

# THE HARSH TIMES

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## FOREWORD



It gives immense pleasure to look back and see the miles reached ahead so far towards the journey of carrying the students from their base level to the next level. The efforts towards quantifying the positive changes in all round development of the students with respect to academic development, personality development, physical development and development in the 21st century skills is now into rapid stage of development after the induction of the schools expectation from their date of admission till date. It's joyous to see the nearly 100% positive feedback and support from parents in encouraging our efforts towards their children entrusted upon us.

Now students can understand lessons from English Speaking teachers and are able to take notes in English, there is considerable improvement in the handwriting, presentation of answers, spoken abilities in terms of fluency, tone and formality. My faith in the statistical report increased when an ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINER conducted a workshop for our children and while his interaction with the students he felt that the students of Harsh International School are completely abreast with the expectations from any English Language Trainer and some students also made him feel that our curriculum methods has left no stone unturned in training students about "common errors", "pronunciation" and other skills which ELT trainers believe that generally schools don't put much emphasis in this area.

**Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Principal,**  
M.A,B.Sc.,B.Ed, MBA



With a burning desire and accomplishments of running academic processes in India's top most schools as the background to qualify to be a member at HARSH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, I got the opportunity to work with the team of Harsh International School, during my induction period I was not asked to know the students first, I was sent for visits to the parents home, listen to their expectation and promises we make so that while I make my plan for the students I remember the set of promises we need to fulfill in years to come. I can never forget parents expecting their children to be a eloquent speaker, creative writer, confident and competent. My

role as a Deputy Principal is to make students trained in ways in which they can learn the needful effectively. The action plan of the school is adjudged by a team of assessors at BRITISH COUNCIL and we have our action plan being executed which is approved by British Council to be Eligible for Submitting Dossier of International Activities, which will lead to make the school be known for it's outstanding implementation of internationalism in the existing curriculum. For this we as expecting and trying to get the INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD from BRITISH COUNCIL too.

**Mr. Uttam Chatterjee, Deputy Principal,**  
M.Sc. Chemistry, B.Ed, PG-EDP (Strategic Management)-IIM



Initially it was a blend of joy and challenge to win the heart of my friends and younger students by influencing them with my caring attitude. While carrying on the election campaign I realized how much effort it takes to ensure that loved ones will really support by providing support. After getting elected as Head Boy—the training session about the code of conducts and how we are responsible to maintain the same, I realized that becoming a Head Boy is easy to continuing to be a Head Boy is highly challenging task, which requires me to take full control of my own as I can be considered as an example for others to follow. I learnt to put deep thought before acting and expressing

views. I realized how leader of the school and even the country might be controlling themselves before controlling others. Faith and responsibility are the forces which is pulling me taller and taller day by day. I feel responsible for not only myself but also for the people around me due to the leader like instinct induced in me during the training period.

**KARTIK—HEAD BOY | HIS**

## WISHES FROM THE MANAGEMENT



**Mr. Dharampal Lohan**  
Chairman



**Mr. Randhir Lohan**  
Director

My friends learnt about butterfly by reading from text book and drawing it's picture, I learnt about it by owning the trust of the butterfly sitting on my palm on day. I observed closely and I learnt about the function of all it's organ. I believe learning takes place when an assignment is performed practically and mere learning a few sentences by-heart may not really make a person educated. At Harsh International School amidst the lush green farm lands, I want the children to learn from the birds they see flying, plants that grow and the crops we cultivate. This school is also like one of my farm lands, where my teachers are farmers who takes care of the children like seeds and small plants. We are waiting patiently to harvest the final yield of these small seeds sown in our classroom like fields, I am sure they will grow profusely with multiple skills and will also become a motivating reason for students of not only India but also of other countries to choose our process of providing enriched schooling experience.

It is great to see the vision of making of an international school of repute being translated with quantifiable steps. Our belief in measuring achievements which helps us to ensure the promises we have made to ourselves and to the parents who had shown trust on us is met without any compromise. Being a teacher myself I can realize the efforts our teachers and parents are making together to bring up the children upto the required standards. With this transparent system where every doubt of parents and students are documented and resolved within stipulated time in addition to planned teaching-learning process, the students will surely be ready with 21st century skills and will come out with flying colors.

Best Wishes



During our leadership training we effectively understood that school life is rehearsal of real life, here is where we need to hone our skills, learn to cope with diversity and try to manage our time to accomplish our tasks. As a head girl it's a responsibility to have deeper understanding about the processes and practices in the school. I am glad, I am a part of the leadership team and I find myself as a useful resource for contributing to be a team leader as well as a

team player. The leadership practices which I learn will help me to be successful in all my future endeavors. I thank my parents and Harsh International School for providing these ever lasting impression in my life.

**MAMTA SINGH—HEAD GIRL | HIS**

## A Rare Union of Modern Education and Indian Culture



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## ABOUT THE HARSH TIMES

The Harsh Times is a half yearly newsletter to put all the events in a few pages for the stakeholder to be aware about the happenings which took place in the first term duration of academic session 2018-19.

**The Harsh Times serves the following purposes :**

- Keep parents aware about achievement of the students.
- Activities, functions and additional learning experiences provided.
- Motivate students to perform better and take part in activities to be featured in the newsletter.
- Involve students interested in photo journalism by taking part in photography and report writing to make the newsletter.
- It helps school to acknowledge and recognize the students who are enthusiastic about academic, cultural and sports related activity.
- It serves the propose of periodic communication flow among the parents about the learning environment and activities in the school.



## PARICHAY

### The Parents' Orientation Meet

During the start of the session parents orientation meet was organized in the month of April-2018 to make parents aware about the Academic System of The Harsh International School in which parents were informed about syllabus, scheme of evaluation, co-curricular activities and code of conduct as mentioned in the parents handbook. This orientation session is important so that mutual expectation of teachers, students, parents and school management becomes clear at the beginning of the session. Since The Harsh International School works on making students ready for their future therefore there are many inclusive process and exclusive process which makes learning experience unique.



**GUIDANCE FOR  
OLYMPIADS**

**COMMONWEALTH  
ESSAY COMPETITION**

**HOLISTIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

**COMMON WEALTH  
ESSAY WRITING  
COMPETITIONS**

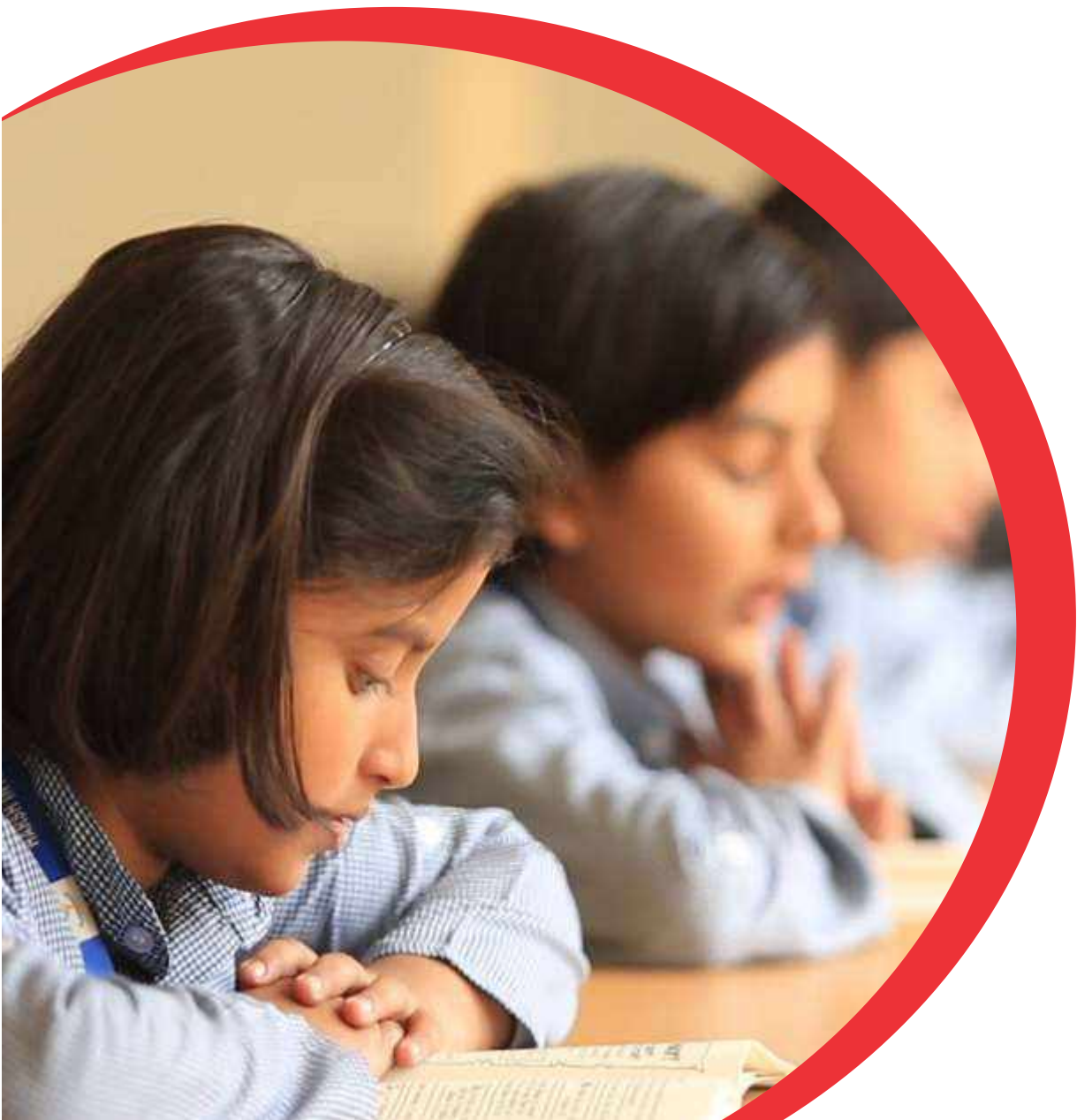
**BRITISH COUNCIL'S  
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**GLOBAL SCHOOL  
PARTNERSHIPS**

**EXPERIENTIAL  
LEARNING**

**PERSONALITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**LIFE SKILLS  
TRAINING**



# TERM-1 MEMORIES



# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

## STORY TELLING COMPETITION

PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILL is an important skill for leaders, at Harsh International School, we aim at building future CORPORATE LEADERS, BUSINESS LEADERS, MANAGEMENT LEADERS AND EVEN SOCIAL LEADERS. Hence we put maximum leverage in building ELOQUENCE among students so that they can express themselves and spread the knowledge and wisdom where ever required. We organized STORY TELLING COMPETITION for Primary Year, Middle Year and Senior Students. The thought flow and choice of words shown by the students won every one's heart. It was a self praising experience of the LANGUAGE TEACHERS to see their students speaking on the stage and addressing the whole school which moral based stories. Students were awarded CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.



## POSTER MAKING

The Students of Harsh International School were provided opportunity to express their emotions about "FREEDOM" and Struggle of India for Freedom from British Rule, Students poured out their emotions about FREEDOM by drawing posters of FREEDOM FIGHTERS, NATIONAL SYMBOLS, SLOGANS, PHILOSOPHICAL QUOTES ABOUT FREEDOM, BULLETIN BOARD DECORATIVES. The Activity's output was revealing that the students are able to connect fully with 72 year old history of success in achieving freedom from stubborn British Rule. The collection of wonderful posters about freedom, nurtured the fervor of patriotism and importance of upcoming INDEPENDENCE DAY.



## PAPER MACHE

There is art in every science and there is science in every art. Students applied the concept of an Art Form named - PAPER MACHE to make useful materials and decorative items like pen stand, trays, scientific models (volcano), geographical land forms, landscapes, shapes of animals and birds. They used waste paper and converted them to pulp by getting them digested in salty water. They were shown the demonstration about how the GEL LIKE paper pulp can become a solid structure if they are bound with adhesive gel. This activity helped students of class nine to understand about the meaning of the word COLLOIDS.



## LIFE SKILLS-MY NAME IS ME

Before knowing the surrounding and the world it is important for students to know themselves. Life skill is most important skill for students to excel. Out of nine core life skill self awareness is the most important one. Through this activity students got opportunity about themselves and write their strength and weakness in the form of adjectives in the worksheet with blank annotations. Once the child is able to identify strength and areas of improvement it becomes easy for them to believe in their own potential to crave the best picture of themselves they would like to see in their near future.

## MOTHER'S DAY

Mother – the creator, the nourisher, the feeder, the earth, the goddess, the idol of kindness. At Harsh International School, almost all important days are observed in the special assembly. On the occasion of International Mothers Day, a competition based on Group Song based on Importance of mother was organized. Students not only came up with melodious , heart melting group songs but also and DANCE DRAMA WITH PLAY BACK SONG which tickled the affective domain of everyone. It was a great day in which mothers were acknowledged for their selfless love and sacrifice they do to make our live easy and successful. Students on this very day realized that without mother life may not be as satisfactory and successful as it is due to love and affection of mother.



## DECLAMATION

Level Specific Declamation & Extempore Competition was held at Harsh International School, Students had to pick up any topic by picking up a folded note from a jar and had to speak creatively about the topic. It was encouraging for all the teachers to realize the students were able to frame stories spontaneously and kept on speaking flawlessly for 5 minutes without prior preparation because topics in the note slips (folded) were not revealed to any of the participant.



## PREFECT COUNCIL ELECTION

Community where we live is social laboratory, school is the stage where children practice the rehearsal of real life. Our country is a democratic set up, what can be the best hands on experience of democracy other than making students learn to associate and take part in the governing council of any social set up. At Harsh International School, a procedural program of election of cabinet members was organized, where students applied for various posts depending upon the criteria and their own strengths and core competence.

CHANDRASHEKHAR AZAD JAYANTI

Patriotism is an integral part of the curriculum practiced in Harsh International School, the fervor of patriotism is ignited into the young minds by making them remember the sacrifice our freedom fighters had made to gift us with free nation. Unless these young minds are not made to commemorate the martyrs, the new generation wouldn't be able to realize the importance of living in an INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY. on 23rd July, 2018. Chandra Sekhar Azad's Jayanti Diwas was observed, Patriotic Songs were sung and a MESMERISING DRAMA BASED ON THE MARTYRDOM OF CHANDRA SEKHAR AZAD WITH BRITISHERS were enacted, which brought tears into the eyes and brought all of us that that when he proudly shot himself dead when he was left with only one bullet during the encounter.

ABHINANDAN  
Students Award Ceremony

Not just the marks which quantifies achievement of students, we ceremonially award students for academics, sports, CCA, attendance and discipline too.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On the occasion of INDEPENDENCE DAY , Harsh International School, celebrated the National Festival with Great POMP AND SHOW. In additional to the customary rituals of flag hoisting, speech to remember sacrifice of freedom fighters, the joy of success we achieved 72 years back was celebrated through cultural program like dances and songs too. The occasion was graced the august presence of JOINT DIRECTOR (RTD) SECONDARY EDUCATION - HARYANA , MR. SURAJBHAN, WHO HOISTED THE FLAG with the official companion MR. PARAS NATH SHARMA (RTD) PRINCIPAL OF RAIGARH MILITARY SCHOOL as our guest of honor. We were privileged to have heard from Mr. Deepak Lather who is an international sports person and is a Common Wealth Games Gold Medalist in the field of WEIGHT LIFTING. He had special interaction with the hostel boarders and guided them about how to prepare for such prestigious games. On this auspicious day, the elected members of schools cabinet of Prefect Council were honored ceremonially in the Investiture Ceremony. They pledged to exhibit high order of integrity and support to the schools smooth operation by contributing to the multiple leadership environment.

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY CELEBRATION

Respecting elders is the first and foremost lesson which is taught at Harsh International School. During GrandParents Day some grandparents were invited who spoke about their contribution in the life of Gen-Y (The students who are going to be the leaders of the future.

BAL KAVI SAMMELAN

On account of ‘Hindi Diwas’ Birth Anniversary of Munshi Premchand was celebrated and book reviews were done during the assembly. On the following Saturday ‘Bal Kavi Sammelan’ was organised in which students played the role of poets and presented various forms of poems in ordered to make the program interesting and make audience aware about the creative aspects of Hindi Literature.

KARGIL DAY CELEBRATION

The sacrifice of Indian Defence Force in protecting our country by giving a strong fight in the Kargil War was commemorated by presenting patriotic song, students talk based on various posts at Kargil, name of the matyrs and war heros.

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

Harsh International School cultivates the sense of competition by dividing the school into three houses – SATYA , SWAYAM AND SIDDHANT. Many Inter-House sports competitions which are planned is being executed as per the schedule and weather conditions. Recently an Inter House Foot ball Championship was organized using the time of CCA period and Satya House came out to be the champion. On the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Major Dhyanchand–Harsh International School conducted special assembly programme and importance of Hockey, Sports and contribution of Major Dhyanchand in making India known for it’s competence in Hockey was discussed. On this day—girls cricket team and lady teachers played box cricket and students team won the match at last. The purpose of these type of special function and event is to educate children about important aspects of life which they can choose from by taking inspiration from the successful people discussed formally during the students talk, teachers talk and also through quizzes.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Recently Shree Krishna Janasthami was celebrated in Special Assembly Format, small kids wore fancy dresses of Radha and Krishna. Other classes too part in MATKA BREAKING by forming tall pyramid. A temple of lord Krishna was also made and students went there class wise to understand how Janmasthanmi is celebrated according to Indian customs and traditions.



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD ACTIVITIES



HARSH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL is implementing action plan for international activities approved by the BRITISH COUNCIL. There three collaborative international activity exchange programs each with Mexico, South Korea and Sri-Lanka. School is observing international days and making travelogues to learn by exchanging information with teachers and students of overseas schools. We aim at including global dimension to the existing curriculum. With these type of activities like Collaborative Exchange Programs, BBC World Class Debate, Common Wealth Classes, Model United Nations workshops students will develop unique ability of understanding by comparing local resources and global resources. In one hand where Indian Traditions and patriotism is an integral part of education system in our school, on the other hand we realize the learning needs of the students from futuristic point of view.



## ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD



150 Students of Harsh International School participated in international level Olympiad exam organized by NOF (National Olympiad Foundation). Out of those 15 students qualified for second round of the Olympiad. Result of those students is as follows. National Olympiad Foundation provides all India level ranking of the students which helps us to quantify the learning outcome based on national standard. In addition to internal scheme of evaluation, students being tested by third party agencies helps us to find areas of improvement and realize how much we need to work more to reach the benchmark set by students at a national level. This kind of competition and their results develop reliability among stake holders about the process which leads to achievements of the students which becomes evident by finding that our students our bagging Gold, Silver & Bronze awards in academic activities, literary activities, sports and even in International activities. Just like rising sun tells about the day, similarly these small achievements indicate success of the students in near future.

S.N.	Student Name	Class	Subject	International Rank	Award
1	JATIN	2	MATHEMATICS	989	Gold Medal
2	SIMRAN	2	MATHEMATICS	991	Silver Medal
3	AGRIM	8	MATHEMATICS	1229	Bronze Medal

## STUDENTS' CORNER

### HOW OUR BODY RESEMBLES PLANTS

1. A sliced Orange or Carrot looks like the human eye. The pupil, iris and radiating lines look just like the human eye and science also believes that carrot greatly enhances blood flow to the eyes. It has carotene which is good for eyes.
2. Kidney beans actually head and help kidney function. They look exactly like the human kidney. Some functions of the kidney are :  
(i) Excretion (ii) Osmoregulation.
3. A walnut looks like a little brain, left and right hemisphere, upper cerebrums and lower cerebellum, even wrinkles and folds are like the neocortex. Walnuts are rich in omega – 3 fatty acids essential for brain.

**ALISHA MALIK, STD. 6**

### MATHEMATICS IS FULL OF FUN

Mathematics is full of fun,  
We have so much to learn,  
Profits are added,  
Losses are subtracted,  
Repeated additions are multiplied,  
Repeated subtracted are divided,  
Percentage is hundred time the fraction.  
Geometry is like playground measuring,  
Algebra has detective stories,  
Integers are like singing sisters,  
Lines are the straight path of the walkers.  
Angles are so cute, some are obtuse, some are acute,  
Points are like dimples, I too have them like pimples,  
Mathematics is necessary in life,  
Where we go to shop or find ways to Survive.

**KAFFI LATHER, STD. 5 A**

### WE ARE INDIANS

We are Indians Bold and Free,  
We guard our lovely country,  
We salute our flag with Pride,  
And sing national anthem side by side,  
We are Indians bold and Free,  
World know us to be the Golden Tree,  
We are full of wealth and resources,  
We have rich diversity and heritages,  
We are Indians Bold and Free,  
We win the battle but never bent our Knee,  
We love all religions and believe in equality  
Our country is secular and known for democracy  
We respect our mother land and it's legacy,  
We mark our presence in every other country,  
We are known for our wisdom, peace and harmony,  
We are Indians Bold and Free,  
We are Indians Bold and Free.

**VISHNU, STD. 3 A**

# A GLIMPSE OF SPORTS AT HARSH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



## SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS IN TERM-I

Event	Age Group	Name & Class	Description of Achievement
Zonal Level Football	Under 14 Boys	Yaman-VI-A, Yatin-VI-B, Alok-VII-B (Selected for Distt.)	Lost In semifinals
Zonal Shooting	Under 14 Boys	Aman Malik- VI-A (10 Metre Air Pistol)	First place in Zone & selected for Distt.
Zonal Swimming	Under 14 Boys	Deepak- IX-B (Selected for Distt.)	First in 100 m B.S., Butterfly
Zonal Baseball	Under 14 Boys	Aman Sharma-VII-B, Shubham-VII-B, Paras-VIII-A, Lakshay-VII-B selected for Distt. Level	Second in Zone Level Tournament
Zonal Softball	Under 14 Boys	Simran Patlan-VII-b, Rahul-VII-A selected for distt. level	Participated in Distt. level
Kabaddi	Under 14 Boys		Participated in Zonal Level
Distt. Football	Under 14 Boys	Yaman-VI-A, Yatin-VI-B selected for state level	First in Distt. Level
Distt. Shooting	Under 14 Boys	Aman Malik-VI-A selected for state level Tournament	First in Distt. Level
Distt. Swimmig	Under 14 Boys	Deepak-IX, Selected for State Level	First Place in 100 metre Back Stroke & Butterfly
Distt. Baseball	Under 14 Boys	Aman Sharma VIIB, ShubamVIIB, Paras VIIIA, Lakshaya, VIIB	First in distt. Level
Distt. Softball	Under 14 Boys	Simran 7B, Rahul 7A,	Participated in DIstt. Level
Zonal Level Football	Under 17 Boys	16 students Team	Participated in Zonal Level
Zonal Baseball	Under 17 Boys	Aryan Panwar-VII-B, Sahil Sharma-IX-A selected for distt. level	Participated in Zonal Level
Zonal Softball	Under 17 Boys	Agrim-IX-A, Ajay Lohan-IX-A selected for distt. level	Participated in Zonal Level
Athletics	Under 17 Boys& Girls	Ankit Lohan 8A, Sachin 9A Khandela	Participated in Zonal Level
Distt. Baseball	Under 17 Boys	Aryan Panwar-VII-B Selected for state level	Participated in Zonal Level
Distt. Softball	Under 17 Boys	Agrim 9A, Ajay Lohan 9A, Aryan Panwar 7B, Sahil Sharma 9A.	Participated in Distt. Level Selected for State level
Pre - Subroto Cup	Under 14 Boys	Team of 16 students .	Qualified for State Level

## GAMES

- TABLE TENNIS
- CRICKET
- VOLLEY BALL
- BADMINTON
- CHESS
- SKATING
- FOOTBALL
- BASKET BALL
- BASE BALL

### फुटबॉल में हर्ष स्कूल 3-2 से जीता



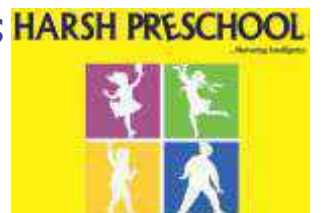
आचारशिला स्कूल में खंड स्तरीय प्रतियोगिता के शुभारंभ पर टीम सदस्य व स्टाफ ।  
जगरण संवाददाता, जींद : आचारशिला  
पब्लिक स्कूल में श्लाक स्तरीय  
खेल प्रतियोगिता में इंडस स्कूल, हर्ष  
इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, डीएवी पुलिस लाइन,  
आरोन स्कूल की टीमों ने भाग लिया ।  
प्राथमिक खंड शिक्षा अधिकारी परिषद  
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सिंहग ने खेलों का शुभारंभ किया ।  
अंडर - 14 फुटबॉल प्रतियोगिता में हर्ष  
इंटरनेशनल स्कूल ने आरोन स्कूल को  
3-2 से हराकर प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया ।  
बालक्रीडा में डीएवी पुलिस लाइन  
ने इंडस पब्लिक स्कूल को 21-16 से  
हराकर प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया ।

# GLIMPSE OF HARSH PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



## SUMMARY OF PRE-SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES

- OBSERVING EARTH DAY
- MOTHER'S DAY
- RAKHI CELEBRATION
- BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
- ART AND CRAFT BY PAPER PLATES
- KITE MAKING AT TEEJ CELEBRATION
- INDEPENDENCE DAY
- JANMASHTMI CELEBRATIONS



## HIS BOARDING-MEMORIES

A Home away from home with individual parenting & nurturing environment

