



*"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."*  
-WINSTON CHURCHILL

★ SHINING STARS OF APS SP MARG ★

			
RISHIT SRIVASTAVA IIT DELHI	KUSHAGRA SRIVASTAVA NIT HAMIRPUR	AMANDEEP YADAV IIIT KALYANI	
			
SOMYA PAL SCHOOL OF PLANNING & ARCH. NEW DELHI	AYUSH KUMAR SINGH MNIT PRAYAGRAJ	TWINKLE PAL CHRIST UNIVERSITY DELHI NCR	
			
SIDDHANT TIWARI AIT PUNE	HARSHIT SINGH AIT PUNE	SURAJ SINGH AIT, PUNE	
			
RITIKESH SINGH KIIT, BHUBANESWAR	BHAVYA CHAND KIIT, BHUBANESWAR	PARNIKA SARBAHI UPES, DEHRADUN	
			
ANURAG RAJPUT GOVT MEDICAL COLLEGE SHIVPURI, MP	NITYA KHAJURIA GOVT MEDICAL COLLEGE, JAMMU	VIDUSHI SINGH SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCE SHARDHA UNIVERSITY	SNIGDHA TIWARI BLDE VIJAYAPURA KARNATAKA
			
SAMBHAVI SINGH VIT BHOPAL	HARSHIT MISHRA IIIT, GREATER NOIDA		
			
ARYAN SINGH LPU, PUNJAB	PRATHAVI RAJ SINGH LPU, PUNJAB		

77<sup>th</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY  
CELEBRATION

*"At the stroke of midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom."*



Army Public School, SP Marg, Lucknow, geared up to celebrate 77th Independence Day as 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' with immense patriotic zeal and pride. The celebration commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by Honourable Chief Guest, Brig Navdeep Singh, Comdt 11 GRRC, Chairman APS SP Marg, accompanied by the Principal, Ms Seema Tara. It was a pleasure to have Guest of Honour, Lt Col Vinay Simha, Officiating Education Officer & Officiating SO to Chairman. The soulful rendition of the National Anthem echoed in the entire campus. The Chief Guest took the salute of the March Past by the Senior & Primary Students' Council, NCC cadets and all the students of the four houses. The Head Boy, Akash Singh, and the Head Girl, Kumkum Tiwari delivered an impressive and powerful speech to mark the momentous day. In continuation of celebrating the spirit of freedom and India's rich folk culture, an 'Inter House Group Folk Song' was beautifully presented by the tiny tots of the Primary section from Classes III-V, dressed in ethnic attires. This was followed by the much-awaited dance performance, wherein the students channelized their determination and resilience into power-packed, impactful dance performance. The Prize Distribution was a moment of pride and honour for all the winners and achievers. The students were awarded prizes for their sincere

efforts and outstanding achievements during the academic session 2022-23. Rana Pratap House participants of the Inter- House Folk Song Competition were also felicitated by the Chief Guest. Sir paid rich tributes to our Great Martyrs and accentuated the uniqueness embedded in the spirit of our country.



On the eve of 77th Independence Day, a Special Assembly was also conducted by the Primary section that included an inspirational talk, a thought, patriotic poem recitation and heritage quiz. The students showcased diverse cultural dances on a medley of patriotic songs followed by a group song titled 'Gandhi Baba.' Art activities like creating national flag-themed crafts, such as paintings, collages, paper crafts, were also conducted under the guidance of teachers. Through these activities the students were educated about the history and importance of India's Independence.

### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

*"Every great achievement starts with the decision to try, and the confidence to act."*

### Intra Cluster II and Command Level Inter-APS Hindi Debate Competition 2023

APS SP Marg proved its mettle and left everyone in profound amazement by bearing away a magnificent victory as 1st Runners Up in AWES Command Cluster Inter-APS Hindi Debate Competition held at APS Birpur. The team comprising Antriksh K Singh, Shivangi Pandey and Rashmi Rai showcased remarkable oratory and critical thinking skills by debating on the topic, "जी-20 के अर्न्तगत वैश्विक अर्थव्यवस्था का निर्माण 'वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्' की भावना से संभव है ।" Rashmi Rai of Class IX bagged the Trophy for the 'Best Speaker' (Against) the motion. Team APSSPM had a winning streak with their second consecutive 1st Runners Up victory at the prestigious AWES Command Level Inter-APS Hindi Debate Competition held at APS Meerut. The competition saw 06 teams engaged in sophisticated verbal battles on the topic, "21वीं शताब्दी के स्किल विषय युवाओं के लिए आज की जरूरत है ।". The judges announced our students

as the Best Debaters of the day, for their strong arguments and eloquent speeches. Shivangi Pandey and Rashmi Rai were adjudged 'Best Speakers' for speaking 'For' and 'Against' the motion respectively. Besides the natural enthusiasm and zeal, the debaters expressed extraordinary confidence by going the whole hog and smilingly winning the Runners Up Trophy for the School. The Principal Ms Seema Tara, congratulated the proud winners and their Teacher-Mentors, Dr Awadhesh Dixit (TGT Hindi) and Mr Amarjeet (PGT Hindi) for their valuable guidance.



SHIVANGI PANDEY



ANTRIKSH SINGH



RASHMI RAI

### Felicitation of Classes X & XII Board Achievers

A felicitation ceremony was organized by CBSE Sahodaya, Lucknow, at Lucknow Public Collegiate, Lucknow, to appreciate and reward the hard work of the meritorious students of Classes X & XII Board Examination 2022-23. The event was graced by the benign presence of Regional Officer CBSE as the Chief Guest. The other distinguished guests included Committee Members and Principals of Sahodaya Schools, Lucknow. APS S P Marg Toppers Akansha Basera of Class X and Sidharth Singh of Class XII received the Trophies and Certificates. The Chief Guest congratulated all the achievers and spoke about the importance of empowering children through education and strengthening the society.



### AWWA Award for Excellence

APS SP Marg firmly believes that determination and commitment brings accomplishment and success. Adding more jewels in the bounty of achievements, Ms Kawalbir Kaur, School Counsellor, became the proud recipient of the prestigious 'AWWA Award for Excellence.' for her remarkable contribution in the field of Guidance & Counselling.

The award was presented by Honourable Chief Guest, Mrs Mahalaxmi Subramani, Regional President AWWA CC, on the occasion of AWWA Day celebration at Puneet Datt Auditorium.



## IN-HOUSE ACTIVITIES

### Vidyanjali Project

In lines with NEP 2020, APS SP Marg has embraced Government Primary School, Hariharpur Kharika, under the Vidyanjali Project, to foster a sense of inclusivity and cooperation in education. The following activities were conducted as a part of this initiative :-

#### (i) KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS CELEBRATION-

Mr Rohit Dhir (PRT Comp Sc) and Mr Rakesh (PRT Western Dance), of APS SP Marg, visited Primary School Hariharpur, as a part of Vidyanjali Project. The history and significance of the Kargil Vijay Diwas was narrated by Mr Rohit Dhir. A patriotic movie, 'Char Shaibzade' was shown to the students. The dance teacher Mr Rakesh taught some dance steps to the young dancers.



(ii) INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION- Mr Sachin (PRT Western Music) and Ms Neeti (PRT Craft) visited Hariharpur Primary School. Mr Sachin, added joy and patriotism to the environment with his melodious tunes of patriotic songs and poems. DEAR time was observed and story books on our Freedom Fighters were provided to the students. To mark the occasion of Independence Day, Peacock Making activity was conducted by Ms Neeti.



(iii) ART INTEGRATION ACTIVITIES- Ms Beena Pant (PRT English) and Mr Amitabh Srivastava (TGT Indian Music), visited the Govt. school and integrated English with Music through various activities. The Bhojpuri folk song 'Gandhi baba ka charkha...' was sung by students to celebrate Independence Day. Ms Beena Pant narrated the story of "The Lion and the mouse" using colourful and vibrant props to engage the students. Bilingual books (English/ Hindi) were

also distributed among the students to enhance their reading skills.



### Investiture Ceremony- Senior Wing

*"Leaders are not born but made by their experiences in life".*

Investiture Ceremony of Senior School for the academic session 2023-24 was held on 01 Aug, 2023. The selected students were honoured with school badges and were given an oath to faithfully work for the school. The Principal, Ms Seema Tara, conferred the badges of Head Boy and Head Girl to Akash Singh and Kumkum Tiwari respectively.



### Session on Menstrual Hygiene for Girls

A session on Menstrual Hygiene was conducted by the School Counsellor, Ms Kawalbir Kaur, for the girls of Classes VI & VII. She gave insights into how the phases of menstrual cycle affect one's sleep and cause dramatic hormonal shifts in the body.



### Motivational Session by Successful and Innovative Entrepreneurs

STUDENTS' INNOVATION COUNCIL, Department of Commerce, APS SP Marg, represented by Ms Kashish Jain (PGT Commerce), organised a virtual motivational session in collaboration with Ministry of Education (Innovation Cell), for the students of Class XI (Commerce). The session focused on motivating and enlightening students about prospects of being an entrepreneur. The Resource Person, Prof. Anil Gupta

(Founder of Honey Bee Network), asked the students to identify problems in their surrounding and ideate innovative solutions to them. He gave various real-life examples of how challenges can be converted into opportunities. According to him, an entrepreneur is not there to do business and earn profits, but to solve a problem. The session concluded with a clear knowledge about some very important skills of becoming a successful entrepreneur.



### Inter House Chess Competition-Class V

Inter-House Chess Competition was held for Class V. 02 students from each house participated and First position was won by Ojas Pandey (Ashoka House) and Aradhya (Shivaji House).



### Teachers' Training Workshop

A Teachers' Training Session was conducted by Vera Edu, under the aegis of Central Command, Lucknow, on 5th August 2023, at APS Clement Town. The topic of the session was 'PEDAGOGIES AND INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR APS & APPS.' The distinguished Resource Persons of the session were renowned Educationists, Ms Komal Sood and Ms Charu Yadav. The workshop was virtually attended by the Principal, Ms Seema Tara, Vice Principal, Ms Archana Srivastava, Head Mistress, Ms Minti Bhatia, Subject HODs, Academic Co-ordinators, Subject Co-ordinators (Primary & Senior Section), Exam Cell and 30 teachers.



### Story Telling Workshop

*"A good story can imbibe the right values in the most impressionable age."*

Brightening the day of the students with wonderful stories, a two-day story telling workshop was conducted by 11 GRCC at Puneet Datt Auditorium, where life and expression was in abundance. The session was attended by the Principal, Ms Seema Tara, Head Mistress, Mrs Minti Bhatia, along with 50 teachers and 149 students of APS SP Marg from Classes IX - XI. Resource Person, Mrs Jyoti Pande, Life Coach and Educationist, started the session with interesting stories based on real life characters. The narration was further continued by Mr Ameen Ul Haque, a Story Coach and Founder of Storywallahs. He grabbed the attention of all by playing mouth organ and hand beats. Thereafter, he narrated an inspiring story of a man finding his luck. The teachers learnt unique storytelling skills to captivate children's attention with a story and enhance their teaching methods multi folds. The students also learnt how to use stories to describe characters in their own words. It was an interactive session which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and teachers



### Bagless Days

According to NEP 2020 and CBSE, APS SP Marg has been 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 carry only water bottles, tiffins, diary, chart paper, colours, rough notebook and pens. Various activities have been planned for the same, which are as follows: -



SNO	EVENTS	CLASS	WINNERS
1	English Story Telling Competition	I & II	Aryan Singh I A Kalpit Bhatt II C
2	Inter-House Heena Designing Competition	III - V	Vanshika III D (RP) Boiri Riyanshi IV D (RP) Somya Singh V A (RP)
3	Visit to a historical place- Residency	III - V	Experiential Learning

4	Inter-House Folk Song Competition	III - V	Rana Pratap House
5	Rain Dance Activity	I - IV	Class Activity
6	Inter- House Fusion Dance Competition	VI - VIII	Ranjeet House
7	Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition	VI-VIII	Ashoka House
8	Inter-House English Declamation	VII-VIII	Kashish Dhama VII A Kanchan VIII B
9	Inter-House Hindi Story Narration on Great Leaders.	VII-VIII	Arjun Awasthi VII A Vanshika Shukla VIII A
10	Inter-House Sanskrit Shlok Recitation.	VII-VIII	Saksham Trivedi VII E Dipyanshi Rai VIII B
11	Bookmark Making Activity	VI	Ayush Singh VI E
12	Greeting Card Activity	VII	Shaurya Yadav VII C
13	Paper Bag Making Activity	VIII	Devika Yadav VIII H



### SCHOOL BEATS

09.08.23	Parents Teacher Meeting (Class I-XII)
20.08.23	CTET Examination 2023

*“Education is the movement from darkness to light.”*

*~Allan Bloom*

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