

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Birthday Bash Race Nursery	September 06
2.	Hurdle Race Nursery	September 13
3.	Clay Modeling LKG	September 13
4.	Hindi Rhyme Recitation- Mera Desh UKG	September 18
5.	Little Diggers (Activity) Nursery	September 27
6.	Garland Race LKG	September 27
7.	Speech Competition - My Family Nursery	October 04
8.	Balance the Ball Race Nursery	October 11
9.	Toran Decoration UKG	October 16
10.	Diya Decoration LKG	October 18

### May 08, 2019: Hoop the Fish Race Competition – UKG :



*"The children have one really effective weapon, and that is happiness while running."*

Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity. With this objective we organised 'Hoop the Fish Race Competition' in which children had to jump inside the hoop and had to wear the ring around their waist and repeat the same process to reach the finishing point. This activity was executed with swiftness. Kids found this race alluring and were overjoyed. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Khwahish Samaksh	Advika Akshit	Yashika Manjeet
B	Vedika Naitik	Aarvi Digvijay	Anika Arnab
C	Rutvi Krish	Vidhi Avin	Deepshikha Harkirat

### May 08, 2019: Hop on One Foot Race – LKG :



One legged race has been one of the most mischievous and fun filled games for young children. A fun filled event was organised for little hoppers keeping in mind that children always try to innovate new ways to entertain themselves. The fastest hoppers were:

### PRIMARY WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	English Story Narration - Prelim I	September 04
2.	English Story Narration - Final I	September 07
3.	Shloka/Doha Chanting - Final II & III	September 07
4.	Obstacle Race I	September 07
5.	Shot Put II & III	September 07
6.	Q – Fiesta – G.K. Quiz - Final IV & V	September 07
7.	English Spell it Right I	September 25
8.	Origami – Paper Creation I	September 27
9.	"Go – Green" Race I	September 27
10.	Science Quiz - Prelim II	September 30
11.	Science Quiz - Final II	October 05
12.	200 Metre Race II	October 05
13.	English Grammar Quiz - Prelim III	October 09
14.	Toran Making I	October 16
15.	English Grammar Quiz - Final III	October 16
16.	200 Metre Race III	October 16
17.	Poster Making Competition IV & V	October 16
	This Diwali Let's Go Green	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.	Dates
1.	Parent-Teacher Meeting Nur-V October 19



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Tripat Ojas	Jasmeet Aksh	Tanish
B	Rabhya Aarav	Manpreet Hardik	Shreya
C	Akshita Keshav	Himanshi Lovish	Simmi

#### May 10, 2019: English Rhyme Recitation Competition – LKG :



*“Poetry is an echo, asking a shadow to dance.”*

To spread the fragrance of poetry among the children of LKG, a recitation competition was held on the topic ‘Any Season’. Keeping the various aspects of poetry in their presentations, the participants came up with a variety of poems. The recital excelled in rhythm and expressions. The victors were applauded and praised for their capability by our judges. The best were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aksh	Apeksha	Saira/Saanvi
B	Anaya	Vrinda	Navish/Paridhi
C	Himanshi	Arnav	Khwaish/Bhavya

#### May 14, 2019: Field Trip to Flour Mill – UKG :

*“Knowledge becomes wisdom only after it is put to practical use.”*

A field trip is one of the best tools that we can use to provide every student with real-world experience. The UKG children visited a local flour mill. It was a wonderful experience for them to see a machine that grinds wheat into flour that we use for so many different recipes. Besides this they were also shown rice and mustard oil extraction machine which created curiosity among them to learn more new things, simultaneously adding to their generalisation part. It was a pleasing trip of enlightenment with amusement.

#### May 16, 2019: Couple Race – Nursery :

Couple Race is a platform to showcase the talent and combined efforts put in by the little children to make it a successful event. It's a fun and simple team building exercise. Couple Race was held in the school campus for Nursery toddlers with excitement. One girl and one boy held their hands together and ran from the starting point to the



*“Until your physical togetherness increases your development in inner world will not increase.”*

finishing point. It was delightful to see the excitement of the couples to complete the challenge and children were fully energetic. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aayansh Naman gur	Akshita Vivaan	Aradhya Gunvit
B	Achhar Prisha	Ridhika Vihan	Jaanvi Samar
C	Nakshdeep Hazel	Purwan Gurman	Pritish Samridhi

#### May 21, 2019: Field Trip to Fire Station & Bus Stand – LKG :



*“To acquire knowledge, one must study ; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe.”*

Field trips are important to help bridge the gap between education and hands-on-experience. These trips are important for every student to acquire knowledge. During the ‘Transport’ theme the LKG children visited the fire station & bus stand to enhance their knowledge. Children were ecstatic when they saw a fire fighter down the pole, also they were made aware about the bus stand and tickets. They were full of curiosity. They were also told the emergency number on which they can call in case of a fire.

#### May 22, 2019: Story Telling Competition – UKG :







*"Life itself is the most wonderful fairytale."*

A wise man once said, "After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the things we need most in the world." It's the stories that give wings to our imagination and takes us out of the boundaries of our physical world, and into the land of fairies, dragons and wishing trees. Story telling has been an integral part of our childhood, they incite curiosity and love for reading in children. The little story tellers narrated moral based stories using a variety of props to make their stories interesting and expressive. The content part and presentation skills of tiny tots were outstanding that filled the atmosphere with joy. The best story tellers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Aruhi	Hitakshi	Saanvi
B	Amol	Arnav	Anika Jain
C	Saanvi	Vidhi	Deepshikha

#### July 10, 2019: String the Aqua Beads Competition – LKG :



Splash pool is a great place to have fun and get some relief from the scorching heat. Water play activities in young children improve motor skills, thus increasing their chance of being more physically active in later life. Keeping these things in mind, 'String the Aqua Beads' pool activity was organised. In this competition, the children had to find the beads from the pool and then put them in the string. Bubbling with excitement and enthusiasm, they thoroughly enjoyed the sunny day activity with the soothing coolness of the splash pool. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Jasmeet Sarthak sharma	Kritika	Aayan Saini
B	Manpreet	Aarav	Samarth Saini
C	Keshav	Gurnoor Lovish	Tanmay

#### July 12, 2019: Jump the Rope Race – Nursery :

Jumping rope is an effective way to build your running endurance and strengthen the stamina. It's more than a game that also improves

coordination and enhance performance in any sport. Children had enjoyable time while participating. They were very excited and keen to learn about the race. Each child gave his/her best. The winners were:



*"No marathon gets easier later. The half way point only marks the end of the beginning."*

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Naman Aayansh	Aarvi Arjun	Akshita Parth Dang
B	Ridhika Vihan	Laavanya Achhar	Pavitra Priyan
C	Aakriti Nakshdeep	Gurman Pritish	Hazel Purwan

#### July 17, 2019: Let's Help Mom Race (Lace up Your Shoes) – UKG:



Playtime is precious, play builds brain pathways for thinking, creativity, flexibility, empathy and many other lifelong skills. 'Let's help mom race' is a competition in which our toddlers participated with utmost zeal. This competition brought credence among the little flowers of our school. They were amused by the concept of the competition, because it was indeed a learning to tie the shoe laces which is actually a difficult task for the children at such a small age. Our little sunflowers endeavoured to do their best to win the race which was a magnificent thing to see. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Hitakshi Ridhiman	Lavish Omansh	Lakshya
B	Ishkirat Karanpreet	Damanpreet Naitik	Digvijay
C	Ananya Anshdeep	Vidhi Divam	Rutvi Aarav Gupta

#### July 19, 2019: English Speech Competition - LKG:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Vaibhav	Aayan Saini	Saira
B	Pratyush	Amayra	Vrinda/Shourya
C	Himanshi	Seerat	Arnav

The purpose of the competition was to enhance students' confidence levels & public speaking skills. The children confidently expressed their views on the topic 'How I spent my summer vacations'. The judges encouraged the students. The best speakers were:





July 27, 2019: English Speech Competition (Patriotic Hero) UKG :



*"Freedom in mind, faith in words, pride in our hearts, memories in our souls."*

Our toddlers got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence as they narrated heroic tales of freedom fighters Subhash Chandra Bose, Mahatma Gandhi, Bhagat Singh and many more. The energy that the children had in their presentation could clearly be seen and the readiness of those seating among the audience could clearly be felt. The little flowers forwarded the message to love and respect the country like their most dear ones. The best orators were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Lavish	Sanvi	Hitakshi
B	Anika	Arnav	Amol
C	Kashvi	Avin	Rutvi

July 26, 2019: Hindi Recitation Competition – Nursery :



*"Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words."*

Hindi Recitation Competition was organised to explore and encourage the recitation skills and confidence in children. It inspired them to come forward and recite on stage. Children participated earnestly in the competition and came up with different rhymes. All presented their best. The best reciters were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Parth Sudan	Parth Dang	Gunvit/Naman Gur
B	Devyam	Vihan	Annie
C	Aakriti	Palvit	Kanisha

August 01, 2019: Couple Balloon Race – LKG :



*"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."*

Children participated in the race with great enthusiasm, excitement and energy. They had to run on 50 meters track, holding one balloon in between them upto the finishing line. The tiny couples were very passionate about winning the race. The proud winners were.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ruhani / Aanvi	Kritika / Jasmeet	Ojas / Aryansh
B	Gunav / Trisha	Shivya / Himani	Navish / Erik Aarav / Pratyush
C	Simmi / Akshita	Himanshi / Bhavya	Hartejas / Keshav

August 2, 2019: Special Assembly on Haryali Teej - LKG :



The word 'Haryali' symbolises greenery and represents the monsoon season when downpour brightens up the surroundings. The tiny tots of LKG came dressed up in their traditional outfits and presented a ramp walk. These young cultural ambassadors performed 'gidda', that was the highlight of the show. It was a delightful experience to witness the festivity which made the whole environment lively and colourful.



### August 08, 2019: Building Blocks Race - Nursery :



*"Champions are not made in play ground, champions are made from something they have deep inside them: a desire, a dream, a vision."*

Building Block Race is not just a sport, it is an art form. Stacking and arranging toy blocks could stimulate toddler, motor development, and promotes better spatial reasoning. The students performed in energetic and enthusiastic manner. This was greatly applauded. The best builders were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Akshita Aayansh	Vedika Arjun	Lisha Shivansh
B	Laavanya Lovekirat	Avanya Priyan	Jaanvi Jashan
C	Hazel Arth	Tirat Nakshdeep	Gurman Pritish

### August 09, 2019: Hindi Rhyme Recitation Competition- LKG :



*"Poetry is the clear expression of mixed feelings."*

Poetry recitation is a medium of expression, a medium to reflect the innate talents of the young ones. It is a stepping stone for the young students to develop verbal skills and to boost their confidence. The students enthusiastically participated in patriotic poem recitation competition as they got an opportunity to exhibit their love for the country. It was heart-warming to see the amazing performances, which indeed were result of hours of practice. The best reciters were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ruhani	Anvi	Sanvi
B	Vrinda	Anaya	Gunav
C	Himanshi	Arnav	Hartejas

### August 14, 2019: I am Creative (Topic – Birthday Party) - UKG:

*"A birthday is just the first day of another 365-day journey around the Sun."*

It was a competition in which our toddlers drew and coloured the whole scene of a birthday party. Their artistic minds had drawn different things about a birthday party. It was astonishing to see each child using his/her mind upto the best level, which intimately led to their cognitive development.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Sanvi	Lavish	Aradhya
B	Kush	Anika	Arnav
C	Gurnoor	Kashvi	Divam

### August 14, 2019: Special Assembly on Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan – UKG:



*"What better than a day which calls for double celebration – Happiness of freedom and love between brothers and sisters."*

The students of kindergarten had the privilege of celebrating two festivals together. The little schoolers sang a beautiful song depicting brother-sister love. One of them recited a marvelous poem demonstrating love for our country. Our little flowers wound up the special day by setting the stage on fire with a powerpacked dance performance which left everyone amazed.



## Primary Wing

### May 18, 2019: Poem Recitation Competition -Grade IV & V:



*"Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings: it takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquility."*

– William Wordsworth

Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in mind. It's an echo, asking a shadow to dance. The performance of poetry is an art, just as much as the art of writing it. Keeping this in mind, the children were given an opportunity to express themselves with the creativity of words and emotions to convey a message to the audience. The best reciters were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Navya	Kanushi	Avni
V	Vaidish	Saaransh	Divyansh

### May 22, 2019: Drawing and Painting Competition - Grade IV & V:



*"The first writing of a human being was drawing, not writing."*

Drawing is a hobby and passion that can be a positive outlet. The colours they use and the things they draw are a great way for kids to show how they feel, and also make it easier later in life to express their feelings. These kind of competitions motivate them to express their views and explore their creativity through their art works. The drawings were judged on the basis of presentation. All the students participated with full enthusiasm. The best artists were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Priyanshu	Diya Gupta	Kanushi
V	Divyansh	Saaransh	Stuti

### May 22, 2019: Workshop on Speed Reading:



*"The newspaper is a greater treasure to the people than uncounted millions of gold."*

Kids need real-time, relevant reading. You may be surprised at how interested your children become in the news once they start reading it regularly. 'The Children's Post' is a regular feature of our school that serves their informational needs in a fun way. There are puzzles, cartoons (created by child cartoonists), poetry, word magic, and current affairs. Other than that, the paper covers international affairs, economics, technology, and information security and also have sections dedicated to guide children on how to be a good citizen. The aim is to groom them to be responsible citizens of India; to guide them towards a very conscious awareness of the world around them and to make mindful conversations.

Ms Nidhi Arora, an IIM graduate, an entrepreneur and the creator of 'The Children's Post', visited our school to interact with our students. She also apprised the children on how to increase their reading and calculation speed as well as to create their own newspaper. Our young Mindtreeans took a keen interest in interacting with her and also in learning the making process of a newspaper.

### May 22, 2019: Spell-Bee Competition - Grade I :



*"Words cast spells, that's why it's called SPELLINGS."*

A 'Spell-Bee Competition' was conducted, aimed at boosting the listening and writing skills, creating awareness of the possibilities of using varied words in oral and written expression and to add words to the active vocabulary of the students. Children participated earnestly in the event in which a set of words was dedicated to the students to write. The competition was a wonderful learning source for all younglings as it helped in enriching their vocabulary bank. The students those excelled were:

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I	Parneet – A Ishika - B	Kavish – A	Namay – A



### June 1, 2019: Cotton ball Race – Grade I:



Sports is a very important part of education for students as it keeps them mentally and physically fit. A fun packed Cotton Ball Race was organised for the growing sports persons, which was highly enjoyed by the little buds. All the students participated enthusiastically and gave their best. The fastest racers were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Priyansh – A	Bhavishya – B	Daksh Pratap – B

### June 1, 2019: Hindi Story Narration Competition - Grade II:

Storytelling is a universal and traditional art that has been featured strongly in our Indian culture as a communication tool. It is an effective way to inform, entertain, educate and open the minds of children to the worlds beyond imagination. The children narrated their stories with full enthusiasm. They were able to make good use of gestures, body language, voice modulation and characterisation. The performance of every student was praise worthy. It helped the students to give flight to their imaginations and ingrain values.

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Devang	Ashmi	Gauransh

### July 17, 2019: Guru Purnima - Grade – I:



*"Guru is the creator Brahma, Guru is the preserver Vishnu, Guru is the destroyer Shiva, Guru is directly the supreme spirit, I offer my salutations to this Guru." – Adi Shankara*

Guru Purnima is the day to felicitate Gurus for they are the ones who prepare students to take on the task of nation building. We are highly obliged to all gurus for shouldering the tremendous responsibility, and so, the students and teachers of Mind Tree School observed Guru Purnima with great reverence and devotion; offered a floral tribute to Guru Veda Vyasa in ritualistic respect of Guru Puja. The young disciples showcased the role of gurus in shaping the minds and characters of the budding scholars in their charge. Truly, it is days like these that serve to keep alive the 'Guru Shishya Parampara' in the school.

### July 17, 2019: Best Out of Waste Competition - Grade – I:

*"Creativity is making marvelous out of the discarded."*

Waste is not waste until we waste it. In order to make children aware of the uses of waste material, and to give them a lesson on reducing waste to save our future, a 'Best Out of Waste' Competition was organised. Mind blowing, beyond expectation, fantabulous ideas were demonstrated by the students. They designed very creative and innovative items from different waste materials. It was amazing to see how scrap could be transformed into such useful and beautiful articles. Consolation prize winners were: Siya and Ishika. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Namay - A	Suryansh - B	Hemish - A

### July 19, 2019: Moon Day - Grade – IV:



*"We all shine on....., like the Moon and the stars and the Sun.....We all shine on..... Come on and on and on....."*



For thousands of years, man had looked to the heavens and dreamed of walking on the moon. To share and make our students aware of the memories of the first moon landing, Grade IV students conducted a special assembly. They also enriched everyone with some facts about cordial relationships. Students came with kaleidoscopic renditions including a playlet creating a scene of live launch of 'Chandrayaan- I' by 'ISRO'. This act was praised by everyone. The children also presented a melodious song and dance describing the phases of moon in celebration of the monumental event in the history of earth.

#### May 18, 2019: Picture Description Competition - Grade – III :

*"The question is not what you look at, but what you see."*

The students of Grade III were given a picture which they were supposed to describe in their own words, and the whole class participated enthusiastically. The judge was highly impressed by the students' imagination. It was an enriching experience for the participants. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Ayati	Garvit	Priyasha

#### July 20, 2019: Maths Quiz Grade – III :



*"Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations, or algorithms: It is about UNDERSTANDING."*

Quiz contests are great way of analyzing how well one understands a subject and correlates the theoretical knowledge with its practical application in real life. Easier said than done, Maths quiz is an excellent way of finding how well the concepts are understood, and used in regular life. It commenced with the declaration of the rules and regulations in front of the participants. There were four teams in total and the quiz comprised of five rounds. At the end of the quiz, the best two teams won the competition.

1st	2nd
Aarav , Manasvi	Garvit, Akshita

#### July 20, 2019: English Debate Competition: Grade IV & V :

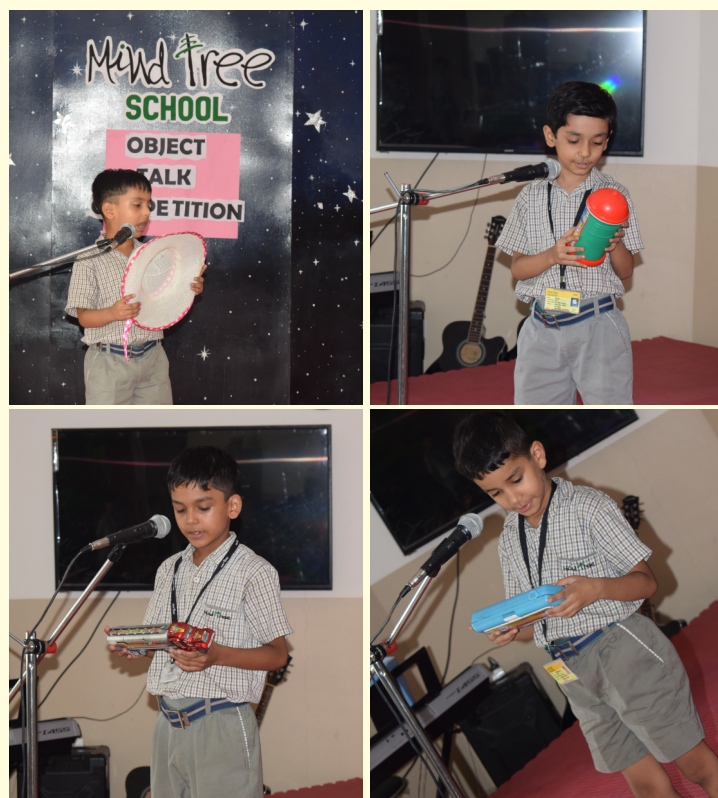


*"You can sway a thousand men by appealing to their prejudices quicker than you can convince one man by logic."*

Debate is one of the academic activities that gives students creative room to express what they feel. With an aim to hone public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions, an intra class debate competition was held. The budding orators presented mind boggling arguments, both 'for' and 'against' the motion, backed by relevant examples with great confidence and aplomb. The session was a kaleidoscope of opinions, thoughts, ideas and perspectives that definitely enhanced the knowledge and understanding among students. The best were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Navya	Kanushi	Avni
V	Vaidish	Saaransh	Gaurvi

#### August 02, 2019: Object Talk Competition - Grade – II :



Object talk competition is an important exercise for school age children to develop their oral presentation skills, enhance their social skills, and help improve their self-esteem which can facilitate the development of a healthier self-concept, self-worth and self-confidence. It is often a nerve wracking yet truly exciting experience as children get to think creatively out of the box for about a minute or two. Students spoke about a paper bag, a cap, a toy car etc. They were very excited and participated whole heartedly in this skill of public speaking. The best speakers were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
A	Viren	Ashmi	Charik

#### August 05, 2019: English Poem Recitation Competition - Grade I :



*"Poetry lifts the veil from the hidden beauty of the world, and makes familiar objects be as if they were not familiar."*

Our children got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence through an 'English Recitation Competition'. The competition inspired the children to come forward and recite on stage with great zeal and enthusiasm on the topic 'My Father'. They left no stone unturned. They were judged on parameters like confidence, voice modulation and overall presentation. The best were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Vidhi – B	Jaspreet – A	Jinal - A

#### August 05, 2019: Ready-Steady Go Race - Grade I :



Games play a very important role in our life. They teach us life lessons and develop motor skills. All the students of Grade I participated in 'Ready-Steady Go Race' with full energy and enthusiasm. Though the sun was beating down, there were smiles all around as the children cheered for their classmates during the race. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Saksham – A	Daksh – B	Aashima - B

#### August 07, 2019: Creative Letter Art Competition - Grade II & III :

To explore the creative potentials in the young minds of our primary children, a creative letter art competition was organised. The children showcased their creative skills by drawing different letters in creative ways and came up with an amazing art work. Each of these drawings were made so beautifully and diligently by the children that was a delight to the eyes. Selecting the students was a tough task for the judges. The finest artists were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Mehak	Anshpreet	Chitrarth
III	Vasu	Gurmeen	Navya

#### August 14, 2019: Jashn-e-Azadi :







*May the sun in his course visit  
no land more free, more happy,  
more lovely,  
than this our country!*

*Sardar Bhagat Singh*





*Saluting India! Where each bud blooms  
In its true colour.  
Where each day is a celebration  
Of unity, harmony and synthesis.*



The 'Jashn-e-Azadi' celebrations for 73rd Independence Day flavoured with patriotic fervour, zeal and zest made it an unforgettable occasion. The whole ambience vibrated with festivity, painting the school premises in the flamboyant hues of Tricolour - saffron, white and green. It all started with the March - Past. The students of UKG and Grade 3 presented special assemblies. For patriotic Group Song Competition, our young patriots from Grade 1 and 2 sung melodious songs filled with love for India, and the little soldiers from Grade 3, 4 & 5 gave electrifying performances for the Patriotic Musical Drama Competition. Indeed, it was a day of great joy, pride and love for nation. The classes also prepared the soft board according to the theme of Independence Day.

In the 'Soft Board Competition', Grade II and IV bagged the first position and Grade III was the runner up. Grade I - B was the winner in 'Group Song Competition' and grade II won the second prize. In 'Musical Drama', Grade V was the winner and Grade IV was the runner up.



## June 01, 2019: Ambala District Karate Championship:



*"True Martial Arts is universal, simple and practical. Anything else is too complex to be used in combat."*



We take great pride in congratulating the Karate Kids of Mind Tree School for their triumphant performance in the Ambala District Karate Championship. Extending felicitations to the committed trainers and the enthusiastic players.

Our champs brought laurels to the school by bagging second position at district level including 10 Golds, 20 Silvers and 09 Bronzes, and the Best Discipline Trophy also.

## WORKSHOP

### July 27, 2019: Workshop on Inquiry Based Learning:

Inquiry based learning is an active form of learning that starts by posing questions, problems or scenarios. It contrasts with traditional education, which generally relies on the teacher presenting facts and his or her knowledge about the subject. In an inquiry based learning environment, the teacher's job is not to provide knowledge but to help students along their process of discovering knowledge.

To counsel the teachers regarding this form of teaching-learning, Ms Shivani Aggarwal visited our school and interacted with all the teachers. It was an entertaining, enlightening and interactive experience for all the teachers.