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SHINING BRIGHT AT THE TIMES SCHOOL SURVEY 2023!

Homerton Grammar School tops
Faridabad's Challengers charts



HOMERTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Creating Tomorrow's Achievers... Today!

40 Years of
Excellence



Mr. Rajtheep Singh
Managing Director
Homerton Grammar School

A New Homerton Grammar School Awaits You!

Greetings everyone!

Hope you all had a wonderful festive season! I would like to welcome you to the next issue of 'Footprints' – a platform to keep you all informed about your school.

“Change is the only constant.” And change happens for the better. Yes, at Homerton Grammar School, we are firm believers that change makes a way for something great. With that approach in mind, we integrate our past with our present to come up with a vision for the future. The result of which was an all new brand promise – 'Creating Tomorrow's Achievers Today'.

With that as a mission & vision, we are all set to break new grounds with an all-new Homerton 2.0. Now, you must be wondering what that is? We are gearing up to give our students and you – our patrons a modern version of Homerton Grammar School with an array of upgraded facilities – from classrooms to Science laboratories to IT labs to spacious corridors.

At Homerton Grammar School, we know it well that academic excellence can only be achieved by our students when they have the support of the necessary and modern infrastructure and facilities. That is why, through Homerton 2.0 we are bringing to our students modern classrooms that are fully air-conditioned, equipped with advanced audio-visual equipment & projectors, whiteboards and seamless wireless connection. Our laboratories for Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and English are strategically designed to encourage our students to use the facilities and enhance their research, critical thinking & problem-solving skills. Not just that, we have dedicated a special area – Knowledge Café where students can easily access 20,000+ books of various genres. Our sprawling 2 acres area provides ample home for our vast playground where our students learn essential motor skills, teamwork, creativity, etc.

Our endeavour is to create a culture of dreaming big, nurturing, excelling and eventually being an achiever for our students. And in this, Homerton 2.0 has a very important role to play. With your support, I am sure we can reach newer heights in creating tomorrow's achievers today.



Sports @Homerton Grammar School

Instilling Real-life Values through Sports

Sports have always been an integral part of our ethos. It has the power to enrich lives and teach kids the importance of discipline, teamwork, leadership, time management and social skills. At Homerton Grammar School, we believe in integrating athletics with academics to create tomorrow’s achievers today. We take our students on a sports journey right from their Pre-Nursery till their Senior School days.

Start Early Right from Pre-Nursery (Age 2+)

We have collaborated with Australia’s leading multi-sport programme – Ready Steady Go Kids to impart gross motor skills to students. Our sports curriculum includes cricket, hockey, football, athletics, etc.

Forge Ahead in Kindergarten to Primary

Our students are introduced to taekwondo and gymnastics. In Grades 1-2, we focus on developing fundamental stamina. In Grades 3-4, we encourage them to participate in junior level championships.

Rise and Shine in Middle to Senior School

We offer tailored physical training, dietary plans, sports counselling and Physical Education as a subject in Grades 11-12, for students to score remarkably well.

Beyond School Hours

At Homerton Grammar School, we provide after-school academies for sports like badminton, table tennis, tennis and football.


Community Building through Sports

We extend our sports and programmes to students, parents and a broader community to bond, interact, and enjoy the benefits of a healthy and active lifestyle.


What’s New @Homerton Grammar School

- Soft play area
- All weather swimming pool
- Upgraded international standard synthetic basketball and lawn tennis courts
- Cross fit gym

Physical Education Department
PRIMARY LEVEL




Ms. Karuna
B.P. Ed & M.P. Ed
(Physical Education)
Specialises in training,
yoga & gymnastics
Gold medallist from All India
Yoga Sports Championship




Ms. Sonu Rathor
B.P. Ed Black Belt holder in
1 "DAN" Taekwondo
Recipient of numerous gold, silver
and bronze medals from reputed
competitions and institutes


MIDDLE TO SENIOR LEVEL



Mr. Manjit Singh
B.P. E, M.P. Ed & M.Phil
(Physical Education)
Trained in Advance Fitness
from New Delhi YMCA
Specialises in basketball,
kabaddi, athletics, volleyball,
and kho-kho



Mr. Jaipal Singh
Diploma in
Electrical Engineering
Pursuing B.P. Ed & B.A.
Secured 2nd and 3rd positions
in district and state ranking &
participated in national level
table tennis tournaments



Mr. Abhishek Tiwari
Badminton Coaches' Certificate
Programme & Coach Education
Programme (CEP) Examination
in Badminton
Bachelor of Physical Education
Secured 1st position in the
53rd District Level Tournament
in 2008

Excellence in Sports: Our Achievements



Ujjwal

3

Fencing
Haryana State Fencing
Championship 2023-24



Harsh, Vansh, Anay

3

Table Tennis (U-19 Boys)
Inter School & Open District
Table Tennis Tournament



Ishika, Kashish, Tanishi

2

Table Tennis (U-19 Girls)
Inter School & Open District
Table Tennis Tournament



Ishika

3

Table Tennis (U-17 Girls)
Inter School & Open District
Table Tennis Tournament



Harsh, Vansh, Anay

2

Table Tennis (U-19 Boys)
State Government Federation of
India (SGFI) District Level Tournament



Ishika, Kashish, Tanishi

2

Table Tennis (U-17 Girls)
State Government Federation of
India (SGFI) District Level Tournament



Gaurav, Chaitanya,
Rudra, Lakshya

2

Badminton (U-19 Boys)
State Government Federation of
India (SGFI) District Level Tournament



Ishika

3

Table Tennis (U-17 Girls)
State Government Federation of
India (SGFI) State Level Tournament



Harsh

2

Table Tennis (U-19 Boys)
State Government Federation of
India (SGFI) State Level Tournament



Ishika

2

Table Tennis (U-17 Girls)
Open Haryana Table
Tennis Tournament



Aarambh

1

Karate
Inter School Shotokan Karate
Championship 2023-24



Taveshi, Lavanya (Silver Medal)
Shiv (Bronze Medal)

2

3

Tug of War
State Government Federation of
India (SGFI) State Level Tournament

Excellence in Sports: Our Achievements



Dipshi, Aarohi, Kanak, Sifa, Prabhnoor,
Kaamna, Twisha, Elisa, Aaradhya, Zara,
Pavni, Chanchal

2

Hockey (U-14 Girls)

State Government Federation of
India (SGFI) District Level Tournament



Aniruddha, Jaskirat, Lakshay, Aryan,
Vivaan, Moksh, Aarav, Gurnamat,
Shaurya, Parth, Shiv, Aneeketh, Yatharth

2

Hockey (U-14 Boys)

State Government Federation of
India (SGFI) District Level Tournament



Ajit, Harsh, Ekjot, Rudra, Krishna, Gursher, Rudra,
Junaid, Daksh, Nitesh, Mohd. Ayaan, Daksh,
Manthan, Rajat, Parth, Shaurya, Gurnamat

2

Hockey (U-17 Boys)

State Government Federation of
India (SGFI) District Level Tournament



Karan, Abhishek, Vikrant, Shivam,
Keshav, Nishant, Angad, Kush,
Saksham, Abhay, Aryan, Aayush

1

Kabaddi (U-17 Boys)

State Government Federation of
India (SGFI) District Level Tournament



Gursiman, Ayesha, Umaiza, Dhani, Suhani,
Pratibha, Vanshika, Drishti, Vaishnavi,
Gehna, Somiya, Ashpreet, Preeti

1

Hockey (U-19 Girls)

State Government Federation of
India (SGFI) District Level Tournament



Tiya, Niharika, Aarohi, Dhani,
Ritika, Nikita, Vanshika, Kanishka,
Ruby, Prachi, Aditi

2

Hockey (U-17 Girls)

State Government Federation of
India (SGFI) District Level Tournament



Celebrations @Homerton Grammar School



Visit to Aaj Tak Studio

Class 12 students of Mass Media Department visited the Aaj Tak, Noida studio for the second time on July 7, 2023. At the studio, they interacted with Ms. Anjana Om Kashyap, a renowned anchor and editor of Aaj Tak in an insightful session.



Financial Literacy Workshop 2023

A workshop titled 'Money Matters' was organised on July 15, 2023 – World Youth Skills Day to train students on the importance of financial literacy. It was conducted by Mr. Ashish Garg, a T3 certified trainer from British

On July 19, students of Classes 11 & 12 participated in a CUET workshop, which was organised in collaboration with Career Launcher and conducted by Mr. Mukesh Kapoor, an esteemed educator. The workshop aimed at informing students about the exam details and



CUET Workshop



Mental Health Session

On July 12, 2023, Senior School students delivered an inspiring assembly on 'Children's Mental Health' and addressed various mental issues through role plays.



National Doctors' Day

A workshop with Dr. Nailah Khan, a renowned dentist was organised on July 3, 2023 for students of the Pre-Primary School to commemorate the National Doctors' Day. She spoke about dental hygiene, tips for teeth cleaning, healthy gums, etc.

As a part of Science Exploration Day, week-long celebrations were organised for the Primary and Middle School students during which they participated in various science experiments and educational activities.



Science Exploration Week



Visit to Delhi High Court
32 students from Classes 11 & 12 visited Delhi High Court on August 1, 2023 to gain experience on how the judicial system of India works. Students interacted with a few lawyers and learned about the different kinds of courts, their uniforms, etc.

A special assembly was organised by students of the Middle School on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas – July 26, 2023. Students paid their respect to soldiers through song & dance performance and poster making.



Kargil Vijay Diwas



Investiture Ceremony

On the occasion of International Youth Day – August 12, 2023, we held the 'Student Council Investiture Ceremony' for academic session of 2023-24. The theme for this important event was 'Leadership – Courage of Conviction'.



Independence Day Celebrated

A special assembly was planned on Independence Day. Celebrations commenced with the flag hoisting, singing of the national anthem, an elegant dance performance by Class 4 students and musical performances by the Middle School students.

Celebrations @Homerton Grammar School



World Photography Day

On World Photography Day, a 'Capture through Your Lens – Photography Contest' was organised from August 1-7, 2023. The theme for the contest was 'Education for the Underprivileged - A Life I Would Like to Change'.



Nominating the Prefectorial Board

On August 18, 2023, a special assembly was planned to reveal the names of the Prefectorial Board from Class 11 for the upcoming academic board. The students were evaluated on various parameters by the teachers for the coveted titles.



Teacher's Day Celebrations

Students of Primary, Pre-Primary and Senior School organised a splendid event on September 5, 2023 for their teachers. The activities planned included dance performances, musical skit, poem recitation and songs, quiz, and a humorous skit by the Senior School.



Winning the Dance Competition

Iyana Khan of Class 4G clinched the 1st position in 'UDAAN', an Inter-school dance competition.



Janmashtami

On September 4, 2023, we celebrated Janmashtami in a grand manner. Students of Pre-Primary and Class 1 came dressed as Lord Krishna and Goddess Radha for the special occasion and participated in the special Dahi Handi ritual.



Welcoming the New Headmistress

On September 25, 2023, we welcomed Ms. Nandita Karayi, our new Headmistress for Early & Primary Years. She carries an exceptional experience of 7 years as a School Principal, 10 years in academic leadership and 20 years as a Mathematics Teacher.

Children celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi on September 19, 2023 by creating Ganesha crafts from dry leaves and clay. They also made Ganesha face masks. They were treated to delicious chocolate modaks.



Ganesh Chaturthi



Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day was celebrated on September 10, 2023 wherein students showcased their talent and created beautiful greeting cards for their grandparents.



Raksha Bandhan Celebrations

A special Raksha Bandhan event was organised for the Pre-Primary and Primary students on August 29, 2023. Students participated in activities like thali decoration and rakhi making.

Words of Appreciation from a HGS Parent

I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding job you have done in educating and nurturing my child. As a parent, I am extremely impressed with the level of dedication and commitment you have shown in providing a safe and positive learning environment for my child.

Your creativity and innovative teaching methods have truly inspired my child to excel academically and personally. Your patience, kindness, and encouragement have helped boost my child's self-confidence and developed a love for learning that will stay throughout her life.

I am grateful for the effort you have put in to foster a strong sense of community within the classroom and school as a whole. I feel confident that my child is receiving education that not only focuses on academic excellence but also promotes important values such as respect, empathy and responsibility.

Thank you again for all that you do. I am proud to be a part of this school community and feel fortunate to have such dedicated and talented educators guiding my child's journey of learning.



Aiza Aslad

Mother's Name: **Mrs. Shagufta**

Father's Name: **Mr. Abu Aslad**

Class: **II E**


Homerton Grammar School & Aakash Institute: Nurturing Young Minds Together




We have associated with Aakash Institute, a renowned coaching centre, to mentor our students to prepare for board examinations and crack competitive exams like IIT-JEE and NEET with 100% pass result. As a part of this association, we have enrolled our Class XI – medical and non-medical students for a two-year integrated classroom course at Aakash Institute. Our association with this reputed coaching institute will provide robust coaching with financial aid to our students. To ensure finances do not come in their way of learning, we have committed to cover half of the expenses associated with the course. We also offer free pick-up and drop-off services to and from Aakash Institute to our students. To accommodate the coaching schedule, proxy attendance is also provided at the school on Saturdays, to ensure that our students attend coaching without missing regular school classes. Through this initiative, we intend to foster the growth and development of our students.


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