

IN FOND MEMORY OF LATE CHEISTHA KOCHHAR,
ALUMNA OF ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL MHOW



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1. In the fond memory of Late Cheistha Kochhar, an alumna of Army Public School, Mhow the one who excelled in academics as well as extra co-curricular activities throughout her lifetime, her father Lt Gen (Dr) SP Kochhar, AVSM*, SM, VSM, ADC (Retd), Ex SO-in-C desires to establish a Debate and Essay Writing competitions to celebrate her life and keep her spirit alive within the school community.
2. Born in Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh, Cheistha was pursuing her Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) with full scholarship at the prestigious London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) in London at the time of her passing. Cheistha's academic prowess was highlighted by her numerous awards and accolades including being named the (2020) Clinton Global Fellow, (2019) Irving B. Harris Scholar, (2012) TATA Scholar, (2012) Dr. Roshan Lal Trust Scholar and also named the (2013) Young India Fellow by Ashoka University. She was a key member of the founding team of Aadhar and she was given first AADHAR number as token of appreciation for her work.
3. Army Public School, Mhow under the aegis of MCTE will be conducting an Annual Debate and Essay Writing Competitions which will encourage and motivate students to develop their Public Speaking, Critical Thinking and Writing Skills. The winners will be felicitated with cash prize, medals and certificates and a Rolling trophy.