



KADAM

A stride forward...

(MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BY ANKUR SCHOOL)

APRIL 2025

GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR - MARCH 2025 - MARCH 2026



EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD



BAISAKHI & AMBEDKAR JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS

Students celebrated Baisakhi, a joyous harvest festival and Ambedkar Jayanti with great enthusiasm. Through captivating songs, vibrant dances and inspiring speeches, they showcased their talents and promoted cultural heritage and social equality. The Principal Ms. Aruna Dhiman emphasized the importance of preserving traditions and values, highlighting Dr. Ambedkar's contributions to social justice. The event fostered a deeper appreciation for India's rich cultural diversity.



OLYMPIAD AWARDS

On April 17, 2025, the Silver Zone Olympiad Award Ceremony was held to recognize the outstanding achievements of students in Pre-Primary classes. Winners in Nursery and L.K.G received Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, along with certificates, in Maths and English. U.K.G students excelled in Maths, English and Environmental Studies (E.V.S), earning their medals and certificates. Each winner was also gifted a colour box. The Principal Ms. Aruna Dhiman heartily congratulated the students, praising their remarkable performance and dedication.



RED DAY ACTIVITY

On April 15, 2025, Nursery classes celebrated Red Day with enthusiasm, creating red paper crafts and flowers while learning about the colour's significance. The event successfully introduced young learners to colours, fostering creativity, teamwork and fine motor skills in a fun-filled way.



FUN LEARNING ACTIVITY

On April 24, 2025, students of L.K.G and U.K.G classes participated in a fun-filled "Throwing at the Target" activity. This engaging exercise helped develop their hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills and concentration. The activity encouraged friendly competition and teamwork, making learning an enjoyable experience for the young students.



बुजुर्गों के प्रति सम्मान और प्रेम

दिनांक २४.४.२५ को 'पाठ-1 नीमा की दादी' पर आधारित गतिविधि का आयोजन किया गया। इस गतिविधि में कक्षा २ के छात्रों ने अपनी दादी माँ की फोटो चिपकाते हुए उनके बारे में पाँच वाक्य लिखकर अपने दादा-दादी के प्रति आदर, सम्मान और प्रेम को उजागर किया। इस गतिविधि का उद्देश्य छात्रों में बुजुर्गों के प्रति सम्मान और प्रेम की भावना विकसित करना था। छात्रों ने अपनी दादी माँ के अनुभवों और संस्कारों को समझने के साथ-साथ उनके महत्व को भी पहचाना।



IGNITING IMAGINATION

On April 16, 2025, a captivating storytelling session was organized for Class 6th students in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Ms. Purva Grover, a renowned author, journalist and creative entrepreneur, shared her expertise and enthralled the students with her engaging stories, anecdotes and experiences. Through her narratives, Ms. Grover encouraged the students to think creatively, explore their imagination and develop essential life skills. The interactive session left a lasting impact on the students, motivating them to explore the world of storytelling.



TRAFFIC AWARENESS WORKSHOP

On April 19, 2025, the Traffic Club of Guides and Scouts, in collaboration with Chandigarh Traffic Police, organized an engaging workshop at Ankur School's Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH). Inspector Parvesh Sharma and Constable Manjeet Kumar led the session, imparting valuable knowledge on traffic rules and regulations. The workshop empowered the students to become responsible road users, promoting road safety and community well-being.



FUNWITH NUMBERS

On April 28, 2025, L.K.G class engaged in a captivating number activity, fostering foundational Math skills and curiosity. The session was an immersive learning experience, sparking creativity and wonder in young minds.



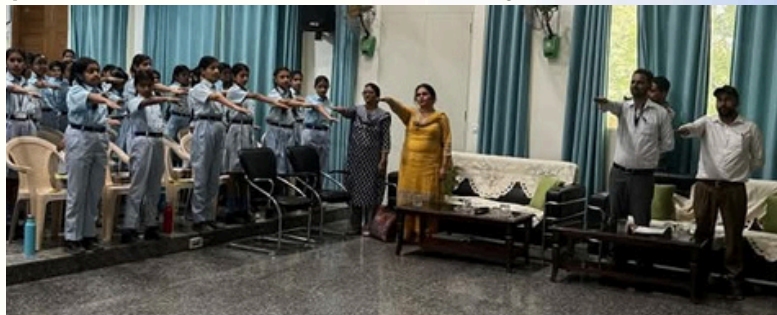
POWER OF MICROBES TALK SHOW

On April 21, 2025, Dr. Swaranjit Singh, Director of SAS Free Polyclinic in Mohali, delivered an enlightening talk on "The Power of Microbes". The session highlighted the benefits of microbes and promoted the use of buttermilk for its health benefits. The Principal, Ms. Aruna Dhiman, appreciated the initiative, and the students gained valuable insights, enriching their knowledge on this fascinating topic.



AWARENESS SESSION ON WORLD MALARIA DAY

On April 25, 2025, an awareness session on anti-malaria was conducted, to commemorate World Malaria Day, themed "Malaria Ends With Us - Reinvest, Reimagine, Reignite." The session was led by esteemed resource persons - Dr. Inderpal Singh, State Epidemiologist - Dr. Vandana Thakur, State Entomologist. Together, they educated students on malaria prevention, symptoms and control measures, empowering them with valuable knowledge to promote a healthier community.



ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE - GOLDEN JUBLIEE CELEBRATION



Ankur School hosted an Inter-School Art competition on April 30, 2025, to celebrate the Golden Jubilee year of the school. The event drew participation from 19 schools across the tricity, with 120 students showcasing their artistic talents in various categories, including poster making, best out of waste and sculpture art. The competition served as a platform for young artists to exhibit their creativity and skills. Winners were felicitated with trophies, certificates and cash prizes, recognizing their outstanding achievements.



Event 1: Poster Making
Junior Category
 Pravanya AKSIPS 41-B (1st)
Senior Category:
 Abir Panesar
 Shivalik Public School (1st)



Event 2: Best Out of Waste
Junior Category:
 Advika/Paridhi, NPS (1st)
Senior Category:
 Riya Gupta/Isha,
 Khalsa Senior Secondary School (1st)



Event 3: Sculpture
Senior Category :
 Yashasvini
 Ankur School (1st)



ACCOLADES



ISRO'S YUVIKA PROGRAMME

Arshia Thakur, a talented student of Class X-E at Ankur School, has been selected to participate in the prestigious YUVIKA (YUva Vigyani KARYakram) programme, a unique initiative by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Out of approximately 3-4 lakh applicants from across India, only 350 students have been chosen for this esteemed programme and Arshia is one of the seven selected students from the Chandigarh region. During the programme, which will run from May 18th to May 31st, 2025, Arshia will have the opportunity to visit ISRO's U R Rao Satellite Centre in Bengaluru, interact with renowned scientists and gain hands-on knowledge about rockets, satellites and space missions. This experience is expected to inspire a lifelong passion for science and potentially pave the way for a future career in space exploration.



STUDENTS SHINE AT ECO FEST "MAUSAM"

On April 22, 2025, students from Ankur School participated in the inter-school Eco Fest "Mausam" at St. Stephen's School, Chandigarh, celebrating World Earth Day. Preshti and Iris from Class 9th won 3rd prize in the 'Samadhan' PowerPoint presentation competition, showcasing their talent and knowledge on the theme "Ecosystem Heroes: The Vital Role of Scavengers" (SDG 15 Life on Land). Congratulations to both the winners.



INTRA-MURAL COMPETITION

The Intra-Mural Competition was held on April 23-24, 2025, for Classes 6 and 7. In the girls' category, Orchid House secured both 1st and 2nd positions, while in the boys' category, Aster House took the top spot and Daffodil House secured second place. The Principal Ms. Aruna Dhiman applauded the winners, emphasizing the importance of physical activity with the mantra "Fit Body, Fit Mind, Bright Future".





Sofia Samber, has achieved a remarkable 6th position at the national level in the National Road Safety Mission Olympiad - Winter Edition 2024-25.

Principal Ms. Aruna Dhiman congratulated Sofia on this outstanding accomplishment, acknowledging her dedication and knowledge on road safety.



ANKUR IN NEWS

बच्चों ने अपनी प्रतिभा का किया प्रदर्शन

अंकुर स्कूल ने मनाया स्वर्ण जयंती समारोह, 120 विद्यार्थियों ने लिया भाग

माई सिटी रिपोर्टर

चंडीगढ़। पंथ के अंकुर स्कूल में बुधवार को स्कूल की स्वर्ण जयंती मनाई गई। इस अवसर पर ट्राइसिटी के 19 स्कूलों के 120 से अधिक छात्र-छात्राओं ने हिस्सा लिया और अपनी रचनात्मक प्रतिभा का शानदार प्रदर्शन किया।

प्रतियोगिता में पोस्टर मेकिंग, बेस्ट आउट ऑफ वेस्ट और मुक्तिकला जैसी श्रेणियों में विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया। बच्चों ने सामाजिक संदेश, पर्यावरण



समारोह के दौरान स्टूडेंट्स और स्कूल स्टाफ। स्रोत: आयोजक

संरक्षण और सांस्कृतिक विविधता जैसे विषयों पर रंग बिखारे। निर्णायक मंडल ने प्रतिभागियों की रचनाओं का मूल्यांकन उनकी रचनात्मकता, प्रस्तुति और विषय चयन के आधार पर किया। विजयी प्रतिभागियों को सम्मानित किया।

Ankur School Student Cline Top Spot at Badminton Tourn:



पेस खेलते समय पेशी बहुर जल्दी

खेलते समय सबसे ज्यादा जल्दी क्या लगता है? इस सवाल के जवाब में विज्ञान बोले- पेस खेलते समय पेशी बहुर जल्दी है। पेशी नहीं है तो खेलना मुश्किल है। लगातार खेलते रहने भी महत्वपूर्ण है। इसी से निहार आता है। सुसमूह, सोचन-समझन, एकाग्रता तो बाद की बात है। ये आनंद आइल जल्दी-जल्दी पेस खेलने मित्राइन ताल की मजकूर है।



अब इंटरनेशनल लेवल की तैयारी

जुन में दिल्ली में होइ बहुर जल्दी अंतर पेस टूर्नामेंट होने वाला है। इंटरनेशनल लेवल पर होने वाले इस टूर्नामेंट की तैयारी विज्ञान बसल कर रहे हैं। तैयारी को लेकर बताया कि इन दिनों रोजाना 5 घंटे प्रैक्टिस के लिए निहारन रहा है। खोजी खेलत रहेगा। काफी अनुभवान प्रैक्टिस करत है, काफी परतार के सभ। पेस से जुड़ी हुई विचारों भी बहुर है। खोजी प्रैक्टिस के सभ पढ़न भी बहुर जल्दी है।



THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Mohali : Ankur School, Sector 14, is celebrating the remarkable achievement of one of its young athletes, Rudraaniket Samrat, a Class 4 student, who secured first position in the Sub-Junior and Junior Badminton Tournament held at G.D. Goenka School, Sector 69, Mohali. Organized by TIDA (Transforming India's Developing Athletes) on April 19-20, the tournament drew over 100 participants from various age groups. Competing in the Under-11 category, Samrat showcased exceptional skill, focus, and sportsmanship. In a dominant final match, he defeated his opponent Kartik in straight sets, 15-5

adding a proud moment to the school's sporting legacy. Ms. Aruna Dhima of Ankur School, acknowledging the student's achievement, said, "His dedication and hard work are truly inspiring. We are proud of his success and look forward to continued success in his future endeavors." His coaches, Mr. A. Robin, praised the student for his discipline and "Samrat's hard work and up attitude have truly heartening to witness such a young age," the Ankur School extend congratulations to

CREATIVE EXPRESSION THROUGH THUMB PRINTING

On April 19, 2025 the students of Class II, explored their artistic side through a fun-filled thumb printing activity.

Using vibrant colours and creative imagination, they crafted unique designs and patterns, enhancing their hand-eye coordination and creative expression. Kudos to our young artists for their innovative creations!



WORLD EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

On April 22, 2025 Ankur School marked World Earth Day with great zeal. To foster environmental consciousness and creativity, the school organized a series of engaging activities, including a collage-making, crown making and pot painting.

CLASS -2.B CROWN MAKING ACTIVITY



Students enthusiastically participated, showcasing their artistic talents while highlighting the importance of protecting our planet.

The event aimed to inspire young minds to adopt eco-friendly practices and appreciate nature's beauty.

ਵੈਸਾਖੀ ਦਾ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ (ਕਵਿਤਾ)

ਵੈਸਾਖੀ ਦਾ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ ਆਇਆ,
ਖੁਸ਼ੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਆਇਆ।
ਹੁੰਦੀ ਇਸ ਦਿਨ ਕਣਕ ਦੀ ਕਟਾਈ,
ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਮਿਹਨਤ ਰੰਗ ਲਾਈ।
ਕਣਕ ਦੀ ਕਟਾਈ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ,
ਬਿਨਾਂ ਜਿਸ ਦੇ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਹੈ ਅਧੂਰੀ।
ਸਭ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲਦਾ ਅਨਾਜ ਇਸ ਤੋਂ,
ਬਿਨਾਂ ਜਿਸ ਦੇ ਸ਼ਕਤੀ ਹੈ ਸਭ ਦੀ ਅਧੂਰੀ।
ਹੁੰਦਾ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਹੈ ਵੈਸਾਖ ਦਾ ਮਹੀਨਾ,
ਬਣਦੇ ਇਸ ਦਿਨ ਚੌਲ ਮਿੱਠੇ।
ਨਮਕੀਨ ਪਕੌੜੇ ਵੀ ਮਿਲਦੇ,
ਸਭ ਖਾ ਕੇ ਮੌਜ ਮਨਾਈਏ।
ਵੈਸਾਖ ਦਾ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ ਹੈ ਚੰਗਾ,
ਮਨ ਲੁਭਾਉਂਦਾ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਦਾ।
ਆਓ ਮਨਾਈਏ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ ਵੈਸਾਖੀ ਦਾ,
ਵੰਡੀਏ ਖੁਸ਼ੀਆਂ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ।



ਨਾਮ- ਲਕਸ਼ਯ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ
ਜਮਾਤ- ਅੱਠਵੀਂ 'ਡੀ'



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ANKUR SCHOOL CELEBRATES LABOUR DAY- DIGNITY OF LABOUR



Ankur School observed Labour Day on May 1, 2025, paying tribute to the invaluable contributions of workers. The event featured an inspiring speech, captivating dance performance, and soulful song by the students, highlighting the dignity of labour. The ceremony included felicitations to deserving individuals, who were honoured with cash awards, recognizing their outstanding contributions. Gifts were distributed to all the housekeeping staff, adding to the celebratory spirit. A light refreshment session further enhanced the festive atmosphere. The Principal addressed the staff emphasizing their importance and hardwork. The observance served as a meaningful tribute to the hardworking community, instilling appreciation and respect for labour in young minds.

EMPOWERING YOUTH

Ankur School, Punjab University Campus, organized a "Walk for Drug Free Chandigarh" on May 3, 2025. The event aimed to promote awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and encourage a healthy, drug-free lifestyle among the youth. Students and teachers participated in the rally, fostering a supportive environment that empowers individuals to make informed choices.



KNOWLEDGE AND CREATIVITY FEST

On May 3, 2025, Ankur School, Sector 14, Chandigarh, marking a significant milestone in its Golden Year Celebrations, hosted an Inter-School Quiz Competition. Eleven schools from the tricity participated enthusiastically, showcasing their knowledge and creativity across three engaging rounds. Saint Joseph Sr. Sec. School emerged as the winner, followed by Saint Soldier International School and Chitkara International School as first and second runner-ups, respectively. The winners were awarded trophies and certificates, recognizing their outstanding performance. The Principal, Ms. Aruna Dhiman, congratulated the winners and participants, emphasizing the importance of intellectual pursuits in shaping young minds.





GREEN DAY

The nursery class celebrated Green Colour Day on May 15, 2025. Students enthusiastically participated in fun-filled activities, including colour recognition games, art and craft sessions and green vegetable/fruit tasting. The event successfully introduced young learners to the colour green, promoted creativity and fostered participation. The school was filled with vibrant energy and enthusiasm during the celebration.

Orientation Programme

On May 17, 2025, Ankur School, Sector 14, PU Campus, hosted a valuable Health and Parenting Awareness Session, bringing together experts and parents to discuss crucial aspects of child health and parenting. School Counsellor Ms. Erolina and Special Educator Ms. Ashima shared insightful guidance on nurturing positive relationships and supporting children's emotional well-being, while Dr. Rakesh Kumar from PGIMER emphasized the importance of hygiene and preventive healthcare for growing children. With participation from 'New Thought New Hope' (NGO) and the Himalaya Wellness Company, the session provided a comprehensive platform for parents to gain practical knowledge and strategies to support their children's overall development. The session concluded with an address by Principal Ms. Aruna Dhiman, who reinforced the school's commitment to holistic child development and well-being.



SUNDAYS ON CYCLE

THE SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (SAI), IN COLLABORATION WITH ANKUR SCHOOL, ORGANIZED A 'SUNDAYS ON CYCLE' RALLY TO COMBAT OBESITY.



माँ का निस्वार्थ प्यार , दुलार और समर्पण

माँ यानी देहरी की रंगोली के रंग
माँ यानी घर को रोशन करता दीप
माँ जैसे सूर्य को चढ़ता आस्था का अर्घ्य
माँ जैसे चमकते चंद्रमा- सा शीतल धैर्य
माँ का निस्वार्थ प्यार , दुलार और समर्पण हर बच्चे की जिंदगी में अहम भूमिका निभाता है अतः अंकुर स्कूल में माँ के प्रति आभार प्रकट करने के लिए मातृ दिवस को हार्पोल्लास के साथ मनाया गया। इस खास अवसर को यादगार बनाने के लिए विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी माँ के प्रति अपनी गहरी भावनाओं और कृतज्ञता को सुंदर कार्ड बनाकर प्रकट करते हुए यह बताया कि माँ का प्यार अनमोल होता है।

ANKUR SCHOOL STUDENTS SHINE BRIGHTLY

Ankur School, Sector 14, Chandigarh, is proud to announce its outstanding performance in the CBSE Board Examinations. Our students have showcased exceptional academic talent, with Dharvi scoring 92.2% in Class 12 and Divjot achieving an impressive 98% in Class 10. All the students passed with flying colours, demonstrating the school's commitment to academic excellence. Principal, Ms. Aruna Dhiman extended her warmest congratulations to the students, parents and staff for this remarkable achievement.





ANKUR SCHOOL' ACHIEVERS



CLASS-X

CLASS-XII



DIVJOT BRARH
98%



AVNI THAKUR
98%



SAKSHAM MANTROR
96%



LAKSHMI BHATT
96%



ANGEL RANA
95.4



ANJALI YADAV
94.6

VAIBHAV RATTAN
94.4

BHUVIKA
94.2

HARSHIT BHAGWA RIA
94.2



AMANDEEP KAUR
98%



SAANCHI
93.8



NAMAN THAKUR
93.6



RIYA RANA
93.2

NIRBHAY RANA
93

HARSHITA BAINS
92.6

CONGRATULATIONS

TRENDSETTERS

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AISSCE TOP ACHIEVERS 2024-25



SCIENCE STREAM



MAYANK PARTAP SINGH
82.6%



ARYAN SHARMA
78.4%



NANDINI MINHAS
77.8 %



COMMERCE STREAM



DHARVI SHARMA
92.2%



SARTHAK KUMAR
87.6%



KANAV KATOCH
86.4%



HUMANITIES STREAM



AARUSHI BISHT
91.6%



ELIZA-89.4% PAINTING-100/100



URVASHI SHARMA
88.8%

CONGRATULATIONS

ANKUR SCHOOL' ACHIEVERS



CLASS-XII

TRENDSETTERS

ANKURSCHOOL

AISSCE TOP ACHIEVERS 2024-25



SCIENCE STREAM



MAYANK PARTAP
SINGH 82.6%



ARYAN SHARMA
78.4%



NANDINI MINHAS
77.8 %



COMMERCE STREAM



DHARVI SHARMA
92.2%



SARTHAK KUMAR
87.6%



KANAV KATOCH
86.4%



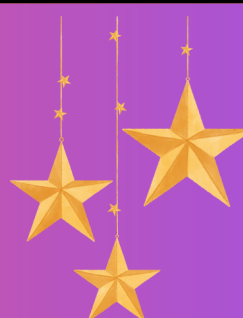
HUMANITIES STREAM



AARUSHI BISHT
91.6%



ELIZA-89.4%
PAINTING-100/100



URVASHI SHARMA
88.8%



CONGRATULATIONS

