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**Poverty**

What do think about pov-  
 erty?  
 No clothes,  
 no food,  
 no money,  
 Bad health  
 Imagine if you are in that  
 condition  
 Extremely dirty,  
 worn out clothes  
 Looking for food in the  
 dustbin,

## *From the Desk of Director*



**Ms. Mallika Kotian,**  
 Director KAS

*We began our academic year 2019-20 with renewed energy, after the successful completion of Diploma Programme with our first batch of 22 DP students graduating out of KAS campus, with a promise to soar higher in the years to come!*

*At KAS, we aim to continue creating a safe, nurturing yet challenging environment that enhances the development of our students emotionally, socially and academically. Our endeavour has always been to build positive relationships based on trust between all stakeholders and we hope that this year too, we will be effective in maintaining this. We are looking forward to an action-packed year of not just excellence in academics but also a kaleidoscope of activities that will ensure we have a vibrant school community.*

*Wishing all Kas'ians a happy and successful academic year ahead!*

## *Poems*

***Life in KAS***

*Life in KAS is very easy,  
 we study, we enjoy, whole day we are busy,  
 We never get bore, we always rock,  
 We learn & understand by discussions and  
 talks,  
 We are here for study and guidance,  
 Learning here how to achieve patience,  
 Environment is healthy, life is cool,  
 That's why KAS is the Best School*

**By: Er. Prashant Saxena**

*Not even owning a  
 single penny,  
 if we don't help them  
 Suffering from the worst health  
 conditions.  
 Can we feel their  
 situations ?  
 No! Not at all,  
 Helping is not that  
 hard,  
 A little attention  
 A little support,  
 Some donations,  
 More love destroys  
 poverty*



**By: Gyeong Min Park**  
 (Kelly) MYP 5



## Pizza Party



We all had a great time recently at the movie outing. ‘**Mission Mangal**’ had just released and a couple of us wanted to watch it. It was such a lovely evening, we got dressed right after school and boarded a bus for the theatre with our teachers. But apart from the movie, the fact that I was going to order a pizza and soda was super exciting for me.

eating a delicious, hot, cheesy pizza is a feeling that is out of this world. Some of us went on such an outing for the first time and could not get enough of it. The movie was lovely and we all had a blast. All of us are looking forward to the next Pizza Party surprise that’s store.

*Vibhi Patel, MYP 2*

The joy of watching a movie while



**Monsoon walk** at KAS has always been an outing that students look forward to every year. It gives them an opportunity to breathe in the fresh air while walking amidst the green meadow and hopping down the terrains overlooking the waterfalls and greenery all around the beautiful hill station of Khandala. Resting by the side of the busy highway and munching on freshly roasted corn definitely adds much to the fun they had.

*Yashvant Taware, PHE Faculty*



## Monsoon Madness

One of the very first events of this year was ‘**Monsoon Madness**’, which was celebrated on the 15th of August post-independence day celebrations. It was amazing to watch the entire school go completely insane. We played a lot of fun games in the rain such as slip and slide, tug of war etc. It was a nice ice-breaker for many of us, who were new to KAS. The teachers also joined in the fun. We Kas’ians had the chance to bond with everyone and make new friends. All in all, it was a great day with loads of memories.

*Kulsum Khan, MYP 1*



## *Inter-house*



Among all the Inter-house events that take place at KAS one of them is French cricket. This is a game in the form of cricket but similar to catch. The batsman has to stand in a fix position holding the

“When I came to know about this particular sport played in our school, I was amused. The game, as well as the seriousness of other students towards it seemed very absurd. But as I got to play and understand the nuances of the game, I quite literally put my heart and soul into it. The competitiveness and the team spirit grew along with the anxiety and fear of living, as the game approached. But it all taught me to just have in myself, my team and the game. After all, in the end, it is just a means to enjoy our life to the fullest.”

*By Qazi Hammad, DP 1, Head Boy*

bat vertically and has to hit the ball that is thrown towards him. Catching the ball or the ball hitting the legs of the batsman leads to the wicket.

We had it as inter-house competition and we gave our best by making strategies for the arrangements of bowlers, which was supposed to be in a circular form and the order of batsmen playing. Participating in this made us work coordinately, equitably, collaboratively, with better communication among each other, and determined with our responsibility of playing efficiently and with true sportsmanship, rather than only thinking about winning.

**Priyanka Gandhi, House Captain—Peace House**

**First Place —Service House**

**Second Place—Peace House**

Events at KAS are always fun! Activities and competitions are held in Mathematics, English, Art, sports etc; you name it we organise it! Every year we all look forward to the inter-house badminton tournament. Badminton is one of the most popular games played here at KAS. This was the first time, I played badminton at an inter-house level. It was a very good experience. Some of us, are yet amateurs and this was a wonderful opportunity to develop our skills in the game. We were motivated to perform well as winning mattered because it reflected in our house points. I also learnt a little more about the true spirit of sports. Playing against an opponent who is more skilled, is definitely a challenge but there is a lot of learning in the process. I was very pleased with my performance and I am surely going to work on my skills for next years tournament. *Darshana Gandhi, MYP 4*



## Inter-house Badminton



**First Place — Knowledge House**

**Second Place—Peace House**

## Talent Show

We at KAS, know that we all have been gifted with something by God since birth and we call it talent. The special thing that we do about it is, we exercise it and share it in front of our KAS family as a healthy show and competition amongst the four houses, Knowledge, Wellness, Service and Peace. Jaw dropping performances were showcased like blindfolded human pyramid, funny skit, dance performances, drawing human portrait within 3mins, fun with mathematics, puppet dance, skit on saving our environment and many more. The first position was achieved by Knowledge house and peace house, followed by wellness and service.

**By: Sangeeta Choudhury English Faculty**

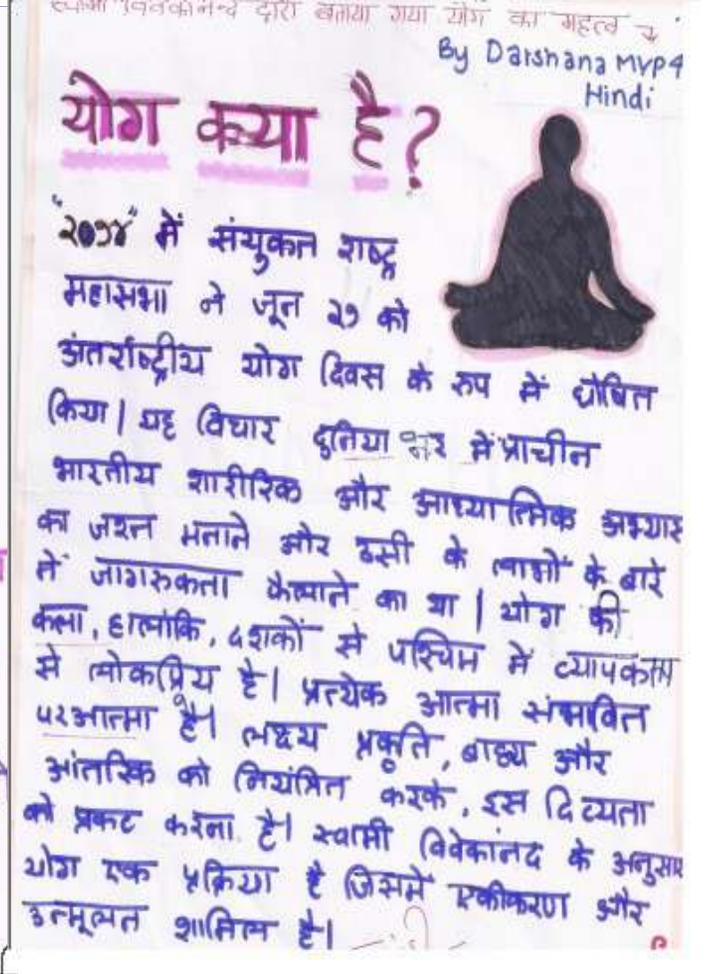
**First Place shared by  
Knowledge House & Peace House**

The other name for exuberance is Dandiya! Irrelevant of which country and from which culture we belong, weKASians love to celebrate oneness. All the students danced with colourful bamboo sticks in their hands with girls dressed in bright chaniya choli and dupatta while boys in kurta and trousers. They moved in circles and swayed to the rhythmic tunes of the music played to mark the beginning of a beautiful evening. This traditionally graceful dance form is originally practised in Gujarat but gradually got a global appeal and hence inculcated as a major part of the celebration of Navaratri all across India. The Dandiya celebration ended with a sumptuous dinner in the evening that all were craving for after a great day of revelry.



## Dandiya





**IBSO TOURNAMENT**

- IBSO tournament held at Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Mahalunge, Pune on 14TH, 15TH & 16TH. Our students participated in the following games.
  - 1) **Badminton**- Rhythm had performed very well he played 4 matches and won three of them
  - 2) **Athletics** -4 x 100 relay team missed their 3rd position by a fraction of second. Our team finished 4th in the relay.
  - 3) **Karate**- Yash Bhosle has won a silver medal
 Our Students has participated in Table Tennis and Lawn Tennis also. Overall our students performed well, and they have got ample experience to prepare for the next IBSO national game.
 

**Yashvant Taware, PHE Faculty**

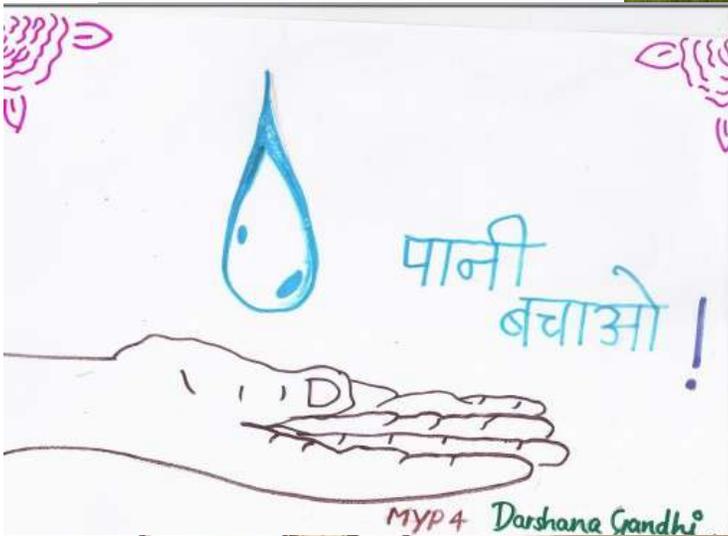
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*"I would not be where I am if it was not for my teacher" Those are the words you normally hear from most great people when they give their speeches and sometimes motivational talks. Students at KAS took the opportunity to remember their love teacher on this day. The student council sat and planned so well to give their teachers a wonderful relaxed celebration. Not wanting to ruin the surprise the day went as normal and teachers continued taking their classes as they would on any other day. To the teachers' surprise the students kept giving them cues to teacher who thought nothing of them. Teachers were then treated to 5 hours of entertaining performances (song, skits, dances, poetry, speeches) and activities. Students took to the stage to present their teachers with gifts and greetings cards. Teachers were then treated to a candle light dinner prepared by students and enjoyed cutting a big beautiful chocolate cake. Students at KAS really do mean it when they say "WE LOVE OUR TEACHERS".*

***Kgabo Mothotsi, ESL Faculty***

**Teachers' Day**



## *Celebrations @ KAS*



## *Independence*

Independence day was a day of integrity and as KAS is a school accommodating multicultural student from all over the world, we as KAS members had the opportunity to celebrate independence day for two countries all on the same day. On 14 August KAS'ians celebrated South Korea and India's anniversary of independence. Students collaborated in different activities to make the day special and memorable for both teachers and students. It ended being the day of love, harmony and rest for all those on our beloved campus.

**Ms. Kgabo Mothotsi, ESL Faculty**

## *Day*



# CIMUN



MUN is a Mock Model United Nations conference that encourages students to participate and debate on global issues. Our students took part at CIMUN which was hosted by The Cathedral Vidya School. The conference made us aware of the various issues our world is plagued with.

The conference helped us develop our debating skills through fruitful discussions. We were allocated various committees based on our interests. I was the delegate of Bangladesh in the committee 'World Health Organization'. In order to be able to speak in front of other delegates, I had to make sure that I had researched well.

I learnt a lot and it was fun to actually be a part of the conference, where I understood the working of the UN. I thoroughly enjoyed my experience and would love to participate in many more MUN Conferences.

- Priyanka Gandhi, DP 1

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# *Investiture Ceremony* *2019 - 2020*



The investiture ceremony is a huge occasion for many of us at KAS, as it's a time when the student council takes their oath. We finished our investiture ceremony at the end of October.

It was a great experience for me, as I watched the new leaders take their oath. I being the Head Boy of school for 2018-19 had mixed emotions. I was captivated for passing the baton of responsibilities but also felt sad as an era had ended. The event was breathtaking, the moment I handed the flag I was feeling relieved and wanted to see the new council grow.

Being a part of the student council has helped me grow as an individual. It taught me about leadership and how to be a good role model. I'm grateful for having received the opportunity to serve the school as a head boy and I wish the new council for 2019-20 all the best.

**-Omkar Pawar, DP 2**



Never Give up on anything, keep trying until you succeed in it.

**Gunish Singh, MYP 2**

**“I love sport because my dad taught me and I love playing sport”**

**Achirathorn “Kris”  
Supakwilichai – MYP5**



*KAS is famous for having helped numerous learners from different parts of the world acquire, learn and improve their universal language (English) skills. This continues to be KAS culture and more and more children are helped in this regard. Students who come to Kohinoor American school with low level English competency are placed under the English as a Second*

*language (ESL) programmer. The programme stretches as far as children with learning disabilities, students who needs extra support in various subject as far as English is involved and those who just feel they need help with certain areas of the language. ESL teachers go an extra mile to ensure that these students get the help they need, have fun while learning and apply*

## ESL

*themselves fully to their studies despite their barriers to learning. Below are a few creative writing pieces by our ESL students. As Imagination and creativity is a very fun way of learning here are a few writings from some of the creative ESL students.*

**ESL (MYP 3 and 5)**

## Trip to a Lonely Planet



*Today is 21 October 2024. I went on a trip to Mars because today is my birthday. I went to NASA to go to the universe. I was very nervous. It was my first time to go on to another planet. I met astronauts who would take me to Mar. They were so kind to me. After we checked all thing we went up to the sky. When we*

*escaped the earth I could not believe I was in the universe. I saw earth , it was so beautiful, that no one can imagine. After a few hours we reached Mars. It was Empty. It was totally different as compared to earth. On Earth there is oxygen to breath and water to drink, so human beings can live. But on Mars there was nothing, only a print indicating that there s=used to be oxygen, but it was still*

*beautiful. After one week we came back to Earth. On the way to my home Planet, I was the sun and the moon, they were so big. I will never in my life forget about when we reached the Earth. I THANKED THE EARTH and I thanked trip members. It was such a wonderful week.*

**By: Gyeong Min Park  
(Kelly) MYP 5**

## Time to late?

*What is love?  
Sometimes love is not easy as you think.  
It's like The Moon which can't come closer  
The Earth.  
So it like my world. I am god.  
No one will know me. If am not here.  
If you never see me, never think about me how  
will you know.*

*That's why? It's like love.  
Sometimes you just look while she is walking past.  
You scared to say Hi. Scared to talk to her.  
Then what will happen. She gone!  
She is gone with another boy, she walked out and you can't  
see her now.  
Don't ask yourself, why you never tell her about your love?  
So why? Time to late. I just want to tell you something.  
“Love, No one will know your love if you don't tell them”.  
'Please dare to do before it's going to be late'.*

**Thatanat Boonraksa (Not)—MYP5**

## School CLUBS

*My experience with the chess club has been great so far. I feel very mentally exercised and invigorated after playing it. I enjoy chess with different types of players and seeing their perspective about the game. Chess has constantly been a game full of surprises for me. I had always had a fabulous experience. I have picked up a lot of skillful moves as well. I would highly recommend it to*

*anyone who wants a brain exercise along with some enjoyment to play chess or more likely to join this club..*

**Spanish**

*Mi experiencia con el club de ajedrez ha sido estupenda. Me siento muy ejercitada mentalmente y vitalizada luego de jugar. Disfruto el ajedrez con distintos tipos de jugadores y ver sus perspectivas acerca del juego.*

*Constantemente, el ajedrez ha sido un juego lleno de sorpresas para mí. Siempre había tenido una experiencia maravillosa. También, he adquirido muchas habilidades en movimientos. Lo recomendaría a cualquiera que quiera ejercitar su cerebro junto con el disfrute de jugar ajedrez o algo más que pertenecer a este club.*

*Sanajana Pednekar, MYP 5*



*KAS follows “a healthy mind in a healthy body” and this is evident in the types of sports clubs offered to the students.*



## We offer

*At the beginning of the academic year in August 2019 a few clubs were formed and are led by various teachers.*

*The following extra-mural activities under the sporting categories are offered at KAS*

***Basket ball, Soccer (Football), Badminton, Athletics, Tennis, Volley ball, Cricket, Swimming, Fitness club.***

*To accommodate such students who are interested in other forms of extra-mural activities the school*

*decided that in addition to sports activities the following clubs be offered to the students interests:*

***Art clubs, Public speaking club, Jewellery making clubs, Choir, Theatre, Dance, Music***

*These clubs are a relaxing opportunity for students after a long day of studies. The clubs are facilitated by highly experienced coaches.*

*Even when students are away from home they still get the opportunity to engage in sporting activities that they normally enjoy at home. Here at KAS every sport is given attention hence we have variety of sporting from all around the world*

“I am a good speaker but I would love to improve my public speaking skills so I can touch more lives”

**Heemansi 2018-2019  
(Head Girl)**





## SEHS

*Sports, exercise and health science (SEHS) is an experimental science that combines academic study with the acquisition of practical and investigative skills. It is an applied science course within group 4, with aspects of biological and physical science being studied in the specific context of sports, exercise and health. Moreover, the subject matter goes beyond the traditional science subjects to offer a deeper understanding of the issues related to sports, exercise and health in the 21st century. Apart from being worthy of study in its own right, SEHS is a good preparation for courses in higher or further education related to sports fitness and health, and serves as useful preparation for employment in sports and leisure industries*

*Karan Bahadur Singh, TOK, Psychology & SEHS Faculty*

## Mathematics

*Mathematics is one of the most important subject of our life. Our entire life is dependent on mathematics. From birth till death, we always play with numbers. Mathematics is not only applying formulas and solving a problem, it is a conceptual and application which gives you multiple solution of one problem, result is entirely depends on the choice of selection of solution. Understanding of problems, Analysis of solving techniques and logical thinking exercises our brain to provide effective and efficient solutions. Mathematics is not a subject, it is part of our system, our lives. Sometimes it is in the form of numbers or sometimes in the form of shapes, quantities etc. You can find Mathematics in each and every part of system. Mathematics is one of the favorite subject of students and it should be taught in entertaining way.*

*Er. Prashant Saxena, Design, Mathematics & CS Faculty*

## TOK

*TOK is a course about critical thinking and inquiring into the process of knowing, rather than about learning a specific body of knowledge. TOK plays a special role by providing an opportunity for students to reflect on the nature of knowledge. The task of TOK is to emphasize connections between areas of knowledge and link them to the knower in such a way that the knower can become aware of his or her own perspectives and those of the various groups whose knowledge he or she shares. TOK, therefore, explores both the personal and shared aspects of knowledge and investigates the relationships between them.*

*Karan Bahadur Singh, TOK, Psychology & SEHS Faculty*

*The aim of the teaching MYP sciences are to encourage and enable students to understand and appreciate science and its implications. It provides a structure for the development of thinking skills, attitudes, lifelong learners. It guides students to work independently and collaboratively investigate issues through research, observation and experimentation. It explores the connections between science and everyday life. Scientific inquiry also fosters critical and creative thinking about research and design, as well as the identification of assumptions and alternative explanations. It helps students to appreciate and respect the ideas of others, gain good ethical-reasoning skills and further develop their sense of responsibility as members of local and global communities.*

**Kanika Joshi, Science Faculty**

*Physics is the branch of science, which deals with matter and energy. It involves study of physical and natural phenomenon Physics is an experimental subject in nature. In order to understand a particular concept, an activity has to be planned and executed and the observations are supposed to be analysed by the students using mathematics."*

**Puskhar, Physics Faculty**

*Biology is the study of life and it teaches us about ourselves and the natural world around us. It is one of the three disciplines of science offered in the IB MYP and DP curriculum. The objective of the subject is to provide students with the opportunity to understand and appreciate science and its implications. It gives scope to the students to learn, apply, evaluate and also engage in practical work. Experimentation allows the students to experience the nature of scientific thought and investigation. Biology offers opportunity to the students to develop and apply 21st century skills required in day-to-day life.*

**Salomie Paul, Biology Faculty**

## INS

*Individuals and societies help the students to understand their community and allows them to accept each other with their individual social and ethnic backgrounds. It makes them aware of the current affairs and gives them an opportunity to find possible solutions to the ongoing issues around the world. Students understand the importance of taking care of their environment and how their actions in their day-to-day lives can have an impact on the planet. Individuals and societies - as discipline gives plenty of opportunities to the students to take appropriate action for a cause and makes them believe that they can change the world for good.*

**Anushree Sarkar INS Faculty**

*Arts is expression or application of human creative skill and imagination, typically in a visual form such as Painting or Sculpture, producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty or emotional power. The visual arts are art forms such as Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Sculpture, Ceramics, Photography, Video, Filmmaking, Design, Crafts, and Architecture. The Visual Arts include a wide array of media, tools and processes.*

*It assists students in their acquisition of artistic and aesthetic experiences, knowledge, skills, values and attitudes, all of which contribute to students' whole-person development.*

**Abdul Qazi, Visual Arts Faculty**

## Science



## Visual Arts



## Hindi

## English

*English here at KAS enables and encourages students to explore the language, use it as a vehicle of creativity, engage with different texts and apply different literary concepts and develop the skills required in the language.*

**Nicole Donnelly, English Faculty**

*Learning English at KAS is a fun thing to do while honing both productive and receptive skills of speaking, writing, listening and reading. Here we emphasize on English as the uniform mode of communication irrespective of our nationality to prepare our students for the bigger purpose.*

**Sangeeta Choudhury, English Faculty**

## Spanish

*Spanish as a foreign language is taught in KAS in all the levels. However, in what to me concerns, I teach it in MYP 4 and 5 and, DP1 and DP2 as Ab Initio or Spanish B levels. It is a tremendous experience to work with the students all the four language skills in which I can see their progress in all the skills in most of cases. On the other hand, the students have demonstrated interest on it, and how it works in everyday life, even when they are not joined in this course, they make an effort to greet in Spanish such saying 'Buenos días' or other basic commands. Also, regardless sometimes grammar is a Little hard because of declension of words they try their best in most of cases so it makes me feel proud of being a KAS member.*

**Rafael Pernia, Spanish Faculty**

*The primary aim of language acquisition in the MYP is to encourage students to gain competence in a modern language other than their mother tongue and to enable the student to become a critical and competent communicator able to communicate in a variety of modes, in more than one language, is essential to the concept of international education. The language acquisition course provides a linguistic and academic challenge for students in order to facilitate the best possible educational experience. Students are given the opportunity to develop their language skills to their full potential, as well as the possibility of progressing through various phases over the course of the*

*MYP. The study of additional languages in the Middle Years Programme provides students with the opportunity to develop insights into the features, processes, and craft of language and the concept of culture, and to realize that there are diverse ways of living, viewing and behaving in the world.*

**Arun Joshi, Hindi Faculty**

## Computer Science

*Technology is rapidly changing the world and we have to be prepared to embrace this wave. Luckily for me I am learning computer science. It is a brilliant subject that forces a person to think creatively. Computer Science in KAS is taught in a way that makes people excited to learn about the subject. KAS is also equipped with the right tools to ensure that learning from the student's side is optimal. Technology is ubiquitous and rapidly evolving so familiarity with it is beneficial. The computer science teacher teaches with consideration for each student. Computer science requires determination and we as students have to stay strong. The teacher is supportive and constantly motivating in a healthy manner to help the student. Setbacks are only learning opportunities in the eyes of the teacher which ensure a good experience for the student.*

*Shashwat Virat, DP 2 CS Student*

## Design

Design is one most popular subject of MYP. It helps students to learn and understand the concept of planning, analysis, designing and implementation of process, In KAS, Design is taught in two parts, one is Digital designing where students learn programming, application skills and learning integration of two or more applications to get excellent results, the second part of design is Product designing where students learn to create new products from their creative ideas and thinking. Both the parts of design are inter-related and follow the concept of thinking and logical skills. Design has vast scope in the future, it is part of MYP Curriculum and in DP it helps students to select Computer Science /ITGS / Design Technology subject

*Er. Prashant Saxena, Design, Mathematics & CS Faculty*

## Psychology

*Psychology is the rigorous and systematic study of mental processes and behaviour. It is a complex subject which draws on concepts, methods and understandings from a number of different disciplines. There is no single approach that would describe or explain mental processes and behaviour on its own as human beings are complex animals, with highly developed frontal lobes, cognitive abilities, involved social structures and cultures. The study of behaviour and mental processes requires a multidisciplinary approach and the use of a variety of research techniques whilst recognising that behaviour is not a static phenomenon, it is adaptive, and as the world, societies and challenges facing societies change, so does behaviour.*

*Karan Bahadur Singh, TOK, Psychology & SEHS Faculty*



