

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Tell-a-tale (Story Telling)	UKG June 22
2.	Arty Crafty (Paper Craft Activity)	Nursery June 27
3.	Dining Etiquette	LKG June 28
4.	25m Track Race	Nursery July 04
5.	Talk Show (Theme - Animals)	UKG July 06
6.	Hindi Recitation	Nursery July 11
7.	Relish and Tell the Taste	LKG July 12
8.	Rainbow Roll Making Activity	UKG July 13
9.	Deft Hands - Mould the Clay Activity	Nursery August 08
10.	Proud INDIAN Creative Contest	LKG August 09
11.	Up in the Sky (Creative Drawing)	UKG August 10

PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Relay Race	III - IV June 20
2.	Scrapbook Activity (On any State)	V - VI June 21
3.	English Extempore	VII - VIII June 22
4.	Fun with Figures and Shapes	I - II June 26
5.	Handwriting Hues (Hindi Calligraphy)	I - II July 03
6.	Math Wizards	III - IV July 04
7.	Everyday Science - Quiz	V - VI July 05
8.	Shabdavali / Chain Spelling Activity	VII - VIII July 06
9.	Let's Recite - English Recitation	I - II July 10
10.	Mind Ticklers - JAM Activity	III - IV July 11
11.	Badminton Match	V - VI July 12
12.	Reporters Ribs	VII - VIII July 13
13.	English Story Telling (Independence Day)	III - IV August 08
14.	Tossed Greens Salad Making	VII - VIII August 10
15.	Speak Up (National Symbols)	I - II August 14

SECONDARY WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Blind Artist	IX - X June 23
2.	Three Dimensional Explorer - Maths	IX - X June 30
3.	Football Match	July 07
4.	On the Spot - English Extempore: Theme - Indian Independence	IX - X August 11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.	Dates
1.	Monsoon Break Nursery - XII July 17 - Aug 05
2.	Parents Teacher Meeting Nursery - XII September 02

March 25, 2023: Annual Function - The Panorama:

A spectacular show by Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School



25th March 2023 was a historical day at Mind Tree School, when "Panorama" the school Annual function was celebrated with festivity and fervour. Ms. Ritika Jindal, SDM Mandi graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director IIT Mandi was the Guest of Honour. After formal felicitations, the students paid obeisance to the Almighty through "Aaradhana". The tiny -tots of Kindergarten rejuvenated everyone with their energizing dance performance '' Kiddilicious' that took the audience into a flashback and offered an opportunity to relive their childhood. 'Cosmic Congregation', a wonderful amalgamation of skating, yoga and aerobics, left everyone awestruck to see what a storehouse of talent these stunning kids are. Our next performance was English play "The Bishop's Candlesticks" that showed criminals cannot be made good by punishments and ill treatment but by love and kindness. The most riveting performance which drew unceasing applause was ballet, 'Aparajita' showcased that women are the epitome of strength, love, sacrifice and courage. It was an astounding visual treat that enthralled every spectator. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest stated that the students have smartly carved a niche for themselves. She suggested the parents that they should help the children to pursue their passions. Prof. Behera focused on character building of the children. Finally Principal Gulshan Dewan acknowledged the efforts of the students and teachers and thanked the esteemed guests for their gracious presence. The programme culminated with the National anthem. The exhilarating show was an unforgettable experience and left an indelible impression on the minds of everyone present. It was indeed a spectacular display of talent and hard work.

April 10, 2023: Orientation : Parichaya:

Orientation Day marks the beginning of a new phase in a Parent and child's life. On 10th April, Parichaya, the Orientation Day was organised by Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School, aimed at familiarizing parents and students with the school's regulations, academic standards, curriculum, ethos and teaching pedagogies. In the beginning of the session the new class teachers introduced themselves to the parents. The teachers gave an insight into teaching methodology, curriculum, pattern of assessments and school rules through a brief presentation. The teachers answered all the queries of the parents and thus the interactive session became enjoyable and fruitful. At the end of the day the satisfied parents appreciated the efforts of the school for the full flowering and optimum development of their wards.

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April 19, 2023: Musical Chair - LKG:



The musical chair activity was organized to develop strategic thinking, following directions and social comfort among the students. The children were quite excited to take part in this fun game. During the game the enthusiasm among the students was perceptible, and the children cheered each other on. The game was filled with laughter and joy and left the children with smiles on their faces.

April 20, 2023: Welcome to School Activity - UKG:



A hand printing activity for welcoming the students to school was organised to get them ready for another year of learning. Students participated in this activity very enthusiastically. This activity helped in the development of fine motor, spatial and creative skills.

April 25, 2023: Swab with Cotton - Cotton Dabbing Activity - Nursery:

Cotton Dabbing Activity was performed on 25th April 2023, as a part of class activity schedule in the nursery class. Students learnt about Gross and fine motor skills. Dabbed coloured cotton and KG Pro sheets with pictures of different trees were provided to the students to develop control on body movements, improve eye-hand coordination.



April 27, 2023: Path Puzzle (get the ball to the hoop) - UKG:

Path Puzzle activity was organised in UKG which helped in the development of fine motor skills and hand eye coordination. Students participated independently with confidence on being able to complete the puzzle on their own. This activity also helped in the development of small muscles in their hands that allow them to grasp and move puzzle with precision.



May 3, 2023: Who am I? Self Introduction - LKG:

A self Introduction competition in class was a gratifying experience for LKG students. The event proved that the KG kids can very well introduce themselves to the world. This type of exposure boosts the confidence of children and helps them to be more social. Children were excited and felt more confident when they introduced themselves to audience. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Ritvi, Charvi Rana, Amaira Thakur	Abinav, Jitaksh, Vivaan Sharma	Amaira Pathak, Izhaan Arif, Lavish Thakur

May 9, 2023: String the Beads - Nursery:

In order to develop fine motor skills and eye/hand coordination of the students "String the beads" activity was conducted in the class. Students were asked to come one by one, recognise different colours of beads & then string the beads of different colours in a small rope. Students were excited to participate in the activity & showed keen interest & joy while performing the activity.

May 11, 2023: "Your Special" Mother's Day Flower Making Activity - UKG:

Flower making activity was organised in UKG for the development of their crafting and creative skills. In this activity students were so excited to take part in flower making for their mothers. This activity showed the loving gesture of kids towards their mothers. It also helped in the development of fine motor skills of students.



May 17, 2023: Ping Pong Ball Catch - LKG:

Ping Pong Ball catch is a great activity for kindergarten students to enhance hand-eye coordination, gross motor skills, and social interaction. It helps them learn the basics of how to judge and catch objects as well as improve their agility and quick reactions. It is also a relatively simple game that can be incorporated into different educational activities. With its numerous benefits, ball catch is a great way to get young students moving and learning. Students were excited to participate in the activity & showed keen interest & joy while performing the activity.



May 22, 2023: Self Introduction Competition - UKG:

Self Introduction helps the students to know more about their identity, personality and other essential traits. Students participated very enthusiastically in this activity. Self Introduction covered all the aspects of the kids as it created a positive impression as well as it removed their hesitation and stage fear. This activity enhanced their confidence and communication skills. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Anjika, Jeevika, Anav, Yadvik, Priyal	Advika, Yashika, Sonakshi, Anant Krishna	Saanvi, Manashvi, Kusumika

May 23, 2023: Play with Flashcards - Nursery:

Flash card activity was performed as a part of class activity. In order to develop speaking skills and enhance recognition of things this activity was performed. Students were asked to come one by one and flash cards were shown to them to identify the pictures given in the flash cards.



May 25, 2023: See us Balance Race - UKG:

See us balance race is a great activity for kindergarten students for the development of their gross motor skill and eye-hand coordination. It helped them to keep a controlled position or posture during the race. This activity boosts their confidence and self esteem. Students were excited and confident when they took part in this activity. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Moksh, Ansh	Dhruvi, Duniksha	Harsh, Nayra

May 30, 2023: Doodle with Paint (Thumb Painting Activity) - Nursery:

Thumb Painting Activity was performed on 30th May 2023, as a part of class activity schedule in the nursery class, in order to develop fine motor skills and help them to strengthen their hand and finger muscles and improve eye-hand coordination. Students take part in this activity with enthusiasm and enjoyed it a lot.



May 31, 2023: Diversity of Modes of Transport - LKG:

"Diversity of mode of transport" competition was conducted in kindergarten. Students presented their speech on different means of air, land, and water transports. With the help of props, they explained how different modes of transport are essential for travelling from one place to another. The students described how each mode of transportation works and what kind of tasks they are best suited for. The presentations were both informative and entertaining, showcasing the creativity and enthusiasm of the young learners. The students' confidence and communication skills were also on display during the speeches. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Lavish Thakur	Adhrit Sharma	Izhaan Arif

PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

April 19, 2023: Quotes and Poetry Competition - Grade V & VI:

Quotes and poetry competitions inspired the students to come forward and express their feelings. It helped them in improving their language development, cognitive development and emotional development. The main purpose behind conducting such competition is to build self-confidence, develop oratory skills and self-expression. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Alisha - V Diya Ann Prasanth, Arnab Singh - VI	Aniket Menon, Maryam Talha - V Vikruti Thakur, Rishita Ghosh - VI	Siddhesh Kasturi - V Yashika Thakur, Priyal - VI

April 24, 2023: Twist with Finger (Hand Painting) - Grade I & II:

Hand Painting activity is basically using our hands to apply and create something creative using paints. In order to develop fine motor skills and enhance the creativity among students, hand painting activity was organized. Students made beautiful flowers using their tiny hands and different colours.



April 25, 2023: 100 Meter Race - Grade III & IV:

Sports are an essential part for the overall development of a child. Keeping this in mind, a race that involved running a single maximum sprint over 100 meter was conducted. The main objective of this race



was the development of the motor developments of the children. All the students gave a tough competition to each other and participated enthusiastically in the race. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Diwanshi, Akshar - III Bhavya Singh, Bhavya Verma - IV	Naira Abhyuday, Tanay - III Navita Thakur, Aarav - IV	Jannat, Himan - III Tanvi, Aarav Kapil - IV

April 28, 2023: Brand it! Competition - Grade VII & VIII:

Students enthusiastically participated in the Brand it competition. They all created props of the branded products which they wish to advertise. They were evaluated on the parameters of Presentation, use of props, confidence and clarity. Through this competition their English communication skill and creative skills were enhanced. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Anirudh, Arayana, Sara - VII Palak - VIII	Srishti, Meenal, Prashant - VII Adhya, Vaishnavi, Ganika, Viyona - VIII	Divyam - VII Likhit, Gulnaz, Sarthak, Siddharth - VIII

May 3, 2023: Numbers Pattern Competition - Grade V & VI:

The study of numeric and geometric patterns develops the concepts of variable, relationship and function. Patterning supports the foundations for recall of the counting sequence



and understanding number operations. The students participated enthusiastically. Their cognitive skills, logical skills and intellectual skills were developed. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Aniruddha Singh Saklani, Manish - V Arnab Singh, Arnab Thakur, Vanshika - VI	Arkit - V Anushka - VI	Maryam Talha Usmani - V Aniket Menon, Kenil Guleria - V Neerav Nair, Siddhesh Kasturi - V Alisha - V Swastika - VI

May 8, 2023: Speech Competition (My Body Parts) - Grade I & II:

Speech Competition is a presentation by one student that is judged against a similar type of presentation by a round of competition. In order to enhance public speaking skills and develop confidence among the students, speech competition was organised.



Students described their body parts and their functions. They were full of confidence while describing their parts of body. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Samrth Chauhan - I Harshita Chaudhary - II	Gaurav Thakur - I Manasvi, Samyra - II	Hazelpreet Kaur, Anay Awasthi - I Ira, Raghvendra - II

May 9, 2023: Trash to Treasure Competition - Grade III & IV:

Trash to treasure competition promoted the reuse and waste reduction amongst the students. This competition initiated to empower students to think creatively in transforming daily wastes to a valuable product. Children created beautiful artwork and enjoyed the competition with full vigour. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Himan, Nilofer - III Lakshika, Bhavya Singh - IV	Aarna, Bathula Kirtan - III Vironika, Riddhima - III Manasvi, Samyra - III Pranjali, Divyanshu Pal - IV	Vansh, Hridya, Vaydit Diwanshi - III Manasvi - III Varun, Kunal, Viraj Chauhan - IV

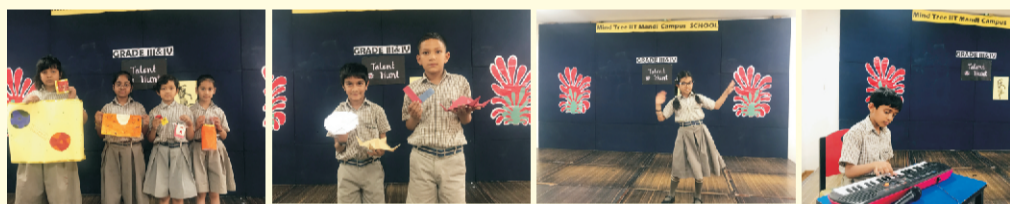
May 11, 2023: Choose your Leader Competition - Grade VII & VIII:

Self confidence is a vital skill, both in the working world and in our social life. The objective of conducting this activity was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the students. Students portrayed themselves as famous National Leaders with great conviction and confidence and emulated the renowned National Leaders passionately. The dialogues and enactment of Shahid Bhagat Singh, Dr. APJ Kalam, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Rani Lakshmi Bai created a visual treat. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Arayana, Prashant - VII Adhya - VIII	Sara - VII Viyona, Anvi - VIII	Divyam, Meghna - VII Ganika, Piyush - VIII

May 16, 2023: Talent Hunt Competition - Grade III & IV:



To give wings to the children's imagination and to bring out their hidden talents, a talent hunt competition was organized. Students exhibited their talent well in various activities like singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, art and craft etc. This activity helped to nurture the talents and boost the self confidence of the students. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Aarvi, Akshar - III Bhavya Verma, Bhavya Singh - IV Navita Thakur - IV	Bivan, Kritarth, Aarna, Vaydit - III Milhul, Dhiwansh - IV	Hridya, Sonaya, Trisha, Toingl - III Aarav, Aarav Kapil, Kavya - IV

May 17, 2023: Pyramid Art with Egyptian Fact (Multi-disciplinary) - Grade V & VI:



In geometry, a pyramid is a polyhedron formed by connecting a polygonal base and a point, called the apex. The objective of this activity was to show the connections between geometry, art and architecture with what appears to be obvious. By conducting this activity, students established a link between body, mind and the subconscious mind. This activity helped -students to learn, understand and recall better when it is required, and also helped them to remember tasks according to their order, and create a positive energy around them.

May 18, 2023: Model Making - Science Competition - Grade VII & VIII:

The opportunity to design and execute own experiments helps students develop a sense of ownership which in turn encourages them to take more responsibility for what they learn. They have fun trying things out on their own. Model making science activity encouraged students to analyse and evaluate scientific ideas. This also helped students to improve explanations, generate discussion, make predictions, provide visual representation of abstract concepts and generate mental models. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Winning team: Meenal, Moksha, Anirudh - VII		
Likhit - VIII	Palak, Adhya - VIII	Sarthak, Ganika, Viyona - VIII

May 22, 2023: Play the Ball - Grade I & II:

Play the Ball Activity is basically throwing, catching and kicking balls. In order to develop gross motor skills, muscle development and hand eye coordination and fitness among the students, play ball activity was organised. The activity improved focus and developed balance among the students. Students were excited for the activity and enjoyed a lot.



May 23, 2023: Hindi Calligraphy Competition - Grade III & IV:

"The art of writing is the art of discovering what you believe."

With the invasion of technology, the beauty of handwritten letters and precise penmanship has unfortunately been lost in the digital shuffle. Hindi



calligraphy competition gave a chance to all the students to revel in the joy of taking a pen to paper, not just to show the importance of handwriting but also the importance of one our National language too. The aim of the competition was to encourage the students to write neatly and present the content in proper manner. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Sakshi, Nilofer, Diwanshi, Bivan - III Bhavya Singh, Bhavya Verma - IV	Vaydit, Akshar - III Aarav Kapil - IV	Vironika, Himan - III Pratyush - IV

May 25, 2023: Graph Representation - Maths Activity - Grade VII & VIII:

Graphical representation is a way of analysing numerical data and exhibiting the relation between data, ideas, information and concepts in a diagram. The aim of graph representation activity was to explore students' multiple representation skills and creativity in solving mathematical problems. This activity helped students to develop their abstract thinking and ability to construct, retrieve and explore internal representations. This activity also helped students to develop a deeper understanding of mathematical relationships and concepts.



SENIOR WING

April 21, 2023: Monoact - Grade IX & X:

Talking and performing in front of audience will teach a child many important parts of public speaking, including volume, enunciation and inflection. The objective behind this Monoact was to provide opportunity for



students to showcase their talents and creativity and also to encourage students to appreciate drama as a form of literature and cherish its beauty in language and emotions. Students of Grade IX and X well displayed their talents and captivated the interest of the viewers. The students played the role of their famous artists and were applauded for the same. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Abhishree, Vedit Tiwari, Vanshika - IX Varun Singh Chauhan - X	Nitigya Soni, Anjika Singh - IX Samridhi, Disha Thakur - X	Vibhuti Guleria - IX Akshra - X

April 28, 2023: Yuva Neta - Hindi Extempore - Grade IX & X:

Extempore is a method of assessing and judging a person's speaking abilities, as well as the flow of their thoughts and the manner in which they communicate their views. This activity enabled students to think out of the box and generate ideas spontaneously. The participants delivered their speeches with great confidence. They were asked to present their views in the time slot of 1 - 2 minutes. Students were judged on the criteria of content, fluency, voice modulation and body language. This activity encouraged students to think quickly and creatively. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Ritesh Nandi, Pratyush Sharma - IX Vidit Tiwari, Nitigya Soni, Anusha - X	Samridhi, Akshra - IX Aditya Viswanath, Nikhilesh - X	Avni, Disha Thakur - IX Vanshika, Anjika Singh - X

May 19, 2023: Twister Maths - Grade IX & X:

In an effort to lay a strong foundation of Mathematics, the Maths Twister Activity was organised for grade IX and X students. In this activity students answered questions using the basic concept of the number system enthusiastically. The activity enhanced the thinking and Maths problem solving skills of the students. It also helped the young minds for a journey to the world of Mathematics.



May 27, 2023: Poster Making Competition - Grade IX & X:

World Environment Day is the United Nations day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action to protect our environment. To bring out the creative expression of the students and also to gauge their awareness quotient, Poster Making competition for grade IX and X was organised. The theme taken up for the above was " ENVIRONMENT ". The students showcased their perceptions about saving the environment through their creativity. Through this competition some students portrayed a healthy environment in their posters. This competition inspired students to think and work creatively in order to promote artistic excellence. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Samridhi - IX Abhishree - X	Akshra, Rudra - IX Vanshika, Shatakshi - X	Aayush, Naman - IX Aditya, Nitigya, Anjika - X

Celebration & Jubilation

May 1, 2023: Special Assembly on Labour Day:

May Day was celebrated to teach the students the valuable lesson in dignity of labour and respecting 'workers' for working tirelessly. Principal congratulated the support staff of the school and thanked them for their selfless services. In her speech she also mentioned how with full dedication they take care of the children; ensure the hygiene and security of the school. The students performed a dance magnificently which was followed by a Speech mentioning the history of May Day and the significance of the day in present time. The school echoed with a melodious song presented by the school choir. All the members of support staff were presented with cards, flowers and other gifts as a token of appreciation. They were overwhelmed watching the function and expressed their gratitude.



May 13, 2023: Mothers' Day:



Mothers' Day is a special day, for all children and mothers as, it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting. To pay special tribute to this Godly creation, Mother's Day was celebrated with high spirits and merriment in Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School. To make the celebration more special, mothers of all classes were invited to the school to be a part of the colourful celebration. Mrs Anshul Malhotra, a Textile Engineer, an Entrepreneur and an

awardee of prestigious "Nari Shakti Award (2022), Mrs. . Bhagawati, Board of directors for EWOK Agro products Farmer Producer Company and Dr . Anamika, Medical Officer of Nasloh PHC, Mandi graced the occasion as special guests .The moms had a splendid time as they participated in different competitions like ,Magic Platter, Craftastic, Look alike etc. The enthusiastic moms participated in the competitions and it was a pleasure watching the super excited moms with their dynamic and energetic performances. The programme started with a group song through which the students conveyed gratitude to their moms for their unconditional love. The dance performances exalted the mother as God, teacher, friend, philosopher and guide and emphasised the truth that a mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. Finally Principal Gulshan Dewan thanked the mothers and inspired the children to be humble, respectful, and obedient to the mothers. The programme culminated with prize distribution ceremony. It was an enjoyable and memorable day for each and every mom and child which left an ineradicable mark on their hearts.

EDUCATOR'S CORNER

April 3, 2023: "Career after School"- A Career Guidance Session for Students By Dr. Ajay Soni:

Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School organised a career counselling session for the students of class X, XI and XII. Career decisions play a pivotal role in shaping the future growth and development of students. In



today's environment of multiple options, knowing about choices available helps children in their decision-making process. The session "Career after school" was conducted by Dr. Ajay Soni, associate Professor IIT Mandi.

Firstly Dr. Soni introduced various courses of science, commerce and arts as the basics and then he explained the sea of opportunities in the outer world. He also encouraged the students on choosing the field they are interested in rather than allowing somebody else to govern it. He said that students should choose the subject and area in which they're genuinely passionate and only then will they be able to succeed. Besides hard work, time management and consistent efforts on the line opted are important aspects to be taken care of. Queries raised by the students were addressed by Dr. Soni. The session was immensely enriching and interesting.

April 18, 2023: Orientation Session: Concept of MUN By Mr. Prashant Nappal:

Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School organised a training session for students to give a first hand experience of everything a Model United Nations encompasses. This training session was led by Mr. Prashant, the educationist. In the session, students were guided step -by -step for their first MUN Conference. Through powerpoint presentation, he taught the students basic MUN skills, such as research, speaking, resolution writing and informed students about committees, debate procedures/points and motions.



April 27 & 28, 2023: Teachers Training Workshop By Mr. Prabhat Rai:

Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School organised a refresher course for teachers in methodology and teaching skills as part of their continuing professional development. These full-fledged two day training sessions were conducted by Mr. Prabhat, the educationist. This programme provided innovative approaches to the teachers to develop the right pedagogical tools for the teaching-learning process. Experienced educator Mr. Prabhat discussed lectures on various domains of child education, paradigm and personality development. The teachers' existing skills became upgraded, honed and transformed. There were brainstorming and interactive sessions to make the teachers aware of the pedagogical changes in the education system focusing on experiential and competency based teaching.



May 12 - 14, 2023: MUN - Model United Nations:



Aditya Viswanath

Ritesh Nandi

A MUN is a simulation of an actual United Nations conference, where students are tasked with solving a global issue through research, drafting, lobbying and debate to pass a suitable 'resolution'. Students take on the roles of delegates, speakers, and chairs, representing different countries and work together with other students from different backgrounds to take part in discussions and reach a solution for the agenda they are assigned. Mind Tree students attended their first MUN that was held in La Montessori, Kullu from 12th to 14th May 2023. Honourable Minister of Sports, Youth Affairs and Minister of Information and Broadcasting Mr. Anurag Singh Thakur graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The team very enthusiastically participated in various committees of MUN. They experienced exhilarating sessions of debate and discussion on burning topics like Artificial Intelligence, Social media and mental health, China Taiwan Crisis etc. Best Delegate for the Economic and Social Council was awarded to Aditya Viswanath of Class X. Ritesh Nandi of Class IX, bagged the High Commendation medal for Economic and Social Council . All the other Delegates were awarded participation certificates. Principal Ms Gulshan Dewan praised the efforts put in by all the Delegates. She appreciated their in-depth knowledge of the topics and their ability to communicate effectively with confidence and understanding. It is noteworthy that the participants displayed excellent diplomatic skills.