

Newsletter JANUARY 2024

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

I cannot teach anybody anything; I can only make them think.

- Socrates

The swiftness and intricacy of changes in society has reinforced the need for teachers and educators to be more proactive and prominent in their contribution to the lives of children beyond classrooms. At MRIS Mohali, we believe the teachers are mentors for life, who are always reaffirming the confidence of the students and can have a positive influence on them, by walking together so that our students can become independent and make more informed decisions. Instead of being caught up in the ever changing winds of changes of school curricula, examination systems and educational policies, MRIS teachers keep innovating new ways of understanding knowledge by using powerful technologies and new patterns of integrated learning. Our students must know, their mentors at school are the people who believes in them and their potential, and will always stand with them, firm like a rock.

EDUCATORS OF TOMORROW



In this episode of the <u>#EducatorsofTomorrow</u> series, we are happy to introduce Ms. Shikha Sondhi, PGT English, MRIS Mohali as she highlights that effective education involves nurturing a positive and conducive environment essential for the all-round development of learners. Ms. Sondhi asserts that the best way to help children learn and understand is to create an atmosphere where they feel comfortable sharing their thoughts, posing questions, and tackling challenges.



KAHLON SISTERS TRIUMPHS AT SHUBHANKAR SHARMA INVITATIONAL TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP



Sister duo of Manav Rachna International School, Mohali- Rabab Kahlon and Gairat Kaur Kahlon showcased their golf prowess at the Shubhankar Sharma Invitational Tour Championship hosted at Panchkula Golf Club on December 26-27, 2023. In Category C for girls aged 11-13, Rabab Kahlon secured a commendable second place, tallying a total score of 166 across 36 holes over the twoday event. Her consistent play included 3 over on day 1 and 4 over on day 2, navigating a total of 18 holes throughout the tournament. The sisters showcased both skill and determination in their respective categories, leaving a notable mark on the championship.

SIBLING SENSATION SETS RECORDS



In an extraordinary display of talent, Ojaswini and Ojasv, students of MRIS Mohali, achieved recordbreaking success at the Shubhankar Sharma Invitational Tournament in Panchkula. Ojaswini's exceptional performance saw her achieve an astounding 18 under par, marking both her personal best and the highest score across all categories. Her victory was resounding, with a remarkable margin of more than 30 strokes. Not to be outdone, Ojasv delivered his career-best performance as well, playing 10 under in 18 holes over two days. His impressive score secured him a win with an 8-stroke lead, standing as the secondbest score in the tournament across all categories, following closely behind Ojaswini. The rare scene of siblings finishing as the top two scorers in the same tournament reflects the exceptional skill and determination that runs in the family, etching a memorable chapter in the record books.



LOHRI CELEBRATION



The vibrant campus of Manav Rachna International School (MRIS) in Mohali echoed with laughter, joy, and the crackling of a sacred bonfire as students of Grade XI and XII, along with the esteemed school principal, teachers, and staff, gathered to celebrate the auspicious festival of Lohri. As the students gathered around the bonfire, the school principal, Ms. Taruna Vashisht, graced the occasion with her presence and addressed the gathering. With a heart full of warmth, she emphasized the significance of Lohri as a festival that symbolizes the harvest season and the spirit of togetherness, and extended her heartfelt Lohri wishes to the students. Her words resonated with the essence of the festival, fostering a sense of community and togetherness among the students. The traditional customs associated with Lohri were meticulously observed. The students, teachers, and staff came together to offer prayers and make traditional offerings to the bonfire, symbolizing gratitude for the bountiful harvest and seeking blessings for prosperity.

LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION AWARD



We are happy to share that Ms. Achint Kaur Sandhu, Headmistress – Middle & Senior Wing, MRIS, Mohali has been felicitated with 'Leadership in Education' Award at the GSLC SPARC 202IV-Symposium held at Jaipur. Ms Rama Dutt – Executive trustee of the Maharaja Sawai Mann Singh II Museum Trust presented this award to Ms. Achint for Academic Promoting Research & Collaboration adorning the theme of "The Ikigai- Achieving Road Mindful to Educational Excellence"





PLAY DATE AT MRIS MOHALI



Manav Rachna International School, Mohali witnessed Learning fun and happiness when children, along with their parents, explored the wonderful activities on a 'Frozen' themed 'Play Date'. The little ones witnessed a magical fusion of Frozen themed art activities, tattoo corner, Photo Booth, dance, sports and so much more. The children rejoiced in the euphoria of experiential learning, while parents, being a part of it, witnessed the playful learning day of the children and appreciated the school for its efforts.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION: 26.01.2024



MRIS Mohali celebrated 75th Republic Day with unfurling of the Tri Colour by the School Principal, Ms Taruna Vashisht. The day symbolizes not just our glorious past, but also our aspirations towards becoming an Atmanirbhar Bharat, a self-reliant nation that thrives on its cultural richness, educational prowess, and innovative spirit.



SKATING CHAMPION

In a stunning showcase of skill and determination, Tanush Gupta, Grade 4, of MRIS Mohali, secured First position in the 'Roller Skating Competition' at Rolling Tigers Skating Academy in Panchkula. His outstanding performance demonstrated his excellence on wheels and underscored his unwavering commitment to the sport.



YOUNG AUTHOR

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मेरी प्यारी हिंदी
सबसे सरल है मेरी हिंदी
जिसमें है दो मात्राएँ और एक बिंदी।
देवनागरी है इसकी लिपि, संस्कृत है इसकी माता।
सभी भाषाओं की है यह जन्मदाता ।
अ से अनार ,आ से आम,
करो समय पर सारा काम ।
इ से इमली, ई से ईख,
सत्य की होती हमेशा जीत।
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उ से उल्लू, ऊ से ऊँट, कभी ना बोले किसी से झूठ। पूरे विश्व में हिंदी की जय जयकार हो , हिंदी 'हिंदी' में बोले हिंदी का सत्कार हो। इन्हीं शब्दों से मैं देती हूँ अपनी कविता को विराम , चाहती हूँ,इसको मिले इसका पूरा सम्मान।।





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Manav Rachna International School, Mohali

Tanush Gupta, student of the school, recently clinched the first position in the **Roller Skating Competition** held at Rolling Tigers Skating Academy in Panchkula. His exceptional performance not only showcased his provession wheels but also highlighted his dedication to the sport: The victory serves as a testament to his hard work As the champion glided to the top spot and bagged a gold, he left an indelible mark on the skating commu-



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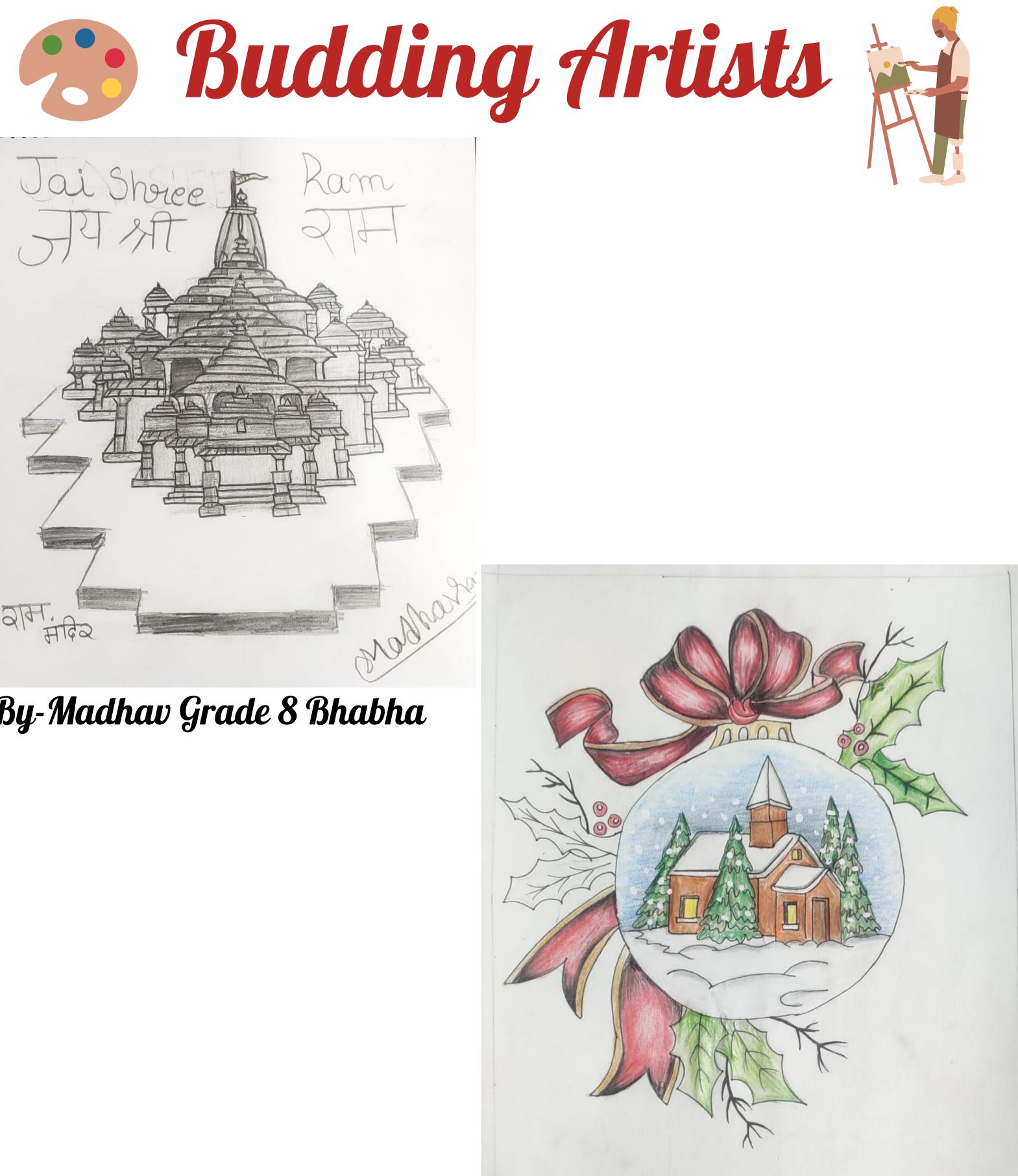
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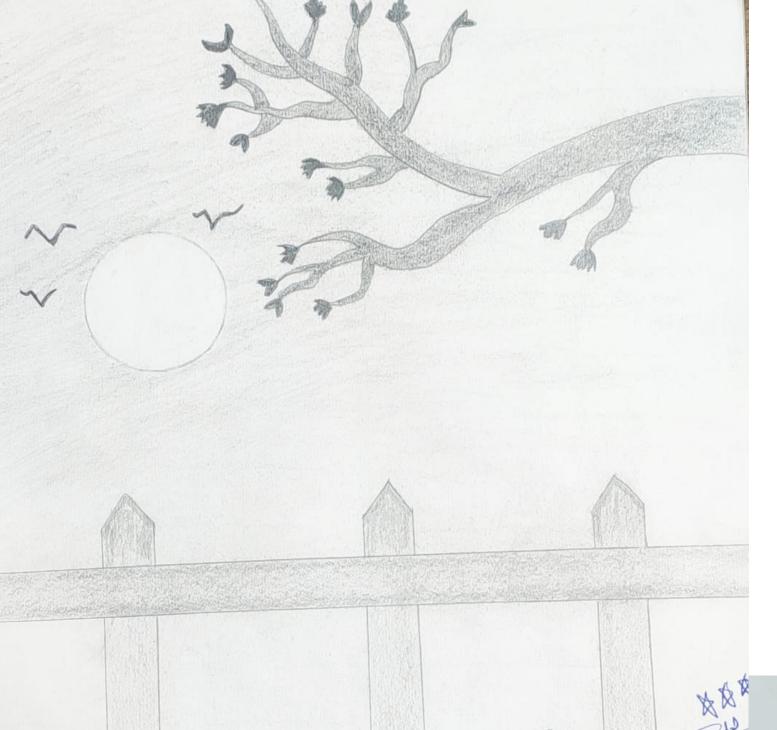


By-Madhav Grade 8 Bhabha

By- Samreen Grade 6 Achievers



Budding Artists



By-Divnoor Vij grade 5 Tagore



By-Siddhi Jakhar Grade 5 Tagore