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"Education is the movement from darkness to light."

~ Allan Bloom

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

JEE 2023

Somya Pal (2022-23) and Rishit Srivastava (2022-23) made the school proud by securing admission in the prestigious colleges of India after successfully qualifying JEE 2023. Rishit Srivastava has acquired a seat in IIT Delhi and Somya Pal has got admission in School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi.



Lucknow District Badminton Championship 2023

Venya Singh of Class XII brought laurels to the school through her remarkable performance by winning Runners Up Trophy in Women's Doubles category of Lucknow District Badminton Championship 2023. She will be participating in East Zone (State Level) Badminton Championship starting from 3rd August 2023 at Gorakhpur.



राष्ट्रीय प्रतिष्ठा पुरस्कार

Mr Amitabh Srivastava (TGT Indian Music) has been proudly presented with "राष्ट्रीय प्रतिष्ठा पुरस्कार" as a mark of respect and appreciation for his excellent and commendable work in the field of music.



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS CELEBRATION

"If death strikes before I prove my blood, I swear I'll kill death".

– Capt Manoj Kumar Pandey
(PVC 1/11 Gurkha Rifles)

The spirit of Indian Armed Forces inspires each and every citizen of India but, for Army wards it strikes a special chord. The students of APS S P Marg, paid rich tributes to commemorate 24 years of victory of the Indian Armed Forces in "OPERATION VIJAY." The celebration commenced with a special assembly on the 'Tigers of Kargil', conducted by the students of Classes I to IX that included a Prayer, an inspirational talk by Abhinav Bishnoi & Sakshi Singh. A rejuvenating poem by Sneha and Gulshan of Class V filled every heart with great pride and respect for our martyrs. The wonderful choreographies and soulful renditions presented by the students of Classes IV-IX reverberated through the air. A host of activities like Painting and Poster Making was also conducted for Classes III-V to mark the historic day. Mrs Swarnalata, TGT Hindi, delivered a talk and spoke about the supreme sacrifices made by our Great Heroes.



VISIT AND VISITANTS

Patron's Visit

Maj Gen Gautam Mahajan, CSO, CC and Patron APSs visited the school on 27 Jun 2023. During the visit, a PPT on NEP was presented by the Principal, Ms Seema Tara. The Patron also visited Adm Block, Senior Blocks, Lab Block, new AMWP site along with briefing on proposed AMWP Primary Wing site given by Head Mistress, Mrs Minti Bhatia.



IN HOUSE ACTIVITIES

Investiture Ceremony- Primary Wing

“Leaders are not born but made by their experiences in life’.

Investiture Ceremony of Primary School for the academic session 2023-24 was held on 14 July, 2023. The newly appointed office bearers led by Head Boy Abhinav Bishnoi and Head Girl Siddhi Yadav were invested with badges and sashes by the Principal, Ms Seema Tara. Head Mistress, Mrs Minti Bhatia and House Incharges also conferred prestigious badges of responsibility to the other selected students of the Primary Students’ Council. The proud new leaders pledged to discharge their duties with honesty, diligence and sincerity and carrying forward the motto of the school, ‘Truth is God.’

The Principal, Ms. Seema Tara, congratulated the School and House appointments and urged the new School Council Members to work with empathy and understanding.



Vidyanjali Project

National Education Policy 2020, aims to transform the Indian education system and in lines with NEP 2020 objectives, numerous initiatives have been implemented to enhance the quality of education across the country. Vidyanjali Project is a program that will demonstrate a strong commitment to the goals outlined in the NEP 2020 and foster a sense of inclusivity and cooperation in education, regardless of socio-economic background. APS SP Marg has embraced Government Primary School, Hariharpur Kharika, under this project. Mrs Minti Bhatia, Head Mistress, APS SP Marg, accompanied by two Primary School teachers, visited the school which is running from Classes I to V and has a strength of 39 students. Mid-day meal is provided by Akshaya Patra to the students. APS SP Marg will conduct weekly activities for the Primary students to improve their learning abilities. Students from the Government Primary School will also visit APS SP Marg for orientation and different activities in future.

Ms Neeti Saxena, Art & Craft teacher of Army Public School, SP Marg Lucknow, visited Primary School Hariharpur, as a part of Vidyanjali Project on 14 July 2023 and conducted Paper Bag Making Activity for the students of the school. NEP 2020 aims at holistic development of the learners. Engaging in a paper bag-making craft activity was a delightful and creative experience for the students. This hands-on endeavor allowed young minds to explore their artistic talents while also learning about the importance of

sustainability and recycling. Armed with colorful craft papers, old newspapers, scissors, glue, and a dash of imagination students made beautiful and handy paper bags. The New Education Policy 2020 has given a fillip to the field of music and story narration besides enabling a curriculum framework for academic studies in educational institutions, covered under ECCE (Early Childhood Care and Education). To sensitize the students about the importance of trees and the environment, two teachers from APS SP Marg, visited Government Primary School, Hariharpur on 22 July 2023. The Head Master, Mr Vinod Gupta, and teachers planted saplings along with the students and pledged to protect the environment. Mr Sachin (PRT Western Music) , presented a melodious song on Hariyali Divas. Ms Usha (PRT Hindi) narrated the story on Mother Nature, ‘Prakrati aur Hum’. The story was a true example of Art Integration of Hindi with Music. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity. Headmaster, Mr Vinod Gupta, was also present during the session.



Bagless Days

According to the National Education Policy 2020 and CBSE, APS SP Marg will be observing BAGLESS DAY once a month for Classes I-VIII. The idea behind bagless day is to make vocational subjects an integral part of the teaching-learning process. The students will bring only water bottles, tiffins, diary, chart paper, colours, rough notebook and pens. Various activities have been planned for the same, which are as follows: -

- ‘Think Green-Go Green’**- Celebrating Van Mahotsav Week – (Classes I-VIII) - The students took an active part in the plantation drive and planted various flowering plants such as Hibiscus, Marigold, Jasmine, Periwinkle etc.
- Essay /Creative Writing on G-20** (Classes VI-VIII) - The students participated in Essay/Creative Writing on the Theme ‘LIFE’ (Lifestyle for environment) and vividly expressed their views.
- Painting Competition** (Classes VI-VIII) – The children exhibited their artwork through colourful posters on the topic **"Our Earth Our Future-G20"**.
- Paper Bag Making Activity**- Classes I to V. The creative minds of the Primary Wing, made Paper bags using old newspapers, magazines and decorative

items. The main objective of this Best out of waste activity is to encourage the students to make their own bags using papers and reduce the use of plastic bags.

(e) **Movie time for students- 'Delhi Safari'**- Classes I to V- Students had a fun time enjoying a movie named Delhi Safari to sensitize them about the need to conserve our forests and wildlife. It was the most awaited activity for our kids.

(f) **Green Day- Green tiffin by students-** Classes I-V- Healthy food and the importance of green fruits and vegetables was a part of Green Day celebration.

(g) **Poster Making Competition on Kargil Vijay Diwas** (Classes IV & V) - To rekindle the pride and valor of our soldiers involved in Operation Vijay, a Poster Making Competition was held. The students took an active part and expressed their love and gratitude for the Bravehearts through colourful posters.

(h) **English Recitation (Classes III-V)** - An Inter-Class Poem Recitation Competition was conducted for the students who recited well rhymed poems on the theme 'Think Green Go Green'.



Subject Orientation Program (Class XI)

The teachers of Senior Secondary section of APS SP Marg conducted the Subject Orientation Program (SOP) for the newly admitted students of Class XI to assist them in making informed decisions about their subject choices after completing 10th grade. The program was aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of various academic pathways and career options available to them, enabling them to choose subjects that align with their interests, abilities, and long-term goals. The program included interactive sessions, expert guidance from teachers, and career exploration activities.



Tree Plantation Drive

On the occasion of 75 years of Raising of NCC, a Tree Plantation Drive was conducted at APS SP Marg. The Principal, Ms Seema Tara, accompanied by Vice Principal, Mrs Archana Srivastava and Head Mistress, Mrs Minti Bhatia, graced the occasion and planted saplings of Guava and Sheesham in the school premises. NCC cadets of 20 UP NCC (Girls) Bn and 64 UP NCC (Boys & Girls) Bn, along with ANOs Mr Nawaz Ahmed, Ms Stuti Bajpai & Ms Abhilasha, also participated actively in this drive to save the environment.



Inter House English & Hindi Debate

“It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it.”

Debate Competitions are an excellent platform for students to showcase their critical thinking, public speaking, and analytical skills. In order to develop these skills among students, an Inter-House English & Hindi Debate Competition was organized for Classes IX-XI. Each House was represented by two speakers and one interjector, who had to present their arguments in front of a panel of judges. The topic for English Debate was 'Artificial intelligence will destroy humanity,' and the topic given for Inter-House Hindi Debate was “जी-20 के अर्न्तगत वैश्विक अर्थव्यवस्था का निर्माण 'वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्' की भावना से संभव है।” The teams were well prepared and undoubtedly convinced the audience of their beliefs and views. The participants, armed with statistics and data, made their arguments more emphatic with their righteous facial expressions and voice modulation. The participants

from Shivaji and Ashoka House exhibited great oratory skills and won the Inter-House English & Hindi Debate Competition respectively. The results were as follows: -

English Debate Winners-

- Best Speaker (For) - Pratistha X- E
- Best Speaker (Against) - Garima Rajbhar X - H
- Best Interjector - Dhairya IX - B

Hindi Debate Winners-

- Best Speaker (For) - Pratibha IX - E
- Best Speaker (Against) - Shreya Singh X- A
- Best Interjector - Akshdeep IX - E

The competition was an enthralling experience for the speakers as well as the audience.



World Population Day

Our planet has a massive human population that is expected to hit 8 billion by the end of this year. While the population is expected to grow further, it is important to pay heed to the issues that arise with the rapid growth. To augment awareness on World Population Day, on July 11, a Special Assembly was conducted at APS SP Marg. The students expressed their deep concern and care for the healthy growth and safety of humans. They showcased the consequences of the population explosion that included food and water shortage, war and social conflict and depletion of natural resources. Keeping with the theme of the day, Mr Shailesh Singh (TGT Mathematics) delivered a speech on the consequences of expanding population on Mother Earth and awareness on importance of family planning, gender equality and human rights.



SCHOOL BEATS

03.07.23	Re-opening of school after summer vacations
22.07.23 to 31.07.23	EV1 (Classes I & II) and PT1 (Classes III- XII)

CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

Hariyali Diwas

Hariyali Diwas is a day to celebrate Mother Nature and to motivate people to plant more trees. On this occasion, the students of Classes I-V overwhelmingly participated in different activities. Hariyali Divas Special Assembly was conducted in the Primary section where students recited the poem, "पेड़ लगाओ." A mime presentation was also given by students on 'Save Trees and Save Nature'.



"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says 'I M POSSIBLE!'"

~Audrey Hepburn

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