

# THE JAPSIAN CHRONICLE

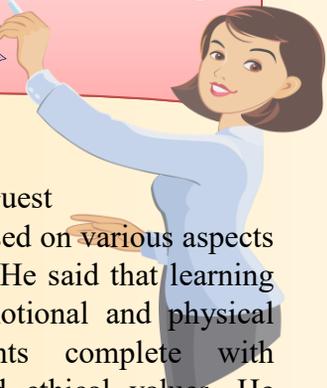
## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## PROJECT CONNECT + COMMENCES AT APS JALANDHAR



Army Public School, Jalandhar, conducted a virtual Inauguration Ceremony of a Trial Project christened Project Connect +, on 05 July 2021. The project, conceived by Shaurya Foundation in collaboration with the Army Welfare Education Society, is an evidence based programme on Social, Emotional and Ethical Competencies, to prepare a generation of future-ready individuals.

After the lamp lighting ceremony, Principal Dr Saksham Singh, welcomed the Chief Guest Mr Anurag Tripathi, Secretary, CBSE, New Delhi. She also welcomed the Resource Person Ms Archana Singh and her team, the Principals of Army Public Schools and other eminent guests, along with students and parents, in her welcome speech. Thereafter, a montage of videos made by the student volunteers and ambassadors themselves was shown.

In his address, the Chief Guest Mr Anurag Tripathi, stressed on various aspects of teaching and learning. He said that learning should ensure social, emotional and physical development of students complete with inculcation of moral and ethical values. He emphasised that children must be enabled to be creative, collaborative, communicative and critical thinkers. In order to equip our students with aforesaid qualities, the role played by parents, teachers and a Principal becomes all the more important.

Ms Archana Singh, the founder and Director of Project Connect + delineated the features of the project while unequivocally expressing the need to be respectful towards one's strengths and shortcomings. She advised the parents to be the biggest supporter of their children .

A vote of thanks was proposed at the end.



Ms Archana Singh Director Shaurya Foundation and Principal Dr Saksham Singh, lighting the ceremonial lamps



Chief Guest Mr Anurag Tripathi, Secretary CBSE, addressing the participants

At APS Jalandhar, to begin with, 80 student volunteers have been enrolled for Project Connect + from classes VIII and IX .There are six student ambassadors in each class who will lead the rest of the volunteers.

### Class VIII Ambassadors

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|---------------------|--------|
| 1. Dibya P Pandey   | VIII A |
| 2. Armaan Bhardwaj  | VIII A |
| 3. Divy Sawan       | VIII A |
| 4. Ayushmaan Sharma | VIII B |
| 5. Ardhvika         | VIII C |
| 6. Prachi           | VIII D |

### Class IX Ambassadors

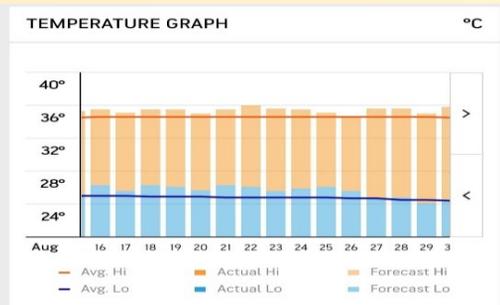
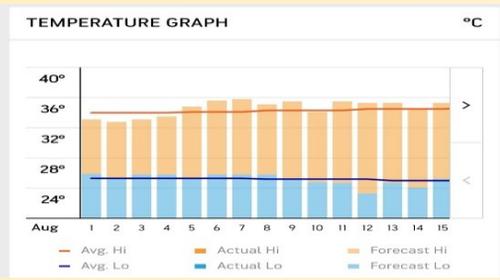
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| 1. Prateek         | IX A |
| 2. Yashasvi Raj    | IX B |
| 3. Shaurya Dogra   | IX C |
| 4. Gunjan Nainwal  | IX D |
| 5. Pranjal Nainwal | IX D |
| 6. Tamanna         | IX F |



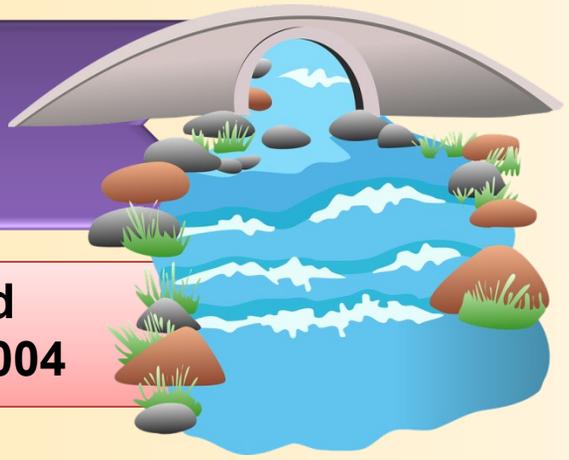
Young Ambassadors presenting their creations

Ambassador Shaurya Dogra,, Master of Ceremonies

# WEATHER CHECK



# Nature At Its Angriest...



## Indian Ocean Tsunami and Earthquake : 26 December 2004

This was the most massive and destructive earthquake of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Its impact was such that it caused almost the whole world to tremble. It was an undersea mega thrust earthquake of magnitude 9.3 on the Richter Scale. It caused tsunami waves upto 30 metres (100 feet) high, severely damaging life and property in communities stretched along the coasts of the Indian Ocean. More than 2 lakh people in 14 countries lost their lives. The epicentre of the quake was off the west coast of the Indonesian island of Sumatra. The countries worst affected were Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Myanmar, India, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Somalia.

Even Alaska in the USA felt minor tremors.

Indira Point, the southern most tip of Indian territory, that lies on the Nicobar Islands, got submerged as the sea water moved inland.

As of now, to give early warnings of upcoming tsunamis, advance warning systems have been placed in the oceans around the globe and are proving effective in saving



Countries worst affected by the 2004 Tsunami



Aceh Indonesia, before the tsunami



The light house at Indira Point before the Tsunami of 2004



The light house at Indira Point, today



Aceh Indonesia, after the tsunami

# NEWS FROM THE APS CODERS CLUB



**Ms Anuradha Bhardwaj**

**Ms Anuradha Bhardwaj is 'AI Educator Of The Week'** APS Coders Club I/C Ms Anuradha Bhardwaj, TGT Computers, was a guest speaker at 'Decoding Artificial Intelligence'. An online training module on teaching Artificial Intelligence to Computer teachers, it was organised by SCS Publications. She was awarded a Merit Certificate by the organisers for her valuable input.



Tamanna Parmar of IX F won '**The Challenge of the Month June**' on **AI Student Community (AISC)**, a collaborative initiative of CBSE and INTEL India. The Challenge was to make a Chatbot on Covid-19. You can talk to her bot at <http://quick-take-at-covid-19.unaux.com>

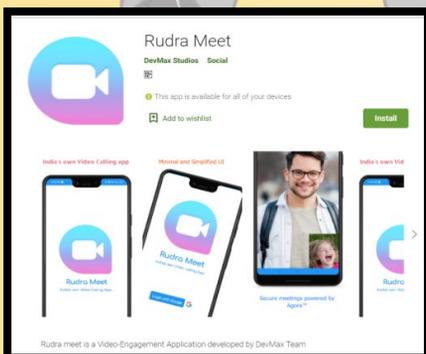


**Tamanna Parmar**



**Gurmanpreet Singh**

Gurmanpreet Singh of IX H, used Google Colab and Python, to create a small version of J.A.R.V.I.S, a scripted bot that can talk with you through text input and also perform Wikipedia searches



Anshuman of IX C has designed another new App. named ' Rudra Meet'. This App is live on the Amazon,Store .



**Anshuman**

# AWESOME AUGUST

The eighth month of the Gregorian(International) Calendar, August is the fifth of seven months having 31 days. It is named after Roman Emperor Gaius Octavius Caesar Augustus. The meaning of Augustus is 'the illustrious one' and it was an honorary title given to emperors. August is a rather eventful month, with a lot of important occasions being a part of it.

6 August: Hiroshima Day

9 August: Nagasaki Day, Quit India Day

12 August: International Youth Day

14 August: Pakistan's 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

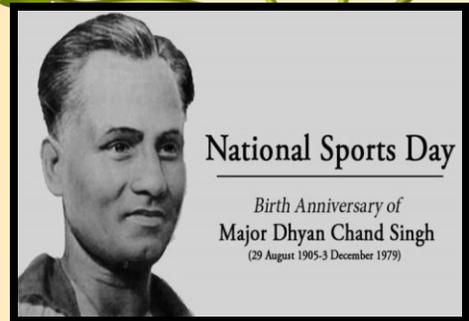
15 August : India's 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

19 August : World Humanitarian Day

21 August : World Senior Citizens Day

23 August : International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition

29 August : National Sports Day



## 15 August 2021: India's 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

74 years ago, on 15 August 1947, India was reborn as a new nation named 'The Dominion of India'. The Indian Tricolour was hoisted for the first time to proudly fly high, and the Union Jack lowered forever, at the Council House (later renamed Parliament House). Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru did the honours as the First Prime Minister, in the presence of the newly sworn in Cabinet of Ministers and the Governor General. This signified taking over of the complete control of the administration of India, by Indians.



A stamp released by the Indian Postal Department



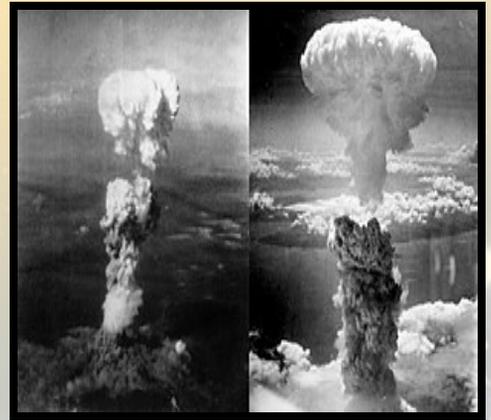
The first Cabinet of Ministers being sworn in



The Union Jack The British Flag

## Hiroshima Day and Nagasaki Day 6 and 9 August

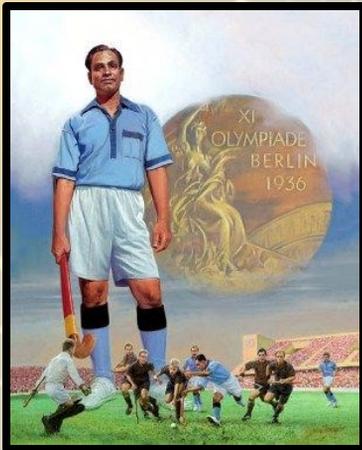
Hiroshima and Nagasaki are two towns in Japan. They are known for being the targets of the world's only nuclear attacks till date. In 1945, during World War II, these towns were bombed, with the intent of forcing the Japanese to surrender to the Allied Forces. The attacks resulted in complete destruction of the towns and massive loss of human lives, most of which were civilians. People continued to die even months after the attacks due to their exposure to radiation. Japan surrendered on 15 August 1945.



**Hiroshima and Nagasaki  
after the bombings**

## National Sports Day: 29 August

As a tribute to Padma Bhushan awardee Maj Dhyan Chand, the Hockey wizard who put India on the map of international sports, his birthday 29 August, is observed as National Sports Day every year. In a career spanning more than two decades, he played 185 matches and scored 570 goals, as per his autobiography, named 'Goal'. It is said that at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, Adolf Hitler was so impressed by Dhyan Chand's performance that he offered him immediate German citizenship and the rank of Colonel in the German Army. Of course Dhyan Chand refused and continued to serve and win laurels for, his motherland.



## Personality of the month: Saint Teresa of Calcutta (26 August 2010 – 5 September 1997)

Mother Mary Teresa Bojaxhiu, lovingly called Mother Teresa, was a European missionary. She chose India as her homeland and Kolkata as her home, dedicating her lifetime to serving those in need and motivating others to do the same. She founded the 'Missionaries Of Charity', a Roman Catholic Organisation whose members take a vow to whole heartedly serve the poorest of the poor. This organisation runs orphanages and care homes for people suffering from Leprosy, HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis, the world over. For her selfless service to humanity, Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.



# EVERGREEN WORDS OF WISDOM

## सुभाषितानि Wise Words

नमन्ति फलिनो वृक्षाः, नमन्ति गुणिनो जनाः ।  
शुष्क काष्ठश्च मूर्खश्च, न नमन्ति कदाचन ॥

**Meaning:** Be wise and learn to be humble like a fruit laden tree that bends down with its weight, not foolish and stubborn like a piece of dried wood that would break rather than bend.

गुणा गुणज्ञेषु गुणा भवन्ति ते निर्गुणं प्राप्य भवन्ति दोषाः ।  
सुस्वादुतोयाः प्रभवन्ति नद्यः समुद्रमासाद्य भवन्तपेयाः ॥

**Meaning:** Just like river water that loses all its sweetness, coolness and minerals once it joins the sea, virtues shine in a good person making him stand out, but in an evil person, the same virtues lose their worth, overshadowed by the evil inside.

## ਬਾਬਾ ਸ਼ੇਖ਼ ਫ਼ਰੀਦ ਦੀ ਸਿੱਖ

### Baba Sheikh Farid's Preachings

**Source:** Writings of Baba Sheikh Farid, the 12<sup>th</sup> century Punjabi Sufi preacher and poet.  
ਫ਼ਰੀਦਾ ਬੁੱਚੇ ਦਾ ਭਲਾ ਕਰਿ ਗੁਮਾ ਮਨਿ ਨ ਰਚਾਇ॥  
ਦੇ ਹੀ ਰੋਗੁ ਨ ਲਗਾਈ ਪਲੈ ਸਭੁ ਕਿਹੁ ਪਾਇ ॥

**Meaning:** Farid says, do good even for the evil minded. Stay calm, do not let anger take over your mind. If you do so, your body and mind will be free of all sickness and all your wishes will be granted by God.  
ਰੁਖੀ ਸੁਖੀ ਖਾਇ ਕੈ ਠੰਢਾ ਪਾਣੀ ਪੀਉ ॥  
ਫ਼ਰੀਦਾ ਦੇ ਖਿ ਪਰਾਈ ਚੋ ਪੜੀ ਨ ਤਰਮਾਏ ਜੀਉ ॥

**Meaning:** Farid says, be happy and content with and grateful for what you have in life, instead of craving for more, looking at what you feel others have.

**Trivia:** The town of Faridkot in Punjab is named after Baba Sheikh Farid.



## मेहनत का फल

एक गाँव में दो मित्र नकुल और सोहन रहते थे। नकुल बहुत धार्मिक था और सोहन बहुत मेहनती था। एक बार दोनों ने मिलकर एक बीघा ज़मीन खरीदी जिससे वे बहुत सी फसल उगाकर अपना घर बनाना चाहते थे।

सोहन तो खेत में बहुत मेहनत करता लेकिन नकुल कुछ भी काम नहीं करता और मंदिर में जाकर भगवान से अच्छी फसल के लिए प्रार्थना करता रहता था। इसी तरह समय बीतना गया। कुछ समय बाद खेत की फसल पक कर तैयार हो गई।

दोनों ने बाज़ार ले जाकर फसल को बेच दिया और उनको अच्छा पैसा मिला। घर जाकर सोहन ने नकुल को कहा कि इस धन का ज़्यादा हिस्सा उसे मिलना चाहिए क्योंकि उसने खेत में ज़्यादा मेहनत की है।

यह बात सुनकर नकुल बोला, “नहीं धन का ज़्यादा हिस्सा मुझे मिलना चाहिए क्योंकि मैंने भगवान से इसकी प्रार्थना की तभी फसल अच्छी हुई। भगवान की इच्छा के बिना कुछ भी संभव नहीं है।” जब वे दोनों इस बात को आपस में नहीं सुलझा सके तो धन के बँटवारे के लिए दोनों गाँव के मुखिया के पास पहुँचे।

मुखिया ने दोनों की सारी बात सुनकर उन दोनों को एक-एक बोरी चावल दिया जिसमें कंकड़ मिले हुए थे। मुखिया ने कहा, “कल सुबह तक तुम दोनों को इसमें से चावल और कंकड़ अलग करके लाने हैं। तब मैं निर्णय लूँगा कि इस धन का ज़्यादा हिस्सा किसको मिलना चाहिए।”

दोनों चावल की बोरी लेकर अपने घर चले गए। सोहन ने रात-भर जागकर चावल और कंकड़ अलग किए। लेकिन नकुल चावल की बोरी को लेकर मंदिर में गया और भगवान से चावलों में से कंकड़ अलग करने की प्रार्थना करता रहा।

अगले दिन सुबह सोहन चावलों में से जिनने कंकड़ अलग कर सका उनको ले जाकर मुखिया के पास गया जिसे देखकर मुखिया खुश हुआ। नकुल वैसी की वैसी बोरी ले जाकर मुखिया के पास गया। मुखिया ने नकुल को कहा, “दुखिआओ तुमने कितने चावल साफ किये हैं।” नकुल ने कहा, “मुझे भगवान पर पूरा भरोसा है कि सारे चावल साफ हों गए होंगे।” जब उसकी बोरी को खोला गया तो चावल और कंकड़ वैसे के वैसे ही थे।

जमींदार ने नकुल से कहा कि भगवान भी तभी सहायता करते हैं जब इंसान स्वयं मेहनत करता है। जमींदार ने धन का ज़्यादा हिस्सा सोहन को दिया। इसके बाद नकुल भी सोहन की तरह खेत में मेहनत करने लगा और अगली बार उनकी फसल पहले से भी अच्छी हुई।

सीख- इस कहानी से हमें यह सीख मिलती है कि हमें सफलता प्राप्त करने के लिए मेहनत करनी चाहिए। भगवान भी तभी सहायता करते हैं जब इंसान स्वयं मेहनत करता है।

विष्णु शर्मा द्वारा रचित 'पंचतंत्र' में संकलित कहानी

# YOUNG EXPLORERS



Explorer of the month

## My Experiment



I am Reyaansh Suresh  
from class IV D



Sharing the journey of my  
green lentil seeds



29 April 2021  
I planted a few sprouted  
seeds in a pot full of soil.



4 May 2021  
My little sapling looked like this  
after I gave it water and enough  
sunlight

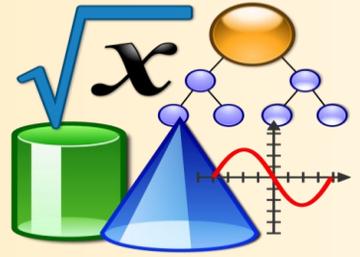


16 May 2021  
My happy plant

30 June 2021  
Look! Lentil Beans are here



# VEDIC MATH TRICKS



TRICKS TO MAKE  
MULTIPLICATION  
EASY



## Multiplication of a 2 digit number from 11 to 20

**Step 1:** Add the larger number to the unit digit of the smaller number

**Step 2:** Multiply the answer obtained from step 1 by 10

**Step 3:** Multiply the unit digits of both the numbers

**Step 4:** Add the answers from Step 2 and Step 3

**For Example:**

**Multiply  $14 \times 18$**

Step 1:  $18 + 4 = 22$

Step 2:  $22 \times 10 = 220$

Step 3:  $4 \times 8 = 32$

Step 4:  $220 + 32 = 252$

## Multiplication of numbers when one of the numbers is entirely made of 9

The method is employed when one of the numbers consists of all 9s.

**When the number of digits in both the multiplier (number with 9s) and the multiplicand is the same**

**Step 1:** The first part of the answer is one less than the multiplicand

**Step 2:** The second part of the answer is the complement of the multiplicand

**For Example:**

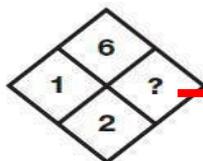
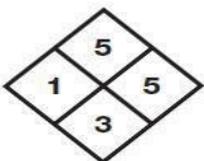
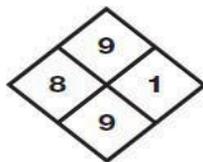
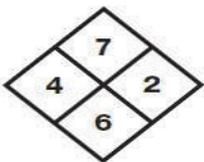
**Multiply  $22 \times 99$**

First part:  $22 - 1 = 21$

Second Part:  $100 - 22 = 78$  (compliment)

**= 2178**

## BRAIN TICKLER



**Guess the number**

The answer to this riddle will be shared in next month's issue



# YOUNG CHEF

Chef of the month

**SNACK TO MAKE:**  
**Tasty Monaco Bites and Fresh Lemonade**

**INGREDIENTS:**

**Tasty Monaco Bites:**

Chopped seasonal vegetables of your choice

Fresh Coriander leaves

Cheese

Mayonnaise

Tomato Ketchup

Salt

Pepper

**Lemonade:**

Lemon juice

Sugar

Salt

Plain Water / Fuzzy Soda water

Ice

Lemon wedges



Nysah Dutta III B

**RECIPE:**

**Tasty Monaco Bites:**

Put all the ingredients in a mixing bowl. Mix well. Take a Monaco Cracker biscuit and spread the veggie mix on the whole of it, with a spoon. Top with fresh Coriander leaves. Repeat the process for all your cracker biscuits. Arrange on a platter.

Tasty Monaco Bites are ready to serve.

**Fresh Lemonade:**

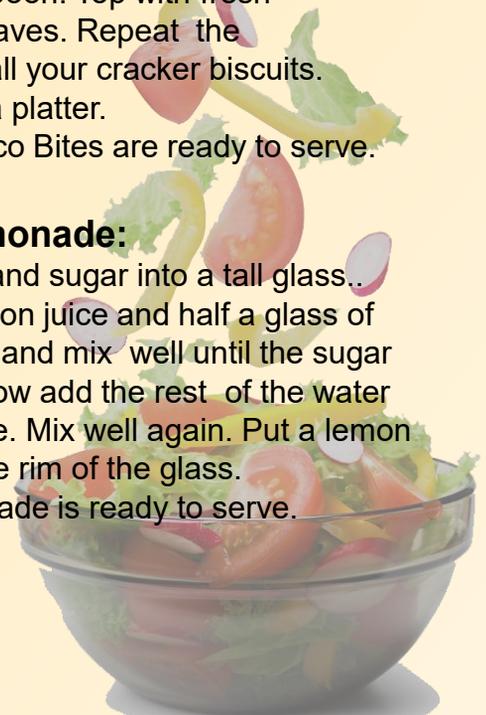
Put the salt and sugar into a tall glass. Pour the lemon juice and half a glass of water over it and mix well until the sugar dissolves. Now add the rest of the water and some ice. Mix well again. Put a lemon wedge on the rim of the glass.

Fresh lemonade is ready to serve.

**Enjoy!**



Monaco Bites and Lemonade



# CO- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Origami Class V : 9 July 2021

Genius Creator



Visually Impaired  
Yogita V G



Gurshaan Singh V G



Yaman V A

## Bookmark Making Class VI – VIII : 9 July 2021



Saksham Singh VI F



Avipsha VIII D



Ayush Pathak VII G

## Hindi Extempore Class IX, X, XII : 9 July 2021



Yashasvi Raj IX B



Kritika X H



Anmol Suman XII C

## Inter House Solo Singing Class I – IV : 16 July 2021



Amrapali Boruah I A



Yonakshi IIID



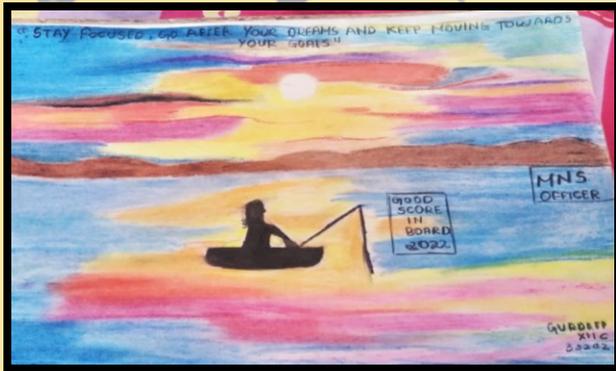
Ayush Mondal IV A

# APS CLUB ROUND UP

## Club Meets Held On 16 July 2021

### THE SOCIAL DEVELOPERS

Illustrating my short and long term goals...



Gurdeep Kaur XII C



Sanchali X C

### THE ART CONNOISSEURS

Bookmark Making



Vanya VII C



Akanksha V J

### BRUCE LEE KARATEKAS

Basic Taekwondo Kicks



Gagandeep Singh VII G



Rohanpreet Singh VII H

### RANGMANCH

Drama and its types



Enjoying together !

### THE NATURE NURTURERS



Discussing Nature Conservation



# SALUTING KARGIL HEROES: 23 JULY' 21

## HINDI POETRY RECITATION, CLASS V : THEME: PATRIOTISM



Aditya Nainwal V D



Pratiksha V E



Deepanshu Lahiri V G



Sehajpreet V B

## HINDI DECLAMATION, CLASS VI-VIII : THEME: FAMOUS PATRIOTIC SPEECHES



Adhrit Ghosal VI B



Hargun VI J



Anvie Sood VII H



Gunjan VII C

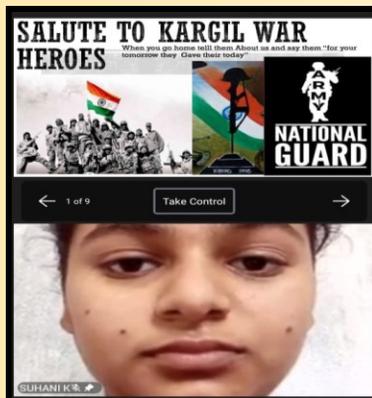


Palak VIII B

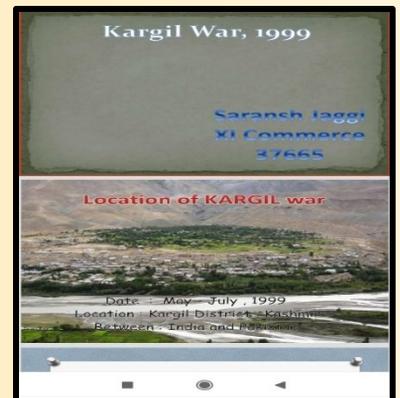
## MS POWERPOINT PRESENTATION MAKING : CLASS IX, XI THEME: A TRIBUTE TO KARGIL HEROES



Sparsh Saini IX C



Sameeksha XI Non Med



Saransh XI Commerce

# INTER HOUSE SOLO DANCE CONTEST CLASS I-IV: 23 JULY 2021



Sajida Khatun III E



Drishti Verma II A



Amrapali Boruah I A



Aditi Singh IV A

## COUNSELLING SESSIONS AND IN SERVICE FACULTY ENRICHMENT WEBINARS : JULY 2021



### VIRTUAL COUNSELLING SESSIONS CONDUCTED BY THE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR MS VIBHA BHARDWAJ

S No	Date	Class	Topic
1	13.7.2021	VI B	Study Skills
2	14.7.2021	VI J, VII B	Study Skills
3	14.7.2021	VIII G	Resilience
4	15.7.2021	VI G, VII F,J	Study Skills
5	16.7.2021	VII C,D	Study Skills
6	17.7.2021	APS Faculty	Personality Development: Understanding Perception
7	27.7.2021	Families of HQ Delhi Area personnel	Gender Equality

### IN SERVICE FACULTY ENRICHMENT WEBINARS : JULY 2021

S No	Date	Webinar	Attended by
1	12-16 July 2021	FDRC TGT Mathematics Webinar 12	Ms Abhilasha TGT, Ms Navkiran TGT
2	19-23 July 2021	FDRC Inclusive Education Webinar 14	Ms Vibha Bhardwaj Counsellor, Mr Ranjeet Singh Special Educator, Ms Babita Sharma PRT
3	17-Jul-2021	LPU Webinar on Happiness Curriculum	All APS Faculty Members



IN HOUSE CONTENT SHARING SESSIONS OF FDRC WEBINARS ATTENDED BY THE APS FACULTY			
S No	Date	Topic / Shared By	Attended by
1	17-Jul-21	Role of Foundation Level Teachers in building Emotional Intelligence in children. Ms Bharti Sharma	All teachers teaching class I - IV
2	24-Jul-21	Importance of inculcating Gratitude. Ms Anita Jaswal	All teachers teaching class I - IV



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### **UPCOMING CO – CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES : AUGUST 2021**

- 6 August 2021: English Poetry Recitation, Class I – V  
 13 August 2021: Inter House Patriotic Group Singing, Class I- VIII  
 Club Activities, Class V - VIII  
 20 August 2021: Rakhi Making, Class I – V  
 Enactment : ‘A Tribute To Freedom Fighters’  
 Class IX, X, XI  
 27 August 2021 : English Extempore, Class I – IV  
 Club Activities, Class V – VIII

### **UPCOMING EXAMINATIONS**

- 9 -13 August 2021 : Evaluation I Oral Assessment , Class I – II  
 16 - 23 August 2021 : Evaluation I Written Assessment , Class I – II  
 31 August 2021 : Parent Teacher Meet , Class I and II

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