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OUR MISSION

To facilitate holistic education in stress free environment that meets international standards.



OUR VISION

To empower every child with skills to grow into a sensitive, confident and responsible global citizen.



OUR VALUES

Accountability, compassion, integrity, enthusiasm and unity



Principal's Pen

It gives me great pleasure to present the first volume of the newsletter for this new academic session — a time of fresh beginnings, new goals, and renewed enthusiasm.

This newsletter is a window into the vibrant life of our school — a celebration of learning, creativity, and achievement. Each page reflects the dedication of our students and staff, and the unwavering support of our parent community. Together, we continue to foster an environment where curiosity is encouraged, talents are nurtured, and values are strengthened.

I hope you find inspiration in this glimpse into the many moments that make our school truly special and feel the joy and spirit that define who we are.

As we move forward, let us continue to work together to nurture an environment where every child feels valued, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential. I encourage all families to stay engaged, participate in school events, and maintain open communication with our staff.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community. Together, we are shaping a bright future for our students.

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Sacred Start to a Bright Future: Hawan Ceremony



To invoke divine blessings and promote a spiritual start to the academic session, a sacred Hawan Ceremony was organized at our school premises. Amidst the chanting of Vedic mantras and the fragrance of holy offerings, the atmosphere was filled with serenity and positivity.

The ceremony was graced by the esteemed members of trust, Worthy Principal, coordinators, and staff members who joined in the ritual, praying for the well-being, wisdom, and success of our students. It served as a reminder of our rich cultural heritage and the importance of inner purity, discipline, and gratitude.

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A hearty welcome to the new ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26



With the new session springing to life, students were welcomed with open arms and beaming smiles. High-energy aerobics, foot-tapping dance performances, fun-filled games and activities added the perfect spark to the day. Worthy Principal Ma'am, Dr. Neeru Arora greeted the learners with her inspiring words and warm wishes, setting the wheels in motion for a truly unforgettable year.

RISE & RUN



The Annual Inter House Cross Country Race



The annual Inter-House Cross Country Race was held on April 23, 2025, where students from Grade III to XII showcased their grit and athletic finesse. As the whistle blew, they sprinted ahead with unwavering spirit and camaraderie. Principal, Dr. Neeru Arora's encouragement ignited their passion, driving them to conquer the demanding terrain. With determination and perseverance, they crossed the finish line, proving that champions are made from something they have deep inside them - a desire, a dream, a vision.

Baisakhi Celebrations: A Harvest of Joy and Heritage



The school came alive with vibrant Baisakhi celebrations, showcasing students' talent and cultural richness under the guidance of school Principal Dr. Neeru Arora. Captivating performances and insightful presentations highlighted the festival's significance, shared the historical importance of Baisakhi, emphasizing Guru Gobind Singh Ji's founding of the Khalsa Panth, inspiring pride and understanding among students.



A Field Trip to Remember

The Students from Grade VII CBSE and Cambridge wings embarked on an enriching educational excursion to 'Krishi Vigyan Kendra', Fatehgarh Sahib. Under the expert mentorship of Dr. Vipran Kumar Rampal and his team, they delved into the world of sustainable agriculture, discovering innovative farming techniques and practices. This immersive exposure not only expanded their academic horizons but also encouraged them to think critically about food security, climate change, and environmental sustainability. We appreciate our visionary Principal, Dr. Neeru Arora, for cultivating curiosity and promoting experiential learning.



GPS shines in Punjab Govt. Marathon



On April 18, 2025, GPS students participated in the Punjab Government's Marathon Race at Mandi Gobindgarh's Indoor Stadium, kicked off at 6:30 AM. The event was part of the 'War Against Drugs' campaign. Our students showcased remarkable endurance and sportsmanship. The highlight was Pranjal from Grade V, who secured 1st position in his age category, exemplifying the spirit of "The early bird catches the worm." The school management and Principal Dr. Neeru Arora congratulated Pranjal and praised the students' collective enthusiasm for supporting a meaningful cause.

Paragraph Writing Competition



Our young wordsmiths showcased their literary prowess in the Paragraph Writing Competition, where students from the classes III to V enthusiastically participated. With carte blanche to choose from thought-provoking topics- "Fast Food Generation" and "Role of Technology in Education"- they poured their hearts and minds onto paper. This initiative was a masterstroke in nurturing budding writers and honing their creative expression. As they continue to hone their craft, these skills will undoubtedly stand them in good stead, paving the way for a bright future.

Calligraphy Competition

Under the guidance of our respected Principal, Dr. Neeru Arora, the Calligraphy Competition saw enthusiastic participation from students of classes III- V. They had the freedom to choose from Punjabi, Hindi and English, showcasing their creativity and skill. They developed fine motor skills, enhanced creativity, improved handwriting and appreciated cultural diversity through languages.



Spell Bee Competition

The Spell Bee Competition was a resounding success, illuminating the talent of our young scholars. Students from the classes III-V demonstrated remarkable linguistic acuity, showcasing their mastery of English vocabulary and spelling skills. This competition not only honed their linguistic dexterity but also instilled confidence and a competitive spirit.



From Awareness to Action: Earth Day Sparks Eco-Friendly Movement

On Earth Day, students enthusiastically engaged in activities aimed at promoting environmental awareness and the importance of conservation. Through hands-on experiences and discussions, they deepened their understanding of the need to protect and preserve our planet for future generations.



Hammer Paint Activity

Students enjoyed a fun hammer paint activity, exploring different textures and colors. This activity developed their fine motor skills and creativity.



Tentacles of Creativity



Young learners turned recycled materials into ocean-themed art, boosting fine motor skills and environmental awareness.

The Marble Mirage: A water marble painting activity



The water marble painting activity was a huge hit! Students created unique artwork by floating paint on water and transferring it to paper.

Bright Lights, Bold Vibes: Neon Colour Day



The neon color activity sparked creativity and excitement among students. They created neon artwork and participated in a neon scavenger hunt, exploring colors and shapes.

Action-Packed: A day full of fun activities

Students enjoyed sensory bin exploration, discovering different textures and colors. Outdoor games like tag and hide-and-seek encouraged physical activity and social interaction.



Standing Line Activity

To you, it's just a line, to them, it's the start of letters, towers, and rockets! In this activity, students practiced standing in line while counting numbers and identifying colors. This exercise helped to develop their patience and self-control. Students enjoyed discovering different colors and drawing lines.



“Every Child Deserves a Stage!”: Class Presentations

At GPS, we don't chase perfection, we nurture participation. When children are given mic, the spotlight, and a little trust, something magical unfolds. The Grade VIII Class Presentation was a true reflection of this belief. Every student, bold or shy, stepped up, performed, and grew a little more. The hall pulsed with energy, parents radiated pride, and applause filled the air like music.



Tiffin for Health: A World Health Day Special

To mark World Health Day, our students participated in a Healthy Tiffin Activity, bringing nutritious, homemade meals packed with fruits, salads, sprouts, and dry fruits. The activity promoted awareness about balanced diets and healthy eating habits. Teachers encouraged discussions on the benefits of nutritious food, inspiring learners to make mindful food choices. It was a fun and meaningful way to celebrate the importance of good health.



Newspaper Reading and Vocabulary Building



Our school hosted a Newspaper Reading Activity for Grades III to V, where students took a 'giant leap' in improving their reading skills and building confidence. With 'one step at a time' they read aloud from child-friendly newspapers, discovering new words and facts. This 'mind-broadening' experience encouraged them to 'think outside the box' and to stay updated about the world.

Hands that Build, Hearts that Celebrate



“True Learning Begins with Humility”.

This Labour Day, the spirit of gratitude came alive as our young learners from the Primary and Pre-Primary wings paid heartfelt tribute to the unsung heroes of our school—the ever-dedicated support staff.

With innocence in their hearts and joy on their faces, the children expressed sincere appreciation through simple yet profound gestures—thank you cards, cheerful claps, warm hugs, helping hands, and kind words. These thoughtful actions reflected a deeper lesson: that true education is rooted not just in books, but in values like empathy, humility, and respect.



A Fruitful Fiesta: Sowing Seeds of Joy



The students of Jr. KG and Sr. KG revelled in a vibrant Fruit Party. They dressed as their favourite fruits, showcased their creativity and confidence. Each child prepared a brief introduction to their chosen fruit, fostering public speaking skills. The event featured a delightful ramp walk and music, culminating in a sharing session where students enjoyed a medley of fruits. This engaging experience embodied the adage, Variety is the spice of life.

A Day of Giggles and Grins



The Primary Wing echoed with laughter and delight as students celebrated Laughter Day with great enthusiasm. The session featured laughter yoga, playful exercises, and joyful moments that turned the day into a heartwarming experience.

It was a wonderful reminder that laughter not only brings happiness but also strengthens emotional well-being. The cheerful energy of our little learners made the celebration truly unforgettable.

Games in 'Grit and Glory'

The sports arena at GPS buzzed with energy as students from all four houses clashed in an intense yet spirited Interhouse Table Tennis and Badminton competition. With swift serves, sharp smashes, and smart moves, players displayed not only skill but also true sportsmanship. The tournament sharpened their game and reinforced values of discipline, determination, and teamwork.



Stage on Fire: Interhouse Dance & Singing Competition



GPSonions electrified the stage with their passion and talent at the Interhouse Dance and Singing Competition. Dancers moved with precision, singers belted out heartfelt emotions, and the auditorium erupted in cheers. The competition was a vibrant showcase of school spirit and unforgettable talent. The event brought out the best in every performer. Applause echoed long after the curtains closed.

Talent Tapestry Lit up the Stage

Every beat, every note, every move at the GPS Talent Hunt stitched together a story of confidence and creativity. More than a display of performance, it was a journey of self-belief, imagination, and fearless expression. In this vibrant showcase, the stage didn't just reflect talent, it reflected identity.



Moment for Moms – Mother's Day Celebration



This Mother's Day, GPS celebrated the essence of motherhood with a meaningful twist. Instead of the usual sweets and roses, moms were treated to something truly enriching—a Healthy Tiffin Seminar led by the dynamic and insightful dietician, Ms. Deep. Her practical tips and heartfelt talk resonated deeply with all present, blending nutrition with love.

First Aid Fundamentals

The learners from Primary Wing participated in an engaging First Aid Demonstration session. They explored the contents of a First Aid Box and learned how to respond to minor injuries, burns, and basic emergencies.

The hands-on session equipped them with essential life skills, fostering confidence, awareness, and a spirit of readiness.

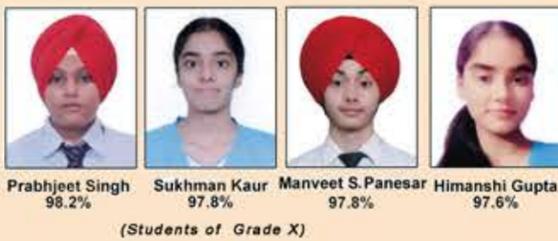


State-level Success: GPSONions raise the bar again



While most watched from the sidelines, two GPSONions stepped into the arena — not just to compete, but to rewrite the rules. Vyom Goyal of Grade XI didn't just lift weights — he lifted the weight of expectation and turned it into triumph at the Punjab State Powerlifting Championship in Ahmedgarh. At the same time, in a different ring, Sehaj Kaur of Grade V transformed the mat into a story of strength and spirit at the 7th Punjab Taekwondo Cup in Patiala — her moves spoke louder than words. These weren't just victories. There were the moments where grit met grace, and effort turned into legacy.

A Remarkable Achievement: Board Results 2024-25



Two District Toppers in Grade XII , 100% Pass Percentage A Blessing Ceremony was organised to celebrate the achievements

GPS marked yet another milestone of academic excellence as students from Grades X and XII delivered stellar performances in the CBSE Board Examination session 2024-25. With two district toppers, Mannat Jain in Medical stream and Navya Verma in Humanities stream, multiple subject toppers and consistent high achievers, the results reflected the school's academic rigour and student commitment. In the Medical stream, Harshita Gupta topped with 93.4%, followed by Gauri Parashar with 92.6%, and Vanshika Chopra with 92.4%. From the Non-Medical stream, Mannat Jain secured the top position with an outstanding 96.6%, followed by Rasanpreet Kaur with 96%, and Maniya Verma with 95.6%. In the Commerce stream, Adil Behl scored 97% to secure first place, while Bhoomika Gupta and Akarshit Garg followed closely with 96.2% and 95.6% respectively. From the Humanities stream, Navya Verma stood first with 97%, Jiya Kashyap claimed second place with 96.6%, and Gurleen Kaur and Ekanoor Kaur Maan jointly secured the third position with 96.2%. Our Grade X students have also achieved outstanding CBSE results. Prabhjeet Singh achieved first position with 98.2%, Sukhman Kaur and Manveet Singh Panesar both achieved second position with 97.8%, and Himanshi Gupta got third position with 97.6% marks. Our esteemed Principal Ma'am, Dr. Neeru Arora, congratulated the achievers and acknowledged the consistent support of teachers and parents. A special Blessings Ceremony was held to celebrate the achievements of our Grade XII stars and express gratitude to the educators who guided them.



Victory Penned: GPS Shone in Storytelling Showdown

Team GPS secured 2nd position in the Fateh Sahodaya Inter-School Creative Writing and Storytelling Competition held at St. Farid Public School Sukhleen Kaur, Hansika Gopal, Arpnoor Kaur, and Khushi Banga, mentored by Ms. Geeta Gogna, impressed the judges with their creativity and expression. Principal Dr. Neeru Arora congratulated the team on their well-deserved achievement.



Echoes of Environmental Responsibility

GPS observed World Environment Day with meaningful activities that inspired awareness and action for a greener planet. Learners participated in sapling plantation, poster-making, and awareness drives, embracing their role as young eco-warriors. The event encouraged mindful habits and reminded students that even small steps can lead to big change.



Science Challenge 2025

The Science Challenge 2025 at GPS became a launchpad for innovation as students stepped beyond textbooks to question, explore, and create.

With curiosity as their compass, young minds showcased experiments, ideas, and solutions that reflected both scientific thinking and creative confidence.



Interhouse SST Quiz Lit Up the Arena of Ideas

The Interhouse Social Science Quiz at GPS tested students' knowledge across history, geography, civics, and current affairs. Participants from all four houses battled it out with quick thinking and sharp recall, showcasing both teamwork and a strong grasp of concepts. The event was a vibrant display of curiosity, confidence, and intellectual engagement.



Investiture Ceremony: Leadership Handed with Honour



The aura at GPS was charged with pride and purpose as the newly elected Student Council took the stage during the Investiture Ceremony. With heads held high and badges gleaming, these young leaders pledged to lead with courage, discipline, and integrity. The ceremony was not just a tradition—it was a powerful reminder that leadership begins with responsibility. As the council members took their oaths, they embraced their roles as changemakers and ambassadors of the school's values. Principal Dr. Neeru Arora congratulated the appointees and reminded them that true leadership is rooted in humility, service, and leading by example.

A Series of Enriching Workshops held at Gobindgarh Public School

Gobindgarh Public School recently hosted a series of capacity-building workshops aimed at empowering teachers with modern pedagogical tools, innovative practices, and technical know-how. The initiative was part of the school's continuous efforts to promote professional development and enhance classroom effectiveness. The CBSE training module "Guru-Dakshta" was conducted by esteemed resource persons Mr. Gurbhej Singh Nagi, Principal of Guru Nanak Public School, Ludhiana, and Ms. Subeena Anand, Principal of Baby Convent School, Banur. Their sessions focused on core teaching competencies and the evolving roles of educators. In alignment with 21st-century learning needs, a STEM workshop was conducted by Er. Shubham Rana, Program Manager at Stemrobo Technologies Pvt. Ltd., offering hands-on exposure to robotics and innovation-led teaching. To keep pace with technological integration in classrooms, Mr. Rohit Bishnoi, entrepreneur and motivational speaker, led an engaging session on AI Tools in Education, introducing practical applications of artificial intelligence in day-to-day teaching. Further enriching the learning experience, Dr. Kalpana Joshi, Research and Creative Head at Cordova Publishing House, conducted a session on Innovative Pedagogical Approaches, highlighting creative strategies to foster active learning. The training concluded with an insightful session on School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Framework (SQAAC) by Ms. Yesha Sharma, Principal of St. Soldier Smart School, Chunni Kalan, guiding educators on quality benchmarks in school performance. These thoughtfully curated workshops inspired a renewed sense of purpose among the educators, equipping them not only with tools but also with the mindset to redefine classroom excellence. The initiative reflects the commitment of the school management and visionary leadership of Principal Dr. Neeru Arora to stay ahead in the educational landscape.



Prep with Purpose: X & XII Learners Led the Way

Grades X and XII students used their pre-break time wisely—attending extra classes, revising concepts, and sharpening their preparation. Their commitment set a commendable example.



International Yoga Day Celebrated at GPS

Students and staff at GPS marked International Yoga Day with a refreshing session of asanas, breathing techniques, and mindfulness. The event promoted balance, focus, and inner peace — reminding everyone that wellness begins with a deep breath and a calm mind.



HUNARSHALA 2025: A Canvas of Curiosity and Confidence

This summer, GPS transformed into a vibrant laboratory of learning, laughter, and life skills through Hunarshala 2025 — a week-long skill-building camp where every child became a creator, a thinker, and a performer. Each day unwrapped a new chapter of discovery: from mocktail making to fruit art, from AI exploration to eco-friendly huts, from STEM tasks to paper weaving, from Bollywood-Bhangra beats to pottery wheels, from journaling thoughts to owning the stage.



Our learners danced, built, stirred, crafted, calculated, conversed, and most importantly—grew. With every activity, they not only gained hands-on experience but also life-long lessons in expression, resilience, and collaboration. The grand finale captured the very soul of the camp — joyous faces, proud displays, shared memories, and a closing celebration that reflected the spirit of Hunarshala: skills with soul, fun with purpose. Principal Dr. Neeru Arora lauded the spirit of participation and thanked the parents for being vital partners in this journey of joyful transformation. Hunarshala 2025 didn't just fill days—it shaped minds, sparked hearts, and celebrated the endless possibilities that live within every child.

Rising Talent: Pre-Primary Kids Make Their Mark

Our Pre-Primary stars made us proud by winning certificates and medals in the, SilverZone Olympiad in Maths, EVS, English, and Hindi. With curiosity in their minds and confidence in their hearts, these young learners from Nursery to Sr. KG took their first step into the world of academic excellence.



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