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ECHOES FROM THE ASSEMBLIES: Moments that Matter



HONOURING HERITAGE, FAITH, AND SACRIFICE

A special morning assembly was conducted on 13th April 2026, bringing together students and staff in a meaningful celebration of India's rich cultural, spiritual, and historical heritage.

The assembly commemorated the vibrant festival of Baisakhi and the sacred occasion of 'Khalsa Panth Sthapna Diwas', marked by soulful Shabad Gayan that filled the atmosphere with devotion and reverence. Students also paid tribute to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on his birth anniversary, reflecting on his remarkable contributions to the nation.

A solemn homage was offered to the martyrs of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, remembering their sacrifice and courage.

Through prayers, devotional music, cultural performances, and thoughtful presentations, the assembly fostered a spirit of gratitude, unity, and respect, leaving a lasting impact on everyone present.





NURTURING NATURE, SECURING THE FUTURE: SPECIAL ASSEMBLY- EARTH DAY 2026

A special assembly took place on 22nd April 2026 to celebrate 'Earth Day' and promote environmental awareness. The programme included presentations on 'Earth Day' along with the mention of 'Sustainable Development Goals'.

A powerful 'Nukkad Natak' by Grade X students highlighted the importance of protecting the environment.

Principal Ms. Nina Pandey appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged everyone to care for mother earth through simple actions.







INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY & LABOUR DAY

ATS Valley School celebrated 'Labour Day and International Dance Day' on 30th April 2026 through a special morning assembly that honoured the spirit of hard work, gratitude, and creativity. The Principal expressed heartfelt appreciation for the unwavering dedication and valuable contributions of the support staff. Students presented a meaningful poem, spread awareness about responsible waste management, and captivated the audience with vibrant dance performances.

As a gesture of respect and gratitude, handmade cards were presented to the support staff. The assembly concluded with a powerful message emphasizing the dignity of labour, the importance of cleanliness, and the value of respecting every individual.









STELLAR GRADE X RESULT

ATS Valley School, Derabassi, has achieved excellent results in the Grade X Board Examinations, marking yet another milestone in its academic journey. The school recorded a 100% pass percentage, with an impressive 33% of students scoring above 90%. The overall school average stands at 85.6%, reflecting consistent academic excellence.

Aakarsh is the school topper with an outstanding 97.8%, followed by Bhavya with 97.2% and Kanakjot with 95.6%. Their achievement stands as a testament to their hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

Ms. Nina Pandey, Principal, congratulated the students on their remarkable success and applauded the relentless efforts of the teachers and the unwavering support of parents. She expressed pride in the students' accomplishments and reaffirmed the school's commitment to nurturing excellence and holistic development.

The school community celebrates this success with great pride and looks forward to continuing its legacy of outstanding results.

GRADE X CBSE RESULT

(Session: 2025-26)





ACTIVITY CORNER

MISSION COORDINATES: THE GREAT GRID ADVENTURE

On 2nd May 2026, the Grade V students embarked on an exciting interdisciplinary learning experience that seamlessly integrated Social Science, English, and Art. Through this engaging activity, students explored the practical applications of latitudes and longitudes by assuming the roles of professionals such as pilots, sailors, army personnel, and cartographers.

Using creative role-plays, they demonstrated their understanding with confidence, enthusiasm, and effective communication skills. Their presentations were further enhanced with colourful charts, maps, and flashcards, reflecting both their creativity and subject knowledge. The activity successfully transformed classroom learning into a hands-on experience, making geographical concepts meaningful, interactive, and memorable.



TB MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAN: SPREADING AWARENESS, INSPIRING ACTION

As part of the 'TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan' - 100 Days Campaign, a special assembly was conducted on 24th April 2026 at ATS Valley School to raise awareness about tuberculosis and its prevention. Students actively participated in the initiative by taking a pledge to support the vision of a TB-free India. To further strengthen awareness, students of Grade VIII created informative and creative posters highlighting the causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of tuberculosis. The campaign served as an effective platform to educate students and encourage responsible citizenship towards building a healthier nation.





LEARNING ABOUT DRC-ONE GLOBE PASS AT A TIME

Grade V students on enthusiastically participated in an engaging Social Science activity titled 'Learning about the Democratic Republic of Congo – One Globe Pass at a Time'. Based on their chapter on the 'Democratic Republic of Congo', the activity combined learning with fun and teamwork.

As music played, students passed a globe around the classroom. When the music stopped, the student holding the globe answered a question related to the chapter posed by their classmates. The activity encouraged active participation, quick thinking, and collaborative learning while reinforcing key concepts in an enjoyable manner. Students thoroughly enjoyed the interactive revision session, making learning both meaningful and memorable.





THE GROCERY SHOP: LEARNING THROUGH STORIES

On 28th April 2026, Grade III students participated in an engaging interdisciplinary activity, 'The Grocery Shop', integrating English and Mathematics through a story-based approach. Students applied addition and subtraction skills in real-life shopping scenarios while identifying nouns and exploring singular and plural forms in English.

The activity enhanced problem-solving, reading, and communication skills, making learning both meaningful and enjoyable.






DISCOVERING THE SCIENCE BEHIND EVERY BITE

Grade IV students enthusiastically participated in 'The Mystery Food Basket', an engaging activity integrating Science and Mathematics. Through hands-on exploration, they identified nutrients in various food items and applied mathematical skills to analyse nutritional values. The activity fostered curiosity, critical thinking, teamwork, and healthy food awareness, making learning both meaningful and enjoyable.



KAUSHAL BODH: LEARNING LIFE SKILLS THROUGH FIRELESS COOKING

A special 'Kaushal Bodh session' was conducted on 19th May 2026 for the students of Grades VI and VII by the resource person, Ms. Phaguni Sengupta. The session focused on the practical skill of fireless cooking, providing students with an engaging opportunity to prepare simple and healthy dishes.

With great enthusiasm, students participated in the hands-on activity, learning the importance of nutrition, hygiene, and safe food preparation. The session also fostered creativity, teamwork, and healthy eating habits while helping students develop valuable life skills. It proved to be an enjoyable and enriching learning experience that combined knowledge with practical application.



ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀ

ਸਲੋਗਨ (ਨਾਅਰਾ ਰਚਨਾ)

ਮਾਂ - ਬੋਲੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ

ਮਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਾਡੀ ਸਭਿਆਚਾਰਕ ਵਿਰਾਸਤ ਦੀ ਪਹਿਚਾਣ ਹੈ। ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ, ਸਾਹਿਤ ਅਤੇ ਸੰਸਕਾਰਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜੋੜਦੀ ਹੈ। ਜਮਾਤ ਦਸਵੀਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਪਿਆਰ ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਣਾਦਾਇਕ ਸਲੋਗਨ ਲਿਖੇ ਗਏ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਲੋਗਨਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਣ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦਾ ਸਤਿਕਾਰ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਸੰਦੇਸ਼ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਇਹ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਮਾਣ ਅਤੇ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਪੈਦਾ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੀ ਸਾਬਤ ਹੋਈ।"





NO BAG DAY: A DAY OF FUN, LEARNING, AND LIFE SKILLS

Students enthusiastically participated in exciting 'No Bag Day' activities organised for Grades III to V on 18th May 2026. The initiative aimed at promoting joyful learning, creativity, teamwork and practical life skills beyond the classroom environment.

The students of Grade III enjoyed 'Giggles & Goggles', which included a pool party, movie time, music, dance and various fun-filled games and interactive activities. The cheerful atmosphere filled the children with excitement and happiness as they enjoyed memorable moments with their classmates.

For the students of Grades IV and V, the school organised 'Camp-O-Mania' along with traditional indoor games such as stapu, skipping, hopscotch and five stones. The camping activities proved to be both educational and entertaining. Students were given important tips related to camping and survival skills, including proper folding and packing of clothes, the importance of medicines and first-aid essentials, survival benefits of camping and backpack packing techniques.

Art and craft activities, music and dance sessions further added colour and enthusiasm to the celebrations. The activities helped students develop confidence, practical understanding, coordination and social interaction skills in an enjoyable manner.






NO BAG DAY: A DAY OF FUN, LEARNING, AND LIFE SKILLS

Students of Grades VI to VIII celebrated 'No Bag Day' on 19th May 2026 with great enthusiasm, enjoying a refreshing blend of learning and fun beyond the confines of textbooks. The day featured a variety of engaging activities, including an informative documentary, interactive indoor games, and hands-on learning experiences that fostered creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking.

A special 'Kaushal Bodh session' added further value to the day, with students participating in activities designed to develop essential life skills. The highlight was the 'fireless cooking activity' for Grades VI and VII, where students prepared simple, healthy dishes while learning about nutrition, hygiene, and collaboration. The celebration made learning enjoyable, experiential, and memorable, leaving students enriched with new skills and lasting experiences.







INVESTITURE CEREMONY- A Celebration of Leadership at ATS Valley School

On 7th May 2026, the school held its 'Investiture Ceremony', marking the formal induction of the newly elected Student Council and celebrating a new chapter of leadership.

The ceremony began with a disciplined march past by the council members, followed by the badging ceremony, symbolizing their commitment to serve with integrity. The oath, led by the Head Boy, affirmed their dedication to uphold the school's values.

The event was graced by Directors Mr. Jai Amardeep Singh Jauhar and Ms. Avneet Jauhar, and Principal Ms. Nina Pandey, whose inspiring address emphasized leadership rooted in responsibility and empathy.

The ceremony concluded on a proud note, with the newly appointed leaders ready to steer the school towards greater excellence.





YOUNG DIPLOMATS SHINE AT MUN CONFERENCE

ATS Valley School proudly celebrates the participation and achievement of two students- Aayan Maurya and Ginnika Singh from Grades IX and VIII respectively who represented the school at the 'Model United Nations Conference'(MUN) held at Bhavan Vidyalaya, Panchkula. Demonstrating remarkable confidence, critical thinking, and diplomatic skills, the students actively engaged in discussions and debates on global issues.

Their outstanding performance and dedication earned them a special mention, bringing pride and recognition to the school. In appreciation of their achievement, the students were felicitated by the Principal for their hard work, commitment, and exemplary representation of the school. Their success serves as an inspiration for their peers to develop leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills through such enriching platforms.



YOUNG MATHEMATICIAN EXCELS AT STATE-LEVEL ABACUS COMPETITION

ATS Valley School proudly celebrates the outstanding achievement of Shravya Arya of Grade II for her outstanding achievement at the 'State-Level 19th Punjab and Chandigarh UCMAS Visual, Flash and Listening Competition' (Abacus), held at LPU, Jalandhar, on 26th April 2026. Demonstrating exceptional mental agility, concentration, and calculation skills, Shravya secured the impressive position of 4th Runner-Up among participants from across the region.

Her remarkable accomplishment is a testament to her dedication, perseverance, and hard work. The achievement has brought immense pride to the school and serves as an inspiration for young learners to strive for excellence. The ATS Valley School family extends its heartfelt congratulations to Shravya and wishes her continued success in all her future endeavours.



SCIENCE WEEK 2026: CELEBRATING CURIOSITY AND INNOVATION

ATS Valley School celebrated 'Science Week 2026' from 20th to 24th April 2026 with great enthusiasm and active participation from students of Grades I to X. A wide range of exciting activities, including Science-themed Fancy Dress, Science Games, Balloon Science, Riddles, Magic Show, Trash Art, Treasure Hunt, Science Quiz, Science Tambola, and Nukkad Natak with live experiments, made the week both educational and entertaining.

The celebrations provided students with opportunities to explore scientific concepts in creative and interactive ways, fostering curiosity, critical thinking, teamwork, and innovation. Science Week successfully transformed learning into an enjoyable experience, inspiring young minds to discover the wonders of science beyond the classroom.







ENGLISH WEEK - UNLOCKING CREATIVITY THROUGH LANGUAGE

ATS Valley School celebrated 'English Week' from 4th to 8th May 2026 with great enthusiasm, providing students from Grades I to XI with exciting opportunities to explore language and creativity. Each grade participated in unique activities such as personification, tongue twisters, grammar bingo, storytelling, drama, character parade, newsroom presentations, puppet chats, and a special Mushaira on idioms and phrases. The students of the senior grade also presented a wonderful blend of all activities, making the celebration vibrant and memorable. The week successfully encouraged confidence, communication, creativity, and a love for the language among students.










INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITY: Here Every Talent Finds a Stage

The 'Inter-House Activity' conducted on 2nd May 2026 was a vibrant celebration of creativity, confidence, and self-expression across all grades. Students enthusiastically participated in activities specially designed for their age groups.

Students of Grades I-II took part in 'Craft a Frame' for Mom and Dad Activity, where they created beautiful and colourful photo frames to express their love and gratitude for their parents. Their creativity and innocence were truly heart-warming. For Grades III-V, the 'Mom & Dad Mini-Me Ramp Walk' brought excitement and joy as students dressed up like their mothers or fathers and confidently walked the ramp. Their adorable performances reflected admiration for their parents.

Students of Grades VI-VIII showcased innovation in 'Eco-Editions Fashion', where they designed attractive outfits using eco-friendly and recycled materials. The activity spread awareness about sustainability and environmental care.

For Grades IX-X, the activity 'Stage for Change' gave students an opportunity to present meaningful performances highlighting important social issues and positive change. Their confidence, awareness, and strong messages were commendable.

MOM AND DAD MINI ME RAMP WALK

NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	POSITION
Harshvika	IV	Vivek	I
Jasnoor Singh	III	Nyaya	II
Navya	V	Sanyam	III



SPECIAL MENTION

NAME	GRADE	HOUSE
Hurain Raja	III	Sanyam

ECO EDITION

NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	POSITION
Amaira Verma Naira	VII	Sanyam	I
Navya Saini Ojasvi Chaurahi	VIII	Sanyam	II
Ginnika Singh Riddhi	VIII	Vivek	III

STAGE FOR CHANGE

HOUSE	POSITION
Nyaya	I
Sanyam	II
Vivek	III











The House Activity was a grand success and provided students with a platform to display their talents, creativity, and teamwork.



STUDENT WORKSHOPS - CRAFTING TOMORROW'S THINKERS

WORKSHOP ON VEDIC MATHS

A workshop on 'Vedic Mathematics' was organised by the school on 5th May 2026 for students of Grades IX and X. The session was led by a trainer from Lovely Professional University.

The workshop aimed to enhance students' calculation speed and accuracy through innovative and simplified mathematical techniques. The trainer introduced various Vedic Maths tricks that made complex calculations easier and more engaging. Students actively participated in the session and practiced different methods to solve problems quickly. The session proved to be highly interactive and informative. It helped students develop a positive attitude towards Mathematics and boosted their confidence in handling numerical problems.

Overall, the workshop was a valuable learning experience for the students.




YOUNG MINDS MEET ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: EMPOWERING FUTURE INNOVATORS THROUGH AI

A workshop on AI tools was conducted by StemX Learning for students of Grades IV- IX. The session introduced students to the fascinating world of 'Artificial Intelligence' through engaging activities and interactive demonstrations. Students learned about various AI tools and how technology is shaping the future of learning and innovation. The workshop encouraged curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking among the young learners.

The school Principal also addressed the students and spoke about the importance of understanding modern technology and using AI responsibly for learning and growth.




HEALTHY SMILES, HEALTHY HABITS: DENTAL HYGIENE WORKSHOP

ATS Valley School organized an informative and engaging 'Dental Hygiene Workshop' for students of Grades I to V on 22nd April 2026 and for Grades VI to XI on 24th April 2026. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Nikita and her team from Sukhmani Hospital, Dera Bassi, with the aim of promoting good oral health and personal hygiene practices among students.

Students were educated about the importance of regular dental check-ups and were guided on proper brushing techniques to maintain healthy teeth and gums. They also learned the correct method of handwashing and the role of personal hygiene in preventing illnesses. Through interactive demonstrations and practical tips, the workshop encouraged students to adopt healthy habits in their daily lives.

The sessions proved to be both educational and enjoyable, empowering students to take greater responsibility for their health and well-being.




THE SPORTS SECTIONS: ATHLETES IN FOCUS

A GOLDEN PERFORMANCE: ATS VALLEY SCHOOL DOMINATES AT THE NATIONAL KETTLEBELL CHAMPIONSHIP

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Adhrit Panwar (Grade VI) - Gold Medal, 4 kg Snatch
- Priyanshi Saini (Grade VIII) - Gold Medal, 4 kg Snatch
- Kiratveer Kaur (Grade X) - Gold Medal, 6 kg Snatch
- Divisha Mehta (Grade VII) - Silver Medal, 4 kg Snatch
- Samreet Kaur (Grade V) - Bronze Medal, 4 kg Snatch

The school extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the winners for their remarkable performance and dedication. A special appreciation goes to Ms. Sushma Bajwa and her team for their unwavering guidance, encouragement, and support, which played a significant role in this success. We are proud of our young champions and wish them many more achievements and accolades in the future.

ATS Valley School proudly celebrates the outstanding achievements of its students at the 8th Kettlebell Sport National Championship, held from 4th to 6th June 2026 at Shirdi, Maharashtra.




TALENT SPOTLIGHT: EMERGING GOLF SENSATION - Udayveer Singh Gill



Udayveer Singh Gill, a student of Grade IX at ATS Valley School, has emerged as a promising young golfer through his dedication, perseverance, and consistent performance. He began his golfing journey in April 2019 and quickly made a mark by winning several local tournaments in his early years.

Progressing through the ranks, Udayveer competed successfully in the Indian Golf Union (IGU) Category D events before advancing to Category C, where he continued to excel in North India zonal tournaments. His impressive performances earned him an overall 3rd position in the North Zone, securing qualification for the prestigious IGU National Championships.

In 2025, Udayveer participated in the All India IGU (Mains), competing against top golfers from all four zones of the country. He achieved an outstanding 13th position overall, placing him among the top 20 junior golfers in India. Building on this success, he has once again qualified for the IGU (Mains) 2026, reflecting his growing stature in the sport.

With his unwavering commitment, discipline, and remarkable consistency, Udayveer continues to scale new heights in golf and stands as an inspiration to aspiring young athletes. His journey from local tournaments to national recognition is a testament to his talent and determination.

KARATE CHAMPION BRINGS GLORY TO THE SCHOOL





A moment of pride was celebrated as Mrityunjay Rajput of Grade III achieved remarkable success at the '5th District Karate Championship' held in Mohali. Demonstrating exceptional skill, discipline, and determination, he secured two Silver Medals in the 'Kata' and 'Kumite' events.

His outstanding performance reflects dedication, perseverance, and a strong commitment to the sport. This achievement serves as an inspiration to young learners and adds another feather to the school's cap.

SKATING CHAMPIONS SHINE AT SKATEBLAZE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

ATS Valley School proudly celebrates the outstanding performance of its students at the 'Unison International School Skateblaze Championship' held in Pinjore on 2nd May 2026. Demonstrating exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship, the young skaters brought laurels to the school through their remarkable achievements.

UNISON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SKATEBLAZE CHAMPIONSHIP

NAME	GRADE	MEDAL
Seerat Anand	UKG	Gold
Tiara Yadav	UKG	Silver
Harmehar Kaur	VI	Gold
Manan Banwal	VI	Silver
Shradha Singh	VII	Bronze
Aaryaan Awadh Dev	VII	Bronze
Edha Raturi	VIII	Gold
Mehar Khanna	VIII	Silver





ALL INDIA SPEED SKATING-PROMOTIONAL ROLLER-SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Students of ATS Valley School showcased exceptional talent and determination at the 'All-India Speed Skating Promotional Roller-Skating Championship 2026', held at United Rollers Sports Club, Dhelpur, Mohali, on 19th April 2026. Their outstanding performances earned them top honours and brought great pride to the school.

Tiara Yadav of UKG secured I Position in the 5-7 years' age group, while Seerat Anand of UKG achieved II Position in the same category. Adding to the school's success, Navpreet Kaur of Grade IX clinched I Position in the 12–15 years' age group. The school congratulates the young champions and wishes them continued success in their future endeavours.







A PROUD ACHIEVEMENT IN SHOOTING

ATS Valley School proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of Harnoor Kaur of Grade VIII, who won a Bronze Medal in the Sub-Youth Women category at the '3rd Gun & Gold Shooting Cup' held in Ludhiana from 1st to 3rd May 2026. Through her exceptional focus, dedication, and determination, Harnoor has brought great pride and honour to the school. The entire school community congratulates her on this outstanding achievement and wishes her continued success in all her future endeavours.



UNISON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREMIER LEAGUE



ATS Valley School continues to set new benchmarks in nurturing young talent and promoting excellence beyond academics. The 'Football Premier League' held on 2nd & 3rd May 2026 was a true reflection of the school's commitment to holistic development, sportsmanship, and teamwork.

The event brought together enthusiastic young athletes who displayed remarkable skill, determination, and team spirit on the field.

A special congratulations to:

Samarth Singh Rajput - Recognized as the 'Emerging Player of the Tournament'. His outstanding performance, dedication, discipline, and passion for the game distinguished him throughout the competition.

We also extend our appreciation to all participants for demonstrating exceptional talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Their enthusiasm and commitment contributed significantly to the success of the tournament.

KINDERGARTEN DIARIES - Where Curiosity Takes Its First Steps

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: GUHAN, AGE 6!







Meet Guhan, our Grade I superstar who's winning hearts both in Grade and on camera!

At just 6 years old, Guhan has already built an impressive portfolio. His big-screen moment came with the Bollywood film Dhurandhar, where he got the incredible opportunity to share the set with superstar Ranveer Singh - a dream experience for any budding artist!

His journey also includes:

MUSIC VIDEOS

» Maru Maru with Kulwinder Billa

» Kanha as Main Lead with Harsh Kargeti

» Rajasthani song with Rapperiya Baalam Ft. Chotu Khan

» Punjabi song with Sunny Boparaye

SCREEN APPEARANCES

» Sampurna serial on Star Plus

» Punjabi movie DSP DEV-2 with Dev Kharoud

With sparkling black eyes, a fair glow, and 4 feet of pure confidence, Guhan lights up every frame he's in. Off camera, he's a playful, curious little learner who loves coming to school just as much as he loves facing the camera. Guhan, you're proof that big dreams have no age limit. We can't wait to cheer for you in theatres and beyond!

TWO DAY DENTAL CHECK-UP CAMP: Healthy Smiles, Happy Kids





ATS Valley School, Derabassi, organized a two-day Dental Check-up and Awareness Camp on 14th and 15th May 2026 for its Pre-primary students in collaboration with Dr. Shivika Arya and her team from The Dental Vedaa Clinic, Derabassi. Over 200 students from Pre-Nursery, Nursery, LKG, and UKG underwent free dental screenings and received personalized dental health reports.

The camp also included interactive sessions on proper brushing techniques, healthy eating habits, and the importance of regular dental care. Through engaging demonstrations and fun activities, students learned valuable lessons about maintaining good oral hygiene. The initiative successfully promoted healthy habits while ensuring lots of happy smiles among the young learners.





LITTLE HEARTS, BIG LOVE: MOTHER'S DAY AT ATS VALLEY

ATS Valley School celebrated 'Mother's Day' on 9th May 2026 with the students of the Pre-primary wing and their mothers. The kindergarten campus came alive with joy and laughter as mothers of Pre-Nursery, Nursery, LKG, and UKG students participated in a variety of fun-filled games and bonding activities alongside their children.

The event was a heartwarming celebration of the special bond between mothers and their little ones. Students enthusiastically teamed up with their mothers, creating cherished memories through moments of love, laughter, and togetherness. The celebration concluded with the children presenting handmade tokens of appreciation to their mothers, making the day truly memorable for all. ATS Valley School extends its heartfelt gratitude to all the wonderful mothers for their enthusiastic participation and for making the event a resounding success.











GRADE I BRINGS SCIENCE TO LIFE!

ATS Valley School transformed science into a vibrant celebration during the **Science-themed Fancy Dress Competition** held on **24th April 2026** as part of 'Science Week 2026'. Grade I students captivated the audience by confidently portraying fascinating characters such as Albert Einstein, doctors, astronauts, the Sun, planets, Planet Earth, ISRO rockets, and even Mars, while sharing interesting facts about their chosen roles.

The event beautifully blended learning with creativity, encouraging students to explore scientific concepts in an engaging manner. A special appreciation goes to the parents, whose imagination and effort brought these characters to life through innovative handmade costumes crafted from a variety of materials. The competition was a wonderful showcase of curiosity, creativity, confidence, and the joy of learning through experiential activities.







ABRACADABRA! MAGIC COMES ALIVE AT ATS VALLEY

The pre-primary wing of ATS Valley School, derabassi, was filled with excitement and wonder as students from Nursery to UKG enjoyed a delightful Magic Show in May 2026. The young learners watched in amazement as captivating tricks and illusions brought smiles, laughter, and endless curiosity to the campus.

The interactive show not only entertained the children but also encouraged imagination, observation, and creative thinking. From enthusiastic applause to expressions of surprise and delight, the event created a joyful learning experience for all. Such engaging activities play an important role in fostering curiosity and making learning fun, contributing to the holistic development of our young learners.





YOGA SE HOGA!

"On 30th April 2026, the pre-primary students enthusiastically participated in 'Yoga Se Hoga', a joyful yoga session filled with smiles and energy. From Pre-Nursery to UKG, the young learners practiced poses such as Butterfly, Tree, Lion, and Cat-Cow, along with simple breathing exercises and calming chants.

The activity promoted physical well-being, balance, focus, and mindfulness in a fun and engaging manner. Through yoga, the children learned the importance of a healthy body and a peaceful mind, making the session both enjoyable and enriching.







BEAT THE HEAT, THE ATS WAY! - SPLASH POOL PARTY!

Before the commencement of the summer vacation, the pre-primary wing of ATS Valley School, derabassi, enjoyed a fun-filled 'Splash Pool Party' from 20th to 22nd May 2026. The campus came alive with laughter and excitement as the little learners participated in a variety of water activities, games, and playful splashing sessions.

Equipped with floaties, sprinklers, and cheerful smiles, the children delighted in the refreshing experience while enjoying music and interactive water games. Beyond the fun, the activities helped develop confidence, coordination, and social interaction skills. The Splash Pool Party was a perfect way to celebrate the end of the term, leaving the young learners with joyful memories and a refreshing start to their summer holidays.





LKG PAJAMA PARTY: A DAY OF JOY AND TOGETHERNESS

The LKG students enjoyed a fun-filled Pajama Party on 22nd May 2026, creating a warm and cheerful atmosphere at school. Dressed in their cozy pajamas and accompanied by their favorite soft toys, the children participated enthusiastically in a variety of engaging activities, including storytelling, creative crafts, yoga, and interactive games.

The event provided a perfect blend of fun, creativity, and friendship, allowing students to learn and bond in a relaxed setting. The smiles and excitement on their faces made the day truly memorable and reflected the spirit of joyful learning.




A JOYFUL BEGINNING: WELCOMING OUR LITTLE LEARNERS

The first days of school for Pre-Nursery and Nursery students on 6th & 7th April 2026 were filled with smiles, excitement, and new experiences. Accompanied by their parents, the children enjoyed a variety of fun activities, creative exploration, music, and games in a warm and nurturing environment. The joyful participation of both children and parents made the transition to school a memorable and positive experience.





FUN, FRIENDSHIP & SUMMER ADVENTURES- SUMMER CAMP 2026

ATS Valley School successfully organized an exciting and enriching Summer Camp 2026 from 29th May to 9th June 2026, offering students a perfect blend of creativity, fitness, technology, and fun. Through theme-based dress-up days, art and craft activities such as block printing, tie and dye, fridge magnet making, jute pouch painting, and table mat designing, students showcased their imagination and artistic skills.

The camp also featured energetic dance sessions, yoga, cardio activities, and team-building challenges that promoted fitness and confidence. Splash pool and swimming sessions added extra excitement, while special treats and refreshments made each day memorable.

Students also explored the world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digital innovation, sparking curiosity and enthusiasm for future technologies. The camp provided a joyful learning experience, helping students develop new skills, friendships, and lasting memories.









ADVENTURES THAT SHAPE YOUNG MINDS: SCHOOL TRIPS

STUDENTS EXPLORE SHOGHI

ATS Valley School, in collaboration with Rocksport, organized an exciting adventure trip to Shoghi, Shimla, from 27th to 29th May 2026 for students of Grades VII–IX. Students enthusiastically participated in trekking, zip-lining, cycling, and a variety of recreational activities. One of the highlights of the trip was a trekking expedition during which students carried their own supplies and, with the guidance of their trainers, cooked Maggi and prepared tea amidst the scenic hills. This hands-on experience fostered teamwork, self-reliance, and a spirit of adventure.

The excitement continued with special attractions such as Guerrilla warfare, DJ Night, and a bonfire. Each evening, students also engaged in journal writing, reflecting on their experiences and documenting the memorable moments of the day. The trip provided a perfect blend of fun, learning, and outdoor exploration, leaving students with unforgettable memories and valuable life skills.














BEYOND THE GRADEROOM: EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO CHANSHAL VALLEY

ATS Valley School organized an educational tour to Chanshal Valley, Himachal Pradesh, from 22nd to 26th May 2026 for Grades X,XI. Students took part in acclimatization hikes, survival training, survival cooking, nature walks, and team-building activities that enhanced their confidence and life skills. A visit to the historic Kharshali Temple and engaging creative sessions made the experience both educational and enjoyable. The tour was a memorable journey of learning, adventure, and personal growth.











FROM THE STUDENT'S CORNER: Where Imagination Finds Its Voice

I. ARE HUMANS REALLY KIND?

Have you ever wondered why people help others? Is it because they genuinely care, or because helping makes them feel good about themselves? This question has fascinated psychologists for many years.

In 1981, psychologist C. Daniel Batson introduced the Empathy-Altruism Hypothesis, which suggests that people sometimes help others simply because they feel empathy. In one of his experiments, participants watched a young woman receiving electric shocks and appearing to be in pain. They had the option to leave or stay and help her. Batson found that people who felt strong empathy were more likely to help, even when there was no reward or pressure to do so.

However, psychologist Robert Cialdini offered a different perspective. He argued that helping others may not always be completely selfless. According to him, seeing someone suffer can make us feel uncomfortable, and helping may be a way to reduce our own distress and feel better.

Another interesting study by John Darley and Bibb Latané led to the discovery of the Bystander Effect. Their research showed that people are often less likely to help when many others are present because they assume someone else will take responsibility.

These findings suggest that human kindness is more complex than it appears. Sometimes we help because we truly care, sometimes because helping makes us feel better, and sometimes we hesitate because we expect others to act. Perhaps the real answer lies somewhere in between. Whatever the reason, acts of kindness make the world a better place and remind us of the importance of empathy and compassion.

BY - Akshay, Grade X

II. THE HOLLOW MEN OF SECTOR 9

CHARACTERS

Mira Sen - A quiet 17- year - old girl who spends her nights at Sector 9 station, waiting for answers about her missing brother.

Arin Sen - Mira's older brother, a talented robotics student who disappeared after joining a classified AI research project.

The Hollow Men - Strange human - like machines seen only during the seven-second blackout at 11:17 p.m. Rumours say they steal memories from people they face.

The last train to Sector 9 was late again.

Mira sat alone on the station bench, staring at the silver watch in her hand. The watch had stopped six months ago at exactly 11:17 p.m. - the same night her brother vanished.

Above her, giant holograms lit the rainy streets of Neo-Lux City. People rushed past without looking at one another. Nobody stayed outside after 11:17.

Because that was when the blackout happened.

Every night, the city lights failed for seven seconds.

And during those seven seconds, the Hollow Men appeared.

A warning siren echoed through the station.

11:16.

Passengers moved away from the platform edge nervously. Mira stayed still.

The lights flickered once.

Twice.

Then darkness swallowed everything.

A figure slowly stepped onto the tracks below. Its body looked human, but silver cracks glowed beneath its skin like broken wires.

"Passenger detected," it said coldly.

Mira's breath caught in her throat.

The figure tilted its head slightly.

"Mira?"

The voice was distorted, mechanical... but familiar.

Her fingers tightened around the watch.

"Arin?"

For one second, the glowing cracks beneath the creature's skin softened.

"They erased most of me," it whispered. "But not you."

The lights returned instantly.

The platform was empty again.

Mira looked down at the silver watch in her hand.

It had started ticking.

Suddenly, she noticed something engraved on the back of the watch that had never been there before.

Sector 9. Tomorrow. 11:17.

Her heart raced.

The next night, Mira returned to the station.

Again, the warning siren echoed.

Again, the lights flickered.

Again, darkness swallowed everything.

This time, Arin was waiting for her.

"I don't have much time," he said. "The Hollow Men were once humans. The project trapped us between memory and machine."

"Can I save you?" Mira asked.

Arin looked at her and smiled faintly.

"You already did."

The watch in her hand began to glow. The silver cracks on Arin's skin slowly started fading.

For the first time in months, he looked almost human again.

The blackout ended.

The station lights returned.

Arin was gone.

But this time, Mira was not afraid.

The watch continued to tick steadily in her hand.

And she knew that somewhere, somehow, her brother was finally free.

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