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Editorial

There was a sombre spirit of Annual as well as CBSE Board Exams in the months of February and March '25. Besides, the school has been making steady progress in different areas of knowledge and creativity. Hence, we are excited to share the achievements, events, and inspiring moments that make our school such a vibrant place for learning in this issue. As we are stepping into the new session in April '25, we are thrilled to present the accomplishments of both our students and staff. Thank you for being part of this incredible journey! Happy reading!

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INSPIRE 2024-25 AWARDS		Category	Level	Gender	Name	School	City	State	Roll No.
2518	Girls	Class 12	State	F	Shreya				24UP5617760
2519	Boys	Class 12	State	M	Shreya				24UP5617761
2520	Girls	Class 12	State	F	Mahesh Kumar Agrawal				24UP5617762
2521	Boys	Class 12	State	M	Gen.	DASARATHI			24UP5617763
2590	Boys	Class 8	State	M	Gen.	DAYA SHANKAR PRASAD			24UP5617764
2591	Boys	Class 10	State	M	Gen.	GYANI NEERA KUMARI			24UP5617765
2592	Boys	Class 8	State	F	Gen.	ISHI SONIA			24UP5617766
2593	Boys	Class 8	State	F	Gen.	Alex			24UP5617767

Sr. Nos. 2590 & 2021 – APS NOIDA Projects

ACCOLADES

Two Science Projects of APS NOIDA have been selected for the **INSPIRE AWARD SCHEME 2024-25**, instituted by the **Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India**, from the State of **Uttar Pradesh** among **5834** projects from all over India.



HARSHIT KUMAR

VAIBHAV PRASAD

Two students from APS NOIDA, **Harshit Kumar (Class X)** and **Vaibhav Prasad (Class VIII)** presented their **Science Project Ideas**, under the able guidance of their Teacher Mentor **Ms. Kavita Sharma**, for **INSPIRE AWARDS - MANAK 2024-25**, and their ideas have been selected for further development and implementation with the **Prize Amount of Rs 10,000** each.

The first idea presented by **Harshit Kumar, Soil Health Monitoring System**, is a cutting-edge solution designed to enhance agricultural productivity by providing real time insights into soil conditions. Utilizing advanced sensors to measure different parameters, the system offers precise data for optimizing soil management. It helps farmers make informed decision and improve crop yields.

The second Idea submitted by **Vaibhav Prasad**, is a smart drive system to prevent drunken riding. **Drive Shield Angel** presents a novel solution to a prevalent issue in road safety by integrating a smart system that prevents car ignition if the rider is intoxicated.

ACCOLADES



It is a moment of pride as two students from APS Noida were a part of the **Gautam Budh Nagar Under-17 Girls' and Boys' Basketball Team**, expertly coached by the Physical Education Teacher of APS Noida Mr **Karmendra Bisht**, and they secured the **Third Position** in the **23rd Youth Uttar Pradesh State Basketball Championship**, held from Mar 22-26, 2025. Mr. **Karmendra Bisht** is the **Sports Authority of India's (SAI- Patiala) NSNIS Certified Coach**.

Prathikrit Malik (IX B) and Kanishka Bisht (X A) from APS Noida were part of the **Under-17 District Basketball Team**, held between Mar 22-26, 2025.



Gaurangi Pathak of class **IV A** secured the **3rd Rank in Uttar Pradesh** in the **Wiz International Spell Bee State Level Competition**. She has qualified for the national level competition due to be held in April 2025.



Rudransh Tripathi of class **XII C** has been selected for the **Delhi Under-20 Men's Football** selection camp. The team will be participating in the **Swami Vivekanand Under 20 Men's National Football Championship** being organised by the **All-India Football Federation** at Chhattisgarh.

❖ **Five players** from APS Noida participated in the **Under 17 Basketball Trials**, held on Mar 15-16, 2025.

The school negotiated another milestone in its educational journey of this session with the **School Connect Programme of IIT Madras**. Coordinated by Mr. **Sunjay Raina** (PGT Physics), nine students of the Science Stream of Class XI - **Adithya Sumal, Aman Nayak, Ayushman Singh Sengar, Deepesh Mishra, Deepika Mishra, Jissnu Joshi, Nandini Sharma, Shaurya Singh Aswal and Navjeet Kaur** - completed an 8-week certification course as Jan 2025 batch on **Data Science and AI**, offered by **IIT Madras' Centre for Outreach and Digital Education (CODE)**. Also, Mr. Sunjay Raina received a **Special Active SPO Certificate** on behalf of the school for its efforts in promoting digital learning and technology education among students.



In the special edition of the **1M1B Future Tech Influencers Roundtable – AI Teachers Roundtable**, hosted by 1M1B in association with **IBM SkillsBuild** on Mar 27, 2025, two of our teachers of IT Department **Ms. Ekta Sharma** and **Ms. Meena Bisht** participated. The event brought together educators, CBSE leaders, and IBM experts to discuss strategies for the effective integration of AI in classrooms. A significant moment of the event was the recognition of **India's Top 50 AI Educators** among whom **Ms. Meena Bisht, Computer Science Teacher** from APS Noida, was honoured with the **Generation AI @ 2047 Educators Award** by **Shri R.P. Singh, Director, Skill Training (CBSE)**. She has also co-authored CBSE's AI textbooks for classes XI and XII.



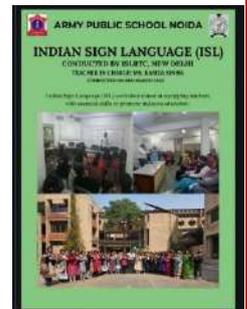
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TRANSITIONING TO INCLUSIVITY



The AWES website featured the **ISLRTC Workshop on Indian Sign Language**, organised at APS Noida in a move to take the school's pedagogy to the next level of inclusivity.

Alongside, the AWES website featured **Ms. Babita Sinha's Paper Presentation on Positive Learning Habits and Future Orientation** at the **School Counsellors' Summit 2025**, organized by the **Manodharpan Cell of NCERT** on "Sharing Practices for Whole School Approach towards Mental Wellbeing in Schools" between Mar 4 & 6, 2025.



On Mar 31, 2025, NCERT's **MANODARPAN** programme was facilitated by the School Counsellor, **Ms. Babita Sinha** on the topic "*Self-Motivation and Behavioral Transformation: A Psychological Approach.*" [YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/IMLdp6aNRc0?si=6LvG7Jh-cosDjQ16>]



The AWES website also featured a visit to the **Purple Fest** by four students of APS Noida. On Mar, 21, 2025, four students of the **Lifeboat Department of APS Noida** – Riddhi and Siddhi of IX D, Gaurav Rakshit (VIII A) and Ritika Yadav (XI A) - got the opportunity to attend **Purple Fest** at **Amrit Udyan, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi**, accompanied by **Ms. Kritika Dogra**. The students actively participated in a variety of engaging activities. They learned basic Indian Sign Language (ISL) from the experts from ISLRTC, enhancing their understanding of communication used by individuals with hearing impairment.

They also enjoyed blindfolded games like Tic-Tac-Toe and Braille Ludo, and experienced different sensory adaptations. In addition, they explored their creativity through pottery and

puzzle-solving activities. They also interacted with people at different stalls, exhibiting handicrafts made by the differently-abled. The students also enjoyed dancing, adding an element of joy and self-expression to the experience. Besides, they got an opportunity to have a tete-a-tete with the Faculty, FDRC Ms. Manisha Verma over a cup-cake treat. The **Department of Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD)**, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GoI, posted the video of the visit to the Purple Fest 2025, on their Twitter account:

<https://x.com/socialpwds/status/1903686009847722347>





Fifty-five students from Classes VIII and IX attended a breathtaking performance by the **Indian Navy Symphony Orchestra** at **Bharat Mandapam** on Mar 24, 2025. The event began with an inspiring documentary on Navika Sagar Parikrama II, followed by a mesmerizing fusion of classical and contemporary music by the Navy Band. Accompanied by Ms. Anuradha Parashar, Ms. Rashmi Chopra, Mr. Gaganender Thakur, and Ms. Manjula Burra, the students enjoyed an enriching experience, concluding with refreshments and goodie bags, leaving them inspired and appreciative of the Navy's artistic excellence.

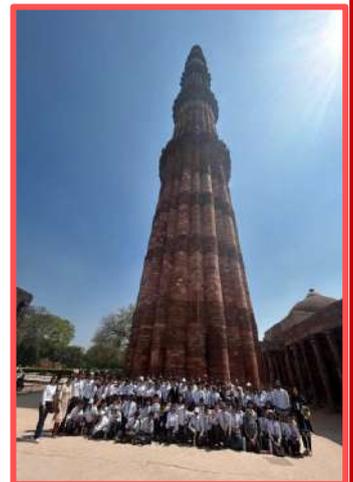


TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS



On Mar 18, 2025, the students of **Class VII** embarked on an **Educational Trip to Qutub Minar**, one of India's most renowned historical monuments. The objective of the visit was to provide students with a deeper understanding of the country's cultural heritage and historical significance. The excursion offered them a unique opportunity to witness the architectural brilliance and historical relevance of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Captivated by the grandeur of the towering minaret, the students were taken on a guided tour of the site by a guide who provided an informative session, detailing the monument's history, architectural features, and cultural importance. An interactive question-and-answer session with the guide enhanced their learning experience. The students also observed intricate carvings and inscriptions, gaining insights into the artistic excellence of the Delhi Sultanate period and documented their visit in the photography session. The excursion proved to be an enriching and educational experience, fostering a greater appreciation for India's historical legacy.



OLYMPIADS

In various Olympiads held throughout the academic session, following students of the Primary Wing have qualified for **Level 2 of SOF Olympiads**, held on Feb 9, 2025 at Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir, Sec 48, Noida.

- ✦ **Class III:** Navya Shree (IMO and NSO), Zanyah (IEO), Anantjit (NSO) & Aarav Hridaya (NSO)
- ✦ **Class IV:** Riyansh Gupta (IMO), Gaurangi Pathak (IEO) & Aksh Bharadwaj (NSO)
- ✦ **Class V :** Kshitij Sharma (IMO), Sadhya Singh (IEO), Maryam Zahra Rizvi (IEO), Aadishree Kashyap (IEO and NSO), Aaradhya Mishra (IEO), Reyaanvir Vikram Singh (IEO)



Following students were **awarded trophies for their exceptional performances in IMMO exams:**

Eeshie Singh (Class-I), Vivaan Kumar (Class-II), Aaradhya Kumari (Class-I), Nakshatra Pathak (Class-IV) and Aashie Singh (Class-IV)



FAREWELL TO CLASS V



A Farewell Party was organised by the **Primary Wing** on Mar 12, 2025, to **bid adieu to the students of Class V** as they prepared to step into the Senior Wing. Dressed in their finest party attire, the students arrived with excitement and enthusiasm, ready to make the most of the special day.



The event commenced with a short assembly where the Principal, Ms. Indrani Neogi, addressed the students and wished them success for their future journey. Her words of encouragement inspired the students as they prepared for the transition to the next phase of their academic life. Following the assembly, the students were served refreshing cool drinks and snacks. The excitement grew as they participated in fun-filled games like Four Corners and Tambola. The students took part with great enthusiasm, and the winners were delighted to receive surprise gifts. After the thrilling games, everyone enjoyed a delicious Chinese meal. The celebrations continued with a dance session where students, along with their teachers, danced joyfully, creating unforgettable memories. As a thoughtful gesture, the students were given takeaway gifts — the books authored by the students of APS Noida. The farewell party was a perfect blend of joy, nostalgia, and excitement.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

On Mar 27, 2025, **10 students from APS, Noida** mesmerized the audience at **Noida Haat** during the celebration of “10 years of the Central Government’s achievements and 8 years of the State Government’s good governance.” Performing the folk-dance **Krishna Maharaas UP: India’s Growth Engine**, Avanya Singh Thapa, Harnoor Piplani, Srishti Chauhan, Heena Kumari, Shubhi Tyagi, Pragya, Suhani Khanna, Navya Choudhury, Mehar Kaur Kahlon, and Sai Rudhraksh Kashav of APS Noida showcased elegance and energy. Trained by their Dance Teacher **Ms Vasu Bhatti** and accompanied by **Mr Aman Singh**, they earned applause and appreciation.



TEACHERS WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS & SUMMITS

- An insightful **Workshop on Indian Sign Language (ISL)** was conducted by the **Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC)** for the teachers of APS Noida on Mar 3, 2025, by the ISLRTC resource persons **Dr. Abhishek Srivastava, Mr. Vishwajeet (Instructor), and Ms. Stuti (Interpreter)**. Dr. Srivastava emphasized the importance of learning sign language, presenting research findings on how students retain information more effectively when taught using **visual and kinaesthetic methods like in the ISL**. In the interactive session conducted by **Mr. Vishwajeet**, a native deaf instructor, with the assistance of **Ms. Stuti**, acting as an interpreter, the teachers were introduced to **basic ISL signs, common phrases, and essential gestures** used in everyday communication. This allowed the teachers to understand non-verbal communication to create a more supportive and accessible learning environment for learners with hearing impairments.



- **Ms. Geeta Patwal (TGT Hindi)** attended a **CBSE COE Workshop on Cyber Safety and Security**, organised on Mar 1, 2025 at Modern School, Sector – 11, Noida. The workshop aimed at creating awareness among participating teachers about bank fraud, cyber-crime, and safety measures.



- From Mar 4-6, 2025, the **Manodarpan Cell of NCERT** hosted the **School Counsellors' Summit 2025** at NIE, NCERT, New Delhi. **Ms. Babita Sinha, Counsellor, APS Noida**, presented a paper on "Positive Learning Habits and Future Orientation." The summit, attended by 200 experts, focused on the mental well-being of students, digital safety, and student development strategies.

- On Mar 11, 2025, **Ms. Seema Jaggi (TGT Mathematics)** attended, along with 50 teachers from across schools from Delhi NCR, a Capacity Building Programme at Hemnani Public School, Noida. The facilitators Dr. Rajni and Ms. Laxmi Prakash, focused on holistic student development through value education. Interactive discussions enlightened teachers with strategies to instil empathy, critical thinking, and social responsibility in students.



- On Mar 18, 2025, **Mr. Aman Singh**, Dance Educator, attended a **Capacity Building Program on Value Education** at St. Peter Convent School, West Delhi. The session emphasised integrating moral values into learning through discussions and drama-based activities. **Mr. Aman won the second-place in the quiz contest** organised during the session.



- On Mar 18, 2025, **Ms. Priyanka, Ms. Poonam Baukhandi (PRT Music), Ms. Kritika Dogra (PRT Special Educator), and Ms. Payal Choudhary (TGT Arts)** attended a CPD workshop at Noida International School. The session emphasised sustainability, biodiversity, and eco-conscious education. A thought-provoking role-play on 'Interconnectedness and Mutual Fulfilment' reinforced their commitment to fostering environmental awareness among students.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING & COMMUNITY WELFARE EVENTS



Army Public School Noida successfully conducted a **Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for Classes BV I to IX and XI** on Mar 26, 2025. The event provided an excellent platform for parents and teachers to discuss the academic progress, strengths, and areas of improvement of students. Marking the significant move to the new academic session, the school set up a photo shoot corner with an ornamental frame.



As an extension of its commitment to holistic well-being, a **Free Health Check-Up Camp** was also organized for students, parents, and the entire APSN staff. Professional healthcare experts conducted medical examinations, offering valuable advice on maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The initiative was met with overwhelming participation, emphasizing the importance of health awareness among students and parents alike.



In alignment with the school's ethos of social responsibility, a **GOONJ Donation Camp** was held alongside the PTM. The campaign encouraged students and parents to contribute generously towards the cause of helping the underprivileged, reinforcing the values of charity, empathy, and community service.



On the same day, a **Book Exhibition by Scholastic India**, the international children's book publishers, was also organised, providing students with an opportunity to explore a vast collection of books, catering to diverse interests and academic needs. The exhibition aimed to cultivate a love for reading and learning among students.



ONE-ON-ONE COUNSELLING SESSION FOR CLASS X



A personalized **Career Counselling Session** for the students of class X and their parents was held from Mar 19 to 27, 2025. The session was facilitated by the School Counsellor **Ms. Babita Sinha** and the Science teacher, **Ms. Kavita Sharma**. Centered around the **DBDA** and **Career Interest Test**, the session provided insights into the strengths, interests, and career aspirations of the students. They were also guided in exploring diverse fields including technology, healthcare, and finance, while receiving strategies for goal setting. The interactive sessions motivated and equipped the students with a clear vision for their future to make informed career choices.

A DAYOUT FOR APSN TEACHERS



The school organised a funfilled **outing for the teaching staff to Khet Adventure Camp, Greater Noida**, on Mar 5, 2025. Adventure

activities like zipline crossing, commando bridge, Burma bridge, net climbing, double rope bridge, bamboo walk, and fun games, deejaying, tractor ride, and activities such as zorbing, shooting, darting, cricket, archery and carom, and team building activities like plank race kept the teachers engaged in fun way as they sweated their stress out on a windy and warm sunny day. The teachers sated themselves at the dining area with sumptuous meals and delicious snacks and drinks provided at intervals. Overall, the fun-filled day-out at Khet Camp provided the teachers with the much needed respite, beating the monotony of the school routine.



A **fond send-off** was given to **Ms Meenu Bhandari, LDC**, who served the institution for over 30 years. The principal acknowledged the unstinting service of Ms Meenu Bhandari with a gift and a bouquet as a token of gratitude and respect on behalf of the entire administrative staff of the school.



Upcoming Events – April & May '25

- ❖ ATL Community Day
- ❖ Inter-House Basketball Tournament
- ❖ English Week
- ❖ APS Model United Nations
- ❖ Investiture Ceremony
- ❖ PTM (BV-I to XII)
- ❖ Periodic Assessment-I (Classes X & XII)
- ❖ Extra Classes for IX to XII
- ❖ CPD for Teachers

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