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What all made it eventful February.....

Greetings readers!!

The *shortest month* of the year got aboard with the *undesired Parent Teacher Meeting*. Students were seen hiding from their Gurus and were seen avoiding any kind conversation with their Gurus while few(TOPPERS) were seen drowned in conversing with Gurus. After the PTM birds were let out the cage for two days.

February was a month full of *motivational vibes*. The school witnessed the Annual Lt. General Gurbachan Singh Buch Memorial Lecture having Lt. General H S Panag PVSM,AVSM, Former GOC-in-C Northern and Central Command ,Member Armed Forces Tribunal as the keynote speaker. He enlightened the young minds about leadership. Also, the young minds were left jaw struck by the brilliant memory of Professor Kunwar Rajeev who was present in campus later the previous month to exhibit his sharp memory.

Glimpses from Ocean XI and Pingrove Cricket Fixture



Nabhaites – winners always !!!!

With end of *Fabulous February* we have now stepped into the **last month of Academic Year 2016-17**. I won't call it an ending but a blessing as we will cherish the fruit of hard work put in by the students and teachers. As the saying goes "Hard Beginning maketh a good ending". In the end Passion and Hard Work beats out obstructions. Wishing all the success to classes appearing for final! Let your success make noise!!

Congratulations to school Robotics Club who brought laurels to school by winning *first prize* in My Innovation Competition!!

- Aakshi Batra and Inayat Sharma

Importance of Sex Education

Gender equality, child abuse, personal hygiene, violence against women.... We discuss it all..! But.... The sensitive yet most important issue of procreation, which keeps the world going, has been swept under the carpet for long. The reason why parents, teachers or educationists shy away from talking about it openly and creating awareness is unreasonable!

The alarming rise in incidents of sexual abuse is largely attributed to the easy access to digital world. High risk behaviour among the youth has made them more vulnerable.

But are we behaving like responsible adults? In fact, sex education should be on the school curriculum as it an integral part of one's life.

I still believe that instead of youngsters, it is the adults who are more reluctant to discuss and take the queries of the growing adolescents when their bodies undergo the biggest overhaul and upheaval. Not to miss out, the impact of such things lasts the whole of one's lifetime. Lack of awareness about one's body fails to develop a comprehensive understanding of oneself. Both incomplete and little knowledge is dangerous as it is bound to create misconceptions.

We all in our little capacity must spread awareness among our young minds that are our future.

It is the call of the times to the parents, teachers and teenagers out there. Discuss the relevant issues with the teenagers at the right time demolishing the wall of hesitation and bridge the gap not only between two genders but also two different generations. Consequently, it will make one comfortable in one's own skin and a responsible human being!

(Anonymous)

In Rubaru with

Mr Sumit K Sharma

Q.1) What motivated you to become a teacher?

In my family this profession was much sought after as my uncle, my grandma were teachers. They were a great inspiration. So, I started spending my time in reading and explaining to my siblings and friends and gradually developed the interest in teaching.

Q.2) You studied commerce, but took up teaching as a profession, why not an entrepreneur?

It is true that my parents wanted me to go for some executive or management /corporate job, which made me, choose Commerce as I wasn't good in Sciences. I got good position in university and got selected in Asian Paints Inc. in 1995 but it wasn't my cup of tea. I appeared in an interview conducted by Children Education Society and got cleared for teaching job.

Q.3) One excuse which you commonly hear from children, you know it's not true but you still believe.

"Sir i had a proper bath in the morning. You can ask."

Q.4) Your views about this latest change in Public Speaking in Assembly.

This is a great beginning .This will not only help the children to come out of this hesitation and anxiety but in coming time children will be able to express their views on a given topic and bring dynamism in them.

Q.5) If **given a chance to be the Deputy Headmaster**, first change you will bring?

Well, I would recommend starting the teacher-student early morning session for each student once or twice a week for average students. The transformation of average student in excellence is very important. These are the students who have great potential to reach at top position. These sessions would help them to enhance their learning and make them more competitive. These sessions will be different from remedial. Because remedial is a post exam corrective measure whereas subject interactive session is a continuous session.

Q.6) If you hear Kabaddi or wrestling being introduced in the school.

I would be happy because children love to watch it on television and they love to talk about it and this also is the main sport in Punjab.

Q.7) Best memory of your school life.

When my teachers used to praise me before my parents for my conduct and integrity.

Q.8) If there were no rules what would be the first thing you would like to do?

If there were no rules I would go with what my professional ethos say.

Q.9) Your favourite teacher in your school days.

My accounts teacher Mr. R.K. Garg who motivated us and he had a Genuine love for the students with no distinguish.

May he live long!

Q.10) Your best friend in the staff room.

Mr. Mohit Joshi lively and keeps me happy all the time.

Q.11) If you are called on stage for public speaking what would you speak on?

Integrity – The most important value in one's life.

Q.12) What are your opinions on tutorial class?

This is a wonderful step initiated by Headmaster sir this activity will surely help to enrich the relationship between

tutors and taught.

RAPID FIRE/ONE WORD

(i) Teacher or Housemaster?

Housemaster

(ii) Favorite Hangout spot in the school?

My Faculty

(iii) Sham Bagh or Middle House?

Lucky, Enjoyed both!

Kunal Demla and Keshav

Change is the word

There are storytellers, debaters, intellectuals suddenly popped up in the houses. Everyone is asking everyone about topics to speak on and the houses are now echoing of intellectual and wise conversations.

This sudden wave is due to the Extempore started in the morning assemblies. I personally feel that this is a great step towards a better habit, the habit of public speaking and addressing the crowds. Everyone is praising this masterstroke by the Headmaster. We twelfthies (outgoing) just wish that this move should have come earlier so that we could also have benefited from it.

Vansh Dhama

Penning down the Poet's way.....

Peaceful Sphere

The ultimate goal of mankind,
For the glee of humankind,
For our Father very dear,
Is to uncover a peaceful sphere.
To contrive the lost tranquillity,
To recover the adrift miscellany,
To give justice to those families,
Who lost their loving ones?
In the cruelties and barbarities
We need to emanate a peaceful sphere
Oh Father! Sitting in the heaven;
Don't take away the equanimity you have given,
Show condolence to the deteriorated,
Don't be cruel with the people, who have tolerated,

Oh! I pray, I urge, I solicit!

Please bless us,

With a peaceful sphere

Shreya Kaushik

Birthday Bells.....

The student community wishes a very happy birthday to...

- Lt Parminderjit Singh (EO) - 25-03-17
Mr Farveen Kumar - 24-03-17
Mr Ravinder Kumar - 24-03-17
Mr Varinder Singh (Office Asstl) - 11-03-17
Mr Raj Sandhu - 23-03-17
Mr Anil Kumar Prasad - 30-03-17

Previous week's poll question

Q. Treks should be made :-

1. Compulsory - 48.84%
2. Optional - 51.16%

Crew:-
INAYAT

KUNAL

KESHAV

AAKSHI

ARADHIYA