

# Army Public School Birpur



## Monthly Report: August, 2022



## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF AUG 2022

### COMMERCE WEEK

Commerce Week was celebrated from 1 - 5 Aug 2022. Budget Session was also presented by Commerce and Humanities students (cl XII) at the library on 4 Aug 2022. The biography of two entrepreneurs, Jeff Bezos and Elon Musk, was presented by cl XI (commerce), and well-prepared PPT and videos supported their speech. Students exhibited their talents by making bags, hats, cakes, biscuits, namkeens, cards etc. and kept all items to sell under the shed to show their entrepreneurial skills.



### CLUB ACTIVITIES (2 AUG 2022)

APS Birpur offers seventeen Clubs to students. In the month of August following activities took place:-

- (a) **Debate Club**: A Debate Presentation was organised on the topic of "Should we close all the zoos?"
- (b) **Heritage Club**: Students visited Shaurya Sthal at Cheerbagh. They were apprised of various units and their contribution to the service of the great nation.
- (c) **Yoga & Meditation Club**: Pranayam and Surya Namaskar were introduced.
- (d) **Dramatics Club**: The students were told about the various expressions of dialogue delivery.
- (e) **Literary Club**: Students wrote poems and recited them. The students wrote on the given topic also.
- (f) **Life-saving Club**: Students were briefed about the precautions to be taken during natural disasters and calamities.
- (g) **Green Governance/Eco Club**: A cleanliness drive was carried out in the Middle Wg.
- (h) **Photography and Modelling Club**: Students were taught some basic photography techniques. The modelling club students were taught how to walk on a ramp.
- (j) **Mass communication Club**: Students were briefed about career opportunities in mass communication. They were further told about the questions to be asked per the club's requirements.

(k) **IT & Multimedia Club:** Students did practical to create blogs using Word Press.

(l) **Art and Craft Club:** Students made borders for the notice board. Drawing, Painting and Sketches were made by the students.

(m) **Fine Art Club (Senior):** Students were taught to draw Human figures with correct proportions.

(n) **Music Club:** Assamese song was practised. The students sang it very well. The importance of regional language and melody was explained to the students.

(o) **Dance Club:** Students were taught Himachali Naati dance and its importance.

(p) **Entrepreneur Club (Senior):** Students were given guidance on making handmade products on the eve of the Commerce week celebration. How to make a plan for expanding niche or hobby. Getting business ideas through Business blasters and Shark tanks.

(q) **Clay and Modelling Club:** Students were given clay to make the model of a fish. They were first shown how to make different fish parts and assemble them in one piece.

(r) **Science and Solution Club:** Students were taken to the Central MI room near Birpur gate. They were briefed about the few seasonal diseases and precautions to prevent them.



### **VISIT BY MAJOR N.C. SINGH, 3 AUG 2022**

On the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, 5th Battalion, The Kumaon Regiment organised a motivational lecture by gallantry awardee Major N.C. Singh at the Birpur auditorium. The students of cl XII attended the lecture. The lecture aimed to acquaint the students with the live operations conducted by the army.



### *SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM*

Science Symposium was organised on 4 Aug 2022 at Birpur Auditorium. Around 200 students from cl XI - XII science, along with 6 teachers, attended the program. The programme covered two significant problems: single-use plastic and soil pollution. Students were also taught how to make bags using newspapers.



### *DEAR (Drop Everything And Read)*

To instil good reading habits, the D.E.A.R Activity was held on 4 Aug 2022 at Pry Wg and on 5 Aug 2022 in Senior Wg, respectively, for all the students. Children were encouraged to bring their favourite books for reading, put aside all distractions and enjoy books together.



## ADOLESCENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Adolescent Education Programme for CI XI students was conducted on 5 Aug 2022 by the school Counsellor (Ms Upasna Ghale). The programme focussed on addressing the various aspects of being an adolescent and the collective challenges all students undergo in this phase.



## INTER CLASS RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

To make students understand the true essence of Raksha Bandhan, an Inter-Class Rakhi making competition was organised for Junior Wg students on 5 Aug 2022 for cl I - V.



## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON RAKSHA BANDHAN

On the auspicious occasion of Raksha bandhan, Army Public School, Birpur, conducted a special assembly on 10 Aug 2022 to make students understand the true essence of this festival and the sacred relation of a brother and a sister.



## BOOK REVIEW

To promote healthy reading habits, the school conducted a Book Review Activity on 10 Aug 2022 for the students of cl VI – XII and all teachers.



## MONTH THEME ASSEMBLY

To celebrate 76th Independence Day, Vaidya House organised special assembly on 12 Aug 2022 in which students took part with great enthusiasm and zeal. The aim of this special assembly was to make the students realize how precious our freedom is. We are living in peace because our freedom fighters sacrificed themselves for our independence.



## INTER-HOUSE SANSKRIT SAMWAD PRATIYOGITA

On 12 Aug 2022, Inter-School Sanskrit Samwad Pratiyogita was organised for the students of cl VI - VIII at the school library.



### *INTER-HOUSE PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION*

Army Public School Birpur, organised an Inter House Patriotic Song Competition on 12 Aug 2022 as a part of the Independence Day Celebration. 14 students were allowed to participate from each house. Vaidya House secured the first position, whereas Raina and Manekshaw remained in the second and third positions.



### *MONTH THEME ASSEMBLY, 13 AUG 2022*

Month Theme Assembly was conducted by House on Duty, Vaidya House, on the Theme “Failure and invention are inseparable twins”.



### *HAR GHAR JHANDA RALLY, 13 AUG 2022*

To commemorate the Independence Day celebration under the theme of “Har Ghar Jhanda”, APS Birpur conducted a rally which comprised students of cl VI A, VII B, and VIII D, including NCC cadets (Boys & girls). The total strength of the students was 132, including the NCC cadets. The students covered almost four km of area in their rally: Army Birpur Cantt, SF Accommodation, Brigade Office area and School campus. Students were highly motivated and enthusiastically sang patriotic songs and slogans to spread awareness about the importance of the tricolour flag.



7

### *INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION*

APS Birpur celebrated 76th Independence Day as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotshav' to commemorate India's freedom. 15 Aug 2022 was a day of immense pride and joy for all of us as the school celebrated Independence Day after ten years in its compound with students. All the students of cl IX- XII, teachers, Vice-Principal and the Principal were present. The Chairman of the school, Brig Sandeep Vasudeva, SM graced the occasion with his presence. The programme started with the Flag Hoisting ceremony, followed by the National Anthem. Head Boy and Head Girl gave welcome and Independence Day Speeches; other Cultural programmes were presented by Junior, middle and senior wg students. Later, Chairman addressed the students, gave a motivational speech, and told them about the freedom fighters and their struggle for freedom. He also encouraged the board students to be focused as these are the defining months for them. The day ended with the distribution of sweets to students and staff members.



### *PRAYAS - A HELPING HAND*

Drug abuse has become a challenging problem in our society. To spread awareness against drug abuse 10 students from cla XII and 2 teachers took the initiative under this Project. On 17 Aug 2022, the team went to Government school, Nimbuwala where they talked to cl VI - VIII students and made them aware of the impact of the drugs on the body and brain and their harmful effects on their whole life.



### *ELECTION FOR STUDENT COUNCIL*

The election for the Student Council Body was held on 16 Aug 2022 at APS Birpur. Students of cl IX - XII participated in it. House Advisers announced the nomination in the morning assembly. House-wise voting was conducted. Manas Thapa and Aisha Hussain were selected as Head Boy and Head Girl. Whereas

Shubham Yadav, Laxmi (Manekshaw House), Aditya Bhatt, Tanu Tomar (Raina House), Sanjeev Kumar, Shristi Bora (Thimaya House), Nilesh Rana and Priya (Vaidya House) are selected as House Captains.



### *YOUTH UNDER-16 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP*

Basketball teams (girls and boys) participated in the District Youth Basketball Championship organised at Parade Ground between 17 and 20 Aug 2022. Our School's two students (Kareena and Atul Ajit Singh Khati, cl XI) got selected for the Under 16 Youth State Championship at Haridwar.



## *SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON THE OCCASION OF JANMASHTAMI*

A special assembly was conducted by Manekshaw house on 18 Aug 2022, on the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami. The students of cl VIII – X presented a dance on the occasion and won the hearts of the spectators. The results of the elected student council was also announced on the same day. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.



## *MONTH THEME ASSEMBLY*

To celebrate Krishna Janamashtami in prying wing, Manekshaw House organised special assembly on 18 Aug 2022, in which students took part with great passion and zeal. There was dramatization of Krishna's birth, which was beautifully narrated by Lakshya Chhetri of cl V D. The drama started with the wedding of sister Devki and Vasudev. Several characters were performed by the students of Manekshaw House where Sheshnaag's role was played by Shivansh Manhas of cl IV D and so on. The drama ended with the birth of Lord Krishna and celebration of Krishna Janmashtami in Vrindavan followed by the dance performance. The drama left a message of 'Victory of Good over Evil'.





### AWAKENED CITIZEN PROGRAMM

The Awakened Citizen programme was organised at APS Birpur on 18 Aug 2022 for the students of cl VI at the school library. Mr Sourabh Bisht was the resource person. It was an interactive session. Students learned to build their confidence.



### INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture ceremony of Army Public School, Birpur, was held on Monday, 22 Aug 2022. The Principal of the school inaugurated the ceremony by lighting lamp. The Head Boy, Head Girl, Junior Wing Head Boy, and Junior Wing Head Girl, along with other captains and prefects, were adorned by sashes, badges and flags. The newly elected student council members pledged to work earnestly and uphold the school's honour and glory.



### BRO. V.P. BERNARD INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The girls' Basketball team of APS Birpur participated in Bro. V.P. Bernard Inter-School Basketball Tournament conducted at St Joseph's Academy on 21 and 22 Aug.



### CONCERT BY GUENDECHA BROTHERS

On 22 Aug 2022, SPIC MACAY observed the Virasat series under which the honourable chief guest Guendecha brothers, nationally-internationally acclaimed classical singers and recipients of Padamshree, performed at Birpur auditorium. Guendecha brothers, accompanied by tanpura artists, presented Dhrupad music-style compositions. In the end, as a mark of respect, the Education officer and Principal presented Shawl and mementoes to the artist.



### MOTIVATIONAL LECTURE BY COL A K SINGH

A motivational lecture on the importance and need of NCC in schools and curriculum as per the new education policy for the students of cl VIII was organised on 23 Aug in the Birpur auditorium. This programme helped students to be guided by a positive mind and driven by self-motivation.



## *VISIT TO GOLDEN KEY ASHA SCHOOL, 24 AUG 2022*

Primary wing students visited Golden Key Asha School to participate in the Unified Games. 26 students from cl IV - V and 3 teachers attended the programme. The group included two CWSNs. The motive of the visit was to promote inclusion through sports.



## *INTER-HOUSE-FANCY DRESS & ROLE PLAY COMPETITION*

An Inter-House Fancy Dress & Role Play Competition was organised on 26 Aug 2022 for cl I - V at Pry Wg. The theme for the Role Play competition was 'Patriotism'. The participants portrayed various famous personalities of the Indian freedom struggle, such as Ram Prasad Bismil, Sarojini Naidu, Rani Laxmibai etc.



## *AWARENESS SESSION BY T.I.M.E. TEAM*

To explain the process of getting in the Sainik School, RMS and RIMC, Ms Divya from Triumphant Institute of Management Education Conducted a session with the students of cl IV - V on 26 Aug 2022. A Team from T.I.M.E. came to APS Birpur Pry Wg and took the session. A written test was also held on the same day. All the students of cl IV - V took part in it. Around 250 students gave this test. It was an objective type question paper. The students attended the session very attentively and actively. They expressed their desire to

join Indian Army. It was an enlightening session for the students. The process of written tests, interviews, dates of exams and many other points were explained in the session.



### *SANSKRIT GAAYAN SAMAGAM*

Our school students participated in “Sanskrit Gaayan Samagam” at Manav Bharti School on 27 Aug. They were appreciated by all and were presented with certificates and books as a mark of appreciation.



### *29 AUG 2022 SEMINAR BY T.I.M.E / COMPASS*

A seminar was conducted on 29 Aug 2022 by the T.I.M.E Institute for the aspiring student of RIMC, RMS, and Sainik School at Birpur Auditorium. All the interested students of cl VI - VIII attended the session. The seminar aimed to give complete information about RIMC, RMS, and Sainik School entrance test exams.



## M.U.K.Y. (SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM), 29 AUG 2022

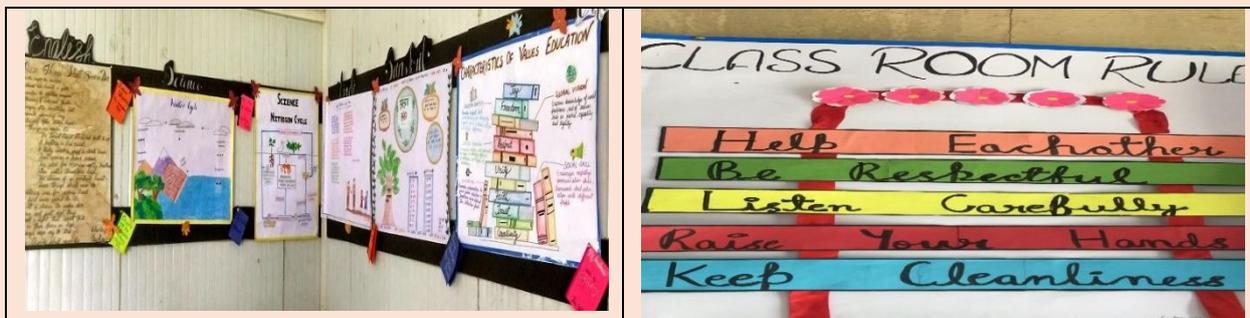
To promote the talent of the young children in schools, the Government of Uttarakhand initiated a program called Mukhyamantri Udiyamaan Khiladi Unnayan Yojana. This was a scholarship program where different sports competition were organized on different levels for participants according to their age group, domicile and other criteria. The students of APS Birpur Pry Wg participated in race and 7 students were selected for the Nyaya Panchayat level race. All the 7 participants further participated in Block Level and then District Level. Out of the 7 participants 5 were selected for the scholarship and one is in waiting list. The winners of this race competition will get a scholarship of rupees 1500 per month for a year and they were felicitated by the Chief Minister and Sports Minister of Uttarakhand Mr. Pushkar Singh Dhama and Ms. Rekha Arya respectively on 29 Aug 2022. The students were coached by P.E.T.(Primary Wing) Ms Sushila Rana. The objective of this scholarship is to promote children to play more sports. The winning students are :-

S.N.	Name	Class & Sec.
(a)	Shumer Singh Shahi	3 E
(b)	Lakshya Chhetri	4 B
(c)	Manas Rana	4 A
(d)	Aradhi	5 C
(e)	Krish Butola	5 D



## CLASS DECORATION COMPETITION

To give wings to students' imagination, APS Birpur organised a Class Decoration Competition on 30 Aug 2022 for the students of VI - XII. Classes were decorated with vibrant subject charts, sketches, thoughts and vivid borders prepared by students.



## *DISTRICT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP -29 - 31 AUG 2022*

26 students from Pry Wg participated in the District Boxing Championship which was held from 29 Aug 2022- 31 Aug 2022 under age group of 10 and 12 at Gorkha Military Inter College. 10 students reached Finals out of which 4 students won Gold Medal and 6 students won Silver Medal.

(a) **Gold Medal**

S.NO	NAME	CLASS	
(i)	ROHIT SINGH	V C	BEST BOXER (Rs. 2100)
(ii)	SHAGUN THAPA	IV C	
(iii)	KRISH BUTOLA	V D	
(iv)	AKSHAT	IV D	

(b) **Silver Medal**

S.NO	NAME	CLASS
(i)	ARADHI	V C
(ii)	RICHA PARIHAR	V C
(iii)	HARSHITA ADHIKARI	V C
(iv)	KAMMANA BIST	IV
(v)	SHORYA JOSHI	V A
6.	PARMENDAR	IV B

(c) **Bronze Medal**

S.NO	NAME	CLASS
1.	ADITYA TANWAR	IV D
2.	LAKSHYA CHHETRI	IV B
3.	ARYAN NEGI	V B
4.	ATHRAV MITHAS	V E
5.	MANVENDAR	V E
6.	RITESH NEGI	V C

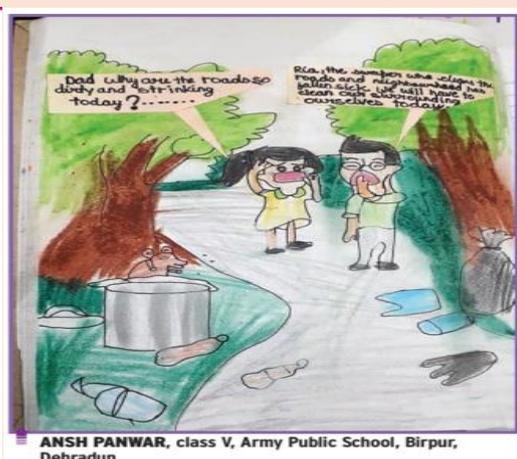


**DRAWINGS PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER 'TOI - NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION'**

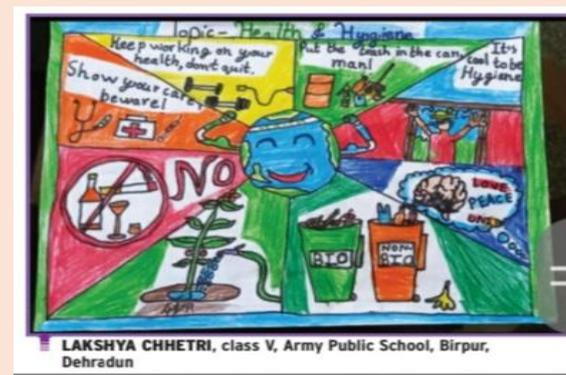
Drawing plays a big role in the cognitive development of students. It assists learners to use artistic and aesthetic sensibility in day-to-day life situation. The students of APS Birpur (Junior Wing) did drawings that were published in the newspaper. The following work of students was published in the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



**ARADHYA BISHT**, class IV, Army Public School, Birpur, Dehradun



**ANSH PANWAR**, class V, Army Public School, Birpur, Dehradun



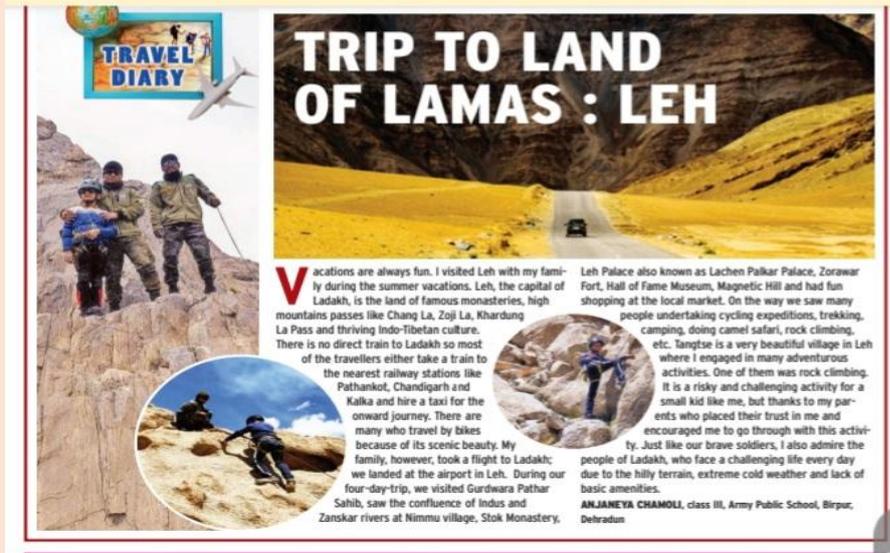
**LAKSHYA CHHETRI**, class V, Army Public School, Birpur, Dehradun



**KAUTIK DHANI**, class IV, Army Public School, Birpur, Dehradun

## TOI-NIE REPORT (Pry Wg)

Writing is the means to express our ideas to others while preserving our personal experiences and memories. The student of APS Birpur (Pry Wg) wrote article on the topic 'Travel Dairy' that was published in newspaper.



**TRAVEL DIARY**

### TRIP TO LAND OF LAMAS : LEH

Vacations are always fun. I visited Leh with my family during the summer vacations. Leh, the capital of Ladakh, is the land of famous monasteries, high mountains passes like Chang La, Zoji La, Khardung La Pass and thriving Indo-Tibetan culture. There is no direct train to Ladakh so most of the travellers either take a train to the nearest railway stations like Pathankot, Chandigarh and Kalka and hire a taxi for the onward journey. There are many who travel by bikes because of its scenic beauty. My family, however, took a flight to Ladakh; we landed at the airport in Leh. During our four-day-trip, we visited Gurdwara Pathar Sahib, saw the confluence of Indus and Zaskar rivers at Nimmu village, Stok Monastery, Leh Palace also known as Lachen Palkar Palace, Zorawar Fort, Hall of Fame Museum, Magnetic Hill and had fun shopping at the local market. On the way we saw many people undertaking cycling expeditions, trekking, camping, doing camel safari, rock climbing, etc. Tangtse is a very beautiful village in Leh where I engaged in many adventurous activities. One of them was rock climbing. It is a risky and challenging activity for a small kid like me, but thanks to my parents who placed their trust in me and encouraged me to go through with this activity. Just like our brave soldiers, I also admire the people of Ladakh, who face a challenging life every day due to the hilly terrain, extreme cold weather and lack of basic amenities.

**ANJANEYA CHAMOLI**, class III, Army Public School, Birpur, Dehradun