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# THIS WEEK



This week, the weather played its own drama, with temperatures taking a sudden plunge, prompting everyone to cozy up in their woolens. Amidst the chill, the campus was alive with action. Our basketball team proudly represented VDJS at the Nationals, while a group of delegates headed to the prestigious Oxford MUN. Adding to the buzz, the editorial team attended a thought-provoking Editorial Conference at Scindia Vidyalaya, gaining insights and ideas to enrich their craft.

The week's highlight was the announcement of designated prefects for the 2025-2026 session, sparking excitement and motivation across the school. Meanwhile, students were seen secretly prepping for the much-anticipated farewell. As the week wraps up, the focus now shifts to upcoming unit tests and pre-boards and the Alumae meet.

# INDIA INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT TO UNITE NATIONS (IIMUN), SIRSA



VDJS shone at the India International Movement to Unite Nations (IIMUN) held at DPS Sirsa from November 15-17. Thirteen Jindalites demonstrated exceptional diplomatic and analytical skills in various committee sessions. Sanvi Mishra and Viidhi Panghal received the prestigious 'High Commendation Award,' while Pravika Singhaniya and Ishika earned verbal recognition. The students showcased their oratory finesse during Op-Ed speeches and excelled in presenting resolutions for their committees. A unique addition to the event was a yoga session, emphasizing holistic development. The participants' remarkable performances reflected their critical thinking and collaboration skills, leaving a lasting impression on the audience. This event highlighted the school's emphasis on cultivating global perspectives and effective communication among its students.



# THE ROUND SQUARE FORUM, OMAN



Mrs Naina Dhillon, Principal of Vidya Devi Jindal School, attended the prestigious Round Square Forum held from November 8–10, 2024, at The Indian School, Al Ghubra, Oman. The forum brought together educators, thought leaders, and Round Square Coordinators to explore collaboration, innovation, and global citizenship.

The event featured inspiring workshops by speakers like Dr. Vijay Datta, Ms. Vandana Marda, and Ms. Nooraine Fazal, covering leadership, character building, and community engagement. The final day offered cultural immersion, with visits to Oman's iconic sites like Nizwa Souq and Jabreen Castle.

Mrs Naina Dhillon came back from the forum with fresh insights and ideas, strengthening VDJS's commitment to global education and fostering meaningful international connections.

# EDITORS CONFERENCE SCINDIA SCHOOL, GWALIOR

A delegation of six students, accompanied by Ms. Shraiya Gupta from the Publication Department, attended the Editors' Conference at The Scindia School, Gwalior Fort, from November 14 to 16, 2024. Themed "A Stream Away from Mainstream," the event featured distinguished media icons who guided participants through insightful workshops.

Collaborating with peers from five schools, including an international team from Germany, the delegates created immersive newsletters under strict timelines. Groundwork in Bada Market, alongside enriching visits to Scindia Fort and Jai Vilas Palace, added depth to their experience.

This transformative event nurtured creativity, teamwork, and a passion for media, leaving the students inspired and well-prepared for future endeavors.





# SCIENCE EXHIBITION



Eekshita and Madhurjot, budding innovators from Class VIII, represented VDJS at the CBSE Regional Science Exhibition held at Bhavan Vidyalaya, Panchkula, on November 12-13. Their project, “Typhonic Air Cleaner” (TAC), focused on the theme of Health and Hygiene and was met with high praise from judges for its innovative design and functionality. Guided by physics teacher Mr. Kapil Marhetta, the duo demonstrated a deep understanding of environmental challenges and proposed a practical solution for cleaner air. Their exceptional performance earned them a spot at the CBSE National Science Exhibition. The achievement not only celebrates their creativity and dedication but also underscores the school’s emphasis on encouraging scientific inquiry and innovation.



# CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM



On Saturday, October 19, 2024, Vidya Devi Jindal School had the pleasure of hosting a lively Capacity Building Program for teachers specializing in Information Technology as a Skill Subject, organized by CBSE in an engaging offline format. The session was led by Ms. Sanjana Arora, whose expertise and inspiring insights added so much to the event.

The workshop was designed to boost IT teaching methods and create richer learning experiences, supporting professional development and enhancing student engagement for an even more vibrant learning environment. It provided a wonderful opportunity for knowledge sharing, networking, and collaboration.

With 21 enthusiastic participants from the Haryana region, the workshop kicked off at 10:00 AM and wrapped up by 2:00 PM, featuring an exciting array of sessions, interactive activities, and group discussions that made for a truly dynamic experience.

# OXFORD MODEL UNITED NATIONS[MUN]



From the 19th to the 25th of November, a group of eighteen students, accompanied by Mr. Rohit Sharma and Ms. Poonam Chauhan, embarked on a week-long journey to London and Oxford for the prestigious Oxford Model United Nations (MUN). This immersive experience was a harmonious blend of cultural exploration, intellectual engagement, and personal growth.

The group marveled at London's iconic landmarks, from Buckingham Palace to the London Eye, and delved into history at the British Museum and Tower of London. The MUN at Oxford, held in the historic Examination Schools, provided an enriching platform for debate and collaboration on global issues.

The trip also allowed participants to absorb the academic charm of Oxford, while also exploring Windsor Castle and Harry Potter filming locations. This transformative journey has instilled in us a deep appreciation for British culture and global diplomacy.



# WHEN THEY'RE NOT TEACHING, THEY ARE...



MS SHAKILA BANU  
(DEAN STUDENTS WELFARE)

Our Dean of Students' Welfare and Chemistry teacher brings the same energy and creativity to her free time as she does to the classroom. She enjoys rejuvenating walks surrounded by nature and transforms her kitchen into a culinary playground, crafting delicious dishes with a flair akin to mixing chemical formulae.

A true history enthusiast, she devours novels and philosophical gems like *\*Think Like a Monk\**, always ready with a book recommendation that sparks thought. Her movie nights are equally inspiring, featuring documentaries and films like *\*Megan\**, which blend education with entertainment, often exploring themes of world wars or historical empires.

Whether experimenting with recipes or immersin herself in history, her life outside teaching is a delightful blend of learning and leisure—an inspiration for lifelong curiosity!

# BEHIND THE SCENES



**Mrs Mamta Dhiman –  
Executive Assistant to Principal**

Q. Which place were you born at?

A: Panchkula, Chandigarh

Q: When did you join VDJS?

A: April, 2014

A: What is your favorite thing to do?

A: To help any person who's in need.

A: What do you usually do in your leisure time?

A: Scroll through my phone and rest

A: What are your favorite snacks?

A: Golgappas

A: What is your favorite style of clothing?

A: Western clothes

A: What is your message for Jindalites?

A: Jindalites must keep on working hard and be truthful to themselves.

Q: What profession would you have been in if not the profession you are in right now?

A: doctor.

A: What is your favorite book?

A: 8 ways to be great.

Q: What are your strengths and weaknesses?

A: My strength is my hard work and sincerity towards work. One of my worst weaknesses is that I am very emotional.



COFEE WITH SURMAYEE

Prefect-Sarojini House

1. Describe your house in three words.

A: Love, peace and growth

2. Which Hollywood genre fascinates you?

A: Thriller, action may be fantasy

3. A place you'd like to explore if the world was ending?

A: My home

4. If you could be a part of it be a T.V series, what would it be ?

A: Friends

5. If of you could be anyone for 24 hrs. who would it be?

A: Taylor Swift

6. What 's a hobby that never fails to distress you?

A: Art and binge watching friends

7. Would you rather go to Hollywood or spend the rest of your life in Hogwarts?

A: I would rather spend rest of my life in Hogwarts

8. Finally, a lesson you've learnt from being a Jindalite and would like to be conveyed ?

A: It's from the book *The Archer* by Paulo Coelho but I don't think what VDJS has taught me, could be said in better words. Hence, I quote, "But do this without tension, because it is impossible to hold all the clues in your head; and with a tranquil mind, as you review each other stage, you will see again all the most difficult moments and how you overcame them.

This will give you confidence, and your hand will stop shaking."



# UNSUNG HEROES



## Mr. Manish Kumar – The Bio Lab Magician

For this edition, we had a delightful chat with Mr. Manish Kumar, the ever-helpful figure in our Biology lab. With 11 years of dedicated service to VDJS, here's what he shared in his own words:

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: I really like halwa, chana, and kheer. These simple, traditional dishes always make me happy.

Q: If you could visit any place, where would it be?

A: Shimla. I hear it's so peaceful and beautiful. I would love to see the hills and enjoy the fresh air.

Q: If you could act in a movie, which one would it be?

A: Definitely \*Gadar\*. That story has so much emotion and strength—it's inspiring.

Q: What is your favorite song?

A: \*Chithi Na Koi Sandesh\*. It's a very touching song; it stays in the heart.

Q: What message would you like to give to the students?

A: You are getting a great chance here. Use it wisely. Don't waste the time or money your parents are spending for your future. Make them proud.

With his humble wisdom and kind smile, Mr. Manish remains a beloved figure in the VDJS family!

EMBARRASSMENT

ENVY

SAD



# WHAT'S IN MY PURSE ?

WITH NEELAM RAI MA'AM



IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS



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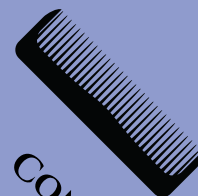
PEN



SPECS



PHONE



COMB





## INK AND INTRIGUE

The air at VDJS is practically vibrating with excitement as the designated prefects have been revealed! While the lucky few are already spotted near Ma'am Principal's office, diving into big tasks for the AAA and Alumni Meet, the buzz around campus is palpable. It's a mix of responsibility, excitement, and just a dash of nervous energy.

Mornings are now greeted with sleepy eyes and the familiar shuffle of books, as students prepare for yet another day of challenges. But the real intrigue? Farewell preparations are happening in secret corners, with whispers and hushed meetings happening behind closed doors. It's all cloak and dagger—something big is definitely in the works!

VDJS is alive with energy, curiosity, and a whole lot of excitement!





## CURRENT BREWING

1. 🍀 **Farewell Frenzy:** Farewell planning is in full swing, but shh... it's all happening under the table! Secret strategies, heartfelt ideas, and a touch of mischief are brewing behind closed doors to bid a memorable goodbye to the seniors.
2. 📚 **Test Turmoil:** The academic buzz is alive with Unit Test 2 sending students across all grades into a flurry of revisions, frantic highlighting, and last-minute doubt-clearing marathons.
3. 🍳 **Preboard Pressure Cookers:** With preboards in full swing, Grades 10 and 12 are caught in the ultimate academic showdown, where every answer sheet feels like a ticket to the future.



4. 🛡️ **Prefect Perseverance:** Designated Prefects are on their toes, leaving no stone unturned, proving their worth and safeguarding their coveted positions while exuding authority (and a dash of charm).
5. 🍕 **Pizza Dreams for Kasturba:** The victorious Kasturbians are all set to bask in their Cock House glory, eagerly awaiting the delicious Domino's night that promises to make their win even cheesier!

# Lil Jam Sesh



# Happy Birthday

SAJAL KHERA  
X-C  
13-11

SARGUNMEET  
XII-H1  
13-11

RISHIKA  
IV-A  
14-11

AVNI KALHER  
V-A  
14-11

OJAL  
X-C  
14-11

VAISHNAVI  
X-C  
14-11

VANSHIKA  
XI-S  
14-11

SANVI  
IX-C  
15-11

RASHI BHOTIKA  
X-B  
16-11

NANDINI  
IX-B  
17-11

KHANAK  
VII-A  
19-11

CHARVI  
IX-D  
19-11

SURMAYEE  
XII-C2  
19-11

KHUSHI  
VIII-B  
20-11

PARIDHI  
VII-A  
22-11

ATULIKA  
IV-A  
23-11

ANAMMIKA  
IX-A  
24-11

SHAGUN  
XI-C1  
24-11

SANJANA  
XII-H1  
24-11

BHAGARANI  
IX-B  
25-11

SHREYA  
IX-D  
25-11

AVINEER  
X-A  
25-11

DEVANSHI  
XI-C1  
25-11

AARNA  
IX-D  
26-11

PRANJAL  
XI-H1  
27-11

ANAHAT  
XIS  
29-11

ANJALI  
IX-A  
30-11

AVNE  
X-B  
30-11

AMANAT  
X-D  
30-11

GITALI  
VII-B  
01-12

KRITIKA  
VII-A  
02-12

KASHVI  
VII-B  
02-12

MANYA  
XII-C2  
02-12

ANGEL  
VI-B  
03-12

ANGEL  
VI-B  
03-12

TRISHLA  
XII-S  
03-12

DHAVANI  
VI-A  
04-12

GITIKA  
IX-B  
04-12

AAROHI  
VI-B  
05-12

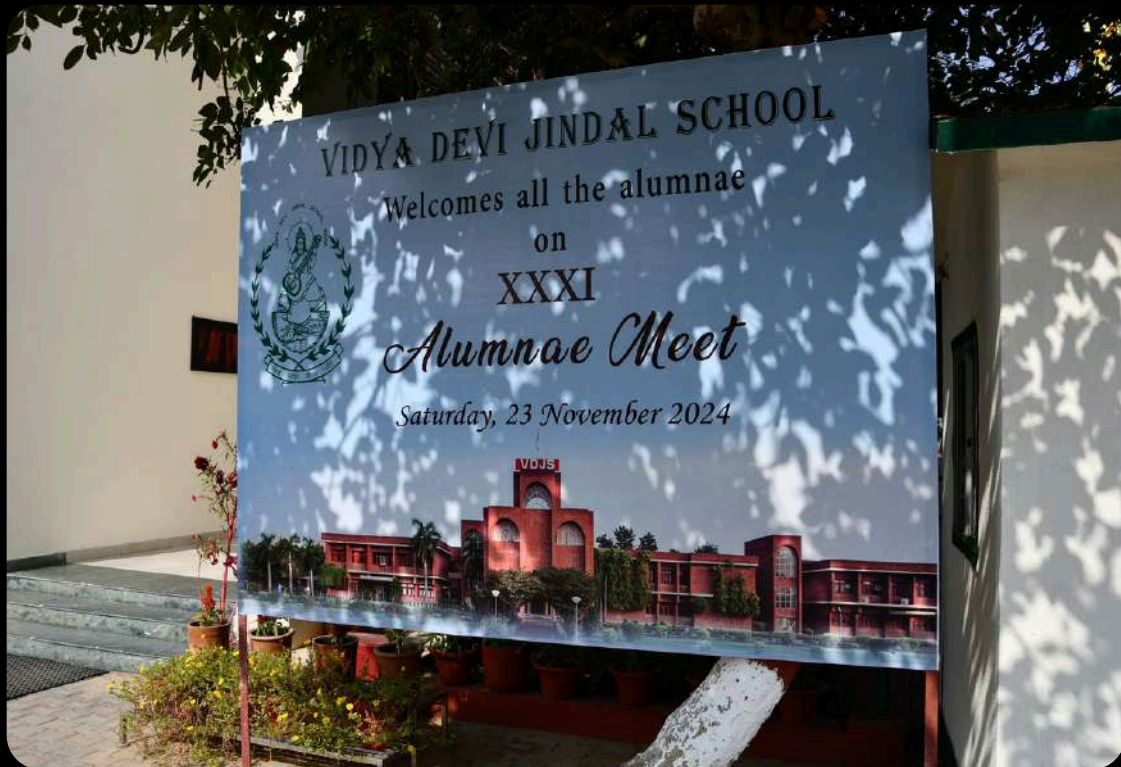
AGAMYA  
VI-B  
06-12







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