

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Threading the Beads	Nursery
2.	Self Introduction	LKG
3.	Fancy Dress	LKG
4.	Fancy Dress	UKG
5.	Hindi Recitation	Nursery
6.	Self Introduction	Nursery
7.	Colouring (Janmashtami)	LKG
8.	Drawing (Janmashtami)	UKG
9.	Dress the Clown	Nursery
10.	Rhyme and Rhyme (English Poem Recitation)	UKG
11.	My Vegetable	LKG
12.	Speech: Theme Healthy Food	Nursery
13.	Quiz (Theme 1 to 4)	LKG
14.	Diggers Den (Word and Picture Activity)	UKG
15.	Table Manners	Nursery
16.	Clay Modelling	LKG
17.	Thumbs-Up (Thumb Printing Activity)	UKG

PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Story Telling	I - II
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6.	Clay Modelling (Fruit Platter)	I - II
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14.	Extempore	VII - VIII
15.	Best Out of Waste	I - II
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17.	Extempore (English)	V - VI
18.	Rangoli	VII - VIII
19.	Spelldom (English Spell Bee)	I - II
20.	Diya Decoration	III - IV
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22.	Teddy to School	I - II
23.	Origami Competition	I - II

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.	Dates
1.	Summer Camp
2.	Monsoon Break
3.	School Reopens On

March 31, 2019: Orientation Programme "Parichaya - Kindergarten":

Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School welcomed their tiny toddlers of Nursery, LKG and UKG by holding an orientation. The focus was to make the parents aware about their child's transition from home to preschool in an easy way as possible. A few guide lines on effective parenting were also discussed. It had been a platform for them to visualize the scholastic and co scholastic activities carried by the school.



March 31, 2019: Orientation Programme "Parichaya - Primary & Middle School":

Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School arranged an orientation programme for the parents of Grade I to Grade VIII on 31st March 2019. The aim was to familiarize the parents as 'partners in education' by understanding the curriculum, rules and regulations, teaching pedagogies and the co-scholastic activities. It also helped in involving a common teaching strategy and identifying suitable follow up methods to reinforce the learning process of their child. Overall it was a fruitful and interactive session with the parents.



May 25, 2019: Investiture Ceremony and Award Ceremony:

The investiture Ceremony of Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School for the academic session 2019 – 2020 was held on 25th May. It was a solemn occasion where the young students were all prepared to flourish the responsibility of leadership.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp along with shloka recited by students. To invoke the blessing of Lord Ganesh, God of wisdom and success, students performed a dance. The newly elected student council members pledged to work earnestly and uphold the honour and glory of the institution while receiving their prestigious badges and sashes from the Chief Guest Mr. Ashok Kumar, Deputy Director, Secondary Education, Mandi. Duet song performance of Belwin and Ritesh enthralled the audience.

Principal Ms. Gulshan Dewan gave an inspiring speech in which she congratulated the newly elected members. She advised them to be role models and reminded them that they are the torch bearers of all the values that the school stands for. The march past of the students' council was a spectacular event. Avinash, the Head Boy and Leena, the Head Girl in their speech inspired the newly elected members and told that they will work together to hold high the flag of MindTree School. The school choir presented a motivational song which set the mood for the event.

Awards were given to the students who excelled in scholastic, co-scholastic, sports and in other fields. The Chief Guest Sh. Ashok Kumar in his speech congratulated the members of students' council and motivated the children to keep moving forward despite all the obstacles and challenges. The event ended with finale, a unique spectacular dance performance that drew an unceasing applause of audience. Principal thanked the esteemed guests and the programme culminated with the school song.



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April 24, 2019: 25m Track Race - Nursery:

'Play is our brain's favourite way of learning'. To enhance the learning process through playway, the first activity of 25 m track race was conducted. Students were very elated and excited. They were selected from four pre-limes rounds and final round gave us the winner. This activity was conducted to develop their gross motor skills. As Diane Ackerman said, "children learn as they play, most importantly in play children learn how to learn." The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Raghvendra, Inayat	Pryansh, Harshita	Piyush, Manasvi

April 24, 2019: 50 m Couple Race - LKG:

Children were asked to run as a couple. The students who qualified in the preliminary rounds were selected for the final round. The purpose of this activity was to develop gross motor skills among the students. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
RudrapriyoRay, Toangel	Bhavesh, Diwanshi	Bivan, Ridhima

April 25, 2019: Burst the Balloon Competition - UKG:

Burst the balloon race was conducted for UKG class. Students had to run 50 mtrs, then burst the balloon and then come back to the starting point. This activity was aimed at improving the gross motor skills of the students participated with great excitement. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Kavya, Aarav	Komal, Aarush	Anika, Saksham

May 01, 2019: Sound and Picture Matching Competition - LKG:

Sound and Picture matching competition was organized for LKG as a part of activity schedule. Children were asked to match the beginning sound with their corresponding pictures. This activity was organized to enhance their observation skills. All the children participated with great enthusiasm and curiosity. The winners were:



1st
Bivan, Arna Shrestha, Rudrapriyo Ray and Tanay Satvsheel Powar

May 02, 2019: Card Making (Mother's day) Competition - UKG:

Card making competition was conducted in UKG class. The theme of the competition was mother's day. All the students participated very actively and enthusiastically in this competition. They made beautiful cards for their mothers. The aim of this competition was to improve their creative skills. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Bhavya Singh, Pranjali	Kavya, Aarav Kapil	Manan

May 09, 2019: Puzzle Making Competition - UKG:

Different puzzles were given to the students and were asked to solve them in stipulated time. All the students participated in the competition with lot of excitement. This competition helped in improving the cognitive abilities of the students. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Bhavya Singh	Kavya, Bhavya Verma	Navita, Mridul, Herish

May 14, 2019: Bucket the Toy Race - Nursery:

Every kid has a toy that they believe is their best friend, that they believe communicates with them, 'Bucket the toy race' was not only conducted to improve their gross motor skills but also to make students feel good and happy as they were supposed to put their favorite toy in the bucket and complete the race. After four pre-lim rounds, the final round gave us the winners. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Pranchul, Harshita	Pryansh, Smayra	Reyaan, Palak

May 14, 2019: Treasure Hunt - LKG:

Treasure Hunt activity was organized for LKG on May 14th 2019. The aim of the activity was to enable the students to understand and follow the instructions and directions correctly. The students were divided into two groups consisting of sixteen students in each group. Children were instructed to find the hidden treasure with the help of clue cards. The winning team was decided on the basis of time taken to complete the task. The winners were:



1st
Aarvi, Abhyuday Dhar, Akshar Jain, Anaikala Kala, Arna Shrestha, Bivan, Diwanshi, Hridya Hari Varma, Manasvi Thakur, Nilofer Abbas, Rudrapriyo Ray, Sakshi, Sanghavi Hillemane, Tanay Satvsheel Powar, Vansh Thakur, Vaydit Thakur

May 22, 2019: 50m Collect and Run Race - LKG:

Fifty meter Collect and Run Race event was organized for LKG class on Thursday, May 22, 2019. Children were instructed to collect the toys in the basket and run. Students were selected from six prelim rounds and then the final round gave us the winners. The activity was planned to develop motor skills among the students. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Ridhima Pal	Himan Thakur	Ishwar

May 23, 2019: Story Telling Competition - UKG:

Story telling competition was held in UKG class. The aim of the competition was to develop their language and cognitive skills. This competition also helped them improve their confidence levels and public speaking skills. The students were very excited and seemed very confident while narrating the story. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Kavya, Bhavya Singh	Aarav Kapil, Saksham	Navita

May 28, 2019: Self Introduction Competition - UKG:

Self-introduction competition was conducted in the class. The students were very excited for the competition. They were very happy to stand in front of everyone and talk about themselves. The competition was aimed at improving public speaking skills. This competition boosted up the confidence levels among the students while talking in front of audience. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Aarush, Kavya, Navita	Varun, Aarav, Pranjali	Saksham, Bhavya Singh, Komal, Aarav Kapil

May 29, 2019: Colouring Competition - LKG:

Coloring competition was organized for the student of LKG class on 29th May 2019. The main objective of this activity was to develop creative skills among the students. Each student was provided with a sheet for coloring. All the students participated with full confidence and spirit. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Eshwar, Nilofer Abbas, Tanay Satvasheel Power	Kritarth Thakur, Ridhima Pal, Manasvi Thakur	Diwanshi, Akshar Jain, Bivan

June 04, 2019: Colouring Competition - Nursery:

"Drawing makes you look at the world more closely". Colouring Competition was organised for the students to make them more aware of things around. The main motive of the competition was to develop creative skills of the students. Each student was provided with K.G pro-sheets, which had a picture of School Bus. They had to colour accordingly. All the students participated with full enthusiasm. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Harshit, Smayra	Palak, Harshita	Pranchul, Aaradhya

June 04, 2019: Hooked on Phonics Competition - LKG:

Hooked with phonic activity was organized for LKG as a part of activity schedule. Pictures of alphabets were shown to the students and they were asked to find out objects matching with their beginning sound. The main objective of this activity was to enhance their phonetics knowledge and to improve their observation skills. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Sanghavi, Samridhi, Aarna Shrestha	Vaydit Thakur, Nilofer Abbas, Ridhima Pal, Bivan, Hridya J Varma	Akshar Jain, Vansh Thakur, Sonaya, Himan Thakur, Bhavesh

June 06, 2019: Foodie Fundae Competition - UKG:

Food fundae speech competition was held in UKG class. The children narrated simple facts about the food. The aim of the competition was to develop their cognitive skills and knowledge about food. This competition also helped them improve their confidence levels and public speaking skills. The students seemed very enthusiastic in the competition. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Bhavya Singh, Kavya	Pranjali, Anika	Saksham, Navita Thakur

June 12, 2019: 50 m Back to Back Ball Race - LKG:

Back to Back ball race was organized for LKG class as a part of activity schedule. Students were asked to stand back to back and a ball was placed in between them. The main aim of this activity was to develop their gross motor skills. It was fun activity where everyone participated with great enthusiasm. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Ridhima Pal, Himan Thakur	Sonaya, Giteek Thakur	Vaydit Thakur, Himani

June 13, 2019: Cobble up Count Competition - UKG:

Cobble up count activity was organised in the class. From a box full of blocks of different colors, the students had to count the no. of blocks of each color. This also helped them learn counting better. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Mridul Thakur, Tanvi	Bhavya Singh	Bhavya Verma, Aarav Kapil, Saksham Sao

June 19, 2019: Dress Up and Speak Competition - LKG:

Dress up and Speak competition was organized for LKG class. Students were dressed beautifully and presented themselves as Fruits, Vegetables, Milk Products and JunkFood. It was a joy to watch the students as they came up and talked about the benefits of healthy food and side effects of eating junk food they were dressed up as. Some of the kids were dressed on other themes like bird, yoga guru etc. The energy with which they introduced themselves was amazing. The goal of this activity was to develop their public speaking skills and improve their confidence. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Aarna Shrestha, Vaydit Thakur, Sakshi Thakur, Bivan, Vansh Thakur, Sonaya, Nilofer	Diwanshi, Eshwar, Aarvi, Himan Thakur, Himani, Rudrapriyo Ray, Virangana Dutt	Abhyuday Dhar, Akshar Jain, Anaika Kala, Hridya Hari Varma, Manasvi Thakur, Diyansh Thakur, Giteek Thakur

June 20, 2019: Clay Modeling Competition - UKG:

Clay modelling competition was organized in the class. Students made models of different things like fruits, flowers, animals, sun, trees etc. All the students participated very enthusiastically in the competition. This competition helped the students improve their creative skills. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Kavya Thakur, Bhavya Singh	Pranjali, Anika	Komal, Navita Thakur

PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

April 22, 2019: Hop, Skip and Jump Race - Grade I - II:

To enhance the gross motor skills of children Hop, skip and jump race was organized for Grade I and II. Every child participated with a lot of enthusiasm. It also developed team and competitive spirit in them. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Dakshat Verma	Arpit	Surya
II	Arnav Thakur, Navya	Pradyush, Niharika	Mridul, Rajeev, Vanshika

April 24, 2019: English Calligraphy Competition - Grade V - VI:

'Just as writing can become calligraphy when it is creatively, skillfully and consciously performed so can allover activities become an art.' To enhance the art of good handwriting among the students and to develop a habit of doing their work neatly, English calligraphy competition was organized in the class the student participated to the best of their ability to win the competition. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Ritesh	Khushi	Nandita
VI	Anjika	Ojasvee, Medhaditya	Hari Om, Shatakshi

April 26, 2019: English Short Story Writing Competition - Grade VII - VIII:

A short story writing competition was organized to acknowledge and showcase the children's love for stories. The response was overwhelming and encouraging. The students wrote moral based stories. The competition helped the students to increase thinking abilities, creative writing and proper use of vocabulary. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Swastika	Kunal, Zainav	Sushant, Aarush
VIII	Muskan	Avinash	Akshansh, Gurleen

April 29, 2019: English Recitation Competition - Grade I - II:

To enhance speaking skills and eliminating stage fear, English Recitation Competition was organized in Grade I and II. All the students participated with enthusiasm and were quite confident while speaking. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Vidyut Rajput	Shivam Patial	Maryam TalhaUsmani
II	Mridul, Tejas	Rishita	Arnav, Vikruti

May 01, 2019: Sack Race - Grade V - VI:

Sports and games are very important for the development gross-motor skills of the students. When fun is added to the sports, students enjoy the activities a lot. Sack race, a fun filled activity was organized for the students to instill the qualities such as sportsmanship, leadership and team spirit among the students. The students participated with full zeal and excitement and enjoyed this outdoor activity very much. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Disha, Gaurav	Akshra, Krish	Avni, Himesh
VI	Jatin, Kritika	Ranveer, Ojasvee	Dixit, Vanshika

May 02, 2019: Number Unlocked Competition - Grade VII - VIII:

To enhance the mental math skills and capabilities of the students, 'Number Unlocked', a mental maths competition was organized. Students were given 25 questions. They showed keen interest and enjoyed this activity a lot. This activity helped the students to prepare themselves for a journey to the world of mathematics. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Swastika	Aarush	Sushant
VIII	Souparna	Bhagwan	Bhavya

May 06, 2019: Creative Drawing Competition (Card Making) - Grade I - II:

To enhance the creative skills of students Creative drawing competition was organized in Grade I and II. All students showcased their creative side and made beautiful cards for their mothers. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Vidyut Rajput	Sufian Maustafa, Shivam Patiyal	Arpit, Rahul Thakur
II	Niharika, Mridul	Aarav, Vikruti	Kashish

May 09, 2019: Hindi Spell Bee Competition - Grade III - IV:

A Hindi spell bee competition was organized in the class, to enhance the writing skills of the students. At the end of the competition all the students exhibited their sheets to the judges. The competition allowed the students to develop a range of cognitive skills and boosted their confidence. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
III	Moksha, Prashant, Meenal	Arayana, Srishti, Sara, Yash Raghav	-
IV	Palak, Sarthak, Gulnaz	Palak, Sarthak, Gulnaz	Belvin, Ganika, Vaishnavi

May 09, 2019: Doha and Shloka Recitation Competition - Grade VII - VIII:

To develop fluency in language and build vocabulary, Doha and Shloka Recitation Competition was held for grade VII and VIII students. The students recited with rhythm the famous Doha of Kabir, shloka of Chanakya etc. and they also explained each Doha and shloka. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Swastika	Kanjan, Sneha	Zainav
VIII	Akshansh	Akshansh	Avinash

May 13, 2019: Couple Race - Grade I - II:

To develop physical strength and fitness of the children, couple race was organised. Students were made to run in pairs and coordination was the major criteria on which they were judged. Students cheered up for their fellow mates with great zeal and spirit. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Aniket Menon, Surya	Bharti, Manish	Arpit, Mohd. Aadil
II	Navya, Arjun	Vanshika, Ishaan	Mridul, Radhika

May 14, 2019: Computer Wizard Competition - Grade V - VI:

In this Techno-crat world, students are more inclined towards computers and computer related activities. They take keen interest in computing, searching, exploring new things. To enhance their capabilities and interest further, computer wizard competition was organized. The students participated with full zeal and interest to win the competition. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Ritesh	Khushi	Varun
VI	Medhaditya	Jatin	Nitigya

May 15, 2019: English Spell Bee Competition - Grade III - IV:

English spell bee competition was held in the class. This completion helped students improve their spellings. It also helped them understand the connection,



between sounds and letters better. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
III	Moksha	Arayana, Sara	Meenal
IV	Likhit	Vaishnavi, Palak	Sarthak

May 15, 2019: English Declamation Competition - Grade V - VI:

Declamation is an artistic form of Public speaking. It is dramatic oration designed to express through articulation, emphasis and gestures. To enhance the confidence level among the students, an English declamation competition was organized. The students participated with full zeal and showed their confidence to express themselves. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Ritesh	Khushi	Varun, Akshra
VI	Ojasvee	Medhaditya, Nitigya	Aditya, Diveesha

May 15, 2019: Object Create and Narrate Competition - Grade III - IV:

Object create and narrate competition was organized for grade III and IV. The students participated very enthusiastically. They used different waste products or less used materials to create different objects. The main objective of the activity was to inculcate the general habit of creating best out of waste. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
III	Ashmi	Prashant, Srishti	-
IV	Sakshi, Likhit	Palak	Arayana, Sara

May 20, 2019: English Recitation Competition - Grade I - II:

To develop vocal skills and confidence among students, English recitation competition was organised. Students recited beautiful rhymes and showed their talent. Students were excited while singing the rhymes. They sang beautiful chores like two little eyes. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Shivam Patiyal	Neerev Nair	Vidyut
II	Niharika, Rishita	Tejas	Vikruti

May 27, 2019: Hindi Spell Bee Competition - Grade I - II:

To increase vocabulary skills and to test Hindi writing skills of the students, Hindi spell bee was organised. The Students had to write different words based on different Matras. Students had to write the words in a beautiful hand writing and in a correct manner. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Maryam TalhaUsmani	Aniket Menon, Taksh Pathak	Arpit
II	Mridul, Naman, Radhika	Niharika Pal, Navya, Chiran	Surbhi, Rishita, Arnav Thakur

May 27, 2019: Math Muggger (Mental Maths) Competition - Grade III - IV:

Math muggger activity was organized for grade III and IV, to develop the kinesthetic skills of the students. The activity was organized to improve their mental maths ability and all round development and understanding maths concepts. The winners were:



	1st
III	Palak, Rohit, Yashpal, Gulnaz
IV	Prashant, Sara, Dushyant, Naman

May 29, 2019: Link Book Quiz Competitions - Grade V - VI:

Link book is an important document which links the parents to all the school activities. It also has a lot of information which is important for the students to know about. So to make the students read and learn the important information that link book carries, a link book quiz was organized, students participated with a lot of enthusiasm to win the quiz and had learnt valuable things by heart. The winners were:



	1st
V	Team-A - Khushi, Akshra, Nandita, Sangam
VI	Team-A - Jatin, Medhaditya, Diveesha, Vanshika

May 29, 2019: 200 mtr Obstacle Race - Grade III - IV:

200 mtr obstacle race was conducted for grade III and IV. All the students participated in the competition with lot of excitement. There were two obstacles, one hurdle which they had to jump and then a hula hoop which they had to pass through their body from head and take out from feet. The competition was aimed at improving gross motor skills of the students. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
III	Saniya, Kartik	Varsha, Soham	Srishti, Naman
IV	Sakshi, Likhit	Palak, Piyush	Vaishnavi, Adhya, Ameya

May 30, 2019: Reporters Ribs Competition - Grade VII - VIII:

'Reporters Ribs' was held to teach the students about the structure, rules and language of report writing. The well prepared students wrote reports on the given topics like 'Community Outreach Programme at Kataula, Mother's day Celebration at school and Visit to Science Exhibition at IIT Mandi'. This activity helped the students to explore creative writing styles and observation skills. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Swastika	Aarush	Zainav
VIII	Souparna	Bhavya	Muskan

June 06, 2019: Poster Making Competition - Grade VII - VIII:

A poster making competition was organized for grade VII and VIII students on Environment day. 'Air Pollution, a major hazard on earth; 18th Century Earth vs. 20th Century Earth; Keep fresh and breathe fresh – these topics were given. Children involved themselves enthusiastically and creatively displayed their perception of the topics through vibrant color. Students showed their real concern for saving our mother earth. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Kanjan	Swastika	Aditya, Kunal
VIII	Sanya	Kanav	Leena, Muskan

June 07, 2019: Quizzzy Hour (EVS Quiz) - Grade III - IV:

To develop the spirit of team work and competition and to give awareness regarding environmental studies, EVS Quiz was organized. Students were divided into teams and the quiz competition was conducted. All the students participated with great zeal in the competition. The winners were:



	1st
III	Team – C : Sara, Meenal, Aslam, Moksha, Dushyant
IV	Team D : Belwin, Gulnaz, Piyush, Shahid, Abhinav

June 10, 2019: Hurdle Race - Grade I - II:

To enhance the gross motor skills of children Hurdle Race was organized in grade II. All the students participated with great enthusiasm and zeal. All the students were very excited to participate in the race. This activity not only enhanced their motor skills but also developed competitive spirit in them. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Surya	Arpit	Vidyut Rajput
II	Arnav Thakur	Ishaan, Vanshika	Pradyush, Niharika

June 13, 2019: Popcorn Race - Grade VII - VIII:

A fun filled outdoor activity 'Pop Corn race' was held for grade VII and VIII students. They were given a full bowl of pop corn that they had to eat and run to the finishing points. The students actively and enthusiastically participated in this activity. The objective of the activity was to make the students physically strong in disguise of fun. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Akshat, Diwanshi	Aditya, Yamika	Kanjan
VIII	Bhagwan, Muskan	Bhavya, Leena	Ajay

June 17, 2019: Speech Competition (Country Symbols) - Grade I - II:

To develop public speaking skills and confidence among the students, speech competition was organised. The topic for the competition was country symbols where they had to speak about their national symbols like their national fruit, bird, animal and flag. Students spoke confidently about various country symbols. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Shivam Patial	Kenil Guleria	Aniket Menon, Vidyut Rajput
II	Rishita	Mridul, Vikruti	Tejas

June 17, 2019: Mask Making Competition - Grade V - VI:

Students love craft-work whether it is painting, drawing or any other activity which involve their creativity. Mask making competition was organised in which students showcased their talent and creativity. Students put their best efforts to make their masks designs unique and decorated them beautifully. They enjoyed the activity thoroughly. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Khushi	Ritesh ,Gaurav	Himesh, Avni
VI	Shatakshi	Vanshika	Ojasvee, Nitigya

June 18, 2019: English Recitation Competition - Grade III - IV:

English poem recitation competition was aimed at enhancing speaking skills and to develop confidence among the students. Students were excited and they beautifully recited the poems. This activity also improved their memorizing skills. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
III	Ashmi	Meenal	Moksha, Abhishek
IV	Ganika	Palak	---

June 19, 2019: Poster Making Competition - Grade V - VI:

A Poster Making Competition was organised to enhance artistic quality amongst the students. As poster making is an individual effort of a student to draw, paint and present his or her work so he or she tries his or her level best to showcase his talent. The same competitive spirit was seen among the students through this activity. Students enjoyed this activity very much. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Khushi	Ritesh	Nandita, Akshra
VI	Mayank	Diveesha	Kritika, Vanshika

June 20, 2019: Debate Competition - Grade VII - VIII:

A debate competition was organised for Grade VII and VIII students to enhance the oratory skills of them. The topics for the day were – 'Peer pressure is more useful than harmful' and 'Television makes people lazy and violent'. The budding orators spoke both 'for' and 'against' the mentioned topics enthusiastically. The event was akaleidoscope of opinions, thought and ideas that definitely enhanced the knowledge and understanding of the topics among students. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Kanjan	Swastika	---
VIII	Avinash	Leena, Gurleen	Akshansh, Bhagwan



April 12, 2019: Celebration of Vaisakhi and Dr. B R Ambedkar jayanti:

Vaisakhi was celebrated with traditional fervor and gaiety. A special assembly was held to mark the occasion. Students orated the history and importance of this festival. Punjabi dances were presented by the school dance troupe. To pay homage to Dr. B R Ambedkar, the father of the Indian Constitution, our students put up a short programme on his birth anniversary. In his speech, Ritesh of Grade IV cited about Dr. Ambedkar's contribution in framing of our Indian Constitution.



April 23, 2019: Celebration on World Earth Day:

On World Earth Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School organized a week long campaign in orienting the young minds to develop a continued compassion for mother earth and thus making difference. In the special assembly the students presented articles about the importance of saving earth and the measures that can be adopted to save our planet. The school choir melodiously presented 'greenanthem'. Various activities were planned to create maximum awareness and impact. To showcase their real concern to save the dear earth they planted sapling, participated in 'best out of waste' activity, slogan writing competition. They participated in community outreach programme and visited nearby market place and tried to make people aware about less use of plastic, save water, waste management. On this occasion our school invited Dr. Shyam Kumar M., working as an Assistant Professor at IIT Mandi, who presented a PowerPoint presentation and shown the students how the temperature of earth is increasing day by day and about the impacts of global warming. Through simple and interesting experiments he showcased the importance of plants and their role as carbon sink and moderators of global warming in environmental protection. The celebration culminated with a film show 'plasticocean'. The week long celebration ended with the hope that things will get better, where people have the knowledge, will and commitment.



May 01, 2019: Celebration on May Day:

To acknowledge the efforts of class IV staffs, Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School celebrated Labour Day with zeal and enthusiasm. The programme was started with a group song by school choir. In their speech the students highlighted the historical events that contributed to the emergence of labour right and the significance of the day. A skit that showcased the hard toil of the workers to develop our country was also performed by the students. In her speech Principal Ms. Gulshan Dewan lauded the ceaseless efforts of the work force of these workers and thanked them for their selfless services. School dance troupe presented an enthralling dance. All the supporting staffs were presented with cards, flowers and other gifts. They were overwhelmed watching the function and expressed their gratitude.

May 10, 2019: Celebration on Mother's Day:

Mother's day is a celebration honouring the mother, as well as motherhood, maternal bond and influence of mothers in society. With high spirit and merriment Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School celebrated Mother's day to recognise the essence of a mother. All the mothers were invited to spend a memorable day with activities and fun. Kindergarten kids showed their love to their moms and sang 'I Love You Mommy'. Primary and middle wing children presented a spectacular show to make their mothers feel special. Heart-warming feeling filled the air with intimacy, gratitude, appreciation, and acknowledgement. The school conducted special competitions like – Best out of west, Dessert Making and Solo singing competition. The enthusiastic moms participated with their dynamic and energetic zeal. Finally Principal Ms. Gulshan Dewan thanked the mothers and inspired the children to respect this wonderful gift of God.



June 04, 2019: Celebration on World Environment Day:

Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School observed World Environment Day with full vigour and enthusiasm. The celebration started with a special morning assembly dedicated to the environment day. The students presented thought provoking speeches on pollution, importance of environment day. The school choir presented a special song. Grade V students presented a very interesting dance drama on the theme 'Go green, Plastic is Obscene' that was highly applauded by all. Grade VII and VIII students prepared beautiful posters on the theme – Air Pollution – A Deadly Hazard; Keep fresh breathe fresh; 18th Century Earth Vs. 20th Century Earth.



June 21, 2019: Celebration on International Yoga Day:

The school celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st July with zeal and enthusiasm. A special assembly was organized to commemorate this day. The programme comprised of a speech about the origin of Yoga, its significance and the origin of the celebration of this day. A zero hour had been created to facilitate yoga and train students how to do it and educate them about its benefits. With the instruction of special yoga trainer Ms. Sulakshna various asanas which are beneficial for students to overcome stress, anxiety and improve concentration were practiced by the students. Regular practice of Yoga will surely help our students achieve a better life, physically, mentally and spiritually well.



EDUCATORS' CORNER

May 16 & 17, 2019: Workshop on Analysis of Teaching – Learning Process:

Ms. Ritika and Dr. Sanjay visited the school for an exclusive observation and analysis of the teaching-learning process being followed in the school. A deep insight and strategic way out of the problems being faced by the teachers and students was worked out.

May 17, 2019: Teaching Science with Toys from Trash Workshop:

Mr. Ravi from Tinkering lab, visited Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School to show the students and teachers how science teaching can be fun through a talk on "Science Popularization via Toys and Stories!". He demonstrated the making of many toys using trash materials such as sticks, straws, bottle caps, magnets etc., which related to scientific concepts like magnetic levitation, mechanical waves.



The interaction was meant to raise awareness about play as a pedagogy tool to nurture the inherent curiosity and creativity of children by exposing them to a plethora of low-cost STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics).

June 11, 2019: 'Being a Teacher' - A workshop for Mind Tree Teachers with Mr. Hridesh Madan:

A self development workshop, 'Being a teacher' was conducted for all the teachers by Mr. Hridesh Madan, an educationist par excellence. The foremost aim of this workshop was how to increase the effectiveness of teaching. Suggesting something innovative ideas, he inspired the teachers to make the teaching session as interesting and varied as possible. He told to infuse the real world experience into the classroom instructions to freshen up the teaching and enrich the learning experience. According to him the will must be stronger than the skill. So motivation is a key factor in the success of students with low will and teachers can play a pivotal role in providing motivation to students.

