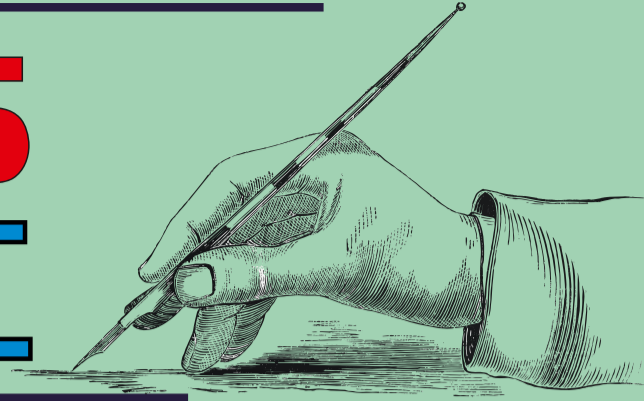


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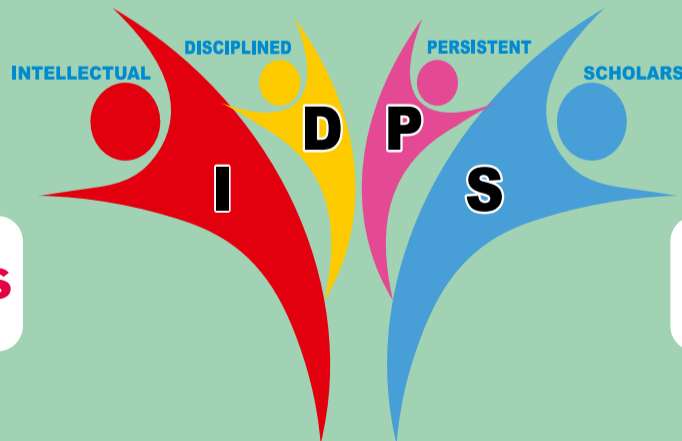


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**SPARTANS**



**KNIGHTS**



**SAMURAI**



**TROJANS**

# PROJECT VEERGATHA 3.0

Gallantry Awards have been instituted by the Government of India to honour the acts of bravery and sacrifice of the officers/personnel of the Armed Forces, other lawfully-constituted Forces and Civilians. These gallantry awards are announced twice in a year on the occasion of Republic Day and Independence Day.

In order to disseminate the details of acts of bravery and the life stories of these brave- hearts among the students, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) promoted that school students to be motivated to do projects/activities based on gallantry award winners.

Students of IDPS participated in the challenge and 04 entries were short-listed from 04 categories specified.



## MR. AMITABH MATTOO



Amitabh Mattoo, born in Srinagar in 1962, is one of the India's leading thinkers and writers on modern and contemporary history, political science, and international relations. He is a professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University and an honorary professor of international relations at the University of Melbourne. He has also served as the founding CEO of the Australia India Institute at the University of Melbourne and as the chairman of the governing board of Miranda House, University of Delhi. Mattoo is a member of the Academic Advisory Board of the German Institute for Global and Area Studies and was recently elected unanimously as its Deputy Chairman. He was also a member of the Lancet Commission on Adolescent Health and Wellbeing.

In 2002, at the age of 39, Mattoo was appointed as the vice chancellor of the University of Jammu and Kashmir, becoming the youngest person to hold the position in independent India. He served in this role until 2008, during which time he oversaw a period of significant growth and development for the university. Mattoo's advice on policy matters has been sought across political parties and across governments, including by Prime Ministers Atal Behari Vajpayee and Dr Manmohan Singh. Until 2018, he served as Advisor to the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, with the status of a Cabinet Minister.

Mattoo is a passionate advocate for multiculturalism and reconciliation in Kashmir. He has written extensively on the conflict in the region and has proposed a number of solutions for its resolution. Mattoo is also a strong supporter of education and has worked tirelessly to improve access to quality education for all Kashmiris. In recognition of his contributions to education and public life, Mattoo has been awarded a number of prestigious honors, including the Padma Shri, one of India's highest civilian awards. He is a highly respected figure in the Indian academic community and is known for his sharp intellect, his commitment to peace and justice, and deep love to Kashmir.



# JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS (SPECIAL ASSEMBLY)

The importance of 'Janmashtami' and the love between Lord Krishna and mother Yashoda, the friendship between Krishna and his friends was narrated and well enacted by the students. We appreciate the commendable efforts of Faculty of Dance and Art for presenting a mesmerizing show.



# JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS (SPECIAL ASSEMBLY)

Janmashtami Special Assembly and song competition by Grade III students - A beautiful and resplendent enactment of life of Lord Krishna by the little ones.





# RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATIONS WITH ARMY JAWANS

Raksha Bandhan means “a bond of protection.” On this festival, a sister binds her brother’s wrist with a designer thread called rakhi which symbolizes love and protection. Girls of IDPS got an opportunity to tie Rakhis to the army jawans (our real heroes& protectors) at Suchetgarh Border & celebrated this festival with them. Festivals come and go, but those who rarely get to celebrate these days with their loved ones are the Indian army soldiers. Even when the world celebrates Raksha Bandhan, the soldiers are at the borders safeguarding us from outside threats and keeping their lives on the line without any fear.



# RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATIONS (SPECIAL ASSEMBLY)

A festival which is celebrated to show love and unity. On this auspicious day, brothers promise to safeguard their sisters from all evils. Our children of grade IV- V conducted special assembly on Raksha Bandhan to emphasize the value of strong sibling bond relationship. Beautiful boards were presented to mark the occasion.





# TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Teacher-Student Role Reversal: Adding a twist to the teacher's day celebration teachers and students switched roles briefly and created lasting memories.



# TEACHER'S DAY SPECIAL ASSEMBLY BY GRADE II & III STUDENTS





# TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS (SPECIAL ASSEMBLY)

TEACHER'S DAY SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - Teachers' Day celebration gone beyond mere gestures; it was a heartfelt acknowledgement of the selfless devotion that teachers invest in their students' growth. The celebrations allowed students to express their appreciation through various performances that are both enjoyable and meaningful. Students prepared humorous skit with a medley of song and a scintillating dance performance that highlighted the unique and often humorous interactions between teachers and students, creating laughter and fond memories



# TEACHER'S DAY EVENT

TEACHER'S DAY APPRECIATION - WELCOME & DECOR The vivacious event had a splendid decor as the Management, faculty & staff members were welcomed for the event. The event witnessed the benign presence of Ms. Manisha Choudhary - Chairperson, IDPS; Mr. Suminder Singh - Managing Director (Operations), IDPS; Ms. Arunima Choudhary - Chairperson, IDPS Juniors ; Mr. Swarn Choudhary- Managing Director (Finance), IDPS; Mr. Yashpal Choudhary- Director, IDPS, Ms. Randeep Wazir - Principal, IDPS & the leaders of IDPS.





# TEACHER'S DAY APPRECIATION EVENT

TEACHER'S DAY APPRECIATION - COMPLETION OF 05 glorious years. A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work. FELICITATION OF THE PIONEERS OF IDPS - The members who have the capacity to translate the vision into reality! The Management - Ms Manisha Choudhary, Chairperson IDPS and Mr. Suminder Singh - Managing Director (Operations) were overwhelmed with the incredible support and selfless dedication displayed by the leaders and administrative staff of IDPS who walked hand in hand, turning vision into reality. The Principal, Ms. Randeep Wazir and the Management revisited their experiences through the years, expressing gratitude to the entire school fraternity, signifying admiration for each one on attaining this milestone together. As a token of love and appreciation, the leaders of IDPS were felicitated with a Cash of Rupees Ten thousand #(Rs.10000/-) each and the Administrative staff with a cash of Rupees thousand (Rs.1000/-) each. Walking down memory lane on this joyous occasion, the staff members witnessed the growth and evolution of the school from 2018 to 2023 and completed five glorious years of establishment. These pillars of the foundation of IDPS were applauded for their committed service to the institution, on this momentous day.



# TEACHER'S DAY APPRECIATION EVENT

TEACHER'S DAY APPRECIATION - An opportunity to create priceless memories that will last a lifetime as the teachers are the encoded luminaries who put in endless efforts to make sure that the future of our nation is bright. It was a momentous and heartwarming occasion to felicitate the faculty members - The staunch supporters of IDPS who completed five years of relentless services at IDPS JAMMU and they were awarded with a Cash of Rupees Thousand (1000/-) each in recognition of their dedication, commitment, hardwork and being a part of IDPS Family since its inception. In recognition of the undeterred efforts of the faculty members, they were felicitated under various award categories: Five titles were awarded under Education Icon Award - Teacher's Poll with a Cash of amount 1000/- each. Four titles were awarded under Student's Choice Award with a memento as the token of appreciation and a gift. Four titles were awarded under Management's Choice Award with a Cash of Rupees Thousand (1000/-) each. Ten titles were awarded under the Prime Award Category - Management's Choice Award with a gift and a Cash of Rupees 500/- each. We appreciate the hard work and sincerity put forward by the faculty members.





# FIT INDIA MOVEMENT

May the sportsmanship and dedication that you exhibit inspire others to chase their dreams. The National Sports Day of India was celebrated at IDPS in tribute to the legendary Hockey Player Major Dhyan Chand - Wizard of Hockey. A special assembly was organized to promote the spirit of competition, and encourages people of all ages to engage in sports. Students also took the oath - Fit India. The day celebrates the importance of sports and physical activity in our lives. All the students were very excited about the day. There were many sports events that were carried out parallelly which included Cricket, Skating, Volleyball, Basketball and Dodge ball. All the efforts of the students paid off in the end.



# STAR PERFORMANCE



We are proud of you Rahul!! IDPIAN - Rahul's performance in the final match of the Youth Service and Supports Under 19 Cricket Tournament was nothing short of extraordinary. He truly displayed his skills as a one-man army, single-handedly scoring 50 runs. It was a remarkable feat that showcased his talent and determination on the field.

In fact, he continued to shine throughout the tournament, scoring a phenomenal total of 115 runs in just three matches. His consistent performance and ability to deliver under pressure were truly commendable.

He has proven himself to be a valuable asset to the team and a force to be reckoned with on the field.

This outstanding performance in the final match and throughout the tournament is a testament to Rahul's talent, skill, and determination.

Once again, congratulations to Rahul for his incredible achievements in the Youth Service and Supports Under 19

Cricket Tournament. He has undoubtedly made his mark and has left a lasting impression on the cricketing world. We wish him all the best for his future endeavors and hope that he continues to bring joy and excitement to the sport.

Keep shining, Rahul! The world of cricket eagerly awaits your next innings.



# NIPAH VIRUS (NiV)

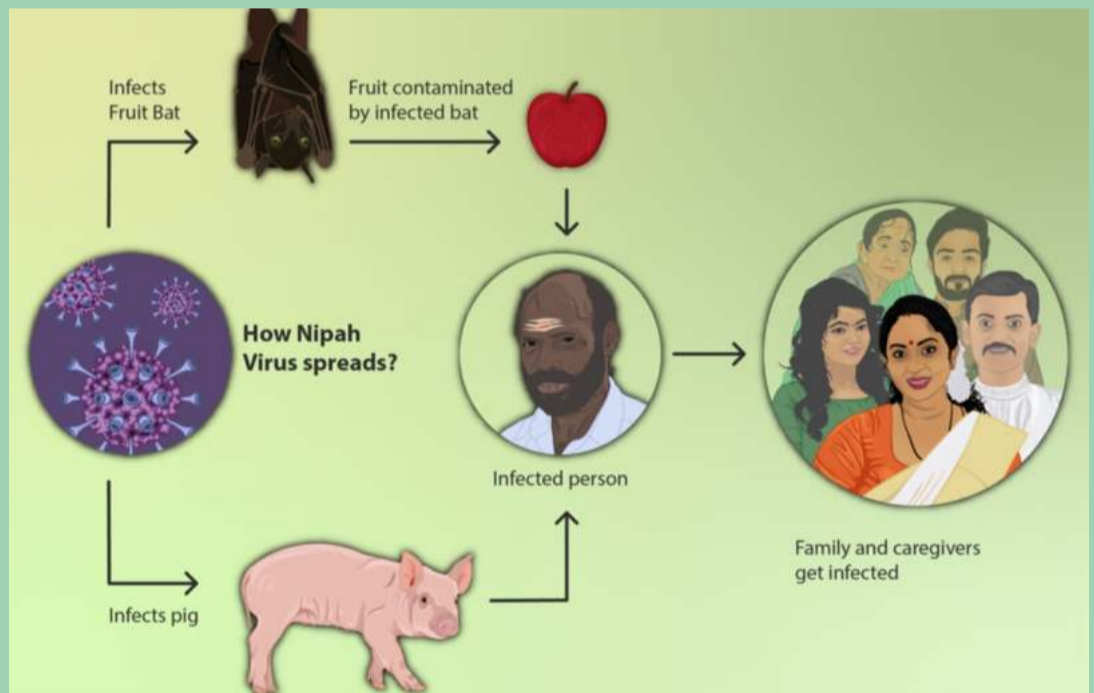
A **Nipah virus** infection is a viral infection caused by the Nipah virus. Symptoms from infection vary from none to fever, cough, headache, shortness of breath, and confusion. This may worsen into a coma over a day or two, and 50 to 75% of those infected die. Complications can include inflammation of the brain and seizures following recovery. The Nipah virus (NiV) is a type of RNA virus in the genus Henipavirus, which normally circulates among fruit bats of the genus Pteropus. Spread typically requires direct contact with an infected source; it can both spread between people and from other animals to people. Diagnosis is based on symptoms and confirmed by laboratory testing. Management is restricted to supportive care; as of 2021 there is neither vaccine nor specific treatment. Preventive measures include avoiding exposure to bats and infected animals such as pigs, and not drinking raw date palm sap. As of May 2018 about 700 human cases of Nipah virus were estimated to have occurred, and 50 to 75 percent of those infected died.

The disease was first identified in 1998 by a team of researchers at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya during an outbreak in Malaysia. The majority of the patients in Malaysia diagnosed with the disease were referred to and treated at the University of Malaya Medical Centre. The virus was isolated and identified in 1999.[2] The disease is named after a village in Malaysia, Sungai Nipah. Pigs may also be infected, and millions were killed by Malaysian authorities in 1999 to stop the spread of disease, a measure which proved to be successful.

**Signs and symptoms:** Human infections range from asymptomatic infection to acute respiratory infection, seizures and fatal encephalitis. This illness typically initially presents as 3-14 days of fever and headache, often accompanied by a cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing, and other signs of respiratory illness. Infected people initially develop symptoms that include fever, headaches, myalgia, vomiting and sore throat. This can be followed by dizziness, drowsiness, altered consciousness, and neurological signs that indicate acute encephalitis. Some people can also experience atypical pneumonia and severe respiratory problems, including acute respiratory distress. Encephalitis and seizures occur in severe cases, progressing to coma within 24 to 48 hours.

The incubation period is from 4 to 14 days but an incubation period as long as 45 days has been reported.

Death occurs in 40-75% of cases, and some long-term side effects of infection include persistent convulsions and personality changes. Most survivors make a full recovery, although some are left with residual neurological conditions after acute encephalitis. Some cases of relapse have been reported



**Transmission:** The initial case in human outbreaks of Nipah virus has always been zoonotic from exposure to contaminated secretions or tissues of infected bats or pigs. Subsequent human-to-human transmission of Nipah virus occurs via close contact with NiV-infected persons or exposure to NiV-infected body fluids (e.g., blood, urine, nasal secretions).

Most experts do not classify Nipah virus as airborne, though there is consensus that transmission can—and does—occur from short-range exposure to NiV-infected respiratory droplets in close contact settings.

Indirect transmission of Nipah virus via contaminated fomites is likely responsible for many cases in which there was no known direct contact with a NiV-infected person or animal.

**Risk factors:** The risk of exposure is high for hospital workers and caretakers of those infected with the virus. In Malaysia and Singapore, Nipah virus infected people with close contact to infected pigs. In Bangladesh and India, the disease has been linked to consumption of raw date palm sap (toddy), eating of fruits partially consumed by bats, and using water from wells inhabited by bats.



# AMAZING FACTS

## Gummy Bear



Gummy bears were originally called "dancing bears."

## New Zealand



New Zealand has more cats per person than any other country in the world

## Hag Fish



The hagfish is the only animal that has a skull but no spine

## Alexander



Alexander the Great was the first person to be pictured on a coin

## Pollia Condensata



The shiniest living thing on earth is the Pollia Condensata, an African fruit

## Rabbits

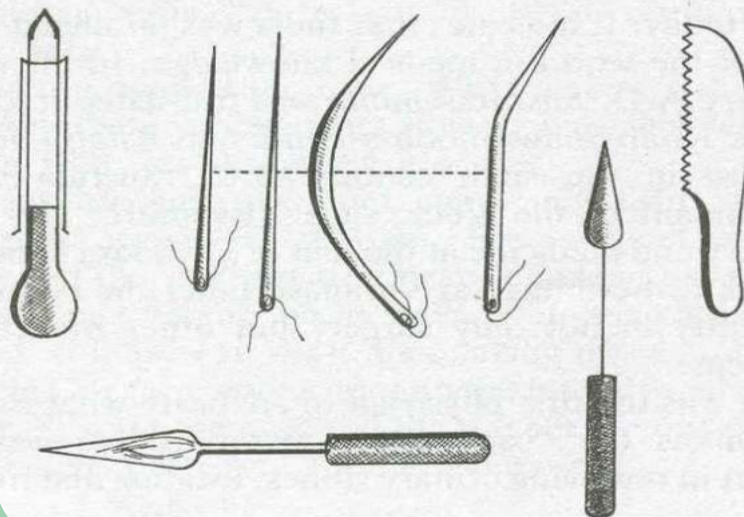


Rabbits can see behind them without moving their heads.

## Quote

"Your life does not get better by chance, but it gets better by change."

Surgical instruments used by Susruta



## SCRABBLE

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## INVENTION

**Cataract surgery:** Cataract surgery was known to the Indian physician Sushruta (3rd century CE). In India, cataract surgery was performed with a special tool called the Jabamukhi Salaka, a curved needle used to loosen the lens and push the cataract out of the field of vision. The eye would later be soaked with warm butter and then bandaged. Though this method was successful, Susruta cautioned that cataract surgery should only be performed by physicians. The removal of cataract by surgery was also introduced into China from India.

## FABLED FIRST



## CHENAB RAIL BRIDGE

The Chenab Rail Bridge is a steel and concrete arch bridge located between Bakkal and Kauri in the Reasi district of the Jammu division of Jammu and Kashmir, India. The bridge spans the Chenab River at a height of 359 m (1,178 ft) above the river, making it the world's highest rail bridge.

## WORD MEANING

## IMPLICATION

Word: IMPLICATION

Meaning: An indirect indication; a suggestion.

Sentence: "This raises a clear implication that the defendant has no previous convictions."

## COLOURING PICTURE



## Quiz

1. Grand Central Terminal, Park Avenue, New York is the world's?
2. Entomology is the science that studies?
3. Eritrea, which became the 182nd member of the UN in 1993, is in the co?
4. Garampani sanctuary is located at?
5. Hitler party which came into power in 1933 is known as?

1. Railway Station
2. Insects
3. Ethiopia
4. Diphu, Assam
5. Nazi Party



# CURRENT AFFAIRS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that the 700 MW nuclear power plant located in Kakrapar, Gujarat, has commenced its operations at maximum capacity. The Kakrapar Atomic Power Project (KAPP) had initiated its commercial operations on June 30, 2023, but initially operated at only 90 percent of its capacity. On August 31, 2023, the plant finally achieved its full operational potential. Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) is responsible for constructing two 700 MW pressurized heavy water reactors (PHWRs) at Kakrapar, Gujarat. Kakrapar is already home to two 220 MW power plants, and with the new 700 MW unit coming online, it strengthens India's nuclear power generation capacity.



Nagaland has taken a pioneering step in the North Eastern region by launching the Aadhaar-Linked Birth Registration (ALBR) system. This groundbreaking initiative focuses on simplifying the procedures of birth registration and Aadhaar enrolment for children aged 0 to 5 years. The initiative aims to improve the overall journey for both parents and children throughout the crucial phases of birth registration and Aadhaar enrolment. Through ALBR, the process of Aadhaar enrolment occurs simultaneously with birth, seamlessly intertwining it with the registration process. One of the paramount benefits of the ALBR system is the conferment of a unique identity upon infants. This unique identity ensures proper tracking of essential services such as immunization, Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), education, and various social welfare provisions.



The government appointed Jaya Verma Sinha as the first woman Chairperson of the Railway Board, the top decision-making body for the Ministry of Railways. Ms. Sinha is the first ever woman to head the Board in its 118-year-old history. The Railway Board came into effect in 1905. She will assume office on or after September 1, and before this she was the Member (Operations and Business Development). She was at the forefront while handling the aftermath of the tragic Balasore accident which killed 291 people. Her tenure will be till August 31, 2024.



In a significant political development, Indian-origin economist Tharman Shanmugaratnam has emerged victorious in Singapore's presidential election. This victory is especially noteworthy as it comes after a gap of ten years, marking the country's first contested presidential polls since 2011. Tharman Shanmugaratnam secured a substantial majority in the presidential elections, receiving a resounding 70.4 percent of the votes. His victory was achieved against two other contenders of Chinese origin, Ng Kok Song and Tan Kin Lian, who garnered 15.7 percent and 13.88 percent of the votes, respectively.



Telangana's Chief Innovation Officer (CIO) Shanta Thoutam has been presented with the World Innovation Award at the first BRICS Innovation Forum hosted at Moscow from August 27 to 29. The award is given for outstanding contribution to the Sustainable Development Goal-4 that ensures inclusive and equitable quality education and promotes lifelong opportunities for all. There were representations from more than 30 countries at the forum. The other two nominees in the category were Fernando Padula Novaes, Municipal Minister of Education of Sao Paulo in Brazil and Saif Al-Hiddabi, Undersecretary of Research and Innovation at Ministry of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation in Oman.



According to a report on Asian Elephant population and demography 2023, the state of Karnataka has witnessed a remarkable increase in elephant population. The number of elephants in Karnataka has surged from an estimated 6,049 in 2017 to an impressive 6,395, making it the highest elephant-populated region in the country.



India's first payment bank, Airtel Payment Bank also became the first Indian Bank to launch an eco-friendly debit card for its new and existing customers with a savings bank account. The debit cards will be crafted from recycle- Poly Vinyl Chloride (r-PVC) material, a certified eco-friendly material, against normal PVC cards. The introduction coincides with the Bank's dedication to sustainability and its drive to advocate for environmentally conscious practices within the financial industry.

India's southern state of Kerala has once again found itself grappling with the ominous threat of the Nipah virus, a rare and deadly brain-damaging viral disease. In response to the deaths of two individuals from this infection, the state government has taken swift action by shutting down schools and offices and declaring containment zones in certain areas.

The Nipah virus, abbreviated as NiV, emerged onto the global stage in 1999 during an alarming epidemic in Malaysia and Singapore. This outbreak left a trail of devastation, with nearly 300 human cases and over 100 fatalities. Since the initial outbreak, Nipah virus cases have surfaced almost annually in various parts of Asia, primarily in Bangladesh and India. This virus is classified as zoonotic, which means it initially spreads between animals and humans. The primary animal host reservoir for NiV is the fruit bat, also known as the flying fox.

Punjab, Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann made a significant announcement that marks a profound tribute to the valiant Sikh warriors who gave their lives in the historic Battle of Saragarhi. A state-of-the-art monument, dedicated to commemorating the martyrdom of 21 brave Sikh soldiers, will grace the landscape of Ferozepur, with an ambitious timeline of completion within six months.





"Today is a new day, and it's full of possibilities. Make the most of it."

## THE OBSTACLE IN OUR PATH

In ancient times, a king had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it.

Many loudly blamed the king for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the big stone out of the way. Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. On approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. As the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the king indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway. The peasant learned what many others never understand.

**Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve one's condition.**

### IDPIANs EXCELS AT NATIONAL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Yashit Gupta - Grade II of IDPS Jammu has won the 3rd Runner Up Trophy in the 22nd NATIONAL UCMAS Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Competition, 2023 held at Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar, Punjab on 2 and 3 September, 2023.

In a commendable test of his fortitude and mental equilibrium, he attempted 150 questions out of 200 in a mere 8 minutes.



### LOGIQIDS MENTAL APPTITUDE OLYMPIAD WINNERS

SNO.	NAME	GRADE	ACHIEVEMENT
1.	Siaan Gorka	I A	LogIQids International Mental Aptitude Olympiad 2022-2023  RANK 14
2.	Devarsh Sharma	I H	LogIQids International Mental Aptitude Olympiad 2022-2023  RANK - 2ND POSITION
3.	Bhavya	II E	International Rank 6  Gold medal
4.	Aadvika Gupta	II G	International Rank 8  Gold medal
5.	Hashim Bin Irfan	II G	International Rank 10  Gold Medal
6.	Aakshi Tharmatt	III D	International Rank 13
7.	Bhavyash	II A	International Rank 12



FROM THE  
**EDITOR'S DESK**  
**Ms. Suman Kour**  
Chief Media Editor

I am pleased and honored to announce that IDPS Chronicle has this year completed five successful years. It seemed just like yesterday that we started the school newspaper and today it has completed so many years of successful publication. This is also an opportunity for me to thank our Management, Principal, Staff, Teachers, parents, Students, readers, reviewers, and editorial board members for their continuous support.

Without their co-operation this day would have surely been impossible. My heartiest congratulations to all of them for making IDPS CHRONICLE reach such a great height.

We look forward to your continuous support and the growth of the IDPS CHRONICLE in the coming year.