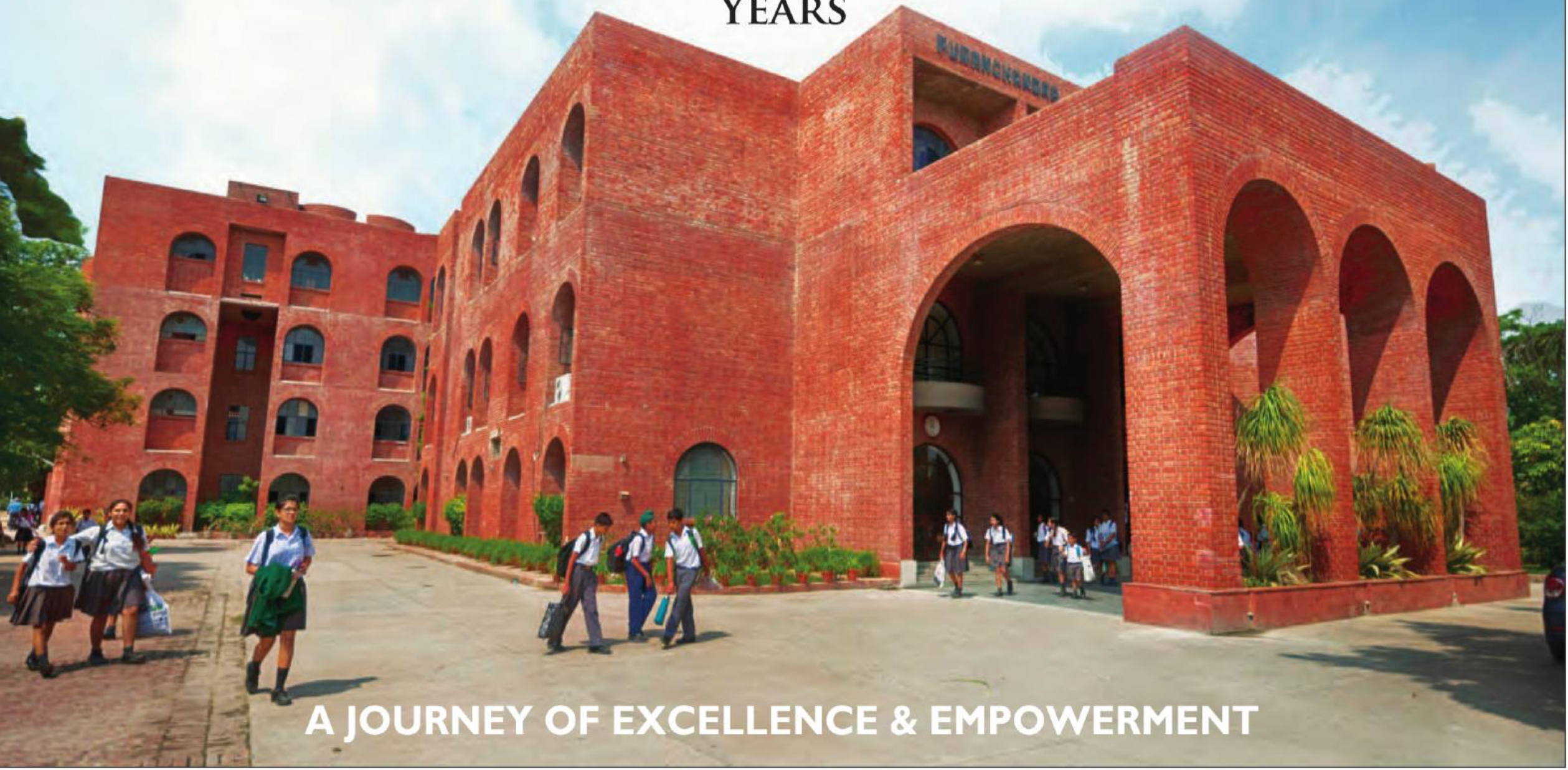
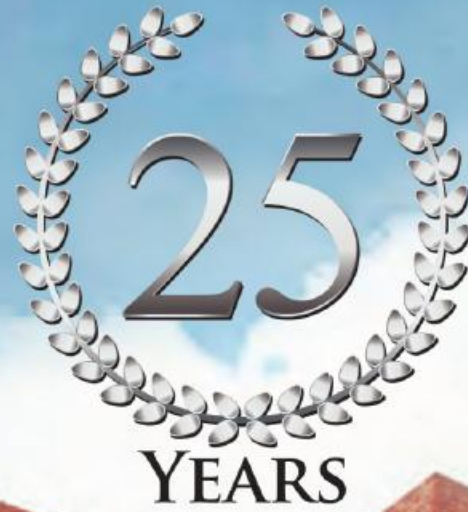


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25 YEARS



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14th October, 2015

MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that *Puranchandra Vidyaniketan, Kanpur* is celebrating Silver Jubilee of the School, later this month.

Puranchandra Vidyaniketan, Kanpur established in the sacred memory of Late Shri Puranchandra Gupta ji, founder of *Dainik Jagran* in 1991 has developed into a renowned educational institution and endeavours to provide quality education to students from across the spectrum of the society. Jagran Education Foundation has also forayed successfully into Public Schools, Management Institutes, Digital Animation and Degree Colleges across UP and NCR.

I wish *Purnachandra Vidyaniketan* all success for the smooth conduct of the Silver Jubilee celebrations and for publication of the commemorative volume.


(Arun Jaitley)

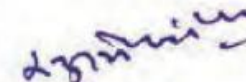


अध्यक्ष, लोक सभा
SPEAKER, LOK SABHA

संदेश

श्री पूरनचन्द्र विद्यानिकेतन दैनिक जागरण समूह के संस्थापक श्री पूरनचन्द्र गुप्ता जी की स्मृति में रोपित एक पौधा था जो आज अपने रजत जयन्ती वर्ष में विशाल वट-वृक्ष का रूप ले चुका है एवं विद्यार्थियों को ज्ञानरूपी प्रकाश से आलोकित कर रहा है। श्री पूरनचन्द्र जी ने दैनिक जागरण की नींव 1942 में रखी थी। स्वतंत्रता संघर्ष के उन दिनों से दैनिक जागरण समाचार पत्र, राष्ट्रवादी विचारों के साथ जनचेतना और जनजागृति का कार्य निरंतर करता आ रहा है।

शिक्षा लोगों के जीवन में प्रत्याशित परिवर्तन लाने का सबसे सशक्त माध्यम है। श्री पूरनचन्द्र विद्यानिकेतन की रजत जयंती के अवसर पर विद्यालय के सभी विद्यार्थियों, शिक्षकों, सहायक कर्मचारियों तथा जागरण परिवार के सभी सदस्यों को शुभकामनाएं देती हूँ। साथ ही, यह आशा करती हूँ कि शिक्षा के साथ-साथ सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक क्षेत्र में यह विद्यालय सदैव उत्कृष्ट काम करेगा। विद्यार्थियों से मेरी हमेशा अपेक्षा रहती है कि वे अपने करियर एवं शिक्षा के साथ-साथ राष्ट्रनिर्माण के लिए अपनी रुचि के अनुसार किसी भी क्षेत्र में सतत योगदान करते रहे।


(सुमित्रा महाजन)

AKHILESH YADAV



**CHIEF MINISTER
UTTAR PRADESH**

**LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI BHAWAN
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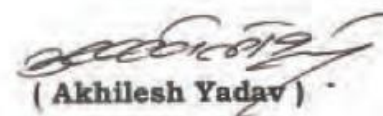
Dated : 10th September, 2015

Message

I am happy to know that Puranchandra Vidyaniketan, Kanpur is bringing out a Commemorative Volume to mark its Silver Jubilee.

The role of an educational institution is to pursue academic excellence. It must also make efforts to provide its students an atmosphere for multifaceted development of their personality. It is commendable that Puranchandra Vidyaniketan is providing quality to its students.

I extend my greetings to Alumni, Students, Staff and Members of the Management Committee and wish the Institution all success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Akhilesh Yadav'.
(Akhilesh Yadav)



Sheila Dikshit

September 14, 2015

Puranchandra Vidyaniketan is a very well known and much sought after school of Kanpur. It was established by a very well-known and respected family which also founded the most popular news-paper 'DAINIK JAGRAN'.

This success both in education and publications is not just confined to Kanpur but has also established itself in the N.C.R.

Its students have been great achievers. They have excelled not only in studies but also in sports, and extra – curricular activities. A well-rounded and wholesome personality comes out of their institutions.

I wish all the staff and the students the very very best-May their fame grow.

Y.M Gupta
(Chairman)
Barra-2 Kanpur-208027

Your Sincerely,

Sheila Dikshit
(Sheila Dikshit)



H.H. Puja Swami Chidanand Saraswati
President, Parmarth Niketan

Dear Divine Souls, Shri Yogendra Mohan Gupta and the entire Jagran family,

It is so wonderful that Puranchandra Vidyarniketan is celebrating its Silver Jubilee. Over the twenty-five years of its existence, it has grown and blossomed into such a multi-faceted institution, touching, teaching and reaching so many different sectors and innumerable people.

There are many publications and institutions which are able to provide information. Today we are living in a world of "Information Overload." However, as the information available expands exponentially day by day, so does the dire absence of inspiration increase. We have a plethora of information, but a tragic lack of inspiration. In order to truly move forward into a bright, positive, sustainable, peaceful future, we need not only information but also inspiration! It is this great niche which the Jagran group is filling through Puranchandra Vidyarniketan and all of its other projects. Information AND inspiration!

I was so impressed when I came to the Niketan in 2005 to see the great light in the eyes and hearts of the students. This is what our world needs -- youth who are empowered not only with equations, facts and figures, but with a true deep understanding and commitment to the world.

In my experience in so many meetings, summits, parliaments and conferences at the United Nations, World Bank, World Economic Forum and across the world, I have realized that quality education and value-based education truly is the magic wand, the master key to heal so much of what ails our world today. Whether it's crime, violence, poverty or illness, a proper education is truly the prevention and also the panacea.

I am so impressed to see the great seva being done by the Jagran group. You are all truly blessed to have your lives touched by this great institution.

With love and blessings always,
In the service of God and humanity,



Swami Chidanand Saraswati



VISION

"Vidya Dadati Vinayam"



Shri Puran Chandra Gupta

A freedom fighter with a revolutionary zeal, a journalist with entrepreneurial skills and above all a loving family man - that perhaps sums up the personality of Puran Chandra Gupta, a visionary who gave a new direction to Hindi journalism with the establishment of the Jagran newspaper group.

Born on January 2, 1912, in Kalpi village of Bundelkhand, Puran Chandra Gupta lost his father at a tender age. But his mother's love and protection never made him feel the loss and he grew up to be a strong and practical individual. During his childhood, he was witness to the tyrannical rule of the British, which left a deep impact on him. So, as a young man he joined the freedom struggle. He strongly believed in the words of Mahatma Gandhi that only Hindi as a national language could bind the entire nation together.

So, along with his friends, Puran Chandra Gupta formed a group, Shri Hindi Vidyarthi Sampradaa and later established a Hindi Bhavan in Kalpi. His enthusiasm to participate in the country's freedom struggle even made him extend support to the

extremists. Due to this, he came under police surveillance. But later he realised that ahimsa or non-violence was the only way to free India from the clutches of the British. So he took a pledge to serve the nation through Hindi writings. He also adorned khadi throughout his life after taking an oath to propagate non-violence. To support the freedom struggle in his own little way, he started a weekly, Swatantra. Many articles and poems published in the magazine were able to arouse nationalist sentiments against the British. This made the British administration to keep a close watch on his activities. But before the British could contemplate any action against him, he had moved to Jhansi. After Mahatma Gandhi launched the Quit India movement in 1942, he joined the campaign by publishing the daily, Jagran, to support and highlight the movement. Through the newspaper, he made a significant contribution towards the freedom struggle. With the dawn of India's independence, Puran Chandra Gupta went a step further to strengthen the growth of his media house with the publication of Dainik Jagran in Kanpur on September 21, 1947.

He had a staunch faith in Indian moral values and was always against conservatism which helped him frame and enrich the editorial policy of Dainik Jagran. His profound personality was reflected through his mannerisms and in the managing of tasks and people. Be it family members or employees, he used to lend a ear to all, irrespective of stature or age. He had firm faith in democracy and the freedom of speech. During the Emergency, he protested against the Government's autocracy by keeping the editorial pages blank. Only the words, "Naya loktantra...Censor laagoo... Kripya shaant rahein..." were printed in the editorial section. This protest led to his imprisonment along with

the incarceration of his two sons, Narendra Mohan and Mahendra Mohan. However, the jail term did not douse his patriotic passion that remained with him even in a free, democratic India.

He considered unity as a strength not only for a family but for the nation as well. He believed in the adage: 'United we stand and divided we fall', and ensured that his family and business reap the fruits of success in a united way. Whenever Puran Chandra Gupta found himself surrounded by perplexities and challenges, it was his wife Lakshmi Devi who acted as a pillar of strength, helping him overcome the odds. His married life clearly exemplified the saying, "Behind every successful man, there is a woman." In fact, it was she who gave the name of 'Jagran'. The immense love and trust between husband and wife was what helped them remain together despite Puran Chandra Gupta being engaged first in the freedom struggle and later in establishing his media empire.

Puran Chandra Gupta was aware of the progressive role of newspapers in a nascent democracy, and ensured that Dainik Jagran fulfilled this role. He was uncompromising when it came to the principles he stood for, and this put him famously on a collision course with the government during the Emergency. He welcomed imprisonment, rather than sacrificing the democratic values that he stood for. He was elected Chairman of the Audit Bureau of Circulation in 1974-75 and of PTI in 1975. He remained an executive member of the Indian Newspaper Society for 15 years and also served as its Deputy President. Puran Chandra's legacy was carried forward by literary stalwarts like Shri Narendra Mohan. After this Dainik Jagran ventured out into other states like Uttarakhand, Haryana, Bihar, Jharkhand, Punjab, Jammu, Himachal Pradesh and West Bengal.



**Swami Ram Ji
(1925-1996)**

"All of the body is in the mind, but not the entire mind is in the body."

Be happy and fearless. Remember that you are a child of Divinity. Loss and gain cannot even touch your shadow.

Puranchandra Vidyapeeth, popularly known as PCVN was established in the memory of pioneer of Hindi journalism, Late Sh. Puran Chandra Gupta ji under the inspiration of Late Shri Swami Ram to provide best possible education. His Holiness Swami Ram was distinguished Chief Guest at PCVN in the year 1993 along with then Governor of Uttar Pradesh Shri Motilal Vohra for Annual Day function. Late Swami Ram Ji was also the Spiritual Head of Shri Puran Chandra Gupta Smarak Trust.

Sri Swami Ram Ji was born in a small village called Toli in the Garhwal Himalayas. Swami Ram was one of the first yogis, to be studied by Western scientists. In the 1960s he was examined by scientists at the Menninger Clinic who studied his ability to voluntarily control bodily processes

(such as heartbeat, blood pressure, and body temperature) that are normally considered to be non-voluntary.

In his early life, he traveled to Tibet to study with his grandmaster. He received his higher education at Bangalore, Prayaga, Varanasi, and Oxford. At the young age of 24 years he became Shankaracharya of Karvirpitham in South India, succeeding Dr. Kurtkotli to the highest spiritual position in India. He renounced the dignity and prestige to this high office in 1952 to return to the Himalayas to intensify his meditative practices in the monasteries. After completing a very intense, 11-month meditation and pranayama practice in isolation, he emerged with the determination to serve humanity. Swami Ram began his task by studying Western philosophy and psychology, and teaching Eastern philosophy at many Western universities. He worked as a medical consultant in London and assisted in para-psychological research in Moscow. He then returned to India, where he established a clinic and ashram in Rishikesh. He completed his degree at the medical college in Darbhanga in 1960. Later he went to Japan, where he established a major spiritual center.

He was the founder of the Himalayan Institute of Yoga Science and Philosophy, which has its headquarters in Honesdale, Pennsylvania, and branches in the USA, Europe, and India. Swami Ram also founded other teaching and service organizations.. Swami Ram authored several books in which he describes the path he took to becoming a yogi and lays out the philosophy and benefits behind practices such as meditation. One of the common themes expressed in such books as Enlightenment Without God and Living with the Himalayan Masters is the ability of any person to achieve peace without the need for a structured religion.



Narendra Mohan Gupta
(10 October 1934 -20 September 2002)

Shri Narendra Mohan Gupta was Chairman and Managing Director of the Jagran Prakashan, publishers of India's largest selling Hindi newspaper Dainik Jagran. Late Narendra Mohan was renowned for his dedicated journalism, simplicity and sincerity and was champion in steering the business to its unsurpassable position today - 37 editions, a massive 25 million readers, apart from making it one of the most influential newspapers in the country. During his heyday, Mr. Mohan was an extremely hands-on editor and wrote editorials, a column and one poem each week in Dainik Jagran. Born on 10th October 1934 Shri Narendra Mohan took the charge of Jagran Group in 1987 as the Chairman and Chief editor after the death of his father, Puran Chandra Gupta. He was known for his significant contribution to the media industry. He was one of the most vocal voices that persuaded the government to allow FDI in print media.

Narendra Mohan Gupta bagged several awards for his accomplishments like Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Award in 1986 for outstanding contribution to Journalism, Matushree Award in 1989 for outstanding contribution to Journalism, Sita Awards and Sanskriti Awards by Hindi Academy. Narendra Mohan authored thousands of articles on various topics, short stories in Hindi and his favourite poems. He also authored three anthologies of poems titled - Amrit ki Oar, Dasatva Se Ubharo and Thumara Sangeet. Narendra Mohan was also the author of four books, namely - Dharm Aur Sampradayikta, Aaj Ki Rajneeti Aur Bhrashtachar, Bharatiya Sanskriti and Hindutva.

Married to Shrimati Saroj Gupta, Narendra Mohan had a multi-faceted personality. His favourite leisure time activity was listening to devotional songs and reading books and literature. He also had keen interest in Defence, Finance, Culture and Foreign Affairs. In recognition of his achievements, Narendra Mohan was nominated to the Rajya Sabha in 1996.



Mahendra Mohan Gupta

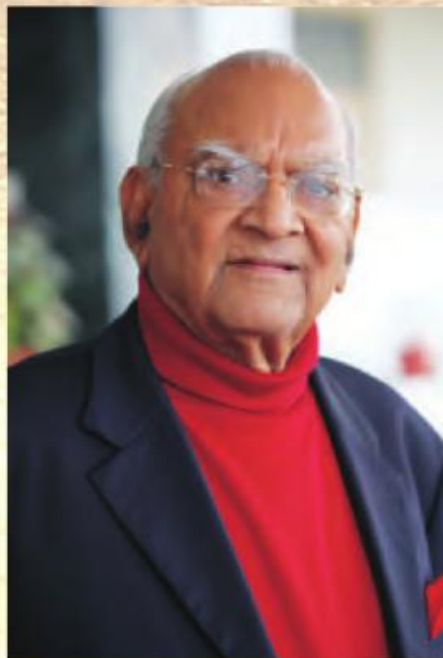
Vice Chairperson Puranchandra Gupta
Smarak Trust

Puran Chandra Gupta Smarak Trust was formed in memory of Shri Puran Chandra Gupta Ji, as when alive he was always thinking of ways to impart education. Hence after his death, we formed this Trust which is registered under the Societies Act. Also Jagran Prakashan Limited, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility, has been aiding the Trust by giving required funds out of its profits every year.

Under the aegis of the Trust, Puranchandra Vidyaniketan in Kanpur, followed by Jagran Public School in NOIDA, Lucknow, Varanasi, while the ones in Kannauj and Basti as franchisee, have been set up.

Besides these, there are also Management, Law and Degree colleges etc to serve the community.

Over 7500 students today are studying in these institutions, with a large number of its pass outs holding several responsible positions in the country and abroad.



Yogendra Mohan Gupta

Chairperson Puranchandra Gupta
Smarak Trust

My unwavering conviction is that in a world that is changing every millisecond, education needs to evolve too by keeping pace with technology.

It has been our constant endeavor to provide quality education coupled with sound character building, by blending Indian culture and heritage with an internationally accepted education system. Puranchandra Vidyaniketan strives for precisely that and the infrastructure and team of dedicated staff makes up for the ideal educational ambience at the school.

It is my firm belief that a child's mind is a universe full of possibilities. It needs the right environment to develop to its maximum potential at school and at home. As the saying goes, "A child's mind is like a dry sponge, ready to soak; all you need to do is to take it to the water."



Ritu Gupta

Director Puranchandra Gupta
Smarak Trust

In today's world we need people who are alert and sensitive; people who are seekers of knowledge and wisdom. Today, children need to start off early to match steps with or better still, thrust past the pace of development. The teachers and parents face the challenge of teaching their children to the needs of the day.

Puranchandra Vidyaniketan epitomizes a way of education that embraces the best of the east and the west; the best of the modern and the traditional, to prepare every child to become a genuine world citizen. Our school motto is "VIDYA DADATI VINAYAM" - Knowledge bestows humility. We aim to inculcate ethical and moral values in a child by making them acquainted with ethos and culture through different mediums.

PURANCHANDRA GUPTA SMARAK TRUST

Shri Puranchandra Gupta Smarak Trust was established in the year 1987 to perpetuate the sacred memory of late Shri Puran Chandra Gupta, the Founder of Dainik Jagran, the largest read newspaper of the country across all languages. The trust was registered as an educational society for the purpose of developing and catering to educational, spiritual, cultural and health needs of the most deprived areas of Kanpur and for other philanthropic purposes. One of the main objectives for establishment of the society was to serve the society by establishing educational institutions to give benefit to the people irrespective of caste, creed, race or religion and without having any profit motive.

After its formation, the trust established one educational institution, Puranchandra Vidyaniketan at Kanpur in 1991 to provide best possible education, synthesizing the Indian culture, heritage and traditions with modern education technology; right from KG to Class 12 level.

Since its inception the society has followed all statutory requirements by having representation of academicians, Government representatives, parents as well as teachers as Members of Management Committee for productive deliberations and progress.

Under the aegis of the Trust, Puranchandra

Vidyaniketan was set up in Kanpur, Jagran Public School in NOIDA, Lucknow and Varanasi while franchisee JPS Schools are at Kannauj and Basti. With the passage of time, Puranchandra Vidyaniketan has come of age and has established its credentials as one of the best institutions not only in Kanpur but also in the whole of UP. The School envisions a robust, vibrant and holistic education that stimulates excellence in every endeavour of the students. Further the school is committed to provide quality education to promote intellectual, social and cultural vivacity among the learners.

The society and school's obligation to students goes beyond basic education, as the faculty helps them grow into conscientious, confident and independent individuals. In keeping with CBSE norms the school advocates continuous and comprehensive evaluation with an emphasis on holistic development of learners and commits itself to providing a stress-free learning environment to develop competent, confident and enterprising citizens who can promote harmony and peace.

At present Puranchandra Vidyaniketan is home to 2200 students right from Nursery to 12th Standard with all student specific academic, recreational, sports, cultural amenities and equipments at their disposal for their holistic growth.

Affiliated to CBSE to teach Humanities, Science and Commerce stream its standards and achievements can be compared with any public school in the country. The school primarily caters to those who reside in south Kanpur but many from north Kanpur also seek it.

To fulfill its main objective, the trust has decided to establish Jagran Public Schools in other parts of the country primarily in such centers from where Dainik Jagran Newspaper is published. All its schools have geared-up to take on the challenges of the future head-on. They perceive their role as custodian of our country's future and accordingly strive to encourage the children to excel not only at academics, but as responsible citizens of tomorrow with a sense of duty and responsibility towards our nation. They are encouraged to appreciate the fragility of our eco-system and respect nature. Each child that steps into the sanctum of Jagran family, walks out as an aware, educated and ethically sensitive global denizen for tomorrow.

Ongoing consolidation is the aim, with growth and collaboration within and across institutions that is instrumental in the holistic growth of the students, in a conducive environment, that promotes excellence to equip the students to move on to refine the social fabric.



In fulfillment of this objective, the following Institutions have been established by the Trust namely;

Jagran Public School, NOIDA: This school was established in the year 2006 in a magnificent building at Sector-47 NOIDA spreading in best green area of 25000 Sq. mtrs. of land.

Jagran Public School, Lucknow: This school started from 2007 in a well constructed building at Viraj Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, a prime location of the city spreading in the area of 27000 Sq. mtrs. It has separate Hostels for Boys and Girls.

Jagran Public School-Varanasi: Jagran Public School, Varanasi is the latest venture under the aegis of the Trust. Situated at Darekhu in Varanasi, it meets the demand of a professionally managed school in the area. The imposing three storey building equipped with smart classrooms and all the amenities befitting a high quality school has given the school a good start in its first year.

Apart from the senior school education, the Trust has also embarked upon its ambitious plan to enter into professional and higher education. To obtain this purpose, Jagran Institute of Management and Mass Communication was established in 2004 at NOIDA.

Technical University which is recognized by UGC. JIMMC, NOIDA also awards specialization Diploma (Print / TV / Ad / & Pr/Cyber Journalism) to B.Sc. and M.Sc. students. All JIMMC Diploma are highly rated by the media industry with excellent placement record.

JAGRAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & MASS COMMUNICATION, KANPUR

This campus was established in the year 2005 in an imposing centrally air-conditioned building of Jagran Institute of Management. As part of technological upgradation, the Institute has launched video conferencing facility for classes.

JAGRAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, KANPUR:

The trust has also established the Management Institute in the name of Jagran Institute of Management at Kanpur in 2006 duly approved by AICTE, New Delhi for the PGDM Course with the sanctioned strength of 120 seats. The MCA Course has already been affiliated by UPTU, Lucknow. The JIM has illustrious Governing Board comprising Shri Yogendra Mohan Gupta, Shri Mahendra Mohan Gupta, Shri Sanjay Gupta, Dr. Sanjay Govind Dhandey, Former Director, IIT, Kanpur, Dr. Devi Singh, Former Director, IIM, Lucknow,

Shri Naveen Jindal, Vice President, Jindal Steel, Shri Anil Shashtri, Chairman, LBSIM, Delhi, Mrs. Ritu Gupta, Vice Chairperson, JEF, Kanpur, Shri VP Aditya, a Senior Chartered Accountant, Kanpur and Dr JN Gupta, CEO, JEF and Ex-Chief Executive Director, UP Stock Exchange, Kanpur.

JAGRAN COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE, KANPUR:

The Trust has established Jagran College of Arts, Science and Commerce at Kanpur also in 2006 duly affiliated to CSJM University, Kanpur. The College of Arts, Science & Commerce will cater to the need of Northern India and provide various courses of Arts, Sciences & Commerce at the Graduate and Post Graduate levels. The college has also received the approval of BBA Course from Government.

Jagran School of Law was established in the year 2013 at Dehradun spreading in the area of 5 acres of land. The School provides BA LLB (5 years Integrated Programme), BBA, LLB (5 Years Integrated Programme), LLB (3 years Programme) and LLM (2 Years Programme) duly affiliated to Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun and Bar Council of India. This is the only Law School in Uttarakhand with infrastructure exactly as per Bar Council of India norms and aims at quality education in

the field of Law. It will nurture talent for empowering the students to compete in the field of Law. In addition to the excellence in Law Education, it also imbibes the holistic development of the personality of students to become world citizens in the real sense of the term.

In addition to these educational institutions, the Trust also participates in social initiatives to contribute to the society in general.

JAGRAN PEHEL:

a social initiative of the Trust

In 2007 "Dainik Jagran" has come forward with an initiative to address the challenges through "Jagran Pehel" which is a unit of "Shri Puranchandra Gupta Smarak Trust" a nonprofit unit to serve the social causes, founded by Jagran Prakashan Ltd. "Jagran Pehel" with the support of one of the largest media houses in the country is actively involved in awareness generation and advocacy of social issues through innovative means of mass communication.

The thought is to assist organizations or individuals through social marketing. It is a commitment towards changing mindsets. The goal is to improve the quality of human life by designing and implementing strategies that achieve high levels of community education, self-efficiency and beneficial behavioural change.

The following important initiatives were undertaken by Jagran Pehel:

- (1) Exclusive partnership with World Diabetes Foundation (WDF), Denmark
- (2) UNFPA campaign on Female Foeticide and Sex Selection.
- (3) Breakthrough Campaign on the Rights of Women with HIV/AIDS
- (4) Campaign on AIDS Awareness in association with Bihar State AIDS Control Society and Jharkhand State Health Society
- (5) Land donations campaign for Primary Schools in Bihar with Bihar Education Project, Government of Bihar
- (6) Condom Bindas Bol and DMPA campaign with PSP One – USAID
- (7) UNICEF – Pulse Polio Campaign
- (8) HUL (Hindustan Unilever Ltd) Campaign on Domestic Violence on Women
- (9) Exclusive media partnership with the World Bank
- (10) Collaboration with PRIA
- (11) Collaboration with Eli Lilly
- (12) Collaboration with Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers
- (13) Health Supplement with Guardian Life Care

(14) Polio Campaign with Rotary Polio Plus

(15) Flood Relief Camps

(16) Partnership with CINI

(17) Partnership with JANANI

It is the vision of the Trust that it should increase its spheres to provide more educational institutions all over the country as centres of excellence to enlighten and to serve the public in general and also to take various initiatives among the masses to improve their living standards and to reduce inequalities pertaining to health and poverty. The Trust has been making laudable efforts at the time of natural calamities and even man-made conflicts. In these efforts, the Trust has accumulated funds for such causes from the public apart from its own contribution and has donated to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund or to the respective Chief Minister's Relief Fund. The Trust has also taken initiatives to support the Kargil War Widows and contributed to construct a hostel for Kargil War Widows, sons and daughters at the Command Area, Lucknow. In this way, the trust is striving to fulfill the social commitment which is indeed the fabric of The Jagran that as was envisioned by its founder Late Shri Puran Chandra Gupta.

BRICK BY BRICK



Spread over a six acre plot in Barra locality of South Kanpur, Puranchandra Vidyaniketan aims to provide an academic environment which treats each child as a unique individual and develops them to their maximum potential. Also, the school aims to provide a variety of learning experiences which promote integrated growth in all areas, be it physical, intellectual, moral or social.

With excellence in educational qualities this new era school has all the state of the art facilities of 70 spacious classrooms, 12 large digital learning resource centres for each class along with science, geography, mathematics and language laboratories, audio visual rooms, four level specific staffrooms, sports facilities, various indoor and outdoor activities for

curricular, non-curricular and extra curricular areas of the children's learning.

The campus is well planned with plenty of greenery around with red brick-textured walls - offering the perfect setting for physical well-being and intellectual growth of the students. The playground and gardens all over the campus provide a pleasing sight and a suitable atmosphere. There is also a new block which consists of smart-classes and five state of the art computer laboratories.

The airy classrooms spread over four floors have staff rooms and wash areas located for easy reach. The Quadrangle or the Assembly area can easily accommodate 1800 students.



Inauguration by Shri Rajiv Gandhi





A spacious hall, six music halls with air-conditioning and various musical equipments, three art halls, two craft halls, two audio-visual room, High Definition Equipments to make learning an enjoyable experience, two libraries and two Learning Resource Centres (both for primary and middle groups), Science Laboratories for the senior classes, four computer labs equipped with latest equipments, four staff rooms, and administrative offices.

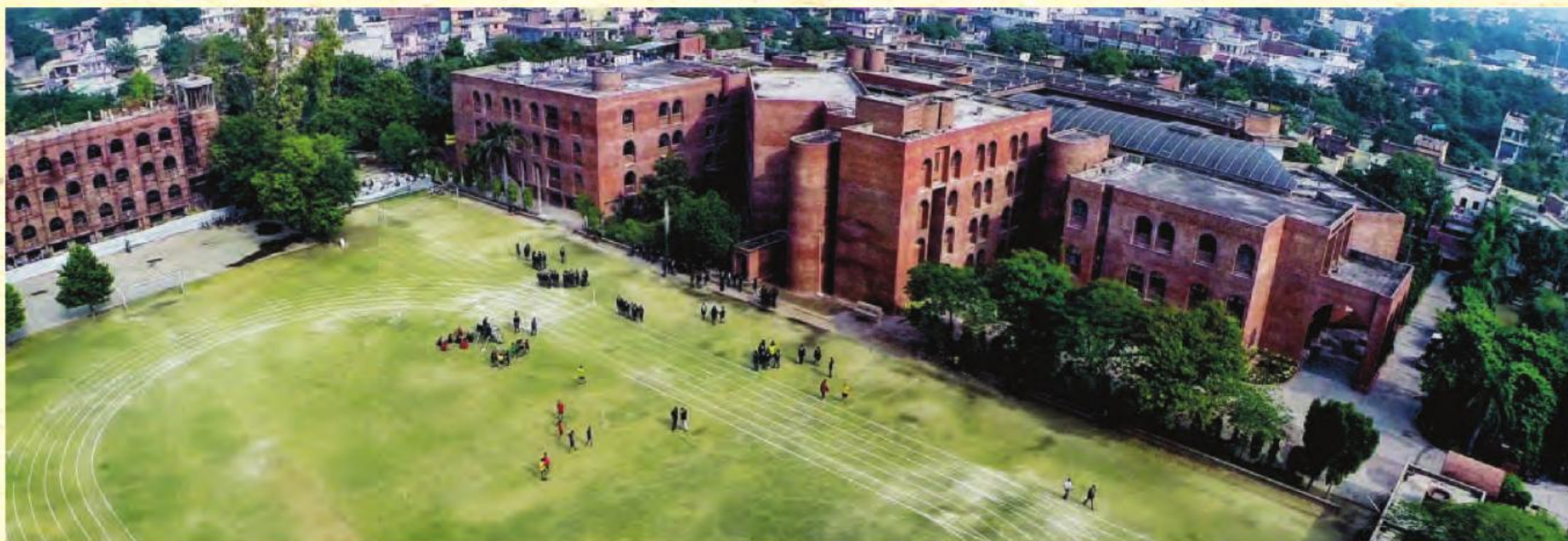
Surrounding the magnificent school structure, is one of the best playing fields for a school in the city of Kanpur. It has a 200 meters, six-lane athletics track, long jump and high jump pits. It also embeds a regular cricket practice pitch. It serves as a single full size football field or two adjacent, full size hockey fields during the

respective seasons. In winters, young cricketers of the school get to play inter school and Kanpur Cricket Association league matches. With its lush green outfield, it provides an absorbing view to the spectators on match days. Various School events and functions are also held here. On the far side of the school ground one can find the two cemented courts of Basketball.

The school basement, covering the entire Primary section of the school acts as a multipurpose hall for various activities, indoor events and sports. Indoor games like badminton, karate and bench press events have been held here. It also houses a modern Gymnasium equipped with latest fitness equipments. In addition a number of exhibitions of art, craft and various hands-on workshops are held there.

Over all, the full space of the school with built up area and the games fields with the green gardens have a well defined purpose for optimum balance of academic pursuit, activity base learning, experimentation and enjoyment of school time of the pupils. All infrastructure is geared to offer the best of opportunities for each child.

A team of 100 teachers, 10 administrative staff, 40 support services staff provide the human resources. The well qualified and experienced teachers who vigorously hone their skills with frequent in-service training all over India are caring enough to make every child a special one. All these infrastructure and resources are harnessed well for development and growth of students and staff as well as the School by Principals who are committed to lead for long.











The two-storey building grows to a multi-storey vast campus











A TODDLERS' ABODE



It is believed that every child being unique and special each and every one of them should get exposure to understand the world. At PCVN, a child learns things better as they are given freedom to 'touch', 'explore', 'learn' and 'enjoy'. The school provides opportunities to children to develop reading, active participation, playing and developing good habits. It is a fact that maximum learning for a human takes place in the early years of life, when the mind is open to new and exciting ideas. It is very important to sharpen the social, moral, linguistic, intellectual and physical skills of the children in order to equip them for the rest of their life.

Quality education in the early years of preschool sets a firm foundation in the overall development of a child. At Puranchandra, the nursery curriculum provides the right array of activities to help children move towards achieving their early learning goals. Children are engaged in activities such as reading, writing, counting, number recognition and problem solving in a fun filled but with a purpose to make them ready for Primary level.

In the Nursery Wing, children are encouraged to augment their learning through collaborative activities in the areas of dramatics, science and arts. The Nursery programme teaches pre-reading, pre-writing, pre-maths, science and social skills in a logical, natural sequence that encourages to learn slowly but strongly.

Through these activities, children learn the alphabet and letter sounds, numbers and simple maths and they master early writing skills. Art, music, drama, plays and social interactions help each nursery child explore creatively and build self-esteem. Each new accomplishment fills these three-year-olds the desire to learn more. They realize, "I can do it!" and our nursery readiness programme makes it easy and exciting for them to learn.

One of the most important benefits of going to Nursery classes is the social interaction and learning to be self-sufficient. The children are in safe environment - physically, emotionally and socially. Young children learn to live in a classroom community; they learn to follow a routine, and to get along with people who aren't their relatives. They learn social skills when interacting with other children. These social skills are critical to a developing personality.

The classrooms of the Nursery Wing have state of art learning facilities to ensure all round development of the toddlers. Each classroom has a different theme and they are decked up accordingly in different colours and cartoon characters on the walls. All Nursery rooms which provide ample playing space adjoin swings, garden areas with tree shade, sand pits, outdoor play equipment ; just perfect for the little ones.















Toddlers of nursery wing having a gala time







Life's greatest lessons are learnt on the games field. At PCVN, physical education is an integral and daily part of the school routine. All students participate in sports activities regularly. All sports disciplines are given equal importance and played with great enthusiasm. School teams regularly participate in district, state and national level tournaments. Sports Day is an annual event of importance, generating great excitement as a culmination of year-long inter-house sports and games competitions.

At the school, sports aims at physical fitness, emotional well-being and spiritual development.

The objective is to help students develop respect, discipline, risk taking, leadership qualities and team spirit. It is through rigorous practice that students hone their skills and develop an undying passion for sports. Students of all ages get numerous chances to showcase their talent at various events and tournaments. Besides the five male and one female fulltime games teachers ably supported by specialized coaches for eight major games ensure that all students get opportunity to excel in their chosen game.

A most awaited event is the Annual Sports Meet that brings its own share of triumphs and defeats, joys and sorrows, excitement and an occasional despair to the young athletes.

The Annual Sports meet begins with March-past of senior students and athletes. This is followed by the prize distribution for the events that are completed before the Day. The students pledge to participate with a spirit of sportsmanship and then the meet is declared open.

Records are broken and history gets created as new records are made as the young athletes strive for success and aspire to end the season on a high note while many of them bag the medals in various events. Also there are some events of the Meet that are popular with the parents and guests such as the many fancy races that are conducted for the students of primary and nursery school.



Glimpses from the Annual Athletics Meet



SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP







Sports is definitely a passion for all the students of PCVN











CULTURE HOLDS THE KEY



Culture and traditions are aspects of life, qualities related to which are inculcated and ingrained in the minds of students at PCVN with their skills being honed via various activities that are held through out the year.

Art, music, dance and dramatics - all these are an intrinsic part of learning experience. Drawing on India's rich tradition of art and culture, the school encourages its students to pursue their creative spirit through a variety of artistic endeavours. The school also has a dedicated visual and performing arts center to give students a platform for showcasing their talent.

Other activities include making of Biology, Chemistry, Physics Models, organising fora like the Business Forum and Economic Forum, societies like Disaster Management Society, Hindi Literary Appreciation Society and English Literary Appreciation Society, Heritage Club, Quiz Club. The PITS (Puranchandra Vidyaniketan Information and Technology Society) meets weekly to share information related to technology advancement and also conduct a lot of IT related activities.

PQRS (Puranchandra Quizzing and Reasoning Society) is another team that actively

encourages pursuit of knowledge and intellect among senior students.

Saraswati Puja is an occasion that is celebrated with fervour and joy every year. The students along with teachers assemble in the school quadrangle to pray to the Goddess to enrich them with knowledge. All of them, the Teacher and the Taught bring flowers to offer amidst chanting of hymns. Music performances are held to enthrall the audience on the occasion thanking the goddess of learning and her gift of music to the mankind.







Annual Day celebrations at PCVN in progress













Invocation to Gods





SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE FORE



NCC has always played an important part in moulding the character of children at PCVN and also it empowers them with an energizing mindset during their school and college level education.

The well conceived programmes of NCC infuse qualities like leadership, discipline, courage and confidence in the cadets through institutional training programmes which are combined with outdoor and adventure sports activities. These qualities acquired by the cadets help them in becoming good citizens of the society.

All of us know that camping is fun and adventurous, but when it is an NCC camp it becomes even more exciting and thrilling. Many students of PCVN enthusiastically experience the adventures of camping in the

proximity of the guardians of the country. Trekking long distances and carrying out tough military activities, the NCC cadets have a great discipline learning opportunities and experiences that enrich their lives in a big way.

The school celebrates Megh Malhar Utsav in July-August every year to preserve ecological balance in nature. The primary idea is to grow more trees and to create love for nature among the young children of the school.

The school is decorated in traditional Indian style, with beautifully painted earthen pots, along with colourful Rangoli that is drawn to welcome guests. The School Captains and Prefects participate in the auspicious Hawan ceremony.

"Megh Malhar Utsav", the name itself rings with

music as the advent of rains is celebrated with Varsha ritu songs sung melodiously by the students accompanied by the matching traditional and folk dances. The music can be felt in the air as one enters the school premises decorated with Bandanwars and Rangolis. In the first two years the school's main aim on this occasion was to plant enough trees on the school campus but now those trees have grown and the campus has sufficient trees. Nowadays tree plantation by the students is spread also to planting in different government chosen areas with the help of district authorities.







Custodians of nature: Students of PCVN taking part in a tree plantation drive







Discipline and dedication of the girl scouts



BURST OF CELEBRATIONS



Celebration is a way of life at PCVN, where all occasions are given adequate space and time.

The Independence Day and the Republic Day are days of pride and glory for all Indians. On these occasions, rich tributes are paid to the freedom fighters and framers of our constitution.

On Independence day the national flag is hoisted by the principal with the school march-past followed by the National Pledge administered under the supervision of Headboy.

The school choir sings patriotic songs that instills and revives the spirit of patriotism.

Forming a part of its cultural celebrations, the School Annual Day is held on two days. Traditionally it commences with garlanding of the picture of Shri Purnachandra Gupta Ji by the guests and other dignitaries. The cultural programme flows as song, dance and drama based on specific theme of the year are presented.

An art exhibition is held at Annual Day time in which artifacts made by students are exhibited. Aimed at providing a platform for all children to exhibit their talent it show cases the craft works

like bamboo work and making quilts besides woodcraft, soft-toy making, food craft, oil paintings, papier-mache, glitter paintings, clay modelling, wall hangings, bead work, fabric paintings, etc. Also the students put up a science and multimedia presentation, which keeps the visitors glued to the projects. Robotics is emerging as a favorite in the recent years.

Other occasions celebrated include Teachers' Day, Children's Day, Class XII Farewell, PESA meet and the End of the term Assembly.





Teachers Day celebrations at PCVN





Celebrations all the way











The cultural extravagance



PESA

Puranchandra Ex Students' Association is a platform to let the alumni of the school come together to relive the nostalgic moments from the past and share their latest experiences. The Annual get-together held in December is a regular calendar event. In recent years it has also witnessed a change of flavour with DJ and wide variety of entertaining games to make the get together a favourite event for the PESA community.







First teaching staff group photo of PCVN



The current PCVN staff group photo that shows how the family has grown over the years



HORIZONS OF CREATIVITY



Activities have always been an integral part of the day in their life at PCVN for its students. They are seen as important for students. The sought after Adventure Sports include activities like Rope Climbing, Trekking, Hiking to exotic locales like Gangotri, Munsiyari, Chail etc, whose experience and memories are truly cherished. These activities are done under supervision of trained experts.

Then come a series of activities involving fabric and textile. Students make beautiful textile pieces by dyeing techniques of Batik. Best Out of Waste, is one where students use and give new life to waste items, turning them into something useful and beautiful. Block Printing cultivates love for colourful designs and prints while, Tie and Dye is a similar activity which teaches students to create beautiful designs with colours. Embroidery is important for the students as it has a large variety of stitches including chain stitch, button hole stitch, lazy daisy, kantha work, chikankari, back stitch, running stitch etc.

On a different note, comes Book Binding helping students learn creativity even in such old fashioned craft. Box Making is another craft that is not only artistic in itself as students learn about making different boxes to make them look presentable and attractive.



Calligraphy is an art which enhances the creativity by training the skill to make handwriting ornate and eye-catching. Creative activities like Ceramic Designing involve students in making beautiful articles with soft dough prepared by mixing specific ingredients. Yet another one is Card Making. One more foray into creativity is through Clay Modelling, a fun filled activity for students as they mold clay into beautiful shapes of various sizes while designing with their imagination. Envelope Making is an activity that students take up. Fountain Making activity enables students to think constructively, creatively and go beyond all imagination. With so many activities for students in the forefront still Gardening is not left behind. So here we have students learning various aspects of preparing soil, planting seeds and cuttings, watering, weeding, growing foliage and flowering plants and to arrange them in an aesthetically pleasing display.

To inculcate good social habits and customs the school teaches Gift Wrapping as an activity. Glass Painting just needs glass, a liner, colours and sense of colour scheme with artistic imagination from the students.

Jewellery Designing has always drawn the interest of girl students. In this activity they creatively design bangles and anklets. Exquisite little pieces

designed by them when displayed at exhibitions, draw the appreciation of parents and visitors alike. Absolute diverse streak finds expression in the Lampshade Making activity in which the students show their creativity and skills by using everyday materials to bring out spectacular lampshades.

The school provides a wonderful opportunity to learn and enjoy Nib-Painting too. In this a figure is covered with white outlining and is kept to dry. The painting is then filled with oil colours with a nib which is used to make bright strokes of colours. Similar colourful activity is of Paper Cut Flower making in which the flowers stay attractive for long. Origami is quite interesting for the students as it is an old paper folding Japanese art. With the help of this technique designs of living creatures etc. can be made.

Amongst others, in its activity of Non-Fire Cooking, the school teaches making sumptuous food without the use of fire. Apart from making dishes, students become acquainted with garnishing, decorating and presenting the table too. In all it brings in mouth-watering results.

Then comes the Wood Craft activity that needs lots of patience and concentration as one has to work with tools like chisel, nails, hammer, etc. For carpentry, there is a separate room in the school

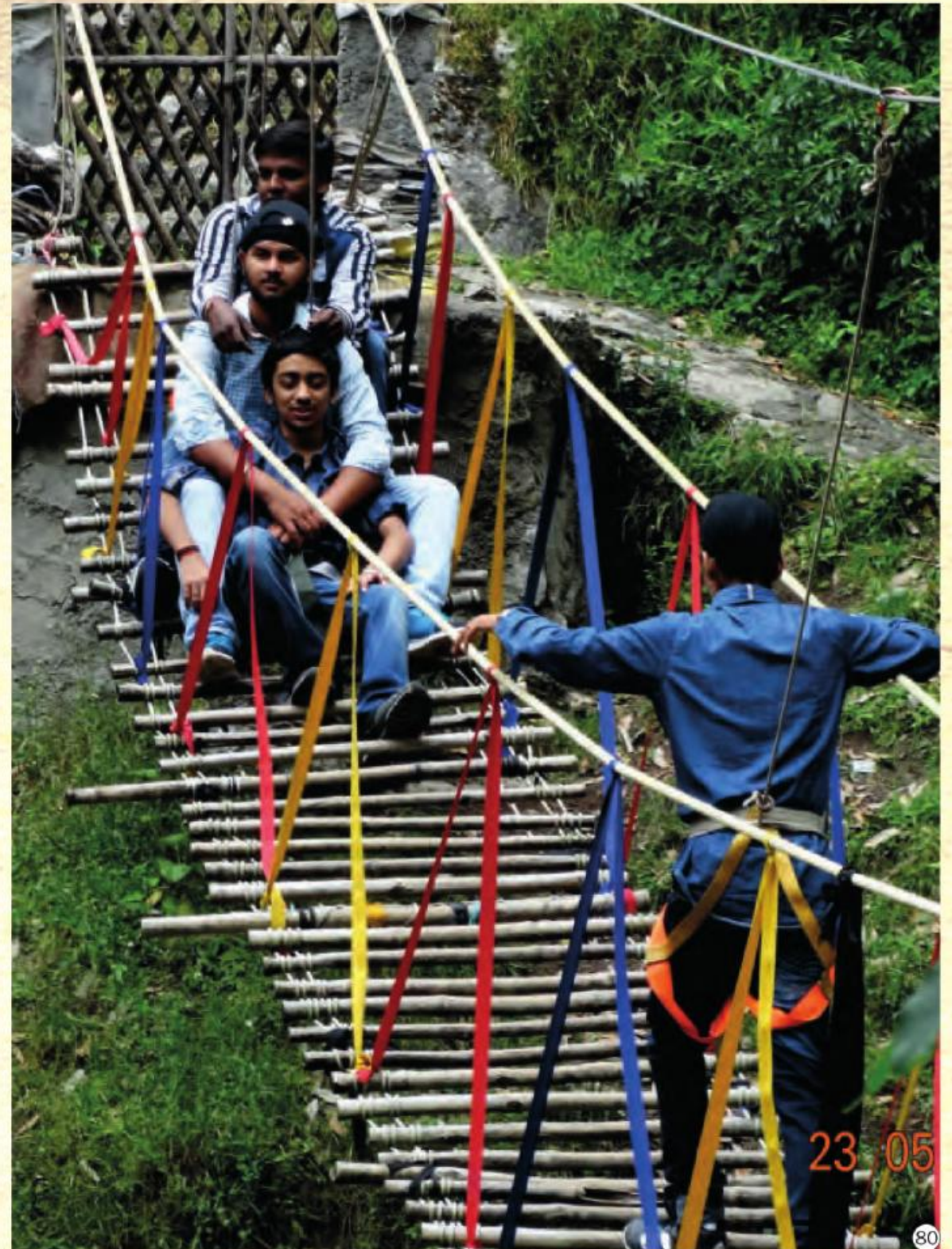
which provides the tools and accessories.

In short, the activities of PCVN are truly engrossing and provide the right platform and opportunities to make the students go forward in life with more imagination, colour, creativity within a social connotation.





Adventure on my mind



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Achievements

Puranchandra Vidyaniketan bears the distinction of excellence in every field from its inception. While the achievements at city and state level are too numerous to even list here, there are noteworthy feats at the National level. To name a select few, In 1992, Sumit Saneja and Anuj Tandon completed the Adventure Course at Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi. The year next, our students contributed Rs. 15000/- to Maharashtra Earthquake Relief Fund. 1994 saw the school Football team at quarter finals of Subroto Cup, the School choir was Second in All India National Group Song Competition at FICCI Auditorium, New Delhi and, the Cricketers won the Singhania Cup at New Delhi. In 1995, Kusum Bhojwani was selected for the National Basketball Camp held at Calcutta and represented India at 13th ABC Junior Basketball Tournament while in the following year, Jagmeet Kaur was First in Shotput and School relay team was Runners-up in CBSE East Zone Athletics held at DPS Ghaziabad. They also won GOLD at CBSE National Athletics held at MLNSS, Rai. Jagmeet Kaur kept her streak to win GOLD in Shotput and Discuss Throw in CBSE National Athletics held at LNCPE, Gwalior. In 1997 Himanshu Pandey was selected for the Republic Day NCC Contingent. And the next year Girls basketball team was Runners-up at CBSE Cluster III Tournament. In 1998 School Hosted CBSE Cluster III Kho-Kho Tournament and Shikha Sharma won a Bronze at CBSE National Athletics held at Vijayawada. In 1999 Saikat Ray won All India Talent Scholarship for a 10 day trip to Europe, and in 2001, Amit Arora got All India SIXTH rank in National Cyber Olympiad with the year 2002 bringing another happy news as School won the Rolling Trophy at Vidya Devi Jindal All India Art Competition and the Boys team won Dhyani Chand Hockey Tournament.

A year passed and in 2004, Adit Pandita, Abhishek Shukla and Arpit Maheshwari represented UP at National Science Conference held at Tirupathi and in 2005, Prince Arora and Amit Arora won first Prize for software design at Techriti organized by IIT-Kanpur and PCVN team was Second in OP Jindal Memorial Art Competition held at Hisar. In 2007, our school's science model was adjudged the best top 20 models at CBSE National Science Exhibition. The same year, we won the All India Inter School Cricket Tournament at Assam Valley School and Nancy Shukla represented Cluster IV in 100 & 200 Flat races at CBSE National Athletics at Jamshedpur. In 2008, our students won First Prize in Art and Debate in VISION competition at Mussorie International School, Mussorie. The year 2009 brought further accolades, as our athletes won a Gold, 6 Silver and 3 Bronze medals at CBSE Cluster IV Athletics as Anwar Khan and Yajush Dhawan represented Cluster IV at CBSE National Athletics held at Mehsana, Gujarat.



In 2009, Our Principal, Mr. Bhaskar Ganti was conferred the National Award with the President of India Medal on the Teachers' Day. 2011 saw Ayushi Bajpai and Vishakha Gupta winning the CBSE regional debate to represent school at National Level, New Delhi and Shiuli Chatterjee and Shikhar Awasthi represented UP at Prof. Brahm Prakash Memorial Metals and Materials Quiz held at Kalpakkam. The feat was repeated in 2012, when Savneet Kaur and Kapil Sethi represented School and UP in the same National Quiz. It is a hat-trick in 2015 as Shaelja Mishra and Prakhar Seth echoed the achievement. Khyati Agarwal and Prakhar Shukla won the Young Scientist Award at All India Young Scientist Video Podcast Competition organized by SPACE and Vaibhav Awasthi won 2nd Prize in Indian Postal Department national level Letter Writing Competition and quite commendably, PCVN was presented a certificate by The Centre of Science and Environment, New Delhi for observing all environmental norms with zeal.

In 2013 Masoom Suchdeo won Third Prize in National Essay Competition by Korean Cultural Centre India and Digvijay Prasad and Aditya Dwivedi, won Bharat Ko Jano Quiz state level to participate in Nationals. 2014 saw Pramiti Tiwari winning the Gurutsav National Essay organized by Ministry of HRD while a film made by our students was one of the 20 best screened at National Youth Film Festival organized at Noida; Suyash Dixit won the First Prize in National Essay Competition organised by Korean Cultural Centre India and Somya Singh won Second Prize in 200 M Flat race CBSE Cluster IV athletics to qualify for the CBSE National Athletics held at Mehsana; Aditya Dwivedi's essay on Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay was selected in the Top Ten best essays of India in its category in Expression Series Competition organized by Ministry of HRD.

The 2015-16 session is yet midway but sparkle is already on. Ananya Mishra (XI-B) won INTACH Tiger Tales award and Ananya Mishra and Shreyansh Nigam won the Inspire Award Science Exhibition to qualify for Nationals to be held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The School tied up with 'Shankar Mahadevan Academy' for activity-based music appreciation and learning. In July 2015 our class V were part of the SMA global music meet held at Bengaluru.

Shubham Mishra of Class XII was one among the 10 winners across India in the senior category of CBSE Aavishkar Series.

We do not rest on our laurels,
We.....do not rest!



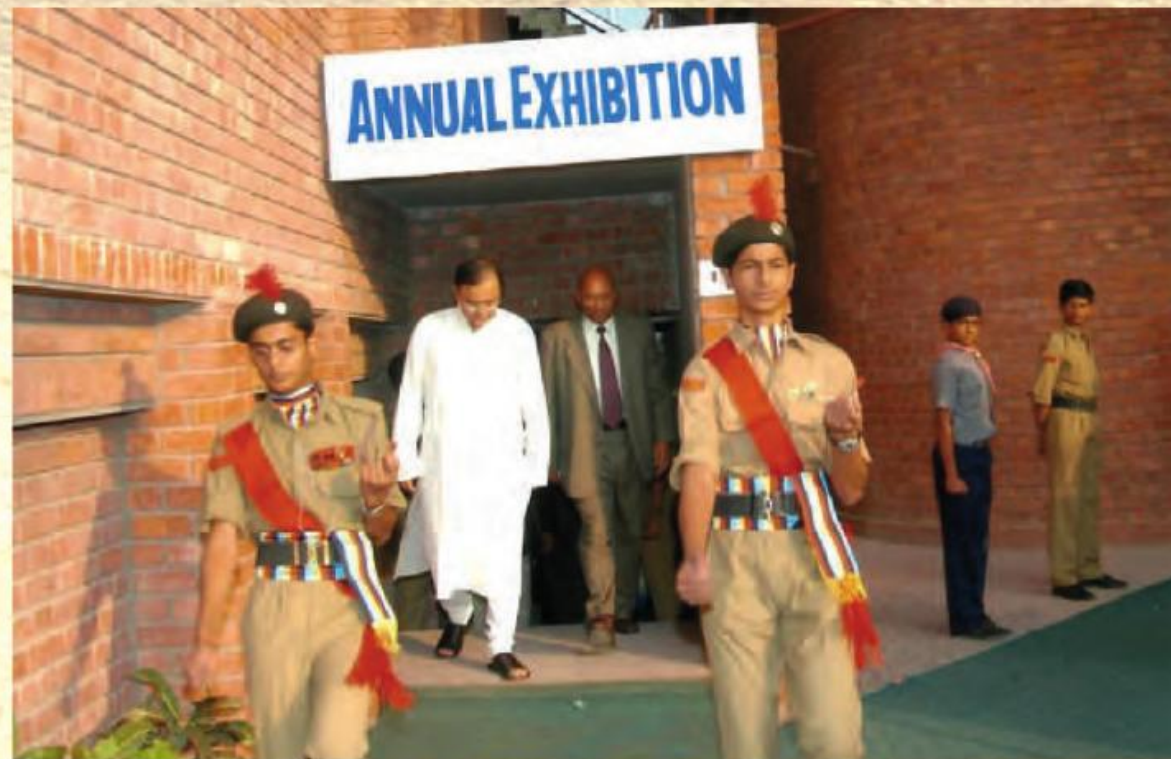


The Blessings of Dignitaries

Puranchandra Vidyaniketan is blessed with visits of dignitaries and significant contributors to the society from different walks of life for different occasions. They interact with the students who learn from the visitors experience and wisdom. These dignitaries carry their impression of the School far; our belief that the ideals on which the School is built is strengthened helping it to shine as a centre of excellence.

The following distinguished guests have visited PCVN on different occasions. Shri Rajiv Gandhi (1991), Shri Vidya Charan Shukla (1991), Shri Satyanarayan Reddy (1992), Shri Motilal Vora (1993), His Holiness Swami Ram (1993), Shri Madhav Rao Scindia (1994), Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi (1995), Shri Romesh Bhandari (1996), Shri Chandra Shekhar (1997), Shri Ajay Shankar (1998), Dr. Yogendra Narain (1999), Shri Yashwant Sinha (2000), Shri Vishnu Kant Shastri (2001), Shri Nitish Kumar (2002), Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Bhandari (2003), Shri Arun Jaitley (2004), Shri Ashok Ganguly (2005), Shri Praful Patel (2006), Shri Sriprakash Jaiswal (2007, 2011), Shri Rahul Gandhi (2008), Shri Jitin Prasada (2008), Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia (2009), Shri Sachin Pilot (2010), Shri Abhishek Mishra (2012), Shri Vineet Joshi (2013), Shri Ram Naik (2014).







Memorabilia



LATE D CHATERJEE
DIRECTOR 1991-2001

Even after several years of his demise, Mr. D. Chatterjee's name is spoken of in the same breath as that of quality education in Kanpur. The soft-spoken, yet influential gentleman founded many of the best secondary schools in the city. The buildings may have outlived him but his presence is still felt in the educational legacy that he left behind.

Such was his dynamism that he did not hesitate to embark upon one more towering challenge during the twilight years of his life—our beloved school, Puranchandra Vidyaniketan. The tired phrase, "...made of his flesh and blood," gets an enriched meaning with respect to Mr. Chatterjee's efforts for this school. Working unflaggingly until the end, he was a man who was truly united with the cause of education.

- By Mrs. Shobna Mukherjee, Vice Principal
(D/O Mr. D Chatterjee)



GUNITA AGRAWAL
HEADMISTRESS 1991-2003

Education enables a child to develop character, inspire to think critically and contribute to the society. We are proud that in Puranchandra Vidyaniketan, every child experiences this form of education and culture every day. Years gone by, have been both rewarding and fulfilling to our expectations.

My reminiscences of PCVN are varied and colorful. While an architecturally sound building was constructed and we were in the process of appointment of staff and registration of students on selective basis, challenges were many.

A strong need was felt to support 'go green' initiatives within the school. The planted saplings now have grown into tall trees and provide shade during harsh summers. The institution has been nurtured with great affection and respect and imbibes values that my father, Late Puran Chandra ji valued.



PRAMOD KUMAR
PRINCIPAL 1991-2003

After spending more than a decade in the residential schools in North East at places like Darjeeling and Shillong, coming to Kanpur was rather odd. Somehow, the challenge of working at a new school right from the beginning and the affection of students, colleagues and above all the support and trust of the Management of the school made it a memorable journey from 1991 to 2003 not only for me but also for my better half and two children. It was indeed a great learning experience for me to take charge of a nascent school. Ever since the inception of Puranchandra Vidyaniketan, each and every day we were busy in doing something new, laying the foundations of the best practices in all the school activities, be it academics, co-curricular or games and sports. The vision and mission as given to us by our Hon'ble Patron Shri Narendra Mohan ji had to be executed in letter and spirit.



BHASKAR GANTI
PRINCIPAL (PRESENT)

"I, Ganti, then came in 2003 from banks of Brahmaputra to Ganga. PCVN was a mere teen; yet positioned at State and National levels. Nursery Section opened, build in the School progressed to accommodate the climbing roll. The school bonded strong with CBSE as its Coordinator for Kanpur for a decade.

The school embraced a steady change in activities, games and ICT. Large Class rooms with digital equipments and importantly; learner centric practices continued to challenge the pupils to their potential. Enthusiastic staff channeled their efforts to Principal's mission to achieve confidence, independence and prudence in the students.

I am proud of seeing the pupils from varied backgrounds working so diligently adding value to their learning. Once, somebody asked..... What my target for the school is.

'Continuous improvement' replied I.



Anshuma Mishra
2002-03

Like falcons we were being trained to soar high in the sky. We were restless and couldn't wait to flutter our wings and conquer great heights. I still remember those 12 years of journey from being a kid to an adult, how excited yet nervous I was when I first entered the wonderful architecture in the year 1991. PCVN gave me some of the best teachers I always admire and just love them madly, those unforgettable trips...miss so much!



Ruchita Sharma
2003-04

A big congratulation for the silver jubilee celebration of our school! I started my basketball career in school when I was selected for the school team. Thereafter, I completely got involved into basketball. Having done my Master's in sports sciences i became the only woman in India with Masters in sports. Currently I am working with The Winchester School, Dubai, and with Herriot Watt and Rochester Institute of Technology as a basketball coach. I am looking forward to see my school and cherish my old memories with school.



Suyash Tripathi
2004-05

The school turns 25, and I am proud of the fact that I have been a part of the institution for 12 years. My fondest memories, most thrilling adventures, best friends, hard-learned lessons of life and many more things deeply imbibed in my personality today carry a very strong influence from the years I spent in PCVN. There aren't words enough to thank the school for making me what I am, for helping me shape my skills, personality and my outlook, for giving me the best of education, teachers, friends, experiences and lessons.



Prateek Anshul
Srivastava
2006-07

As I look back through twelve years of my time in PCVN, there is no other manner that I'd rather describe it, other than as my second "HOME". A school is a place that builds an individual - it is the foundation of all our endeavors and achievements while blessing us with the gift of friendship - friends for life (as we call it) in the process. I have truly been blessed to have spent my schooling days in PCVN along with my friends learning, studying, playing, enjoying while somewhere among all this it kept preparing us for the larger walks of life.

Good long twelve years at Puranchandra Vidyaniketan seem like so less that I can spend another 12 graduating from one class to another; playing many more basketball tournaments; taking part in each and every activity relating to sports, dance, elocution and debate. I really want to thank all my teachers who not only taught me but were and are a part of PCVN. My message to all the current students would to make optimum use of the school opportunities now. This is the place and this is the time!

The time spent in Puranchandra Vidyaniketan has been the best time of my life. My life and what I'm today was forged here in PCVN. The teachers here have had me inspired for life. Not only have I been inspired to strive for academic excellence, here I also got to develop my over all personality as well. PCVN inspired my mind to be inquisitive and thirsty for knowledge, not only technically or academically but also in various Arts. It's the best education one can ever ask for. I am, and will always be - Proud to be a PCVN alumnus.

One thing that my time at school made me realize was that there is nothing that cannot be done. If there is something you like and you are willing to put in the hours - it is just a matter of perseverance. Even today, I carry with me words of inspiration, memories that enkindle a wide smile and innumerable things I learnt both from my peers and teachers while at Puranchandra Vidyaniketan. For me those days are not in the past, but are a part of the living present whose influence can be felt in each day of my life!.

My hearty congratulations to our prestigious institution on completion of its 25 years! Going down the memory lane, thinking of the two years I spent in my school, almost unknowingly a smile appears on my face, my heart pounds with happiness and my mind becomes full of the memories of the days spent, actually each and every moment lives to the fullest. The school has given us the foundation, has shown us the path so that what we called dreams yesterday are shining as reality today.



Rishika Tripathi
2003-04



Shubhojit Roy
2004-05



Pulkit Agarwal
2006-07



Dr. Aarathi Krishnan
2006-07



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