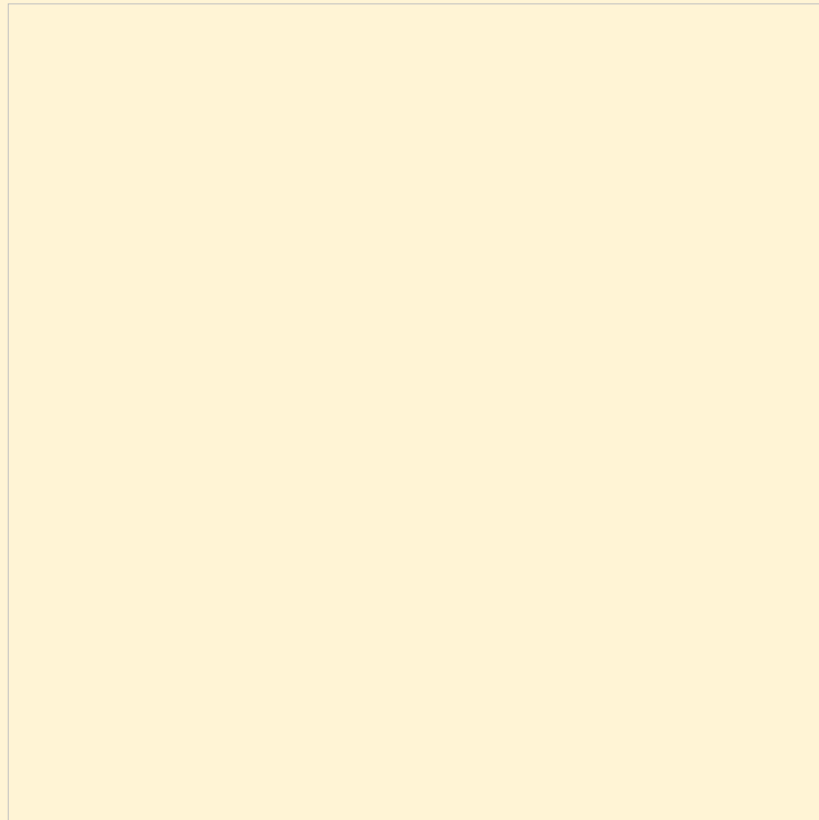
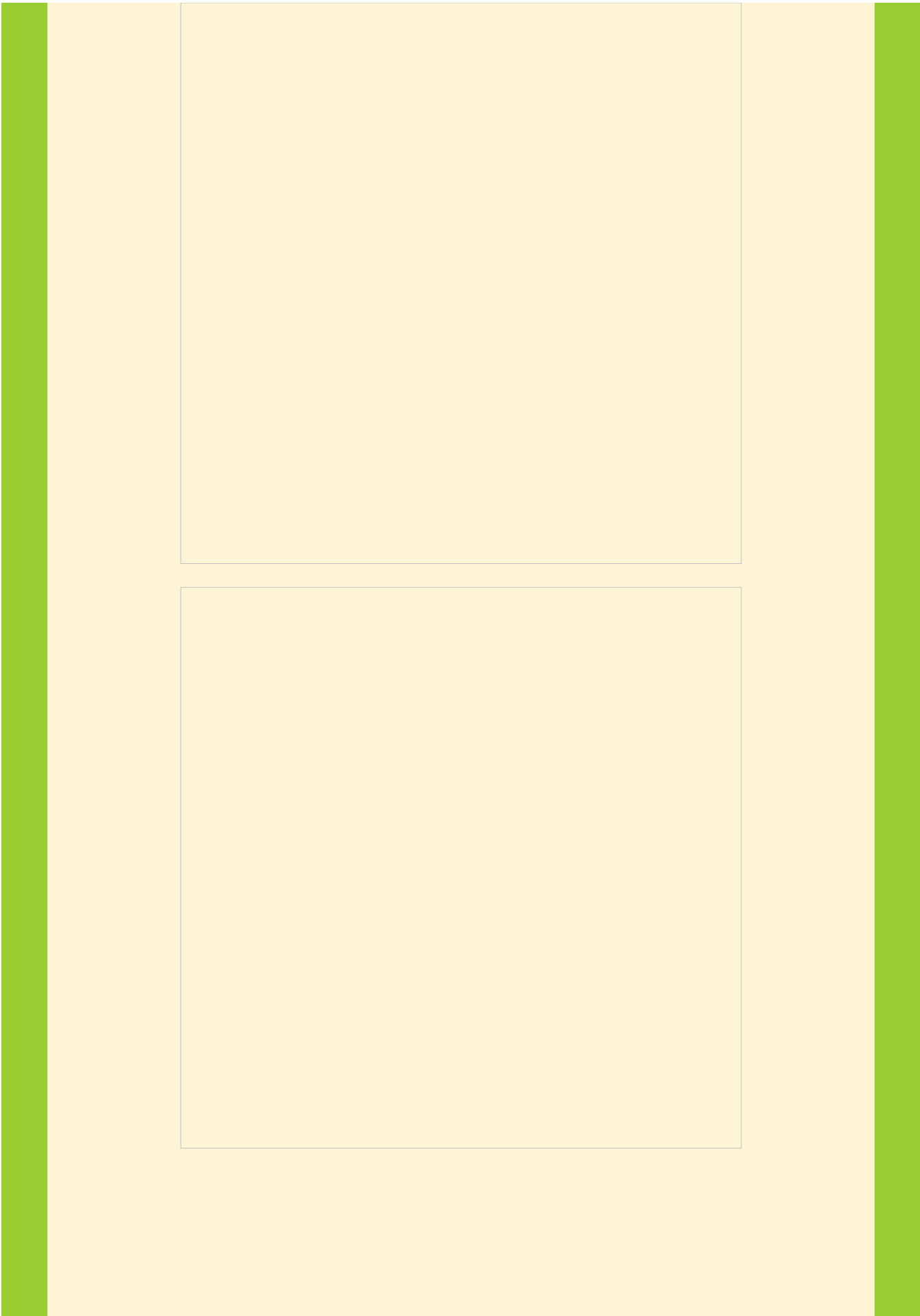


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A group of 44 students and 5 teachers concluded a 14-day extensive tour of Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh. They toured Solan, Parwanoo, Shimla, Mandi, Dharamshala and Mcleodganj. They also enjoyed heavy snowfall at Manikaran and Kullu, which added excitement and adventure to the tour. The area strewn with Gurudwaras, temples and monasteries provided them many lessons in comparative religion and helped them experience majestic mountains, the Pride of India. There were also visits to industries, art and architecture museums etc. It was a very educative experience.



A Group of 49 students (Class 6) and 5 teachers spent 7 days at Delhi. Most of these 11 years old left their village for the first time. Some of them experienced their first train journey. The big city of Delhi made a great impact on these poor rural kids. They witnessed the Republic Day Parade and Beating Retreat ceremony. They also visited monuments like Qutub Minar, Humayun Tomb, Akshardham Temple, Lotus Temple along with Zoo, Science Museum etc.

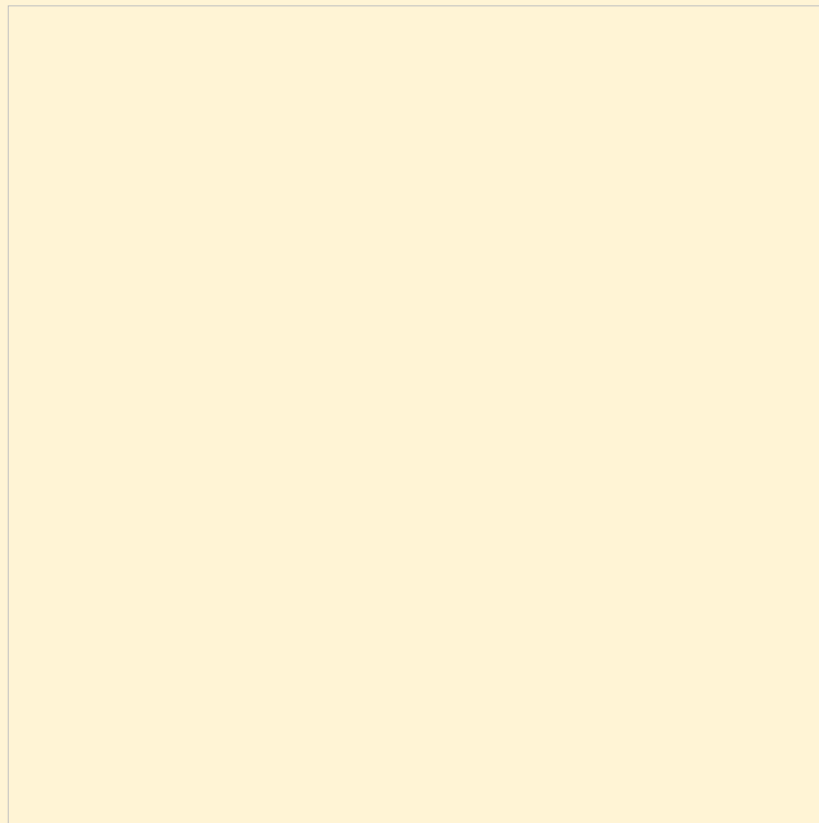


PYDS was awarded the India NGO Awards 2017 for running a successful fund raising campaign 'Run for Fund'. This campaign helped us raise funds for our girls' hostel last year.

The India NGO Awards are sponsored by 'Resource Alliance India' and 'Rockefeller Foundation'.

The Republic Day at School witnessed a March past and an aerobics performance by the students of Classes 6 to 12. This was followed by patriotic songs, beautifully choreographed dances and a skit by students of the School.

Retd. Col.Aparjeet Nakai motivated students on this occasion.



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