

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Fork Painting	Nursery
2.	Hooked-in Phonics	LKG
3.	Sponge Printing	UKG
4.	Questa Quiz (Theme Based)	Nursery
5.	Jumping Jacks - Sack Race	LKG
6.	Ice-cream-matching Activity (word with picture)	UKG
7.	Tic-Tac-Toe (Get to the Shape)	LKG
8.	Sort the Shape (Cut and Paste Activity)	Nursery
9.	Fancy Dress (Topic - Freedom Fighters)	UKG
10.	Follow the Hollow Race	Nursery
11.	Rhyme Time - English Poem Recitation	LKG
12.	Hooked on Phonics Activity	Nursery
13.	Cobble up Count Activity (Maths)	LKG
14.	Puzzle Race	UKG
15.	Telling Tales	LKG
16.	Bunny and Carrot Race	Nursery
17.	Create a Collage	LKG
18.	Picture Description (When I grow I want to become ...)	UKG
19.	English Spell Bee	LKG
20.	Peg Board Puzzle Activity	Nursery
21.	MT Movers - Quiz	LKG
22.	Leaf People (Theme - The Environment)	UKG
23.	I Became an Eloquent Reader	LKG

#### PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Junior Super Star (Act out a Script)	I - II
2.	Vartani Pratiyogita (Hindi)	III - IV
3.	Crossing Hurdles	I - II
4.	Bookmark Making	III - IV
5.	Advertisement: Computer Literacy	V - VI
6.	Cardboard Wreath: Christmas Craft-Making Activity	VII - VIII
7.	Hurdle Race	III - IV
8.	Christmas 3D Tree Challenge Activity	V - VI
9.	Singer of the Day - Patriotic Song	I - II
10.	Identify the State (Map Activity)	III - IV
11.	Quiz Competition on the Olympics	V - VI
12.	Maths Beach	I - II
13.	Young Tech Learners	III - IV
14.	Our Constitution: Our Pride	V - VI
15.	Maths Mania Quiz	VII - VIII
16.	Balloon Painting	III - IV
17.	Charting Biodiversity	V - VI
18.	Hindi Spell Bee	I - II
19.	Handwriting Magician - English Calligraphy	I - II
20.	Create a Comic Book	I - II
21.	Speed Spelling - English Spell Bee	I - II

#### SECONDARY WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Igniting Minds	IX - X
2.	Starwars - Science Quiz	IX - X

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.	Dates
1.	Winter Break
2.	Final Examination
3.	Annual Function

#### November 04, 2023: 100 Days Celebration - Kindergarten:

To exhibit 100 days of learning and growing together at school, a celebration was organized for the kindergarten students. This annual event is a carnival of English and Hindi Songs, Rhymes, Reading, Counting and Time reading.

Our partners in education - the parents graced the occasion to see and enjoy the lovely songs, rhymes, and dances prepared by their tiny tots for them. Along with all the fun was the demonstration of all the learning of Maths, English, and Hindi Sentence reading, Dictations, etc.

It is quite wonderful to see how much the kids learn in a short span of 100 days of school, thus proving what crucial role school plays in the growing and grooming of young minds.



#### November 29, 2023: Adventure Camp:



Building on social skills, self-esteem, and prioritising healthy living are among the prime skills that Mindtreans are trained to have. In actualizing these, the school organised the most awaited Adventure Camp on 29th November. Students participated in this one-day camp with zeal. This camp was conducted and facilitated by the famous Rocksport Adventure Company. Age-appropriate activities were planned and executed for the students from Nursery to XIth. Every event was well coordinated and safety measures for each child were on top priority. The whole school was high on enthusiasm with the team building and surpassing the fear factor activities. The children enjoyed it thoroughly and will cherish the memories.



## KINDERGARTEN WING

### September 20, 2023: Experience by Sensory - LKG:

An experience by sensory activity was conducted in class LKG on 20th September. This activity aimed to engage our students in a tactile learning experience focusing on the sense of touch and texture. During this activity, we provide our students with a variety of textured materials and objects. Each student had the opportunity to explore through touching and feeling. All students eagerly participated in sensory exploration. This activity helped students embark on their awareness of their ability to describe and differentiate between various textures, encouraged sense exploration and curiosity, and promoted language development through discussions and vocabulary enrichment.



### September 21, 2023: Hurdle Race - UKG:

Hurdle race was conducted for the UKG class. This activity developed their balance and strengthened the young minds to encounter the obstacles. It made them stronger and enhanced their balance at a young age. Every child was full of energy at the time of participation. This outdoor obstacle was the perfect environment for kids to learn and enhance these vital motor skills that will benefit them for a lifetime. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Ritvi, Moksh	Yashika Thakur, Ranveer	Anjika, Ansh

### September 26, 2023: Maple with Leaf Petal Activity - Nursery:

Maple with leaf petal activity was conducted in nursery class. The main objective was to develop fine motor skills, and sensory motor skills and help to improve eye-hand coordination, and also develop small muscles of hands and fingers. Children took part in this activity with great interest and enjoyed it a lot.



### October 4, 2023: Creative Moulds - LKG:

The Creative Moulds competition was held in the LKG class on the 4th of October 2023. In this competition, our young activists embarked on a creative adventure with soft hand colors. With their imagination, they moulded the clay into a variety of objects from animals to flowers and even their favourite cartoon characters. As the session concluded, each child proudly displayed their unique clay sculptures with pride. This experience allowed them to express themselves, enhance their motor skills, and kindle their love for ensuring that the joy of clay moulding will accompany them on their artistic journeys ahead. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Amaira Pathak, Abhinav Nrisimha	Lavish, Elina	Charvi Rana, Pragyan Mishra

### October 5, 2023: 25m Bucket The Toy Race - Nursery:

25 m Bucket The Toy race competition was conducted for nursery class. The main objective is to develop thinking ability, physical development skills, and mental alertness. Sports help to develop a child's overall personality and help them become more confident and adaptable. All students participated with great enthusiasm. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Srishti Thakur, Charvik Chauhan	Sharvi Chanchal, Hetansh Chauhan	Lavanya, Rakshit Chandel

### October 5, 2023: Hindi Recitation Competition - UKG:

Hindi recitation competition was conducted in UKG class. This competition helped them to boost up their confidence level and this also helped them to learn a new language with different rhyming words. All the students performed very enthusiastically and energetically in this competition. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Anjika, Hitiksha, Dhruvi, Kusumika	Rabiya, Priyal, Jeevika, Nayra	Duniksha, Manashvi, Ritvi, Yashika

### October 19, Fruits and Vegetables (Thumb Printing) - UKG:

Fruits and Vegetables Thumb Printing activity was conducted in UKG class. Children had done thumb printing on their favourite fruit and vegetable on a sheet provided to them. This activity enhanced their fine motor and creativity. The children enjoyed this a lot during this activity. This activity also enhanced their hand-eye coordination.



### October 18, 2023: Fancy Dress Competition - LKG:

The LKG fancy dress competition on the theme of Dussehra was a delightful affair filled with joy and creativity. Tiny tots dressed as warriors and princesses and graced the stage bringing to life the essence of the festival. The colourful costumes adorned with bows and arrows, showcased the enthusiasm and effort put in by both children and their parents. The stage transformed into a mini Ramayana with our young performers capturing hearts through their innocence and charm. The competition not only celebrated the victory of good over evil but also served as a platform for fostering unity and cultural understanding. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Ritvi, Vivaan, Charvi	Amaira Thakur, Shailja, Lavish	Aditya, Elina, Shreenik, Amaira Pathak

### November 2, 2023: Owl Maths addition - UKG:

Mathematics is the most beautiful and most powerful creation of the human spirit. To inculcate the spirit of logical thinking and to let the children have fun with numbers an owl maths activity was conducted. Children were asked to solve the interesting additional sums of maths in the form of a fun activity. This helped the children to learn numbers while also enhanced their cognitive skills.



### November 7, 2023: Spread the Colours - Colouring Competition - Nursery:

Spreading the colours competition was conducted in nursery class. The main objective was to develop fine and gross motor skills. It also helped in self-expression, colour recognition, building motor skills, grip control, coordination, focus, and boundaries. Children took part in this activity with great interest and enthusiasm. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Aarushi, Samaira Thakur, Lavanya Sharvi Chanchal, Srishti Thakur	Mannat Thakur, Shivansh Thakur, Anaisha Thakur, Ananya Thakur, Charvi Chauhan	Hetansh, Namasvi Mahajan, Ojassvi Mahajan, Rakshit Ridhima Thakur, Atharv Kapil

### November 8, 2023: Explore your Imagination (Diya Decoration) - LKG:

Explore your imagination (Diya decoration) activity was conducted in class LKG on 8th November. This activity aimed to develop the creative skills among the children. The little artist used their imagination to paint and decorate clay diyas with vibrant colours and sparkling glitters. It was a fun and educational experience that allowed the children to learn about Diwali traditions and express their artistic talents. The glowing diyas adorned with their unique designs brought smiles to their faces and lit up our day.



### November 21, 2023: Fancy Flow - Fancy Dress Competition - Nursery:

Fancy flow - Fancy dress competition was conducted in nursery class. The main objective was to develop cognitive skills and confidence in the students. The competition provided a great learning experience for the students and allowed them to explore their talents. Children participated actively with great interest. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Anaisha Thakur, Hridya	Srishti Thakur, Atharv Kapil, Divyanshi Mohapatra	Lavanya, Soumya Thakur, Vidyansh Thakur

### November 22, 2023: Sing with Me - Hindi Poem Recitation - LKG:

Mind tree IIT Mandi campus school organised Hindi poem recitation competition for LKG class on Wednesday, 22 November 2023. The event was organised to develop the speaking skills and confidence among the students. All students of LKG class participated in this activity with great enthusiasm. Each student recited one poem with actions and expressions. The performance of students was marked based on their overall presentation. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Elina	Lavish	Shailja

### December 1, 2023: Burst The Balloon - Nursery:

"Burst the balloon" race competition was conducted in nursery class. This activity helped students to develop their motor skills and confidence among the children. Children participated eagerly, racing colorful balloons around the ground. The activity fostered a sense of joy, creating memorable moments for both students and teachers.



1st	2nd	3rd
Divyanshi Mohapatra, Lavanya, Rakshit Chandel	Tejal, Sharvi Chanchal, Prince	Mannat Thakur, Charvik Chauhan

## PRIMARY & MIDDLE WING

### September 27, 2023: Science Quiz - V & VI:

The students showed their knowledge skills and ability in the science quiz. It was a mind sport where different teams attempted to answer questions correctly on several specific topics. It's an excellent way to grab the learner's attention.



### October 3, 2023: No Fire Cooking with the Classification of Food/Nutrients Competition - Grade III & IV:

**"Cooking with kids is not just about ingredients, recipes and cooking. It's harnessing imagination, empowerment and creativity."**

Cooking can happen even without the fire. In the 'No Fire Cooking Competition' students prepared a variety of dishes such as bhel puri, sandwiches, cakes and donuts etc. they proved their versatility in cooking without fire. They were judged on the basis of use of ingredients, creativity, food groups usage, presentation of the food etc. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
III	Vironika, Hridya, Aarna, Vaydit	Aanvi, Vansh, Riddhima, Nilofer	Sakshi, Akshar, Naira, Himan
IV	Kavya, Divyanshu	Manan, Anika	Tanvi, Bhavya Singh, Pranjali



**October 4, 2023: Tenses Garden Project Activity - Grade V & VI:**

Tenses form the backbone of the English language and modifications of a verb that help to indicate time, that is when a particular action takes place. This activity improved their mobility and helped to build endurance, creativity and the basic knowledge of tenses.



**October 5, 2023: Badminton Match - Grade VII & VIII:**

Balance is very important to control movements in badminton. By conducting this activity students boosted up their muscles and improved blood flow rate. This activity also helped students to reduce hypertension, as while playing badminton their mind releases a happy hormone which helps reduce strain and stress. This activity helped them to move their joints and muscles with a full range of motion. By participating in this activity, students boosted their self-confidence and improved coordination and agility. The winners were:



	1st
VII	Boys: Rhijul and Kartik, Girls: Sara and Meenal
VIII	Boys: Likhit and Yashpal, Girls: Adya and Palak

**October 9, 2023: Castles with Clay - Clay Modelling - Grade I & II:**

Clay modelling is basically a 3-dimensional piece of art typically using some type of clay. In order to enhance the creative skills of the students and to develop fine motor skills, a clay modelling activity is organised. The theme of the activity was "Food". Students made beautiful food items both healthy and junk food with different colours of clay. It was a fun, fun-filled activity.



**October 10, 2023: Pictionary - Grade III & IV:**

Pictionary, a character inspired word guessing game played by the students to convey the meaning of a term through pictures. This game allowed students to guess the word drawn by the other children on the board. This game inculcated the development of vocabulary as well as helped the children enhance their creative drawing skills. The students thoroughly enjoyed the game.



**October 12, 2023: Shortcut Keys Marathon Activity - Grade VII & VIII:**

Shortcut keys are generally executed by using the alt or ctrl key with some other keys. The objective of the activity was to increase productivity and reduce the strain caused by repetitive motions. By performing this activity, students get to know some common Shortcut keys that can be used in our daily lives while performing tasks on computers. Students were able to know the great way to speed up editing. Navigating and performing actions without having to navigate away from the keyboard. The winners were:



	1st
VII	Prashant, Anirudh, Divyam, Bhumika and Saniya
VIII	Adhya, Anvi, Ananya, Arnav, Abhinav, Siddharth and Yashpal

**October 16, 2023: Duck Walk Race - Grade I & II:**

Duck walk is basically a type of a loaded walk in which the sportsman squats somewhat and steps forward with his knees. To develop physical fitness and enhance the motor skills of the students, a Duck walk race was organised. Students were made to walk in a duck-type position and reach a particular finishing line. It was a fun, fun-filled activity and students cheered up their fellow mates. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Gaurav, Yamini	Abhinav, Saanvi	Sharav, Asawari
II	Piyush, Ronak, Vanshita	Devanshu, Manasvi	Aarush, Jagriti

**October 17, 2023: Perfect Popcorn Dash Race - Grade III & IV:**

To help the students visualise the intangible concept of energy using a concrete process, a Popcorn Dash race was organised for them. In this activity, students run in groups holding a cup full of popcorn without spilling them on the ground. The students participated with zeal and enthusiasm. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
III	Ridhima, Abhyuday	Samridhi, Chirag	Vironika, Divyansh
IV	Navita, Kartik	Tanvi, Dewansh	Bhavya Singh, Viraj Chauhan

**October 18, 2023: Journey from Spring to Winter - Grade V & VI:**

Journey from spring to Winter a poem composition competition was held on 18th October. Poetry develops their writing skills. It boosts memory and encourages self-reflection. It provides an outlet for children to process and communicate how they feel and what they think



in their own writing. Reciting poetry further helps to make speech more fluent. This competition helped the students to develop thinking skills and self-expression. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Mariyam Talha Usmani, Alisha	Shivam Patel, Gurmangat Kaur, Anirudha Singh Patial	Vidyut Rajput, Siddesh Kasturi, Kenil Guleria
VI	Naman Thakur, Akshara, Arnav Singh	Priyanshu, Rishita Ghosh, Diya Ann Prasanth, Kashish	Swastika P Malviya, Anushka, Reanna Vaidya, Shaheen

**October 19, 2023: Collage Making (Theme: United Nations Day) - Grade VII & VIII:**

Collage describes both the techniques and the resulting work of art in which pieces of paper, photographs, fabric and other ephemera are arranged and stuck down onto a supporting surface. The objective of this competition was to develop technical skills and ability to organise the visual elements. This competition helped students to describe, analyse and interpret created artwork, analyse works of art contextually and demonstrate problem solving skills by providing a step by step approach to specific issues. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Meghna, Kartik	Soham, Saniya	Abhishek, Prashant, Moksha
VIII	Anvi, Ganika	Ameya, Abhinav	Gulnaz, Palak, Tanu, Viyona

**October 30, 2023: Quizee Divas - GK and EVS Quiz Competition - Grade I & II:**

A quiz is a game or competition in which someone tests your knowledge by asking you questions. In order to develop logical skills and enhance the feeling of team spirit among the students, GK and EVS Quiz was organised.



Students were divided into three teams and there were 6 rounds for the quiz in which various questions were asked from the students. The winners were:

	1st
I	Team B: Sharav, Vihaan, Shaurya, Pavit, Samarth, Ridhi, Aparajita, Aaradhya.
II	Team C: Mohd. Aarif, Vanshita, Priyansh, Shivansh, Kanishka, Mannat, Smayra

**October 31, 2023: Collage Making Activity (Theme - Food Culture of India) - Grade III & IV:**

Food is an integral part of the culture of India. India has a variety of foods and offers rich culinary experience in all forms. Collage making activity was organised to make these tiny tots aware of the cuisines in different regions of India. They prepared a collage pertaining to the food items belonging to all parts of India. This activity helped the children to make them aware of the nutritional information and also helped them identify the cuisines of India.



**November 2, 2023: Star Wars (Science Quiz) Competition - Grade VII & VIII:**

Quizzes are interactive platforms where students engage not to win awards or to become famous, but to gain knowledge, find opportunities to excel outside of school, and secure their future.



The objective of the science quiz

was to inculcate in the minds of young students a spirit of scientific inquiry, analytical thinking and provide a platform to the budding scientist for exchanging thoughts. Students displayed great enthusiasm and competitive spirit. This competition has awakened students' inquisitiveness towards science. The winners were:

	1st
VII	Sara, Meghna, Moksha, Soham
VIII	Ganika, Aadhya, Gulnaz, Abhinav

**November 6, 2023: Brainy Me - Crossword Puzzles - Grade I & II:**

Crossword Puzzle is a word game in which you have to write or find the answers to the questions (clues) in square spaces which are assigned in a pattern. In order to develop the logical skills of the students, "Brainy Me - Crossword Puzzle" activity was organised. Students were given a worksheet containing various crossword puzzles which they had to solve on their own.



**November 7, 2023: DIY (Diya Decoration Competition) - Grade III & IV:**

Diyas are an integral part of the festival of Diwali. They symbolise light and festivity in all forms. In order to enhance creativity and imagination the children were made to decorate diyas with colours, craft and other beautiful materials. Children participated enthusiastically and crafted beautiful crafted diyas with their artwork. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
III	Hridya, Samridhi, Riddhima	Akshar, Aanvi, Manasvi	Aarna, Anaika, Nilofer, Vironika
IV	Aarav Kapil	Binakshi	Anika
V	Kenil, Aniket	Arnav, Maryam	Alisha, Jatin



**November 8, 2023: Poster Making Competition (Diwali) - Grade I & II:**

Poster making is basically making a piece of art on a sheet of paper using your own creativity. In order to enhance the creative skills of the students, a Poster making competition was organised on the occasion of Diwali. Students made beautiful drawings depicting the importance of celebrating green diwali. It was a creative display of art. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Pratyush	Riya, Arshit	Smayra Sharma, Abhinav
II	Smayra	Harshita	Anika

**November 8, 2023: Diwali Decor Competition - Grade V & VI:**

Diwali is India's biggest and most important festival. It is the celebration of life, values, and knowledge. We inculcate the rich cultural values and traditions associated with Diwali among our students. The students participated enthusiastically and showed their creativity by making different wall hangings, decorating diyas, making lamps, cards, frames, etc. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Kenil, Aniket	Arnav, Mariyam	Alisha, Jatin
VI	Arnav Singh, Priyal	Swastika, Kailash	Ishaan, Rishita

**November 8, 2023: Diwali Decor Competition - Grade VII & VIII:**

To enhance the creative skills of the students, Diwali decor competition was organised on the occasion of Diwali. Students made beautiful decorative items like toran, wall hangings as the part of activity. The activity depicted the importance of celebrating Diwali. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Meenal	Meghana	—
VIII	Palak	Anvi, Abhinav	Arnav, Ganika

**November 9, 2023: Hindi Bhashan Pratiyogita - Grade VII & VIII:**

With an objective of promoting the progressive use of Hindi and creating awareness about the official language, Hindi Bhashan Pratiyogita was held. The theme of the speech was 'Ek naye Antariksh ki or (Arthvyavastha, Jimmedari and Gathbandhan)'. Students discussed the entry of the private sector in space technology in India and its perspective. This competition developed critical thinking, organisation, persuasion and communication. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VII	Divyam	Meghna, Meenal	Moksha, Prashant
VIII	Palak	Anvi, Ganika	Tanu

**November 20, 2023: Tale Time - Story Telling Competition - Grade I & II:**

Storytelling is basically the social or cultural activity of telling a story. In order to develop public speaking skills and enhance confidence among the students, a Story telling Competition was organised. Students narrated various stories like The Thirsty Crow, The fox and the grapes, The Hare and the tortoise based on moral values. They participated in the competition with full zeal. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Asawari	Vinesh, Arshit	Gaurav, Samrth
II	Smayra, Harshita	Ira, Khushboo Kumari	Manasvi, Prarthana

**November 21, 2023: Worldly Wise (GK Quiz) Competition - Grade III & IV:**

*"A quiz competition is a platform where creativity and intelligence converge."*

Worldly wise is one such initiative which aims to help in the cognitive development of a child by inculcating the spirit of learning general knowledge. Students were divided into three teams and were asked different questions related to various topics of general knowledge. They answered the questions with enthusiasm and thoroughly enjoyed the competition. The winners were:



	1st
III	Anaika, Hridya, Abhyuday, Manasvi, Rudrapriyo, Vironika, Divyam, Toaingel, Vaydit, Kritarth
IV	Dhiwansh, Viraj Chauhan, Kavya, Bhavya Verma, Gultaz, Varun, Divyanshu Pal, Chetan

**November 22, 2023: Typing Competition - Grade V & VI:**

One way to encourage school students to develop their typing skills is through hosting a typing competition in the computer lab. The objective of conducting a typing competition was to provide an opportunity for students to showcase their skills in front of their peers, boost their confidence and foster healthy academic competition. This competition not only enhanced typing speed and accuracy but also promoted healthy competition and good sportsmanship. The



repetitive nature of the typing challenge game helped reinforce muscles, memory in students' fingers, enabling them to move effortlessly across the keyboard. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
V	Neerav Nair	Aniket Menon	Mariyam Talha Usmani
VI	Swastika Prakash	Arnav Singh	Rishita Ghosh

**November 23, 2023: Landmark - Map it Right; SST Activity - Grade VII & VIII:**

Map reading is an important tool for building childrens' spatial reasoning skills and helping them make sense of our World. The main objective of this activity was to reinforce the geographic knowledge of the students. Important Indian monuments like Agra fort, Chhatrapati Shivaji terminus, Sanchi Stupa were asked to be located and levelled on the Political map of India.



**November 28, 2023: Cyber Squad - Grade III & IV:**

Technology is an integral part of our lives. It helps us not only do our work faster but in a more efficient way. The cyber squad activity is one such initiative which helped the children to learn about the working of computer and its systems. Also, their skills related to the usage of computer was enhanced. The children in this activity were divided into teams and they participated in the quiz enthusiastically and developed their computer skills.



**SECONDARY WING**

**October 6, 2023: Word War - Debate - Grade IX & X:**

Using debates in the classroom provides students the opportunity to explore real world topics and issues. The objective of this activity was to engage students through self reflection and encourage them to learn from their peers. Debate participation promoted problem solving and innovative thinking and helped students to build links between words and ideas that make concepts more meaningful. This also helped students to develop strategies to overcome fear of public speaking.



**October 20, 2023: Inverted Pyramid - Draft a News - Grade IX & X:**

News stories are organised using the inverted pyramid style, in which information is presented in descending order of importance. This allows a person to read the most crucial details quickly. The objective of this activity was to make students familiar with the process of producing formal written documents such as magazines and newspapers. This activity developed the students imagination, confidence in using oral language and creative skills. Through interacting with others in the class, students also learnt to work within a team.



**November 3, 2023: Craft Corner : Theme - Diwali - Grade IX:**

Paper craft is a collection of crafts using paper as the primary artistic medium for the creation of two or three dimensional objects. The objective of this activity was to enhance childrens' hand eye coordination and build levels of manual dexterity. By conducting this activity on the theme of Diwali, students got to know how things work and how they fit together. This activity encouraged students to play and experiment in a fulfilled and relaxed environment. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
IX	Rudra, Naman	Disha, Avni	Ritesh, Pratyush and Akshra

**08 November, 2023: Diwali Decor Competition - Grade IX:**

Diwali is a celebration of life, values and the pursuit of knowledge. We believe in instilling the rich cultural values and traditions associated with Diwali into our students' lives. Diwali décor competition was held in Grade IX. Students participated in the Toran and Lantern making competition beautifully and it was a splendour to watch these decorated torans and lanterns. Students understood the importance of the use of biodegradable products for decoration. They maintained the spirit of Diwali and showcased their talents. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
IX	Naman	Varun, Sidharth	Pratyush, Shahid

**November 24, 2023: Cyber Wise - IT Quiz - Grade IX:**

A Quiz is a game which can also be called a mind sport wherein the players, either as individuals or in teams attempt to answer questions posed to them correctly. The objective of this activity was to encourage students to look beyond their textual knowledge and establish a relationship between theory and application of learnt concepts. This IT Quiz improved students concentration, identified knowledge gaps, boosted confidence and helped to retain information. This competition was one of the excellent ways to promote learning and knowledge acquisition. The winners were:



	1st
IX	Ritesh, Aryan, Mustak and Nandita



# Celebration & Jubilation

October 2, 2023 : Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi and Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri:



A special assembly was held at Mind Tree IIT Mandi campus school to pay tribute to the 'Father of the Nation' Gandhi and former Prime Minister of India Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri. The assembly was mainly carried out by grade V. The students delivered short speeches highlighting the quotes of Mahatma Gandhi and conveyed his noble messages in the most effective and influential manner. They showcased intriguing facts about the Bapu and recited powerful poems in his honour. The school choir presented Bapu's favourite bhajan. The students spoke about the role of Lal Bahadur Shastri in the Freedom Movement. The students presented a small skit highlighting the 'Quit India Movement.' Students were exposed to the life and struggle of Mahatma Gandhi through effective video clippings and slide shows. An Inter House Quiz Competition was also conducted based on the life and activities of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. Inspired by Gandhian values and thoughts, all students of the school vowed to become better citizens. The day ended with a positive impact on students.

October 16, 2023: Special Assembly on Navratri:



Mind Tree school celebrated Navratri with great spirit, enthusiasm and fun. The special assembly was conducted by Grade 3 students. The celebration started by offering prayers to Goddess Navdurga and seeking blessings to protect everyone from evil. The speeches taught students the importance of the nine days of Navratri. Nine girls of Grade III told about nine forms of Devi Durga. This was followed by the melodious song dedicated to Durga Maa. Being a diverse country, through such celebration, students not only learn the significance behind the festival but also learn to embrace other's traditions and culture just like their own.

October 21, 2023: Special Assembly on Dussehra:

To mark the victory of good over evil, Dussehra was celebrated at Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School with religious spirit and devotion. The tiny - tots of the Kindergarten section came dressed up as different characters of Ramayana and for sometimes all went back to the time of the great epic.

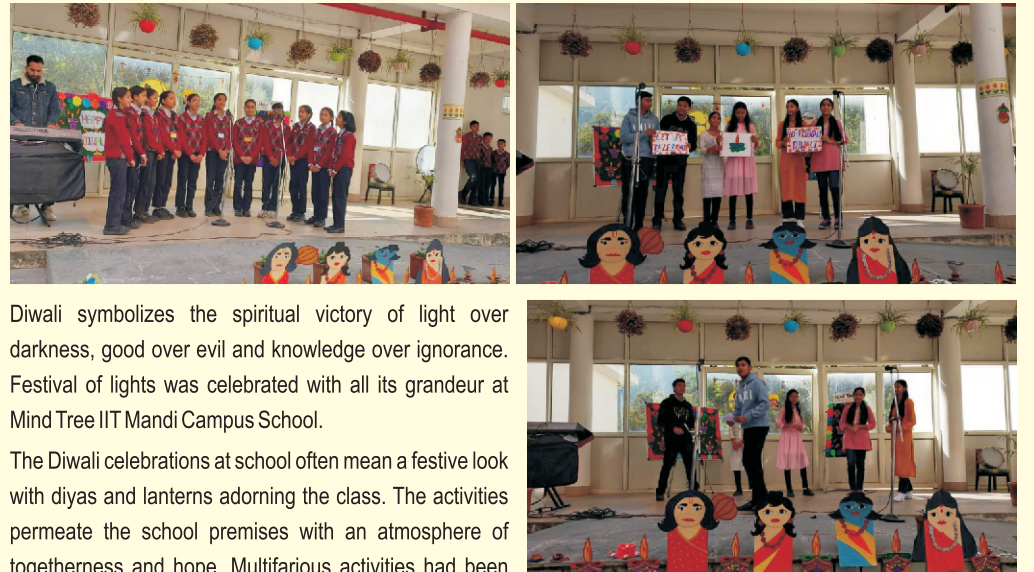
The school choir presented a song that soothed the ears of the audience and made the atmosphere charming. Next the students performed a dance on "Ghar More Pradeshiya" that showcased the classic love story of Hindu Lord Ram and Sita.



This year, the school took an eco-friendly initiative to celebrate the festival without burning an effigy. The celebration served to remind students of the values of honesty, respect and goodness, which are at the core of our Indian epic, Ramayana.



November 9, 2023: Special Assembly on Diwali:



Diwali symbolizes the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance. Festival of lights was celebrated with all its grandeur at Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School.

The Diwali celebrations at school often mean a festive look with diyas and lanterns adorning the class. The activities permeate the school premises with an atmosphere of togetherness and hope. Multifarious activities had been planned for the students to bring in the Diwali cheer. Grade I students participated in the Diwali Poster making Competition. Grade II students took part in Diya Decoration Competition. Grade III to Grade IX students enthusiastically participated in the Diwali Décor Competition. An Inter House Rangoli Competition was also conducted. The entire presentation filled the hearts of all students with the spirit of Diwali and they enjoyed the celebrations wholeheartedly.

The special assembly was conducted by Grade IX students. In their speeches the students told about the significance of this festival how good always prevails over evil. They informed that Diwali is celebrated to welcome Prince Rama, Laxmana and Sita back to their Kingdom Ayodhya after Rama put an end to evil force Ravana. The people of Ayodhya welcomed them by lighting of Diyas that removed the darkness of night. This was followed by a melodious song "Deep jale ghar ghar mein....." that brought out the essence of the festival and it soothed the ears. Grade IX students enacted a skit on "Green Diwali", highlighting the harmful effects of burning crackers, children were urged to celebrate a Green Diwali and be responsible and respectable towards Mother Earth. An Inter House 'Ramayana Quiz' competition was also conducted, students enthusiasm was really noteworthy. At last Principal Ms. Gulshan Dewan wished a happy Diwali to all and the message was also given by her for a safe, clean, peaceful and a cracker-free Diwali.

November 25, 2023: Special Assembly on Gurupurab:



Guru Nanak Jayanti is celebrated to mark the birth of Guru Nanak Dev and is celebrated with great zeal in India. The special assembly was conducted by Class VII students.

The assembly started with a 'Shabad' that created a serene and calm atmosphere. The children looked very impressive as they were dressed up in Kurta-Pyjama / Salwar- Suit and all covered their heads with white hankies. In their speeches the students talked about the principles and teachings of the pious soul, Guru Nanak Dev. Sara of Class VII explained that Gurupurab is a three day long celebration. She spoke about how Akhand Path is observed at gurudwaras and the Guru Granth Sahib is continuously read for 48 hours. School choir presented a soothing 'Gurubani'. Class VII students performed a skit which showcased in a simple way, the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and the performance was appreciated by all.

Principal Ms. Gulshan Dewan inspired the students to incorporate the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in their life and develop love for humanity through their actions.





## EDUCATOR'S CORNER

### October 27, 2023 : 5G Case Lab Award at IIT MANDI:

5G technology has the potential to transform the lives of the common man by enabling innovations in the diverse socio-economic spheres. On 27th Oct Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 7th edition of the India Mobile Congress 2023 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that in these changing times of the 21st century, this event has the power to change the lives of crores of people. The inaugural ceremony was attended online live at the IIT Mandi auditorium by Mind Tree students as well as other schools of Mandi district.

IIT Mandi Faculty members from the school of Computing and Electrical Engineering later addressed the students and educated them on '5G' technology and its uses with the help of audio-visuals. A quiz was also organized in which students took part with great zeal and enthusiasm.

### November 4, 2023: Visit to IIT Mandi for Astrobiology Session:



To know and understand the future perspectives of life in space, students of grade 8th to 11th attended a workshop on Astrobiology conducted in IIT Mandi by Dr. Tulika Srivastava. Many scientists and PHD scholars from the Biology, Physics and Geology departments of many eminent institutes like PRL Ahmedabad, explained about the concept of Astrobiology. Scientists from the Geology department also demonstrated pieces of Asteroid, Meteors and different types of rocks to the students. Students had an interactive and enjoyable session with all of them. They asked multiple questions about space and life to the scientists and were able to satisfy their curiosity. This visit enhanced curiosity for life in space among students and got a perspective for various fields in Biology in future.

### November 6th - 7th, 2023: 31st Himachal Children Science Congress at Subdivision Level:



Mind Tree Students participated in 31st Himachal Children Science Congress at District level, which was held at GSS Model Public School, Hatgarh Mandi in different categories. ADC Mandi Ms. Nivedita Negi maam was the Chief Guest for this event. There were total more than 600 participants from different schools of Mandi district and our students brought laurels to school and in District. Winners of different Categories are:

#### Science Innovative survey project: -

First position - Zainav and Avni. They were also awarded 2500 Rs cash prize.

**Science quiz: -** Senior (9,10) - Abhishree and Ritesh stood First.

**Science Activity: -** Senior secondary (11,12) - First position by Akshansh sharma. Senior ( Class 9,10) - Third best position by Nitigya soni.

**Math Olympiad: -** Junior (7,8)- Third position by Palak.

All these 7 students will represent Mandi District at State level of science congress which will be held in NIT Hamirpur in December.

### November 16-18th, 2023: Madhubani Art Workshop:

Students of Grade VIII, were facilitated to attend a 3 day long Madhubani art workshop at IIT Mandi. The students were guided and hand held by expert Mr. Manoj Kumar Chaudhary. Mr. Chaudhary taught the students about natural colours. The students learnt the basics of the art. By the end of the workshop each child made Madhubani art on their individual canvas, which were handmade and base coated with cow dung water. The fineness of the art and the vibrant colours inspired the students to take up to learning such classical art forms of India.

### November 18, 2023: Climate Action at IIT Mandi's Climate Clock Display:



A Collaborative Effort by IIT Mandi and Energy Swaraj Foundation Inspires Environmental Consciousness Among Students. In a bid to foster environmental awareness and empower the youth to take proactive measures against climate change, students from Grade IX and XI attended a transformative event at IIT Mandi. The occasion, organized in collaboration with Energy Swaraj Foundation, showcased the Climate Clock Display, a visual representation of the urgency to combat climate change. The event, held on 18th November, aimed to enlighten the younger generation about the critical role they play in mitigating climate change and reducing carbon emissions.

The Climate Clock Display, a central feature of the event, served as a powerful reminder of the ticking clock and the limited time available to address climate-related challenges. Students were engaged in interactive sessions, where experts from Energy Swaraj Foundation elucidated the significance of the Climate Clock and how it symbolizes the countdown to critical environmental milestones. The informative sessions focused on actionable steps that students can take in their daily lives to contribute to carbon emission reduction. Strategies ranging from adopting sustainable practices to advocating for eco-friendly policies were discussed, encouraging students to become catalysts for positive change in their communities.

Mr. Sachin, a prominent environmentalist and guest speaker at the event, emphasized the need for collective efforts in achieving a sustainable future. "The Climate Clock is a wake-up call for all of us. Every action, no matter how small, contributes to the larger goal of preserving our planet. As the students left the event, they carried with them a newfound determination to be stewards of the environment.

### November 25, 2023: Grade X Parents Orientation:



Ms. Gulshan Dewan, Principal Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School held an orientation session for the parents of Grade X students. The intent of the orientation was to apprise parents about the systematic progressive planning and the strategies that the school is adapting to support the board students academically. Stress was not only on academics but also the mental health of the students, so that they stay calm and give their best for the forthcoming board exams. Ms. Dewan also apprised parents of the new NEP guidelines that are related to the 2024 Garde X board examinations. Finally she also requested the support of the parents in joining hands for the overall success of the students.

### December 2, 2023: Inter House Football Match:

To nurture healthy sportsmanship and team building, an inter house football match was played in the school grounds. Each house chose the best team to represent their house. Students of all the four houses played with full zeal and exhibited marvellous strength. The first match was between Prithvi House and Jal House. in which Jal House won. The second match was between Aakash House and Agni House. Agni House won this match. The final match was played between Agni House and Jal House. Jal house won the final match and came out victorious. All the children cheered for their respective teams. Sportsman spirit and healthy competition was at its best.

