

HIGHLIGHTS



INVESTITURE CEREMONY - 2017

Head Boy	-	Dhananjay Goel
Head Girl	-	Shreya Khubber
Vice Head Boy	-	Aditya Singh
Vice Head Girl	-	Ananya Jain
Captain (Agni House)	-	Aayush Parashar
Captain (Jal House)	-	Akshit Jain
Captain (Aakash House)	-	Bhavika Jain
Captain (Prithvi House)	-	Divyansh Malik
Sports Captain	-	Ojas Jain
Discipline Captain	-	Manvi Arora

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Social Science Quiz (Prelims) VI - VII	July 14
2.	Rakhi Making IV - V	July 21
3.	Creative Writing (Hindi) VIII - X	July 22
4.	Science Quiz (Prelims) VIII - X	July 27
5.	Social Science Quiz (Finals) VI - VII	July 29
6.	Calligraphy (English) IV - V	August 02
7.	Science Quiz (Finals) VIII - X	August 05
8.	Kavita Path Pratiyogita (Prelims) VI - VII	August 10
9.	Declamation (Prelims) VIII - X	August 24
10.	Creative Writing (English) VI - VII	August 26
11.	G.K. Quiz (Finals) IV - V	August 31
12.	Declamation (Finals) VIII - X	September 02

Sr. No.	ANNOUNCEMENT	Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting IV - X	August 26

REACHING THE PINNACLE OF SUCCESS

Earning apt recognition with her stupendous and zealous performance in the 53rd National Speed Skating Championship held at Pune, Varnika Sharma of Grade VIII A was honoured with a cash prize of ₹ 2,00,000/-.

She finished her tally with 3 Gold Medals along with Group Champion Trophy in the 11th North Zone Roller Skating Championship 2017, organised by Delhi Roller Skating Association.



April 07, 2017: Commencement of the New Session:

Every story has an end,

But in life

Every end is a new beginning.

The very first assembly of the session 2017-18 was an eventful occasion, as the tiny tots - the children who graduated from the Junior Wing at Sector 1 - were welcomed on behalf of the Senior Wing, by Sejal Aggarwal of Grade IX A. In her welcome speech, she assured these young members of the Mind Tree family of all support, along with a congenial and happy atmosphere.

"I was filled with mixed feelings of fear, joy, excitement and enthusiasm when I entered the big, awe-inspiring campus of Senior Wing at Panjokhra. I had butterflies in my stomach, but now I cannot understand why I felt like that, for everything here is wonderful."

Pankhuri Kulshrestha - IV B

"We all were elated by our new experience at Senior Wing. We had a lot of anxieties in our minds, but the warm smile of our class teacher melted away all uncertainties. I am sure that no other school of our city can boast of such facilities and infrastructure."

Addhyan Gargi - IV B

"This school is as beautiful as my previous school. It is a huge school; it is very spacious; and what impresses me most is the greenery."

Manan Munjal - IV B

The assembly was a special one as it witnessed the renowned story teller - Ms Deeptha Vivekanand, who conducted a Storytelling Session here. She enthralled the students with her unparalleled and mesmerising art of telling tales.



Magician of Words - Ms Deeptha Vivekanand

"The new session 2017-18 got off to a rollicking start with a humorous and engaging workshop by the famous storyteller, Ms Deeptha Vivekanand. I acknowledge the fact that stories can be even more engrossing when they are supplemented by relevant expression and speech modulation."

Devanshi Bharara - IX B

"It was an impressive workshop which commenced with humour and left everybody from students, teachers and even the Management in tears of laughter and knowledge, juxtaposed all on one stage."

Ms Aparna Nanda - Faculty

April 10, 2017: Assembly on the Importance of Good Handwriting - Grade IV - V:

"Like it or not, even in our machine-driven world, people still judge you by your handwriting."
- Kitty Burns Florey

In this fast-track world, students are expected to learn at a great pace, hence poor handwriting cannot be permitted to become an impediment. Science and spirituality, both have confirmed the importance of handwriting as an essential tool to refine cognitive skills. Moreover, it is still a primary tool of communication and assessment of knowledge for students in the classroom. These were the ideas shared by Anwitaa Srivastava of Grade IV A.

April 11, 2017: Assembly on Global Warming - Grade VI - VII:

"Global warming threatens our economy, our natural resources and our children's future. It is clear - we must act."
- Eliot Spitzer

Global warming is, indeed, the most drastic threat to our planet. The increase in man-made green house gases is the chief cause for global warming. Carbon emission resulting from the burning of gasoline to power cars, trucks and other means of transportation is a major factor for global warming. Urbanisation, industrialisation, deforestation, use of fertilizers, mining, and population explosion - all contribute to global warming. Aashir Puri of Grade VI A, in his talk, said that life is being threatened due to over-exploitation of our Earth. We must create awareness among people about the over subscription of nature and natural resources which, if not checked in time, will become catastrophic and irreversible.

April 12, 2017: Special Assembly on Baisakhi:



Sarthak Kalra of Grade VIII A, presented a speech on Baisakhi and enlightened us about this vibrant festival. Apart from being important for farmers as a harvest festival, it is of prime importance in Sikhism as the foundation day of 'Khalsa Panth'. Sarthak stated that the festival is celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm in agriculture-dominated states of Haryana and Punjab. Farmers express gratitude to God for the bountiful harvest and pray for prosperity in future. The people of Punjab attire in their best and perform energetic bhangra and gidda to express their joy. Cries of 'Jatta Aai Baisakhi' rend the skies.



Art Installation

April 12, 2017: Special Assembly on Foundation Day:

"An investment in knowledge yields the highest interest."
- Benjamin Franklin

It was a day of celebration and jubilation as Mind Tree School - Panjokhra, turned SIX...! The journey commenced in the year 2011 and since then there has been no looking back.



Today, Mind Tree is a reputed brand with a chain of six schools in its kitty. The school is synonymous with flawlessness and perfection. Students and staff celebrated the occasion by giving vent to their feelings through the medium of songs, dances and skits. Our happiness will be incomplete without expressing our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents.

"Mind Tree School - Panjokhra, is the most wonderful and happening place in Ambala. I am proud to be a part of it."

Kriti Gupta - IX C

"Foundation Day celebration was a memorable and proud moment for the Mind Tree family. Satisfaction and pride was writ large on the faces of both the students and the teachers. I feel blessed to be a part of this glorious institution."

Sejal Aggarwal - IX A

"Mind Tree School is a vision, a dream, a passion-metamorphosed into reality."

Ms Hardeep Kaur - Faculty

April 17, 2017: Assembly on Science Activity - Grade IV & V:





Scientific fervour runs deep in the psyche and atmosphere of Mind Tree School, where all learning takes place by doing activities in class. A special Science Activity room has been created to cater to this aspect of the teaching-learning process. 'Learning by doing' method has instilled immense confidence and creativity in all students. It appears that all are well on the way to become great scientists. So, look forward to Mind Tree scientists shining on the scientific horizon of India in future.

"I felt elated and very confident demonstrating the scientific principle of air pressure during assembly. It was a great opportunity. I felt I was a magician."
Suhani Sethi - VA

"I thought, I would not be able to perform the experiment in front of so many children and teachers. However, everything went off very well. I could explain the concept easily. I will never hesitate in future. I really loved it!"
Aniket Goel - VA

"The subject-wise assembly programme is, indeed, very effective as it provides students a platform to explain and showcase their scientific toys in front of a bigger audience. This programme is boosting the confidence and morale of students. They are enjoying it."
Ms Anuradha Saini - Faculty

April 18, 2017: Assembly on Scientific Topic of 'Magnets':

In the series of assemblies devoted to particular subjects, Aashman Garg of Grade VI A took up the topic - Magnets. He informed that magnets were discovered accidentally in Greece by a shepherd named Magnes. He noticed that the nails in his shoes and the metal tip of his staff firmly stuck to the large, black rock on which he was standing. Later, it was discovered that the rock was a giant magnet. Hence, it was named 'Magnetite' after Magnes. Afterwards, in the year 1600 a man named William Gilbert figured that the Earth has its own magnetic field. He also discovered the other properties of magnets. In 1820, Hans Christian Oersted further found that magnetism and electricity were related. This discovery eventually led to the invention of the electromagnet.

April 19, 2017: Assembly Devoted to Farmers - Grade VIII - X:

*"Hail our Farmers!
 To support our culture
 And keep us Alive!"*

- Debbi Korn

To show gratitude to farmers, students of Grade VIII A presented a play 'Thank You Farmers'. They expressed their thanks to farmers for the important contribution they make to our daily lives. The main aim of the enactment was to supplement theoretical knowledge of the scientific concept of Farming that they had studied in their class.

April 21, 2017: Special Assembly on Earth Day:

"What we are doing to the forests of the world is but a mirror reflection of what we are doing to ourselves and one another."

- M. K. Gandhi

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated worldwide on April 22 to appreciate the uniqueness of, and special gifts bestowed on us by Mother Earth with sheer selflessness.



We followed suit by celebrating the same in our school assembly. On this occasion, Aditi Singh of Grade X A acquainted us with different ways of creating a better future for the forthcoming generations by caring for our planet. It was followed by a poem by the students of Grade X A. Through the poem, 'The Brook', they gave us a message that human life is mortal, but the beauty of nature remains eternal.

The assembly ended with a song by Somil Shah, Soneera Tewari, and Kamneev Inder Singh Cheema of Grade VA. The crowd cheered at the song which spread the message of 'reuse, reduce and recycle'.

"The celebration of Earth Day in school reminded all of us that taking care of the environment is a priority in which everybody needs to take the lead and participate in making the Earth a healthy place to live in."

Somil Shah - V A

"I was not aware that we are the ones who should be careful about not wasting fuel, electricity and water. Now I will make sure that everyone at home is also careful about it."

Soneera Tewari - V A

April 21, 2017: Creative Writing Competition - Build a Story Around a Moral - Grade IV & V:

Mind Tree children are very creative and talented in all fields. Inspired by the recent visit of Ms Deeptha Vivekanand, Ms Andaleeb Wajid and Ms Sajitha Nair, the students were charged with excitement at the prospect of weaving magic with words. The result was commendable. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Ananya Arora - B	Jahanvi Nayyar - B	Aarush Behl - C Nirpekshita - D
V	Yashvi Jain - C	Mihika - D	Poorva Goyal - B

April 22, 2017: Poster Making Competition - Grade VIII - X:

Lines and colours have always fascinated students who love to give expression to their feelings through the medium of art and craft. Senior students got down to making posters on topics which were given to them on the spot. However, they came up to the challenge and proved how good they were, whatever the circumstance. The posters were expressive and eye-catching. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VIII	Simrat S Dhindsa - B	Riddhi Jain - A	Karanvir S Chadha - C Ruhani R Dhamija - B
IX	Aditya Singh - C	Ananya Gupta - C	Devanshi Bharara - B Kriti Gupta - C

April 26, 2017: Investiture Ceremony (2017-18):



"If your actions inspire others to dream more, do more and become more, then you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams

The morning of 26th April dawned shiny and bright, beholding the young leaders of tomorrow, who were adorned in crisp school uniforms. The entire school witnessed the ceremony wherein the selected few were sworn into the Student Council by a special oath to uphold their duties. They were decorated with badges and sashes by the Principal, Mind Tree School, Panjokhra.

Commencing the ceremony with a prayer song and thought, the assembly continued with the swearing-in of all the office-bearers for the various posts of Head Boy, Head Girl, Vice-Captains, House Captains and Prefects. The assembly culminated with the school song reverberating in the campus, infusing passion and respect for the school and its elite cultural traditions.

April 29, 2017: Best Out of Waste Competition - Grade VI - VII:

The dire need of this planet, where all the resources are in scarcity, is to conserve them and generate the best ways of utilising the same in a creative yet novel way. The students came up with exciting ideas to portray their artefacts which they created by amalgamating waste resources. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Siya Malik - C	Khushi Gupta - D Vrinda Gambhir - A	Yana Sobti - B Vaibhav Gaba - A
VII	Reet Mahajan - C	Aryan Gupta - C	Ishita Kashyap - C Nikita Bhatnagar - C

May 01, 2017: Special Assembly on Labour Day:

The students celebrated Labour Day with a special assembly to express gratitude to the **Multi-Tasking Skilled Workers** who assist in the cleanliness and maintenance of the school. Prayer marked the beginning of the assembly followed by

melodious songs by **Mind Tree Rockers**. The students, with their rhythmic steps, magnificently showcased a fusion dance which was a perfect blend of Kathak and Bharatnatyam. A play based on Child Labour was the focal point of the assembly, while 'Dil Ki Dhadkan Ki Ye Hai Pukar' - a Western Dance, added to the exuberance of the day. Girls of Grade VIII, dressed in beautiful Rajasthani attire, added colour to the serene Monday morning and heightened the spirits further, with their folk dance. The assembly reached a crescendo with a vote of thanks by Ms Shivani, who acknowledged the contribution of the employees eloquently.

"Often we tend to overlook the fact that somebody is working very hard to make things work smoothly, it is our work force and we are really grateful to them for making things easy for us. Thank you!"

Dhanisha Talwar - VA

"Through the play, this realisation dawned on all the children that all work and workers are to be respected because even if one person does not contribute to the routine affairs, the entire organisation suffers. Team work is the need of the day."

Satyam Mohindroo - VII C



Song (IX - A, B, C) - Journey



Classical Fusion Dance



Skit - फिर सुबह होगी



Western Dance - Dil Ki Dhadkno . . . (VII C)



Rajasthani Folk Dance - Banjara (VIII B, C)

May 02, 2017: Assembly on Diversity - Grade VI - VII:



“Strength lies in differences, not in similarities.”

- Stephen R Covey

The students of Grade VI C presented a play highlighting ‘Unity in Diversity’. Through the play they depicted that the people of India belong to different races, regions and religions like Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Islam and Christianity. Not only this, they also speak a variety of languages. In spite of these differences, they are united - they are all Hindustanis. This is the greatest factor which binds the entire country and makes it unique. This religious and cultural unity has led to unity in the social sphere also.

May 03, 2017: Assembly on Indian Democracy - Grade VIII - X:

Students of Grade VIII C presented a short skit depicting the hypocrisy prevalent in Indian politics.

India is a democracy where we have 'Government of the people, for the people and by the people'. The people elect their own representatives. The students pointed out how elections have become a farce where politicians woo the gullible public through gifts and false promises to buy their votes. 'Politicians make promises only to break them', was the message of the skit.

Students of Grade VIII B also gave a scintillating performance through the historical play 'Sita Swayamvar' and transported us all to the era of Lord Rama.

May 05, 2017: Assembly on Importance of Social Studies - Grade VIII - X:



Using theatre as a medium of expression of thought and to share information on wonders of astronomy, students of Grade V C presented an informative and colourful skit 'A Trip to the Solar System'. Students of Grade IX B staged a play 'India-Now and Then'. Here they showed how life and society in present times is different from that of yesteryears where people were harassed by shackles of casteism, discrimination, poor health care facilities and socio-economic injustice.

May 04, 2017: Creative Drawing Competition - Grade IV - V:

Unleashing the creative bent of the students, the competition marked the day with some experimental yet exemplary drawings by the young learners. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Trisha Bansal - B Pankhuri Kulshrestha - B	Gautam - D Soumil Thapar - B	Arshiya Garg - C Bhavik D Harnal - A
V	Gargi M Shingne - A Raghav Tayal - B	Kunsh Bajaj - C Jagrat M Mehta - D	Kamakshi Kapoor - B Tanav Gupta - D

May 06, 2017: Kavita Path Pratiyogita - Grade VIII - X:

The day went all poetic with the students reciting in their melodious voices and expressive eyes. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VIII	Siddhant Kansal - A	Shreya Sethi - C Aahna Jain - B	Parmeet Kaur - B Swatti - B
IX	Sanjoli Rana - A	Yati Bajaj - B	----
X	Ojas Jain - B	----	Ishita Gupta - A

May 08, 2017: Assembly on Red Cross Day - Grade IV - V:



Tanav Gupta of Grade V D gave a very informative talk on the World Red Cross Day which is dedicated to alleviating human suffering, upholding human dignity, protecting life, and preventing emergencies and natural disasters such as epidemics, floods and earthquakes.

The students of Grade V D also performed a humorous and interesting play on mathematical measurements, calculation of areas and circumference and many other concepts. It was enlightening to see children explaining difficult formulas in such an awesome way. Kudos to Mind Tree students!

May 12, 2017: Special Assembly on Mother's Day:



Song (VIII B, C) - Supermarket Flowers (Unplugged)



Western Dance (IV C, D) - Happiness



Skit - Unconditional Love of Mothers through the Ages



Classical Dance

Poem by Hunar - VI B

"But behind all stories is always your mother's story, because hers is where yours begins."

- Mitch Albom

Celebrating the spirit of motherhood, Mother's Day marks the significance of a mother in everybody's life. It is an occasion when the child and the society remember and acknowledge a mother's contribution in creating and nurturing a new life. The assembly comprised of touching performances by students who paid tribute to a mother's selfless love, gentle touch and caring attitude towards her children.

May 15, 2017: Assembly on 'Sharing and Caring' - Grade IV - V:

The assembly was full of vigour and thrill as the young learners who entered the school as the junior most students, finally got a chance to showcase their talent and true mettle. Standing on the stage of Mind Tree School, Panjokhra for the very the first time, fear, doubt and hesitation, all took a back seat as students of Grade IV A staged a play, 'Stone Soup', wherein they gave a message of how we should help the needy and curb wastage of food. Besides, Trisha Bansal,

Savnie Thapar, Soumil Thapar, Rushada Huddar, Aarushi and Rohaan Khara of Grade IV B recited a poem 'Friends', which stressed on the importance of the everlasting bond of friendship.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

April 22 to 24, 2017: 11th North Zone Roller Skating Championship 2017, organised by Delhi Roller Skating Association:

"Gold medals aren't really made of gold. They're made of sweat, determination and a hard-to-find alloy called guts."

- Dan Gable

Varnika Sharma of Grade VIII A made it evident by winning 3 Gold Medals and Group Champion Trophy. Mind Tree wishes her a distinguished and bright future!

53rd National Speed Skating Championship, Pune:

"If you want to shine like the Sun, first burn like it."

- APJ Abdul Kalam

Under the tutelage of dedicated and experienced coaches - Mr Chander Singhal & Mr Sanjeev Sharma - Varnika Sharma with her immense hard work, passion, perseverance and talent achieved a token of appreciation and prestigious recognition in the form of a cheque of Two Lakh Rupees (₹ 2,00,000) from Haryana Government.



April 28 to 30, 2017: All India Roller Basketball Championship - 2017, Mohali:

"Show class, have pride and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself."

- Paul Bryand

Kartikay of Grade VI A made us all proud by bagging the First Position (Under 11) with his strong determination and prudent efforts. This is just the beginning and we pray many such awards follow him on the path of life. Well done! Congratulations on the well-deserved success!



May 05 & 06, 2017: Chess Championship Organised by The Chess Association of Ambala at GRSD Senior Secondary School, Ambala:

King, Queen and Knights

"The pawn is the soul of chess."

- F. A. Danican Philidor

Displaying skill, expertise and character, our students won various medals in the brainy game of chess.

Tanisha Batra - IV A - Silver
Kushaldeep Kaur - V C - Bronze
Tanvi Gupta - V C - Bronze



May 07, 2017: National Level Abacus Championship Organised by Brainobrain, Delhi:

Establishing its importance in the global economy, Abacus has now paved its way in the ease that it provides in solving tedious and intricate mathematical problems.

Kritika Aggarwal of Grade IV D, with her sharp and inquisitive brain, won the Gold Medal in Abacus Championship.



May 13 & 14, 2017: 2nd All India Invitational Roller Skating Championship, Ludhiana:

Repeatedly being victorious, Varnika Sharma seems to have learnt skating skills with appropriate agility, balance, coordination and speed. She again attained the acme of skill by winning 2 Gold Medals, one each for 500 and 1000 mts race in Quad category, i.e. the 12 to 14 age group.



EDUCATORS' CORNER

April 07, 2017: Storytelling by Ms Deeptha Vivekanand:



Being a word-wizard and an ardent advocate of telling stories, Ms Deeptha Vivekanand conducted a session wherein she focussed on various skills of narrating stories and created an affinity for reading story books amongst the students. The session was charged with an intense spirit of adventure and a buzz of voice modules.

"She is very frank and enthusiastic. She had a unique way of interacting with children and mesmerised us with beautiful and mysterious stories."

Virinda Verma - VIII C

"The stories that she narrated were not only inspirational but chucklesome too. All children enjoyed themselves."

Prisha Anand - VI C

"The interactive session not only displayed the storytelling skills of Ms Deeptha, but also opened a whole new world of imagination dotted with imagery, adventure and interest in folk tales. As a listener and a speaker, the session was one which is hard to forget and I hope to be exposed to such talents again."

Shreya Sethi - VIII C

April 15, 2017: Workshop on Vedic Mathematics:



A workshop on 'Vedic Mathematics' was conducted by Mr Satish Sharma for Mathematics teachers. He spoke on Sulabha Sutras and their versatility in solving various mathematical problems with great ease and speed.

"We were made to learn quicker methods of both simple and complex calculations. The discussion opened doors to inclusion of such methods in the classroom and helped us incite curiosity in the children."

Ms Reema Maggo - Faculty

"The teachers applied the methods suggested by the renowned professor; and the students adapted to the skills effortlessly."

Ms Ashishdeep - Faculty

April 22 to 24, 2017: Workshop on Literature and Creative Writing:



Adding to the garland of wisdom, two more gems from the literary field, the renowned and distinguished authors, Ms Andaleeb Wajid and Ms Sajitha Nair conducted workshops and sessions on story writing. They strung novel ideas of imagination, creative writing and art into a wonderful rainbow. The duo guided the students on how to weave magic out of words. They also opened up new career vistas for the students.

"Andaleeb Wajid and Sajitha Nair created an inquisitive environment where we were free to ask questions and we got wonderful replies. They satisfied our queries about writing as well as publishing our works."

Sejal Aggarwal - IXA

"Everyone has a story and it would be awesome if they could publish it; and this no one tells how to do. But these wonderful authors really showed us the way. I am sure, I will also be able to see my work in print in future. I am really excited!"

Ananya Jain - IXA

"Stories presented by us in the session were a mixture of fiction, history, comedy, non-fiction and thriller." Tejaswini - IXA

April 28, 2017: Positive Parenting Workshop by Dr. Harish Sharma:



"If positive psychology teaches us anything, it is that all of us are a mixture of strengths and weaknesses. No one has it all, and no one lacks it all." – Christopher Peterson

Keeping this in mind a 'Positive Parenting Workshop' was conducted by Dr. Harish Sharma on 28th April 2017, at Mind Tree School, Ambala. Dr. Sharma is not only a life empowerment and parenting coach, certified integrated clinical hypnotherapist from California Institute of Hypnosis, Ph.D in Child Psychology and founder of a centre for Psychometrics and Brain Intelligence, but also a caring father, loving husband and an adept Relationship Counsellor. Dr. Sharma has worked with educators and teachers to create curriculums, workshops and experimental learning to enhance communication.

"This workshop conducted by renowned psychologist Dr. Harish was, indeed, a much required workshop as it told us where we were going wrong in handling our children. It was a great help."

Ms Sunita Sharma - Parent

"Dr. Harish has paved the path for better teaching-learning process, as numerous misconceptions and fallacies have been erased. Now we will be able to handle students better."

Ms Sheetal - Faculty

May 8th to 10th, 2017: Workshop on Storytelling by Mr Vikram Sridhar:

An engineer and management graduate from IIT by qualification and an Oral Performance Storyteller, Story-Researcher and Theatre Practitioner by passion and profession - Vikram Sridhar is a distinguished personality. Mr Sridhar conducted a profound workshop which was not only an eye opener for the teachers, but also filled students with thrill and excitement. He broke barriers of hierarchy, gender, race and all that which restrains the students from development of thought and creativity.



In the storytelling session, activities were synchronised with gestures, voice modules and patent symbols of communication. All this brought the change required in the students' way of perceiving stories. He left everybody with a thought - are we taking necessary steps to bring about a change in the people's perspective?



"We roared with fresh gales of laughter. We learned new ways of storytelling and how imagination carries no limits."

Rishabh Dwivedi - VII C

"With his wonderful workshop he taught us that even we can change the world to make it a better place to live in, and it's never too late to make a fresh beginning. I have just one word to describe this experience - SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPILIDOCIOUS."

Soneera Tewari - V A

May 09, 2017: Mr Atul Gopal's Workshop on Ethics and Life Skills:

A closely knit family brings about emotional, psychological and sociological balance amongst all its members, be it adults or toddlers. The workshop with Mr Atul Gopal helped the young learners to comprehend varied opinions on ethics and their substantiality in the world which is growing greedy, selfish and stingy.



The workshop commenced with a movie 'The Bicycle Thief' shown to the students of Grade VII. It was followed by a series of questions based on the same movie. It not only brought in the ethical grounds to be worked upon but also appropriate pedagogical approaches to be applied by the teachers in their teaching methodology. The workshop focused upon the significance of family bonds and the place of each member in the family.

"Atul Gopal Sir - an amazing personality rich in humanity and morals, substantiated his workshop with discourses on social causes. He helped us to understand how we can control our emotions and be patient in times of adversity."

Shreeya - VII C

May 10, 2017: Mr Atul Gopal's Workshop on Tips and Tricks:

To build an inferential aptitude in children, Mr Atul Gopal conducted a workshop with students of Grade IX and X. **'How to crack competitive examinations successfully and effortlessly'** was his mantra. A prototype on analysing the ways and means to ace exams was the highlight of the workshop. The students were equipped by him with essential 'strategies and technicalities' - to attempt the strongest section / topic first, eventually learning from their mistakes and studying smart and practical.