



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear parents,

As we step into a new academic term, I extend a warm welcome to the entire Asian School fraternity. A new term is not just a continuation of the teaching – learning process; it is a fresh opportunity to set goals, embrace challenges, and strive for excellence in every aspect of school life. At this juncture, I find myself reflecting with immense pride and gratitude on all that we have accomplished together as a school community. This year has been marked by growth, resilience, and a shared commitment to excellence that has been truly inspiring.



Students, education is more than just reaching the touchstones of academic success—it is about character building, critical thinking, and developing a sense of responsibility. Each Asianite has a unique potential, and it is our collective responsibility to nurture that potential in a supportive and inspiring environment. As I always say, it is all about the 'we' and not the 'you' and 'I'.

Curiosity, discipline, and an optimistic mindset should be the core values governing your actions. Remember, success is not achieved overnight; it is the result of consistent effort and perseverance. I truly believe that we need to give up, giving up!



As for the teachers, your role in shaping young minds is immeasurable. Therefore, let us continue to work together to foster a culture of respect, innovation, and lifelong learning within our school community.



And to you, parents, your partnership with school is invaluable. Your child's educational journey is incomplete without your support, encouragement and involvement. It is our duty that together, we ensure that the students grow not only academically but as balanced individuals.

Therefore, as we step into this new term, let us uphold our values, support one another, and aim higher than ever before. May this term be filled with meaningful learning experiences, achievements, and personal growth for all.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to creating a progressive learning environment. We will continue to embrace new opportunities, strengthen our values, and prepare our students to face the future with confidence and integrity.

Wishing everyone a successful and fulfilling term ahead.

And as I sign off for one last time, before moving on, in pursuit of my professional goals, I extend my warmest wishes to The Asian School to grow higher, brighter and stronger than ever before!

Ruchi Pradhan Datta

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

On January 26th, The Asian School commemorated the 74th Republic Day with great fervor and patriotism. The celebrations began with a soulful musical performance by the school choir, setting the tone for the day's events.

The Principal, Mrs. Ruchi Pradhan Dutta addressed the students, emphasizing the significance of Republic Day and the importance of upholding the values enshrined in the Constitution. The program was expertly hosted by two students, Ashmita and Dhruv, who ensured a seamless and

engaging experience for all.

The audience was enthralled by a musical performance- Saare Jahan Se Accha, by the school choir. The event concluded with sweets distribution. The event left everyone with a sense of national pride and unity, leaving everyone inspired and motivated to contribute to the nation's progress. The Principal and staff members congratulated the students on their enthusiasm and teamwork, making the celebration a memorable one.



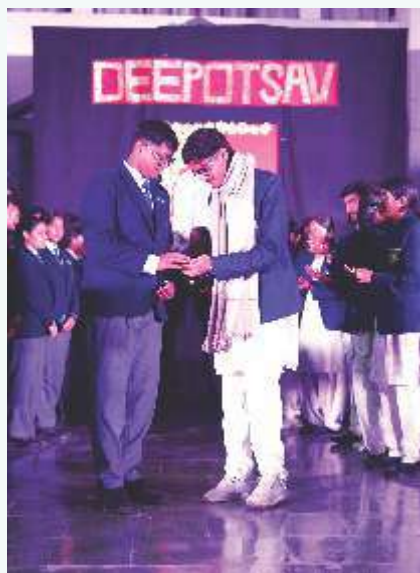
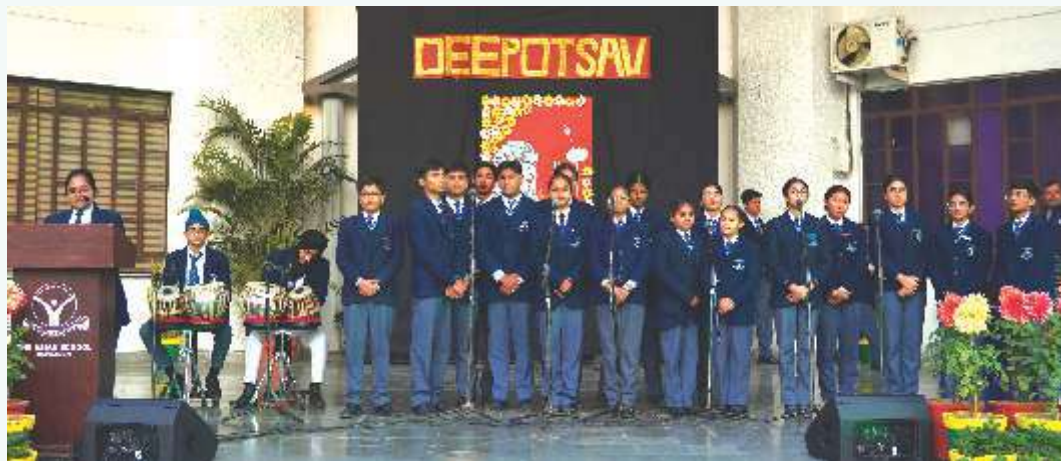
DEEPOTSAV

Deepotsav 2026 was celebrated on 6 February, with warmth and emotion as a farewell to the outgoing Class XII batch. The campus glowed with earthen lamps, symbolising hope and new beginnings.

A highlight of the evening was the ceremonial exchange of lamps between outgoing prefects and their successors, marking the transfer of responsibility. Students shared heartfelt memories, and framed class photographs were presented as mementos.

Addressing the gathering, the Principal, Ms. Ruchi Pradhan Datta, motivated students to step into the future with courage and confidence. The celebration ended on a nostalgic yet hopeful note.

The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries including Mr. Gaganjyot Juneja (Director), Mr. Sundesh Sharma (Bursar), Mr. Mukesh Nangia (Head Senior School), Mr. Sachin Agarwal (Head Middle School), Ms. Anu Mehrotra (Headmistress), Ms. Surbhi Narula (Deputy Head Junior School), Mr. Sanjay Rana (HOD Sports), and Ms. Shweta Matta (Dean of Activities), along with faculty members and students.



AASHIRVACHAN

The Asian School conducted the “Aashirvachan Ceremony” on 6 February 2026 to bless the students of Class X who were preparing to appear for the CBSE Board Examinations. The event was organized with great warmth and reverence, reflecting the school’s commitment to guiding students not only academically but also emotionally during this significant phase of their lives.

The ceremony commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the awakening of knowledge. This was followed by a soulful Vandana presented by the school choir, creating a serene and spiritually uplifting atmosphere. The melodious rendition filled the hall with positivity and calmness, setting the tone for the rest of the programme.

The Principal, Ms. Ruchi Pradhan Datta, along with the senior faculty members, addressed the gathering and extended their heartfelt blessings to the students. In her motivating speech, the Principal encouraged students to stay focused, manage their time wisely, and believe in their abilities. The teachers also shared words of wisdom, reassuring students of their support and wishing them success in their upcoming examinations.

The Aashirvachan Ceremony concluded on an inspiring and emotional note, leaving students feeling encouraged, confident, and well-prepared to face their board examinations. The event not only boosted their morale but also reinforced the strong bond between the students and their mentors, filling them with positivity and hope for a bright future.



SPRING COLOURING COMPETITION

The Spring Colouring Competition was organized for the Pre-Primary students to celebrate the beauty and vibrancy of the spring season. The activity aimed at enhancing children's creativity, imagination, colour recognition, and fine motor skills while providing them with an enjoyable learning experience.

The young learners participated with great enthusiasm and excitement. The classrooms were filled with cheerful energy as the children coloured delightful spring-themed pictures using bright and vibrant colours. Their work reflected confidence, neatness, and a

remarkable sense of creativity at such a tender age.

The competition not only made learning fun and engaging but also encouraged self-expression and active participation among the students. It provided a wonderful platform for the children to showcase their artistic abilities and develop a love for colours and creativity.

Overall, the event was a delightful and enriching experience for the little ones, making the competition colourful, joyful, and truly memorable.



RAJBHAWAN PAINTING COMPETITION

Students of The Asian School, Dehradun participated in a Drawing Competition held at Raj Bhawan on 27th February 2026. A total of 35 students (21 from Middle School and 14 from Junior School) took part in the event. The theme of the competition was "India's Progress." Middle School students used watercolours, while Junior School students used pencils and crayons to complete their artworks. The students participated enthusiastically and showcased creativity and skill. The event was a valuable and enriching experience, encouraging artistic expression and confidence among students.



INTER-SCHOOL SCIENCE QUIZ CONTEST

PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS IN AN INTER-SCHOOL SCIENCE QUIZ CONTEST

Conducted by Wadia Institute of Geology, Dehradun on the occasion of National Science Day 2026

On the occasion of "National Science Day 2026", an Inter-School Science Quiz Contest was organized by the Wadia Institute of Geology, Dehradun on 26 February 2026. The theme for the event was "Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat," aiming to highlight the contributions of women in the field of science and inspire young minds.

The Asian School, Dehradun was proudly represented by the following students:

Aadit Saini (Class XI G)

Dhruv Sati (Class XI G)

Both students participated enthusiastically in the quiz competition, displaying confidence, sharp intellect, and academic excellence. The contest was designed to promote scientific temper, curiosity, and awareness among students. The participants demonstrated commendable knowledge and presence of mind while answering questions from various branches of science.

The Chief Guest for the event was Kusala Rajendran, a renowned Indian seismologist. The students had a meaningful and inspiring interaction with her, gaining valuable insights into the world of scientific research and innovation.

The programme commenced with an informative guided tour of the geological museum, where students were encouraged to observe, analyse, and engage in discussions. This interactive experience enhanced their understanding of fossil discoveries across the Himalayas and broadened their perspective on geological research. The visit also included an exposure to the Seismology Laboratory, where experts demonstrated how earthquakes are detected and studied. Students learned about seismic waves, tectonic activity, and modern monitoring techniques, gaining practical insights beyond classroom learning.

Both representatives from The Asian School, Dehradun were declared winners of the Science Quiz Contest. They were felicitated by the Chief Guest on 27 February 2026 at the Wadia Institute of Geology and were awarded certificates, along with a diary and a pen as tokens of appreciation and encouragement.

The outstanding performance of the students brought laurels to the school and made the occasion a memorable and enriching learning experience. Such events play a vital role in nurturing scientific thinking and motivating students towards excellence in the field of science.



SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION - JUNIOR WING

The Asian School, Dehradun, celebrated “National Science Day” on 26th February 2026 with great enthusiasm and active participation from students of the Junior Wing (Classes I to V). The event was organized to commemorate the discovery of the “Raman Effect” by C. V. Raman and to foster scientific curiosity, creativity, and hands-on learning among young learners.

The celebration was coordinated by Ms. Meena Jain, EVS Coordinator, along with the dedicated efforts of the Primary Wing teachers. The event featured a wide range of engaging exhibits, models, and presentations,

allowing students to explore scientific concepts in an interactive and enjoyable manner. Each class presented activities aligned with their curriculum, making learning both meaningful and experiential.

The youngest learners from Classes I and II showcased their understanding through activities such as sorting living and non-living things, identifying healthy and junk food, exploring parts of plants, learning about animals and modes of transport, and demonstrating the properties of air using balloons and simple experiments. Students of Class III presented fascinating models on the solar system, communication devices, phases of the



moon, and constellations, capturing the attention of all with their creativity and confidence. Class IV students focused on environmental themes, creating pollution awareness collages, depicting diverse habitats from oceans to deserts, and demonstrating the importance of the 3 R's along with waste segregation practices.

Class V students impressed everyone with their working models of simple machines and detailed presentations on human organ systems, showcasing their analytical skills and scientific understanding.

The Science Day celebration proved to be a resounding success, achieving its objective of igniting scientific curiosity among young minds. The event not only reinforced classroom learning but also encouraged students to think critically, ask questions, and develop a deeper appreciation for the wonders of science. It was indeed a memorable and enriching experience for all participants.

SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION (VI TO VIII)

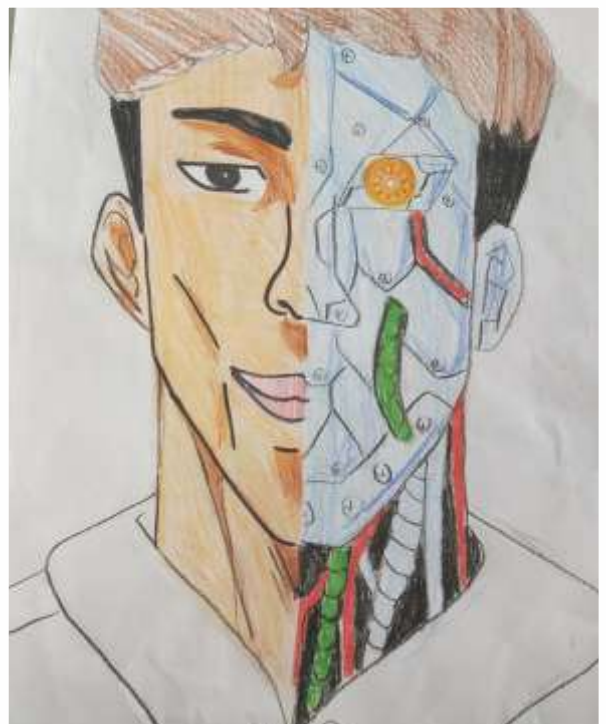
The Asian School celebrated National Science Day on 26 February 2026 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The event was organized by the Science Department for the Middle Wing with the objective of fostering scientific awareness, nurturing creativity, and encouraging students to explore the relevance of science in everyday life.

Students from Classes VI to VIII actively participated in the celebration, each class working on a distinct and thought-provoking theme. Class VI focused on "Clean Air – Healthy Life," highlighting the importance of pollution control and environmental sustainability. Class VII worked on "Conservation of Wildlife," emphasizing the need to protect biodiversity and preserve natural habitats. Class VIII explored the contemporary theme "AI: The Future of Science," showcasing the growing impact of artificial intelligence in shaping the modern world.

Students expressed their ideas through creative posters and impactful slogans, demonstrating both awareness and originality. The activity was conducted under the guidance of the respective HRTs, who encouraged students to think critically and present their ideas effectively.

The Hon'ble Principal visited the displays and appreciated the students for their creativity, effort, and understanding of the themes. The best posters and slogans were selected and displayed to acknowledge excellence and inspire others.

The celebration proved to be highly informative and engaging, leaving students motivated to develop a deeper interest in science and its applications in daily life.



ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE
The future of
Science

ENGLISH STORYTELLING COMPETITION LIGHTS UP THE ASIAN SCHOOL

The Asian School came alive with imagination and creativity as it hosted an engaging English Storytelling Competition on February 11, 2026, for students of Classes I to III. The event provided a vibrant platform for young learners to express themselves, build confidence, and showcase their storytelling abilities.

Each class presented stories based on thoughtfully chosen themes. Class I delighted the audience with charming Animal Fables, bringing beloved creatures to life with innocence and enthusiasm. Class II transported everyone into magical worlds through enchanting Fairy Tales filled with wonder and adventure. Class III impressed with meaningful Moral Stories, highlighting values such as kindness, honesty, and empathy.

The students elevated their performances with creative handmade props, including colourful animal masks, magical wands, and expressive costumes, reflecting both imagination and effort. Their presentations were marked by clear diction, expressive narration, and remarkable confidence for their age.



The esteemed panel of judges appreciated the participants for their heartfelt storytelling and applauded their stage presence and articulation. The Principal also lauded the students for their enthusiastic participation, acknowledging the invaluable support of parents and the dedicated guidance of teachers in nurturing these young talents.

The competition not only enhanced public speaking and communication skills but also instilled a deep love for stories among the children. It was a delightful celebration of creativity and learning, reinforcing The Asian School's commitment to fostering holistic development through such enriching experiences.

VASANT PANCHAMI AND KITE FLYING ACTIVITY

A Joyful Vasant Panchami at The Asian School-Spring, Creativity, and Soaring Kites!

What a fantastic way to welcome Spring! On January 23, our school burst into life with the bright colours and energy of Vasant Panchami, celebrating knowledge, arts, and new beginnings. The highlight was a special gathering in the quadrangle where we honored learning and creativity. We shared fresh flowers, sweets, and fruits, with everyone dressed in sunny yellow, capturing the fresh vibe of the season. The 'Pooja' saw active participation from the Principal, wing heads, teachers and students across various classes. Our wonderful Principal led the prayers with such grace, sharing how Saraswati's blessings guide our learning journey. It was one of those heartwarming moments that bring our school family closer.



The celebrations extended into the following day with a vibrant kite flying event on January 24, 2026, for boarders and day boarders from Classes 1 to 8. Held on the school playground, the event featured colorful kites soaring high amid cheers and laughter. Students showcased their skills in flying, promoting teamwork, patience, and joy.

These two days were pure bliss – a perfect blend of tradition, learning, and play that left everyone inspired.

JUNIOR SCHOOL MASTERCHEF COMPETITION

What a fantastic day at The Asian School! Our Junior Wing Classes 4 & 5 transformed into mini master chefs for the fireless cooking competition on Jan 31. They created yummy sweets like cheese cream pudding, lava cake savouries such as bread pizza, sushi, and Paan shots, plus refreshing rhododendron (buransh) tea – all packed with nutrients like calcium, vitamins, and proteins! "Cooking is not just about feeding the body, but nourishing the mind with creativity and health!"

No fire, all fun, and super healthy eats! Every participant shone with creativity, hygiene, and smart nutrition talks – from calcium-rich dairy to antioxidant-packed local Buransh flowers. Proud of our talented Junior Wing stars for blending fun, learning, and balanced diets!



SANVIKA SRIVASTAVA

We are proud to share that **Sanvika Srivastava of Class VI-B** represented her talent and determination at the prestigious 39th National Sub-Junior Taekwondo Championship, held at the Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi.

Competing in the Under 41 kg weight category, Sanvika showcased remarkable skill, discipline, and sportsmanship against tough competition from across the country. The championship witnessed participation from around 32 states, making it a highly competitive national-level event. Demonstrating great perseverance and confidence, Sanvika advanced impressively through the rounds and reached the Quarter-Finals, marking a commendable achievement at such a young age.

Her performance reflects her dedication to the sport and brings pride to the school. We congratulate Sanvika on her achievement and wish her continued success in her future endeavors.



ACHIEVEMENT IN KHEL MAHAKUMBH FENCING COMPETITION

The Asian School, Dehradun, takes immense pride in celebrating the remarkable achievement of **Shviti Kumar of Class X**, who secured a “Silver Medal” at the Khel Mahakumbh Fencing Competition. Her outstanding performance in the competition is a testament to her dedication, discipline, and sporting excellence. Competing against talented participants, she displayed exceptional skill, focus, and determination, bringing laurels to the school.

This achievement not only highlights her individual talent but also reflects the school’s commitment to encouraging students to excel in both academics and co-curricular activities, especially in sports. The school community congratulates Ms. Shviti Kumar on her success and wishes her continued excellence in all her future endeavours.



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN TENNIS

The Asian School, Dehradun, proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of **Purvi Patwa of Class VIII**, who secured a prestigious victory at the All India Super Series Tennis Tournament held in Dehradun. Demonstrating exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship, Purvi emerged as the winner in the Under-16 category, earning her first Super Series title. Competing against talented players from across the country, she showcased outstanding performance and resilience throughout the tournament.

This achievement is a testament to her dedication, rigorous practice, and passion for the sport. Her success has brought immense pride to the school and serves as an inspiration for her peers to pursue excellence in both academics and extracurricular activities.

The school congratulates Purvi Patwa on this commendable accomplishment and wishes her continued success in her future sporting endeavours.



INVESTITURE

The Investiture of “The Asian School, Dehradun” was held on 5 February 2026 with great dignity, pride, and a strong sense of responsibility. The occasion marked an important milestone in the school calendar, as it formally entrusted deserving students with leadership roles as members of the newly appointed Prefect Body. Upholding the rich traditions and values of the institution, the ceremony celebrated the spirit of leadership, discipline, and service among the students.

The event commenced with the ceremonial march-past of the newly elected council members, who walked in with confidence, grace, and a sense of purpose. Their poised presence set an inspiring tone for the ceremony, reflecting their readiness to take on the responsibilities entrusted to them.



INVESTITURE

PREFECTORIAL BODY 2026-27

CATEGORY	NAME OF STUDENTS	
HEAD BOY	ANUBHAV YADAV	
HEAD GIRL	RIDDHIMA SINGH	
VICE HEAD BOY	AADIT SAINI	
VICE HEAD GIRL	ANWESHA MAMGAIN	
CAPTAIN CCA	ANMOLI VERMA	
CAPTAIN CCA	DEVANGI CHUGH	
LITERARY SECRETARY	ARNAV NEGI	
LITERARY SECRETARY	ARTH SHARMA	
SPORTS CAPTAIN BOY	ADHARAV RAJ GUPTA	
SPORTS CAPTAIN GIRL	PALAK SHARMA	
MUSIC CAPTAIN	SAANVI TOMAR	
CAMPUS OFFICIAL	DEEPIKA DHAIYA	
CAMPUS OFFICIAL	VAISHNAVI KALA	
MESS SECRETARY	SHAURYA PANWAR	
MESS SECRETARY	GHANIYAH PAHWA	
EVENTS CAPTAIN	KSHITIJ THAKUR	
EVENTS CAPTAIN	JIYA	
CATEGORY	BOY	GIRL
ARJUN HOUSE		
HOUSE CAPTAIN	SURANJAY TAMTA	SUHANI
HOUSE PREFECT	SHAURYA BHANDARI	SIDDHI BIJALWAN
ASHOKA HOUSE		
HOUSE CAPTAIN	SHRIYANSH GARG	DEKI TSHOMO
HOUSE PREFECT	ARPAN SHANKAR	NAVIYA KHANDURI
RANJEET HOUSE		
HOUSE CAPTAIN	VANSH TOMAR	VARISHA PATEL
HOUSE PREFECT	UJJWAL TYAGI	SHUBHITA BANSAL
SHIVAJI HOUSE		
HOUSE CAPTAIN	DESH DEEPAK YADAV	AANCHAL GUPTA
HOUSE PREFECT	KAVYANSH PANWAR	LAISHA CHAUDHARY

INVESTITURE



The Principal, Mrs. Ruchi Pradhan Datta, presided over the ceremony and conferred the badges of office upon the Prefects. In a solemn and inspiring moment, she administered the oath of office, urging the students to lead with integrity, commitment, and a deep sense of responsibility. The senior faculty members also joined in bestowing the badges, symbolizing their support and trust in the student leaders.

In her address, the Principal emphasized the importance of leadership through service and encouraged the newly appointed prefects to be role models for their peers. She highlighted that true leadership lies in setting positive examples, maintaining discipline, and contributing meaningfully to the school community.

The ceremony concluded on a serene note with a prayer, followed by a warm round of applause from the audience. The event marked the beginning of a new chapter of student leadership, inspiring the young leaders to carry forward the legacy of excellence and uphold the values of the school with dedication and pride.

CHANDIGARH KASOLI TRIP

The students of The Asian School embarked on an enriching five-day educational excursion from 26th to 30th March 2026. The trip offered a perfect blend of learning, exploration, and recreation, making it a memorable experience for all participants.

Day 1: Chandigarh Arrival

The journey commenced after breakfast at 0800 hrs, with students departing by an AC deluxe bus. The group reached Chandigarh at around 1330 hrs and checked into a deluxe hotel. In the afternoon, students visited Elante Mall, where they enjoyed recreational activities at the gaming zone. The day concluded with dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 2: Excursion to Kasauli

After breakfast, students proceeded for a full-day excursion to Kasauli. They visited the historic Christ Church and later spent leisure time at the local mall. On their return, the group explored the beautiful Pinjore Gardens. Dinner and overnight stay followed at the hotel.



CHANDIGARH KASOLI TRIP



Day 3: Exploring Chandigarh

The day began with a visit to the iconic Rock Garden, known for its unique sculptures crafted from recycled materials. In the evening, students visited the picturesque Zakir Hussain Rose Garden. The day concluded with dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 4: Wildlife Experience

After breakfast, students visited the Chhatbir Zoo (Mahendra Chaudhary Zoological Park), where they observed a wide variety of wildlife species. The evening was spent at leisure, followed by a lively DJ and dance session. Dinner and overnight stay were at the hotel.

Day 5: Return Journey

After breakfast, the group departed for school at 0900 hrs. En route, students visited the sacred Nada Sahib Gurudwara and had lunch during the journey. The group reached the school safely at around 1600 hrs.

JIM CORBETT NATIONAL PARK

A three-day educational trip to Jim Corbett National Park was organized from 26th March to 28th March 2026, offering students a wonderful blend of adventure, learning, and exploration. The trip proved to be an enriching experience, fostering awareness about wildlife and the importance of conservation.

Day 1:

The journey commenced early in the morning with a 6:00 AM departure from school. After breakfast en route, the group arrived at the resort by afternoon. A planned visit to Corbett Fall was adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances, and the students instead visited the peaceful Garjiya Devi Temple. The evening was filled with recreational activities, including a bonfire and engaging group games, creating a lively and enjoyable atmosphere.



JIM CORRBET TRIP

Day 2:

The second day began with an educational visit to the Corbett Museum, where students gained valuable insights into wildlife conservation and the legacy of Jim Corbett. This was followed by an exciting jungle safari in the Bijrani zone, where students observed various species such as deer, wild boars, and diverse birdlife in their natural habitat. The day concluded with a vibrant cultural evening and a DJ session at the resort.

Day 3:

On the final day, students visited Hanuman Dham and later explored Corbett Fall. After breakfast, the group began their return journey, reaching school safely by evening.

The trip was a perfect combination of education and recreation. It not only provided students with memorable experiences but also deepened their understanding and appreciation of nature and wildlife conservation.



MANALI TRIP

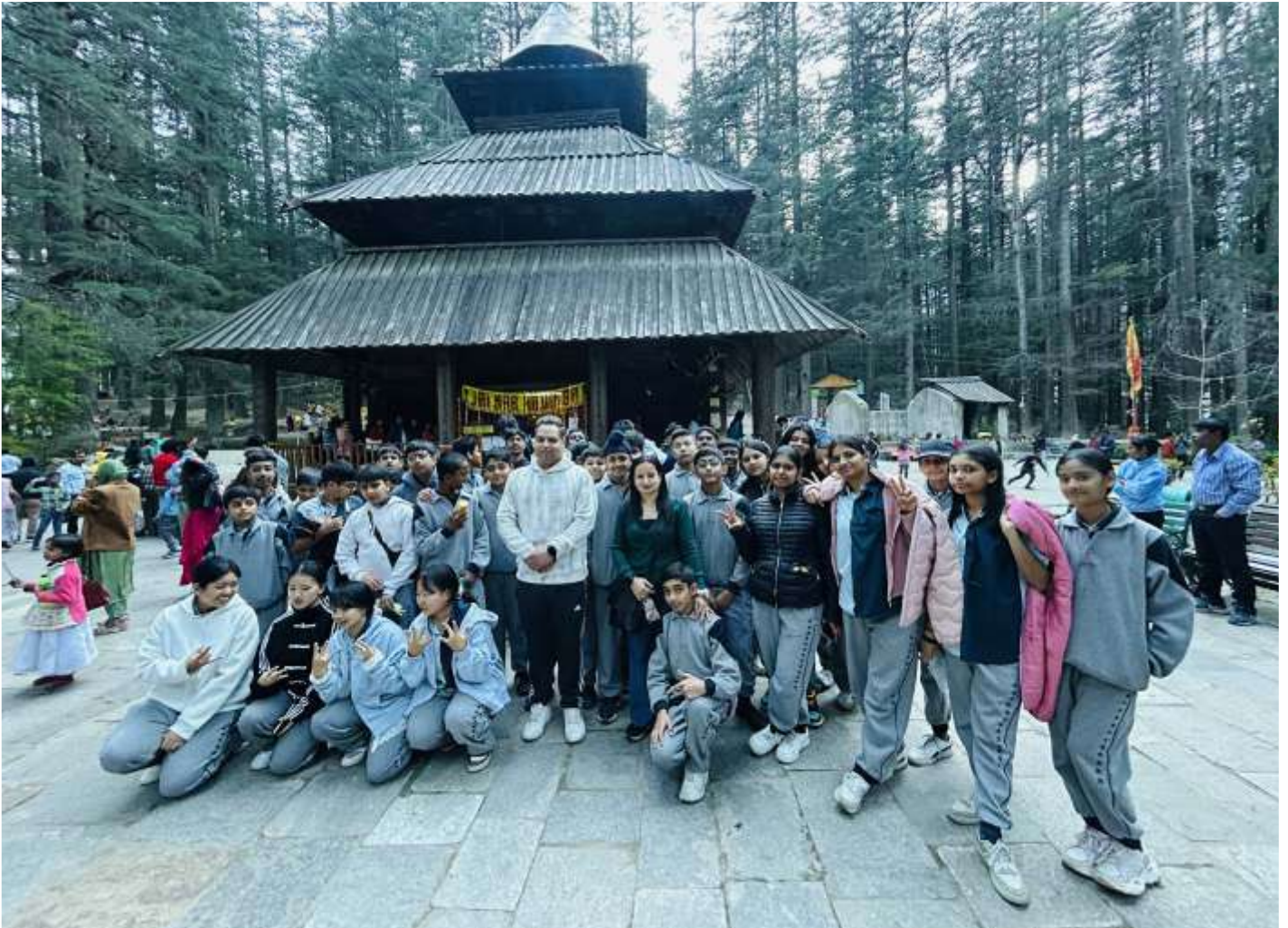
The school organized an educational trip to Manali from 26th March to 30th March, which proved to be a truly memorable and enriching experience for all the participants. The trip was conducted under the guidance of dedicated escorts—Mrs. Renu, Mr. Chand, Mr. Pankaj, and Mrs. Meenakshi—who ensured the safety, comfort, and smooth management of the journey throughout.

Upon reaching Manali, the group was accommodated in a beautiful and well-maintained cottage. The rooms were neat and comfortable, and the food served was fresh and delicious, adding to the pleasant stay. During the visit, students explored the local market, gaining insight into the culture and lifestyle of the region.

One of the major highlights of the trip was the visit to Solang Valley, known for its breathtaking natural beauty. The journey through the iconic Atal tunnel was another remarkable experience, showcasing modern engineering marvels amidst the mountains. Students also visited the serene Hidimba Devi Temple, surrounded by tall cedar trees, where they experienced a calm and spiritual atmosphere.



MANALI TRIP



The trip also included exciting adventure activities such as ziplining, which added thrill and enthusiasm to the experience. A lively DJ night was organized, providing an opportunity for students to relax, enjoy, and strengthen bonds with their peers. On the return journey, the group visited Nada Sahib Gurudwara, where everyone experienced a deep sense of peace and devotion. The students also visited a shawl factory and learned about the traditional techniques of shawl-making, making it an informative experience. Later, the group explored Elante Mall in Chandigarh, adding a recreational aspect to the journey. The school extends its sincere gratitude to the guide, Mr. Azim, for his constant support, guidance, and for sharing valuable insights throughout the trip.

Overall, the educational trip was well-planned, enjoyable, and highly enriching. It provided students with an opportunity to learn beyond the classroom, explore new destinations, and create unforgettable memories with their friends and teachers.

SIKKIM AND DARJEELING TRIP

Our school organized a 5 nights and 6 days educational trip to Sikkim and Darjeeling during the mid-term break. The trip aimed to provide students with a refreshing break from academics while also giving us an opportunity to explore nature, culture, and important tourist destinations. This journey was not only about sightseeing but also about learning through real-life experiences. From snow-covered landscapes to peaceful monasteries, every moment of the trip was memorable and enriching.

Day 1: Journey to Gangtok

Our journey began as we boarded a bus from school to reach Delhi airport. From there, we took a flight to Bagdogra. After reaching Bagdogra, we continued our journey by road towards Gangtok. The road journey was long but beautiful, filled with views of mountains, rivers, and greenery. On the same day, after reaching and settling into our hotel, we visited the famous MG Marg (Gangtok Mall Road). It is a lively place with shops, cafes, and a very clean environment. We enjoyed walking around, shopping, and spending time with friends.

Day 2: Visit to Tsomgo Lake

The next day, we woke up early and left to visit Tsomgo Lake, also known as Changu Lake. This was one of the most exciting parts of the trip as we experienced snowfall and snow-covered surroundings. Many of us played in the snow and clicked pictures. The lake, surrounded by mountains, looked extremely beautiful. In the evening, we again visited MG Marg, where we relaxed, explored more shops, and enjoyed the vibrant atmosphere of Gangtok.

Day 3: Monastery, Garden and Stupa Visit

On the third day, we explored some important cultural and natural sites. We first visited a beautiful monastery where we saw a large statue of Buddha and experienced a peaceful environment. After that, we went to an adventurous garden where we enjoyed various fun and thrilling activities. Later, we visited a stupa, which reflected the spiritual and cultural richness of Sikkim. These visits helped us understand Buddhist culture, traditions, and the importance of peace and harmony. After a long day, we returned to our hotel to rest.



SIKKIM AND DARJEELING TRIP



Day 4: Transfer to Darjeeling

The next day, we left Gangtok and traveled towards Darjeeling. After reaching and checking into our hotel, we went to the famous Darjeeling Mall Road. The atmosphere there was lively and refreshing. We enjoyed walking, shopping, and spending time together while enjoying the cool weather and scenic beauty.

Day 5: Zoo Visit and Travel to Siliguri

Early the next morning, we visited the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park. The zoo is famous for conserving rare Himalayan animals such as the red panda and snow leopard. It was an educational experience where we learned about wildlife conservation and the importance of protecting endangered species. After the zoo visit, we traveled to Siliguri. Upon arrival, we checked into our hotel and rested after a tiring but exciting day.

Day 6: Return Journey On the final day, we headed back home. We first traveled from Bagdogra airport to Delhi by flight. From Delhi, we took another flight to Dehradun. Though the journey was long, we were filled with happiness and unforgettable memories from the trip.

The trip to Sikkim and Darjeeling was a perfect combination of education, adventure, and enjoyment. We explored natural beauty, experienced snow, learned about wildlife and culture, and spent quality time with our classmates.

PRE-PRIMARY DAY

Tiny Steps, Big Dreams: A Joyful Celebration

The Pre-Primary Day, titled 'Tiny Steps, Big Dreams', was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the White House Court of The Asian School on 25th March 2026. The event showcased the talent, creativity, and confidence of the youngest learners in a vibrant and heartwarming manner.

The programme was graced by Chief Guest Ms. Veena Krishnan, a renowned Clinical Psychologist from Dehradun, honoured by Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh for her contributions to mental health. The Guest of Honour, Ms. Deepali Bhatia, brought her valuable experience in

early childhood education.

The celebration began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by delightful performances by the children. Highlights included the adorable 'Animal Parade' by PKG students with their mothers, the graceful 'Flower Dance', and a colourful 'Rajasthani Puppet Dance' by UKG students. The young performers also spread joy with their lively presentation on 'Shining Bright', while some shared their fond kindergarten memories.



PRE-PRIMARY DAY

Tiny Steps, Big Dreams: A Joyful Celebration



A proud moment of the event was the UKG Convocation Ceremony, where students received their scrolls of merit amidst applause. Parent representative Ms. Shalini Dhiman appreciated the school's dedication and efforts in nurturing young minds.

The event concluded with an inspiring address by the Chief Guest, who applauded the enthusiasm and confidence of the children. The celebration left everyone with joyful memories and a reminder that every tiny step leads to big dreams.



Celebrating 25 years of Excellence



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