



# NEWS LETTER

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*"Education is not preparation for life. Education is life itself."*

*~ John Dewey*

## 'में और मेरे विचार' - SPECIAL PROGRAMME

BY 11 GRRC

11 GRRC had the privilege of hosting a special programme, 'में और मेरे विचार' in honour of Lt Gen AK Singh VSM AVSM, GOC-in-C Southern Comd and Colonel 11 GR and Sikkim Scouts vis 11 GR Regt Centre, at Puneet Datt Auditorium, 11 GRRC. The Chief Guest was given a warm reception by Brig Navdeep Singh, Comdt 11 GRRC & Chairman APS SP Marg. The programme commenced with the welcome speech and introduction of COR. A galaxy of energized tiny tots of Regimental Children's School, 11 GRRC, presented a rhythmic musical rendition of Gayatri Mantra and Saraswati Vandana that transported the audience to the spiritual world. Master Prasun and Miss Kumkum of APS S P Marg delivered insightful speeches on 'Expectations of a child from his parents' and 'Mastering the art of happiness', respectively. An immensely intense theatrical mime performance was given by the students of APS S P Marg on 'Effects of social media on child psychology'. The skills of leadership, diplomacy, writing and public speaking, were expertly showcased by our students as they staged an emergency session on Ukraine-Russia War at Model United Nations General Assembly. The programme was further mastered by Agniveers Rishav Raj and Sumit Thapa from 11 GRRC who expressed their thoughts on 'Duties of a soldier' and 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat: Sena Ke Liye Anukul', respectively. The soldiers of Mother India carry their duties with a badge of Honour. Powerful talks were given on 'Preparing soldiers for future battlefield' and 'Responsibilities of a soldier towards his own self', by Hav Sonam Tamang and Sub Kishor Chandra. They emphasised that training in the Indian Armed Forces must continually be forward-thinking, innovative, and aggressive. The tireless efforts of the participants, Teacher in-charges, and people who have significantly contributed to community welfare at 11 GRRC, were felicitated by the Chief Guest. Sir applauded the students for presenting an exhilarating synthesis of music, speech and theatre, showcasing students' prowess. Highlighting the courage and fortitude of the Armed Forces, Sir addressed the Agniveers and Gorkha Brigade, and mentored them for the future challenges to become better soldiers. Giving an example of the values of the Indian Army – loyalty,

integrity, duty, respect, selfless service, courage and honour, Sir explained the importance of aligning oneself wholly with the values of life. The mega event culminated with vote of thanks proposed by Brig Navdeep Singh, Comdt 11 GRRC. Sir extended his deep reverence and gratitude to the Chief Guest and everyone present in the event, for their silent witness and sense of appreciation.



## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

*"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort."*

**a) NCC Best Cadet & Scholarship Awards:** APS S P Marg proudly announces that Khushi Singh of 64 UP Bn NCC has been felicitated with 'Best Cadet' award and a cheque amount of Rs 4,500/-. The school is equally proud of Ojasvee Yadav from 20 UP Girls Bn NCC, who has been awarded scholarship of Rs 3,500/-. The cadets had to go through the drill test, followed by a written examination and an interview. With confidence and preparation, Khushi and Ojasvee, paved their way victoriously till the end of the competition.



## b) Felicitation of Academic Toppers from Classes VI-XI (2022-23):

*“Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul,  
Dream deep, for every dream leads the goal”.*

APS S P Marg has always provided its students with a healthy & fairly competitive environment to help them grow in every sphere of activity, be it academics, sports or any other co-curricular role. The school organized “Academic Excellence Award and Felicitation Ceremony” to acknowledge and give due regard to the achievements of our brilliant students who made both the school and their parents proud in the last academic session 2022-23. The meritorious students of Classes VI – XI were conferred with Merit certificates and prizes by the Principal, Ms Seema Tara. The students who secured 100% attendance were felicitated by the Vice Principal, Mrs Archana Srivastava. The Principal appreciated and congratulated the students and teachers for their constant hard work and accomplishing great honours for the school.



### Illustrious Alumni achievement

APS S P Marg plays a critical role in shaping the lives of their students who then go on to become successful alumni with promising career growth. Shubhankar Jain (2013-14) and Manish Pradhan (2014-15) made its alma mater proud by successfully qualifying CAT 2022. They have been offered admission for MBA programme from the prestigious IIM Ahmedabad, which is ranked first among management schools in India.



### HEALTHON 2023

Dainik Jagran- inext, a popular Hindi newspaper which covers news and updates from Uttar Pradesh, organized ‘HEALTHON’- a Marathon event, to create awareness about the importance of fitness & exercise for good health. 10 Cadets of our school from 20 UP Girls Battalion NCC participated in the event and ran 5km Marathon for the great cause.



### TATA IPL 2023- Visit to Ekana Stadium

Cricket enthusiasts of APS S P Marg from Classes VI-XII, along with teachers, enjoyed an exhilarating game of bat and ball at IPL 2023- LSG vs Gujarat Titans, live at Ekana Stadium. The Fan Club of K L Rahul-led team from Lucknow, called the 'Lucknow Super Giants', organised this visit to create awareness about 'Brand LSG' and maintain communication with the fandom. 87 students witnessed the exciting match and were also offered refreshments and goodies by the organising team. Guided by its overarching philosophy of ‘Holistic development of every child’, APS S P Marg, gave a wonderful opportunity to its students to understand the fact that sports are the epitome of diligence, hard work, and dedication.



### Budget SAMC 2023-24

Budget School Administration and Management Committee meeting was presided over by Brig Navdeep Singh, Comdt 11 GRRC and Chairman of our school. The members discussed and contemplated on important issues related to Budget 2023-24 & school administration.



### 12th International Children’s Film Festival 2023

City Montessori School, Lucknow, organised a nine-day Children’s Film Festival from 10 April to 18 April, 2023. The students of Classes III -V of Army Public School, SP Marg Lucknow, attended the Inauguration Ceremony on 10 April. Hon’ble Shri Brijesh Pathak, Deputy Chief Minister of UP, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. He declared open the ICFF 2023 and also unveiled the Logo of the festival. Celebrity Bollywood actors and eminent delegates from foreign countries were present at the event. 104 Countries participated in the film festival and 84 Childrens' Films were selected to be screened in the 9-day long festival. Our students watched the opening

film of the festival ‘Guthlee’, based on education and caste system in rural India. Films are a very creative and powerful medium through which students can be made aware about numerous themes, culture, traditions and lifestyle of different people around the world.



### Special Assembly

#### a) Vermicomposting Unit

Vermicomposting is a process in which the earthworms convert the organic waste into manure rich in high nutritional content. While vermicomposting is an excellent way to educate students, it also promotes waste reduction in schools. As NEP 2020 emphasizes on experiential learning, APS S P Marg is not only using the process of vermicomposting to recycle school cafeteria waste, school garbage waste, dry leaves, grass, branches etc., but also contribute to sustainability and integrate such projects into the curriculum. Under the able guidance of Vice Principal & HOD Biology, Mrs Archana Srivastava, the students of Class XII Biology Dept conducted a special assembly and displayed the process of vermicomposting to encourage environmental leadership among children. To prepare a vermicompost from red worms, it takes a period of around 2 months. The school is currently producing more than 100 kg of worm compost every 2 months, which is also being used to fertilize the school lawn and herbal garden.



#### b) World Heritage Day

A thought-provoking talk was given by Vindya Pandey of Class V C on World Heritage Day and highlighted how we should preserve & conserve our monuments and take care of them for future generations.



#### c) Eid-ul-Fitr Celebration

The students of Ashoka House presented a skit on Ramzan where students depicted how they celebrate Ramzan after one month of fasting. They wished everyone happy ‘Eid’. The choir members presented a beautiful song on Ramzan.



#### d) Earth Day Celebration

The students of Nature’s club presented a skit on “How to preserve & save water” on Earth Day. Earth Day is celebrated every year on 22 April. Students also made posters, drawings & craft items to celebrate Earth Day. The students were made aware about how they should protect Mother Earth and not pollute it.



**“Courage is like a muscle. We strengthen it by use”**

**~Ruth Gurdo”**

### SCHOOL BEATS

15.02.23 - 03.04.23	CBSE Board Examination 2023 – Classes X & XII
22.03.23	Spot Evaluation of CBSE Class X & XII Board Examination 2023
24.03.23	PTM & Annual Examination Report Card Distribution of Classes I to VIII
28.03.23	PTM and Annual Examination Report Card Distribution of Retest students from Classes IX & XI
03.04.23	Commencement of new Academic Session 2023-24 for Classes II to XII
08.04.23	Entrance exam was conducted for Classes I – VIII
10.04.23	Commencement of new Academic session for Class I
15.04.23 & 21.04.23	Entrance exam was conducted for Classes I – VIII

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