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## ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENTS

### (A) PUNEET SAGAR ABHIYAN

On 14 March 2023, 6 NCC cadets of Army Public School undertook extensive cleaning of Ramaua Dam, Village Ramaua, Morar, Gwalior under the programme Puneet Sagar Abhiyaan. As part of this cleanliness exercise the cadets collected garbage like polythene and plastic pieces and cleaned the surrounding area. Cadets participated in this exercise with a transformative, missionary zeal and sent out a message to the community regarding the imperative and abiding importance of keeping the local water bodies clean in order to enhance the health of the local eco-systems existing in our societies. The programme was successful in evoking environmental concern and responsibility as a true citizen among local people .



### PUNEET SAGAR ABHIYAN



## **(B) FDRC WORKSHOP ON 15 APS PILOT PROJECT CONSOLIDATION & WAY FORWARD**

Mrs. Padmaja Gupta (TGT Sanskrit), Ms. Neelima Tomar (PRT) and Mrs. Gargi Shukla (PRT) of Army Public School Gwalior attended a Workshop at FDRC Delhi from 15 March 2023 to 17 March 2023, under AWES-NIAS Gifted Education Programme. The subject of the webinar was 15 APS Pilot Project Consolidation & Way Forward. The workshop started with an opening address by MD AWES Major General RK Raina. It was followed by an orientation of AWES-NIAS GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAM by Ms. Bhawna Taragi. Other sessions were conducted by Prof. Anitha Kurup, Resource Person NIAS and Mr. Sudarshan, Coordinator NIAS. The topics of the sessions were ALC Training on the topic Nurturance for the Gifted Students, Project Planning, APS Resource Planning for ALC, Framework Proposal for II phase etc. The session ended with the final presentation to MD AWES by the coordinators on Implementation options and the Plan of Action for II phase. The workshop was extremely useful and informative. It focused on the need of identification of Gifted Student, Implementation plans for their needs and continuous nurturance so that they can be assets to the nation and Brain Drain can be stopped to some extent. The workshop proved to be a good learning experience for the teachers to take a step forward in channelizing the talent of gifted children.



## **FDRC WORKSHOP ON 15 APS PILOT PROJECT CONSOLIDATION & WAY FORWARD**

### **(C) PATRON VISIT**

Major General Deepak Singh Bisht SM \*\*, VSM, GOC, 36 Rapid ( S ) Patron of APS Gwalior visited the school on 16 March 2023. He was accompanied by Brigadier Sandeep Verma Cdr 72 Inf Bde, Chairman APS Gwalior and Captain Shiva Porwal Edu Officer 72 Inf BDE. Dr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, the School Principal of APS Gwalior formally welcomed the Patron with a sapling. He gave a presentation about the school infrastructure, academic performance and other achievements in the field of Extra Curricular Activities and NDA & Sainik School Exams. The Patron visited the school campus and inspected the new construction sight, ATL Lab, Art & Craft Studio and the Primary Wing. The Patron shared his vision to work together with dedication and precision and take APS Gwalior at greater heights. The Patron interacted with the students who have cleared NDA written exam and SSB interview and extended his best wishes to the students. He also motivated DGNCC Medallion Winner Ms Preeti Yadav and Master Yathartha Verma ( Winner of Cluster Level

English Debate & Runners Up of Command Level English Debate).The patron appreciated the hard work of the staff members including the Principal and the ADM Staff.



### PATRON VISIT

#### (D) ANNUAL EXAM PTM FOR CLASSES I TO VIII

In APS Gwalior the Annual Exam PTM of the Academic Session 2022-23 was held on 25 March 2023 from 0930 hrs to 1230 hrs after the smooth and fair accomplishment of Annual Examination .The parents were intimated through the student broadcast groups. The Class Teachers were well prepared in advance with all the required documents and report cards to welcome and congratulate the parents and loving students who had attained the goals by marking a remarkable success and got promoted to the next class. The PTM was held successfully with 80% parents' attendance. The parents who were not able to be present had been conveyed about their wards' result by the class teachers. The required feedback for the better performance and improvement of the students was also given to the parents of some of the students . The teachers elucidated that the progress and development of the students depend on the joint efforts of parents and teachers. Most of the parents seemed satisfied with their wards' performance . The teacher motivated the students who did below expectation by showing the confidence in them for doing better next time. The teachers also oriented them regarding the books and the uniforms for the new session. Overall it was nice and informative for the parents.



### ANNUAL EXAM PTM FOR CLASSES I TO VIII





### **(E) ANNUAL EXAM PTM FOR CLASSES IX AND XI**

PTM for Class IX & XI Annual Examination was held at APS Gwalior on 27 March 23 from 1000hrs to 1200hrs. The parents were present in a big number to discuss the progress of their wards and receive the Progress Report Cards. The parents were informed in advance and the Class Teachers were present with all the required documents and report cards. The students who were promoted to the next class were congratulated by the class teachers and those who could not perform well were counseled by the class teachers. The class teachers oriented the parents and students about the beginning of the new academic session 2023-24 and revised school timings. The parents were requested to stay abreast of the beginning of the new session. The students departed from school with some high hopes and planning for the fore coming session.



### **ANNUAL EXAM PTM FOR CLASSES IX AND XI**

### **(F) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION ON PHONETICS AND DICTION**

Army Public School, Gwalior organised Faculty Development Workshop on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 from 1130 hours to 1430 hours. The topic was 'Phonetics and Diction' The resource person was Mrs Debolina Chanda, Master Trainer with CELTA British Council. It was attended by all the teachers of APS Gwalior along with five teachers from SAPPS ,three teachers from Airforce No.1 School and four teachers from Morning Star School. At the onset of the workshop Dr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar ,the School Principal APS Gwalior welcomed the resource person by presenting a sapling. He emphasized upon the need of such workshops for teachers in the present scenario. The resource person apprised all the teachers about the need for the students to know the reason why sounds are important and how they can impact their communication in effective manner. She taught all the basic concepts of Phonetics in a simple way to the teachers. She organised certain group activities to introduce new ideas, inspired participants to further explore it on their own and promote actual practice. At first she divided the teachers in groups and told them to write about their“



Hopes and Fears” regarding the Phonetics Workshop which they were asked to read at the end of the workshop. She told all the teachers to pronounce certain words containing Voiced, Unvoiced Consonants, Vowels, Diphthongs of English and made the teachers analyse practically whether the sound is produced by their tongue movement, vocal cords, lip movement henceforth made them feel the mechanism of sound production by briefly describing the organs of speech and their mechanism during sound production. She told about the concept of Word Stress, Intonation and made the teachers speak different sentences and give stress at a particular word in the sentence. Hence teachers realised the importance of Stress and Intonation in a sentence. Through PPT presentation and videos she tried to make the workshop lively and more enjoyable. She made the teachers actively participate in correct pronunciation of words by indulging them in a Word Puzzle Activity which was shown on a slide in the PPT. She provided resource material (Chart of All the 44 Phonemes along with their exemplary words ) for the teachers which was provided to the teachers in the form of hard copy by APS Gwalior. All the teachers were felicitated by the certificates for attending the workshop. It was a good learning experience for all the teachers to go through the Speech Therapy in the form of Phonetics and Diction Workshop as they got to know the ways in which they can further learn many other important topics of Phonetics in an easy-going manner.



### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION ON PHONETICS AND DICTION**

#### **(G)WEBINAR EMBRACING MULTILINGUALISM IN CLASSROOMS**

Mrs Renu Tomar (PRT) and Ms. Neelima Tomar (PRT) of APS Gwalior attended an online webinar on 27 March 23 on the subject “Embracing Multilingualism in Classrooms” . It was organised by CBSE. The resource person Mrs Neelam Awasthi explained the main objective of the webinar and illustrated how to know more and broaden the horizon of knowledge and get new insights into the reality of using more than one language in an English language classroom. The multilingual, multiethnic and multicultural character of India necessitates the inclusion of several languages in the curriculum for school education. Learning is an



outcome of various cultural and social factors. Young learners develop it through communication with their surroundings and this can be achieved by embracing local/multi languages in classrooms as per the need. Overall it was a great learning experience for the teachers to know the ways how to cope up with multilingualism in a classroom in a creative manner .



### **WEBINAR EMBRACING MULTILINGUALISM IN CLASSROOMS**

#### **(H) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION ON POSCO ACT 2012 & SOFT**

In order to ensure safety of the students and create awareness about sexual assault and sexual harassment, Army Public School Gwalior organized an awareness workshop on 'Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act' (POCSO) and Soft Skills on 28 March 2023 for the teachers, in which 65 teachers from the school and 08 teachers from SAAPS participated in it. At the onset of the workshop Dr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar , Principal APS Gwalior welcomed the resource person and expressed his gratitude for facilitating the teachers regarding POCSO ACT. The objective of the workshop was to spread awareness about Child Sexual Abuse and POCSO Act. It was conducted by Captain Moushumi Mukherjee Rana, who spoke in detail about the prevalence of child abuse in our society and emphasized on the significance of identifying symptoms that might be the cause of behavioural changes in students regarding mental or physical abuse within the realms of the society. She reiterated the importance of the role played by educators in the safety and security of children. The teachers were also made aware about the various actions of sexual harassment that are often overlooked and the workshop provided information to all the teachers how to deal with various themes of sexuality; preventive steps to be undertaken; identifying signs of abuse and the relevance of POCSO Act. All the information was imparted in the form of role plays, short videos, activities and discussions. The teachers were motivated to sensitize the students to remain alert about the menace and to freely report to parents and teachers in the event of a problem. She emphasized on the role of schools in playing a proactive role by connecting the children with the awareness process and the laws of POCSO ACT . She also told about the role of teachers to take a lead in the process by acting proactively.

The resource person addressed the topic of Soft skills in the second part of her workshop .She explained that soft skills are the interpersonal and intrapersonal abilities that not only





help in creating a positive workplace environment but also help an individual stay motivated and increase the productivity of people around them. During the workshop the educators deepened their understanding of Soft Skills and reflected on their own abilities in their macro-areas such as Leadership, Relational Skills, Self-Awareness, Creativity, Problem-Solving and Communication. She discussed about the formal dress code for men and women in schools, colleges and corporate sector and reiterated on the importance of dress code at the workplace. Through hands-on activities that combined these skills, participants learned to transform the prevailing theories of communication, as well as emotional and social intelligence, into practical experiences in their classroom. The session was very interesting, informative and was a great learning experience for one and all.



## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION ON POSCO ACT 2012 & SOFT**

### **(I) GRADUATION AND FAREWELL CEREMONY**

Graduation & Farewell Ceremony of Class XII Session 22-23 was held at APS Gwalior on 31 March 23, 1630 hrs onwards. The Chief Guest of the Programme was Chairman Brigadier Sandeep Verma Cdr 72 Inf. Brigade, Chairman of APS Gwalior and Guest of Honour was Mrs Somya Verma. The programme started with the customary lamp lighting by Colonel V.K Rastogi, Deputy Commander 72 Infantry Brigade & Mrs Rastogi. Class XI students welcomed one and all present there by presenting a welcome dance. Dr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, Principal APS Gwalior formally welcomed the guest by welcome speech. Master Anuj Tomar, School Head Boy presented Graduation Speech. Mrs Anupam Tyagi, the Class Teacher of Class XII A, Mrs Preeti Sharma, the class teacher of Class XII B, Mrs Archana Bhargava, Class Teacher of XII C & Mr Yogendra Singh Chauhan, Class Teacher of XII D gave introduction of the students by reading One Liners of their classes. All the students were presented Graduation Certificates by the Chief Guest and the dignitaries Colonel V.K Rastogi and Mrs Rastogi. After the Formal Graduation Ceremony, Master and Miss APS Gwalior were selected by the judges through Question Answer Round. Master Anurag Tomar (XII A) was declared as Master APS and Miss Deepti (XII B) was declared as Miss APS. Crowning of Master and Miss APS was done by Brigadier Sandeep Verma and Mrs Somya Verma. Brigadier Sandeep Verma, the Chief Guest of the programme delivered a speech. Dr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, Principal APS Gwalior and Mrs Vivian Singh, Vice Principal APS Gwalior presented mementoes to Brigadier Sandeep Verma, the Chief Guest



and Mrs SomyaVerma ,Guest of Honour of the programme. Miss Sapna Kumari, the School Head Girl presented Vote of Thanks . The Chief Guest, Guest of Honour other dignitaries , teachers and parents were invited for high tea and the programme was ended by recessional music.



### **GRADUATION AND FAREWELL CEREMONY**

#### **(J) ONLINE WEB SEMINAR ON EMBRACING MULTILINGUALISM IN CLASSROOM**

Mrs.Chanderkala PRT, Army Public School Gwalior, participated in an online session on 'Embracing Multilingualism in Classroom' on 31 March 2023 by COE Bhubaneswar-3. It was organised by CBSE. The resource person Mrs.Lizarani Das, started the session by exploring the truth that no one in this world is just limited to only one language, i.e. one is the mother tongue and other is the community language with which a person deals. She beautifully explained that to have another language is to possess another soul. She also made to understand that though out of 7000 languages in the world, English is the most common second language spoken but sole emphasis on it alone is short sightedness and it reflects rigidness and loss of opportunity. She discussed on the limitations due to traditional thinking on the multilingualism and to overcome it by spreading the awareness of its importance in integration with NEP 2020 to include it in the education system. She also suggested the ways and strategies to incorporate it in the classrooms. She also revealed the need , importance and benefits of multilingualism in the development and learning of the child by the conceptual clarity in better and easier way. She also tried to clear the misconceptions related with it so that it can be accepted, followed and implemented in the classrooms with open arms. The session proved to be a good learning experience





### ONLINE WEB SEMINAR ON EMBRACING MULTILINGUALISM IN CLASSROOM

#### (K) WORKSHOP ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR NDA AND CRACK SSB

On 04 March 2023, a workshop was organized for the students aspiring for NDA And SSB in School Conference Hall of Army Public School Gwalior on the topic "How To Prepare for NDA and SSB. The Resource Persons of the workshop were Captain Moushumi Mukherjee Rana, an Ex Army Officer and Mr Prashant Nagarch ,trainer in the field of Personality Development and Communication Skills. 40 students of class XI and XII of session 2022-23 attended the workshop.

The workshop aimed to focus at the various stages of NDA and SSB. In the workshop the Resource person discussed about the Eligibility Criteria, Strategy to prepare for written exam, Recommended Physical Activities, Officer like Qualities(OLQS) and Five days schedule of SSB. She enlightened the students about the Written Exam Blue Print , Evaluation and Marking Scheme with the help of Power Point Presentation. It was followed by a Mock Test which included the slides of Intelligence Test, Picture Perception Test, Word Association Test, Thematic Apperception Test, Situation Reaction Test, Lecturette , Individual/Group Obstacles and Personal Interview. All the content shown and discussed with students was helpful in guiding and directing the students towards their dream path. The resource person also shared tips and tricks for time management during the exam preparation She also differentiated between hard work and smart work . She also shared her experiences of being a part of this glorious profession and motivated the students to aspire to become an Army officer. Students were given a virtual tour of the campus of NDA, Khadakwasla by means of a video presentation of the campus. The session was made interactive with the help of different activities. Students participated in the activities very enthusiastically .The session proved to be of great importance to the young aspirants who want to join Indian Armed Forces.



**WORKSHOP ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR NDA AND CRACK SSB**

**(L) INTERSCHOOL TEACHERS CRICKET TOURNAMENT**

The teachers of Army Public School Gwalior participated in the Invitational Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament conducted by Little Angle High School Gwalior on 7-9 April 2023. Total 7 teams (approx 90 participants) participated in this tournament. APS Gwalior Team comprised of the following teachers -Mr. Manoj Bhadoria (PRT-PE), Mr. Vimal Prakash Bhadoria (NCC) (Wc) (TGT-PE), Mr. Yogendra Singh Chauhan (PGT-PE), Mr. Vinay Kadam (TGT-PE), Mr. Akash Bhadoriya (TGT-PE), Mr. Sourabh Kushwah (TGT-PE), Mr. Rajveer Singh (TGT-PE), Mr. Shivam Tomar (TGT-Maths), Mr. Rohit Kumar Meena (TGT-Hindi), Mr. Kuldeep Gaur (IT Supervisor), Ms. Megha Sharma (TGT-PE), Ms. Shaily Gahlot (TGT-Maths) and Ms. Saundriya Joshi (PRT). The team represented its collaborative efforts in the tournament and played a cricket match with the Cricket Team of KV1 . It is a nice initiative by the school in order to bring all the teachers under one platform where they can meet and share their knowledge for the betterment of students and school and furthermore develop a true team spirit as colleagues.



**INTERSCHOOL TEACHERS CRICKET TOURNAMENT**