

# ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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The **Satyan Alumni** are the true brand ambassadors of **Sat Paul Mittal School**. They personify the culture, ethos, idea, philosophy of Sat Paul Mittal School in their future learning and careers. The Satyan Alumni help in building the School legacy by contributing in skill building and engagement.

This Newsletter will serve to keep you connected to your own school, Sat Paul Mittal School, as well as to give you a glimpse of major events at the School during the month of March, April and May.

# The Satyan Alumni Newsletter

## The Satyan Innovation Fest

'Change calls for innovation and innovation leads to progress'.

'The Satyan Innovation Fest 2019' was an initiative taken by Sat Paul Mittal School, to inspire young people to become innovative change makers. In collaboration with the World Youth Council (WYC), American Field Service (AFS) and Microsoft, the participants developed creative capacity, entrepreneurial confidence and acquired the necessary skills to build scalable innovations that solve real problems. Participants were taken through a three day journey, commencing from 2nd May, 2019 and ending on 4th May, 2019, where they invented on the theme "Innovate to Inspire" with two wings of imagination –THE START UP EDGE and THE SATYAN GAMIFICATION CHALLENGE.



**Panel Discussion:** Topic- Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurship amongst the Youth in the Country

**Panelists:** A panel comprising Ankit Kawatra, Founder, Feeding India & UN Young Leader; Meenakshi Uberoi, Founding Director, Depedagogics also an Expert Educator and Curriculum Designer; Sameer Sharma, Founder, Shoutlo & Unengage – a Business Leader and Technology Enthusiast and Garima Babbar, Head Programs, South Asia, Education & Skills Development at Adobe Inc.

**Chief Guest:** Ms. Srishti Kaur, Founder, Eliferous and Miss Teen Universe India 2017  
The SIF, 2019 was conceived to bring out the intrinsic qualities of critical thinking, communication, connect and creativity embedded in the youth of today and that is exactly what it did. The Satyan Innovation Fest culminated with a resplendent and radiant ceremony. Ms. Bhupinder Gogia, Principal, Sat Paul Mittal School, gave away the awards to the deserving candidates.

In the Start-up Challenge, the award for best start-up was bagged by the team of Learning Path School, first Runner up award by the team of Sanskaar Valley School followed by BCM Arya Model School. In the Gamification Challenge, first prize was bagged by the team of Sanskaar Valley School, second by the team of Woodlands School followed by DAV Public School, Phillaur.

Nipun Jain, President, Satyan Innovation Fest, 2019 conveyed his heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, teachers and dignitaries for being a part of such a Herculean event.

### Activities to watch out for:

- SATYAN INNOVATION FEST
- Fresher's Party
- Prize Distribution and Graduation Ceremony

### Gear up for the next month!

Activities to be scheduled for July, August and September:

- Independence Day
- Grandparents Day
- Teacher's Day

Sharing the Glimpses and Wrap-Up of The Satyan Innovation Fest - A 3 Day Mega Event at Sat Paul Mittal School #SPMSIF2019

<https://satyaninnovationfest.blogspot.com/?m=1>



Caption Contest:

Send the caption by **20th June, 2019** at

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**Winners will be declared in the next Newsletter.**







## Fresher's Party

Sat Paul Mittal School started the Grade XI session with a bang with an assortment of enriching activities which culminated with the Fresher's Party on 6th April, 2019 in the school premises. The young Satyans looked chic and savvy in their outfits.

The function commenced with a welcome speech followed by glittering dance and exhilarating singing performances by the students. A Talent Hunt show was organized for freshers to exhibit their talent in various forms through soul stirring activities which enraptured the audience.

Eventually, Bhavik Jain was declared Mr. Fresher and Aarushi Syal was declared Ms. Fresher.

## Prize Distribution & Graduation Ceremony

To felicitate the academic achievers of the session 2018-19 in ICSE and ISC Council Examinations, a Prize Distribution Function was organized at Sat Paul Mittal School in the Mittal Auditorium. General Bikram Singh, a former Chief of Army Staff (COAS) of the Indian Army, graced the occasion as the chief guest. He was accorded a warm welcome by Mr. Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Chairman, Sat Paul Mittal School. The function commenced with a soul stirring dance performance by the Satyans. The atmosphere reveled in the glory of the meritorious students of Classes X and XII who were awarded for their remarkable success in the Council Examinations. Acknowledging the tireless efforts of the Satyans, the school management offered incentives and prizes to students for performing well in the Board Examinations. It was a sheer joy to see the students, accompanied by their parents as they marched elegantly on the stage and collected their prizes. The Prize Distribution Function was followed by the Graduation Ceremony, first of its kind, a day dedicated solely to the Satyans, to recognize and applaud their strenuous efforts and exemplary achievements. The Chief Guest presented the scrolls to the outgoing batch of 2018-19. The ceremony concluded with the flying of the ceremonial hats.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Bikram emphasised on the need of strong value system, determination and perseverance to pave the path to success for the students. The students also got an opportunity to have an interactive session with him.



Class of 2019

## VISITS

### Industry Visit to Parmeshwari Silk Mills for Class XI Commerce students

Objectives:

To expand practical knowledge and learn about day to day workings of a textile Industry.



### A field trip to Gadvasu for the students of Class X, XI and XII Science

Objectives: To understand different fields of veterinary, veterinary sciences, fisheries and dairy technology.



## Initiatives taken

### Infrastructure

**Canteen:** With a mission to provide safe, wholesome and nutritious food to the students, the school has tied up with Cake Square, well known food joint of the city which offers a vast menu of delectable food and drinks that has been designed keeping in mind the liking of children.

**Air Conditioners:** Every classroom in school as well as other enclosed spaces are air-conditioned to ensure that the children learn in a relaxed and comfortable environment.

### Curriculum:

Two new subjects have been introduced for the students. One is French for Classes VI to VIII and the other one is Mass Media for Classes- XI and XII.

## Alumni Speaks...

### Alumni Satyan, Sholab speaks.....

Don't think about yourself, think about the man in the glass

Life, in substantial terms, can be summed up in three words 'transactions and interactions'. It is in the crevices and interstices of this substantive conception where a significant portion of life is experienced in which we ruminate and ratiocinate, create jovial and regretful experiences, and mainly grow. These experiences lived in the penumbral sphere of life significantly contribute to our evolution as individuals. Many would ask who we are today and what we will do tomorrow are issues imbued with moral arbitrariness. I agree on this notion to some extent. Well surely, systemic restraints and institutional constraints hamstring one's growth and stymie one's development. Circumstances influence consequences. But the effect which these seemingly intractable and insurmountable circumstances create can be steered to a significant extent by employing a conducive outlook. In this short article, a callow law student endeavors to provide an insight into the attitude and outlook which can help an individual grow, when one enters the college life.

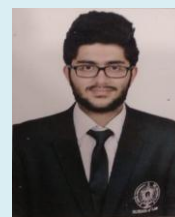
**Question Everything:** This is the main piece of advice from a recalcitrant yet inquisitive Satyan. Keep on questioning everything. Your traits, predilections and prejudices are not natural; they are social as you are culturally oriented to have them. So, a lot of things you believe in are not because you naturally believe in them but because you were told to believe in them and now they are an inherent part of 'social and cultural you'.

**Burst the Bubble:** We humans, esp. millennials, have a tendency to live our lives in a bubble. It can be a bubble of supremacy or subordination. In the former, one tends to overestimate one's abilities on the basis of a limited criteria (for instance, academics) which is often regarded as a microcosm of the merit on which the world works. In the latter, one comes to the conclusion regarding one's inability to do certain things on the basis of a limited exposure or various institutional factors. In other words, just burst the bubble. Once you enter the college, forget who you were and what you could do in school. Instead, develop the fecundity of a new born for whom the world is full of colors including those shades which are beyond the ken of dull and dreary adults.

**Catastrophization and Trivialization:** Institutions like schools and colleges often focus on the objective good. For instance, you are regularly told about the importance of academics. Such an objective good is necessary both for market signaling and institutional development. And without a doubt, it does contribute to individual development one way or another. But, objective good cannot be equated with subjective good, that is to say, that even though academics is necessary for development at large, it may not always contribute to your development in particular.

**Intellectual Autonomy:** Lastly, just because you are intelligent does not mean you are intellectually autonomous. From my anecdotal experience, I can state one fact with assurance that intelligent people often tend to be sequacious. Intellectual autonomy is the only thing which valorizes the individual or in a similar vein, invoking the erudite observation by Socrates, "The unexamined life is not worth living".

**Coda:** Going contrary to the established trend of using epigraph for invoking the words of wise men, I would use the peroration. The following two snippets talk about the two most important things in life: "Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey."



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