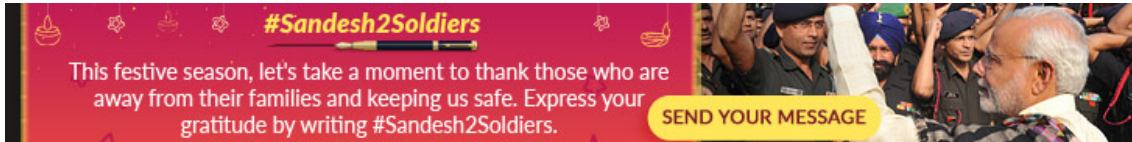


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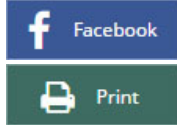
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Shivalik school gets synthetic athletics track



A view of the newly-laid athletics track at Shivalik Public School, Mohali; Shivalik girls take part in a race. Tribune Photo: Pradeep Tewari

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Mohali's Shivalik Public School has spent big money to create top-class sports infrastructure for its students, raising the bar for the other schools in the region.

The school recently created a multipurpose all-weather sports facility spread over 65,000 square feet. It includes a 200m synthetic athletics track with six lanes. In the wide, circular space within the athletics track, the school has created a cricket pitch, and also an arena marked for football.

This facility has been created by TigerTurf, a well-known international firm from New Zealand, which specialises in artificial turf surfaces, at a cost of Rs 2.5 crore. A specially designed 19mm layer made of TenCate fibres on the artificial track acts as cushion and minimises the impact on the athletes, reducing the chances of injuries.

"In global schools, sports infrastructure is a primary requirement and we want other schools in the area to follow suit," said DS Bedi, the director of the school.

He informed that apart from this new multipurpose facility, the school has got two separate hockey astroturf arenas for boys and girls.

It also has two basketball courts with floodlights, apart from volleyball courts.

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