

# SCHOOL Connect

July 2019

Primary, Middle & High School

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

Greetings to you!

*"Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand."*

- Chinese Proverb

Education has taken leaps in recent years and nowadays it has become even more challenging for young minds to develop a positive anticipatory attitude towards change.

Things are changing faster than our imaginations, one question certainly cross our minds i.e. What will be the use of current education in the lives of the learner?

Here I would quote one of the greatest minds the world has ever witnessed, "Sir Albert Einstein" who once said: - "Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school."



**Mr. Anurag Sharma**  
Principal,  
Pearson School Jaipur

Let's not misunderstand the importance of the School from this statement but what he largely says is that the informal learning during the School time is far more important than the formal academic learning which a pupil gets in School. Now again as an inquisitive human mind may ask, what and how a child learn informally at School? Exactly at this point I would like to bring your attention the very purpose of a School newsletter which covers a variety of activities done in School which showcases what learning the children must have incurred. It's hence imperative to go through the same to keep yourself abreast with the student's progress.

When it comes to academics we as always are proud that despite learning number of things in school, children have produced better results and our School average in Grade X CBSE Examination is 85%. This consolidates our thought that informal learning also helps to strengthen the formal learning. This newsletter will attempt to take you to those unseen areas which you may not have witnessed directly. No matter if you're a teacher seeking to reignite your passion for teaching or a student struggling with subjects that are far from reality, Parent apprehensive about his/her child's learning, this School Connect about education at Pearson Jaipur can help you to quickly re-inspire your passion for education. You will find a collection of powerfully inspirational moments which solidifies your faith in the Pearson Jaipur School Ecosystem. We wish you all the best for any endeavour which you undertake and Pearson Jaipur School stands firmly with you waiting for many more memories to be created and shared via the newsletter - School Connect.





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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*"Learning is not the product of teaching.  
Learning is the product of the activity of learners"*

- John Holt

### ARTICLE FROM COORDINATOR

Mother - the word with exclusive feel and immense role in our life.

Mother - the go to person and the only saviour when we face any problem.

And mother who has the power to bring about a change not only in our lives but in society.

The role of a mother, thus, is the most significant and crucial one. A mother undoubtedly puts in all her efforts and gives her best to bring up her children. If these efforts are focused and channelized to instill the right values to make them better human beings and not just achievers, I am sure that each child will be the best version of himself.

- Ms. Ritu Chaturvedi  
(Co-ordinator)



## Events & Activities

### Inter - House Story telling Competition

To enhance the confidence and speaking skill of the students, Pearson School, Jaipur organized an English Story Telling Competition for the students of Grades I to V on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The students came up with different moral based stories and used a variety of props to make their stories interesting and expressive. The performances were judged by Ms. Ritu Chaturvedi (coordinator) and Ms. Shobhika Vasistha (TGT- English) on the following criteria - pronunciation, flow of thoughts, props, expressions and confidence.

The winners of the competition are:

	<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>House</i>
1st	Vanshika Meena	Grade V	Ruby
2nd	Rimsha Arora	Grade IV A	Sapphire
3rd	Divyanshu Behra	Grade I B	Topaz

### Inter - House Declamation Competition

Keeping the students abreast with the latest issues, Pearson School organized an Inter House English Declamation Competition on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019 for the students of Grades VI to X. The competition aimed to promote the skills of effective public speaking. The participants enthusiastically expressed their views on the topics: 'Facebook is a Necessary Evil' and 'Life on Other

Planets'. The competition was judged by Ms. Shobhika Vasistha and Ms. Geetika Bansal. The students prepared for the competition under the tutelage of their respective house in charges. The winners are:

	<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>
1st	Lavya Singh	Grade VIII
2nd	Shivam Agarwal	Grade VIII
3rd	Nitya Son	Grade VII
3rd	Akshat	Grade VIII
3rd	Radhika Yadav	Grade VII

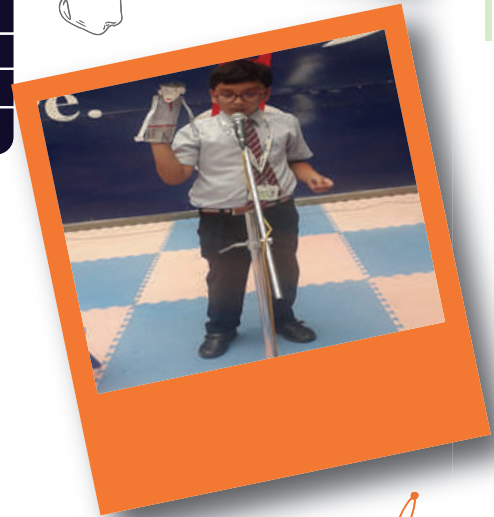
### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

#### Yardstick Activity - Design a park

Yardstick activity - design a park was conducted in Grade II A on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Through this activity the learners understood the similarities between plants and animals and were also able to spot the differences between them. They also sorted things available in the park into living and non-living categories.

#### Field Trip of Grade I – Post Office

Field trips are an important component of experiential learning. These help learners to relate their classroom learning to real life. Keeping the same in mind the students of Grade I were taken to the post office on 19<sup>th</sup> July. The purpose was to make our young learners aware of the Indian Postal System, to identify stamps of various denominations, and different types of letters.



## Clubs

### Field trip for Grades III to V

As part of our experiential learning program students of Grades III to IV along with their respective teachers went to the Planetarium on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The curious students learnt about celestial objects and their movements.

The visit was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all as the real time images of the solar system and project Mangalyaan thrilled everyone.

### Discovery Quiz

To encourage students to approach learning with a whole new perspective a Quiz was organized by BYJU'S in partnership with Discovery India on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 in Pearson school, Jaipur. The quiz was meant for the students of Grades IV to IX. It was a very informative and knowledge enriching quiz.

### Innovation Lab

Steve Jobs rightly said that innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower. To empower and equip our learners with the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills Pearson School, Jaipur runs innovation program for students of Grades III to VIII. Our learners of Grade III learnt about glider making, Grade IV learnt about bubble machine and solar car, grade V made solar car and water rocket, Grade VI made water rocket and solar powered street light system, Grade VII prepared water pump and solar mobile charger and Grade VIII learnt about air pump and solar mobile charger. Students

enjoyed the activities a lot. They got an opportunity to learn new concepts and applied the same to prepare models.

### Yoga Session

Emphasizing the importance of fitness of mind, body and soul, we at Pearson conducted a yoga session in the morning assembly. The session started with different postures and exercises followed by meditation.

### Performing Art Club

Rising Dancers of Pearson School (Grades V to VIII) learnt about Haryanvi folk dance. Their energetic participation aptly captured the essence of this dance.

### Dramatics Club

The dramatic club is home to all the theatre lovers and nukkad natak enthusiasts. Drama club activities have been designed for students interested in learning more about the facets of theatre. This includes learning stage terminology, working on acting skills, performing a broad spectrum of dramatic material ranging from Realism to non-Realism, classical to contemporary. In the first session students were introduced to various elements of theatre followed by introduction and discussion on the very first drama that they'll be going to perform. These days they are learning the intricacies of nukkad natak and will be performing nukkad natak on "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" in the coming days.



## Community Service Club

*'No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.'*

Our students of Community Service Club strongly believe in the above quotation.

In our initial session we made our learners aware about 3W's - What, why, when. The learners clearly understood what is community service, why we should do community service. The club members took it upon themselves to make their peers and others aware about the need and importance of community service. They were briefed to mind their Ps and Qs. It means they should say thank you and sorry to the support staff too, when they help them.

## Environmental Club

To instill a sense of responsibility for the environment our school's Eco club was formed. It aims to promote participation of students in learning about environmental activities and take personal action to contribute to climate change mitigation. The students were given a brief introduction about the alarming environmental issues and relevant videos were shown based on the theme of "Earth Day".

## Heritage Club

Students of Heritage Club were shown presentations on heritage structures and monuments for the first session.

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES -

### Special Assembly on 1<sup>st</sup> day of school by teachers

Teachers are not just teachers but they are managers of the world's most precious resource i.e our children. A special assembly was taken up by the teachers to welcome their loving children after a long summer break. The song presented by the teachers was highly appreciated by their students.

### Special Assembly on HSCP

Health, Safety and Child Protection is one of the most important pillars of Pearson School. Therefore, the school ensures regular activities, training, workshops and assemblies for positively re-enforcing the importance of HSCP.

Special assembly on HSCP was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> July by Grade IX. Namokar Jain (HSCP Vice-Captain) spoke on various practices followed in our school to ensure overall health and safety of all our students. Adherence to various HSCP rules was re-iterated through four situational skits.

At last Geetesh Lashkari (HSCP Captain) gave a speech affirming his dedication towards his responsibilities and urged students to seek his and HSCP Committee's assistance whenever needed. The HSCP committee members were introduced to students so that they can be contacted when required.





## Special Assembly on World Day for International Justice

Our stars of Pearson School Jaipur have taken the responsibility to make the students aware about the World Day for International Justice which is celebrated throughout the world on 17<sup>th</sup> July as part of an effort to recognize the emerging system of international criminal justice. Students of grade VIII conducted the special assembly with the help of their class teacher. Our children presented their thoughts through an article to promote International Criminal Justice, especially support for the international criminal court.

Our tiny tots of Grade II beautifully presented a few playground safety rules with the help of flash cards to make their peers aware about the basic aspects of playground safety. Kudos to our small wonders.

## Investiture Ceremony

The greatest gift you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence. The Investiture Ceremony ushers in for the school the new Student Council and is be a milestone in the making of the school.

Our chief guest Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma, Judicial Magistrate invested the young leaders and handed over the badge of responsibility and the sash to each of the elected members of the Student Council on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The Principal, Mr. Anurag Sharma handed over the school flag to the leaders and administered the oath to the office bearers. The leaders pledged to uphold the values of the institution and the dignity of the school by their hard work, dedication and perseverance. The School Captain Sudhanshu Sharma of Grade X gave his acceptance speech and formally accepted his responsibilities.

## Special Assembly on Safety in Playground

Students rightfully love to play outdoors. As elders it is our duty to ensure that diligent attention is paid to the children while they are playing. In addition to supervision, the children too should be instructed on how to play safely and the caregiver should ensure that the child is wearing appropriate play clothes and sturdy shoes.



	<i>Elected Members</i>	<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>
1	Head Boy	Sudhanshu Sharma	X
2	Head Girl	Pragati Koul	X
3	Vice Head Boy	Aditya Bhardwaj	IX
4	Vice Head Girl	Aastha Choudhary	IX
5	Ruby House Captain	Akshita Srivastava	X
6	Ruby House Vice-captain	Vishesh Kumawat	IX
7	Sapphire House captain	Mansi Kumawat	IX
8	Sapphire House Vice-captain	Kartik Khatri	IX
9	Topaz House captain	Aditya Singh Rathore	X
10	Topaz House Vice-captain	Vanshika Kumawat	IX
11	Emerald House Captain	Harshvardhan Singh Yadav	X
12	Emerald House Vice-captain	Rouble Sharma	IX
13	Sports Captain	Ishu Choudhary	X
14	HSCP Captain	Geetesh Iashkari	X
15	HSCP Vice-captain	Namokar Jain	IX
16	Cultural captain	Yuvraj	X

### PASE Awards

Awards and appreciation motivate students to perform better and encourage them to be competent.

Pearson Awards for Student Excellence (PASE) aim at rewarding students for their extra-ordinary performance in academic and co-curricular area.

The awards were given in various categories such as Star Achiever, Super Scientist, Math Master, Super Achiever, Sporty Soul and Astounding Artist.

The annual Pearson Awards for Student Excellence ceremony was held on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma, Judicial Magistrate Jaipur presided over the event and presented awards to young achievers.



## STAR ACHIEVER

Student Name	Grade	Subjects					
		Hindi	Science	Sanskrit	Social Studies	Maths	Final
Tatsat Vashistha	Grade V		99.00%	95.3%		92.2%	92.2%
Aum Singh	Grade V	94.4%	98.8%	91.3%		93.3%	
Chaitanya Singh	Grade VI		94.8%		90.3%		
Chhavi Lashkari	Grade VI		93.5%				
Akhil Yadav	Grade VII	93%	97.3%	91.2 %	90.5%	90%	
Akshat	Grade VII		95.6%		90%	94.8%	
Madhav Sharma	Grade VIII			92.3%			
Aditya Bhardwaj	Grade VIII		90.5 %				
Sudhanshu Sharma	Grade IX	90%					

## SUPER STAR

Students who have shown improvement in academics as well as behaviour and attitude

Student Name	Grade	Term 1	Term 2
Rajat Choudhary	V	36.89	52.46
Tanav Katta	V	49.18	63.73
Satvika Thirani	V	34.44	44.31
Nitya Soni	VI	48.3	63.04
Sanjay Yadav	VI	37.54	51.55
Vinod Yadav	VI	33.6	44.94
Pragati Koul	IX	54.6	64.5



## STAR ACHIEVERS OF FIRST BATCH OF GRADE X

Student Name	Grade	Subjects				
		Hindi	Science	English	Social Studies	Maths
Ayush Yadav	Grade X		94%		92%	
Charmy Verma	Grade X		90%	92%	92%	
Hardik Parchani	Grade X			90%		
Hetal Shekhawat	Grade X	91%	93%		92%	
Nikhil	Grade X		93%			
Nishita	Grade X			93%	90%	
Prakhyat	Grade X	90%	91%	92%	93%	
Tanishka	Grade X	91%	97%	93%	93%	94%

## SUPER ACHIEVER

Student Name	Grade	Subjects					
		Hindi	Science	English	Social Studies	Maths	Final
Tanishka	Grade X	91%	97%	93%	93%	94%	93.6





## Events & Activities

### HSCP Training

On Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019, the school's HSCP coordinator Ms. Pratibha Rathore conducted a HSCP session for the teaching staff of Pearson school, Jaipur. They were briefed on the guidelines and norms as defined by the law. Teachers were also oriented on Pearson policies on Health Safety and Child Protection.

### Fire Drill

To enhance the knowledge of our children, teachers and other staff members about the safety measures in case of fire we Pearson School Jaipur conducted a fire drill on 17<sup>th</sup> July with the help of our HSCP coordinator Ms. Pratibha Rathore. The students were briefed about the safety measures that should be taken in case of fire. The use of fire safety equipment was also demonstrated.

### TEACHER'S TRAINING

#### (Bloom's Taxonomy and Classroom Management)

"Sometimes the things your students need most, has nothing to do with what's in your lesson plan".

A highly informative and interactive training on Bloom's Taxonomy and Classroom Management was conducted by Ms. Nidhi Thapar (DGM - Academics, Pearson Schools) in Pearson school Jaipur for the teachers of all classes from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June. The teachers worked in groups to elaborate on the classification of questions according to different levels of Blooms. It was an enriching

experience as the teachers were appreciative of the usage of Bloom's Taxonomy in classrooms.

As far as classroom management is concerned, teachers explored the challenges faced in classrooms, listed solutions for the same and identified key elements of classroom management. Teachers were briefed on the importance of well managed classroom. Through various sessions they understood the significance of rules, procedure and routines, energized, rewards and consequences and seating arrangements. The classroom management plans made by the teachers equipped them to make teaching more effective.

### Student's Corner

School life is very joyous. Students study as a group, play as a group, laugh as a group and withstand as a group. In the upcoming era the picture of school will be completely changed. The teacher would be replaced by mechanical screens, books would be replaced by words flashing on screen and there will be no books printed on paper. Instead of writing on paper students would type the letters. Children will not be able to enjoy and play with their friends. I hope this never happens. Schools nowadays are more fun because we study different subjects, our teachers are there to guide and support us, we get time to play, hone our creative skills and also laugh and learn together.

- Rouble Sharma  
Grade - IX



## Teacher's Column

Pearson School Jaipur provides opportunities for students to push their limits and grow in any field of their interest. It provides quality education within safe, secure and child friendly ambience. The school consists of high standards and academic excellence which groom the learners to be responsible citizens of the world.

The classrooms are designed to cater to the specific needs of students of all ages providing security, creativity and engagement.

Hereby, I feel lucky to be a part of the Pearson Team.

- Geetika Bansal  
Pre-primary Teacher

## Parent's Talk

As a parent I feel that Pearson School is providing a holistic development to my child and is making her ready for the competitive world. School is enhancing her abilities to work hard by conducting many events. At Pearson, the talent of children is brushed up and it gives a stage to show case her abilities. And specially the co-curricular activities provide them the opportunity to perform on national level. The extra facilities, which are provided by the school, makes her learn things more effectively and gives her practical world's knowledge. I feel that my child is in best hands because of the nurturing, caring and understanding behavior of teachers. I feel extremely happy over the fact that my child is a student at Pearson School.

- Laxmi Narayan Yadav and  
Mohini Yadav - Parents of  
Nirjala Yadav - Grade IX

## Watch this space - Future events

- Tirangaa
- Independence Day celebration
- Inter house Patriotic Song Competition
- Inter House Folk Dance Competition



# GALLERY





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