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## ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENTS

### (A) CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

United Nations International Mother Language Day is observed every year since 2000 to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism. UNESCO organises various activities across the globe to safeguard linguistic Diversity.

In conjunction with the spirit to achieve sustainable development Army Public School Gwalior organised an intraclass Speech Competition on 21 February 2022 for the students of Class IX to XII. The objective was to make students realise the importance of different vernaculars in achieving equity in the society.

Students made an effort to research about indigenous Indian languages and dialects and shared the information with their classmates through the speeches they delivered. Class teachers coordinated the activity in their respective classes.



CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

**(B) SCHOOL TO COLLEGE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN: VISIBILITY INTO AWES PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

FDRC organised a College Awareness webinar on 03 March 2022 for the students of classes IX to XII across all Army Public Schools. Students of class XI attended this session from Army Public School Gwalior. The activity was coordinated by Mrs. Mamta Naruka PGT Economics. It aimed at creating an understanding amongst the students on the professional and higher education options available under the aegis of AWES Professional Institutions. The students were encouraged to avail quality education and develop professional competency in prestigious AWES higher educational institutions. In the session, alumni of various AWES Professional Institutions also shared their educational journey and professional accomplishments with the students. The session focused upon Career Guidance as an integral part of Secondary Education.



**SCHOOL TO COLLEGE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN: VISIBILITY INTO AWES PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**(C) NATIONAL VOTERS AWARENESS CONTEST**

Army Public School Gwalior participated in the National Voter Awareness Contest- 'My Vote is my Future-Power of One Vote', organised by the Election Commission of India on the occasion of National Voter's Day 2022. The contest aimed at encouraging voters on the importance of every vote through creative expressions. SVEEP(Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation) programme of Election Commission of India taps into the talent and creativity of people, while strengthening democracy through their active involvement. The creative competitions include Quiz, Video Making, Poster Design, Song Writing and Slogan Writing. As per the guidelines received, the class teachers oriented and encouraged the students of all classes to participate in the competition to sensitize the environment and people to act as responsible citizen of India by exercising their franchise.



**ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, GWALIOR**  
**National Voters' Awareness Contest**



The Election Commission of India on the occasion of National Voter's Day 2022 has launched a National Voter Awareness Contest- 'My Vote is my Future-Power of One Vote' to reiterate the importance of every vote through creative expressions. The aforementioned contest is organized by SVEEP(Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation) programme of Election Commission of India taps into the talent and creativity of people, while also strengthening democracy through their active involvement.

**Important points**

- The four contests are: Quiz Contest, Video Making, Poster Design Contest, Song Contest and Slogan Contest. The contests are open to all age groups.
- The contests are scheduled from January 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 to March 15<sup>th</sup> 2022. The details of the contest can be accessed at <http://www.eci.gov.in>

**CONTESTS & DESCRIPTIONS**

**1. Quiz Contest- Target participants: Classes VI-XII**

Department: Social Studies

The Quiz Contest is to engage with inquisitive minds to gauge the awareness level of participants regarding the electoral process in the country.

- The contest will have questions related to the basic and important information related to all categories of voters, Electoral roll (VVM & VVMAT), Election Law (1) Administration and History of India Election.
- There are 3 levels (Easy, Intermediate and Difficult). All the participants will get a chance to get their performance. The participants who get the maximum marks in maximum time shall be awarded the award.
- Subject Teachers of Social Studies are requested to motivate the students of their respective classes and ensure maximum participation.

**2. Song Contest- Target Participants: Classes VI-XII**

Teacher Incharge: Mrs Neha Twar and Mrs Nitya Sharma

Department: Music/Art/Dance

The song Contest is aimed at harnessing the talent and potential of creative minds through the medium of a song in any form including Classical, Contemporary and Folk etc.

- Participants can create and share original compositions on the theme related to 'My Vote is My Future'.

- All the concerned Subject teachers will brief the students about the contest. They will encourage and guide them for maximum participation.
- The participant shall go through detailed rules and regulations on the contest website <http://www.eci.gov.in>
- The participant shall give a brief description of the entry along with the name, address and phone no.
- The participant shall e mail the entries along with the details to [contest@eci.gov.in](mailto:contest@eci.gov.in)
- To participate in Quiz Contest, the participant shall register on the contest website.

**AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

The song contest, video-making contest and poster design contest are classified into three categories: Institutional, Professional and Amateur. Students will participate under Institutional Category whereas Teachers can participate under any category.

ACTIVITY	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize	Special Mention
Video Making Contest	1,00,000	50,000	30,000	10,000
Song Contest	50,000	30,000	20,000	10,000
Poster Design Contest	20,000	10,000	7,500	2000 each to 50 Participants

Quiz Contest: The winners will get exciting ECI merchandise and all participants completing level-3 will be awarded with e-certificates.

**NATIONAL VOTERS AWARENESS CONTEST**

**(D) PTM (PARENT TEACHER MEETING) FOR ANNUAL EXAMINATION**

PTM for Annual Exam of Class I to VIII and II Pre Board of Class X & XII was organised on 15 Mar 2022.

**(E) PARENT ORIENTATION - CLASS IX to XII**

A counselling session on “**Good Parenting and Adolescence**” was conducted by APS Gwalior on 16 March 2022 at Baaz Auditorium. It was attended by the parents of students of Classes X to XII. The knowledge which a student acquires in these classes gets very crucial in deciding the course of his/her life. A student at this age undergoes a period of lots of stress, strife and struggle. Through this session, an effort was made to spread awareness about the challenges faced by adolescent students during their studies. At the beginning of the session, Principal, APS Gwalior, Mr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar motivated the parents for submission of online form for ESSA Scholarship and also oriented them on various AWES initiatives taken for the welfare for the students. He also briefed about the facilities/ career opportunities being provided by AWES-run-professional colleges.

Thereafter, Mrs Arti Gupta, Counsellor, APS Gwalior covered the topic in a structured manner, elucidating various concepts through illustrative real life examples. Concept and Definition of Adolescents, good parenting was covered in detail including various types of parenting. She also covered the topic of changes in relationship and social change. The parents were also made aware about “Peer Parental Pressure”. Various pertinent issues about “communication gap” were covered. In order to sensitize the parents with ways to handle “Impact of Gadgets and Social Media”, the subject was discussed in detail. The concept of “Acceptance and Unconditional Love” was elucidated to all. “Gender Sensitisation” followed by “How to help your child during exams” was explained with illustrative examples. Mrs Vivian, Vice Principal APS covered the topic of “Health and Hygiene of the students during the exam”. This was followed by “ABC of parenting”, wherein in addition to explaining various DO’s and DONT’s of Good Parenting, a hand out was also given to all the parents.

The session culminated with an activity in which various parents participated and expressed their gratitude towards the school authorities to have conducted such an informative session. Approximately 150 parents attended the session.

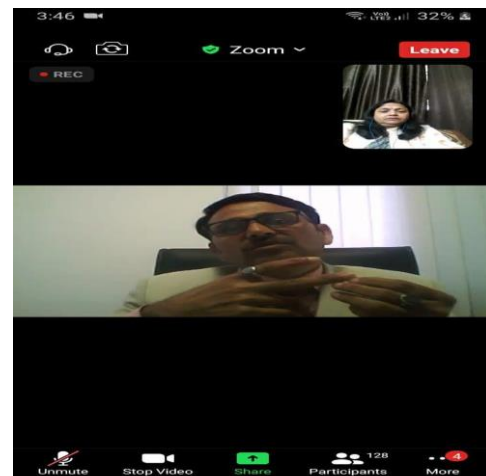
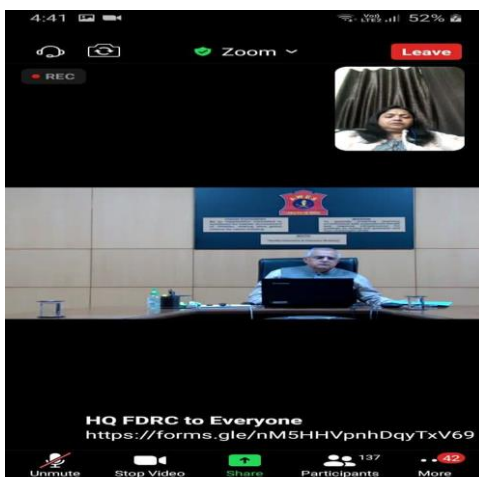


## **WEBINARS/ WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY ENRICHMENT**

### **(A) FDRC WEBINAR - 49 TEACHING HINDI AT TGT LEVEL**

An online FDRC Workshop for TGT Hindi from 14-18 February 2022 was attended by Mrs Rashmi Yadav TGT Hindi 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. Sandhya, an NCERT faculty emphasized on the role of Creative Writing for Holistic Development of students. She also recommended strategies to make students physically, mentally, emotionally, socially & spiritually healthy. A session on 'Inclusive Education' was taken by Dr. Bhawana Taragi. She emphasized on adapting Multi Sensorial Teaching Methodology in teaching to make conceptual understanding accessible to the students with different Learning Styles. Appropriate use of technology, audio visual aids, live worksheets and real life connections along with Peer teaching and Sketch noting make the process of learning, interesting for 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.

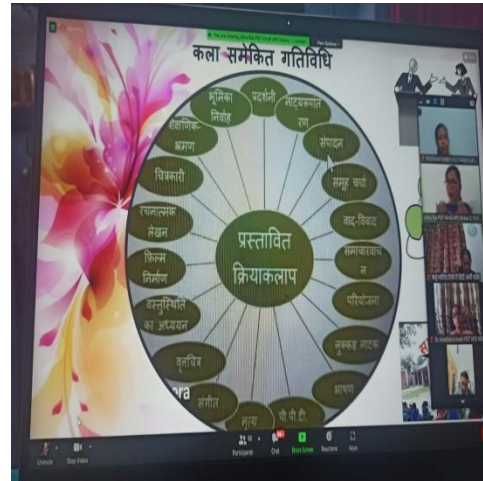
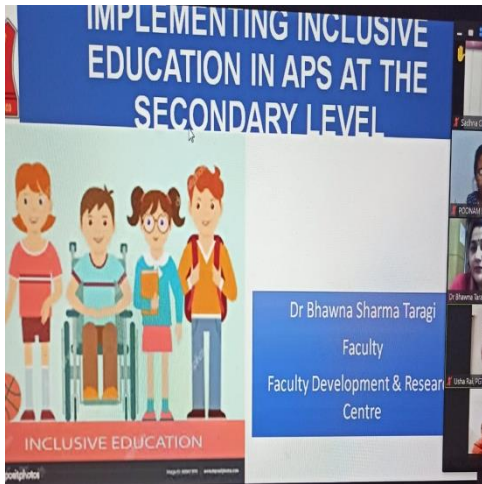


### **FDRC WEBINAR - 49 TEACHING HINDI AT TGT LEVEL**



**(B) FDRS WEBINAR 50 TEACHING HINDI AT PGT LEVEL**

Mrs Poonam Dubey, PGT Hindi participated in FDRS webinar no. 50 on teaching Hindi at PGT level from 21-25 February 2022. The webinar reiterated the role of Hindi Language to develop the Creative Thinking ability of students. Further, it emphasized on the need to acknowledge the importance of Hindi Language in school education, in order to encourage the students to venture into creative writings. The webinar focused upon the requirement to prepare the students of X and XII, as per the board examination pattern from the very beginning of an academic session. It also oriented the participants on their roles to prepare the students for life while working on their academic skills.



**FDRS WEBINAR - 50 TEACHING HINDI AT PGT LEVEL**