

## HIGHLIGHTS



**Bhavika Jain**  
98%

*Congratulations...*

STUDENTS, PARENTS &  
STAFF MEMBERS



**Sparsh Verma**  
98%

# For the Excellent CBSE Grade X Result 2017-18

## SUMMARY OF RESULT

Number of Students Appeared - 75 & Number of Student Passed - 75

Average Percentage - 87%

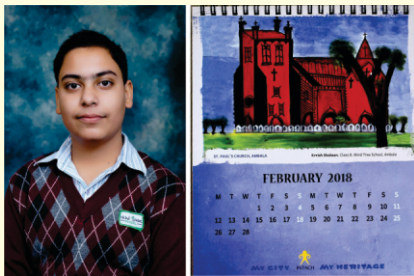
	No. of Students	Percentage
Number of Students Scoring 90% and above	32	42.6%
Number of Students Scoring 80% and above	60	80.0%
Number of Students Scoring 70% and above	70	93.3%
Number of Students Scoring 60% and above	74	98.6%
Number of Students Scoring 50% and above	75	100%

## SUBJECTWISE TOPPERS & HIGHEST MARKS

Subject	Top Score	Student Name
English	99	Sparsh Verma
Hindi	99	Shiti Garg
Mathematics	100	Dhananjay Goel, Parth Goyal, Divyansh Malik
Science	100	Shreya Khubber, Sparsh Verma
Social Science	99	Shiti Garg, Parth Goyal, Navya Chopra, Kinjal Gupta

## 'INTACH MY CITY MY HERITAGE' NATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION

The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) was founded in 1984 in New Delhi with the vision to spearhead heritage awareness and conservation in India. INTACH, organized 'My City My Heritage' National Essay Competition (2016-17) which had children participating from all corners of the country. Krrish Madaan from Grade X B displayed his artistic talent by painting an illustration of St. Paul's Church, Ambala, on a canvas. He was well appreciated, and a copy of the same is now a part of INTACH's My City My Heritage Calendar - 2018. It is, indeed, a souvenir for Krrish for a lifetime. Kudos to the new talent!



*"It was an interesting workshop where we learnt that artists like these are, indeed, very talented and innovative."* Parnika Nagpal - VII A  
*"Pithora paintings are not only paintings, but they are also a mirror to our lives, acting as a vision board for us..."* Ladobai (Artist)

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Budding Scientists Quiz (Prelims) VI - VII	October 11
2.	English Declamation (Prelims) IV - V	October 15
3.	Budding Scientists Quiz (Finals) VI - VII	October 20
4.	English Declamation (Finals) IV - V	October 25
5.	Candle Decoration IV - V	November 02
6.	Typing Contest (Finals) VIII - X	November 03
7.	Budding Scientists Quiz (Prelims) IV - V	November 15
8.	Heritage Quiz (Prelims) VIII - X	November 15
9.	Typing Contest (Finals) VI - VII	November 17
10.	Heritage Quiz (Finals) VIII - X	November 24
11.	Budding Scientists Quiz (Finals) IV - V	November 28

Sr. No.	ANNOUNCEMENT	Dates
1.	Parent-Teacher Meeting IV - X	December 22

**May 16, 2018: Talk on 'The Life of Ants' & 'Conversation on Florence Nightingale':**



Nirpekshita of Grade V D gave an informative talk about the organised system of the life of ants. The conversation about Florence Nightingale by Abhitej Singh, Aayush Jain and Akshat Jain of Grade VII B also took place giving a detailed history and information about it.

**May 16, 2018: Assembly on 'Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' - Grade X:**

The UN General Assembly declared 26th June as the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in the year 1987. Sejal Aggarwal of Grade X A narrated the significance of this day and its objective, aiming towards a drug free society.



**May 17, 2018: Workshop on Yoga - Grade X:**



*"Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self and to the self."*

- Bhagavad Gita

Yoga is not only an exercise for the mind and the body, rather it is a medium to transform and grow in life. We feel truly blessed that Shri Shailesh Ji Rathore especially came to Mind Tree School and guided the tenth graders about how Yoga can help them in improving their focus, concentration and guide them in striking a study-life balance.

*"This workshop was, infact, a much needed one because yoga does help us study better and is a stress buster."* Shreyans Gupta - X B

## VARNIKA SHARMA HONOURED FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN SKATING



Skating her way to success, Mindtreean Varnika Sharma was felicitated by Hon'ble Commissioner, Sh. Vivek Joshi, Ambala Division. She was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 30,000 alongwith a Silver Medal by Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Government of Haryana on the occasion of Independence Day for her commendable performance at 62nd National School Games, 2016-2017. This was truly a moment of glory for Varnika who is not only the pride of Mind Tree but the pride of Haryana also! We, at Mind Tree School, wish her all the best for all her future endeavours and hope that she achieves the zenith of success!!

**May 13 - 19, 2018: Workshop on Pithora Painting:**

A seven-day workshop on understanding the Pithora Art was organised by Mr Mohan Shingne and his team consisting of the renowned Pithora artists, Ladobai and Kamtabai. They have recently been awarded the Tulsi Samman for their outstanding achievement and contribution in keeping alive this art form. Students from Grade VI-VIII enthusiastically participated in this workshop to get a taste of the ethnic art form.



**May 22, 2018: Difference between Alligators and Crocodiles:**



This conversation by Keshav Goel and Sayam Gulati from Grade VII C helped the students understand difference between the two reptiles.

**May 25-27, 2018: Workshop on 'Nail and String Art' - Grade VI to X:**



A two-day workshop on 'Nail and String Art' was organised by Mr Lalit Mittal enlivening the retro craft of string art. It is an inexpensive way to beautify the walls and is an excellent project for beginners too.

*'I could never have imagined that we can make such beautiful art work using only string and nails.'* Hanshika Kapoor - IX C

*'A masterpiece creation with just thread, nails and a wooden plank was made believable through this workshop.'* Arvind Babbar - VI D

*'The best part of the workshop was the vision of our art work that Lalit Sir gave us.'* Hritik Babbar - IX A

**May 24, 2018: Visit to Mercy Home, Ambala - Grade IX and X:**



Under the CBSE scheme of 'Sewa', students of Grade IX - X visited the 'Ambala Mercy Home' situated on the outskirts of Panjokhra, Ambala. Students spent around two hours with the children playing and sharing stories with them. A blend of euphoria and gratitude was writ large on their faces. Our students left the place with wet eyes full of thankfulness to the Almighty.

*'We felt a sense of achievement and positivity with our visit, generating empathy for the people who are less blessed. It taught us that life is colourful till the time one wants it to be.'*

*Students' Council*

**June 01 - 06, 2018: Workshop on 'Verbal Ability and Critical Reasoning' - Grade IX and X:**



A six-day interactive workshop on 'Verbal Ability and Critical Reasoning' was conducted by Mr Rajeev Markanday, a prominent author for various best-sellers on competitive exams such as 'Maths-18 Days Wonder', 'Maths-30 Days Wonder' and 'English-18 Days Wonder'. In his workshop, he covered topics such as RCs, grammar, vocabulary and critical reasoning.

*'It was a privilege for us to be trained under such a renowned educationist who has rendered his services in the field of education for more than 20 years.'* Arshia Mittal - IX C

**June 01 - 06, 2018: Workshop on 'Mathematical Ability and Reasoning Skills' - Grade IX and X:**



A six-day interactive workshop on 'Mathematical Ability and Reasoning Skills' was conducted by Mr KJS Khurana who has been teaching Quantitative Ability and Logical Reasoning to CAT aspirants for more than 18 years. Mr Khurana has co-authored various books for competitive examinations including the best-sellers, 'Maths-18 Days Wonder', 'Maths-30 Days Wonder' and 'English-18 Days Wonder'.

*'Training under such a personality of great repute in the education industry has lifted our spirits and taught us many important tips.'*

*Ananya Goel - X C*

*'Maths being my passion, this workshop carved a way for me to uncover new ways and methodologies for solutions.'* Kriti Gupta - X C

**June 03 - 05, 2018: Trip to Mashobra, Shimla:**



A four day trip to Mashobra was a rejuvenating experience for the students of Grade VI to X. The trip unveiled various adventure activities like hiking, trekking etc. It created an atmosphere of camaraderie, and encouraged bonding among students.



*'The trip was very exciting, and encouraged us to challenge our adventure spirit.'*

Diya Aggarwal - VIII A

*'The magnificent panorama of the dawn was, indeed, a blissful experience for us. Mashobra Greens was very enjoyable.'*

Trisha Bansal - V B

**July 02, 2018: Assembly on 'The World's Oldest Trees':**



Adviti Bharti Gupta

Jasnum Kaur Sawhney

Adviti Bharti Gupta and Jasnum Kaur Sawhney of Grade IV D laid down interesting facts about The World's Oldest Trees. They shared that some of the trees are almost 5,065 years old.

**July 04, 2018: Fire Safety Drill Conducted in Mind Tree School:**



A mock fire and evacuation drill involving students and teachers was conducted in Mind Tree School, Ambala City and Panjokhra to create awareness among the teachers, students and support staff regarding various fire fighting techniques and the ways to respond swiftly in times of an emergency. We shall continue to take up such drills in future as well.

"At the end of the day, the goals are simple: Safety and Security."

- Jodi Rell

*'It is our duty to remain calm under nerve-wrecking situations. The fire drill made us learn the techniques of operating a fire extinguisher in case of an emergency.'*

Anshika Goel - IX

**July 06, 2018: Different Types of Poetry, Common Mispronunciations:**

There are various types of poetry in English Literature. Arnab Dhiman of Grade IX A presented a brief introduction about different types of poetry. English is the global language. It has some set standards and rules. To rule out common mispronounced words from the vocabulary of the students, Harshita Chandhok and Ansh Gupta from Grade X A rectified them, by providing examples.



Arnab Dhiman



Harshita Chandhok  
Ansh Gupta

**July 07, 2018: Story Writing (Hindi) Competition - Grade VIII - X:**

Creativity and curiosity of building thoughts results in great stories. Mind Tree students are undoubtedly a knowledge bank when it comes to putting together their thoughts on paper. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VIII	Nandini Singla - A	Radhika Goyal - B Sukriti Kumar - C	Parangat M Mehta - VIII C
IX	Pranvi Jain - B	Aahna Jain - B Arshia Mittal - C	Charika Jain - A Yoshita - B
X	Ananya Jain - A Gaurish Batra - C	Sanjoli Rana - A Tisha Parmar - B	Suhani Jain - B Palak Dhingra - C

**July 07, 2018: Workshop on 'Power of Making Choices' by Dr. S Neelkanthan:**



A workshop on 'Power of Making Choices' by Dr. S. Neelkanthan, a renowned Psychologist, Counsellor, Freelance Trainer, Coach and recipient of National Super Achiever's Award, was conducted in Mind Tree School for Grade VIII to X. It was an overwhelming experience for the students as well as the teachers. He counselled the students on how to prioritize their choices, to realise their worth and learn to be thankful to God for everything they have been blessed with. It was really a great learning experience.

*'The workshop made us realise that we are the most important people in our own lives. It also focused on DECISIONS about career and life.'*

Khushi Kakkar - VIII C

**July 09, 2018: Talk on 'Guru Purnima':**

Guru being the Creator, the Preserver and the Untimate Identity is worthy of our salutations. Gursheen Kaur Sandhu and Khanak Garg of Grade V A enlightened the assembly on the auspicious day of Guru Poornima, the festival that celebrates the Guru- Disciple relationship.



Gursheen K Sandhu



Khanak Garg

**July 10, 2018: Talk on 'Rainwater Harvesting':**

Gaurisha Kaushal and Varuni Huddar of Grade VI C informed that rainwater harvesting can fulfil around 50% of a family's water needs. It simply involves the collection of water from surfaces on which rain falls and subsequently storing this water for later use.



Gaurisha Kaushal  
Varuni Huddar



**July 11, 2018: Talk on 'Who is Malala?':**

Noor of Grade VIII A told the assembly about Malala, the girl who stood up for education. She related the miraculous story of her fight and survival against Taliban. She is the youngest Nobel Laureate. Her life has been an inspiration for all the girls.



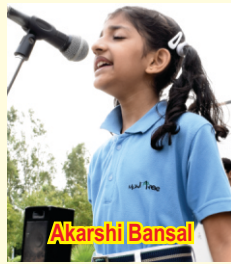
**July 12, 2018: Assembly on 'Antibiotics Poisoning in Humans':**

Arshia Mittal of Grade IX C, stating the harms of overusing powerful antibiotics, conveyed that even the best of inventions have demerits. She concluded by suggesting to seek advice of the doctor before the consumption of any antibiotics.



**July 12, 2018: Assembly on 'Who is Walt Disney?':**

Akarshi Bansal of Grade IV B, got everyone nostalgic as she remembered the legend, Walt Disney. He was the creator of Mickey Mouse, and the founder of Disneyland. Children and adults alike have been touched by his work. He brought a lot of magic and happiness into the world of children and grown ups alike.



**July 12, 2018: Assembly on 'Why Do we have Dreams?':**



Yaasha Bhardwaj of Grade IV A and Siah Mahajan of Grade IV A confidently spoke about the phenomenon of dreaming while sleeping. They explained the science behind dreams and why we tend to forget them.

**July 12, 2018: Assembly on 'Never Give Up in Life':**



The poem 'Never Give Up' by students of Grade IV B filled everyone's heart in the assembly with motivation and new aspirations. The poem instilled hopes and manifested that we all have magic within us.

**July 13, 2018: Assembly on 'The Productive Mind-Set':**

Aryan Garg of Grade X B gave an inspiring talk on having a productive mind-set which leads to success. He said that we can train our mind with exercises that include yoga and other physical activities to be more intellectually and socially developed. This is a sure shot solution to all our problems.



**July 13, 2018: Build a Story Around a Moral - Grade IV - V:**

Productive and constructive ideas were brought together with a touch of moral virtues and good behaviour through a bunch of stories created by the budding writers of Mind Tree. They all penned down their creative stories enthusiastically. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Riddhaan Sharma - B	Siah Mahajan - A	Anmol - D
V	Ananya Arora - B	Jahanvi Nayyar - B	Prachi Sharma - D Madhav Verma - C

**July 14, 2018: Street Play on 'Say No to Bad Plastic':**



Keeping in view the havoc created by the excessive use of plastic, students from the Theatre Academy, under the mentorship of Ms. Shivani Kharbanda, presented a play in Ambala, dramatising and spreading awareness on the health hazards related to it.

**July 16, 2018: Assembly on 'Shikshaprad Kahani' - Grade IV - V:**

Trisha Bansal of Grade V B narrated a story 'Bundle of Sticks' highlighting the age-old moral, 'United we stand, divided we fall.' She mentioned how sticks in a bundle can't be broken but sticks taken singly can be easily broken. Same applies to people. It's difficult to fight with a group of people together, for strength lies in unity.



**July 18, 2018: Assembly on 'World Nelson Mandela Day' - Grade VIII - X:**

Srijan Sharma of Grade VII B, through his speech, provided an insight into the life of one of the great leaders and anti-apartheid activists, Nelson Mandela. He emphasised how the day is dedicated to remember him and his work. His life story has been an inspiration for all aspiring leaders.



**July 20, 2018: Assembly on 'Mistakes Are Good':**

Mistakes have the power to turn you into something better than you were before. Ananya Goel of Grade X C proved that mistakes, in fact, are good! In a nutshell, you can't grow if you don't allow yourself to make mistakes. The trick is to focus on what you learned from the mistake and how to improve from it. If one follows this simple trick, nothing can stop them from achieving success.





**July 20, 2018: Street Play on 'Women Empowerment' - Panchkula:**



Actions often speak louder than words and the action of the budding actors from Grade III to X left the crowd speechless. They gave a spectacular portrayal of atrocities of social evils like gender bias, acid attacks and domestic violence faced by the female sect of our society.

**July 21, 2018: Heritage Quiz - Grade VI - VII:**

The inheritance of the cultural traditions of India's rich heritage and architecture has been passed on to us over the years. Mindtreeans believe in valuing the same and, hence, took active participation in the heritage quiz. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Daksh Sood - A Jigyan Gandhi - B Keshav Mittal - C Ashveen Kaur - D	Arnav Bhatnagar - A Sohum Bansal - B Harshit Aggarwal - C Kishiv Gupta - D	----
VII	Vrinda Gambhir - A Sparsh Goyal - B Ishika Gupta - C Srishti Aggarwal - D	Vidushi Jain - A Saket Garg - B Pranav Arora - C Arnav Goyal - D	----

**July 21, 2018: Motivational Seminar on 'Finding your Strengths' by Dr Sohan Chandel - Grade IX - X:**



A motivational session was conducted for the Grades IX and X by Dr. Sohan Chandel, a renowned psychologist on the topic 'How to find your strengths and to increase confidence in students.' It was an interactive session where students were taught the importance of taking initiative. He also emphasized that the addiction of mobile phones is the biggest drug that children should avoid.

*'The workshop enlightened us with the thought that we must grab the opportunity and should never wait for tomorrow.'* Swatti - IX B

*'The workshop instilled the spirit of 'how or never' and for volunteering within us.'* Yoshita - IX B

**July 21, 2018: Street Play on 'Cleanliness':**

The students of Grade V A and V B chanting the mantra of 'Hum bhi badlein, tum bhi badlo', enthralled the audience with the spirit of changing this world to make it a better place to live in. The play added value to the cleanliness drive and aimed to channelise the efforts of the residents.

**July 23, 2018: Workshop on Art & Craft - Grade VI - IX:**

Under the mentorship of Mr. Mohan Shingne, the young artists of Mind Tree School got a platform to show their aesthetic sensibilities and create the best out of waste. Ensuring the safety of the children, this task was executed under the guidance and supervision of the sports activity staff.



*'We were given the freedom of thought and were able to transform our ideas into graceful art pieces from tyres.'* Dhanisha Talwar - VI B

**July 23, 2018: Assembly on 'Why do Stars Twinkle?' - Grade IV-V:**



**Pavleen Kaur**



**Rupinder Kaur**

Pavleen Kaur and Rupinder Kaur of Grade V C convinced the assembly that stars appear to twinkle as the light coming from them is hindered by atmospheric disturbances.

**July 24, 2018: Talk on 'Who are Rohingyas?' - Grade VI - VII:**



**Sameeksha Monga**

**Kartikay**

**Parnika Nagpal**

Through a conversation, Sameeksha Monga, Kartikay and Parnika Nagpal of Grade VII A gave information about Rohingya Muslims who are an ethnic group, predominant in Myanmar.

**July 25, 2018: Workshop on 'How to Make BIO ENZYME Naturally?' by Ms Priti Rao - Grade VIII to X:**



The workshop by Ms Priti Rao gave directions to the students to curb the usage of chemicals and showed them the ways of conserving water.



The main aim was to save Mother Earth from Global Warming as this BIO ENZYME works on Ozone Layer too. The students made their own BIO ENZYME in 3 easy steps and were enthusiastic to conserve water and to work as conservationists.

*'The workshop was not only knowledgeable but also helped us find constructive ways of conserving the planet.'* Ananya Jain - XA

**July 25, 2018: Workshop and Activity Session on 'Soil and Soul' by Ms Archana Prajapati - Grade V - VII:**

The workshop made the students aware of the hazards that the plastic wrappers and other unnatural materials are causing to the Earth.



Encouraging students to eat more of homemade things rather than eating the stuff available in plastic wrappers, she motivated them to go green. She taught the 'Seed ball activity' to the students wherein they learnt how to make a seed ball by using seeds, manure and mud. These can be sowed in the surroundings.

*'It was an eye opening session on soil conservation which is a dire necessity for all. The workshop taught us various ways and techniques on how we can conserve our planet and also teach our fellow students about it.'* Arin Bansal - VII A

**July 25, 2018: Talk on 'Air Quality Index' - Grade VIII:**

Nikita Bhatnagar of Grade VIII C briefed the students about the term, 'Air Quality Index'. She explained that it is the index used by government to tell the pollution level of the air or what it is expected to be in the near future. It was indeed an informative talk which cleared many things.



**July 28, 2018: Budding Scientists Quiz - Grade IX - X:**

Being aware of the awe-inspiring advances in the field of science and technology, Mind Tree believes in inculcating scientific awareness amongst the students right from the start. Hence, Science quizzes and competitions are a part of everyday teaching. Students participated with great vigour and zeal. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>IX</b>	Sarthak Kalra - A Nishtha Mehta - B Hanshika Kapoor - C	Tanmol Kaur - A Aahna Jain - B Armeet Kaur - C	Siddhant Kansal - A Garv S Rathore - B Himesh Arora - C
<b>X</b>	Shubh Khandelwal - A Madhav - B Armaan Aggarwal - C	Yukti Gupta - A Kriti Gupta - C Aayush Gupta - B	Ananya Goel - C Ansh Gupta - A Karman S Bhatia - B

**July 30, 2018: Talk on 'Friendship' - Grade V:**

A friend is someone who stands by you and encourages you to reach impossible heights. The heartwarming sweetness of the talk by Kudrat Shaheed of Grade V D on 'Friendship' made everyone realise the value of friendship in life.



**July 30, 2018: Hard Work Begets Success:**

The Management of Mind Tree School 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 everyone, and greater strength for our nation. 114 deserving students from Grade IV to IX were awarded Education Based Scholarship worth ₹ 9000 each by the school for their remarkable accomplishment in Mathematics during the session 2017-18.

**August 01, 2018: Assembly on 'What is an Auto-Immune Disease?' - Grade IX:**

Immune system is our body's version of the military. Gurmyiesha of Grade IX A created awareness on the disease 'Immuno-Deficiency Disorder' and how it prevents one's immune system from fighting against infections and diseases.



**August 03, 2018: Talk on 'Why do We Cry When We are Sad?' - Grade VI:**

Crying is a part of a human's emotional package. Arrshit Chawla and Tanishka Makkar of Grade VI C explained the science behind tears. They explained that when we get emotional the tears we see are actually due to a lacrimal gland that sits in-between one's eyeball and eyelid.



**August 04, 2018: Workshop on 'History is Just an Interpretation' by Ms Shagufta Siddhi:**

Ms Shagufta Siddhi, a celebrated art-historian and educator conducted a workshop where she questioned students about the idea of history and its theory being factual. She urged the children to perceive history, and its artefacts,



manuscripts and other sources of information as an inspiration. The children were guided to build their own interpretations and stories around the various sources.

*'Education is never limited to one's comfort zone, one has to be more practical to understand the true definition of it. The workshop inspired me to comprehend this better.'* Anya Gandhi - VII B

*'It transferred me to a world of creativity and also helped me build a broad perspective about history.'* Saket Garg - VII B

*'Bringing such platforms to the table for the students, we aim to develop the child not only intellectually but also socially. A broad spectrum of vision for the child is the goal of Mind Tree. The workshop instilled in the students the spirit to think better and broader.'*

Ms Anuradha Saini - Faculty



### August 04, 2018: English Declamation Competition - Grade VI - VII:

English declamation contest helps students to gain confidence as speakers. They gain valuable skills that serve them well in the years to come. It enhances the students' knowledge and provides a platform to showcase their talent. It is a single and vital way to success as well as personal growth. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Soneera Tewari - B	Lavanya - C Yashvi Jain - C	Mihika - D Arshia Narula - VI B
VII	Jashanpreet S Arora - B Keshav Goel - C	Prisha Anand - C	Pranav Arora - C

### August 04, 2018: Workshop on 'Mithila Painting' - Grade VIII:

Our artist – in – residence Mr R S Balle hosted a one-day workshop to acquaint the students with the 'Mithila' art form. The students used various styles and depicted Gods & Goddesses, flora and fauna, festivals and the like. Natural objects like the sun, the moon, religious plants were also widely used along with geometric designs.

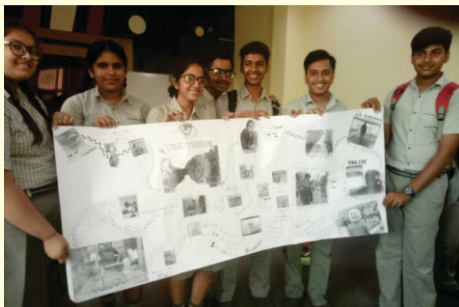


*'The experience of the workshop introduced me to new forms of art and the vast history behind its existence. I really had a great time creating my own artefact.'*  
Niyati Aggarwal - VII A

### August 05, 2018: Workshop on 'Mapping Ambala' Project by Ms Anuradha Sengupta - Grade VIII - X:



In continuation with a year-long project – 'Mapping Ambala' that started in April this year, Ms Sengupta, a freelance writer-editor and a renowned journalist, conducted a two-day workshop for Grade VIII to X



students on 4th and 5th of August where participants discussed about their research, interviews and visuals (what they had collected so far), and how to present information and research in layered, interesting formats. The students were instructed to put together visual stories from randomly selected photos to make them think of ways to lay out design, texts and images. It was a great experience for the students.

*'We might have learnt about our globe, but remain ignorant of our own city. Madam enlightened us with our social responsibilities and important historical elements.'*  
Ansh Gupta - XA

### August 10, 2018: Assembly on 'Tonsillitis' - Grade IV:

Shreyans Arora and Samkit Jain of Grade IV D clarified the fact that tonsillitis is actually a symptom of illness and not a disease itself. They discussed the infections, symptoms, causes, preventions and cures.



### August 11, 2018: Workshop on 'Story Writing' by Mr Atul Gopal - Grade VIII - X:



IIM alumni and founder of Bulls Eye, Mr Atul Gopal enlightened the students from Grade VIII - X about the intricacies of story writing. He shared with the students the tips of writing an enchanting story. He explained to the students as to how to build the story step-by-step so that it is able to grasp the attention of the readers.

*'The workshop carved a way for us to sharpen and chisel our skills of story writing through various brain teasers along with enhancing our vocabulary skills.'*  
Prachi Utreja - IX A

*'I personally gained a lot from this session and now I do have a fair idea as to how I need to go about writing stories.'*  
Ananya Jain - XA

### August 11 - 14, 2018: Workshop on 'Scrap to Sculpture' by Mr. Prashant Wadalkar - Grade VI - IX:

Mr. Prashant Wadalkar along with in-house artist Mr Mohan Shingne conducted an interactive and productive workshop for the students of Grades VI to IX. The main idea was not only to invoke life into a pile of scrap metals but also to recognise the scrap metals as a nascent force.



*'The workshop made us learn that a thing which is real was imagined first.'*  
Poorva Goyal - VII A

*'It was very fascinating to know how we can make different and unique things from scraps. Looking forward to more such workshops!'*  
Dhanisha Talwar - VI B

### August 14, 2018: Street Play on 'Swachhta Abhiyan' - Grade IV:

After spreading the message of cleanliness all over Ambala City, students of Grade IV A performed a play in Ambala Cantt at Big Bazaar setting the right goals for the Independence Day.





**August 15, 2018: Assembly on Independence Day Celebration:**



On the joyous occasion of India's 72nd Independence day, students of Mind Tree School Panjokhra, presented a resplendent and dynamic show. Recitation by Grade IX, heart-touching play by theatre students on 'Women Empowerment' followed by classical dance, western dance and music held the audience spellbound. It was, indeed mesmerising.

*'The programme was very patriotic. It revived the patriotic fervor present in all of us. The atmosphere was magical.'*

*Aditya Aggarwal - IX B*

**August 17, 2018: Street Play on 'Women Empowerment' - Grade IV - IX:**

Mind Tree Theatre Academy in association with Rotary and Rotaract



Club celebrated the power of women on this Independence Day through a street play on 'Women Empowerment' at Jaggi City Centre.

**August 18, 2018: Workshop on 'Encouraging an Independent Approach' by Mr Pramod Maithil - Grade IV:**



Mind Tree School is known for its uniqueness and innovative ideas. Mr Pramod Maithil, conducted a workshop to promote child's experience of using his/her own T-lab where the child is left with objects, games, books and everything possible to learn on his/her own and discover things. The students were delighted to hear this democratic concept and were ready to work with their 3 H's: Head, Heart and Hands.

*'In addition to the fun-filled questions that were asked related to the science facts, he also charmed us with the magical tricks and experiments.'*

*Drishti - IV A*

*'I was totally awed to see the various magic tricks but after knowing that I could perform the same, I was in cloud nine.'*

*Parth Jindal - IV B*

**August 18, 2018: Kavita Path Pratiyogita Competition - Grade VIII - X:**

Poetry is a form of expression and displays our aesthetic sensibilities in the best ways possible. It serves as the best platform for the children to put forward their ideas and emotions. The students very zealously participated in the competition. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VIII	Rupanshi Goel - A	Jasmanpreet Kaur - A Noor - A	Dhanya Luthra - A Rishabh Dwivedi - C
IX	Swatti - B	—	Riddhi Jain - A Aditya Aggarwal - B
X	Ananya Jain - A	Vaibhav Shandilya - B	—

**August 20, 2018: Talk on 'Why We Yawn?' - Grade IV:**

Karan Vohra and Akshadha Arora from Grade IV B highlighted the complex process of yawning. They mentioned that fatigue and sleep are the prime triggers of yawning. They also suggested the students a few tips to help keep them from yawning at inappropriate moments. They also advised a good 8 - hours sleep for growing kids.



**Karan Vohra**  
**Akshadha Arora**



**August 21, 2018: Assembly on 'Bakr - Id' - Grade VI:**

Festivities never come to a halt in a country like India where every religion, class, sect, culture and creed get equal respect. Yashika Nagpal of Grade VI A eloquently spoke on the sacred Muslim festival of Bakr - id. She enlightened the audience about the religious importance of the festival.



**August 27, 2018: Workshop on 'Understanding Composition and - Elements of Art' by Ms Manjot Kaur - Grade VII - X:**

Ms Manjot Kaur, a renowned, contemporary Indian artist conducted a painting workshop along with in-house artist Mr R.S. Balle, Faculty of Art. She gave a demo on how to fill colours and hues using layers and line quality in a work of art. Students' work consisted of 16 small canvases. It was truly an impressive and interactive experience which added to the creative cult of students.



*'We had this golden opportunity to become familiar with seven key components of art. We were told our follies and the ways to work on them.'*

*Abhay Aggarwal - XA*

*'After watching the videos, our art took shape on a canvas. I was truly enthralled by the workshop and it was, indeed, a new learning experience for me.'*

*Sejal Aggarwal - XA*

**August 30, 2018: G.K. Quiz Competition - Grade IV - V:**

With an aim to update the students with information related to the world, G.K Quiz is a regular practice in Mind Tree. This instills in the child a sense of awareness and the need to be vigilant in this unpredictable world full of threats. The students earnestly took part in the quiz. The winners are:

<b>Winners - Prithvi House</b>	
<b>IV</b>	Aaditya Gulati - A, Karan Vohra - B, Ishika Singh - C, Araisha Arora - D
<b>Winners - Jal House</b>	
<b>V</b>	Tanishq - A, Manan Munjal - B, Garrvit Jain - C, Bhuvi Jain - D

**August 31, 2018: Assembly on 'How do Fish Produce Electricity?' - Grade VIII:**

Nandini Singla of Grade VIII A informed about the strange phenomena of the mystic nature. She revealed the thrilling mystery of how the electric fish generates electric currents. It has a highly specialised nervous system that synchronises the activity of electricity-producing cells. She also listed several species of fish that produce electricity with high voltage levels.



**September 01, 2018: Story Writing Competition (English) - Grade VI - VII:**

Strong leaders often tell compelling and coherent stories. We relate to the world through stories including myths, movies, and television

shows. The budding writers of Mind Tree created awe-inspiring stories with relatable characters and fascinating plots. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>VI</b>	Mihika - D	Soneera Tewari - B	Kavya - D Saksham Gupta - C
<b>VII</b>	Aashman Garg - A	Suryansh Singh - B	Kripa Anand - C

**September 01 - 03, 2018: Workshop on 'Shape it Up!' - Grade IV - V:**



A clay modelling workshop was organised for the students of Grade IV and V. It provided a platform for the creative brains to showcase their artistic skills and to get the feel of moulding something of their choice with their bare hands. The students were not only made to understand form and observe all the angles of an object while making a toy or a pot, but were also informed about the role of the clay in the story of mankind and civilisation.

*'The workshop was not only fun-filled but also knowledgeable. We experienced creativity at its peak.'*

*Anhad Kaur Antal - VA*

*'I was completely elated with the whole experience of making different clay toys and models.'*

*Tanmay Jain - VB*

**September 04, 2018: Assembly on 'What is Vitamin C and What Does it Do?' - Grade VI:**

Bhavik Jain, Dhanisha Talwar, Madhav Goel and Jigyana Gandhi of



Grade VI B informed, that Vitamin C, also known as ascorbic acid, is necessary for the growth, development and repair of all body tissues.

**September 04, 2018: Assembly on 'Teachers' Day':**

Students celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and presented a cultural programme where they paid tribute to teachers through skits, dances and songs. They gifted cards and flowers to their teachers. Later, the teachers enjoyed a movie and lunch at Elante Mall.



*'Everyone was overwhelmed by the adulation and love of the students.'*

*Ms Sukeshi Tangri - Faculty*



**September 07, 2018: Assembly on 'Why Should We Go to Mars?'**

**- Grade VI:**

Yashvi Jain of Grade VI C and Raghav Ailawadi of Grade VI D told that one monumental discovery scientists could make is determining whether or not life currently exists on the Mars. They highlighted that for the humans, surviving as a species on this tiny blue dot in the vacuum of space is tough and by no means guaranteed.



**Yashvi Jain**

**Raghav Ailawadi**

**September 10, 2018: Workshop on 'Macrame':**



In order to germinate the seeds of art and aestheticism in the students of Grade VIII to X an Art and Craft workshop emphasising the ancient Arabic Macrame Art was organised in the school by Mr Lalit. The week-long workshop encompassed intricate patterns and knotting techniques. It ended with beautiful textile pot-hangers, hanging tables, wall hangings and dream catchers. The beads, threads and efforts that were put in this workshop resulted in a success which can be clearly seen.

**September 10, 2018: Assembly on 'Onomatopoeic Words'- Grade VII:**

English has a delightful collection of words that are formed by imitating various vocal, air, collision, animal sounds and noises. Ruhani Bajaj and Tara Aggarwal of Grade VII D through an informative talk, told the students about the usage, recognition and meaning of these words through various examples. They informed that these words try to capture a sound and, therefore, can bring language alive in the reader or listener's imagination.



**Ruhani Bajaj  
Tara Aggarwal**

**September 11, 2018: Assembly on 'Lala Lajpat Rai'- Grade VII:**

Vinya and Avik Khetarpal of Grade VII A guided the students about the prominent activist and leader, Lala Lajpat Rai, who contributed to the freedom struggle of Independent India. They informed about his life history and facts that made the students enlightened about his achievements in the past.



**Vinya  
Avik Khetarpal**

# ACHIEVEMENTS

**Mindtree's Singing Sensation:**

Jaspreet Singh of Grade VIII C participated in the reality show 'Kisme Kitna Hai Dum' and won two certificates and a medal by proving his prowess and talent in the field of singing.



**Open Speed Skating Championship:**



Sameeha Garg - IV A  
1 Silver Medal (road race)



Yashika Nagpal - VI D  
1 Silver Medal (road race)  
1 Silver Medal (500 mts)



Varnika Sharma - IX A  
1 Gold Medal (500 mts)  
1 Gold Medal (300 mts)



Manan Garg - IX A  
1 Gold Medal (500 mts)

Our talented skaters proved their mettle at Blue Bird High School, Panchkula in Open Speed Skating Championship which took place on 19th & 20th May, 2018.

**Ambala District Lawn Tennis Championship:**

**Gold Medal**

**Singles (Boys & Girls)**



Jai A S Grewal  
VII C (Under 12)



Ruhani R Dhamija  
IX B (Under 14)

**Silver Medal**

**Doubles (Boys & Girls)**



Vidushi Jain  
VII A (Under 12)



Sajal Gupta  
IX C (Under 16)

**Gold Medal**

**Doubles (Boys & Girls)**



Kamneev I S Cheema  
VI B (Under 12)



Jai A S Grewal  
VII C (Under 12)

**Bronze Medal**

**Singles (Boys & Girls)**



Khushi Kaira  
V C (Under 10)



Piya R Dhamija  
VI D (Under 12)



Ruhani R Dhamija  
IX B (Under 14)



Vidushi Jain  
VII A (Under 14)



Sajal Gupta  
IX C (Under 14)

**Bronze Medal  
Doubles (Girls)**



Khushi Bansal  
VIII A (Under 16)



Dhriti Aggarwal  
IX B (Under 16)

"Talent Wins Games but teamwork and intelligence win championships." Ambala District Lawn Tennis Championship was organized in Mission Hospital from 24th May to 26th May, 2018.



## A.K Skates Open Speed Skating Carnival:



Sameeha Garg - IV A  
Silver Medal



Varnika Sharma - IX A  
Gold Medal



Manan Garg - IX A  
Gold Medal

**'In sports, you simply aren't considered a real champion until you have defended your title successfully. Winning it once can be a fluke; winning it twice proves you are the best.'**

- Althea Gibson

We are proud of our students who work hard consistently and bring glory to Mind Tree by winning sports competitions one after the other.

Once again, they've made a mark in the field of roller skating by winning various positions in A.K Skates Open Speed Skating Carnival-2018 held at Police Lines Ground, Ambala City.

## Shooting Competition:

Simrat Singh Dhindsa from Grade IX C is undoubtedly Abhinav Bindra in making. Shooting Competition was held at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range in New Delhi from 1st July to 5th July, 2018. He is one of the top shooters with a score of 331/400 in the youth category. He qualified for Pre-National Shooting Competition in the 10 metres Air Pistol event.



## Inter District Cricket Tournament:

Cricket fever has afflicted the world, and Mind Tree School is no exception. Putting their best foot forward, 6 students from Mind Tree School, Panjokhra were selected in the Ambala Cricket Team in the Under-14 category and one student was selected in the Under-16 boys category.

This feat followed the rigorous trials of Haryana Cricket

Association in St. Paul School. These trials were organized by Ambala Cricket Association under the parent body- Haryana Cricket Association.

### Selected in Under 14 Category



Arhaan Sharma - VI B



Raghav Puri - VII A



Dheerender Singh - VII D



Vijayender Singh - VIII B



Eshaan Choudhary - VIII B



Kartik Bhardwaj - VIII B

### Selected in Under 16 Category



Shivam Batra - X A

## 2nd Short Rink Roller Skating Championship:



Himpreet Singh - IV A  
2 Silver Medals  
₹ 1100 Cash Prize



Shalyan Sharma - V D  
2 Gold Medals  
₹ 2100 Cash Prize



Yashika Nagpal - VI A  
2 Gold Medals  
₹ 2100 Cash Prize

Mindtreeans again set a mood of euphoria as three of our skating champions won with flying colours at the 2nd Short Rink Roller Skating Championship held in Sonapat on 15 July 2018. This championship was organized by New Flying Skating Academy, Sonapat.

## 'Battle of Brains' Chess Championship:

### BOYS (1st, 2nd & 3rd)



Shubh Khandelwal - X A  
FIRST



Krityansh Chauhan - IX A  
SECOND



Srijan Kapoor - X C  
THIRD

### GIRLS (1st, 2nd & 3rd)



Khushi Mittal - IX B  
FIRST



Kriti Gupta - X C  
SECOND



Yukti Gupta - X A  
THIRD

### BOYS (Consolation Prize)



Shaurya Jain - IX A



Shourya Khubber - IX B



Raghav Gulati - IX C



Gaurav Bhatia - X A



Dishant Sabharwal - X C

### GIRLS (Consolation Prize)



Aahna Jain - IX B



Harsimrat Anant - IX C



Sanya Sethi - X A

The young Vishwanathan Anands of Grade IX and X of Mind Tree School were in their best form at the 'Battle of Brains' Chess championship that took place at Mind Tree School, Sector-1, Ambala City on 21 July, 2018.

## National Singing Competition:

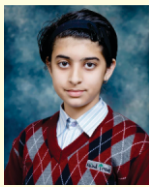
Time for celebration once again as Jaspreet Singh of Grade VIII C won the second prize in the National Singing Competition 'Kisme Kitna Hai Dum' organized by Vivekanand Group of Institutions at Banur.





### District Swimming Championship:

Yet another feat for Mindtreeans! Reet Mahajan of Grade VIII C won two Silver Medals at 16th open District Swimming championship at War Heroes' Memorial Stadium, Ambala on 26 July, 2018.



### Karate Swimming Championship:



**Krrish Sharma - VII D**  
Gold Medal



**Dharya Aggarwal - V A**  
Silver Medal



**Arnab Aggarwal - V A**  
Bronze Medal

Three cheers for our young Karate champs who proved their mettle at the 3rd Ambala District Championship 2018-2019 at P.K.R. Jain Vatika Senior Secondary School, Vill. Nasirpur, Ambala on 22 July 2018.

### Haryana Science Talent Search Scheme Scholarship:



**Dhananjay Goel**



**Shreya Khubber**



**Keshav Gupta**

State Council of Educational Research and Training, Haryana short listed 4 students from Ambala for the prestigious scholarship. Out of these, 3 students are from Mind Tree School, Panjokhra, Ambala. HSCTSS aims to popularise subjects related to Science among the students studying at Senior and Secondary Senior level of schooling. Heartiest congratulations for the present and upcoming success!!

### Block II Haryana School Badminton Championship:

Vinya of Grade VII A and Yashasvini Chadha of Grade VII D hit the winning stroke by securing the second position in Block II Haryana School Badminton Championship held at D.A.V. Senior Secondary School, Ambala Cantt. on 3 August, 2018. Both the winners have been selected for the School District Team.



Vinya - VII A



Yashasvini Chadha - VII D

### Block II Haryana School Chess Championship:

Recently Block II Haryana School Chess Championship was organized on 3 August 2018 at Sapeda Govt. Senior Secondary School, Ambala where the Girl champs from our school made the right moves and won this championship in the Under-14 category.



Kushaldeep Kaur - VI A



Tanvi Gupta - VI A



Parnika Nagpal - VII A



Bhoomi Narula - VII C



Sargam Khandelwal - VIII B

### Block II Haryana School Chess Championship:

The brainy young Mindtreeans stole the show as they displayed their dexterity in chess at the Block II, Haryana School Games Chess Championship held at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Panjokhra. Shaurya Kansal and Ayaan Verma from Grade IV were hailed as the winning team in the category of Under-11 year boys. They are scheduled to represent Mind Tree School in the final match with the students of S.D. Vidya School in Ambala Cantt.



**SHAURYA KANSAL**  
IV C



**AYAAN VERMA**  
IV B

### District Cricket Championship:

Mindtreeans Raghav Puri (Grade VII), Manjot Singh (Grade VII) and Vijayender Singh (Grade VIII) have been selected for the Under-14 District Cricket



**RAGHAV PURI**  
VII A



**MANJOT SINGH**  
VII D



**VIJAYENDER SINGH**  
VIII B

Championship. The selections were done during SGFI Zonal Block II Cricket Tournament held from 01 July, 2018 to 02 July, 2018 at N.C.C. School, Ambala Cantt.

### Discus Throw Championship:

Athlete, Manjot Singh from Grade VII secured the second position in Discus Throw Championship held at SGFI Zonal Block II Athletics Tournament, Govt. Senior Secondary School, Panjokhra, Ambala Cantt. on 2 July, 2018. Apart from this, Manjot Singh has also been selected for Under-14 District Athletic Championship.



**MANJOT SINGH**  
VII D

### District Badminton Championship:

Yashasvini Chadha and Vinya - our Badmintonists make us proud again at Kurukshetra District Badminton Championship organised by Kurukshetra District Badminton Association. While Vinya secured the 1st place in the Singles (Under- 13 category), bagged a Gold in the Doubles and also a Silver (in the Under-15 category), Yashasvini secured the second place in Singles and also won a Gold in the Doubles (Under-13 category). Congratulations!!



Vinya - VII A



Yashasvini Chadha - VII D

### District Judo Boys Championship:

Judo Champions of Grade VIII won the S.G.F.I. District Judo Championship in the Under-14 and Under-17 category, organised at Ambala Stadium on August 24, 2018. The winners have been selected for Haryana School State Judo Championship scheduled to take place at Gurugram.



**Arrpit Bansal**  
VIII A



**Harshit Garg**  
VIII A



**Satyam Mohindroo**  
VIII C



**S.G.F.I. Zonal, Block-II Chess Girls' Championship:**

MindTreeans bagged the First Position in the Girls' Chess Championship Under - 17 category at the S.G.F.I. Zonal, Block-II Chess Girls' Championship was held at G.M.N. Public School, Ambala Cantt. on August 24, 2018.



**S.G.F.I. District Rifle Shooting Championship:**

Boys from Mind Tree School, Panjokhra recently bagged the first and second position in the Under-17 category at the S.G.F.I. District Rifle Shooting Championship held at Murlidhar DAV Senior Secondary Public School, Ambala City on August 25, 2018. Simrat Singh Dhindsa and Eshan Kamlesh Shende selected for S.G.F.I. school State Rifle Shooting Championship which will be held at Faridabad from 1st November, 2018 to 3rd November, 2018.



**S.G.F.I, Girls Judo District Championship:**

**Under-14 State Level Championship will be held at Gurugram from 19th October to 21st October, 2018**



**Under-17 State Level Championship will be held at Kaithal from 15th October to 17th October, 2018**



It's celebration time again as the Judo girls from Mind Tree School, Panjokhra have been selected for Under-14 and Under-17 Girls' State Level Tournament at S.G.F.I, Girls Judo District Championship organised on 25th August, 2018 at Ambala Stadium.

**S.G.F.I Lawn Tennis District Championship:**

Vidushi Jain of Grade VII A a.k.a Serena Williams of Mind Tree School, Panjokhra was selected for the Under-14, Girls State Level Tennis Tournament. The selection was done at the S.G.F.I Lawn Tennis District Championship held at Police Line ground on 25th August, 2018.



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

S.G.F.I District Skating Championship under 11 year boys was conducted on 31st August at Police Line Rink in Ambala City. Himpreet of IV A and Shalyan Sharma of V D have bagged First Position whereas Harman Sahni of VA has bagged Second Position.



**S.G.F. I District Choi Kwang Championship:**

Dharya Aggarwal of V A won a Silver Medal, Arnav Aggarwal of V A and Krrish Sharma of VII D won a Gold Medal in the Under-14 category at SGFI, Choi Kwang Do District Championship



held at S.A. Jain Model School, Ambala City. All the above winners have also been selected for State Level Tournament. Keep it up Champs!!

**S.G.F. I District Lawn Tennis Championship:**

Vigyat Goswami of VII B and Rishabh Dwivedi of VIII C proved their mettle at the SGFI Lawn Tennis District Championship held at Police Line Tennis Court, Ambala City on 25 August 2018. Both of them have been selected for State Level Championship.



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

Varnika Sharma of IX A and Yashika Nagpal of VI B outshine others at the SGFI School District Championship held at Police Line Grounds, Ambala City on 25 August 2018. Varnika Sharma bagged a Gold Medal and Yashika Nagpal bagged a Silver Medal in the Girls' quad. What's more: Both the girls have been selected for State Level Skating Tournament. Thumbs up, Girls!!





### S.G.F. I Zonal Block II Cricket Championship:



Kartik Bhardwaj - VIII B



Eshaan Choudhary - VIII B



Nimrat Singh - IX B



Dhruv Kukreja - IX C



Shivam Batra - X A

Mind Tree Cricket team was recently hailed as a joint winner at the SGFI Zonal Block II Cricket Championship, Under-17 category. This Championship was held at Army Grounds in Ambala Cantt. from 27-29 August 2018. Owing to their outstanding performance, Mind Tree cricket players have been selected for the District Team.

### S.G.F. I School District Swimming Championship:

Reet Mahajan of Grade VIII C recently won 2 Gold Medals in 50 and 100 meters breast stroke. She was also awarded with a Silver Medal in 50 meters back stroke at the District Championship organised on 25th August, 2018 at Ambala Stadium. She also participated in the State Swimming Championship (School level) at Bahadurgarh on 29th August, 2018 and secured fifth position in 50 meters back stroke.



### S.G.F. I Zonal Athletics Championship:

"The road to athletic greatness is not marked by perfection but the ability to constantly overcome adversity and failure."

Varnika Sharma of Grade IX A, the skating champ of Mind Tree School, recently won a Bronze Medal in the 100 meters sprint in the Under-17 category at SGFI Zonal Athletics Championship organised at Sector-10, Sports Complex, Ambala City on 30th August, 2018.



## EDUCATORS' CORNER

### June 23 - 28, 2018: Science Teachers' Visit to Bhopal, Hoshangabad and Shahpur in Bhopal:

Education is ever-evolving and it is our constant endeavour to provide students with the best education. Mind Tree believes in innovation and novelty. Mind Tree teachers Ms Anuradha & Ms Pallavi visited Eklavya Centres in Hoshangabad, Shahpur and Bhopal. The sole purpose of this visit to Shikshaprotisahan Kendras was to imbibe and learn about pedagogies that could cater to different needs of children. Mr Pramod Maithil founder of Tinker Lab



(T-Lab) and Co-founder of Atal Tinker Lab guided teachers to set up T-Lab in their own school.

*'This visit proved to be an inspiration as it guided us to teach students in different ways. We learnt to cater to individual needs of the children.'*  
Ms Pallavi Kulshrestha - Faculty

### July 07, 2018: Conscious Parenting Workshop by Dr. Harish Sharma:



Dr Harish Sharma, a Life empowerment & parenting Coach, Certified Integrated Clinical hypnotherapist from California Institute of Hypnosis, Ph.D. in Child Psychology and founder of A Brain Child Development conducted separate workshops for kindergarten, primary and secondary classes and spoke at length about different parenting styles and skills to enhance communication, trust and love inside the family unit. The seminar was part of our continued efforts to support our parents to provide their children a child-centric, cohesive and healthy upbringing.

### July 14, 2018: Teacher's Workshop by Ms Poonam:



An interactive and informal workshop was organised for the teachers of English at Mind Tree School on 14 July, 2018. The purpose of the workshop was to add value to the teaching by incorporating different age apt and scientific activities to make the lessons more interesting. Ms Poonam, the resource person from Pune discussed the problems faced by the teachers gave them valuable suggestions which they felt would help them and students both in the days to come. The goal of the workshop was to improve teaching skills and teaching environment. The workshop ended with the note- 'What am I taking home from this workshop?'



**July 19, 2018: Drivers and Helping Staff Workshop by Dr Sohan Chandel:**



Dr. Sohan Chandel, in an enlightening session, encouraged our labour force on the important role they play in the school. He made them realise the value of the proverb 'Work is worship'.

*'It encouraged us to work with better motivation and zeal. We are glad to know that we are a significant part of the school.'* - Assisting Staff

**July 24, 2018: Teacher's Workshop on 'Soil and Soul - Enriching Within' by Ms Priti Rao:**



'Soil and Soul- Enriching Within' a sustainable workshop for the teachers was organised in the Mind Tree School on 24 July, 2018 by Ms Priti Rao from Bengaluru. The purpose of the workshop was to modify our life style and to become 'Earth Sensitive Citizens' and have oneness with nature. She shared curated experiential programmes which are designed keeping the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi 'BE THE CHANGE, YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD.' She discussed various unique organic 'health and wellness products' made from locally available materials.

**August 05, 2018: Teachers' Workshop by Ms Shagufta Siddhi:**



Ms Shagufta Siddhi, a celebrated art historian and educator conducted a workshop on 'History and its Sources'. She assisted the teachers in designing frame work of the expedition, 'Delhi Ki Khoj'

where students would study history by exploring the monuments of Delhi. She shared with the teachers the itinerary and the activities the children would indulge in.

*'Students would learn by travelling and visiting places – what an interesting way to study! I am sure our students will learn a lot.'*

*Ms Rekha Bhatia - Faculty*

**August 11, 2018: Teachers' Workshop by Mr Atul Gopal:**



Workshop for the teachers was organised in Mind Tree School on 8th August, 2018. The resource person, Mr. Atul Gopal, discussed 'Tips to improve the radio show – Book Bugs.' This workshop was arranged after the broadcast of more than thirty episodes. Inputs were given and problems were discussed by the teachers to do better next time and to increase the number of book lovers in the town.

*'The interactive workshop ended with sharing many take aways and actions to fulfil the purpose of the show – 'Book Bugs.'*

*- Ms Aparna Nanda (Faculty)*

**August 16, 2018: Workshop on Tinker Lab by Mr Pramod Maithil:**



Mr Pramod Maithil founder of Tinker Lab held a workshop for Science Teachers. He emphasised that the students should be given freedom to find the solution to their queries themselves. They must be allowed to investigate and experiment with different ideas and come up with innovative answers to their problems. These workshops make the students independent and confident.

**August 18 - 19, 2018: CBSE Teachers' Workshop:**

A two-day CBSE workshop was recently organised at S. A. Jain Model School on 18th and 19th August 2018. Two of our Science teachers Ms Nidhi Gupta and Ms Sreemoyee attended this workshop and remarked that it was an enriching experience. The aim of the workshop was to edify teachers about the various ways Science classes can be made interesting. Resource persons Ms Monika and Ms Malwinder shared with the teachers various activities that are easy to conduct and help clarify concepts of the budding scientists.

*'This workshop brought us up-to-date with the teaching techniques and curriculum of the CBSE.'*

*- Ms Nidhi Gupta (Faculty)*