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## Through the lens of time

"The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future." — *Theodore Roosevelt*

"History is not just a record of the past, but a mirror that reflects who we are."

This space celebrates the curiosity, learning, and reflections of Wendy High School students.

Through exploration and understanding, they travelled through the lens of time- discovering the Echoes of the Past that continue to inspire the present.

Learning from yesterday, shaping tomorrow.

### VOICE OF EDITORIAL BOARD TEAM

#### Fake News & Media Literacy

In today's digital world, fake news spreads quickly and creates confusion. That's why media literacy is important - it teaches us to think before we believe, check reliable sources, and avoid sharing unverified information. By choosing truth over trends, we become responsible digital citizens who value awareness, honesty, and informed thinking.

— **Aditi Savita** Grade 8 'B'

## Echoes from the past

### THE LEGACY OF INDIAN EDUCATION:

The history of Indian education teaches us that learning has always been a path to growth, dignity, and progress. Over time, women's education gradually expanded, allowing them to participate fully in knowledge and leadership. Our past also reminds us of the struggles faced due to caste-based barriers that once restricted access to education. These challenges were overcome through courage, awareness, and persistent effort.

During the freedom movement, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar reminded the nation that education is the greatest tool for equality and empowerment. Institutions like Jamia Millia Islamia and Banaras Hindu University further strengthened the mission of learning for national development.



Voice of Mr. Sanjay Awasthi  
Senior Coordinator

### TRACING INDIA'S PATH OF LEARNING- FROM TRADITION TO TRANSFORMATION:

The educational landscape of India has evolved remarkably over time, reflecting a journey from tradition to transformation. The ancient Gurukul system emphasized holistic development through a close teacher-student bond, while modern education offers a broader curriculum enriched with technology and global perspectives. The word **GURU** stands for **G**— Gurukul system, **U**— Upanishadic learning, **R**— Residential schooling, and **U**— Universal values (Dharma).

Ancient Indian education, rooted in the Vedic and Buddhist traditions, used Sanskrit and Pali as mediums of instruction and focused on values such as humility, discipline, and truthfulness. Renowned centers of learning like **Takshashila** and **Nalanda** continue to echo India's timeless legacy of knowledge and wisdom.



Voice of Ms. Kratika Verma  
Senior Wing Coordinator

### Timeless lessons of equality

The past continues to guide us with timeless lessons of courage and vision. Our freedom movement was not only a struggle for independence but also a call to enlighten minds through the power of education. Visionaries like **Mahatma Gandhi** and **Rabindranath Tagore** believed that true freedom could be achieved only when knowledge was coupled with values and responsibility.

Today, as we emphasize value-based learning and critical thinking, we honor that noble legacy. As a school, we remain committed to nurturing young minds who are not only academically skilled but also socially responsible and morally grounded. **Dear students, may the echoes of the past inspire you to lead with wisdom, serve with humility, and build a future worthy of our nation's proud heritage.**



Voice of Ms. Shweta Pandey  
Junior Wing Coordinator

### Transformation in Education: Rooted in Values, Growing with Technology

Education has witnessed a remarkable transformation over the years. In ancient times, learning took place in gurukuls, where discipline, values, and practical knowledge were the foundation of education. Resources were limited, yet the teacher-student bond remained strong and meaningful.

Today, education has evolved into a dynamic, technology-driven journey. Smart classrooms, digital lessons, and hands-on activities make learning engaging and accessible.

Modern education now focuses on academics as well as creativity, communication, and problem-solving skills. This shift from ancient to modern learning reflects how education grows with time, shaping confident, capable, and future-ready learners.



Voice of Ms. Priya James  
Primary Wing Coordinator

### Transformation of Education from Ancient to Modern Times

Education has always shaped a strong society. In ancient times, learning in gurukuls focused on moral values, discipline, and practical life skills along with basic subjects. It was simple, nature-based, and holistic.

Today, education has become technology-driven and creative. Smart boards, computers, and digital platforms make learning interactive and accessible anytime, anywhere. Modern classrooms promote curiosity, collaboration, and critical thinking.

Though methods have changed—from gurukul learning to digital classrooms—the purpose remains the same: to build responsible, confident, and knowledgeable individuals ready for a brighter future.



Voice of Ms. Vandana Shukla  
Pre-Primary Wing Coordinator

## Exploring VCS: A step towards career clarity

Our second Mindler session proved to be an insightful experience for students, as they learned more about Virtual Career Sessions (VCS) and the importance of profile completion on the Mindler platform.

Through this session, students explored how VCS helps them connect with real-world career guidance, understand different professions, and make informed choices about their future paths. They were also guided on completing their personal career profiles, which play a key role in identifying their strengths, interests, and potential career options.

The interactive session encouraged students to reflect on their goals, stay curious, and take confident steps toward building a successful future!

– Adya Grade 9 'A'



## Art of the divine: Mythology meets creativity

The theme for this year was “Mythology Through the Lens of Diwali.” Students from Grades 6 to 8 created remarkable artworks featuring characters from the **Ramayana** - such as Lord Rama, Sita, Hanuman, and Ravana - bringing these timeless stories to life. Students from Grades 9 to 12 designed vibrant Diwali posters that showcased the spirit of light, hope, and goodness.

The competition filled the school with colour, creativity, and festive cheer, reflecting the true essence of Diwali - the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil.

– Kinjal Tiwari Grade 8 'A'



## Detectives in action: We broke the code!

Our school conducted an exciting activity called “Break the Code,” where students decoded secret messages using symbols, numbers, and letters. The task made everyone feel like real detectives. It helped students understand how secret codes were used in the past and highlighted the importance of teamwork, logic, and patience. The activity was a perfect blend of fun, learning, and creativity, leaving every participant thrilled and proud after successfully cracking the codes.

– Ananya Pal Grade 8 'B'



## TARANG: A step towards a healthier tomorrow

Our school recently organized a session of Tarang, where we were honored to host **Dr. Rahul Mehra, Founder and Chairman of the Tarang Health Alliance and National Representative of India for the UNESCO Chair for Global Health and Education**, as our esteemed guest. Dr. Mehra, a renowned US-based scientist, was accompanied by Ms. Leena Khaneja.

Together, they guided our students toward achieving better physical, mental, and emotional well-being. They emphasized the importance of leading a positive life and encouraged students to cultivate self-awareness. Their insightful session was truly enlightening and is sure to have a lasting impact on our students.

– Avika Dwivedi Grade 8 'C'



## Colours in harmony

The school campus came alive with colors during the Inter-House Rangoli Competition, as students from Grades 6 to 12 showcased their creativity through stunning designs made with colored powders and flowers. Each house displayed teamwork and artistic flair, transforming ordinary spaces into vibrant masterpieces. The event beautifully celebrated culture, collaboration, and the spirit of togetherness, leaving the campus glowing with festive pride and inspiration.

– Poonam Yadav Grade 8 'A'

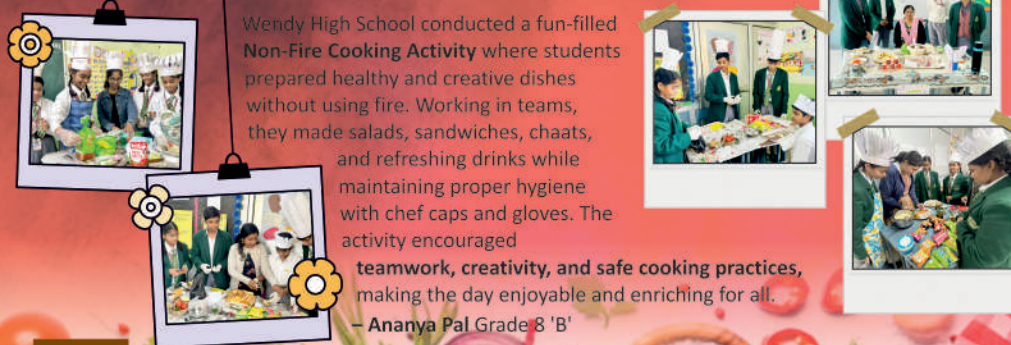


## Creative Plates, No Flames!

Wendy High School conducted a fun-filled **Non-Fire Cooking Activity** where students prepared healthy and creative dishes without using fire. Working in teams, they made salads, sandwiches, chaats, and refreshing drinks while maintaining proper hygiene with chef caps and gloves. The activity encouraged

**teamwork, creativity, and safe cooking practices**, making the day enjoyable and enriching for all.

– Ananya Pal Grade 8 'B'



## ICT: Learning through technology

In our school, students actively explore digital tools, build computer skills, and learn safe online practices. They work on creative tasks that improve problem-solving, typing, and basic software use, helping them become confident and responsible technology users.



## Festivals of light and victory



The festival season was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy at our school. Students of Grades 1 to 5 presented the story of the Ramayana, sharing the message of truth and victory of good over evil. Our preschool children looked adorable dressed as characters from the Ramayana, and the campus came alive with beautifully decorated scenes of the nine goddesses and different episodes from the epic. The burning of Ravana's effigy added excitement and joy to the celebration. Preschool students also made a lovely craft with the help of their teachers, which they were delighted to take home.

The festive spirit continued with Diwali celebrations. Children of Grades 1 and 2 decorated diyas, Grade 3 created beautiful *bandhanwars*, and Grades 4 and 5 designed colourful rangolis. The celebrations filled the school with happiness, creativity, and the true spirit of our vibrant traditions.



## In the footsteps of Bapu

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in our school with great respect and enthusiasm. The children came dressed up as Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and Indira Gandhi, spreading the message of peace, truth, and simplicity. The young ones looked adorable in their costumes and confidently shared famous slogans and thoughts of Gandhiji such as "Be the change you wish to see in the world" and "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

Through this celebration, the students learned about the life and values of the Father of the Nation. They understood the importance of non-violence, honesty, and love for the country. The event helped the children connect with the spirit of freedom and respect the great leaders who shaped our nation. The school echoed with patriotic songs and cheerful voices, making it a memorable and inspiring day for all.



## Punjab art activity



The school celebrated Punjab Art with great enthusiasm. Students from Preschool to Grade 2 came dressed in vibrant Punjabi attire—girls in colourful suits and boys in dhoti-kurta with pagdi and moustache. They performed lively Punjabi folk dances and thoroughly enjoyed the

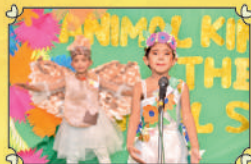
experience. Grades 3 to 5 showcased their creativity through beautiful artwork that reflected Punjab's festivals, traditional dances and even the recent floods. The activity provided a rich cultural learning experience, allowing students to explore the heritage of Punjab through music, dance and art. It was a joyful and fun-filled celebration for all.



## Inter branch pick and talk competition

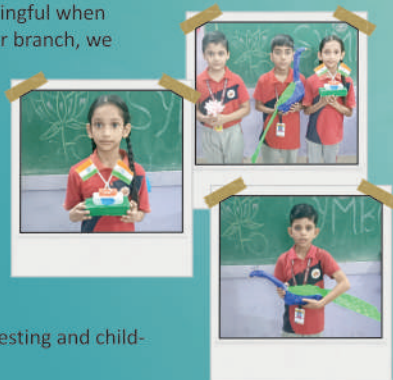
An Inter-Branch Competition of Pick and Talk was held in our school, where our little ones from Nursery, K1, and K2 participated with great enthusiasm. The theme for the event was "Animal Kingdom." The children presented animal poems in both Hindi and English and even performed a short skit on "Water Crisis in the Forests for Animals."

Dressed in beautiful attires and using creative props, the children brought the animal world to life on stage. We are proud to share that K2 students won the Second Prize, while Nursery and K1 children received Consolation Prizes for their delightful performances. Such activities truly help children express themselves freely and build confidence from a young age.



## Hands on learning in social studies

Social Studies becomes more meaningful when children are actively engaged. In our branch, we make effective use of various resources to enhance their understanding. To introduce the national symbols of India, students explored real objects and visual aids, making learning interactive and enjoyable. This hands-on approach helped them connect with the content easily and remember the concepts better. The activity created an interesting and child-friendly learning environment.



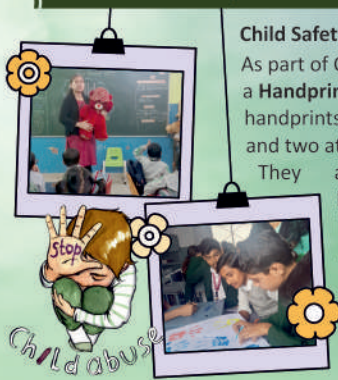
## Learning maths with fun

Learning becomes more enjoyable when children have fun while doing it. To make Maths interesting, different hands-on activities were conducted for Grades 2, 3, and 4. The children practiced multiplication and fractions using various creative resources and games. These activities helped them understand concepts better and enjoy the subject without fear. The classrooms were filled with excitement as students worked together, explored new ideas, and shared their learning with confidence. Such fun-filled learning experiences make children love Mathematics and help them build a strong foundation for future learning.



## Child safety week : Handprint pledge activity

**Child Safety Week – Handprint Pledge Activity**  
 As part of Child Safety Week, students participated in a **Handprint Pledge Activity**, creating colorful handprints and noting two trusted persons at home and two at school whom they can approach for help. They also wrote meaningful safety slogans, highlighting trust, awareness, and personal boundaries. Teachers supported the activity by showing **awareness videos** and leading discussions, reinforcing the message that **“Safety begins with knowing whom to trust and when to speak up.”**



## Inclusion Fest; Express, Create, Inspire- The Inter-branch Way

In the Art Competition, students expressed their imagination through colors and shapes, blending emotions and ideas into their artworks. In the Essay Writing Competition, they conveyed their thoughts and feelings through powerful words, demonstrating strong literary skills. Such events are organized every year to promote creativity beyond academics and to encourage healthy competition among students from different branches.

– Adarsh Kumar Grade 8 'C'



## Light up lives, not the environment!!

Our school took the initiative to educate students about the environmental impact of festivals through the activity “Human Effects on Environment – Festivals and Their Impact.”

Students learned how celebrations like Diwali, Holi, Christmas, and Halloween can be made eco-friendly by using natural materials, avoiding plastics, and reducing pollution. The activity inspired everyone to celebrate joyfully while caring for our planet.

– Ayushi Tripathi Grade 8 'B'



## Grace, rhythm and awareness on stage

Our recent Inter-Branch Dance Competition was an exciting event filled with rhythm, energy, and creativity. Through this competition, students experienced the true spirit of teamwork, coordination, and stage confidence. It was a celebration of expressing ideas and emotions through the art of dance.

Participants showcased remarkable talent, confidence, and unity as they performed with enthusiasm and grace. Their performances highlighted the importance of valuing food and spreading awareness about reducing waste. The expressive movements and powerful message left the audience inspired and reflective.

– Akshaya Dwivedi Grade 8 'A'



## Digital discipline: A step towards better learning

Students were counselled on the harmful effects of excessive mobile phone use and were guided on developing healthy digital habits. Both teachers and students presented a short act to highlight how screen time affects studies and behaviour. The session helped children understand the importance of using mobile phones wisely and staying focused on learning.



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