

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN WING

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	Speech (Theme: Birds)	Nursery
2.	My Vegetable (Speech)	UKG
3.	Quiz Time (Themes: V - VIII)	LKG
4.	Bunny and Carrot Race	Nursery
5.	Creative Drawing	LKG
6.	Pack the Bag Race	Nursery
7.	Patriotic Speech	UKG
8.	Patriotic Speech	LKG
9.	Join the Dots	Nursery
10.	Pegboard Puzzle	Nursery
11.	Hindi Recitation (Theme: Flowers)	UKG
12.	Speech (Our Helpers)	LKG
13.	Quick- Quiz (Theme: VI - VIII)	Nursery
14.	MT Flyers Quiz (Theme: VI - X)	UKG
15.	Speech Competition (Topic: Helpers)	Nursery
16.	Zestrethon Juniors	Nursery
17.	Zestrethon Juniors	LKG
18.	Zestrethon Juniors	UKG

GRADE I - VII

Sr. No.	Competitions	Dates
1.	English Story Telling	II - III
2.	Maths Quiz	IV - V
3.	Science Quiz	IV - V
4.	Star Wars Science	VI - VII
5.	Hindi Calligraphy	I
6.	My Country (Quiz)	II - III
7.	Incredible India Collage	IV - V
8.	ICT Byte	VI - VII
9.	EVS Quiz	I
10.	My Country Quiz	II - III
11.	Heritage Quiz	IV - V
12.	150 mt Hurdle Race	II - III
13.	Mariners Musings Quiz About Water World	IV - V

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. No.	Dates
1.	Winter Holidays
2.	School Reopening Day
3.	Parent Teacher Meeting
4.	Parent Teacher Meeting
5.	Annual Exam
6.	Declaration of Results
7.	Declaration of Results

ACCOLADES IN ASSET

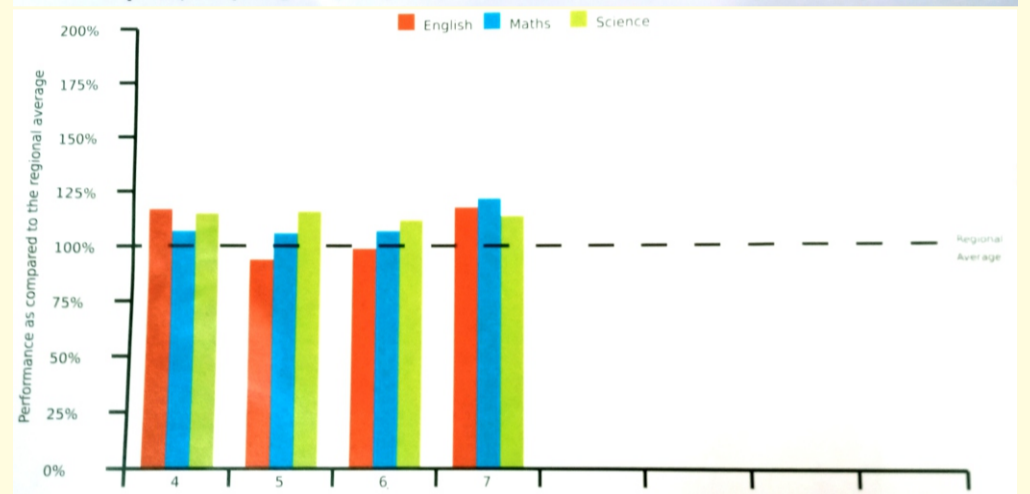
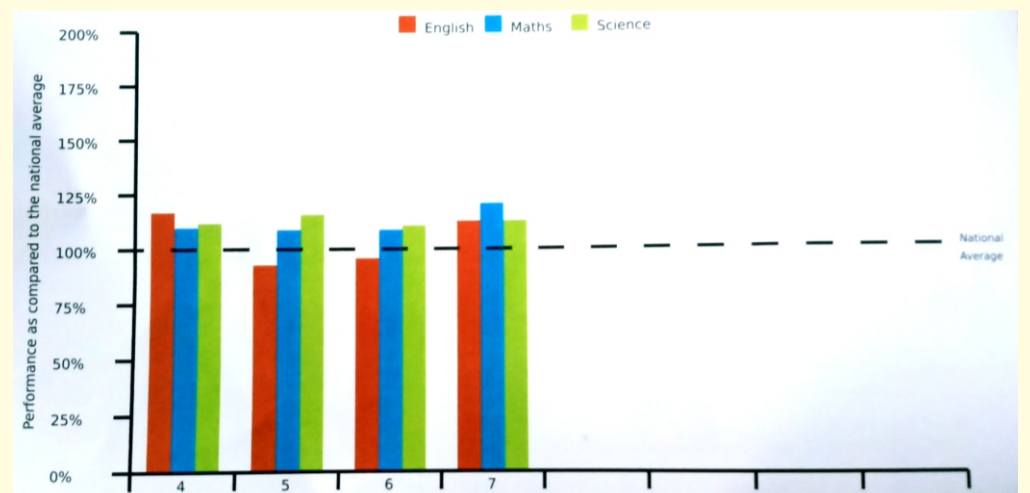
In order to identify the academic potential of students and have an access to a wide array of educational programmes designed to help academically advanced students, ASSET – Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Education Testing was conducted in school by Educational Initiatives. 33 students from classes IV – VII participated in this National Level benchmarking test. Overall performances of our students have been quite encouraging and better than national, North region and Delhi city average range.

TOP PERFORMERS AT NATIONAL LEVEL



Aditya Vishwanath Swastika Souparna Pal Leena Thakur Khushi Prem Ritesh Nandi

NATIONAL & REGIONAL BENCH MARKING OF MINDTREE IIT MANDI CAMPUS SCHOOL



ANNUAL DAY - SPECTACULAR CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA 15th December, 2018



The Annual Day of Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School was woven around the theme "Promenede - Pot Pourri." Two hours long cultural show held the audience in awe and left them enlightened as the show culminated. The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Hon'ble chief guest Dr. Priscilla Gonsalves. This entailed the bouquet presentation. Principal Ms. Gulshan Dewan extended a warm welcome to the guests. The students paid their obeisance to the Almighty through a scintillating invocation dance - Ganesh Vandana. The tiny -tots of Kindergarten rejuvenated everyone with their energizing dance performance ' Wonder Years'. The props and costumes added more color to this dance performance with the synchronized dance movement to the foot tapping music. Mime is a form of silent art that involves acting or communicating using only movements, gesture and facial expression. The over uses of mobile how badly affects the young generation was presented meticulously by students through the mime. The next riveting performance which drew an unceasing applause was the 'Qawali." An extract from the famous play "The Merchant of Venice "took the audience to a world before Industrial Revolution. Our next performance "Gurus of Peace" sent message to every heart that only love can bring peace in the world. The chief guest was superlative in her appreciation of the students, teachers and management for a classic programme presented. The event closed with a grand finale that showcased the rich heritage of our country. Students exhibited their hidden talent and emotions through folk dances of all the corners of Rajasthan – like Chirmi, Ghoomar. This dance performance added great élan as enthusiastic and super energetic students rocked on the dance floor with grace and poise. Principal briefed the audience with the vision of the institution; she acknowledged the efforts of the students and thanked the esteemed guests for their precious time from busy schedule to attend the annual function. The programme culminated with the school song.

KINDERGARTEN WING

September 26, 2018: Thumbs-Up (Thumb Printing Activity) – UKG:

Thumbs-Up(Thumb printing activity) was conducted in the class. All the students participated with great zeal and excitement. The students made giraffe by using palm and thumb impressions. This activity helped students to improve their creativity.



September 27, 2018: Clay Modelling Competition - LKG:

The event was planned to develop creative and imaginative skills among the students. The students were asked to make objects from the clay. All students participated in this activity with great zeal and displayed their artistic skills. Students made variety of objects such as fruits, vegetables, and Ganesha idol using clay. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Kavya Thakur	Pranjali Thakur	Dhivansh, Aarav Kapil

September 27, 2018: Jump The Square Race Competition - Nursery:

Jump the square race competition was held on 27 September 2018 for the students of nursery class. The students were divided into group of four and then selected for the final round. All students were very excited for the competition and participated enthusiastically. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Himan, Manasvi	Kritarth, Ridhimapal	Bivan, Sanghavi

October 03, 2018: Quiz Time (Theme I - V) – UKG:

Quiz time activity was conducted in the class. The students in the class were divided into five groups. Each group was asked ten questions from the themes already covered in the class. Every correct answer given was awarded one point and at the end the group with highest points was declared winner. The students were very excited to be part of a group and win the activity.



October 04, 2018: Table Manners Competition - LKG:

The event was planned to develop good table manners among the students. The students were instructed to follow certain rules of table manners. All the students joined this activity with a lot of eagerness and sincerity. Participants were evaluated on the way they followed the instructions. The results were:



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

October 09, 2018: Creative Drawing Competition - Nursery:

Creative drawing competition was conducted for nursery class. The main objective was to develop their creative and artistic skills among students. The children were asked to draw pictures on the sheets according to their imagination and then colour the picture. All students participated in the activity with great interest and demonstrated their abilities. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Vansh, Ridhimapal, Himan	Eshwar, Rudrapriyo, Bivan	Sanghvi, Akshar, Tanay

October 10, 2018: Relate and Narrate Speech Competition – UKG:

Relate and Narrate speech competition was conducted in the class. The topic given to them was Dusherra. This competition not only improved their confidence level in public speaking but also increased their knowledge about our culture. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Maryam	-	-

October 11, 2018: Obstacle Race Competition - LKG:

Obstacle race competition was organized for LKG students on 11 October 2018. The event was planned to develop their motor skills. The students were asked to run while crossing through the obstacles placed in the field. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Bhavya Singh, Mridul	Kavya, Saksham	Priya, Aarav

October 16, 2018: Burst the Balloon Race - Nursery:

Burst the balloon race was organised for nursery class as a part of the activity schedule. The main objective of the activity was to help the children develop their gross motor skills. The students were asked to run, burst the balloon and reach the final point. Students were selected from four preliminary rounds and the final round gave us the winners. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Anaika, Akshar	Manasvi, Himan	Ridhimapal, Eshwar

October 16, 2018: Questa Quiz Competition - Nursery:

The objective of this Questa Quiz Competition was to develop speaking skills and confidence among the students. The quiz began with the letter recognition round where the students had to identify the alphabets shown to them. The second round was to identify beginning sound followed by theme questions where the students were evaluated on their knowledge of themes. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Aarna, Abhyuday, Tanay, Virangana, Manasvi	Sakshi, Vansh, Akshar, Nilofer, Eshwar	Bhavesh, Vaydit, Anaika, Himan, Hridya

October 24, 2018: Up in the Air (Creative Drawing) – UKG:

Creative Drawing activity was conducted in the class. The theme of the activity was 'Up in the Air'. The students were asked to draw things they see in the sky and which can fly. They drew balloons, kites, aeroplane, clouds, birds etc. The students enjoyed the activity a lot. The activity helped to improve the creativity of the students.



October 25, 2018: Word and Object matching competition - LKG:

Word and object match competition was organised for LKG on 25 October 2018. The event was planned to develop the language skills and confidence among the students. Each student was asked to pick an object and then to select the word matching with the object.



The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Saksham, Gultaz	Kavya, Bhavya Verma	Aarush, Paras

October 31, 2018: Obstacle Race – UKG:

Obstacle Race was conducted for the UKG class in the playground. The competition helped in developing the motor skills among the students. All the students participated in the race with great excitement and enthusiasm. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Surya	Manish	Manish

November 15, 2018: Thumb printing competition - LKG:

Thumb printing completion was organized for LKG students on 15 November 2018. The event was planned to develop the creative skills among the students. Students displayed their creative skills by making different objects e.g. flower, fish, caterpillar etc. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Bhavya Singh	Kavya Thakur	Pranjali Thakur

November 22, 2018: Clay Modelling Competition - Nursery:

Clay modelling competition was organised for nursery class as a part of the activity schedule. The children were given clay dough and were asked to mould it into anything of their choice. They were evaluated on creativity and use of colour combination. The main objective of the activity was to help the children develop their creative skills. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Vaydit	Eshwar, Mohammad Sufiyaan	Tanay

November 22, 2018: Backward Race – LKG:

Backward race competition was organized for LKG students on 22 November 2018. Four teams of boys and one team of girls were made. Participants in each team were asked to run backward to the finishline as quickly as possible without colliding with each other. The winners of all boys' teams were selected and asked to compete again among them. The goal of this activity was to develop motors skills of the students. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Aarav, Mridul Thakur	Priya Thakur	Navita Thakur

November 27, 2018: Follow the Hollow Race – Nursery:

Follow the hollow race was conducted for nursery class. Four teams consisting of five students each were made. Participants were made to race through the hula hoops placed as hurdles and then run up to the final point. Top 8 students were made to race again and the winners were decided. The main objective of the activity was to help the children develop their gross motor skills. The winners were:



1st	2nd	3rd
Diwanshi, Himan	Himani, Gagan	Himani, Gagan

November 28, 2018: Rip- Van- Winkle (Story Matching) – UKG:

Rip- van- winkle(story matching) competition was conducted in the class. Flash cards of three stories, Bunny's carrot soup, The lazy grasshopper and The poor shoe maker were mixed and The students were asked to identify and put them in the correct sequence. The competition was aimed at improving cognitive skills among students. The students were very excited for the competition. The winners were:

1st	2nd	3rd
Aniket, Maryam	Mannat, Jatin	Neerav

November 29, 2018: Story Telling Competition - LKG:

In this competition the children narrated various stories like "Three Little Pigs", "Lazy Grasshopper", "Thirsty Crow" etc. The main motive behind the competition was to develop confidence among the students and to encourage public speaking. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
	Kavya Thakur	Pranjali Thakur	Navita Thakur

PRIMARY WING

September 24, 2018: Pack it right competition - Grade I:

The students were divided into groups of 4. All students participated enthusiastically in this activity. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Navya, Mridul	Yashita, Arnav Thakur	Surbhi, Chirag, Mohd Areeb Mallik

October 3, 2018: Doha and Shloka Competition – Grade IV and V:

Recitation is an excellent exercise to develop oratory skills so recitation of Dohas and Shlokas competition was held on 3 October 2018, which was a step further to make the students to take interest in Hindi and Sanskrit Shlokas. Students participated with full zeal and even recited the shlokas in sanskrit. The winners were :



	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Ritesh	Varun	Khushi, Nandita
V	Hari Om	Ojaswee, Mayank	Anjika, Vidit

October 5, 2018: Rangoli Making Competition – Grade IV and V:

Playing with colours is a passion of children so Rangoli Making competition was held in which students participated with full of zeal and excitement and used very innovative ways to make their rangolis the best. The winners were:



	1st
IV	Team D: Varun, Avni, Disha, Gaurav
V	Team A: Nitigya, Vanshika, Jatin and Abhay

October 5, 2018: Extempore (English) – Grade VI and VII:

Extempore is the art of public speaking that is carried out without preparation. To increase the ability of thinking and to enhance the communication skills in the students an extempore competition was organized .At first the students picked up chits for the topics. The topics were associated with various subjects such as science, environment, literature etc. Five minutes were given to them for thinking over the topic. The judgement was done on the basis of content, clarity of speech and time management. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Swastika	Kunal	Zainav
VII	Souparna	Bhavya, Akshansh	Leena, Avinash

October 11, 2018: Reading Rockets – Grade VI and VII:

Reading, a healthy habit, makes students active learners. To inculcate the habit of reading among students 'Reading Rockets' Competition was organised for grade VI and VII students. The well prepared students spoke about the books that they have read.



They narrated the storyline, they told about the characters and the features of the books. The winners were :

	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Swastika	Kunal, Kanjan	Zainav
VII	Souparna	Bhavya, Muskan	Raunak

October 12, 2018: Diya Decoration Competition – Grade II and III:

Diya decoration competition was held for the students of grade II and III on 12 October 2018. The main objective of this competition was to bring out the creative skills of the students. All students participated and executed their talent by beautifully decorating the diyas. Children also learnt about the significance of lighting diyas on Diwali . The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Meena	Abhishek	Kartik
III	Palak	Sarthak	Belwin, Sakshi

October 15, 2018: GK and English Quiz competition – Grade I:

To develop the General awareness and linguistic skills of students English and GK quiz competition was organised. Students were divided into 3 teams and they were asked questions based on general awareness and English. The winners were:



	1st
I	Vanshika, Darsh Thakur, Diya, Aarav, Kailash, Niharika, Rajeev and Arnav Thakur

October 16, 2018: Poster Making Competition - Grade II and III:

To enhance the aesthetic skills of the students a poster making competition was organized on Durga Puja and Dussehra. The main objective of the competition was to make students aware about the



importance of religious celebrations. This activity helped to develop the hidden talent of the students .All the students participated enthusiastically. They learned how to celebrate festivals together with their peers and share their happiness. The winners were:

	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Srishti	Ashmi	Ashmi
III	Palak, Likhit	Shahid	Sarthak

October 24, 2018: Salad Making Competition - Grade IV and V:

To inculcate healthy and nutritious food values in the students , and to make them aware about healthy food habits , a salad making competition was held on October 24,2018. Students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed and learnt good food values from this activity. The winners were:



	1st
IV	Group: A - Ritesh, Varun, Himesh and Nikhil
V	Group C: Diveesha, Vidit, Jigyasu and Yuvraj

October 25, 2018: Creative Craft - Diya Decoration Competition – Grade VI and VII :

On the occasion of Deepawali students of grade VI and VII participated in Diya Decoration Competition. The students exhilaratingly participated and made beautiful diyas. They painted and decorated the earthen lamps. This activity helped to develop their creative skills and art innovation. The students were judged by the school fine arts teacher Mrs. Kalpana. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
VI	Zainav, Yamika	Sneha, Saksham	Swastika, Sushant
VII	Muskan, Leena, Bhagwan	Souparna, Tizial	Adhya, Sarthak

October 27, 2018: Picture Story Telling Competition - Grade I:

To develop speaking skills and confidence of the students, picture story telling competition was organised. Students narrated various stories like The Thirsty crow, the fox and the grapes and the hare and tortoise with the help of pictures. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Arnav Thakur	Niharika	Naman, Navya

October 29, 2018: Numbering Numbers – Grade I:

To engage students in different types of mathematical skills, mental Maths activity was organised. Students were divided into teams and each team was asked to solve the Maths based questions. It was fun filled activity and each student participated actively. The winners were:

	1st
I	Vanshika, Radhika, Surbhi, Diya, Mohd. Areeb Mallik, Kailash, Anushka, Rajeev

October 30, 2018: English Calligraphy Competition – Grade II and III:

The main aim of the competition was to encourage the students to write neatly and present the content in a proper manner. It also helped to inculcate habit of good hand writing among the students. All the students participated with full enthusiasm and showed excellent creativity through their writing skills. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Arayana, Prashant	Meenal, Ashmi	Varsha, Naman
III	Belwin	Palak	Adhya, Sarthak

November 5, 2018: Rangoli Competition – Grade VI and VII:

Rangoli is an artistic celebration of colors. It is one of the most enjoyable art that the students can be engaged in. Grade VI and VII students participated enthusiastically in Rangoli Competition. They showcased their flair of the art by making beautiful Rangolis using colors, flower petals, diyas. The activity helped to develop creativity and art innovation among the students. The winners were:



	1st
VI	Palak, Saksham, Sneha, Pushkar
VII	Muskan, Bhagwan, Bhavya, Himesh, Chetan

November 5, 2018: Brain Teasers Competition – Grade I:

To develop the cognitive skills and confidence of students, this activity was organised. Students were asked different twisted questions based on mathematics, English and General awareness. Students were divided into 3 teams namely A, B, C. The winners were:



	1st
I	TEAM C : Pradyush, Radhika, Surbhi, Rajeev, Aarav, Arnav Thakur, Arnav

November 12, 2018: Word Building Competition – Grade I:

Word building competition was organised to develop word knowledge out of different sounds. Students were engaged in a activity where they had to make different words out of the sound spoken by the teacher. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
I	Rishita	Rajeev, Radhika	Navya, Arnav, Naman

November 13, 2018: Vegetable Jewellery Making Competition – Grade II and III:

Vegetable jewellery making competition was organised for grade II and III. The activity helped to develop their motor skills, where they used a needle and thread to showcase their creativity. Apart from developing their fine motor skills, it also helped in developing their visual perception and cognitive skills. All the students participated enthusiastically. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Divyam, Sara	Naman, Arayana	Sristi, Ashmi
III	Palak, Likhit	Palak, Likhit	Adhya, Niharika

November 15, 2018: Football Match - Grade VI and VII:

A Football match was conducted for Grade VI and VII students in the school ground. The students exhibited their passion for the game. The teams fought neck to neck amidst the loud cheers and efforts by both sides to score the goal. Objective of this activity was to teach students to work as a team and strengthen sportsmanship. The winners were:



	1st
VI	Akshat, Kanjan, Kunal, Saksham, Manshul, Zainav, Sushant
VII	Avinash, Akshansh, Leena, Akshat, Souparna, Himesh, Kanav, Bhavya, Bhagwan, Tezjal

November 20, 2018: Reading Rockets (Book Review) - Grade IV and V:

Reading Rockets i.e. a competition based on book review was held on 20 November 2018. Books were issued to the students from the library, after reading them students shared their views and inspired other students to read the book which they had issued. This was an activity to enhance their reading skills as well as to inspire them to read more and more books.



	1st	2nd	3rd
IV	Smridhi	Khushi, Varun	Disha
V	Nitigya	Anjika, Vidit, Medhaditya, Ojaswee	Diveesha, Mayank, Aditya

November 20, 2018: Object Talk Competition–Grade II and III:

Object talk competition was organized for grade II and III on 20 November 2018. Objects were given to the children on the spot and were encouraged to frame and speak a few sentences on a particular object. The main objective of this competition was to help the children develop their spontaneous thinking, organizing and presenting skills. The winners were:



	1st	2nd	3rd
II	Divyam, Meenal	Prashant, Sara	Aryana, Soham
III	Ganika	Belwin, Sarthak	Palak, Sakshi

Celebration & Jubilation

October 12, 2018: Durga Puja and Dussehra:

Durga Puja and Dussehra were celebrated with full enthusiasm and zeal. To invoke the feminine power 'Devi Durga' the school choir presented a song that soothed the ears of the audience and made the atmosphere charming. Next the students performed a classical dance on 'Aigiri Nandini' in which the various forms of Durga was showcased. The tiny tots of Kindergarten section came dressed up as different characters of Ramayana. Students also enacted the story of Devi Durga and Mahishasura from Indian mythology. At last the effigy of Ravana was burnt to mark Lord Rama's victory and to reinforce the message that good always triumphs over evil.



November 2, 2018: 'The Festival of Light' - Diwali:

Diwali, 'The Festival of Light' was celebrated with great joy and pomp. The whole school wore a festive look with Diyas, Lanterns and Rangoli adorning the corridors and assembly porch. The special assembly started with a song that brought out the essence of the festival and it soothed the ears. A short animated film depicting why and how Diwali is celebrated. Then the spirit of Diwali came alive with a lively dance performance and the performers that enthralled the audience with their graceful moves. Students were told about the significance of this festival – how good always prevails over evil. At last Principal Ms. Gulshan Dewan wished a happy Diwali to all and the message was also given by her for safe, clean, peaceful and a cracker-free Diwali.



November 14, 2018: Children's Day:

On Children' Day, Teachers prepared an hour long program for the kids with a variety of items. The teachers ensured that it have every kind of entertainment possible. Every teacher brought her expertise into the show with emotional poems, soul singing performance and humorous skit. The students were overwhelmed with the entire effort of the teachers. They cheered their teachers as they saw them on stage. Later the kids were shown a age appropriate meaningful movie.



November 23, 2018: Special Assembly on Guru Nanak Jayanti:

A special assembly was conducted by Class II to mark the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Devji. The assembly started with the shabad kirtan 'Ek Onkar Satnam' that created a pious atmosphere. In his speech Meenal told the life history of Guru Nanak Devji, the founder of Sikhism, who showed us the the path of peace, harmony and righteousness. Belwin told about various teachings of Guru Nanak Devji. She told that teaching of Guru Nanak Devji are of great significance to mankind and his teachings are a way of life to millions of people all over the world.



October 22, 2018: Visit to Religious Places – Kindergarten – Grade II:

The students were taken to pay a visit to the local religious places like Bhimakali temple and Gurudwara in Mandi town. The visits were intended to inculcate religious and moral values in the toddlers.



October 23, 2018: Visit to 3rd Himachal Pradesh Science Congress at IIT Mandi:

The students were taken for a visit to the 3rd Himachal Pradesh Science Congress held at IIT Mandi. Students got a golden opportunity to see the various scientific models, articles etc. They also observed various handicrafts and products developed by researchers of various H.P. Universities like honey, manure, pickles and juices. They also learnt about the effect of global warming on climate change.



October 23 - 24, 2018: Field Trips – Grade III – VII:

Students of Grade III – VII were taken to a Dairy Plant situated in Chakkar, Mandi. The visit was very informative for the students as they learnt how a Dairy Plant functions, what are the methods to pasteurize and preserve milk in a hygienic way. They also were shown how other dairy products such as Cheese, Butter, Ghee etc. are made from milk.



100 DAYS CELEBRATION

To commemorate the milestone of hundred days Mind Tree IIT Mandi campus school organised a spectacular function of KG kids.

The stage came alive with the presentation of English and Hindi rhymes. Nursery students showcased their efficiency in recognition of English letters, phonic sounds, beginning sounds. The L.K.G and U.K.G students fluently read English and Hindi sentences, smartly read the clock, did the addition, subtraction and counted by tens.

The proficiency with which the children displayed their skills and talents left the parents overjoyed and overwhelmed with emotions.



EDUCATORS' CORNER

October 27, 2018: Principal - Teacher interaction:

Communicating, reviewing, planning strategically and proper execution is the base of any team's success, so Principal Ms. Gulshan Dewan, spoke to the teachers and boosted their energy and guided them on various areas. She emphasized on the crucial role that the teachers play in the scholastic as well as co-scholastic development of the students. She also added that if need be, the teachers should not hesitate to go that extra mile to help the students. Ms. Dewan also said that she herself is always available and approachable for any concern of the teachers. Finally she said "Together we can and we will make the difference".



December 11, 2018: Mind Tree Children and Teachers face to face with Scientist Microbiologist Dr. Praveen Rahi:

On 11 December 2018, the children of Mind Tree IIT Mandi Campus School got an opportunity when they had a te-e-te with Dr. Praveen Rahi, a scientist and microbiologist at National Centre for Microbial Resource, National Centre for Cell Science, Pashan Pune, Maharashtra.



The aim of this interaction was to develop scientific temperament among students. He introduced the students to fold microscope which the children assembled themselves by folding the specially designed paper. Once the paper microscope called "Foldscope" was ready, it could be used in various experiments in and outside the class.

The session was a rich learning experience when Dr. Rahi along with Dr. Shyam Kumar, Asst. Professor, IIT Mandi, gave a hands on experience to the children. Dr. Rahi himself got fully involved in cutting and folding the paper along with the children.

The children were highly excited and took keen interest in learning the concept. Step by step folding and assembly of the Foldscope was done by the children who felt proud of their achievement in accomplishing the task and were happy when the end product was ready. The Foldscope was then ready to experiment with. Thus Dr. Rahi, ignited a spark in the minds of Mind Tree children. The children successfully prepared their own slides and also observed different cells and other lobes from few pre made slides too. Foldscope can be used to observe micro organism and other samples in a cost effective way.

Dr. Rahi also encouraged the students to do their own observations and post it in the Micro cosmos community. This will help them get connected with the global Foldscope community, share and read experiences of international student community.