

Mount Abu Public School

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"We need today's youth to imbibe global skills to lead an idyllic tomorrow".

Global exposure aids one acquire an in-depth global outlook.

The globalized economy has developed a need to form a globalized outlook among the student community to help them take their career to new heights. We have observed plethora of Transformative Global Learning opportunities, ameliorating skills of decision making and critical thinking in students.

The purpose of education is to prepare people for life, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to contribute to a thriving society. Seminars and workshops provide a chance to interact with experts from the specific field.

Discussing about the relevant topics of the particular subject, students tend to learn about the latest information and new skills related to the concerned subject.



INTERCULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA



Mount Abu Public School India is the proud winner of the 9th Intercultural Achievement Award under the category Sustainability for the project “Global Citizenship Education & Integration” that promotes sustainable thinking and cross-border dialogue among learners and encourages them to develop their creativity in the sense of the community.

The grand event organised by The Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Republic of Austria in Vienna on 18 October 2022 honours outstanding projects for civil society engagement and for the promotion of intercultural and interreligious dialogue. The prestigious ceremony witnessed the presence of officials and dignitaries from Embassy of India in Austria and Ambassadors to Austria from diverse awardee nations.

Mount Abu School ‘s exemplary effort for promoting Global Citizenship and Sustainability emerged as the highlight of the event through the special felicitation making it a proud and joyous moment not only for the school but also for the country.

#MountAbuKiRamleela : Annual Musical
by #IB #PYP Learners.

Annual Ramayana Musical, performed by #IB #PYP Global Citizens of Mount Abu School, witnessed massive participation of around 400 learners. The decor was designed keeping traditional #Ramleelas in mind. 2 hours long musical covering entire Ramleela left audience speechless and mesmerised.

Month-long preparations and practices for the musical provided endless opportunities for learners to inquire, lead and explore various virtues of life such as team-spirit, discipline etc and lessons of Ramayana such as honesty, goodness etc. Gratitude to our lovely families for their support. Brilliant efforts put in by our educators. Well done, Global Citizens!



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Musical Tribute to Mahatma Gandhi

Vocalists & Instrumentalists of Mount Abu School joined Padmashri Hari Haran Ji to present a soulful Musical Tribute to Mahatma Gandhi Ji on his 153rd Birth Anniversary at Gandhi Smriti today evening.

Global Citizens of Mount Abu School witnessed gracious presence of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Vice Chairperson Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti Shri Vijay Goel, Hon'ble UN Resident Coordinator in India Shri Shombi Sharp, Hon'ble MoS Culture Smt Meenakshi Lekhi and Granddaughter of Gandhi Ji Smt Tara Gandhi.

Learners also paid tributes at Martyrs Column.

111th National Day Celebrations of ROC - Taiwan

Principal Mrs Jyoti Arora attended 111th National Day Celebrations of ROC - Taiwan hosted by His Excellency Mr Baushaun Ger (Representative of Taipei Economic & Cultural Centre in India). Our Global Citizens share a special bond with Taiwanese schools & learners.

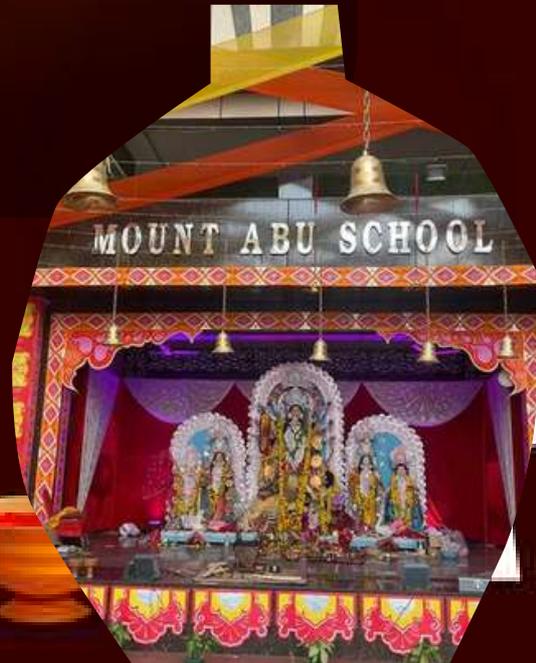
Our learners are in constant collaborations with learners from Jhonshiao Elementary School in Keelung, Taichung Municipal Hui-Wen High School and Chongming Elementary School.

25TH ANNUAL DURGA PUJA CELEBRATION

After two years of Covid break, Durga Puja celebrations returned to school campuses across the city. From social work to special assemblies and other celebrations, the school tried its best to involve students in this biggest festivities.

25th Annual Durga Puja Celebrations was organised by Sarbojanin Durga Puja Samiti (Jagori) at Mount Abu Public School.

Since 2020, the Durga Puja in India has been a dismal affair with low-key celebrations and relatively smaller idols. However, this year, the celebrations will be even grander as it marks the end of the Covid 19 pandemic.





MOUNT ABU PUBLIC SCHOOL **titled as School Of** **Innovation**

Mount Abu Public School titled as School Of Innovation - Vision 21st Century With a meaningful & massive participation of Global Citizens in Youth Ideathon, organised by Think Startup in collaboration with MEPSC, Bajaj Allianz and #CBSE, the school has been declared as "School of Innovation".

Mount Abu School has a culture of Innovation and our #GlobalCitizens have been leading changes with scientific & social innovations to achieve Sustainability.

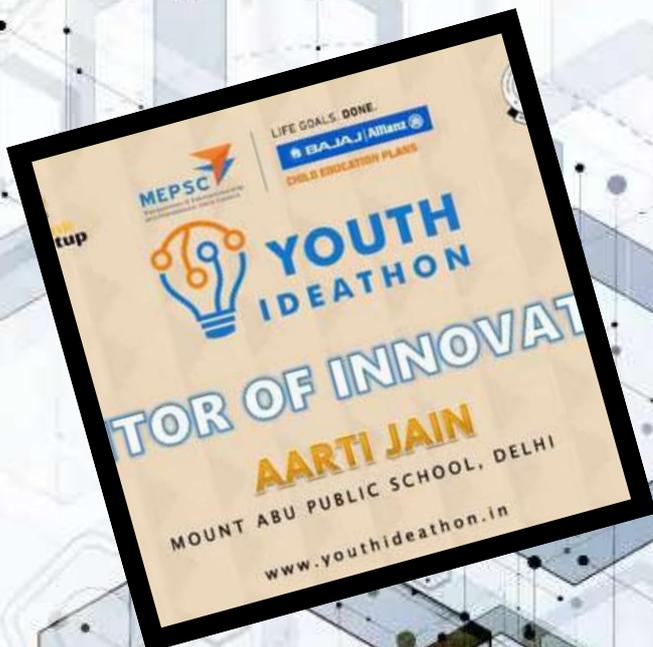
Congratulations Learning Community!!

Ms. Aarti Jain

selected as Mentor Of Innovation

Congratulations Ms Aarti Jain for your selection as Mentor Of Innovation.

Youth Ideathon Educators are most important pillars of our "Culture of Innovation" at Mount Abu School. They are torch-bearers of #Vision21stCentury.





MOUNT ABU AS MOST STRATEGIC LEADER



Rank 1 for Mount Abu School at India School Merit Awards 2022-23 organised by Education Today.

Mount Abu Public School has been honoured with #Rank1 in “Most Strategic Leader” category at India School Merit Awards 2022-23.

Our educator Ms Sheetal Sethi received the award on behalf of entire Learning Community of Mount Abu School. No doubt, our learning community has been leading, inspiring and defining.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Another one at India School Merit Awards 2022 : Principal Ms Jyoti Arora placed among 50 Effective Principals of the country.

“Fifty Effective Principals” is released by Education Today magazine to recognise and celebrate strategic & effective school leaderships across India.

This recognition is an honour for the entire learning community of Mount Abu School. Middle School Head Ms Minoo Bhatia received the felicitation on behalf of the Principal & learning community of Mount Abu School.



DELHI NCR RANK - 1



Delhi-NCR Rank 1 at most-awaited Education World India Grand Jury India School Rankings 2022-23.

Big Moment for Learning Community of Mount Abu School as the school has been ranked No. 1 in Delhi, No. 1 in Delhi NCR and No. 6 in India under the category “SDG Committed Schools” by prestigious education magazine Education World. School's efforts, well supported by our families, towards redefining a future which is sustainable, have been recognised and appreciated by the Jury.

Our entire learning community is committed towards Sustainable Development Goals. Proud Ms Geetanjali Malhotra (Head, IB PYP - Primary School) and Ms Vinita Nanda (Head, Global Citizenship & IB PYP Coordinator) received the award on behalf of the school.



BETT ASIA CONFERENCE

Principal Mrs Jyoti Arora was invited as a Speaker to present her views on “Developing Global Citizens” at BETT Asia Conference 2022 held at Bangkok, Thailand.

Bett Asia’s Leadership Summit is curated exclusively for educator leaders across schools, universities and education systems (e.g. government or state). This invited-only conference showcased best practice and celebrated innovation from across the education technology sector under the theme ‘Education as a catalyst for change’.



Diwali Kindness Bazaar

"Working together to achieve global goals with our small action steps!"

This Diwali, our PYP learners decided to celebrate 'Joy of Giving'. Stalls were set up wherein joy of giving was one.

It depicted home made edible diyas donated by our own global PYP learners to support SDG goals number 1 & 2. The diyas have been donated to Support staff in order to bring happiness to their lives.



Diwali Mela

The global learners from middle school took a step forward in attainment of SDGs.

Young adults showcased their entrepreneur skills and took enthusiastic participation in the event “Charity For Cause”.

The amount collected will be further used for the community welfare and related services. The contentment they gained is beyond the scope of words, truly priceless!





Community Kitchen

Members of Mount Abu's Learning Community- learners, educators & families from all grades brought in all raw material for Community Kitchen. Educators, support staff & learners extended help in chopping & cooking the meal.

Students & educators distributed the meal among School's learning community and needy ones , indeed what at a beautiful way to celebrate.

Community Kitchen - By the Community for the Community. Our gratitude to all families for supporting this unique initiative which has supported us in spreading kindness.

INTRODUCE DIWALI TO PARTNER SCHOOL IN INDONESIA

Taking Festival of Lights to World. Our partner school-chain High Scope Schools, Indonesia invited Ms Vinita Nanda (Head, Global Citizenship at Mount Abu School) as a Guest Speaker to introduce Diwali and Cultural & Geographical diversity of India to their learners.

Our students also joined the inter-cultural dialogue and supported their Indonesian friends in exploring Indian food, Rangolis & Daandiyaas. Learners from both schools enjoyed the exchange. Indonesian learners presented Diwali Greetings to the learning community of Mount Abu School.

HIGH SCOPE SCHOOLS, INDONESIA

Educators were invited by High Scope Schools, Indonesia to represent India for on-going celebrations. Another Day, Another collaboration. Taking India at world impetus.

Educators Ms Lubhanshi & Ms Lovey were invited by High Scope Schools, Indonesia to represent Republic of India for their on-going celebrations. Ms Lubhanshi & Ms Lovey supported High Scope learners in exploring India & its unique diversity.

Thank You



Lubhanshi Bajaj & Lovely

(Representing Republic of India)

for sharing your valuable time with us in

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JOINED AUSTRIAN NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Principal Ms Jyoti Arora & MD, Mount Abu Group of School Mr Bharat Arora joined Austrian National Day Celebrations hosted by Embassy of Austria in New Delhi.

Hon'ble Ambassador her Excellency Ms Katharina Weiser was presented a painting symbolising "Indo-Austrian Friendship" on behalf of Mount Abu School. Principal expressed gratitude to beautiful country of Austria for honouring Mount Abu School with Intercultural Achievement Award.

SCHOOL INNOVATION COUNCIL

Mount Abu School has successfully established School Innovation Council as per the guidelines of Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education Govt of India.

School Innovation Council at Mount Abu School is headed by School Principal with members ranging from students to educators, from parents to leaderships, from external experts on IPRs to technology, from alumni experts in Marketing to finance. Gratitude to Ministry of Education Govt of India for this encouragement.



SWISS ART NIGHT

Principal and Educators of Mount Abu School witnessed mesmerising spectacle at “In the Light - Swiss Art Night” hosted by Embassy of Switzerland to India under the leadership of Hon’ble Ambassador Dr Ralf Heckner. Swiss Artist Mr Gerry Hofstetter, who has previously illuminated icebergs, the Colosseum, the Great Pyramids, Washington Cathedral etc, delivered his maiden performance in India.

His most remarkable work has been illuminating Swiss Mountain Peak “Matterhorn” with Indian Flag as a solidarity symbol during Covid19 crisis. Principal Ms Jyoti Arora joined the special display on 28 October 2022.

The evening hosted by Ambassador H.E. Dr Ralf Heckner was graced by Hon’ble MoS External Affairs Govt of India Ms Meenakshi Lekhi. On 29th October 2022, Global Citizens along with Head Senior School Ms Rannu Pathak attended the mesmerising evening.





SESSION ON LAW

An informative session has been conducted by Universal law maker organisation. It was an expository session conducted in the premises of Mount Abu public school. The founder and CEO of Universal law maker, Mr.Manik and his co-partner made a friendly and interactive environment with learners.

They gave us curiosity to pursue a career in law. They have given us great examples to rejuvenate us and have a optimistic and enthusiastic outlook toward a career in Law Learner were acquainted with career prospects in the field of law.

At the end learners got a booklet and QR code pertaining to the inclination towards career in law.

UNITY DAY RALLY

“We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided.”

Run For Unity is held every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel; also known as National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas.

Students and Teachers of grade 9th to 12th participated in the event with full zeal at Japanese Park, Rohini, Delhi. Students were dressed in diverse traditional outfits. Holding the Indian flag and ran while speaking 'Run for Unity', To effulge the message that our strength and beauty lies in our unity encompassing all differences.



Special assembly: DIWALI

Diwali is one of India's biggest festivals. The word 'Deepawali' means rows of lighted lamps. It is a Festival of Lights and Hindus celebrate it with joy. During this festival, people light up their houses and shops with Diyas (small cup-shaped oil lamp made of baked clay). They worship the Lord Ganesha for welfare and prosperity and Goddess Lakshmi for wealth and wisdom. For conducting an assembly on this topic, class XII D without any hesitation took the opportunity to present it in front of the audience.

Morning assemblies unite teachers and students together whether they have different age groups or different religions, with this positive vibe students gain knowledge and encourage themselves to be better than yesterday whereas teachers get to know about different and creative ideas presented by the team and understand it through feelings, with this mindset, the students of XII D conducted an assembly on Diwali and celebrated along with the audience of classes XI & XII. The assembly began with the melodious prayer by the Choir Group which took our souls to feel purity and calmness which was followed by the inspiring words of Thought of the Day by Kshitij.

Considering the assembly's topic, the information was shared to the audience about the diwali by a short video from which we all understood the importance of festivals. The Students Talk by Gunn shared whole information about Diwali (intro, motive, objectives, etc.) very accurately. As music is not only an element of entertainment but also a cure for mental health. Surprisingly, a Dance Performance was given by Ved, Akshat, Mayank which changed the environment and spread a musical vibe around us. Some students also recited Ramayana shlokas and some students of grade XI and XII also presented a skit performance which promoted the idea of eco friendly diwali.

The class teacher of XII D - Ms. Charu Malhotra expressed her feelings on Diwali and expressed her views on this auspicious festival Diwali. Our coordinator Ms. Rannu Pathak shared her views about the assembly and added some points which were knowledgeable for us. She appreciated the students who participated and gave their best and guided us through some instructions. The assembly was well organised and contributions were made by all the students and the class were highly appreciated.



CYBER SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

Cyber Security Awareness Month, every October, is a collaboration between government and private industry to raise awareness about digital security and empower everyone to protect their personal data from digital forms of crime.

The month is dedicated to creating resources and communications for organizations to talk to their employees and customers about staying safe online.

Mount Abu Public School celebrated this initiative with full passion and dedication in order to educate our global citizens about being safe online.

CAREER FAIR



26 accredited colleges and universities of India and abroad were invited to take part in School-University engagement career fair powered by Skill reform, held in the Partner school, Mount Abu Public School on October 17 2022. The trip was made a success by the great capabilities and hard work of the organiser, Partner school and participating students, faculty members and volunteers.

Over 350+ students and community members attended the career fair with great enthusiasm. The Function Coordinator of the Career fair, Senior school coordinator and Activity coordinator have done wonderful work in ensuring that the career fair turned out to be a great success. The purpose of this function is to sensitize students on various career options available beyond high school. It is also aimed at helping them to make informed decisions in regard to what careers to pursue after their completion of high school.

THE CURATION TEAM

- **Mauli Kumari XI-A**
- **Deepanshu Singla XI-C**
- **Nitika Dhawan XI-E**
- **Kartik Aggarwal XI-C**

