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From Principal's Desk



Dear readers

Greetings!

As we step into the new academic session 2026-2027, I extend my warmest greetings to all students, parents, and staff members. The beginning of a new session always brings with it a sense of renewed energy, fresh aspirations, and a commitment to strive for excellence. Each new academic year is not merely a continuation of learning, but an opportunity to redefine goals, embrace new challenges, and grow both intellectually and personally. Our students return with brighter hopes, while our educators come prepared with innovative ideas to nurture young minds. Together, we embark on a journey that promises growth, resilience, and achievement. This year, we align our efforts closely with the cherished motto of our school, which continues to guide every step we take. It reminds us that true education goes beyond textbooks-it instils values, builds character, and prepares individuals to face the complexities of the world with confidence and integrity. With this guiding principle, we encourage our students to push boundaries, think critically, and act responsibly. The path ahead will present new challenges, but it is through these very challenges that we discover our strengths and capabilities. Let us welcome them with determination and a positive spirit. Setting higher targets for ourselves, we must remain committed, disciplined, and focused on our goals. I urge every student to make the most of the opportunities provided, to participate actively in all aspects of school life, and to uphold the values that define our institution. Let this session be marked by perseverance, curiosity, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to parents for your continued trust and support. Your involvement plays a vital role in shaping the learning journey of our students. Together, as partners in education, let us nurture in our children a spirit of curiosity, discipline, and resilience. With open communication and shared commitment, we can help them overcome challenges and achieve their fullest potential. I look forward to your cooperation in making this year enriching and successful for every child. Teaching faculty of JVM Sholtu is acting not only as educators but also as mentors, guides, and role models who inspire young minds every single day. Beyond academic excellence, the true essence of education lies in nurturing compassionate, responsible, and ethical individuals. I encourage my teachers to continue fostering values such as empathy, integrity, and respect in our children, helping them grow into not just successful learners but also good human beings. Let us work together to create a positive, inclusive, and inspiring environment where every child feels valued and motivated to achieve their best. Together, let us make this academic year a meaningful and successful one, filled with achievements, learning, and memorable experiences.

Wishing everyone a productive and inspiring session ahead.

Principal



Hawan and Puja on the First Day After Winter Break

"The school campus came alive with positivity and devotion on the first day after the winter break. To begin the new term on an auspicious note, a Hawan and Puja ceremony was organized in the school premises. Early in the morning, the teachers gathered in the assembly area dressed neatly in their winter uniforms. The sacred fire was lit, and the priest chanted mantras, creating a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere. Offerings were made into the holy fire while everyone prayed for knowledge, success, and good health in the coming year. The ceremony concluded with the distribution of prasad.

The Hawan and Puja truly marked a hopeful and blessed beginning to the new term.



CBQs: The Main Focus of This Year

CBQs: The Main Focus of This Year This academic year, our school has introduced Competency-Based Questions (CBQs) as a major focus to better prepare students for future challenges. With changing examination patterns and the growing emphasis on practical understanding, CBQs aim to develop critical thinking, analytical skills, and real-life application of knowledge. This initiative has brought a positive change in classrooms. Students are more engaged in discussions, group activities, and interactive learning. They are learning not just to remember facts but to think logically and express their ideas clearly.



महाभारत से मिलने वाले 4 महत्वपूर्ण सबक:



संध्या शर्मा

कालिटी चुनें, कांटी नहीं

युद्ध से पहले कृष्ण ने दुर्योधन और अर्जुन को विकल्प दिया—एक तरफ उनकी विशाल सेना और दूसरी तरफ वे स्वयं। दुर्योधन ने सेना चुनी, जबकि अर्जुन ने कृष्ण को चुना। अंत में जीत पांडवों की हुई। इससे सीख मिलती है कि संख्या नहीं, गुणवत्ता महत्वपूर्ण होती है।

समय के साथ खुद को बदलें

वनवास और अज्ञातवास के समय पांडव ने अपनी पहचान छिपाकर अलग-अलग रूप धारण किए और परिस्थितियों के अनुसार खुद को बदल लिया। इससे सीख मिलती है कि कठिन समय में हमें परिस्थितियों के अनुसार ढलना चाहिए।

ज्ञान को हमेशा अपडेट करते रहें

अभिमन्यु ने चक्रव्यूह में प्रवेश करना तो सीखा था, लेकिन बाहर निकलना नहीं सीखा। अधूरी जानकारी के कारण उसकी मृत्यु हो गई। इसलिए हमें हमेशा अपना ज्ञान पूरा और अपडेट रखना चाहिए।

महत्वाकांक्षा ठीक है, लालच नहीं

दुर्योधन की महत्वाकांक्षा लालच में बदल गई। उसने पांडवों का हक छीनना चाहा, जिसका परिणाम विनाश और उसकी मृत्यु के रूप में हुआ।

✓ **निष्कर्ष:** महाभारत हमें सिखाती है कि गुणवत्ता चुनें, समय के साथ बदलें, ज्ञान बढ़ाते रहें और लालच से बचें।

Counselling session for Teachers

A counselling session was conducted for teachers on special education, disabilities, and classroom environment. The aim of the session was to help teachers understand the needs of students with different disabilities. Teachers learned about types of disabilities such as learning disability, visual impairment, hearing impairment, Down syndrome, and ADHD. The importance of inclusive education was discussed so that every child gets equal learning opportunities. Teachers were encouraged to be patient, supportive, and understanding toward students with learning difficulties. The session also explained the importance of counselling and emotional support for children.



School Reopens on 16th February: *A Warm Welcome to Students*

On the 16th of February, the school reopened its doors after the winter break, and the atmosphere was filled with excitement and positivity. As students arrived, they were warmly welcomed by their respective class teachers, who greeted them with enthusiasm and care. Each teacher took the time to reconnect with their students, ensuring that everyone felt comfortable and ready to embark on the new term. Students shared experiences of the break, and setting positive goals for the upcoming Months. Overall, the reopening was marked by a warm and welcoming environment.





Star of Success

JEE Mains 2026
95.74



Swajal Vishwakarma

JEE Mains-2026

Swajal Vishwakarma has brought pride to JVM Sholtu by securing **95.74 percentile** in **JEE Mains-2026**.

A moment of pride for parents, teachers & school Management.

Congratulation Swajal 🎉 🎉

Will Artificial Intelligence Replace Teachers?



Akshaj Panday
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Good morning respected Principal, teachers and my dear friends, Today, I would like to speak on the topic,

“Will Artificial Intelligence replace teachers?”

In today's world, Artificial Intelligence is growing very fast. AI can solve math's problems, answer questions instantly, translate languages, and even teach lessons online. Many students use AI for homework help, quick revisions, and better understanding of difficult topics.

But the real question is – can AI replace human teachers completely?

I believe the answer is no.

- A teacher understands our emotions, motivates us when we fail, guides us in the right direction, and teaches us important life values like honesty, discipline, and respect.
- Machines may have intelligence, but they do not have feelings, empathy, or human understanding.
- Teachers inspire us to dream big. They shape our character and personality.
- AI can provide information, but teachers provide wisdom.
- AI can give answers, but teachers teach us how to think.
- AI can support learning, but teachers build our future.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, Artificial Intelligence is a powerful tool that can improve education and make learning easier. However, it cannot replace the guidance, inspiration, and emotional support of a human teacher. Technology may change classrooms, but the importance of teachers will never fade. Therefore, instead of replacing teachers, AI should work alongside them to create a better future for students.

Thank you.

Departmental Meetings to Plan Strategies for the Coming Year

With the beginning of the new academic session, various departmental meetings were conducted in our school to discuss strategies and plans for the coming year. These meetings aimed at strengthening academic performance, enhancing teaching methods, and ensuring the overall development of students. Each department carefully reviewed the previous year's results and identified areas for improvement. Teachers discussed innovative teaching techniques, integration of technology in classrooms, and the effective implementation of competency-based learning. The departments also planned classroom activities, projects, and competitions to encourage creativity and active participation among students. Strategies were framed to promote critical thinking, teamwork, and communication skills. The meetings concluded with a clear action plan and a shared commitment to work collaboratively for achieving excellence.



Fire Safety Drill Conducted for Teachers

To ensure the safety and preparedness of staff members, a Fire Safety Drill was recently organized at our school by the Fire Safety Group. The session aimed to equip teachers with essential knowledge and practical skills to handle emergency situations effectively. The program began with a brief introduction on fire hazards, common causes of fire in school premises, and preventive measures. The experts explained the importance of staying calm and acting promptly during emergencies. Teachers were guided on how to use fire extinguishers correctly and were informed about different types of extinguishers used for various kinds of fires. A mock drill was conducted to demonstrate evacuation procedures. Teachers actively participated and practiced moving safely towards designated assembly points. The session also highlighted the significance of teamwork and clear communication during emergencies. The drill proved to be highly informative and beneficial. It strengthened awareness among the staff and ensured that they are better prepared to respond responsibly in case of any fire-related emergency.



ART integration with SCIENCE

Art Integrated with Science Activity Through this activity, students learned the scientific concept of natural indicator (Turmeric) while expressing their creativity through art.



Capacity Building Training Conducted by Eco Club

A Capacity Building Training Programme was organized by the Eco Club at Rekong Peo on 28th February 2026. The training was conducted for Eco In-charges from different schools of District Kinnaur District. The programme aimed to strengthen awareness about sustainable practices and promote environmental responsibility among schools. The theme of the training was "Use of Millets in Diet and Importance of Medicinal Plants." The programme focused on encouraging the inclusion of traditional millets in daily diets and highlighting the conservation and use of medicinal plants. The Chief Guest for the occasion was the Principal of T.S. Negi Degree College, who addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of reviving traditional food systems for better health and environmental sustainability. The Chief Guest appreciated the initiative of the Eco Club in organizing such a meaningful programme. The Deputy Director (Elementary) and the Deputy Director (Secondary) of District Kinnaur were also present and motivated the participants to implement the knowledge gained in their respective schools. They highlighted the role of Eco Clubs in promoting awareness about healthy food habits and the conservation of medicinal plants among students. During the training session, resource persons explained the nutritional benefits of millets such as ragi, jowar, and bajra. They discussed how millets are rich in fiber, vitamins, and minerals and are helpful in preventing lifestyle diseases.



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