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## ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENTS

### (A) SELECTED IN NDA

Master Anurag Singh Tomar (XII A) and Master Sheghal Rajawat (XII A) brought laurels to Army Public School Gwalior by getting Exam held on 18 January 23 and 28 January 23 respectively.

**Student Name: Anurag Singh Tomar**

Adm No.: 9736

**Academic Session: 2022-23**

Father Name: Satybhan Singh (OR)

Mother Name: Madhu Devi

Address: 17 Rajput C/o 56 APO

**Selected in NDA (Indian Army) on 18 Jan 2023**

Chest No - 19

Batch No. CNDA-15122

**Course No. NDA(M)-150 (Jul 2023)**

**Student Name: Sheghal Rajawat**

Adm No.: 9200

**Academic Session: 2022-23**

Father Name: Brijkishor Singh (OR)

Mother Name: Rajani Devi

Address: "B" VEHTRG COY D&M TRG BN MEC

**Selected in NDA (Indian Army) on 28 Jan 2023**

Chest No.-21

Batch No. G-NDA-63591

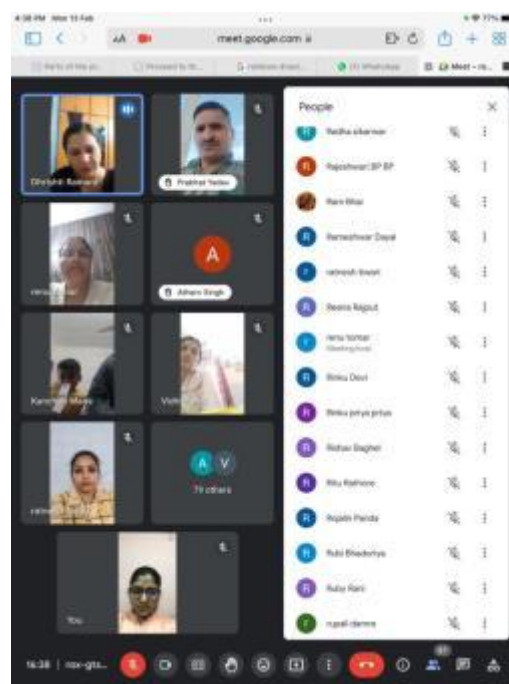
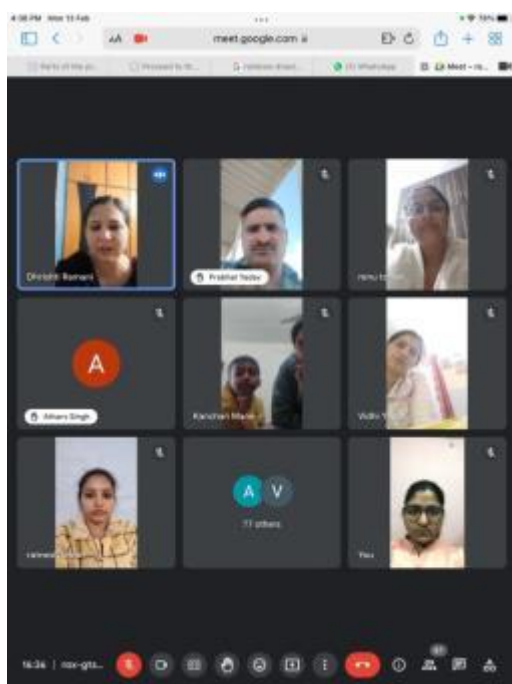
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## **(B) PARIKSHA PARVA**

An online parents' orientation was organised under the programme, 'Pariksha Parv' by the class teachers of I to VIII in online mode between 1600 hrs to 1700 hrs on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The aim was to make the parents aware about the date sheet, blue print and syllabus for the Annual Examination commencing from 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023. There was a thorough discussion on the pattern of the question papers and the previous performance of the students. The parents were advised to ensure the presence of their wards during the examination and to guide and motivate their wards for preparing a self-study schedule and wise planning for the exam days. The parents were also told to provide a stress-free environment to their wards at home and to take care of their studies as well as their health. During the meeting, the importance of cooperation and continuous support by the parents for the improvement and better performance of the wards, was also emphasized and discussed by the teachers. The orientation was open, interactive and beneficial for the students.



## **PARIKSHA PARVA**

## **(C) EXCURSION TRIP**

An Educational Excursion was conducted for classes III to V from 13 to 15 February 23 and for classes I and II on 16 February 2023. The students were taken to Gandhi Praani Udyaan and Italian garden. The purpose of this excursion was to reinforce experiential and contextual learning. The excursion aimed to extend the learning beyond the four walls of the classroom along with recreation and fun. The students were accompanied with their teachers who inspired the students and helped them understand the world that exists beyond school premises. The excursion allowed the students to experience the things that are rare ie. wildlife, different kinds of plants and various other things in the environment. This trip helped students gain real-world experience that cannot be taught in the



classroom. The excursion helped to develop emotional connection with animals. It fostered cognitive skills, promoted empathy, compassion and enhanced their knowledge of the world around them. The class-wise strength of the students for the trip is as follows:

Class	Class Supervisor	Attendees
I	Mrs Rinku Ramani	136
II	Mrs Preeti Shrivastava	131
III	Mrs Geetika Arora	129
IV	Mrs Nisha Bhadoriya	168
V	Mr Hridesh Parashar	187



### EXCURSION TRIP

### (D) SEAMLESS TRANSITION OF SAPPS STUDENTS

A Seamless Transition Programme was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023 Tuesday at APS Gwalior for the students of UKG of Shahbaaz Army Pre Primary School. 117 UKG students of SAPPS and 6 UKG teachers of SAPPS attended this seamless transition. The purpose behind the programme was to make the children aware about the immediate surroundings of their new school, to bridge the gap between UKG and Class I. It began with the welcoming of the students and teachers of SAPPS by the teachers and students of class I of APS Gwalior. They gave them balloons and welcomed them cheerfully. An assembly was conducted by the students of classes I and II. Dr Arvind Sikarwar, Principal APS Gwalior addressed the students and the teachers of SAPPS and delivered a motivational speech. A Cultural Programme of music and dance was organized by the students of classes I and II (APS Gwalior) under the guidance of music and dance teachers. The students visited the school campus and enjoyed the positive ambience of the surroundings.



### SEAMLESS TRANSITION OF SAPPS STUDENTS

**(E) VIDYANJALI SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME**

Govt Middle School Lal Tipara has been adopted by Army Public School Gwalior under the Vidyanjali Project of Govt of India, with the aim of strengthening the infrastructure, facilities and improving the quality of education in Govt and Govt aided schools. In the fourth phase of the programme 04 teachers visited the adopted school on 15 Feb 2023. Mr Amit Tripathi, Maths TGT enlightened the students of class VII and VIII about the Entrance in Sainik School. He discussed about the syllabus of Mathematics subject and taught some basic concepts like Number system and Types of Numbers and explained some interesting tricks of tables. A short talk on Career Opportunities in Defence Services was done by Mrs Preeti Sharma (PGT English). PT, Kho Kho and Volleyball activities were conducted by Mr Vinay Kadam (PTI) and Yoga demonstration was conducted by Mrs Jyoti Singh, Yoga Teacher of APS Gwalior. Soft skill training session was conducted by Mrs Sonali Mangal (PRT) of APS Gwalior. She told them about the Exam pattern of AISEE / RMC exam and syllabus of English subject. All 80 students of the school of class VI-VIII have participated in the activity. The students were motivated with the small rewards by the teachers of Army Public School.

**VIDYANJALI SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME****(F) VIDYANJALI SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME**

Under the fifth phase of Vidyanjali School Volunteer Programme a team of teachers Mrs Saroj Devgan (TGT Bio), Mrs Sonali Mangal (PRT), Mrs Jyoti Singh (Yoga Instructor), Mr Vinay Kadam (PTI) from Army Public School Gwalior visited Government Middle School Jaderua, Pinto Park Gwalior, on 17 February 23. Mrs Saroj Devgan enlightened the students of Class VI to VIII about adolescence. She informed the students about the characteristics features of puberty and adolescence. She told the need of balanced and nutritious diet for the students. Mrs Sonali Mangal took a class on the basic concepts of English Grammar. Mrs Jyoti Singh and Mr Vinay Kadam indulged the students in yoga and games activities and told them the importance of yoga and physical activities in our daily routine for keeping ourselves healthy and stress free. 120 students attended the activities and sessions conducted by the teachers of Army Public School.



**VIDYANJALI SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME**

**(G) OFFLINE ORIENTATION OF PARENTS**

An Offline Parents' Meet for the parents of class IX and XI was conducted in Offline Mode on 20 February 23 at Army Public School Gwalior. The Class Teachers oriented the students about the upcoming Annual Exams , Blueprint , Marks Distribution, Proper Care and Diet Plan during exams, vigilance required during their studies. The meeting was successful in orienting the parents for the upcoming exams of their wards.



**OFFLINE ORIENTATION OF PARENTS**

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

### **(A) ONLINE WEBINAR ON, 'INTRODUCTION TO NCF FOUNDATIONAL STAGE**

Mrs.Nisha Bhadoria PRT, Army Public School Gwalior, participated in an online Webinar on, 'Introduction to NCF Foundational Stage' from 20 to 24 February 2023. The webinar started with an opening address by MD AWES Major General RK Raina. The other sessions were taken by Mrs Shyda Rana, Dr Pratibha Garg, Mrs Neeru Reddy, Mrs Vimla Balraj, Mrs Mamta Singh, Mrs Ancy James, Dr Bhawana Taragi, Ms Anchima Hazarika, Dr Deepti Prabhakar on NCF for Foundational Stage and its different topics elaborating, explaining and making it comprehensible in an easy way. The webinar was extremely useful and informative as it focused on the criticality of Early Childhood Care and Education in Indian traditions, Five- Fold Development (PanchakoshaVikas), contemporary research that underlines its importance to life, the centrality of 'play' in these years and the crucial role played by families and communities at this time. They also discussed and highlighted the vision and core principles that guide NCF. The pedagogy – how children learn at Foundational stage, Planning and Principles for Teaching and Mapping with the Pink Book Part II was very well presented by the resource persons. The teachers were made aware how a learning and supportive ecosystem helps in development of all domains resulting in holistic development of children so that they can become assets to the nation. The webinar proved to be a good learning experience for all the trainees.



### **ONLINE WEBINAR ON, 'INTRODUCTION TO NCF FOUNDATIONAL STAGE**

### **(B) STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME AT APS**

Under the Vidyanjali School Volunteer Programme Army Public School, Gwalior arranged Student Exchange Programme with the students of Lal Tipara Government Middle School. 43 students along with the School Principal and two teachers visited Army Public School on 21 February 23. The junior students of Army Public School Gwalior conducted morning assembly. After the assembly the students went for the campus visit along with the teachers of Army Public School Gwalior. They went to school library, Biology Lab, Physics Lab and Chemistry Lab. The teachers introduced them with the apparatus and models kept in the lab and provided them the elementary knowledge about science labs. They were taken to Science Experiential Park where they were told about the working models of Modern Periodic Table, Vermi compost tanks etc. They visited the Art Studio, Painting Room, Music Room and ATL lab where the teachers motivated them by imparting the basic knowledge of their subject. They came back to library and read few story books. They got a chance to visit the large campus of Army Public School and felt happy to be connected with



the new environment. After taking refreshment they departed from the school with cherishing memories.



**STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME AT APS**

**(C) SAFAL PILOT FOR GRADES V & VIII**

As per the NEP 2020, SAFAL, a competency-based assessment to assess student learning outcomes on the core competencies, has been planned by CBSE to provide the diagnostic data and insights to each school for promoting development of students. To ensure the same, Army Public School Gwalior had shown its consent to conduct the CBSE SAFAL Pilot for grades V and VIII by registering the near about full strength of grade V and VIII by 12 December 2022. It had been conducted digitally as per the schedule and batch list (i.e from 8th to 15th February in five batches for class VIII( 162 students) and from 16 to 23 February in three batches for class V (111students) informed by CBSE. The core subjects selected for the competency test were language (English), Mathematics and Science / Environmental Studies. Proper Orientation about SAFAL had been provided to the teachers, parents and students by workshops, orientations and sharing PPT explaining step wise procedure for CBT based SAFAL. The nature and rule of the exam were also being discussed in the classes. The responses were submitted digitally. Along with the students, the subject teachers and school had also filled the background questionnaire links shared by the CBSE. Overall it was a fantastic experience for the students and teachers and helped the school in evaluating the level of students in specific learning domains.



**SAFAL PILOT FOR GRADES V & VIII**



**(D) ALL INDIA SAINIK SCHOOLS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

(National Testing Agency ( NTA) has organized the All India Sainik Schools Entrance Examination ( AISSEE)-2023 for Admission to class VI and class IX in 33 Sainik Schools across India for the academic year 2023-24. 33 students of Army Public School Gwalior ( class V to VIII) have been selected in this exam and marked a beginning of a bright future. The students who have been selected their names are as follows-

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>STUDENT NAME</b>	<b>CLASS&amp;SEC</b>
(i)	Master Krishna Kant Singh	VA
(ii).	Master Mohit Kumar	V B
(iii)	Master Shourya Bhadoriya	VB
(iv)	Master Mohit Mourya	VB
(v)	Master Sahil Singh	VB
(vi)	Master Adarsh Singh(RMS)	VC
(vii)	Master Rohit Raj	VF
(viii)	Master Sanjeev Kumar	VF
(ix)	Master Mayank Singh	VE
(x)	Master Anirudh Tripathi	VI C
(xi)	Master Aditya Kumar Dubey	VI C
(xii)	Master Arab Singh	VI C
(xiii)	Master Raghav Baghel	VI C
(xiv)	Master Mohant	VI C
(xv)	Master Anurag Raghav	VIII F
(xvi)	Master Aryan Singh Tomar	VIII B
(xvii).	Master Prince Tomar	VIII F
(xviii)	Master Nitin SinghTomar	VIII F
(xix)	Master Harsh Kushwaha	VIII F
(xx).	Master Amit Singh	VIII D
(xxi)	Master Arjun Singh Gurjar	VIII G
(xxii)	Master Abhay Singh Tomar	VIII B
(xxiii).	Master Devendra	VIII E
(xxiv)	Master Nitin	VIII C
(xxv)	Master Vihan Yadav	V F
(xxvi)	Miss Shweta Baghel ( RMS)	V C
(xxvii)	Miss Shruti Dubey	V F
(xxviii)	Miss Jisha Bhadoriya	VIE
(xxix)	Miss Akрати Baghel	VI D
(xxx)	Miss Mansi Chauhan	VIII F
(xxxi)	Miss Anshika Yadav	VII G
(xxxii)	Master Manvendra Singh	VII E



### **(E) FDRC WEB 34/22-23, INTRODUCTION OF NCF FOUNDATION LEVEL**

Mrs Rinku Ramani PRT, Army Public School Gwalior attended webinar no. 34 conducted by FDRC New Delhi. The webinar started with the opening address of MD AWES Maj Gen R. K. Raina. It was followed by the sessions conducted by Principals of Army Public Schools. The Senior faculty Mrs Shyda Rana explained in detail the modules of NCF and their importance at Foundation Stage (Preamble and Introduction). Dr Pratibha Garg threw light on different pedagogies and planning for teaching. She also explained about Components of Teaching Plans. Mrs Neeru Reddy covered the topic 'Learning through play'. She explained about different play way methods like solitary play, group play, guided play etc. Mrs Vimla Balraj Sharma explained about approaches to language, education, and literacy. Dr Neetu Deopa focused at principles of constructing school time table. Dr Bhawna Taragi threw light on Development Differences, Delay, Dissociation, Deviance, Pitfalls etc. Mrs Manisha Godara explained about the different activities for literacy and numeracy at Foundation Level. Mrs Anchima Hazarika covered the topic of Linkages to the Preparatory Stage. Overall it was an enlightening session for the trainees.



### **FDRC WEB 34/22-23, INTRODUCTION OF NCF FOUNDATION LEVEL**

### **(F) CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIRLS IN DEFENCE SERVICES**

Celebrating the spirit of International Women's Day (8 March 2023), APS Gwalior organized a guest lecture on career opportunities for girls in Defence Forces on 6 March 2023. Major Shikha Yadav from 514 AD REGT (SP) and Flying Officer Akshaya Suri from Air Force Station, Maharajpura, Gwalior visited the school and interacted with the girls of class XI. Main objective of the lecture was to spread awareness amongst the youth on the latest opportunities for induction of women in the Armed Forces. Major Shikha Yadav from 514 AD REGT explained various avenues and procedures for women to join the Indian Army. During the lecture, various entry schemes and entries for commission and enrollment in the Indian Army were explained to the aspirants including the mandatory qualification requirements, the selection process and training for various types of entries into the services. Flying Officer Akshaya motivated the girls from Commerce and Humanities background to prepare for AFCAT exam. She also advised the girls to include physical fitness and sports activities in their daily routine. Active participation in Co-curricular activities will also help them to overcome their inhibitions and be fully focused towards their career aspirations. 50 girls of class XI std attended the session and great enthusiasm was noticed amongst them. Dr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, Principal APS Gwalior thanked both the officers for their presence in the session.



**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIRLS IN DEFENCE SERVICES**

**(G) HOLI CELEBRATION**

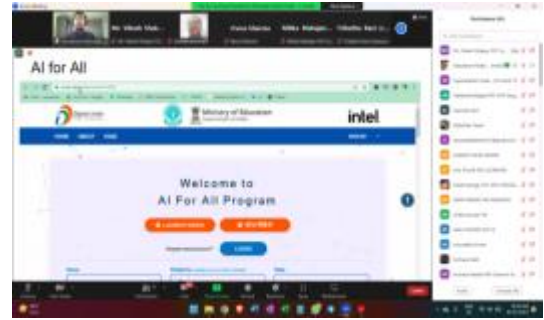
Holi the festival of colours was celebrated fervently in Army Public School Gwalior on 6 March 23 . The programme was organised by APS Staff Club. All the staff members assembled in the assembly area and applied gulal to their colleagues and extended warm wishes to their staff members . After having refreshment they departed joyously . The celebration was successful in provoking the moral value “ forget and forgive”. It enhanced friendliness, oneness and equality among the staff members.



**HOLI CELEBRATION**

**(H) ONLINE WORKSHOP ON EMERGING TRENDS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Mr. Vikesh Shakya, TGT Computer, Army Public School Gwalior, participated in an online workshop on Emerging Trends in Computer Science Education for K12 (Post-NEP-2020) which was organized by SuperTeacher. The workshop started with the opening address by Mr. Vasudevan Natarajan in which the speaker conveyed the information about the importance of Computer Science education. He also gave the demonstration and importance of chat, GPT, NEP mentions of coding, AI for All, Frameworks across the globe for Computer Science subject. The session enriched participants to enhance their knowledge about the importance of Computer Science. The workshop proved to be a good learning experience.



**ONLINE WORKSHOP ON EMERGING TRENDS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**(I) FAREWELL OF EDUCATION OFFICER**

Army Public School Gwalior ,organise a farewell to the Education Officer Captain Shiva Porwal on 10 March 23. After a warm welcome at Principal’s Office he planted a sapling in the school premises. The School Principal and Vice Principal escorted him to School Conference Room where he was welcomed by the staff members.Dr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, Principal APS presented him a sapling as a token of customary welcome. Mrs Vivian Singh, Vice Principal APS gave a short welcome speech in his honour. The teachers of Music Department Mrs Nitya Sharma, Mr Devendra singh and Ms Pragyashri presented a medley of songs congratulating him for his new born baby and farewell songs bidding him farewell The School Principal gifted him a painting and a photo album with the snapshots of long lasting and cherishing memories. Captain Shiva Porwal shared his experiences from the first day in APS Gwalior. He acknowledged the School Principal, Vice Principal and Teachers for providing wonderful services to the institute . He was thankful to the Station Gwalior for being an important place in his life journey.He extended thanks from his wife’s end to the staff. The School Principal gave a vote of thanks to him . At the end of the programme he joined for high tea with the staff members and departed with fine memories from the school.



**FAREWELL OF EDUCATION OFFICER**