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Coordinator's Insights

"The roots of education run deep through history, nurturing the intellect and inspiring the future."

Education in India has long stood as a radiant beacon of wisdom, shaping intellect, character, and society through the ages. From the holistic Gurukul system and the profound teachings of the Vedas and Upanishads to the globally acclaimed centres of learning at Takshashila and Nalanda, our legacy reflects an enduring quest for truth and enlightenment. The evolution of women's education and the fight against social inequalities highlight the transformative power of knowledge. Visionaries such as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and the founders of institutions like Jamia Millia Islamia and Banaras Hindu University reimagined education as the foundation of freedom and progress. Today, as modern classrooms blend technology with tradition, let us continue to draw strength from our past-preserving its wisdom, embracing innovation, and nurturing minds that will illuminate a more enlightened and compassionate world.

– Ms. Deepti Singh Jr., (Gradeschool Co-ordinator)



"The Living Heritage of Learning: India's Journey Through Time"



Echoes from the Past beautifully reminds us that the story of Indian education is not merely history - it is a living heritage that continues to shape who we are. From the tranquil Gurukuls that nurtured discipline and wisdom, to the great universities of Takshashila and Nalanda that invited scholars from across the world, India has long been a cradle of knowledge and enlightenment. The Vedas and Upanishads taught that education is a journey of the spirit – one that builds character, compassion, and clarity of thought. Over time, this legacy expanded its reach – empowering women, challenging social barriers, and finding strength to reform the vision of educational equality, which transformed generations. As we listen to these echoes, may they awaken in us a renewed commitment to learn with purpose, to value wisdom over mere information, and to carry forward the timeless flame of knowledge that has illuminated our path for centuries.

– Ms. Deepti Singh Sr., (Gradeschool Co-ordinator)

The Board's Take



"The Living Heritage of Learning: India's Journey Through Time"

The evolution of mass media has transformed the way we share and consume information. From ancient oral traditions to modern AI-driven journalism, each milestone has played a significant role. The printing press sparked a revolution, enabling mass production of books and newspapers. Electronic media brought news and entertainment to our fingertips. Today, social media and AI-powered tools are redefining the media landscape.

This journey has not only shaped our world but also connected us like never before. As technology continues to advance, the future of mass media holds endless possibilities. The way we tell stories, share ideas, and consume information will continue to evolve, influencing our lives and society. The evolution of mass media is a testament to human innovation and creativity.

Footprints in Time

Board Member: Why does history matter to you-and to your students?

Manpreet Ma'am: History isn't just about dates and facts. It's about stories-real people, real choices, and real consequences. I believe when students understand the past, they begin to see themselves as part of a larger narrative. It helps them make sense of the world and their place in it.



Board Member: How do you make Social Studies interesting and unique in your classroom?

Manpreet Ma'am: I treat every lesson like a mini adventure. Whether we're reenacting a courtroom drama from the Constitution, drawing maps of ancient civilizations, or role-playing as freedom fighters, I want my students to feel the subject. For example, when teaching civics, we create mock parliaments where students debate real issues. In geography, we turn map work into treasure hunts. And in history, students interview "characters" from the past-sometimes even dressing up and presenting their stories. These activities build confidence and make learning joyful.

Board Member: What do you hope students take away from your lessons?

Manpreet Ma'am: I want them to walk away not just with knowledge, but with empathy, ownership, and a sense of wonder. If a child says, "I never liked history before, but now I love it," that's the biggest reward. My goal is to help every student feel seen, heard, and excited to learn.

– Ms. Manpreet Kaur



School life: a celebration of learning & culture

Inter-branch competition

Our young learners made us proud at the Inter-Branch Rhyme and Skit Competition held at NLK's Public School on the theme "Jungle Safari." The event brought together creativity, confidence, and expressive performances from children across branches.

In the Nursery category, **Aaiza Abbasi** secured the 2nd position in the English Rhyme Recitation, while **Nishika** earned a Consolation Prize in the Hindi Rhyme category. From K1, **Satvik** received the 3rd position in English Lines Recitation, and **Daksh** achieved the 2nd position in the Hindi category.

Adding to the glory, our talented K2 students - **Tauseeb, Arpita, Vanya, Dhruvika, Prerna, Shubh, Adhya, and Saujas** - bagged the 1st position in the Hindi Skit, winning hearts with their expressive and lively performance.



Dyslexia awareness rally

The Dishapedians boldly stepped up to promote dyslexia awareness, fostering a culture of understanding and acceptance. They highlighted that dyslexia isn't a limitation, but rather a unique characteristic that adds to an individual's diversity. Everyone deserves equal opportunities and inclusion, and dyslexia is simply one aspect of what makes them who they are. To drive the message home, the students also took out a rally, spreading the word and encouraging others to join the inclusive movement.



Scholarly triumphs

We're thrilled to share that **Kaashvi Prajapati** of Grade 3, NLK'S DISHA, is a double winner!

- Gold Topper in BOB Wonderkid 2025 (National Level Inter School Competition) - secured a national rank of 640/5,716 in Class 3, winning a shiny gold medal & certificate from Brainobrain Kids Academy.
- Gold Topper (Category B) in 57th District Level Abacus Competition Festival, Zonal fest 2025 - received a gold medal & certificate from Brainobrain International, recognizing her dedication, skill, and excellence in Abacus.



Points of pride

The four houses of our school—**Narmada, Brahmaputra, Yamuna, and Ganga**—each reflect a unique strength: Narmada embodies love and care; Brahmaputra stands for strong communication and leadership; Yamuna brings joy and enthusiasm; and Ganga inspires dedication, discipline, and hard work. To foster a vibrant school spirit and encourage the holistic development of students, it is vital to nurture a healthy sense of competition among these houses. Throughout the year, houses accumulate House Points through various inter-house competitions, including debates, art contests, and academic quizzes. Points are also awarded for general discipline, classroom behavior, and community service. The excitement culminates with the annual declaration of the winning house, rewarding their consistent teamwork and effort.

— **Akshat Srivastava**, Grade 5



Diwali Abiliverse 3.0 - A festival of light, creativity, and joy!

The spirit of Diwali came alive at Abiliverse 3.0, a grand celebration that beautifully blended tradition, creativity, and togetherness. The highlight of the event was a spectacular **Sajeev Jhanki** presented by our talented students, depicting the story and significance of why we celebrate Diwali. Their expressive performances and vibrant portrayals filled the atmosphere with devotion and festive cheer. Our young entrepreneurs showcased their creativity through student-led stalls featuring hand-crafted items, games, and delicious food. The entire school buzzed with laughter, enthusiasm, and the joyful sounds of celebration. We were honored to welcome **Actress Ms. Nayani Dixit** as our special guest, whose gracious presence added sparkle to the event. She was warmly greeted by **Ms. Ruma Chaturvedi**, who expressed heartfelt gratitude for her visit and encouragement to the children. The day concluded on a note of pride and happiness as Diwali Abiliverse 3.0 turned out to be a resounding success.



Inclusion fest

The PKMC Pushpa Khanna Memorial Centre held a meaningful Inclusion Fest celebrating diversity and togetherness. Director **Ms. Ruma Chaturvedi** spoke on "Inclusion: A Tool from Being Invisible to Invincible," Chief Guest **Dr. Bodapati Sridhar**, pediatrician turned technocrat and Founder-CEO of EdQueries, addressed "AI in the Classroom: Choice or Necessity," and Professor **Braj Bhushan**, Deputy Director of IIT Kanpur, discussed "Understanding Neurodiversity." Their insights inspired the children, and a lovely dance by our little ones added to the celebration.




Teacher's day

Teacher's Day is a unique celebration that honors the pivotal role teachers play in our lives. It's a time to express gratitude for their unwavering patience, care, and guidance. In India, this day is observed on September 5th, marking the birth anniversary of the esteemed **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**, a distinguished teacher and philosopher. Students at NLK demonstrated their appreciation through heartfelt gestures, including handmade cards, flowers, and performances, recognizing the profound impact teachers have on their lives, knowledge, and personal growth. The teachers were touched and delighted by these thoughtful expressions of gratitude. — **Anya Nishad**, Grade 5




Lost in the sands of time




We've learned lots of cool things from ancient civilizations! They were super innovative and creative. Like, they built amazing things like pyramids and temples. These old civilizations left us a rich culture with beautiful art, awesome architecture, fun dances, and cool music. They had really special things like the pyramids of Giza. Now, there are lots of stories and myths about how those huge pyramids were made. A lot of ancient civilizations like the Egyptians had their own medicine systems that people still use today! So, we get to learn about the innovations and culture of these ancient civilizations.

– **Kartik**, Head Boy, Grade 5




Ancient civilizations like the Egyptians, Mesopotamians, Greeks, and Indus Valley people left us much more than just old buildings. They gave us important life lessons: the Egyptians showed us the power of faith and great art; the Mesopotamians invented writing and early laws, teaching us about order; the Greeks introduced democracy and philosophy, emphasizing the importance of asking questions; and the Indus Valley civilization's smart city planning inspires us to live in a way that respects nature. All these ancient groups teach us timeless lessons about culture, innovation, and how to live together well.

– **Vaishnavi Singh**, Head Girl, Grade 5



These magnificent constructions, like the Parthenon in Greece or the Great Pyramids of Egypt, were constructed without the use of contemporary machinery. They demonstrate the value of collaboration, astute design, and robust materials. Chinese calligraphy and Egyptian hieroglyphics are examples of ancient symbols that were used to transmit knowledge and tell stories. They demonstrate to us the inventive ways in which people have always communicated. The innovations, which are still in use today in different forms, revolutionized the world. Despite their age, ancient civilizations have knowledge that never goes out of style. Learning from them helps us create a better future in addition to understanding history. – **Aadhya Pal**, Narmada House Prefect, Grade 5



Ancient civilizations are like time capsules that show us how people lived, thought, and created amazing things. They had cool values, inventions, and cultures that shaped our world today! By studying them, we learn how governments, tech, and societies were built. It's like understanding the building blocks of our world!


– **Navya Gaur**, Narmada House Prefect, Grade 5

Ancient civilizations offer valuable lessons about living in harmony with nature and respecting the Earth. They emphasized community, cooperation, and passing down wisdom through generations. Innovations like the wheel, writing, and religion from these civilizations continue to impact our lives today. Through their art, music, storytelling, and traditions, we gain insight into their beliefs. The architecture of ancient civilizations, such as pyramids and temples, showcases their creativity and skill. Their symbols and scripts demonstrate the evolution of communication over time. By learning from the past, ancient civilizations inspire us to build a better future.


– **Ayush Kushwaha**, Brahmaputra House Prefect, Grade 4

We've learned so much from ancient civilizations like Egypt and Greece! They showed us how to care for the planet, work together, and be creative. They invented amazing things like the wheel and writing, and their art and buildings are still inspiring today. Let's keep learning from them and make our own mark on the world!

– **Anushka Singh**, Brahmaputra House Prefect, Grade 5




Learning about very old groups of people, like the ancient civilizations, is like getting to be a time traveler! These amazing people teach us super important lessons about being good and what things are truly valuable. They were also brilliant inventors who figured out clever ways to build huge cities and share ideas. By studying their cultures and how they lived long ago, we can understand the secret roots of the rules, technology, and communities we have today! – **Ayush Kashyap**, Yamuna House Prefect, Grade 4




We can learn the importance of creativity and wisdom from ancient civilizations such as Egypt, Greece, China, and the Indus Valley. The great pyramids that the Egyptians constructed demonstrate their architectural and mathematical prowess. While China created paper and the compass, the Greeks gave us democracy. The inhabitants of the Indus Valley demonstrated clean and well-planned cities. Their inventions, artwork, and symbols serve as a reminder to us to value tradition, exercise creativity, and cooperate for advancement. Signs of human brilliance that continue to inspire people today include the pyramid, wheel, Greek column, and compass.

– **Palak**, Yamuna House Prefect, Grade 5

We can learn a great deal from ancient civilizations like Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the Indus Valley! Spirituality, creativity, and community were important to them. The history of humanity was shaped by inventions such as the wheel, writing, and irrigation. In addition to beautiful architecture and innovations like the calendar, their cultures were full of symbols. You can choose inventions like the ancient Indian number system, architecture like the pyramids, or symbols like the swastika, which is considered an ancient symbol of good fortune in India. – **Deshna Bajpai**, Ganga House Prefect, Grade 5



Ancient civilizations demonstrated how people could respect nature, coexist, and construct cities. We are still motivated by their work ethic, respect for knowledge, and teamwork. They produced incredible inventions like farming tools, calendars, the wheel, and writing. The modern world was influenced by these inventions. The arts, music, temples, and symbols of their cultures serve as a reminder of the beauty and inventiveness of people. Ancient civilization serves as a reminder to be imaginative, to treat the earth with care, and to cooperate for a better future. – **Aradhya Kanaujia**, Ganga House Prefect, Grade 5



Educators' closing bell



"Lessons That Last"

As a mentor, I often find that history is not just a record of events, but a mirror reflecting the choices that shape our world. When my students learn about Mahatma Gandhi's journey of non-violence, they see how resilience and truth can transform societies. Every story from the past – of courage, unity, or innovation – carries timeless wisdom for our future. History teaches us that progress begins with understanding and empathy. As I remind my students, "History is not just what happened. It is what still matters." – Ms. Arushi Pandey, Gradeschool Mentor



"Learn from the Past, Lead the Future"

A rich legacy of tenacity, bravery, and resolve can be found by studying history. The successes and setbacks of our ancestors teach us about progress, unity, and ingenuity. We are inspired to become change agents by the inspiring examples of extraordinary people who brought about positive change. History demonstrates that the human spirit can triumph despite hardship. We can create a more promising future that respects the past by embracing our heritage. In order to aim for excellence in the present, let's take inspiration from the past. We can create a future that is fair, just, and hopeful by comprehending and valuing our past. Let's treasure the past while striving for a brighter future. – Ms. Neeti Modi, Gradeschool Mentor

"Courage in struggle, unity in action, hope in every sunrise!"

Every great leader teaches us a timeless truth: strength is born from struggle. From the lives of great personalities, we learn that courage, hope, and determination can overcome even the greatest challenges, and that unity heals deeper than power ever can. So, remember this lesson: no matter how dark the night may seem, humanity and unity will always find their sunrise. – Ms. Sulekha Srivastava, Gradeschool Mentor



Lessons from the past serve as bridges that connect our history to our future. The struggles, values, and decisions of our ancestors continue to guide us even today. From India's freedom movement, we learn the power of unity and courage. Traditions like celebrating festivals together remind us of love, respect, and togetherness.



These timeless lessons inspire us to make wise choices, uphold our values, and build a better tomorrow grounded in the wisdom of yesterday. – Ms. Ilma Anwar, Gradeschool Mentor



Ancient civilizations were the earliest organized societies, emerging thousands of years ago along fertile rivers like the Nile, Indus, and Tigris-Euphrates. These rich lands supported farming, trade, and the growth of permanent settlements. They made remarkable advances in agriculture, writing, architecture, and governance introducing inventions such as the wheel and irrigation systems. Their laws, cultural practices, and knowledge laid the groundwork for modern society, helping us understand how human communities shaped the world we live in today. – Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Gradeschool Mentor



"Let the Past Light Your Way"

The past quietly guides those who listen, offering lessons that light the path to success. Failure is often the first step toward achievement—Thomas Edison's thousands of attempts before the light bulb proved that setbacks aren't defeats but nudges toward brilliance. His journey shows how patience, persistence, and curiosity shape great accomplishments. By reflecting on what came before, we see that challenges are chances to grow and eventually brighten the world. Every misstep helps us shine brighter, and every obstacle gently pushes us toward greatness. – Ms. Saima Fatima, Gradeschool Mentor

Every moment in history conveys a profound message for those willing to listen and reflect. The triumphs and trials of our past serve as valuable lessons that teach us about the importance of thoughtful action in decision-making. History, with its rich tapestry of experiences, acts as our greatest teacher. It reminds us that true progress and meaningful change arise only from a foundation built on courage, compassion, and integrity—qualities that allow us to navigate the complexities of life and uplift others along the way. – Ms. Pallavi Shukla, Gradeschool Mentor



"In tradition's depths, lies the path ahead."

Traditions, born from solutions to past challenges, hold timeless wisdom that provides stability and resilience for facing modern uncertainty. Embracing these customs fosters mutual respect across all boundaries and can even inspire innovative new technologies. The path forward is often found by understanding the depths of our heritage. – Ms. Adhya Soni, Gradeschool Mentor



Every major historical development, including the scientific revolution and the Renaissance, was built on the courage to reevaluate and try new things. A culture is strong when people work with each other, for each other. "As educators, we have a legacy of encouraging students to embrace the chaos of trial-and-error in order to cultivate the creativity that will shape their future, in addition to teaching them knowledge." – Simon Sinek
– Ms. Reena Pandey, Gradeschool Mentor



Valuable traditions are not relics, but profound guides for the future. Wise progress depends on thoughtfully understanding the meaning and lessons preserved in these practices. This reflective engagement turns tradition into a dynamic compass, helping us balance innovation with heritage to make informed choices.



– Mr. Remus Abraham, Performing Arts Mentor

Snapshot of the past

