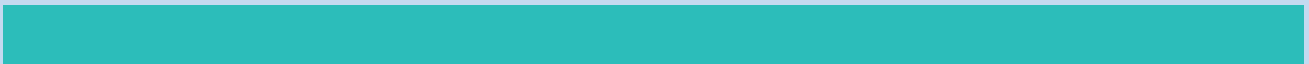
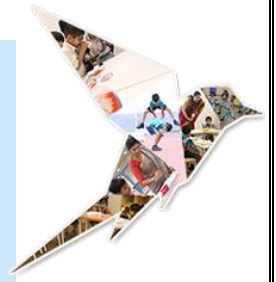




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SCHOOL DETAILS

The Manthan School is a private, independent school. We are a co-educational, secular school offering an alternative model of education. We are firmly committed to providing a student-centered, developmentally-appropriate learning environment that is active in responding to the unique needs of each student. To achieve this aim we have different features to offer.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The Master Plan of the 2.5 acres institution campus has been developed keeping in mind universal design principles so as to allow a barrier-free access in the vicinity. Being a Mahagun venture, the school building is environment friendly and intends to create a holistic ambience with greens in harmony with the eco-friendly environment. Intermediate gardens, indoor green play areas, free-flow circulations, interesting play of spaces and light - our modern design built-up provides an aesthetically pleasing and hence motivating environment for the students. Our classrooms are large, air conditioned and well lit with the smart and interactive learning techniques.

The school contains four blocks namely: Administrative, Pre Primary, Secondary and Recreational. These blocks have been strategically located to ensure minimum interferences in respective functions and facilities. We understand that the needs and requirements of the Pre Primary and Secondary Schools are different and thus they have been designed in such a way that both the zones do not collide or overlap each other.

Classrooms

Our Classroom focuses on individualized/personalized attention and care to build strong base of compassion and security for the children. The rooms are well ventilated, bright and child friendly with age appropriate furniture. Classrooms are equipped with air conditioning facility. The primary classrooms have different learning corners that focus on individual learners and their strengths. The faculty members use every technology tool at their disposal to foster a rich and varied learning environment in the learning rooms.



Pre Primary Classroom



Middle Wing Classroom

Laboratories

We take pride in providing state-of-the-art facilities to the Manthanites. Various labs in the school enable students to apply theory into practice. Students have access to all the labs in the school such as: Computer lab, Science lab, Robotics, Photography and Film Making lab.



Audio Visual Room

Audio Visual room is well equipped with all the latest technology. Its multipurpose usage for assembly, functions parent orientation, lesson enrichment also makes it a good utility space for learning.



Open Air Theatre

The most artistically designed open air theatre adds aesthetic value to the elegant design and beautiful landscaping of the school. Besides its scenic beauty, it provides ample space for activities such as street plays, art/sketch/painting competitions, yoga and also it provides a platform to enhance oratory skills for the young leaders of tomorrow.



Sports Arenas

Physical fitness is one of the most important element of leading a healthy life. An exclusive state-of-the-art arena is designated for the students to avail the Sports facilities like: Basket Ball, Gymnastics, Table Tennis, Skating, Yoga and Badminton. An outdoor Gym for senior students and an indoor gym for our little ones is there for them to de-stress in their free time.



Library

The library of Manthan is created to archive information where learners are provided with flexible space for interaction and managing information in a sensible way.

The collections, services and environment are all designed to enrich and raise student achievement. The class library is a central point for all kinds of reading,

cultural activities, access to information, knowledge building, deep thinking and lively discussion. The efficient library staff develops collection and services to create a place that reflects and welcomes diver's readers and learners within the school community. We have a total of **1500 books including 475 specimen copies** in total.

LIST OF BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

S.NO	NAME		NAME
1	Science	9	Specimen copy/Text books
2	Mathematics	10	Hindi & Sanskrit
3	English	11	Art & Craft
4	Pre-Primary	12	Computer
5	Fiction	13	Moral Values
6	Science	14	General Knowledge
7	Mathematics	15	French
8	Social Science		

List of Magazine / Periodical

S. No	Magazine Name	Periodicity
1	Magic Pot	Monthly
2	Champak	Fortnightly
3	Children's World	Monthly
4	Children's Digest	Monthly
5	Tinkle	Monthly
6	GK Today	Monthly
7	Tell Me Why	Monthly
8	Progressive Teacher	Monthly
9	Digit	Monthly



10	Down to Earth	Fortnightly
11	Readers Digest	Monthly
12	Life Positive	Monthly
13	Sport Star	Fortnightly
14	School Live	Monthly
15	Infinithoughts- Infinitheism	Monthly
16	Mentor	Monthly

Newspapers

- 1.Hindustan Times
- 2.Times of India
- 3.Navbharat Times

Artists Hub

Art Education is a vital component of childhood development. At Manthan, students are exposed to multiple techniques of art and are a help to focus on developing aesthetic sensibilities. Art teaches children that problems can give more than one solution, and that questions can have more than one answer. A wide range of experience is provided to our students through drawing, painting, sculpture and craftwork. Art education develops creativity and problem-solving skills improves Judgement and shows children that there are multiple perspectives. It teaches students to think through and within the material.

Technology Lab

The Computer Lab is equipped with 70 to 75 numbers of computers, easy access to the Internet and a technology specialist teacher who knows how to navigate and instruct the students in regards to all issues of information, communication and technology. It offers ICT/Media Lit/STEM to all students from K-7 along with their teachers. Manthan creates an aroma of learning for all the students in the Lab, allowing them to build technology specified skills from grade to grade.



Music Studio

Music serves as an aesthetic and an audio experience. This experience basically involves the mind in an appealing way with the help of sounds. No printed communication, discussion or arithmetical calculation! It is an expression by itself. Music is also regarded to be an important part of the curriculum for the role that it plays in understanding different cultures. Music is a true demonstration of traditions, community culture, aspirations and accomplishments of humankind. Music is embedded with the various customs and beliefs of the common man. We have the Indian and Western Music studios that cater to both choral and instrumental music.



Dance Studio

We at the Manthan School believe that dancing is a stress buster. Dancing with the feet, with ideas, with words and with expressions sets our education at a pace apart.

Our dance studios are fully equipped for Indian and Western dances. They are spacious enough to allow our staff and students to choreograph works for stage performances and competitions.



Theatre

Exploration of self in relation to others. It helps the development of critical empathy for fellow humans and towards the natural, physical and social world. Through theatre/street-plays students are given opportunity to create their own dramas and attend plays presented by others in the society. Through this medium of learning, students the worlds past, present, and future --- the ultimate in "virtual reality."

"Theatre not only includes acting, it also involves dance, painting, costume designing, stage designing, and an understanding of lighting and other things." At Manthan, drama fulfils student's psychological needs of free expression and imagination, builds their characters, and finally through stories leads them to perform in front of the audience.



Infirmary

The infirmary of the school is well equipped and well stocked with first aid facilities.

A well-qualified and experienced Nurse attends to all emergencies.



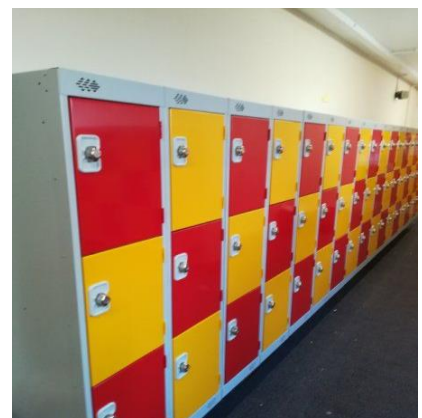
Transport

Travelling to school will be a matter of comfort for all. We have provision of GPS & CCTV enabled Air Conditioned buses. The students are under the supervision of guards and nannies.



Student Lockers

Unlike the traditional system, The Manthan school provides well-equipped subject studios and students lockers inculcating the sense of responsibility in our students. Lockers are positioned close to each studio in-order to help student's movements while switching from one studio to another without hampering the routine.



Subject Studios

To encourage the discipline of time management and channelize inherent abilities of young learners, The Manthan has introduced the concept of Studios as a multidisciplinary creative platform. The school has impressive architecturally designed Subject Studios of Math, Science, Social Science and Languages. Learning becomes enriched and meaningful when the learners gain access to different types of teaching aids visible in the studios and are also exposed to technology-aided classes. The studios capture the audio-visual senses of the learners through interactive modules and foster retention and adequate storage of information. The studios are vibrant and colourful with meaningful content displayed on the soft boards. A teacher or facilitator remains stationed in the studio and it is the student who on the contrary moves to attend classes in the respective subject studio.

SCHOOL CULTURE

Our philosophy of education is a student-centered learning approach which is supported by **NCLB** policy where no student is left behind and from time to time remedial classes are conducted to bring below average students at par with the class. The overall importance is placed on the importance of their physical and emotional progress, which leads to their academic achievement.

The faculty is well equipped with the latest technology, which provides them with a broad spectrum of delivery methods for the curriculum content. The focus is on creating a caring, engaging and a learning environment that is also academically rigorous.

Till Grade 2 we follow mother teacher concept, which helps in a strong understanding of the students. Parents are also offered a regular time of communication with their teachers through messages, mails and ERP. Grade 3 onwards the system is more versatile as the concept of subject teachers begins. To support the care and safety of each child the school has a well-developed management policy with the objective of fostering a school environment that is safe and productive for all. The school also works on the growth mindset of each and every individual with various workshops and display boards.

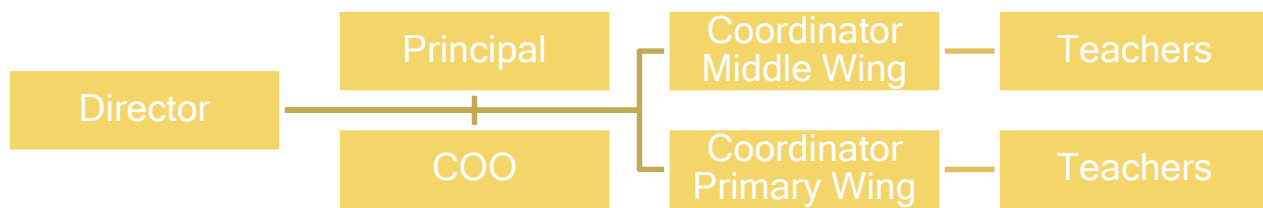
School special educator works alongside the teaching team in student wellbeing, managing child protection issues and dealing with challenging behavior. The staff is capable enough to identify children who need support, who are further referred to the special educator for her reference.

School is well supported with the manual procedures and policies that are reviewed on yearly basis, which ensures school progress forward each year in well thought out sustainable steps.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

At The Manthan School we operate every area of the school from a learning culture. This not only applies to education, but also how we manage and lead the school. For this we follow a Distributed Leadership Model. This helps in Shared Decision Making and Facilitated Leadership.

The Distributed Leadership Framework



The DLM creates a working environment that is dynamic, complex and changing through its focus on improvement. The outcome is a way of operating a school where learning is at its heart; a perfect match of our school vision.

DISTINCTIVE CURRICULUM & SCHOOL OFFERINGS

The school offers a wide spectrum of curriculum to ensure that every year the students gain real artistic, dramatic, musical and hard work skills that they can integrate in their lives. The students are provided with in-depth learning and hands on activities that gives them a rich and engaging appreciation of their own capabilities.

The academic curriculum is based on CBSE norms.

The school also offers various Olympiads from SOF & Silver Zone and Cambridge English Assessment Exam. This is to give the students an exposure to understand the format of the international and competitive pattern of exams.

Graduation Ceremonies

Transitions are an important time to be honored in a child's life. There are two significant transitions that we feel are important and are celebrated in the form of graduation ceremonies.

Grade 5 At the end of Grade 5, our early primary years are concluding. With the magic phrase of their childhood being left behind, we embark into a new phase where the world is slightly different and more grown-up. The students on their graduation day with new dreams in their eyes and more responsibilities to shoulder, walk proudly thanking their teachers and parents for a new phase in their lives.

Exam Cycle

The academic session is divided into two semesters:

Mid Term: April to September

Final Term: October to March

GRADE 1 - 4

No formal examination is held for Grade 1 - 4. However, weekly assessments (Periodic Tests) are conducted to evaluate the progress of the child.

GRADE 5 - 8

Evaluation and assessments are as per the CBSE guidelines

Annual exam is of 80 marks

20 marks are based on Periodic Test, Notebook submission and Subject Enrichment Activity.

The final result is from 100 marks

(80 annual assessment + 20 internal assessment)

Students of **Grade 1-2** are assessed on the following subjects:

English

Hindi

Mathematics

EVS

Students of **Grade 3 - 4** are assessed on the following subjects:

English

Hindi

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

ICT

Students of **Grade 5 - 8** are assessed on the following subjects:

English

Hindi

Sanskrit/French/Spanish

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

ICT

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Alongside the school has a wide range of club offerings to the students which help them in enhancing their multiple intelligence. Various Clubs offered in 2017:

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Heritage Club | 1. Taekwondo |
| 2. Health and Wellness | 2. Gymnastics |
| 3. Integrity Club | 3. Skating |
| 4. Classical Dance | |
| 5. Vocal | |
| 6. Instrumental | |
| 7. Literary | |
| 8. Tinkering | |
| 9. Fireless cooking | |
| 10. Art | |
| 11. Craft | |
| 12. Mental Ability & Sudoku | |
| 13. Photography | |
| 14. Robotics | |

SCHOOL, STUDENT & TEACHING ACHIEVEMENTS

School is proud of all its student and teaching achievements. We believe every day offers something to be celebrated in both the areas. Every year the students display a good growth in academic field and competitive exams.

Result of Olympiad

S.no	Olympiads	Medals Won
1.	English	Gold - 3 Silver - 1 Bronze - 1
2.	Math	Gold - 1 Medal of Distinction - 1
3.	Science	Gold - 4 Silver - 3 Bronze - 1
4.	G.K	Gold - 3 Silver - 3 Bronze - 2
5.	International Informatics	Gold - 2 Silver - 2

Total:

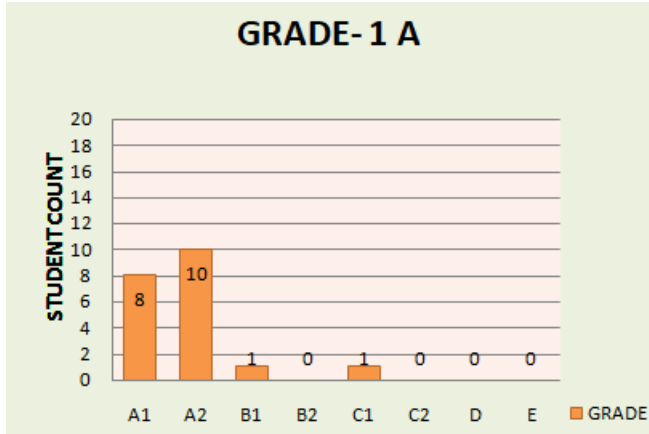
Gold - 13

Silver - 9

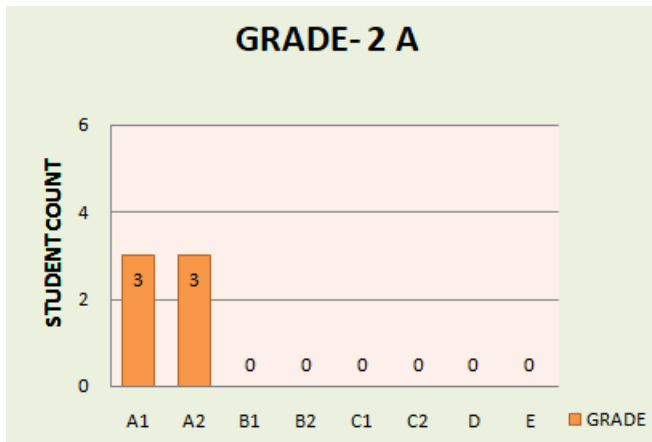
Bronze - 4

Academic Achievement

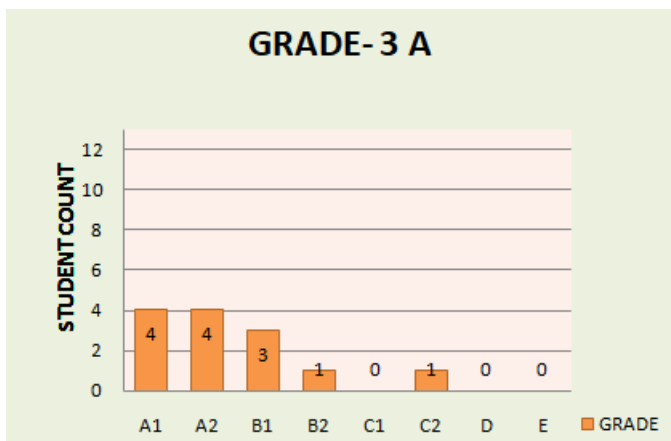
Total No. of Students - 20



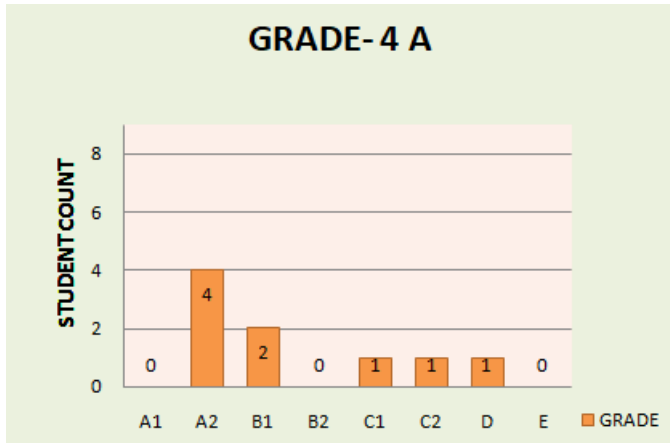
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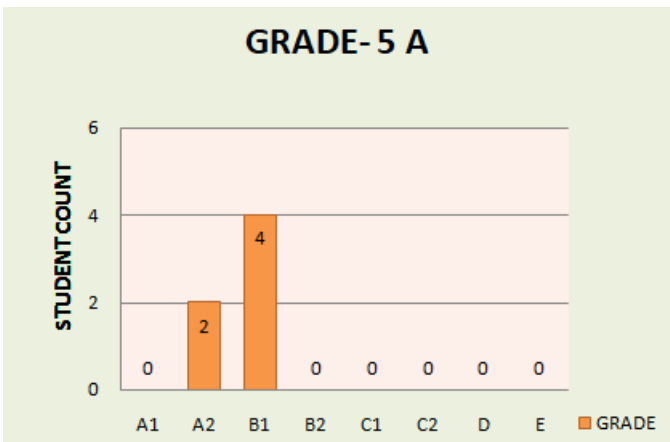
Total No. of Students - 13



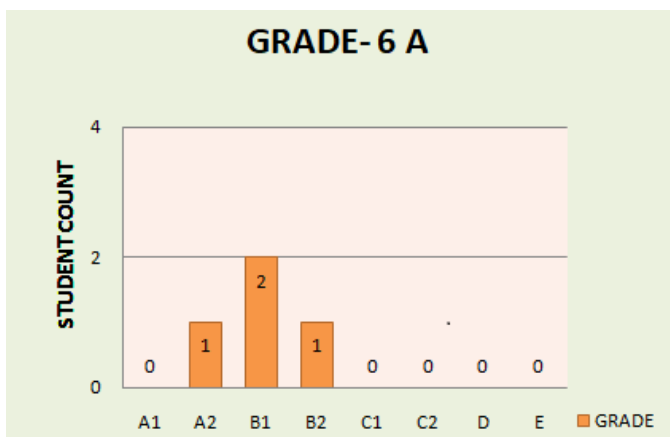
Total No. of Students - 9



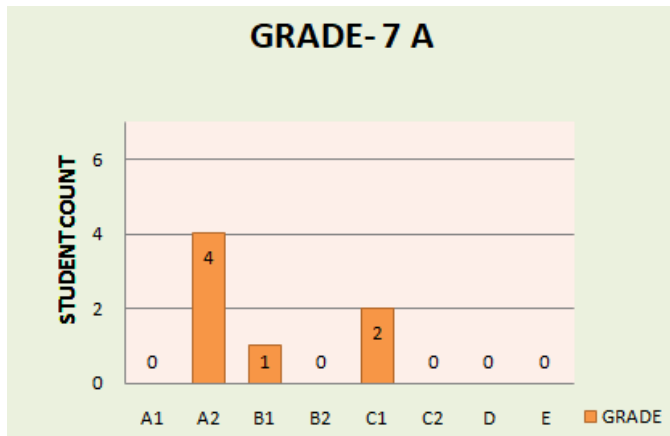
Total No. of Students - 6



Total No. of Students - 4



Total No. of Students - 7



Report

Overall the students performed well in exams. As per the results the top scorers from grade 5 onwards are given scholar badges for their performance and also to boost up their moral to keep up the performance.

Scholar Badge

Grade	Name
5 - A	Aaera Asif
	Tanvi Kumari
6 - A	Ranya Gupta
7 - A	Saz Shepherd
	Samya Haque

Inter School Competitions Results

The students brought accolades to school by participating in various interschool competitions in NCR area. They won a total of 2 First, 2 Second and 4 Third Prizes.

S.No	Name of the School	Event	Prize
1.	G.D Goenka, Greater Noida	3 Legged Race (Boys)	3rd
		3 Legged Race (Girls)	1st
		Nukkad Natak on Safety	3rd
2.	The Manthan School, Greater Noida (W)	Walk the Ramp	3rd
		Hip Hop	1st
		Dramatic Monologue	2nd
3.	GIIS, Noida	Relay Race	2nd

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Sharing and celebrating the children's school life with their families is encouraged through community gatherings. From time to time the parents are called to witness what the students are learning in school and also to celebrate various occasions like Mother's Day, Grandparent's Day. They are invited as judges to judge various competitions. They are also invited to school as Guest Speakers.

PARENT EDUCATION

Research tells us that children gain improved educational outcomes when there is strong partnership between home and school. For this reason, Manthan supports a culture of educating the whole family. In the beginning of the session the parents are called for an orientation program, where they are accustomed to the policies, the academics and functioning of the school.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

From time to time the teachers are send to attend various workshops for their CPD.

Professional Development Activity	Date	Resource Person
Effective Parenting	25.02.17	Mr. S.C Arora
Evoking Excellence	06.05.17	Swami Chidrupanandaji
English Language Teaching in India present day challenges	18.11.17	Dr. Charu Jhoshi
9th Annual Itihaas Summit	01.12.17	Dr. Poonam Batra & Dr. Prachi
1 Day Leadership Programme Principals-Conclave	09.12.17	Mr. Sanjay Radhakrishnan
21st Century Skills	20.01.18	Dr. Samir Parikh, Mr. S.C Arora & Ms. Ansari
Understanding and Management of the Hyper active child and allied behavioral problems in children	10.02.18	Dr. Jitendra Nagpal, Dr. Jyoti and Dr. Runjhun
National Level Science Exhibition by CBSE	21.02.18	

CONCLUSION

2017 was a challenging year to set up the working of the school as we were in second year of completion of the academic year. The students, teachers and the entire team put a lot of hard work to achieve the goals and targets which were set.

The school is looking forward to 2 more computer Labs, 1 Dance Room, 1 Indian Music Room, 1 Western Music Room, 1 Art Room. 62 more rooms will come up in C Block.

The school also saw the grand celebration of Annual Function '**TASVEER**' with 100 % Participation. In February, the school celebrated Sports Day. We hosted an Inter School Competition '**EDGE**' where total of 14 schools participated from NCR.

The school signed an MUN with Areum Middle School, South Korea. We also collaborated with Korean Cultural Centre of embassy of Republic of Korea. Completion of 7 projects for International School Award in association with British Council were also taken up.

Besides these the school also organized various Special Assemblies, representing Social Issues and latest happenings to make the students aware of the world around them. We are a school who believes in Secularism and celebrate all the festivals together.

MEDIA ACCOLADES

Schools abuzz with sports, literary competitions and cultural events

THE KHATIAN SCHOOL, NOIDA
The Khatian School, Noida celebrated its Annual Concert for Juniors in the school premises. The programme commenced with lighting of the lamp by the school's school Chairman, Trustee, Vice-Chairman, Director, S.I. Gupta, Primary Coordinator, and the school staff.

DR. K.N. MOHRI GLOBAL SCHOOL
The school based the theme of the year 'The Future is Now'. The school has been successful in its efforts to provide quality education to its students. The school has been successful in its efforts to provide quality education to its students.

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The Manthan School, Greater Noida organises "The Edge"

The Manthan School, Greater Noida West organized its second annual inter-school competition - "The Edge 2017". Over 12 renowned schools from Noida and Greater Noida participated in the array of grade wise events. The event ignited optimism and infused positive competitiveness amongst students. The trophy and winning certificate, handed over by the school's Managing Director Divya Jain, Chief Operating Officer Puja Khurana and the Principal of the school Poonam Kumar Mendiratta. The event was organized with a purpose of providing a platform for the students to express themselves in each event and to promote

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Manthan School, G Noida, conducts graduation event

A poem presentation titled 'The Red Riding Hood' by recited by Class 4 students.

The Manthan School, Greater Noida West organized a graduation ceremony for its Class 4 students. The event was attended by the school's Managing Director Divya Jain, Chief Operating Officer Puja Khurana, and the Principal Poonam Kumar Mendiratta. The little graduates were awarded their graduation certificates by the school's Managing Director Divya Jain. The event was addressed by a word of address by the school's Managing Director Divya Jain, Chief Operating Officer Puja Khurana, and the Principal Poonam Kumar Mendiratta. The event was organized with a purpose of providing a platform for the students to express themselves in each event and to promote

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