

THE HARBINGER

A NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF
KC PUBLIC SCHOOL



Editorial

"The pen is mightier than the sword." - Edward Bulwer-Lytton

This is the maiden issue of our school Newsletter 'The Harbinger' chronicling the months May-June-July 2017 and we feel privileged to bring it to you.

Through this editorial, we invite you to embark on a journey through the pages of this maiden issue with the hope that you would find it enjoyable. With this issue, we also commit ourselves firmly to the objective of keeping it coming to you every quarter and giving opportunity to all Kceans to express themselves through its pages.

Happy Browsing!
Editorial Team

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Principal's Message

Dear Readers,

At the outset, I would like to congratulate Tamana Pandohi, Chief Editor of the E-Newsletter and her team of students on bringing out the maiden edition of “The Harbinger”.

It is our dream that all the students experience their classrooms as invigorating, even inspiring environments – places that they look forward to going to and places they hate to leave. In essence, our objective at KCPS is to prevent, eliminate, and overcome obstacles that might keep an individual from learning fully and participating actively in the school and in the community at large.

Amarendra Kumar Mishra



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KCPS TURNS MEMBER OF ROUND SQUARE

The year 2017 commenced with KCPS earning the exclusive distinction of being the first school in J&K to be accepted as a Candidate Member School of the Round Square – a network of about 180 progressive and innovative schools in the world. Kceans have now developed a passion for experiential learning revolving round 6 IDEALS of Round Square, namely, Internationalism, Environmentalism, Democracy, Leadership, Adventure and Service.

RSDF WORKSHOPS IN HONG KONG

RS School Rep Sonia Thakur attended 2 days' Round Square Discovery Framework (RSDF) workshop held in Honk Kong in April this year. The Framework focuses on the spirit of a Round Square learner who develops and exhibits competencies, skills and attitudes in relation to 6 IDEALS of Round Square. The workshop concluded with 12 new discoveries to be made by students in their learning journey.



RS IDEAL OF DEMOCRACY AT KCPS



KCPS students are elected for positions of responsibility in conformity with the RS IDEAL of democracy. This year too, investiture ceremonies were organised in both wings of the school in which students took oath to work as school leaders with dedication and commitment and take part in decision making regarding school welfare in a fair and democratic manner.

IAYP & RS ADVENTURE TREK IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

14 Kceans along with their Award Leaders trekked in Kareri region of Dhauladhar mountains in Himachal Pradesh in June this year. In addition to trekking, they also studied the flora and fauna and human habitats in the region.



IAYP Felicitates Academic Director



Receiving Merit Certificate from Sue Walker, Regional Director, Asia Pacific

Dr. Ram Thakur, Academic Director of KCPS, was awarded Certificate of Meritorious Service for his 38 years long association with the IAYP, also known as Duke of Edinburgh International Award Programme, in a function held at India International Centre, New Delhi recently.

RS SCHOOL GOVERNOR ARTI CHOWDHARY ATTENDS RSDF WORKSHOP IN UK



Arti Chowdhary, Managing Director, with Rachael Westgarth, CEO, Round Square

RS School Governor Arti Chowdhary attended the second RSDF workshop of the year at Windsor, UK in June. She gave a presentation at the Workshop on the initiatives taken by KC Public School in embracing the Framework and evolving its own innovative and creative ways to integrate character education with lesson plans and co-curricular activities. She spoke about how Discovery Framework empowers the students to act, build, become, work together, improve and inspire. Paying compliment to RSDF, she concluded the presentation on a positive note by saying that it would go a long way in building a better world for all of us.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Model United Nations (MUN) is quite active at KCPS. An MUN Meet was organised in the Senior Wing of the school in May. It was headed by Chairperson Ribhav Mittal who facilitated debates for various Committees. The delegates spoke not only on the given issues but also on the points rising out of them. In the process, they also gained deeper insight into world diplomacy, international relations and internal workings of the United Nations.





Events Round - Up In Pictures

Round Square Conference 2017, Noida



Anti Tobacco Week



May Day 2017 Celebrations



Herbal Plantation



Panel Discussions



Creativity and Innovation

Students' Column



" I love experimenting with chemicals. See my Youtube Channel - Chemistry Group."
- Khevan

" My school has given me a platform to come out of my comfort zone and explore the world. It has totally changed my perception about the world."

- Ribhav



Down The Memory Lane



After having lived 12 years of my life in this institution, I owe it a lifetime of gratitude. School has never been a strange place for me; it has been my abode, the place that has been the wind beneath my wings. It has given me roots and it is where I will always belong.

- Sumedha

KCPS family, it has been hard to bid you adieu. A place where you are surrounded by the most studious people to the most fashionable ones, the most beloved teachers to the most haunting ones; all have played an indispensable part in shaping my life.

- Paras



KCPS Stands Committed to RS Discovery Framework

Discovery Framework

