

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Rabbit Jumping Rope Race UKG	July 10
2.	Speech LKG	July 12
3.	Card Making UKG	July 17
4.	Hindi Recitation Nursery	July 19
5.	Fancy Dress LKG	July 26
6.	Thread the Beads Race Nursery	July 26
7.	Speech Nursery	Aug. 02
8.	Spot the Difference UKG	Aug. 07
9.	Dress up and speak LKG	Aug. 08
10.	Dress up and speak UKG	Aug. 14
11.	Couple Race Nursery	Aug. 23
12.	Shoe Box Slide Race LKG	Aug. 23

#### PRIMARY WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Vegetable Jewellery Making II-III	July 12
2.	English Recitation (Prelim) I	July 18
3.	English Recitation (Final) I	July 20
4.	Inspiration Story Telling (Prelim) II-III	July 22
5.	Inspiration Story Telling (Final) II-III	July 27
6.	Short Speech (Prelim) I	Aug. 01
7.	Short Speech (Final) I	Aug. 03
8.	Back to Back Ball Race I	Aug. 03
9.	G.K. Quiz (Prelim) II-III	Aug. 19
10.	Spelling Bee I	Aug. 22
11.	G.K. Quiz (Final) II-III	Aug. 24

#### SENIOR WING

Sr. no.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Prelims Round for S.S.T Quiz VIII - X	Jul. 20
2.	Collage Making IV - V	Jul. 24
3.	Write up on 'Justice Denied is Justice Denied' VI - VII	Jul. 25
4.	Final Round for S.S.T quiz VIII - X	Jul. 26
5.	Prelims of Patriotic Song VI - VII	Aug. 3
6.	Rakhi Making IV - V	Aug. 7
7.	Final of Patriotic Song Solo VI - VII	Aug. 8
8.	Best Out of Waste VIII - X	Aug. 14
9.	Prelims for G.K Quiz IV - V	Aug. 19
10.	Prelims for SS.T Quiz VI - VII	Aug. 21
11.	Prelim for Hasya Kavia VIII -X	Aug. 26
12.	Final for G.K Quiz IV - V	Aug. 27
13.	Final for SS.T Quiz VI - VII	Aug. 29
14.	Final for Hasya Kavita VIII -X	Aug. 31

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. no.	Dates
1.	Parent Teacher Meeting - KG Aug. 17
2.	Parent Teacher Meeting - I to III Aug. 31
3.	Parent Teacher Meeting - IV to X Aug. 31

#### KINDERGARTEN WING

##### March 30, 2013: 'PARICHAY' – The Orientation Day:

Class teachers from LKG to Grade III welcomed parents with heaps of excitement and invaluable information about the new academic year and a plethora of scholastic and non-scholastic activities awaiting their wards, on the Orientation Day – 'Parichay'. The teachers not only apprised them with information about curriculum and its contents, features and teaching methodologies but also gave a jumpstart to a cordial and loving relationship with the parents – who we believe are our equal partners in providing quality education to children.



##### April 3, 2013: All Aboard!! – The session begins . . .

The school commenced the first working day of the new academic year with a lot of pomp and show. The teachers and the students were filled with positive energy and enthusiasm which was evident in big smiles and sparkling eyes that greeted one and all. The school Principal, Mrs. Neelam Ohri, addressed the students and teachers in the first morning assembly of this new session and welcomed them with open arms and insightful words of wisdom. Hope that this year, we reach higher peaks in education proving it once again, that Mind Tree Rocks!!!

##### April 10, 2013: Speech on Grand Parents- UKG:

Grandparents are treasures of love and wisdom who enrich our life manifolds. Children expressed their love and gratitude through their speeches, which made amply clear the kind of inspiration they get from their grandparents. The best speakers were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Anhad Kaur Antal	Trisha Bansal	Muskan Kochar
<b>B</b>	Garrvit Jain	Raghav Sharma	Harshit Goyal
<b>C</b>	Tapmann Sawhney	Harsimar Kaur	Jahanvi Nayyar
<b>D</b>	Daksh Sharma	Iya Guglani	Adhiraj Handa
<b>E</b>	Arshiya Jain	Siddharth Chhabra	Arshiya Garg Kritika Aggarwal

**April 19, 2013: Sun Shield Race - LKG:**



Children enjoyed a sunny day with the sun shield race. They were eager to pick up the glasses and the caps and it was really eye-catching. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Rehan Kapoor Drishti	Harshil Sangwan Bhavika Verma	Udayveer Singh Chadha Navya Ahuja
<b>B</b>	Shivay Sachdeva Vedika Bhardwaj	Swastik Saini Parul Gawri	Bhavyansh Yaduvanshi Harmanpreet Kaur
<b>C</b>	Vinayek Gaswami Diya Gupta	Pranav Goyal Sanya	Uday Choudhry Jasnum Sawhney
<b>D</b>	Aamulaya Sharma Yaasha Bhardwaj	Het Tejaskumar Modi Vaibhavi Gupta	Nakul Puri Uditi Sharma
<b>E</b>	Aksh Chhabra Jiya Arora	Pranshu Prashar Anshika Singhal	Sparsh Kalra Mansimar Kaur

**April 24, 2013: Flower Arrangement Competition - UKG:**



Flowers have always attracted children. It was quite clear in the manner in which the kids arranged the flowers and the innovative tags which they gave to their arrangements. Truly, each one of them has an artistic streak in him. The best decorators were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Noshi Sharma	Paksham Chadha	Ananya Arora
<b>B</b>	Parth Malik	Aadil Markanda	Kartikay Vashisht
<b>C</b>	Manan Munjal	Tapmann Sawhney	Jahanvi Nayyar
<b>D</b>	Daksh Sharma	Talin Mittal	Prachi Sharma
<b>E</b>	Bhumi	Arshiya Garg	Akshit Kumar

**April 26, 2013: Colouring Competition - LKG:**



Children showed a lot of improvement in their artistic skills and coloured beautifully within the confined space. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Mayank Budhiraja	Madhav Narula	Bhuwan Bajaj
<b>B</b>	Aadhish Parashar	Siya Sharma	Karnik Dua
<b>C</b>	Sharanyaa Aggarwal	Araisha Arora	Dievva Kohli
<b>D</b>	Vaibhavi Gupta	Samridhi Oberoi	Yaasha Bhardwaj
<b>E</b>	Aksh Chhabra	Dev Kalra	Shiven Sangwan

**May 3, 2013: 50m Race - Nursery:**



The day was full of excitement for the tiny tots as they competed with their peers in the 50m race. They were at their fastest best. The best runners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Yatharth S. Negi Trisha Sachdeva	Aaditya Bhardwaj Aadhar Verma Srishti Arora, Himani	Agastya Sharma Aanya Sharma
<b>B</b>	Vihaan Gupta Anshika Markanday	Satvik Goel Nehmat Arora	Lakshay Kumar Misha Nagpal, Anvi Goel
<b>C</b>	Namit Grover Dishika Jain	Saksham Bhogra Varisha Sirohi	Abhinav Nain Sanvi Jain, Niyati Punyani
<b>D</b>	Ujjwal Chauhan Avani Aggarwal	Aarav Bansal, Sourish Yuvika Yadhuwanshi	Pranav Goyal Aashi Gupta, Ekam Kaur

**May 15, 2013: English Recitation Competition - UKG:**



Recitation is a platform for children to enhance their oral expression. The expressive and confident tones spoke volumes of the effort and endeavour of each participant. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Tanish Satija	Rishit Sabharwal	Rajveer S. Dhamiya
<b>B</b>	Garrvit Jain	Raghav Sharma	Kashvi Jindal
<b>C</b>	Jahanvi Nayyar	Tapmaan Sawhney	Shivesh Grover
<b>D</b>	Daksh Sharma	Kanishka Walia	Iya Guliani
<b>E</b>	Arshiya Jain	Arshiya Garg	Siddharth Chhabra

**May 17, 2013: Colouring Competition - Nursery:**



The tiny tots have learnt to spread colours methodically on the sheets which was visible in the colouring competition when they coloured the picture of flowers and brought them alive with their tender hands. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Parav Sharma	Himani	Diya Gawri
<b>B</b>	Naisha Sood	Jaanya Sabharwal	Nehmat Arora
<b>C</b>	Taara Sethi	Niyati Punyani	Dishika Jain
<b>D</b>	Paravi Jain	Avani Aggarwal	Dishita Bindra

**May 17, 2013: English Recitation Competition - LKG:**



Children put their heart and soul into this competition. Their aplomb, poise and confidence during the recitals was incredible. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Milan Mehndiratta	Rawya Bhatia	Mayank Budhiraja
<b>B</b>	Mishika Bansal	Riddhima	Vedika Bhardwaj
<b>C</b>	Jasnum Sawhney	Tanmay Mahajan, Akshadha Arora	Riddhaan Sharma
<b>D</b>	Rhythm Kalra	Mannat Budhiraja	Namya Saxena
<b>E</b>	Aarohi Aggarwal	Aksh Chhabra	Dev Kalra

**May 22, 2013: Tummy Tucker Race - UKG:**



Gross motor co-ordination especially of the large muscles was enhanced through this race. Balancing the balloon while moving towards the target, tested the balance and sure footedness of the children to the hilt. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>A</b>	Vinayak Dev Attri Dishita Singhal Nirpekshita	Kunal Handa Kritgya Kapoor Rayma Amisha Gulati	Vasu Aryaman Aggarwal Trisha Bansal Jasmeen Jaglan
<b>B</b>	Karan Madan Harshit Goel Vrindarika Chandel Varnika Garg	Arshveer Baidwan Pranay Gupta Aadya Rao Pavleen Kaur	Raskirat Singh Mohak Trehan Kulnoor Kaur Ananya Chaudhary
<b>C</b>	Saksham Sharma Kunsh Sobti Harsimar Kaur Jiya	Tanmay Jain Tijil Aggarwa Prachi Behl Rushda Vishal Huddar	Tanmay Jain Manan Munjal Prabhleen Kaur Agrima Singh
<b>D</b>	Manveer Singh Dhairya Anwitaa Srivastav Devanshi Madaan	Satyam Sharma Harshan Garg Vanishka Goel Kanishka	Keshav Malhotra Vansh Puri Shrishti Biswas Radhika Rana
<b>E</b>	Hemant Kabir Bhola Arshiya Garg Gurnoor Kaur	Bhavik Dutt Yuvraj Malhotra Khushi Kalra Harnoor Kaur	Nikunj Aggarwal Gurasees Singh Manya Bansal Arshiya Jain

**PRIMARY WING**

**April 11 and 12, 2013: Calligraphy Competition - Grade I, II and III:**

Students of Grade I, II and III participated in the Calligraphy Competition to present legible and beautiful handwriting, a talent that can only be mastered through intense practice and patience. Many students produced exquisite written work which seemed like invaluable art pieces. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>I</b>	Anmol Singh - I D	Shreyus Sharma - I C	Shivansh Munjal - I B
<b>II</b>	Siya Malik - II C	Nandini - II E	Akshra Ahuja - II B
<b>III</b>	Naunidha Sawhney - III C	Angel Uppal - III E	Pratham Chadha - III D

**April 19, 2013: Creative display through pictures: Grade II and III :**



Students put up a colourful display of their creative dexterity in the Creative Drawing Competition based on the theme 'Save Earth'. This event highlighted the artistic skills of our students and also helped them echo their views on the various turmoils which our planet faces and how they intend to save it. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>II</b>	Kanav Jain - II B	Siya Malik - II C	Kripa Anand - II A Prisha - II A
<b>III</b>	Aarzo Malik - III B	Ananya Chadha - III C	Naunidha Sawhney - III C Shreeya Uppal - III D

**April 20, 2013: Run and Roll the Mat Race - Grade I:**

It was fun and frolic all the way as students of Grade I competed in 'Run and Roll the Mat Race'. It was hilarious to see children stumbling with their mats, pulling others' mats and even reaching the finish line without carrying any mats at all! In all, the experience was jovial. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>I</b>	Manan Aggarwal - I E Yosha Garg - I A	Aarav Kandara - I B Piya Rai Dhamija - I E	Sheehan Batra - I A Ruhani Arora - I D



**April 20, 2013: "Spelling Success" all the way !!! - Grade - I:**

Mind Treeans excel in all linguistic skills in comparison to the students of any other school in the vicinity, be it reading, writing, listening or speaking in English. One regular activity that we take up to hone their skills is the 'Spelling Bee' competition. Students of Grade I excelled in this competition showing how well they comprehend words and their spellings.

**April 27, 2013: Humming Lord's worship - Grade II and III:**



A glowing feature of our value based education system is respect and affection for all religions and cultures - a necessary element in development of a social, secular and righteous citizen of the future. The school organised 'Devotional Song' competition to bring out the singing talent of our students and to introduce them to the world of prayer and worship. Children delightfully enthralled the audience with their songs and instrument playing skills. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Arpan Saini - II A	Pranav Arora - II E Lavanya Verma - II B	Siya Malik - II C
III	Rishabh Dwivedi - III C	Shivij Grover - III C Seerat Kaur - III A Reet Mahajan - III C	Dhnyya Luthra - III A Sukriti Kumar - III B

**April 27, 2013: One legged cranes go hop, hop, hop! - Grade II and III:**



Keeping the spirit of sports alive, the students of grade II and III competed in the 'One legged Race', where they tried to outrun each other to reach the finish line with only one leg in action ! The event was enjoyed by everyone present at the venue, be it the participants or the audience. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Aryav Jain - II D Bhoomi Narula - II C	Parth Sethi - II A Nandini Aggarwal - II E	Divyansh Budhiraja - II B Suhana Mittal - II B
III	Sarthik Jaglan - III D Jasmeet Kaur - III E	Aagam Jain - III B Vanshika Goyal - III B	Srijan Sharma - III A Aryan Saini - III A Anshika Madan - III B

**May 18, 2013: Hurrah ! We can match - Grade I :**



Students of Grade I participated in the Make the Match Race where they matched opposites with great speed while making a fast run towards the finishing end. We were amazed to witness such budding athletes. Move over, Bolt, our Mind Treeans are coming! The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Sheehan Batra - I A Jagrat M. Mehta - I E Piya Rai Dhamija - I E Gaurisha Kaushal - I A	Sarthak Sharma - I C Hartaj Singh - I C Tanvi Gupta - I B Aaniya Garg - I B	Angel Aggarwal - I D Gneev Randhawa - I B

**May 18, 2013: Creative Drawing Competition- Grade - I :**



To honour the Environment for its various blessings bestowed upon us and to pay a loving tribute to their mothers who nurture and protect them, the students of grade I showed immense talent and skill in the 'Creative Drawing' competition. Their feelings and ideas took wings and blank sheets were converted into beautiful works of art full of colours and charisma. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Arshia Narula - I A	Gneev Randhawa - I B Anshika Sakhuja - I D	Pranjal Tyagi - I C Angel Aggarwal - I D

**May 25, 2013: Elocuting ideas with a panache! - Grade - II & III:**



Students of Grade II and III made it difficult to be stopped and made the time limit look like a matter of a few seconds when they confidently and eloquently presented their views and ideas on varied topics that were provided to them, once again bringing rewarding pride and glory to their teachers' and school management's efforts to bring out the best in them. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Nabhit Singhal - II C	Kripa Anand - II A Yashasvini Chadha - II E	Kanav Jain - II B
III	Sagan Aggarwal - III C	Bhavya Talwar - III C	Seerat Kaur - III A

**April 1, 2013: An auspicious step into session 2013-14 :**

From time immemorial, we've followed the tradition of starting every new event and venture by offering prayers and seeking blessings of the Almighty. Keeping the tradition alive, the school trustee, Principals of both wings and the staff of Mind Tree gathered to witness the "Hawan" where everyone sought blessings from the Almighty for a smooth and successful academic year 2013-14.

**April 5, 2013: Celebrating Health and Gender Equality:**

The school celebrated 'World Health Day', and 'Gender Equality' - a value which supersedes all other moral and human values in our society. Stressing on the importance of personal and environmental health as well as causes and ill effects of gender disparity, students aroused great interest in the audience through speeches, thoughts and facts. We believe that instilling right values in children of today will help us build a better and brighter tomorrow.

**April 8, 2014: Martyrs and their virtues – "Remembering Bhagat Singh" :**



Students of Grade III presented a heart-touching and soul-stirring play on the life and sacrifice of Bhagat Singh and depicted how he spent his last few days in prison reading books – the true companions till his life's heroic end. 'Shaheedi Divas' makes us acknowledge the sacrifices of our great freedom fighters and forces us to value our own life and freedom.

**April 9, 2014: Ambedkar Jayanti:**

Shri Bhim Rao Ambedkar was a true visionary and revolutionary leader who drafted the Constitution of India – a gift which leads the country even today and will continue to guide and control it in many more years to come. Commemorating his birthday, the students presented speeches and thoughts on the role and impact of this great leader.

**April 10, 2013: Celebrations and Jubilations on turning seven:**



Mind Tree School celebrated its Foundation Day with huge aplomb. It was on this very day, seven years ago, that the seed of quality education was planted by our trustees; a seed which has grown into a full grown tree providing shade and comfort to all those who seek education of extreme quality. Students presented beautiful speeches and a mesmerising 'dandiya' to celebrate the occasion.

**April 11, 2013: Baisakhi Celebration:**



Baisakhi was celebrated through a colourful dance performance by students. They were told about the significance of celebrating this festival through speeches and poems.

**April 12, 2013: Lord Jesus – We adore thee!**

Good Friday and Easter, signifying the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ, were celebrated by the students through immensely intriguing speeches, carol, dance presentation and student's talk. Such events are not only informative but also act as a unifying chord amongst children who learn to love and respect all religions equally.

**April 22, 2013: Earth Day Celebrations:**



Students of Mind Tree took the following pledge this year "I pledge, to respect and care, for all living beings, no matter how big or small" to honour every individual specie and save the Earth from hazards of pollution and other man-made dangers. Students presented a beautiful play based on deforestation and Ms. Geetanjali brought us face to face with Earth's present condition through display of a movie dip and a story-telling session highlighting the importance of nature's five essential elements - air, water, land, fire and space

**May 1, 2013: Honouring Labour Day:**



A special assembly was held where the students were told about Labour rights, organisation and importance of celebrating this day, through various speeches, amazing facts and thoughts. The worker staff of the school was honoured with special titles and were treated to an absolutely hilarious play by students of Grade III under the guidance of Ms. Mamta, Ms. Poonam and Mr. Deepak, the Hindi teachers. A big salute goes to our support staff-the backbone of this organisation.

**May 10, 2013: A glowing tribute to all the mothers:**



Emotions ran high and hearts were filled with warmth and immense gratitude for our mothers who were aptly paid a loving tribute by the students on Mother's Day. The whole school swayed to the melodious song 'Mother's Love' composed by Mr. Robinson. Ms. Vinny touched the deepest chords of our hearts through a beautiful dance ballet depicting mother-child relationship. Students presented a breathtaking dance performance showcasing how a mother's influence & love are omnipresent in a person's life from the time he steps into this world.

**May 17, 2013: Investiture Ceremony of Junior Council:**



Chosen individuals of Grade II and Grade III marched in smartly and were bejewelled with coveted positions of Head Boy, Head Girl, Vices, House Captains, Vice - Captains and prefects at the piping in ceremony. Our Principal Ma'am decorated them with sashes and badges and addressed the young brigade to meet their responsibilities with pride and humility. The student council took a vow to serve the school to their utmost capacities. It was indeed a moment of immense pride and positivity for all.

**May 24, 2013: Celebrating Budh Purnima:**

The school witnessed peace and solidarity with chants of 'Budham Sharnam Gachhami' echoing in every nook and corner by our bright students of Grade III who presented an enriching play on the life of Gautam Budha. It depicted the transformation of Prince Siddhartha into Mahatma Budha and how he attained enlightenment.

**April 9, 2013: Science Activity:**

Following the practice of pragmatic teaching, the science staff painstakingly grew our very own kitchen garden in the school so that the students could see touch and feel real herbs, shrubs, climbers and creepers. Students were amazed to see the growth of plants and vegetables growing finally on the branches. The entire experience bore greater fruits than bookish learning and rote memorisation - two practices strictly condemned by Mind Tree.



**April 15, 2013: A trip to the post office:**

To facilitate respect and gratitude towards our community offices, government and community helpers, we keep organising visits to places of interest. The students of Grade II were taken to the GPO, Ambala, so that they could see for themselves how post offices run and what a major part the Post and Telegraph Department plays in communication media throughout the country.

**April 16, 2013: A visit to the world of Print Media:**

In an attempt to constantly apprise and educate our young minds with various facets of local community and general awareness, the students of Grade III were given an opportunity to know everything about newspaper printing, designing, editing, distribution etc in a highly educational trip to 'Aaj Samaaj' printing press. The students were filled with numerous questions to know how a humble roll of paper turns into thousands of printed newspapers that are delivered to us every morning.



**April 12 and 19, 2013: Field Trip to Herbal Park- LKG and UKG:**

The importance of Field Trips includes giving students a chance to build closer bonds with their classmates, experience new environment and enjoy a day away from the classroom. To expose children to these qualities, we took them to Herbal Park, where they enjoyed swings, slides and games.



**May 13, 2013: Field Trip to Oil and Flour Mill- UKG:**

Visit to Oil Mill and Flour Mill enthralled the children when they got the first hand experience of the entire process of cleaning, refining and packaging.

**May 16, 2013: Field Trip to Fire Station - LKG:**

Children went to the Fire Station where they saw fire brigade vans and gathered information on how these vans work in emergencies. They also had a glance at the railway station and bus stand.



**May 25, 2013: We baked our cake and ate it too!**

Students of Grade III were led by their English teachers to a baking class with a difference. Here, they learnt how to bake a cake while learning all about Countable and Non-Countable nouns. The children enjoyed the session and later on devoured the chocolate cake too!



## SENIOR WING

### March 30, 2013: "Parichay" Orientation Programme:

At the commencement of the new session, the class teachers took it upon themselves to apprise the parents about the curriculum, evaluation system and the latest methodologies being introduced in academics and co-curricular activities. Not only this, it provided a platform of creating a rapport with the parents who are equal partners in effective teaching, learning process and growth of the child.

### April 02, 2013: School Reopens:

The new session 2013-14 commenced on a religious note as per our culture and tradition by invoking the blessings of the Lord. All staff members along with both Principals and Director participated in the Hawan which was performed in the school hall. It was followed by a sumptuous lunch.

### April 03, 2013: First Day of the New Session:

First day of the new session was an eventful day when Mind Tree School family was joined by an enthusiastic batch of children who had graduated from the Junior Wing at Sec - 1. The youngest members along with their seniors were ready to kick start the new session with enthusiasm and zeal. The tiny tots were welcomed by a special assembly held in their honour. Mankirat Singh and Kashish of grade - VIII gave a welcome speech followed by a melodious welcome song. The whole day was a fun day for them where they received cards, a refreshment hamper and lots of love.

### April 04, 2013: Class Assembly - Grade IV - International Children's Book Day :

Very comfortably and confidently grade - IV students entered right into the hearts of one and all with the pitter - patter of tiny feet. Their excited voices, cheerful faces and shining eyes were a sight worth beholding. Grade - IV A presented a special assembly for the school where Tanishka of IV A recited a poem on kindness.

*"Kindness speaks the words  
your heart could never speak."*

Celebrating the Children's Book Day, which falls on April 2nd Sarthak Kalra IV A informed that each year the International Board on Books decides a theme and invites a prominent author to write a message for the children of the world.

### April 04, 2013: National Space Conference:

Grade IX and X students were fortunate to visit the prestigious National Space Conference which was held at Tagore Theater, Chandigarh. Eminent astrophysicians and renowned speakers spoke on astronomy and revealed the fascinating world of space. The students were awed to hear the Padma Bhushan awardee Jayant Naliker speak on Space Based Solar Energy project where he informed that the sun's energy could be used for lighting up the entire earth. Many schools from different states participated.

### April 05, 2013: General Assembly- Celebrating the National Maritime Day:

Few knew the importance of National Maritime Day, if Shreya Sethi of grade IV B had not presented a knowledgeable speech on it. This day is celebrated to draw the attention of society towards the role played by the Merchant Navy in commerce and world economy. India being one of the leading maritime nations of the world, celebrates the day at all major ports of the nation.

Taking the thought of value of the week 'kindness' to yet another elevation, Mishleen Kaur of Grade IV B confidently shared her own experience about an abandoned cat which helped her discover the joy of kindness within her.

### April 08, 2013: General Assembly on World Health Day & Bomb Throwing Incident 1929 :

World Health Day is celebrated on April 7th all over the world under the sponsorship of WHO ( World Health Organizations) to draw worldwide attention towards global health. This year's theme of the day was Hypertension and High Blood Pressure. Educating all about health and its importance, Raghav Khurana of Grade IV A threw light on the issue.

Madhav Kalra of IV A presented an informative talk on the 1929 Assembly Bomb Throwing Incident and brought to light many unknown and interesting details.

### April 09, 2013: General Assembly - Computers - A Necessity:

To emphasize the importance of computers, Chitransh Garg of grade VI A informed that the first fully electronic digital computer was named as ENIAC (Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer). It weighed more than 27000 kilograms. It was originally built to help the army in launching bombs and missiles more accurately. However, we have come a long way and today life without computers is unimaginable. They have become very sophisticated and technically advanced.

### April 09, 2013: Field Trip " Young Environmentalists on a Spree" :

It was a fun filled experience for grade V who spent a great time in the open, collecting and planting seeds, roots and stems to experience various modes of vegetative propagation. The kids had a direct interaction with the environment.

### April 09, 2013: General Assembly on National Safe Motherhood Day:

*A mother will walk the extra mile  
Just to see her children smile,  
She 'll work her fingers to the bone,  
To make a house into a home.*

The words touched everyone's heart when Aayushi Dang of grade X recited a beautiful poem on mothers on the occasion of National Safe Motherhood Day. To make all women aware of their health priorities, especially in developing nations, initiatives are taken towards safe motherhood. Every year April 11th is observed as the Safe Motherhood Day under the supervision of WHO and UNICEF. To mark this day, Dhruv of class IX presented an informative talk on the issue.

### April 10, 2013: Poster Making Competition - Grade VI & VII-

Colours splashed on every sheet and young hands created wonders in the Poster Making Competition, celebrating the 'Kindness week'. The young Da Vincis and Michelangelos gave a new perspective to the thought of kindness. Some depicted the thought of kindness towards the 'girl child' while others threw light on the issue of kindness towards Mother Nature.

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Devanshi Taneja	Shreya Khubber	Abhikshak Aggarwal Dhananjay Goel
VII	Dhananjay Choudhary	Keshav Goel	Khushi Jain Paramvir Singh

### April 10, 2013: General Assembly- Skit on Jallianwala Bagh Massacre:

The day dawned wearing a patriotic veil. Ridhima, Raghav, Aditi and her team mates of grade V C enacted an intriguing skit on the historic event of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre which is still remembered as the 'black day' in the freedom struggle of India. This horrifying incident occurred on the festival day of Baisakhi



on April 13, 1919 in Amritsar when a crowd of 20,000 people including women & children were ruthlessly killed during a peaceful meeting at Jallianwala Bagh. General Dyer of the British Army had ordered his men to blindly fire bullets on the crowd for complete 10 minutes which took away thousands of innocent lives. The students not only beautifully replicated the sad incident on stage but also posed a thought provoking question to the citizens of India. Do we really respect those sacrifices? If yes, then why is the country still entangled in chains of corruption, poverty and red-tapism?

**April 11, 2013: 'Turn and Twist Your Favourite Story' Competition:**

Children of grade IV & V enthusiastically participated in the novel competition and came up with surprising twists and turns to their favourite stories. It was a gripping experience for readers to read absolutely new versions to the age-old stories and fables. The Thirsty Crow no longer drank the dirty water by putting pebbles into it but used a straw instead. While, the rabbit no longer lost the race after sleeping but made a successful team with the turtle to defeat others. The winners were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>IV</b>	Shreya Sethi - IV B	Devansh Aggarwal - IV C	Abhinav Saroya - IV A
<b>V</b>	Akanksha Arora - V B	Aayush Gupta - V C	Vindhya Kaushal - V D

enthusiastically participated in the Nutritious Recipe Competition and created mouth watering dishes, keeping them nutritious and healthy. Sumptuous salads, healthy puddings and tempting drinks were made by the students. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>IX &amp; X</b>	Akul Jyoti - IX	Shivangi Goel - IX	Yatharth Dhingra - X
<b>VIII</b>	Navya Aneja - VIII B	Muskaan Chhabra-VIII B	Bhoomika Sharma-VIII B

**April 15, 2013 : General Assembly on Leonardo Da Vinci - A Famous Italian Painter:**

Suhani of IV B presented the life history of the painter . He was born in a peasant family in the Tuscan town of Vinci in Italy. Though he studied Mathematics, Geometry and Latin, he is renowned for his works like 'Mona Lisa', 'The Last Supper' and the 'Vitruvian Man' which are the world's most talked about works.

**April 16, 2013 : General Assembly on First Engined Airplane:**

Navya Chopra of grade VI B informed us about the first engined airplane. In 1903, in an American town, two bicycle mechanics Orville and Wilbur Wright made the world's first powered and controlled airplane. It was 6.4 m in length and flew at nearly 11 kph. Since then, the world of aviation has seen significant advancements. 'Eurofighter Typhoon' is one such example of world's most advanced new generation aircrafts.

**April 17, 2013 : General Assembly - World Haemophilia Day:**

Haemophilia is a genetic disorder that impairs the body's ability to control blood clotting. Garima Malik of class IX B presented interesting details about the disease. The sole purpose of observing a particular day for the disease is to spread awareness about it and other bleeding disorders. It also helps in raising funds and attracting volunteers. Incidentally, Queen Victoria of Britain is also afflicted by Haemophilia.

**April 17, 2013 : An Innovative New Phase in Mind Tree - Start of Clubs:**



An innovative, interactive and interesting phase has commenced in Mind Tree School, Panjokhra i.e the first session of the various clubs . Students of grade VI to X participated in club activities from April, 17th to 20th. The school premises turned into a creative hub when different groups freely experimented and enjoyed the newly introduced activities of the clubs. These sessions were planned and conducted by the members of the Purple Mangoes Group, Ms. Sumedha and her team. Photography, Story Telling and Poetry Writing, Heritage, Environment, Theatre, Art and Design and Radio Jockeying are the various clubs .

**April 18, 2013 :General Assembly – Skit on World Heritage Sites:**

**' Sorry Confessions'**

Our heritage, including historical monuments, sites, age old culture, together form the wealth of our nation as well as the world. Protecting and preserving these valuable assets demand the collective effort of all citizens as a community. Thus, on the special day, the students of grade V A took the opportunity to raise public awareness about the sorry state of our historical monuments.

# Baisakhi Celebrations



**April 12, 2013, Special Assembly on Baisakhi:**

Baisakhi 'The Harvest Festival', is a significant event in Northern India, especially the state of Punjab. This day is a thanksgiving day when farmers thank God for the prosperous harvest . Students of grade VIII A presented an interesting skit on the occasion. Vidhi Mahindroo, Rupanshi, Shreya, Yash, Saksham, Sanyam Khera, Shaurya and their team mates enacted a scene of the Baisakhi Mela . The festive mood increased when Aarushi Sethi, Garima Grover, Varin Kansal, Arpit and Khushi of class VII A together sang the folk songs and added a rustic feel to the joyful occasion. Western Dance students completed the show with a fun filled folk performance on stage. Subodh, Ananya, Sirat, Jasmine and their team members enthusiastically presented the dance. Yatharth, Sanyam, Aarushi, Bhoomika, Aayushi, Japneet and other members of the team of class VIII, IX & X dressed in colourful attires, also displayed a Punjabi folk dance which grabbed everybody's attention.

**April 12, 2013: Ambedkar Jayanti:**

With the Baisakhi celebrations, the children also remembered the architect of the Indian Constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, popularly known as Babasaheb Ambedkar whose birth anniversary falls on April 14th. Ambedkar had made remarkable efforts in eradicating social evils like untouchability from the society. He fought for providing reservations to Dalits and a separate electoral system. Due to his role in removing untouchability and noted contribution in framing the Indian constitution, he was posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1990. Prajwal Arora of grade X enlightened all with a knowledgeable speech.

**April 12, 2013:Foundation Day of Mind Tree School:**

It was a day full of celebrations, and the MindTreeans had good reason to celebrate. It was the Foundation Day of the school in Panjokhra. Harit Jaiswal of VIII B informed us in detail about the institution. The foundation of the Senior Wing in Panjokhra was laid in the year 2011 with the sole aim of spreading education and developing the heart, mind and soul of each student. The school boasts of all the modern amenities of teaching and looks beyond just imparting knowledge. It focuses on the overall development of all children by giving them an environment that nurtures strong character, dignity and respect for human life.

**April 12, 2013:Nutritious Recipe Competition:**

Celebrating the World Health Week, the young MindTreeans of classes VIII, IX & X vowed to spread the message of 'Healthy Living'. The children





Armaan, Khushi & Ananya presented a thought provoking skit in the assembly.

**April 19, 2013 : Patriotic Poem :**

Sejal, Gursimar, Harjap, Utkarsh, Shubh and Sumant of grade V-A recited a patriotic Hindi poem dedicated to the brave soldiers of our nation.

**April 19, 2013 General Assembly – Famous Women Leaders:**

Women power was at its peak when the girls of class X enlightened us all with a power-packed talk on the famous women leaders of the world. Bhumika informed us in detail about Mrs. Indira Gandhi, first lady Prime Minister of India who completed three terms in office. Isha Sharma paid tribute to the enigmatic Margaret Thatcher who recently passed away on April 9th, 2013. Ayushi Dang spoke about Benazir Bhutto who served as the 11th Prime Minister of Pakistan in two terms. She was the first woman elected in Pakistan to lead a Muslim state. Sri Lanka is another country which witnessed the tenure of a remarkable woman leader, Srimavo Bandaranaike, informed Vanshika.

**April 19, 2013 : General Assembly - Talk on Plutonium and the Periodic Table:**

Sony Thukral of grade IX shared with us an informative talk on Plutonium and the Periodic Table.

**April 19, 2013: 'EARTH DAY' WEEK 'Young Saviours of Mother Earth':**

*Earth Day Celebrations*

*Joyful, we adore our earth in all its wonderment,  
simple gifts of nature that all join into a paradise.  
now, we must resolve to protect her,*

Keeping the above thought in mind, promising environmentalists began a week with full zeal. Theme for this year's Earth Day is 'The Face of Climatic Change'. Many activities were organized for the Earth Day.

**April 20, 2013 Mask Making Competition, Topic: Earth Day - IV & V:**



Creativity and thoughtfulness came together when little children of class IV & V designed spectacular face masks which were adorned with the beauty of Mother Earth. Children spiritedly carved masks on 'Earth Day' prompting awareness amongst all. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>IV</b>	Aahna Jain - IV B	Ananya Sagar - IV B	Tanishq Bansal - IV B
<b>V</b>	Avleen - V D	Ishleev - VA	Manya Batra - VB

**April 22, 2013 : Earth Cleanliness Drive:**

On the occasion of Earth Week, the students of grade VI came together to make the world cleaner and greener. They began with their school first where together, they collected the rubbish and dirt lying in the premises. The children diligently separated the waste into Biodegradable and Non - Biodegradable lot and taught the lesson of keeping Mother Earth clean and green.



**April 23, 2013 General Assembly on Causes of Deforestation:**

Giving more meaning to the Earth Week Celebrations, Twisha Mehta of grade VI C shared her views on 'Deforestation'. Trees are inseparable part of our existence and thus it is important to protect them. Trees which act as filters of CO<sub>2</sub> and serve as habitat to so many species, are being cut everyday for selfish motives.

**April 24, 2013 Collage Making Competition; Topic: Rights and Duties of Indian Citizens:**

As the topic suggests, the children displayed a plethora of different ideas and thoughts which they perceive as their rights and duties in the country. With the current upsurge on Violence Against Women, the collages laid deep emphasis on 'Women Issues', 'Save The Girl Child', 'Respect For Women' and 'Gender Equality'. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>VI</b>	Jal House - VI B	Agni House - VI B	Prithvi House - VI C Akash - VI C
<b>VII</b>	Prithvi House - VII B	Akash House - VII A	Agni House - VII A Agni House - VII B

**April 25, 2013: Special Assembly on Earth Day Celebrations:**



Students of class V B presented an eye-opening skit on the hazardous effects of polythene. Kerman, Yati, Akanksha, Sajal, Ashmit, Rakshit, Viraj, Krish, Vaibhav, Adit and Aadi enacted a scene which showed how polythene is a menace for the environment and our surroundings.

**April 25, 2013 : Mime on 'Importance of Trees' :**



Actions speak louder than words. So the students of V B presented an extremely intriguing mime on the 'Importance of Trees'. Tisha, Vanshika, Suhani, Jashnpreet, Kriti, Chirag, Anshul, Shivansh and Gaurish grabbed everyone's attention with their flawless depiction of the issue through their actions only.

**April 26, 2013: General Assembly - Waste Water Management / Skit 'पानी रे पानी'**



Waste Water Management is an upcoming challenge for environmentalists. To throw light on the issue, Jasmine Wadhawan of grade V C presented an informative talk. The most obviously important things like water are often taken for granted, was shown in the skit by grade - V C.

Aayush, Pulkit, Anshdeep, Sharv, Hanshika, Punya and Riddhi were the actors.

**April 26, 2013 : Mono Acting Competition - 'World Heritage Sites':**

Remembering the World Heritage Day, students of grade VIII, IX, X eagerly participated in the Mono Acting Competition. Children portrayed the roles of different monuments themselves and narrated their sorry plight to all. With entertainment, the mono-acts touched the conscience of many. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Harit Jaiswal - VIII B	Sagar Malhotra - VIII B	Tarush Gupta - VIII B

**April 29, 2013 : General Assembly on 'Hardwork' :**

Nishtha Mehta of grade IV D narrated an interesting story called 'The Hidden Treasure' on the importance of hard work. It was an old story of a farmer and three sons who eventually realize the value of hard work in their lives.

**April 30, 2013: General Assembly on 'Child Labour':**

Khushi Jain of grade VII raised her voice against the vicious issue of child labour. Children, the reflection of God, are put to work instead of being sent to school due to poverty and hard luck at a tender age which is a human rights violation. Skit on child labour was also presented by VII A & B.

**May 1, 2013: Special Assembly on 'Labour Day':**

Cheers, cards and flowers were offered to the dedicated helpers of Mind Tree School, Panjokhra. This was followed by an entertainment programme put forth by the children of grade IV to X. Refreshments and gifts followed.



**May 2, 2013: General Assembly—Skit on 'Hardwork':**

Hard work always pays, was the thought which was emphasized on, by the students of grade VI B while they presented a skit on the significant value. Children portrayed a situation from our daily life where power and money sometimes waver us from hard work and lead to shortcuts. The children very well taught how hard work is the only key to success.

**May 3, 2013 : World Press Freedom Day :**

Media plays an important role in the world today and the first and foremost requisite for it is, freedom to express. Shimant Rai Saini of grade - X presented a talk on the issue. He informed that the United Nations General Assembly has declared 3rd May as the World Press Freedom Day to raise awareness about the freedom of press. UNESCO confers a UNESCO Press Freedom prize to a deserving media individual, institution or organization.

**May 6, 2013 : General Assembly - Poem on 'Hard Work' :**

Utkarsh Vohra, Ansh Gupta of grade V A recited an inspiring hindi poem teaching us all the value of hard work in our lives.

**May 7, 2013 : World Laughter Day:**

Laughter is the best medicine for all and this was very well depicted in a short conversational skit presented by Pavni, Akshita and Shreya of grade VII B. It was the laughter day and it was made complete by the students who tickled us all with their funny enactment.

**May 8, 2013: General Assembly on 'World Red Cross Day':**

**Talk :** World Red Cross Day was celebrated by the students of grade VIII A. Ridhi Gupta presented a talk on the topic which informed us that the Red Cross Society was established in 1859 and has contributed to the society immensely. The Indian Red Cross Society has worked diligently to provide relief in times of disasters, emergencies and in promoting health and care to vulnerable communities. **Skit :** Students of VIII-A presented an informative skit telling us the philanthropic contribution of Red Cross to the society. They depicted how it rescues and recovers people in times of need.

**May 8, 2013: Trip to Mount Shivalik Brewery:**



Students of grade VIII experienced a fun filled learning experience on their trip to Mount Shivalik Breweries Ltd. in Dera Bassi. They enthusiastically witnessed the process of fermentation used for making alcoholic beverages commercially. They also learnt the process of converting malt and rice into alcohol with the help of yeast. It was enjoyable learning indeed.

**May 8, 2013: Hasya Kavita Pratiyogita:**

Celebrating the World Laughter Day, students of grade VI & VII enthusiastically participated in the Hasya Kavita Pratiyogita where by they presented hilarious poems in Hindi. The students recited poems which had satirical comic elements emphasizing on recent issues of price rise, corruption etc. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>VI</b>	Thwisha - VIC PRITHVI HOUSE	Manvi - VI B AGNI HOUSE	Divyam - VI B JAL HOUSE
<b>VII</b>	Aarushi AAKASH HOUSE	Pavni AGNI HOUSE	Akshita AGNI HOUSE

**May 9, 2013 : Celebrating Rabindra Nath Tagore Jayanti :**



**Talk :** Aditi of grade VI C enlightened us with a knowledgeable talk on none other than 'Guru Dev', Rabindra Nath Tagore who was awarded with the prestigious Noble Prize for his great contribution. An able poet, dramatist and a great painter, Rabindra Nath Tagore has inspired us all tremendously. He is also the founder of the well known Shanti Niketan, which is now called 'The Vishwabharti University' and is famous world wide. We remember the great artist through our National Anthem 'जण-गण-मन अधिनायक जय हे'

**Skit 'Kabuliwala' :** It was a day dedicated to 'Tagore'. Diksha, Samridhi, Shaurya, Pranav, Vibhor and their team mates presented an intriguing skit on the famous play 'Kabuliwala' written by Tagore. **Song :** Hritik of grade VI C left the crowd spell bound after presenting a beautiful song 'Tanha Rahi' inspired by the Bengali Tagore song 'Akela Cholo Re'.

**May 9, 2013 : Debate : Technology - Boon or Bane Grade IV & V:**

Technology is the greatest invention of mankind which has brought revolutionary changes in our lives, at the same time it has turned us into its slaves. It's a long debate. The same was presented by students of grade IV & V where some stood to say that technology is a blessing and rest said it is a necessary evil. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>IV</b>	Siddhant Kansal - IVB	Shreya Sethi - IV B Mishleen Kaur - IV B	Ridhi - IV C
<b>V</b>	Kerman Singh - V B	Arush Anand - V C	Ashmit Badal - V B

**May 9, 2013: Elocution Competition - VIII to X:**

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Shivangi Goel - IX	Harit Jaiswal - VIII B	Sehaj Alagh - VIII A Avnit- VIII B

**May 10, 2013: Mother's Day Celebrations:**

*My Mother is a special gift,  
A special gift that God gave to me.  
I love her so very much,  
That I couldn't bear to live without her healing touch.*

Mothers, the greatest gift to mankind were paid tribute to, on this day.

**May 10, 2013: Investiture Ceremony (2013-14):**



The new set of Students Council Members were sworn in, in an impressive though solemn investiture ceremony which was solemnized on the verdant lawns of Mind Tree School, Panjokhra. The council members took oath of allegiance and were awarded their respective badges and sashes

**Head Boy :** Prajval Arora,

**Head Girl :** Aarushi Mahajan

**Vice Head Boy :** Manan Gupta

**Vice Head Girl :** Sony Thukral

**May 11, 2013: Fun Filled Kasauli Trip- Grade VI :**



62 students of grade VI were overjoyed when they went on a one day trip to Kasauli. It was a day full of fun when they climbed up Monkey Point, trekked and shopped at the enchanting Kasauli market. It was a wonderful picnic indeed!!!

**May 13 to 18 , 2013: Warli and Madhubani Painting Workshop:**

One week workshop on Warli and Madhubani paintings was organized by handicraft artist Mr. Rahul Wagh from Pune. He taught and demonstrated creative designs and figures. The traditional art forms were given a utilitarian and modern twist when they were etched on hand made wooden clocks. The result was undoubtedly enchanting and was appreciated by all.



**Art Education and Work Experience goes hand in hand.**

**May 15, 2013: International Family Day:**

Emphasizing the role of family in our life, Sifat, Muskaan, Eva, Manan, Sarthak, Kashish, Uday, Akshit, Sejal and Bhoomika of VIII B presented an eye opening skit "Nuclear Family / Joint Family".

**May 15, 2013: Lawn Tennis Champion Series:**

Aarya Wardhan Rathore of grade IX participated in Talent Series and Championship Series held at Panchkula, Dehradun and Amritsar. We wish him all the best!!!!

**May 16, 2013: General Assembly - 'Tolerance':**

In keeping with the value of the week, 'Tolerance', Shreya Garg, Aayush, Aryan and team enacted a role play which was an example of implementing tolerance during school hours.

**May 17, 2013: General Assembly - 'World Tele Communication Day':**

Vanshika Pruthi of VIII A gave information on safe use of internet and also shared that with the boom in the usage of social networking sites, children must know about safety measures and should consult parents whenever they feel threatened.

**May 18, 2013: Chaman Vatika Inter School Fest 'ZEAL' 2013:**



Mind Tree School teams participated in the above fest enthusiastically. They participated in Add Bag, Solo Song Competition and Debate competition. Harit Jaiswal was adjudged as 'The Best Speaker' amongst ten teams from Ambala and neighbouring schools. The team comprising of Harit Jaiswal and Raj Aryan ranked third amongst all the speakers. Kudos!!!! to Harit and Raj Aryan.

Debating Team: Harit Jaiswal and Raj Aryan.

**May 18, 2013: Table Tennis Championship - Mind Tree, Sec - 1:**

Under 12 Boys	1st	2nd	3rd
	Ayush Gupta - V C	Shriyans Garg - V C	Siddhant Kansal - IV B

Under 12 Girls	1st	2nd	3rd
	Shreya - VII B	Ishita Goyal - VII A	Khushi Aggarwal- V D

Under 15 Boys	1st	2nd	3rd
	Rahul Goindi - IX	Manan Gupta - IX	Uday Sethi- VIII B

Under 15 Girls	1st	2nd	3rd
	Rouble Vohra - IX	Shreya - VII B	Ishita Goyal - VII A

**May 20, 2013: Assembly Grade IV - V:**

Ananya Gupta of grade V B expressed her views on 'Tolerance in Every Day Life'. She insisted that be it home, school or office, tolerance is a virtue which simplifies and erases many tiffs and problems. Hence, we must practice tolerance and make it a habit.

**May 21, 2013: Anti Terrorism Day :**

Shreya Khubber of VI B said this day is held on the death anniversary of Ex. Prime Minister of India, Sh. Rajiv Gandhi who was assassinated by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam. He was the 6th Prime Minister of India and the youngest to have held this high office. The main aim of observing this day is to wean away the youth from terrorist activities. On this day, 2 minutes silence is observed and pledge against violence and terrorism is taken in Govt. offices, schools and public sector undertakings.

**May 22, 2013: Debate Competition- VI & VII:**

An inter house debate on the topic, 'Violence for a valid reason is justified!' was held. Students vociferously expressed their opinions for and against the topic, with much thumping and banging of fists. It was indeed very dramatic and interesting. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>VI</b>	Twisha Mehta	Pranav Singla	Devanshi Taneja
<b>VII</b>	Nistha Kalra	Aradhya	Misthi Negi

**April 19, 2013: Career Counselling Workshop by Mr. Atul Gopal:**

Mr. Atul Gopal of Bulls Eye Fame guided and discussed the various options available to the students after +2. He assessed their talents and preferences and encouraged them to choose the subjects in +2 class. All the students gave their options and were happy to receive proper guidelines. He also guided the students to plan their timings and gave tips on tackling the various competitions.

**May 6, 2013: Career In the Armed Forces:**

Major Gen. (Retd.) T.K. Chaddha and Air Commodore (Retd.) Ujjagar Singh held the grade IX and X students mesmerized by the glamour and lucrative positions waiting for them in the armed forces. Major Gen. (Retd.) T.K Chaddha informed the students about Permanent Commission, Short Service Commission (men & women) and various other positions. He also gave information about how to prepare for the NDA entrance exams right after class XI, and how to clear the UPSC exam and a 5-day Service Selection Board interview. He stressed upon personality development and good character. Both the officers elaborated on the status of army personnel in society, the joy, adventure and substantial fiscal benefits of joining the three armed forces. i.e Army, Air Force and the Navy. The children were very enthusiastic and keen to join the same.

EDUCATOR'S CORNER

**March 25, 2013: Mathematics Workshop by ' जोड़ी ज्ञान':**

The Mathematics staff attended the very enlightening workshop which focused on simplifying number system. They emphasized on familiarizing educators with innovative and latest teaching methodologies. Use of ' गणित माला ', other innovative aids helped to make Mathematics, activity based and interesting.

**March 28 & 29, 2013: Science Workshop by CEVA:**

The workshop was an extension of last year's ideas on Interactive curriculum delivery. Ms. Harleen of CEVA brushed up areas which needed improvement. Evaluation techniques and methods of discussion were also worked upon.

**March 28 & 29, 2013: Workshop on Club Activities and their implementation:**

Numerous clubs for example Heritage, Environment, Art & Design, Photography, Dramatics, Radio Jockeying have been introduced. To guide teachers about the same, special hour long workshop was conducted by Purple Mangoes Group from Delhi. The workshop was interactive and fun filled.

**April 9 & 10, 2013: Class Room Assessment Training Programme:**

Centre For Assessment (CAER) provided an impressive training programme for the teachers ( Ms. Rachna Jyoti and Ms. Romy Sharma) in Chandigarh. It was for better understanding of the newly developed classroom assessment practice according to CCE. It emphasized on constructing quality Multiple Choice Questions (M.C.Q) to assess the scholastic skills.

**April 19, 2013: Interactive Workshop by Mr. Atul Gopal:**

Mr. Atul Gopal held an interactive, brain storming session with all English teachers. He guided them to encourage students to frame questions and discuss all aspects of language and literature. He also gave tips on confidence building and personality development.

**May 4, 2013: Workshop by Chetan Bhagat:**

The teachers of Mind Tree School got the golden opportunity to have a one to one interaction with an eminent best selling author, Chetan Bhagat. Bhagat discussed the need for reforms in the present education system which, according to him, is more theoretical than practical now. He asserted that character and personality development classes must be indispensable constituents of our syllabus. He also mentioned that he is making efforts to raise a few social issues through his upcoming works which are being featured as movies. Ms. Pratima Chaswal and Ms. Pallavi Kulshrestha participated in the workshop held at Chitkara International School, Chandigarh.