



VIDYA DEVI JINDAL SCHOOL,  
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Our Founding  
Father  
Late Shri O P Jindal  
1930 - 2005



Our Patron  
Smt Savitri Devi Jindal

Lord, the giver of all good things,  
we place before you our humble offering,  
'Akanksha' - the expression of our  
aspirations,  
thoughts and emotions. Bless our efforts,  
inspire the minds and warm the hearts of  
those who read these pages.  
May this step of ours take us to greater  
heights of enlightened progress.

## A Mother Onto Us

It is our faith that in her demise,  
our patron  
Late Smt Vidya Devi Jindal truly emerged  
From being an individual into an institution.  
It is now our duty as her admirers  
And beneficiaries,  
To ensure, that her silent dreams  
Acquire a vibrant voice  
And that her own thirst for love and  
Justice grows into an insatiable hunger  
In all young hearts,  
And renew and resurrect this institution  
Into an embodiment of her own spirit  
And that her own little lamp of knowledge  
Flares into a raging fire, all consuming  
an everlasting source of learning  
And generations of enquiring minds.  
We indeed, owe an outstanding institution  
To her refreshing and refulgent memory.





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# Editors' Message

Dear Readers,

Heraclitus wisely said, "The only constant in life is change." This change, often, leaves an indelible mark on our lives. And rightly so, accepting and adapting to a new constant may be a daunting task. For most of us, arriving at this school is a befitting example of the change in question. The unknown faces, schedules, and expectations that were expected to get acquainted with in no time were indeed overwhelming, stirring, with a mix of excitement and apprehension. But as we learn to collaborate, the once-strange humans turned out amiable, the unfamiliar classrooms became the epitome of dreamlands and the walkways, dormitories and common rooms became home.

The transition from being the "new joiner" to finding our comfort among peers emulates human adaptation skills. It brings smile to me that how from walking across the campus with hardly any consociate to walking past the support staff who greet with a smile and keep a check on my wellbeing specially on the day I miss to greet them engrossed in my thoughts. These little gestures of care, of keeping a check on each other; are what I think the true ethos of a boarding school. No matter where we are, this feeling of being there for each other is the essence of a residential school. For a boarder the buzz of the late-night study sessions, the energy of the group discussions, and even the lazy days off, teach us resilience and collaboration. These moments, though challenging, are crucible for personal growth. The hobbies we join, the sports we play, the books we read and the art we cherish gradually start resonating with us as an individual. We undertake, from assignments to extracurriculars, become a canvas for learning, painting lessons that extend beyond textbooks.

Having ventured upon this year's journey partway through, we have embraced countless roles, and each of these characters have been salient in making us polished individuals for our lives ahead. From timid, reserved ones to the ones who stand out in public, we're weaving a tapestry of memories and growth. Let's embrace the inevitable, knowing each step forward molds us into wiser, stronger versions of ourselves. After all, as poet Maya Angelou said, "We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty."

As you read through these pages, reflect on the year gone by, cherish not only all the beautiful memories but also ponder upon what did not go as your expectations. May this collection bring you the joy of reading!

**Mrs. Sperdha Rathore**  
**and**  
**Mrs. Aarti Pathak**

Editors

# Chairperson's Message

Dear All,

As we reflect on our school's journey, I am filled with immense pride over our remarkable growth. Our students have excelled academically, with outstanding board results and accolades in national-level competitions, showcasing their dedication and intellectual curiosity. In sports, our girls have triumphed, securing medals in national tournaments while demonstrating resilience and teamwork. Our co-curricular programs have flourished, with vibrant performances in drama, music, and art, earning recognition at state-level festivals. These achievements reflect our commitment to holistic education, nurturing not just minds but spirits and talents.



This progress is a testament to the collective efforts of our students, supportive parents, and dedicated staff. As philosopher Aristotle said, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." Let us continue cultivating this habit of excellence by coming together with renewed passion. Parents, your encouragement fuels our students' dreams. Staff, your tireless efforts shape their futures. Girls, your hard work and enthusiasm light the way.

Let's unite for even greater success. Embrace every opportunity to learn, compete, and create. Together, we can elevate our school to new heights, fostering an environment where every girl thrives. Here's to a future filled with shared victories and boundless possibilities!

**Mrs. Deepika Jindal**

Chairperson

# Principal's Message

Dear Students, Parents, and Well-Wishers,

It gives me immense joy to present before you yet another edition of our Annual School Magazine – a vibrant canvas that captures the colours of creativity, innovation, and achievements of our young learners. Each article, painting, and photograph included here is a testament to the talent, hard work, and imagination of our students, nurtured under the guidance of our dedicated teachers.



Education, as we all know, is not confined to the four walls of a classroom. It is about nurturing curiosity, building character, and inspiring every child to reach their fullest potential. Our school has always believed in providing holistic learning opportunities – balancing academics with sports, arts, cultural activities, and values-based education. Through these experiences, we aim to mould not just successful scholars, but responsible, compassionate, and confident citizens of tomorrow.

The past year has been a journey of growth and resilience. Together, as a family, we embraced challenges, celebrated milestones, and created memories that will remain with us forever. I am particularly proud of the way our students continue to shine in various fields, be it academic excellence, sporting achievements, artistic pursuits, or social initiatives.

This magazine is more than a compilation of creative expressions – it is a mirror of our school's ethos, spirit, and aspirations. I hope that as you turn its pages, you will not only enjoy the creativity on display but also feel inspired by the passion and dedication of our young contributors.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the editorial team of teachers and students for their hard work in bringing out this wonderful publication. I also thank parents and guardians for their constant support and encouragement, which makes every endeavour of ours meaningful and successful.

As we move ahead, let us continue to dream big, work with integrity, and create a future that reflects the values of knowledge, empathy, and excellence.

With warm regards and best wishes,

**Mrs. Naina Dhillon**

Principal

# Student Editor's Message

Dear Readers,

We call ourselves victims to this peculiar cruelty of the universe's timing that delivers profound realizations precisely when we expect them the least.

As much as we detest this confrontation, we confess that perhaps laboring within Publications wasn't the most comforting over these past two years for us. That enclosed department, populated by students hunched over laptops, grinding through deadlines during what should have been leisurely hobby time; it transformed into our personal purgatory. Time has this way of flowing around us when we aren't paying attention, and we were decidedly not paying attention. I recall vividly approaching our seniors, confessing our reluctance to assume the burden of the Prefectship. Perhaps terror gripped; terror of inadequacy before such weighty responsibility, apprehension about bringing justice to the post's onus. How utterly naive we were to imagine that transformation could occur without our participation, that somehow the work of becoming happens to us, rather than through us.

Yet time harbored changes beyond consciousness. Amidst all the work, those reports which appeared daunting, those stringent deadlines, those post-lunch work hours- they all transformed from petrifying burdens into the most fulfilling reality our spirits had ever known. Gradually, we started recognizing that those words within our documents weren't merely meant for printing, but to give voice to our deepest musings, to grow alongside them. When the profound weight of our own words' impact struck us, we recognized how essential these toils were in forging more enlightened beings. Our spirits began cleaving to the work, writing beyond comfort's boundaries, thinking past conventional limitations. We attempted illustrations alongside writing editorials. The implications resonated far beyond departmental walls, molding within us a conviction that radiated even through mundane tasks. Over these years, these efforts nurtured the transformation of not only ourselves, but the entirety of our department.

As I write these words, knowing that my tenure would soon draw to an inevitable close, we're reminded of our initial reluctance. What have Publications made of us? It has taken reluctant souls and forged from them something approaching authentic human beings.

With this voice, the Publications Team brings you Akansha 2024-25, wherein each article is our attempt to manifest the growth and personal revelation of every Jindalite. Each page captures the thriving spirit of VDJS, creating spaces for authentic expression where we honor both struggle and triumph. These words represent countless hours of students learning to trust their voices, to find meaning in their experiences, to discover their own journey toward becoming.

Merry reading!

**Charu Yadav & Team Publication**

Student Editors

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25



As we celebrate the 38th Annual Day of Vidya Devi Jindal School, it is my honour to warmly welcome our Chief Guest, Lieutenant General Chetinder Singh Sandhu (Retd) AVSM, VSM, SM, esteemed members of the School Managing Committee, Mr. Bindlish, Mr. Prahlad Singh Chaudhary, Mrs. Nandita Sahu, Ms. Shefali Tripathi, and a special thanks to Ms. Ruby Sandhu.

I pay heartfelt tribute to our visionary founder, Late Shri O.P. Jindal Ji. This journey has flourished under the blessings of our Patron, Mrs. Savitri Jindal Ji, and the inspiring leadership of our Chairperson, Mrs. Deepika Jindal Ji. As a premier residential school, VDJS continues to foster intellectual curiosity, joyful learning, and values of integrity and compassion.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 2024-2025

The academic year 2024–25 was marked by outstanding achievements in the Class XII Board Examinations, with an impressive overall average of 88.7%. Of 123 students, 95 scored above 85%.

Megha Jain topped the school and Science stream with 99.2%, also excelling in NEET with 705/720 to secure admission at AIIMS Raipur. Tamanna (98.8%) led Humanities, Kanika (98.6%) stood third, and Riddhi Gupta topped Commerce with 97.4%. In all, 41 perfect 100s were recorded.

Class X students also excelled with an average of 85.5%, 31 scoring above 90%, and 24 perfect 100s. Avni Sharaf topped with 98%.

To further strengthen academic excellence, the school introduced offline coaching for NEET, JEE, CLAT, and CUET.

## **SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **2024-2025**

- ❖ The school proudly celebrates the sporting achievements of its students, spanning from inter-school tournaments to national and international platforms.

## **FOOTBALL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ❖ Tamanna Dhanda, Praneeta Khemka, Mahi Kumari, Shivanshi, and Deepali Yadav represented the school at the 67th SGFI Nationals.
- ❖ The U-17 football team emerged victorious at the IPSC U-17 Pre Subroto-Cup 2024-25.
- ❖ The U-14 team stood First in the CBSE North Zone-II Football Tournament and bagged the 3rd position at the National level.
- ❖ Nishita Dewli was awarded Best Player of the Tournament.
- ❖ Palak Aggarwal secured the Best Player award at the IPSC U-14 Football Tournament.
- ❖ Srinidhi Bala Ganti represented Haryana at the School Games State Football Tournament 2024-25, earning the Champions Trophy and a Gold Medal in the U-19 category, while Tamanna Dhanda won a Silver Medal in the U-17 category.

## **YOGA ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ❖ Five girls represented the school in the 67th SGFI Yoga National Tournament where Eekshita Gupta, Shreeja Paliwal, and Aishmeet Kaur participated in the U-14 category and Pakhi Garg and Nikita showcased their talent in the U-19 category.

## **SHOOTING ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ❖ 14 students participated in the 66th National Shooting Championship, with 7 qualifying for the International selection trials. Shreya Agrawal and Bhavya Agrawal ranked among the top 30 and 46 shooters respectively in Junior NSQ 2024. 6 students also took part in the CBSE National Shooting Championship.
- ❖ 14 students from different states competed in the State Shooting Championship, where Bhavya Agrawal won 4 Golds in 10m Air Rifle, while Tanvi Agrawal secured 2 Gold, 3 Silver, and 2 Bronze in 10m Air Pistol.

- ❖ 18 students participated in the CBSE North Zone Shooting Championship, winning Team Gold in U-19 Air Rifle, and Team Silver in U-17 Air Rifle and U-19 Air Pistol.
- ❖ 22 students qualified for the 67th National Shooting Championship 2024 (10m Air Rifle & Pistol), while 9 qualified for the CBSE Nationals 2024. Notably, 8 students participated in the International selection trials for Air Rifle and Pistol events.

## **HOCKEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ❖ Tanishka Singh Pannu, Vedanshi Thakur, and Sakshi Samriddhi represented the school in the 67th SGFI National Hockey U-14 Tournament. Ekamjot Kaur, Aditi, Sehajpreet Kaur, Nancy, and Devanshi Lamba, showcased their talent in the U-17 category.
- ❖ The U-17 team emerged as winners at the IPSC Pre-Nehru Hockey Tournament further qualifying for the prestigious All India Nehru Cup.
- ❖ The U-14 hockey team secured 3rd position in the CBSE North Zone II Hockey Girls Championship.

## **VOLLEYBALL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ❖ Palak Agrawal, Nia Rudra, and Anushka Narwal participated in the Open Selection Trials for the Asian Volleyball Championship.
- ❖ Nia Rudra competed in the Khelo India Youth Games as a part of the Haryana Volleyball Team.
- ❖ The team also secured 3rd position in the U-14 and 19 category and 1st in the U-17 category in the Block Level Tournament.
- ❖ At the State Level Tournament, the team earned 1st position in U-14 and 2nd position in U-17 and U-19 category.
- ❖ The U-14 team qualified for the CBSE Nationals, and represented the school at the CBSE Volleyball Nationals 2023-24 held at Kasauli International School, Sanwara.
- ❖ 8 students participated in the SGFI Nationals where 2 students participated in the U-19 category, 2 in the U-14 and 4 in U-17 category.
- ❖ Our students stood 1st in the U-17 and 2nd in the U-19 category at the IPSC Volleyball Girls Tournament.

## BADMINTON ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Divya secured 2 Golds ,1 Silver in U-17, 2 Golds and 1 Silver in U-19 and 4 Golds in the Senior category at the District Championship. She also secured 3rd place in the SGFI individual category in IPSC Badminton.
- ❖ The VDJS U-19 Badminton Team claimed 2nd position in the IPSC Badminton Tournament.

## SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ At the Hisar District Swimming Championship, 2 students bagged 5 Gold and 5 Silver medals. Dhanasri was honored as the Best Player.
- ❖ In the CBSE North Zone II Swimming Competition, 12 students secured 15 medals.
- ❖ At the District School Swimming Competition, 6 students claimed 7 Gold, 5 Silver, and 4 Bronze medals.
- ❖ Additionally, 5 students participated in the Haryana School State Swimming Competition, bagging 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals.

## TAEKWONDO ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ In the All India IPSC Taekwondo Tournament, VDJS earned 4 Gold, 5 Silver, and 8 Bronze medals. Mayurika Kumar was awarded as the Best Player in the U-14 category. The U-17 girls secured 2nd Runner-up and the U-19 team emerged as the Winners.
- ❖ In the Haryana School Games Girls District Taekwondo Tournament, our students bagged 3 Gold, 4 Silver, and 1 Bronze medal. Divya Mann, Aishwarya, and Kajal Singla were selected for the State Tournament.
- ❖ 16 players represented the school at the CBSE North Zone-II Taekwondo Tournament, with Kinjal winning the Bronze medal.
- ❖ 17 students successfully cleared the Black Belt Dan Promotion test, a commendable feat reflecting their skill and discipline.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS 2024-25

- ❖ At Vidya Devi Jindal School, holistic education remains at the heart of our ethos, and the year 2024-25 bore witness to the remarkable achievements of our students across a vibrant array of co-curricular and cultural platforms.

## SPORTS EVENTS HOSTED

- ❖ This year, VDJS hosted IPSC Basketball, Hockey, and Football tournaments, offering students a platform to showcase their sporting talents while strengthening bonds of friendship and healthy competition among schools across India.

## SCHOOL BAND

- ❖ Our school band claimed the Gold medal at the State Level Band Competition. Competing against seven teams from across Haryana, our band exhibited flawless coordination, rhythm, and enthusiasm, securing a well-deserved victory.

## SCHOLARSHIPS 2024

- ❖ In keeping with our commitment to education and sports, scholarships worth over twenty-two lakhs were awarded this year to students excelling at State and National levels — a true reflection of our mission to nurture talent and empower girls through quality education.

## INTER-SCHOOL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The academic year saw our enthusiastic participation and organization of numerous inter-school events:

- ❖ Jindal Art Festival 2024 (JAF) was hosted with great zeal, where 9 IPSC schools competed in 14 innovative events, ranging from wire sculpture to sufi kalam.
- ❖ 13 students visited the National University of Singapore for an enriching internship programme in June 2024, attending lectures on AI, game design, corporate lifestyle, and more.
- ❖ Lakshika, a Grade 10 student, made us proud by securing first position in the regional round of the 'Global Economics Olympiad'.
- ❖ Our students bagged the 'Overall Winner Trophy' at the Dharohar Fest hosted by the Scindia Kanya Vidhyalaya.
- ❖ In the Jhankar competition held at OP Jindal Modern School, our students gave commendable performances, and Ms. Jayati Sharma, earned the first position in the teachers' category.

- ❖ 14 students participated in the Regional World Scholars' Cup held at Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer. Competing against over 200 students from across the country, our students amassed a staggering 101 medals and successfully qualified for the World Scholars' Cup at the Global Level.
- ❖ Lavanya Singh won the Silver Medal for Best Creative Writer for her lyrical poetry at the Satya Kate Memorial Inter-School Knowledge Conclave, hosted by PPS Nabha.
- ❖ At the Stemletics Fest 2024 (Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya), Hanshika, Siddhi, Priyani, and Divya secured 2nd place in the Mathematical Quiz, while Priyani and Hanshika's app 'Health Bridge' won 3rd place in Technovate.
- ❖ At the Silver Jubilee Young Thinkers' Commemorative Conclave at Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer, Smriti Gahluat brought laurels by winning the Runner-up position in English Creative Writing.
- ❖ Our dancers won a Silver in Solo Junior Semi-Classical, a Bronze in Group Semi-Classical and Group Folk Dance and a Consolation in Solo Semi-Classical Senior and Group Semi-Classical in the UDBHAV Fest.
- ❖ VDJS students excelled in the IPSC Art Fest by winning awards in Wall Mural, Book Cover Designing, Still Life, Dress Designing, and Plate Decoration events.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVES

- ❖ In our ongoing mission to serve the community, The Jhamtse Gatsal Club was launched to raise donations for the Gatsal Academy in Arunachal Pradesh. Collaborative visits and exchanges with the Govt. School in Mayar also continued, strengthening community bonds and shared learning experiences.

## OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

- ❖ A milestone achievement this year was the formal registration of the Old Girls' Association as a society. This association promises to serve as a supportive network for alumni, offering mentorship and lifelong connections.

## INTACH AND NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITIONS

- ❖ As part of INTACH, Yashika Gupta of Grade 10 stood 3rd in the State Level Monument Search Painting Competition, while Palak Aggarwal earned a consolation prize in the National Level Online Poster Making Competition organized by IIPA.

## OLYMPIAD ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Our students consistently participated and excelled in a range of Olympiads, including English, Mathematics, Science, and Global Olympiads, showcasing their intellectual prowess on various platforms.

## ROUND SQUARE ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Under Round Square, our students engaged in diverse conferences and events at prestigious institutions including Pathways School, Gurugram and Daly College, Indore, embracing global citizenship values and leadership experiences.

I take immense pride in the achievements, spirit, and unity of our students and staff. Our journey thrives on the trust of our parents, the dedication of our faculty, and the bright spirit of our girls. A heartfelt thank you to our parents for their faith in us, and to our Administrator, Mr. Nikhil Rudra, and his team for their constant support.

This year brought us many laurels, but what defines VDJS are the values we uphold. A glimpse of this was seen at the Principal's Cup Swimming, where students competed with joy and determination, embodying true sportsmanship beyond medals and points.

To conclude, I leave you with Rudyard Kipling's timeless words from *If*, a reflection of the virtues we seek to nurture in every Jindalite:

"If you can fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds' worth of distance run, yours is the Earth and everything that's in it..."

Principal  
Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar

# HOUSE REPORTS 2024-2025



## KASTURBA HOUSE

In the academic session 2024–2025, Kasturba House stood tall as a paragon of excellence, proudly upholding its cherished motto: **obedience**. Under the astute guidance of House Mistress **Ms. Gunjan Kaushik**, and the nurturing care of dorm parents **Ms. Radhika Rana** and **Ms. Usha**, the House radiated harmony and determination. The seamless functioning of the House was further supported by the unwavering efforts of the support staff—**Ms. Manju, Ms. Usha, Ms. Pushpa, and Ms. Usha Dalal**—whose dedication ensured a smooth and conducive environment for every student.

The unwavering support of the team of dedicated house tutors, Ms. Suman Puniya, Mr. Rupesh, Ms. Chhaya Singh, Ms. Erina Mehta, Mr. Vijay Dhyani, Mr. Abhijeet, Mr. Raza Qasim, Mr. Rohit Sharma, Mr. Kapil, Mr. Dinesh and Ms. Gunjan Kaushik was the key factor that brought our dream of holding the Cock-House Trophy to reality. At the helm of student leadership, House Prefect **Bawneet Kaur Chahal** exemplified grace, integrity, and responsibility, while Academics Prefect **Amreen Kaur Brar** inspired her peers with her relentless pursuit of knowledge and scholastic excellence.

Throughout the year, Kasturba House basked in glorious achievements, a testament to its members' relentless passion and collaborative spirit. The House's achievements were nothing short of remarkable, the House was adorned with the prestigious **Overall Discipline Trophy**, the highly sought-after **Cock House Trophy**, and the coveted **Principal's Cup**—an extraordinary hat-trick that underscores the House's all-round excellence.



## Sports Achievements

In the field of sports, the House soared to stellar heights, claiming prestigious positions in various sports. These victories were made possible by the remarkable athletes whose performances turned heads and hearts. The session gone by saw some tremendous performances in team games along with witnessing the emerging heroes in different fields.



Event	Position
Badminton	1 <sup>st</sup>
Yoga	1 <sup>st</sup>
Basketball	1 <sup>st</sup>
Triathlon	1 <sup>st</sup>
Shooting	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Swimming	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Soccer	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Taekwondo	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Volleyball	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Marchpast	3 <sup>rd</sup>



## Special Mentions – Sports

Event	Position
Karshna Periwal	Golden Ball (Soccer)
Chhavi Bansal	Volleyball (Junior)
Anushka Narwal	Volleyball (Senior)
Jeenal Bhatia Agarwal	Yoga
Anshi Agarwal	Soccer (Senior)
Chhavi Bansal	Cross Country (Senior)
Avni Dahiya	Pistol Shooting
Ritika Berwal	Badminton
Prapti Singhania	Swimming



## Cultural & Literary Achievements

Kasturba House distinguished itself through exceptional cultural accomplishments and a strong display of intellectual acumen. The students left indelible impressions on the stage and in the arena of ideas, bagging medals in accolades in various co-curricular events and competitions. Be it the musical notes in singing or grooving to the beats while dancing, keeping up the tricks to knock out the other teams in IT or mesmerizing the audience with acting; Kasturbians were pioneers in all that they did. It is the tireless efforts of the team that we are delighted to mark positions in different competitions.



Event	Position
Nukkad Natak	1 <sup>st</sup>
English Play	1 <sup>st</sup>
Shloka	1 <sup>st</sup>
Folk Dance	1 <sup>st</sup>
IT	1 <sup>st</sup>
Solo Singing	1 <sup>st</sup>
Classical Dance	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Innovative Business Idea	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## Special Mentions – Cultural & Literary

Gurnaaz Kaur	Best Dancer (Senior)
Vidhi Jain	Best Dancer (Senior)
Vidhata Dhaka	Best Instrumentalist

As we write an account for our beloved Katurba House, we can joyfully conclude that the victories achieved and the lessons learnt will be cherished for days to come. The time spent was not just about sharing the space in a building named Kasturba, but it is a feeling that has instilled deep in our hearts that will keep us connected, no matter where we go. We are committed to continue the efforts made and will strive to meet our future goals and live to the spirit of our institution, VDJS!



# LAXMIBAI HOUSE

The academic session 2024–25 was a year of pride, perseverance and passion for the members of Laxmibai House. Their journey reflected unity and an unyielding spirit; a collective determination that saw them rise to remarkable heights. With unrelenting dedication and tireless effort, the House emerged triumphant, proudly lifting the coveted **Sports Trophy**, a reward not just for victories but for the countless moments of grit and teamwork that defined their path.

Throughout the year, the values of **courage, unity and empowerment echoed in every endeavour**. This ethos came alive during House Nite and across inter-house activities and sports, where every member, from seniors to juniors, contributed with heart and purpose. The seniors led by example, mentoring juniors with warmth and dedication, resulting in a spectacular and cohesive performance that resonated with the spirit of Laxmibai House.

But the essence of the House extended beyond competitions and awards. It lived in the small acts of kindness, in daily routines marked by support and collaboration, in the shared laughter and the quiet resolve that carried them forward. These intangible qualities formed the foundation of the house's strength.



The journey was guided and nurtured by the unwavering presence of the house leadership. **Ms. Sunita Verma (House Mistress), Ms. Sarita Jha (Resident House Mistress), Ms. Suman Singh (Dorm Parent), and Ms. Priyangu (Dorm Parent)** were pillars of strength, offering constant support and encouragement. The house tutors — **Mr. Rishi Sharma, Ms. Mamta Rani, Mr. Abhimanyu Soni, Ms. Anindita Sinha, Mr. Gagandeep, Ms. Shraiya Gupta, Mr. Vinayak Mohan, Mr. Shamim, Ms. Tanu Tiwari, Mr. Jagatpal, and Ms. Neha Sharma**—played a crucial role, standing by the students and shaping their growth throughout the year.



The leadership displayed by **Avishi Choudhary as House Prefect** was commendable. Alongside her, **Lavanya Singh (Head Girl) and Sanvi Gupta (Prefect - Students' Welfare)** offered strong guidance, setting a tone of purpose and integrity for the entire batch of 2025. Their contributions were pivotal in building a vibrant and cohesive house environment.

The House owes much to the silent yet powerful presence of the **Sahikaas- Beena Aunty, Monika Aunty, Noori Aunty and Bimla Aunty**, whose care turned the house into a comforting space, a true home away from home.





### Cultural & Literary Achievements

The Laxmibians carved a niche for themselves in the cultural and literary sphere with creativity and charm. Their dedication and talent won them accolades in a variety of inter-house competitions, proving that the house's spirit of excellence extended far beyond the sports field.

Event	Position
Brazilian Folk Dance	1 <sup>st</sup>
3D Art Competition	1 <sup>st</sup>
Folk Dance	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Patriotic Group Song	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Fancy Dress	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Elocution Competition	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Semi-Classical Dance	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Turncoat Debate	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Photography	2 <sup>nd</sup>



### Special Mentions - Cultural & Literary

Laxmibai House is proud to celebrate the individual talents that lit up the stage and canvas alike. These shining stars received special recognition for their outstanding contributions in the creative and performing arts.

Student Name	Award
Angel Anand	Best Dramatist
Kritika Jain	Junior Best Singer
Arshpreet Kaur	Junior Best Dancer
Bhavika	Senior Best Painter
Aayushi Kumari	Senior Best Sculpturist



## Sports Achievements

In the true spirit of Laxmibai, the House dominated the sports arena with power, precision, and persistence. They emerged as champions across a wide range of disciplines, securing the 1st position in Swimming, Taekwondo, Shooting, and Volleyball — an embodiment of physical excellence and mental fortitude.

Event	Position
Swimming	1 <sup>st</sup>
Taekwondo	1 <sup>st</sup>
Shooting	1 <sup>st</sup>
Volleyball	1 <sup>st</sup>
Hockey	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Athletics	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Triathlon	2 <sup>nd</sup>
March Past	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Yoga	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Principal's Cup Swimming	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Cross Country	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Badminton	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Soccer	3 <sup>rd</sup>



## Special Mentions – Sports

Behind every team victory stood individual brilliance. These athletes distinguished themselves through their skill, consistency and commitment, bringing honour to the House with each award and title.

Student Name	Recognition
Praneeta Khemka	Golden Boot (Soccer)
Suzanne	Emerging Player (Soccer)
Nia Rudra	Best Attacker (Volleyball), Best Runner
Bhavya Agarwal	Best Rifle Shooter
Sakshi Samriddhi	Best Scorer (Hockey)
Palak Malik	Best Setter (Volleyball)
Hansika Lodha	Best Defender (Basketball)
Avishi Choudhary	Best Player (Basketball)
Lavanya	Best Player
Arshiya Sihag	Best Shooter
Sehajpreet Kaur	Best Player (Hockey)
Arshpreet Kaur	Emerging Player (Basketball), Golden Glove (Soccer)
Jiya Jain	Best Piper (Band)
Sanvi Gupta	Best Drummer (Band)
Kanishka Yadav	Best Swimmer



Looking back, the year stands as a celebration of every Laxmibian, who gave their best, stood by one another and made the House proud. The legacy created this session is not just one of medals and accolades but of courage demonstrated, friendships forged, and dreams pursued with heart. Laxmibai House continues to shine - where courage leads and unity triumphs.



# SAROJINI HOUSE

The academic year 2024–25 gracefully drew to a close for Sarojini House, marked by triumph, tenacity and unwavering spirit. This year was not merely a chapter in time, but a testament to resilience, sisterhood, and a shared purpose ignited by love. Every event, rigorous practice session, and joyous celebration reflected a House deeply rooted in compassion and unity. Love—our guiding value—shaped our every effort, making success not just possible but inevitable.

Named in honour of Sarojini Naidu—the Nightingale of India, a poet, freedom fighter, and symbol of courage—our House embodied her essence: strength with grace and leadership with empathy. Be it the sports field, cultural stage, or academic platforms, Sarojiniites exemplified teamwork, tenacity, and tireless dedication. The spirit of the House resonated through loud cheers, early morning practices, late-night rehearsals, and the quiet encouragement passed between teammates—moments that crafted bonds beyond competition.

Our collective impact was profound—numerous students participated across vast number of inter-house and inter-school, competition bringing laurels in different events they participated in. But beyond the medals, it was the unwavering commitment and persistent spirit of each participant that truly defined us. The House emerged as champions in different competitions.





## Inter-House Achievements

S.NO	INTERHOUSE	POSITION
1.	Hindi Debate	1st
2.	Fancy Dress	1st
3.	Nukkad Natak	3rd
4.	English Skit	3rd
5.	International Folk Dance	4th
6.	Indian Devotional Singing	1st
7.	Doha-Shloka Kavita Paath	1st
8.	Inter House Art	1st
9.	Folk Dance	4th
10.	Patriotic Singing	3rd
11.	3D Art	3rd
12.	Semi Classical Dance	1st
13.	Turn Coat Debate	1st



It was an absolute delight to witness the talented Sarojiniites prepare, practice and participate in various competitions. Throughout the year, we witnessed extraordinary performances that left us all spell bound.

## Special Mentions – Sports & Co-curricular

Among the many shining stars who contributed to our House's illustrious year, a few names stood out with particular brilliance, recognised for their truly exceptional performances and relentless dedication to their crafts who not only won accolades but were also a great source of motivation for others.

Isheeka Jindal	1st place in Inter House Yoga
Khanak Jain	1st place in Yoga
Divija Nigam	1st place at State Level Band Competition 2nd at Zonal Level in Band
Kashvi Singhaniya	1st place at CBSE North Zone Football Nationals
Khushi Dhanda	1st in 800m, 2nd in 4x100m relay, 3rd in Triathlon; Best Emerging Player (U-14 Football); Best Athlete (U-14)



## Academic Excellence

While proving their mettle in different areas of sports and co-curriculars, our star achiever Smriti Gahlaut, undoubtedly one of the brightest and most dedicated minds within our House, brought immense pride to Sarojini House by emerging as the school topper in Grade XII. Her unwavering focus, remarkable intellectual depth, and consistent hard work culminated in this truly outstanding academic achievement—a milestone that will undoubtedly inspire generations of Sarojiniites to come, setting a high bar for scholarly pursuit. Smriti's extraordinary success is not merely a reflection of her exceptional academic prowess but also a powerful testament to the fundamental values of discipline and quiet confidence that our House meticulously seeks to nurture in every one of its members, shaping not just students but future leaders and thinkers.

All that we cherish today as a House was the culmination of tireless efforts of our house tutors- Mr Siddharth Majumder, Ms. Neelam Rai, Dr. Pramod Kumar Nag, Ms. Sperdha Rathore, Ms. Ritu Gugnani, Dr Shriram Gautam, Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Ms. Geeta Verma, Mr. Paramjeet Singh, Dr. Kishore Kumar Jha, Ms. Indu Sharma. This journey was nurtured and supported by a dedicated team of House staff including the Resident House Mistress Ms. Rupashree Naiding, Dorm Parents Ms. Nikita Singh and Ms. Jayshree. Our House Captain, Surmayee Saini with her friendly and calm approach, ensured to weave the team in a string of togetherness and was always available for all the members. Our other Prefects Samaira Kaur Sandhu, Aanya Bittu, Ojal Sheron and Smriti Gahlaut, were our pillars of strength who mentored and backed all the members in their endeavours, they guided with grace and resolved their issues, celebrating every small win with heartfelt joy and lifting spirits during trying times. Their leadership was the glue binding our house together. The House Mistress, Ms. Seema Singh, was key to all the locks, as she ensured her presence for all, with her extra-ordinary problem solving skills and resilience to all odds, she ensured that the days at VDJS are swift and each member is able to achieve their goals.

As we tenderly close the chapter on this remarkable academic year, we look back not merely with a sense of pride in our accomplishments but with an overwhelming feeling of love—love for the cherished memories we've meticulously made, the invaluable lessons we've profoundly learned, and the unbreakable bonds we've meticulously built. Sarojini House is far more than just a designated residential block; it is a living, breathing, evolving legacy of compassion, unwavering resilience, and boundless courage. The journey, crucially, does not end here. It continues vibrantly with every single girl who proudly wears our distinguished badge, who confidently steps onto the athletic field, onto the illuminated stage, or into the quiet classroom with the burning fire to do her absolute best and the warm, generous heart to uplift others along her own path, creating a ripple effect of positive change. And so, with heads held high, hearts overflowing with love, and spirits bright, we march ahead, ready to boldly write the next chapter of our story—with hope, with unwavering harmony, and with the unwavering, illuminating Sarojini spirit brightly lighting our collective way, guiding us toward an even brighter future.





# SAVITRI HOUSE

Savitri House, guided by its powerful motto **loyalty**, had an exceptional year during the session **2024–25**, marked by academic brilliance, cultural vibrance, and a strong community spirit. Savitri House has truly embodied its proud motto, **loyalty**, throughout the year by consistently demonstrating unity, dedication, and team spirit in every inter House and school activity. From participating with enthusiasm in competitions to organizing events with precision, the students of Savitri House have shown unwavering commitment and teamwork. Seniors have taken an active role in mentoring and guiding their juniors, fostering a strong sense of responsibility and support. Whether it was in cultural, academic, or sports events, Savitri House stood out not just for its performance, but for the loyalty and cooperation its members showed towards each other and the House as a whole.

Under the visionary leadership of **House Mistress Ms. Suman Arora** and **Resident House Mistress Ms. Mini Rani Singh**, supported by our nurturing **dorm parents** Ms. Mousumi and Ms. Parineeta, and a committed team of support staff—**Ms. Darshna, Ms. Jaida, Ms. Bala, and Ms. Ekta** - the House flourished in all spheres of school life.

The House tutors—Mr. Biswanath, Mr. Sanjay Jogai, Dr. Santosh Kumar Mishra, Ms. Aishwarya, Ms. Seema Dhillon, Ms. Shriya Bhalla, Ms. Shravani Ghanti, Ms. Monika Sharma, and Ms. Seema Rani Mishra played a crucial role, standing by the students and shaping their growth throughout the year.

Our pride soared as we claimed the **Overall Academics Trophy for the session 2024–25**, reaffirming our strong foundation in learning, discipline and perseverance.



## Student Leaders

- **House Prefect** : Arya Tulsyan
- **Prefect Gazette** : Sitara Dube

Their leadership brought out the best in every House member, ensuring unity, motivation, and a thriving team spirit. Their contributions were pivotal in building a vibrant and cohesive House.

## Inter-House Achievements

I POSITION	II POSITION	III POSITION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Photography</li><li>➤ Classical Dance</li><li>➤ Doha Recitation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ IT</li><li>➤ International Folk Dance</li><li>➤ English Play</li><li>➤ Nukkad Natak</li><li>➤ Hindi Debate</li><li>➤ 3D Designing</li><li>➤ Kavita Path</li><li>➤ Patriotic Singing</li><li>➤ Visual Art</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Group Singing</li><li>➤ Shloka Recitation</li><li>➤ Folk Dance</li><li>➤ Wave Tank</li><li>➤ Western Solo Singing</li><li>➤ Mega Quiz</li></ul>

These achievements reflect the holistic development and spirited participation of Savitri House in every domain—be it academics, arts, culture, or innovation. Our students not only performed with passion and dedication but also upheld the true essence of **loyalty, resilience, and teamwork**.

We look ahead with pride in our past and hope in our future, committed to continuing this legacy of excellence.

## Inter-House Sports Achievements

I POSITION	II POSITION	III POSITION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Hockey</li><li>➤ March Past</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Yoga</li><li>➤ Badminton</li><li>➤ Taekwondo</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Soccer</li><li>➤ Basketball</li><li>➤ Triathlon</li></ul>

Not only did the students actively participate in a wide range of activities within the school, but they also proudly represented the institution at various prestigious events across the country. Their dedication, talent, and hard work brought laurels to the school, showcasing excellence in academics, sports, cultural performances and leadership platforms. These experiences not only enriched their own learning journey but also upheld the school's values and reputation on a national level, making the entire school community proud.



## Co-curricular Participation

<b>Oxford MUN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ISHMEET KAUR RANDHAWA</li> <li>➤ SACHI SAHEWALA</li> <li>➤ DEVANSHI BAJPAI</li> <li>➤ MAULI JINDAL</li> <li>➤ AVNEET KAUR</li> </ul>
<b>NUS INTERNSHIP SINGAPORE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ SACHI SAHEWALA</li> <li>➤ SITARA DUBE</li> <li>➤ JANNAT JAIN</li> </ul>
<b>IIMUN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ MEHREEN</li> </ul>
<b>RSIC SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ANMOL REWAR</li> </ul>
<b>JAIPUR SERVICE PROJECT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ MEHREEN</li> <li>➤ IBADAT KAUR</li> <li>➤ SONAL PALIWAL</li> <li>➤ MANVI AGARWAL</li> </ul>
<b>RS CONFERENCE SARLA BIRLA SCHOOL, BANGLORE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ KIRTI PALIWAL</li> <li>➤ TRISHA GUPTA</li> </ul>
<b>MUN DALY COLLEGE INDORE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ VAGHISHA BHARDWAJ</li> <li>➤ ISHMEET KAUR RANDHAWA</li> </ul>

These outstanding achievements highlight the House's **all-round excellence** - from classrooms and stages to fields and arenas - anchored in loyalty, perseverance, and unity. The joy of witnessing the learners learning is truly unmatched - seeing them grow, explore, and discover their strengths through active participation in various events fills the heart with pride. Whether it's through celebrating festivals together in the hostel, which fosters unity, respect for diversity, and cultural appreciation, or learning the discipline of punctuality through daily routines, every experience becomes a stepping stone in their journey of growth. Representing their House proudly in academics, sports and cultural fields instills confidence and a deep sense of responsibility. Above all, the bond of friendship and love they build with one another in this shared space creates memories and relationships that last a lifetime, making every moment in the learning journey meaningful and joyful.





## HOLDING HOUSE

As the tender souls enter the gates of VDJS, they have a plethora of skills, etiquettes, lessons and various minute details to learn before they get into the spirit of boarding school. To be able to understand the discipline of the school and to groom the students as boarders, VDJS introduced the Holding House in the session 2024-25. At Holding House, all the students of grades IV and V live together irrespective of the Houses they are the part of.

Under the nurturing leadership of House Mistress **Ms. Neelam Sharma** and Resident House Mistress **Ms. Mini Rani Singh**, supported by Dorm Parent **Ms. Mousami**, and the House Tutor **Ms. Aati Pathak**, the Holding House emerged as a haven of care, structure, and personal development for the youngest members of the VDJS fraternity.

Throughout the year, the House was abuzz with energy as students embraced hostel life and blossomed into more confident, responsible, and independent individuals. The environment fostered essential life skills such as time management, teamwork, discipline, and empathy—skills they will carry forward not only in the years they will spend at the boarding school but also for the rest of their lives.

Emphasis was laid on a structured daily routine, including punctual wake-up calls, prep sessions, and bedtime discipline. Students gradually developed the habit of maintaining hygiene, organizing their belongings, and keeping their living space clean—important steps in nurturing accountability.

Participation in a wide range of school events—cultural, sports, artistic, and academic—was a highlight of the year. Each child found their niche and emerged with greater confidence and a sense of belonging. The spirit of camaraderie was strongly felt as they supported and encouraged one another across all activities.

The year also saw the inculcation of core values—respect for elders, kindness towards peers, and a strong civic sense. Celebrations of festivals like Diwali, Holi, and Christmas, along with birthday gatherings, brought colours, warmth, and shared joy, reinforcing the feeling of a second home.



## The House witnessed budding talents blossom:

- **Dhwani, Anika Yadav, Anika Bhardwaj, Tanishka Bajpai, and Avni** shone as avid readers, regularly engaging in book discussions and storytelling.
- **Atulika** and **Jivisha**, fondly called “Einsteens,” displayed intellectual curiosity and a love for learning.
- **Ayana** and **Paayas** stood out with their sunny dispositions, always ready to lift spirits with their cheerfulness.
- **Anahat** and **Edwina** added laughter and joy, brightening even the most challenging days.
- **Hiteshi, Apoorva, Rishika, and Samaira** energized the house with their passion for sports and outdoor play.
- **Vilakshna** and **Dhanshree** earned praise for their consistent all-round excellence.
- Students like **Aruhi, Pallavi, Mannat, and Shanaya** grew in confidence, evolving into expressive, self-assured individuals.
- **Kiara, Divya, Ritisha, Aditi, Soma Bansal, and Noor** impressed everyone with their impeccable manners and high personal standards.



Upon the successful closure of this academic session, the Holding House stands as a testament to the wonders that the structured care and a nurturing environment can do to an individual. It is gratifying to witness the children who came to us as soft clay are all set to be chiselled as more confident and responsible members of the society in the years that VDJS has to offer them. They have grown—not only in age but in spirit, confidence, and responsibility.

The journey this year has been both fulfilling and inspiring, we are sure that the skills and life lessons the students have learnt in the elementary years, will be the foundation of the stronger individuals they would grow up to be, and they will be the future we all can rely on!

# SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS



## Remembering Our Visionary Founder Late Shri O. P. Jindal Ji

On 31st March, the school community came together in a heartfelt tribute to mark the death anniversary of our revered founding father, Late Shri O. P. Jindal Ji. The Principal, Ms. Naina Dhillon, Administrator, Mr. Nikhil Rudra, staff and students paid floral tribute to Bauji, honouring his remarkable legacy. The atmosphere was filled with reverence as students sang devotional bhajans, expressing their deep gratitude for the values and vision Bauji instilled. His commitment to education and community continues to inspire every member of the Vidya Devi Jindal School family. The event was a heartfelt tribute to a visionary whose dream continues to guide and uplift generations.

## Honouring the Birth Anniversary of Late Smt. Vidya Devi Jindal Ji

On 12th February 2025, the VDJS family gathered to commemorate the birth anniversary of Late Smt. Vidya Devi Jindal Ji with a sacred Hawan Pooja held on the Front Lawn. The air resonated with the chanting of mantras and the fragrance of holy offerings, creating an atmosphere of peace and devotion.

The ceremony was a heartfelt expression of gratitude as the school community sought divine blessings and reflected on the inspiring legacy of Smt. Vidya Devi Jindal Ji, whose values continue to guide the institution.

The observance concluded with the distribution of prasad, leaving all present with a sense of spiritual fulfilment and reverence.





## Basant Panchami Celebrations at VDJS

Basant Panchami was celebrated at Vidya Devi Jindal School with great enthusiasm and devotion. Students and staff came together to honour Goddess Saraswati, the symbol of wisdom, music, and the arts. A special puja was conducted with floral offerings and traditional rituals, attended by the Principal, Administrator, staff and senior students. The spiritual atmosphere reflected deep reverence and joy. To mark the occasion, traditional dishes like Sarson ka Saag, Makki ki Roti and sweet yellow rice were served. The celebration highlighted the school's commitment to preserving cultural heritage and fostering a spirit of unity and tradition.



## Independence Day Celebration at VDJS

VDJS celebrated the 78th Independence Day with deep patriotic fervour, honouring the sacrifices of great freedom fighters. The Principal, Ms. Naina Dhillon, hoisted the national flag and Head Girl Lavanya Singh addressed the gathering, emphasising the value of freedom and the responsibility to uphold it. The celebration featured vibrant Inter-House Folk Dance and Patriotic Song Competitions, reflecting India's rich cultural diversity. Performances like Dandiya Raas, Devarattam, Dhamal, and Naukhai brought regional traditions to life. A special performance by the girls of Dobi Kanya Gurukul, with soulful singing and yoga, added inspiration and depth to the occasion.





## Dussehra Celebrations at VDJS

Jindalites celebrated Dussehra with great zeal, honouring the triumph of good over evil through the story of Lord Rama. The highlight of the event was a captivating Ramleela performance by the VDJS staff, directed by the Hindi Department, which enthralled the audience. The Principal, Ms. Naina Dhillon, performed the Aarti of Shri Ram, Sita and Lakshmana. Effigies of Ravana, Kumbhakaran and Meghnath—crafted by the Art Department—were set ablaze by the dignitaries. The celebration concluded with students joyfully dancing to traditional music, reinforcing the spirit of righteousness, unity and cultural pride.



## Holi Celebration at VDJS

VDJS students celebrated Holi with great enthusiasm, playing with dry colours on the athletics ground. The vibrant celebration was filled with music, laughter, and joyful moments shared among friends. Staff members also joined in making the event more memorable. After the celebration, refreshments were served on the hockey field. Students captured colourful memories in photographs and were given a brief call to extend Holi wishes to their families. The festival brought warmth, unity and festive cheer to all.

## Teachers' Day Celebration at VDJS

To honour the unwavering guidance of teachers, Class XII students at VDJS hosted a vibrant celebration on Teachers' Day. The event reflected heartfelt admiration through energetic performances, emotional tributes, and spirited games. Highlights included Gidda, retro dances, witty poem recitations and a hilarious 'Truth or Dare' challenge that had everyone laughing. A touching poem and address deepened the student-teacher bond. The atmosphere soared with a lively band performance blending Western and Bollywood tunes. A special moment was the inauguration of The Chocolate Vault—a charity initiative featuring homemade chocolates. Led by Principal Ms. Naina Dhillon, the event was a joyful tribute to mentorship and gratitude.



## Farewell to Batch 2024-25



Class XI hosted a splendid farewell for the outgoing Batch of 2024-25, celebrating their journey of growth, friendship and achievements. The auditorium was alive with vibrant traditional attire, graceful semi-classical dances, energetic Punjabi and Bollywood performances and fun-filled games that brought laughter and surprises. Teachers shared heartfelt wishes, while Class XII students reflected on their school journey through poetic and prose presentations. The elegant Pageant Competition crowned Astryl Nazareth as 'Miss VDJS' for her charm and wit. The evening concluded with an inspiring speech by Principal Ms. Naina Dhillon, followed by a lavish dinner and an electrifying jam session, creating lasting memories of unity and celebration.





## VDJS Celebrates Children's Day with Carnival 2024

VDJS Carnival 2024, held at the athletic field, was a lively celebration of Children's Day filled with food, fun, and festivities. Principal Ms. Naina Dhillon inaugurated the event with a ribbon-cutting and balloon release. Students joyfully explored 28 vibrant stalls offering games, camel rides, delicious Indian and Italian treats and a photography booth. The raffle draw was a highlight, awarding exciting prizes from MacBooks to microwaves. The carnival showcased VDJS's commitment to holistic student experiences, creating lasting memories through joy, entertainment and community bonding. It was a day of learning, laughter and celebration for all.



## Graduation Day – Batch 2024-25

VDJS joyfully celebrated the graduating Batch of 2024-25, honoring their perseverance, growth and bright futures. Dr. Mala Vohra Khanna, distinguished alumna and renowned Child Psychologist, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The event began with a ceremonial lamp lighting and the felicitation of Dr. Khanna by Principal Ms. Naina Dhillon. Powerful performances, including inspiring songs and classical dance, reflected the students' strength, unity and determination. The outgoing batch received citations recognizing their achievements and contributions. Head Girl Lavanya Singh shared heartfelt reflections on their journey. Dr. Khanna praised the school's nurturing environment, emphasising extracurricular role in shaping well-rounded individuals. Principal Ms. Naina Dhillon congratulated the graduates, encouraging them to embrace future challenges with courage and wisdom. The celebration closed with the school song and a hymn, symbolizing unity and blessings for the future.

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024-25

On 5th April, Vidya Devi Jindal School proudly conducted its Investiture Ceremony for the session 2024-25 in the auditorium, a significant occasion symbolizing the formal transfer of leadership and responsibility to the student body.

The ceremony began with the outgoing vice-prefectorial team laying down their badges, marking the end of their tenure. Filled with pride and excitement, Class Representatives marched confidently to receive their badges from teachers and coordinators. Sports captains were honored, reflecting the trust placed in their leadership. Principal Ms. Naina Dhillon and the Teacher in charge presented sashes and badges to the student council, who pledged to serve with integrity and dedication. The event set a promising tone for a year of leadership and collaboration at VDJS.



The newly elected torchbearers of the values and principles that define Jindlites are:

### NEUTRAL PREFECTS

POST	NAME
Head Girl	Lavanya Singh
Prefect Activities	Samaira Kaur
Prefect Academics	Amreen Kaur Brar
Prefect Sports	Palak Agrawal
Prefect Event Management	Aanya Bittu
Prefect Editorial Board	Smriti Gahlaut
Prefect Editorial- Gazette	Sitara Dube
Prefect Dining Hall	Ojal Sheoran
Prefect Student Welfare	Sanvi Gupta



### HOUSE PREFECTS

POST	NAME
House Prefect Kasturba	Bawneet Kaur
House Prefect Laxmibai	Avishi Sundar Choudhary
House Prefect Sarojini	Surmayee Saini
House Prefect Savitri	Arya Tulsyan



# JINDAL ART FESTIVAL

Where colours speak and creativity takes centre stage, the 31st Jindal Art Festival lit up VDJS with imagination, inspiration and incredible talent. From brushstrokes to beat drops, JAF 2024 was an unforgettable celebration of expression and unity!

The 31<sup>st</sup> Jindal Art Festival (JAF), was a vibrant celebration of creativity, commemorating the 94th birth anniversary of the visionary founder, Shri O.P. Jindal Ji. The festival was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Mr Madan Lal, an acclaimed artist and Honorary Secretary of Punjab Lalit Kala Akademi, Chandigarh. Renowned for his international exhibitions, Mr Lal inspired the budding artists with his presence and words and was honoured with a hand-drawn portrait by a talented Jindalite. He also conducted an enriching workshop offering insights into his artistic journey.

Bringing together over 175 participants from nine prestigious schools, JAF 2024 showcased talent across 14 dynamic competitions, from Pattachitra and Chikankari to Sufi Kalam and Culinary Art. The event opened with a breathtaking Indonesian 'Saman' dance by VDJS students. The Valedictory Ceremony concluded with Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior winning the Overall Trophy. A joyful ice-breaking session and soulful Principal's Dinner added warmth and camaraderie to this creative carnival—one that beautifully blended art, learning, and lasting friendships.

## Names of the Participating Schools

Pinegrove School, Solan

Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer

Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior

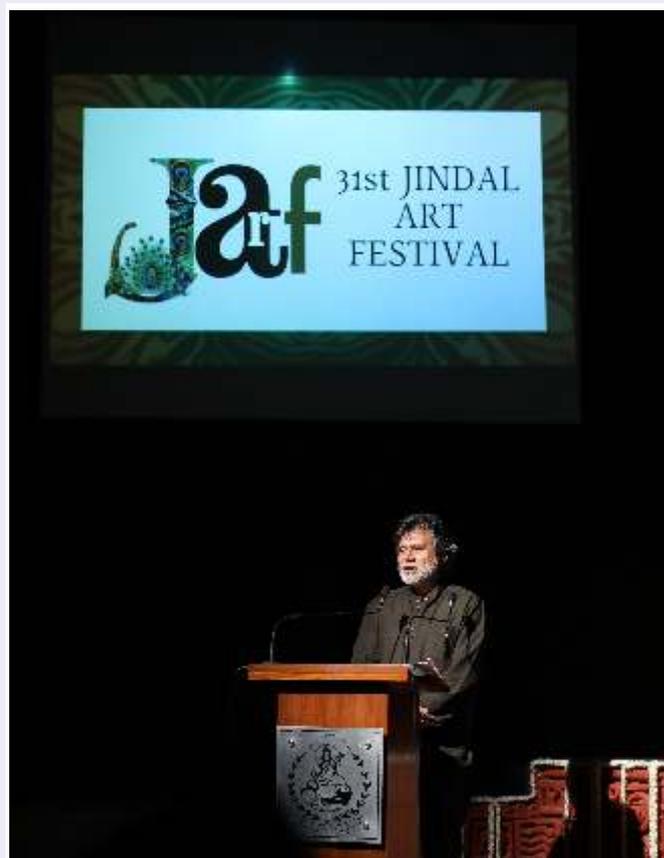
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The Mann School, Delhi

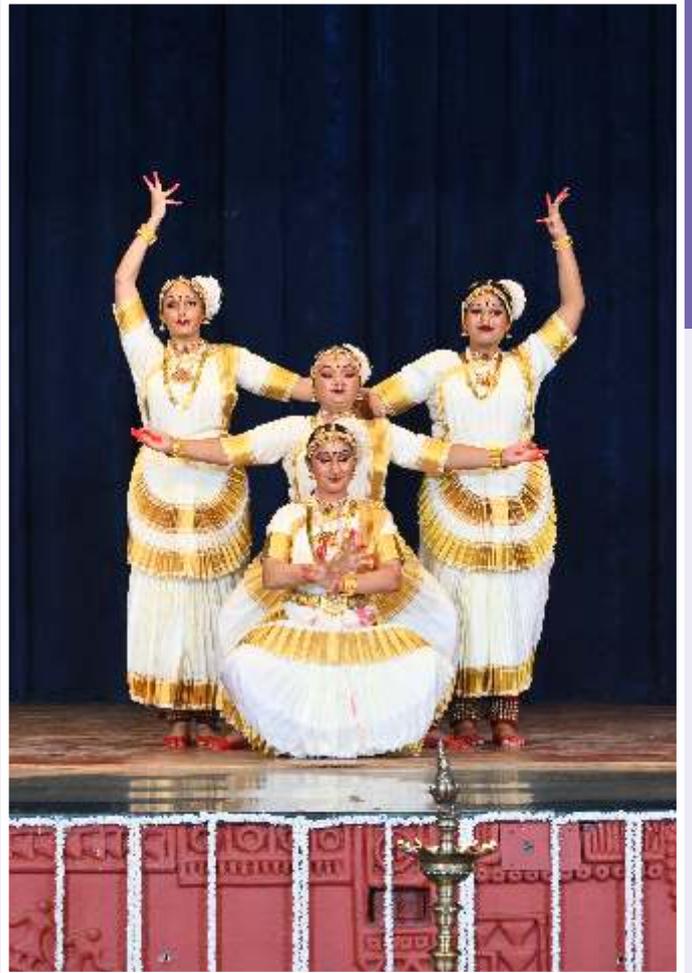
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OP Jindal Modern School, Hisar

Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar









## 31st Annual Alumnae Meet Celebrating 40 Years of Legacy

The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Alumnae Meet at VDJS brought together 48 proud alumnae to celebrate lasting bonds and shared memories. Themed “United by 40 Years of Legacy”, the event marked the official launch of the Alumnae Association, VANs, led by founding directors Ms Khushali Jaiswal, Ms Amulya Jain, Ms Raagini Bacchawat, Ms Shalini Agarwal and Ms Renika Garg.

The day began with lamp lighting and a warm welcome by Principal Ms. Naina Dhillon. Cultural performances, a panel talk on women in leadership, a friendly throw-ball match, and a nostalgic school tour made the celebration truly memorable. The Principal’s Dinner concluded the day with laughter, music and enduring connections.



# Freshers' Nite - A Grand Welcome to New Beginnings



Freshers' Nite at VDJS was a dazzling celebration of talent, passion and unity, warmly welcoming the newest members of the school community. Principal Ms. Naina Dhillon graced the occasion and was presented with a memento as a mark of respect. The evening began with Ganesh Vandana, followed by enthralling Bharatnatyam and Kathak performances. Energetic Bhangra, Retro, Hip-Hop dances, and thrilling Jam Skating by Ms. Nikita Rathi elevated the excitement.

Heartfelt poetry, a musical drama on Rapunzel, and live vocal presentations reflected creativity and emotion. A visual treat unfolded with live painting and a vibrant fashion show.



# TRIPS and EXCURSIONS

Travel is not just about reaching your destination, it's about collecting memories on the way.

VDJS, provides ample opportunities to staff and students for exploring far and wide, travel is an integral part of the academic planning and various travel opportunities are provided for students across all age groups.

## London and Oxford MUN Trip

A group of eighteen students escorted by Mr Rohit Sharma and Ms Poonam Chauhan visited London to attend Oxford Mun from 19<sup>th</sup> November till 25<sup>th</sup> of November, 2024. The week-long trip to London and Oxford was a remarkable blend of cultural exploration, intellectual engagement, and personal growth. It began with a packed itinerary in London, featuring visits to iconic landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, the British Museum and the vibrant shopping district of Oxford Street. The group enjoyed breath-taking views from the London Eye, a fascinating underwater experience at the Sea Life Aquarium, and the thrill of interactive storytelling at the London Dungeon. A performance of The Lion King at a renowned theatre added a touch of artistic brilliance to the experience.

A key highlight of the trip was the prestigious Oxford Model United Nations (MUN). Held at the historic Examination Schools of Oxford University, the event provided an enriching platform for intellectual debates, collaboration, and global networking. Participants engaged in committee sessions addressing critical global issues, culminating in a grand Closing Ceremony where outstanding delegates were recognized.



Beyond the MUN, the team explored the historic Tower of London, visited Windsor Castle, and soaked in the academic charm of Oxford. The tour included a glimpse into Harry Potter filming locations and iconic landmarks of the university city. Throughout the trip, there was a perfect balance between history, entertainment and cultural immersion.



This journey offered an invaluable experiences, blending learning with exploration. It fostered not just intellectual growth but also a deeper appreciation of British culture and global diplomacy. This trip was not just a journey across miles but also one of self-discovery and personal enrichment, leaving a lasting impact on all participants.

## Student Internship Programme at The National University of Singapore

Thirteen enthusiastic students of Vidya Devi Jindal School embarked on an enriching journey to the **National University of Singapore (NUS)** for a Student Internship Programme, held from 19th to 27th May. This unique initiative gave them an invaluable opportunity to experience university life abroad, attend lectures by distinguished faculty, and gain insights into Singapore's global corporate environment.

The programme began with an orientation session and campus familiarisation, setting the tone for a week of immersive learning and exploration. A guided campus tour introduced the students to the vibrant academic atmosphere of NUS, followed by an engaging session with Dr. Anand Bhajan, who opened doors to the exciting domains of Game Design, Artificial Intelligence, and Virtual Reality. Networking activities further enriched their experience, fostering collaboration and teamwork.





Beyond academics, the students soaked in Singapore’s cultural vibrancy during a city tour that took them to the Fountain of Wealth, Orchard Road, Merlion Park, and Chinatown. The following day brought another highlight—an insightful lecture by Dr. Tomithy Too on Artificial Intelligence, its applications, and its relevance to diverse career paths. After a hearty lunch at the COM3 block, the group visited the breathtaking Gardens by the Bay, ending the evening with a spectacular Disney Pixar-inspired Light and Sound Show.

The adventure continued with a thrilling visit to Universal Studios Singapore, where excitement and joy marked their final day. With bags packed and hearts full, the students bid farewell to Singapore, carrying back not just souvenirs, but also a wealth of knowledge, cherished friendships, and memories to last a lifetime.

This internship was indeed a perfect blend of academic growth, cultural immersion, and personal enrichment, leaving every participant inspired and empowered.



## Field Trips



Humayun's Tomb



Qutub Minar



Doll Museum



National Modern Art Museum



National Physics Laboratory



NH-10 Market

## Hyderabad Trip



# HOBBIES

At VDJS, apart from scheduled academics and sports, hobbies offer a vibrant escape from routine, nurturing creativity, teamwork and personal growth. From music and art to needle work and coding, students explore passions beyond academics, building lifelong skills and friendships. These activities enrich their lives, making their day here more dynamic, joyful and fulfilling.

## DIGITAL SKILLS

Digital skills hobby encompassed areas of technological concepts and related skills. It developed in the students, a proficiency in the field of coding, cyber security, content creation and more. Being a part of it, students gained a firm grip on advanced topics like programming, digital marketing and data analysis, under the guidance of Ms. Seema Dhillon, which are highly significant in a digi-world as ours.



## APPAREL DESIGNING

Students sought the opportunity to express their creative brilliance through the medium of needles and threads. Under the guidance of the hobby in-charge Ms. Suman Poonia, the girls created detailed illustrations of designs through conceptualising and sketching first and then stepped a level ahead by bringing it to life through sewing. The apparel designing community delivered insights about basic stitches, fabric knowledge, pattern making, color coordination etc.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING & COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The Public Speaking hobby led by Ms. Sunita Verma succeeded in shaping eloquent and poised speakers in the duration of this session. The timid, hesitant girls who joined the club, after inferring valuable lessons through various activities like prepared speeches, receiving constructive feedback and engaging in impromptu speaking sessions have attained refined speeches, built confidence and are set to take up various oratory competitions.

## DINING DECOR & COOKING

One of the most favoured hobbies of Jindalites, cooking, catered to the tastebuds of many throughout this session. Students in this hobby prepared scrumptious dishes without or with minimal use of heat. Apart from trying out different recipes, the students also acquired knowledge of table layout and types of cutlery. Under the supervision of Ms. Erina Mehta and Ms. Seema Singh, the girls learned about kitchen safety and food science.



## CROCHET & KNITTING

This hobby served as a stress-buster through the medium of creative expression. Hobby members started by learning basic stitches and reached the level of advanced stitches towards the end. Lessons about tool knowledge, pattern designing and finishing techniques were delivered by club incharges Ms. Sarita Jha, Ms Shrabani Kayal and Ms. Mousumi Bhowmik. Students displayed their exquisite works at the annual exhibition.

## DANCE

In the dance hobby, the groovy tunes of western music and rhythmic sound of traditional beats set the perfect ambience for students to unwind from the academic brawl and tight schedules. Under the guidance of their facilitator, Ms. Jayati, the learners not only learnt about various forms of dance but also cherished the time spent in following the choreography and knowing more about different forms of dance.



## ENGLISH DEBATE CLUB

This hobby emphasises public speaking confidence, current affair awareness and a respectful disclosure while preparing students for various debate competitions and developing essential soft skills. Mr. Raza Qasim and Ms. Spermha Rathore helped students develop critical thinking and argumentative skills through structured English debate formats. Students learnt research techniques, logical reasoning, evidence analysis and persuasive communication strategies and won accolades in various inter and intra school competitions.



## HINDI DEBATE CLUB

Ms. Chhaya Singh, Dr. Gautam, and Mr. Pramod Nag develop students' argumentative and communication skills in Hindi language debate formats. Students explore contemporary issues, develop research abilities, and practice persuasive speaking. The club emphasises developing essential communication skills for leadership roles in Hindi-speaking communities.

## DIGITAL DESIGN (COREL DRAW)

Digital designing is one of the most sought-after skills in today's times. This hobby offered a resourceful introduction to professional graphic design, software and creative digital arts. Under the guidance of Mr. Manikandan, Mr. Paramjeet Singh and Ms. Neelam Sharma, students learnt vector graphics, logo design, digital illustrations and layout principles using standard tool platforms. The hobby helped them develop for technical proficiency, problem solving abilities and visual communication skills for creative fields like graphic design, advertising and multimedia production.

## DRAMATICS & SHORT FILMMAKING

This hobby combines traditional drama with modern filmmaking, covering script writing, character development, directing and video production along with theatrical training. Mr. Rohit Sharma and Mr. Rishi Sharma guided students through film making processes and dramatics coaching to help develop confidence, collaboration skills and creative expression.





## ECO TALES

Ms. Neelam Sharma and Ms. Geeta Verma combine environmental awareness with creative activities to promote ecological consciousness. The students explore various themes associated with sustainability through numerous eco-friendly crafts and zero-waste projects. The hobby focuses on developing collaborative skills and innovative thinking by cultivating a unique perspective within students towards an environmentally conscious society.

## EMBROIDERY

This club explores traditional and contemporary embroidery techniques including cross-stitch, silk thread work and creative fabric decoration. Ms. Gunjan Kaushik guides students through intricate art of decorative needlework and textile embellishment to help them develop patience, precision and artistic skills. It puts emphasis on cultural craft traditions and creative expression to preserve traditional textile art through hands-on learning experiences.



## GENERATION GLOBAL



This hobby connects students to a prestigious education program initiated by the International Baccalaureate Organization for global education and perspectives. Mr. Abhijit Mukhopadhyay and Mr. Rupesh Kumar connect students with global perspectives through international dialogue and cultural exchange programs. This club promotes communication skills, global awareness and collaborative problem-solving.

## HANDICRAFT, PAPER QUILLING, WATER COLOUR PAINTING

Mr. Majumdar, Ms. Monika, Ms. Seema Rani Mishra and Ms. Indu Sharma guide students to develop diverse artistic expressions and creative crafting techniques. This comprehensive club combines traditional handicrafts with modern artistic methods, including intricate paper quilling designs and watercolor painting techniques.



## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (GUITAR)

Dr. Deepak Kumar introduces students to guitar playing through structured musical education and performance training. Students learn chord progressions, fingerpicking techniques and music theory. The club emphasises both acoustic and electric guitar styles, encouraging individual expression and group performances.

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

This hobby prepares students for musical interpretation, and creative expression through comprehensive piano instruction covering various musical styles. Students learn fundamental techniques, music theory, sight-reading, and performance skills through structured lessons.





## PUBLICATIONS

Ms. Shrayia Gupta and Mr. Vijay Kumar Sobhani lead students in creating school publications including newsletters and magazines. Students gain practical experience in publishing processes through developing writing skills, media literacy and collaborative teamwork while producing engaging content for the school community. Throughout the year, the department works on producing La Vidijunese, the school's monthly newsletter, Gazette, the weekly magazine and Akansha, the annual magazine.

## ATAL TINKERING LAB

The hobby focuses on cultivating young innovators through engaging activities facilitated by the school's Atal Tinkering Lab. Mr. Kapil, Ms. Shravani Ganti and Mr. Anil Sharma emphasise hands-on learning experiences in science and technology through innovative projects. Students engage with robotics and scientific experimentation, preparing them for future careers in STEM fields through practical application and collaborative research projects.



## RESIN & FINE ARTS

Mr. Abhimanyu Soni and Ms. Shriya Bhalla introduce students to resin art techniques and various fine art methods. The hobby encourages students to create vibrant artworks, encouraging creative expression and artistic experimentation. Students utilise resin crafting, colour mixing, texture creation, and other artistic composition through hands-on projects.

## SCULPTURE & SKETCHING

The hobby explores numerous hands-on sculpting and drawing experiences that enhance students' artistic capabilities. Mr. Biswanath Bhadra and Ms. Suman Arora guide students through innovative art creation and detailed sketching techniques. Students develop patience, creativity and fine motor skills by exemplifying remarkable performance in various interhouse and interschool competitions.



## FINANCIAL AWARENESS

Under the guidance of Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Mr. Sanjay Jogai, and Ms. Neha Sharma this hobby educates students about financial literacy, entrepreneurship, quizzing and practical life skills. The club emphasises economic awareness, essential problem solving, and entrepreneurial thinking while preparing students for broader financial experiences and personal financial management.



## PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography provides the students a creative lens emphasising photographic expression for personal and professional development. Mr. Manikandan and Dr. Santosh K. Mishra guide students through various camera operations, lighting concepts, post-processing skills and creative editing methods. Under the guidance of the incharges, students assist in several school events, capturing special assemblies to inter-schools with technical proficiency.

## CALLIGRAPHY

Students involve themselves in skillful designing and execution of lettering with pen and ink brushes. Ms. Veena Chauhan and Mr. Vijay Dhyani provide them with insightful approaches to embrace the wider ranges of style and techniques. This hobby helps develop a perceptive and creative artistic expression allowing students to experiment with flexibility that calligraphy offers.

## ORIGAMI

Ms. Aishwarya Bharadwaj and Ms. Aarti Pathak teach students the creative art of paper folding, promoting patience, precision, and creative problem-solving. This club explores vast origami techniques, from simple models to complex geometric designs. The practice encourages mindfulness, concentration, and artistic expression.

## ORGANIC FARMING

Ms. Tanu Tiwari, Mr. Gagandeep, and Ms. Mamta teach students sustainable agricultural practices and environmental awareness through hands-on gardening experiences. Students learn organic cultivation methods, composting techniques and soil management. The hobby promotes environmental consciousness and sustainable practices while connecting students with nature and promoting awareness of ecological responsibility.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE



## Mayyar Diaries:

### LET'S SING - COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

As part of the VDJS Community Service Project, two joyful singing sessions were held for the students from Government Senior Secondary School, Mayyar, Hisar. Guided by Dr. Deepak Kumar and Dr. Jatin Kumar, children learned a beautiful bilingual devotional song. They also explored different musical instruments and picked up simple singing techniques like voice throw and clear pronunciation. The students sang with great excitement and joy. The experience brought everyone closer, spreading smiles, music, and a spirit of togetherness.

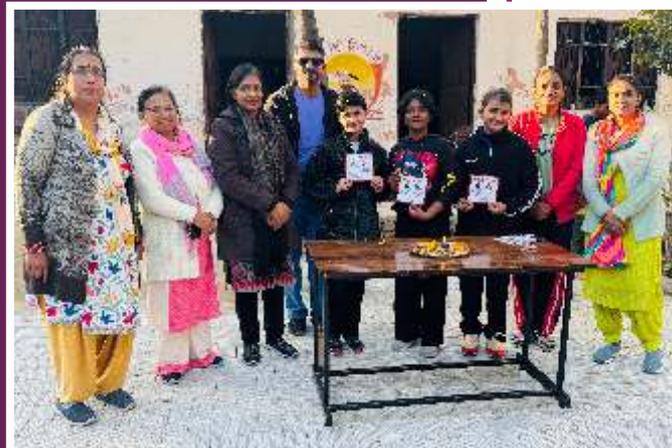
### SELF-DEFENCE SESSION

VDJS Taekwondo Coach Mr. Rakesh Sharma and his student team led a self-defence session for students and staff of Government Senior Secondary School, Mayyar. Participants learned basic techniques like punches, blocks, kicks, and the 'one-hand technique' in a fun, interactive way, building confidence and awareness among the young learners.



## SPREADING AWARENESS THROUGH ART

Jindalites teamed up with the NGO 'Bheekh Nahin Kitaab Do' for a creative social service project in Talwandi Rana, Hisar. Fifteen students used their artistic skills to paint walls with messages like 'Save Water', 'Women Empowerment', and 'Right to Education'. Their colourful artwork inspired awareness and added beauty to the community.



## YOGA FOR WELLNESS

A calming yoga session was held for 37 children from Government Senior Secondary School, Mayyar at VDJS. The participants learned various asanas like Chakrasana, Sarvangasana, Surya Namaskar, and Pranayamas. The session helped them understand how yoga brings balance, peace, and energy into our busy lives

## DIYA MAKING WORKSHOP

A joyful diya making workshop was held at VDJS for the children of the 'Bheekh Nahin Kitab Do' NGO. Guided by the Sculpture Department, the participants learned how to shape clay into beautiful diyas. Over 100 diyas were made, spreading festive cheer and inspiring creativity, teamwork, and cultural pride.



## BUILDING SMILES THROUGH MUSKAAN PROJECT

VDJS Taekwondo Coach Mr. Rakesh Sharma, along with six students and Ms. Suman Arora, conducted a self-defence workshop at Government Senior Secondary School, Mayar. Seventy-two girls participated, learning key attack and defence techniques. The session boosted their confidence and awareness, empowering them to handle challenging situations with courage and strength.



## JHAMTSE GATSAL CLUB AT VDJS

Inspired by Mr. Lobsang Phuntsok, founder of Jhamtse Gatsal Academy and our Annual Day 2023 Chief Guest, we have launched the Jhamtse Gatsal Club. The club aims to support orphaned children in Arunachal Pradesh through online teaching and student interactions. As an extension of this initiative, our students have donated a voluntary amount from their Book Fair coupons to help buy educational materials for the Academy. This contribution was completely optional and based on each student's choice. Activities like these instill values of empathy, gratitude and kindness while helping students understand the joy of giving and their own privileges.



## VDJS SERVICE PROJECT: HANDS AND HEARTS TOGETHER

Vidya Devi Jindal School successfully hosted the VDJS Round Square Service Project at Eminent T.T. Girls College, Soda, Rajasthan, under the theme 'Hands and Hearts Together'. Eleven renowned schools participated in a week of collaborative service, including wall construction, plastering, painting, and a plantation drive. The project was inaugurated by Ms. Chhavi Rajawat, with SDM Mr. Amit Choudhary inspired all through his address. Gramin Day activities, sports with local children, cultural exchanges, and an excursion to Jaipur enriched the experience. The event fostered teamwork, empathy, and cultural appreciation, as students formed meaningful connections and left with a sense of purpose. This project celebrated community spirit, leaving an unforgettable impact on both students and the host community.



## EXPLORING CLAY: HANDMADE POTTERY WORKSHOP

A fun and hands-on pottery workshop was held at the VDJS Sculpture Department, where students from Grades VIII to XI, along with children of staff members, explored air-dry clay. They learned basic pottery techniques that could be tried at home. Everyone enjoyed the creative experience and shared ideas.



## EMPOWERING JINDALITES: SELF-DEFENCE WORKSHOP

The 'Safe Campus' team, led by Ms. Dipti Shankar, conducted personal safety sessions at VDJS to build physical and emotional resilience among girls. Students learned techniques like stop kicks, palm and knee strikes, and discussed real-life case studies. The workshop emphasized communication, awareness, and the courage to defend oneself when needed.





## Joyful Giving: Birthday Celebration at Gaushala and NGO

As a heartwarming gesture, VDJS Middle School students celebrated their birthdays by visiting the NGO 'Bheekh Nahi Kitab Do' at Talwandi Rana. Guided by teachers, 35 students from Grade VI shared snacks, sang songs, and danced joyfully with the children of the NGO. The celebration fostered a sense of togetherness as the children there showcased their talents and joined in group performances. This thoughtful experience left everyone smiling, proving that true happiness lies in sharing.



## Heartfelt Moments at Moksha Old Age Home

VDJS students, accompanied by Mrs. Suman Arora and Mrs. Radhika Rana, visited Moksha Old Age Home, Hisar to spend time with senior citizens and bring joy to their day. They engaged in games like passing the parcel and memory games, performed songs and dances, and listened to heartfelt stories shared by the elders. A special moment was meeting Ms. Geeta, a talented artist who paints despite her physical challenges, an inspiration to all. The visit fostered deep emotional bonds and gave the students a meaningful lesson in empathy, gratitude, and the value of intergenerational connection. Each student returned with a heart full of warmth and memories they'll always cherish.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Education is an ever-evolving process, right from infrastructure to the design and development of the curriculum and to give a design to this evolution on campus, faculty development programmes have been organised throughout the session.



For the post-summer break session, the staff of VDJS attended the Faculty Development Program in Dehradun from 8th July to 10th July, 2024.

### VISIT TO SELAQUI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The Principal, Ms. Naina Dhillon, and the VDJS staff were warmly received by the Bursar, Mr. Hrishikesh Singh and the teaching members of the Selaqui International School upon their arrival on 8th July. Staff had an interactive visit to the different departments and boarding houses of the school, during which the teachers networked with the Selaqui staff members and had an enriched exchange of best practices to understand the effective functioning of the school. The visit rounded off with a high tea and interaction with the Headmaster, Mr. Rashid Khan, wherein he emphasised the significance of tutors in the making of a child beyond academics and the heads of the two schools reached a consensus on the constructive students and teachers exchange programmes in future.

### VISIT TO THE DOON SCHOOL

On 9th July, team VDJS visited The Doon School, where they had an extensive tour of the various departments of the school, the library, and the UNESCO-certified Heritage Building, Dining Hall, Art and Music Centre. During the tour, the heads of various departments of VDJS took cognizance of the functioning of the effective practices of The Doon School. The tour reflected the rich heritage and history of the Doon legacy, the creative and meticulous investment in the infrastructure and child centric effective pedagogies of the school.





Breakout sessions for academics, pastoral, sports, activities, IT & Careers were conducted by the Deans of the respective departments of the host school. After the refreshment break, the Headmaster, Dr. Jagpreet Singh, the Deputy Headmaster, Mr. Kamal Ahuja, the Dean of Pastoral, Ms. Stuti Kuthiala, and the Dean of Academics, Mr. Anjan Choudhary spearheaded insightful sessions on the multifaceted role of an educator as a reformer not only in the class but also in the crucial social and emotional realms of student life. The Headmaster, Dr Jagpreet Singh, elucidated the importance of a global education system, wherein no school can survive nor thrive in silos, and also stressed the delivery of knowledge while focusing on 'what', 'why' and 'how' in curricular and co-curricular activities for inculcating a spirit of research and creativity in the future leaders of the world.

The VDJS team had a detailed tour of the 'pastoral system' of the school, reflecting the hostel life of the pupils. The visit came to an end with a sumptuous lunch all prepared with the in-house organic farming products of the school. The two heads of the school expressed their willingness for the effective sharing of the best practices by the staff body and also stressed on such productive future collaborations. The visit to the heritage school immensely benefited the VDJS staff and offered futuristic learning experiences.

## **THE FUNDAMENTALS OF POCSO & POSH ACTS**

Retd. Colonel Alankar Bhardwaj piloted a session on the 'Fundamentals of POCSO & POSH Acts' on 10th July for the staff at the banquet hall of the hotel in Dehradun. It commenced with a quiz on the various clauses of the Act to assess the awareness of the staff about POCSO. Col. Alankar shared in detail the need, norms and distinct clauses of both the Acts with the help of case studies. He further exhorted the crucial role of the parents, educators, medical practitioners, and police to ensure the safety and security of a child under eighteen and that of the employer and colleagues to ensure a safe working environment for women in the workplace. The session concluded highlighting the need for sensitising women employees about their rights in the workplace and prompt response and action against such unfortunate cases in our society.



## **SESSION ON 'AN EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL' BY MS. JYOTSNA BRAR**

The distinguished educationist and the former Principal of Welham's Girls School, Dehradun and the founder Principal of the Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur, Ms. Jyotsna Brar, organized a session on 'An Educational Professional.' Ms. Brar briefed the attendees about the relevance of building up the social and emotional strengths of children during their formative years to equip them to take challenges head-on with confidence and understanding. She emphasised the crucial role of a residential teachers in decoding the troublesome events in a child's life and thereby helping the child in fostering a right balance in the process.

Open discussions were held on the differences between 'discipline and punishment,' reaching an understanding among the teachers that 'punishment cannot inculcate discipline for life long, as it would be based on fear and not on understanding'. The session offered a road map for checks and balances on stereotypes, and institutional memories and for promoting the practice of 'Active Listening' among the educators without being judgmental.



## **SESSION ON 'SOFT SKILLS ESSENTIAL FOR EDUCATORS' BY DR. MONISHA DATTA**

The renowned life-skill coach and the Director of Doon Girls School, Dr. Monisha Datta, steered a session on 'Soft Skills Essential for Educators.' Dr. Datta commenced the session with a discussion on 'soft skills' being non-technical skills and how they are traits that can be mastered with a receptive mindset.



The detailed session, assisted by a powerful digital presentation, and interesting activities for the attendees, highlighted the significance of active listening in promoting imagination and creativity among individuals, time management, effective communication skills, team-building skills, interactive skills, interpersonal skills, adaptability, conflict resolution, integrity, leadership and many more in adding value to the profession of educators.



## IAYP NATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP

A two-day IAYP National Training Workshop was attended by the IAYP in-charge Mr. Sandeep Kshatriya and Ms. Pinky Kumari held at India Habitat Centre, Delhi on the 1st and 2nd of May, 2024. Delegates from across India acquired valuable learnings and practical skills to enrich the Award journey of the students and also to espouse the ethos of IAYP in terms of the conduct of outdoor activities, adventure tasks, the significance of the role of adults as guides to the student volunteers, residential projects and the impact of awards on young participants. The discerning session rounded off with the felicitation of the attendees with certificates.



## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON VISION FOR HOLISTIC, VALUE-BASED EDUCATION

Ms. Neelam Sharma, Ms. Neelam Rai, Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Mr. Rishi Kumar Sharma, and Mr. Paramjeet Singh, attended a three-day orientation workshop at Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College, Ghaziabad from 20th -22nd May, 2024 on 'Vision for Holistic Value-Based Education' as per the vision of NEP 2020. The resource person, Dr Gopal Babu, dwelt in detail on the importance of 'self' and motivated the teaching community to introspect and urged them to be earnest contributors to the progress of themselves and also the young learners, assisted by right understanding and natural acceptance. The enlightening session also highlighted the significance of mutual harmony, coexistence and value education and how it is distinct from moral education. The orientation programme came to a close with the Validation Ceremony, felicitated by Mr. Vishwajeet Shah, Director of Skill Education CBSE, and Mr. RP Singh, Joint Secretary of Skill Education.

## GERMAN WORKSHOP ON THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING

Mr. Rupesh Kumar, Department of Foreign Languages, attended Deutsch Lehrer Tagung (India and Nepal), German Workshop on the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Teaching, organised by the German Embassy from 2nd-4th August 2024 in Hotel Taj Vivanta, Delhi. A number of German teachers, Researchers, and AI Enthusiasts across India and Nepal participated in the prestigious session. The workshop focused on the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Foreign Language teaching with the primary objective to explore how AI can enhance and transform educational practices across various levels of learning. Through presentations, panel discussions, and hands-on demonstrations, participants gained insights into current AI applications in education, discussed challenges, opportunities and envisioned future trends.



## International Wellbeing Conference -2024

Dean of Student Welfare, Ms. Shakila Banu, along with Ms. Sunita Verma, Ms. Sameena Ansari and Ms. Rupashree Naiding attended a two-day International Wellbeing Conference, held at Woodstock School, Mussoorie, from 27th - 29th September. The conference highlighted the significance of emotional, social, physical, and digital well-being in school life and how 'wellbeing' is an imperative pillar of the academic curriculum. The eminent guest speakers at the conference like, Dr. Putulemla, Mr. David Bott and Dr. Aneesh Kumar, reiterated the importance of building inclusive, supportive, and resilient school communities complemented by the promotion of digital citizenship and online safety.



## CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR IT FACULTY

VDJS hosted the esteemed Capacity Building Program for IT Faculty organised by CBSE on 19th October, 2024 for the educators teaching Information Technology as a skill subject. Around 21 teachers across the Haryana region attended the session aimed at enhancing the IT teaching-learning pedagogies for the professional development of the teachers and providing a better learning environment for the students. The interactive session of knowledge sharing, networking, and collaboration gave valuable insights on how to put textbook learning into practice.

## TECH CAMP AT DALY COLLEGE

Mr. Shamim and Mr. Jagatpal, senior faculty members of VDJS, attended a three-day workshop in Daly College, Indore in an association with ScooNews. Four hundred delegates of forty renowned schools from all over the country collaborated to share their views on integrated learning and subject experts held sessions on making classes more interactive by the means of technology, inclusion of artificial intelligence and seeking feedback and taking criticism positively. On a note of positive aspirations for brighter teaching skills and making teaching and learning better for young learners the event concluded with a promise of positive approach and being better available for the students.



## IPSC CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME (CBP)

Ms. Geeta Verma and Ms. Monika Sharma attended a two-day, in-service training for IPSC Educators, Capacity Building Programme (CBP), from 16th-17th November, 2024. The programme, themed, 'Digital Pedagogy & Learning Outcome based School Education', was hosted by the Punjab Public School, Nabha, wherein, eight esteemed IPSC schools across India participated. Distinguished luminaries like Dr Sumer Singh, Former IPSC Chairman, Dr. D.C. Sharma, Headmaster of PPS, Nabha, Capt. A.J. Singh, and Dr Varun Kapoor shared valuable insights about practices for professional growth, distinct mindsets for navigating the real and virtual worlds to ensure safety in this digital era, and the importance of framing learning outcomes in alignment with NEP 2020. The session offered thought-provoking methodologies to educators to further strengthen the teaching-learning process at schools.

## INNOVATION, DESIGN AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (IDE) BOOT CAMP

Mr Kapil Marhetta, Science Department, attended the Innovation, Design, and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Boot Camp piloted by the collaboration of The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Ministry of Education and Innovation Cell (MIC), the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT), from 29th to 30th November, 2024, at I.I.L.M. University, Gurugram for school teachers and principals. Around 200 educators participated in the camp that aimed to equip participants with the necessary skills and mindset to thrive in today's dynamic business landscape. The 2-day experiential learning programme offered comprehensive insights about, the 'Human-Centered Approach to Explore Innovation and Problem-Solving', 'Self Discover Your Enterper Flow', 'Insights from Incubator Leaders', 'Rapid Prototyping', and 'Innovation Spotlighting'.





## IPSC CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME (CBP)

A workshop on Managing Interpersonal Relationships and Conflict Resolution Strategies was held on 16 January 2025 at the VDJS Auditorium. Facilitated by Dr. Geetanjali Kumar and Dr. Savita Mahajan, the session was organized for the teaching and pastoral staff of the residential school. The primary aim was to strengthen interpersonal skills and provide effective conflict resolution techniques in a professional setting. The workshop was structured into three interactive sessions: Understanding Interpersonal Relationships, Identifying Sources of Conflict, and Conflict Resolution Strategies. Participants explored the dynamics of professional relationships, recognized common conflict triggers within school environments, and engaged in practical activities to develop constructive resolution methods. Through insightful discussions and real-life scenarios, the workshop successfully promoted a collaborative and empathetic school culture. Attendees appreciated the relevance of the content and the facilitators' engaging approach, leaving the session better equipped to handle interpersonal challenges within their roles.



# ANNUAL DAY

2024-25

Vidya Devi Jindal School's Annual Day 2024-25 was a spectacular celebration of talent, culture and academic excellence that brought together the entire school community in a memorable display of student achievements. This year's Founders' extended as an attestation to the school's rich legacy and established its fervent presence beyond the ordinary. The event was graced by Chief Guest Lt. Gen. Chetinder Singh Sandhu, a distinguished alumnus of La Martiniere College College, Lucknow and the prestigious National Defence Academy, who served the Indian Army's Armoured Corps. The occasion began with grandeur of the Guard of Honour welcoming the dignitaries and the pleasant kindling of the lamp. The festivities commenced with a breathtaking opening performance of the Thousand-Hand Dance, a mesmerizing Chinese Buddhist dance symbolising the Goddess of Mercy. This performance, emphasizing inclusivity and universal compassion, set the tone for an evening that celebrated diversity and unity.

The cultural program showcased an impressive range of performances that captivated the audience throughout the evening. The dramatic presentation of 'Jamun Ka Ped' by Shri Krishna Chander provided both entertainment and social commentary, highlighting government inefficiencies through brilliant comedic satire. The English drama, 'The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife' by Anatole France, left the audience in stitches with its witty dialogue and exceptional performances under the direction of the Principal Ms. Naina Dhillon and assistance of Ms. Sperdha Rathore. The classical dance segment featured a powerful bharatnatyam performance on 'Aigiri Nandini,' where dancers in vibrant silk saris embodied the fierce energy of Goddess Durga through precise movements and intricate mudras. The international folk dance presentations transported the audience across continents, from the electrifying African "Tamasha" with its infectious rhythms to the graceful Belgian folk dance performed by young students in traditional attire.



The passionate Spanish Flamenco and vibrant Brazilian folk dance completed this global cultural journey, each performance receiving thunderous applause. The exhibitions also demonstrated remarkable student creativity and innovation across multiple disciplines with various stalls manifesting impressive displays.

The ceremony culminated with the prize distribution, where outstanding students were recognized for their achievements in various categories and the Houses witnessed the assignment of their most awaited awards and trophies, Kasturba House bagged The Cock House Trophy 2024-25. The auditorium went glittering with celebration as winners received their accolades and House Trophies commenced rolling.

The Annual Day 2024-25 stood as a demonstration of the school's commitment to holistic education, celebrating not just academic excellence but artistic expression, cultural awareness and personal growth. The event successfully highlighted students talent while fostering a sense of community pride and achievement that will inspire continued excellence in the years ahead!







# Annual Sports Day

Vidya Devi Jindal School conducted the Annual Sports Day on 24th October, 2024, epitomizing a confluence of athletic prowess and institutional zeal. The occasion was honoured by the distinguished presence of Mr. Arvind Malik, a Para-Olympian from Haryana known for his inspiring journey in para-athletics, which he continued even after a neural surgery that left him paralysed. Mr. Malik has made significant mark at the Paris 2024 and Tokyo 2024 Para-Olympics, he achieved 6th and 7th place finishes respectively. He also received a silver medal at the 22 Portugal International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Federation World Games and finished 6th at the Para Athletics World Championship in 2023. The distinguished guest was felicitated with a sapling as a VDJS customary by the Principal, Ms. Naina Dhillon.

The proceedings commenced with the ceremonial ignition of the Sports Day torch by Mr. Malik, an emblematic gesture symbolising peace and comradeship. The torch was subsequently entrusted to the capable hands of the Sports Captain, Ms. Palak Agrawal, who bore it with commendable dignity. This was succeeded by an impeccably orchestrated march-past featuring the four houses of the school, the disciplined NCC cadets, the School Council, and the harmonious school band, collectively demonstrating exemplary coordination, unity and esprit de corps.



Thereafter, a meticulously executed Yoga Drill was presented, underscoring the integral balance between physical fitness and mental discipline. The mellifluous melodies of the school band's performance captivated the gathering, followed by a demonstration of Taekwondo Drill that showcased the practitioners' skill, agility and indomitable spirit.

The athletic contests ensued with races of 50m, 100m, 200m and 4x100m, across multiple categories, including participants from the support staff, parents and faculty members, thereby fostering an inclusive environment of camaraderie and competitive zeal. The event culminated in the felicitation ceremony, wherein meritorious awardees were duly recognized by the Chief Guest for their outstanding achievements and unwavering sportsmanship.

The Sports Day concluded with a resonant affirmation of VDJS's enduring commitment to holistic development, discipline, unity and excellence in athletics.





## House Nite

The House Nite celebration is one of the most awaited events of the session, where each house unites to showcase its best. At VDJS, the events held in April and May 2024 highlighted the creativity, passion and unity of all four houses. Kasturba House opened with an energetic African dance, a compelling Nukkad Natak on mental health, and a vibrant fashion show. Laxmibai House wowed the audience with a Brazilian dance, a play themed on cyber security, and an innovative runway presentation. While Sarojini House mesmerized everyone with a soulful Shiv Tandav, a thought-provoking act on the mistreatment of elders, a graceful Flamenco performance, and a witty skit, Savitri House enchanted with a joyful dance, a humorous drama on Akbar, a Belgian folk performance, a moving rendition of Mast Qalandar, and a mystery-laced fashion show themed Renaissance from the Darkness. Each house also honoured achievers in academics and co-curriculars. The events brimmed with applause, laughter, reflection, and house pride—making House Nite 2024 a truly unforgettable celebration of student excellence and camaraderie. The celebrations concluded with special dinner from Dominos which was relished by all the staff members and students of the performing Houses.





## INTER SCHOOL EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS



### Vidya Devi Jindal School Reigns Supreme at Dharohar Fest at Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior, Lifts the Championship Trophy

Students of Vidya Devi Jindal School reigned supreme by lifting the championship trophy and received prize money worth one lakh rupees at the Dharohar Fest at Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior. Students from 15 prestigious schools from all across the country participated in the colossal event. VDJS bagged the overall winner's trophy and received 1st position in Rabari embroidery and solo singing Sugam Sangeet, 2nd position in Bandhej, Ajrakh Block Printing, Bhavai and folk dance. We got 3rd position in trifold brochure. During the event, as the days progressed, the Jindalites put all their efforts into performing their best and it definitely paid off!

### VDJS's Stellar Performance at 'UDBHAV', International Dance and Music Fest

Around 20 international and national schools put up a spectacular showcase of diverse cultures and dance forms from around the world in the mega event "UDBHAV" hosted by Greenwood Public School and the Indian Institution of Travel and Tourism Management, at Gwalior from 14th-18th October. Jindalites' stellar performance at the "International Dance and Music Fest" won them accolades as they earned silver in Solo Junior in the Semi-Classical category, bronze in the Group Semi-Classical and the Group Folk Dance categories, and consolation in the Solo Semi-Classical in Senior and the Group Classical categories.



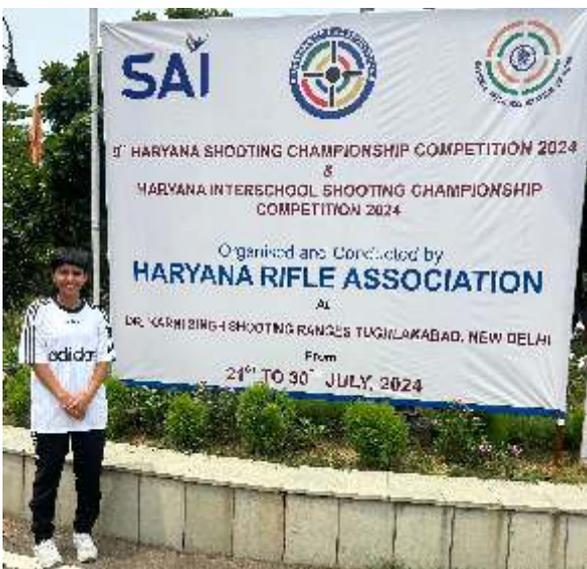
## Opening Ceremony of the All India IPSC Pre-Nehru Cup Under-17 Girls' Hockey Tournament at VDJS



Vidya Devi Jindal School, one of the member schools of the IPSC, hosted the All India IPSC Pre-Nehru Cup Under-17 Girls' Hockey Tournament 2024 from August 11th-13th, 2024. The inaugural ceremony was held on August 11, 2024. Our chief guest for the day was former National Hockey Coach Shri Narendra Singh Saini, recipient of the Droncharya Award 2013. He hoisted the IPSC flag and declared the ceremony 'OPEN'. The opening match was played by the Hyderabad Public School and the host school, Vidya Devi Jindal School. VDJS won with a score of 15-0. The event came to an end, through the deciding match between Daly College, Indore and Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar. Vidya Devi Jindal School team won the final match by 3-1 and raised the prestigious winners trophy.

On April 19, 2024, Sanskaar Valley School, Bhopal, organized the All India IPSC Girls Taekwondo Tournament 2024, and Vidya Devi Jindal School students emerged victorious in various categories of bouts. Four students qualified for the SGFI National Championship 2024-25. Out of the 22 students who participated, 4 girls received gold medals, 5 won silver medals, and 8 bagged bronze medals. Mayurika Kumar was declared the Best Player. In the Under-17 girls category, VDJS lifted the II Runner-Up Trophy, and in the Under-19 category, VDJS won the 'Winner' Trophy. A total of 17 medals were won by the students to establish a jubilant victory.

## All India IPSC Girls Taekwondo Tournament-2024, 4 Students Qualify for SGFI National Championship 2024-25



## VDJS Shines at 3rd Haryana Pre-State Shooting Championship 2024

Five Jindalites participated in the esteemed 3rd Haryana Pre-State Shooting Championship held at Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range, New Delhi from 12th to 21st April, 2024. Around 2200 athletes from across Haryana took part in the competition at the district level. All the students successfully qualified for the upcoming Haryana State Shooting Championship. Jindalite, Mrinalini Dhull, showcased exceptional prowess and secured 9th Rank in the 10M Air Rifle Event in the Sub-Youth Women Category.

## Jindalites Sprints to Victory at the International Selection Trial 3 & 4 in Rifle & Pistol

The stellar performance by the shooters of VDJS, Shreya Agrawal, Harsimrat Kaur Kang, Priyanshi Bhadu, Nasreen Kaur, Bhavya Agarwal, & Drishti Nyol, at the International Selection Trial 3 & 4 in Rifle & Pistol, for Group-B, National Squad, held at M.P. State Shooting Academy, Bhopal from 21st-25th April secured them a place in the upcoming prestigious All India KSSMSC, 2024. Around 500 qualified shooters from across India competed in the Selection Trial. Surpassing their competitors, the all-India ranking of Jindalites escalated, with Shreya Agarwal ranking 70, Bhavya Agarwal ranking 78 and Drishti Nyol ranking 126.



### 'Jhankaar' Competition at OPJMS, Hisar

Jindalites participated in the dance competition, 'Jhankaar' hosted by O P Jindal Modern School, Hisar, from 29th-30th April. Around 17 schools participated in the esteemed competition. With her splendid semi-classical performance, Ms Jayati Sharma, Dance Department, bagged the Third Position in the Teacher's Category.

## VDJS Clinches Exponential Success at the Regional 'World Scholars Cup'

14 Jindalites claimed a total of 101 medals, clinching exponential success at the WSC Regionals held at Mayo College Girls, Ajmer from the 30th of April to the 1st May. More than 200 teams across the country participated in the competition that aimed at facilitating the students with experiential learning with interesting, not-taught-in-schools lessons, and identifying commonality between people of different backgrounds and cultures. With their commendable performance, Lavanya Singh, Smriti Gahlaut, Samaira Kaur Sandhu, Paridhi Kothriwal, Jannat Jain, Yashika Gupta, Ishanvi Kochhar, Vagisha Bhardawaj, Mannat Gill, Charu Yadav, Lakshika Dhuria, Tanshi, Tanisha Baid and Tanvi Lohia qualified for the 'global level' of the World Scholars Cup. Jindalites outshined others in numerous contests and bagged the trophy of 'Overall Champions', won the First and Second Position in the 'Scholar Bowl', were awarded the 'Best in Team Challenge', and won the Second and Fifth Position in 'Collaborative Writing'. Paridhi Kothriwal was selected for the 'Debate Showcase' and Smriti Gahlaut was selected as a panelist and was also awarded the 'Best Scholar'. Lavanya Singh was awarded the 'Jac Khor' award for having the highest score in the 'Scholars Challenge' and was awarded the Fourth Best Scholar of the event.

## **Jindalite, Nia Rudra, Selected for the Asian Volleyball Championship U-18 Camp !**

The Open Selection Trials for the Asian Volleyball Championship 2024 were held at the SAI Netaji Subhash Southern Centre in Bangalore on 30th April and 1st May. Jindalites, Nia Rudra and Anushka Narwal participated in the U-18 category, while Palak Agrawal competed in the U-20 category. Throughout the trials, girls showcased remarkable skills and played to the best of their abilities. It is a moment of immense pride for VDJS as Nia Rudra made it to the Asian Volleyball Championship U-18 Camp. Amidst fierce competition from over 200 national and international players, Nia's stellar performance earned her a coveted spot amongst the top 31 players for the camp.

## **Jindalite, Anamika Govil, Shines at the 22nd Pre-UP State Shooting Competition-Air Rifle, 2024**

Jindalite, Anamika Govil, participated in the 10m Air Rifle at the 22nd Pre-UP State Shooting Competition 2024 organised at Bhawadiya Public School, Ayodhya, UP, from 10th-13th June, 2024. With her dynamic performance, she ranked 16th out of 1206 participants.

## **VDJS' Swimmers Clinched Unparalleled Success at the Hisar District Swimming Championship 2024**

Jindalites, Dhanasri bagged five Gold Medals and Kanishka Yadav secured five Silver Medals and qualified for the State Competition with their perseverance and focus propelling remarkable success at the Hisar District Swimming Championship 2024, held at Vidyut Nagar Swimming Pool, Hisar on 30th June, 2024. Around 250 athletes from Hisar district took part in the competition. With her outstanding speed and skill, Dhanasri was awarded 'Best Swimmer Trophy' in the Sub-Junior category.

## **VDJS Earns Bronze in OPJMS Memorial English Debate Competition**

Jindalites gave an outstanding performance at the OPJMS Memorial English Debate Competition and claimed Bronze. Thirty prestigious schools participated in the competition of profound thinking and reason held at OP Jindal Modern School, Hisar on 6th August. Jindalite, Manya Mishra was awarded 3rd Runners-up.

## **Jindalite Earns 'Verbal Mention' at Doon School MUN**

Eleven Jindalites and the teacher escorts, Ms Neelam Sharma and Mr Shamim attended the Doon School MUN 2024, hosted by The Doon School, Dehradun, from 16th-18th August, marking the 17th edition of the event. The event was a standout success, and 440 delegates from 40 schools across India participated in the conference. The conference featured 11 committees and provided a platform for students to engage in stimulating debates. Jindalite, Karshna Periwal of the International Olympic Committee earned a 'Verbal Mention' for her outstanding performance. The event offered Jindalites valuable insights through enriching discussions and camaraderie.

## **VDJS Shines at All-India IPSC Badminton!**

Six Jindalites made the school proud in the All-India IPSC Badminton Championship, 2024. The tournament was held at Emerald Heights International School, Indore, from 6th-9th August, with 17 participating teams. Team VDJS gave a power-packed performance and bagged the overall 2nd position in team-event of the U-19 category, and 3rd position in the U-19 category of the individual event. Divya was selected for the nationals and Hanshika Agrawal qualified for the top eight players for SGFI selection.

## **Block Level Volleyball Tournament, VDJS girls excel in the Tournament, Bag 1st position in the U-17 category**

21 students from our school participated in all the categories of the block-level volleyball tournament held at Vikas Defence School, Dhiranwas, on August 21, 2024. They secured the 3rd position in the U-14 category, the 3rd position in the U-19 category and the 1st position in the U-17 category. The Jindalites showcased impressive performance throughout the tournament and played to the best of their abilities. VDJS students played all the matches with great enthusiasm and coordination. Everyone displayed remarkable skills and gave their best performance. The entire U-17 team has been selected for district-level competition. Anwasha and Lavanya from U-14 and Palak, Kirti and Shivangi from U-19 had also been selected for the district-level competition.

## **Block level Basketball Tournaments 2024**

32 students from our school participated in all categories of the school block-level basketball championship held at Small Wonder School and Blooming Dales School on August 21 and 22, 2024. They secured the 2nd position in the U-19 and 3rd position in the U-17 and U-14 categories. Everyone displayed remarkable skill and gave their best performance. Our students had a rewarding experience competing against teams from some of the top Hisar-1 Block schools. The new beginners (U-14) and (U-17) also performed well. Overall, this event served as an enriching experience for the entire team, reigniting their enthusiasm for future endeavours. In the U-19 (6 players) division, 2 players each have been selected in the U-17 and U-19 categories for district level tournaments.

## **All India IPSC Football Tournament U-14 2024-25**

The four-day jamboree of strategic kicks and covetous confederation of speed, strength, and players, the All India IPSC Football Tournament U-14 2024-25, rounded off on 31st August at VDJS Football ground. Major General S. S. Nair, AVSM (Retd.), Director of the Birla Education Trust in Pilani, Rajasthan, honoured the ceremony with his presence as the Chief Guest. He was warmly welcomed by the Principal, Ms Naina Dhillon with a lily sapling.

The teams from six prestigious schools, Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani, Daly College, Indore, Pinegrove School, Solan, Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior, The Lawrence School, Sanawar, and VDJS, Hisar were applauded for their display of unfathomable enthusiasm and game spirit as they marched and lined up in the ground. The Chief Guest, Major General Nair felicitated the teams and players who outplayed, outscored, and outlasted everyone else. The energy, the coaches and the managers, serving as the guiding pillars, received mementos with participation certificates from the Chief Guest. The champions of All India IPSC Football Girls' U-14, 2024-25 was Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani. Vidya Devi Jinadal School stood as the 1st runner up, Palak Agarawal was recognised as The Best Player in U-14 category, - Nishita Dewli was awarded The Golden Boot Award.

## **VDJS Secured Silver & Bronze at Stemletics Fest 2024**

Jindalites participated in the Stemletics Fest 2024 hosted by the Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior on the 28th and 29th of August. 11 prestigious schools took part in the event aimed at igniting inquisitive minds with the ideas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Jindalites, Hanshika, Siddhi, Priyani and Divya showcased notable skills in 'The Mathematics Quiz' and secured Second Position. In the 'Technovate' event, Priyani and Hanshika worked on a self-made app named Health Bridge and secured Third Position.

## **VDJS Wins Silver at the Silver Jubilee Young Thinkers Commemorative Conclave**

Team VDJS participated in The Silver Jubilee Young Thinkers Commemorative Conclave held at Mayo Girls College, Ajmer from 20th-23rd August 2024. Showcasing her scholarly prowess and creative talent, Jindalite, Smriti Gahlaut, earned the Runner-up position in English creative writing.

## **VDJS Clinched Silver and Bronze at Haryana School Games State Swimming Championship 2024**

Jindalites displayed their dexterity in swimming in the Haryana School Games State Swimming Championship 2024, held at War Heroes Stadium, Ambala, from 1st to 3rd September. Qualified swimmers from across Haryana participated in the esteemed competition. Jindalites, Kanishka Yadav and Prapti Singhania demonstrated exceptional agility and each secured 1 Silver and 1 Bronze and their team of Hisar Girls U-19 secured the overall Runner-up Trophy and cash prizes in the Championship.

## **The Winning Laps of VDJS at the CBSE North Zone II Swimming Championship 2024**

Team VDJS participated in the esteemed CBSE North Zone II Swimming Championship 2024 held at Montessori Cambridge School, Pathankot, from 18th-21st September and brought laurels to the school by winning ten Bronze Medals. More than 2000 swimmers took part in the competition of agility and flexibility.

## **Jindalites' Applaudable Performance at Volleyball State Level Tournament**

Jindalites gave their opponents a tough fight and they were applauded for their remarkable performance at the Volleyball State Level Tournament held at Balaji Public School, Fatehabad from 18th-20th September. 23 districts of Haryana display their skill and focus at the competition. Their team won Gold in U-14 Category, and Silver in U-17 and U-19 Categories. The winners were also felicitated with cash prizes.

## **VDJS – Champion of CBSE North Zone-II Girls U-14 Football Tournament!**

Vidya Devi Jindal School emerged as the Champions of the CBSE North Zone-II Girls U-14 Football Tournament, held at Baba Banda Bahadur Public School, Hansi, from 20th September to 23rd September 2024. Teams from across India participated in the competition, showcasing exceptional sportsmanship and skill. Team VDJS Captain, Nishita Dewli, also won the 'Best Player of the Tournament' trophy. This victory has earned the U-14 VDJS Football Team the honour of representing the school in the upcoming CBSE Nationals scheduled to be held at RMK Residential School, Tamil Nadu, in October 2024.

## **Jindalite Earned the Title of 'State Champion' at the Haryana School Games U-19 State Football Tournament**

Jindalite, Srinidhi Bala Ganti, excelled brilliantly at the Haryana School Games U-19 State Football Tournament held at Senior Model School University Ground, Kurukshetra from 25th-27th September. 22 district schools from across Haryana competed at the tournament. Srinidhi's team of Hisar district claimed Gold and her exceptional performance earned her the prestigious title of 'State Champion' and a cash prize.

## **Jindalite's Team Clinched Silver at the Haryana School Games U-17 State Football Tournament**

Jindalite, Tamanna Dhanda excelled brilliantly during the Haryana School Games U-17 State Football Tournament held at Senior Model School University Ground, Kurukshetra from 25th-27th September, 22 district schools from across Haryana competed at the tournament. Tamanna showcased her skillful midfield management during both attack and defence and her team of Hisar district clinched Silver and a cash prize.

## IPSC IT Fest at L K Singhania Education Centre

Team VDJS participated in the Annual IPSC IT FEST 2024-25 hosted by L. K. Singhania Education Centre, Gotan, Rajasthan from 25th -28th September 2024. Around 120 students from 20 renowned residential public schools from across the country competed in the event. Jindalites participated in an array of competitions- All in One Frame, Let's Present it, stuck in the Web, Quizzing, Wiz-Pro, Robotics, The Third Front, and Director's Cut- and showcased their skills and creativity and also learned immensely from the diverse pool of talent present at the IT Fest.

## VDJS- Champion of the Volleyball CBSE Clusters XV U-14 Tournament!

Team VDJS' display of dynamic energy and cohesive gameplay earned them the Champions Trophy of the CBSE Clusters XV U-14 Tournament hosted by Tagore Public School, Mahendragarh City in Haryana Search Results, from 26th-28th September. Around 25 school teams participated in the tournament of sportsmanship and athleticism.

## VDJS Claims Silver at the Volleyball CBSE Clusters XV U-19 Tournament!

Team VDJS' camaraderie and team spirit claimed Silver at the CBSE Clusters XV U-19 Tournament hosted by Tagore Public School, Mahendragarh City in Haryana Search Results, from 26th-28th September. Around 25 prestigious school teams participated in the tournament. Jindalites put forth a commendable effort in the hard-fought matches.

## Haryana Senior State Netball Championship 2024

Team VDJS performed commendably at the Haryana Senior State Netball Championship 2024 held at Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Sonapat from 21st-23th September 2024. Around 22 district teams of Haryana contested in the Senior State Championship. The championships offered valuable insights to the girls to excel in the sport in the future.

## Jindalites Won Accolades at IPSC Art Fest

VDJS' brilliant performance outshone at IPSC Art Fest. The esteemed competition was held from 16th-18th October at Rajkumar College, Raipur, wherein, 18 prestigious IPSC schools across India participated. Jindalites, Palak Agarwal and Surmayee Saini won the Brush and Brilliance Award in Wall Mural, Mahi Agarwal and Navya Niharika claimed Artistic Excellence Award for Book Cover Designing, Aadhya Khurana bagged the Artistic Excellence Award for Still Life, Vedika Chaudhary, Kinjal and Tanisha Baid won the Best Emerging Artistic Award for Dress Designing and Sanjana Poddar bagged the Artistic Excellence Award for Plate Decoration.

## VDJS Strikes Gold at the CBSE National Shooting Competition for Girls U-19!!

A proud moment for VDJS, as girls scored Gold in the U-19 category at the CBSE National Shooting Competition held at Delhi Public School, Bhopal from 20th-26th October. Around 2455 qualified shooters displayed their sportsmanship in the competition, wherein six Jindalites outshined and got selected for the upcoming SGFI Nationals.

Air Rifle U-19	Team Gold Medal
Winners	Avne Dahiya, Anmol and Noor Bishnoi
Air Pistol U-19	Team Gold Medal
Winners	Pranjal, Priyanshi Bhadu and Arshiya

## VDJS Wins Top Honours at The All-India Theatre Artist Council's Talent Show

Jindalites won top honours at a virtual Talent Show 2024 hosted by The All-India Theatre Artist Council (AITAC) in Haryana. Students demonstrated outstanding talent and musical expertise and Anushka Thakur and Lakshita Goel won Gold in the Classical Vocal and Classical Instrumental. Ridhi and Shreyal Sharma exhibited graceful movements and rhythmic expressions and earned Silver in the Classical and Semi-Classical categories of Dance.

## Shreya Agrawal Makes History at the 38th National Games

VDJS family is proud to announce that Shreya Agrawal, a student of Batch 2024, has made history by participating in the 38th National Games held at the Maharana Pratap Sports Complex, Dehradun. The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi on January 28, 2025, and witnessed over 10,000 athletes competing in 38 disciplines.

Shreya showcased her exceptional talent and determination in the 10M Air Rifle Individual and Mixed Event at the Trishool Shooting Range, competing among India's top 30 shooters. Her achievement is a proud moment for our school and an inspiration to all students to aim for excellence.



# GAMES & SPORTS



## SHOOTING

### 38TH NATIONAL GAMES DEHRADUN

PARTICIPANT	Shreya Agrawal
EVENT	10M Air Rifle Individual and Mixed Event
DATE	January 28, 2025
LOCATION	Maharana Pratap Sports Complex, Dehradun.



### NATIONAL SELECTION TRIALS 3 & 4

SPECIAL MENTIONS	Bhavya Agarwal, Drishti Nyol and Shreya Agarwal
LOCATION	M.P. State Shooting Academy, Bhopal
DATE	21-25 April 2024
ACHIEVEMENT	6 students qualified for All India KSSMSC 2024 competition

### SELECTION TRIAL 5 & 6

EVENT	10M Air Rifle and Air Pistol
LOCATION	Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, New Delhi
DATE	01-14 August 2024
ACHIEVEMENT	Priyanshi Bhadu ranked 59th and Bhavya Agarwal ranked 30th in top 100 shooters.



### 22ND KUMAR SURENDRA SINGH MEMORIAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP



EVENT	10M Air Rifle
LOCATION	Bhopal
DATE	01- 03 June 2024
ACHIEVEMENT	8 students qualified for Final International Selection Trial for Junior World Cup



## 23RD KSSM SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

EVENT	Air Rifle and Air Pistol
LOCATION	Delhi & Bhopal
DATE	22–25 April 2025
ACHIEVEMENT	11 out of 16 students for International Selection Trials III & IV.

## 67TH NATIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP (NSCC)

EVENT	10 M Air Pistol and Rifle
LOCATION	Delhi & Bhopal
DATE	15–31 December 2024
ACHIEVEMENT	11 students secured the title 'Renowned Shot' and qualified for International Trials 2025.



## CBSE NATIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCATION	DPS Bhopal
DATE	20–26 October 2024
ACHIEVEMENT	Air Rifle U-19: Team Gold-Avne Dahiya, Anmol, and Noor Bishnoi, Air Pistol U-19 Team Gold- Pranjal, Priyanshi Bhadu and Arshiya and 2 Team Golds - Air Rifle U-19 and Air Pistol U-19

## 43RD NORTH ZONE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCATION	Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, New Delhi
DATE	19–30 October 2024
ACHIEVEMENT	Neha Nain-1 Gold and 3 Silvers in the 10 M Air Pistol and Neha, Anmol and Noor Bishnoi selected for 67th National Shooting Championship 2024.



## CBSE NORTH ZONE-II SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCATION	Om Prakash Bansal Modern School, Gobindgarh
DATE	18–23 September 2024
ACHIEVEMENT	Air Rifle U-19: Team Gold:Pranjal Sahu, Priyanshi Bhadu, Arshiya and Pranjal Sahu secured a Bronze and Air Rifle U-17: Team Silver : Drishti Nyol, Mrinalini Dhull, Paridhi Kothriwal and Air Pistol U-19: Team Silver: Anmol, Noor Bishnoi, Avne Dahiya

## 59TH PUNJAB STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCATION	Shooting Range, Phase 6, Mohali
DATE	10–14 August 2024
ACHIEVEMENT	Noor Bishnoi, Jeenat Kaur, and Vaneesa Bansal selected for nationals.





## 9TH HARYANA STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCATION	Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, N. Delhi
DATE	21st - 29th July 2024
ACHIEVEMENT	5 students qualified for North Zone and Pre-National Shooting Championship 2024.

## 47TH U.P STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024.

LOCATION	Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, N. Delhi
DATE	05- 14th July 2024.
ACHIEVEMENT	Anammika Govil and Saisha Yaduvanshi qualified for the North Zone and Pre-National Shooting Championship 2024.



## XXXIV BIHAR STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCATION	Vigyananand Shooting Club, Bihar
DATE	19- 23rd July 2024
ACHIEVEMENT	Bhavya Agrawal, won 4 Golds Medals in 10M Air Rifle and Tanvi Agarwal won 2 Team Golds, 2 Silvers and 1 Bronze in 10M Air Pistol

## 22ND RAJASTHAN STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP.2024

LOCATION	OASES Shooting Ranges, Jagatpura, Jaipur, Rajasthan
DATE	3rd - 14th July, 2024
ACHIEVEMENT	Alankrita Rathore qualified for North Zone and Pre-National Shooting Championship 2024 in 10m Air Rifle event.



## 23RD PRE - UP STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCATION	Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range N.Delhi
DATE	22nd- 25th June, 2024
ACHIEVEMENT	Saisha Yaduvanshi qualified for the State Championship

## 3RD HARYANA PRE - STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

LOCATION	Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, Delhi
DATE	12th- 21st April 2024
ACHIEVEMENT	All qualified for states and Neha secured 5th Rank in the 10M Air Pistol Event



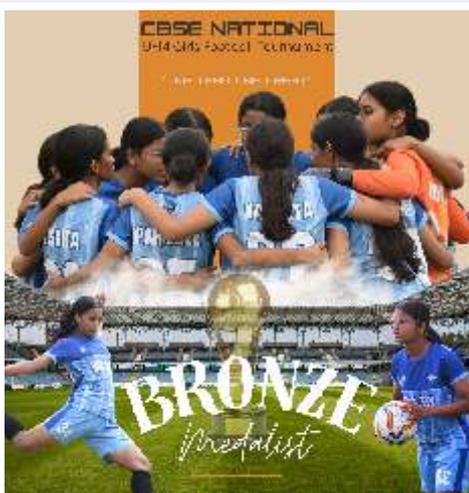


## SOCCER

### ALL-INDIA IPSC GIRLS U 17 PRE-SUBROTO CUP INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT QUALIFIERS



RESULT	1st position
LOCATION	Sanskar Valley School, Bhopal
SPECIAL MENTION	Praneeta Khemka was awarded the Top Scorer of Tournament, Shrishti was awarded as the Most Valuable Player of Match
SELECTIONS	Samridhhi Rai, Tamanna Dhanda, Karshana Periwal, Praneeta Khemka, and Shrishti were selected for SGFI Nationals, Entire team was selected to represent IPSC in the 63rd Subroto Cup International Football Tournament, Delhi



### CBSE NATIONAL U-14 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

POSITION	3rd Position
PARTICIPATION	Entire U 14 CBSE Team



### SCHOOL GAMES FEDERATION OF INDIA U-17 NATIONAL GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

PARTICIPATION	Praneeta Khemka, Tamanna Dhanda, Samridhhi Rai, Karshana Periwal and Shrishti
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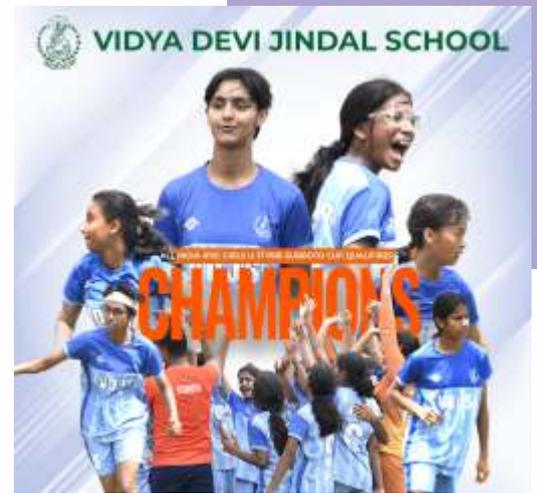


### CBSE U-14 NORTH ZONE-II GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

POSITION	1st Position
SPECIAL MENTION	Nishita Dewli who won the Best Player of the tournament trophy.
SELECTIONS	U-14 VDJS football team consisting of 16 players are selected for CBSE Nationals.

### HARYANA SCHOOL GAMES U-19 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

POSITION	1st Position
PARTICIPANT	Srinidhi Bala Ghanti
VENUE	Kurukshetra University, Haryana
PRIZE MONEY	₹1000



### 63RD SUBROTO CUP INTERNATIONAL U-17 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

DATE	5th to 8th August
PARTICIPATION	Entire U 17 IPSC team



### ALL INDIA IPSC U-14 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

POSITION	2nd Position
SPECIAL MENTION	Golden Boot Award: Nishita Dewli, Player of the Tournament Trophy: Palak Agarawal
PLAYER SELECTED FOR SGFI NATIONALS:	Nishita Dewli, Palak Agarawal, Paridhee Agarwal, Khushi Dhanda and Harshita

**BEST PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT**



**CBSE U-19 NORTH ZONE-II GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.**

POSITION	2nd Position
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**BEST PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT**



**HARYANA SCHOOL GAMES U-17 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

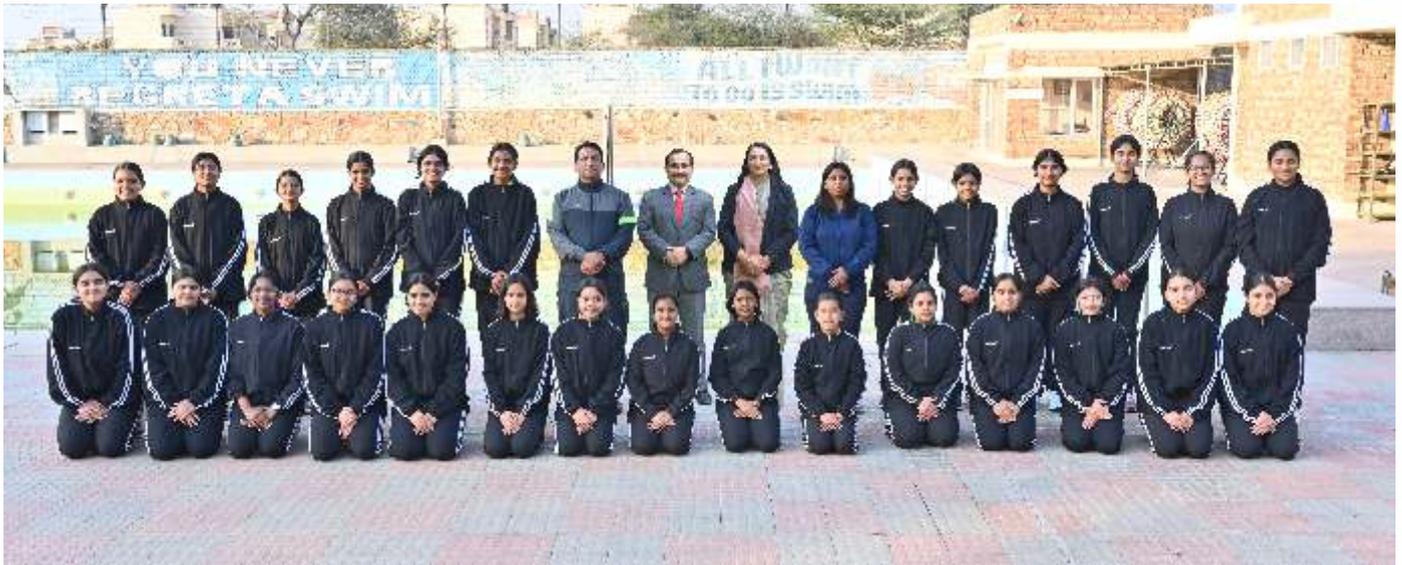
POSITION	Runner up (silver medal)
PARTICIPANT	Tammana Dhanda



## YOGA

As our young yogis bring strength, serenity, and spirit to the field, discipline is infused with grace. Every pose they take is a silent victory, and each breath reminds them of their inner strength. Yoga develops into a communal ritual that unites our school and transcends its initial use as physical exercise. Not only the students, even our support staff turns the morning into a celebration of group wellness by participating in Surya Namaskar with heart and harmony. Yoga continues to incorporate mindfulness into our everyday routine, whether it is through a focused flow during demonstrations or a mild stretch before morning sessions. Our young yogis inspire harmony, resilience, and balance, not just through their graceful postures, but through the energy they radiate. They remind us that strength isn't always loud and that stillness holds its own kind of power. As the mats roll out and the sun rises, we find ourselves not just exercising, but connecting, breathing, and growing together. Yoga becomes a sport of the soul, one that nurtures body, mind, and community.





## SWIMMING

### CBSE NORTH ZONE II SWIMMING COMPETITION U-14, U-17 & U-19

AWARDS	10 bronze medals
POSITION	Third position

### SWIMMING SCHOOL DISTRICTS ( U-14, U- 17 & U-19)

AWARDS	7 Gold, 5 Silver, and 4 Bronze Medals
POSITION	Selected for Swimming States.

### SWIMMING STATES ( U-14, U- 17 & U-19)

AWARDS	Prapti Singhania 1 Silver, 1 Bronze Kanishka Yadav 1 Silver, 1 Bronze
POSITION	Secured the overall Runner-up Trophy in the U-19 Category

### SWIMMING OPEN DISTRICTS

AWARDS	Dhanasri 5 Gold Medals Kanishka 5 Silver Medals
SPECIAL MENTION	Dhanasri was given the Best Swimmer Trophy in the sub junior category Both of them qualified for the State Championship

### SWIMMING OPEN STATES

AWARDS	Dhanasri (Silver Medal)
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### PRINCIPAL'S CUP

AWARDS	Swimming is not just a sport, but a life skill. To encourage all Jindalites to learn the skill, the Principal's Cup was organised, wherein every student swam 50 m to earn a point for their House.
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# HOCKEY

## Participation and Achievements in Hockey 2024-25

### ALL INDIA IPSC PRE-NEHRU HOCKEY TOURNAMENT GIRLS U-17 CATEGORY.

RESULTS	1st Position and Qualified For Nehru Cup, Delhi
VENUE	Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar
DATE	Maharana Pratap Sports Complex, Dehradun.





**ALL INDIA NEHRU CUP TOURNAMENT.**

PARTICIPATION	Entire U-17 Team
DATES	26th of October To 6th of November

**68 SGFI UNDER 17 HOCKEY NATIONAL HELD AT ROHTAK, HARYANA**

DATE	November 22nd to November 27, 2024
PARTICIPATION	Ekamjot Kaur, Aditi, Sehajpreet Kaur, Nancy, Manvi, Sandhya and Devanshi Lamba



**CBSE NORTH ZONE II HOCKEY GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP U-14 HELD AT SANT GIANI GURBACHAN SINGH JI KHALSA ACADEMY MEHTA CHOWK, AMRITSAR,PUNJAB**

PARTICIPATION	U-14 Team
DATES	21st To 24th of September, 2024
RESULTS	3rd Position By Winning Bronze Medal in The Championship.



**CBSE NORTH ZONE II HOCKEY GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP U-19 HELD AT SANT GIANI GURBACHAN SINGH JI KHALSA ACADEMY MEHTA CHOWK, AMRITSAR PUNJAB**

DATES	September 21st To 24th, 2024-25
RESULTS	3rd Position By Winning Bronze Medal In The Championship.





# BADMINTON

## AKANKSHA BADMINTON 2024-25 (OUT STATION)

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	NAME, ADMISSION NO.	CLASS	HOUSE	POSITION
13th To 15th July 2024	DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP	Kaithal, Haryana	DIVYA, 10290	XI-S	SAR	1st Mix double U-17, Girls Doubles 1st, Singles 2nd. U-19 Mix double 1st, Girls Doubles 1st, Single 2nd position. Women category 1st womens doubles, Mix doubles 1st & women singles 1st.
27th August To 30th August 2024	57th Haryana State Senior & Junior Badminton Championship 2024.	Tau Devi Lal Stadium Sector 3 Pachkula, Haryana	DIVYA, 10290	XI-S	SAR	QUALIFIED FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN U-17 &19
6th To 9th August 2024	IPSC BADMINTON	Emerald Height International School, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	DIVYA IBADAT KAUR HANSHIKA	XI-S XI-C1 XII-C2	SAR SAV KAS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in IPSC in U-19 Category
6th to 9th August 2024	SGFI BADMINTON Individual Selection U-19 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023-24	Emerald Height International School, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	HANSHIKA AGRAWAL DIVYA	XII-C2 XI-S	KASTURBA SAROJINI	QUALIFIED FOR SGFI BADMINTON U-19 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024-25





### INTER HOUSE

NAME OF THE HOUSE	OVERALL HOUSE POSITION
KASTURBA	1st
SAVITRI	2nd
LAXMIBAI & SAROJINI	3rd

### INTER HOUSE BEST PLAYERS

NAME	CATEGORY
RITIKA BERWAL	U-14
DIVYA	U-17
NAVYA NIHARIKA	U-19





## TAEKWONDO

### ALL INDIA IPSC GIRLS TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT-2024

April 19 to 21st April.2024, the Sanskaar Valley School, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh).

Coach Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Manager MS. Indu Sharma no. of Schools participated in the Competition: 09 no. of students participated: 23 students, 4 students selected for SGFI National championship-2024-25.

**Overall positions: Out of 23 Students got 17 Medals - Gold 4, 5 Silver & 8 Bronze Medals & Mayurika Kumar Best Player Trophy.**

Under -17 girls 2nd runner up trophy.

Under -19 girls Winner-up trophy.



### NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Sr. No.	Student Name	Admission No.	House	Class-Section	Medal
1	MEERA CHHIKARA	9716	SAVITRI	VII	PARTICIPATION
2	ROLI CHHAPRIYA	10118	SAVITRI	VII	SILVER
3	MAYURIKA KUMAR	9866	SAVITRI	IX	GOLD
4	SUHANI SARRAFF	9963	LAXMIBAI	X	BRONZE
5	ADITI DROLIA	10212	SAROJINI	IX	BRONZE



Sr. No.	Student Name	Admission No.	House	Class-Section	Medal
6	NITYA PARASRAMKA	9976	SAROJINI	X	PARTICIPATION
7	VAISHNAVI YADAV	9883	KASTURBA	X	BRONZE
8	AASHNA AGARWAL	10156	KASTURBA	IX-C	SILVER
9	HARJOT GARG	10162	LAXMIBAI	IX	BRONZE
10	VEDANSHI LADIA	9673	LAXMIBAI	IX-A	BRONZE
11	SAKSHI WADHWA	10135	LAXMIBAI	X	PARTICIPATION
12	SAMAIRA MITTAL	10068	LAXMIBAI	XI	PARTICIPATION
13	DIVYA MANN	9947	SAROJINI	XI	BRONZE
14	KINJAL	9331	SAVITRI	VII	PARTICIPATION
15	AARUSHI GOENKA	9534	KASTURBA	VII	SILVER
16	NIDHI CHOUDHARY	9015	SAVITRI	IX	GOLD
17	AISHWARYA ABHISHEK PANSARI	9213	SAROJINI	X	BRONZE
18	TRISHA GUPTA	9913	SAVITRI	IX	BRONZE
19	AISHWARYA AGARWAL	9919	LAXMIBAI	X	PARTICIPATION
20	RISHIKA MITTAL	9370	KASTURBA	X	BRONZE
21	KAJAL SINGLA	10230	LAXMIBAI	IX-C	SILVER
22	SADIYA KHAN	9316	SAROJINI	IX	BRONZE
23	MANASVI SINGLA	10231	LAXMIBAI	IX-A	BRONZE



### SCHOOL GAME DISTRICT /BOYS GIRLS TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT-2024

19 - 21st April, 2024 At Delhi Public School, Hisar

Coach Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Manager MS. Pinki Kumari no. of Schools participated in the Competition: 20 no. of students participated: 8 students, 3 students selected for Haryana State school Games -2024-25.

**Overall positions: Out of 10 Students got Medals  
Gold 3, 4 Silver & 1 Bronze Medals**



### VIDYA DEVI JINDAL SCHOOL TOOK PART IN 68TH NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES IN TAEKWONDO

Under-14,17, Boys and Girls Championship  
2024-25 at Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh  
from 8 -11 November, 2024

In total 45 teams took part and 2 students from VDJS, in which 2 students in U-14, 17 category and 2 students in U-19 category representing the team IPSC took part. All the students reported for the competition with their respective parents. The era of the competition was very enthusiastic, and the Jindalites got an extension experience during their matches.



Sr. No.	Student Name	Admission No.	House	Class-Section	Medal
3	MAYURIKA KUMAR	9866	SAVITRI	IX	
8	AASHNA AGARWAL	10156	KASTURBA	IX-C	PARTICIPATION



## VIDYA DEVI JINDAL SCHOOL TOOK PART IN 68TH NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES IN TAEKWONDO

Under-19, Boys and Girls Championship 2024-25  
at Devas, Madhya Pradesh from 20-24 Dec., 2024

In total 45 teams took part and 2 students from VDJS, in which 2 students in U-19 category representing the team IPSC took part. All the students reported for the competition with their respective parents. The era of the competition was very enthusiastic, and the Jindalites got an extension experience during their matches.



## VIDYA DEVI JINDAL SCHOOL TOOK PART IN CBSE NORTH ZONE -2 TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

Under-14,17,19, Boys and Girls  
Championship 2024-25  
at Vivekanand Public School,  
Sonipat (Haryana)  
from 25-29 September,2024 .

In total 268 Schools took part and 16 students from VDJS. KINJAL 9331 SAVITRI XII-H Got BRONZE MEDAL. All the students reported for the competition with their respective parents. The era of the competition was very enthusiastic, and the Jindalites got an extension experience during their matches.





# VOLLEYBALL

## OPEN SELECTION TRIALS FOR THE ASIAN VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2024:

PARTICIPANTS	Palak Agrawal, Nia Rudra, Anushka Narwal
LOCATION	SAI Netaji Subhash Southern Centre, Bangalore
DATE	April 30–May 1, 2024
OUTCOME	Nia Rudra was among the 30 players selected for the India Camp

## BLOCK LEVEL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT:

LOCATION	Vikas Defence School, Dhiranwas
DATE	August 21, 2024
RESULTS	3rd place in U-14 1st place in U-17 3rd place in U-19

## DISTRICT LEVEL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT:

LOCATION	Mahabir Stadium, Hisar
DATE	August 27–28, 2024
RESULTS	2nd place in U-14 2nd place in U-17 2nd place in U-19

## STATE LEVEL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT:

LOCATION	Balaji Public School, Fatehabad
DATE	September 18–20, 2024.
RESULTS	1st place in U-14 2nd place in U-17 2nd place in U-19

## NATIONAL CAMP - ASIAN U-18 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:

PARTICIPANTS	Nia Rudra
LOCATION	Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru
DATE	Starting May 27, 2024

## KHELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES 2023-24:

PARTICIPANTS	Nia Rudra represented the Haryana Volleyball Team in the Khelo India Youth Games held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, showcasing exceptional sportsmanship and skills.
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## CBSE CLUSTERS XV U-14 AND U-19:

LOCATION	Tagore Public School, Mahendragarh
DATE	September 26–28, 2024
RESULTS	1st place in U-14 2nd place in U-19 The entire U-14 team was selected for CBSE Nationals.

## STATE LEVEL WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP:

PARTICIPANTS	Kuchaman, Rajasthan.
LOCATION	Nia Rudra's team secured 2nd position and won a prize of ₹21,000.



NIA AT KHELO INDIA



NIA & ANUSHKA AT KHELO INDIA



## NIA RUDRA REPRESENTS HARYANA IN NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2024



Showing great passion and determination, Nia Rudra, a talented student at Vidya Devi Jindal School, represented Haryana State in the National Volleyball Championship 2024 and secured the fourth position. She was selected from over 100 players during the state trials on January 2 and later trained at Tau Devi Lal Stadium in Panchkula under the guidance of her school coach, Ms. Poonam Chauhan. Her hard work and dedication have brought pride to VDJS and continue to inspire other students to pursue excellence in sports.

## 68th NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES 2024-25 – PARTICIPATION

We are proud to share that six talented students from our school—Lavanya, Anwasha, Wagisha, Vidhaata, Palak, and Nitika—were selected to represent the Indian Public Schools' Conference (IPSC) team at the prestigious 68th National School Games 2024-25 in the Under-14 Girls Volleyball category. This national-level tournament was hosted at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, and saw participation from 44 top-performing teams from across the country.



## 68th NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES 2024-25 – PARTICIPATION

We are proud to announce that six outstanding students from our school—ANUSHKA NARWAL, MANVI AHLAWAT, AKSHIKA CHHIKARA, CHELSEA JHORAR, KRITIKA DHULL, and KASHVI SHEORAN—were selected to represent the IPSC team in the 68th National School Games 2024-25 for the U-17 Girls Volleyball Competition. The event was hosted at Govt. Inter College, Bareilly, and witnessed participation from 44 elite teams across the country.

## CBSE VOLLEYBALL NATIONALS – PARTICIPATION

Our school proudly nominated 11 exceptionally talented girls to participate in the CBSE Volleyball Nationals 2024, held at S.S. International School, Karnal. Competing in the Under-14 Girls category, the team represented the school with unmatched enthusiasm, discipline, and team spirit.



## 68th NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES 2024-25 – PARTICIPATION REPORT

We are proud to share that NIA RUDRA, a talented student from our school, was selected to represent the Haryana State Team in the 68th National School Games 2024-25, in the U-17 Girls Volleyball Competition. The prestigious event took place at Govt. Inter College, Bareilly, with 44 teams from across the country competing at a high level of skill and intensity.

**A total of 24 students represented VDJS on the National platform of Volleyball in different categories.**

# LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOM



## ATL Community Day Celebration: Honouring Innovation and Inclusion

To commemorate Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary, VDJS celebrated ATL Community Day with great enthusiasm. Children from the local community and support staff students participated in engaging, hands-on science activities at the school's Atal Tinkering Lab. Guided by Mrs. Shravani Ganti and Mr. Siddhartha Majumder, the visitors explored concepts through exciting experiments like Hot Air Balloon Rockets (Newton's 3rd Law), Paper Chromatography, and Flying Toys. Jindalites also demonstrated the 3D printer and created keychains, along with paper circuits, balloon structures, osmosis, and robotics models. The session provided a joyful, collaborative, and educational experience for all, fostering scientific curiosity and leaving the young learners inspired.

## Orientation Session by Trinity College: Empowering Students Through communication and Music



Trinity College conducted an engaging orientation session for Classes IV to XII, organised in three batches. Facilitated by Ms. Ritika and another representative, the session introduced students to Communication and Music courses, highlighting their role in personal growth. The resource persons explained how strong communication skills support career success, while music enhances creativity and emotional well-being. Students were introduced to Trinity's globally recognised curriculum focused on public speaking, stage presence, and vocal/ instrumental training. The interactive session sparked curiosity, with students asking thoughtful questions and showing enthusiasm. The experience encouraged many to explore these enriching programmes to strengthen their skills and boost overall personality development.

## POCSO Workshop Reinforces Child Safety at VDJS

A comprehensive workshop on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act was conducted at VDJS for all staff members to reinforce child safety and awareness. Ms. Shikha Agnihotri addressed the teaching and administrative staff, highlighting the Act's key provisions, early intervention, and legal responsibilities. A parallel session for Group D staff, led by Ms. Aprajita Bose, focused on appropriate conduct with children, identifying signs of abuse, and the importance of reporting concerns. The session also raised awareness about the harmful effects of substance use. The workshop marked a vital step in VDJS's continued efforts to ensure a safe, nurturing environment for every student.



## Experiential Learning

Middle School students explored experiential learning through hands-on, subject-specific activities, blending theory with practice to foster creativity, deeper understanding, and stronger connections with concepts for meaningful and engaging education.

### From Kitchen to Classroom: A Fun Take on Cross-Sections 3D Shapes

An engaging activity on the cross-section of 3-D shapes was conducted in the school Mess using everyday items like cucumbers, radishes, tomatoes, and burfi. Students explored planes of symmetry through hands-on learning, enhancing their understanding of how shapes can be divided into two identical halves.



## EXPLORING THE SCHOOL DINING HALL

Class V students visited the school dining hall to learn about its functioning. They interviewed the mess manager and caterers to understand their roles and daily tasks. This activity helped students appreciate the teamwork, hygiene and efforts involved in managing the dining hall efficiently.



## Educational Visit to Punjab National Bank

A visit to Punjab National Bank was organized to connect theoretical math concepts with real-world applications. Students learned about banking operations, engaged in practical math exercises and participated in an interactive Q&A session, enhancing their understanding of financial processes.

## HANDS-ON FINANCIAL LEARNING: MARKET SCENE ACTIVITY

Students of Classes IV and V actively participated in a market scene activity. This hands-on experience helped them practice handling money, calculating transactions, and understanding basic financial concepts in an engaging and interactive way, enhancing their practical learning and everyday math skills.



## Exploring Motion at the Tailor's Shop

Class VI A students visited a tailor's shop to explore the working of a sewing machine. They observed its various parts and identified different types of motion. The hands-on experience, including stitching a piece of cloth helped them connect classroom learning with real-life applications.



## Bhel Puri Activity: A Tasty Math Lesson

Students of Grades VI A and B engaged in a fun Bhel Puri Making activity to understand the real-life application of ratio and proportion. While preparing the snack, they calculated ingredient quantities, connecting mathematical concepts with everyday tasks like cooking and measurement in an enjoyable, hands-on experience.



## LEARNING ON THE LAND: EDUCATIONAL FARM VISIT

Grade VI students visited the school farm to explore vegetables, fruits and farming techniques. The gardener explained plant types and demonstrated soil preparation, sowing, watering and harvesting. A farm model enhanced understanding, helping students value farmers' efforts and gain practical insights into agriculture and rural life.

## Celebrating with Compassion: A Birthday at Gaushala

Class V students celebrated four birthdays at Shri Haryana Kurukshetra Gaushala, Hisar, alongside Gaushala staff, labourers and their children. The meaningful event fostered values of compassion, sharing, and community service, offering students a heartfelt experience of giving back and connecting with the larger community around them.



## Birthday Celebration at Shri Haryana Kurukshetra Gaushala

On 9th February 2025, a special birthday celebration was held for Soma, Anika Yadav, Vilakshana Patwari, and Ritisha Tusiyan of Class 5 at Shri Haryana Kurukshetra Gaushala, Hisar. Their classmates and teachers, Ms. Monika and Ms. Shravani Ganti, joined the event.

Lunch was arranged for 100 people, including Gaushala staff and their children. A special cake for cows was prepared, and students enjoyed feeding them. The event included a tilak ceremony, food distribution, dance, and fun activities.



Students explored the Gaushala and thanked the manager for a memorable experience. Special thanks to the Principal, Administrator, and mess staff for their support.



# Visit to Archaeological Sites



## Visit to Gujri Mahal- Classes IV-V

Jindalites of Classes IV-V along with the teacher escorts, Ms Shriya Bhalla and Ms Indu Sharma, visited the Historical marvel Gujri Mahal, Hisar on 8th September. The girls were spellbound by the historical relevance and the archaeological precision of the Mahal. They were briefed about the different types of stones used in the construction and the inscriptions on the pillars and other structures of the Mahal. The visit to the royal residence of the Sultan Firozshah, the courtyard, Shahi Darwaza, Baradari with three tehkhanas, a Mosque, and a Pillar gave the girls insightful information about the Fort and the city of Hisar.

## Mehrauli Archaeological Museum and Qutb Minar

Students of History from Classes XI-XII visited the Mehrauli Archaeological Park and Qutb Minar to develop an understanding of and appreciate the rare historical monuments representing the Indian architectural features of arches, Kufic and Nastaliq calligraphy, and the unique Indian metallurgy in the form of the Mehrauli Iron Pillar of King Chandra.



## Rock Sports Adventure Camp

The IAYP Adventure Camp, held in collaboration with Rock Sports, brought two thrilling days of fun, learning, and courage for Jindalites. With exciting activities like Wall Climbing, Burma Bridge, Commando Net, Ladder Climbing and Zip Lining, students tested their strength and determination. Divided into vibrant groups like Warriors, Avengers, Black Commandos and White Tigers, the girls showed great enthusiasm and team spirit through energetic chants and claps. Fun-filled moments with Body Zorbing, the Hamster Roll and Sumo wrestling added laughter to the adventure. Students also learned knot-tying and tent-pitching skills. The camp ended with a jam session and a movie, creating unforgettable memories and life lessons.





## COACHING CLASSES AT THE CAMPUS TO BE AT PAR IN THE COMPETITIONS

To maintain the pace of competition of the world beyond the school premises, VDJS goes the extra mile to empower students for competitive exams. Dedicated coaching classes are seamlessly integrated into the campus schedule, eliminating the need of tutoring for competitive exams. Experienced faculty deliver comprehensive instruction, focusing on key concepts, problem-solving techniques, and exam strategies. Regular mock tests and personalized feedback sessions ensure continuous progress. This in-house support system provides a focused, disciplined, and convenient environment, allowing students to excel academically while balancing their boarding school life.

## Cyber Security Workshop

A highly informative and comprehensive workshop on cyber security was conducted by Mr. Rakshit Tandon for Classes IV - XII and the VDJS Staff on 22nd July in the auditorium. Mr. Tandon holds numerous prestigious roles, including Director at HackDev Technology Pvt Ltd, Co-Founder of HACKERSHALA and CODESNAG, and Advisor for the Cyber Peace Foundation, and has made significant strides in cyber security. He spearheaded the session delving in detail the importance of staying safe in the digital world, and the various types of cyber threats, including malware, phishing, and hacking.

Mr. Tandon shared real-life episodes to explain how these threats manifest and the potential damage they can cause. He also insisted on adopting safe internet practices such as creating strong, unique passwords and changing them regularly, identifying and avoiding phishing emails and websites, and keeping software and systems updated to protect against vulnerabilities. Emphasising the importance of privacy, he discussed the risks associated with social media and advised students to be vigilant about the information they share online and to regularly review privacy settings. He cautioned the students to be mindful of their digital diet and how their digital footprints can lead them into crisis.



# INTERNATIONALISM



## ROUND SQUARE

### VIDYA DEVI JINDAL SCHOOL

At Vidya Devi Jindal School (VDJS), the Round Square IDEALS-Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service, are not just thematic concepts but integral values that shape everyday experiences and interactions on campus.

#### Celebrating the IDEALS (Session 2024–25)

The academic session 2024–25 witnessed a vibrant integration of the Round Square ethos through a range of dynamic, student-led initiatives that emphasised global citizenship, leadership development, environmental responsibility, and social impact.

VDJS actively participated in numerous national Round Square conferences, Zoom Postcards, and collaborative projects, where students engaged in enriching dialogues, explored real-world issues, and exchanged diverse cultural perspectives. These experiences broadened their worldviews and helped nurture empathy, awareness, and a sense of shared humanity.

A significant milestone was the Round Square Service Project hosted by VDJS in Jaipur, which brought together students from various member schools. The project emphasised community service, teamwork, and sustainability. Participants worked hands-on to implement impactful solutions while fostering meaningful bonds and deep cultural understanding.

Another key highlight was the Round Square Cultural and Academic Exchange with Roedean School, Johannesburg, South Africa, during which, two VDJS students participated in an immersive exchange program, while VDJS warmly hosted two students from South Africa, fostering meaningful cross-cultural learning and lasting friendships.



This immersive experience not only strengthened international bonds but also deepened cross-cultural appreciation and academic collaboration. It provided students with first-hand insights into different educational systems, cultural practices, and leadership models, truly embodying the spirit of internationalism.

The Round Square Discovery Framework came to life through a series of carefully curated inter-house events. Each event was aligned with specific IDEALS, providing platforms for creative exploration, critical thinking, and collaborative problem-solving. These activities reinforced core values such as responsibility, ecological mindfulness, and global engagement.

What truly distinguished VDJS's Round Square journey was the complete student ownership of initiatives—from conceptualisation and planning to seamless execution. Whether organising awareness skits, coordinating community outreach, or leading peer sessions, students exhibited initiative, creativity, and compassion throughout.

Service at VDJS was not limited to large-scale initiatives, it extended into everyday responsibilities: maintaining school property, recycling waste paper into notepads, and contributing to an eco-friendly campus culture. These seemingly small yet meaningful acts fostered environmental accountability and respect for shared spaces.

The school's commitment to community outreach remained strong. Students visited old age homes, celebrated birthdays with children in orphanages, and participated in numerous local service activities. These heart-warming interactions cultivated empathy, gratitude, and a spirit of giving—qualities central to the Round Square philosophy.



## LOOKING AHEAD (SESSION 2025–26)

Building on the strong foundation laid this year, VDJS envisions a vibrant Round Square calendar for the session 2025–26, further deepening the integration of the IDEALS into all aspects of school life.

A new initiative, the Round Square Discovery Heroes, will be introduced. These role models—representing each of the IDEALS—will inspire students through morning assemblies, classroom discussions and creative performances. Their stories will serve as powerful lessons in courage, resilience, and ethical leadership.

The Discovery Framework will continue to guide inter-house competitions and school-wide events, encouraging students to develop essential life skills such as teamwork, cultural sensitivity, self-awareness, and environmental consciousness.

As VDJS looks to the future, its commitment remains unwavering: to nurture thoughtful leaders, responsible global citizens, and compassionate changemakers who embody the enduring spirit of Round Square.



## INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FAIR AT VDJS

VDJS hosted the International University Fair in the auditorium on 26th September 2024, providing a valuable opportunity for high school students to explore various career options and interact with representatives from esteemed national and international institutions. The fair was inaugurated by the Principal, Ms. Naina Dhillon. In her address, she emphasised that the fair would equip students with valuable insights into international education systems.

The fair benefited students from four schools—Army Public School, Delhi Public School, DAV, and VDJS—by helping them make informed decisions about higher education and career opportunities. It facilitated one-on-one interactions with university representatives, allowing aspiring learners to have their questions and concerns addressed. Guidance was offered on the application process, scholarships, and academic choices, fostering a global perspective on education and career planning.

Students were excited to interact and share their concerns with representatives from a wide range of reputed international universities such as Istituto Marangoni (Paris, UK, Italy), University of Connecticut (USA), Royal Holloway University of London, University of New Haven (USA), University of Technology Sydney (Australia), Rochester Institute of Technology (USA), La Trobe University (Australia), Deakin University (Australia), and UpGrad Abroad, among others.

A significant footfall was also observed at the enquiry desks of prominent Indian universities, including Ashoka University, Sonipat; O.P. Jindal University, Sonipat; FLAME University, Pune; Christ University, Bengaluru; NMIMS, Mumbai; Shiv Nadar University, Noida; Krea University, Andhra Pradesh; RV University, Bengaluru; AI University-UBS, Mumbai; ATLAS-ISDI, Mumbai; Mahindra University, Hyderabad; Pearl Academy; UPES, Dehradun;

Shoolini University, Solan; Bennett University, Noida; Manav Rachna University, Faridabad; G.D. Goenka University, Gurugram; Sharda University, Noida; Indian School of Hospitality, Gurugram; BML Munjal University, Gurugram; MIT, Pune; Plaksha University, Mohali; Indian Institute of Art & Design, Delhi; Manipal University; Masters' Union, Gurugram; SGT University, Gurugram; Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Bengaluru; École Intuit Lab, Delhi; and ARCH College of Design & Business, Jaipur. The fair empowered students with knowledge, global exposure, and clarity for informed educational and career choices.



# IAYP AT VDJS

The International Awards for Young People is a non competitive global program for the individuals aged 14-25 years, designed for personal development through challenges in Service, an Adventurous Journey, Skills and Physical Recreation. At VDJS, IAYP is lead by Mr. Kshatriya Sandeep who organises various events and activities for both the students and staff. National Training Workshop, held on May 1-2, 2024, at the India Habitat Centre, Delhi, saw active participation from Mr. Kshatriya and Ms. Pinky Kumari representing Vidya Devi Jindal School. The sessions on the IAYP framework, goal setting, log sheet creation, and online record book management were helpful in understanding the procedures of the program.

Participants networked over lunch and explored experiential learning plans. On the following day discussions focused on mentoring, adventurous journeys, risk management, and the residential project components. The workshop concluded with a review of the Award's impact and certificate distribution. Mr. Kshatriya and Ms. Kumari, now certified Award Leaders, returned equipped with enhanced knowledge and skills to guide students through the IAYP program, fostering personal development and achievement.



From December 12th to December 16th, 2024, 36 students and 4 teachers from VDJS embarked on the IAYP Thar Expedition in Bikaner, Rajasthan. The team explored Junagarh Fort, visited Karni Mata Temple, trekked 30.5 km across the Thar Desert, enjoyed camel rides, cultural programs and local markets, fostering teamwork and cultural immersion.



# NEW INITIATIVES

## Boarding School Association of India



BSAI (Boarding School Association of India) is a premier association for residential boarding schools in India. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and supporting the growth and development of boarding schools in India. Its mission is to provide a platform for residential boarding schools in India to collaborate and share best practices, promote educational excellence, and advocate for the unique educational benefits that boarding schools offer. Vidya Devi Jindal School came into association with BSAI in the year 2023, and since then there has been no looking back. Our students and teachers have been a part of activities that were organized under the banner of BSAI.

A delegation comprising four house prefects-Surma, Arya, Bhawneet and Avishi and two teachers. Mr. Vijay Sobhani and Ms. Gunjan Kaushik participated in the BSAI Student Leadership Workshop from 5th-8th May 2024 at The Doon School, Dehradun, facilitated by the Boarding Schools Association of India (BSAI). The four-day intensive workshop aimed to equip student leadership with the necessary skills, knowledge, and practices to lead their peers. The workshop provided the house prefects with a deeper and 360-degree understanding of leadership principles. General body meetings are held annually to discuss the feedback of the year gone by and to chalk out the agenda of the coming year. The 9th such Annual BSAI AGM 2024 was held at Sanskaar Valley School, Bhopal. The meeting was attended by the Principal, Ms. Naina Dhillon. The school looks forward to being a part of many more activities and competitions organized by BSAI in the near future.





# American Field Service

AFS Intercultural Programs, a global non-profit organization that fosters intercultural learning and global citizenship through student exchanges and volunteer programs. VDJS collaborated with AFS, India in the session 2024-25 and has had a successful association since then. Under the umbrella of AFS, VDJS has participated in numerous events and activities.

In April 2024, student representatives Bhavini Rathi and Anushka Ohlan along with the AFS School Coordinator Ms. Sperdha Rathore attended the Regional Meet in Dehradun hosted by Selaqui International School. The meet was an opportunity to collaborate with different schools of the north zone on the theme of inclusion. The event spread across three days was a culmination of knowledge, partnership and learning beyond the classroom.

In August 2024, VDJS also hosted a team of students from Selaqui International for an exchange program for ten days. During the exchange, the teams explored the procedures and systems of VDJS along with enjoying a plethora of activities, games and sports as per their interests. In the month of February, the Jindalites along with Ms. Geeta Verma enjoyed their stay at Selaqui when they got opportunities to not only know the school better but also travel to destinations like Mussoorie, Paonta Sahib, Haridwar and earn bags full of memories from the dynamic exchange program.

AFS also was a stage for different training programs for both teachers and students. In the session 2024-25, the AFS team member Ms. Seema Mishra coordinated online training for about 30 teachers who earned their certificates of training on the topic for **Pathways To Global Classrooms For Educators** and also for the students who completed their certification on the topic **Effect+Global Citizenship Education Workshop**. The AFS has been a great platform for collaborative learning and we are committed to take it higher in the coming session as well.



# COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT



## BEHAVIOURAL COUNSELLING

The Behavioural and Career Counselling Department at VDJS continued its commitment to nurturing emotionally balanced, self-aware, and future-ready students during the session 2024–25. Under Dr. Sameena Ansari's care, the department focused on creating a supportive environment where students felt seen, heard, and guided at every stage of their personal and academic journey.

Individual and group counselling sessions were conducted regularly to help students manage emotions, navigate interpersonal relationships, cope with bullying, and deal effectively with exam-related anxiety. Small group open forums were also organized, offering students a safe space to express concerns, share experiences, and seek peer-supported solutions. Special emphasis was laid on life skills education, with sessions covering themes such as assertive communication, decision-making, anger management, and empathy. These informal yet impactful sessions played a crucial role in building trust and resilience among the girls.

In addition, several group workshops were held on pertinent topics such as Health and Hygiene, Developing Resilience, and Managing Relationships with Peers. These sessions encouraged reflective thinking, self-regulation, and empathy, all of which are essential life skills.

The department remains dedicated to empowering students with the emotional strength and clarity needed to face life's challenges and make confident, well-informed choices for their future.

# CAREER COUNSELLING & SPECIAL EDUCATION



As a Special Educator with over eight years of experience, Mr. Hamid has supported students with special needs in academics, adjustment to boarding school life, ability assessment, and the identification of learning difficulties such as Specific Learning Disabilities, Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia, and hearing impairments. From the time of admission to complete adaptation, he provides individualized teaching using mind maps, storytelling, peer tutoring, audio-visual methods, short notes, and practice sheets.

The Special Educator assists students in screening and diagnosis, facilitates external psychometric assessments, and helps secure CBSE accommodations such as extra time, scribes, or subject modifications. He also guides them in selecting suitable streams and subjects for higher classes and identifying special talents in art, music, drama, or crafts to support holistic growth.

In his role as a Career Counselor, he works with students to enhance communication skills, prepare for competitive exams, and select appropriate courses and colleges. He assists with application forms, entrance exams, interviews, and securing reservations or accommodations. Many of our students have been admitted to top Indian and international institutions in fields such as Design, Hospitality, Tourism, Psychology, Law, and Media.

Mr. Hamid also trains teachers through workshops and sensitization programs, introducing alternative teaching methods like storytelling, remedial instruction, activity-based learning, and practical projects. Additionally, he sensitizes peers to understand and support children with special needs.

From Class VIII onward, he introduces students to various streams and career options through workshops, online career portals, and psychometric assessments of interests, aptitude, personality, and multiple intelligences. He collaborates with external professional counselors to provide personalized guidance and helps students prepare for exams like CUET, CLAT, IPMAT, NIFT, NID, JEE, NEET, SAT, and IELTS.

To maximize exposure, Mr Hamid organizes interactions with industry experts, alumni, and faculty, conducts college visits, and facilitates participation in international programs, virtual internships, and global university tours. He also supports students in profile building, preparing SOPs, obtaining LORs, and applying for scholarships and financial aid. A significant percentage of our students pursue higher education abroad, often with scholarships.

Through alumni networks, workshops, and personal counseling, he ensures that students make informed academic and career choices. She actively engages in professional development through counselor meets, college visits, and networking with academic representatives to strengthen opportunities for her students. His efforts have consistently helped students secure admission to top colleges in India and abroad, demonstrating the impact of personalized guidance and inclusive education.

# CLASS XII 2024-25

Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar



XII-SCIENCE

**SITTING ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT)** - LAVANYA SINGH, MS SHRABANI KAYAL (CO-CT), MS NAINA DHILLON ( PRINCIPAL), MS NEELAM RAI (SSC), MR KAPIL MARHETTA (CT), GRACY JINDAL (CR)

**STANDING ROW-1 (LEFT TO RIGHT)** -SHIVANGI KUMARI, NAVYA NIHARIKA, PALAK SHARMA, TRISHLA KUMARI MOTANI, AANAYA BITTU NELLISSERY, PALAK AGARAWAL, SRINIDHI BALA GANTI, HARSIMRAT KAUR KANG, AISHWARYA ABHISHEK PANSARI



XII - COMMERCE I

**SITTING ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT)** - AARUNI SARRAF, MS NEHA SHARMA (CT), MS NAINA DHILLON ( PRINCIPAL ), MS NEELAM RAI (SSC), MR DIRGAPAL ( MENTOR), PRIYA KANDOI

**SITTING ROW 1(LEFT TO RIGHT)** - KASHIKA AGRAWAL, TANVI LOHIA, SOMYA MODI, AADRIKA GOYANKA, YUVI AGRAWAL, TAMANNA JAIN, KAJAL SINGLA, ASTRYL NAZARETH, KUNJAL AGARWAL

**SITTING ROW 2 (LEFT TO RIGHT)** -JIYA GOYAL, AMESHA SINGHANIA, AISHWARYA BAJAJ, SIYA KHAITAN, MANSHA GOYAL, MAHI AGARWAL, DRISHTI AGARWAL, MANYA MISHRA, MAYURI AGARWAL, PRACHI SIHAG



**XII - COMMERCE 2**

**SITTING ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT)** - SIDDHI GUPTA(CR), MR DINESH KUMAR (CT), MS NAINA DHILLON (PRINCIPAL), MS NEELAM RAI (SSC), MS VIJAY LUXMI (CO-CT), TANISHA BAID (CO-CR)

**SITTING ROW 1(LEFT TO RIGHT)** - PAVNI, MANYA JHUNTHRA, JIYA, SURMAYEE SAINI, SATNAM KAUR, ARYA TULSYAN, TUSHIKA CHHABRA, RIYA SHAH, NAINA PODDAR, HANSHIKA AGRAWAL

**SITTING ROW 2 (LEFT TO RIGHT)** - LOVENEET KAUR, KHUSHBOO, HARSHITA HOODA, REETINDER KAUR, VEDIKA CHAUDHARY, ANANYA BHIMSARIA, VAISHNAVI AGARWAL, SANVI GUPTA, SANSKRITI AGARWAL, MANASVI SINGLA



**XII - HUMANITIES**

**SITTING ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT)** - AMREEN KAUR, AGNITA KUMDU (CR), DR SANTOSH KUMAR MISHRA (CT), MS NAINA DHILLON (PRINCIPAL), MS NEELAM RAI (SSC), MR RAKESH SHARMA (CO-CT), SITARA DUBE, SAMAIRA KAUR

**SITTING ROW 1(LEFT TO RIGHT)** - KHUSHI, KAVYA, SANJANA PODDAR, AADHYA KHURANA, JANVI, ADVIKA PRIYADARSHI, TANVI RAJPURIA, TANISHKA, SHAGUN KUMARI

**SITTING ROW 2 (LEFT TO RIGHT)** - ANMOL, PALAK GUPTA, BAWNEET KAUR, MANREET KAUR, SHIPRA SHARMA, NOOR BISHNOL, SADIYA KHAN

**SITTING ROW 3 (LEFT TO RIGHT)** - KINJAL, ADITI AGRAWAL, NASREEN KAUR, AVISHI, SMRITI GAHLAUT, OJAL SHEORAN, ADITI KAUSHIK, BHAVIKA AGRAWAL, SARGUNMEET KAUR, GUNVEEN KAUR.



**PREFECTS 2024-25**



FACULTY OF ACADEMICS



PASTORAL & ADMIN TEAM



HEADS OF DEPARTMENT



FACULTY OF ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES



FACULTY OF HINDI



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES



FACULTY OF PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS



FACULTY OF INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY



FACULTY OF SCIENCE



FACULTY OF COMMERCE



FACULTY OF MATHS



FACULTY OF SPORTS



PASTORAL TEAM



TEAM INFIRMARY



SUPPORT STAFF TEAM



AFS TEAM



BSAI TEAM



IAYP TEAM



ROUND SQUARE TEAM



TEAM IT



PRINCIPAL'S SECRETARIAT



TEAM DINING HALL



TEAM SECURITY

## Board Results

### ALL INDIA SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION CLASS X RESULT - 2025

SCHOOL AVERAGE - 84.17%

#### SCHOOL TOPPERS



**Sachi Sahewala**  
1st Position  
98.8%



**Lavanya Chaudhary**  
2nd Position  
97.4%



**Dilisha Chhabra**  
3rd Position  
97.2%



**Prapti Sighania**  
3rd Position  
97.2%

#### RESULT AT A GLANCE

DETAILS	NO. OF STUDENTS
Appeared & Qualified	93
95% and Above	7
90% and Above	31
85% and Above	49

#### 100% SCORES IN SUBJECTS

DETAILS	NO. OF STUDENTS
APPAREL	24
DATA SCIENCE	12
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	02
INTRO. TO FINANCIAL MARKET	02
SANSKRIT	02
HINDI	01
SCIENCE	01
PAINTING	01
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	01

#### SUBJECT HIGH SCORES

SUBJECT	HIGHEST MARKS	TOP SCORERS
SANSKRIT	100	Sachi Sahewala Aditi
HINDI	100	Lavanya Choudhary
SCIENCE	100	Sachi Sahewala
PAINTING	100	Prisha Goel
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	100	Avineer Kaur

ENGLISH	97	Dilisha Chhabra
MATH(STD) MATH(BASIC)	99 84	Pranjal Jain Jannat Jain
SOCIAL SCIENCE	99	Lavanya Choudhary
DATA SCIENCE	100	Sachi Sahewala, Lavanya Choudhary Prapti Singhania, Vaishnavi Yadav Bani Sandhu, Anavi Jain Mahi Kumari, Vanya Jindal Poorvi Khaitan, Vriti Sharma Aarushi Goenka, Akshika
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	100	Nikita Radhika Pansari
INTRO. TO FINANCIAL MARKET	100	Karshna Periwal Aahana Miharia
APPAREL	100	Dilisha Chhabra, Avne Dahiya Ishanvi Kochhar, Vagisha Bhardwaj Nitya Parasramka, Jannat Jain Paridhi Kothriwal, Yashi Agrawal Samaira Mittal, Prisha Goel Kashmeen Kaur, Mishka Gupta Suhani Sarraff, Shakshi Tibrewal Sakshi Wadhwa, Tanishka Singh Pannu Tavisha Gupta, Mannat Gill Ojal Agrawal, Aarshiya Neha, Sandhya, Manya Samaira Jaswal

## ALL INDIA SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION CLASS XII RESULT - 2024

SCHOOL AVERAGE – 88.48%

### SCHOOL TOPPERS



**Smriti Gahlaut**  
Overall &  
Humanities Topper  
98.4



**Agnita Kundu**  
Second Topper  
98.2%



**Manreet Kaur**  
Third Topper  
97.6%



**Mansha Goyal**  
Commerce Topper  
96.2%



**Lavanya Singh**  
Science Topper  
95.4%

### 100 % SCORES IN SUBJECTS

DETAILS	NO. OF STUDENTS	DETAILS	NO. OF STUDENTS
Psychology	03	Instrumental Music	15
Painting	12	Physical Education	01

## SUBJECT HIGH SCORES

SUBJECT	HIGHEST MARKS	TOP SCORERS
English	98	Smriti Gahlaut, Agnita Kundu Sanjana Poddar, Gunveen Kaur, Sanvi Gupta
Accounts	99	Prachi Sihag
Business Studies	98	Tushika Chhabra, Hanshika Agrawal Mayuri Agarwal
Economics	98	Prachi Sihag, Khushboo
Political Science	99	Ojal Sheoran, Bhavika Agrawal
History Geography	98 99	Sargunmeet Kaur Shipra Sharma
Sociology Legal Studies	98 99	Agnita Kundu Smriti Gahlaut
Psychology	100	Smriti Gahlaut, Manreet Kaur Aditi Kaushik
Physics	91	Lavanya Singh
Chemistry	95	Lavanya Singh Shivangi Kumari
Painting	100	Arya Tulsyan, Ojal Sheoran Bhavika Agrawal, Sanjana Poddar Prachi Sihag, Aditi Kaushik Tanvi Lohia, Aadhya Khurana Kunjai Agarwal, Palak Agrawal Aditi Agrawal, Falak Sharma

SUBJECT	HIGHEST MARKS	TOP SCORERS
Mathematics Applied Maths	94 91	Hanshika Agrawal Prachi Sihag
Biology Computer Science	90 99	Aanya Bittu Nellissery Palak Agarwal
Physical Education	100	Lavanya Singh
Instrumental Music	100	Loveneet Kaur, Amesha Singhania Manreet Kaur, Kavya Nasreen Kaur, Gunveen Kaur Ajmani Mansha Goyal, Anmol Bawneet Kaur, Manya Mishra Janvi, Manasvi Singla Harsimrat Kaur Kang, Kajal Singla Yuvi Agrawal
Textile Designing	99	Shipra Sharma Tanisha Baid
Marketing Web Applications	94 92	Tanvi Rajpuria Sadiya Khan
KTPI	99	Agnita Kundu Kavya Nasreen Kaur Anmol

## Class XII - College Admission Placement - 2025

### International College Placements

STUDENT NAME	COURSE	COLLEGE
Aanya Bittu	B.S. in Economics & Finance	Brunel University, London, Got 3000 pound scholarship each year.
Samaira Kaur Sandhu	LLB	University of Bristol, UK
Bhavika	LLB	University of Warwick, UK
Manya Mishra	BBA - Global	S P Jain College of Management. Singapore, Dubai & Sydney Programe and got scholarship of 9300 USD
Mansha Goyal	BBA - Global	S P Jain College of Management (Singapore, Dubai & Sydney Programe) and got scholarship of 23100 USD
Yuvi Agarwal	BBA - Global	S P Jain College of Management (Singapore, Dubai & Sydney Programe) and got scholarship of 9300 USD
Sitara Duby	BA - History of Arts & Architecture	Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

### Indian College Placements

STUDENT NAME	COURSE	COLLEGE
Lavanya Singh	B A - Psychology	Ashoka University, Sonipat, Got 20% Financial Aid
Sanjana Poddar	BA - Liberal Arts, Major - Psychology	Symbiosis Institute of Liberal Arts, Pune
Tanvi Rajpuria	B A - Liberal Arts	Flame University,Pune
Tushika Chhabra	Bsc- Liberal Arts, Major- Psychology	Symbiosis, Pune
Astryl Nazaret	BBA - LLB	Bml Munjal University- Hero Gurugram
Surmayee Saini	B Des- Interior Architecture & Design	Indian Institute of Art & Design,Delhi associated with Kingston, UK.Got 15% scholarship
Mahi Agarwal	B Des - Fashion	Arch College of Design & Business,Jaipur. Got 3 lakhs scholarship
Arya Tulsian	B Des - Animation & Film Design	Indian Institute of Art & Design, Delhi associated with Kingston, UK. Got 15% scholarship
Siya Khetan	B Des - Product Design	Sristi- Manipal, Banglore
Kunjai	BSC - Economics & Finance	Shiv Nadar University, Noida
Anmol	BBA - LLB	Mahindra University, Hyderabad
Somya Mody	BBA - LLB	Bml Munjal University, Gurugram
Khushi	BBA - LLB	Mahindra University, Hyderabad
Manreet	BA - Psychology	Christ University, Noida
Nasreen Kaur	BA - Psychology	Thapar Institute of Liberal Arts, Patiala
Aditi Koushik	BA - Psychology	Sharda University, Noida Got- 50% Scholarship

Aditi Agarwal	BA	Mody University, Rajasthan
Shagun Kumari	B Des- Fashion Design	Indian Institute of Art & Design, Delhi associated with Kingston, UK
Taniska Daruka	B Des- Communication	Symbiosis Institute of Design, Pune
Kinjal	B Des- Fashion	NIFT, Varanasi
Aaruni Sarraf	BBA - LLB	Christ University, Noida
Satnam	BBA - Travel & Marketing	Christ, Bangalore
Kajal Singla	BSC- Economics & Finance	MCM College, Chandigarh
Jiya Goyal	BBA	O P Jindal University, Sonipat
Srinidhi Balaganti	B Tech - Aerospace	Mahindra University, Hyderabad
Advika Pridarshi	BBA - LLB	Alliance University, Bangalore
Priya Kandoi	BBA - Tourism & Marketing	Christ University, Bangalore
Shipra Sharma	BA - Economics Hons	Christ, Noida
Vedika Chaudhary	BBA - Hons.	O P Jindal University, Sonipat
Gracy Jindal	B Tech - Computer Science	UPES, Dehradun
Harsimrat Kaur Kang	B Tech-Chemical Engineering	Thaper Institute of Technology, Patiala
Bawneet Kaur	BA - LLB	Punjabi University, Patiala
Sargunmeet Kaur	BA - LLB	Punjabi University
Gunveen Kaur	BBA - Economics & Finance	Mahindra University, Hyderabad
Ojal	BA - Programme Psychology & Philosophy	Jesus & Mary College, DU
Smriti	BA - Hons Political Science	Venkateshwara College, DU
Amesha Singhania	BBA	BML Munjal University, Gurugram
Avishi	BA Liberal Arts	Symbiosis, Pune
Khushboo	BBA	S D College, Chandigarh
Lovneet	BBA	NMIMS, Mumbai
Pavni	B Com- Hons.	NMIMS, Mumbai
Prachi Sehag	B Com	Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar
Tanisha Baid	BBA - Branding & Advertising	Christ Bangalore
Agnita	BA Hons.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
Aadhya Khurana	B Des- Fashion	NIFT Hyderabad
Hanshika	BBA	Shiv Nadar University, Noida

Sadiya Khan	BA - Psychology Hons.	Sharda University, Greater Noida Got 50% Scholarship
Jiya	BBA	O P Jindal University, Sonipat
Manasvi	BBA	Christ, Noida
Palak Gupta	BA- English	Christ,Noida
Palak Gupta	BA- English	Christ,Noida
Palak Agarwal	B SC- Data Sci	Christ, Bangalore
Janvi	BA- Economics	S D College, Chandigarh
Kavya	BA- Geography- Hons	Dayal Singh College- Delhi University
Dristi Agarwal	Integrated MBA	NMIMS, Mumbai
Manya Jhunthra	BBA	Bharti Vidyapeeth, Delhi
Aishwarya	BA- Economics- Hons.	Symbiosis, Pune
Siddhi Gupta	B Com Hons.	Christ Delhi
Manasvi	BBA	Christ University, Noida
Anannya	BBA	Jain University Bangalore
Tamanna	BBA	Graphic Era University, Dehradun
Kashika	B Des- Interior Design	Arch College of Design, Jaipur
Mayuri	B Com Hons	St Xavier's Kolkata
Vaishnavi	BBA	Symbiosis College of Management & Applied Sciences, Indore
Tanvi Lohia	B Com	St Xavier's Kolkata

# VIDYA DEVI JINDAL SCHOOL, HISAR

## SCHOLARSHIPS -2024



### **HARSIMRAT KAUR KANG-XI**

**Gold Medal in CBSE National Shooting  
Championship 2023 COACH**

**82.4 % in Academics (Scholarship  
Received - 50 % of the School Fee)**



### **PRIYANSHI BHADU-X**

**Gold Medal in CBSE National Shooting  
Championship 2023**

**85.6 % in Academics (Scholarship  
Received - 50 % of the School Fee)**



### **TAMANNA DHANDA-X**

**Silver Medal in U-19 CBSE  
Nationals Soccer Championship**

**82.6 % in Academics (Scholarship  
Received - 45 % of the School Fee)**



### **KARSHNA PERIVAL-IX**

**Silver Medal in U-19 CBSE  
Nationals Soccer Championship**

**95 % in Academics (Scholarship  
Received - 45 % of the School Fee)**

# VIDYA DEVI JINDAL SCHOOL, HISAR

## SCHOLARSHIPS -2024



### AADHYA KHURANA-XI

**Silver Medal in U-19 CBSE  
Nationals Soccer Championship**  
74.8 % in Academics (Scholarship  
Received -30 % of the School Fee)



### PRAPTI SINGHANIA-IX

**Silver Medal Medal in Haryana  
School State Swimming Competition**  
95.2 % in Academics (Scholarship  
Received -30 % of the School Fee)



### PRANEETA KHEMKA-IX D

**Silver Medal in U-19 CBSE  
Nationals Soccer Championship**  
72.9 % in Academics (Scholarship  
Received -30 % of the School Fee)



### TANVI AGARWAL-IX

**2 Silver Medals in Bihar  
State Shooting Championship**  
84 % in Academics (Scholarship  
Received -30 % of the School Fee)

# VIDYA DEVI JINDAL SCHOOL, HISAR

## SCHOLARSHIPS -2024



### **DRISHTI NYOL-VIII**

**Gold Medal in CBSE National Shooting Championship 2023**

**74.3 % in Academics (Scholarship Received -30 % of the School Fee)**



### **BHAVYA AGARWAL-VII**

**Gold Medal in CBSE National Shooting Championship 2023**

**76.4 % in Academics (Scholarship Received -30 % of the School Fee)**



### **MRINALINI DHULL-VIII**

**Gold Medal in CBSE National Shooting Championship 2023**

**76.5 % in Academics (Scholarship Received -30 % of the School Fee)**



### **MANVI AHLAWAT-VIII**

**Bronze Medal in Haryana School State Volleyball Competition**

**80.3 % in Academics (Scholarship Received -15 % of the School Fee)**

# Dew Drops



## Inside My Heart

In the darkness of my heart,  
The stars quietly reside.  
Tears fall like rain,  
Pages tear in pain.  
My eyelids heavy,  
Yet the stars within me—  
They pull me back from the depths.  
When I stumble,  
They lift me up.  
When I wander far from home,  
They whisper, "Come back, come home."  
I am never truly lost,  
For within the darkness of my heart,  
The stars remain,  
Always shining,  
Always guiding

**Divija Nigam**  
VII-B

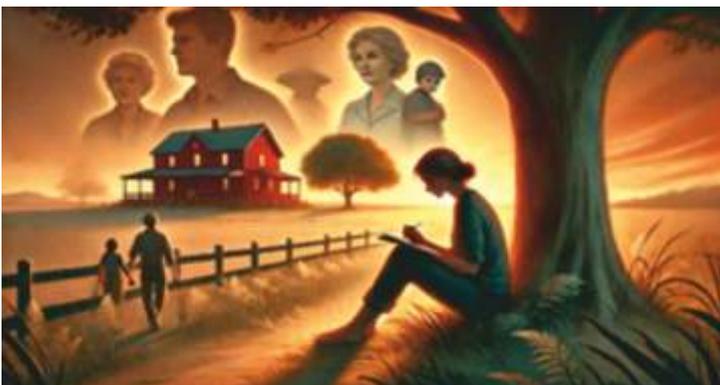


## Dad, I'm Fine

If you go to my hometown,  
You'll see a red house  
And a big ground.  
Understand!  
This is my home  
That you've found.  
Please tell my mom  
I'm doing just fine.  
I've made good friends  
Who call me 'mine.'  
Papa must be worried,  
His sentiments  
Always buried.  
But to me,

His pain is clear and loud.  
It's just a reassurance, Dad—  
I'll make you very proud.  
My grandma,  
She must not be sleeping.  
I wonder  
If her tears were weeping...  
My people,  
My home,  
My family—  
It's been a few days,  
And I miss them already.  
How silly!  
These words of consolation  
Don't seem to work anymore.  
It's just them  
For whom I soar.  
I'll come home soon.  
I'll keep excelling,  
I'll lead the crowd.  
I'll make you all proud!  
I'll make you all proud!

- Arshia Aggarwal  
XI 'S'



## Butterfly

Fly high in the sky,  
Just like a butterfly.  
Don't be scared, don't be shy—  
Just fly like you're about to die.  
Blue eyes, a shy fly,  
Golden hair flows in the air.  
Be fair, show care—  
You will always soar up there.  
I'll be there; just share.  
In every layer, I'll be near.  
We can whisper and disappear—  
Just listen closely to your ear.  
Fly high in the sky,  
Just like a butterfly.

**Ditya Sighanchi**  
**VII-B**



## The Reasons of Emotion

Life begins under a sunny sky,  
Where kids chase dragonflies passing by.  
Summer brings joy and short skirts,  
Muddy hands-on beaches, clothes smeared with dirt.  
Lovely blossoms begin to turn,  
Through cherries, love's meaning you'll learn.  
Everything shifts from cold iced tea to florals,  
And soon, the world sees vanishing quarrels.  
From beaches and seas, you'll now go  
To secret flowery gardens that glow.  
Among bushes of roses and daisies found,  
Spring says goodbye as autumn surrounds.  
When love fades like a maple leaf on the ground,  
Sunsets grow loud, and silence profound.  
With snowy winter, your hands turn dry,  
And like the cold, tears flow as you cry.  
Yet, as seasons turn, sadness won't stay—  
Summer will return, and chase it away.

**Saanvi Mishra**  
**IX-D**



## When I Will Die

When I will die,  
I want to keep my eyes open—  
To see who will come to my grave,  
And crave my presence,  
The one thing they cannot save.  
I want to keep my eyes open—  
To see who brings me flowers,  
Though no one knew in life  
That flowers filled my hours.  
I want to keep my eyes open—  
To see who will shed tears or break into sobs,  
Mourning the destiny of a lifeless form  
In this silent, eternal storm.  
Close my eyes with the hands  
That held my destiny once recited.  
Combust me into flames,  
Erasing every trace  
Of  
My  
Existence.

**Mannat Sethi**  
**IX-B**



## Cause I Told Moon Last Night

Dark sky in shades of blue,  
A heaven above with no clue.  
Tell me a reason to hate it,  
I'll give you a thousand to love it.  
Because that's how conversations flow,  
Between the stars and the moon's glow.  
Light-coloured sky in shades of pink,  
And there's where my heart sinks.  
Tell me a reason to hate it,  
I'll give you a thousand to love it.  
Because that's how conversations flow,  
Between sunrise and sunset's show.  
Shades of blue, shades of pink—  
Its existence is enough, I think.  
It leaves imprints on my soul with its grace,  
Because that's how a conversation takes place,  
Between the Moon and me.

**Mannat Sethi**  
**IX-B**



## A Second Home

Think you are an early human,  
Think you are starting a new life.  
That's what I felt,  
When I stepped into VDJS.  
Here, studies are always around,  
And love for teachers is tightly bound.  
This is where you not only learn to dance in  
the dance room,  
But also in front of your dorm parent's door  
at midnight's bloom.  
When you leave your house,  
It feels like leaving home.  
But soon you'll realize,  
You've found your second home.

**Gunjan Agarwal**  
VI-A



## Home

Away from home,  
Oh, how tough.  
I do know,  
It might be rough.  
Crying at school,  
Day and night,  
Even at home—  
Oh, what a fright.  
Somewhere is Dad,  
Somewhere is Mom,  
Crying because  
No one's at home.  
But one day, I know,  
I will leave school,  
And when I do,  
I'll cry like a fool.

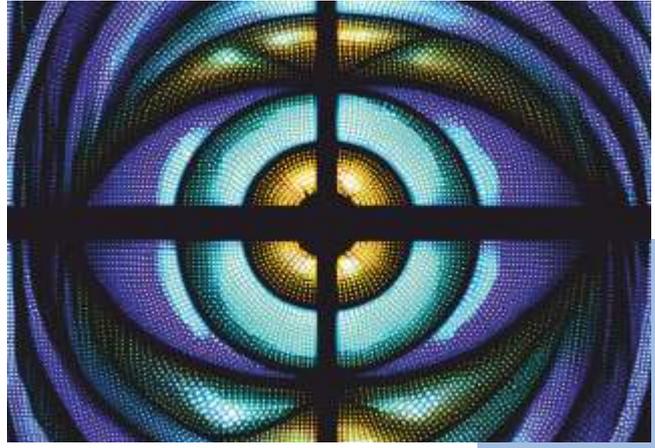
**Asmi**  
VII-B



## Can You See

Can you see the bright sky?  
Can you see the bright sky?  
If you can see it so,  
Just don't forget to know—  
It will be dark sometimes.  
Can you see the bright sky?  
Can you see the bright sky?

**Aarna Sinha**  
VI-A



## Butterfly

I saw the sky  
Full of butterflies.  
I love them so much,  
I can barely stop smiling.  
I know if they cry,  
They will grow up shy.  
Whenever I am in the garden,  
I see them in the meadow.  
They tell so much lie—  
Very bad butterflies!

**Kashvi Malik**  
VII-B

## Broken

I was broken down by people,  
And couldn't think of my future.  
A smile came,  
At which I wanted to gaze.  
But a spirit came,  
And warned not to be fooled again.  
I was shocked,  
Because I wanted to go back to that clock—  
From where it was a broken heart  
With its broken pieces.

**Ansh Singla**  
IX-A



## Stars at Night

Oh, so bright,  
Twinkling night,  
With a star  
At the height.  
Twinkling star  
Beside the moon,  
Made me happy  
And joyful.  
How glorious is the star,  
Twinkling in the sky,  
Day and night.  
Let me sparkle  
The whole night  
Beside the moon  
And the whole fortnight.

– Aarohi  
VI-A



## When We Cry

When we cry,  
People say we are sensitive.  
When we don't,  
People say we don't understand.

Who cares what people say?  
'Cause we know who we are  
And what we'll say.

Ignore those who judge,  
And open your wings  
To soar high in the sky.

**Amber**  
**VII-B**

## Whispers of the Sky-Born Bloom

In the quiet hush of slumber's keep,  
Where dreams like whispers softly creep,  
There bloomed a sight so pure, so true,  
Ethereal flowers, bathed in blue.  
Their petals shimmered with a light,  
As if kissed by stars in the still of night.  
A gentle breeze, a sweet perfume,  
Filled the air with soft fume.  
I wandered through that dreamlike field,  
Where every bloom a secret revealed.  
The blue, so deep, it pulled my soul—  
A fleeting peace, an endless goal.  
Then dawn arrived, its light so bright,  
Pulling me from that dreamlike flight.  
But in my heart, those flowers stay—  
A love that never fades away.  
Though they were born in dreams so fair,  
Their essence lingers, always there.  
And now I know, beyond all measure,  
The love I hold for that dream's treasure.

**Isabella Bittu**  
VII-A



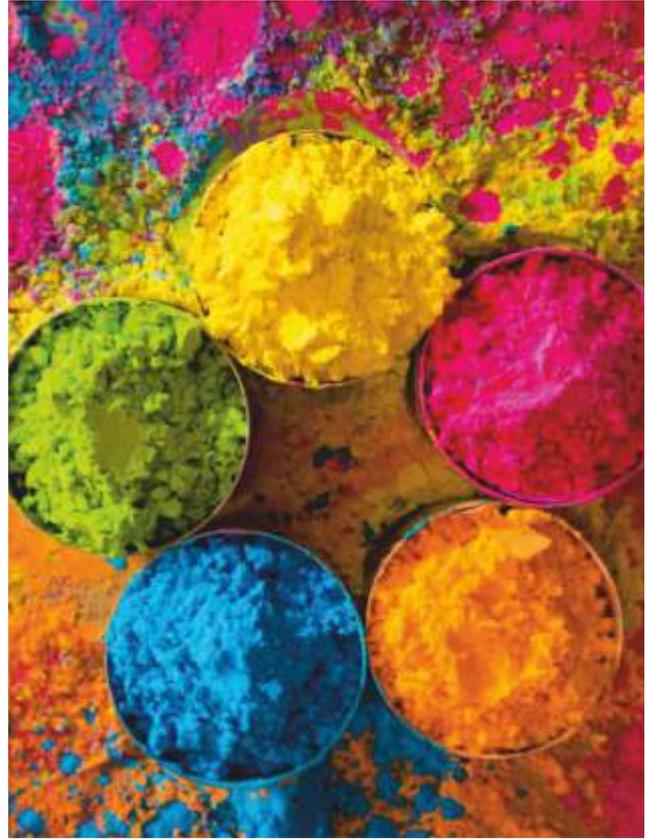
## होली

होली का त्योहार लाता है रंगों की बरसात,  
हम सब मिलकर खेलते हैं होली एक साथ।  
लाल, नीले, पीले रंगों से घर भर जाता है,  
किसी का चेहरा पहचान में नहीं आता है।  
सब रंग-बिरंगे पक्षी जैसे दिखाई देते हैं,  
पर पंख नहीं, इसलिए उड़ नहीं पाते हैं।  
सारे बच्चे और बड़े सभी खुश होते हैं,  
जब होली खेलने घर से बाहर आते हैं।  
तरह-तरह की मिठाइयाँ सब खाते हैं,  
सभी छोटे, बड़ों से आशीर्वाद पाते हैं।  
पर होली के रंग छुड़ाने में तंग हो जाते हैं,  
रगड़-रगड़ कर हम दो-दो बार नहाते हैं।  
फिर भी होली बहुत प्यारा त्योहार है,  
होली हमारे जीवन में लाती बहार है।

ध्वनि मुरारका

कक्षा— चार

प्रवेशांक — 10353



## मैं और तितली

तितली जब उड़ती है,  
बहुत ही प्यारी लगती है।  
अपने रंग-बिरंगे पंखों से,  
वह मेरा मन मोह लेती है।  
मैंने एक दिन देखा तितली को,  
वह फूल पर बैठी हुई थी।  
मैं चुपके से गई पकड़ने,  
पर पकड़ उसे मैं पाई नहीं।  
मेरी चालाकी काम न आई,  
तितली मेरे हाथ न आई।  
एक फूल से दूसरे फूल पर,  
फिर मैं उसे उड़ते देखते रही।

अयाना बंसल

कक्षा— चार

प्रवेशांक — 10380

## माँ

मेरी माँ है सबसे अच्छी व प्यारी,  
कभी हँसाती तो कभी रुलाती।  
माँ हमेशा लगती है अच्छी,  
सूरत से लगती माँ लक्ष्मी—सी,  
पर जब आता है उनको गुस्सा,  
तब रूप ले लेती हैं दुर्गा का।  
मेरा प्रणाम है उस हर माँ को,  
जिसने पाल—पोसकर बड़ा किया।  
कभी साथ मेरे वह हँसती है,  
कभी साथ मेरे वह रो भी लेती है।  
माँ जब मुझको गले लगाती है,  
जादू से सब दर्द दूर हो जाता है।  
भगवान जैसी मुझे माँ लगती है,  
उन्हें देखकर दिन बन जाता है।

जविशा

कक्षा— चार

प्रवेशांक — 10424



## तितली

तितली उड़कर फूल पर बैठती है,  
फूलों के रंग चुराकर फिर उड़ती है।  
लाल, नीले, पीले फूल खिलते हैं,  
सब कितने प्यारे व सुंदर दिखते हैं।  
अगर मैं भी तितली जैसे उड़ पाती,  
तो तितली के संग उड़ती—फिरती।  
फूलों पर बैठकर मैं भी इतराती,  
पर बस एक दिन ही मैं ऐसा करती।  
फिर मैं अपने रूप में आ जाती,  
और तितलियों के पीछे भागती।  
अपनी सहेलियों के संग खेलती,  
तितलियों को कभी तंग न करती।  
बस उसकी सुंदरता देखना भाता है,  
उसके संग हम सबका प्यारा नाता है।

आरोही

कक्षा— चार

प्रवेशांक — 10315



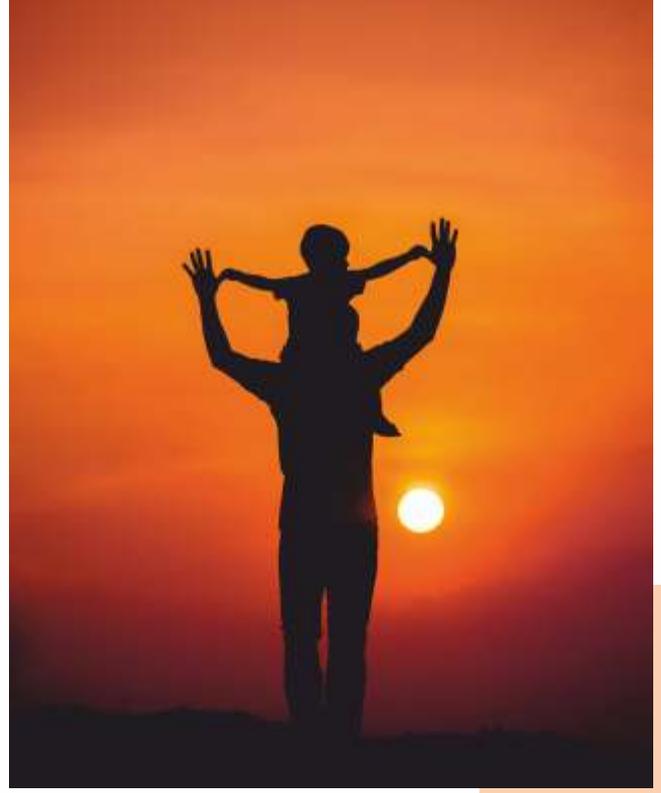
## मेरे पापा

मेरे पापा हैं बहुत ही प्यारे,  
मुझसे बहुत वह प्यार हैं करते।  
जब मैं कभी रूठ जाती हूँ,  
तो पापा ही मुझे मनाते हैं।  
मेरी माँ जब गुस्सा है होती,  
तब पापा ही उनसे बचाते हैं।  
जब मैं खेलते हुए गिर जाती हूँ,  
तब मेरे पापा मुझे उठाते हैं।  
जिंदगी की मुश्किलों से,  
वही तो लड़ना सिखाते हैं।  
जब भी कोई त्योहार है आता,  
पापा नए कपड़े दिलवाते हैं।  
अपनी सारी मिठाइयाँ भी,  
वे मुझे ही खिला देते हैं।  
पापा जब साथ होते हैं,  
तो मुझे डर नहीं लगता।  
पर उनके बिना रहना हो तो,  
अच्छा कोई शहर नहीं लगता।

पल्लवी

कक्षा— चार

प्रवेशांक — 10463



## फूल

फूल महकता तो दिन बन जाता है,  
सुगंध से मन मेरा खुश हो जाता है।  
सारा दिन अच्छा बीत जाता है,  
फिर मन खुशी के गीत गाता है।  
फूल सबका मन खुश कर देते हैं,  
सारी दुनिया को सुंदर बनाते हैं।  
रंग-बिरंगे फूलों से बाग भरे तो,  
हम फूलों से घर को सजाते हैं।  
फूल पूजा-पाठ के काम आते हैं,  
इनसे सुंदर गहने भी हम बनाते हैं।  
अपने शिक्षकों को फूल देते हैं,  
फूल पाकर शिक्षक मुस्कुराते हैं।  
हमारा स्कूल भी फूलों से भरा है,  
जिसे देखकर मन खुश हो जाता है।

अतुलिका

कक्षा— चार

प्रवेशांक — 10302

## पृथ्वी

माँ पृथ्वी पर हम सब रहते हैं,  
सुख—दुःख सब कुछ सहते हैं।  
धरती देती हमें उपहार कई,  
इनके सहारे ही हम जीते हैं।  
ऑक्सीजन वृक्ष देते हैं हमें,  
तभी चलती है हमारी साँसें।  
पृथ्वी की सुंदरता मोहती मन,  
वन—संपदा हमें देती नव—जीवन।  
इनसे औषधियाँ, लकड़ियाँ मिलती हैं,  
फूलों और वृक्षों से धरती सजती है।  
पृथ्वी से ही हर जीव को सब मिलता है,  
इनके सहारे ही सबका जीवन चलता है।

प्रविका  
आठवीं 'ब'  
प्रवेशांक — 10083



## पेड़ मत काटो

पेड़ों के बिना नहीं बचेगा जीवन हमारा,  
इन्हें मत काटो इन्होंने हमारा कुछ न बिगाड़ा।  
सोचो इनमें भी तो प्राण है, दर्द इन्हें भी होता,  
इनसे ही हमारी धरती की बढ़ती है सुंदरता।  
फल—फूल देते हैं, बदले में कुछ नहीं लेते हैं,  
हम लोग फिर भी इन पेड़ों को काट देते हैं।  
धूप में घनी छाया देने वाले हैं पेड़ हरे—हरे,  
खट्टे—मीठे फल देने वाले पेड़ हैं यहाँ खड़े।  
इन्हें मत काटो, इन्हें भी फलने—फूलने दो,  
अगर काटते हो एक पेड़ को तो दस लगाओ।  
मिलकर अपनी धरती पर लाओ हरियाली,  
ये पेड़ हैं तो ही है जीवन में खुशहाली।

मैत्री नंदल  
छठी 'अ'  
प्रवेशांक— 10346

## माँ

खुद भूखी रह भी जाए मगर,  
बच्चों को तो खिलाती है माँ।  
खुद सौ दुःखों को सहकर भी,  
अपने बच्चों को हँसाती है माँ।  
इस दुनिया में आते ही मुझे,  
माँ के आँचल की छाँव मिली।  
चलना, बोलना, माँ से ही सीखा,  
उससे ही जीवन की बगिया खिली।  
माँ-माँ ही कहते हुए मैं बड़ी हुई,  
उसके आशीष से पैरों पर खड़ी हुई।  
सबका दुलार और प्यार मिलता रहा,  
पर माँ जैसा कोई कभी नहीं मिला।  
बिन कहे भी जो सब समझ लेती है,  
ऐसी तो बस एक माँ ही होती है।

भव्या जैन

कक्षा— दसवीं 'ब'  
प्रवेशांक — 10307



## मीडिया की भ्रष्टता

मीडिया था सत्य का दर्पण,  
जो दिखाता था दुनिया का हर एक क्षण।  
पर खुदा ही जाने कि क्यों बन गया,  
आज झूठ का पूजन,  
ना जाने क्यों सच को बेच कर,  
बना बैठा खुद को वो सौदागर।  
खबरें होती थीं जनता की आवाज,  
अब पैसों से बिकते हैं,  
खो दिया उसने अपना पुराना अंदाज।  
सच-झूठ की रेखा धुंधली हो गई,  
विचारधारा के रंग में रंगी,  
सच्चाई ना जाने कहाँ गुम गई?  
राजनीति ने की दखल अंदाजी,  
सींचने के बजाय, सत्य के पौधों को,  
झुका दिया उन्होंने पार्टीकरण के सिर को।  
भ्रष्टाचारी खबरों की मुट्ठी के कलम ने,  
मंच दे दिया झूठ से चमकते कदमों को।  
आम जनता करे किस पर भरोसा,  
जब खबरें खुद बन जाएँ झूठ का किस्सा।  
अब तो खुदा ही जाने कि कब  
सच्चाई के दीपक से फिर अंधकार पिघलेगा।  
ईमानदारी का रास्ता पथ दिखाएगा,  
वो पत्रकार फिर जनता की आवाज कहलाएगा।  
खत्म होगा भ्रष्टता का ये अंधकार,  
मीडिया बने फिर से जनसत्ता का आधार।

संस्कृति रंगटा

कक्षा — ग्यारहवीं  
प्रवेशांक — 9939



## चमकता सितारा

जब भी तू कुछ करने के लिए उठेगा,  
यह समाज तुझ पर ताने कसेगा।  
एक हाथ भी, मदद के लिए नहीं बढ़ेगा,  
पर इस डर से क्या तू हर बार रुकेगा?

देख—देख समय कर रहा है पुकार,  
आगे बढ़ने की तू बढ़ा दे प्यास।  
किसी के कहने से मत मान हार,  
पहचान क्या सामर्थ्य है तेरे पास।

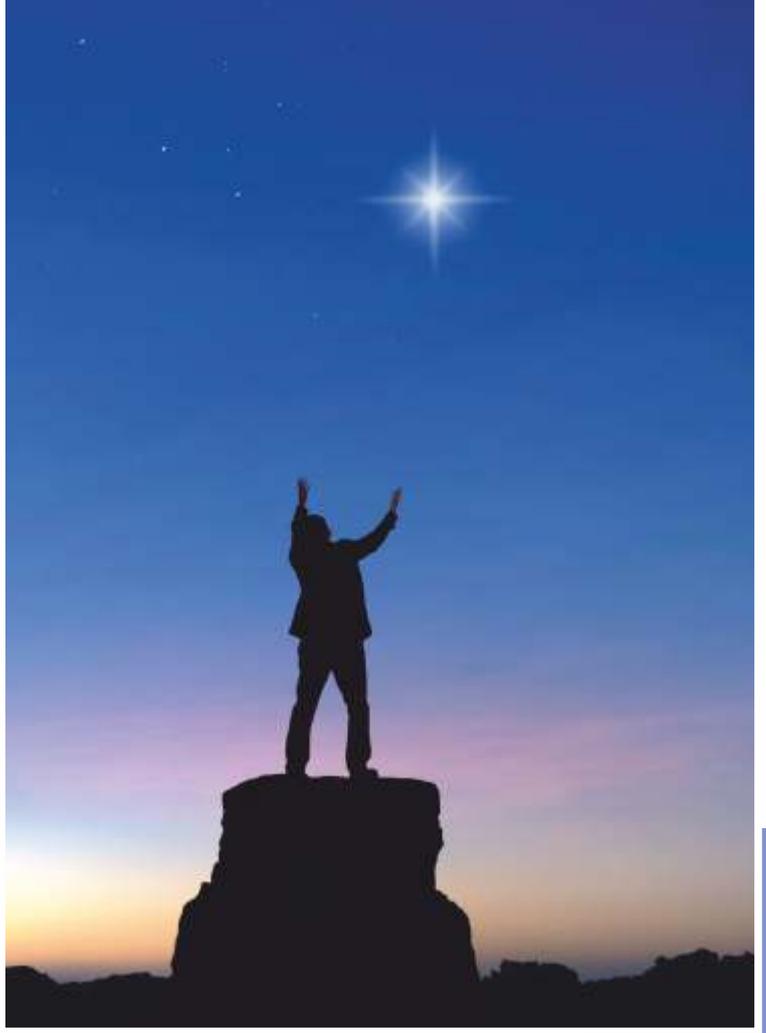
किसी साथी की तलाश में गुम न हो,  
तू अकेले भी बदल सकता है इतिहास।  
तेरे मन में कुछ करने का गर जुनून हो,  
तो अँधियारे में भी, तू फैलाएगा प्रकाश।

चल कर ले अब खुद से मुलाकात,  
अब उड़ने के लिए अपने पंख पसार।  
आएगी ऐसे ही खुशियों की बरसात,  
और सब करेंगे तेरी जय—जयकार।

तुझे खुद को समेटना है, सहेजना है,  
हर पल आगे बढ़ने का है अवसर,  
न रोकने से अब रुकना, न टूटना है,  
कुछ भी छोड़ना नहीं कल पर।

बहुत सपनों में जी लिए कल तक,  
अब सपनों को हकीकत करना है।  
हर बहाने को जहन से बहा कर,  
एक चमकता सितारा बनना है।

सीमा मिश्रा  
हिंदी शिक्षिका



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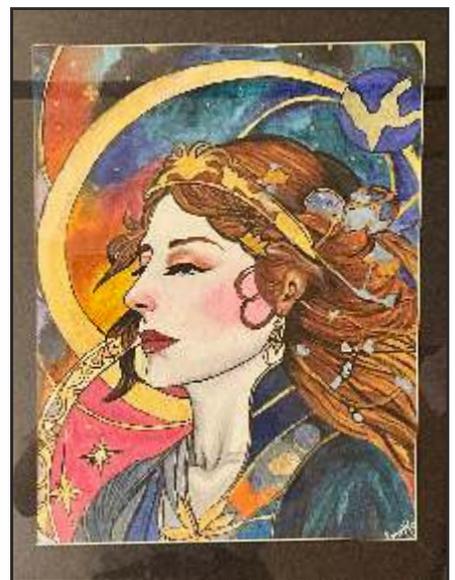
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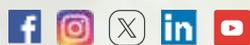




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