



ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL BIRPUR DEHRADUN MONTHLY REPORT MARCH



SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

S SESSION FOR RIMC ASPIRANTS.

A session was organised by APS Birpur for RIMC aspirants on 12th March & 24th March 2018. The session was taken by T.I.M.E team which comprised of Director, Mr Rajeev Kukreja and Coordinator Mrs Divya Dubey. It was conducted in 2 slots. The team discussed the detailed procedure of getting selected into RIMC. Around 125 RIMC aspirants of class IV to VII participated in the same session with great enthusiasm and zeal and showed their willingness to be a part of it. The session was very interactive and reciprocal one. The aptitude based question papers were on English, Maths and Reasoning to check awareness among aspirants. Parents too were a part of this introductory session and showed their interest. The students session was followed by Parents counselling on 24th Mar 2018 where parents were apprised of the process of entrance and their queries were resolved. The parents appreciated the efforts of School.



N EW CHAIRMAN BRIG R S MANRAL'S VISIT ON 17TH FEB 2018.

The new Chairman Brig R S Manral visited APS Birpur, on 17th Feb 2018. He was welcomed at the gate by the Principal Mrs Bindu Sharma, the coordinators of the three wings along with the student council. The Chairman enthusiastically interacted with the student's council members and enquired about their designation and work. He was briefed at the computer lab where the Principal put up a presentation on the school and its achievements, curriculum framework etc. The Chairman Brig R S Mandral visited all the labs and interacted one to one with the Adm and teaching Staff including GP D employee.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN”(SIP).

Under the School Improvement Plan”(SIP) being run in school a series of sessions were held as following:-

- (a) Analysis /review session 2017-18 working- All the teachers and Principal first of all reviewed the success of the KRA's set up by the school and its achievement in 2017-18. The school team had been working on Discipline, Personality and value system along with day to day changes being introduced by CBSE & AWES.
- (b) Micro- analysis of result of session 2017-18 was taken at length on 23 Mar 2018 where all the teaches teaching VI to XI presented the academic result of each class being taught by them along with academic graph/ growth of each child in each term to Principal Dr (Mrs) Bindu Sharma. The analysis was carried out department wise where the best practices as well as strategies to teach the particular subject were also devised & discussed.
- (c) The list of low performers was handed over to “Empowerment cell” for further action and Teachers from all the departments gave strategies to teach their subject. That needs to be followed by all the teachers for effective teaching learning process in APS Birpur. Intra department discussion on teaching strategies to be followed in session 2018-19 wasthereafter carried on department wise.

NON-SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

SESSION END GET TOGETHER AND FAREWELL TO THE OUTGOING STAFF MEMBERS.

Looking into the hard work and efforts of the APS Birpur team the Principal and Management organized a get together for the entire APS staff (teaching/non-teaching and group D) after the successful completion of the session 2017-18. The fun filled evening was organized at 'Kaafal' Restaurant near IT Park on 28th March 2018. An event management team conducted a number of team building games for the staff members. The Principal of the School Dr (Mrs) Bindu Sharma gave Letters of Appreciation to some unsung heroes and thanked APS Birpur staff. The outgoing staff members were thanked for their fruitful session with the APS, Birpur. Each and every member of APS enjoyed the evening get together.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP).

FDP was held at APS Birpur from 26th March-28th 8. March 2018 as under:-

26th March 2018

(a) Principal session on Change Management Principal, Dr (Mrs) Bindu Sharma took a session on change of management on 26th April 2018 in which she said that teachers have to adopt new methods to teach students of 21st Century. She also emphasized that :-

- (i) 97% of Students use internet to find answers.
- (ii) 85% students prefer blended learning.
- (iii) 78% students prefer younger teachers.
- (iv) 71% students think they are being taught in an outdated manner.
- (v) 70% teachers agree that student's attention span has drastically reduced.
- (vi) She also apprised teachers about the strategies to be followed- Crafting a future ready vision.
- (vii) Focus on less but better.
- (viii) Work on being better all the times.
- (ix) She concluded with a quote by Ivan Fitzwater- "The tomorrow of the world is in my classroom today".



27th March 2018

(a) **Principal's Session on Skill of Teaching NCERT Books:** Principal apprised teachers about the skill teaching of NCERT books .The points emphasized upon were:-

- (i) Keep Students engaged.
- (ii) Students to make questions once chapter gets completed.
- (iii) Students to assimilate the content and write in their own words.
- (iv) Teacher not to give any direct question from books. To encourage students to read the lessons thoroughly
- (v) OTBA to be used in Science and Social Science.



(b) **Principal's Session on Classroom Management:** Principal apprised teachers about the skills of Classroom Management .The points emphasized upon were:-

- (i) Classroom rules and procedures to be set prior by the teachers.
- (ii) Students to be engaged all the time.

28th March 2018

(a) **Staff Meeting :** Principal and the team unanimously discussed and framed the Key Result Areas (KRA'S) for the new session 2018-19 which are:-

- (i) "Gradual Release of responsibility model" from teachers to students. There should be gradual release of responsibilities from teachers to students. **(I do-we do-you do)** = method /technique.
- (ii) Classroom Management- Rules and Procedures to be set prior. Increase instructional and learning time.
- (iii) Happy School- Core Values to be imbibed in students.

- (iv) Concept Maps-Children will make concepts maps themselves.
- (v) Announcement of the “Theme of the Year ‘2018-19 - ‘Sustainability –Envision 2030’ was also done during the meeting.

Psychometric tests were conducted for the teaching staff of Army Public School Birpur on the 27th and 28th of March 2018 by school counselor Dr (Mrs) Rashmi Wadhwa.

The two tests selected were standardized tests designed to test the following:-

- (a) Teachers Attitude Inventory.
- (b) Teacher is Emotional Intelligence Inventory.

(a). The Teachers Attitude Inventory measured the teacher’s attitude in the following areas:-

- (i) Teaching Profession
- (ii) Classroom teaching
- (c) Child centered practices
- (d) Educational process
- (e) Pupils
- (f) Teachers

(b) The Teacher’s Emotional Intelligence Inventory measured the teacher’s competencies in the following aspects:-

- (i) Awareness of self and others
- (ii) Professional orientation
- (iii) Intrapersonal management
- (iv) Interpersonal management

Individual reporting has been done and handed over to teachers with Interpretations and recommendations for personal and professional growth which will be dealt on a one to one basis by the school counselor Dr (Mrs) Rashmi Wadhwa.

