha - C	Shaurya Kansal - C	Divyansh Bansal - C
VI	Paksham Chadha - B	Manan Munjal - B	Kulnoor K Dhindsa - A

**May 27, 2019: Talk on 'Why are Pizza Boxes Square?':**

*"The important thing is not stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason of existing."*  
- Albert Einstein

Samreet Kaur of class IV D gave an interactive talk answering the question - "Why does a round pizza come in a square box?" Explaining the true phenomena behind this mouth-watering delicacy, she stated various reasons for the above. From being more stable, cheaper and quicker to make and reuse, the square box has many benefits. Also the combo of a circle inside a square makes it easier to pick up the pizza with plenty of space left for oregano. Samreet satisfied our curiosity about round pizza in a square box.



**May 28, 2019: Talk on 'Why do Teeth Turn Yellow?':**

Anmol Singh and Ananya Garg of Grade VII D gave an educational talk on, why our teeth turn yellow. They explained the reasons for the same. Enamel, the outer protective covering of our teeth, gets discoloured due to various foods we consume like tea, wine, tobacco etc. Good healthy diet helps in keeping our teeth healthy. Brushing teeth twice a day can prevent dis-colouration of teeth.



**May 29, 2019: Talk on Mystery of English Language:**

'Language is the blood that flows in our views.' Language is the essence that adds meaning to every sentence and beautifies our speech. However, we often commit mistakes in the usage of language. Hence, Jyotsna Mahajan and Aradhay Arora of Grade VIII D politely reminded us about the grammatical errors that we commonly make and helped us to check ourselves and to improve them. They also discussed some of the words that are easily confused.



**May 30, 2019: Prism: Episode 03 - 'Street Play on Road Safety':**



Students of Mind Tree School from Grade V A and B, performed a street play on 'Road Safety'. It was staged at Malik Regency. The troupe has staged many street plays earlier also, but this particular performance was different in the sense that the team brought to light the importance of wearing helmet, no drinking and driving, no overtaking, no over speeding and avoiding cellphones while driving. Mindtreeans strived to emphasise the deadly repercussions of not following the traffic rules. The play received high applause.

**May 31, 2019: Prism: Episode 04 - 'Street Play on Women Empowerment':**



Street plays by the students of Mind Tree Theatre Academy are not only a means to showcase their talent but they also highlight many social issues. On popular demand, the talented actors of Mind Tree School, Panjokhra, under the able direction of their mentor, Ms Shivani Kharbada, enacted a play on 'Women Empowerment' at the Galaxy Mall, Ambala City. This event was organised by AIHM (Ambala Institute of Hotel Management). The hard work of the students and their mentor was valued and appreciated.

**May 31, 2019: Talk on 'Henry Ford':**

Invention speeds up development and culture. Henry Ford was associated with almost 1/3rd production of automobiles during his time. His efforts and achievements have made him immortal. Vanshika Gupta and Tanishq of Grade VI A acquainted us with certain lesser known facts about Henry Ford and his life story.



**June 01 to 07, 2019: Workshop on Folk Dance by Mr Shubhankar:**



To train and guide the students in the folk dances of Bengal and Assam, the Cultural department of Mind Tree School organised a seven day workshop. This workshop was conducted by a renowned dancer, Mr Shubhankar Roy. The motive of this workshop was to make students

aware of the rich cultural heritage of India.

*"The workshop was mind-blowing. It taught us a lot about folk dance. The amazing time spent under the guidance of Shubhankar sir would always remain as a golden memory in my heart."*

Aashi Saxena - VIII A

*"Dressing up in traditional clothes, and moving my feet to the rhythm of my heart really transported me to another world altogether and we had a brilliant mentor to guide us along. It is an unforgettable experience!"*

Shreya Sharma - VII A



**July 12, 2019: Dialogue Writing (Hindi) - Grade IX - X:**

Dialogue writing helps to extend a plot further and compress the otherwise lengthy passages. The students showed their skills in the same and the winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IX	Vishu - C	Radhika Goel - B Sukriti Kumar - C	Aditi Goel - B Abhay Verma - B
X	Aahna Jain - B Hanshika Kapoor - C	Sarthak Kalra - A Saumya Aggarwal - A	Divyam Aggarwal - B Deepika Sharma - C

**July 12, 2019: Build a Story around a Moral Competition - Grade IV - VI:**

Stories help in the advancement of a child's perspective, growth and development. They provide them a platform to showcase their feelings and fluency in a language, and our students nailed this one. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Hunar Singh - C	Navdeep Kaur - A Aastik - B	Parav Sharma - D
V	Riddhaan Sharma - B	Akarshi Bansal - B	Akshadha Arora - B
VI	Bhavesh Gulati - C	Anhad K Antal - A	Yahvi Gupta - D

**July 20, 2019: Workshop on Child Psychology by Dr Harish Sharma:**



An informative and enlightening workshop was conducted by the renowned child psychologist and certified professional psychometrist Dr. Harish Sharma. He emphasised that children should be aware of their goals. He also gave his own version of GPS i.e (Goal, Path and Screen) to achieve success in life. He gave useful tips on how to abstain oneself from mobile phones and other distractions which can be a great hurdle in achieving one's goal.

*"Dr. Sharma's workshop was simply remarkable. It dealt with all the issues and problems faced by today's students. His do's and don'ts taught us how to tackle our own minds, and suggested ways to achieve better not just in studies but also in life."*

Soneera Tewari - VII B

### July 20, 2019: Budding Scientists Quiz - Grade VII & VIII:

Mind Tree believes in the power of science and encourages students to ask questions. A 'Budding Scientists Quiz' was organized for grade VII & VIII. Members of the winning team were:

Prithvi House	
Jagrat (VII A), Navya Jain (VII B), Keshav Mittal (VII C), Aarav Kandara (VII D)	
Avik Khetarpal (VIII A), Anant Jain (VIII B), Kripa Anand (VIII C), Purvaansh Kaushik (VIII D)	

### July 27, 2019: Heritage Quiz Competition - Grade IX - X:

Cultural heritage is the legacy of physical artifacts and the intangible attributes of society inherited from the past generations. The students being well aware of these attributes was, in itself, an achievement. The winners are:

	1st (Jal House)	2nd (Prithvi House)
IX	Divig Bansal - A Vibhor Jain - B Shuchita Sachdeva - C	Harshit Garg - A Aditi Goel - B Akshat Jain - C
X	Sanyam Aggarwal - A Nishtha Mehta - B Harsimrat Antal - C	Shreya Sharma - A Yoshita - B Arshia Mittal - C

### July 30, 2019: Workshop / Discussion on Intricacies of Reading:



An interactive session, to enable students to distinguish between ideas and facts while reading, was conducted by Mr. Atul Gopal in order to brush up their reading skills. An interesting debate was conducted in which he also discussed the importance of 'pauses' when delivering a speech. The same is required when we read. Mr. Atul Gopal laid emphasis on hunting for the main idea as it brings better understanding of the subject we are reading.

*"Time spent in Atul sir's workshop was amazing, as the workshop was informative and extraordinary. We discovered many fascinating aspects as we delved deeper and deeper into the RCs and unveiled many brilliant things."*

Siah Mahajan - V B

*"Atul Sir's workshop was phenomenal and highly informative. He did a brilliant job of explaining how to comprehend reading passages. His idea of extracting the author's opinion out of each paragraph was quite innovative and commendable. Everyone gained a lot from his plethora of knowledge."*

Namita Tewari - Faculty

### August 02, 2019: Spell Bee Competition - Grade IV - VI:

To strengthen the skills of reading and writing, along with building a hold over language, the Spell Bee competition was organised. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Navdeep Kaur - A Keshav Goyal - B Lakshita - C Vansh Nagpal - D	Vaibhav Gupta - A Udbhav - B Akaisha Mittal - C Parneet Kaur - D	Saanvi Jain - A Jaanya Sabharwal - B Smaira Sanan - C Samreet Kaur - D
V	Yaasha Bhardwaj - A Akshada - B Aryan - C Samridhi - D	Aakarshi - B Sameeha - A Tanmay - D Lakshita - C	Jhalak - A Mannat - B Vidya - C Gopal - D
VI	Iya - A Jahanvi - B Garvit - C Vasu Singla - D	Sanchika - A Raghav Sharma - B Rishank - C Yahavi Gupta - D	Dhairya Aggarwal - A Shivesh Grover - B Riddhi Singla - C Samridhi - D

### August 06 - 09, 2019: 'Chalo ThinkKare Workshop:



CTK mentors, Mr. Padmanabh Kelkar and Mr. Akshay, visited Mind Tree School to evaluate the advancement in philosophy classes conducted by both parent and teacher facilitators. The mentors closely observed the thinking classes and gave apt feedback to the facilitators. They briefed them on their areas of improvement so that they could realise ways to bring about the desired transformation.

*"CTK has been the best initiative taken by our school. It has given me wings to think and express my ideas extensively."*

Adviti Bharti Gupta - V D

### August 06, 2019: An Interactive Session by Sovesh Mohapatra:

At an age when most of the senior secondary students are busy preparing for the competitive exams, this youngster Sovesh



Mohapatra, is busy adding feathers to his cap. He has been awarded the National Exceptional Achievement Award in Innovation, by the then President of India (2016). He is a leader and founder of many social service projects for victims of sexual harassment, underprivileged children and the children afflicted with congenital diseases like thalassemia. Besides, he is a famous TEDx speaker!

Sovesh had an interactive session with the students of Grade IX and X from Mind Tree School wherein he addressed the students about failure, success and the journey in between. He informed the students about the three NOs in life that are Excuses, Fears and Doubts.

*"His interesting take on life and career persuaded me to focus my goals."*

Vibhor Jain - IX B

*"He really left us with positive thoughts and made us understand that there is no age to fulfil our desires."*

Bhavya Talwar - IX A

### August 15, 2019: Special Assembly on Independence Day Celebration:





August 23, 2019: Special Assembly on Janamashtami Celebrations:



72nd Independence Day of India was celebrated with a lot of gusto and zeal. The event commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by the Principal. It was followed by the National Anthem. Thereafter, a vibrant Kashmiri dance by the classical dancers and poetry recitation by Jasmanpreet Kaur from IX A added the patriotic fervour. The song 'Teri mitti' and the dance based on the theme of cross border terrorism really moved the audience. The play based on the theme of 'Pulwama Attack' was a power-packed performance and the manner in which the sacrifice of soldiers was showcased left the audience teary-eyed.



**August 17, 2019: Kavita Path Pratiyogita Competition - Grade VII - VIII:**

Along with enhancing one's memory, poetry is also believed to be a therapy. After this competition the students learnt that recitation of poems indeed relaxes the mind. They displayed their skills by reciting various enlightening poems. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Satvik Kharbanda - B	Arnav Bhatnagar - A	Soneera Tewari - B
VIII	Brahmleen Kaur - B	Vidushi Jain - A Hunar - B	Aishika Gosain - B Anant Jain - B



The festival of Janamashtami is one of the important Indian festivals which is celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm as it marks the birth of Lord Krishna. Like every year, the celebrations were full of enthusiasm and zeal. The classical dance performance showcasing Radha and Gopis awed everyone. This was followed by two fusion performances by the western dance students. The witty and entertaining play by the students of Mind Tree Theatre Academy left the audience splitting their sides.

**August 24, 2019: Message Writing Competition - Grade VII - VIII:**

In order to teach the essence of precision and to help the students understand how a lot can be conveyed in a few words, message writing competition was organised. The winners are :

	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Kamneev I S Cheema - B	Mihika - D	Ashveen Kaur - D
VIII	Vrinda Gambhir - A	Abhitej Singh - B	Krrish Sharma - D

**September 02, 2019: English Declamation Competition - Grade X:**

English Declamation Contest is an important activity as students learn how to communicate and voice out their opinions. They develop the ability to progress in the competitive world. The students were able to communicate their ideas well. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
X	Shreya Sethi - A	Jasleen Sabharwal - C Harsimrat K Antal - C	Sharv Bhardwaj - A Tanmol Kaur - A Aditya Aggarwal - B

**September 05, 2019: Special Assembly on Teachers' Day Celebration:**



As Teachers' Day dawned, the whole school was abuzz with excitement. The celebrations began, and through the children's performances, wafted ripples of love and reverence for their teachers. The words they spoke eulogized the most important people in their lives – their Gurus. Through rhythm and beats, the students paid their tributes to those who shape their future. The students of theatre academy tickled the audience's funny bones and the music made them smile wide. Throughout the celebrations, one message was crystal clear – nobody can take the place of a teacher in a student's life.

**September 07, 2019: Soil and Soul Project - Grade IV:**





Using native plant seed balls is a great way to rejuvenate the landscape while teaching kids the importance of native plants and the environment. In an endeavour to continue with the efforts of spreading the message of 'Save Earth, Save Life' and to share a new perspective of happiness, the students of Grade IV accompanied by Priti Rao from 'Soil and Soul Project', Bangalore, went to Panjokhra village for sowing seed balls. This activity will not only help in increasing green belt but also bring a difference in the way we live, think, connect with nature and all living things around us.

*"I had a lot of fun and enjoyed sowing seeds on my own. It was surely joyful for my friends too."* Vansh Gulati - IV B

*"I love nature and this taught me to plant more and more trees to save our planet."* Saanvi Jain - IV A

**September 07, 2019: Pre-Khoj Workshop:**



One of the best ways to get students excited about history is to get them out of the classroom to visit a historical site. Students of Grade VI and VII, who are going on such a historical trip to Delhi, attended Pre-Khoj workshop conducted by Shagufta Siddhi. During the workshop they discussed and decided the objectives of this educational excursion. Based on the discussion, the students prepared a format for the exploration which would give them an insight into their past.

*"History fascinates me and this workshop gave me a pleasing insight into different details of the subject."* Jahanvi Nayyar - VI B

*"I'm all excited for the trip and this session has given me all the boost to excuse and to educate myself about history."*

Pritika Ananda - VII B

**September 13, 2019: Seminar by Haryana State Council Child Welfare:**



Mind Tree School, Ambala is proud to pioneer this movement of establishing Child Guidance, Counselling and Welfare Clinic in the school premises. Sh. Anil Malik, State Nodal Officer (Haryana State Council for Child Welfare) was the guest speaker along with Sh. Gyan Chand Bhalla (Councillor), Sh. Sachin (Assistant in District Council), Sh. Uday Chand (State Coordinator) and Sh. Gajender Singh (Councillor). Students were addressed by Sh. Gyan Chand Bhalla and Sh. Anil Malik, wherein they shared real life stories to enlighten the students with their views on how healthy social relationship with family and friends would keep them safe from abuse. He also talked about the 'Value of Psychological Motivation'. The school is looking forward to this association to improve the quality of the students life.

It was a very interesting workshop which was appreciated by both the students and staff members.

*"The workshop conducted by Sh. Anil Malik was indeed very beneficial to all the students as it highlighted the various problems being faced by us in day to day life. More of these kind of workshops will definitely help us to lead a healthy social life."*

Dhanya Luthra - IX A

# ACHIEVEMENTS

## Haryana Cricket Champ:

**'Don't wait for opportunity. Create it.'**

This is what was done by Raghav Puri of Grade VIII A when he got selected for Off Season Haryana Cricket Camp Under-14 age group. It was organised by Haryana Cricket Association. The camp was held from 7th June, 2019 to 21st June, 2019 in Rohtak at Chaudhary Bansi Lal Cricket Stadium, Lalli.



## JUDO - Haryana School District Championship:

### UNDER - 14 YEAR - GIRLS



Pearl Gupta (VI - C)  
Weight Category - 36 KG  
1st Position



Manya Bansal (VI - A)  
Weight Category - 40 KG  
1st Position



Mannat Saini (VII - B)  
Weight Category + 44 KG  
1st Position



Bhavya Aggarwal (VI - C)  
Weight Category - 44 KG  
1st Position

### UNDER - 17 YEAR - GIRLS



Sarisha Gupta (VIII - A)  
Weight Category - 36 KG  
1st Position



Vritee Mittal (VII - B)  
Weight Category - 40 KG  
1st Position



Ikjot Kaur (VII - A)  
Weight Category - 44 KG  
1st Position



Vanisha Jain (VIII - A)  
Weight Category - 48 KG  
1st Position



Arshie Datta (VIII - C)  
Weight Category - 56 KG  
1st Position



Yahnvi Tandon (VIII - C)  
Weight Category + 61 KG  
1st Position

### UNDER - 19 YEAR - GIRLS



Bhoomi Chhabra (VIII - B)  
Weight Category 61 kg+  
1st Position

We proudly congratulate the Judo Conquerors of Mind Tree School for winning Haryana Schools District Championship. Keep it up!!!

## CHESS - 'Battle of Brains':

### Under - 11 Year - Boys Category - Team Championship (First Position)



IV B - Akshit Sharma



IV C - Abeer



IV D - Lakshay Kumar

### Under - 14 Year - Girls Category - Team Championship (First Position)



VI A - Kulnoor K Dhindsa



VII A - Kushaldeep Kaur



VII A - Suhani Sethi



VII A - Tanvi Gupta



VIII A - Parnika Nagpal

## SHOOTING - Haryana School District Championship:



VII A - Arpit Ghanghas  
U - 14 (First Position)



IX C - Vishu  
U - 17 (First Position)



X C - Eshan K Shende  
U - 17 (First Position)



IX C - Rishabh Dwivedi  
U - 17 (Third Position)

'Shooting boosts confidence.' Mind Tree students gave an exemplary performance at SGFI Ambala Schools Shooting Championship organised at Murlidhar DAV School on 20th July, 2019.

## BOXING - Haryana School District Championship:

**'Boxing keeps your mind and body as healthy as can be.'**

Krishna of Grade VII A, bagged second position (U-28kg weight category). Everyone was awed with his exhilarating performance at S.G.F.I Ambala School District Boxing Championship organised at Police DAV School, A/City on 20th July, 2019.



**SKATING - Haryana School District Championship:**



**VII A - Yashika Nagpal**  
U - 14 (First Position)



**X A - Varnika Sharma**  
U - 17 (First Position)



**VI D - Harsimar Kaur**  
U - 14 (Third Position)



**V A - Himpreet Singh**  
U - 11 (First Position)



**VI D - Harman Sahni**  
U - 14 (Third Position)



**VI B - Shalyan Sharma**  
U - 14 (Third Position)



**X A - Manan Garg**  
U - 17 (First Position)

S.G.F.I, School District Skating Championship was held at Police DAV School, Ambala City on July 20 and 23, 2019. Mind Tree Skating champions have once again proved their determination and spirit.

**TENNIS (Boys & Girls) - Haryana School District Championship:**

**Team Championship Under - 14 Boys First Position**



**Jai Aditya S Grewal - VIII C**



**Kamneev I. S. Cheema - VII B**



**Parmeet Singh - VI C**

**Team Championship Under - 19 Boys First Position**



**Sajal Gupta - X C**



**Raghav Gupta - X B**



**Ethiesh Gupta - X C**



**Vigyat Goswami - VIII B**

**Team Championship Under - 17 Boys Second Position**



**Pratham Kakkar - IX C**



**Suchit Prabhakar - IX C**



**Gurnoor Singh - IX A**

**Team Championship Under - 14 Girls First Position**



**Gargi Bordoloi - VI D**



**Piya Rai Dhamija - VII D**

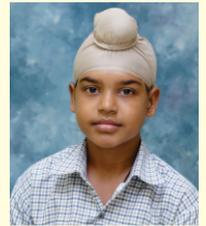


**Vidushi Jain - VIII A**

Our Tennis stars made their presence felt again at the S.G.F.I, Ambala School District Tennis Championship held at Police Lines ground on July 20, 2019. Kudos Champs!

**State Level Gymnastic Championship:**

Our rubber boy Jagjot Singh Sidhu of VIII-C was selected for School State Gymnastics Championship at the Haryana School District Gymnastics Championship organised at Arya School, Ambala City on 10th August, 2019.



**Open District Swimming Championship:**

Yet another feat for Mindtreeans as Maitri Saxena - VI C (U-14) won 2 Gold Medals (50 mtr and 100 mtr in Breast Stroke) and 1 Bronze Medal (100 mtr in Relay) in open District Swimming championship at Indian Public School, Ambala on 07 August, 2019.



**S.G.F.I District Badminton Championship:**

Samarpit Ahuja - VI D and Vinya - VIII A have made us proud by bagging District Winners title. The tournament was on 9th August, 2019 in Badminton Hall, Ambala Cantt. Both are selected for State Badminton Championship.



**Vinya - VIII A**



**Samarpit - VI D**

**Selected for District Cricket Championship:**

Our cricketers showed an exemplary performance at the Block II Haryana School Game and were selected for District Cricket Championship held at Army Ground, Ambala Cantt. from 22nd July 2019 to 24th July 2019. Congratulations victors!!



**Himansh Sahni - VII D**  
(Under - 14)



**Manjot Singh - VIII D**  
(Under - 14)



**Raghav Puri - VIII A**  
(Under - 17)



**Dhruv Kukreja - X C**  
(Under - 17)

**Star Skater Varnika Sharma awarded by the Education Minister:**



Varnika Sharma yet again skates her way to glory as she received a Certificate of Appreciation for winning a silver medal at S.G.F.I and for winning a cash reward of Rs. 30,000 held in Belgaum (Karnataka). The award ceremony was organised on the Independence Day wherein the Education Minister of Haryana, Mr Ram Bilas Sharma, bestowed this honour on Varnika.



**Open District Shooting Championship:**

Vishu of Grade IX bagged the first position in the youth category and in the junior category and Arpit of Grade VII won the third position in the Sub Jr. Category in the Open District Shooting Championship held at Third Eye Shooting Academy, Ambala, on June 01, 2019.



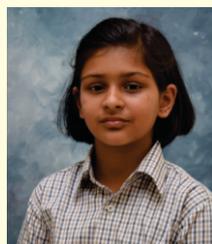
**Ambala Open Roller Skating Championship:**

Our student Himanshu Grade VIII D participated in Ambala Open Roller Skating Championship 2019-20 held on 24th August in Ambala Public School and emerged as winner in Under - 12 category in different races (Quad, Inline and Adjustable). He won 2 silver medals. Congratulations!!



**School District Swimming Championship:**

The SGFI District Swimming Championship was organised on 6th September, 2019 at Indian Public School, Ambala. Maitri Saxena of Grade VI C brought laurels to the school and herself by securing 2nd position in the 50m breaststroke as well as the 100m breaststroke categories, and 3rd in 50m free style category.



**District Yog Sport Championship:**

With immense pleasure we are proud to share another victorious attempt made by Mindtreans in District Yog Sport Championship

held in Ambala Cantt on 2nd September, 2019. The event witnessed an exemplary performance by our students in both individual and group events. Shreyans Arora and Adviti Bharti Gupta bagged Gold medals in the age group 8 to 11 years. Congratulations, both of you!!



**District Ambala Cricket Team:**



Vivan Manchanda - II A Satyam Bhardwaj - VI A Rohaan Khara - VI B



Anirudh Rao - VII A Arhaan Sharma - VII B Aarav Goyal - VII C



Himansh Sahni - VII D Raghav Puri - VIII A Manjot Singh - VIII D

Students from Mind Tree School are selected for Ambala Cricket Team (U-14 Category) organised by Haryana Cricket Association. They are going to participate in various matches to be played later on.

**South Asian Award for Microfiction- Literati 2019:**

The South Asian Award for Microfiction- Literati 2019 was organized by White Falcon Publishing for writers who weave tales about the uncertainty of the future and the lessons of the past. The competition revolved around the themes of Apocalypse and Folklore. The story titled 'HEARTH', submitted by Shreya Sethi of grade 10, was among the top 20 shortlisted entries. It will be published in an Anthology of the stories by the winners.



## Hard Work Begets Success - Scholarships in Mathematics:

*Mind Tree School management believes that education is the means of developing our greatest abilities because each of us has a hope and dream which, when fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for participants and greater strength for our nation.*

*103 deserving students from Grade IV to IX were awarded Education Based Scholarship worth Rs 9,27,000 (Nine Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand) by the school for their remarkable accomplishment in Mathematics during the session 2018-19. Each student received a scholarship of Rs 9000. Mathematics Department of the school is proud of its commitment to high academic achievement and the recognition of such achievement in its students. The praise-worthy students were not only presented with these scholarships as commendation for their exceptional performance but were also encouraged to continue at that level of excellence.*



Grade IV (Batch 2018-19)



Grade V (Batch 2018-19)



Grade VI (Batch 2018-19)



Grade VII (Batch 2018-19)



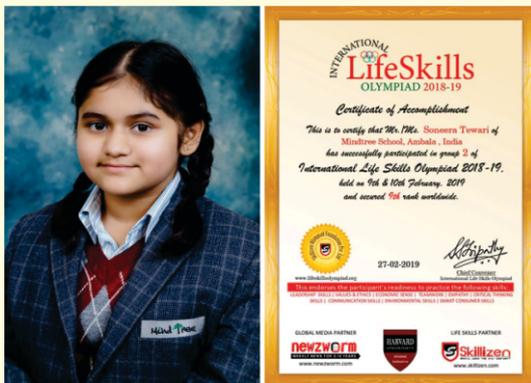
Grade VIII (Batch 2018-19)



Grade IX (Batch 2018-19)

## International Life Skills Olympiad:

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Grade VII has  
secured Global  
Rank 9th in  
Group 2 of  
International  
Life Skills  
Olympiad.  
2000 +  
schools from  
61 countries



had participated in this online life skills assessment programme. International Life Skills Olympiad is a worldwide mission to assess the real world readiness of school students from Grade III to XII. Congratulations!!

*"This workshop was much needed as handling young students and answering their strange queries and doubts is not an easy task. Our mentors helped us overcome these situations."*

*Ms Tarunjeet Kaur - Faculty*

## September 07, 2019: Workshop by Ms Shagufta Siddhi:



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### July 21, 2019: Workshop on Conscious Parenting by Dr Harish Sharma:

A well-equipped and an informative workshop for parents was conducted by a renowned clinical hypnotherapist and psychologist Dr Harish Sharma. He acquainted the parents with the current information on child development and provided many useful parenting tips. His main stress was on a friendly relationship between parents and their children. He advised the parents to follow the rule of 80/20 (i.e. they should act 80% as a parent and 20% as a teacher). The parents were really impressed and felt benefitted from the workshop.



### August 14, 2019: Workshop for Teachers by Mr Padmanabh Kelkar and Mr Akshay from Pune (Chalo Thinkare):



CTK mentors, Mr Padmanabh Kelkar and Mr Akshay visited Mind Tree School from 5th August to 9th August 2019 to guide, assist and evaluate the methodology adopted by the teachers and facilitators of the philosophy programme. They discussed in detail the various problems and difficult situations that they faced during the course of their interaction with students.



'If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's, we rob them of tomorrow.' Teachers are becoming learning facilitators. Their role is shifting from 'instructing' students to helping students 'construct' their own learning. Keeping the rapid changes of 21st century in mind, a teaching and learning workshop was organised by Shagufta Siddhi on 7th September, 2019, for the whole staff of Mind Tree School. During this workshop, she explained the essence and value of 'Vertical and Horizontal Articulation', 'Curriculum Planning', 'Rubric Designing' and 'School's Vision – Mission Alignment' to bring uniformity and improvement in the various aspects of school education. It was an enlightening session.

### September 19, 2019: Workshop on Life Skills by CBSE at Panchkula:



An interactive capacity building workshop was conducted by CBSE resource person Ms Anupama Sharma at Blue Bells School, Panchkula. Ms Saba Usman and Ms Surbhi Bhardwaj attended the same and felt that these workshops help in handling students during the teaching learning process. They found the workshop very enlightening and effective.