

Mrs. Archana Pal Singh Principal, Pearson School

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**Dear Parents** 

Greetings!

As we begin another session we pray to the almighty for his blessings. With this new academic year we renew our pledge to work for the betterment of each child put in our care. We will ensure that as the days progress our each action and step is better than the last. Dear parents we are thankful to you for all the support you have given us in the past years and we hope to further strengthen our alliance in the coming years. This will surely reflect in the blossoming of our children into happy and responsible individuals.

- Mrs. Archana Pal Singh Principal

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**QUOTE OF THE MONTH -** "Success is your own shadow don't try to catch it: Walk your own way it will automatically follow you".

**NEW SESSION BEGINS** - "Every end brings a new beginning". Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April the first day of school saw a heart-warming welcome of the students by the teachers. The students were eager and enthusiastic to meet their friends and teachers as well as make new friends. The day started with a special assembly which saw the Principal greet everyone with words of encouragement and hope along with a traditional tilak ceremony. The new teachers introduced themselves in the assembly. During the day the students of nursery up to grade III were made to prepare specially designed take aways by their teachers and we the seniors created a new lot memories with our new classmates and teachers.

## **PROGRAMMES AT SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

WORLD HEALTH DAY - "Health is wealth" and to give value to this thought "World Health Day" is celebrated. The World Health Day is a global health awareness day celebrated every year on 7th April, under the sponsorship of World Health Organization (WHO). This year marks the 70th anniversary of this day with the slogan "Health for All". To celebrate this day the students of grade VIII presented a special assembly wherein they gave us tips to maintain our health and stay healthy as good health and healthy habits are two of life's greatest blessings.

ASSEMBLY ON HSCP AND SCHOOL RULES - Health, Safety and Child Protection is of paramount importance to us at Pearson School. A special assembly was conducted by the students of Grade X to highlight the same. The assembly started with a brief introduction on how health and safety is defined at Pearson followed by a short play. The enactment portrayed an act of bullying and abusing so as to make the students aware about what should be done in such a situation. The HSCP committee was introduced along with the floor vigilance officers, who are supposed to be informed of all the incidents, for the benefit of the students. The assembly concluded by students reading out the school rules to be followed by one and all to ensure optimum safety.

AMBEDKAR JAYANTI - Saluting the spirit of nationalism and valuable contributions made by prominent Indians is the core ethos of our school. The students of Grade IX celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. A special assembly was conducted to mark the special occasion. Dr. Bhim Rao Ramji Ambedkar was the founder architect of the Indian Constitution. He was an eminent jurist and politician. The students saluted this great leader on his birth anniversary and spoke of the greatness of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. They also threw light on the life and works of Dr. Ambedkar, which came out as a fitting tribute to a great leader of our country.

ASSEMBLY ON CAMPAIGNING AND ELECTIONS FOR STUDENT'S COUNCIL - "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then you are a true leader".

Delegation of responsibility and empowering children is important so as to inculcate in them life-long skills of responsibility and duty as citizens of the country.

Realizing the importance and value of imparting leadership skills in the leaders of tomorrow the formation of the Student Council is an important agenda for us at the beginning of every session.

This process was rolled out with the students of grade X nominating themselves for the various posts of the Student Council of the school.

On Monday 16th April, an assembly was conducted in which the





students of grade X nominated themselves and campaigned for the same. All the students convincingly spoke about the things they will do if they become a part of the Student Council and their ambitions to work towards the betterment and improvement of the school. On the following day, the elections for the Student Council were held which was a rigorous and democratic process involving all the students and staff of the school.

EARTH DAY - On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April, a special assembly on 'Earth Day' was conducted by the students of Grade VII. The assembly commenced with a prayer followed by the thought for the day and news headlines. Students, through various posters, expressed the necessity to spread awareness about the challenges faced by Mother Earth and the importance of 3R's-Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. A short poem was also recited highlighting the importance of Mother Nature and how we must respect her and cherish the gifts bestowed by her. The assembly concluded with a message to reduce the use of plastic. In order to create awareness and enthusiasm among the younger generation a set of activities involving the 3 R's were organized in the primary classes.

WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY - Using effective techniques of hand hygiene is the single most important strategy in preventing associated infections. Hand hygiene is a general term applied to the use of soap solutions and water or an antimicrobial agent to clean our hands. Even healthcare experts-doctors and nurses- are at risk of getting infections while treating patients if they are not following the correct techniques of cleaning their hands. To make us understand the importance of hand hygiene, the students of Grade VI presented an informative morning assembly. They enlightened us on how to take care of our hands, when to wash hands, why to wash hands and finally the correct steps and techniques to be used while washing our hands.

MOTHER'S DAY - Mother's day is a special day of the year, dedicated to all the mothers. It is celebrated all over the world. Mothers hold a special place in the hearts of their children. With a view to showcase their love, affection and respect for their mothers, the students of Grade V presented a special assembly on Friday, 11 May' 18. A beautiful heartwarming skit was performed by the students which touched the heart of one and all present and gave an insight into the strong bond shared by a mother and her child.

Students also shared beautiful thoughts about how a mother is special in everyone's life.

"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials, heavy and sudden, fall upon us, still will she cling to us and endeavours by her kind percept and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts "

-WASHINGTON IRVING.

**OPEN HOUSE** - An effective parent-teacher partnership can make a significant difference in a child's education. The start of a new session is the ideal time to refocus on this partnership. To further this parent-teacher partnership an open house was conducted on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May' 18. The parents and teachers took this opportunity to interact with each other with an aim to make learning and studies interesting for the students. The parents were also given a feedback on their ward's performance as well as tips were shared with parents on how to support their child in academics.

# **Field Trip**

VISIT TO SCIENCE EXHIBITION (ORGANIZED BY ISRO) - On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April a visit to ISRO Exhibition, being held in the campus of JECRC University was organized for around 100 students of grades VI to X. The students learnt about the 104 Satellites launched by India; working principles and design of PSLVs; communication and management of the satellites and much more. Eminent scientist Dr. Ram Rattan answered the queries of students with the help of models, charts and presentation. All the students were given a certificate of participation by the JECRC University.

## STUDENT'S CORNER

MY SUMMER BREAK - This year for the summer vacations, I and my family went



to VRINDAVAN, where Lord Krishna spent his childhood. There are lots of temples there and I visited most of them. The temples in the city were teeming with devotees and spiritual gurus. I stayed at my uncles's place there. I also visited my grandparents in Pratapgarh, where I got the oppurtunity to see the lush countryside and experience the rural lifestyle. I had a wonderful time during my holidays.

-Nishka Pauchari Grade V

**GANDHIJI- MY HERO -** Gandhiji is my hero. I admire him because of his belief in non-violence. Gandhiji sacrificied his life for India's freedom. His tool was satyagraha which was used to protest against the Britishers. The Dandi March launched as a part of the Civil Disobedience Movement drew Indians from far and wide. It came to be popularly called Salt Satyagrah. He always believed in Hindu-Muslim unity. Gandhiji will always be my hero as I aim to follow his teachings and philosophy in my life.

-Geetesh - Grade IX

#### TEACHER'S CORNER -

Heartiest Greetings!

I feel privileged to get the wonderful chance of working with the Pearson family and witness its way to prosperity. It has been just a few months since I've taken charge as the academic co-coordinator but I feel excited to see how enlightening the Pearson philosophy is. It motivates you to keep on learning.

Today when the quality of education remains at stake in many organizations, Pearson is an exception and creates a parent-student friendly space, focusing on quality education and child safety hand in hand. The vision of the school – 'Global Standards, Indian Values' stays true to the call.

It asks the students to explore their calibre and to become better learners every day. Here learning goes on with a positive, stress free and apt approach so that the real learning doesn't aim for scores.....there is a lot more to it.

Happy learning!

-Mrs. Ritu Chaturvedi Academic Coordinator

PARENT'S TALK - My ward joined Pearson School in 2017-18 and ever since there has been a dramatic change in him. The school gave him the right amount of exposure, making him more confident and improved his oral skills to a great extent.

As a mother, I always tried to monitor every aspect of my son's life and in doing so learnt the biggest lesson that at times you just need to let go of your little one in the care of his / her mentor. When you just can't monitor everything why not just relinquish your child in the care of the mentor and that is exactly what I did. Since then I have seen my son evolve from a shy introvert individual to a friendly, helpful and fun loving individual. He has now started to take small decisions himself and is learning new things day by day. Coming to Pearson was probably among the wisest decisions that we took!

-PRATEEKSHA SINGH (MOTHER OF ANUGRAH SINGH, K.G- 1 A)

#### **WATCH THIS SPACE**

- 1) PASE AWARDS
- 2) LAUNCH OF INNOVATION LAB
- 3) INVESTITURE CEREMONY
- 4) WORLD NATURE AND CONSERVATION DAY





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