

HIGHLIGHT

National Talent Search Examination - 'Dhananjay Goel' - TOPPER

"When everything feels like an uphill struggle, just think of the view from the top."

The prestigious National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) – the country's oldest talent search exam, is conducted by NCERT every year at the Secondary school level to identify and recognise students with high intellect and academic talent. This year, it was conducted on 5th November, 2017. Dhananjay Goel of Mind Tree School, Ambala has scored 35th rank out of 100 students selected from Haryana. He is the only student out of 300 from Ambala to qualify for stage II examination to be held on 13th May, 2018.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Calligraphy IV - V	April 20
2.	Drawing and Painting VIII - X	April 21
3.	Declamation (Prelims) VIII - X	April 24
4.	Poster Making VI - VII	April 28
5.	Creative Drawing IV - V	May 02
6.	Kavita Path Pratiyogita (Prelims) VI - VII	May 03
7.	Declamation (Finals) VIII - X	May 05
8.	English Poem Recitation (Prelims) IV - V	May 07
9.	English Poem Recitation (Finals) IV - V	May 17
10.	Kavita Path Pratiyogita (Finals) VI - VII	May 19

Sr. No.	Announcements	Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting IV - X	May 26

National Level Subject Toppers - Asset 2017

ASSET, Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing, is a scientifically designed, skill-based assessment test. The tools of multiple-choice questions focus on measuring how well skills and concepts underlying the school syllabus have been understood by the student.

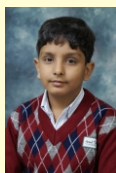
It gives us immense gratification to announce the names of the students who have been National Subject Toppers in the ASSET Summer 2017 from Grades IV & V. To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe. Our heartiest congratulations!



Trisha Bansal - IV B
MATHS



Vansh Puri - IV D
SCIENCE



Rakshit Gupta - V A
MATHS



Tanvi Gupta - V C
MATHS

December 05 & 06, 2017: English Declamation - Grade VIII - X:

Declamation competitions give an opportunity to the students to share their feelings and thoughts with their peers. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VIII	Aahna Jain - B	Swatti - B Shourya Khubber - C	Sarthak Kalra - A Shreya Sethi - C
IX	Aditya Singh - C	Devanshi Bharara - B	Riya Sharma - A
X	----	----	Riya Dua - A Ojas Jain - B

December 13, 2017: National Energy Conservation Day - Grade VIII - X:

To ensure a comfortable lifestyle for the present and future generations, Riya Dua of Grade X A stated that we all must participate to protect, conserve, and manage use of energy. Energy conservation should be rooted in the habit of every human to get more effect towards the plan of energy conservation.

December 14, 2017: Visit to Chandigarh 5th Children's Literature Festival:

Another day of imparting knowledge in the field of literature was marked for Mind Tree students attending the Literature



Festival held at Zirakpur. Renowned authors like Chatura Rao, Lovleen Misra, Adithi Rao, Payal Kapadia etc. graced the event. Besides the use of voice modulation and mimicry, Ms. Adithi Rao's 'Funny and Scary Stories' and Ms. Payal Kapadia's narrative process of 'Adventure in the World's Most Horrid School' were the greatest hits. Through the sessions the students not only got an exposure to the nuances of story telling and writing but also relished delving into the world of Children's literature.

"It was a fruitful experience for the students who visited the Literature Festival for the first time, as well as, for those who have been visiting it every year to meet the authors and the storytellers from across the country."

Ms Pratima Bharti - Faculty

"Students were completely engrossed in the story-telling session which was full of fantastic sense of humour and expression."

Ms Sheetal Bibra - Faculty

"The literature festival was for all the reading addicts, where we found people like us sharing their love for reading through their amazing experiences and out of the world imagination."

Soneera Tewari - VA

"The beautiful and intriguing stories made us lose track of time. The different authors and their books available for buying were an icing on the cake."

Aashman Garg - VIA

December 15, 2017: Assembly on Topic 'International Tea Day' - Grade IV and V:

Tea is the greatest energiser as one sip of this magic brew picks up drooping spirits. It relieves fatigue, awakens thought and prevents drowsiness. Arshia Narula of Grade V C informed the assembly that the first International Tea Day was observed in New Delhi in 2005. It is now observed annually on December 15 in all tea-producing countries. International Tea Day is celebrated every year to create awareness about issues concerning workers in tea-estates across nations that are major tea-growers of the world – like India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka etc.

December 15, 2017: Science Quiz - Grade IV and V:



Mind Tree students are very good quizzers right from junior classes. Their inquisitive and creative nature makes them explore numerous magazines and books. The result is that they acquire lots of information and knowledge which comes handy during quiz competitions. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Harman Sahni - A Ananya Arora - B Arshiya Garg - C Harshan Garg - D	Kulnoor K Dhindsa - A Adhiraj Handa - B Shirsti Biswas - C Nirpekshita - D	—
V	Samyrra Gill - A Vansh Gupta - B Keshav Mittal - C Parth Walia - D	Ridhima - A Siya Bansal - B Lavanya - C Anmol Singh - D	—

December 18, 2017: Card Making Competition - Grade IV and V:

Christmas is a time for wishing everybody well, hence children indulge in making beautiful cards. To pacify this urge, the Art Department organised a card making competition. Cards of various hues and designs were made. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Parth Malik - B Pankhuri Kulshrestha - B	Khushi Kalra - C Madhav Verma - C	Suyash Sagar - B Pearl Gupta - C
V	Sheehan Batra - A Gargi Mohan Shingne - A	Angel Aggarwal - B Kushaldeep Kaur - C	Tanvi Gupta - C

December 18, 2017: Assembly on Topic 'Vijay Diwas' - Grade IV and V:

Vijay Diwas is celebrated on 16th December every year. It is the anniversary of the 1971 India-Pakistan war: the first war after World War II. Kulnoor Kaur Dhindsa of Grade IV A stated that it was the first major victory against Pakistan. On this day rich tributes are paid to the martyrs of the Indo-Pak War of 1971.

December 19, 2017: Assembly on Topic 'International Migrants Day' - Grade VI and VII:

Migration is regarded as a bold expression of an individual to live a better life. The number of people who have the desire to move to other places, has increased with the advanced means of communication and transportation. Through her talk, Vidhi Uppal of Grade VI A shared her views on International Migrants Day. This day, she said, highlights important issues affecting immigrant communities and creates awareness of the rights guaranteed to them.

December 20, 2017: Assembly on Topic 'Goa's Liberation Day' - Grade VIII - X:

Goa became a part of India after its release from the Portuguese dominion by the Indian Navy on 19th December, 1961. Since then this day is celebrated as Goa's Liberation Day. Kinjal Gupta of Grade X B shared her views on Goa, the Pearl of the Orient and Tourist Paradise which is known for its scenic beauty, rich history and unique culture.

December 20, 2017: Dastangoi Session with Ms Fouzia Dastango:



Mind Tree students had a remarkable story telling session, 'Dastangoi' with Ms Fouzia Dastango-India's first female 'Dastango'. She narrated stories from the Mahabharata and the Gita in Urdu along with 'Dastane Gandhi.' The most interesting and enjoyable part of the session was the narration of a hilarious story 'Chacha Chhakkan Ne Tasveer Tangi' which is Urdu version of the renowned 'Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture.' She concluded the session with emphasis on the importance of reading good literature and listening to stories which enhance knowledge.

"Various languages are spoken throughout India but, I found Urdu the most interesting one after attending Ms Fouzia's session. The way she narrated 'Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture' blew my mind."

Ananya Arora - IV B

"She wove magic with her stories in the form of mystical dastangoi and transported us to the world of imagination."

Arnav Bhatnagar - VA

"We must have heard many stories in different languages, but Fouzia's expressive dialogues and fascinating narration arrested the attention of the audience."

Jagriti Arora - VI B

"Though we did not understand some words as they were in Urdu, her expressions allowed us to connect with what she said. The workshop was, indeed, a marvellous one."

Brahmleen Bajaj - VI B

"We were thrilled at the Urdu contexts. We nearly died laughing. It was quite overwhelming."

Vishwas Anand - VII C

December 20, 2017: Calligraphy Session with Ms Qamar Dagar:

Ms Qamar Dagar, recipient of Nari Shakti Sammaan by the President of India and also recipient of Women's International Award, held a workshop on Pictorial Calligraphy in Mind Tree School. Qamar Dagar taught students and teachers interesting ways to harmonise the inner and external existence, using not only the paint brushes, pens and pencils but also the outdated, conventional 'qalams', 'ink' and 'paper'. She transformed calligraphy into an artistic personal expression.



"Calligraphy is a form of meditative art which helps us realise the beauty of the written word. It gives us peace and solace."

Sejal Aggarwal - IX A

"The art of calligraphy is very precise, and every stroke matters. Though we weren't able to write exactly like her in one go, this gave us an urge to learn and practice this ancient art more."

Akanksha Arora - IX C

"I always thought this ancient art was just limited to traditional Chinese script, but through the workshop I was acquainted with new horizons. This art sharpens one's mind in an aesthetic way."

Kriti Gupta - IX C

"Dipping the 'kalam' into ink was almost like creating magic with the magic wand."

Tara Aggarwal - VI D

"Those two hours in the room, learning a capsule of calligraphy, were just spectacular."

Sanjoli Rana - IX A

"The workshop on Calligraphy taught us how writing can take the form of art and give the participant a feeling of liberation."

Ms Aparna Nanda - Faculty

December 21, 2017: Special Assembly on Christmas:



Christmas is a festival of cheer and merry making, which is enjoyed by everyone. That is why the festival is so popular all over the world. Almost a week in advance, the cheerful Christmas decor started gracing the corridors and classrooms of Mind Tree School. During the special assembly, the students presented songs, dances and a skit which emphasised the real spirit of Christmas i.e. large-heartedness and giving.

"We all love Christmas as it gives us an opportunity to decorate our classes and make Christmas cards. It is fun time for everyone."

Muskan Kochar - IV C

"Christmas time is a happy time and everyone is in a good mood. We all enjoy this festival."

Gargi Mohan Shingne - VA

December 22, 2017: Storyteller Rituparna Ghosh:

On 22nd December 2017, Rituparna Ghosh - a professional storyteller and Founder of 'Your Story Bag' - a storytelling venture based in Delhi, kindled the art of storytelling in our students. She had wonderful storytelling sessions for Junior as well as Senior Wing students.

A story lover to the bone, Rituparna believes that everyone needs storytelling skills, to make sense of the world and to give shape to their own ideas. Students rediscovered the art of infusing songs and drama to stories and participated in some exciting mimicking activities. Later, she narrated her mesmerizing stories 'Land of No Stories' and 'Buddhi Ki Dukaan' (in Hindi) to the students. She used proper intonation, voice-modulation and gestures to captivate the audience. Both teachers as well as students enjoyed the session.

"It was an informative and interactive question answer round. We learnt the importance of telling and listening to stories. Stories teach us to listen, which is very important."

Ishika Gupta - VI C

"The story-telling session made us realise how we can make our lessons more interesting by weaving stories and anecdotes into them."

Ms Neeta Batra - Faculty

January 15, 2018: Makar Sakranti - Grade IV - V:

Makar Sakranti is a harvest festival which is celebrated to mark the arrival of spring season. It is, thus, of utmost importance for the farmers. Rudraksh Garg of IV-B discussed how this festival is generally celebrated a day after the Lohri festival.

January 16, 2018: Indian Army Day - Grade VI - VII:

The selfless attitude, the gallantry and the spirit of service to the nation shown by the armed forces of India, are always held in high regard and gratitude by everyone. January 15 is observed annually as Indian Army Day in India. Jovita Malhotra of Grade VI C said that Army Day is dedicated to the soldiers who fight to safeguard the country's honour and security. Salutations to the soldiers!

January 18, 2018: Typing Contest - Grade V:

Typing helps improving the efficiency of the students. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Aniket Goel - A	Saksham Gupta - C	Keshav Mittal - C

January 17, 2018: Assembly on Topic 'Gulmarg Snow Festival' - Grade VIII to X:

Shaurya Khubber of Grade VIII B shared his views on 'Gulmarg Snow Festival' which was started in 2003 to promote and encourage snow sports at Gulmarg in J&K. He highlighted that the festival aims at attracting tourists, and is organised by Tourism Ministry. He further added that a large number of winter sports take place during the festival, and the tourists enjoy the delicacies that the festival offers.

January 19, 2018: Assembly on Topic 'Vasant Panchami' - Grade IV to X:

Vasant Panchami is a festival which brings the chill of winters to an end and the days start becoming longer. Devika Bhagwati of Grade VI A presented a talk on the religious, social and seasonal significance of this festival.

January 23, 2018: Typing Competition - Grade VI and VII:

All children are very good at handling computers these days, still single-finger typing is preferred. To overcome this shortcoming, Mind Tree computer classes teach students how to type properly. For this, typing contests are held. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Aanya Gandhi - B	Saket Garg - B	Namit Adlakha - C
VII	Radhika Goyal - B	Noor - A	Shreeya Uppal - C

January 23, 2018: Assembly on Topic 'Netaji Jayanti' - Grade VI - VII:

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was a great freedom fighter, an idealist and a man of action. He sacrificed his life for the freedom of the country and inspired his people to lay down their lives for the country. Pari Taneja of Grade VI D gave us an insight into Netaji's life. She concluded her informative speech with the salutation, Jai Hind!

January 24, 2018: Assembly on Topic ‘Rashtriya - Balika Diwas’ - Grade VI - VII:

This day is observed as Rashtriya Balika Diwas in memory of Indira Gandhi, the first woman Prime Minister of India. Ethiesh Gupta of Grade VIII C stated that the purpose of the celebration is to sensitise people about the importance of the girl child in society, and the need to ensure equal care and education for girls.

January 26, 2018: Creative Writing Competition - Grade VIII - X:

Creative writing helps the students to develop their powers of expression, empathy, critical reading and thinking. Creativity is multidimensional. It is a trait, skill and ability which encourages cognitive growth of the mind and has the power to influence others through persuasion. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VIII	Aahna Jain - B	Yoshita - B	Suhani - B Jasleen Punia - A
X	Manvi Arora - A	Shreya Khubber - A	Akshit Jain - A

January 26, 2018: Science Quiz - Grade VI - VII:

Science helps one to think objectively and analytically about all forms and frames of life. Mind Tree organises science quizzes to teach and train the students about the physical, chemical and biological realities. The students participated enthusiastically. The winners are :

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Raghav Puri - A Brahmleen Kaur - B Yashasvini - D	Hargun Singh Batra - A Sparsh Goyal - B Pari - D	-
VII	Rupanshi Goel - A Parth Singla - B Reet Mahajan - C	Mouli Puri - A Yash Garg - B Ananya Khattar - C	-

January 26, 2018: Drawing and Painting Competition - Grade IX:

The students gave vent to their patriotic feelings through the medium of drawing and painting by producing beautiful and innovative pictures. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IX	Tisha Parmar - B	Ananya Jain - A	Sejal Aggarwal - A Utkarsh Vohra - C

January 26, 2018: Special Assembly on Republic Day:



Mind Tree School celebrated the 69th Republic Day of India with great enthusiasm. The hoisting of the Tricolour was followed by a colourful cultural programme. The musical band rang out patriotic songs while both classical and western dance departments presented well orchestrated dances. The western dance, ‘Anndata’ reflected the misery and heart wrenching agony of the farmers. The Agaz Group, through a light hearted comedy, conveyed that wars do not provide solutions. The function was a reflection of society as a whole depicting both the grey areas and the glorious achievements of the country.

“Remembering the lives of freedom fighters and paying tribute to their valour and gallantry marked the celebration of this day.”

Srijan Kapoor - IX C

January 29, 2018: Assembly on Topic ‘National Cleanliness Day’ - Grade IV - V:

A clean environment is a pleasure to live in. India needs to focus on cleanliness to claim a respectable place in the eyes and minds of the countrymen as well as foreigners. Pankhuri Kulshrestha of Grade IV B shared her valuable views on ‘National Cleanliness Day’ which is observed on 30th January every year. She said the day calls to maintain high standards of cleanliness in our homes and all public places.

February 01, 2018: Typing Contest - Grade IV:

Gone are the days when typing was limited to transcriptionists. Now-a-days one finds oneself sitting in front of the computer for one reason or the other. Typing is the tool which makes one more productive and reduces the time taken to complete any written task. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Vasu Singla - D	Manan Munjal - B	Raghav Sharma - B

February 02, 2018: Joint Assembly on Topic 'Importance of ASSET':

Soneera Tewari of Grade V A shared her views on ASSET - the diagnostic test - which is conducted by Educational Initiatives. It helps students and teachers to assess students' level on the academic front. All students of Mind Tree take this test. This test focuses on measuring the skills and concepts of the students underlying the school syllabus.

February 05, 2018: Assembly on Topic 'World Cancer Day' - Grade IV - V:

Cancer is a fatal and life threatening disease which causes immense physical and psychological suffering to the affected person as well as the respective family. Kritika Aggarwal of Grade IV D shared her views on the World Cancer Day which is observed on 4th Feb to raise awareness about cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection and treatment.

February 06, 2018: Assembly on Topic 'Advantages of Plastic Money' - Grade VI - VII:

Kritika Sakhuja of Grade VII B, through her speech, made us aware that the concept of plastic money came into existence in 1950. She said the main advantage of plastic money is that it avoids the necessity to carry huge cash, is difficult to rob, and helps in keeping track of all transactions. Very clearly, it is simpler to carry a card than ready cash.

February 07, 2018: Assembly on Topic 'International Development Week' - Grade VIII - X:

Sanya Sethi of Grade IX A enhanced our knowledge, about the topic mentioned above. The week is observed from February 04 to 10th every year. It was started in 1991, and is a Canadian tradition. She said the theme of International Development Week this year is 'Partners For a Better World'. It encourages a better, more inclusive, peaceful and prosperous world.

February 07, 2018: Creative Writing Competition (Hindi) - Grade VI - VII:

Imagination and creativity has no barriers of language, rather one tends to be all the more creative in one's own mother tongue. Students performed very well. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Keshav Goel - C	Vinya - A Mannatpreet Kaur - B	Tara Aggarwal - D Shivoy Budhiraja - D
VII	Jasmanpreet Kaur - A	Noor - A Prisha Chanana - B	Arnav Gupta - B Rishabh Dwivedi - C

February 09, 2018: Assembly on Topic 'Goa Carnival' - Grade IV - X:

Carnival is an annual festival that reveals much about the culture of a local population. Ishika Gupta of Grade VI C shared her views on Goa Carnival, an important part of the Portuguese heritage of the state. She said that the Carnival takes place around February and is the time to indulge in feasting, drinking and multicultural celebrations. She reported that the festival got a boost after the end of Portuguese rule in Goa.

February 10, 2018: Workshop on 'Book Review - An Art' - Grade IV - X:

To divulge the intellectual acumen of the students, workshops and sessions by prominent personalities have become a regular practice in Mind Tree School. To guide the students on book reviews, Dr Sonika Sethi, Assistant Professor of English, S. D. College, Ambala Cantt. explained how they must approach reading of a book to infer the underlying meaning. Her immaculate presentation and extensive subject knowledge kept the students engaged.



"Dr Sethi highlighted that we must read books from different perspectives and critically analyse them to enhance our thinking skills."

Kripa Anand - VIC

"She helped us understand the difference between a book review, a book report and a book discussion. She had an alluring and exquisite way of explaining and articulating."

Nandini Aggarwal - VIC

February 20, 2018: Talk on 'World Day of Social Justice' - Grade VI - VII:

Dealing with issues like poverty, injustice, unemployment and exclusion of people, this day helps in understanding the significance of removing barriers of differences in religion, caste, creed and race. Akshat Jain of Grade VII C said that, to promote social justice, efforts must be made by everyone at all levels.

February 21, 2018: Talk on 'Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti' - Grade VIII - X:

Swami Dayanand Saraswati was a renowned scholar, religious leader and reformer who promoted infallibility of the Vedas. Armaan Aggarwal of Gade IX C shared that Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti is observed in remembrance of this great Hindu visionary who contributed immensely to the spread of traditions and cultures followed by the Hindus.

February 23, 2018: Joint Assembly on 'World Rotary Day':

Krati Mahajan of Grade VII A informed that World Rotary Day is a grand event celebrated in the United Nations for honouring people who make a positive difference to their community, their country and the world. This day provides humanitarian services, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and spreads goodwill and peace around the world.

AU REVOIR GRADE - X 2017-18





Bidding a fond farewell to outgoing class X batch of 2017-18 marked the date with great enthusiasm and zeal. The afternoon was devoted to the years spent together with friends and teachers, and to reminisce joyous moments. Welcoming the Xth graders with a rose and a welcome card kick-started the function. The cultural programme was a mix of emotions, sadness and excitement. The management and the staff wished the students to reach the pinnacle of success.

"Although such goodbyes are never welcome, this day evoked memories in my heart which will always help me going ahead in life."

Dhananjay Goel (Head Boy)

"On behalf of my entire Grade X batch, I take this opportunity to pay gratitude to my school for setting the foundation of a bright future."

Shreya Khubber (Head Girl)

February 24, 2018: Kavita Path Pratiyogita - Grade IV - V:

Students recited beautiful poems in Hindi. The winners are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Ananya Arora - B	Garrvit Jain - C	Madhav Garg - A Daksh Sharma - B
V	Soneera Tewari - A	Ridhima - A	Akshita Dua - B Lavanya - C

ACHIEVEMENTS IN CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

December 08 to 12, 2017: 63rd Shivganga Roller Skating National Championship held at Belgaum:

Varnika Sharma of Grade VIII-A once again clinched a Silver Medal in 300mts (time trial) Skating Championship held at Belgaum from 8th December '17 to 12th December '17. Keep up the good work. Congratulations!



December 21 to 24, 2017: 31st Haryana State Level Skating Championship held at Gurugram:

Students of Mind Tree registered wonderful victories at the 31st Haryana State Level Skating Championship held at Gurugram between 21st and 24th December 2017. This is another feather in the cap of our young skating team members and we are sure that they will reach the apex of roller skating in the coming future.

Manan Garg - VIII A - 1000 Metre (Silver Medal)

Varnika Sharma - VIII A - 300 Metre (Silver Medal) & 1000 Metre (Bronze)

ACHIEVEMENTS IN ACADEMICS

Students Awarded 'ASSET Talent Scholar'

Adding more feathers in the cap of Mind Tree School, 7 students have been awarded 'ASSET Talent Scholar' by Educational Initiatives at the National Level.



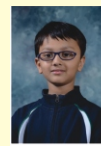
Soneera Tewari
VA



Vansh Gupta
VB



Tanav Gupta
VD



Nabhit Singhal
VIA

The students who bagged the scholar certificate at the National level fall among top 5%. Heartiest Congratulations!



Arnav Gupta
VII B



Rehaan Delmotra
VII B



Bhavya Talwar
VII A

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS IN HARYANA SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH SCHEME 2016-17

NSTSE is a diagnostic test for making the upcoming generation stronger in



Aarushi Sethi



Mansi Gupta



Swayam Arora

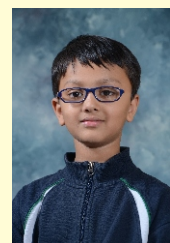


Aayush Gupta

fundamentals; and for nourishing the minds of students for a bright and enterprising future. It is stated that though the batch size was small, yet four students of Mind Tree School were selected for the NSTSE (2016-17) Scholarship. Congratulations!! All the Best!!

2 Students Grab 'ASSET Talent Scholar Gold Medal'

Two students were awarded 'ASSET Talent Scholar Gold Medal' at the National Level for the ASSET examination held in Chandigarh. Soneera Tewari and Nabhit have secured their place amongst top 1% of the scholars at the National Level. Congratulations!



Soneera Tewari Nabhit Singhal

Essay Writing Award by 'Hindustan Times' - 7th March, 2018

To recognise and reward the brightest young minds, The Hindustan Times has been organising a Talent Search every year since 2011. Jashanpreet Singh of Grade VI B was selected on the basis of an essay 'Would you prefer a world with or without social media?' He has been awarded a scholarship of Rs 25000/-. He is the only child to be selected from Haryana.



Saptarang International Festival - 2018 Bali, Indonesia

Ms Aishika Gosain from Mind Tree School truly proved, 'Dance is a conversation between body and soul' with her mind blowing recital of Kathak performance in Saptarang International Festival of Indian Art and Culture, 2018. She was one of the few selected to participate in this prestigious festival. Through her disciplined dance practice, she has not only learnt to express and communicate her ideas and take creative decisions but also mastered the art of working effectively. All the Best!!



Aishika Gosain

TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS

December 24, 2017: Workshop on Emergency Medical Response Training by Red Cross Society:

Security of students is of utmost priority, so we train our staff from time to time in order to equip them with skills



to meet emergency situations and to build a culture of sensible risk management. With this view, Mr. Ram Murti Sharma and Mr. Harmesh Chand from Red Cross Society conducted a three-day First-Aid Training Session for support staff of the school. They demonstrated a plethora of immediate actions to the drivers, conductors and maids to help students in case of medical emergencies.

December 27, 2017: ASSET Result Analysis Session for Teachers:

Success does not consist in never making mistakes but in never making the same one a second time.

- George Bernard Shaw

Teachers of Mind Tree School, Ambala City and Panjokhra participated in a 'Result Analysis Session' by Manjula Devi, an academic support manager from Educational Initiatives. This session was conducted to give the teachers an insight into the overall student performance and their key strengths and weaknesses, as assessed through ASSET which is one of India's most sought after scholastic assessment tests.

"The session helped us to understand utilization of ASSET Reports for the benefit of students, especially identification of misconceptions and remediation."

Ms Mohita Jain - Faculty

December 30, 2017: Workshop on Child Safety by Mr Sohan Chandel for Support Staff:

Mr. Sohan Chandel, a renowned psychologist and trainer, had an interactive counselling and training session with the support staff of Mind Tree.



Keeping the results of the employees' psychometric analysis as base for discussion, he spoke at length about roles and responsibilities of all drivers, conductors and maids, not just towards the school but towards their own selves, the students and the community on the whole.

January 02 to 05, 2017: Workshop for Teachers on Experiential Learning held at Gurgaon:

Keeping the upbeat of the previous years to assimilate the best skills and strategies for better and experiential learning, this new year also kick-started with a 4-day



extended workshop of 'Making Expedition Plans'. These four days focused mainly on implementation of the expedition plans in different contexts and assessment of the students' comprehension based on various parameters and scales. This system believes that schools and society must go hand-in-hand for actual, practical and lifelong learning of the coming generation.

"The workshop helped us begin a new venture into the fathomless well of knowledge and emerge with a revolutionized education."

Ms Anuradha Saini - Faculty

December 17, 2017: Honour to the Musician:

Music has no words, It's just feelings from the heart. Our music teacher, Mr. Ankush Tayal was honoured by the Aaj Samaj (Newspaper) for his marvellous and exceptional contribution to the field of music on 17 December, 2017.



January 11 & 12, 2018: Workshop on Classroom Management held at CBSE:

Management is a teacher's actions to create a learning environment that encourages positive social interaction, active management in learning and self-motivation.

- Burden and Byrd

To effectively manage and create a healthy and positive environment in the classroom along with students' desirable behaviour, two teachers from Mind Tree School attended a workshop on 11th and 12th January 2018 at Sri Guru Gobind Singh Collegiate Public School, Chandigarh.

"We were guided with ways to help students feel efficacious by providing appropriate tasks. It also taught us to improve self-worth and motivation level of students."

Ms Aman - Faculty

January 20 & 21, 2018: Workshop on 'Inclusion and Inclusive Strategies' held at CBSE - Chandigarh:

Ms Rekha Bhatia and Ms Mandeep Kaur visited D.A.V. School, Chandigarh on 20th and 21st January 2018. A two-day workshop was organised by CBSE on 'Inclusion and Inclusive Strategies.' It was based on how to understand the need of every child in the class, especially the children with special needs.

"It was a great attempt by CBSE. It gave us insight into mastering the skill of an impartial teaching methodology and strategies of including all the students in terms of social and emotional development of a child."

Ms Rekha Bhatia - Faculty

Visit to India Art Fair 2018 - Delhi



For promoting the culture of modern and contemporary art, our in-house artists Mr Mohan Shingne and Mr R. S. Balle along with the team of modern sculptors Robin David (India), Canan Sönmezdağ Zöngür (Turkey), Hiroshi Miyauchi (Japan), Rajshekhar Nair (India), Hana Kurusu (Japan), Hidenori Oi (Japan) who also conducted the 1st International Sculpture Symposium in Mind Tree School, Panjokhra, visited the India Art Fair at Delhi. This fair displays and unravels the exciting art forms from all over the world. These talented artists greatly appreciated the visual as well as innovative approach provided by the multi-hued art extravaganza.

“Sculpture is the art of the intelligence.” - Pablo Picasso

Celebrating the importance of Arts and Culture amongst the coming generation and for giving a boost and exposure to Art enthusiasts of the school, for the first time in the history of Ambala, an International Sculpture Symposium was held in Mind tree School from 4 February 2018 to 23 February 2018.

Under the passionate and inclusive management of Mr Mohan Shingne, National Award winner and curator, five sculptors of international fame and repute - Robin David; Hana Kurusu from Japan; Hidenori Oi, from Japan; Hiroshi Miyauchi, from Japan and Rajasekharan Nair from Chennai participated in this symposium and created visually interesting objects.

These sculptures 'The Nest' by Rajasekharan Nair , 'Dreams' by Robin David, 'Growth' by Hana Kurusu, 'Mind and Feeling' by Hiroshi Miyauchi and 'Gravitational Gate' by Hidenori Oi have adorned the beauty of the school.



'The Nest' by Rajasekharan Nair - INDIA



'Dreams' by Robin David - INDIA



'Growth' by Hana Kurusu - JAPAN



'Mind and Feeling' by Hiroshi Miyauchi - JAPAN



'Gravitational Gate' by Hidenori Oi - JAPAN

100% Attendance

“Preparedness and punctuality are two of the most important qualities of a leader.”

Grade IV A
Agrima Singh, Arnav Aggarwal, Kashvi Jindal, Kunsh Sobti, Prabhleen Kaur
Grade IV B
Aarushi, Rohaan Khera, Parth Grover, Ananya Arora, Pankhuri Kulshrestha
Grade IV C
Dhairya, Pearl Gupta
Grade IV D
Harsimar Kaur, Kritika Aggarwal, Nirpekshita, Vinayak
Grade V B
Akshara Gupta, Vansh Gupta, Kunal Saini, Hriday Tuli, Kritarth Chaudhary
Grade V C
Harshit Aggarwal, Tanvi Gupta, Lavanya, Balraj
Grade V D
Angad Singh Walia, Anshika Sakhuja
Grade VI A
Niyati Aggarwal
Grade VI B
Suryansh Singh
Grade VI C
Ishika Gupta, Jovita Malhotra, Kripa Anand, Hemaar Mehta
Grade VI D
Shivam Goel, Yashasvini Chadha, Tara Aggarwal, Madhur Anand
Grade VII A
Jasmanpreet Kaur, Swayam Saini
Grade VII B
Radhika Goyal, Vibhor Jain

Grade VII C
Vansh Khurana, Shuchita Sachdeva, Gurnoor Singh
Grade VIII B
Parth Chhabra, Vaibhav
Grade VIII C
Armeet Kaur
Grade IX A
Yukti Gupta
Grade IX C
Yashika Singla
Grade X A
Bhavika Jain

Milan: Partnership Between Schools on 24th February, 2018

Mind Tree School & Government High School, Kalerheri

Following the directions of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, a scheme is launched; Milan - Partnership Between Schools. On 24th February 2018, Milan was organised in Mind Tree School. The students from Grade VI and VII from both the schools participated in a friendly cricket match. Various activities under guidance of Mr Rajneesh, Mr Sanjeev, Mr Amrinder Singh, Mr Yadvinder Singh, Ms Ashwin Garg and Mr Bhupinder Singh were organised. A painting competition on the topic 'No Foeticide' was also organised. Prizes and refreshments were distributed to all the winners.

Ms Sheetal Bibra, Mind Tree Samaritan 2017-18

Ms Sheetal Bibra, faculty member of the school made all Mindtreeans proud by her timely act of courage. On 16th February, 2018 she transported several students of a neighbouring school to hospital in her car after their school bus had met with an accident.

Salutations Sheetal Ma'am!