



V.D.J.S Gazette

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SCHOOL INVESTS ITS NEW PREFECTORIAL BOARD



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“We are on time-and then we are not”

THE VDJS GAZETTE

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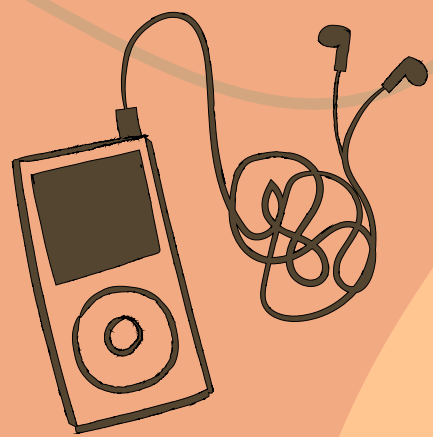
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This Week



Seven days in a week doesn't seem like enough when you're a Jindalite. The leading figures of class representatives, captains, and primarily prefects were recognized and admired in the investiture ceremony. The ceremony involved the presentation of badges, pins, and sashes, symbolizing the faith and trust placed in the recipients.

On the other hand, our little big shots engaged in cutting-edge technology took part in the IT Fest, where they entered the world of graphic designing for an experience that's totally worth the hard work. The students also unleashed an adventurous side of themselves, for the school had scheduled an adventure camp by Rocksport, where the weekend of scorching sun and heat was turned into a cool, and delightful time to overcome fears and boost up their sporty spirit.

The teaching staff joyously celebrated the inauguration of the new staff room which marked a significant development in our journey of embracing new beginnings and finding better ways to learn.

Finally, the first jam session of the year took place in a way, that was just a way to give a thrilling beginning to the freshmen and the rest of them a reminder.

Well, the monotonous, yet exciting week ended with Jindalites returning from the Round Square Vivek High School for a Round Square conference, where they were exposed to the Japanese way of art and culture.

Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony is about appointing representatives and crowning the student council with badges of commitment and duty. 'To celebrate and to formally acknowledge entrance into a new era' was the Investitures ceremony 2024-25. While the Class Teachers badged the class representatives, the proud coaches bestowed the badges of sportsmanship upon the respective sports captains. Above all, to display leadership, the head prefects marched to the beats of loud drumrolls to get invested in their new journey of leading the institution on the path of progression and prosperity. As the sash of responsibility was laid upon their shoulders, the badges of recognition were pinned on their uniforms when they took over the waving flags clutched tightly in their firm hands showing that, 'Heavy is the head that wears a crown'. With their minds on cloud nine yet sheer nervousness, they took the solemn pledge to keep the school flag fluttering high without fear and favour. The entire student body held their heads high towards the leaders who stood there with an aura of success and the corners of their mouths turned up, assuring the school of a future filled with laurels and happiness. Therefore, the day was a new beginning that would hold its differences but also came with a newly appointed backbone of the institution that believes in empowering others and setting an example for future leaders.



Round Square International Conference

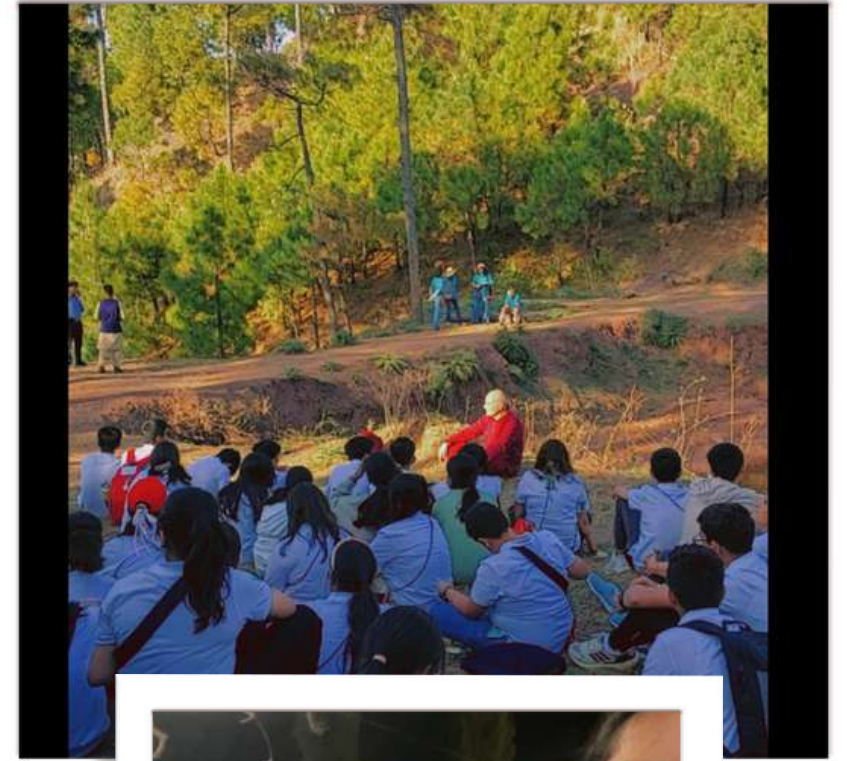
The Round Square International Conference held at the Vivek High School, Chandigarh, commenced on April 3, 2024, wherein six students, accompanied by Ma'am Aishwarya, embarked on their journey from Hisar to Chandigarh.

The theme of this event was 'Self-Empowerment-Discover More', where around 170 delegates from 26 different schools participated from all across the globe.

The keynote speakers, barazza sessions, and storytelling sessions focused on various themes of 'Wabi Sabi', which is a Japanese art of finding beauty in imperfections. The conference also saw a talk on 'Kintsugi' by Prachi Agarwal, which is an art where broken pottery is mended with gold to symbolize that 'beauty lies in imperfection'.

In the days following, all delegates headed to the Suryavilas Luxury Resort, Himachal Pradesh, for a session led by Lama Yashe on mindfulness, where we dived into deep introspection towards nature as students meditated in the lap of nature and roamed the forest in pure tranquility.

Since every good thing has to come to an end, the conference too came to an eventful end filled with culture and a lot of dancing.



IAYP ROCKSPORT

adventure camp



Welcome to Rocksport, the ultimate hotspot for outdoor fanatics of all ages! Nestled in our school, Rocksport was a playground of heart-pounding activities that made our hearts race faster than a cheetah. Whether you were a pro climber eyeing those tough rocks or a newbie itching to try bouldering, this place had thrills for all.

Kids went wild with activities like Inflatable Wall Climbing, Zip Line, Rolling Zorb, and more! It was a blast from the past, mixing in old-school games like Hopscotch for that extra nostalgia kick.

The Rocksport crew weren't just experts; they were like the Jedi masters of outdoor fun, guiding us through challenges with a sprinkle of patience and a heap of encouragement. Their love for adventure was so contagious, sparking a fire in each of us to break limits and savor the rush of new adventures.



AWARDED TO OUR SCHOOL



INAUGURATION



SPORTS CLIMBING



HORIZONTAL CRAWL



TUG OF WAR



ROLLER ZORB



COMMANDO CRAWL



ROLL CALL



GOOD TIMES



ZIP LINE





FIELD TRIP

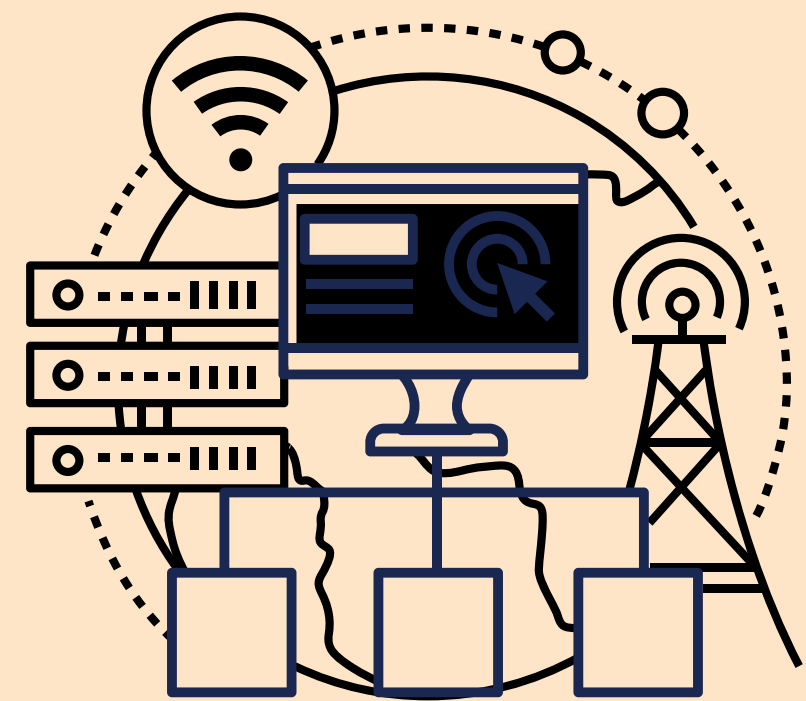
Haryana agricultural University

Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, commonly referred to as HAU, stands as one of the largest agricultural universities in Asia. Named in the honor of India's Seventh Prime Minister, this institution recently welcomed ninth-grade students from our school. During their visit, students were exposed to the cutting-edge technologies that revolutionized agriculture, ranging from innovative irrigation systems to advanced crop management methods. Witnessing firsthand the application of science to overcome challenges in food security and sustainability left the students captivated and inspired.





SURYODAYA IT FEST



On April 7th, students from our school actively participated in the Suryodaya IT Fest, hosted by The Scindia School, Gwalior. The event commenced with a palpable sense of excitement as students eagerly engaged with some of the best technological displays. The IT Fest stands as a pivotal platform for innovation, spotlighting advancements in graphic design. Students navigated the event, enthralled by the inventive projects of their peers, igniting their curiosity and fostering a deep passion for technology. This annual convergence not only demonstrated the vast potential of technology but also cultivated a spirit of wonder and enthusiasm among all participants, underscoring technology's transformative capacity for the future.



CURRENTLY BREWING

- Vijay Sir conquering the rock wall with finesse in the Rocksport camp.
- The new Prefect Editorial, Sitara Dube's laptop battery is in distress.
- Morning sports feeling like scenes from "Dangal".
- Goodbyes exchanged among friends in our mess hall!

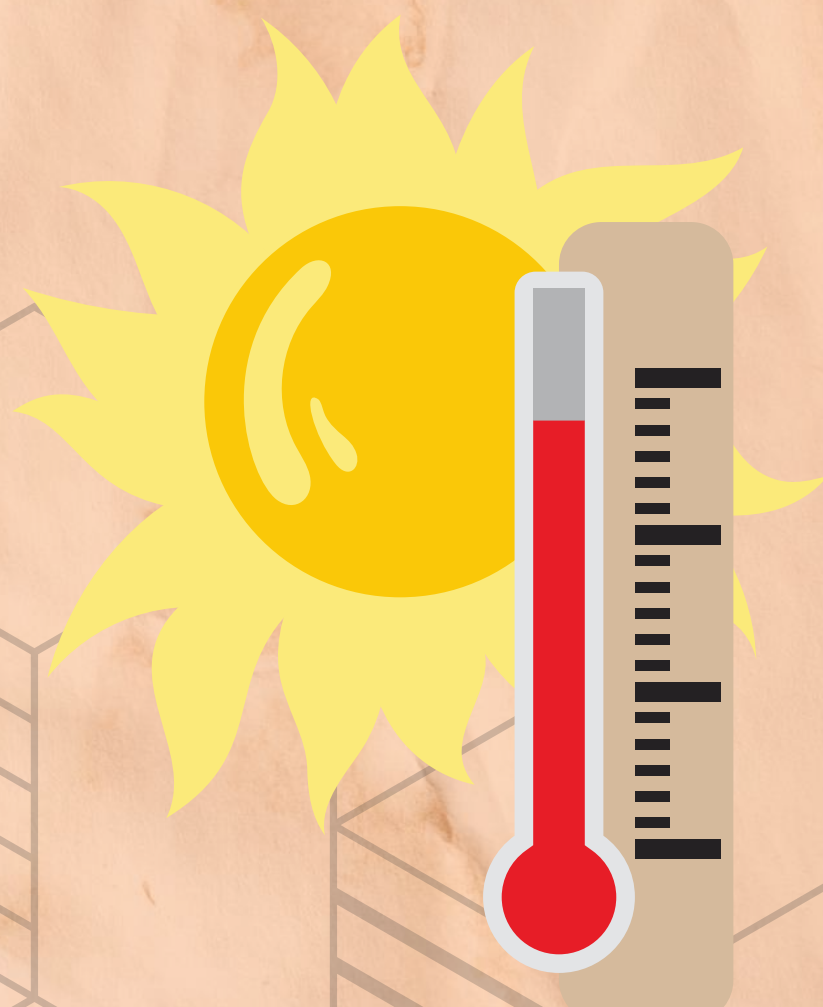
ENDLESS REPLAY



DON'T FREAK OUT !!

FREE TIP- DON'T GET SCARED,
SHOCKED OR ATTACKED AFTER
SEEING US TWIRLING LIKE NOBODY'S
WATCHING IN THE JAM SESSIONS!

WHAT'S IN	WHAT'S OUT
NEW COMERS	BATCH 23-24
SUMMER	SPRING
HOUSE-WISE SYSTEM	CLASS-WISE SYSTEM
ICE-CREAMS	SOUPS



Students' Poll

ARE LECTURES BETTER BEFORE OR AFTER BREAKFAST?

After Breakfast

60%

- After breakfast it is way better. We are not hungry in class.
- Increased energy and concentration.
- Less students go to the infirmary for rest.

Before Breakfast

40%

- Before breakfast is so much better because we get to have a break every two lectures.
- It has more perks. We are more likely to have increased focus before breakfast
- We don't get dizzy or fatigued as fast.

Quote Unquote

Lavanya receives a certificate that incorrectly spelt her name for the third time

Lavanya: "I've been baptized for the third time now."

BEHIND THE SCENES

Mohan Dewli Sir



1) How old are you?

Ans- I am 51 years old.

2) Where are you from?

Ans: I am from Uttarakhand.

3) When did you join VDJS?

Ans: I joined VDJS in 1998.

4) What is your hobby?

Ans- I am a very sporty person, so I really love to play all kinds of sports like volleyball, football, and many more.

5) How will you feel when you retire from school?

Ans- I will be gloomy that I will have to leave the place where I have spent so many years of my life.

6) What message would you like to give to the students of this school?

Ans- I want to say that to be the best version of yourself, you have a lot of opportunities in this school and should use them in the best way you can.

UNSUNG HEROES

Kuresha Aunty

1) What is your age ?

Ans- I am 56 years old.

2) Where are you from?

Ans- I am from Bihar.

3) When did you join the school?

Ans- I joined the school in 2005.

4) What is your favourite food ?

Ans- I really love Gulab Jamun.

5) What message would you like to give to the students of this school?

Ans- I just want to say that doing hard work pays off.



MY ASPIRATIONS AS THE HEAD GIRL

-Lavanya Singh

Long before I had the badge pinned on my chest, I had already known this is what I had wanted to become. My journey in school was a metamorphosis of sorts. I had entered this school meek, and scared, and somewhere along the way, when the going got tough, my ambition to become something greater kept me warm.

This school made me who I am, and it is only natural that I would want to give back to this institution what it has given me. My aspiration as the Head Girl is to become someone who students of this school can look up to, fearlessly and unflinchingly. I do not believe in wielding fear as my sceptre of power, but instead use my abilities to make sure the students here achieve the most of their potential. This, above all else, has pushed me forward to seize my opportunities and give my best, so to become worthy of the coveted position I have been given.



AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY...

-Samaira Kaur Sandhu
Prefect Activities



It was the first-ever meeting with my seniors. I had just come out of the slump of board examinations and was aspiring to become a prefect now. We all lined up outside the dining hall for a short introductory meeting with the prefects at that time, and I recall someone saying it in a rather terrifying tone, but its sound rung every day: **“Leadership is not what you imagine. It is lonely yet influential. You should be wise enough to have a hold on it.”** It felt terrifying and exciting at the same time. It felt as if I were stepping into something alien, overwhelmed with emotions, and overjoyed as I anticipated the future.

It’s been a fair amount of months now, and I usually remember myself in that state still—even when I got pinned on the investiture day as I embarked on my final destination. But my story goes way back; I rewind to 7th grade when I first joined the school. It was only the first day of school, and I saw my seniors performing their daily duties—something that feels so rudimentary now seemed to amaze me then. I fancied the idea of becoming someone like the chosen few. I believe that thought was my motivation for the longest time. But later, when I got into 9th grade, it was not just the idea of being “chosen” that seemed to have driven me, but also the idea to give back to the institution that I considered home—the institution that had given me so much that I could never possibly quantify it. Call it growing up, ambition, or both, but this aspiration has paid off now. When the VDJS Gazette Master Incharge, Mr. Vijay Sobhani, told me to write something sharing my aspirations, my experience, and advice, I started to wonder: What has been my motivational story? But in reality, my journey to becoming a prefect has been as natural and easygoing as it could be. Now, it doesn’t mean that one does not have to work hard for it and strive for the best; one still has to do all of these things, but nothing seemed to bewilder me when it came to my goal, the ultimatum of all the hard work and long meetings with Principal, ma'am—the upliftment of the school, naturally.

There are no tips or pointers for the student council (except a few obvious ones). I believe the advice is to work hard every single day, for yourself and the institution, even when you are a prefect or not. I also seize the opportunity to congratulate my fellow students—the student council members—for having a similar but also as unique journey as mine. And now, since I’ve gone way beyond my word limit, I hope that the student body has a great session ahead along with the student council. All the best!

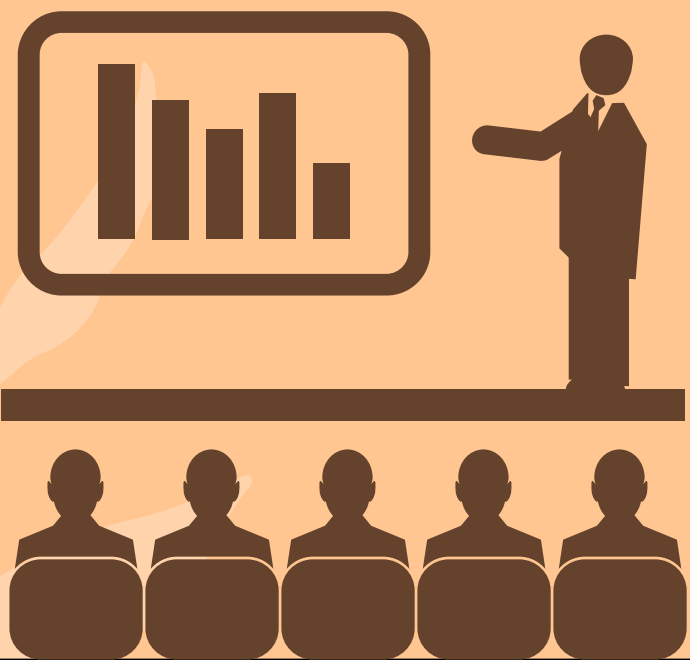
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



नेतृत्व

”नेतृत्व कोई पद या उपाधि नहीं है, यह कार्य और उदाहरण हैं।”

एक नेता न केवल वह होता है जो रास्ता जानता है, बल्कि वह भी होता है जो रास्ता दिखाता है। एक नेता को एक आदर्श होना चाहिए जो अन्य लोगों का मार्गदर्शन करता है और उन्हें आगे बढ़ने में मदद करता है। नेतृत्व की जिम्मेदारी उठाने से ही व्यक्ति में बदलाव आ जाता है। आगे वह समय आता है जब नेता न केवल महान विचार लेकर आता है बल्कि दूसरों को भी भाग लेने में मदद करता है। जब एक सच्चा नेता अपने साथियों को प्रोत्साहित करता है तो एकता का स्वागत होता है और नफरत की भावना दूर हो जाती है। एक नेता वह होता है जो कठिन परिस्थितियों में भी आशावादी रहता है और कभी उम्मीद नहीं खोता। वह अपने साथियों को सही रास्ता दिखाता है ताकि वे अपने लक्ष्य को प्राप्त कर सकें। साहस, विकास की मानसिकता, सहानुभूति और ईमानदारी ऐसे गुण हैं जो एक नेता को परिभाषित करते हैं। अंत में, मैं यह कहना चाहूंगा कि यदि आप एक महान नेता बनना चाहते हैं, तो दूसरों की मदद करें और उन्हें सही रास्ता दिखाएं, अपने क्षेत्र के लिए जुनून रखें और कड़ी मेहनत करें क्योंकि नेता वे नहीं हैं जिनके पास शक्ति है, वे वे हैं जिनके पास दूसरों को सशक्त बनाने की शक्ति है।



UPCOMING WEEK



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