

MIND TREE SCHOOL, Ambala

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ACHIEVEMENTS

Tanav Gupta - Maths Connoisseur:







Tanav, our Maths Wizard, hits big at the International Olympiad of Mathematics!

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'Who you are tomorrow begins with what you do today.' Tanav Gupta, our very own Maths Connoisseur from Grade X, gave an outstanding performance and added another feather to his cap by bagging Medal of Excellence- Silver by securing the Second Rank at State Level in International Olympiad of Mathematics, conducted on 20th December 2022. He has also qualified for Level-II.

Tanav Gupta - Pride of Mind Tree:



Tanav Secures First Rank in Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan

Once again Tanav adds to our pride and delight by securing the First Rank in Ambala District in the Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan, 2022.

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) is an initiative of collaboration with Vigyan Prasar, an autonomous organization under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India and National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), an institution under the Ministry of Education, VVM is a national programme for popularising science among school students of standard VI to XI, conceptualised to identify bright minds with a scientific aptitude.

Riaan Rai and Ashwin Dhingra - NAAT Champions:



Riaan Rai - III B State Rank - 01 Cash Prize - 10,000/-



Ashwin Dhingra - VI B State Rank - 02 Cash Prize - 7,500/-

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MindTreeans Show Commendable Performance in the NAAT Exams!



Siddhant Jain - V D State Rank - 01



Anish Chanana - VII B State Rank - 01



Adit Gupta - IX B State Rank - 01



Anhad Kaur Antal - IX B State Rank - 01



Arnav Aggarwal - IX B State Rank - 01



Niharika Dhingra - IX B State Rank - 01



Savvnie Thapar - IX B State Rank - 01



Soumil Thapar - IX B State Rank - 01



Suhaan Bakshi - IX B State Rank - 01



Syna Bhatnagar - IX B State Rank - 01



Aarush Aggarwal - IV C State Rank - 02



Aastik - VII B State Rank - 02



Gautam - IX D State Rank - 02



Raaisha Dua - IV B State Rank - 03



Eknoor Singh - V B State Rank - 03



Kartik Sehgal - VII A State Rank - 03



Aayush Sirpal - VIII B State Rank - 03

MindTreeans shine in the NAAT Exams!

We are jubilant and euphoric on the exemplary performance of MindTreeans in the NAAT exams as 17 students have secured first, second and third ranks at the State-level! NAAT has been conceptualised as a national-level student assessment that seeks to measure students' learning and reasoning capabilities fundamental to what have come to be termed as '21st Century Skills'. The test measures students' performance on numerical, verbal and abstract reasoning, distinct from grade-specific curricular assessments that are commonly conducted by the schools. The students were felicitated at the Manthan School Education Conclave held in Panchkula on February 19 by the State Education Minister Mr Kanwarpal Gujjar.

100% Attendance

Punctuality, regularity and discipline are the foundation and sucess mantra of an individual.

-John Lawrence

The young mindtreeans accomplished the session of school with a 100 percent attendance record. The achievers were:

Nursery D	Jasmin Sharma	
UKG B	Sparsh Chopra	
UKG B	Nimrat Kaur	
UKG D	Namrit Singh Kandola	

Grade 2 B	Manchet Singh
Grade 3 A	Amrit Kaur
Grade 3 E	Jappanjot Singh
Grade 3 E	Vihaan Jain

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

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Sr. no.		Competitions			Dates
1.		Sprint Race	LKG		April 07
2.		Origami	UKG		April 12
3.		50m Race	Nursery		April 21
4.		Fun with Colours Competition	LKG		April 21
5.		English Rhyme Recitation Competition	ı UKG		May 10
6.		Colour to Win Competition	Nursery		May 12
7.		English Rhyme Recitation Competition	1 LKG		May 19
8.		Bunny and Carrot Race	Nursery		May 22
9.		100m Race	UKG		May 24
10.		Backward Race	LKG		May 26

PRIMARY WING

Sr. no.	Competitions		Dates
1.	English Calligraphy Competition	I	April 19
2.	English Calligraphy Competition	II-III	April 19
3.	Hindi Story Narration Competition (Prelim)	II-III	April 26
4.	Hindi Calligraphy	I	April 29
5.	100m Race	I	April 29
6.	Hindi Story Narration Competition (Final)	II-III	April 29
7.	Sack Race	II-III	April 29
8.	On the Spot Creative Drawing Competition	II-III	April 29
9.	Shloka/Doha Chanting Competition (Prelim)	II-III	May 03
10.	Shloka/Doha Chanting Competition(Final)	II-III	May 06
11.	Spell It Right Competition	I	May 17
12.	Picture Description Competition(Prelim)	II-III	May 24
13.	Picture Description Competition(Final)	II-III	May 26
14.	Three Legged Race	II-III	May 26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. no.		
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting	KG
2.	Parent Teacher Meeting	I-III

KG May 20 I-III May 27

KINDERGARTEN WING

December 26, 2022: Visit to Church - Nursery:

A visit to the CNI Church was organised by the school for Nursery kids. The main objective of this visit was to make them understand the importance of celebrating Christmas. The tiny tots experienced serene and peaceful ambience prevailing in the church.





January 23, 2023: Fill Your Canvas Competition - Nursery:

Creative competitions allow self expression and support the creativity and innovative ideas expressed through art. It was a pleasure to watch children having fun with colours. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Manveer Singh	Seerat Makkar	Mayra Chitkara
В	Ambika Chawla	Ekambir Singh Thapar	Ayansh Bansal
С	Kyra Arora	Aadvik Jain	Ada Gupta
D	Saanya Payaal	Ayaan Singla	Saira Kalra
Е	Aaradhya Chopra	Advita Singla	Myrah Gupta

January 25, 2023: Special Assembly on Basant Panchami:

'Spring in the air, fresh blessings everywhere'. Basant Panchami marks the onset of spring season filled with vigour and vivacity. Our school celebrated the auspicious occasion of 'Basant Panchami'. The stage came alive with great performances prepared by our kindergarteners.







January 25, 2023: Special Assembly on Republic Day:

The 74th Republic day of our country was celebrated with a great deal of patriotic zeal and fervor. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity in diversity through their performances. Our honourable Principal ma'am inspired the students to abide by the constitution of our motherland and fulfill all their duties as responsible citizens. The event concluded with the rendition of the national anthem.









January 27, 2023: 100m Race - UKG:

Physical activities advance the development of gross motor skills as well as intellectual and emotional skills. Envisaging the benefits, a 100m race was organized. The children participated zealously. The fastest runners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Arayna Kathuria	Kaira Kataria	Pavki Gupta
	Trijal SIngh Bindra	Samarveer Singh	Aahil Chopra
В	Pavani	Rubainaa Jain	Trisha
	Aarit Mittal	Vardaan Gupta	Ridhaan Gupta
С	Harjas	Aadya Gaba	Amara
	Aarush Mittal	Ahlaad Sharma	Kiaandeep Singh
D	Aaradhya Bhardwaj	Kashni Dhir	Nirvair Kaur
	Nevaan Gupta	Ayaan Chhibber	Vidyut Ahuja
Е	Rabnoor Kohli	Avanya Singla	Avni Garg
	Kaavish Khattar	Anav Jain	Suryansh Aggarwal



January 30, 2023: Iam Creative Competition - Nursery: "Every child is an artist." -Pablo Picasso

The children showcased their creative skills in drawing and colouring competition. The topic of the competition was 'Garden Scene'. This colourful activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation by Nursery children. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Α	Mayra Chitkara	Wahe Noor Kaur	Aadya Aggarwal
В	Gurnaaz Kaur Sehgal	Ekambir Singh Thapar	Ambika Chawla
С	Kyra Arora	Tishya Gupta	Rubaiyat Dhillon
D	Pranya Jain	Saira Kalra	Aadhya Gupta
E	Aaradhya Chopra	Viraansh Jain	Aarna Jindal

February 3, 2023: Special Assembly on Guru Ravidas Jayanti:

On the occasion of Guru Ravidas Jayanti, the kindergarten students were shown a short movie about the life history of the great saint. They were briefed about his teachings and contribution to the 'Bhakti movement'.

February 10, 2023: Adventure Camp:

Rocksport is Asia's largest adventure program that introduces participants to the world of adventure sports. It provides exposure to multiple elements of adventure and outdoor activities in a safe and controlled environment. Our school organised a one day inhouse adventure camp in association with Rocksport. Students of LKG and UKG participated in the camp with great enthusiasm and vigour. The students were actively engaged in activities such as Zip Line, Hoppity Hop, Army Crawl, Wall Climbing, Burma Bridge, Magical Maze, Commando net and many more. The activities were conducted under the supervision of trained instructors as well as class teachers, keeping all the safety measures in mind. Children enjoyed each and every activity and learnt to develop their strengths.















February 17, 2023: Special Assembly on Mahashivratri:



To feel the verve of the festival, a special assembly was conducted on the occasion of Mahashivratri. The celebration commenced with a plethora of dance performances by our

kindergarteners, showcasing the life of Lord Shiva. The students were filled with the spiritual fervour on the holy occasion.

Our esteemed Principal ma'am shared the significance of the pious day and highlighted the power of sacred chant 'Om Namah Shivay'.









March 1, 2023: Calligraphy Competition:

It is rightly said that our handwriting reflects our personality. To inspire the students to improve their handwriting skills, an English Calligraphy Competition was held for UKG children. All the students participated with avidity. The children who excelled in the competition were:

Aarvi Aggarwal, Hiten Chawla, Mayan Jain, Ahana Gulati, Amara, Parthiv Nagpal, Adhrit, Liesel Mittal, Nitya Juneja, Kaavish

March 7, 2023: Special Assembly on Holi:

Holi is a celebration of colours, an experience of harmony and delight. The most colourful and vibrant festival of India was celebrated with gusto. Our admired Principal ma'am reiterated that the bright colours are believed to signify energy, life and joy and that Holi is the festival of new hopes and new beginnings. She also advised the students to play only with organic colours.

March 7, 2023: Special Assembly on Women's Day:

International Women's Day, the dedicated day to the marvellous feminine energy and aura that cover the world with warmth and greatness, was celebrated with full pep. Our lauded Principal ma'am in her speech extolled the role and significance of women in various domains of life. Acknowledging women's unstinted efforts in every sphere of life, she inspired the young brigade to honour womanhood.

March 10, 2023: Creative Drawing Competition - LKG:

"Every artist was first an amateur". -Ralph Waldo Emerson

To develop self expression and also to support the creativity of our little artists, 'Creative Drawing Competition' was organised for LKG students. Here, the kids got the opportunity to express their innovative ideas through art. The main objective was to foster creative skills and at the same time develop eye- hand coordination in our young artists. The children who excelled were:

Vihana, Satkar Singh, Ishween Kaur, Ravya Jain, Rasika Nagi, Kavya, Reyanssh, Kian Wadhawan, Elakshi Jain, Mevaan Gupta, Manank Jain and Inaya.







PRIMARY WING

January 25, 2023: Special Assembly on Basant Panchami:

Basant Panchami is one of the prominent Indian festivals that celebrates the advent of spring season. This festival is also celebrated as an ode to Goddess Saraswati, the deity of wisdom, knowledge, art and culture. This auspicious festival was celebrated with a lot of joy, happiness, excitement and devotion. Students of Grade I C dressed up in yellow, representing the mustard fields of Haryana and Punjab and presented a poem illustrating the significance of this festival.

January 25, 2023: Special Assembly on Republic Day:

Our brave heroes waged a valiant struggle for years so that the future generations could live their lives with freedom and dignity. Republic Day is a day to celebrate them and what they fought for. Our young brigade of Grade I performed with utmost patriotism to showcase the same spirit through their cultural programme where Grade I A presented a group song, Grade I B performed an act, Grade I C presented a speech, Grade I D presented a dance and Grade I E recited a poem. Their efforts were appreciated by one and all. With freedom in the mind, strength in the words, pureness in our blood, pride in our souls, zeal in our hearts, we saluted our India on Republic Day.















January 26, 2023: Special Assembly on Republic Day:

26th January is celebrated as Republic Day which commemorates the day the Indian Constitution came into effect. The national festival was celebrated with pride and reverence by hoisting of the national flag by our worthy Principal ma'am and Head girl Vidisha Choudhary followed by a fabulous display of Yoga, Karate and Skating by the students of Grade II and III. Sohum Devgan and Aayan Kohli of III-D recited a Hindi poem, while students of III-A enthralled the audience with a patriotic song. Children danced to the tunes of patriotic songs. The whole school was immersed in patriotic spirit. The celebration concluded with an address by Principal ma'am guiding the children to fulfil their duties towards their motherland. The auditorium reverberated with the echos of 'Vande Matram' and 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai'.

























January 28, 2023: G.K. Quiz Competition-Grade I:

General knowledge is information that is accumulated over time through various mediums and sources. In order to excel in life, the awareness of current affairs is also necessary. To test the general knowledge of our young brigade of Grade I, a fun- filled G.K. quiz was held. The responses and prompt answers by the participants amazed the audience. The winning team was 'Prithvi House'. The participants of winning team were:

Aayansh Gupta-A, Ayaansh Sethi-B, Garvit Mittal-C, Rehaan-D and Saloni Bhatia-E.



January 28, 2023: G.K. Quiz Competition-Grade II:

General knowledge helps us broaden our perception of world, understanding as well as facilitates analysis of global and everyday life situations. It opens the gates of our thinking mind and makes us more vigilant and aware. To gauge the expanse of knowledge of our young minds, a G.K. Quiz was organized for the students of Grade II. All the teams were brimming with exuberance and vied with each other to answer the questions. The winning team was 'Aakash House'. The members of winning team were:

Mayra-A, Manchet Singh-B, Somya Puri-C, Siddharth Gupta-D and Kriti-E.

January 28, 2023: Declamation Competition-Grade II & III:

Young eyes have their own innocent way of looking at the world and it is always interesting to know how their minds perceive the surroundings. Hence, the students of Grade II and III put on their thinking caps and expressed their views in Declamation Competition on any one of the two topics, 'Social Media: boon or bane' or 'Importance of Good Handwriting'. The students impressed everyone with their viewpoints and oratory skills. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Advik Gupta	Yohaan Dhir	Adah Gupta
Ш	Kiyara Gupta	Inayat Punj	Ayansh Jain Ridhaan Goyal

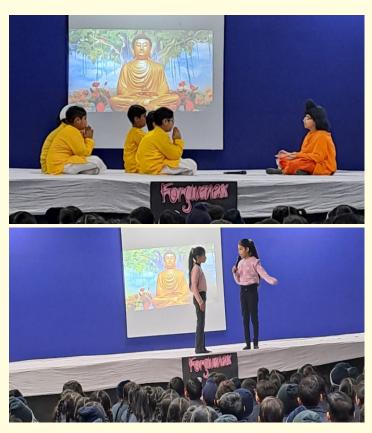


February 3, 2023: Special Assembly on Guru Ravidas Jayanti:

Guru Ravidas Jayanti was celebrated to mark the birthday of the Indian mystic poet. It is observed on the full moon day of the month of Magh according to the Hindu calendar, and is celebrated with immense joviality in North India. Some informative videos were shown to the students through which they learnt about Guru Ravidas's life and his teachings.

February 3, 2023: Special Assembly on Forgiveness:

The students of grade III-E enacted a play based on the life of Lord Buddha. It highlighted the importance of forgiveness in our lives as we often hold onto grudges, giving strength to our emotions of anger, grief, jealousy and sadness. The play emphasized that it is imperative that we let go of the negativity we have held up in our minds in order to live in peace.



February 3, 2023: G.K. Quiz Competition-Grade III:

General Knowledge is an important element in the children's education program and makes them well informed with regard to current affairs, historical, geographical and scientific facts. Keeping in view the importance of the subject, a G.K. Quiz was organized for the students of Grade III. All the teams gave a fierce fight to each other. 'Prithvi House' emerged as the winner. The members of winning team were:

Aadvik Gupta- III A, Siddharth Singh Chauhan- III B, Aditya Kumar- III C, Elina Jure- III D and Kridha Bansal- III E.



February 3, 2023: 200m Race-Grade II & III:

Track and Field events constitute a major part of a child's physical development, improving their fitness levels and building stamina. Hence, a 200m race was organized for the students of Grade II and III. All the participants exhibited a competitive spirit and exemplary performance. The following were the winners:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Pranshi- C	Avni- E	Aarohi- B
	Shaurya- B	Karmanya Jain- A	Kriyansh- A
Ш	Aradhya- C	Kiyara- D	Samaira- D
	Yuvraj- B	Revansh- D	Tegnoor- B



February 4, 2023: Field Trip to Pinjore Garden-Grade II & III:

School trips take the book learning from classroom and extend it to life. They are an excellent way for students to gain a better insight of the world around them. Keeping in mind the holistic development of our children, a trip to Pinjore Garden was organised for the students of grade II and III. It was an amusing and learning experience for the students. It not only taught the importance of teamwork, but also encouraged the kids to become responsible individuals by sharing and caring for each other.







February 11, 2023: Adventure Camp:

Students' journey through an academic session is incomplete without some co-curricular fun activities. Keeping this in mind the school organised an Adventure Camp in the school premises. The activities included Zip Line, Hoppity Hop, Army Crawl, Wall Climbing, Burma Bridge, Magical Maze, Commando net etc. The amount of energy and enthusiasm exhibited by the students was enthralling.





























February 17, 2023: Picture Description Competition-Grade I:

Writing is the primary basis of one's learning and intellect. This skill fosters our ability to explain and refine our ideas. Writing skills are an important part of communication. Picture description is a written caption that describes the essential information in an image. The best way to know about the overall learning of our students, picture description competition was held. The winners were -

	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Eva – A	Angad Singh – B	Ivaan Chopra – E

February 17, 2023: Special Assembly on Mahashivratri:

Mahashivratri is a Hindu festival celebrated every year in honour of Lord Shiva. The festival marks a remembrance of 'overcoming darkness and ignorance in life and the world'. To celebrate the festival, children of II C and III C presented a dance performance. Shoubhit of II C delivered a speech.







March 7, 2023: Special Assembly on Women's Day:

Women are the pillars of society, who have been contributing to this world with their love, nurturance and strength in various roles. With the view to appreciate their contribution and acknowledge their efforts towards making this world a more beautiful place, the students of II-D presented an act. Siddharth Gupta and Jaikrish Bansal of II D recited a poem and delivered a speech respectively.





March 7, 2023: Special Assembly on Holi:

The festival of vibrant colours to celebrate the onset of spring was celebrated by grade I students with utmost zeal and enthusiasm. The special assembly included a poem and a colourful dance performance by the students of I E.



March 7, 2023: English Grammar Quiz Competition-Grade I:

To test the understanding of grammar of our learners, English Grammar Quiz was conducted. The enthusiastic learners amazed everyone with their prompt replies and quick responses. Their efforts were applauded by everyone. The winning team was 'Agni house'. The participants of winning team were:

Aarmin Kaur-A, Dityaa-B, Naksh Rana- C, Harkaran Singh-E and Aarvi Narang-D.



March 7, 2023: Creative Drawing Competition - Grade I:

Drawing is the art of creating pictures on the paper. It's a way of expressing thoughts. It was amazing to see these young children transforming their thoughts into masterpieces using just paper, pencil and crayons. The topic was 'festivals' and the outcome was vibrant and lively. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Nayra Kalra – C	Advik Aggarwal – E	Arvi Aggarwal – A







March 9, 2023: Cheerio Grade III: Farewell is not to say goodbye, but to celebrate a step towards progress.

Filled with nostalgia and enthusiasm, students of Grade II accorded a fond farewell to Grade III batch of 2022-23. It was a jubilant fiesta to reminisce joyous moments. The function commenced with melodious songs followed by enthralling dance performances by the students of Grade II. Surprise performances by the teachers were merrily received by the audience. Head Girl Vidisha Choudhary and Head Boy Om Kapoor delivered heart warming speeches expressing their gratitude to everyone who made their journey a memorable one. The function came to an end with Principal ma'am wishing the students luck for their future endeavours.





















March 14, 2023: Fun Day-Grade I: Each day spent with our beloved children is a celebration. When it comes to being the last working day of the session, it has to be special. A fun filled fun day was organised for grade I students on 14th March. Yoga demo, PT drills, Zumba and interactive games altogether made it exceptional. Teachers prepared tokens of love and badges for all the children. The beaming faces of children proved that they had a memorable time with their teachers and enjoyed to the fullest.



















































ACHIEVEMENTS

Interschool and Open Chess Championship

"You can't win any game unless you're committed to winning." Interschool and Open Chess Championship was organised by The Chess Association of Ambala at Police DAV Public School, Ambala City, on 5th February, 2023. Complete focus, skillful moves and smart thinking are certain qualities that lead children to excel in a chess championship. It is through diligent and continuous practice that our young players achieved success and were ranked among the top 10 performers in the championship. Our heartiest congratulations to them!

Interschool and Open Chess Championship, Ambala (2022-23)



Sohum Sachdeva (UKG-C)



Shaina Jair (UKG-B)



Rishaan Raj (UKG-C)



Aarit Mitta

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Fit India, Ambala Roller Skating Academy

Let's cheer the stupendous feat of our young skaters! Our gifted sports enthusiasts have again made us proud by bagging various positions in different categories at Fit India organised by Ambala Roller Skating Academy on 27.12.22 at Police Lines Skating Rink. The results are as follows:

THE AMBALA ROLLER SKATING ACADEMY





Raghav (UKG-C) Gold Medal (6-8)



Samkit Jain (UKG-D) Silver Medal (6-8)



Tiara Ahuja (I-D) Silver Medal (6-8)



Mevaan Gupta (LKG-D) Gold Medal (4-6)



Shehzaad Pratap Singh (LKG-D) Silver Medal (4-6)



Elakshi Jain (LKG-C) Bronze Medal (4-6)



Aadhvan Munjal (Nur-D) Bronze Medal (0-4)

FROZEN

"It's when you're acting selflessly that you are at your bravest."

The students of kindergarten enthralled the audience with a fantastic musical representation of children's fantasy fairytale, Frozen.

The protagonists of the story, Elsa and Anna share a unique bond of selfless love and sacrifice. The underlying message was that love always works wonders. If we love everyone around us, our world would be a better place to live. The young brigade left the audience spellbound with their charismatic performance.

Ms Sudha Mathur (Director-Principal, Mind Tree School, Panjokhra) and Ms Neha Kashyap (Principal, Mind Tree School, Shahabad), Mr Vijay Kumar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ambala City, Mr Amit Jain, Ms Kirti Jain, Mr Ritesh Goyal, Mr Sahil Gupta (Managing Trustees, Mind Tree School, Shahabad), Mr Jashandeep Singh Randhawa (Superintendent of Police, Ambala), Ms Shikhadeep Kaur Randhawa, (Deputy Commissioner, CGST, Ambala) and Ms Sonia Mongia (Founder, Samsara Foundation) presided over the function.

Here is a glimpse of the same:

















































