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# ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL MONTHLY REPORT: AUGUST



## *SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF AUG 2021*

### *Independence Week from 1 Aug to 16 Aug 2021.*

The feeling of patriotism rises in each individual naturally during these days. Students were full of zeal and zest and took part in the various activities which were organized for each class to make the students enjoy and feel special. Independence Week was celebrated in both the ways- offline (CI IX-XII) as well as online (CI VI-VII). Following activities were conducted through online and offline mode from 01 Aug - 16 Aug 2021:-

- *Online Inter House Speech Competition on 5 Aug 2021*

Speech offers students the opportunity to not only improve speaking ability, but also develop many of the qualities and skills that build successful speakers. This online speech competition was organized for the students of CI IX - X. The topic for speech was – ABHIVYAKTI KI SWATANTRATA : KYA HUM VASTAV MAIN SWATANTRA HAI.



- *Independence Day Celebration in School.*

On 13 Aug 2021, Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor in our school compound. All the students (CL IX - XII), teachers, Vice-Principal and Principal were present on the occasion. Major Anup Chauhan, Education Officer graced the occasion by his presence. The programme started with the speech of Master Manas and Miss Sonakshi. Followed by patriotic song that invoked a strong sense of patriotism in all those who listened. After that students participated in Poster Making competition and the topic was “Digital India”. In poster making activity students showcased their creativity and imagination presenting ideas on ‘Digital India’.



- Children also participated enthusiastically in Quiz Competition and the Topic was – Aazadi ki Ladai. Through the quiz the level of comprehension was tested and children enjoyed it.



- The Youth Parliament was organized by the children to give a feel of Indian Parliament.



- At the end Principal, Mrs. Neelam Kaushik and Education Officer, Major Anup Chauhan addressed the students and motivated them.



- **Online Celebration of Independence Day.**

To make this day special, Army Public School, Birpur organized various activities like Fancy dress, Patriotic song, Newspaper making for the classes VI to VIII. Children enthusiastically participated in all these activities. Children looked beautiful in the costumes representing different states of India. Patriotic song Activity invoked a strong sense of patriotism in all those who listened. A wide range of songs were presented by the students. In Newspaper making activity students showcased their creativity and imagination presenting ideas on 'Digital India'.



- To make this day even more special the tiny tots of Army Public School, Birpur organized various activities like Our Pride-Our Defence, Engraving Our Heritage, Our Identity-Our National Symbols, Colours of Freedom and Taste of Independence for the classes I to V. The students were not only enthusiastic but also elated by the activities and participated with utmost zeal and sincerity. The students created beautiful pieces of arts. Their creativity was a reflection of their enthusiasm.



### *Social Science Week (9 Aug - 14 Aug 2021).*

To celebrate 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India, S.Sc department organized various activities to arouse the feeling of pride and glory in the rich and successful democracy of India. The Independence Day is not just a day, it is a story of 200 years long struggle and numerous sacrifices done by the people of India. In this process, following activities were conducted:-

- 9 Aug 2021 – “SHAAN TERI KABHI KAM NA HO- E VATAN” Tricolour badge making
- Following Slogan circulated in all the sections day-wise:-

(i) 9 Aug 2021 (Vande Mataram), 10 Aug 2021 (Jai Hind), 11 Aug 2021 (Bharat Mata ki Jai), 12 Aug 2021 (Satyamev Jayate), 13 Aug 2021 (Jai Jawan Jai Kisan).

(ii) Patriotic songs were played before the morning assembly and during the dispersal of students.

(c) Class-wise activities conducted as per the given topics-

(i) CI VI (Role Play):- In order to make the students aware of India's cultural heritage, they portrayed and enacted out famous slogans/ speeches of freedom fighters.

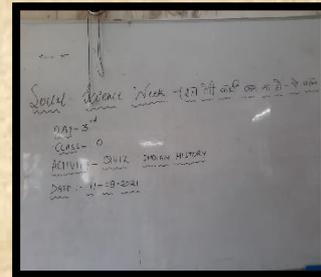
(ii) CI VII: - (An Act to promote regional language. To promote and preserve regional aspirations and culture). The theme was 'Indian Army'.

(iii) CI VIII:- Election of Class Monitor. To make them aware about the various steps of elections and voting process. The theme was 'Various facts and symbols of our country'.

(iii) CI IX & X:- Quiz - Theme was 'Leaders of India'

(d) CI XII & XII - Youth Parliament (To make the students aware of the various Parliamentary proceedings and role of Legislative in a democratic nation)

### Various Glimpses of the Activities



(e) As part of the Social Science week and Independence Day celebration, a Youth Parliament was held at Army Public School Birpur, Dehradun on 13 Aug 2021.

Topic: Gender Equality

Name of the Participants:  
Speaker: Kartikeya Mehra CI XII D.

(i) **In Treasury Bench**

(aa)	Priyanshu Mahar	CI XII B
(ab)	Nitin Goswami	CI XII B
(ac)	Shweta	CI XII B
(ad)	Lavanya Logani	CI XI D
(ae)	Harshika Tyagi	CI XI A
(af)	Yuvraj Singh Bora	CI XI B

(ii) **Opposition Bench**

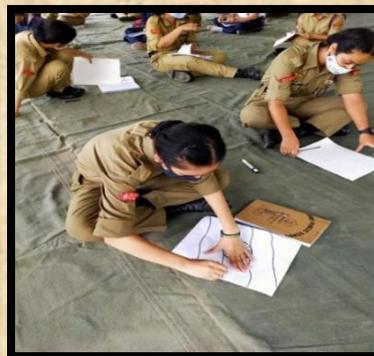
(aa)	Suruchi Kumari	CI XII D
(ab)	Nutan Shah	CI XII D
(ac)	Priyanshi Sharma	CI XII B
(ad)	Anushka	CI XI B
(af)	Rashi Yadav	CI XII B

- The students who were part of the school choir, quiz, poster making competition and teachers were part of the audience to witness the Youth Parliament. All the Participants delivered a well prepared introductory speech on 'Gender equality', discussion and question hour was very interesting and lively, thought provoking ideas and realistic issues were discussed. After the conclusion of Youth Parliament, Mrs Neelam Kaushik Principal APS Birpur and Major Anoop Chauhan, Education Officer, delivered a short speech on the importance of education and Independence Day.



### *Fit Indian Freedom Run.*

NCC Cadet on 13 Aug 2021 celebrated Fit India Freedom Run and enthusiastically participated in the run. Students made posters and covered the distance of 2 kms during the event. On the very special 75<sup>th</sup> Independence day, the NCC cadets took part in the drawing competition.



### *English Speech Competition.*

Army Public School, Birpur always thrives to cater to the all round development of their students. The main focus of the school has always been on imposing the soft skill amongst the students. With this intention in mind, an Inter House English Speech Competition was held for the students of CI VII – VIII on 14 Jul 2021. The participants delivered their speeches on the topic: "Unusual Experiences in the Last Year" with great confidence, and left no stone unturned to give their best. The students were judged on the four criteria- confidence, pronunciation, content and relevance.



**Result :-**

- (a) Sarahana Gohain of CI VII A bagged the first position.
- (b) Akshat Singh of CI VIII E bagged the second position.
- (c) Satvik Benjwal of CI VI B bagged the third position.

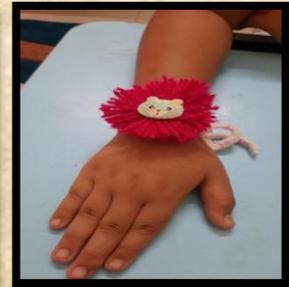


***Raksha Bandhan 22 Aug 2021.***

This festival reflects the country's rich cultural abundance. On the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, APS Birpur organized activities on virtual platform to make students understand the true essence of this festival and the sacred relation of a brother and a sister. On this day, Sanjeev Kumar of class 11B delivered a speech in which he highlighted the significance of this festival. Students of classes VI to VIII took part in SUPW activity wherein they made Rakhis' using material available at home. It conveyed the message of purity, unmatched bond of love, care and respect between siblings.

The auspicious day of Raksha Bandhan was also celebrated by organizing a Kite & Rakhi Making Competition for CI I - V on 21 Aug 2021. This competition was organized to make students understand the true essence of this festival and the sacred relation of a brother and a sister. It was a day when young students of APS Birpur turned into little artists with creativity and colours. It was a day of celebration of love between brothers and sisters and making the best 'knot of protection'. All the children participated with great zeal and zest in this creative competition. The competition saw a number of creative, colourful and beautiful kites and rakhis' made by the students.





### *Inter House Boys Yoga Competition 25 Aug 21.*

Inter House Yoga Competition among all four houses (Thimayya, Raina, Vaidya and Manekshaw) was conducted on 25 Aug 2021 where boys of classes IX to XII actively participated. Students had to perform basic and advanced levels of Asanas and were judged on the criteria of balancing, smoothness, flexibility, body posture and presentation.







### *Krishna Janmasthanmi 30 Aug 21.*

Krishna Janamasthmi is celebrated every year to mark the birth anniversary of Lord Krishna. Students of APS Birpur celebrated virtual Janamasthmi. Students of classes VI - VII were asked to post the pictures of their Janmashtami decoration where they made the maximum use of household discarded material - "Best out of waste". Students were also asked to dress up like Krishna, Radha, Sudhama or any related mythological character from lord Krishna's life and speak quotes on Janmashtami. Students enthusiastically took part in this activity. The young students of APS, Birpur celebrated Janmashtami festival virtually. The Hobby Class was conducted for CI I - V on 30 Aug 2021 in which fancy dress activity was conducted. The kids dressed up as little Krishna and Radha and presented themselves in an adorable way.



### *Online Inter House Fancy Dress and Role Play Competition on 28 Aug 2021.*

"Children are great imitators, give them something great to imitate." Role Play is an activity presenting a small act where the participants get an opportunity to imitate different characters. It offers a chance to the participants to gain experience, showcase speaking and presentation skills and uncovers personal aptitude. The Inter-House Fancy Dress & Role Play Competition was organized on 28 Aug 2021 for classes I to V among all four houses (Thimayya, Raina, Vaidya and Manekshaw). The objective of this competition was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in students. The students portrayed themselves as famous national leaders with great conviction and confidence.



*Times of India: Newspaper in Education Report for the Month of Aug 2021.*

Writing is the means to express our ideas to others while preserving our personal experiences and memories. The children of APS Birpur (CI I- V) have written articles on different topics related to the proud nation and nationalism and these articles were published in the newspaper in the month of August. The articles are as follows:-



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRAVEHEART RAJGURU

**S**hivaram Hari Rajguru was born on 24 August 1908 in Khed, Maharashtra. He joined the Indian freedom struggle at a very young age with the aim to overthrow the British colonisers. He became a colleague of Bhagat Singh and Sukhdev and was involved in the assassination of a British police officer, John Saunders. They wanted to avenge the death of Lala Lajpat Rai who had died a fortnight after being hit by police while on a march protesting the Simon Commission. The three young revolutionaries were found guilty and on March 23, 1931, the three brave young men were hanged.

Shivaram Rajguru was only 23 years old when he became a martyr however, he will always be remembered in the pages of Indian history for his valour and dedication towards India's independence. Their supreme sacrifice changed the course of Indian freedom movement forever.

**AVNI BISHT**, class V, Army Public School, Birpur, Dehradun



# TRICOLOUR

## THE PRIDE OF INDIANS

**E**very free country has its own national flag. It is the symbol of freedom, a symbol of national unity and common sentiment. It is a sacred thing to a nation, just like the national anthem, it is the soul of a country.

The first draft design of the Indian national flag - tricolour - was presented to Mahatma Gandhi by Pingali Venkayya, a freedom fighter from Andhra Pradesh. After undergoing a few changes, the Indian flag was adopted on July 22, 1947, just before India got independence from Britain on August 15, 1947. Our national flag the tricolour has three horizontal stripes - saffron at the top, white in the middle and deep green at the bottom.

Saffron is the symbol of sacrifice and selflessness. White symbolises truth and purity and the Ashoka Charkha (blue) signifies that there is life in movement and death in stagnation. It represents the dynamism of a peaceful change. Deep green stands for youth and energy.

We should respect our national flag and follow the code of conduct while handling it



like when the national flag is raised, the saffron colour band should be at the top. No flag or emblem should be placed either above the national flag or to its right; all other flags should be placed to the left if they are hung in a line. When the national flag is carried out in a procession or parade, it should be on the marching right or in front of the center of the line, if there is a line of other flags. Normally the national flag should be flown over important government buildings like the Rashtrapati Bhawan, the Parliament House, the Supreme Court of India, the High Courts, the Secretariats, the Commissioners' office, etc. The flag should always be taken down in the evening at sunset. When it is hoisted, the people stand up in its honour and pay their homage to it.

The national flag reminds us of the courage and sacrifice of freedom fighters. It also teaches us to be grateful to Mother India for sustaining our needs. Our national flag is an inspiration to live in peace and harmony with all living beings.

**CHETNA BOHRA**, class V, Army Public School, Birpur, Dehradun

## 75th I-DAY: As India gears up to celebrate 75th Independence Day, Times NIE share their feelings of joy

**F**reedom in our mind, faith in our words, pride in our hearts and memories in our souls. With these feelings, India and Indians celebrate Independence Day on August 15 every year. In the year 1947, our beloved India got independence from the British rule after many years of struggle and sacrifices. This day is celebrated as the national festival. On this day, we remember our freedom fighters. We feel happy and encourage patriotic sentiments, love, brotherhood and harmony among the people. Each day, each hour, each minute and each moment, we have the sense of freedom, freedom of our choices; choices of religion, culture, music and education, etc. The Prime Minister of India hoists the national flag at the Red Fort in Delhi and delivers his speech to the citizens of India making them aware of the reasons why they should feel proud every day of their nation.

Let's value it, salute it and promise to make the nation healthy and prosperous. I am proud to be an Indian. Jai Hind Jai Bharat!  
**SURYANSH**, class V, Army Public School, Birpur, Dehradun



**K**ites are very popular toys among kids and adults alike. Kite flying is an activity that is undertaken by many on festivals and also on breezy days. Typically, a kite is made of papers or plastic, stretched across a light wooden frame, attached to strings and is mostly in diamond shape. But over the years, people have been experimenting with different shapes and sizes while making kites. Kite flying is very popular on festivals like Basant Panchami, Makar Sankranti and also 15 August - Independence Day. People fly kites to show their feelings of happiness, and patriotism and freedom. Kites are like colourful petals spread in the sky. The sky looks very beautiful. It shows courage and patience to face the winds; throw our dreams into the sky

## THROW YOUR DREAMS INTO SPACE LIKE A KITE



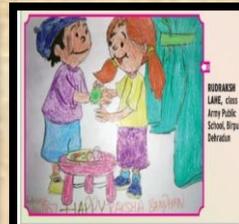
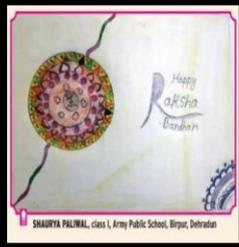
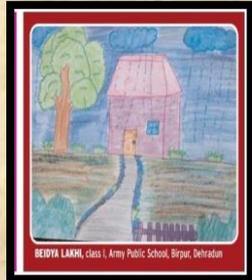
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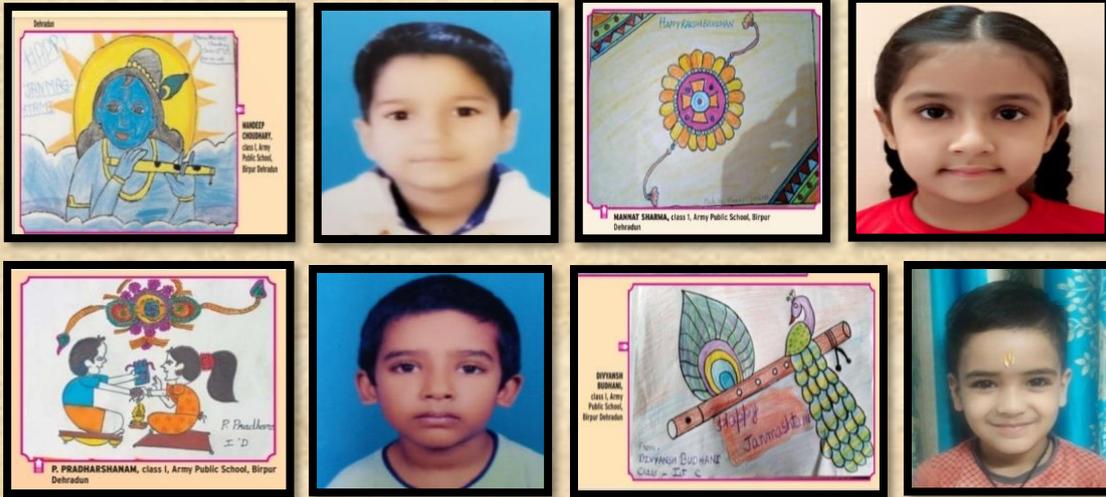
and wait what comes back, new hope, new life, new joys and faith. We learn to fight the troubles to soar high in the sky. Kite flying is very challenging but it's fun once you are able to get the kite in the sky. It's a true pleasure to watch colour-

ful kites dancing freely in the sky. **SHUMER SINGH SHAHI**, class II, Army Public School, Birpur, Dehradun



- Along with the articles, the drawings of the students were also published in the newspaper.





- Competitions play a vital role in the development of the students and offer a chance to the participants to gain experience, develop confidence, analyze and evaluate outcomes. NIE organized a competition 'Vocabulary Challenge for Kids–Little Leap Olympiads' on 19 Aug 2021. The students of Primary wing participated in the competition and enjoyed the activities online. Ms. Sarvika Choudhary of class III E secured first position.



- Times NIE organized e-learning module of Matific. Matific is a world leading, pedagogically rigorous, Australian platform for K-6 math. It combines gamified engaging activities with adaptive learning and rigorous pedagogy to ensure students build strong foundational numeracy, whether at school or at home. It was a two day online all-India award winning competition for students for CI I-VI hosted by Matific. There were practice rounds on 9 - 10 Aug, and then the final competition was held on 11-12 Aug 2021. The students enjoyed the various activities, missions and levels in this gamified competition. Total 228 children participated in the competition from APS, Birpur.



## Discovery School Super League National Level Quiz Contest.

The children of CI III – V from APS, Birpur participated in this competition that was held on 14 Aug and 21 Aug 2021. Total 112 students participated in the competition online from APS, Birpur. All the participants got the certificate of participation.



## News Paper Articles.

Apart from equipping the students with knowledge, positive attitude and values, it is very important to develop skills in the Students which help them to apply their knowledge practically. As students of APS Birpur (CI VI - VIII) have always displayed their creativity and imagination through various ways .TOI provides them a platform to express their thoughts through drawings, paintings and writing articles poems etc. Here is the list of some students who got their articles published in TOI:-

- (a) Lucky (Class VIII)
- (b) Shivangi (Class VIII)
- (c) Janhavi Mehta (Class VI)
- (d) Prashant Singh Bohra (Class VIII)

