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The 2nd academic session began from mid July on a positive note. The summer break offered students and parents opportunity to break the monotony of staying home caused by the pandemic and plan holiday itineraries. KCPS Round Square and IAYP trekkers had a wonderful time in the Saach Pass region and returned home happy and refreshed. Some important events took place during the new session which are being reported below for our avid readers.

### KCEANS ATTEND RS ZOOM POSTCARD MEETING

Five Kceans, namely, Ojasvi Raina, Archita Gupta, Sharan Suri, Kamakshi Gupta and Bani Saini attended the RS Zoom Postcard hosted by Godspell College Argentina. Ms Saakshi Saini also attended the meeting.

### JAMMU POLICE PAINTING COMPETITION, JULY 22

Traffic Police Jammu conducted a painting competition on traffic awareness on 23rd July in celebration of 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav' - an initiative of Government of India. 15 students of K.C. Public School participated in the competition. Bhavya Gupta of 12th H bagged the first prize and Samarpita Manhas of class 12th B bagged the second. Dr. Koshal Kumar Sharma, JKPS SSP felicitated the participants and winners of the competition.

### KC Paryavaran Sadan Celebrate World Nature Conservation Day

World Nature conservation Day was celebrated to spread awareness about the protection of nature and biodiversity for a healthy environment. The major highlight was to create awareness about the importance of flora and fauna. On this occasion, a trip was organized to the verdant gardens inside the campus with 4 escort teachers, namely, Mr. Rahul Thakur, Mrs. Kamaljeet Kour, Mrs. Surbhi and Mrs. Saakshi Saini.

Rahul Thakur briefed the students about the variety of plants. We learned about the generic names of the plants and the wide range of plant species. The trip made us realize that we are blessed to be a part of such a lush green campus. It was indeed an incredible experience.



Celebration of World Nature Conservation Day 2022

### ASECHAN CHIB & HIS 'RAUNAK' TEAM ADDRESS SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON UN SUSTAINABLE GOALS - AUG 2, 2022

Asechan Chib of Class 12 launched his service mission 'RAUNAK' in Oct 2021 to bring joy into the lives of slum-dwelling children of Jammu. As of today, Asechan and his team of dedicated volunteers are running several 'RAUNAK' centres in the city of Jammu.

In a special morning assembly held today, they brought forth the significance of UN Sustainable Goals to the audience of classes 9 & 10. The assembly concluded with the sunning-up address by Principal Mr AK Mishra.



Asechan Chib Addressing Assembly About UN Sustainable Goals: Aug 2, 2022

n Gupta Addressing Special Assembly about UN Sustainable Goals - Aug 2, 2022



Principal Addressing Special Assembly - Aug 2, 2022



K' Team Leader Asechan & Team Members at Special Assembly - Aug 2, 2022

## JUNIOR SCHOOL RSDF EXHIBITION - AUGUST 8, 2022

We are among the most active Round Square schools in the world in terms of implementation of RSDF tenets across a wide array of activities - both academic and co-curricular.

Here are some images of the RSDF exhibition the children of Junior Wing put up on Aug 8.





## ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL POSITIONS - AUG 13, 2022

As a Round Square school, we have been practising Democracy (One of the Ideals of the Round Square Education) for several years to elect students for positions of leadership and responsibility. After 2 years of closure during Covid-19, we are back to it this year. Today morning, students of classes 8 and 10 exercised their right to vote through secret ballot system and cast their votes to elect members for the School Council for the year 2022-23.



DEMOCRACY

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PRACTICE

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Class X Students Casting Their Votes - August 13, 2022

## 6 KCPS GIRLS TO REPRESENT J&K AT ZONAL LEVEL 'KHELO INDIA JUNIOR WOMEN'S SWIMMING SERIES' 2022

6 girls of KC Public School have been selected to represent the UT of J&K at the Zonal Swimming Meet 2022 under the aegis of 'Khelo India' Sports Programme to be held at Talkatora Swimming Complex in New Delhi on Aug 21 & 22. Zone I constitutes of Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, J&K and Ladakh. The names of Kceans selected for the event are Xena Bandhu, Jenita Bhat, Aanya Kohli, Qudsia Zuhaib, Vanshika Gusain and Aarya Bhat.



KCPS SWIMMERS (GIRLS) IN THE J&K SWIMMING TEAM FOR KHELO INDIA EVENT 2022

## JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS AT KCPS JUNIOR SCHOOL - AUGUST 18, 2022

Younger children of KC Public School celebrated the festival of Janmashtami today morning in the school quadrangle. Dressed in Radha and Krishna costumes for the occasion, they took part in several cultural performances and enjoyed the day thoroughly.



## KCEANS ATTEND ZOOM POSTCARD HOSTED BY THOMAS MORE COLLEGE, SOUTH AFRICA

Six Kceans, namely, Kamakshi Gupta, Agrima Prasher, Amodhini Sharma, Nairaa Gandotra, Jyotsana Sharma and Sadaf Malik attended Virtual Zoom Postcard hosted by Thomas More college, South Africa recently. The theme of the Postcard was 'Poverty and Women's Rights'. Jaya Chowdhary, PGT & School Counsellor, also attended the event.

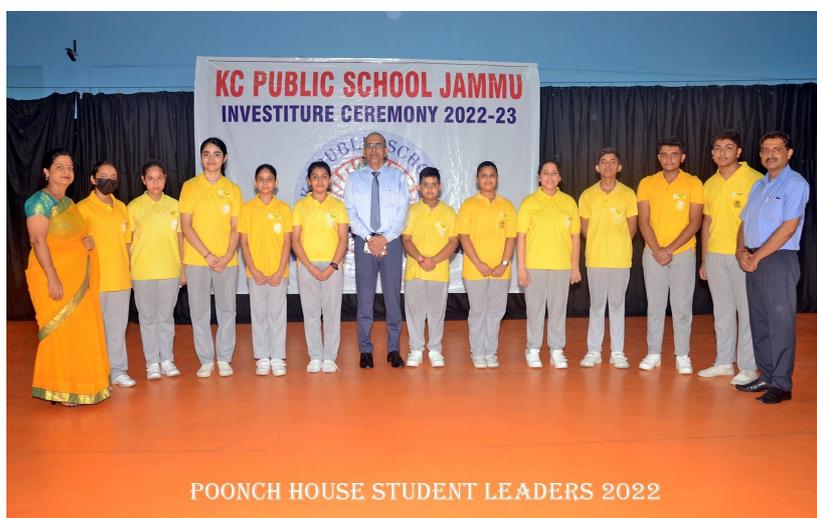
## SENIOR SCHOOL INVESTITURE CEREMONY - AUGUST 23, 2022

KC Public School being a global member of the Round Square considers leadership as one of the most significant components of the educational ideology propagated by Kurt Hahn and followed by all Round Square affiliated schools in the world. For this purpose, Students Council of KCPS offers its students the opportunity to perform leadership roles that play a vital role in shaping them into confident and responsible citizens of the world. All members of the Council are elected through a democratic process. The Investiture Ceremony 2022 to administer oath of office to the elected members was conducted in a special assembly today. Parents of all the members were also present on the occasion. The ceremony commenced with the singing of the school song by school choir group. Thereafter, a collective oath was taken by all the members together. Principal Amarendra Mishra pinned the badges of authority and addressed the assembly, wishing the members great success in their leadership roles.

**Students elected for various positions of authority are as follows:**

Adhiraj Gaurav Jamwal – Head Boy, Sadaf Malik – Head Girl, Hamza Khan & Agrima Parashar - Cultural Captains, Amodhini Sharma & Ayushi Gandotra – Literary Captains, Bani Saini & Nayan Pandita – Sports Captains

Varun Sharma – Vice Head Boy, Harshita Manhas – Vice Head Girl, Mrinmay Mehta & Divyanshu Gupta – Vice Cultural Captains, Dyuti Sharma & Akshita Singh – Vice Literary Captains, Bhaavya Sharma & Arya Raina -Vice Sports Captains, Pranav Akshit – IT Head, Aakarsh Roshan Sharma – Environment Head, Aadhar Kapur & Ojasvi Raina – Round Square Prefects Pratap Singh, Samvat Jain, Krish Sharma & Yugam Jain – House Captains



## JUNIOR SCHOOL INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2022 - AUG 26

The Investiture Ceremony to administer oath of office to the newly elected members of the Students Council was held at Round Square Centre today morning. Parents of stu-



STUDENTS COUNCIL MEMBERS ON STAGE FOR OATH TAKING CEREMONY



Headmistress Sofia Rana Administering Oath of Office

## TREE PLANTATION DRIVE BY KC PARYAVARAN SADAN

Paryavaran Sadan (Environment Club) of KC Public School invests full faith in the sustainability programmes that help achieve meaningful changes within the school communities. The environmental conservation programme run under the leadership of Principal Amarendra Kumar Mishra inspires, motivates and gives students ample opportunities to build leadership skills and dedicate themselves to the cause of conserving nature.

A tree plantation drive was undertaken by 25 students of Paryavaran Sadan on Aug 25 during which banyan and peepul trees were planted around a pond -- an ancient water trapping system located in Paloura area of Jammu. The event was organized by the office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu. To increase the tree cover in the city, the forest department has taken up the task of planting banyan and peepul trees which grow well near water bodies and have environmental, spiritual and medicinal significance. It was indeed a great honour for KCPS students to get whole-hearted support from Mr. Brij Mohan Sharma, (IFS), Chief Conservator of Forests, Mr. Suresh Manhas, Divisional Forest Officer, Mr. Vinod Anand, Range Officer and Mr Vijay Johar, Social activist and retired agriculture officer who enriched the students with his substantial knowledge about environment and local flora.

The event, supported by Mr. Ambedkar Gupta, a well-known authority on Martial Arts, was also attended by Sonia Thakur, Saakshi Saini and Poonam Gupta.



## EXHIBITION ON ROUND SQUARE ACTIVITIES AT KC PUBLIC SCHOOL

KCPS students organized an exhibition yesterday on Round Square Discovery Framework (RSDF) activities being conducted in the school on regular basis. Sunaina Mehta Sharma, Joint Director, Tourism, inaugurated the exhibition. Students dressed up in costumes from around the world signifying the RSDF tenet of 'Diversity' gave a cordial welcome to her. After cutting the ribbon, she visited the exhibition arranged in the library displaying six pillars of Round Square, namely, Internationalism, Democracy, Adventure, Environmentalism, Leadership and Service. Display of environmentalism done by school Paryavaran Sadan presented visuals of waste materials turned into art and utility. A street play on the theme 'Say no to plastic' was also performed by students for the visitors. The Key position holders of Environment Club, namely, Aakarsh Roshan Sharma, Mrinmay Mehta, Shambhavi Gupta and Harshita Manhas also spoke about the activities undertaken by the Club such as eco-bricks, herbal garden, drip irrigation and tree plantation. A community service centre in the exhibition area highlighting the 'Raunak' project launched last year for the welfare of slum children by KCPS student Asechan Chib was the main attraction of the exhibition showing pictures of various activities being done by the slum children at various 'Raunak' centres in Jammu. Another innovative display was the original nursery rhymes modified with tenets of discovery framework such as compassion, tenacity and team work.

A large number of parents patronized the exhibition and interacted with students manning various subject-based exhibits displaying models, charts, booklets, posters and comic strips. Performing items in the exhibition consisted of an Urdu Mushaira and a wonderfully sung Qawwali based on Discovery Framework.

The student led exhibition was managed by Round Square Prefects Ojasvi Raina and Aadhar Kapoor.

## TEACHER'S DAY 2022 - CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCES

Children of Senior Wing of KCPS presented a highly entertaining cultural programme on the Teacher's Day this year. It was a fine way for expressing their gratitude towards their teachers.



## KCPS DELEGATES ATTEND RSIC 22 AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY, UK

After the hiatus of 2 years, the 53rd Round Square International Conference 2022 (RSIC-22) was held at the Oxford University England.

It was one of the largest Conferences with more than 1500 delegates from all over the world gathering on the haloed premises of Oxford.

Arti Chowdhary, Managing Director of KCPS, Ambedkar Gupta as adult delegate and Samyagya Chopra of Class XII as student delegate, represented KC Public School, at this mammoth gathering.

During their time in Oxford, students heard from world renowned keynote speakers on topics relating to the conference theme 'Take Less, Be More' that led them into barazza discussions in groups of mixed nationality to build international understanding and a spirit of cooperation. The keynote address on, 'Sustainable Economy' by Dieter Helm, Professor of Economics at the University of Oxford and Fellow in Economics at New College Oxford was very well-received. The barazza discussions by student delegates, cultural programmes by participating schools, treasure hunts and various other creative and theatrical activities including a literary adventure-race and Ceilidh folk dancing enlivened the spirit of camaraderie.

The delegation stayed at Keble College, one of the biggest colleges at the University of Oxford established in 1870.

During the 2nd half of the conference, KC Public School delegates moved to Ryde School with Upper Chine on the Isle of Wight South of mainland England and took part in adventure and sight-seeing trips and hikes to the historic Osborne House, and several coastal sites such as the Needles, Freshwater Bay and iconic Alum Bay where they enjoyed water-sports activities that included rafting, Kayaking, paddle boarding and surfing.

The CEO of Round Square, Rachael Westgarth and other team members were appreciative of work done by Kceans and for having imbibed the true spirit of Round Square ideals of adventure, environmentalism, leadership and service. She was all praise for the Podcast address by Managing Director Arti Chowdhary on the theme, 'Fostering Youth Leaders for a Happy World.'



RSIC-2022 - DELEGATES ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT - SEP 22

