

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

The annual report of PKS International School, highlights the school's achievements, progress, and initiatives that have shaped our students into compassionate, curious, and confident individuals. Our commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and nurturing young minds has been the driving force behind our endeavors.

Assessment: Our school implemented a comprehensive assessment system, focusing on both formative and summative evaluations. Also, following the board, competency-based questions are included in all subjects and in all classes which encourages students to think critically and apply theoretical knowledge to real-world problems.

Teachers Trainings: Our teachers participated in various training programs, workshops, seminars and webinars to enhance their pedagogical skills and stay updated on the latest teaching methodologies. These training sessions focused on topics such as assessment and evaluation, knowledge and practice, core and values etc.

Sports: Our students excelled in various sports competitions, demonstrating their skills and teamwork. Our students participated in the Punjab School Games and won 128 gold medals, 104 silver medals and 36 bronze with a total of 268 medals in various games and athletic events at zonal and district level. Two of our students **Harjot Singh of class V** and **Sukhman Singh of class VII** won gold medals in Tug-of-War at state level.

Art & Skills: Our budding artists participate in various intra-school, inter-school and national level competitions and bring laurels to the school.

In the reality show 'Kisme Kitna Hai Dum' on Doordarshan, Jalandhar, **Sahil Singh of Class VII** and **Harman Singh of Class VI** won first and third positions respectively in Painting Competition and **Gurnoor Kaur and Komaljet Kaur of Class V** won second and third positions respectively in Calligraphy competition.

Our students also participated in the State-level painting competition conducted by Ministry of Power to sensitize students towards Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation in the domestic sector.

Shivansh Anand of Class III, got first position in the Painting Competition and **Isha Narula of Class IX**, got second position in the Poem Recitation Competition in the inter-school youth competition organised by Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle.

Ami Sinha of Class VI and **Shivansh Anand of Class III** got second and 3rd positions respectively in the Painting Competition at the Flower Festival, Bathinda.

Our school offers a comprehensive skill education program for students in classes V to X. For classes VI to VIII, students are engaged in creative skill modules such as **Embroidery** and **Block Painting**, which help develop their artistic talents. For classes IX and X, students are studying **Information Technology** as a skill subject, gaining practical knowledge and skills in IT applications.

Olympiads: Our students participated in National and International level Olympiads conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF), showcasing their academic prowess in subjects like Mathematics, Science, English, GK and Hindi. Two of our students won Gold Medal of Distinction and 18 students won Gold Medal of Excellence in various Olympiads.

Infrastructure: A 10-metre rifle shooting range has been newly constructed and put to practical use. The school library is shifted to a new more spacious room.

Co-curricular activities: Our co-curricular activities program offered a range of options, including music, dance, art, and drama. These activities helped students develop their creative talents, build confidence, and learn valuable skills like teamwork and communication.

CBSE Activities: We actively participated in CBSE-organized events like Veer Gatha 4.0, Shiksha Saptah, National Students Paryavaran Competition, Aryabhata Ganit Challenge, Swachhta Abhyas, Vigilance Awareness Day, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas and Poshan Maah.


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Environment: We prioritized environmental sustainability, implementing initiatives to reduce our ecological footprint and promote eco-friendly practices like making eco-friendly rakhis, celebrating green Diwali, avoiding the wastage of electricity and sending plastic for recycling etc. Our students participated in tree-planting drives and environmental awareness campaigns, developing a deeper appreciation for the importance of protecting our planet.

Tour & Picnic: Our school organised 2 days educational tour to Chandigarh and Anandpur Sahib. The students visited various places like Chhatbir Zoo, Rock Garden, Sukhna Lake, Gurdwara Sri Anandpur Sahib and Chappad Chiri.

Our primary students enjoyed in-house picnic for team learning and peer help. The senior students were shown the movie, "Bibi Rajni" in the school auditorium to impart valuable lessons about faith, resilience, and the importance of believing in a higher power.

Value Education: Our value education program focused on instilling essential life values like empathy, kindness, and responsibility. We encouraged students to reflect on their actions, consider the impact on others, and develop a strong moral compass.

Clubs: Our school offered a range of clubs, including Eco club, Yuva Tourism Club and Health and Wellness Club etc to promote healthy behaviour among children to make them good citizens and to inculcate moral values. Under the aegis of these clubs' various campaigns for the conservation of the environment, awareness programs about the health, activities like essay writing and poster making as suggested by the board. Volunteer work and community outreach programs like Donation Drive and Anti-Drug Rally were the highlights of these clubs in the previous session.

Festivals: We celebrated various festivals like Baisakhi, Mother's Day, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Diwali, Shahidi Diwas, Lohri, etc throughout the year, promoting cultural awareness and appreciation. Our students participated in festivities, learning about different traditions and customs, and developing a sense of respect for our diverse cultural heritage.

In conclusion, the academic year 2024-25 has been a remarkable journey for PKS International School, Balluana, Bathinda. We are proud of our students' achievements, our teachers' dedication, and the support of our parents and community. As we look forward to the new academic year, we remain committed to providing a nurturing environment that fosters academic excellence, creativity, and personal growth.

Key Decisions by SMC & PTA:

- A/Cs were installed in classrooms to enhance student comfort, as demanded by parents.
- Solar panels were installed to promote sustainability and reduce the school's carbon footprint
- An additional fee of Rs. 1,500 per annum was introduced for students to cover the costs of AC classrooms.
- The uniform was modified to T-shirts and lowers on Saturdays instead of white pants/skirts/salwar suits, considering the practicality and ease of maintenance.

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