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### Boys breach topper's wall, Parth surges ahead at 94.6%



**Parth Dhiman**  
(SM-1032)



**Bhawna**  
(SMG-1049)



**Preeti**  
(IG-1031)

Parth Dhiman (SM-1032) proved yet again that here at Rai we give eclectic training to our students. Parth Dhiman, who is a top-notch cricketer, topped the Science stream in the CBSE SSSC exam while Preeti (IG-1031) topped the Commerce stream with 90.4%. Bhawna Siwach (SMG-1049) scored an amazing 93% to top the

Arts stream. Almost half of the 83 students who sat for the XII class examination got 75% and above, while 35 students were placed in the I division. A whopping 7 students scored 100 in Hindustani Vocal Music, while 2 students scored the bullseye in Physical Education.



**Disha**  
(VG-1124)



**Deeksha**  
(SMG-1116)



**Neha**  
(SG-1128)



**Ekas**  
(I-1119)



**Jyoti**  
(VG-1117)



**Nidhi**  
(VG-1135)

Class X results were equally gratifying. A perfect score of CGPA 10 was bagged by 6 students. Ekas (I-1119), Neha (SG-1128), Nidhi (VG-1135), Deeksha (SMG-1116), Jyoti (VG-1117) and Disha (VG-1124) made the school proud by getting the perfect score. Close behind the fab six

were Anjali (VG-1121), Mohini (SG-1078), Bharti (SG-1130) and Sanju (SMG-1123) who scored 9.8 CGPA while Nancy (IG-1113), Anshu (VG-1122), Tanishtha (SG-1134) and Chanchal (SMG-1117) registered 9.6 CGPA.

**Students and teachers, we salute you!**



## ***‘Acche din’ for MNSS with Ma’am Bharti at the helm of affairs***



*P&D Ma'am Bharti being received by Mrs. Sarita Chahar, Headmistress, KNS*

It's been an eventful six months since Ma'am Bharti Arora (IPS), took over as P&D on the 29th of December, 2015. An alumna of Miranda House, Delhi University, she holds the charge of DIG, Welfare and Training at Panchkula, alongwith the charge of P&D, MNSS, Rai. She has also been given the 100 Women Achievers Award by Ministry of Women and Child Development for community mobilisation and community policing.

Ma'am Bharti's mantra is simple – as educationists, every action of our's must be child centric. She has led by example, going on a round of the school the day she joined, immersing herself in welfare activities of the school, some of which were manifested in the hugely successful



*P&D Ma'am Bharti, in front of the boys' hostel during her first round of the school*

‘Play with Rai’ camps organised in the summer vacations and the re-flooring of the gymnasium.

The school was suffering from an acute shortage of furniture. Thanks to Ma'am Bharti and our Accounts Officer Mrs. Neelam Kaushik, new furniture for the staff and students has been procured. The usable furniture is being repaired, sorted out and painted. The academic block wears a new look, a pristine creamy white which is a treat for the eyes. In KNS, flooring of the classrooms is underway. Garden furniture for the boys hostel has been purchased, giving the hostel a charming new look. All in all, it is ‘achhe din’ for MNSS!

## ***Miscellaneous Activities***

The year began with Class XII gearing up for their Boards. A magnificent farewell lunch was organised in the school's Guest House on February 15 to herald their coming of age. Principal & Director Ma'am Bharti Arora (IPS) mingled with



*P&D honouring high achievers*



staff and students alike on the occasion, which is aptly named 'P&D's at Home'.

The school has also started several new schemes to encourage students to excel in sports. One such programme is the 'Utkrisht Khiladi Samman' under which many high achievers in various games were honoured in the school on 14th March 2016. On this occasion, girls from Geeta Vidya Mandir School, Sonipat presented



*A street play by GVM girls*



*A mime presented by GVM girls*

a street play and a mime on 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao', a theme close to the hearts of all.

On 25 March, a lecture on 'Universal Human Values and Ethics in Education' was arranged in the school. The lecture was conducted by a Supreme Court advocate Sh. Balraj S. Malik. Another lecture was delivered by Sh. Ashok Kumar Thakur on the topic 'How Methodology

can Help in Teaching'. He is the founder of Muni International School, New Delhi.

The new session started on 4th April very appropriately with a havan in the Open Air Theatre (OAT) at 7.00 in the morning. This time, the senior most member of the school, Mr. Azad, who is a hostel warder, was the "yajman" or head of the family.



*Havan in the OAT*

On 22nd April, Environment Day was celebrated in the school auditorium at 8.30 a.m. The school's Eco Club, led by Mrs. Dinesh Kumari and Mrs. Asha Sharma put up a variety show. Students of class VII put up a Butterfly Dance, class IX girls presented a folk dance, while Gaurav of class IX and Ekas of class XI delivered stirring



*Environment Day Celebrations*

speeches in Hindi and English respectively. A rally was also flagged off by P&D Ma'am Bharti Arora, which went to the adjoining villages to spread awareness about the environment.



*Environment Day Celebrations*

On 27th April I/H English Debate for Juniors was held. Rahul of Surya House (S-1174) won the debate, followed by Hemant (SM-1178) and Sahil (V-1170) who were second and third respectively. The debate was on the very topical issue "Solution to Pollution is the Odd-Even Formula". Surya House won the trophy. This was followed by I/H Hindi Declamation on May 4. Pragati (VG-1181) was declared first, while Annu (SG-1221) was the runner-up. The third position was shared by Anu (IG-1160) and Keshav (I-1231). Indra House won the trophy.



*I/H English Declamation*



*Kanchan (VG-1180) wins the I/H English Declamation*



*Pragati receives 1st Prize*

On May 18, the I/H English Declamation for Juniors was held in the school auditorium. Kanchan (VG-1180) was declared first, while Vidhi (IG-1195) and Nandini (SMG-1267) were second and third respectively. Soma and Varuna Houses shared the honours.

On 11th and 12th June, Ritesh (I-1179) the School's resident Michael Jackson, participated in the All India Open Dance Sports Championship, which was held in Chandigarh. Fighting off stiff competition from a bevy of talented dancers, Ritesh won the first position in the group segment



*Ritesh in action*





*Ritesh (I-I / 179) being honoured by P&D*

and stood third in the individual category. Way to go, Ritesh!

In KNS, Inter-House GK Quiz on 28.1.16 marked the dawn of the competitions in the post winter break session, although later it turned out to be the omega of all the competitive events of the year 2015-16. In this GK Quiz the Varunanians made a good beginning, topped the points tally and emerged the champions.

Then near the close of the year, on 7.2.16, our 38 students marked the thumping presence in the cultural fest in SB Global School. Pranav (SK-1336), Meenu (VGK-1258) and Naina (SMG-1326) stood first in Music, Fancy Dress and English Handwriting competitions respectively. Nandini (SMGK-1267) in dance, Poorvi (IGK-1249) in Slogan Writing and Armaan (SMK-1349) in English Handwriting were the second position holders in their categories. Annu (IGK-1315) in English Handwriting, Anoushka (IGK-1250) in painting, Tamanna (SMGK-1270) in Slogan Writing and Pranav (SK-1336) grabbed the third place in their competitions.

We also had Spelling Contest for V and VI classes separately. Keshav (IK-1231) and Yogita (IGK-1275) emerged the best spellers in their class categories.

A rally was organised in the senior wing on 15th May 2016 to highlight the importance of unity and integrity in the society in general. It was initiated and led by the P&D.



*MNSS rally being led by P&D*

On March 16, a campaign to spread brotherhood and cooperation in the society was initiated in KNS. In this campaign a speech was delivered by Mr. Vishal in KNS, to highlight the importance of brotherhood and cooperation in the society. A rally was also flagged off from the Boys' Hostel of KNS and finally the students took an oath to spread this message among the people through a signature campaign.



*KNS rally being flagged off by KNS Headmistress*

The plane of activities during the session 2016-17 took off with a class item on 18.4.16 presented by VI A based on the theme honour to all the mothers, so it was named "A Tribute to Mother". Following the tradition, the VI B class presented their item on national symbols on 2.5.16. On 27.4.16 the whole school took part in the English Poetry Writing Competition. Each and every student gave a poetic shape to his/



*Class item by VI A*

her emotions. Luckily and happily we got 10 best poems and displayed them for others to read and enjoy.

The curtain of inter-house competitions this year rose with Inter-House Hindi Play Competition on 30.4.16. The Suryans outplayed everyone and turned out to be the champions. Yash (SK-1281) and Rhythm (VGK-1276) were adjudged the Best Actor and the Best Actress respectively .



*Yash (SK-1281) receiving Best Actor award in I/H Hindi Play*

On 4.5.16 we had Inter-House Hindi Declamation. Again the Suryans, they continued their winning streak and Yash (SK-1281) (again the same student) was adjudged the Best speaker. Yogita (IGK-1275) and Kannu (SGK-1296) grabbed the second position and Nitin got the third place.

18th May 2016 was marked by Inter-House English Declamation. This time Indra House



*Rhythm (VGK-1276) receiving Best Actress award in I/H Hindi Play*

turned the table and snatched the top slot. Sweta (IGK-1284) proved to be top-seeded. Priyanshi (SMGK-1307) just behind her, came second and Disha was placed third.



*Sweta (IGK-1284)*

Just before the close for the summer-break, 45 students of KNS went on 19.5.16, to Kala Thikana, Morni Hills, Panchkula to attend a 3-day arts workshop. They were escorted by two teachers- Mrs. Bharati Bakshi and Mr. Ashok Kumar Saini.

## ***Our Players' Caps getting feathered***

### **Boxing**

In 61st National School Games Boxing (U-14,U-19) Tournament held at Delhi from 2.1.16 to 8.1.16, 12 boys represented IPSC and won 1 bronze medal.



## Volleyball

In 61st National School Games Volleyball (U-19) Tournament at Villupuram, Tamil Nadu from 7.1.16 to 11.1.16, 02 girls represented Haryana and won silver medal and 03 girls represented IPSC.

In 61st National School Games Volleyball (U-14) Tournament at Mehboob Nagar, Telangana from 12.1.16 to 16.1.16, 03 girls represented Haryana.

The Haryana Govt. awarded 08 of our volleyballers with cash of Rs. 2,10,000/- (Rs. two lakhs and ten thousand only)

## Athletics

In National School Games Athletics Tournament at Kozhikode (Kerala) from 29.1.16 to 2.2.16, 01 boy and 04 girls represented IPSC and 04 girls represented Haryana.

## Gymnastics

In 61st National School Games held at Hyderabad from 26.4.16 to 30.4.16, 11 students represented Haryana and 20 students represented IPSC.

## Swimming

In National Women Swimming Festival held at Telangana from 9.2.16 to 12.2.16, 04 girls represented Haryana.

## Horse Riding

In Delhi Horse Show (National Level Competition) held at Delhi from 25.3.16 to 04.04.16, 26 students participated and won 08 Gold, 07 Silver and 11 Bronze (total 26 medals)

## Tennis

In IPSC Tennis Championship held at Daly College, Indore from 24.4.16 to 27.4.16 U-17 and U-19 teams got 2nd Runner-up Trophy and U-14 team reached the quarter final round.

In Inter-School Invitational Tennis Tournament held at Selaqui International School, Dehradun from 6.3.16 to 8.3.16, Nripender won



*Ritik Dahiya and Deepak winning Show Jumping normal*



*Nripender and Sagar with their coach Mr.Vinod Sharma, holding their Inter School Invitational Tennis Tournament trophies*

the trophy and cash award of Rs. 15000/- in individual category and in doubles event, Sagar and Yogesh became champions and won cash award of Rs. 15000/-.

## Cricket

In Dhruv Pandav Memorial Cricket Tournament held at YPS Patiala from 13.4.16 to 16.4.16, our team got 1st position. Mohit (S-1060) was declared the best bowler and Manoj (V-1191) the best fielder.

In Inter-School Invitational Cricket T-20 Tournament at Dehradun from 25.4.16 to 30.4.16, our team got 2nd position and won cash prize of Rs. 11000/- (Rupees eleven thousand only). Akash (S-1068) was declared the best wicketkeeper.

In HH Madhav Rao Scindia Cricket Tournament

held at Gwalior from 29.3.16 to 3.4.16, our team reached the semi-final.

In Amarjeet six-a-side cricket tournament held at Mohali from 10.4.16 to 12.4.16 our team reached the semi-final.

### Shooting

Vishakha (SMG-1072) participated in the 16th KSS National Shooting Championship held at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala from 22-26 Feb., 2016.

IPSC Shooting Championship was held in Daly College, Indore from 27-30 April, 2016. Anika (SMGK-1333) and Sanchita (VG-1175) were the gold medalists. Our shooters grabbed 3 silver and 7 bronze medals also.

A summer camp for 6 games was also organised from 1st June to 15th June 2016 under the dynamic leadership and guidance of our Principal & Director, Ms. Bharti Arora (IPS). It aimed at searching talent in the field of sports. The result was rewarding the sports-persons from outside participated in it enthusiastically.



*Budding swimmers ready for their plunge into water*



*Upcoming riders during their practice*

### Synthetic Courts for basketball, tennis

P&D Ma'am Bharti Arora has promised to modernize all the play fields of the school. The work has started in right earnest with the 'bhoomi poojan' of the proposed area for synthetic courts for basketball. A sum of Rs. 54 lakhs has been allotted for the synthetic courts of tennis and basketball.

In order to increase the stamina and keep the students physically and mentally strong, 2 Gyms with modern equipments have been set up in the school. One is in the Pratap Stadium and the other one is in the Gymnasium. Cross pulley, bench press, butterfly station and leg press are some of the major equipments which will serve the purpose.



*Renovation going on at the Basketball courts*

***We'll bring you more such exciting news of pleasant changes... till next time, Cheerio!***