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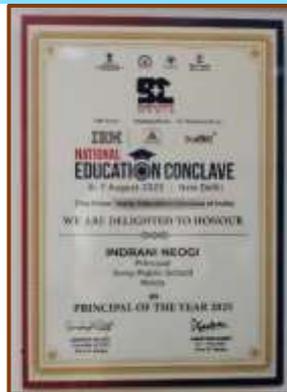
EDITORIAL

August arrives as a month of awards and accolades, of gearing up for the Annual Day and Raising Day, alongside the accelerated academic activities for Periodic Assessment II. Documenting these diverse achievements and activities was a Herculean yet heartening task, crafted for your savoury reading."

Happy reading!

-- S.K. Manimekalai (PGT English)

Principal of the Year 2025



The Principal, Ms. Indrani Neogi has been honoured with the prestigious **Principal of the Year Award** at the **National Education Conclave 2025**. This recognition stands as a reflection of the collective efforts of the school's dedicated staff, enthusiastic students, and supportive parents.

Outstanding Principal Award 2025



The Principal, Ms Indrani Neogi has been honoured with the **Outstanding Principal of the Year 2025 Award** by **Inspire Valley (Inspired Eduventures Pvt. Ltd.)** under the leadership of its Founder, **Gulshan Anand Memoria**. This prestigious recognition is credited to the unwavering support of parents, the dedication of teachers, and the enthusiasm of students.

ACCOLADES



The **Inter APS Command Level Quiz Competition** was hosted by Army Public School, Mamun Cantt., on 11th August 2025.

Teams from APS Noida, APS Yol Cantt., APS BD Bari, APS Ambala, and APS Ferozpur participated in the keenly contested event. Army Public School, Noida, brought glory to the institution by securing the **Second Position**. The team comprised **Akshita Bhadauria** and **Navikka Saini** (Class XI) and **Pratyush Shahi** (Class X), who showcased their brilliance and teamwork throughout the competition. They were awarded a **trophy, certificates, and a cash prize of ₹1000 each**. The First Position was clinched by APS BD Bari.



The school **Girls' Basketball Team** won the **Delhi Area Inter-APS Championship** on Aug 8, 2025, and qualified to **represent Delhi Area** at the Western Command Inter APS Championship to be held at APS Patiala from 8–11 September 2025.

ACCOLADES

Isha (Class IX) has been selected to represent the **Delhi Team** in the **Sub-Junior Girls National Football Championship 2025-26** to be held in Jorhat, Assam. Playing as a left winger, she stood out in a 25-day camp with over 120 participants. Her achievement is a proud sporting milestone for APS Noida.



Ipsa Mehta of Class IX won the **bronze medal** in the Sub Junior National Boxing Championship, organised by the Boxing Federation of India at Galgotias University from Aug 7–13, 2025.

From APS Noida, 261 students participated in **SOF Olympiads 2024-25**, with stellar results: 36 qualified for Level 2, 28 earned Merit Certificates, and 8 bagged Zonal Excellence awards. **Exceptional achievers** are as follows:

1. **Ponish Bhatia** (Class 12):

- ❖ International Rank 18, Zonal Rank 2 in NSO (**Silver Medalist with a Cash prize of 2500/-**)
- ❖ International Rank 17, Zonal Rank 2 in IMO (**Silver Medalist with a Cash prize of 2500/-**)

2. **Kanav Sood** (Class 6): International Rank 67, Zonal Rank 18 in ICSO

3. **Nakshatra Pathak** (Class 4) International Rank 11, Zonal Rank 11 in IHO (**Recipient of Gift Card worth 500/-**)

4. **Shantanu Tyagi** (Class 4): International Rank 11, Zonal Rank 11 in IHO (**Recipient of Gift Card worth 500/-**)

5. **Anantjit Singh** (Class 3): International Rank 27, Zonal Rank 24 in IHO

6. **Navyashree** (Class 3): International Rank 18, Zonal Rank 15 in IHO

7. **Riyansh Gupta** (Class 4): International Rank 17, Zonal Rank 16 in IHO

8. **Gaurangi Pathak** (Class 4): International Rank 29, Zonal Rank 25 in IHO



The school Girls' Football team reached up to the first round of the prestigious Subroto Cup match against Tripura on Aug 20, 2025 after winning a series of Inter APS matches at various levels to represent the command. Their participation reflects discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship at the national level.

On Aug 19-20, 2025, three students from the **Lifeboat Department** (Special Education) represented the school at **TAPSFEST 2025** hosted by APS Dhaula Kuan. **Siddhi and Ridhi** (Class X-D) created artistic wind chimes from sustainable materials, while **Shaurya Singh Aswal** (Class XII-D) designed an impressive Canva poster on *Ancient & Modern AI Time*. Their independent participation, exposure, and creativity made the school proud.



Utkarsh of Class 3B, U–9 category, brought laurels to the school by securing the **third position** in the **5th Brij**

Bhumi Challenger Cup Chess Tournament, held at Shanti Sewa Dham, Vrindavan, held on Aug 2–3, 2025.

He further clinched the **second prize** in the **Warrior Rapid Chess Tournament** at Vidya Bal Bhawan, Gzd, on Aug 10, 2025.



Rishik Alok of Class 3B made the school proud by securing the 2nd Position in the Karate Qualifiers Test held on Aug 23, 2025, in Noida. With this achievement, he has been awarded the Brown Belt (Junior).

His dedication and hard work are truly commendable.



Atharv of 4A has won the **Bronze Medal** at Delhi State level Taekwondo Championship, held at Thyagraj Stadium, Delhi on Aug 23, 2025.

Gaurangi Pathak of 4A secured the **third position** at the **State Level** in the **Wiz International Spell Bee** and **64th rank at the National Level**.



Dhanvi Singh of Class 4C has published her book *Mulan* with BriBooks. Inspired by the movie, she vividly narrates the tale of Mulan's courage and determination. The book depicts how Mulan took her father's place in the war and valiantly saved her country.

ILLUSTRIOUS ALUMNI



Maj Himmat Singh Kahlon (APS NOIDA Batch 2013), serving in 9 Para, has been honoured with the **COAS' Commendation Card** for operations on the occasion of the 79th Independence Day. Posted in J&K for seven years, he stood out as the best student in both the Young Officers and Commando courses. His dedication is an inspiration for the students of APS Noida to pursue careers in the Armed Forces.



SENA MEDAL (GALLANTRY)	
1.	K-72415 LIEUTENANT COLONEL THAKUR MAHESHCHANDR KUMAR, THE MAHAJ REGIMENT, 1 ARMY BANGOREA BATTALION
2.	K-72297 LIEUTENANT COLONEL PALANDELLA MEGHAN DEEPTI EASTERN COMMAND INTELLIGENCE ARMY BOMBAY



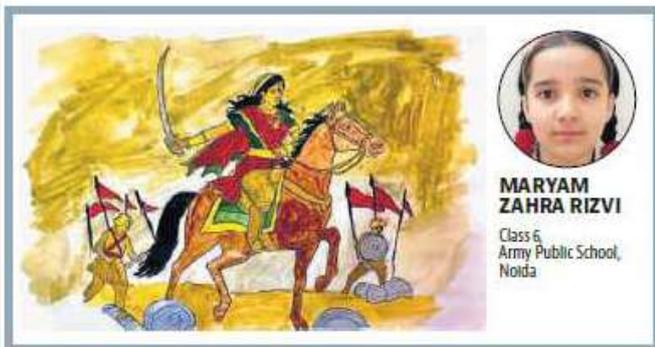
The school alumnus, **Capt. Varun Chadha (Batch 2016, Science Stream)** of 19 Sikh, has been awarded the *Sena Medal* for gallantry, approved by Hon'ble President Smt. Droupadi Murmu on the eve of the 79th Independence Day 2025. The school salutes his courage and remains immensely proud of his achievement.

24	K-41700 CAPTAIN VARUN CHADHA, 19 SIKH	ARMY
25	K-41700 SUBEDAR MAJOR HARAN KUMAR, THE PUNJAB REGIMENT, 19 TANTIA BRIGADE CAMP	ARMY
26	K-32046 SUBEDAR PRADIP KUMAR, 79 MEDIUM REGIMENT	ARMY
27	K-32057 SUBEDAR GURRAJ SINGH KAPTOO, 100 LIGHT REGIMENT	ARMY
28	K-32254 SUBEDAR ROHAN SINGH, 17 GARDINGI BATTALION	ARMY

MEDIA COVERAGE

Page 5 of *Hindustan Times*, dated Aug 15, 2025, featured Maryam Zahra Rizvi's (VI A) vibrant Independence Day painting.

Page 6 of *Hindustan Times PACE*, dated 20 Aug, 2025, featured two of our students' artistic creations under the column 'Different Strokes.'



Art by Polina Singh, Class VI A & Poem by Annanya Gulia, Class XII A

WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS



The school organized an insightful and engaging **workshop for parents** titled **Sugar Smart Parenting** on Aug 2, 2025, in alignment with CBSE Circular regarding the establishment of **Sugar Boards** in schools. The session was conducted by Ms. Chhavi Saxena, founder of Bite Right and a highly respected nutrition consultant (M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition, President's Gold Medalist). She emphasized the dangers of hidden sugars in everyday foods and the health risks of excessive sugar intake, including obesity, diabetes, and poor concentration in children. Parents and students learned about "safe sugar limits" and how to read nutrition labels to identify added sugars. Through real-life examples, food comparisons, and interactive discussions, common misconceptions were clarified, encouraging healthier food choices. The session ended with an engaging Q&A, where parents received practical, personalized tips.



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS & VISITS

On Aug 8, 2025, Psychology students of Classes XII A and XII B visited **Asha School, Delhi Cantt**, for special needs children. Their assembly presentation and Rakhi celebration fostered deep bonds of empathy and compassion. Observing classrooms and departments gave students valuable insights into resilience and inclusivity.



On Aug 22, 2025, the students of **Class X** visited the **Gandhi Smriti Museum in New Delhi** as part of their Educational Excursion Programme. The visit gave them a deep insight into the life and values of Mahatma Gandhi. His inspiring journey was beautifully depicted through miniature models, while paintings, sculptures, and digital media showcased the last 144 days of his life.

Students also watched a short film that featured Gandhiji's voice, highlighting his efforts, the movements he led, and his interactions with people. They engaged with interactive digital exhibits that helped them understand his timeless teachings of unity and *ahimsa* in a more personal way.

A special moment for everyone was visiting Gandhiji's room, where he spent his last moments, and seeing his personal belongings such as his charkha, spectacles, pocket watch, and spoons. The visit concluded at the site of his martyrdom, leaving the students moved and thoughtful. The trip was guided by teachers Ms. Preeti Sidhu, Ms. Neelam Anand, Ms. Rashmi, Ms. Purva, and Mr. Naman Modi.



EDUCATIONAL VENTURES

Ms. Karuna Dhall, TGT Science, facilitated an engaging collaborative learning experience for **Class I B** students on Aug 1, 2025. The session was on the topic of 'Exploring the Arc of Colours.' Through a combination of interactive icebreakers, art integration, and active participation, students demonstrated a comprehensive understanding of rainbow colours and their arrangement. This student-centered approach fostered a positive and inclusive learning environment, promoting collaborative learning and academic excellence.



On Aug 8, 2025, the students of Class IV-C celebrated **Raksha Bandhan** with soldiers by tying *rakhis* and expressing heartfelt gratitude for their invaluable service to the nation. The celebration reflected the festival's spirit of love, respect, and protection.



HINDI-SANSKRIT WEEK CELEBRATIONS

With the aim of promoting mother tongue and multilingualism as aimed by the National Education Policy 2020, **Hindi-Sanskrit Week** was organized by the school from Aug 4-8, 2025. Its objective was to develop the reading, writing, listening and reading skills of the students in Hindi and Sanskrit. On this occasion, interesting **activities in Hindi language** were conducted for students of classes I to X.



Class I: Rainbow Colouring - Filling colours in the rainbow & labelling the colours

Class II: Card Making - Making a card of wishes for the soldiers with a message.

Class III: Poetry Recitation - Drawing a picture of a favourite season and reciting a poem of 6-8 lines.

Class IV: Slogan Writing - Writing slogans related to cleanliness, environment, etc.

Class V: Dialogue Writing - Writing dialogue between the given two characters.

Class VI: Poetry Recitation – Emotional reading of a patriotic poem.

Class VII: Short Story Writing – Write an educative short story using idioms.

Class VIII: Travelogue – Describing an interesting journey.



Class IX: Poster Making – Making posters with suitable slogans showing the impact of coaching institutes on the lives of students.

Class X: Making Advertisement– Making advertisement for the promotion of an imaginary political party, with a suitable election symbol.



The students of classes VI to X were also involved in various **activities in Sanskrit language**, which fostered their knowledge of the language:

Class VI: Poetry Reading (Nature based poem): Rhythmic and emotional reading of a poem

Class VII: Geeta Updesh: Singing of any two verses of Shrimad Bhagwat

Class VIII: Riddle Writing: Writing of any four riddles from Sanskrit text book with answers



Class IX: Acting: Performance of any play from Panchtantra by the students

Class X: Comic Creation: Comic creation based on parts of Ramayana or Mahabharata



Bagless Day: The main attraction of this weekly event was the 'Bagless Day,' celebrated on Aug 6, 2025, in which teaching was made creative, interesting and experiential by setting the students free from the burden of books. Students of classes VI to VIII were engaged in various language-based activities as follows:

- Sanskrit shloka singing and Shiva *stuti*
- Telling Sanskrit names by looking at pictures
- Kite making on Independence Day in Hindi
- Sanskrit puzzles
- Book cover based on Panchtantra stories in Hindi
- Collage making related to Indian festivals
- *Bhojpatra* writing - Writing Sanskrit shlokas in ancient style



- Film screening: Inspirational film based on the story of Mahabharata

The students took part in the activities and made their presentations with enthusiasm, which helped them develop interest in Hindi and Sanskrit languages.



INTER APS CLUSTER LEVEL HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION



The school successfully hosted the AWES National Hindi Debate – 2025 on Aug 12, 2025, witnessing spirited participation from Army Public Schools of **Jalandhar Cantt, Gorakhpur, Jhansi, Prayagraj (Old Cantt), Bathinda, and Sukna**. The debate centered around the topic "देश में तेजी से बढ़ते कोचिंग संस्थान शिक्षा के लिए हानिकारक हैं।"

Maj Gen PR Murali, VSM (Retd.) graced the occasion as the **Chief Guest**, with an esteemed jury

comprising Hindi authors **Ms. Sunita Pandey, Ms. Shobha Madhwal, and Ms. Shradha Pandey**. The programme began with a ceremonial lamp lighting, followed by the cultural programme put up by the students of APS NOIDA, which included a Vandana dance, AWES song, and a patriotic Hindi poem recital. In her address, Principal Mrs. Indrani Neogi welcomed the guests and participants.



The debate competition featured engaging arguments, structured rounds, confident speakers, and the judges commended their performance before announcing winners. **APS Bathinda** emerged as the winner of the debate competition and was awarded a **cash prize of ₹30,000**, while **APS Jhansi** stood **Runners-Up**, receiving ₹18,000. Finalists from APS Gorakhpur, Jalandhar, Prayagraj, and Sukna were awarded ₹6,000 each. Individual

awards of ₹2,000 were presented to Ashvi Singh Parmar (Best Speaker – For), Kishan Singh (Best Speaker – Against), and Samandram Prince Singh (Best Interjector). The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Anika Mishra (Class XII) and the National Anthem, marking the close of a day that celebrated articulation, intellect, and national pride.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN

In alignment with the CBSE's directives under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, the school organised a series of activities from Aug 2-15, 2025 to commemorate the 79th Independence Day. These events aimed to instil a sense of patriotism and national pride among our learners, thus fostering a deeper connection with the nation.

Poster and Card Making Activity: Students from classes I-V participated in creating posters and greeting cards on the theme of the Tricolour.



Prabhat Pheri – Independence Era Parade: A morning procession, or 'Prabhat Pheri,' was organized, with students dressed as prominent figures from the times of independence struggle. They marched around the school premises, singing patriotic songs and holding flags, recreating the spirit of the freedom movement.



Inter-House Rangoli Competition: The competition was organised, on Aug 14, 2025, for classes III – V, where students crafted intricate designs using colours representing the national flag. This event promoted teamwork and showcased the students' creativity.



Inter House Poetry Recitation Competition: It was held on Aug 13 for the students of classes VI to VIII, on the topic “देशभक्ति”. Each house put forward a team of four to six students. The competition aimed to celebrate the art of poetry as a platform for highlighting the emotion of patriotism. The judges of

the event were Ms. Vasundhara Awasthi (PRT) and Ms. Preeti Siddhu (TGT Hindi). Sagar house bagged the first position whereas Prithvi house and Agni House were the first and second runners up, respectively.



Inter-House Debate Competition: The event was organised on Aug 13 for the students of classes IX to XII. The topic of the debate was ‘National interest should take priority over global economic growth.’ Each of the four houses – Agni, Pawan Prithvi and Sagar - was represented by two speakers (For and Against), and an interjector. The judges were Ms. Anu Matthews (PGT Geo) and Ms. Manjula Burra



(TGT Eng). **Riddhima Chauhan** (XI) of Agni House and **Sahastrajit Pranshu Sinha** (XII) of Prithvi House were adjudged the Best Speakers for and against the motion, respectively, while **Navikka Saini** of Agni House and **Mannat Vats** of Sagar House were tied as Best Interjectors. Prithvi House was declared the Overall Winner of the competition, followed by Agni House and Sagar House as first and second runners up.

Special Assemblies on Aug 14: In the Primary Wing, the Independence Day assembly was conducted by the students of **Prithvi House**. The assembly began with the presentation of badges and bookmarks on the Independence Day theme to the teachers. This was followed by a variety of vibrant performances, including instrumental play, group song, group dance, skit, and the recitation of patriotic slogans.



In the Senior Wing, the assembly put up by **Class XI** fostered the theme of what freedom means wherein the students put up a self-composed skit titled ‘Ek

Sipahi ka Paigaam,’ which highlighted the significance of the armed forces in the independence struggle.





'Selfie with Tiranga' Initiative:

Students were encouraged to take photographs with the national flag at their homes and share them with the school.



This initiative aimed to extend the spirit of the campaign beyond the school premises, involving families in the celebration.



On Aug 15, 2025, the APS Noida dance group presented a patriotic performance at Panchsheel Balak Inter College, Sec 92, under the *Har Ghar Tiranga* Campaign. Their vibrant presentation embodied national unity, cultural pride, and the spirit of freedom, leaving the audience deeply moved.

79th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The school celebrated the 79th Independence Day on Aug 15, 2025 in the school premises. The celebrations began with unfurling the National Flag by the principal, Mrs. Indrani Neogi, followed by the rendition of the National Anthem. Students sang songs in praise of the nation. An insightful talk on the achievement and significance of Independence was followed by a thrilling poetry recitation and a graceful dance by the APSN hostel students were the highlights of the programme. The Principal addressed the gathering and spoke about our role in strengthening and protecting this cherished land.



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Upcoming Events: Sep-Oct '25

- ❖ 31st Raising Day and Annual Day
- ❖ Periodic Assessment- II (Classes I to XII)
- ❖ PTM for Classes BV-I to XII
- ❖ Inter-School Shaheed Captain Vijayant Thapar Football Tournament

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