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A stride forward...

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AUGUST 2025

GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR: - MARCH 2025 - MARCH 2026

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

On August 1, 2025 Ankur School held its Investiture Ceremony to formally appoint the newly elected Student Council. The ceremony was graced by Prof. Jagat Bhushan, Controller of Examinations, Panjab University, as the Chief Guest. The newly elected Head Boy-Chaitanya, Head Girl -Arshia Thakur, Sports Captains Pratibha and Ayush and House Captains proudly marched forward to receive their sashes and badges of responsibility.



A total of 104 council members were appointed including a Junior Council from the Primary wing, a first for the school. In his address, Prof. Jagat Bhushan congratulated the council members and encouraged them to be role models and responsible leaders. The Principal, Ms. Aruna Dhiman, expressed pride in the young leaders and urged them to be the front runners of the school and nation.



DRAMATICS AND BEYOND



Ankur School organised a captivating Intra-School Skit Competition, on August 5, 2025. The event featured skits in English, Hindi and Punjabi showcasing significant historical and mythological narratives. The performances included the Revolt of 1857, a scene from Ramayana - Sita Haran, and a play on Sardar Kartar Singh Sarabha, highlighting India's rich cultural heritage and patriotic fervour. The competition was both entertaining and educational, demonstrating the school's commitment to academic and cultural excellence.



EXPLORING THE ART

On August 5, 2025, students visited the Museum of Fine Arts at Panjab University Campus guided by Art faculty members Mr. Vinod Kumar and Ms. Jyoti .They explored exhibits featuring famous artists' works, learning about composition framing, monochromatic paintings, modern art, abstract art and mixed mediums. The visit broadened their artistic understanding and appreciation.



STUDENTS EXPLORE LIFE SCIENCES AT PU



On August 8, 2025, Class X, XI, and XII students went on an educational visit to the Zoology and Anthropology departments of Panjab University Chandigarh. They explored the departments facilities, learned about research areas and interacted with faculty members, gaining



valuable insights. The visit provided hands-on experience and exposure to cutting-edge facilities, benefiting students with practical knowledge and academic enrichment.



CELEBRATING BOOKS AND READERS



Ankur School started with the celebration of Library Week with great enthusiasm, hosting a captivating Book Symposium. The event, themed "Celebrate Books, Celebrate Readers," aimed to foster a love for reading among students. Students from Primary classes presented thought-provoking book summaries and a delightful play based on Little Red Riding Hood. The winners were:

1. Anaaya Paliwal (Class 5A)
2. Jancy Nyol (Class 4C)
3. Yuvansh (Class 4B) and Harganeev (Class 4D)



The Principal encouraged the students to develop the habit of reading books, emphasizing its importance in their academic and personal growth. She motivated the students to explore various genres and authors, fostering a deeper appreciation for literature.





BOOK SYMPOSIUM : CLASS VI -IX



Ankur School organized a Book Symposium on 6th August 2025 to celebrate the joy of reading, ideas, and lifelong learning. Students of Classes VI-IX actively participated and presented their views about the various books read by them, making the session lively and enriching. The occasion was graced by Dr. Neeraj Kumar Singh, Deputy Librarian, Panjab University, Chandigarh, who inspired the students with his valuable presence, knowledge and thoughts on education. The Principal, Ms Aruna Dhiman, teachers, and students of Ankur School contributed whole heartedly in making the symposium a memorable event. The symposium encouraged young learners to nurture the habit of reading and to view the library as a true gateway to imagination and growth.



CULMINATION OF LIBRARY WEEK : POSTER MAKING & GRANDPARENTS



On August 12, 2025, Ankur School marked the culmination of Library Week by hosting a special event for grandparents of Class 3 students. The event featured captivating performances, including a heartwarming welcome song, energetic dance and an engaging skit that showcased the students' creativity. The grandparents were visibly delighted, beaming with pride as they watched their grandchildren shine on stage. A small refreshment was served, adding the warmth to the occasion. Senior students also showcased their creativity in a Poster Making Competition, highlighting the joy of reading and the importance of libraries.



Headmistress Ms. Savita Sharma addressed the gathering, applauding the efforts of the students, teachers and staff in making the event a success. She emphasized the importance of intergenerational bonding and the role of grandparents in shaping young minds, fostering a sense of community and strengthening ties between the school and families.



INDEPENDENCE DAY & JANAMASHTAMI

On August 14, 2025, Ankur School celebrated Independence Day and Janmashtami with patriotic fervour and festive joy. The thematic assembly beautifully intertwined the spirit of national pride with the cultural heritage of Krishna's birth. The programme commenced with a heartfelt speech on freedom, sacrifice, unity and service to the nation. Students recited patriotic poems, evoking deep emotions among the audience.

The Principal applauded the performances and encouraged students to cherish freedom. She urged them to uphold values of truth, service, and righteousness. The twin celebrations echoed patriotism, devotion, and cultural pride across the school community.



Students also participated in a parade, melodious song, and a dance performance, at Panjab University parade ground. Their talents reflected the spirit of national pride and unity.



KRISHNA JANAMASHTAMI

The Krishna Janmashtami celebrations filled the air with devotional bhajans and melodious songs. Episodes from Krishna's childhood were portrayed alongside India's freedom struggle. The performances highlighted courage, righteousness, and harmony. The most awaited event was 'Dahi Handi' celebration. Students enthusiastically broke the handi, symbolising teamwork, unity, and joy. The audience witnessed parallels between Indian mythology and the struggle for independence.





INTER-SCHOOL RHYME RECITATION COMPETITION

PRE- PRIMARY



On August 19, 2025, Ankur School successfully organized an Inter-School Rhyme Recitation Competition for the session 2025-26, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from Pre-Primary classes of various reputed schools of Chandigarh. The young participants confidently presented their rhymes on meaningful themes—Family Values/Good Manners (Nursery), Environment/Community Helpers (L.K.G.), and Freedom Fighters/Inspirational Messages (U.K.G.). In the Nursery category, Jeevisha Sharma from Stepping Stones School, in the L.K.G. category, Saiansh Rohilla from Stepping Stones School and in the U.K.G. category, Vaunya Bhargav from Carmel Convent School clinched the First Prize.

The Principal, Ms. Aruna Dhiman, and the Headmistress, Ms. Savita Sharma, congratulated the winners for their remarkable performances. The Principal felicitated the achievers with certificates and prizes, commending their confidence and expressive recitations.



GANESH CHATURTHI



The Pre-Primary Wing of Ankur School celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with devotion and joy. The day began with invoking the blessings of Lord Ganesha, the God of wisdom and prosperity. Children offered prayers and participated in the celebration with enthusiasm. The event aimed at familiarizing the young learners with the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of India.



The atmosphere was filled with positivity as teachers and students together sought the divine blessings of Lord Ganesha for knowledge, happiness, and success.

TEACHER TRAINING : CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

On August 23, 2025 - The CBSE-organized Capacity Building Program on Art Integration was successfully held at Ankur Senior Secondary Co-Educational School, located in the Panjab University campus, Sector 14, Chandigarh. The program was conducted with great enthusiasm and zeal. The program was graced by esteemed resource persons, Ms. Jasjeet Kaur Jaggi (Director, Silver Wings Universal School, Zirakpur) and Dr. Pushplata Jha (Principal, G World School, Mohali). Addressing the teachers, they emphasized that art-integrated education fosters students' creativity, expression and curiosity. Through group activities and interactive sessions, teachers were inspired to incorporate various activities and experimental methods in their classrooms to make learning more engaging.

The primary objective of the program was to enable teachers to align their teaching practices with the National Education Policy 2020, focusing on student-centered learning. In her concluding remarks, Principal Ms. Aruna Dhiman expressed gratitude to the resource persons and participating teachers, expressing confidence that such programs would lead to continuous improvement in the quality of education.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY



On August 29, 2025 Ankur School organised a Marathon for students of classes IX to XII. The event saw enthusiastic participation from both boys and girls, reflecting great energy and sportsmanship.

In Boys' Marathon winners were:

1. Yuvraj of Orchid House (XI-D).
2. Udayvir of Daffodil House (IX-D).
3. Tanishk of Aster House (IX-C).

In Girls' Marathon the winners were

1. Pratibha of Daffodil House (XII-A).
2. Jessica of Orchid House (IX-B).
3. Kritika of Daffodil House (X-A).

The marathon paid tribute to hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand and highlighted the importance of fitness and sports in students' life.



INTER HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION

On August 30, 2025, Ankur School Students from Classes VI to VIII participated in an Inter-House Debate Competition with great enthusiasm. The topic of the debate was "Social Media Strengthens Relationships by Keeping People Connected." The participants presented their views confidently. In the competition, the winners were:

1. Hitesh (Class VIII, Orchid House) and Riya Sharma (Class VIII, Tulip House).
2. Rehana Malik (Class VIII, Tulip House) and Shreya Arya (Class VIII, Aster House).

The Principal congratulated the winners and motivated them to continue performing even better in the future.





STORAGE DEVICES



ORANGE COLOUR



NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY



FLAT RACE



DROP EVERYTHING AND READ



RAKHI MAKING



JANAMASHTAMI



INDEPENDENCE DAY : ROLE PLAY



POSTER MAKING :INDEPENDENCE DAY



SHOW & TELL



ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਰਣਮਾਲਾ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀ



NATIONAL SPACE DAY



PLANT MORE TREES



SLOGAN WRITING



ACCOLADES



On August 10, 2025, Ankur School students gave a lively dance performance at Brahma Kumaris Ashram Sector 15. Parents and the audience thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated their talent.



On August 12, 2025, Ankur School students got third prize in Ecotopia 2025 held in RIMT WORLD SCHOOL sector-13 Chandigarh for the category ECO CHAMP ON THE RAMP. The third prizes were grabbed by:

1. Geet Danda - class -I D
2. Manya - class-II-A



Ankur School students presented a dance performance at Elante Mall, Chandigarh, on August 14, 2025. Their performance was warmly appreciated by the audience.



On August 23, 2025, Ms. Priya Beniwal and Ms. Inderpreet Kaur attended the Astronomy Education Conclave as part of the 2nd National Space Day celebrations held at Hotel Mountview, Sector 10, Chandigarh. The session proved to be highly informative and joyful, providing valuable insights into astronomy and space science.

ACCOLADES



Udaybir Singh of Class VII from Ankur School, won 3 Bronze medals in 50 M Butterfly stroke, 200 M Free style & 200M individual Medal in under 14 tournament organised by Chandigarh Sports Department State Level tournament at All Weather Swimming Pool Sector-23, Chandigarh from 29-7-2025 to 31-7-2025.



On July 26, 2025, Divyansh Thakur of Class V got a bronze medal in half marathon held at SUKHNA LAKE organised by Athletic Association and SBI Bank.

Anirudh Vasdev, a Class VIII student, participated in the 12th State Level Exhibition and Project Competition under the INSPIRE MAANAK programme on August 5-6, 2025, organized by SCERT at GMSSS Sector 10, Chandigarh. This programme a flagship initiative by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, aims to foster creativity and innovative thinking among school students.



Adeera of class-IV student won a gold medal in the National Level Karate Tournament held at Kurukshetra on August 26, 2025. She has brought laurels to the school.



SAMRAT'S TRIUMPH IN BADMINTON



Rudraaniket Samrat, of Class IV from Ankur School, won first position in badminton tournament. On August 08, 2025, Samrat was awarded with a gold medal and a certificate .



Kartikey a student of class -XI won bronze medal in Interstate Boxing Tournament.

ANKUR IN NEWS

अंकुर स्कूल में सी.बी.एस.इ. कैपेसिटी बिल्डिंग प्रोग्राम का आयोजन



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चंडीगढ़। पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी परिसर में स्थित अंकुर सीनियर सेकेंडरी-एगजुकेशनल स्कूल ने 50वीं वर्षगांठ पर इंटर स्कूल कवि-गायन प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की। विभिन्न विद्यालयों के प्री- प्राइमरी के 40 स्टूडेंट्स ने प्रतियोगिता में हिस्सा लिया। प्रतियोगिता में कनसरी, एल्केजी और यूकेजी से क्रमशः जीविषा शर्मा (स्टेफेन स्टोन), सयांश रोहिल्ला (स्टेफेन स्टोन), वैन्यू भागवत (कार्मेल कॉन्वेंट स्कूल) प्रथम स्थान पर रहे। प्रिंसिपल अरुणा धीमान और हेडमिस्ट्रेस सविता शर्मा ने विजेताओं को प्रमाण पत्र और पुरस्कार प्रदान किए।



अथ प्रकाश/चंडीगढ़/वीरेन्द्र सिंह। चंडीगढ़ के पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय परिसर, सेक्टर-14 स्थित अंकुर सीनियर सेकेंडरी को-एजुकेशनल स्कूल में 23 अगस्त, 2025 को सी.बी.एस.ई. द्वारा आयोजित कैपेसिटी बिल्डिंग प्रोग्राम बढ़े उत्साह और जोश के साथ सम्पन्न हुआ। कार्यक्रम की शोभा बढ़ाने के लिए मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में सुशी जसजॉत कौर जग्गी (निदेशक) स्वत्व विंग्स यूनिवर्सल स्कूल, जूरीखपुर) और डॉ. पुष्पला झा (प्रधानाचार्याँझ जी वर्ल्ड स्कूल, मोहाली) उपस्थित रही। उन्होंने शिक्षकों को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि कला समेकित शिक्षा विद्यार्थियों की सृजनत्मकता, अभिव्यक्ति और जिज्ञासा को बढ़ावा देती है। अध्यापकों को समूह गतिविधियों और विचार-विमर्श जैसे सत्रों के माध्यम से प्रेरित किया कि वे पढ़ाई को रोचक बनाने के लिए विभिन्न गतिविधियों और प्रयोगात्मक तरीकों को कक्षा में शामिल करें। इस आयोजन का मुख्य उद्देश्य था कि अध्यापक शिक्षा की नई नीतियों, विशेषकर नेशनल एजुकेशन पॉलिसी 2020 के अनुरूप, अपने शिक्षण को विद्यार्थी-केंद्रित बना सकें। कार्यक्रम के अंत में प्रधानाचार्याँ सुशी अरुणा धीमान ने मुख्य वक्ताओं और उपस्थित शिक्षकों का आभार व्यक्त किया और विश्वास जताया कि ऐसे आयोजनों से शिक्षकों की गुणवत्ता में निरंतर वृद्धि होगी।

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