



# KADAM

*A stride forward...*

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**OCTOBER 2025**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR: - MARCH 2025 - MARCH 2026**

## **EMBRACING VALUES: GANDHI JAYANTI, LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI JAYANTI & DUSSEHRA**

October 1, 2025 - Ankur School celebrated Gandhi Jayanti, Dussehra and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti with a vibrant thematic assembly organized by Tulip House. The programme featured poem recitation, bhajan, speech, an act on Lal Bahadur Shastri and a graceful dance performance by students. The special highlight of the celebration was the Ramleela performance, beautifully enacted by students, followed by the burning of Ravana's effigy, symbolizing the victory of good over evil. The event also included a prize distribution ceremony, where achievers were recognized for their excellence. Headmistress Ms. Savita Sharma addressed the gathering, inspiring students to uphold Gandhiji's ideals of truth and non-violence and Shastriji's legacy of simplicity and dedication to the nation.



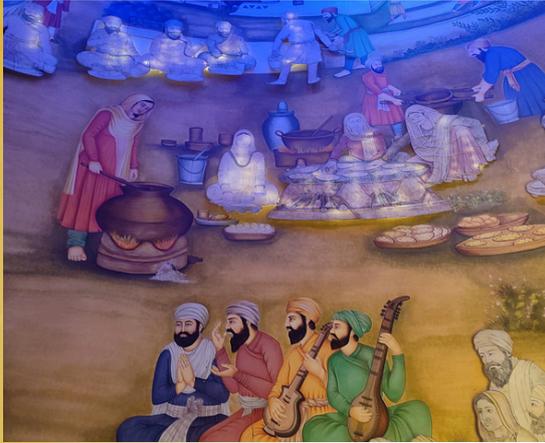
## **STUDENTS EMBARK ON EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS**

Class XII students visited Footwear Design and Development Industry (FDDI), Banur on September 30, 2025. The educational trip provided insights into India's footwear design, fashion and leather industry. Students received a presentation on India's leather industry and learned about FDDI's departments, including Footwear Design, Fashion Design and Retail. They explored career opportunities and witnessed FDDI students' projects on leather footwear and clothing. The visit benefited students interested in design careers, offering a hands-on understanding of industry operations.



## CLASSES -IV TO VI VISIT ANANDPUR SAHIB AND MAPPLE RESORT

On October 15, 2025 - Ankur School organized educational trips for its students to enrich their learning experiences. A group of 334 students from classes 4 to 6 visited Virasat-e-Khalsa and Mapple Resort in Anandpur Sahib.



## CLASSES -VII & VIII VISIT KURUKSHETRA (SCIENCE CITY)

On October 15, 169 students from classes VII and VIII explored Kurukshetra (Science City). These excursions aimed to provide hands-on learning opportunities, promoting cultural awareness, historical understanding and personal growth. The outings fostered teamwork, curiosity and appreciation for India's rich heritage.



## CLASSES - I TO III VISIT ROCKSPORTS IN RAJPURA

October 16, 2025 - Ankur School orchestrated learning through educational trips, designed to broaden the horizons of its students' knowledge and spark their curiosity. Students from classes I, II, and III embarked on an exhilarating journey to Rocksports in Rajpura, where they delved into a world of interactive exhibits and engaging hands-on activities that nurtured their creativity, fostered innovation and ignited their inquisitive spirit



## CLASSES - IX & X VISIT ROCKSPORTS IN RAJPURA

October 16, Students from classes IX and X ventured to the captivating Science City in Kapurthala, immersing themselves in the fascinating realms of science and technology through mesmerizing displays and thought-provoking experiments.



## PRE-PRIMARY VISIT ROCKSPORTS IN RAJPURA

On October 24, 2025, marked a delightful day for the pre-primary students as they went on an exciting picnic adventure to Rocksports Camp. The outing was designed to provide the young learners with a refreshing break from their routine, while fostering social skills, creativity, and an appreciation for nature. The students were greeted by the camp's lush green surroundings and engaging activities tailored to their age group. The fun-filled day included soft adventures, dance and music sessions, and picnic meals, ensuring an unforgettable experience for all.



# ANKUR SCHOOL ILLUMINATES THE SPIRIT OF DIWALI THROUGH VIBRANT CELEBRATIONS

On October 18, 2025, Ankur School brought the festival of Diwali alive through a captivating thematic assembly, radiating the essence of joy, light and togetherness. The assembly featured a medley of soulful songs and energetic dance performances, celebrating the triumph of good over evil and the joy of sharing and caring.



The festivities also featured an exhilarating Inter House Rangoli Competition, where students showcased their artistic flair and creativity, adorning the school grounds with vibrant and intricate designs. The Principal extended her warm wishes to the students and staff for a happy and prosperous Diwali, emphasizing the importance of celebrating an eco-friendly Diwali with green crackers. Her message resonated with the students, encouraging them to embrace sustainable practices and make a positive impact on the environment.



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CLIMATE

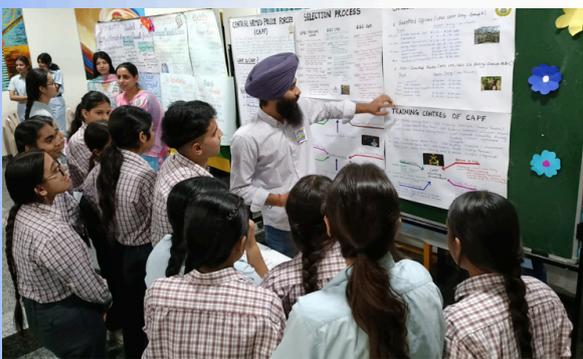
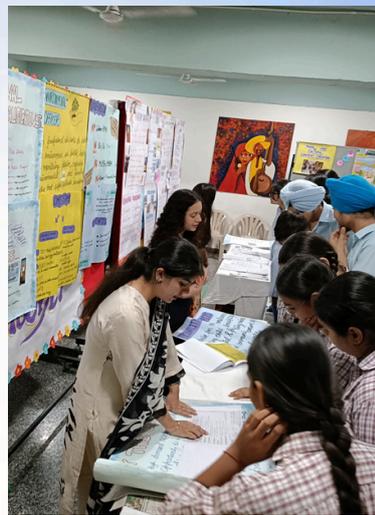
On October 24, 2025 - UIAMS, Panjab University, marked the International Day of Climate Action with awareness-building activities, promoting environmental consciousness among students. The event featured screenings of short films on climate change and biodiversity and a quiz competition on "Climate Justice and Collective Action for a Sustainable Future" drew enthusiastic participation from around 70 students.

Mannat and Sejal bagged the 1st position in the quiz competition, winning prizes and certificates, distributed by Prof. Anupreet Kaur Mavi and Dr. Amandeep Singh Marwaha.



# CAREER EXHIBITION

On October 30, 2025 - Ankur School hosted a career exhibition for students of classes IX-XII. The event was organized by the interns of M.Ed from Panjab University, aiming to provide students with insights into various career opportunities available in their respective streams. The event was inaugurated by Ms. Aruna Dhiman, Principal, Ankur School, along with Prof. Satvinderpal Kaur, Chairperson, Prof. Nandita Singh, Prof. Kirandeep Singh and Prof. Jatinder Grover from the Department of Education, Panjab University. Seventeen stalls were displayed, covering diverse career fields like Data Science, Biotechnology, Fashion Designing, Defence Services and more.



# ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

## ANTI-CRACKER RALLY



## E-WASTE AWARENESS AND REDUCTION



## COLOUR SORTING ACTIVITY



## DIWALI ACTIVITIES



## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS





# SWACHHTA SAMMAN SAMAROH 2025



Ankur School has been recognized for its outstanding contribution to cleanliness and sanitation, receiving the Swachhta Award for the third consecutive year (2023-2025). The school's efforts are part of the larger 'Swachhata Hi Sewa' campaign, a nationwide initiative aimed at promoting cleanliness and sanitation. The campaign concluding on October 2, encouraged citizens to actively participate in cleaning their surroundings, public spaces, and homes.

Ankur School's dedication to cleanliness is reflected in its various activities, including cleanliness drives, awareness rallies and cultural events. The school's focus on values, discipline and excellence has earned it a reputation as one of the best schools in Chandigarh. The Swachhta Award recognizes the school's efforts in promoting a culture of cleanliness and hygiene, aligning with the government's vision of a Swachh Bharat.



## INTER SCHOOL PAINTING COMPETITION

In the Inter-School Painting Competition organized by the Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Panjab University, on October 2, 2025. Our talented students showcased their creativity and secured awards.



Ambika (Class VIII-B) – 1st Prize with a Cash Award of ₹1100



Hitesh (Class VIII-A) – 2nd Prize



Sulakshan (Class X-E) Consolation Prize

## WILDLIFE WEEK 2025 COMPETITIONS

On October 3, 2025, students participated in the Wildlife Week 2025 competitions at M.C. Zoological Park Chhatbir, showcasing their talents and promoting wildlife and nature awareness.

Winners:  
1st Prize - Painting Competition (Junior Category): Jancy Nyol, class -IV.

3rd Prize - Essay Writing Competition (Senior Category): Sejal Dhiman, class -X.

Consolation Prize - Essay Writing Competition (Senior Category): Nishallay Dev, class -X.



## OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT



Dishant Bansal of class IX-C won first position in an Open Chess Tournament held at Gian Jyoti Institute, Mohali. Dishant won all his games with one draw to bag the award.

## POEM RECITATION



Alisha Thakur of class IV-C, secured third prize in the poem recitation competition held at Doon International School, on October 8, 2025.

## INTER SCHOOL STATE LEVEL TOURNAMENTS ORGANIZED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CHANDIGARH



### GYMNASTICS TOURNAMENT



Hitakshi, of class VII won five gold medals along with an All-Round Best Gymnast trophy, in the Under-14 Rhythmic Gymnastics category at the Inter School State Gymnastics Tournament.

Pratigya Thingnam, a class IX student brought pride to the school by winning 2 gold medals and 3 silver medals along with an All-Round Best Gymnast trophy, in the Under-17 Rhythmic Gymnastics category at the Inter School State Gymnastics Tournament.



Devyansh (Class-VII) won Bronze Medal in Under-14 category and Aahana (Class X) won Bronze medal in under -17 category In Gymnastics (Artistic) tournament held from OCTOBER 11, 2025 to October 13, 2025, Chandigarh at Sector-7 Sports Complex.



### INTER SCHOOL CYCLING TOURNAMENT



Ashmita, won a silver and a bronze medal in the cycling inter school tournament, showcasing her skills and sportsmanship.



Ayaan Verma, of Class VIII, has won a bronze medal in the cycling tournament held in New Chandigarh.



Hardik Swami of VIII class won bronze medal in interschool cycling tournament.

## INTER SCHOOL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT



Kunjan and Darsh won gold.  
Akshita won silver.  
Luvish ,Shweta ,  
Ridhima, Kritika and  
Siddhi won bronze  
medal in Inter School  
Taekwondo  
Tournament.



Ridesh Sharma  
of class III won  
a silver medal  
in State  
Taekwondo  
Championship.

## अंतर सदनीय मुक्केबाजी प्रतियोगिता

एजुकेशन डिपार्टमेंट, चंडीगढ़ द्वारा आयोजित मुक्केबाजी प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा आठवीं के विद्यार्थियों ने शानदार प्रदर्शन किया।

तन्मय ने दमदार खेल और उत्कृष्ट तकनीक के बल पर गोल्ड मेडल जीता, जबकि आर्ची ने शानदार संघर्ष करते हुए सिल्वर मेडल अपने नाम किया। इस प्रतियोगिता ने विद्यार्थियों में आत्मविश्वास, अनुशासन और खेल-भावना को बढ़ावा दिया। विद्यालय ने दोनों प्रतिभावान खिलाड़ियों को बधाई देते हुए उनके उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना की।

## INTER SCHOOL WUSHU TOURNAMENT



## INTER SCHOOL WEIGHTLIFTING TOURNAMENT



Jasmeet won  
bronze medal in  
Interschool  
weightlifting  
tournament  
held at sports  
Complex Sector  
- 42 Chandigarh.

Akshat and Aarchi won silver medal.  
Deep Roy, Harsh, Chaitnaya, Ishant, Depanshu  
and Mridul won bronze medal in Inter-School  
Wushu Tournament held at Sector-43 Sports  
Complex, Chandigarh.

## STATE ROLLER SKATING HOCKEY & INTER SCHOOL ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP

State Skating Tournament was held at the Sector10 Skating Ring, Chandigarh. Wahnoor clinched gold, while Aradhya took both gold and silver. Ashutosh and Palak each secured bronze medals.

Archery - Interschool State Tournament took place at Lake Sports Complex, Sector1, Chandigarh. Students put up a stellar performance. Ankit Chand, Harman, Vihaan, Nitesh Nadal, Krishna, Akshita Yadav, Sofia Samber, Kusum, Avneet Kaur, Devanshi, Samiksha, Sarita, Sohani, Harnoor, and Ekankshi, bagged 23 medals across Under-14, Under-17 and Under-19 categories.

