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## ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENTS

### (A) STUDENTS QUALIFIED IN NEET EXAM – 2021

Two students from Army Public School Gwalior Ms. Priya Singh Batch 2017 and Ms. Vaishnavi Vijaykumar Vanmore Batch 2021 have qualified the NEET Exams- 2021 and brought glory to the school. Both of them have expressed their gratitude towards the school for the constant support, encouragement and guidance received from the teachers. Their proud teachers have appreciated them for their sincerity and dedication towards their studies.



### STUDENTS QUALIFIED IN NEET EXAM – 2021

**(B) STUDENT SECURED INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Master Shaurya class XII Batch 2022 has brought laurels to Army Public School Gwalior by securing an international scholarship from the renowned Michigan State University (USA). He has received a fee waiver of 20000 \$ in the Bachelor's Study Course in Finance. The school has congratulated him on this success and wished very best for coming life.

**STUDENT SECURED INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP****(C) ACADEMIC CONFERENCE WITH CHAIRMAN**

An Academic Conference was held at school in online mode on 24th January 2022. Brig. Sandeep Verma, Chairman Army Public School Gwalior presided over the conference. Principal, Vice Principal and Senior Teachers (Academic Supervisors, PGT, TGT & Others of Classes IX to XII) attended the same and presented all updates class wise and subject wise to the Chairman. Later, strategies to achieve better API in upcoming Board Examinations were discussed in detail. The need for implementation of academic enhancement plan through remedial classes, enrichment programmes along with Individualised Educational Plan for CwSN was also discussed for all classes from IX to XII. Finally, the Chairman directed the academic staff to prepare customised plans for the students, performing below 60% and also for bright students, to handhold them for better academic performance in the board classes.

**ACADEMIC CONFERENCE WITH CHAIRMAN**

**(D) CELEBRATION OF 73rd REPUBLIC DAY**

Army Public School Gwalior celebrated the 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic of India on 26th January 2022. The programme was organized with strict adherence to Covid- 19 protocols, in the presence of limited faculty members at school. The school students and their parents joined the celebration through a live streaming.

Principal Mr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar unfurled the Indian tricolour. Mrs Preeti Sharma HOD English department gave an insightful speech on 73rd Republic Day of India. She enlightened the students on Indian Constitution and the significance of the day.

Synchronising with the spirit of the day senior teachers performed a patriotic medley. To spread the message of health and wellbeing in society, the school released a Yoga Performance Video prepared under the guidance of Yoga Teacher Mrs Jyoti Singh on the day.

Finally, the Principal addressed the staff and the students and asked them to become an active and responsible citizen of the country by raising their voice and stand up against any injustice. He also appealed the students to do research on the amendments done in the constitution so far to develop a fresh perspective upon the changing democratic requirements of the country. He also motivated the students to respect their mother tongue and feel proud in speaking their mother tongue.

**CELEBRATION OF 73rd REPUBLIC DAY****(E) TECHNOLOGICAL UPGRADATION- MICROSOFT TEAMS**

Army Public School Gwalior has made a transition on the Microsoft Teams Platform for better conduct of Online Teaching Classes. The process started in the month of August 2021 and started with class XII. In this regard, the school IT staff organised rigorous online and offline training of both teachers and students for better understanding of the App. Tutorial videos were also shared with the teachers & the students through WhatsApp broadcast groups. All classes can now be conducted through MS Teams Platform.

**TECHNOLOGICAL UPGRADATION- MICROSOFT TEAMS**

**(F) SEPARATE EXAM CELL FOR PRIMARY AND MIDDLE WING**

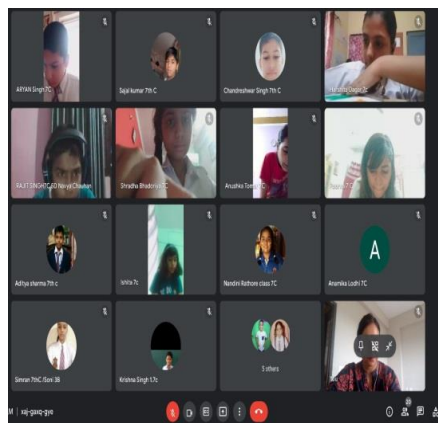
APS Gwalior organized Southern Command Open Online Competition between August 15, 2021, to November 30, 2022, on the theme "Indian Army: No Challenge Too Big." The class teachers oriented the students to volunteer for the same. They were guided to prepare a movie in mp4 H.D. format and painting to be uploaded in JPG/PNG format on the theme. The school uploaded the three best videos and three student paintings. This competition was extended until January 15, 2022, as per directions received from Southern Command. It was declared open through the school website for civilian entries as well.



**SEPARATE EXAM CELL FOR PRIMARY AND MIDDLE WING**

**(G) CLASS WISE EXAM ORIENTATIONS FOR STUDENTS**

Class teachers of Classes I-XII organised orientation sessions on the examination process during the first period from 1st to 7th of February 2022. This was done in order to make all parents aware about the syllabus, blue print, marking scheme and the mode of examination before the Annual Examinations/other Periodic assessments/Pre Board begin.



**CLASSWISE EXAM ORIENTATIONS FOR STUDENTS**



### **(H) BASANT PANCHMI CELEBRATION**

Army Public School Gwalior celebrated Basant Panchmi, the arrival of King of seasons Spring and 'Saraswati Puja' virtually on 05 February, 2022. Students were made aware of the significance of the day and seek blessings from 'Maa Saraswati' to manifest the virtues of 'Gyana' and 'Pragya' to achieve success in academics and life. Many age appropriate online activities like Recitation of Poem, Drawing Competition, Essay Writing Competition, Quiz and Painting Competitions marking the significance of the day were organised by the class teachers for the students of class I to XII. A small prayer video of Basant Panchami prepared by the students under the guidance of Music teachers was also shown in each class before the start of the competition. Dressed in the hues of yellow and saffron, students participated wholeheartedly in this celebration. Winners were acknowledged with E- certificates.



**BASANT PANCHMI CELEBRATION**

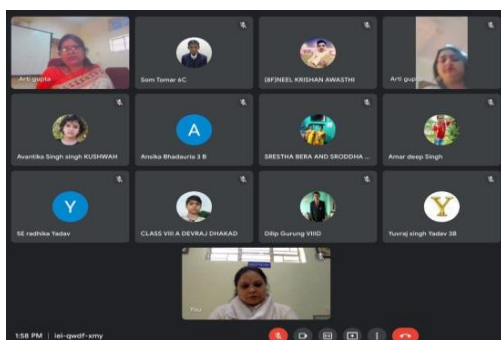
### **(I) ONLINE PARENT PSYCHO EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS BY STUDENT COUNSELLOR**

Army Public School keeps on putting continuous efforts to make Learning and Development of students easier and accessible to the diverse population of students. The school also understands the need to psycho educate the parents for the same. The Student Counsellor plays an important and crucial role in this process.

A series of Parent Guidance sessions were organised by Student Counsellor Mrs Arti Gupta from 29th January to 4 February for the Primary Wing Parents and a separate session for parents of CWSN. The Principal also welcomed the parents on the need for Mindful Parenting in current times. Mrs Arti Gupta further guided the parents on the Art of Mindful Parenting. The need for unconditional positive regard and complete acceptance for each child were explained through real life experiences and audio – visual presentations.

Vice Principal Mrs Vivian Singh guided the parents to be diligent in helping children develop a personal hygiene routine. She further guided the parents for developing in each child healthy food habits and moderation in consumption of fast foods as over consumption of them may result in developing Hyperactivity, inattention and Obesity in Children.

About 400 parents attended these sessions and expressed their gratitude to the school for organising such enriching sessions.



**(J) INDUCTION OF GROUP- D EMPLOYEES ON POCSO**

Counsellor Mrs Arti Gupta and Vice Principal Mrs Vivian Singh oriented the Group- D staff of Army Public School Gwalior on 29th January 2022. They were sensitised on the guidelines to be adhered under Protection of Children Against Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act 2012.

They were also guided on appropriate behaviour towards the students with Special needs and general behaviour towards students during duty hours. The adherence to regular drills on maintaining vigilance near wash rooms, playgrounds and corridors were reinforced along with strict instructions to immediately report any suspicious activity within the school campus.



**INDUCTION OF GROUP- D EMPLOYEES ON POCSO**

**(K) CONDOLENCE PRAYER TO PAY TRIBUTE TO BHARAT RATNA MELODY QUEEN LATA MANGESHKAR**

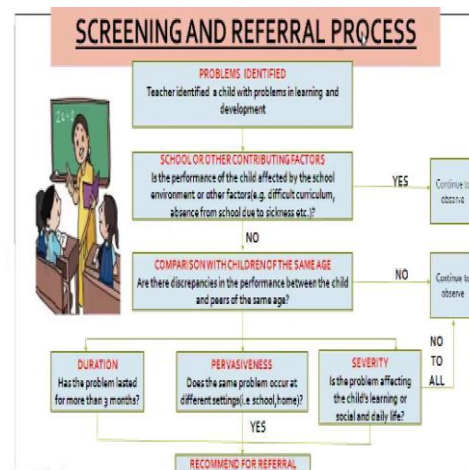
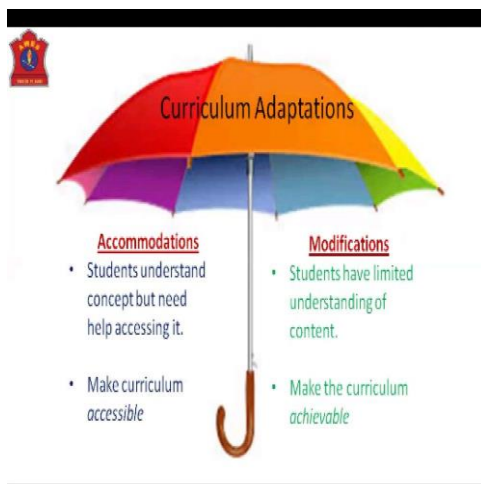
The students and staff of Army Public School Gwalior paid tribute to Bharat Ratna Melody Queen Lata Mangeshkar on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022 by observing a silence of two minutes.

## WEBINARS/ WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY ENRICHMENT

### (A) FDRC WEBINAR - 44 TEACHING POLITICAL SCIENCE AT PGT LEVEL

An online FDRC Workshop for PGT Political Science on 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th January was attended by PGT History Mrs Sunita Bhadauria from Army Public School Gwalior

The session started with the opening address given by MD AWES Maj Gen R K Raina. Dr. R S Panwar Addl. Dir. Academics explained the subject specific demands as per NCERT & NEP-2020. The resource person Prof. Saroj Yadav a Faculty from NCERT emphasized on the Holistic development of students and strategies to make students physically, mentally, emotionally, socially & spiritually healthy. A session on 'Inclusive Education' taken by Dr. Bhawana Taragi. She emphasized on adapting various multi sensorial teaching methodologies in teaching to make conceptual understanding accessible to all students with different Learning Styles. Relevant usage of various methods like- audio visual aids(ppts, videos, documentaries, YouTube links etc, Debate, Discussion, Flipped classes, Quizzes, Mock Parliament, Peer teaching, Sketch noting etc can make teaching more interesting in classes IX to XII. Further students must be trained to use Concept map, Mind map, Flow Charts, Graphical presentations, Pictorial methods etc this will benefit all learners specially to slow learners and average students. The typology of questions must be based on Bloom's Taxonomy. In his concluding remarks MD AWES reinforced the need to make the teaching process effective, interesting, informative, motivating and inclusive for all students.



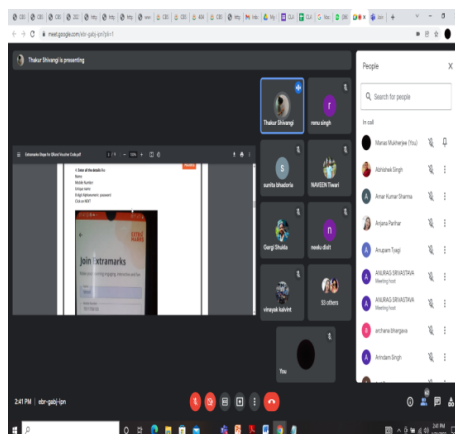
### FDRC WEBINAR - 44 TEACHING POLITICAL SCIENCE AT PGT LEVEL



### (B) ONLINE WORKSHOP ON EXTRAMARKS LMS SOLUTIONS

To guide the teachers about the procedures to use the Extramarks, a few Learning Modules were provided to Army Public School students free of cost till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

In this regard, Miss Shivangi Thakur, Trainer, Extramarks Education India Pvt Ltd., conducted an interactive online session for all the Class Teachers on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022. The objective of this session was to make the teachers familiar with the usage of Extramarks LMS Modules so that they can guide the students on the same.

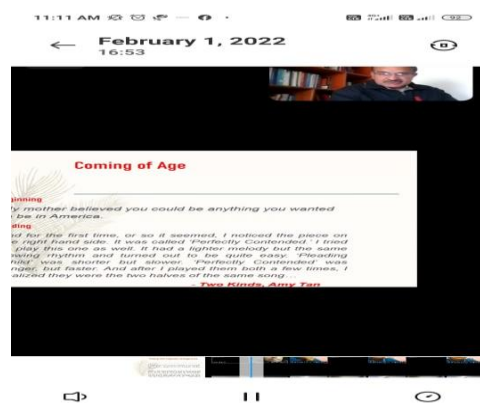


### ONLINE WORKSHOP ON EXTRAMARKS LMS SOLUTIONS

### (C) FDRS WEBINAR NO. 46 - PGT WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS TEACHING IX-XII STD

A Five days training Webinar conducted by FDRS from 28th January to 4th February 2022 for PGT English was attended by Mrs Preeti Sharma PGT English and Mrs Rinu Sikarwar, TGT English. The webinar started with the opening address of MD AWES Maj Gen R.K. Raina followed by a session with Addl Dir. (Academics) Dr R.S Panwar. Standardised Learning Management system and salient features of New Education Policy were discussed with the participants. A special focus on the changes introduced by CBSE in the examination pattern of class XII during the session 2021-22 and Question Paper Pattern for Term 2 were elaborated to the participant teachers. The concept of Ludic Language Learning, Experiential Learning, Rubrics for Assessment of Assignments were also discussed in detail. Other interactive sessions included activity based teaching, enhancing communicative abilities of the students through collaborative learning, and strategies for developing writing skills. The participants from the schools of Southern, Eastern, Central, Northern and Western Command shared their lesson plans of teaching English in classes IX to XII. The webinar concluded with the closing remarks of Addl. Dir. (Academics) Dr R.S. Panwar.

The webinar updated the participant educators to mould themselves as per the demand of the new assessment pattern.



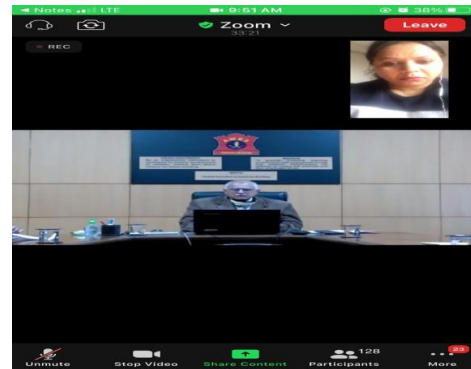
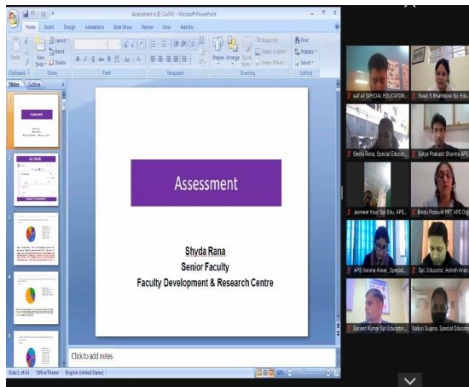


### **(D) FDRC WEBINAR 47 - CONSOLIDATION AND FEEDBACK PRESENTATION OF COUNSELLING PROCESSES IN INCLUSIVE ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Special Educator Mrs Swati Bhambore participated in FDRC webinar no. 47 on consolidation and feedback presentation of counselling processes in inclusive education at Army Schools from 7th February 2022 to 12th February 2022.

The workshop included presentations from all APS's on the implementation of Inclusive Education Programme, current status of Resource Room, Best Practices being followed along with a case study presentation.

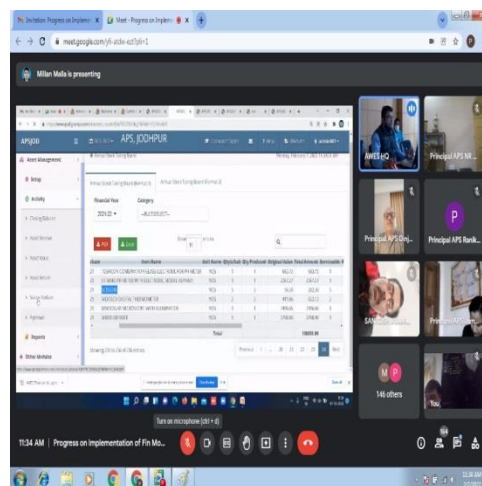
The need to bring harmony across APS's implementation of inclusive education programmes was highlighted through this workshop.



### **FDRC WEBINAR 47 CONSOLIDATION AND FEEDBACK PRESENTATION OF COUNSELLING PROCESSES IN INCLUSIVE ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

### **(E) ONLINE SESSION ON DIGICAMP FOR APS'S**

The Principal along with the accountant Mr Pravin attended an online session organized by HQ AWES on 07 February 2022. The session was organised to seek updates from each school on Digicamp modules and its function in each school. The session was presided over by MD AWES Maj Gen R K Raina who interacted with a few Principals individually on certain modules and sought clarifications. He also advised the Digicamp representatives to fix all issues at the earliest and ensure that each and every school follows all modules. He emphasised on the central functioning of Digicamp to speed up the day to day admin and academic works.



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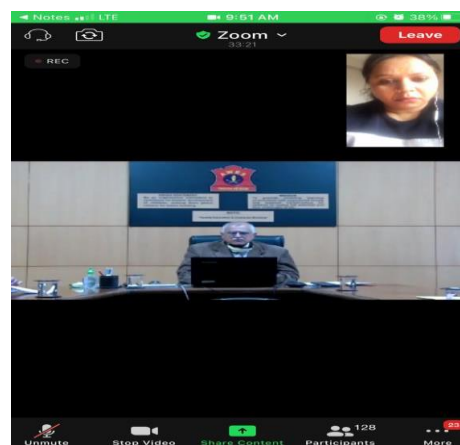
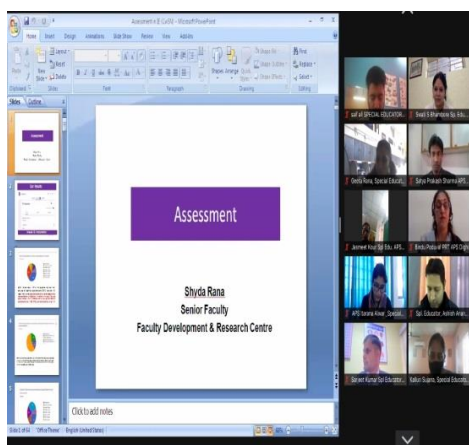
### (E) FDRC WEBINAR 48 CONSOLIDATION AND FEEDBACK PRESENTATION OF COUNSELLING PROCESSES IN INCLUSIVE ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mrs Arti Gupta Counsellor APS Gwalior attended webinar no. 48 on 'Consolidation & Feedback Presentation on Counselling Processes in Inclusion' from 24th January to 28th January 2022.

In the opening address MD AWES Maj. Gen. R K Raina highlighted the role of a counsellor to bring out positive change in a child's life. Dr. Bhawana Taragi faculty at FDRC stressed on the need of extensive collaboration amongst Special Educators and Counsellors on the matters pertaining to inclusive education programmes.

Nominated school counsellors presented the status of counselling for all students as well as CWSN & parents.

The workshop further broadened the perspective of School Counsellors to become the positive change makers in school ecosystem.

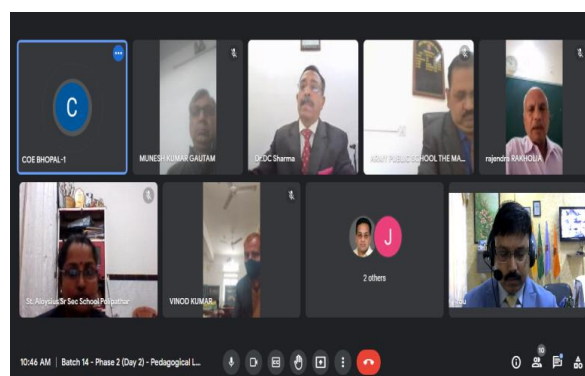


### FDRC WEBINAR 48 CONSOLIDATION AND FEEDBACK PRESENTATION OF COUNSELLING PROCESSES IN INCLUSIVE ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### (E) CBSE PEDAGOGICAL LEADERSHIP WEBINAR-PHASE II

Mr. Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, Principal Army Public School Gwalior attended CBSE Pedagogical Leadership webinar- Phase II on 10th and 14th Feb 2022. The webinar slated over two days was a serious deliberation and discussion on the role of Principal as pedagogical leader. The session also covered a few points of the training session of Phase-I and thus enabled all Principal participants to develop their Annual Pedagogical Plan. Principal APS Gwalior also prepared his annual plan and presented it to the Members as representative of Group-14 of CBSE webinar.

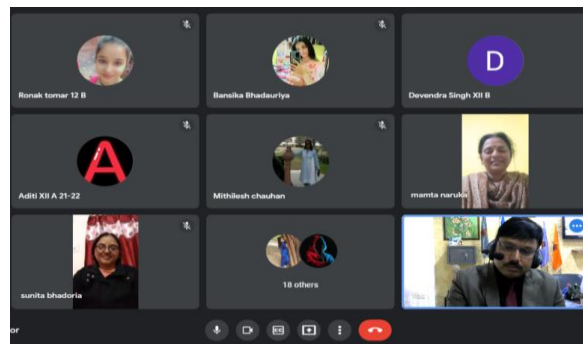
Finally, the resource persons appreciated the presentation of all participant Principals and asked them to implement APP in their respective schools.



**(E) HQ AWES: VISION 75 STAR (BRIEF REPORT ON AWARENESS CAPSULE FOR APS GWALIOR FAMILIES ON ENTITLEMENTS, EDUCATION, SCHOLARSHIP AND VARIOUS ACADEMIC ENDEAVOURS)**

Army Public School Gwalior organized Awareness Sessions for Parents and Students on HQ AWES Initiatives in January 2022. The sessions have been taken class-wise by the school Counsellor, Vice Principal and Principal. The points such as ESSA Scholarship for Meritorious Students of IX-XII, AWES Colleges for Admission for Higher Education Courses, Inclusive Education and Counselling Mandatory in all APSs, Online examinations for teachers for selection as Teachers in APSs, Subsidized Rates for Books for Students, specifically for Classes I-VIII from the academic session 2022-23, Online Fee deposit and other access of information through Digicamp software have been covered in these sessions. Further, a write-up from the school end on HQ AWES initiatives

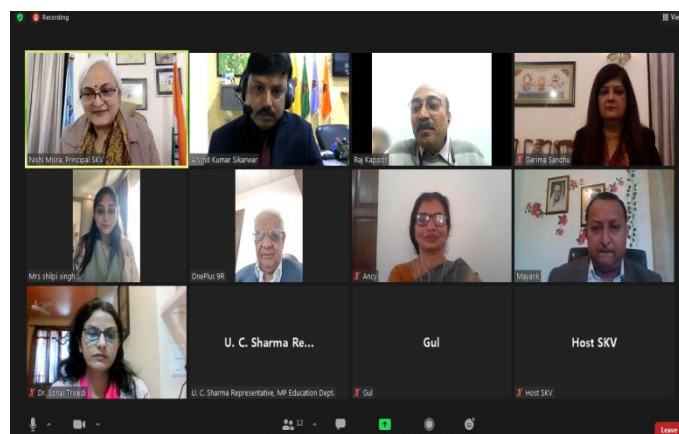
(<https://armyschoolgwalior.edu.in/upload/97e152bc26cbf45bff2bf415909c95b4.pdf>) has also been shared with all parents to make them aware about the initiatives and also refer to the document as and when required. The other documents on AWES initiatives have also been uploaded on the school website and the links are shared with both students and parents.



**HQ AWES: VISION 75 STAR (BRIEF REPORT ON AWARENESS CAPSULE FOR APS GWALIOR FAMILIES ON ENTITLEMENTS, EDUCATION, SCHOLARSHIP AND VARIOUS ACADEMIC ENDEAVOURS)**

**(E) ONLINE SAMC MEETING**

The Principal attended SAMC meeting of SKV on 07 February 2022, Al Shishu Mandir on 12th February 2022 and The Scindia School on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022 in online mode as CBSE nominee. The meeting was on annual budgets and other agenda points of the three prestigious schools of Gwalior.





### **(E) INHOUSE ART INTEGRATION WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS**

Art department of Army Public School Gwalior organised a hands on workshop on 19<sup>th</sup> February integrating the concepts of Math, Hindi, English and EVS with the craft activities like paper folding, painting and sculpture.

Performing arts Music and dance were integrated with the concepts of Language and Literature in English and Hindi.

The workshop ended with a beautiful dance drama performance on Rani Laxmi Bai.



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