ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, SP MARG, LUCKNOW **NEWSLETTER**

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"Learn everything that is good from others, but bring it in, and in your own way absorb it; do not become others." - Swami Vivekanand

75th REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Army Public School, SP Marg , Lucknow, geared up to celebrate 75th Republic Day with immense patriotic zeal and pride on 26th January 2024. The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by the Principal ,Ms. Seema Tara. The soulful rendition of the National Anthem echoed in the entire campus. The Principal took the salute of the March Past by Students' Council of the senior wing, NCC cadets and the students of the four houses - Rana Pratap, Shivaji, Ashoka and Ranjeet, who marched in a spectacular, impressive and disciplined manner, leaving the audience spellbound. The Head Boy, Akash Singh, delivered an impressive and powerful speech to mark the momentous day. He highlighted the importance of the Constitution and its unique features such as Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic and Republic, enshrined in the Preamble of the Constitution. The assembly area reverberated with patriotic song sung by the mellifluous school choir. Rashmi Rai of Class IX recited a self-composed poem 'Mera Bharat Mahaan' to commemorate the making of our Indian Constitution. The students left no stone unturned to express their love for their Motherland with full patriotic fervor.

It was a moment of great pride for RANA PRATAP House to win the trophy for 'Best Marching Contingent' in Inter-House March Past Competition. The Principal addressed the gathering and congratulated everyone on the momentous occasion. She reminded, that as the largest democracy in the world, we must always contribute in celebrating diversity that is the hallmark of this great nation. The students left with the National Flag waving high with pride and respect.







76th ARMY DAY CELEBRATION ARMY DAY PARADE &

SHAURYA SANDHYA

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the three-day 'Know Your Army' festival at Surya Khel Parisar, emphasising the significance of the Indian Army in upholding the nation's security and sovereignty.

It is a matter of great pride that Central Command, Lucknow, has been selected for this ceremony. In view of the upcoming Army Day on 15 January, an exhibition has been set up in Lucknow. About 185 students of APS SP Marg have explored the Know Your Army Festival exhibition featuring a showcase of various modern weapons of the Indian Army, at the Surya Khel Parisar grounds.



The students of APS SP Marg proudly witnessed the spectacular Army Day parade showcasing India's indigenous military prowess and cultural diversity at the Parade Ground of 11 GRRC.



In a grand display of military valour and cultural heritage, the Indian Army celebrated its 76th Army Day with a spectacular Army Day Parade at Thakur Sheodatt Singh Parade Ground, 11 GRRC and breathtaking event called "Shaurya Sandhya" at the Surya Khel Parisar, Lucknow Cantonment. The events were attended by the Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh, the Chief of Defence Staff, General Anil Chauhan, the Chief of the Army Staff, General Manoj Pande, and other civil and military officials.

The day was marked by a series of exhilarating performances that showcased the diverse skills and unwavering spirit of the Army. Students and teachers of APS SP Marg witnessed the programme and were enthralled by daredevil motorcycle stunts, traditional martial arts display, like kalaripayattu and gatka, and a captivating performance by warriors from the northeast.

The static display featured an array of cutting-edge military equipment, including Akash missiles, K9 Vajra combat vehicles, anti-drone systems, and Bofors guns, exemplifying the Army's technological advancements.



AWARDS AND ACCOLADES Inter School State Athletics Competition

In the Inter-School State Athletic Competition 2023, held at Guru Gobind Singh Sports College, Lucknow, Kush Kumar Thakur of Class VIII brought laurels to the school by winning Silver Medal in High Jump.



Bronze Medal in Mixed Relay

Annual Sports Day was organized by APS, LBS, Marg, Lucknow in which fun and engaging events were conducted for children. The students from APS, SP Marg Lucknow participated enthusiastically in various events and brought honours to the school. In Mixed Relay (50×04 relay) for Classes IV and V, the following students won Bronze Medal: -Abhinav (V-E), Atherva Singh Rawat (V-D), Lokhande Aaradhya Ganesh (V-E), Somya Singh (V-A)



GOC-in-C Commendation Card

Ms Seema Tara, Principal APS SP Marg, Lucknow, has been honoured with the prestigious GOC-in-C Commendation Card as a recognition to her sterling service and remarkable contribution in the outstanding performance of the school in the field of education. Her leadership and devotion towards the school has brought a positive impact in the school community. Her exceptional commitment to excellence of students has shaped the future of many children.

Mrs Ankita Singh, TGT (History), has also been awarded the GOC-in-C Commendation Card for her valuable contribution in the scholastic and coscholastic achievements of the school. The award is a recognition to her hard work and dedication to the education of the students.



Principal, APS SP Marg

Ms Ankita Singh TGT, APS SP Marg

Alumni Achievement

Capt Shireen Shukla (Class XII 2011-12) an alumnus of our school, has been awarded the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command Commendation Card on the occasion of Army Day 2024. The Army Commander Commendation Card is given to recognize exceptional performance, distinguished service to the community, and unparalleled devotion to duties & responsibilities. Pankhuri Sarbahi (Class XII 2016-17) successfully completed MBBS from AIIMS Raipur. She has been selected for MD in Pulmonary Medicine (2023) at KGMC Lucknow.



'PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA'

'Pariksha Pe Charcha' is an initiative started by PM Shri Narendra Modi to discuss and overcome examrelated stress. The 7th edition of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' was attended virtually by all students of Class IX. In his address, Honourable Prime Minister, advised all parents against treating their child's report card as their visiting card. He suggested that students should compete with themselves and not others.



IN-HOUSE ACTIVITIES Christmas Celebration and Late Mrs Mala Chowdhry Birthday Celebration

Army Public School, Sardar Patel Marg ushered in the spirit of Christmas by organizing Inter House Carol singing and Nativity play. Various activities of Art and Craft and embroidery were organized in the school. The Head Mistress, Mrs Minti Bhatia welcomed the Chief Guest Brig A.K. Chowdhry, followed by a solemn prayer and paying tribute to the former Head Mistress, Late Mrs. Mala Chowdhry. The glimpses of achievement of Late Mrs. Mala Chowdhry were displayed through a Power point presentation.

The children of the Primary Wing of Ranjit House presented the Nativity play. The entire celebration vibrated with the echoes of Christmas carols on the occasion of Christmas. They emphasized the importance of caring and sharing. The Cheerful Santa made a grand entry. The audience went all gaga, cheered and clapped to welcome him. The celebration ended on a happy note with children imbibing the true message of Christmas love, joy, and goodwill to all.

The Principal, Ms Seema Tara appreciated the efforts of the children and their mentors. The Chief Guest Brig A.K. Chowdhry blessed the students with his pearls of wisdom. The winners of the competition were awarded with the certificate and cash prize. The show ended with a note of gratitude by the Principal for the Chief Guest for his gracious presence and blessings, the parents in attendance and lauded the efforts of the students and teachers.

Mala Chowdhry Memorial Competition			
NAME	CLASS & SEC	POSN	
Suditi Nag	I C	1st	
Nandish K Prasad	I B	2nd	
Kanakpriya	I B	3rd	
Aradhya Singh	II A	1st	
Sarthak Shukla	II B	2nd	
Abhiskek Jaiswal	II D	3rd	
Yashaswi Yadav	III D	1st	
Shweta Kumari	III D	2nd	
Saransh Singh Nayal	III C	3rd	
Abhivant Bauddh	IV C	1st	
Pranav Shukla	IV C	2nd	
Santosh Kumar Pal	IV A	3rd	
Lokande Aradhya	V A	1st	
Ganesh			
Omkar Singh	V A	2nd	
Ritika	V A	3rd	
Inter House Carol Singing			
HOUSE	RESULT		
Shivaji	First	First	
Rana Pratap	Second	Second	
Ashoka	Third	Third	
Ranjit	Fourth	Fourth	



Workshop on CPR & First Aid

"Safety is not a gadget but a state of mind. Safety First, Safety Always."

A workshop on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid was conducted at APS SP Marg for the teaching and non-teaching staff. The workshop was conducted by a team of Doctors from Command Hospital led by Maj Bhawana Sharma. It imparted knowledge of commonly occurring situations in our day-to-day life especially with students in school. Teachers were explained the need to remain calm in adverse situations and how to give basic medical aid to anybody, if required. A hands-on training was demonstrated in CPR and other medical conditions like breathing problems, asthma, choking, fainting, seizures, bruises etc. It was an interactive and educative session to equip teachers with skills and confidence to use first aid and CPR in real life situation. The workshop was followed by a doubt clearing session which was dealt by the doctor with care and patience.



Workshop on Cyber Crime

An informative session was conducted by Cyber Expert, Col. (Retd) Sanjeev Relia and Advocate Ms. Shonan Mahajan on Cyber Crime.

They detailed the students about malware, ransomware, digital attack, digital arrest, digital footprints and how to safely access the internet. They threw light on some of the digital fraud cases that have occurred in our country and how they effect the teenagers. They also spoke about the random links that we receive on our mobiles that can hack our phones and other preventive measures as to how we can keep our mobile phones from getting hacked or getting a malware. 200 students of Classes IX and XI attended the workshop. The students and teachers also asked questions and clarified their doubts.



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