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## 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE FOR OUR STUNNING CHRYSANTHEMUMS!

SANT ISHAR SINGH JI MEMORIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, KARAMSAR RARA SAHIB SHINES AGAIN IN CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW COMPETITION



In the annual Chrysanthemum Flower Competition organized by Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School has secured the first position for the second consecutive year. Sharing this information, the trustee of Gurdwara Rara Sahib and the school manager, S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, stated that Sant Baba Ishar Singh Ji Maharaj, the founder of the Rara Sahib sect, had great affection for flowers and plants. The current head of the Rara Sahib sect, Sant Baba Baljinder Singh Ji, has always encouraged and directed the management to create a beautiful, natural environment. Inspired by his guidance, the Rara Sahib Gurdwara Trust developed a state-of-the-art nursery two years ago for this purpose, where plants of flowers and both traditional and non-traditional trees are grown according to the season. This year, the competition was held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at the Dr. Manmohan Singh Auditorium in Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. The event saw participation from numerous schools, colleges, universities, religious, government and private institutions, as well as private flower producers. The award distribution ceremony was held by the chief guests, Dr. Gurvinderpal Singh Sodhi, Additional Director of Broadcast Education, and Dr. Parminder Singh, Head and Director of Flower Cultivation and Landscaping. During the award ceremony, S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, along with Captain Ranjeet Singh, Estate Officer, S. Parmjeet Singh, Landscape Supervisor, and the entire horticultural team, were present to receive the award on behalf of the school.



## SANT ISHAR SINGH JI MEMORIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

KARAMSAR - RARA SAHIB



## From The Pen of *Editor*

As the academic session 2024–25 has come to a close, it has brought with it a sense of pride and accomplishment. The final term was a fulfilling blend of learning, exploration, and celebration, leaving behind a trail of cherished memories and meaningful experiences. Students had the opportunity to grow holistically—academically, socially, and emotionally. Through engaging activities and hands-on experiences, they strengthened their ability to think critically, express creatively, and work collaboratively. Exposure to various platforms helped them develop confidence, leadership, and communication skills, while fostering a spirit of curiosity and innovation. In this edition of Ishar Times, readers will find a reflection of the vibrancy, creativity, and commitment that marked the concluding months of the session. Each page captures the essence of a journey filled with purpose and progress—a journey that continues to inspire us all. With hearts full of gratitude and minds eager for new beginnings, we wrap up the session on a note of hope and confidence that our students are stepping forward with the skills and values needed to shine in every walk of life.

**Mrs. Amritpal Kaur**  
PGT English



"A Tribute to Wisdom and Spiritual Grace Remembering  
**SANT KISHAN SINGH JI MAHARAJ** with Reverence."

Barsi Samagam of  
**SANT BABA KISHAN SINGH JI MAHARAJ**  
at Gurudwara Karamsar Rara Sahib

With the divine grace of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, the Barsi Samagam of Sant Baba Kishan Singh Ji Maharaj was held at Gurudwara Karamsar Rara Sahib on the auspicious day of 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025. All the staff members of Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School, along with the Vice Principal Mrs. Harpreet Kaur and Headmistress Mrs. Sarabjit Kaur Raikhy, visited the Gurudwara Sahib to seek the blessings of the Almighty. The stage was reverently conducted by Harleen Kaur 9B, who gracefully coordinated the event. The atmosphere became deeply spiritual as the SISJMPS students Navneet Kaur, Avneet Kaur, and their choir recited the soul-stirring Shabad, "ਤੁਸਾਂ ਦੀ ਦੀਦ ਨੂੰ ਨੈਣ ਤਰਸ ਰਹੇ" Following this, Arshpreet Kaur and Imaan Kaur, along with their team, offered their melodious rendition of the Shabad, "ਸੁਣਿ ਪਿਆਰੇ ਇੱਕ ਬੇਨੰਤੀ ਮੇਰੀ" Sehbaaz Singh Benipal and his group then captivated the sangat with their recitation of "ਸੰਤਿ ਜਨਾ ਮਿਲਿ ਹਰ ਜਸਿ ਗਾਇਓ" Adding to the spiritual grandeur, Jaskaran Singh Boparai, Navdeep Singh, and Gurvir Singh, under the guidance of their dedicated teacher Mr. Gagandeep Singh, presented a mesmerizing Tabla performance in Teen Taal, which enthralled the entire congregation. The sangat was further inspired by Harleen Kaur's heartfelt recitation of a religious poem that highlighted the unparalleled sacrifices of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji. Each performance reflected the deep devotion and tireless efforts of the school's experienced and talented teachers – Mrs. Harvir Kaur, Mr. Gagandeep Singh, and Ms. Alisha Kaur – who diligently prepared the students for this blessed occasion. The highlight of the event was the felicitation of all the participants by Baba Baljinder Singh Ji Maharaj in the sacred presence of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji. The sangat was immersed in divine bliss as they listened to the melodious Shabads and witnessed the dedication of the students. The school management member, S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, was also present there to grace the occasion. All the teachers and attendees humbly bowed before the Almighty and sought His blessings for guidance and strength to continue serving with devotion and humility. The Barsi Samagam was a divine gathering where the sangat rejoiced in the eternal glory of the Almighty, cherishing the teachings of the great saints and the sacrifices of our Gurus.



"Bonfire, Bhangra, and Boundless Joy – Celebrating Lohri with Zeal!"



## Lohri Celebration at SISJMPS

Lohri is a harvest festival that celebrates the arrival of longer days after the winter solstice. It symbolizes fertility and joy of life & prompts people to be thankful for God's provisions. SISJMPS family celebrated Lohri festival in Pre Primary Wing on January 13, 2025.

The festival began with the lighting of a bonfire, which symbolizes the return of longer days. All the teachers thrown sesame seeds (Til) in bonfire and sung "Ishar aaye dallidar jaye, Dallidar di jarh Chullhe Paye" which symbolises that the winters are ending and leave the laziness behind and get back to work with new vigour. Students performed folk dances like Bhangra and Giddha.

Our esteemed teacher Ms. Gurjot Kaur told everyone about the historical significance of the Lohri festival. All the students and teachers felt the exuberance of warmth and the joy of this festival. There was laughter, joy and merry making in the air. Groundnuts and other sweets were distributed among the students. The Principal, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal advised the students to live a life of truth and virtue as it would prove to be an upper hand in enduring a respectable life ahead. Many fun and frolic moments were cherished by all present there. S.Maninderjit Singh Benipal, the esteemed member of the school management committee extended his wishes on the behalf of the other management members.





## Honoring the Constitution, Cherishing the Nation – Jai Hind!! Republic Day Celebrated at SISJMPS, Karamsar Rara Sahib

On the auspicious morning of 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School Karamsar, Rara Sahib celebrated 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day in the school premises. The Principal, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal, Estate Officer Captain Ranjit Singh, Retired Prof. Harmesh Lal from Government College Karamsar, Rara Sahib, teachers and students made this monumental day a memorable one. All gathered in the school campus at 8:30 a.m. Posters on patriotism were displayed on the walls of Sant Teja Singh Ji Wing where the celebration took place. The programme started with the singing of National Anthem. The Principal, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal, alongwith Captain Ranjit Singh and Prof. Harmesh Lal unfurled the National Flag. Then two separate groups of students sang group songs namely "ਮੇਰੇ ਵੀਰ ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸ਼ੇਰਾ ਵੇ, ਨਾਂ ਲੈਂਦੀ ਦੁਨੀਆਂ ਤੇਰਾ ਵੇ" and "ਜਹਾਂ ਭਾਲ ਭਾਲ ਪਰ ਸੋਨੇ ਕੀ ਚਿੜੀਆ ਕਰਤੀ ਹੈ ਬਸੇਰਾ, ਵੇ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੇਸ਼ ਹੈ ਮੇਰਾ।". The Principal of our school, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal delivered a brief valuable speech on the significance of the day. He said, "The government aims to enhance the image of the country as Digital India. It has taken many initiatives to bring the country at par with other developed countries of the world at socio-economic and Technological front." He urged all the teachers and students to implement Aapaar ID as the Primary identifier. The representative of the Managing Committee, S. Maninderjit Singh Ji Benipal, also sent warm wishes on the occasion. The function came to a close with the distribution of Laddoos among the students and the staff as well.



## "Splashing Colors, Spreading Smiles!" Vibrant Holi Celebrations Spread Joy at SISJMPS

The festival of colors, Holi, was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 with immense joy and enthusiasm in the school campus under the guidance of Mrs. Anu Gautam. Organized especially for Pre-Nursery students, the event turned into a delightful spectacle as the little ones arrived dressed in white, ready to embrace the festive spirit. The young students enthusiastically played with eco-friendly colors, smearing bright hues on each other and transforming the campus into a colorful wonderland. Their laughter and excitement filled the air as they immersed themselves in the festivities. Adding to the joy, Gujiya, a traditional sweet, was distributed among the children, making the celebration even sweeter. The energy reached new heights as students danced to lively Holi songs, showcasing their happiness through music and movement. Principal Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal and Headmistress Mrs. Sarbjit Kaur Raikhy also joined in the festivities, playing with the students and sharing in their joy. The celebration concluded with an inspiring address by Principal Dr. Thapliyal, who emphasized the significance of Holi as a festival of love, unity, and togetherness. He also encouraged students to celebrate the festival by using eco-friendly colors and spreading positivity. S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, the member of the school management committee extended his heartfelt Holi wishes to the students and staff, spreading joy and festive cheer among all. The event left the young learners with unforgettable memories of colors, happiness, and festive cheer, making it truly a special day.





# International Women's Day Celebration

International Women's Day was celebrated at Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School Karamsar Rara Sahib on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The chief guest of the programme was the esteemed member of The school management S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal. The Principal, Dr. Dhiraj Thaplyal, Capt. Ranjit Singh and Headmistress Mrs. Sarabjit Kaur Reikhy were also present in the celebration. A short programme including speech, poems and some other activities was organised. Mrs. Sunita Paul was the event Incharge of this programme. Mrs. Shaminder Kaur and Mrs. Pawandeep Kaur acted as the anchors. In the end, S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal congratulated all on this special day and shared his own memories of his grandmother and mother. Principal Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal shared his views on women empowerment and appreciated all female staff for their role in the society and school. The celebration came to an end followed by slicing cake and a treat of tea and sweets.



## Training Session at Green Grove Public School, Mohanpur, Khanna (PB)

A training session on the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 was conducted at Green Grove Public School, Mohanpur, Khanna, aiming to enlighten educators about the transformative aspects of the policy. The session was led by two distinguished educationists: Mrs. Rajni Kalra, Principal, DCM Presidency School, Ludhiana, and Mrs. Yassha Sharma, Principal, Saint Soldiers School, Fatehgarh Sahib. Representing Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School, Karamsar Rara Sahib, Mr. Amritpal Bhanot, PGT English, actively participated in the session. The session highlighted key aspects of NEP 2020, including flexible curricula, skill-based learning, experiential education, multilingual teaching, and the use of technology in classrooms. The importance of critical thinking, inclusivity, vocational training, and digital literacy was emphasized. Participants were also guided through important CBSE portals like Pariksha Sangam, Saras, Diksha, Shiksha Vani, and E-CBSE. The workshop was highly interactive, encouraging discussions about the opportunities and challenges of NEP 2020 implementation. It was a highly informative session.



## Eco Friendly Living Starts at Home - Transforming Kitchen Waste into Gold !"

*"How to Best Utilize Kitchen Waste" – Insights by Eminent Environmentalist S. Rajinder Singh Kalra.*

On March 12, 2025, Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School, Karamsar, Rara Sahib, organized a guest lecture on How to best utilize Kitchen Waste as a tribute to the Seventh Sikh Guru, Shri Guru Har Rai Ji, for his deep love and commitment to the environment. Renowned environmentalist S. Rajinder Singh Ji, an active member of the Green Thumb Organization, shared his vision on waste management and ecological conservation. During the session, he emphasized the importance of zero kitchen waste, terrace gardening, and the use of bio-enzymes for a greener future. He highlighted the significance of tree planting to combat climate change and stressed the efficient utilization of natural resources, especially water. He encouraged households to adopt sustainable practices such as composting kitchen waste, using organic fertilizers, and promoting self-sufficiency through home gardening. The event was graced by the management of school including S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, Captain Ranjit Singh, and Principal Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal. At the conclusion of the session, S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal expressed his heartfelt gratitude to S. Rajinder Singh Kalra for his valuable insights and dedication to environmental conservation. He encouraged all to take initiative to save environment and cure the ailing planet.







## Graduation and Sports Achievers Award Ceremony

Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School, Karamsar Rara Sahib, celebrated 'Chardi Kala' – the Graduation and Sports Achievers Award Ceremony for Classes II and V on 20th March, 2025. The event, held under the patronage of Sant Baba Baljinder Singh Ji, witnessed an impressive gathering of 250 graduates, their families, alumni, and distinguished guests.

Guests of Honour S. Jagjit Singh Gill, S. Sikandar Singh, members of the Managing Committee including S. Maninderjit Singh Ji Benipal, Madam Gurnam Kaur, S. Gurnam Singh Arraichan, and S. Bhavpreet Singh Mundi, along with Heads of various villages, graced the occasion. The Principal, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal, Vice Principal Mrs. Harpreet Kaur, and Headmistress Mrs. Sarabjit Kaur accompanied the dignitaries. The ceremony began with the school shabad “ਦੇਹਿ ਸਿਵਾ ਬਰ ਮੋਹਿ ਟਿਵੈ” followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. A cultural programme featuring Bhangra, Giddha, and sports award presentations to twelve talented students entertained the audience. In his welcome speech, S. Maninderjit Singh Ji Benipal warmly thanked all the guests and highlighted the importance of strong values, education, and holistic development in students' lives. He lauded the vision of Sant Baba Baljinder Singh Ji and reiterated the School Management Committee's commitment to providing world-class facilities to rural students. Keynote speeches by Madam Gurnam Kaur and IPS Officer S. Gurpreet Singh Gill inspired students to value knowledge, originality, and service over titles. S. Jagjit Singh Gill emphasized the role of world-class academies established at SISJMPS. Sant Baba Baljinder Singh Ji congratulated the students, highlighting new developments such as solar energy panels, modern AC classrooms, the Cricket and Tennis Academies, and the upcoming Shooting Range and Civil Services Coaching Academy. The Principal, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal, expressed heartfelt thanks to all guests and concluded the grand ceremony on a note of gratitude and celebration with a spirited Bhangra performance.







A Student of SISJMPS Karamsar Rara Sahib

## SHONE BRIGHT IN JEE MAIN 2025

Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School, Karamsar Rara Sahib, proudly celebrated the outstanding achievement of its student, Jatin Sandhir, who has qualified the JEE Main 2025 which was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 with an impressive score of 98.15 percentile. Jatin's remarkable performance is a testament to his hard work, dedication, and academic excellence. The school management, teachers, and fellow students congratulated him on this significant accomplishment and wished him continued success for the next phase of his journey. S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, the member of school management committee and Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal, the Principal applauded Jatin's commitment and perseverance, stating, "Jatin has made the entire school proud with his exceptional performance. His success will inspire other students to aim high and achieve their dreams."



"A Perfect Fold, A Proud Moment Honoring the Spirit of Sikh Heritage!"

## Turban Tying Competition

AT GURDWARA JASSOWAL SOODA

A Turban Tying Competition was held at Gurudwara Jassowal Sooda on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025, where our students showcased their skills. Gurkirat Singh from Class 4<sup>th</sup> C participated and proudly secured 1<sup>st</sup> position with his exceptional turban-tying technique. Sukhmanpreet Singh also received a Consolation Prize for his commendable effort. The competition aimed to promote the cultural significance of turban tying and celebrate this tradition. Their success is a true reflection of dedication and hard work. S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, the member of the school Management committee and Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal, the school Principal applauded the winners and exclaimed that such competitions play pivotal role in connecting the youngsters with their grassroots.



"Speed, Strength, and Spirit"

## Our Athletes Shine at the District Championship!

Outstanding Performance by SISJMPS Karamsar Rara Sahib athletes in

## Open District Athletics Championship

The young athletes of Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School, Karamsar, Rara Sahib, Ludhiana, showcased their exceptional talent and determination at the Open District Athletics Championship, held on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at Guru Nanak Stadium, Ludhiana. Competing against the best athletes from the district, our students made the school proud with their stellar performances. Akalroop Kaur (Under-16) displayed remarkable speed and agility, securing two gold medals in the 100m and 300m races, proving her dominance on the track. Adib Kaur (Under-14) excelled in the long jump, clinching the gold medal with an impressive leap. She also demonstrated her endurance and skill in the 600m race, earning a silver medal. The outstanding achievements of these young athletes are a testament to their hard work, dedication, and the excellent training provided by the school's sports faculty. Their victories have not only brought glory to the institution but also inspired their fellow students to strive for excellence in sports. S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, the member of school management committee and Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal, the Principal extended their heartfelt congratulations to Akalroop Kaur and Adib Kaur for their incredible success.





**“Experiment, Explore, Excel  
A Step Towards Scientific Brilliance!”**

## ATAL Tinkering Lab Workshops

**“Basics of Electronics with Advanced Prototypes” at ATAL Tinkering Lab**

A workshop on “Basics of Electronics with Advanced Prototypes” was conducted for Govt Sr. Sec. School Siahar (Vocational Stream) on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 as a Community Visit at our ATL to introduce participants about fundamental electronic concepts and demonstrate the development of advanced prototypes. Resource Persons of the day were Mr. Kamaldeep Singh, Eknor Bawa 7<sup>th</sup> C, Raninder Sharma 7<sup>th</sup> C, Shehbaz Singh Benipal 7<sup>th</sup> A, Harmanjot Singh 8<sup>th</sup> C. The session began with a thorough explanation of basic electronic components such as resistors, capacitors, diodes, and transistors. Participants learnt how these components function in circuits and their practical applications. In this workshop more advanced topics were also highlighted such as focusing on prototyping with microcontrollers, sensors, and actuators. Hands-on sessions allowed the attendees to design and build prototypes using platforms like Arduino and Raspberry Pi. The importance of circuit simulation software and troubleshooting techniques was also emphasized. 20 Students from Vocational Electrical Branch took part in this workshop along with their two Lecturers Mrs. Ramandeep Kaur and Mrs. Harpreet Kaur. At the end of the workshop, participants gained a solid understanding of both theoretical and practical aspects of electronics, as well as skills to create more sophisticated electronic projects. The interactive nature of the workshop enabled participants to ask questions and work on real-world examples, enhancing their learning experience.



## Soldering Iron Workshop for Class VI Students

On 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025, a Soldering Iron Workshop was conducted for Class VI students, providing them with a hands-on learning experience in soldering and its applications. The workshop aimed to introduce students to the fundamentals of using a soldering iron, covering essential aspects such as safety measures, proper handling, and soldering techniques. During the session, students learned how to solder components onto a circuit board, effectively connecting electrical elements. They gained practical experience in creating simple electronic projects, enhancing their understanding of circuits and electronics. The workshop also emphasized the importance of precision, attention to detail, and problem-solving skills, fostering creativity and an interest in engineering and technology among young learners.



## SCHOOL INNOVATION MARATHON 2024-25

The students of SISJMPS Karamsar, Rara Sahib showcased their technical prowess and innovative thinking at the School Innovation Marathon 2024-25, organized by Atal Innovation Mission (AIMs). Two teams from the school participated in the prestigious competition, demonstrating their creativity and problem-solving abilities in the field of engineering design and automation. In the Junior Category- Harmanjot Singh (8C), Jaiveer Singh (8C), Parabhjot Singh (8C) presented their project on Obstacle Avoiding Cars and in the Senior Category - Karanveer Singh Pandher (11A) and Babandeep Singh (11A) exhibited their project on Automation Car Parking. Both the teams were guided by Mr. Kamaldeep Singh, ATL Incharge, who provided valuable mentorship throughout their project development. The teams successfully participated and received participation certificates for their innovative contributions. They also won an online quiz competition, which was based on their submitted projects, showcasing their deep understanding of their respective innovations. Their Automation Car Parking idea was recognized as a practical solution to parking challenges, reflecting a strong application of engineering and problem-solving principles. The students demonstrated outstanding teamwork, creativity, and technical knowledge, making a remarkable impact in the competition. S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, the member of school management committee, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal, the Principal applauded the students for their exceptional technical skills and innovative mindset. They appreciated their dedication and problem-solving approach, emphasizing how such initiatives help in developing young minds for the future of technology and engineering.





## A New Beginning : Session 2025-26 commenced with Ardas at SISJMPs Karamsar Rara Sahib

On 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School, Karamsar, Rara Sahib, welcomed the new academic session 2025-26 with great enthusiasm and devotion. The session commenced with the sacred Ardas, invoking divine blessings for wisdom, success, and a fruitful year ahead. The entire school fraternity, including students, teachers, and staff, gathered in a spirit of reverence and commitment to excellence. On this auspicious occasion, S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, along with other esteemed members of the school management, extended heartfelt wishes to the students and staff. He encouraged everyone to embrace the new academic year with dedication, discipline, and a strong moral foundation. The Principal, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal also welcomed students with motivating words, inspiring them to strive for excellence in academics, co-curricular activities, and character building.



## Seeking Divine Blessings for Success

*Ardas Performed at Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School, Karamsar Rara Sahib, for Board Students*

On 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School, Karamsar Rara Sahib, organized a solemn Ardas ceremony for the students of Classes X and XII to seek divine blessings for their upcoming Board Examinations. The sacred gathering took place in the school premises, where students, teachers, and staff joined together in prayer, invoking the grace of the Almighty for wisdom, confidence, and success. The Ardas was led by esteemed granthis, who emphasized the importance of hard work, perseverance, and faith in achieving academic excellence. The serene atmosphere filled with the melodious recitation of Gurbani instilled a sense of calm and motivation among the students. S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, the member of school management committee and Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal, the Principal addressed the students, encouraging them to remain focused and dedicated while maintaining a positive mindset. The event concluded with the distribution of Karah Prasad, followed by words of encouragement from the faculty.



## Participation of Class 7 Students in Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation Spot Exam

*at Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School, Karamsar, Rara Sahib*

The students of Class 7 had the opportunity to showcase their scientific aptitude by participating in the Spot Exam conducted by the Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation. The examination was held on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 10:00 AM in the school's Language Lab. The online examination consisted of 70 multiple-choice questions (MCQs), designed to test the students' knowledge and analytical skills in science. The event was conducted under the able guidance of Mr. Gagandeep Singh (TGT Science), who ensured that the process was seamless and that students were well-prepared for the challenge. The following students actively participated in the exam -Jasman Kaur, Harmandeep Kaur, Vipranpreet Kaur, Gurnoor Kaur, Sehbaaz Singh, Harnoor Kaur, Ranninder Sharma, Jaibin Singh, Jaskaran Singh. The examination provided students with a platform to evaluate their scientific understanding and engage in competitive learning. Their enthusiastic participation reflects their dedication to academic excellence and their eagerness to explore the field of science. S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, the member of school management committee and Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal, the Principal of the school appreciated the efforts of all the participants and extended their gratitude to the Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation for organizing such an enriching experience. They further exclaimed that this initiative has undoubtedly motivated students to enhance their knowledge and critical thinking abilities, paving the way for their future achievements in science.



## Educational Movie Outing for Tribune Subscribers "Save Trees, Save Earth"

On March 27, 2025, A special movie screening was organized for students who had subscribed to "The Tribune" newspaper. A total of 250 students, accompanied by 10 teachers, visited MBD Mall to watch the Punjabi movie "ILATI". The outdoor trip was managed by in-charge teachers Ms. Pooja Rattan and Ms. Manpreet Kaur.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the movie, with popcorn and cold drinks served during the screening. The film carried a crucial environmental message, emphasizing the need to protect trees. The storyline reinforced the idea that deforestation harms the planet and encouraged viewers to plant more trees to ensure a sustainable future.

"A tree is worth more than gold," a sentiment echoed in the movie, left a lasting impact on the students. The initiative successfully combined entertainment with education, inspiring young minds to take responsibility for the environment.





## Honour Ceremony for Students with 100% Attendance in Session 2024-25

Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School, Karamsar Rara Sahib organized a special assembly to celebrate the achievements of the students who maintained 100% attendance during the academic session 2023-24. This event aimed to acknowledge their dedication, discipline, and consistent commitment to education.

The following students were honoured for their remarkable accomplishment:

Harmannat Kaur (Class 1<sup>st</sup> A), Karanveer Singh Grewal (Class 2<sup>nd</sup> D), Amrit Kaur Grewal (Class 3<sup>rd</sup> C), Prisha Sharma (Class 7<sup>th</sup> D), Harman Singh (Class 11<sup>th</sup> A)

During the assembly, the Principal of the school Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal congratulated the students for their exemplary regularity and emphasized the importance of punctuality and perseverance in achieving success. Each student was awarded with a trophy- a token of recognition as a mark of encouragement. The Principal also exclaimed that the recognition serves as a reminder that consistency is the foundation of success, and these students have set a remarkable example for the entire school community. S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, the esteemed member of the school management committee extended his wishes to the achievers and motivated them to maintain their regularity in the upcoming session.



## PRINCIPAL'S MEETING WITH CLASS X & XII TEACHERS ON NEP & NCF



pathways, formative assessments, and integration of technology in education. The Principal urged teachers to align their teaching strategies with the new reforms to prepare students for holistic growth and future challenges.

The session concluded with an open discussion, where teachers shared their queries and suggestions. The Principal assured continuous support in implementing the new framework effectively, ensuring a dynamic and student-centric learning environment in the institution.

## SEMINARS

### A Step Towards Success – Expert Tips to Boost Preparation and Performance!" Counselling Session for Class X and XII Students on Exam Preparation and Ethics

To guide students towards effective exam preparation and ethical conduct, Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School, Karamsar Rara Sahib, organized an insightful counselling session on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 for Classes X and XII. The session featured Ms. Simrandeep Kaur (TGT Hindi) and Ms. Sandeep Kaur (PGT Economics), who shared valuable strategies on "How to Prepare for Board Exams", followed by an eye-opening discussion on "Unfair Means in Exams" by Mr. Amritpal Bhanot. Ms. Simrandeep Kaur and Ms. Sandeep Kaur emphasized the importance of time management, conceptual clarity, and stress management. They provided practical tips on effective revision techniques, subject-wise preparation strategies, and maintaining a balanced routine. The speakers also encouraged students to stay confident, disciplined, and focused to achieve success. Mr. Amritpal Bhanot addressed the serious consequences of using unfair means in exams, explaining how integrity and honesty play a crucial role in shaping a student's future. He highlighted the ethical and academic repercussions of malpractice, urging students to approach exams with sincerity and self-belief.

The interactive session concluded with a Q&A round, where students shared their concerns and received motivational guidance from the speakers. The session proved to be highly beneficial, instilling a sense of responsibility and ethical academic practices among students as they prepare for their Board Exams.



To ensure a smooth transition into the new academic session, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal, the Principal of SISJMPS Karamsar, Rara Sahib, conducted a meeting on 19th February, 2025 with the teachers of Classes X and XII. The session focused on guiding the educators about the New Education Policy (NEP) and the National Curriculum Framework (NCF).

During the meeting, the Principal emphasized the key changes introduced by NEP, including competency-based learning, multidisciplinary approaches, and skill development. Teachers were encouraged to incorporate interactive teaching methods and focus on experiential learning to enhance students' conceptual understanding. The discussion also covered NCF guidelines, highlighting the need for flexible learning



# Bid Adieu

Wishing you success for your future endeavours!

## Farewell for School Receptionist Mrs. Paramjit Kaur

A heartfelt farewell was organized on January 15, 2025, at Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School, under the patronage of Sant Baba Baljinder Singh Ji, to honor Mrs. Paramjit Kaur for her 37 years of dedicated service as a receptionist and sickroom in-charge. She was joined by her son Gurveer Singh and family from the Boparai and Grewal families. Known for her kindness and commitment, Mrs. Paramjit Kaur was cherished by all. Her son's emotional tribute through the song "Maa" touched many hearts. The Principal, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal, along with S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal and S. Gurnam Singh Arraichha, praised her devotion and extended best wishes. The event concluded with the presentation of a memento and gifts by the school staff.



## Farewell For Mr. Ajay Kumar Bhardwaj (PGT History) and Dr. Sarabjit Kaur Raikhy (Headmistress)

On March 29, 2025, Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School, Karamsar, Rara Sahib bid an emotional farewell to two of its most dedicated educators—Mr. Ajay Kumar Bhardwaj, PGT History, and Dr. Sarabjit Kaur Raikhy, Headmistress.

Mr. Ajay Kumar Bhardwaj devoted 27 years of unwavering service, not only imparting historical knowledge but also igniting curiosity and critical thinking among students. His passion for history and dedication to education have left an indelible mark on countless young minds.

Dr. Sarabjit Kaur Raikhy, as the Headmistress, played a pivotal role in shaping the school's vision. Her leadership, commitment, and nurturing spirit helped elevate the institution to greater heights. During the farewell ceremony, Mr. Pardeep Singh, Mrs. Manvi Sood, and Mrs. Maninder Kaur highlighted the remarkable contributions of these esteemed educators, reminiscing about their journey and the profound impact they had on the school community. Expressing his gratitude, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal, the Principal, lauded their unwavering dedication, mentorship, and invaluable contributions in fostering a culture of excellence and discipline.

S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, the management member of the school along with other esteemed members, extended heartfelt wishes, acknowledging them as the pillars of the institution whose relentless efforts played a crucial role in the school's growth and success.



## Farewell to a Dedicated Gardener : Shri Bahadur Singh

Sant Ishar Singh Ji Memorial Public School bid an emotional farewell to its devoted gardener, Shri Bahadur Singh, who retired on 13th March, 2025 after nearly nine years of committed service, having joined the school on 1st July, 2016.

The ceremony was marked by heartfelt speeches and warm tributes. Principal Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Thapliyal and Captain Ranjit Singh, the Estate Officer, appreciated Mr. Bahadur Singh's unwavering dedication and contribution in maintaining the school's lush green surroundings.

S. Maninderjit Singh Benipal, a respected member of the School Management Committee, acknowledged Bahadur Singh's invaluable role in shaping the green character of the campus.

As a token of appreciation, the school presented him with a memento and extended best wishes for his well-earned retirement.



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