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Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 3.0: Nurturing Nature, Honouring Motherhood

As part of the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 3.0” plantation drive, students and staff came together to promote environmental sustainability and strengthen their sense of responsibility towards nature. Inspired by the unconditional love and nurturing spirit of mothers, the initiative saw students and staff planting saplings across the school campus. Each sapling symbolised a commitment to care, growth, and the preservation of our natural environment. Students also pledged to nurture the plants with care, recognising that protecting nature is a shared responsibility. The plantation drive beautifully conveyed the message that, just as a mother nurtures her child with love and patience, every tree needs care and attention to flourish. The initiative encouraged students to become responsible custodians of the environment and understand the importance of sustainable living. Through this meaningful endeavour, the spirit of environmental consciousness was strengthened, reminding everyone that every tree planted today is a step towards a greener, healthier, and more sustainable tomorrow. “One Tree. One Mother. One Greener Future.”





Tanu Tiwari Secures State Rank 1 in AUNO

A moment of immense pride for the entire school community as Tanu Tiwari of Class VIII secured State Rank 1 in Haryana in the prestigious Amar Ujala National Olympiad (AUNO). Tanu's remarkable achievement is a testament to her hard work, dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence. Her outstanding performance has brought immense pride and joy to the entire school community and serves as an inspiration to her peers to strive for excellence in their own pursuits. Her success reflects the power of consistent effort, determination, and a positive approach towards learning. This commendable milestone highlights her academic potential and unwavering spirit. Heartiest congratulations to Tanu on this outstanding achievement! May she continue to reach new heights, inspire others, and shine brightly in all her future endeavours. We wish her continued success and many more accomplishments ahead!



LtoR: Tanu Tiwari, VIII-A (Freedom House) and Dir. Principal, Dr. Sunita Anand



Inter-House Chess Competition 2026-27

The Inter-House Chess Competition 2026-27 provided a stimulating platform for students to showcase their strategic thinking, concentration, patience, decision-making skills, and sportsmanship. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, with every game reflecting the students' determination to think ahead, make calculated moves, and rise to the challenge. The outstanding performers were Reyansh Ranjan (II-C, Freedom); Aahana Chauhan (V-A, Freedom) and Arhat Kajal (V-A, Peace); Divya (VIII-C, Unity) and Utkrisht (VIII-B, Unity); and Avni (XII-C, Freedom) and Bhavik Soni (XI-C, Freedom). Their remarkable performances demonstrated that success on the chessboard goes beyond winning—it is about patience, confidence, logical thinking, and the ability to make every move count. Heartiest congratulations to all the participants and winners for their commendable performances and sporting spirit! On the chessboard, every move counts—and every challenge is an opportunity to think, learn, and excel.





Celebrating the Spirit of Freedom



The spirit of patriotism and national pride came alive as Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, creativity, and reflection. The celebrations provided students with meaningful opportunities to express their love for the nation while reflecting on the values that make freedom truly meaningful. Students of Classes V–XII participated enthusiastically in a Paper Rangoli Activity, adding vibrant colours and creative expressions to the celebrations. The festive spirit grew stronger as students of Classes VII–XII proudly took part in the Tiranga Rally, filling the campus with a powerful sense of unity and national pride. The celebrations culminated in the Main Independence Day Function, which featured inspiring patriotic performances, soulful musical presentations, and engaging portrayals of India's remarkable journey towards freedom. The performances beautifully captured the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and the aspirations of a progressive nation. The occasion served as a poignant reminder that freedom is not merely a privilege but also a responsibility. It inspired students to honour the Tricolour by embracing the values of unity, integrity, discipline, and responsible citizenship. With pride in our hearts and the Tricolour held high, we celebrate the spirit of a free and united India.







HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign: Awareness. Empathy. Acceptance.

The HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign was organised in accordance with the directions of the District Education Officer, providing students with a meaningful platform to learn, reflect, and spread awareness about HIV/AIDS and the importance of treating every individual with dignity and respect. Students of Classes VII and VIII expressed their thoughts creatively through a Rangoli Competition based on the theme “Red Ribbon of Unity.” Their vibrant designs conveyed powerful messages of solidarity, awareness, and support for people living with HIV. Adding an element of critical thinking and discussion, students of Classes XI and XII participated in a thought-provoking Debate Competition centred on the importance of treating people living with HIV with equality, compassion, and dignity. The discussion encouraged students to look beyond misconceptions and recognise the significance of empathy and social acceptance. The campaign successfully highlighted the need to break the stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS and foster an informed, compassionate, and inclusive society. Through such initiatives, students are encouraged to become responsible citizens who champion awareness, understanding, and respect for all. Together, let us spread awareness, dispel misconceptions, and build a society rooted in empathy, equality, and acceptance.





Celebrating Excellence and Values

A proud and memorable occasion, Guru Vandan–Chhatra Abhinandan 2026 celebrated the spirit of dedication, achievement, discipline, and the cherished bond between teachers and students. Under this prestigious initiative, 11 teachers and 16 meritorious students were honoured by Bharat Vikas Parishad, Suraj Shakha, Panchkula, in recognition of their commendable contributions, dedication, and achievements. The ceremony served as a meaningful tribute to the invaluable role of teachers in nurturing young minds and shaping responsible individuals, while also celebrating students whose hard work, discipline, and perseverance have set inspiring benchmarks of excellence. The occasion beautifully reflected the timeless Guru-Shishya tradition, reminding us that true education extends beyond academics—it is built upon guidance, values, mutual respect, and the continuous pursuit of excellence. Heartiest congratulations to all the honoured teachers and students! May their dedication continue to inspire many more to learn, lead, and excel.





World Elephant Day 2026: Inspiring Young Conservationists

We observed World Elephant Day 2026 with a meaningful blend of awareness, creativity, and environmental responsibility. The special observance aimed to sensitise students to the importance of protecting elephants and preserving the rich biodiversity of our planet. The programme commenced with a special pledge, encouraging students to recognise their responsibility towards wildlife and the environment. This was followed by an informative screening on Project Elephant, which helped students understand the significance of elephant conservation, the challenges faced by these magnificent animals, and the importance of protecting their natural habitats. Adding a creative dimension to the celebration, students enthusiastically participated in a painting competition. Through their colourful and thoughtful artwork, they expressed their love for elephants and conveyed powerful messages about wildlife protection, conservation, and sustainable living. The celebration provided students with an opportunity to move beyond classroom learning and develop a deeper sense of empathy and responsibility towards nature. It reinforced the message that every individual can contribute to creating a safer and healthier environment for all living beings. Through this observance, we reaffirmed our commitment to nurturing environmentally conscious and responsible citizens who understand that protecting wildlife today is essential to safeguarding our planet for generations to come.





Learning Beyond the Classroom!

Learning came alive through a diverse range of creative, engaging, and experiential activities, providing students with opportunities to explore new ideas, express themselves, and develop essential skills beyond the conventional classroom setting. Students of Class VII participated in a creative Fridge Magnet Activity, where they explored their imagination and artistic expression through hands-on learning. Students of Classes III–V enthusiastically took part in a fun-filled Pogo Activity, encouraging active participation, interaction, and joyful learning. The Tata Building Essay Writing Activity provided students with a platform to articulate their thoughts and ideas while strengthening their writing, creativity, and critical-thinking skills. Adding an important practical dimension to their learning, a Financial Literacy Session was organised for students of Classes XI and XII, introducing them to essential financial concepts and encouraging informed and responsible decision-making. Together, these enriching experiences reflected the importance of holistic and experiential education, where learning extends beyond textbooks and classrooms. The activities encouraged students to develop creativity, communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and practical life skills—key competencies for navigating the world with confidence. When learning is experienced, explored, and enjoyed, it becomes truly meaningful.





Stories, Expressions & the Magic of Hindi!

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, an Inter-House Storytelling Competition was organised for students of Classes I and II, providing young learners with a vibrant platform to celebrate the beauty, richness, and expressive power of the Hindi language. Our little storytellers captivated the audience with their expressive narration, voice modulation, creativity, confidence, and imaginative presentation. With great enthusiasm and charm, they brought their chosen stories to life, demonstrating not only their language skills but also their ability to communicate emotions and ideas effectively. The competition witnessed commendable performances, with Raghav Sharma of Class I-A from Freedom House and Priyaksh Chugh Nagar of Class II-B from Forward House emerging as the winners in their respective categories. The event beautifully celebrated the joy of storytelling and the richness of the Hindi language while nurturing imagination, confidence, and effective expression among young learners. It was a delightful reminder that language is not merely a means of communication—it is a gateway to stories, emotions, culture, and creativity.





Janmashtami

Janmashtami is one of the most colourful and joyful festivals celebrated in India. It marks the birth of Lord Krishna, who is remembered for his wisdom, kindness, courage, and playful nature. The festival is celebrated with prayers, songs, dances, decorated temples, and beautiful Krishna Jhankis. Many people observe a fast and wait until midnight, the traditional time of Krishna's birth. At midnight, devotees sing, ring bells, and offer prayers. Children often dress up as little Krishna and Radha, making the celebration even more cheerful. One of the most exciting parts of Janmashtami is Dahi Handi. A pot filled with curd or butter is hung high, and a group of people forms a human pyramid to reach it. This tradition is connected with Krishna's love for butter and teaches us the importance of teamwork and coordination. Janmashtami is celebrated with great excitement in many parts of India. People visit temples, listen to devotional songs, and hear stories about Krishna. Some communities organise cultural programmes and display colourful Jhankis. Janmashtami is not only a religious festival but also a celebration of love, culture, and good values. Krishna's stories teach us to be brave, kind, and always choose the right path. Thus, the festival reminds us of the beautiful values of life.



Srishti Bharti
VII B (Peace House)

The Earth is Calling

The earth is calling us, but are we listening?

The Earth gives us light, air, and water, but we forget to give back to it.

Today, our Earth is in trouble because of pollution and plastic waste.

Saving it is not only the work of scientists, but ours too.

We can plant trees, save water, and say no to plastic.

If we all do one small good thing every day,

our Mother Earth will smile again.



Kayra Kashyap
VI A (Forward House)



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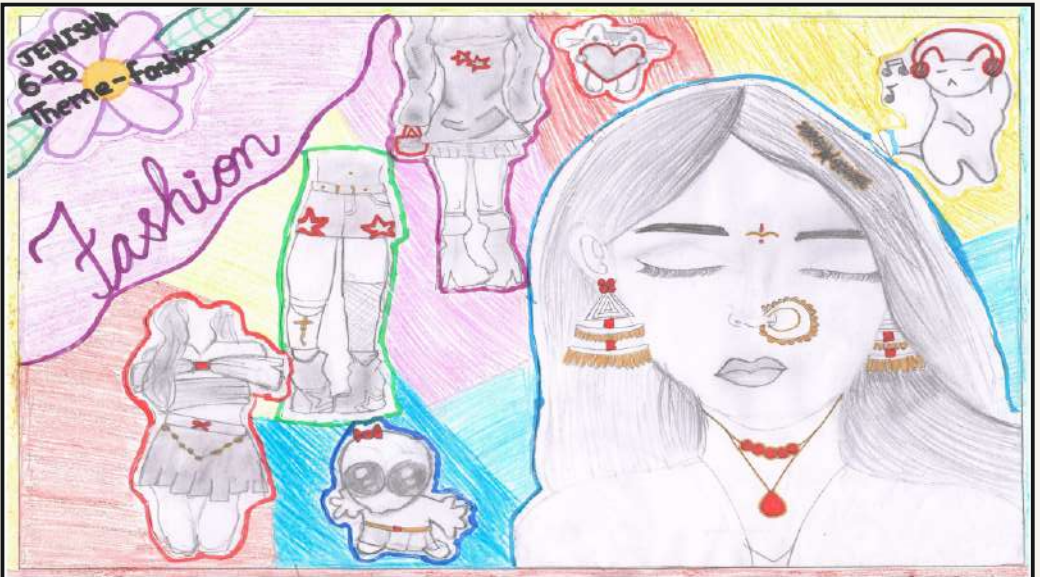
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Mannat, X B (Freedom House)



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Jenisha Pangasa, VI B (Forward House)



From the Students' Desk

Life Is a Beautiful Journey

Life is a beautiful journey filled with dreams, challenges, happiness, and countless opportunities. Every day brings a new beginning, a new lesson, and a chance to become a better person. Life is not about being perfect; it is about learning from our mistakes and moving forward with hope. Sometimes, life gives us reasons to smile, while at other times, it tests our patience and courage. But every challenge teaches us something valuable, and every experience helps us grow. We should learn to appreciate the little things, cherish our loved ones, and never stop believing in ourselves. True happiness does not come from having everything we want, but from being grateful for what we have. A kind word, a helping hand, and a simple smile can make someone's day brighter. Success is not just about reaching our goals; it is also about the person we become along the way. Life is too precious to be wasted on fear, regret, or comparison. We should make every moment meaningful. After all, we cannot change yesterday or predict tomorrow, but we can make the most of today. Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass; it is about learning to dance in the rain. Let us live with gratitude, dream with courage, and fill our journey with love, kindness, and beautiful memories.



Niyati Khambra, VII-C (Freedom House)

A Motivational Poem

She is a girl, she has a dream,
A heart that shines, a soul that gleams.
She may be gentle, she may be strong,
She has the courage to prove them wrong.
Let the world say, "You cannot fly."
She'll spread her wings and touch the sky.
With every failure, she'll rise once more,
Stronger than she ever was before.
She doesn't need permission to shine,
Her future is hers, her stars align.
She'll break every barrier and reach for the skies.
So, girls, stand tall and believe in you,
There's nothing in this world you cannot do.
Dream without fear, let your courage unfurl,
The future belongs to a confident girl.



Yahvi Verma, VII-A (Forward House)



Festival of October and November

October and November are among the most colourful months in India. They bring a beautiful panorama of festivals, lights, prayers, and happiness. October is filled with celebrations like Navratri and Dussehra. People worship Goddess Durga, enjoy Garba and Dandiya, and celebrate the victory of good over evil. Festivals like Karwa Chauth also add to the festive spirit. November brings the most dazzling festival of all—Diwali, the festival of lights. Homes are decorated with diyas and rangoli, families exchange sweets and gifts, and prayers are offered for happiness and prosperity. Bhai Dooj, Govardhan Puja, and Guru Nanak Gurpurab are also celebrated around this time. These festivals bring families and communities together and remind us of the values of love, kindness, unity, and goodness. Truly, October and November turn India into a wonderful panorama of culture, colour, and celebration.



Parineeta , VII-C (Peace House)

मेरा भारत, मेरा लक्ष्य

सपनों को लेकर आगे बढ़ें,
मेहनत से हर बाधा गढ़ें।
ज्ञान की ज्योति मन में जलाएँ,
भारत का गौरव हम बढ़ाएँ।

आज के युवा, कल का शान,
हमसे ऊँचा हो हिन्दुस्तान।
देशहित को लक्ष्य बनाएँ,
तिरंगा ऊँचा सदा लहराएँ।

मेहनत, साहस, सम्य का साथ,
भारत हो अपना उज्जवल पथ।
मेरा लक्ष्य, मेरी पहचान—
मेरा भारत, मेरी शान।



Sharvi Shree, VIII-C (Unity House)



The Changing Behaviour of Children in Modern Times

Have children changed, or has the world around them changed so much that childhood itself is being redefined? * This question deserves serious reflection in today's rapidly evolving society. Children who once spent hours playing outdoors and sharing stories with family members are increasingly growing up in a world of smartphones, social media, instant gratification and constant competition. Modern children are often more confident, independent and aware of their rights. However, excessive screen time, reduced face-to-face interaction and academic pressure have also influenced their patience, attention span, and emotional well-being. Some children struggle to accept criticism, manage disappointment or respect differing opinions. At the same time, many are becoming more expressive, creative and open-minded. The changing behaviour of children should not simply be blamed on the younger generation. Parents, teachers and society share the responsibility of shaping their personalities. Children need love, guidance, discipline and meaningful conversations rather than constant criticism or comparison. Encouraging outdoor activities, reading, empathy and responsible technology use can help them develop healthy habits. Ultimately, children reflect the environment in which they grow. Instead of merely expecting them to change, adults must also examine their own behaviour and become positive role models. *The goal is not to raise children who blindly obey, but to nurture responsible, compassionate and emotionally balanced individuals

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