



# THE HARBINGER

## KCEANS ATTEND ROUND SQUARE ZOOM POSTCARD VIRTUAL MEETING HOSTED BY THE ASSAM VALLEY SCHOOL

6 KCPS delegates attended the event and took active part in Baraza Sessions to express their views on the theme 'THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY'.



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# FRENCH FEST-2024

The yearly French Fest 2024 turned out to be a wonderful day for fun and games despite biting cold weather. A real bonanza of delicious French cuisine, hep fashion show on stage, music and dance.



FRENCH FEST 2024: JANUARY 24, 2024



FRENCH FEST 2024

FRENCH CUISINE



FRENCH FEST 24: GO FOR A DRINK



FRENCH FEST 2024

Fashion Show



FRENCH FEST 2024 - GREETING THE CHEF



FRENCH FEST 24: GO FOR A DRINK

# LT GOVERNOR OF J&K INAUGURATES FLOOD-LIT SPORTS GROUND OF KC PUBLIC SCHOOL



Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Lt Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, inaugurated the multi-sports ground of KC Public School recently refurbished with flood-lights to facilitate sports activities, especially Cricket, at night on Sunday, January 28 at 6 PM. The inauguration ceremony was attended by students and teachers of the school along with specially invited guests. The KCPS sports ground hosts a variety of games and sports such as Football, Cricket, Volleyball, Hand Ball and field and track athletic events like short and long races, jumps and throws.



## The Value Creation Team at KCPS



We hosted a Certification Ceremony on 27 January to celebrate the successful completion of the Basic Counselling Skills program by its teachers. The event emphasized KCPS's unwavering commitment to nurturing the psychological well-being of its students and creating a safe and supportive learning environment. The certificates were presented to the teachers by the Managing Director of the school, MS. Arti Chaudhary, in the presence of Ms. Saloni Priya. Ms. Saloni Priya, Director, Ummeed Counselling and consulting Services, Kolkata, a counselling psychologist with over 24 years of experience in the field mentored the teachers during the course. This comprehensive program ran for six months and equipped the teachers with essential skills and knowledge to provide effective counselling and support to students facing personal, emotional, or academic challenges. Attended by faculty members KCPS's Certification Ceremony was a moment of pride and recognition for the teachers who completed the rigorous training. The Basic Counselling Skills program, a first-of-its-kind initiative by KCPS, focused on empowering teachers to effectively identify and address various issues that students may encounter during their academic journey. Understanding the significance of emotional intelligence and mental health amidst the evolving education landscape.

# KCEANS WINS SINGING COMPETITION



Aviral Kapoor, a Class 7 student of KC Public School, has emerged victorious by securing the first position in a prestigious singing competition organized by OPPSRAY THE CREATIVE WORLD Media and Entertainment Company in Jammu recently. The competition witnessed participants from diverse backgrounds, and Aviral stood out with his enchanting voice, claiming the coveted top honours along with a cash award of Rs 10,000.

# ZOOM POSTCARD MEETING HOSTED BY ASHBURY COLLEGE, CANADA

8 KCEANS take part in Zoom Postcard Meeting hosted by *Ashbury College Canada* on the theme 'WHAT ARE YOUR IDEALS?'

Kceans are now well versed in making the best of online post-card zoom meetings hosted by different Round Square schools from across the world.



Prapti Jain



Kalash Bhat



Anadi Saini



Aashna Saini



Satuti Gupta



Pearl Dutta



Harshita Rajput



Aditi Dhar

## KC PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT BAGS FIRST POSITION IN ONLINE GLOBAL DEBATE

8 students of KC Public School took part in an online international Debate hosted by Sai International School, Bhubaneswar, Odisha recently. The event witnessed 350 delegates from 41 Round Square schools from all over the world take part in this prestigious event. KC Public School delegation put up an impressive performance in both junior and senior categories in this global contest. The junior category delegation from students of classes 6 to 8 consisted of Neharika Sharma, Aarav Gupta, Kaavin Bhushan and Aadhwika Gupta whereas the senior delegation (classes 9 and above) comprised of Yaagyaseni Bhat, Anadi Saini, Aseemta Gupta, and Priyanshi Bhat. By virtue of their exceptional debating skills, Yaagyaseni, Anadi, Kaavin, Aarav, and Neharika qualified for the final round. However, it was Neharika Sharma who emerged as an epitome of triumph for KC Public School by bagging the first position in the junior debate category, thereby outshining equally eloquent debaters from 41 schools from all over the world.

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KCPS faculty felicitating winner student.

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## KC PUBLIC SCHOOL SWIMMERS SHINE AT KHELO INDIA COMPETITION



Three swimmers from K C Public School namely Chitrangana, Prajal Gupta and Vanshika Gusian participated in the prestigious Khelo India Swimming Series 1 Championship which was held at Talkatora stadium, New Delhi from 21 to 24 January 2024. Vanshika Gusain of Class 7 won Bronze medal and a cash prize of Rs 6000. Competing against some of the finest young swimmers from across the nation, Vanshika showcased extraordinary skill, determination, and a relentless quest for excellence throughout the tournament. Vanshika has been mentored by the school swimming coach Ms. Babita.

## KCEAN SHINES AT 67<sup>TH</sup> SGFI NATIONAL SOFT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP



Shreemai Bhat, a Class 8 student of KC Public School, emerged triumphant with the bronze medal in the under-17 individual singles girls' event during the 67th School Games Federation of India's National Soft Tennis Championship held at Raipur, Chhattisgarh from January 18 to 22, 2024. Shreemai's exceptional skills shone brightly as she surpassed competitors from all corners of the country to secure the coveted bronze medal. Under the guidance of Indu Bhushan, a renowned coach/mentor at the Khelo India Soft Tennis Centre in Jammu, Shreemai showcased outstanding talent and dedication. Principal Mr. Amarendra Kumar Mishra expressed his pride and admiration for Shreemai, commending her dedication and hard work. He emphasized that her success was a testament to her unwavering determination and the countless hours she had put into training. The Principal also highlighted the positive impact her achievements had on the school community, inspiring other students to strive for greatness in their own endeavors.

## KCPS Entrepreneurs Club Hosts Inspirational Entrepreneurship Talk

The KCPS Entrepreneurs Club, in collaboration with KC Inspire, hosted a thought-provoking entrepreneurship talk featuring Ayaan Gupta, a K C Public School alumnus, an esteemed actor and the CEO of 'THE DECOR'. The event aimed to inspire budding entrepreneurs by showcasing Ayaan's remarkable journey and success in both acting and decor industries.



## KCPS STUDENT EXCELS AT 36TH NATIONAL NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Hitesh Badgal of KC Public School showcased exceptional talent at the recently concluded 36th National Netball Championship and Fast-5 Netball Championship organized by the Netball Association of Madhya Pradesh in Khargone. The event held from January 25 to 31 witnessed remarkable achievements by Hitesh as a member of the J&K Netball team. He played a pivotal role in the team, demonstrated exceptional skills in the crucial position of a Goal Shooter and thereby contributed significantly to the team's overall success.



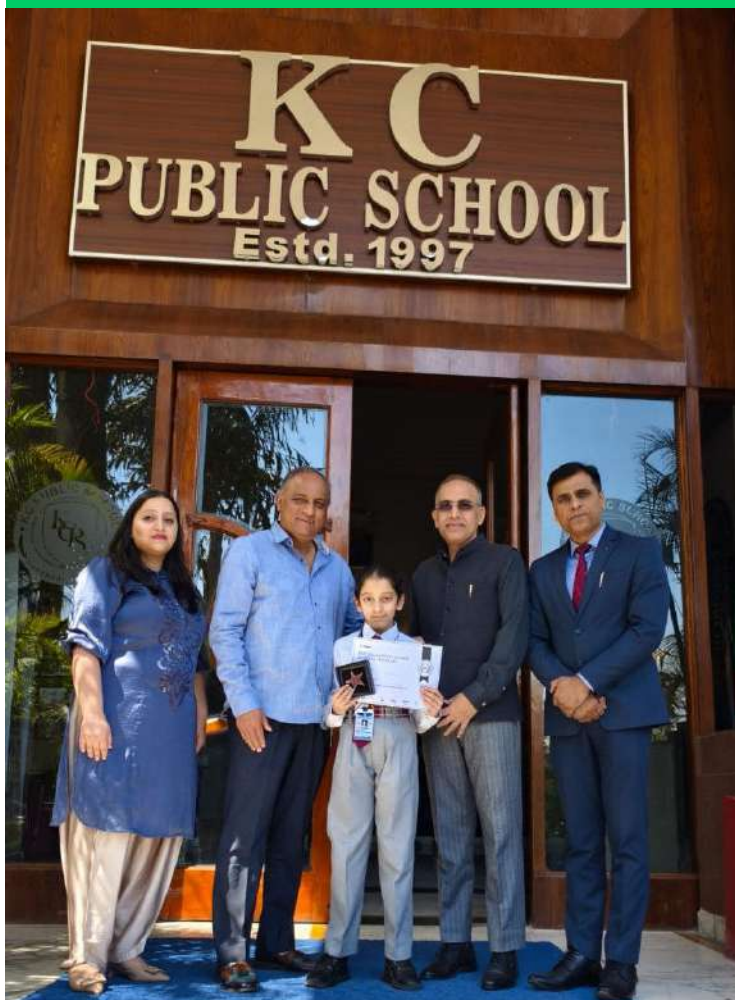
# PARENT ORIENTATION (UKG A & B)



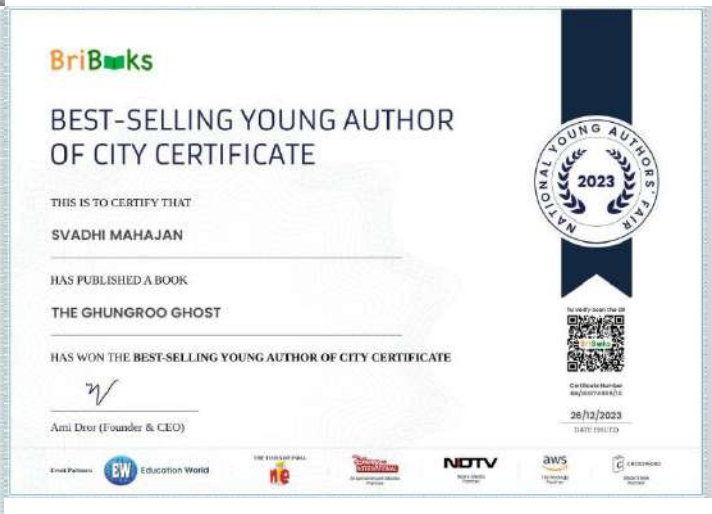
# PARENT ORIENTATION (LKG A & B)



# Svadhi Mahajan of KCPS Honored as Best-Selling Young Author of State by BRIBOOKS



Svadhi Mahajan, a 4th-grade student at K C Public School, has shown incredible creativity and dedication to her craft, leading to the success of her debut novel titled THE GHUNGROO GHOST. The book has quickly gained popularity among readers of all ages and has achieved the prestigious title of Best-Selling Young Author in the state. Saila Bano, PGT English at KCPS has been instrumental in guiding the child prodigy. A young author in making, Svadhi loves to write and she is on a journey to write few more books in different genres.



## VISIT TO GHARANA WETLANDS BIRD SANCTUARY BY KC PARYAVARAN SADAN MEMBERS

About 40 student members of KC Paryavaran Sadan escorted by their mentors Kamaljeet Kour and Rahul Thakur visited the famed Gharana Wetlands Bird Sanctuary in RS Pura region of Jammu district bordering Pakistan today morning. The visit was organised under the aegis of the 'Environmentalism' ideal of the Round Square with a view to enhancing awareness about wetlands in the world in general and a special wetland near us in Jammu in particular.



KC PARYAVARAN SADAN MEMBERS AT GHARANA WETLANDS Feb 07, 2024



Gharana Bird Sanctuary, RS Pura, Jammu: A Flock of Bar-headed Geese © ramthakur



J&K FOREST DEPARTMENT OFFICERS SPEAKING TO KCPS STUDENTS ABOUT GHARANA



Water Birds at Gharana Wetlands: Feb. 7, 2024

In addition to watching hundreds of migratory birds that visit Gharana during winter months, Kceans also gained an in-depth knowledge about the place by listening to extremely informative talk from some senior officers of the Department of Forests, J&K, who are experts in the conservation of wild life in the Union Territory of Jammu Kashmir.

# ENGLISH PLAYS AT MANDUA



Play 'Mortal Life & Law' by Class IX F



Scene from 'Mortal Life & Law' by Class IX F



SCENE FROM THE PLAY 'BHOLI'



IMAX SCENE FROM 'BHOLI' STAGED BY IX E



A Scene from 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'



Scene from 'The Little Girl' Enacted by Class IX A

# FAREWELL TO THE CLASS XII BATCH OF 2023-24



CLASS XII BATCH OF 2024



CLASS XI HOSTS



WINNERS OF MS & MR TITLES 2024



Nominated Contestants for 'Miss' & 'Mr' Titles



CLASS XII BATCH OF 2024

## KC PUBLIC SCHOOL ORGANISES POSTER MAKING CONTEST IN COLLABORATION WITH INTACH, JAMMU

Indian National Trust for Art and Culture Heritage (INTACH), New Delhi, is well known for promoting Indian Art and Culture among the youth of the country through a wide range of activities held at regional and national levels. This year, it has launched a poster making contest for school children from classes 7 to 9 on the theme 'My Monument Search' in which children are expected to make a poster on a "lesser-known built Heritage Monument" of their region and also to write a short note on the monuments they have depicted in their posters.



KCPS organized this contest in the school in collaboration with the local regional chapter of the INTACH. Mr. SM Sawhney (KAS, Retd) is the Convenor and Dr. CM Seth is the Co-Convenor of Jammu Chapter. Six schools of Jammu region, namely, GD Goenka School, Heritage School, Army Public School Damana, Army Public School Akhnoor, KC International School and KC Public School took part in the Contest. The time allotted to complete the poster and write-up was 2 hours. Children were observed making posters of lesser-known monuments of Jammu region with deep enthusiasm and concentration and using a variety of media such as poster colours, water colours, crayons and lead pencils. Most of them created quite attractive looking posters which would be submitted to the regional office in Jammu to be transmitted further to INTACH headquarters in Delhi to be adjudged at the national level. The winners of the Contest at the regional and national levels would be awarded with prizes. All participants would also receive a participation certificate.

## KCPS WINS ALL INDIA TENNIS UNDER-16 TITLE



Hardeep Singh Soodan, a class IX student of K C Public School secured the first position in the Boys' Singles category at the recently concluded All India Tennis Under-16 Talent Series Tournament, organized by J&K Lawn Tennis Association at MA Stadium, Jammu.

## KCPS STUDENTS VISIT CHILDREN CANCER PATIENTS ON INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER DAY



Six students of KC Public School, namely, Lakshay Rehan, Ryna Dogra, Aarya Bhat, Qudsia Zohab, Dhra Gupta and Aashvi Sharma visited the children cancer patients in the oncology department of the SMGS Hospital, Jammu on the International Childhood Cancer Day on Feb 15 under the aegis of Round Square Service Programme. It is a new service initiative taken by students of KCPS. They were accompanied by teachers Shobhna Sethi and Subhangi Bakshi who are involved in mentoring service activities through the school service programme named 'Aasra'. They met the children patients in the hospital ward No. 16 individually and gave them some stationery items for drawing and painting and some food items approved by doctors.

# HAVAN CEREMONY 2024: PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF KCPS STUDENTS IN BOARD EXAMS 2024

It is customary at KC Public School to conduct a Havan Ceremony in the senior school quadrangle at this time of the year to offer prayers for the success of Kceans appearing in the CBSE examinations. This year, the ceremony was held on Feb 16 and was attended by students and teachers belonging to diverse faiths, thereby strengthening our faith in and respect for secularism and diversity.



LIGHTING OF THE SACRED FIRE: FEB 16



HAVAN CEREMONY IN SR SCHOOL QUAD BEFORE CBSE EXAMS 2024 FOR CLASSES X & XII: FEB 16



PRINCIPAL & VICE PRINCIPAL AT THE HAVAN CEREMONY 2024



Havan Ceremony for Success of Class X & XII Students of KCPS 2024



HAVAN CEREMONY: FEB 16, 2024 HAPPY FACES AFTER THE CEREMONY



**ARJUN CHOWDHARY, VICE CHAIRMAN OF KC PUBLIC SCHOOL, VISITING ROUND SQUARE SCHOOLS IN AUSTRALIA**



Mr. Arjun Chowdhary is visiting 3 Round Square schools in Australia during his current visit to the country, namely, MLC school Sydney, Ivanhoe Grammar School Melbourne and Scotch College Perth. Here is a picture of his first visit to MLC School Sydney with Ms. Lisa Moloney, Principal of the school.

BTW, current Captain of Australian Women's Cricket team Alyssa Healy is an alumnae of this school.