

**“You don’t have to be Great to Start,
But you have to Start to be Great!”
And in the words of Confucius
“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”**

These quotes are the cornerstone of our philosophy as we all have to take the first step to achieve greatness! At Smart Wonders School every child is encouraged to move forward towards his or her goals with the support of the educators. We believe our motto is the guiding force in school to help create Confident, Competent and Caring individuals who will stride forward into this world as Global citizens.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is indeed a privilege and an honour for me to be standing before this august gathering. I am filled with pride at all the milestones we have achieved together with our students, staff and parents who are our partners in this journey of success.

Let me start by sharing with you the Academic Excellence achieved by our Class X students in the Session 2023-24

78 students appeared in the exam and every one of them secured a First Division. 59 of these students got above 80%

Position	Name	Percentage
1	Mishti Khullar & Harshpreet Singh	95.8 %
2	Paramveer Singh	95.2 %
3	Rudra Pratap Singh & Gurleen Kaur	94.8%

Toppers in each subject:

<u>S.No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1	Manya Kawtra	97	English
2	Jasneet Kaur	98	S.Studies
3	Naitik Goel	100	Mathematics
4	Harshpreet Singh	99	Science
5	Gurleen Kaur Gobind Karan Singh Vashika Aayush Sharma	98	Punjabi
6	Arshnoor Kaur	96	Hindi
7	Harsimar Walia	97	French
8	Ekam Sodhi	100	Marketing & Sales
9	Mishti Khullar, Tejal Basra Paramveer Singh	100	Artificial Intelligence
10	Rudra Pratap Singh	98	Computer Applications

The Overall Average of the school was an astounding 84.71%

The current batch of class X has a high benchmark set for them. I am absolutely sure that they will surpass this result and bring laurels to their school.

SWS Confluence 2024

I am pleased to share that ‘**SWS Confluence 2024**’, a three day inter-school competition that we hosted from 8th to 10th August for students of over 21 leading schools of the Tricity, was a **resounding success**. Our talented Wonderites not only participated in all the competitions, but also bagged a number of prizes, **including the title of being the overall winner**. However, being the hosts, we remained non-competitive and the trophy was passed over to a reputed Chandigarh school.

The Children participated in 8 offline and 2 Online well curated competitions based on the essential 21st Century Skills-Communication, Critical Thinking, Collaboration and Creativity.

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- Rehatpal Singh of class 7 and Manomay Verma of class 8 secured the 3rd position in Techvisuals- videography competition which was online

- Tanureet Kaur of class 10 secured the 1st position in Turncoat competition
- Rehmat Kaur of class 1 & Yashveer Lamba of class 2 secured the 2nd position in Little Picasso competition
- Deepnoor Kaur, Kudrat Gupta, Ustat Kaur, Prisha Gupta, Aastha Sood & Harliv Kaur of classes 3-5 secured the 2nd position in Radiant Rythem competition
- Manya, Mehar Bawa & Aujas of class 8 secured the 2nd position in AD Mavericks competition
- Kirandeep Kaur, Manleen Kaur, Tegnoor Kaur, Japbir Singh, Divyansh Sharma, Arsh, Madhav Gupta & Raghav Gupta of classes 9 & 10 secured the 1st position in Navodya competition and finally
- Meher Dasgupta, Anaisa Singh, Kunal Dayal, Kudrat, Kanishk Pandey, Mannat Salhotra, Tanaaz Kalsi, Paarvi Singla, Yash and Viaan of classes 6, 7 & 8 secured the 3rd position in The Vocal Crown competition in SWS Confluence

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SPORTS

Smart Wonderites actively participated in various co-curricular activities held in the Tricity throughout the session with amazing results. Some of the achievements of our talented students in Sports are

Basketball

- Under 17 Basket Ball Girls team secured 2nd position in Zonal Tournament. Where Navkiran Kaur, Adrija Ratanpal of class 9, Japleen Kaur of class 10 got selected for district tournament & secured 2nd position in under 17 girls District Basketball tournament
- Sahejpreet Kaur of class 8 & Navkiran Kaur of class 9 bagged a Gold medal in the Kheda Vatan Punjab Diyan Basketball District Tournament, 2024-25
- Ridhaan Sarin of class 8 bagged gold medal in Under 14 Boys Basketball District Tournament
- Kudrat of class 8 bagged gold medal in Under 14 Girls Basketball District Tournament

Table Tennis

- Bhavya Mahajan of class 9 holds the esteemed title of the 1st Rank in the State in the Table tennis. She also holds the prestigious 4th rank in Chandigarh. She won 1 Gold medal in District Tennis Tournament and also participated in Table Tennis National Games 2023-24

Swimming

- Pahul Preet Singh of class 4 won 3 gold medals in swimming Primary Wing Games 2024-25 at the Block Level
- Arsheen Kaur of class 6 has won 1 Gold, 1 Silver Medal, 1 Bronze Medal in District Under 14 Category, she also won 2 Bronze Medals in 100 m Free Style Stroke and 100 m Back Stroke, in the Kheda Vatan Punjab Diyan. She bagged 2 Bronze medals in the 35th Sub Junior Punjab Swimming Championship
- Harmehar Kaur of Class 9 has won 2 Gold Medals, 1 Silver & 1 Bronze Medal in District Under 17 Category. She also won 1 silver medal in 50 m breaststroke swimming Open District held at Ludhiana
- Guntaspreet Kaur of Class 10 has won 1 Gold Medal, 2 Silver Medals in District Under 17 Category, she won 1 Bronze Medal in 200 mt. Free Style Stroke in the Kheda Vatan Punjab Diyan. She also won 1 bronze medal in 1500 m freestyle swimming open district tournament held at Ludhiana
- Partap Singh of class 8 has bagged 1 Gold and 2 Silver medals in the Kheda Vatan Punjab Diyan swimming competition along with 3 Silver medals in the Inter-school district Swimming competition.

Skating

- Bhavika Sharma of class 7 has bagged 2 Gold medals in Rink Race & 1 Gold medal in Road Race in **District Games**. She also secured 2 Gold medal in Rink Race & 1 Silver Medal in Road Race at the **State Level** . 2 Gold medals in the **2nd Motivational Roller Skating Championship 2024** respectively.
- Harseerat Kaur of Class 6 bagged 2 Silver Medals in Rink Race 1, and 1 Bronze Medal Rink Race II.
- Divleen Kaur of Class 4 won 1 Bronze Medal in the **2nd Motivational Roller Skating Championship 2024** organised at Gmada Sports Complex Sector 78, Mohali.
- Abhiraaj of class 6 is selected for **State Roller Hockey Championship**

Cricket

- Under 17 Cricket Boys team secured 2nd position in Zonal Tournament. Where Ayush Agarwal of class 10 & Krrish Choudhary of class 9 got selected for District Cricket Tournament and secured 2nd position in under 17 boys District Cricket Tournament.
- Under 14 Cricket Boys team secured 3rd position at the Zonal Tournament. Where Aujas Sharma & Advay Aeiry of class 8 got selected and secured 2nd position in under 14 boys District Cricket Tournament.
- Aujas Sharma of class 8 got selected for the State Level Cricket Tournament held at Patiala , he earned a place in the Mohali Cricket Team in recognition of his various '**Man of the Match**' titles in several matches. He also made a **National Record** of making the fastest 50 runs in 13 balls while hitting 5 consecutive sixes in one over. He is also selected for National Cricket Camp to represent Punjab

Taekwondo

- Ishpreet Kaur has secured 2nd position in the 3rd Indo-Nepal International Taekwondo Competition.

Lawn Tennis

- Nayirah Bhardwaja of class 7, Simrat Kaur & Sherylin Singh of class 8 secured the 3rd position in the District Games Under 14 girls Lawn Tennis
- Riddhima Singh of class 4 won 2 Bronze medals in Lawn Tennis under 10 and under 12 held at The Millennium School, Mohali.
- Nayirah Bhardwaj of class 7 has secured 1st position in Lawn Tennis Tournament under 12 category held at The Millennium School, Mohali

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Ustat Kaur of class 4 has won 2 Gold & 1 Silver medal in the District Games Under 14 girls

Horse Riding

Nimrat Kaur of class 6 has won 1 Gold & 1 Silver medal in the horse riding competition organised by Forest hill resort

Let's look at other Co Curricular Activities where our students have excelled in this session 2024-25

- Gurnazz Sharma of class 1 brought laurels to the school by winning a trophy and a medal for setting a record for being the fastest to recall the capitals of all Indian states and UTs. India Book of Records gave her a medal and trophy.

Budding writers

1. Manandeep Singh of class 10 was felicitated by Mr. Sarvesh Bhardwaj at SDRO's Bengaluru Headquarter and got Appreciation Certificate from ISRO scientists of the National Aeronautical Laboratory for writing a book detailing the ISRO's journey of Chandrayaan-3.
2. Olivia Dhingra of class 5, a young budding author was appreciated for getting her book published named 'Magic in Patience'.

- **In the World Scholar's Cup 2024**, 35 students of classes 8,9 &10 participated and won a total of 126 medals across all events,

with **77 golds and 49 silver**. What an impressive performance it was by our talented wonderites.

- Aditi Kanish Sharma of class 9 bagged 12 medals in debate & writing competition.
- Prisha Bhalla of class 10 bagged 8 medals in debate & social studies competitions.
- Tanureet Kaur of class 10 bagged 8 medals in debate & academic challenges competitions.
- Sanah Goyal of class 10 bagged 6 Gold medals in debate & art competition in World Scholar's Cup 2024
- Devangana of class 10 bagged 5 medals in literature, science & art competition
- Raghav Gupta of class 9 bagged 8 medals by demonstrating comprehensive skill in various challenges.
- Vardhan Narang of class 9 has bagged 6 medals in debate & collaborative writing in World Scholar's Cup 2024
- Baani, Nishka and Guntaas of class 8 bagged Gold medal in the **Asimov Award recognising** their exceptional contributions to science & technology
- Tanureet, Prisha, Sanah, of class 10 Aditi Kanish Sharma, Sukhmani Kaur, Raghav Gupta of class 9 won the **Trophy for Outstanding team**
- Aditi Kanish Sharma, Sukhmani Kaur and Raghav Gupta of class 9 secured the **4th position in the Scholar's Bowl and 5th overall ranking for global qualification.**

What an amazing performance by our students

- **In caption writing contest organized by Awesome book Fair.** Sukhmani Kaur of class 9 has secured 1st position. Ashaank Thakur of class 9 has secured 2nd position and Sanah Goyal of class 9 has secured 3rd position.
- Krisha of class 3 secured First position in the Inter School 'Fireless Cooking' competition s at **Manav Rachna International school**
- Aadditya Rathore of class 5 stood 3 in Listen and Write Diary Entry held at the **Knowledge Bus Global School, Mohali**
- Kudrat Gupta of class 3 won a trophy as she stood third in **Shemrock Leadership Conclave and MUN (Dreamplay Competition)**
- Asees Kaur of class 4 won Special Jury Award in the **Shemrock Leadership Conclave and MUN (Dreamplay Competition)**
- Abhiroop Singh Arora of class 4 got a **certificate of participation in the CBSE Expression Series.**
- Sikander Singh, Jitanshu Arora, Abhinandan Singh of class 9 bagged 4th position in the Quiz on Indian Heritage & Culture held at DPS

- Japjit Kaur of class 7 bagged 3rd prize in the Inter School Calligraphy Competition held at St. Xavier's High School , Mohali
- Gurmehar Singh, Mehndiratta, of class 10 and Karman Silva of class 9 secured 1st position in Sports Wizard Quiz at Bhavan Leaders Conclave

We are excited to celebrate our students' remarkable participation and achievements in the Aryabhata Ganit Challenge 2023, hosted by the CBSE, which aims to highlight the importance of applying mathematical concepts in real-world scenarios. This competition is held in two levels to emphasize the practical application of mathematical skills in our daily life.

During the school-level challenge conducted on 28th August 2023, **Japleen Kaur Saini, Ayush Agarwal and Jishnu Bansal** of class 10 stood out among 26 participants, demonstrating exceptional analytical skills. Their success led them to the National level competition on 3rd October 2023, where Ayush achieved 25th position and Jishnu secured 50th position, competing against the nation's brightest contestants. Congratulations to our students for their impressive achievements.

Let's give our talented wonderites another round of applause!

The Enrichment and House Activities here at SWS pave the way for the holistic development of our children. Every Wednesday and Thursday, as the students engage in various Enrichment Activities of their choice they are taught the skills and get professional mentors to hone their talent. We have a plethora of activities ranging from Aerobics, Basketball, Chess, Cricket, Football, Punjabi Folk, Fusion & Western Dance, Table Tennis, Taekwando, Yoga, Computer Designing, Cook & Serve, Vocal Music & School Band, Sketching & Painting, Theatre, Photography, Public Speaking and the Science Club to name a few.

On Fridays, the children display their House spirit as they engage and compete in various activities showcasing their talent, creativity and skills, be it Literary, Performing Arts or Sports. This is how they learn and build on team spirit and bring laurels to the school all year round in individual and team events.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the **educators, HODS, Academic Coordinators of the JW & SW, the Junior Wing Head, Vice Principal** and the **Enrichment Head** for their efforts in working towards our common goal- **to strengthen the Curriculum be it, Academics or Co-curricular at SWS.**

As you are aware we have a robust **Teacher Training & Progression Process** here at Smart Wonders School, we believe the teachers are learners as much as the students and that is why we have **subject experts who visit** the school at regular intervals to mentor the educators and ensure the implementation of best practices from across the country.

Well I am sure all the parents here are waiting with great expectation to see their children perform in the Annual Production 2024- Finding Nemo.

So, without further ado let's see what is in store for us, as the children enthrall us with their creativity and talent in an ocean full of emotions.

Thank You !