

# Newsletter Peace Herald

PEACE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana



## From the Editor's Pen

It gives me great delight to share with you the 14th edition of Peace Herald. It has been an incredible journey collaborating with the talented students to bring you the latest news, events and accomplishments of the school.

The school interminably strives to make learning an enriching experience. It aims to shape young minds and nurture talent beyond the classroom. Extracurricular activities foster personal growth, teamwork, leadership and creativity. Valuable life skills are instilled, preparing students for their future endeavors. It is indeed a privilege to be studying in a school which encourages and offers diverse extracurricular activities.

The school newsletter continues to celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of the students, serving as a platform to showcase the numerous talents and accomplishments that make our school so special.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to our honourable Chairman, Professor S.C. Jain, worthy Director, Mrs. Usha Sagar Jain and Principal, Ms. C.K. Jeeja for providing an encouraging atmosphere which inspires the students to go the extra mile. Also, a heartfelt thanks to those who have contributed to make this effort a success. Enjoy reading this edition and have evocative glimpses of the enviable talents of the vibrant Peacians.



Rehbar Partap Singh



## Investiture - The Oath Taking Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony marking the formation of the Student Council for the Academic Session 2023-24 was solemnised on 5th May, 2023. The motto of this ceremonial occasion was to invest the students with a sense of responsibility and duty towards the school. The prestigious ceremony commenced with the lamp lighting ceremony followed by a Shabad Gyan to seek the blessings of the almighty. The council members marched with great poise and were bestowed with their badges of honour and sashes. Principal, Ms. C.K. Jeeja administered the oath to the newly elected members and inspired them to uphold the values of the school. Sambhav Sahii and Nandita Sharma were sworn in as the Head boy and Head Girl of the Senior Wing respectively, whereas for the Junior Wing Arjun Goel and Anantbir Kaur were elected as the Head Boy and Head Girl. The Chairman of the school, Professor S.C. Jain congratulated the young leaders and motivated them to carry out their duties diligently, and strive for excellence in all their endeavours. Donning the mantle of responsibility, the newly elected council members promised to perform their duties to the best of their abilities promising a fruitful year ahead.



# Exuberant Festivities

## Baisakhi & Ambedkar Jayanti Celebrations

The spring harvest festival of Baisakhi was celebrated with great zeal and vigour by the vibrant Peacians. Decked up in exquisite attires, the ethnic divas and dapper boys stole the show with their dazzling dance and electrifying bhangra performances. The school campus resonated with sanctity and serenity as the tiny tots chanted Waheguru.

Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated with keen fervour to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Babasaheb was remembered for his invaluable contribution to the Indian Constitution. The students paid tribute to the great social reformer through their speeches and poems. Students performed an inspiring street play to eradicate the social evil of untouchability and motivated the audience to walk on the footsteps of Babasaheb. The Chairman of the school, Professor S.C. Jain, and Director, Mrs. Usha Sagar Jain, extended best wishes to the students and appreciated them for putting up a spectacular show.



## Janmashtami Celebrations



The auspicious occasion of Janmashtami was observed with boundless enthusiasm by our little cherubs. A grand aura of festivity permeated the school premises with the tinkling of bells and fragrance of fresh flowers. With flutes, peacock feathers and matkas, the little ones came gracefully dressed as Lord Krishna and Radha. Students recreated Lord Krishna's magical life tale, thus weaving a vivid tapestry of devotion.

## A Kaleidoscope of Patriotism and Vivid Hues - Independence Day Celebrations

Drenched in the patriotic and festive verve of Independence Day and Teej, the school campus reverberated with flamboyant festivities. The students showcased a colourful spectacle of India's glorious past as they paid tribute to the vallant souls who fought bravely and sacrificed their lives for the freedom of India. Soaked in the spirit of the day, they recited patriotic poems and presented a thought provoking street play. The synchronized March past by students was the show stealer. The ineffable love of the children for their country could be discerned through their unwavering ardour and was indeed an inexplicable way to express their love and devotion for Mother India. The Chief Guest, Mr. Naresh Kumar Jain hoisted the National Flag to commemorate the 76th anniversary of India's Independence. Dazzling bhangra and gidda performances, and the enchantment of mellifluous poems set the aura of Teej rolling in. The audience was enthralled by the flawless performances and took home beautiful memories, to be cherished for the years to come.



# Campus Rendezvous

## Mothers Day - A Fiesta of Emotions

Mother's Day, a day that salutes the essence of a mother was revered with a special celebration by the little Peacians. The unfathomable zeal and zest of the tiny tots came to the fore as they participated in a myriad of activities along with their mommy darlings. The little munchkins beamed with unrivalled delight as they expressed their unflinching love towards their loving mothers. The day not only strengthened their bond but also proved that a mother is truly an epitome of unconditional love.



## Nurturing Nature - Earth Day Celebrations

Earth Day was celebrated with great ardour and gusto by the teeny weeny kids of Peace Public School. To spread awareness about protecting the Blue Planet, "Green Earth March" was taken out in the school premises. The little Peacians also visited Waves Mall and continued the march to spread awareness about environmental issues. They urged people to maintain Earth's purity and sanctity by not littering around and using dustbins for garbage disposal. By carrying placards and banners, they encouraged people to keep the Blue Planet clean and green. The kids showcased their gratitude towards Mother Earth by planting saplings, riding bicycles and creating picturesque posters. Their excitement and enthusiasm was unravelled by their overwhelming participation in the Earth Day Celebrations.



## Teachers' Day Celebration An Extravaganza of Fun and Frolic



Merriment and jubilation pervaded the school auditorium as the dedicated educators embraced the spirit of fun and camaraderie on Teachers' Day. In a heartwarming gesture, the students of Grade XI & XII presented a cultural extravaganza filled with fun, laughter and adulation for their dear teachers. The day was filled with infectious energy, as teachers grooved to the beats, showcasing their moves and reveling in the joy of dance. Overall, it was a day to be cherished and remembered for the years to come.

# Capacity Building Workshops for Educators

Teachers play a pivotal role in nurturing young minds and shaping their future. By attending training programs, teachers get opportunities to learn new skills and adopt better teaching practices. Throughout the year, teachers are given numerous opportunities to chisel their skills through various Capacity Building Workshops.

## Workshop on Heartful Teachers

A three day workshop on "Heartful Teachers" was conducted under the guidance of Ms. Shubhdeep and Ms. Gurwinder. The interactive workshop aimed at creating a happy environment in the classrooms and making the teaching learning process an engaging experience for the learners. The eminent resource persons shared their expertise on the strategies involved in effective teaching. They conducted a mindful meditation session and urged the teachers to implement heartfelt meditation in their classrooms. All in all, it was a great learning experience for the teachers.



## Har Ghar Dhyam Workshop

Keeping in mind the well being of the teachers, a soul reinforcing meditation session "Har Ghar Dhyam" was conducted by Dr. Tushar Bedi, a renowned pediatrician associated with the Art of Living foundation. The objective of this session was to cultivate mindfulness in teachers and equip them with meditation practices for improved mental health and wellness.



## Workshop on How to Make EVS and SST Teaching Interesting

An illuminating workshop on how to make EVS and SST Teaching interesting was conducted by the knowledgeable resource person, Ms. Jaspreet. She deliberated upon the need to introduce and master innovative teaching techniques which in turn would transform the learning journey of the students into an engaging adventure. The motive of the workshop was to enhance the skills of the teachers and familiarize them with novel and advanced teaching methods.

**CBSE Two Days Capacity Building Programme** in English organized at DAV School, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana was attended by Ms. Sheetal Sharma. The workshop facilitated by Dr. Navneet Kaur and Ms. Sonia Verma was designed in order to equip the teachers with the latest curriculum guidelines set by CBSE for senior classes.



**A workshop on School Quality Assessment and Assurance (SQAA)** organized at Kundan Vidya Mandir School, Ludhiana was attended by Principal, Ms. C.K. Jeeja and Ms. Sonika. The workshop was an eye opener to the best practices involved as paradigms for attaining individual and institutional excellence.

**A Capacity Building Programme on NEP 2020** was attended by Ms. Jasleen, Ms. Khushdeep, Ms. Nupam and Ms. Sonika. The knowledgeable resource persons, Mr. Gagandeep Prashar and Ms. Sonia Verma acquainted the teachers with the changes that need to be incorporated in their teaching practices and guided them to stay abreast of the transformative guidelines of NEP 2020.



# Students Development & Counselling Programmes

## Seminar by Aakash Institute for Grade VIII–XII

In order to give a deeper insight into prospective careers and job opportunities, a rigorous and informative seminar was conducted by a senior counselor, Mr. Rajat from Aakash Institute. He shared substantial tips pertinent to preparation of competitive exams and highlighted the importance of time management in a student's life. He insisted the students to plan and prepare for the exams well in advance so as to pave the path of success for their future.



## Seminar by CUET



An insightful seminar focusing on "Stream Selection and CUET Entrance Examination" was delivered to the students of Grade IX to XII. The eminent resource persons, Mr. Rahul Paul and Dr. Shaista Manzoor from CUET broadened students' perspective on potential career choices available at CUET and guided them to choose a career path best suited to their personality, in order to climb the steps of the stairway to success.

## Seminar by IDP for Grade XI–XII

A thoroughly informative session on the topic "Immigration and Abroad Studies", led by the knowledgeable resource person, Ms. Tanya was conducted in the school for the students of Grade XI and XII. She urged the students to choose their careers in accordance with their aptitude and unravelled the formalities and protocol for overseas education. The session equipped the young minds with in-depth knowledge and guidance needed to navigate the complex world of international education and was a resounding success.



## Seminar by Unacademy

Mr. Deepak from Unacademy held a thought provoking career counseling session for the students of Classes IX-XII and revealed crucial tips for achieving success in life. During the session, the gifted resource person adeptly navigated the students through the intricate process of career planning, shedding light on emerging new age careers and the skills required for future workplaces. The insightful session aligned with the school's vision of holistic development was truly a knowledge enriching experience.



## Seminar by Caring Souls Foundation

In order to create awareness about Cancer and HIV, an informative seminar was delivered to the students by Mr. Akhilesh Chaturvedi. He acquainted the students with the causes and diagnosis of these life-threatening diseases. By kindling compassion and altruistic emotions in children, Mr. Chaturvedi urged them to contribute and support Caring Souls Foundation and help those in need.

# Beating the Heat in Summer Camp

The sizzling strokes of the sun felt shy as the gleaming faces of the kids radiated with endless enthusiasm during the Summer Camp. The Summer Bonanza was a colossal event consisting of a myriad of fun learning activities, all under one roof. The major attraction of the Summer Bonanza was the Puppet Theatre Workshop and the Bhangra Workshop. Students acquired and rediscovered the boundless magic of Puppetry as they indulged in hands-on experience of making puppets. The Bhangra Workshop was a huge success. Students learnt the electrifying traditional dance forms of Bhangra. Apart from this, the camp offered a multitude of rejuvenating activities like yoga, aerobics and other stretching exercises. Children had a gala time as they enjoyed a bagful of games at the exclusive Game Zone. In a nutshell, the Summer Camp was an extravagant fun-filled experience.



# Kids Galore: Intra-School Face Offs

The students are given an array of opportunities to explore their potential and unleash their hidden talent throughout the year. By actively participating in these activities, students acquire skills and develop a passion and penchant for excellence in their area of interest.



Jump & Jive - Dance Made On!



Welcoming the Blooming Buds - Freshers Party



Readers are Leaders - Newspaper Reading Competition



Talented Technophiles - PPT Competition



Contemplating the Rhythmic Pearls - Hindi Recitation Competition



Fledgling Probers - Science Model Making Competition



The Dynamics of Expression - Ad Mad Show



# Sports Exuberance - Karate & Sports Laurels

The accomplished young sports stars of Peace Public earned tremendous appreciation for their marvellous achievements in various sports events.

## Inter- School Face-offs

### Basketball

Boys U-14, Our team won Gold medal  
Boys U-17, Our team won Silver medal

### Handball

Girls U-14, Our team won 2 Gold medals  
Girls U-17, Our team won 2 Gold medals

### Cricket

Boys U-17, Our team won Bronze medal  
Boys U-19, Our team won Silver medal

### Badminton

Boys U-14, Our team won Gold medal  
Boys U-17, Our team won Gold medal



In the Inter-School Sahodaya Chess Championship organized at Guru Hargobind Public Senior Secondary School, Sidhwan Khurd for category U-14 (Boys and Girls), the school champions brought laurels by clinching Gold medal in category U-14 (Girls) and Bronze medal in category U-14 (Boys).



Jasnoor Kaur grabbed a Bronze medal at the 7th International Karate Championship held at Netaji Indoor Stadium, Calcutta.

The Charismatic Carrom Players received a distinct appreciation at the Inter-School Sahodaya organized at Guru Hargobind Public Senior Secondary School, Sidhwan Khurd. The girls exhibited their dexterity and won Bronze medal in Category U-17.



Peacians secured an array of medals in the Invitation Karate Championship, Seishinkai Cup, Ludhiana. They grabbed 17 Gold, 11 Silver and 18 Bronze medals and earned appreciation for the remarkable achievement.



In the Singapore International Karate Championship, Akshit Jhanji received much kudos for bagging a Silver medal.



# The Karate Mania Continues



Karatekas of the school proved their mettle by putting up a splendid show at the 3rd Karate Speed Power Shotokan Data Sukan International School Open Championship, Malaysia by grabbing 1 Bronze and 2 Silver medals.



Harjas Singh Cheema stole the show at Kheda Vatna Punjab Diya by clinching a Gold medal in Kick Boxing Championship.



Our shining stars electrified the atmosphere at the Punjab School Games District Karate Championship, PAU Ludhiana by clinching one Gold, one Silver and 3 Bronze medals.



Medal Tally at 14th District Karate Championship, Ludhiana  
Gold 20, Silver 14, Bronze 8



Medal tally at 12th Indo-Nepal Martial Arts Championship, Ludhiana  
Gold 10, Silver 16, Bronze 3.



In the Punjab State Karate Championship held at Anmol Palace, Nawanshahr on 19th August, Akshit Jhanji and Bhavya Sharma bagged Bronze medals in their matches, whereas Vardaan Sharma clinched a Silver medal.



# Campus Buzz: A Glimpse of Club Activities

## Nutrition Week Celebrated

To raise awareness about the importance of healthy eating habits, Discovery Freaks and Maa Boli Punjabi Clubs organized a week-long event. The Nutrition Week was celebrated to emphasize the practical aspect of healthy eating and motivate the students to choose healthy food over junk food. The Nutrition Week's closing ceremony was a rip roaring success. Fruit Salad, Sattu Drink, Lemonade, and Jal-Jeera stalls were set up. Parents and students gleefully relished mouth watering and delectable healthy food. The Pack of All Trades Club collaborated with Maa Boli and Scientific Club for book keeping. Overall, the event encouraged all to make wise food choices and lead a happy and healthy life.



## Linguistic Prowess

The Orators and Bards Club activity on the PTM day, 28th September, 2023 was a resounding success. Parents and students had a blast as they engaged themselves in some fruitful learning by participating in the 'Spin the Wheel' and 'Test Your Tongue' Activity. The enthralling game stalls were put up in order to enrich the vocabulary of the visitors and make learning a fun-filled experience.



## Scientific Scaling

The Discovery Freaks in collaboration with Pie Lovers Club set up an exhilarating stall on the PTM day, 30th May, 2023. The volunteers urged the students and parents to prioritize their health and maintain a healthy lifestyle. They assisted the parents and students in measuring their BMI. The concept of 'Infinite Images' was explained through a visual demonstration. An intriguing activity 'Test Your Nerves' was conducted to familiarize the students and parents with open and closed circuits. Broadly, it was an enriching and euphoric experience.



## Educating the Masses

The Peace Revolutionaries Club beautifully depicted the life and principles of Mahatma Gandhi, portraying his journey in a captivating way that left the visitors in awe. The efforts made by the club to commemorate and revere Babu's teachings garnered appreciation and inspired the students to strive for a world that values truth, justice and non-violence above all.

## The School Library A Treasure Trove of Knowledge

The library is the soul of the school. It is the most tranquil and soothing place for reading books and exploring academic resources. It has a wide range of books and rich reference collection which caters to the needs of the students as well as the faculty members in their intellectual pursuit. For the purpose of fostering the development of intellectual capacity, higher values of life, and holistic development, the fully automated school library offers textbooks, reference books, competitive magazines and periodicals pertinent to various subjects, to the students and teachers.

18 journals, 6500 books and newspapers in three different languages are available in the library. Free access to the bookshelves is a cherry on the cake. The option to borrow the titles of choice emphasizes the importance of exploring a well-organized library.



## G20 Highlights

The highlights of G20 Summit 2023 were presented by the Pack of All Trades Club on the PTM day, 28th September, 2023 through a wonderful power point presentation on the Flat Panel. The volunteers made the students and parents aware about the role of India in World economy and sustainable development.



# STUDENT'S CORNER - *Budding Bards*

## Solitude

In solitude, she finds peace  
A girl who longs for a sweet release  
With every day, the world does hurt  
But she persists, her soul asserts

For though the words may cut and sting  
Her heart knows the joy loneliness brings  
In her realm of shadow, she takes solace  
Where no one can hurt nor break her promise

Her love for dogs and gentle rain  
Gives her the courage to rise above the pain  
Their unwavering presence by her side  
Pulls her away from wherever tears reside

With each setting sun and rising dawn  
She hopes to find the strength to carry on  
Through life's trials, she will not crack  
Determined to paint her world back

For out of the darkness, she seeks the light  
To smile fully banishing the night  
Her hearts compass guides her way  
To success, where dreams hold sway

Hiya Jain  
IX-R



## Life is Short

Live the life you love  
Love the life you live  
For it is very short  
And can never be bought  
Life can be good  
Or it can be bad

You've got many things  
You wish you never had  
Life is for enjoyment  
Live yours to the fullest  
For it is very short

And can never be bought  
You've gotten many things  
You wish you never had  
Life is made for living  
Whether it is happy or sad.

Palak Saluja, X-D



## 'Life still has a Meaning'

If there is a future there is time for mending  
Time to see your troubles coming to an ending

Life is never hopeless however great your sorrow  
If you are looking forward to a new tomorrow

If there is time for wishing then there's time for hoping  
When through doubt and darkness you are blindly groping

Though the heart be heavy and hurt you may be feeling  
If there is time for pray there's time for healing

So if through your window there's a new day breaking  
Thank god for the promise, though mind and soul be aching

If the harvest over there is great enough for cleaning  
There is a new tomorrow and life still has a meaning..

Avleen Kaur, X-D



## My Family

I close my eyes to see  
A glimpse of my family  
Where love is everything  
For always and forever  
In sickness and in health  
In poverty or wealth

Sometimes I feel situations are  
Impossible to bear  
But I overcome my fear  
Because those dilemmas fade into  
Something conquerable  
When my family is there

Here hopes and dreams  
Are always on the rise  
The kindness you give  
Comes back in a while

My family is something I can count on  
When I need a helping hand  
My family is something that understands  
And makes me smile forever

In anger or sadness  
My family is something that will be mine forever.



Harsimran Kaur  
Grewal  
IX-R

## जिंदगी

कुछ पाने के लिए पहले,  
कुछ बोना पड़ता है।।  
खुशियाँ मुफ्त में नहीं मिलती,  
पहले कुछ खोना पड़ता है।  
स्वर्ग देखने के लिए भी,  
एक बार मरना पड़ता है।  
मंजिल को पाने के लिए,  
कुछ कदम चलना पड़ता है।।  
अगर खुशियाँ बाज़ार में मिलती,  
तो कितना अच्छा होता।  
हर चेहरे पे खुशी छलकती,  
दुख का नामो-निशान न होता।  
वह खुशी को भी उस पल का,  
खुब इन्तज़ार होगा।  
गरीब की झोली भरने का,  
उसका भी अरमान होगा।

खुशी, दसवीं-डी



## Sonnet-Beauty

Beautiful are the souls  
Beautiful is not a fair face  
Ugly are not the moles  
Ugly is the soul with no grace

Authentic beauty lies in traits found inside  
And not in the skin that is white  
Beauty as a whole is not defined  
It can't be touched or seen by sight

Ugly or beautiful depends on one's perception  
It will all seem beautiful if perception is great  
Beauty is only in good looks is a misconception  
Beauty is everywhere for a heart with no hate

Beautiful or ugly, dull or bright  
It all depends on one's insight

Jasleen Kaur Bhatia  
XI Com.



## A Heart Once Broken

The sweet memories which once made you laugh  
Now haunt you during the gloomy nights  
Everything happened in the blink of an eye  
Not even giving you the time to realize

Now you're stranded in this unknown place  
With new people and new faces  
You start feeling lifeless  
Just like a piece of mess

Slowly your heart regains strength  
To trust someone, to make promises of staying together for a lifetime again  
But as they say, promises, are meant to be broken  
Ours broke too!

It was a hard time for me to stand up again  
But, that's a part of life  
People come and go, the detachment hurts too  
But you need to get over it and continue living happily.



Priyanshi Dixit  
X-R



# Euphoric Moments

## From a Student's Point of View

**Emotions** – Controlling emotions is an important aspect of living successfully. It can be challenging, but with practice, you can develop skills to better manage your emotions. Here are some strategies to help you control your emotions:

- 1. Recognize and acknowledge your emotions:** By acknowledging and labeling your emotions, you can gain a better understanding of how they are affecting you.
- 2. Analyze the situation:** Objectively analyze the situation that is causing your emotions. Identify any triggers or underlying causes that might be contributing to your emotional response.
- 3. Practise self-reflection, mindfulness and take deep breaths:** This can help calm your nervous system and allow you to think more clearly. It can involve journaling, meditation, or talking to a trusted friend or therapist.
- 4. Develop healthy coping mechanisms:** Instead of letting emotions control your behavior, find healthy ways to cope with them. This can include activities like exercising, listening to music, practising relaxation techniques, or engaging in hobbies that bring you joy.
- 5. Communicate assertively:** Effective communication can help you address any issues causing emotional distress and resolve conflicts more effectively.
- 6. Practise empathy and understanding:** This can help you respond to situations with more compassion and reduce the intensity of negative emotions.
- 7. Seek professional help if needed:** If your emotions are consistently overwhelming or difficult to manage, consider reaching out to a mental health professional. Remember, controlling emotions is a lifelong process that requires practice and self-awareness. Be patient with yourself and don't hesitate to seek help when needed.

Bandanpreet Kaur Malhi  
XII Science



## The Galaxy of Intellectuals ( 2022-23)

**KUDOS TO THE DAZZLING AND DILIGENT**  
students of Grade X & XII for a stellar achievement in the Board Exams

### Class X 2022-23 Toppers



Anubhav Jain  
96.6%



Yuhansh Mahajan  
96.6%



Vansh Arora  
95.8%



Abhinav Jain  
95%



Dhanvi Goel  
94.4%



Rabbar Partap Singh  
94.2%



Namya Mahajan  
94%



Mannat Khurana  
93.8%



Pulkit Bansal  
93.4%



Bishav Gupta  
93%



Tonisha Marhria  
92.8%



Diksha Bansal  
92.4%



Sanchit Singla  
92.4%



Chinmya Munjal  
92%



Manal Kaura  
91.4%



Arshita Kaushal  
91.4%



Prabhsh Kumar S.  
91.2%



Navraj S. Dhanoo  
90.6%



Avneet Kaur Mann  
90.4%



Jiya Goyal  
90.2%



Yashmeen Bhatthal  
90%

### Class XII 2022-23 Toppers



Mansi Bansal  
97.6%



Aditi Tangri  
96.6%



Rakshit Bansal  
96%



Ayush Mehta  
95%



Raghav Jindal  
94.2%



Isha Gupta  
93.6%



Vanshdeep Dhandu  
93.4%



Gillispie Arora  
93.2%



Lovish Gupta  
92.4%



Jaztejvar S. Gill  
92%



Manas Kakkar  
91.8%



Muskan Gupta  
91.8%



Jazmeen K. Sekhon  
91.6%



Antima Jain  
90.2%

## Phenomenal Conquest

Tech Whiz, Praneel Tangri carved an indelible mark by attaining 74th rank among 14000 participants in the HPE Codewars 2023 Code Battle. This does not put a full stop to his long string of achievements. Through incessant hard work and persistent endeavours, he along with his team secured the second position among 20 teams in the Techmanthon 1.0 Coding Competition. We are immensely proud of the tech marvel for embellishing the school's meritorious record further.

