



# ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL NOIDA

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### Editorial

*We are proud to celebrate our students' exceptional performance in the CBSE Board Exams, with a 100% pass rate and numerous distinctions. Our school has been honoured with the IIRF Certificate for securing 3rd rank in the state, recognizing our dedication to academic and holistic excellence. On the sports front, our teams excelled at inter-school championships, bringing home multiple laurels. These achievements reflect the unwavering commitment of our students, staff, and parents in nurturing a culture of excellence and all-round growth. Happy reading!*

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### IIRF RANK FOR APS NOIDA

Army Public School NOIDA has been ranked 37<sup>th</sup> Pan India and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Uttar Pradesh in the Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) 2025. The achievement reflects the school's commitment to academic excellence, holistic student development, and continuous innovation with the unwavering support and guidance from the stakeholders of the institution. The school is dedicated to further enhancing standards and achieving excellence in education.



### ACCOLADES



Snehal Kant of Class XII (Humanities) was felicitated by the Hon'ble Chief

Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath for being one of the top 10 Meritorious Students of UP for scoring 99.4% (497/500) in the CBSE Class XII Board Exams, held in Feb-Mar 2025. She scored a perfect 100 in English, Geography, Psychology, Physical Education, and 97/100 in History. There were 166 students receiving the State Award. The felicitation ceremony was telecast on Jun 12, 2025 at 11 am live from Lok Bhawan, Lucknow. Snehal Kant has stood First in the Humanities stream at APS NOIDA, First in Western Command in Humanities stream, Second in District Gautam Budh Nagar, and Third in Uttar Pradesh. She was felicitated with a Certificate, Medal, a Samsung Tablet, and a Cash Prize of Rs 1 lakh by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh.



Lt Aadi Ahuja is a proud alumnus of Army Public School Noida, 2020 batch. He was selected for the prestigious NDA 146 course and later commissioned through the IMA 156 course. He is currently serving in the elite Garhwal Rifles regiment of the Indian Army.



## ACCOLADES – SPORTS & NCC

Atharv Gogia of Class IV A won a Bronze Medal at the 34<sup>th</sup> North and East India Taekwondo Zonal Championship 2025, held on Jun 6, 2025 at the Jim Corbett National Park.



On Jun 1, 2025, Utkarsh (Class III B) participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> Maharathi Inter-School Under-8 Chess Tournament, held at SG Public Senior Secondary School, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, and won **Winner's Trophy** for securing the First Position. Utkarsh also took part in the SMAASH Chess Masters Tournament, organised in association with the Noida Chess Academy at DLF Mall of India on Jun 27, 2025 and secured the **Third Position**.



Three students of Class XII, Shreya Hooda, Priya Rawat (Batch 2024–25) and Shachi Karwal (Batch 2025–26) from APS Noida were selected in the Under-19 District Basketball Team of Gautam Budh



Nagar. The selection trials were held on May 24, 2025, followed by a rigorous training camp conducted from May 26 to Jun 7, 2025 at JBM Global School, Noida. The team then participated in the 35<sup>th</sup> Junior State Championship, hosted by Meerut Public School, Meerut, from Jun 8 to 14, 2025. With the team's consistent effort, they qualified till the quarterfinals.

APS NOIDA received a Memento of Gratitude from the Commanding Officer of 37 Battalion of NCC, recognising the school's contributions to NCC activities as the Flag Bearers of Vikshit Bharat.



## MEDIA COVERAGE

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**"A Healthy Mind is the Foundation of a Happy and Meaningful Life"**

In our pursuit of academic excellence, in a fast-paced and achievement-driven 'status', we must not forget the importance of mental well-being. A healthy mind is the foundation of a happy and meaningful life. Mental health is more than the absence of illness—it's how we manage stress, build relationships, and navigate life's ups and downs. At our school, we are committed to nurturing both minds and hearts. Through open conversations, counselling, and a caring culture, we strive to build resilience and empathy in every child. Let's work together to end the silence around mental health. When we listen, support, and lead with kindness, we shape not just bright students, but strong individuals. True education is about learning to live well—with purpose, balance, and compassion.

**Supriti Chauhan, Principal, Delhi Public School GBN**

**The Case for Social Emotional Learning in Indian Classrooms**

In today's rapidly changing world, Social Emotional Learning (SEL) has emerged as a crucial pedagogical trend in Indian education. SEL equips students with empathy, resilience, self-awareness and responsible decision-making—skills vital beyond academics. Real-life incidents, such as the rise in student anxiety and bullying and school bullying, underscore the urgency of embedding SEL in curricula. For instance, initiatives like Delhi government's Happiness Curriculum and CBSE's Health and Wellness modules show promising outcomes—improved student engagement, reduced stress and better peer relationships. SEL helps children manage emotions, cope with challenges, and build healthier communities. Incorporating SEL across subjects and grades fosters holistic development and aligns with NEP 2020's vision of joyful, meaningful learning. A classroom that nurtures the heart alongside the mind is no longer optional—it's essential for shaping responsible, emotionally intelligent citizens of tomorrow.

**Indrani Neogi, Principal, Army Public School, Noida**

**Sarla Chopra DAV Public School, Noida Interact Club Receives Governor's Appreciation Award**

The Interact Club of Sarla Chopra DAV Public School, Noida has been honored with the prestigious Governor's Appreciation Award by the District Governor of Rotary Club for the session 2024-25. This distinguished recognition acknowledges the club's exceptional and invaluable contributions toward societal

**Fortune World School, Noida Conducts Investiture Ceremony to Induct New Student Council**

Fortune World School, Noida conducted its Investiture Ceremony, to officially induct the newly elected Student Council for the academic year. The event was a grand celebration of leadership, responsibility, and school spirit. The ceremony began

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**IIRF 2025**  
INDIAN INSTITUTIONAL RANKING FRAMEWORK

It is a matter of great pride that Army Public School, Noida has been ranked 37<sup>th</sup> Pan India and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Uttar Pradesh in the Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) 2025 under the category of top schools. The IIRF rankings are based on a comprehensive evaluation of academic excellence, infrastructure, faculty quality, student outcomes, and overall institutional performance. This recognition reflects the school's sustained commitment to delivering high-quality education, holistic student development, and continuous academic innovation. The school acknowledges the constant support and guidance of the management in achieving this milestone and remains dedicated to further enhancing standards in alignment with the institution's vision and objectives.

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An insightful article by the Principal, Mrs Indrani Neogi on the topic, *The Case for Social Emotional Learning in Indian Classrooms* featured on page 13 of Hindustan Times Newspaper, dated Jun 21, 2025.

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## SCHOOL EVENT

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### SCHOOL REPORTS

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This was followed by a soulful dance on Sarawali Vandana, invoking blessings from the Goddess of Wisdom. School principal Indrani Neogi addressed the gathering, sharing the school's ongoing projects, recent accolades, and the broader



vision for the year ahead. Her words set an inspiring tone for the occasion. Since the day coincided with the birth anniversary of Kavi Guru Rabindranath Tagore, the Grade 10 students curated a thought-provoking and patriotic programme, focusing

on nationalism and leadership—ideals close to Tagore's philosophy. Under the banner of 'AFSN NEWS', students showcased their talents in academics, sports, and co-curricular spheres. Students performed a captivating dance

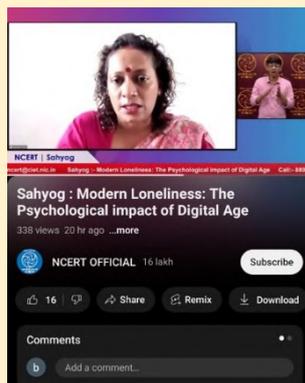
drama, portraying stirring episodes from the lives of India's real-life heroes – Captain Vikram Braj, Mikha Singh, and Kalpana Chawla. The performance was a powerful tribute to courage, perseverance, and dedication. The highlight of the day was the oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected student council. In her address, the chief guest congratulated the student leaders and emphasised the importance of ethical leadership, global perspectives, and staying rooted in one's values. Her words, drawn from personal experience and global exposure, deeply resonated with the young audience. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the newly-appointed head prefects, expressing gratitude to the guests, teachers, and parents. The assembly culminated with the rendition of the national anthem, filling the air with pride and unity.



Ms. Babita Sinha, School Counsellor at APS Noida, was featured on NCERT's MANODARPAN programme on Jun 26, 2025, in a session titled "Modern Loneliness: The Psychological Impact

of the Digital Age." She addressed emotional challenges faced by Gen Z, emphasizing digital overexposure, emotional resilience, and healthy online habits. The live session, aired on NCERT's YouTube, DD Channel 12, and Jio TV, offered timely insights for students, parents, and educators. The school proudly acknowledges her valuable contribution to this national platform, reinforcing our commitment to student well-being. The session is available for viewing on the NCERT YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/hr2uo8gHBS0?si>



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Pages 1 and 2 of Hindustan Times, dated Jun 3, 2025, featured the Investiture Ceremony, organised at APS Noida.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Experience Japan organised the 5th National-Level Essay Writing Competition – Kizuna Katha online from April 1 to May 7, 2025, inviting participation from students across India in grades 4 to 12. The competition aimed to foster cultural understanding and promote the deepening of Indo-Japanese relations through creative expression in both Hindi and English, and entries were accepted in three distinct categories: Primary (Grades 4-6), Junior (Grades 7-9) & Senior (Grades 10-12).

Students from Army Public School, Noida enthusiastically participated in the Competition and two of our students from Class VI, Aaradhya Mishra and Maryam Zahra Rizvi qualified up to the 1st Round in the Primary Category for Grades 4-6 on the topic "My Favourite Thing About Japan and India: A Friendship Story" with their essays in English, demonstrating creativity, awareness, and a deep appreciation for the significance of mutual respect and collaboration between India and Japan.

Link to the results: ♦ Category 1 Result: <https://www.e-j.org.in/post/kizuna-katha-2025-result-announcement-for-1st-round-of-checking-category-1>

## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



The school organised International Yoga Day on Jun 21, 2025, celebrated in hybrid mode, echoing this year's theme, "One Earth, One Health"- bringing students,



teachers, staff, parents and Principal, Mrs. Indrani Neogi together in spirit and purpose. The yoga session led by Mrs. Ranjana Bajpai, a Hatha Yoga expert with over 15 years of experience. Her serene guidance helped participants of all ages embrace flexibility, mindfulness, and inner calm. Principal, Mrs. Indrani Neogi also addressed the gathering, highlighting the value of yoga in fostering a healthy body and a peaceful mind. Aligned with national initiatives such as "Yoga Sangam" and "Harit Yoga," the school's celebration sought to shed light on the far-reaching benefits of yoga while encouraging sustainable practices and a deeper connection with nature. Notably,



NCC Cadets from APS Noida, along with the school's NCC Representative and the cadets from two neighbouring schools, actively took part in the session. The presence of parents added to the sense of community and shared commitment to health and well-being.



## AWARENESS DRIVES



The school celebrated the **International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** on June 26, 2025. On this day, the NCC cadets organized and presented a Nukkad Natak, focusing on the pressing issue of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. The performance was held for the



Administrative and Group D staff of the school and aimed at raising awareness about the harmful effects of drug addiction and the importance of collective responsibility in combating this menace. The impactful and thought-provoking act received

appreciation from the audience for its strong message and engaging presentation. Following the performance, all employees, along with the NCC cadets, took a solemn pledge to stand united against drug abuse and contribute towards building a healthier, drug-free society.



### Upcoming Events: July-Aug '25

- ❖ Periodic Assessment- I (Classes X & XII)
- ❖ PTM (BV-I to XII)
- ❖ Western Command Level Inter-APS Under-19 Girls' Football Tournament
- ❖ APS Model United Nations
- ❖ Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament, Chess Championship & Badminton Competition
- ❖ Hindi-Sanskrit Week
- ❖ Inter-House Football Tournament, Patriotic Song & Quiz Competitions

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