



# ATS VALLEY SCHOOL

EXPLORE LEARN LEAD

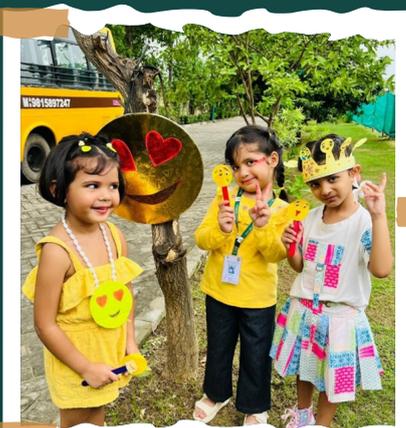


ATS Golf Meadows, Derabassi- Barwala Road. Derabassi (Punjab)-140507

## NEWSLETTER 2025-26

JULY - SEPTEMBER

# ATS Horizon





### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear students  
It gives me immense pleasure to share my thoughts with you through this quote, "Knowledge empowers, values guide and life skills sustain".

Education is not only about scoring marks but about shaping character and learning the skills of life. Values such as honesty, kindness and respect guide your choices, while life-skills like teamwork, resilience and problem solving prepare you for life's challenges. At our school, our efforts are towards making you all a good human first and foremost along with imparting knowledge so that you spread positivity everywhere you go.

As you move forward, I encourage you to:

- Stand firm in your values, even when it is not easy.
- Develop your life skills.
- Be compassionate and empathetic because true success comes from uplifting others. Always remember that knowledge gives you power but values and life skills give you wisdom. Success is not just measured by what you achieve but also how you achieve it.

With warm wishes  
**MS. AVNEET JAUHAR**  
DIRECTOR



### TATVA - THE TALENT FEST



Tatva – The Talent Fest, an exciting Inter-school competition brought together students from various schools across the tri-city region on 12th July'25. The event aimed to celebrate talent, creativity, and collaboration among young learners. The presence of our Chairperson Ms. Nita Jauhar, Directors Mr. Jai Amardeep Singh Jauhar, Ms. Avneet Jauhar, and



Principal Ms. Nina Pandey added grace and inspiration to the occasion. Participating schools competed in a variety of events including Nritya Katha, Market Minds, Design – Code and Play, Fashion with Purpose, Art Competition, and a quiz titled 'Whispers of Forgotten India'. Manav Rachna International School bagged the overall winner's trophy. The management at ATS Valley School extended heartfelt congratulations

to all the participants and looks forward to hosting more such enriching events in future.

### CREATIVE AND INTELLECTUAL SPIRIT ON DISPLAY: INTER- HOUSE COMPETITIONS

A day of vibrant creativity and critical thinking unfolded on 19th July '25 and 2nd August '25 respectively, as the school conducted its much-anticipated House competitions, engaging students from Grades I to X in a series of thoughtfully curated activities.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation across all levels:

#### Grades I-II: Newspaper Craft Competition

The youngest learners showcased impressive creativity in the Newspaper Craft Competition. Students transformed old newspapers into artistic masterpieces, demonstrating imagination and fine motor skills.

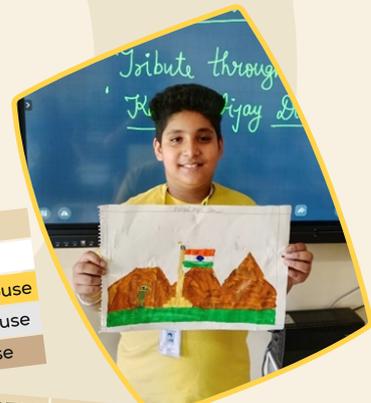


GRADES	I A	I B
POSITION	NAMES	NAMES
1st	Paarthavi Upadhyay	Tavgun Kaur
2nd	Dviti Anand Raysha Acharya	Dakshit Sharma Sanaya
3rd	Keshav Pandey Adhya Sharma	Shravya Arya Divisha Saini

GRADES	II A	II B	II C
POSITION	NAMES	NAMES	NAMES
1st	Saksham Goel	Balraj Singh	Rohaansh Sharma
2nd	Anvi Mittal	Hurain Raja	Sanvir Singh Aayansh Katariya
3rd	Amaira Patial	Kaivreen Kaur	Jasnoor Singh

#### Grades III-V: Poster Making Competition

Budding artists from Grades III to V participated in a Poster Making Competition on themes of creativity and awareness, reflecting vibrant expressions and meaningful messages.



GRADE III	NAMES	HOUSE
POSITION	NAMES	HOUSE
1st	Asmaira Mittal	Sahas House
2nd	Sjur Saini	Nyaya House
3rd	Dhreyia Chaudhary	Sanyam House

GRADE IV	NAMES	HOUSE
POSITION	NAMES	HOUSE
1st	Vridhi Jhanji	Sanyam House
2nd	Samreet Kaur	Sahas House
3rd	Shubhangi Garg	Vivek House

GRADE V	NAMES	HOUSE
POSITION	NAMES	HOUSE
1st	Nayra	Sanyam House
2nd	Rishika	Nyaya House
3rd	Aaradhya Sharma	Sanyam House



### Grades VI–VIII: Chess Competition

The Sports Room was abuzz with strategic moves and intense concentration during the Chess Competition for Grades VI to VIII. Students displayed sharp thinking and sportsmanship throughout the matches.



POSITIONS	WINNERS	HOUSES
1st	Ojasvi Chaurahi	Sanyam
2nd	Aayan Maurya	Sanyam
3rd	Manan Verma	Nyaya
4th	Aryan Mishra	Saahas

### Grades IX–X: Yuva Sansad

The senior-most students engaged in thought-provoking 'Yuva Sansad', where they voiced their opinions on pressing social issues with confidence and clarity.



<b>BEST DEBATER</b>	<b>HOUSE</b>
Sarjass Singh	Nyaya
<b>BEST DEBATER</b>	<b>HOUSE</b>
Akshay Kumar	Sanyam

### Grades I – II: Pebble art and Wreath making competition

The little ones showcased their imagination and fine motor skills in the Pebble art and Wreath Making competitions.



GRADES	IA	IB
<b>WINNERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avneet Kaur</li> <li>• Advik Mittal</li> <li>• Paarthavi Upadhyay</li> <li>• Reyansh Thakur</li> <li>• Shambhavi</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trinabh Saini</li> <li>• Amberdeep Singh</li> <li>• Shravya Arya</li> <li>• Naisha</li> <li>• Thakurveer Singh</li> </ul>



GRADES	II A	II B	III C
<b>WINNERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saksham Goel</li> <li>• Mannat Kaur Gulati</li> <li>• Amaira Patial</li> <li>• Navya Satpathy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balraj Singh</li> <li>• Vanya Sharma</li> <li>• Shanvi Bhalla</li> <li>• Chahat Sharma</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nitika Singla</li> <li>• Nyra Rattan</li> <li>• Jiya Sharma</li> </ul>

### Grades III – V:

Students participated in the Quiz Preliminary Round, displaying impressive general knowledge and quick thinking.



**Grades VI – VIII:**  
The Digital Logo Design Competition provided a platform for tech-savvy students to express their creativity using digital tools.

POSITIONS	WINNERS	HOUSE
1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aayan Maurya</li> <li>• Kartik Makhija</li> <li>• Sukhanjot Singh Bal</li> <li>• Khushant Verma</li> </ul>	Sanyam House
2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tilak Batra</li> <li>• Sanjit Singh</li> <li>• Kunal Gupta</li> <li>• Hargun Kaur</li> </ul>	Saahas House
3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazel Dhiman</li> <li>• Manan Maggo</li> <li>• Sahibjot Singh</li> <li>• Pankhuri</li> </ul>	Nyaya House

### Grades IX – X:

Senior students actively took part in a 'Cleanliness Drive' around the school premises promoting awareness about



hygiene and environmental responsibility. Their efforts helped beautify the campus and inspired younger students to follow suit.



### FREEDOM'S SPIRIT AND DIVINE LOVE: SPECIAL ASSEMBLY JANMASHTAMI AND INDEPENDENCE DAY



School recently hosted a vibrant and joyful special assembly on 14th August'25 to celebrate Janmashtami and Independence Day for students of all grades. The event was filled with devotion, cultural enthusiasm, and artistic expression. Dressed in traditional attire, the young performers beautifully depicted scenes of raas-leela and makhan-chor moments, enchanting the audience with their graceful moves and expressions and also presented a vibrant and patriotic special assembly, filled with enthusiasm, unity, and a spirit of national pride.

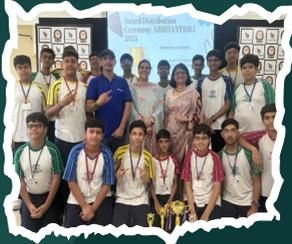


## ABHIYANTRIKI - INTER SCHOOL ROBOTICS COMPETITION

Abhyantriki 2025, an Inter-school Robotics competition, was successfully hosted by ATS Valley School, Derabassi on 25th July'25. The event brought together young innovators from various schools who showcased their technical



skills and creativity through exciting events like Robo Race, Robo Fight, and Robo Tug of War. The Overall Best School Trophy was won by Saupins School, Chandigarh, for their outstanding performance across all events.



## SCIENCE WEEK

School celebrated 'Science Week' from 18th - 22nd August'25 with great enthusiasm, curiosity, and joy! Each grade presented unique activities like the Science Game Zone, Magnet-o-Fun! Mission Science: Roll the Dice, Test the Brain & Magic with Water, Crack the Code- Riddles of Science, games,



puzzles, and water tricks, The Magical World of Science Puppets, a Science Treasure Hunt. Final Showdown performances were presented by the students of Grade VIII and Grade X. Grade VIII staged a thought-provoking mime act, 'The Silent Cry of Earth', delivering a powerful message on Save Water, Save Earth, Save Life.



## TWIRLS OF FREEDOM

At the Inter-School Dance Festival - "Twirls of Freedom", hosted by Mount Carmel, Chandigarh, on 23rd August 2025, our talented students showcased their artistic excellence. Jennifer Gandhi of Grade IX and Riddhi of Grade VII performed brilliantly and secured the First Prize in the Duet Competition, bringing glory to the school through their creativity and graceful performance.



## SADAK SURAKSHA CAMPAIGN BY CBSE

Vibha of Grade VII delivered a thoughtful presentation on the importance of 'Road safety' on 14th July'25. She highlighted the need for being responsible pedestrians and careful commuters, spreading awareness among her peers



## FROM TRASH TO TREASURE: A PROUD MOMENT FOR OUR BUDDING ARTISTS!

Creativity met sustainability as our talented students Manreet of Grade VI, Edha of Grade VII and Navpreet of grade VIII turned discarded materials into dazzling creations and bagged the Second Prize at Inter-school competition hosted by Smart Wonders School on 1st August, based on the theme 'Trash to Treasure'.



about following traffic rules and ensuring personal safety. Our respected Principal, Ms. Nina Pandey, appreciated Vibha's efforts and encouraged all students to be mindful citizens and strictly adhere to road safety norms in their daily lives.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE WEEK

Social Science Week was celebrated from 21st to 25th July with great enthusiasm in our school, aiming to enhance students' understanding in a fun and engaging way. Students from different classes presented innovative and informative



models based on various social science themes like Egypt, types of landforms of India, volcano, ancient civilizations of India, electronic voting machine etc. The Social Science Week was a great success, promoting experiential learning.



## ENCOURAGING HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CAMPAIGN BY CBSE

Students of Grade VIII presented a role play in the month of July to promote

awareness about the use of healthy cooking oils. This initiative was undertaken as part of the CBSE campaign to encourage healthy lifestyle choices among students.



## SAY NO TO SUGAR- AWARENESS CAMPAIGN BY CBSE



The 'No Sugar Awareness' campaign by CBSE met its objectives of sensitizing all students to the dangers of



## KINDERGARTEN EVENTS- DADS' JOY DAY

Fathers' Day Celebration  
Fathers' Day was celebrated on 19th July '25, with great enthusiasm and joy. The little ones performed special dances for their fathers, showcasing their love



and appreciation. There were fun games and engagement activities for the fathers. The celebration was a wonderful way to honour and appreciate the special role fathers play in their children's lives.

## WORLD EMOJI DAY- 'EMOJI ADVENTURE'

"Emojis are tiny art,  
A language of the heart,  
They speak in colours bright,  
And emotions take flight.  
With smiley faces and hearts too,  
They convey feelings anew!"



The kindergarten wing celebrated World Emoji Day, on 17th July '25. Children and teachers alike embraced the fun and creativity of emojis, showcasing their favourite through their outfits and faces.



## PAJAMA DAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Children and teachers alike donned their favourite Pjs,



transforming the classrooms into a cosy haven on 25th July'25. The celebration promoted bonding, relaxation, and a sense of fun, making it a memorable day for all.



## QUIZZY QUIZ- GK/EVS QUIZ FOR GRADE UKG: BUZZING WITH EXCITEMENT

UKG students on 31st July'25 loved playing with the buzzers during their quiz! It added a fun element to the competition, and they eagerly pressed the buzzers to answer questions. The quiz encouraged curiosity and teamwork, making learning an exciting adventure!



## MUDDY PUDDLES- SPLASHING FUN ON A RAINY DAY!

On a drizzly day on 8th August'25, our little explorers turned rainy puddles into a fun-filled adventure! The muddy puddle activity was a hit, promoting creativity, physical activity and joy.



## STORY SPINNERS- STORY SPINNING FUN

Children let their imagination run wild in the 'Story Spinning' activity on 20th August'25. They created unique stories using pictures, props, and their creativity. The activity encouraged

creativity, self-expression, and language development making it a delightful experience for our young storytellers!



## "MANGO, MANGO, SWEET AND BRIGHT- Juicy and yummy, a delightful sight!"

Mango Day Celebration on 22nd July'25 was a great way to tell the about our national fruit. Students learned about the nutritional benefits, different varieties, and cultural significance of mangoes. The highlights of the event were mango tasting, mango crafts,



and the other items made from mangoes. The celebration promoted appreciation for this delicious fruit and its importance in our lives.



**IT'S WORKSHOP TIME!! STUDENT WORKSHOPS**  
**STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP AT ATS VALLEY SCHOOL**



A stress management workshop was conducted on 12th August '25 for the students of Grades IX and X at ATS Valley School.

The resource person Mr. Sumer Khullar and team from LPU guided students on maintaining a healthy mind and balanced lifestyle.



**DISASTER MANAGEMENT DURING MONSOON**



The theatre club of the school, comprising students of grade VII put up a short, but a powerful performance during the school assembly on 21st August 2025, portraying and showcasing the woes and weals of the monsoon season.



**EMPOWERING FUTURE: CAREER GUIDANCE**

ATS Valley School had the privilege of hosting Mr. Arun Bhatia, an International Certified Career Coach, for an inspiring and insightful Career Guidance Workshop conducted for students and parents on 19th July '25.



**WORKSHOP- FUTURE TECHNOLOGY**



ATS Valley School, Derabassi recently hosted an engaging and insightful workshop on Future Technology and the World of Artificial Intelligence for the students of Grades IX and X by Mr. Ashish Singh and team- SRM University.



**DANCE SAYS WHAT WORDS CANNOT!**

A super cool 'Lyrical Hip Hop' dance workshop led by professional choreographer Sonu Thapa was held on 23rd August, in the school.



**CAREER KALEIDOSCOPE**

School organized a Career Kaleidoscope Workshop in collaboration with Hit Bulls Eye on Friday, 22nd August 2025 for the students of Grades IX and X.



**TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS**

**NATIONAL CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK (NCF) 2023**

School recently organized an insightful and engaging workshop on the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2023 by resource persons, Ms. Pushpalata Jha and Ms. Eisha Dutta.



**IDENTIFYING AND REMEDIATING SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS IN MAINSTREAM CLASSROOMS**

A workshop on "Identifying and Remediating Special needs children in mainstream classrooms" was conducted at ATS Valley School on 4th July 2025. The session was led by Ms. Rakhi Manish Datta, an experienced special educator.



**WORKSHOP- NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020**

A workshop on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 was conducted on 4th July '25 at ATS Valley School, led by the school's Principal, Ms. Nina Pandey to familiarize educators with the key principles and transformative vision of NEP 2020.



**"THE JOURNEY OF A TEACHER"**

Our School, always committed to the growth of its educators, conducted an inspiring workshop titled "The Journey of a Teacher" by the experienced and dynamic speaker, Ms. Gurminder Kaur Chadha.



**EMPOWERING TEACHERS TO GUIDE YOUNG VOICES! - WORKSHOP ON POEM RECITATION**

Conducted by our Principal, Ms. Nina Pandey on 7th August '25, for Pre-Primary and Primary teachers, this

workshop focused on techniques for guiding students in expressive and engaging poem performances.



**YOUR NEXT STEPS: EARLY YEARS AND ENGLISH COMMUNICATION**

A workshop for pre-primary, Social Science and English teachers was held on 13th August '25 by conducted by Ms. Gurminder Kaur Chadha focusing on the importance of development on foundation level and enhancing English communication skills in young learners.

## CBSE STORYTELLING AS A PEDAGOGICAL TOOL

Recently, a highly resourceful workshop on 'Storytelling as a Pedagogy' was conducted by two distinguished resource persons from CBSE: Ms. Urvashi Bhatia, certified Presenter Trainer, Cambridge University, UK and Ms. Anupkiran Kaur, Principal of Shivalik Public School, Phase-6, Mohali at ATS Valley School.



## WORKSHOP ON CYBER SECURITY

ATS Valley School organized an informative workshop on "Cyber Security in Safeguard Against Cybercrime and Cyber Attack" on 13th September 2025 conducted by Mr. Tarun Malhotra, owner- Cyber Flunk.



## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

### ALL INDIA CHANDIGARH ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

We are proud to share that our young skating enthusiast, Aarvi of Grade UKG, brought laurels to ATS Valley School by winning the Bronze Medal at the All India Chandigarh Roller Skating Championship. The event was held at the Indoor Skating rink, Sector 10, Chandigarh on 3rd August 2025.



### ALL INDIA ROLLER SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

The students of ATS Valley School showcased their talent and sporting spirit at the All India Roller Speed Skating Championship held at DAV Senior Secondary School, Sector on 31st August 2025.



- Aarvi - Grade UKG secured the Second Position in the 300-metre race.
- Seerat - Grade LKG bagged the First Position in both the 300-metre and 500-metre Inline Skates events.
- Guhan - Grade UKG also displayed commendable performance in the 300-metre and 500-metre races.

### TAEKWONDO

At the Zonal Taekwondo Championship held at Government School, Derabassi, on 28th July 2025, Simrat Kaur of Class VII clinched the Gold Medal in the U-17 Girls category at the district level and has qualified for the next level of competition. Sarthak Rawat also excelled, securing the Gold Medal in the U-14 Boys category. Their dedication, discipline, and hard work are truly commendable.



### CHESS

Dhreyia Chaudhary of Class III, brought laurels to the school by securing the Second Prize in a chess competition held on 13th August 2025 in Saupin's School Mohali. Ojasvi Chaurahi also displayed exceptional skill and consistency by winning the First Position in the Junior One-Day Open Tournament, Chess Titans, held in Mohali in the month of July 2025. She further added to her achievements by bagging the First Prize in the Open Championship (U-13, Girls) - IX SCA in July 2025, and also the First Prize in the District Kangra Chess Tournament (U-13, Girls) held in Himachal Pradesh.

### CRICKET

In the U-14 Boys Tournament held at the IVCA Ground, Derabassi, on 2nd August 2025, the team secured the First Position, showcasing excellent teamwork and determination. Adding to this achievement, Pratyaksh Mehta and Yuvraj Singh have been selected to represent school at the District Level, making the school proud with their talent and hard work. Following are the proud winners:



NAMES	GRADE
Rishabh Phogat	VI A
Shivam	VII B
Shivaay Shukla	VII A
Shazain Akhtar	VI A
Vihaan Negi	VI A
Devraj	VI A
Aarav Mittal	VI B
Yuvraj Singh	VII B
Pratyaksh Mehta	VII A
Manav Dhiman	VI A
Viraj Bansal	VI A
Yashvin Rajvansh Mehra	VI B
Ekamjeet Singh	IX A

### ZONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The U-14 Boys Football Team brought laurels to the school by securing the First Position in the Zonal Football tournament held at Sukhmani College, derabassi. Following are the names of the winners:

NAMES	GRADE
KEVIN	VII A
VIMARSH SINGH	VII B
PRATYUSH SAINI	VII A
ZOHAN THUKRAL	VII A
NAKSH DHIMAN	VII B
RISHUBH RAJ	VIII A
HARNOOR SINGH	VIII A
ANSHUMAN	IX A
RANDEEP	IX A
LAKSHYA BHATIA	VII B
SATVIK PANWAR	VIII B
RANVEER	VIII B

### ATHLETICS

20th District Athletics Championship was held in Mohali on 12th and 13th September '25. Keith Thukral of grade X secured the third spot, winning a Bronze medal, in the U-16 Boys 80-m Hurdle Race.

### SWIMMING

District level swimming competition was held at Gmada complex, sector 63 Mohali. Keith Thukral of Grade X won Bronze medal in 100 metres freestyle.

### SHOOTING

69th Mohali District shooting competition was held at phase-6 Shooting range in Mohali on 15th and 16th September '25. Harnoor Kaur of Grade VIII won the bronze medal in the same.



## STUDENTS' CORNER

### POEM- MUSIC

Music is a sweet nectar,  
it collectively intertwines us like a  
swarm of bees.  
It may end up in cries, or may take  
control over us in disguise.  
It transports us to a new world, like  
a ship in the harbour.  
It takes us away from the ugliness  
and makes everything, way  
grandeur.  
It speaks in tones,  
not words we know,  
yet every soul can feel its glow.  
It binds us close,  
it makes us free,  
the voice of pure harmony.

Mahtab Singh Bhattal  
VII B



### STORY- THE GIRL WITH THE SUN-CONTROLLING GLOVES

Once, there was a girl who was a scientist.

One day, while she was working in her lab, she accidentally invented a strange pair of gloves. These were no ordinary gloves. They had the power to raise and lower the sun whenever she wanted! Since that day, the girl used the gloves to make people do what she wanted. She said, "If you don't listen to me, I will make the night last forever!" People were scared, so they did whatever she told them.

But here's the thing; The sun rises and sets all by itself. She was only pretending to control it! One day, the people got curious.

They asked her to make the sun go down in the middle of the day. The girl was nervous, but she agreed. She tried her best, but nothing happened.

The sun stayed right where it was. The people looked at her, waiting. Finally, the girl told the truth. "I'm sorry," she said. "I made it all up. The gloves don't really work."

The people were upset. She had scared them and tricked them.

So, as a punishment, they made her a maid, to remind her that telling lies is wrong.

The End.  
Dhreya Chaudhary  
III A

## GUIDING LIGHTS



### WORDS FROM OUR DIRECTOR SIR:

**Jai Amardeep Singh Jauhar**  
(Excerpts from the Interview)

**Q.1: What do you think is the formula for success for a student?**

Ans: Well that would be Focus, Consistency, Discipline

**Q.2: Which is your favourite brand in cars?**

Ans: My favourite brand would be Toyota. It's the most reliable brand, best suited for Indian roads, very comfortable and low in maintenance.

**Q.3: Which sport did you play in school?**

Ans: I tried my hand on every sport you can think of during my Welham days. Right from Badminton, Football to Athletics, I have enjoyed all.

**Q.4: What are your hobbies?**

Ans: I love reading and gardening. Nurturing plants is not just a hobby for me, it's a source of peace and joy.

**Q.5: Sarson da saag or Rajma Chawal- Your favourite cuisine?**

Ans: Being a true Punjabi settled in Punjab, I absolutely love Sarson da Saag.

**Q.6: What advice would you give to the students to make the most of their time in school?**

Ans: Live the best, enjoy every moment in school, in company with your friends. These are the friendships you'll cherish forever, while also focussing on being consistent and focussed in anything and everything you do.

**Q.7: Any new agenda for the school?**

Ans: Definitely, we are planning for installation of Air conditioning in the entire school along with planning for an auditorium in the near future.

**Q.8: Your favourite destination for vacations and why?**

Ans: I love hills- stations and my favourite holiday destination would be Pahalgam because of its scenic beauty, valleys and rivers.....

