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Editorial

Recognition goes beyond mere rewards and accolades. It is about valuing people for who they are and what they contribute. Reflective recognition, recognizing the often-unseen contributions, is a powerful tool in this regard. The current issue strives to recognise such unseen and intangible efforts made by our students and teachers. very often at an insignificant and quiet corner. Happy reading!

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Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony

The NOIDA Shaheed Smarak Sanstha organized the Annual Homage Paying Ceremony at the Shaheed Smarak on Feb 15, 2025, to honour the sacrifices of the martyrs from Gautam Budh Nagar. **General Upendra Dwivedi, PVSM, AVSM, ADC, Chief of the Army Staff**, presided over the ceremony as the Chief Guest. Distinguished officers from the three branches of the armed forces, Next of Kins (NOKs), eminent veterans, and renowned community members laid wreaths and paid their solemn respects to the martyrs. The school was represented by the Chairman Brig Harbir Singh, Principal Ms Indrani Neogi, accompanied by five teachers and students from classes VI-XI. The principal and our phenomenal students, Yashna Mehta and Sgt. Pradyumn Singh, both from Class XI, were invited to lay wreaths and pay tribute to the martyrs. In the significant moment, General Upendra Dwivedi released the Annual Magazine of the NOIDA Shaheed Smarak. The school choir presented songs to pay homage to the brave souls and the student volunteers carried out their duties with dedication. Following the ceremony, the Chief Guest interacted with Chairman, and the school team. The occasion emphasized the importance of community involvement in preserving and honouring the legacy of the martyrs.



ACCOLADES



Maryam Zahra Rizvi, a student of class V, was invited as one of the **Scholastic Panellists at the prestigious Delhi World Book Fair** on Feb 7, 2025 at the Children's Pavilion in Bharat Mandapam (Pragati Maidan) by Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. **Maryam has co-authored three books, including two school anthologies with Scholastic India.** She has also been invited for panel discussions in both Jaipur and Delhi. At the Delhi World Book Fair, Maryam confidently answered all questions, demonstrating her intellectual acumen.

The **National Level First Prize Winner** of Oxford Big Read Global Contest 2024, **Natalya Moses** of Class IV received a **Certificate and a Gift Hamper**

comprising two books published by Oxford University Press and the Faber Castle stationery products. Also, the school received the **Award** for winning the **First Position in Level 2** of the Oxford Big Read Contest 2024. Accolades to Natalya!



Ipsa Mehta of class VIII C won a **Gold Medal** in the State Level **Uttar Pradesh Sub-Junior Girls' Boxing Championship**, held

on Feb 14, 2025 in Saharanpur.

Four of our students from classes IV and V - **Ritishaa Shandilya (4C), Aashie Singh (4A), Polina Singh (5D) and Maryam Zahra Rizvi (5D)** - brought laurels to the school by receiving the **Certificate of Distinction** for their commendable performance in the **Green Olympiad** while **fifteen** students received the **Certificate of Merit**. A total of 42 students participated in the Olympiad.



Harshita Baneshi, our young football prodigy from Class VIII, showcased her exceptional skills in the **U-15 category of the Reliance Cup**. This prestigious football tournament, organized under the aegis of **Football Delhi** (formerly known as Delhi Soccer Association), took place at Vinay Marg Sports Complex, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, from Jan 10 to Feb 12, 2025. Harshita's stellar performance earned her the **Player of the Match Award** in a thrilling game against Vidyagyan School, Bulandshahr. Her outstanding contribution to her team on the field was instrumental in securing victory for her team.



School Chameleons invited educators, principals, teachers, and students to share stories of their efforts toward achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through innovative actions and proactive ideas. **Out of hundreds of entries** received from schools across India, the story submitted by **our student Shreya Hooda (XII C, Sports Prefect) "Silver Lining, Golden Hearts"** was one among the best 19 inspiring stories, chosen to be a part of the **Stories over Coffee (STOFFEE)** session, held on Feb 14, 2025.

On Feb 11, 2025, five students from APS, Noida - **Kushagra (4B), Rakshit Rana (6A), Gaurav Rakshit (7A), Riddhi (9D) and Siddhi (9D)** - actively participated in the **Rainbow Event 2025**, held at **Kothari International School, Noida**. The event provided a platform for students to engage in various activities, where they demonstrated enthusiasm, creativity, and talent. **Each participant was awarded with a Gold Medal and an Appreciation Certificate** for their enthusiastic participation. It was a precious moment as the opportunity boosted their confidence.



OLYMPIADS

In various Olympiads held throughout the academic session, the following students **progressed to Level 2 of the Olympiads**, held on Feb 9, 2025 at Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir, Sector - 48, Noida.

Class VI

- Kanav Sood (NSO and IMO)
- Ananya Bishnoi (NSO)
- Arnav Yadav (IMO)
- Rahul Kumar (NSO and IMO)

Class VII

- Mahima Nagi (IEO)
- Amogh Bhatt (NSO and IMO)

Class VIII

- Ishaan Verma (NSO)
- Adarsh Kumar Jha (IMO)
- Medhansh Gudur (IEO)

Class IX

- Devansh Verma (NSO)

Class XII

- Ponish Bhatia (NSO and IMO)



TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS



Students from **Classes II and III** went on an educational trip to the **National Rail Museum** in New Delhi on Feb 11, 2025. The museum, which spans over 11 acres, showcases over 166 years of heritage of Indian Railways. The students enjoyed the **Indoor Gallery** which featured fascinating displays about the evolution of transportation, including historical photographs and models of early and modern trains. The students got a closer look at different **types of engines, wheels, mode of transport** in early India and now, the **world's highest Chenab Bridge steam and**

electrical engines and a lot more. The highlight of the visit was the **Joy Train**, which captivated the students' attention. It was a memorable day that left the students with radiant smiles and joyous hearts.



STUDENT WORKSHOPS

Our students joined the **EduMENTOR Webinar** on Feb 5, 2025 which aimed at providing essential guidance for students preparing for the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) and seeking admission to IP University. **Mr. Rohit Kapoor, a well-known CUET expert** was the resource person whose insights proved invaluable. Mr. Kapoor offered practical strategies for mastering the exam with ease, managing time effectively, and tackling each section with confidence. In addition, he also provided valuable information on the admission process at IP University, addressing common queries and concerns from the students of class XII. EduMENTOR's initiative provided students with the tools required to approach these challenges with greater confidence.

PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA

The **Pariksha Pe Charcha** programme, organised by the **Ministry of Education** on Feb 10, 2025 and facilitated by the **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi**, was an inspiring and insightful session for students across the country. This unique initiative aimed to **help students overcome exam-related stress, develop a positive outlook, and embrace a balanced approach to academics and extracurricular activities.**

For the students of Army Public School, Noida, witnessing the live telecast of the programme was an incredible opportunity, as they got to **learn how to manage exam stress from the Prime Minister's wisdom and motivational guidance.** His practical tips on time management, self-confidence, and stress relief resonated deeply with the students, encouraging them to adopt a more confident and stress-free approach to their studies. The event reinforced the importance of holistic education and left a lasting impact on the young minds who attended it.



TEACHERS WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & SUMMITS

- Ms Babita Sinha attended the FDRC Workshop for Counsellors of APSS on the topic **Counselling Approaches for Student Support** from Feb 10-14, 2025 at FDRC, Shankar Vihar, New Delhi. On Day 2 of the workshop, Ms. Babita, as the NCERT resource person, conducted an insightful session on **Emotional Well-Being Curriculum: Manodarpan**, highlighting the integration of mental health awareness into the school curriculum.



- APS Noida proudly announces its status as a **premium account holder of the Adobe Express K12 program**, a remarkable initiative by AWES, designed to empower Army Public Schools across India. On Feb 6, 2025, at 5:15 pm, a **teacher training session** was conducted, which highlighted the extensive benefits and features of Adobe Express. Coordinated by Ms. Shaili Singh, PGT Computer Science, the session equipped our educators with innovative tools and resources, enhancing their skills to seamlessly integrate Adobe Express into their teaching practices.



- Three of our teachers, Ms. Priti Gupta (PGT Mathematics), Mr. Abhishek Sharma (TGT SSc.), and Ms. Ekta Sharma (PRT), participated in the **Samsung Galaxy Empowered Educators Summit**, held at the Hyatt Regency, New Delhi, on Feb 11, 2025. The summit centered on two main themes: **Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Shaping of Future Educators through Technology**. A standout moment was the keynote address by the **Olympic Gold Medalist Mr. Abhinav Bindra**, who inspired the participants with his insights on perseverance, leadership, and innovation in education. The event also featured a panel discussion by renowned educational experts, wherein they provided networking opportunities for educators to exchange ideas.
- On Feb 15, 2025, Ms. Rani Nakra (PRT) received the Certificate of Completion of a 36-hour online **Certificate Programme in General Management for Aspiring Women Entrepreneurs**, conducted by IIM Jammu from Aug 3 to Sep 8, 2024. The programme equipped the participants with essential skills to develop, validate, and market business ideas effectively, enhancing their ability to navigate the competitive entrepreneurial landscape.



- On Feb 17-18, 2025, Ms. Babita Sinha, School Counsellor, participated in a two-day webinar on **Social-Emotional Development and Mental Health Policies in Schools**, organized by the Faculty Development and Research Centre of AWES at the FDRC Block, APS Shankar Vihar.

- On Feb 22, 2025, Ms Babita Sinha, as the **CBSE Resource Person**, facilitated a CBSE CBP on **Environmental Studies** at Vivekanand Sishu Mandir, Ghaziabad. The session focused on innovative teaching strategies, hands-on activities, and interactive methods to enhance student engagement.

- Ms. Sushma Sharma (TGT SSc.) and Ms. Bhagwati Bisht (TGT Mathematics) attended a CBSE CBP on **Educating Parents about Education**, held at Baptist Convent School, IP Extension, on Feb 28, 2025.

- Ms. Preeti Agarwal (PGT Biology) attended a two-day **Training of Trainers (TOT) Workshop** on Feb 28 and Mar 1, 2025, organized by **CBSE COE** in association with the **Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM)** at Uttam School for Girls, Ghaziabad.



OUR TEACHER AUTHORS

- CBSE, in partnership with IBM and 1M1B, has designed Class 11 and class 12 **AI curriculum and textbooks**, involving a team of **16 teachers** from all over India. **Ms. Meena Bisht, TGT Computer Science**, from **APS Noida** was also **part of the team and has contributed content to the CBSE Textbook of class XII**. The updated curriculum and textbook are now available on the CBSE website: <https://cbseacademic.nic.in/skill-education-books.html>
- **Ms. Shaili Singh, PGT Computer Science**, published an article on **LegalIndia, an innovative mobile application**, in the International Journal of Engineering Research in Computer Science and Engineering (IJERCSE). This report provides an in-depth exploration of the app's concept, development process, and how it aligns with the chosen theme of improving access to justice in India. Link to the article: [PDF](#)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the International Journal of Engineering Research in Computer Science and Engineering (IJERCSE). The journal is an open access monthly journal with ISSN 2394-2320. A search bar at the top right shows the article title "Legal India - Revolutionizing Legal Assistance in India" by author "Shaili Singh" circled in red. The article's date of publication is 15th November 2024. The abstract describes it as an interdisciplinary project for learning across disciplines. A sidebar on the left contains navigation links like "IJERCSE Home", "Aim & Scope", and "Call for Papers".

OFFICIAL VISITS - ECHS



On Sep 20, 2025, ECHS Chairperson **Mrs. Natrajan, wife of Gen. Natrajan** and **MD ECHS**, visited APS Noida along with **Ms. Meenakshi, Col. Rajeew (Director ECHS), and Col.**

Pranav. The purpose of the visit was to interact with students who had successfully completed their 25-hour internship at ECHS Noida under the ECHS-SPARSH programme. During the visit, the delegation engaged in an insightful and interactive session with the students, discussing their experiences, challenges faced, and key learnings from the internship.



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HEALTH KIOSK



APS Noida is excited to share that our school installed the **Prophylaxis Health Kiosk** on Feb 14, 2025, as a part of **Project Carte Blanche's** initiative to achieve **SDG Goal 3: Health and Well-being**. This advanced diagnostic tool can detect various health issues, including ECG, Spirometry,

Blood Pressure, Haemoglobin levels, Body Temperature and Blood Sugar levels.

According to the Program Coordinator Ms. Shaili Singh, PGT Computer Science, the team will soon integrate each student's profile into the Lycee e-governance portal, enabling efficient health-data tracking and management. This innovative technology will help create a healthier and more supportive learning environment for our students.

HEALTH IS WEALTH



On Feb 19, 2025, APS Noida conducted a **Health Check-up Camp** for both the Primary and Secondary Wings of the school. The event aimed to promote health awareness and educate participants on maintaining good physical health, with a special focus on dental care. **Reputed doctors from CLOVE Dental and Yatharth Hospital** conducted the health check-ups. The staff of CLOVE



Dental led a session on dental hygiene, providing valuable guidance on maintaining healthy teeth in the long run. In addition to dental care, general health check-ups were conducted, wherein the students and staff underwent screenings for vital signs such as blood pressure, weight, and height. The event concluded with recommendations for maintaining a balanced diet, regular exercise, and proper



hydration. Enthusiastic participation of all students and the staff made the camp a resounding success, fostering a sense of health-consciousness among the school community.



VIGYANTRAM - National Level Championship won by HUMDUM Project



APS Noida emerged victorious at the prestigious **Vigyantaram Robotics National Level Championship**, held at **IIT Delhi**, with 160+ schools across India with 50+ teams competing in the Innovation Category. Our team, "**Humdum**", lifted the **trophy in Special Social Impact Innovation Category** for their innovative project, "**Assisting Senior Citizens to Walk in their Society**". The winning team members are:

1. Sai Antham (7A)
2. Devansh Tiwari (7A)
3. Harshika Chaudhary (6C)
4. Maanit Shrivastav (6C)
5. Utkarsh Gaur (6C)

The team brought laurels to the school with their outstanding achievement. The IT Department teachers **Ms Sneh Bhardwaj**, Teacher Mentor, and **Ms Shaili Singh**, Event Coordinator, received the **Token of Honour** for their exemplary commitment and invaluable service.

[Scan the **QR code** to watch **Team HUMDUM** presentation.]



Indian Sign Language – A Move towards Inclusive Education



As a part of the inclusive education initiative, a series of sessions were being conducted during the month of Feb 2025 in the Primary Wing by the **Special Educator, Ms. Kritika**

Dogra to introduce students to the **basics of Indian Sign Language (ISL)**. The primary objective of these sessions is to foster awareness, sensitivity, and communication skills among young learners by equipping them with essential ISL gestures. The sessions focus on teaching students:

1. The ISL alphabet (A-Z)
2. How to sign their names
3. Common greetings such as "Good Morning," "Good Afternoon," and "Good Night", etc.
4. Essential expressions like "Sorry," "Thank You," "Please," and "Welcome"
5. Basic conversational gestures to encourage interaction with peers who use sign language



The response from students has been overwhelmingly positive as they have been displaying remarkable enthusiasm and curiosity in learning ISL. It reflects their understanding of inclusive

education and significance of ISL. Given the success and keen interest observed in these initial sessions, Ms. Kritika plans to conduct more ISL workshops to expand students' vocabulary and conversational skills in the coming days.



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