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"EXPLORE INSIDE FOR THE OFFICIAL
FAREWELL DATE, AND HIGHLIGHTS OF
THE VIBRANT EVENTS TAKING PLACE
ACROSS CAMPUS."

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Date announcement

The farewell fever in VDJS has officially begun! Grade 11 left an impeccable mark on the hearts and eyes of all those who witnessed the date announcement on the 2nd of November, 2025. The yellow lights, neon glow sticks, rock band, and even the few tears shed by some of our seniors—all contributed to the enchanting ambience of 'Celestia,' the theme for this year's farewell.

Whether it was running around with instruments, filling out requisitions, or lying about the dates to keep it a "surprise" (they were partially successful), it definitely took some sweat.

As the final months of our dear 12thies approach, there's a bittersweet feeling in the school air—a mix of nostalgia and saudade.

But eh, it isn't over yet, because we still have the Farewell.

Stay tuned—something good's cookin'!



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RAKHIGARHI

VISIT

Nineteen students from Grades XI and XII visited the Rakhigarhi excavation site, which is the largest site of the Indus Valley Civilization that has been discovered to date. The students investigated seven archaeological mounds under the guidance of a knowledgeable archaeologist. Through excavations, discoveries, and important aspects of the Indus Valley civilization, such as town planning, architectural styles, societal structure, trade networks, and eating habits. They gained knowledge about the history of that era. Additionally, they also went to the on-site museum, which displayed items such as tools, pottery, beads, jewelry, and terracotta sculptures. With the guidance of teachers Mr. Abhijit Mukhopadhyay and Mrs. Mini Rani, the students acquired invaluable practical experience and understanding of archaeology. The visit significantly broadened their knowledge and fostered a respect for historical research based on solid evidence.



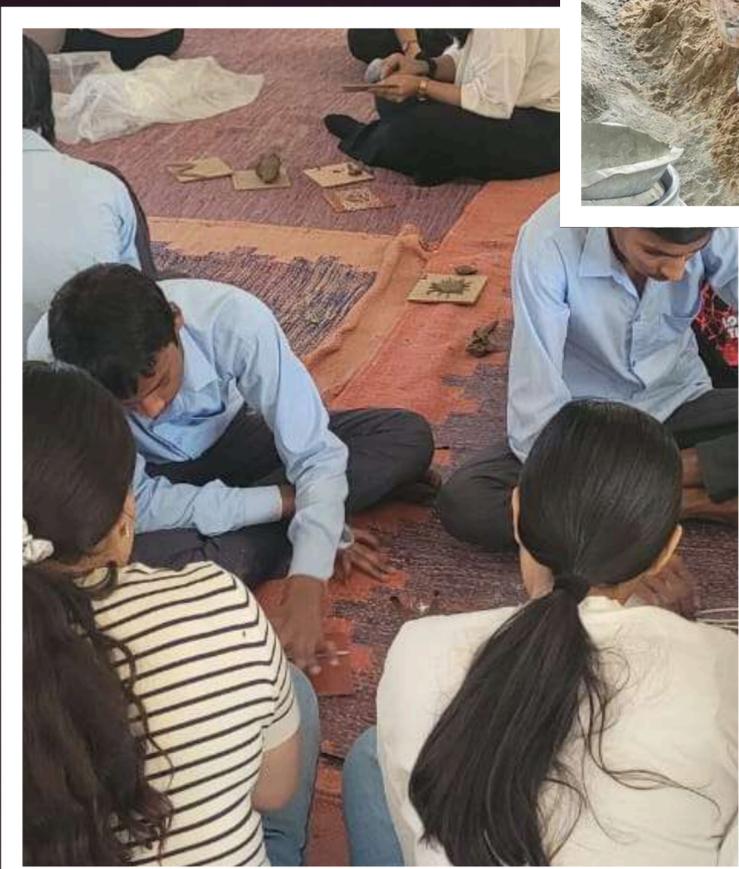


IAYP THAR EXPEDITION

The IAYP Thar Desert Expedition 2025 blossomed into a heartwarming and slightly sandy adventure that none of the Jindalites will ever forget. From the first steps inside the grand Junagarh Fort to the determined strides across miles of shimmering dunes, the trip felt like a perfect mix of challenge and charm. The record-breaking 38.5 km walk became a legend of its own, with one student confessing, "My legs stopped working, but somehow I didn't." Evenings were filled with Rajasthani folk music, shared snacks, late-night stories, and laughter that floated louder than the desert wind. The camel ride was a calm and memorable experience, giving everyone a peaceful view of the endless desert dunes. Between sunrises that made them pause and star-lit skies that made them dream, students discovered resilience, friendship, and a surprising love for desert life. It was more than just 'survival of the fittest'; it was an experience to discover oneself from within.



Round Square SERVICE Project, Jaipur



Inspired by one of the core ideals of Round Square—Service— Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar, organized the second edition of its Social Service Project at Eminent T. T. Girls' College, Sodha, Malpura, Tonk, Jaipur, from November 4 to 7, 2025. In collaboration with Round Square schools— The Punjab Public School, Nzabha; The Emerald Heights International School, Indore; The Rajkumar College, Rajkot; and The Scindia School, Gwalior—the project aimed to build upon the foundation laid last year. Together, the participating schools worked towards empowering young women by improving their living conditions and helping them face life's challenges with dignity and confidence. As part of their hands-on service, students engaged in the refurbishment of washrooms, which included carrying raw materials such as mortar and cement for plastering through human chains and painting doors and walls to create a cleaner, more welcoming environment.

The project truly became a win-win experience for both rural and urban participants—while the students gained hands-on exposure, empathy, and teamwork, the host community benefited from improved facilities and meaningful cultural exchange.



FIELD TRIPS- LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOMS

The field trips started like any normal school day—until the students stepped out, and suddenly the world turned into the coolest classroom ever. From mirrors that made the students' heads spin and gardens that made them believe in fairy tales, they were all in for it...

Classes IV to VI went to the Delhi Zoo, where they met some animals equivalent to their everyday mischief, like the monkeys and the lions. And don't forget the snakes that made them remember that 'Harry Potter' scene!

Class VII went to a place where reality bends and logic is chucked out the window. The Museum of Illusions was a place full of heads on platters and cloning machines (not really).

Class VIII went to the Qutub Minar and Lodhi Gardens, where they learned more about monuments of India and more about how the royals lived.

Overall, the field trips for the middle school were an unforgettable experience full of learning, laughter, fun, and a little bit of mischief!



FIELD TRIP

BEYOND CLASSROOMS FIELD TRIPS- LEARNING

Travelling is quite the experience. Especially if it teaches us something that's actually interesting. And especially when it's a vibrant and mischievous experience with friends. Our seniors had quite a lot of fun during their educational excursions, learning new things and learning things they really wish they could unlearn.

Class X had a jolly time in the Transport Museum, enjoying the sight of vintage cars and learning about the old means of transport, from automobiles to buses, and even ambulances!

Class XI and XII of the Humanities Stream went to the India Gate and Humayun's Tomb, where half the time, they were scared that mummies would appear out of thin air!

Class XII of the subject of painting went to the National Art Museum, where they explored art forms, from Kalighat paintings to calligraphy.

Class XI and XII of the Commerce stream went to the Artd'inox Plant, where they learnt more about stainless steel utensils and cookware.

The field trips were a great opportunity for Jindalites to expand their knowledge beyond the walls of the classroom. All in all, it was a great journey of knowledge, learning, and maybe a bit of mischief



UDHBHAV FEST

Vidya Devi Jindal School proudly participated in the prestigious International Dance and Music Fest “Udbhav,” held in Gwalior from October 25 to 29, 2025. Competing with 21 national and international teams, our talented students showcased exceptional artistry and dedication. The team earned the 1st consolation prize in Group Semi-Classical and Senior. Semi-Classical Solo, 1st position in Junior Semi-Classical Solo, and 2nd position in the Open Semi-Classical Solo category. Participants also received appreciation for Group Folk and classical performances. The fest provided an enriching platform to celebrate cultural diversity, creativity, and teamwork. It was a proud and inspiring experience for our students and teachers alike.

GANIT UTSAV



The Ganit Utsav was a fantastic combination of Mathematics and Art! It all started with Kolam Art in 6th grade, when they created stunning geometric shapes. The 7th graders then demonstrated their Lippan Art skills by creating interesting designs out of clay and mirrors. Grade 8 students joined in the fun with vibrant Rangoli designs that were full of symmetry and bright colors. There was also a very funny skit that demonstrated math concepts in the most enjoyable way possible. Who can forget the Math Rap? Students rapped about math formulas, and it was quite catchy! Furthermore, grades 6 and 7 measured the entire campus! This demonstrates that math is more than just a subject; it is everywhere!



IN-HOUSE SERVICE

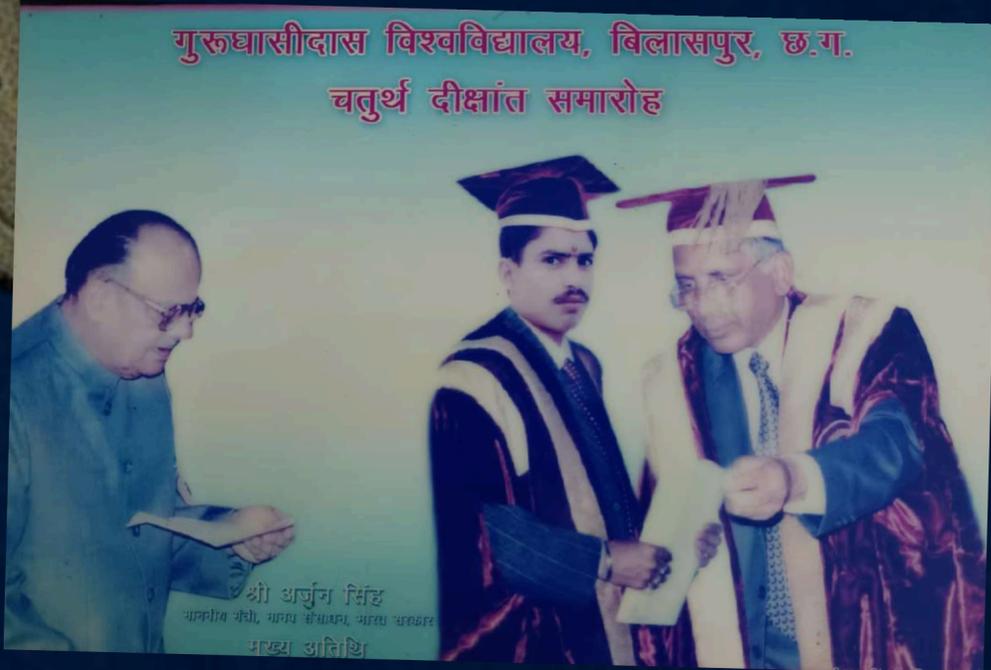


One afternoon, innumerable lessons were learned. On November 1, 2025, children and support staff came together for play, introspection, and a great deal of teamwork during an emotional intelligence session hosted by our Social Service Club. Through 'Chicklets,' an energetic treasure hunt, and a reflective pretend-and-play exercise, the children learned how sharing and saving foster friendship and trust. Through this project, students aim to develop teamwork, responsibility, and cooperation by offering useful services without relying on external help. It encourages them to take initiative, manage tasks efficiently, and contribute to the smooth functioning of the institution. By participating in in-house service activities, students also learn the value of service, discipline, and mutual support. Such projects help create a positive and organized environment while allowing students to grow as responsible and self-reliant individuals. The kind of in-house event that leaves you with a full heart and a sharper mind was brief, straightforward, and incredibly meaningful.

the Vdjs TELEPORTER

This VDJS Teleporter takes you back to the 'good old days' where our teachers were kids trying really (REALLY) hard to be adults.

Its a celebration of how far they've come.



DR. SHRI RAM GAUTAM (SIR)
RECEIVING HIS DOCTORATE DEGREE NON-
CHALLANTLY...GOOD YOUNG DAYS...

KAPIL SIR

AT A FAMILY FUNCTION, RELISHING GOOD
FOOD AND ENJOYING AND YES... NOT TO
FORGET...

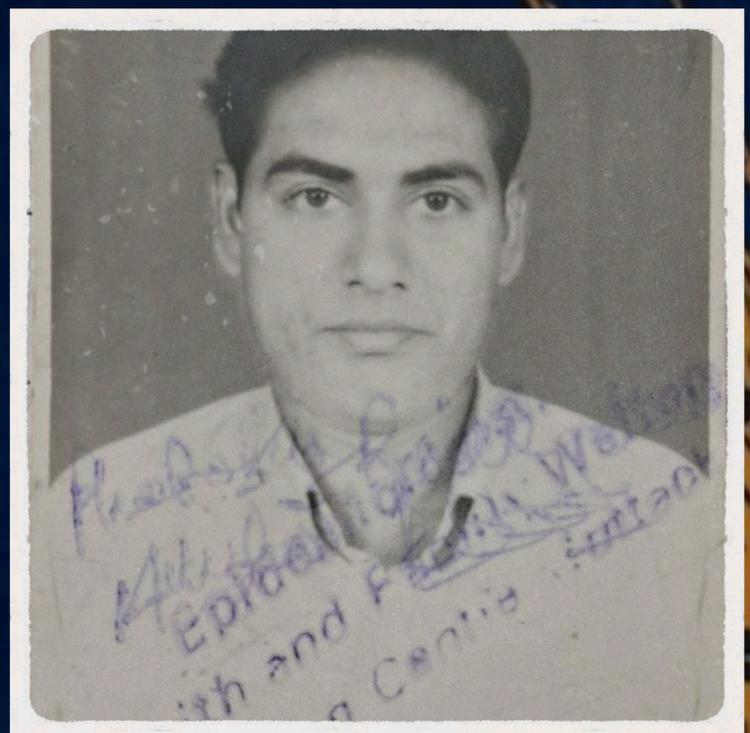
LEARNING PHYSICS.

RAZA SIR

YOUTHFUL AND HANDSOME..

IT'S HIS PROFESSIONAL PASSPORT SIZE PHOTO.

(DURING THE BLACK AND WHITE ERA)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



SNEHAL AGRAWAL
XI
01-11



TANNSI
IX
02-11



ANSH SINGLA
X
02-11



RITVIKA MISHRA
X
02-11



MANASHWI BANKA
X
02-11



SAANVI MISHRA
X
02-11



RITVIKA KUKNA
XII
03-11



PRISHA GOEL
XI
03-11



MANYA
X
04-11



SUZANNE LANGOLJAM
X
04-11



PARIDHI JAIN
XI
04-11



SEJAL AGARWAL
VIII
05-11



RASHI
X
06-11



SAMIKSHA GUPTA
X
07-11



AADRIKA SINGH
IX
07-11



TRISHA AGARWAL
IX
07-11



KANISHKA YADAV
XI
07-11



NEHA
XI
08-11



ANEYA
XII
09-11



ANOUSHKA THAKUR
XII
09-11



DISHA CHITLANGIA
XI
10-11



LYNAISHA PHOGAT
VIII
0-11



PIHU AGRAWAL
VIII
11-11



SANVI AGARWAL
X
12-11



RISHIKA BHARDWAJ
V
14-11

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