

# SCHOOL'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER Middle Programme GRADE-IV

# THEME: Success

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# FROM THE DESK

## "Every Setback is a Setup for a Comeback- If You Have the Right Mindset"



'Failure' A word many fear, yet one that plays a crucial role in shaping our greatest achievements. As educators, parents and students, we often focus on success but true growth, resilience and innovation are born from the lessons we learn when things don't go as planned.

In today's competitive world, students face immense pressure to excel in academics, sports and extracurricular activities. In the pursuit of perfection, we sometimes overlook the value of stumbling, trying again and discovering our true potential through failure.

Why Failure Shouldn't be feared?

Failure is not the opposite of success, it's a part of success. Every great inventor, artist, scientist, or athlete has experienced failure. Thomas Edison once said, "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." It was his mindset that kept him going. Had he given up, we might not be enjoying the light bulb today.

In schools, students might fail a test, lose a competition, or struggle with a project. These moments can be disheartening, but they're also valuable opportunities to reflect, adjust and try again.

A positive mindset doesn't mean ignoring failure, it means embracing it with optimism and resilience.

Students who see failures as learning opportunities develop a growth mindset. They understand that abilities and intelligence can be developed with effort, perseverance and constructive feedback.

As educators, our role is to nurture this mindset. Instead of asking "What went wrong?" we should encourage students to ask, "What can I learn from this?" or "How can I do better next time?" These simple questions shift the focus from disappointment to development.

Practical Steps to Turn Failure into Achievement

1. Normalize Failure in Learning

Share stories of famous personalities who failed before they succeeded. Let students know that setbacks are normal and even necessary.

2. Encourage Reflection

After any failure, help students reflect on what worked, what didn't, and what they would change next time.

3. Celebrate Effort, Not Just Results Praise persistence, creativity, and improvement, not just perfect scores.

4. Build Emotional Resilience

Teach students that feeling upset after failure is natural but it's not the end. Coping skills, peer support, and mentorship can help.

5. Create a Safe Environment to Fail

A classroom where students are not afraid to ask questions, make mistakes, or try new things fosters deeper learning and confidence.

Let's teach our students that success is not about never falling, it's about rising every time we do.

> By: Sahibjeet Kaur Middle Programme Head

# A Story of Hope from the Punjab Floods



"In the midst of chaos, humanity becomes the strongest shelter"

This year, Punjab faced one of the heaviest floods in recent times. The rain kept falling for days, rivers swelled, and water rushed into villages and towns. Families had to leave their homes in a hurry, animals stood stranded in flooded fields, and roads were blocked. For many, it felt like the world had suddenly turned upside down.

Yet, in those difficult days, something beautiful happened. People did not give up hope. Instead, they reached out to one another with open hearts. Neighbours who had never spoken before welcomed families into their homes. Gurdwaras, schools, and community halls opened their doors and became safe shelters where everyone could share food, blankets, and medicines. Volunteers worked tirelessly, preparing hot meals and carrying them on boats to places where no vehicles could go.

Children, too, showed great kindness. Some emptied their piggy banks to donate money. Others gave away their favourite toys, clothes, and books to children who had lost everything in the flood. Farmers worked not just for themselves but also rescued the animals of others. Doctors, nurses, and youth volunteers spent sleepless nights caring for the sick and elderly. Every small act of kindness added up to a wave of hope.

The flood reminded us of something very important: even when life is at its hardest, humanity shines the brightest. People who were once strangers became friends. Whole villages stood together like one big family. Stories of fear slowly turned into stories of courage, love, and compassion.

Punjab has always been known for its strong spirit of togetherness, and the floods proved it once again. Humanity rose higher than the floodwaters. The people of Punjab showed the world that when hearts come together, no storm or disaster can wash away our hope.





Chitra Sharma English Teacher

# <u>"From Fear to Triumph</u>



#### "Cancer may touch your body, but it can never touch your spirit."

In April 2023, when I first heard the words "You have breast cancer," my world seemed to stop.

Fear and uncertainty filled every moment. My mind overflowed with unanswerable questions and complaints to God: "What have I ever done to deserve this?" The word CANCER felt terrifying—it was already hurting me long before the treatment began. Yet in that darkness, I chose hope over despair.

The journey was far from easy. Every day brought pain and doubt, but with my family's unwavering support, the grace of God, the dedication of my doctors, and my own determination, I kept fighting—until the day I could finally say: I won. Today, I am not a patient. I am a cancer survivor—living proof that cancer can be defeated.

Even the word itself reminds me: C-A-N-C-E-R ... you CAN do it.

Cancer touched my life. It took my hair, but it could never take my spirit. There were countless hurdles: exhausting treatments, endless hospital visits, and long stretches of uncertainty.

With each challenge, I discovered a strength inside me I never knew existed. Treatment brought many side effects and physical changes. I lost weight and barely recognized myself. But my family's love and a positive mindset helped me rise above every setback.

I found small pockets of joy—listening to music, dancing whenever I could—to bring light into dark days.

When the nights felt overwhelming, I wept and spoke silently with God.

Each time I reached the end of my strength, I felt His quiet reassurance:

"Keep fighting. I am beside you, protecting you. Stay positive—you will overcome this."

Truly, "Darr ke aage jeet hai"—beyond fear lies victory.

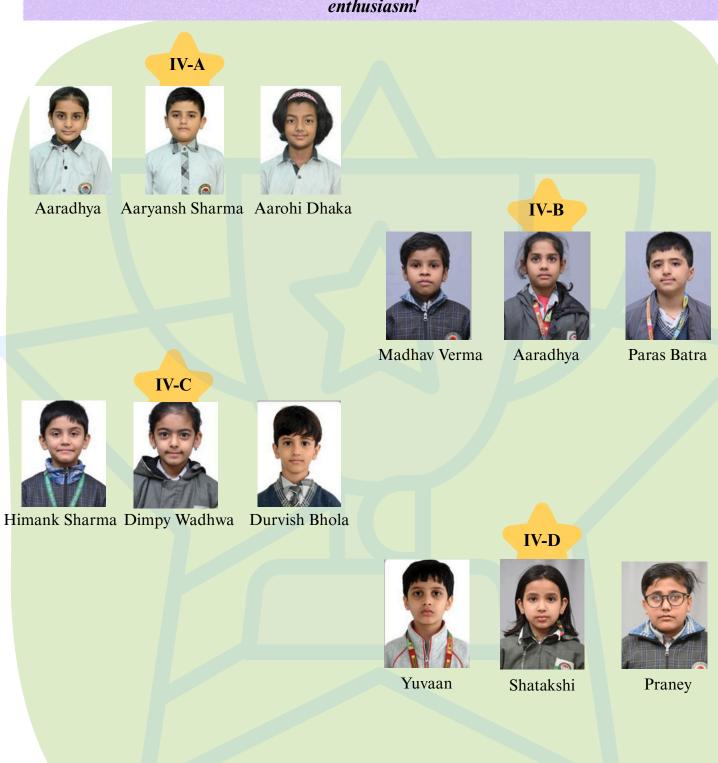
To anyone fighting cancer today, know this: you are not alone.

Your courage and determination inspire others more than you can imagine. Do not let cancer define you. Let your strength, your hope, and your positivity become a guiding light—for yourself and for everyone around you.

Dr. Sunita Singh Dental Surgeon Rohini, Delhi

# **SHINING STARS**

Celebrating young stars who have stood out with their remarkable discipline, creativity, and enthusiasm!



# INVESTING IN FUTURE LEADERS



लेख- जलवायु परिवर्तन

जलवायु परिवर्तन आज की समस्याओं में सबसे गंभीर समस्या है।वनों की कटाई, उघोगो से निकलने वाली गैसें और जीवाश्म ईंधनों का अत्यधिक उपयोग इसके प्रमुख कारण हैं।इसी परिवर्तन से ग्लेशियर पिघल रहे हैं, समुद्र स्तर बढ़ रहा है, मौसम असमान्य हो रहा है और प्राकृतिक आपदाएं भी बढ़ रही हैं। इसी परिवर्तन के कारण धरती पर जीवन खतरे में आ गया है।

हमें जलवायु परिवर्तन को रोकने के लिए पौधे लगाने, ऊर्जा बचत करने, नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा का उपयोग करने और प्लास्टिक का उपयोग कम करने जैसे उपाय करने चाहिए। अगर हम अब भी जागरूक नहीं हुए तो इसके परिणाम बहुत ही गंभीर हो सकते हैं। गर्वित

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#### The Bear and the Honey

One day a bear was passing by a tree. He saw a honey comb on that tree. After seeing the big and delicious looking honey comb he went to the tree to collect honey but the bees get angry and sting the bear. Then the bear ran away and goes to his home. Next day he go again, this time he do the task quickly and quietly, making sure not to attract any bees. His new strategy worked and he is able to collect the honey without any trouble. After this victory, the taste of honey become more sweeter and delicious.

Mayank Sagar IV-A

# **CLASSROOM CHRONICLES**



#### **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

#### "From Labels to Tables"

"Every time you eat is an opportunity to nourish your body with the right choices."

To create awareness about healthy eating and the importance of reading food labels, the Green Crusaders Club organized an intra-class workshop on "Food and Ingredient Awareness" for Classes IV and V. Students learned how to identify healthy and unhealthy ingredients in packaged foods and redesigned their favourite snacks with healthier alternatives. The session encouraged mindful eating and responsibility towards health in a fun and engaging way.





#### "NameStix Creations"

"Creativity is intelligence having fun." – Albert Einstein

Students participated in the NameStix Creations activity, using popsicle sticks and vibrant colours to design name plates or positive canvases. The activity encouraged creativity, artistic expression, and patience, while helping students understand colour combinations and balance. Each student showcased unique ideas, enhancing fine motor skills and overall presentation. The session was engaging and fun, giving students a chance to explore their imagination and craftsmanship.

# **CLASSROOM CHRONICLES**



#### HOUSE ACTIVITIES



#### "Growing Strengths

"Our strengths are the seeds that help us grow!"

In order to celebrate personal qualities and encourage self-awareness, Ganga House students participated in the Planter of Strength activity. Each student created a planter representing different strengths they possess, such as courage, honesty, patience, creativity, and teamwork. The activity helped students reflect on their abilities while expressing their ideas through art. Every planter was unique, colourful, and labelled with the student's chosen strengths.

#### Threads of Love

"A little thread can tie hearts together!"

In order to celebrate creativity and the spirit of Raksha Bandhan, Yamuna House students participated in a Rakhi Making Activity. Each student designed and crafted beautiful rakhis using colourful threads, beads, and decorative materials. The activity encouraged students to express their artistic skills while understanding the values of love, care, and bonding between siblings. Every rakhi was unique and thoughtfully made, showcasing the students' imagination and dedication.





#### Unity in Diversity – The Mask Parade

"Our differences make us unique; our unity makes us strong." The Unity Mask Parade brought together students of Grades III–V in a vibrant celebration of culture and creativity. Showcasing masks inspired by Indian folk and global art forms, children used eco-friendly materials to design their masterpieces. The activity not only displayed their artistic talent but also instilled values of empathy, respect, and appreciation for cultural diversity. The colorful parade beautifully conveyed that true unity lies in celebrating differences and embracing the kaleidoscope of traditions that connect us all.

# **PUZZLE TIME**



Ready to put your brain to the test?

Dive into this collection of six addictive square grid puzzles that are the perfect blend of logic and arithmetic! Forget dull practice—this is a genuine workout for your mind.

Your Mission: Crack the Code!

Your challenge is simple: fill in the empty white boxes so that the numbers in every single row and every single column add up perfectly to the target number listed on the outside.

It's a race against the numbers! Can you find all the missing pieces and solve the entire Math Puzzles Box?

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# **CLASSROOM CHRONICLES**



#### SUBJECT WEEK



#### **Express, Create, Communicate**

"Language is the dress of thought, and words give wings to imagination."

English Week was celebrated with great excitement, fostering creativity, expression, and communication skills among students. The week brimmed with engaging activities that made learning English fun, meaningful, and interactive. Students explored the beauty of language through storytelling, calligraphy, vocabulary games, quizzes, skits, debates, and art. Highlights included Story Spin, Mystery Bag Story Starters, Ad-Mad Shows, Reporter Skits, and Ted Talks, where learners showcased confidence and creativity while strengthening grammar, vocabulary, and critical thinking.

#### Pride, Culture, and Citizenship

"A nation's culture resides in the hearts and souls of its people." – Mahatma Gandhi

Social Science Week was celebrated with zeal and patriotic spirit, offering students a platform to explore national pride, cultural awareness, and civic responsibility. A wide range of engaging activities enriched the experience—interviews on social change, global cultural showcases, badge-making for national symbols, gratitude letters to freedom fighters, dress-and-speak sessions, and poster-making on freedom heroes. Each activity deepened students' understanding of India's past and present while nurturing values of unity, diversity, and democracy.





#### Celebrating the Beauty of Hindi

"Language is the soul of culture; Hindi connects hearts and preserves our heritage."

Hindi Week was celebrated with zeal, honouring India's rich linguistic and cultural heritage. The celebration featured a variety of activities including essay writing, poetry recitation, speeches, debates, quizzes, riddles, and mono-acting. Students showcased creativity, confidence, and talent, while reflecting on the importance of Hindi in daily life. The event inspired a sense of pride and responsibility to preserve and promote the language for future generations.

# THE SCHOOL SYNERGY



#### **ASSEMBLY CIRCUIT**

#### Van Mahotsav Assembly

"Each one, plant one – let's make the Earth a greener and happier place."

The assembly featured a creative skit depicting the significance of trees and the urgency of protecting nature, followed by a meaningful pledge taken by all students to safeguard the environment. A Prize Distribution Ceremony added to the celebration, where Ishani Chouhan was honored with a silver medal in Taekwondo (Delhi Olympic Games), and Go Sharpener Awards were presented by the resource person.





#### **World Humanitarian Day**

"Small acts of kindness can change the world."

To observe World Humanitarian Day, students of Godavari House from Grades III–VIII presented an inspiring assembly on compassion, kindness and service. The program included prayer, news updates and a ramp walk showcasing great humanitarians like Mother Teresa, Ratan Tata, Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzai. The House Teacher encouraged students to practice small acts of kindness and the assembly concluded with the Pledge and National Anthem, leaving all motivated to uphold humanitarian values.

# THE SCHOOL SYNERGY



# **ASSEMBLY CIRCUIT**

#### **Patriotism in Action: Celebrating Freedom and Culture**

"Freedom is my birthright and I shall have it." - Bal Gangadhar Tilak

The 79th Independence Day was celebrated on 14th August 2025 with zeal and patriotic spirit. Students presented poems, skits, speeches, quizzes, and dances, showcasing India's freedom struggle while blending patriotism with culture, leaving the audience inspired with pride and joy.







# THE SCHOOL SYNERGY



### ASSEMBLY CIRCUIT

#### **Celebrating the Guiding Lights of Knowledge**

"Teachers affect eternity; they can never tell where their influence stops." – Henry Brooks Adams

With joy and gratitude, Teachers' Day was celebrated on 4th September 2025. Students of Grades III to VIII showcased dances, a skit on Eklavya, and songs, offering a heartfelt tribute to their teachers.









# MIC TO MIND- STUDENTS SPEAK OUT



#### **PODCASTS**

Dr. Kriti Vashista Baweja, Chief Dentist at Kidsmile Dental, is a dedicated pediatric dentist who makes dental visits positive for children. With her gentle approach, she ensures young patients feel safe and engaged during treatment. Believing oral health begins early, she emphasizes prevention through check-ups, healthy habits, and child-friendly education. Her efforts inspire children to overcome dental fears and build lifelong practices, creating brighter, healthier smiles with every visit.





Mr. Anil Chhikara, with 39 years of expertise in automotive engineering, transport policy, and road safety, has pioneered reforms to make India's transport system safer and smarter. His major contributions include computerizing RTOs nationwide, developing the first Automated Vehicle Inspection & Certification System, and authoring the 7-volume Indian Automotive Engineering Series. Through innovation, education, and leadership, he continues to inspire many and strengthen India's vision for safer roads and sustainable mobility.

Dr. Vibhor Goel, Senior Consultant in Physical Therapy Rehabilitation, is a licensed Physical Therapist in the USA and India. Holding a Doctorate in Physical Therapy with expertise in Sports Medicine, he has treated numerous young athletes and contributed significantly to healthcare. Internationally honored for his leadership, he now runs a clinic in Delhi, continuing to serve the community and inspire future generations through his commitment to equal opportunities and holistic healthcare.



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

(<u>S.D.G.</u>)



The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a set of 17 global goals created by the United Nations to make the world a better place by 2030. They focus on areas like quality education, gender equality, clean energy, peace, and protecting the environment.









# QUALITY CIRCLE TIME (Q.C.T.)



Quality Circle Time (QCT) is a special session where students sit together in a circle to share thoughts, feelings, and ideas. It builds confidence, respect, and teamwork among learners. QCT helps children listen to each other, solve problems peacefully, and understand different perspectives.























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

In Grade 4, students created their own Kindness Jar and kept it in the classroom. Whenever someone did a kind act for them—like sharing a pencil, helping with classwork, or offering a smile—they wrote it on a small chit and dropped it into the jar. At the end of the week, the teacher read these chits aloud and appreciated the students whose names were mentioned. This simple yet powerful activity reminded children that even the smallest act of kindness can make someone's day brighter. The Kindness Jar became a symbol of care, gratitude, and the joy of spreading goodness.



# **BOOK FAIR 2025- "READ TO LEAD"**



"A book is a dream you hold in your hands."

A vibrant Book Fair was proudly hosted from 2nd August 2025, sparking a love for reading and creativity among students across all grades! Inaugurated by Mr. A.K. Bakshi (Academic Director) along with JP, MP, and SP Head Ms. Aastha, Ms. Sahibjeet, and Ms. Anita, the event showcased a wide range of engaging activities — from bookmark making, puppet designing, and cover art to a creative Quote Wall and Doodle Art Exhibition.

Themed photo booth "The Power of Pages" quickly became a crowd favourite! Students explored a rich collection of books, while parents joined in the excitement on PTM day, making it a delightful family experience. Our youngest learners enjoyed storytelling, role-plays, badge-making, and interactive book activities that brought reading to life. Heartfelt thanks to our Chairman Dr. Manan Budhraja for his vision and support, and to the Reading Club for organizing this successful event under the guidance of our wonderful teachers.

The Book Fair was more than an exhibition—it was a celebration of imagination, expression, and the timeless power of books.









# "A JOURNEY OF DETERMINATION: FROM



# **DREAMS TO ACHIEVEMENT"**

social barriers that often discouraged girls from studying further.

"Those who keep trying never fail; persistence turns dreams into reality."



## Radha Rani Hindi Teacher

I was born in a small village that was not very prosperous, but my parents always encouraged me to study. My father's dream was to see me educated and self-reliant. Even though transport and resources were limited, I continued my studies with determination. Inspired by my Hindi teacher, I developed a passion for the subject and dreamt of becoming a teacher. Despite financial struggles, my father admitted me to Vaish Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, where I completed my B.A. Later, I pursued B.Ed. and M.A. from Maharshi Dayanand University. With constant support from my parents, I overcame

After marriage, I was blessed with a supportive family. I went on to complete my M.Phil. in Hindi from Nagaland University and started teaching children in my village. For two years, I worked in a private school. Later, when I had children, I took a break from my career to focus on their upbringing.

I taught my children at home until Class 9, and today I feel proud to share that my son is serving the nation as an Army Officer, while my daughter is a teacher in a private school. Watching them succeed gave me the courage to continue my own journey.

When my children grew up and my husband, a Senior Audit Officer, was busy with work, I decided to pursue my dream once again. I appeared for an interview at Mother Divine Public School, where I was guided and encouraged by Mr. Mahipal Budhraja. With persistence and hard work, I finally fulfilled my dream of becoming a Hindi teacher.

My life has taught me one important lesson: those who keep trying never fail. No matter how many obstacles come our way, we must continue working until we achieve our goals.

# "LEADING WITH PURPOSE AND PRIDE"



"True leadership inspires others through honesty, dedication, and a commitment to serve."



Shivangi Latwal
Class- VIII-A
Head Girl (Middle Wing)

My name is Shivangi Latwal, and I am profoundly delighted to have been chosen as the Middle Wing Head Girl at Mother Divine Public School. This achievement is the consequence of hard work, self-belief, and commitment.

The journey began with preparations for the selection process. I took the written form as an opportunity to clearly explain my vision, aims, and ideas. This helped me convey myself clearly and purposefully. The interview that followed tested my confidence and poise, and I did my best to demonstrate my leadership abilities. I believe that my sincerity, good approach, and willingness to learn contributed significantly to my achievement.

Taking up the role of Head Girl provides a great feeling of purpose. My primary goal is to retain discipline, as I feel it is the cornerstone of success and character. I am committed to creating a healthy school climate in which all students feel protected, respected, and motivated. I particularly want to discourage abusive language, eliminate bullying, and promote peer respect.

This recognition has not only increased my confidence, but has also given me a deeper sense of responsibility. I hope to set an example for my fellow students, reminding them that with dedication, confidence, and the correct principles, any ambition is attainable.

I am grateful to my teachers for their continual support and guidance, and I look forward to serving my school with pride and commitment.

# "FROM SILENCE TO STRENGTH



"Great leaders don't set out to be leaders... they set out to make a difference. It's never about the role, it's always about the goal."



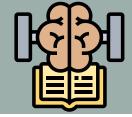
Aarav Singh
VIII-C
Head Boy (Middle Wing)

The journey from being a shy, quiet boy to becoming the Head Boy still feels like a dream to me. Behind every success story stand the constant support and encouragement of loved ones. For me, it was my parents, my sister, and my teachers who believed in me and motivated me to believe in myself. They helped me realise that nothing is impossible, for as the saying goes, "the word impossible itself says I M POSSIBLE."

My journey began in Grade 6 when my class teacher encouraged me to try public speaking. From that moment on, I participated in speeches, anchoring, and plays. Choosing theatre as a co-curricular subject further sharpened my confidence and acting skills. Slowly, I overcame my fear of how others might react when I spoke, and I began to enjoy expressing myself on stage.

These experiences gave me the courage to take a bigger step—to contest for the position of Head Boy. Honestly, I was uncertain whether I would succeed, but with the guidance of my teachers and the unwavering support of my family, I was able to achieve this honour. Today, I stand humbled and grateful for this opportunity. I promise to strive every day to be the best version of myself, living up to the faith and trust that has been placed in me.

# STAY AWARE, STAY AHEAD



C. P. Radhakrishnan Sworn in as 15th Vice President: In September 2025, C. P. Radhakrishnan became the 15th Vice President of India. He was earlier the Governor of Maharashtra. After winning the election with 452 votes, he was sworn in on September 12, 2025. As Vice President, he will also serve as the Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha.





Uttar Pradesh Leads in Solar Installations: In August 2025, Uttar Pradesh overtook other states like Gujarat and Maharashtra to lead India in daily solar energy installations under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana. The state aims to increase to 1,300 installations a day.

India shines in Global AI Rankings: In 2025, the Global AI Index showed that India is becoming one of the top countries in artificial intelligence. Bengaluru was ranked the 26th best AI city in the world, leading India in research and startups. While India is growing fast in AI, experts say it needs stronger infrastructure and rules to stay among the global leaders.





New Income-Tax Act Approved: In August 2025, the Indian Parliament passed the Income-tax Act, 2025. This new law will replace the old 1961 tax system and make rules simpler and easier to understand. It will start from April 1, 2026, and aims to bring fairness and clarity for people and businesses paying taxes.

# FROM THE EDITOR DESK

Dear Readers,

Warm greetings!

We are delighted to bring you another edition of our school newsletter, a reflection of the vibrant spirit that defines our institution. Within these pages, you will find stories of perseverance, creativity, and collaboration—moments that remind us how learning extends far beyond classrooms.

This issue celebrates the curiosity of our students, the guidance of our teachers, and the collective energy that makes our school a place of growth and joy. Each feature—whether an article, a poem, a piece of art, or a snapshot—tells its own unique story of effort and achievement.

We sincerely thank every student, teacher, and mentor who has contributed their time and talent. It is your passion and commitment that breathe life into these pages. We hope that as you read through this edition, you not only stay informed but also feel inspired by the enthusiasm and creativity that shine through.

With warm regards, The Editorial Team



Ms Simran Thakur

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