



Army Public School Birpur

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2022

Pariksha Pe Charcha

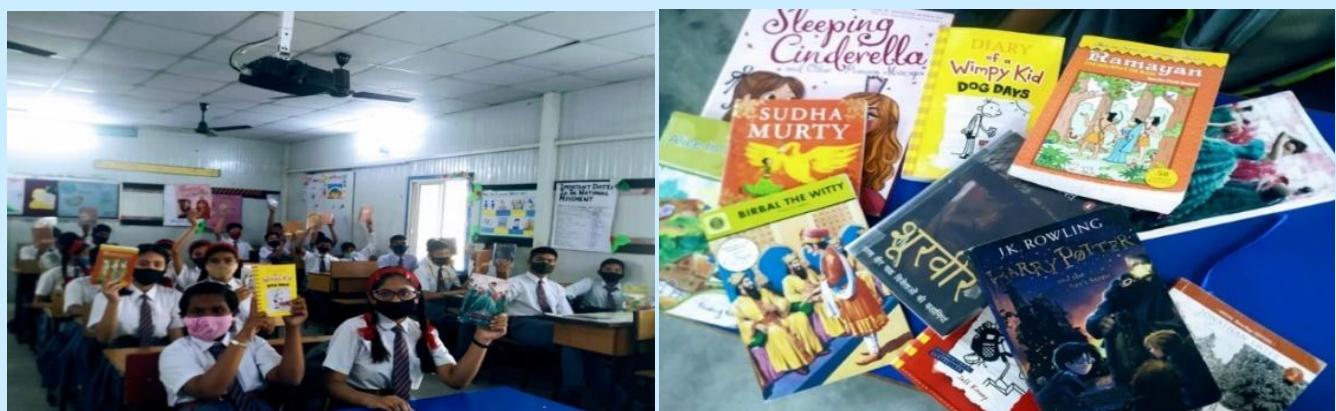
Pariksha Pe Charcha is part of the larger movement-'Exam Warriors'- led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, to create a stress-free atmosphere for youngsters. It is a movement that is driven by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts to bring together students, parents, teachers and the society to foster an environment where the unique individuality of each child is celebrated, encouraged and allowed to express fully. Inspiring this movement is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's path breaking, bestselling book 'Exam Warriors'. Through this book, the Prime Minister outlined a refreshing approach to education. Knowledge and holistic development of students are given prime importance.

In this book, the Prime Minister has urged everyone to put exams in the right perspective, rather than making it a life-and-death situation punctuated by undue stress and pressure. **The Exam Warriors module on NaMo App adds an interactive tech element to the Exam Warriors movement.** It communicates the core messages of each mantra that the Prime Minister has written in the book 'Exam Warriors'. This module is not just for youngsters but also for parents and teachers. In APS Birpur, students of CL IX to XII had witnessed the show with great enthusiasm.



DEAR Activity - Drop Everything And Read

Books have power to transport us to new worlds at different time. DEAR PGME was organized for cl VI – XII on 7 Apr 2022. DEAR program was conducted to inculcate reading habit among students and to make reading a priority. The students took part in the reading activity and showed a great interest in reading different types of books. They enjoyed reading fiction, biographies, stories, comics, and science fictions.



Interaction with Brig Sandeep Vasudeva, SM, Chairman, Army Public School, Birpur

Brig Sandeep Vasudeva, SM, Chairman, Army Public School, Birpur interacted with the students of CI XII, Session 2021-22 on 07 Apr 2022 in the Birpur Auditorium on the following aspect:-

(a) The Chairman motivated the students to work harder for their upcoming Term II Examinations, as CI XII is the defining year of their life. He also made them realize the importance of good result in Class XII that would help them to seek admission in renowned colleges/universities of the country. The Chairman tried to make the students realize and understand the hard work put in by their parents in their upbringing, and mentioned that it was the moral responsibility of every child to answer their hard work by giving good results.

(b) The Chairman insisted on keeping an aim in life that leads to destiny through hard work. He advised the students to stay focused and keep themselves away from all the momentary pleasures and distractions. He further insisted the students to sit with like-minded people, step up, leave the world aside and give up social media.

(c) The Chairman easily connected to the students by narrating short stories like monkey and bananas, tadpoles and elephant. He thus meaningfully conveyed his message that hard work and perseverance can only help one to succeed in life.

(d) Towards the end of his interaction, the Chairman advised the students to remember that **3 Cs** mark the journey towards success in a person's life- **compassion, courage** and **character**. A perfect blend of these three is very important in shaping one's personality towards perfection.

(e) At the end, the Chairman gave an open space to the students to put forth their suggestions for the improvement in school. The students came up with the following suggestions:-

- (i) Up gradation of Physics lab.
- (ii) Projectors to be made functional in the classrooms
- (iii) More inter-class competitions should be promoted.
- (iv) Equal and maximum participation of students
- (v) Proper medical facilities to be provided in the school.
- (vi) Spoken English to be promoted amongst the students.
- (vii) More choice of subjects to be introduced.
- (viii) Frequent career counseling sessions.
- (ix) More dust bins to be made available in the school campus.
- (ix) Budding boxers to get boxing ring for practice sessions.



Foster Parenting Activity

Foster Parenting activity helps in the social, communication, recreational, emotional and skill development. In order to understand the students in a better way Foster Parenting Activity was conducted on 8 Apr 2022 by APS Birpur. The activity was conducted for the children of CL I to V. The teachers interacted with the students and students shared their opinions, thoughts and feelings about various matters. Following are the few points that were shared by the students with the teachers:-

- (i) Students expressed their happiness for getting back to school and felt comfortable with offline mode of learning, now concepts are much clear.
- (ii) They said that now they are able to make new friends and meet old friends in school.
- (iii) Students expressed their desire to play more outdoor games like football, badminton and cricket; they also showed their interest for outdoor picnic.
- (iv) They expressed their love for their fathers, who are not with them due to their posting.
- (v) The students talked about their experiences with online classes, saying it was a good experience, but sometimes the teacher's voice was not audible due to network issues, and there was a lot of disruption in the classroom.
- (vi) The students now look forward to recess and tiffin sharing.



Parent Orientation Pgme

Parent Orientation Pgme was org by Army Public School Birpur, Dehradun on 7- 8 & 11 Apr 2022 for CL VI - VIII respectively at Birpur Auditorium. The session was org by school headed by Principal, Mrs. Neelam Kaushik along with Middle Coordinator, Mrs. Neha Rani and CI Teachers of respective cl. The session enlightened the parents about the following points:-

- (a) New academic guidelines set up by CBSE according to NEP.
- (b) Introduction to the Theme of the School Planner
- (c) Infrastructural Development in the school in last year.
- (d) Plans and Projects for improving the school in the upcoming years.
- (e) Change in books.
- (f) Main focus on student's academic excellence
- (g) During the meeting, parents were informed of areas where their support is needed by the school.
- (h) Formation of parent association groups.

In general, the program was successful. Parents' queries and suggestions were addressed amicably, and they were assured that the same would be incorporated as soon as possible for the betterment of the school.



Career Counseling

A career counseling program was held in our school on 9 Apr 2022 for NDA aspirants. The program was basically for the students of class XII which are in their career deciding years. NDA Coordinator, Mrs Neetukant Uniyal organized the program in the classroom itself. The students were briefed about the sea of opportunities outside the classroom. In addition, she encouraged them to choose a field they were interested in rather than allowing others to manage it. As part of the program, students were also briefed about the three main courses such as Maths, GAT, and English. She stressed the importance of choosing a subject and discipline in which they are genuinely interested. After the workshop, they were given two forms, one with their feedback and one with their basic information and their field of interest, which the school will use to help them learn more about it. Students were very happy that the school organized such an interesting program. A screening test was conducted on 20 Apr to select the genuine aspirants for NDA.



Special Assembly Report Of Thimayya House

"Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence." - Dr B R Ambedkar. Human existence is possible only by embracing the diversity in us and living together in peace and harmony. Two such people who were the advocates of harmony were Dr B R Ambedkar and Lord Mahavira. To celebrate the birthday of these two great personalities Thimayya House organised special assembly on 13 Apr 2022 in which students took part with great enthusiasm and zeal. The assembly began with a speech by Lakshya Chand of CI IV. In the speech, students were informed about how our constitution came into being and how Dr B R Ambedkar played the pivotal role in it. After the speech, Manan Subba of CI IV gave a brief description about the achievements of Dr B R Ambedkar.

Garvita Dhami of CI V read the preamble in front of the school, reminding the most integral part on which our country thrives- sovereign, socialist, secular and democratic. At the end Diya Khatri, Aditi and Virat Gavali of CI III A shared the teachings of Lord Mahavira with the school and encouraged everyone to imbibe his teachings in their life for a better fulfilling life. The main aim of the assembly was to aspire for a better life which leaves behind all the discriminations.



Farewell 2021-22

The two hardest things to say in life is hello for the first time and goodbye for the last. On 18 Apr 2022, CI XII (2022-23) hosted a farewell to bid adieu to their seniors, who would be starting a new career and would strive to make their dreams come true. The farewell was organized by class XII (2022-23) students under the guidance of senior coordinator & class teachers. Since, the seniors deserved a warm welcome, a red carpet entry with escorts accompanied them to make them feel special. The function began with melodious songs sung by the CI XI students. This was followed by a ramp walk and many mesmerizing performances like dance, role play, beat-boxing etc which were appreciated by the audience. At the end Mast Priyanshu Mahar of class XII B and Ayushi of class XII D were crowned as Mr and Miss APS Birpur (2021-22) respectively. Later, address by head boy Priyanshu Mahar and head girl Ayushi Tripathi with their delightful words made the evening remarkable. Towards the end the Principal gave her blessings and best wishes to all the students for their future prospects.





First Assembly of session 2022-23

On 19 Apr 2022 Special assembly was org, CCA Coordinator Ms Sarika Bohra welcomed the students for new session. The school planner was introduced for session 2022-23, "PRATIBIMBH - Reflect, Renew, Radiant" which portrays the three different prospective to explore human potential. Announcement of new House Advisors was done and then the New House Advisors introduced their house tutors. Master Suraj Chettri, the Vice House Captain of Vaidya House delivered the speech on the month's theme "Knowing is not enough, we must apply, willing is not enough, we must do". English Week "John Keats Week" was also introduced on the day and the week long activities were informed to the students. The Principal addressed the students with her words of wisdom.





Parent Orientation Pgme IX-X

Parents orientation pgme was conducted on 20 Apr 2022 of Cl IX & X. The main objective of POP was to apprise the parents about the parent-teacher partnership and the role of parents in the upbringing and all-round development of the children. The parents were apprised about the significance of the planner (Pratibimb), the infrastructure development of the school and future plans of the school. Following points were discussed:-

- (a) Bridging learning gaps
- (b) Overall personality development of the child
- (c) Complete implementation of NEP 2020
- (d) Physical fitness of the child
- (e) Participation in Co-curricular activities
- (f) Better academic results
- (g) Examination pattern
- (h) Promotion policy for Cl IX & X
- (j) Role of teachers and parents

At last in the Open Forum parents came up with the following points:-

- (a) Feedback follow up should be given to the parents in the next PTM.
- (b) No work to be given via whatsapp messages
- (c) More counselling sessions needed for the student



HAVAN

APS Birpur hosted Havan ceremony for CI X & XII. The ceremony was aimed to seek the blessings of the Almighty so that the students can perform better in their forthcoming CBSE Term-2 board examinations. All students paid obeisance and pledged to work hard to get better results in their exams. The Principal extended her ceremonial blessings to the students on this momentous occasion.

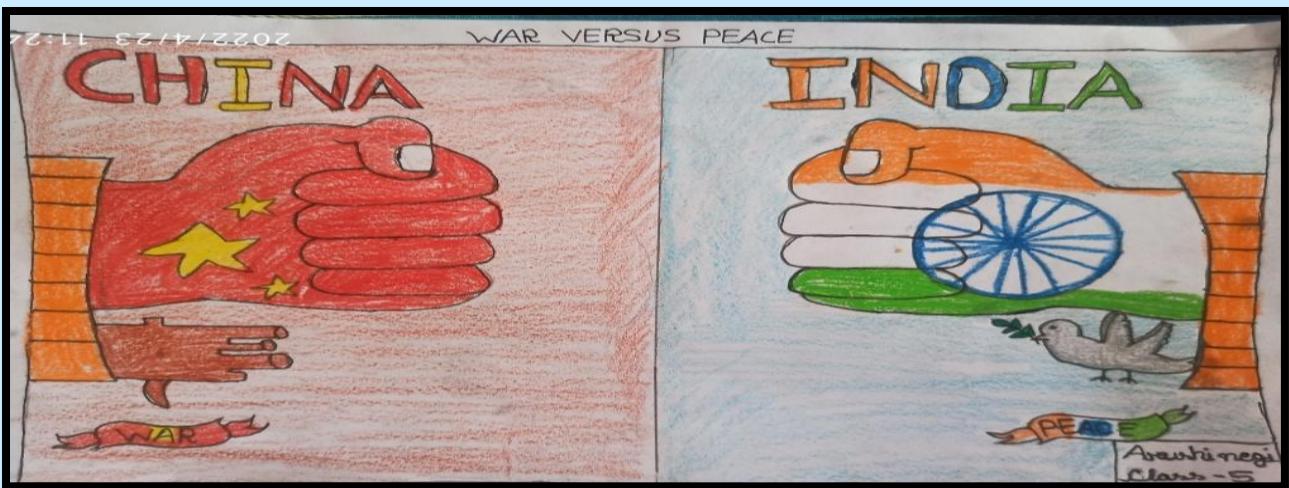


Inter Class Free Hand Drawing Competition

Art is a great way to allow kids to explore themselves and let them push the boundaries of their imagination. With the zeal to explore the creative potential in the young minds of the students of APS, Birpur, Primary Wing, Inter Class Free Hand Drawing Competition was organized on 22 Apr 2022. This was the first offline competition of this session with 100% participation. The excitement in the students was worth watching. Different themes were given to the classes.

Theme for CI I & II was 'Morning Scene', 'Save Environment' was for class III and IV, and 'War vs Peace' theme was given to CI V. The students successfully interpreted their ideas about the understanding of the theme. Students enthusiastically participated and wondrously showcased their skill. It was amazing to watch how little artists creatively portrayed their thoughts on sheets with the help of colors. The children were judged on the following points-creativity, neatness, colour combination, use of space and overall presentation. Following is the result of the above said competition.

CL	COMPETITION	WINNERS
I	Free Hand Drawing	Prachi Sejal Thapa Rohan Gariya
II	Free Hand Drawing	Ahire Pravesh Vinod Raghav Sharma Araddhya Hazra
III	Free Hand Drawing	Aradhya Upadhyay Arushi Sanvi Sharma
IV	Free Hand Drawing	Aradhya Kanderi Paridhi Gurung Aradhya Rana
V	Free Hand Drawing	Ayush Chavan Vipul Singh Rawat Arushi Negi



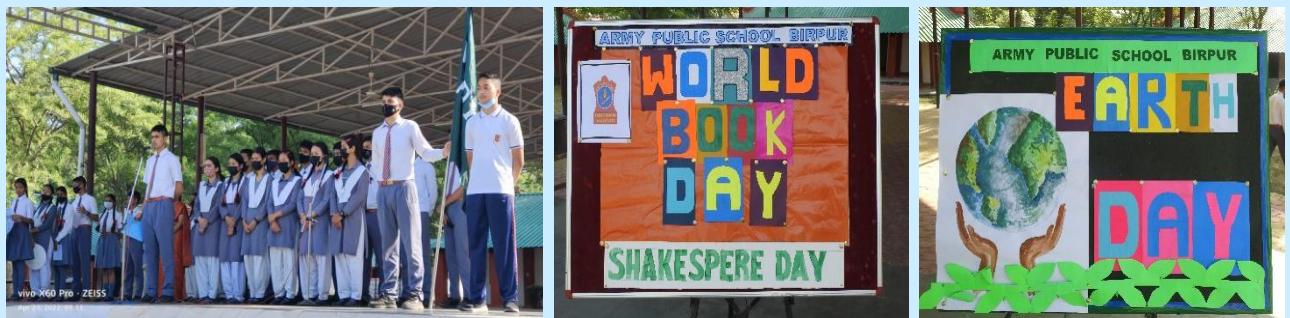
Security Drill

Mock Security Drill was conducted by the Bde at the APS Birpur on 22 Apr 2022 to increase awareness among students and teachers about life saving maneuvers which should be adopted in case of terror attacks on school buildings. At the end of the drill all students were assembled and a briefing was given by Maj F Andrews about what measures to be adopted in real attack situations.



Earth Day & World Book Day

Army Public School, Birpur celebrated Earth Day and World Book Day on 23 Apr 2022. Special assembly was conducted by Vaidya House. Prayer, Thought for the day, News and the Speeches on Earth Day and World Book Day was delivered by the students. Principal Mrs. Neelam Kaushik addressed the assembly with her words of wisdom.



Felicitation of toppers of Class X (Session 2020-21)

Chief of the Army Staff offered a check of Rs 25000/- and 15000/- alongside a DO Letter to the First and Second clincher of Board Examination, 2020-21. Miss Harshika Tyagi and Miss Anushka were the pleased beneficiaries of this honor. Both the clinchers were felicitated and congratulated by the Principal in the morning assembly.



English Week (John Keats Week): 18- 23 Apr 2022

ENGLISH WEEK (JOHN KEATS WEEK) was celebrated in APS Birpur from 18 - 23 Apr 2022. On 18 Apr 'Introduction of the English Week' was done in the morning assembly. A speech on English week was delivered by Miss Nandni Pouranik of CI XD. She spoke about famous poet John Keats' contribution to English literature. She also apprised the students about different classroom activities to be held during English Week. An array of activities were conducted in classes with the motive to enhance the language skills of the students and to make language learning more interesting.

(a) Poem Recitation: 'Poem Recitation' was org on 18 Apr 2022. All the students actively participated in this activity. Students recited their favorite poems with fluency, expression and diction.

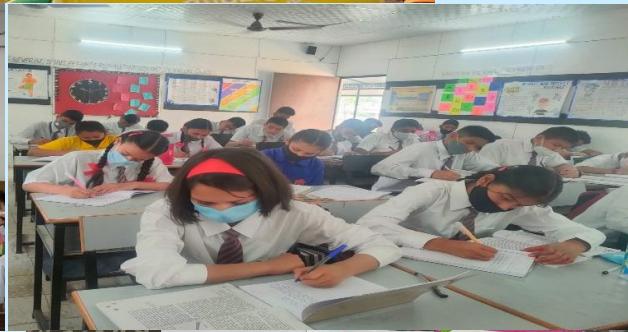


(b) Writing Bio-sketches: On 19 Apr 2022, students were asked to write a 'Bio-sketch of any person from History'. The students enthusiastically participated in this activity.



(c) Calligraphy and Spell Check activities: were conducted on 20 & 21

Apr 2022 respectively. Speech on 'How I Can Contribute To Save Earth?' was conducted on 22 Apr 2022 and QUIZ on books was conducted on 23 Apr 2022 in English periods respectively.



(d) The students actively participated in a plethora of class activities during 'JOHN KEATS' WEEK'. English week indeed provided a great opportunity to the students to enhance their language skills and to show their creativity.

Adolescence Education Pgme (Phase- I) on 25 Apr 2022

Adolescence Education Pgme is an initiative of AWES undertaking an intervention to impart accurate and adequate knowledge about the process of growing up with a focus on reproductive and sexual health in its biological, psychological and socio-cultural dimensions, emotional health and coping with life skills. The objectives of the pgme includes organizing activities for life skills development, helping students acquire authentic knowledge about Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH) including HIV/AIDS and substance abuse, especially drugs and to inculcate in students essential life skills to develop healthy attitudes and responsible behavior towards ARSH issues, including HIV/AIDS and substance abuse. In the present academic session 2022-23 the program is divided in four phases. Ph I of the pgme was conducted on the 25 Apr 2022 with students belonging to all sections of class IX. Ms Upasna Ghale (School Counselor & PGT Psychology) along with Ms. Kushagri Galyan (PGT Biology) conducted a classroom session along with the anonymous chit question box activity to respond to the questions raised by the students. The queries of the students ranged from a wide area of

body image issues, parental support issues relating to parent-adolescent relationship, struggle with academics, decision making process, peer pressure, issues related to personality, ethical concerns relating to sexual behavior etc.



Educational trip to Survey of India

Educational trip to Survey Of India, was scheduled on 25 Apr 2022 for the students of Cl XII. Students were divided into four groups and with each group there was one teacher and one member of Survey of India for giving explanation and showcasing all the things. The major parts were:-

- (a) A number of displays were kept outside the museum that included drones like trifinity f90+, etc. along with relative gravimeter, magnetometer, total station, side rule, plane table and a brief description of geomagnetic field.
- (b) Museum, which included several department like geophysical wing, hydrological department and global positioning system (GPS) model and working, also consisted of a section totally based on the history of surveying.
- (c) A presentation which included the brief history of survey of India, its establishment, its technique of mapping, forthcoming associations, plans and current progress.
- (d) The inner working of this system, how it happens and is done , the working of the drones for picturing and making of topographic maps and the editing done by people, and mainly under which project they are working at the instance i.e. project SVAMITVA and its importance.
- (e) Deputy General, Mr. Neeraj Gurjar also met the students and teachers. He invited the students to Survey Of India on Science day.



Inter House Collage Making Competition

The inter house Collage making competition was conducted for classes VII and VIII on 25 Apr 2022 - Topic for the collage making was BHARAT KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV- CONTRIBUTION OF PROMINENT PERSONALITIES FROM INDIAN HISTORY TO ITS TECNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT.



Inter House Painting Competition

The Inter House Painting Competition was conducted for classes IX to X and XII on 25 Apr 2022. The Topic for painting competition was - "EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT" and "UNNAT BHARAT". Students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm and came up with a lot of creative ideas. Their prospective to look at advancements in technology and contribution of eminent personalities in various fields was evident in their paintings.



APS Birpur Centre For Board Examination

This year CBSE has selected APS Birpur as a Centre for the conduct of Term – 2 Bd Exam for classes X and XII. The school is the centre for the students of four schools of Dehradun viz., Green Lawn Academy, K.V Birpur, SGRR Talab and Seedling School.

Inter House Fun Races Competition

“Racing teaches us to challenge ourselves. It teaches us to push beyond where we thought we could go.” Enthusiastic and fun filled events were organized in the Primary Wing of APS Birpur on 28 Apr 2022. Sports itself play a vital role in growth and development of a child in all the stages of their life and most essentially at Primary stage. Sports activities are conducted to enhance and develop motor skills thereby aiming for all-round development of children. Races were selected for different classes based on the criteria of development stage and skills of a child. List of races are as follows :-

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| (a) CI I – Burst the Balloon | (b) CI II – Frog Race |
| (c) CI III - Get Ready for School | (d) CI IV – Water Relay |
| (e) CI V – Skipping Rope Race | |

The result of the competition was declared on the very same day. The winner of the competition was Manekshaw House followed by Raina and Thimayya House. This was the first outdoor event after two years of lockdown. It was really a ‘Fun’ watching students to race especially when the learning is being done with so much fun.



Hobby Class Activity

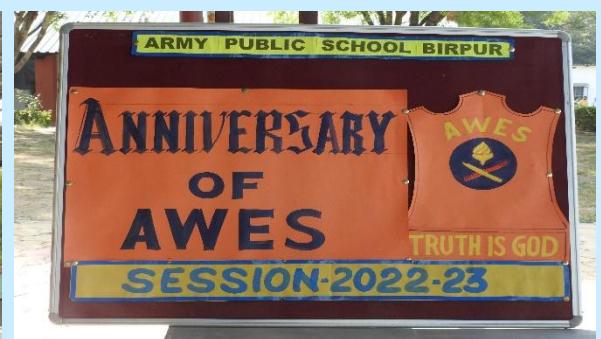
Hobbies play a very important role in our lives. They occupy our minds when we are free and also make us happy. Hobbies make our lives interesting and enjoyable. To get the best out of students of APS Birpur, Primary Wing, the Hobby Class Activity was conducted on 29 Apr 2022 for the students of Cl I-V. It was conducted for Cl I - V. For the month of April, the theme of Hobby Class was 'Life Skills & Value'. For this, different topic were given to different classes. For Cl I & II the topic was to make 'Thank You Card for Group D' and for Cl III - V 'Poster making of Helpline Numbers'.



AWES Day Celebration on 29 Apr 2022

APS, Birpur celebrated the AWES day on 29 Apr 2022 to mark its glory. A special Assembly was conducted by Vaidya House to mark the significance of the day. Students presented the thought for the day, News followed by a speech that threw the light on the foundation of the AWES, its history and the initiatives taken by it in imparting education up to class XII and thereafter, various disciplines of education through the professional colleges run by the AWES. A quiz was conducted based on the speech delivered. Our school choir presented the iconic AWES song, the pgme ended with the National Anthem.

In parallel to the AWES Day celebration, sports activities were also conducted. Inter house Basketball for senior girls and Football matches for the junior boys were played. Final matches for the same events will be played on 4 May 2022.



Parent Orientation Pgme for Cl XII on 29 Apr 2022

The foundation for good parent teacher relationship is, frequent and open communication, mutual respect and a clear understanding of what is best for an individual child. In pursuit of the same, APS, Birpur organised an Orientation Pgme for the parents of class XII to familiarize them with the latest curriculum and assessment pattern for the current academic session on

2022. The pgme commenced with a warm welcome to the parents followed by enlightening the audience with the vision of the school.

The session was conducted by the Principal, Mrs Neelam Kaushik. Parents were addressed by showing a comprehensive Power Point Presentation. It laid emphasis on the active involvement of parents in the upbringing of their wards and on active synergy among parents and teachers for the holistic development of the child. She encapsulated the need to encounter the challenges of the new virtual education system and beckoned upon the parents to monitor the progress of their children and nurture their confidence. Parents were made aware about the special efforts made by the school to enhance learning in students. She shared subject specific strategies with parents which comprised of all the important elements like marks distribution, timely submission of assignments, goal setting and effective study schedule. She also advised parents to help students to eliminate distractions from their life and concentrate on effective studies. Mission NDA- "PARAKH" was also launched by Principal and parents were apprised of the project. The pgme came to a close with OPEN FORUM in which the parents shared their doubts and queries.



Inter House Sports Activities

(a) The basketball competition for Senior Girls of classes IX to XII was conducted on 28 Apr 2022. The result of the preliminary matches is as follows :-

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| (i) | 1st Match - | Raina House v/s Vaidya House |
| | Winner | - Raina House |
| (ii) | 2nd Match - | Manekshaw House v/s Thimayya House |
| | Winner | - Thimayya House |



(b) The Football competition for Middle wing Boys of classes VI to VIII was conducted on 28 Apr 2022. The result of the preliminary matches is as follows:-

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| (i) | 1st Match - | Manekshaw House v/s Thimayya House |
| | Winner | - Manekshaw House |
| (ii) | 2nd Match - | Raina House v/s Vaidya House |
| | Winner | - Raina House |



House Meeting

House meeting was org on 30 Apr 2022, House advisors and tutors addressed the students and apprised them of selection procedures for various upcoming events. Students very actively discussed various problems with their house Advisors. Various strategies were planned by House Advisors for the smooth functioning of various upcoming Inter House Competitions.



Drawings Published in Newspaper 'TOI – Newspaper in Education' in the month of Apr 2022

Drawing plays a big role in the cognitive development of students. It assists learners to use artistic and aesthetic sensibility in day-to-day life situation. The students of APS Birpur (Primary Wing) did drawings that were published in the newspaper. The following work of students was published in the newspaper.

