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Legacy of Guru Nanak Higher Secondary School

Twenty years after India gained independence Sikh immigrants from western Punjab who settled in Ranchi gradually established themselves as a prospering community and under the aegis of Gurudwara Management Committee, a group of visionaries intended to advance the legacy of the system of the Gurus i.e. imparting knowledge therefore they incepted an institution which would tender modern knowledge with the essence of the preachings of the Gurus.

A piece of land was acquired in the heart of the city by the contribution of the community members and people came forward to put in time efforts and money to make this dream come true by the grace of Almighty and blessings of the Gurus, the combined efforts of the community resulted in the formation of a higher secondary school with excellent infrastructure and amenities over the decades and today we observe it as one of the finest set up amongst schools of the city.



PGT (Physics)
1997 - 2013

PRINCIPAL
2023 till date

Message from The Principal

Dear Students, Parents, and Esteemed Members of the School Community,

It is with immense pride and joy that I introduce to you the inaugural edition of our school's bi-annual newsletter, 'Iris'. This publication is not just a collection of words and images but a vibrant gateway through which the world will witness the boundless talents, achievements, and aspirations of our students.

The name Iris holds a special significance for us. Our newsletter aims to be a 'bridge' that connects our school with the wider world, showcasing the diverse and colorful spectrum of creativity, hard work, and excellence that our students embody.

As we celebrate our Annual Day, a time of reflection and recognition, Iris stands as a testament to the collective efforts of our students, teachers, and staff. It reflects not only their academic prowess but also their involvement in co-curricular activities, sports, arts, and social initiatives. The stories, articles, and features in this newsletter are a celebration of the spirit of Guru Nanak Higher Secondary School—a spirit that is rooted in our core values of learning, leadership, and service.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the contributors and the editorial team for bringing this vision to life. Your dedication and creativity have made Iris a reality, and I am confident that it will inspire and illuminate the path ahead for all of us.

As we turn the pages of this newsletter, let us be reminded of the limitless potential within each of us. Let us continue to strive for excellence in all our endeavors, knowing that our achievements today will shape the future of tomorrow.

May Iris serve as a beacon of inspiration for all, and may it continue to shine brightly in the years to come

With regards,
Dr. (Capt.) Sumit Kaur Principal

Report on Recent Changes and Initiatives at Our School

We have undertaken several initiatives to enhance holistic development and academic excellence. Thirteen new clubs, including the Heritage Club, Eco Club, and IT & Cyber Security Club, have been introduced, organizing 57 activities. Additionally, new skill subjects such as Data Science, Entrepreneurship, and AI aim to cultivate students' diverse interests and practical skills.

Serial No.	Name of Club	No of Activities
1	Culture and Heritage Club	7
2	Eco Club	5
3	Sports Club	6
4	Literary Club	6
5	Yoga Club	4
6	Art Club	3
7	Youth	4
8	Maths & Science Club	4
9	Digital Media	2
10	Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat	10
11	IT & Cyber Security	3
12	Health and Wellness Club	3

A total of 57 activities were conducted, providing students with a platform for social engagement and skill development.

We have also implemented various initiatives to enhance academic excellence and holistic development.

Academic Enhancements and Modernization

Weekly assessments have been reintroduced to promote consistent academic preparation, while mobile labs for middle school science enhance practical learning. The focus has shifted to concept-based learning, moving away from traditional long-answer formats, with a structured syllabus completion plan set for December 2023.

Career Counselling and University Exposure

Career counselling sessions for classes 9 to 12 have included topics from institutions like Arena Animations, Patanjali IAS Academy, and Unacademy. The University Exposure Program has scheduled several sessions with representatives from more than 40 universities.

Health, Wellness, and Safety Initiatives

Teacher development programs on assessment and school health have been conducted. An Anti-Bullying and Child Abuse Awareness Drive was held in December, 2023, to promote a safe environment.

Competitions, Activities, and Educational Tours

Students excelled in competitions like Spell-bee and Master Chef, and educational tours to CIPET and PVR offered practical insights into cyber-security.

Innovative Learning and Student Well-being

Initiatives like 'Happy Bag-less Days' promote unity among students, and remedial classes for grades 10 and 12 are helping to bridge learning gaps.

These efforts demonstrate our school's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals prepared for future challenges.





37वीं राष्ट्रीय खेल में मनमीत सिंह गिल दिखाएंगे अपना हुनर

रांची : गुरु नानक स्कूल के नौवीं के छात्र मनमीत सिंह गिल गोवा में आयोजित 37वीं राष्ट्रीय खेल 2023 के अंतर्गत मल्लखंब खेल में दिखाएंगे अपना हुनर। यह खेल 26से लेकर 29 तारीख तक गोवा के पंजी में आयोजित होगी। इस उपलब्धि के लिए स्कूल मैनेजमेंट कमेटी के अध्यक्ष सरदार कुलतार सिंह, सचिव परमजीत सिंह (टिंकू) एवं समस्त कमेटी सदस्यगण, प्रिंसिपल डाक्टर कैप्टन सुमित कौर, वाइस प्रिंसिपल सोनिया कौर, हेडमिस्ट्रेस हरप्रीत कौर स्कूल की मलखंब की कोच रजनी बक्शी एवं सभी शिक्षक गण, स्कूल स्टाफगण ने शुभकामनाएं एवं बधाई दी।



Celebrating Student Achievements

As we reflect on the past year, we are proud to highlight our students' outstanding accomplishments, showcasing their talent and dedication across various fields:

1. **Sansad Sanskritik Karyakaram:** Our students secured 2nd place at the inter-school folk dance competition, and were recognized by MP Sanjay Seth.
2. **Hindi Vikas Sansthan Hindi Olympiad:** Competing against 240 participants, 21 students won gold, 12 silver, and 7 bronze medals, demonstrating their linguistic skills.
3. **CAG Essay Writing Competition:** One student earned 1st place and ₹5000 for exceptional writing skills.
4. **Bharat Ko Jaano Quiz:** Our school secured 4th place in interschool quiz, showcasing our knowledge.
5. **HCL Tech Bee Program 2023:** Six students advanced to the second round, reflecting their potential in technology.
6. **India's first humanoid security robot:** An ex-student, Md Hamza Rahman, developed India's first humanoid security robot, named 'Hera,' highlighting his innovation.
7. **Yoga Talent Hunt:** Manmeet Singh won district and state-level prizes, while Akanksha Chaturwadi and Afifa Arif also excelled.
8. **Chess Tournament:** Jagdeep Singh emerged as the champion, demonstrating strategic thinking.
9. **Hindi Speech Competition:** Sharya Mirza won 3rd prize for her compelling speech.
10. **ILCC Hindi Poem Recitation:** Arshleen Kaur earned 2nd place at the international level, showcasing her poetic talent.
11. **Voting Awareness:** Fareeha Ali was selected by the Election Commission of India to lead voting awareness initiatives.
12. **Interschool Speech Competition:** Rounak Toppo and Seena Kumari secured 1st place in their groups, with Aditi Kushwaha earning 2nd place.
13. **Yoga Competitions:** Uzma Shani, Manmeet Singh, and Shefali Kumari demonstrated excellence in yoga.

These accomplishments reflect the remarkable talents of our students and the supportive environment fostered by our school, highlighting their hard work and the dedication of our faculty

Embracing NEP 2020: Transforming Education at Our School

Our school is at the forefront of adopting the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, driving a transformation in student life. Central to NEP 2020 is the emphasis on holistic and skill-based education, which we are implementing through the introduction of subjects like Data Science, Entrepreneurship, and AI. These subjects, now part of our curriculum from middle school onwards, are designed to equip students with critical, future-ready skills, aligning with NEP's focus on preparing students for the rapidly changing world.

In line with NEP 2020's directive to shift from rote learning to conceptual understanding, our academic strategy now emphasizes concept-based learning and critical thinking. The introduction of mobile labs for hands-on science education and weekly assessments further supports continuous, deep learning, ensuring students grasp and retain key concepts.

Moreover, the establishment of 12 student clubs encourages extracurricular engagement, fostering creativity, collaboration, and leadership — key aspects of the holistic development NEP 2020 advocates. Mobile labs bring fun and learning into the classroom. Comprehensive teacher training programs ensure our educators are equipped with the latest pedagogical practices, enabling them to deliver an education that is both modern and student-centered.

By integrating these elements, our school is not just adopting NEP 2020 but truly transforming the educational experience, preparing our students to be well-rounded, capable, and ready to meet future challenges.

Upcoming Events

24/08/24	SATURDAY	PARENT-TEACHER MEET (6 TO 12)
29/08/24	THURSDAY	BADMINTION TOURNAMENT
02/09/24	MONDAY	INTER-HOUSE CALLIGRAPHY
05/09/24	THURSDAY	TEACHER'S DAY
06/09/24	FRIDAY	HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION
26/09/24	THURSDAY	INTER HOUSE MASTER CHEF COMPETITION
27/09/24	FRIDAY	CAREER GUIDANCE & UNIVERSITY EXPOSURE

Name of the Tournament	Position			
	First	Second	Third	Fourth
<i>Spell-Bee Tournament</i>	<i>Sutlej</i>	<i>Beas</i>	<i>Chenab</i>	<i>Ravi</i>
<i>Collage Making</i>	<i>Chenab</i>	<i>Beas</i>	<i>Sutlej</i>	<i>Ravi</i>
<i>Painting Competition</i>	<i>Sutlej</i>	<i>Chenab</i>	<i>Beas</i>	<i>Ravi</i>
<i>Master Chef Competition</i>	<i>Beas</i>	<i>Ravi</i>	<i>Chenab</i>	<i>Sutlej</i>
<i>Rangoli & Diya Decoration</i>	<i>Sutlej</i>	<i>Beas</i>	<i>Chenab</i>	<i>Ravi</i>
<i>Folk Dance Competition</i>	<i>Beas</i>	<i>Chenab</i>	<i>Sutlej</i>	<i>Ravi</i>
<i>Sikhism Quiz</i>	<i>Chenab</i>	<i>Ravi</i>	<i>Sutlej</i>	<i>Beas</i>
<i>Gurbani Gayan</i>	<i>Ravi</i>	<i>Sutlej</i>	<i>Beas</i>	<i>Chenab</i>
Points Tally :				
Beas - 30 pts, Chenab : 30 pts, Sutlej : 25 pts & Ravi : 23 pts				
Sports Tournaments held:				
Volleyball, Badminton, Table-tennis, Chess, Kabbaddi				

Gratitude

"On behalf of the students, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your visionary support in launching our school newsletter. This initiative allows us to showcase our talents and achievements, making a meaningful impact on our school community.

-Student Editors, Guru Nanak Higher Secondary School"