



Maya Devi Goel Public School

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Spark newsletter

CHAIRMAN's Message

Tell me and I forget
Teach me and I remember
Involve me and I learn

At MDGPS, we swear by this motto of 'Learning by doing' and understand that knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice. Maya Devi Goel Public School is an outcome of a dream of Sh. Madan Lal Goel to do something for his native town, Ahmedgarh. He used to feel sad that children's of his native town and surrounding villages are debarred of quality education, so he decided to set up a school. Maya Devi Goel Public School was the first C.B.S.E., School in the area. There is no better way to pay back to the society than providing the education.

Right from its inspection to now, our institution has marched forward to spread the light of education and pave the path of academic excellence for every student. We aim to fulfil his dream by imbibing human moral values. I am quiet confident that school will continue to achieve high standard of education and students will be high achievers in life to contribute in progress and prosperity of our nation. I want to take this opportunity at Annual function to congratulate the Principal, the faculty, students and the parents associated with this school for continuously striving to be the change they want to see for their society.

Mr. Arun Goel

PRINCIPAL's Message

"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations"

Today the role of school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers and proactive members of an ever changing global society. We at Maya Devi Goel Public School are implementing a well balanced curriculum to ensure that the children who walk into the portals of our school will not just love their school years but truly be prepared to face life's challenges.

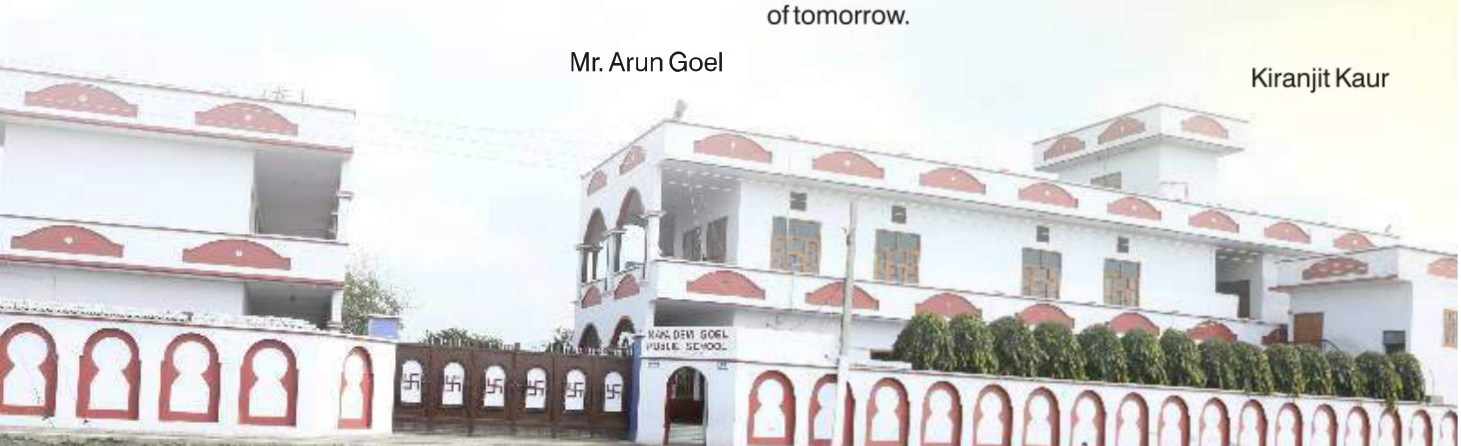
We impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization, we march our children ahead with ethos of moral values and principles.

A committed and supportive management, dedicated teachers, caring and co-operative parents blend harmoniously to create a child-centric school.

Teamwork is the hallmark of Maya Devi Goel Public School. The Parents are most strengthening power of moulding the future of children. Their consistent support empower us to do more and more. I pay my gratitude to them for their faith in us.

I am sure through collaborative effort we can achieve more to benefit our students who are the future leaders of tomorrow.

Kiranjit Kaur



Editorial

We find it great joy and pleasure at the first **SPARK... a newsletter** by **Maya Devi Goel Public School**. We are overwhelmed to be part of the school news letter. It was a unique experience for us. We are indebted to the principal Ms. **Kiranjit Kaur** for being instrumental in its publication. We are thankful to all our editors who had extended full cooperation right from the beginning. This is a culmination of our students versatile talents at various fields. Undoubtedly it would serve the readers of all sectors with great interest.

Believing in yourself means you are committed to do whatever you want to do. Generally, when you decide to take up a challenge. Some people oppose it and try to pull you down. The voice of criticism creates a doubt in your own abilities and you give up. But if you believe in yourself you stick to your judgement which will ultimately lead to success. So have faith in yourself, be confident and move ahead.

Navdeep Verma
Neha Dhand

Yoga Activity

8th March is internationally celebrated as the "International Women's Day". On this day, MDGPS organised a Yoga activity by the school principal Mrs. Kiranjit Kaur. Teachers celebrate women's day by Practicing Yoga Asanas under the special guest Mr. Amit Ahuja and Miss Amandeep Kaur.

Mr. Amit Ahuja guided the teachers about Stress, Relieving Yoga, Breathing, Meditation etc.



Blessings of God



By seeking the blessings of almighty with a Hawan, Maya Devi Goel Public School, Pohir on the beginning of new session 2019-2020. This ceremony was attended by the School Management, Principal and all the staff members. The fragrance of Hawan Samagri wafted through the entire campus to make one and all feel connecting with the God. After the successful completion of the Hawan, Management congratulated the School Principal and Staff members and also shared their views that educating oneself with spiritualism paves the way to achieve their goals quite efficiently.

On 12 April, the students of MDGPS celebrated "The Harvest Festival - Baisakhi" with great zest and fervour. The day began with thanking the almighty for his divine grace and was carried forward by a cultural show depicting the significance of Baisakhi. A special assembly was organised where the students performed song and bhangra dance. Students of Kindergarten section were dressed in Punjabi attire. The School Campus was decorated on the auspicious occasion of Baisakhi. The motive behind the celebrations was to appraise the children of their culture and heritage.

Baisakhi



Calligraphy

Calligraphy is a visual art related to writing. It is the design and execution of lettering with a broad tip investment, instrument a writing instrument. A contemporary calligraphic practice can be defined as, "the art of giving form of signs in an expressive, harmonious & skillful manner".

English calligraphy competition was organised on 19th April, 2019 in order to improve presentation skills and to inculcate the habit of good handwriting among students. The students from class I to V participated in the competition. In this competition, all students exhibited their writing skills in different forms of writing style, curves and patterns, legibility & beautification.



Earth Day

Earth Day was celebrated in school on April 22, 2019. Students of X-A performed a beautiful dance which represented a message to save Earth. Play was conducted by the students of X-B which threw light on the difference between the conditions of 21st century and conditions after 20 years. Students conveyed a special message to the entire school through play about the issue of cutting trees and now each one can make a difference by planting one tree on their birthday and they were asked to spread this message in their neighbourhood also.



Labour Day Celebration

Labour Day was celebrated on May 1, 2019 with full aplomb. The function kicked off with a speech, welcoming workers and acknowledging their hard work. Students prepared cards on Labour Day, as token of love & thanks were given to all Drivers, Conductors, Ayeas & other workers. They were also given some eatables to enjoy. Workers were over whelmed watching the function & expressed their gratitude towards the school management, teachers & students for their endeavour.



Welcome Party

On 5th May 2019, a colourful and memorable welcome party by Kindergarten was organised. This event begun by welcome song by students of class U.K.G. All students were dressed in colourful costumes as per theme of welcome party. They cut beautiful cake and enjoyed their party by dancing.



Best Out Of Waste

The students of classes I to X participated in 'Best out of waste' competition held on May 15, 2019. The objective of the competition was to create love for environment by making best out of waste with the help of recyclable things. Students used their imagination and creativity to make innovative things. Students used broken bangles, plastic bottles, peanut shell and old CD etc. Mind blowing, beyond expectations, fabulous ideas were demonstrated by the students.



Rangoli Making

Rangoli Symbolises the complexities of life. This competition was held on July 11, 2019. The aim of the competition was to raise awareness regarding social issue such as girl education, female foeticide, save girl child and clean India. Different types of materials were used by students such as suji, barada colours, dry or fresh flowers etc. Colours create excitement in life. It brings happiness and makes anything beautiful in the world.



Founder's Day Celebration

Founder's day is traditionally a very important day in the school calendar when members of the school community - students and staff meet to commemorate those who founded the school and who have bequeathed resources to its development. The MDGP School celebrated Founder's Day on 17th July, 2019 with zeal and enthusiasm. It was 24th Founder's Day. On this special day, Investiture Ceremony was also conducted. The new elected school council committee have taken oath to fulfil their duties.



Quiz Contest

"Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is the key to it". Quiz contest was organised on August 1, 2019. In this competition four students from each house took part in Contest which was based on Maths, Science, GK and Physical Education. Six rounds were there. The quiz begins with the introduction of each team. The rules of inter-house quiz competition were announced. The quiz comprised of oral questions, visual round and Rapid fire round, question passing round.

Tagore house bagged the winner Prize.



Teej Festival Celebration

The Festival of Teej celebrates the bounty of nature, arrival of rains & greenery surrounded by social activities, rituals & customs. On 3rd August, students celebrated Teej with great joy & enthusiasm in the school campus. Students were dressed in traditional Punjabi attire. The campus was decorated with swings etc. Teachers & Kids enjoyed swings & Giddha Performance.



English Debate

The MDGP School, organised Inter house English Debate competition on Aug 3, 2019. The aim of the competition was to hone public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. Debaters from each house debated excellently in favour and against the notion. The audience applauded each one of them as they kept forth their arguments with great confidence & aplomb. Patel House was winner and appreciated by all.



Janmashtami

Janamashtami also known as Gokulashtami, is an annual Hindu festival. It is celebrated as the birthday of Krishna. Krishna is the eighth avatar of Vishnu.

To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna Janamashtami was celebrated at MDGP school on 13th August, 2019 with mirth and joy. The event started with a brief introduction by Mrs. Mukta Sharma. Dandia dance and play was presented by the students of class VII. In this function, the tiny tots presented fancy dress show. The children of the school depicted the various phases of Lord Krishna's life. Students attired as Radha, Krishna, Sudama, Gopis and Gwalas, Rukmani, Daropadi and Devaki. The students also took part in Mukut, flute, Dandia and Matki making.



Independence Day

MDGPS celebrated Independence Day of India with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The cultural programme at school commenced with 'Vande Mataram'. A teacher made a presentation on the historical evolution of the National Flag of India. A few of them spoke on the history and significance of the Independence Day and shed light on the special highlights of celebrations this year.



Tree Plantation

"Trees represent life, growth, peace, nature.....

They give us hope, insight and courage to preserve".

Trees plantation programme was held in our school on 15th August, 2019. School principal and teachers planted various plants in the campus.



Teacher's Day Celebration

'A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite, imagination and instill love for learning'. Teacher's day was celebrated on Sept. 5, 2019 with great fun and enthusiasm.

Students of class XII gave flowers and cards to teachers. They performed a dance and choreography. They also delivered speech in the praise of teachers and threw light on the importance of teachers that how they are working hard. After that teachers went to Rangla Punjab at Jalandhar for Celebration. They enjoyed lunch & DJ party arranged by the management.





Reading Week

Reading week was celebrated by the board as a means to promote reading skills among the students belonging to various classes. The school celebrated from Sept. 9 to Sept. 15 as the week of Reading. During the week, focused activities were planned in which book review, Making Book Buddies, Gandhi Ji Fan Club and Swachhatta reading. Snake and ladder reading board were also included.

'Say no To Plastic Campaign'

'Say No To Plastic Campaign' activity was performed in MDGP School on Sept 20, 2019. Special morning assembly was conducted for this activity. Students of class XII gave a beautiful message through various R'S i.e. Reuse, Reduce, Recycle, Ralley etc. Students also showed that this is a challenge, they are ready to meet head on. Speech was delivered on the use of plastic bags by the teacher in which she discussed about the dangerous results of the use of plastic bags. Principal Kiranjit Kaur threw light on that issue and took a pledge with all the staff members & students that they will never use Plastic bags in future.

Diwali Celebration

On 25th Oct, school celebrated 'Green Diwali' with great enthusiasm. A special assembly was organised where the competition was held among the students of class VIII & IX. All of them carried one or the other message to save environment. Students were dressed up as various characters to perform in the form of, "Nukkad Natak" and Dance. Students gave message to celebrate ecofriendly Diwali and not to use crackers.



Non-gas Cooking

An Inter house "non-gas cooking" competition was organised on 25th Oct. 2019. Different teams made various delicious dishes i.e. canopies, fruit chat, oreo shake, oreo cake pops, mock tails, etc.

Dishes were judged on the basis of taste, presentation and neatness. First position secured by Patel House, closely by Ashoka House which bagged the second position.

The event not only provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity and decision making skills but also helped them to explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest.



Gurupurab

The Hub of learning celebrated the Birth Anniversary of first Sikh Guru, Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji on November 8, 2019 in Amrit Indo Canadian Academy. Four schools were invited for the celebration of 550th gurupurab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The celebration of the sacred festival of Gurupurab began with Shabad by all. Apart from, it was included by Kirtan and Speech. At last trophies were given to the participants by the principal of Amrit Indo Canadian Academy.





Children's Day

MDGPS celebrated Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru's 130th Birthday with zeal and enthusiasm in the morning assembly. Children's day celebration began with the speech by Mr. Balraj Singh. After that teachers of Kindergarten performed a wonderful dance on song "Sammi". Apart from this there was a performance on "Ghoomar" song by Nazam Singla and Jashanpreet Kaur. Senior class teachers performed a beautiful skit. Furthermore, School principal Kiranjit Kaur asked some questions on the related occasion and about the school from students and distributed sweets.

Science & Maths Exhibition

A Science and Mathematics exhibition was held at MDGPS. Students from standard V to standard XII took part in the event.

The exhibition organised by MDGPS for popularizing Science and Mathematics education amongst students and teachers. More than 25 Science models and 20 Mathematics models were prepared and displayed beautifully by the students under the guidance of the teachers. There were many working models as well. Parents visited the exhibition and were very impressed.



Teacher Training Programme

Teacher Training refers to policies, procedures and provision designed to equip teachers with knowledge attitudes behaviours and skills they require to perform their tasks effectively in classroom school and wider community.

In a row capacity building programme on social science, career building, Accountancy workshop, creative writing workshop, Maths workshop and learning Stress Management techniques, different teachers have gone so far.

Not only teachers our principal Ms. Kiranjit Kaur has attended Guidance and Counseling programme and training on depression by Indian Counsellor Training Research Centre and many more related to pedagogical plan for school by C.B.S.E.



Inter House Competition

School had participated in Inter House Competition organised by Sahodaya School Complex in the various events i.e Solo Song, English Debate and Quiz competition. Students performed very well and brought laurels to the school.

Heartiest Congratulations!!!

To Parents, Teachers and Students for Excellent Results

TOPPERS OF CLASS XII & X

Result Highlights 100%

CLASS XII

Damanpreet Kaur (92.4%)	Alisha (90%) Comm	Kirti Singh (87.6%) Comm	Pankush (86.2%) Comm	Abhinandini (84.8%) Medical	Simran Kaur (84.4%) Non-Med
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Ist Division XII

Commerce (26)	Medical (7)	Non Medical (5)
Phy. Edu. -26	Phy. Edu. -7	Phy. Edu. -5
English -21	English -4	English -5
B.Studies -23	Physics -3	Physics -4
Eco. -14	Chemistry -4	Chemistry -3
Accounts -13	Biology -3	Maths -3

Subject Wise Toppers for XII

Physical Education-	Diya Malhotra (99)
Economics-	Damanpreet Kaur (97)
Accountancy-	Yashika (95)
B.Studies-	Damanpreet Kaur (95)
	Vishal Kumar (95)
	Alisha (95)
Biology-	Abhinandini Sharma (95)
English-	Diya Malhotra (90)
Mathematics-	Simran Kaur (86)

CLASS X

Khushboo Mittal (97.6%)	Kirpal Kaur (94.6%)	Shweta Garg (93.6%)	Urvi Singla (90.6%)	Bipanjot Kaur (89%)	Snehpal Singh (88.8%)	Simranpreet Kaur (86.2%)
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Ist Division X (52)

*Punjabi -47	*Hindi-44	*English-39	*S.Sci.-37	*Maths-25	*Science-21
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Subject Wise Toppers for X

English- Khushboo Mittal (98)	S.Sci- Khushboo Mittal (99)	Punjabi- Bipanjot Kaur (91)
Hindi- Khushboo Mittal (99)	S.Sci- Kirpal Kaur (99)	Ruhab (91)
Maths- Khushboo Mittal (99)	Science- Shweta Garg (95)	

Celebration & Visit of Management

