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ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENTS

(A) HUNDRED DAYS READING CAMPAIGN:

Ministry of Education has intimated the launch of 100 days Reading Campaign on 01 January 2022 for the children studying in Balvatika to class VIII. Reading is one of the good habits that can be cultivated among children since childhood. Reading helps the children to score well in academics. In order to promote Reading Habits among students, APS Gwalior planned various activities in classes I to VIII in their holiday assignments. In the Junior Wing, Reading Comprehension Worksheets were provided to the students; story books were provided and the students were told to share the video of any story told by them in their own words. The senior students were assigned Reading Comprehension Projects. Some books were suggested to them for reading. They would choose any two books and answer the questions related to the story. They were asked to read the story books of their choice and tell the stories to their siblings. This campaign was quite successful in ensuring the mental wellness of students. The campaign boosted their confidence, improved their vocabulary and developed their communication skills.



HUNDRED DAYS READING CAMPAIGN

(B) ETHICS BOWL COMPETITION CLUSTER 03

AWWA Ethics bowl competition was held in 5 Clusters of APSs under HQ Sth. Comd. APS Saugor hosted the online competition of Cluster 03 and shared the Rules and regulations and SOP (containing sample case study cases) in advance with the cluster schools. On 01 June 22, a dry run for Ethics Bowl competition was held in virtual mode. Sequence of the teams was decided by means of draw of lots and rules and regulations were explained to the students. Ethics Bowl Competition was conducted in 3 phases:

Phase -1 League match, Phase-2 Semi Final, Phase-3 Final.

One day prior to league match, 2 case studies were provided to each team. The main case study was provided an hour before on the day of competition.

On 04 June, 3 league matches were conducted between six teams. APS Gwalior had a match with APS Jhansi, APS Kamptee had a match with APS Bhopal and APS Babina had a match with APS Saugor. In League match APS Gwalior got rank Second, APS Saugor got rank first and APS Bhopal was at the third position and reached in the semi-final round. Team participants from APS Gwalior were Master Sumit Singh Class XII, Master Sankalp Singh Class X, Ms Abhilasha Class X and Ms Saloni Class X. Mrs. Sunita Bhadoria (HOD Social Science) was the in-charge of the competition from APS Gwalior.

One day prior to Semi-final Round, sequence of the teams was decided and cases were distributed. Team 1 was APS Gwalior, Team 2 was APS Saugor, Team 3 was APS Bhopal. First match took place between Team 1 and Team 2, Second Match took place between Team 3 and Team 1 and third match took place between Team 3 and Team 2. APS Saugor scored 313 marks and APS Gwalior scored 298 marks and reached the Final. Final match took place on 08 June. 2 case studies were provided to each team one day back. Both the teams were well prepared and did proper research on the topics. In the Final Match APS Saugor got first rank (score 157.5 points) and APS Gwalior was at the second position (score 150.00 points) and won the Runners-Up Trophy. The competition aimed at developing good understanding of the legal and social cases amongst the students, their reasoning power to prove any point right or wrong by presenting evidences and applying ethical codes. The event enabled the students to become strongly conscious about the pros and cons of any social, political or legal issue and learnt the skills of applying ethical codes to decide their viewpoint. They could understand how to apply their reasoning skills to comment upon any ethical issue or problem.

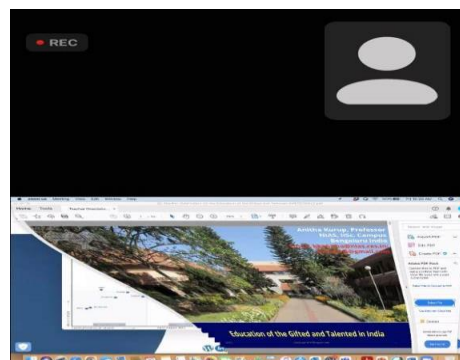
**ETHICS BOWL COMPETITION CLUSTER 03:**

(C) WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day was celebrated in Army Public School on 5th June 22. Environment Planning and Coordination Organisation provided the school with the opportunity to participate in a number of activities. ECO club organised Tree Plantation Activity for the students. NCC cadets came forward to plant trees in the school premises and contributed by showing their concern for the environment. Short Video Competition related with World Environment Day was held for students. The best video was mailed to EPCO. Mrs. Mithlesh Chauhan HOD Science senior wing and other members of ECO Club prepared a PPT related with the theme and mailed to EPCO. The number of activities held on the day sensitized the students by growing their concern towards the need to heal the world Environment that is depleting day by day. They felt the need to take a pledge that they will do their best by not indulging in any activity which harms the environment. Furthermore they would take care of the saplings planted by them in future .

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY****(D) AWES-NIAS GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHOOL WIDE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

On 10 June, Mrs. Anita Kurup conducted an online webinar in coordination with AWES. The Principal and teachers of Army Public School Gwalior attended the webinar. Mrs. Bhawna Taragi from FDRC Delhi initiated the workshop with a general address to all the participants. Mrs. Anita Kurup in-charge of the programme for gifted learners explained the concept of the gifted children to all participants. She further told about how to segregate the gifted children within each class and what are the basic indicators. She focused on the changing learning needs of gifted children and guided all about the ways to address them. She spoke about the need to deal with the gifted learners separately by creating Advanced Learning Centers within each school so as to focus upon each child and thereby inspire them to do better as per their special and gifted talents, as these children are not duly noticed and taken care of till date. She provided details about the programme being run by NIAS(Bengaluru) for the gifted children and also appreciated the efforts of the incumbent Government to incorporate the special curriculum requirement of the gifted students in the NEP 2020.



(E) ELIMINATION OF SINGLE USE OF PLASTIC-

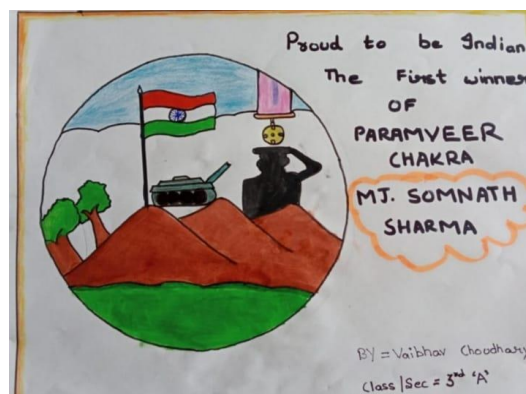
NCC Cadets of Army Public School Gwalior took pledge for “ No Single Use of Plastic” on 18th June 2022. The activity aimed to remind everyone about the harmful effects of plastic. NCC cadets gave a message that the use of plastic should be banned. They took pledge to start their drive from school only. They took promise to follow the same in their community by informing them about its harmful effects and telling them about the alternatives of plastic . The activity aimed to sensitize the students for the social and environmental cause . Their efforts would be helpful in maintaining ecological balance.



ELIMINATION OF SINGLE USE OF PLASTIC-

(F) VEER GATHA PROJECT-

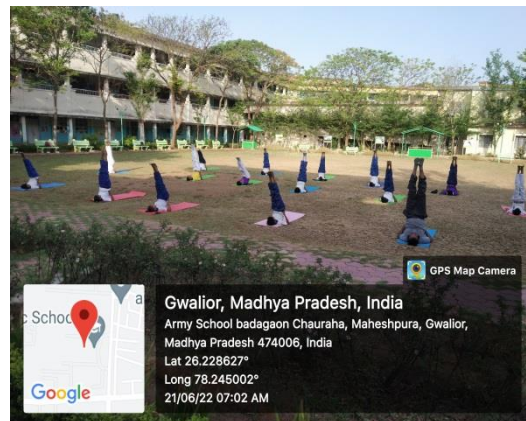
Army Public School Gwalior organized ‘Online Veer Gatha Project in the honour of Gallantry Award Winners’ on 21 June 2022. The students of classes III to XII participated in this competition. They were assigned activities/projects like Poetry Writing/ Essay Writing/ Painting/Multi Media Presentation (Enactment Video) on the acts of bravery and sacrifice of the officers/personnel of the Armed Forces. The total number of participants was 150. The students participated enthusiastically by showcasing their skills, interest and creativity. The involvement of the students in this activity exhibited their respect for the Nation and the Indian Army Personnel who have contributed to the Nation selflessly and won Gallantry Awards. The activity enthused the students with appreciation and sowed the seeds of respect and service towards the Nation as utmost priority in life.



VEER GATHA PROJECT-

(G) INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Yoga is an ancient discipline originated in India. But not much time has passed since this rich inheritance from our ancestors has revolutionised the world. Now, it is celebrated across the World in different forms and by different names. This year, as per directions of CBSE for all schools, International Yoga Day was celebrated at APS Gwalior on 21 June 2022. On this occasion, the students performed various types of yoga asanas in the school premises and virtually under the guidance of Yoga instructor Mrs. Jyoti Singh and Class teachers. Students of APS Gwalior started their day with yoga and shared the images and videos with their class teachers. In this way they tended themselves towards the healthy way of life. The teachers also sensitized the children about Yoga as way of life and a mantra to stay fit and agile, both physically and mentally.

**INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**

WEBINARS/ WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY ENRICHMENT

(A) FDRC FOUNDATIONAL LEVEL INCLUSIVE WORKSHOP NO 07/22-23 FOR HEAD MISTRESS PRIMARY WING

Workshop No 07/21-23 was organized at HQ FDRC, Shankar Vihar New Delhi on the topic of 'Foundational Level Inclusion' from 30 May – 03 June 2022. The workshop was attended by the Academic Supervisor, Miss Neelima Tomar. Various resource persons on different topics took the sessions and shared their knowledge and experiences.

The main focus was on FLN (Foundation Literacy and Numeracy), Mission NIPUN Bharat. The participants were told about the aim of FLN Mission that every child in the country must attain foundational literacy and numeracy by the end of Grade-III, and not later than Grade-V, by 2025. The participants were guided about the role of teacher in FLN mission and the importance of an inclusive classroom by incorporating play, discovery, and activity-based pedagogies, linking to the daily life situations of children and formal inclusion of children's home languages.

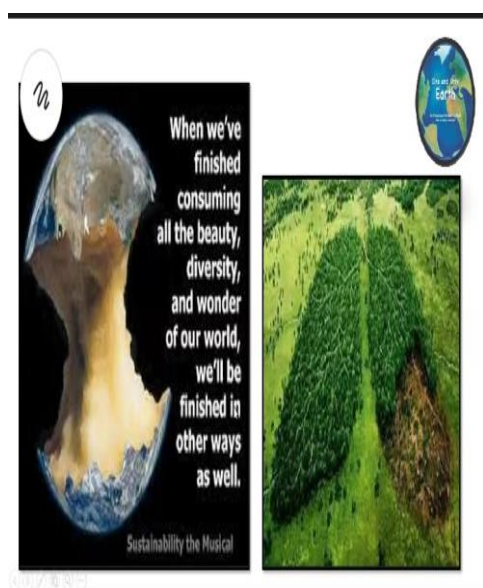
This workshop has been very inspiring and for the teachers. It would guide them to continue with the wave approach to implement FLN in their schools. The workshop provided all participants with specific hands-on skills. The skills would be instrumental in their professional life. The techniques they learnt could be used to impart fundamental blocks of learning while accomplishing FLN mission.



FDRC FOUNDATIONAL LEVEL INCLUSIVE WORKSHOP

(B) WEBINAR ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY-

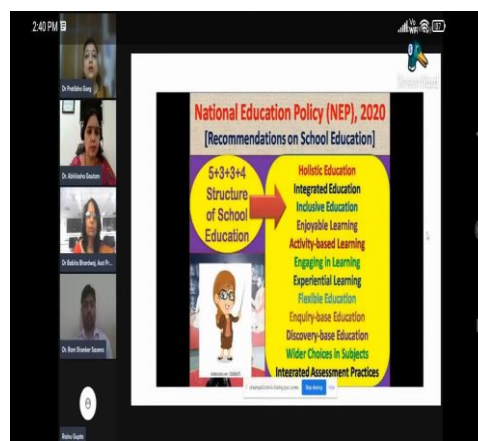
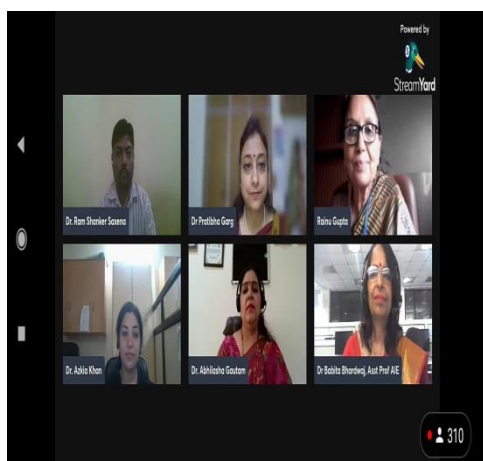
Environment Planning and Coordination Organization (EPCO) Bhopal M.P organized a webinar on the topic “Only One Earth”. Webinar was attended by Mrs. Mithesh Chauhan (HOD Science Senior Wing) and Mr. Abhishek Singh (HOD Science Junior Wing) on 05 June 22. Dr Veena Satya enlightened all participants about the role of youth in Environment Conservation. She told about different types of pollution, acid rain, possible causes and its harmful effects. She gave information about important natural resources – Ores and Minerals received from the Earth. She further told how youths can contribute in environment conservation by conserving natural resources and water. She insisted on reduction of bio fuels by adapting alternative sources of energy. She told that natural world contains physical goods and other important gifts in the form of beauty, art and spirituality. The webinar was successful in sensitizing the teachers and students on the major requirement of today i.e. Environment Conservation. It would help the teachers to motivate the students to adapt eco -friendly habits and conserve environment.



WEBINAR ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY-

(B) ONLINE PANEL DISCUSSION ON NEW EDUACTION POLICY-

Army Institute of Education (Greater Noida) organised a Live Chat Show on 18th June 2022 . The School Principal APS Gwalior and a big number of teachers attended the Live Chat Show on U Tube streamyard. Dr. Pratibha Garg(Addl. Director AWES Western Command), Dr. Rainu Gupta (Dean SOE, Sanskriti University, Mathura) , Dr. Ram Shanker Saxena Asst. Prof. AIRS, Noida) , Dr. Abhilasha Gautam (Principal AIE Greater Noida)were the expert panellists. The programme started with customary lamp lightning. Dr. Abhilasha Gautam welcomed all . Dr. Babita Bharadwaj (Asst. Prof. AIE) introduced all the panellists. Dr. Saidalavi Kundupuzzakhal elaborated the process of panel discussion. Dr. Pratibha Garg initiated the discussion by giving her views on “ Changes in School System”. Then it was continued by Dr. Ram shanker Saxena. He spoke on the topic “ Changes in Teacher Education and Research Prospects for Teachers”. He further told about Inclusive Education. The next part was continued by Dr. Rainu Gupta. She talked about how faculty development programmes can bring difference in teacher’s behaviour. Then it continued with open house discussion . Participants put forward their queries on the questions related wit New Education Policy 2020 and the experts answered the queries. The discussion aimed to spread the culture of teaching, learning , innovation , research and progress among the teaching learning fraternity. It was successful by making the teachers attuned with the changing demands of education as per NEP 2020.



ONLINE PANEL DISCUSSION ON NEW EDUACTION POLICY-