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EDITORIAL

October was a month deeply immersed in academic pursuits. It also offered enthusiastic students the perfect opportunity to excel in extra-curricular and sports activities, showcasing their talent and determination. Participation in various tournaments and external competitions—such as quizzes, debates, and IT events—kept students actively engaged alongside their academic commitments. The month was marked by numerous winning moments that filled the school with a jubilant and spirited atmosphere.

Happy reading! -- S.K. Manimekalai (PGT English)



Nandini Sharma and Kanishka Sharma, students of Class XII, have been selected among the Top 101 at the Changemakers World Cup 2025 for their outstanding ideas and commitment to positive social impact. Their selection marks a significant accomplishment and reflects their dedication to driving meaningful change in their community. They, along with their teacher mentor Ms. Shaili Singh, were invited to represent India at the IMIB Summit at the United Nations Office in Geneva, Switzerland on Nov 7, 2025. Adding to the school's pride, another APSN team comprising Akshansh Tomar, Aryan Jindal, Asad Raza, and Bhavya Ghai of Class X were placed among the Top 187 teams. Their teacher mentor was Ms. Meena Bisht.



The Army Welfare Education Society (AWES) has been awarded the National Award for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities 2025 by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of India. This recognition acknowledges the consistent efforts of AWES institutions nationwide in promoting inclusion, accessibility, and the empowerment of children with special needs. APS Noida, as part of the AWES network, continues to provide an inclusive and equitable learning environment through its faculty - Special Educator Ms. Kritika Dogra and Counsellor Ms. Babita Sinha, who assist parents and students in their academic journey.

ACCOLADES



An event was organised by the Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT, at Parliament on Oct 31, 2025 to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. 32 students from across India, selected through CIET's 'Know Your Leaders' quiz, participated. Anwesha Awasthi of Class X A represented APS

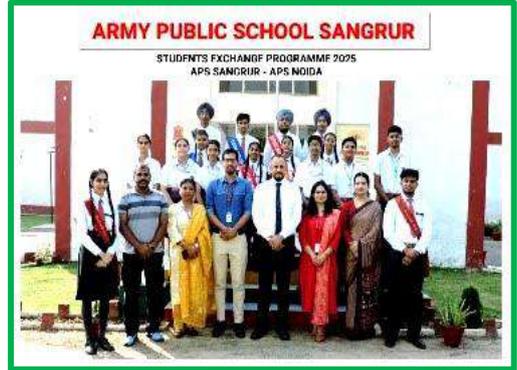


Noida. Each participant prepared a 3-minute speech on Mahatma Gandhi, Lal Bahadur Shastri, or Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. After multiple screening rounds, 12 finalists delivered their speeches in the Central Hall of Samvidhan Sadan. Anwesha delivered an impressive speech on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Om Birla, addressed the gathering, lauding the participants and recalling the invaluable contributions of India's great leaders.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 2025



The Student Exchange Programme 2025 between Army Public School Noida and Army Public School Sangrur proved to be an enriching academic and cultural experience for students of both institutions. APS Sangrur's delegation visited APS Noida from Oct 12–15, 2025, where students participated in



interactive classroom sessions, robotics and ATL activities, Kathak demonstrations, science experiments, art and craft workshops, and a visit to the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya. A symbolic tree plantation further strengthened inter-school camaraderie.

From Oct 15–17, 2025, APS Noida students visited APS Sangrur and explored the Gurudwara, cantonment park, labs, library and learning facilities. Friendly games, creative rangoli-making, Diwali celebrations and cultural interactions added vibrancy to the programme. The exchange fostered confidence, collaboration, empathy and leadership among the participants. The initiative successfully strengthened bonds between APS Noida and APS Sangrur, leaving students with lasting memories and valuable learning experiences.



ACCOLADES



Utkarsh of Class III B participated in the 11th Maharathi Inter-School Chess Tournament held at SG Public Sr. Secondary School, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, on Oct 26, 2025. Demonstrating remarkable focus, analytical thinking, and strategic skill, he secured **First Rank in the Under-8 Category**, earning the title of **Winner**.





Ischet Kaur and Arayana of Class XI B represented Army Public School, Noida, at the **Dhananjay Mohan Interschool Science Symposium 2025**, held on Oct 14, 2025 at Amity International School, Noida. The theme was **“Bioenergy and Beyond: Green Alternatives in Action.”** Their research paper, **“From Waste to Wonder – Bacteria as Bioengineers,”** explored using genetically engineered bacteria to convert farm waste into butanol, offering a sustainable biofuel solution. The pair **qualified for the finals**, showcasing innovation and scientific thinking. The symposium, attended by several reputed schools, promoted awareness of renewable energy, environmental sustainability, and cutting-edge biotechnological solutions.

ECHS SPARSH – STUDENT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



The ECHS-SPARSH **“Sewa aur Samaan”** Internship for students of Army Public School, Noida commenced on Oct 6, 2025 with an orientation session and the first visit to the ECHS Polyclinic, Noida. A collaborative initiative, the programme aims to instil empathy, service, and respect for veterans and senior citizens. Twenty-two students from Grades IX and XI have enrolled for the internship. The Officer-in-Charge, ECHS, conducted the orientation, briefing students on their roles and responsibilities. Participants were sensitised to the needs of ex-servicemen and guided on assisting respectfully and using digital platforms like SPARSH. During their visit, students interacted with veterans and observed clinic operations, gaining valuable insights into community service and the honour of supporting those who have served the nation.

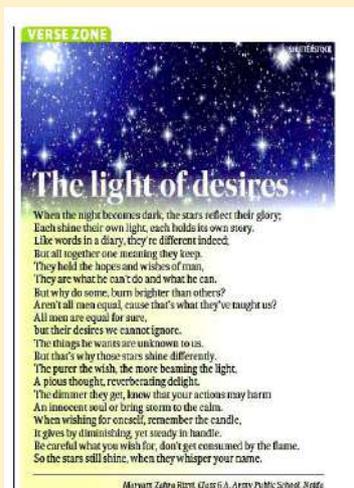
MEDIA COVERAGE

Page 6 of Hindustan Times, dated Oct 08, 2025, featured the poem titled, 'The Light of Desires' by Maryam Zahra Rizvi of Class VI A and a sketch of a house in the countryside by Reyansh Bhatyal of Class IV C.

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3 **Reyansh Bhatyal,**
Class 4, Army Public
School, Noida

18th Shaheed Captain Vijayant Thapar Memorial Boys' Football Tournament

The **18th Shaheed Captain Vijayant Thapar Memorial Inter-School Boys' Football Tournament 2025**, held from Oct 14 to 18, 2025, showcased an exciting blend of skill, sportsmanship, and determination. Hosted by **Army Public School, Noida**, the tournament featured **twelve teams** competing in a league-cum-knockout format, reflecting the spirit of teamwork and healthy competition.

The host school, **Army Public School, Noida**, displayed exceptional performance throughout the tournament, securing a well-deserved place in the **grand finale** after a series of hard-fought matches. The final match

witnessed an intense contest between **Army Public School, Noida**, and **Sommerville School, Greater Noida**. Despite a spirited effort and remarkable teamwork, APS Noida narrowly missed the title, with Sommerville School emerging as champions with a **2–1 victory**.

The **closing ceremony** was graced by **Lieutenant General Sanjay Kulkarni, PVSM, AVSM, SC, SM, VSM**, along with the revered parents of **Shaheed Captain Vijayant Thapar, VrC — Colonel V.N. Thapar and Mrs. Tripta Thapar**. Their presence lent great honour and inspiration to the event, which stands as a tribute to courage, dedication, and youthful excellence. The tournament not only celebrated sporting talent but also upheld the values of perseverance and honour — qualities that Shaheed Captain Vijayant Thapar exemplified.



DIWALI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A **Diwali special assembly** was organised by the Primary Wing students of Sagar House on Oct 17, 2025 to celebrate the Festival of Lights. The event featured a vibrant mix of cultural performances, with students from **Grades 1 to 5** participating in group dances, speeches, poems, and devotional recitations. The programme was both engaging and informative, leaving a lasting impression on all present.



OPEN DAY CELEBRATION 2025



The **Open Day Celebration 2025** at **Army Public School, Noida – Balvatika**, held on **Oct 11, 2025**, was a joyous and vibrant event centered around the theme **“Love and Legacy.”** The program began with the soulful **“Ram Stuti,”** invoking divine blessings, followed by an adorable **ramp walk** where children dressed as characters from the *Ramayana* charmed the audience with their confidence. The highlight of the day was the **“Ramayan – Dance Drama,”** depicting key episodes from the epic and celebrating the victory of good over evil. A **Chaupai recital** and a **poem dedicated to grandparents** added emotional depth and cultural pride to the occasion. The touching act **“Ram Ji Ki Ghar Wapsi”** in *Pushpak Vimaan* and the **National Anthem** in



Sign Language concluded the event with messages of unity and inclusion. The celebration was graced by **Mrs. Monica Kacker**, a distinguished educationist, as the **Chief Guest**, who appreciated the efforts of the young performers and teachers.



STUDENT WORKSHOPS AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES



A motivational session titled **“Reset. Refocus. Rise.”** was conducted on Oct 3, 2025 for students of Classes X and XII by the **School Counsellor, Ms. Babita Sinha**. The session aimed to emotionally prepare students for the upcoming board examinations and help them develop a positive and resilient mindset. Key messages included viewing exams as milestones, managing stress constructively, avoiding procrastination through time management, and maintaining physical and mental well-being. The interactive session encouraged students to reflect on their habits and adopt practical strategies for success. It

concluded with an inspiring address by the Principal, Ms. Indrani Neogi, who urged students to stay focused, work diligently, and believe in their abilities.

A **workshop on the Prabal Army Super 50** initiative was held on Oct 4, 2025 in the AV Room for students of **Classes XI and XII**. Conducted by **Mr. Anand**, a representative from **Prabal 50**, the session aimed to inform students about this **special academic opportunity for wards of Army personnel**. Mr. Anand explained that the programme, a collaboration between a non-profit organisation and AWES, offers full scholarships for coaching, boarding, and lodging to prepare students for JEE and NEET.



He also

discussed the selection process and benefits. The informative session helped students understand valuable opportunities for higher education support.

An **Adolescent Awareness Programme** on the theme **“Healthy Connections, Safe Choices: Exploring Relationships and Sexual Health”** was organised by the school on Oct 13, 2025 for students of Classes V–VIII. The session was led by **Dr. Pubalin Das**, an accomplished **psychologist** and the founder of



Heart2Mind Psychological Services. The workshop focused on fostering healthy relationships, setting personal boundaries, and making responsible choices. Through discussions, role plays, and interactive activities, students developed self-awareness, empathy, and effective communication skills. The session helped them understand emotional well-being and responsible behaviour, encouraging a positive and respectful approach to relationships during adolescence.



An insightful workshop on “A Glimpse into India’s Glorious Armed Forces and SSB Interview Procedures” was organised by the school for the students of classes XI and XII. The session was led by **Col. (Dr.) Bhaskar Gupta (Retd.)**, who shared his rich experience and guidance on the legacy, structure, and opportunities in the Indian Armed Forces. **APS**



alumnus and NDA Cadet, Samanvay Tyagi, also interacted with students, offering valuable insights into SSB preparation. Students from **APS Sangrur** attended as part of the **2 Corps Student Exchange Programme**. The engaging session motivated students to pursue careers in the Armed Forces, fostering pride, discipline, and a spirit of service to the nation.



The school organised an extensive **Career Fair and Career Workshop** on Oct 14, 2025 in the school auditorium and the stilt area, aimed at preparing students for future academic and career opportunities. The workshop focused on new-age careers, alternative career paths, emerging trends in technology and management, futuristic skill sets, and careers in mass media and communication. Over 25 reputed universities and organizations participated, including Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Bennett University, SRM Sonapat, Rishihood University, Sharda University, and NIIT University. Students interacted with representatives to understand admissions, scholarships, entrance exams, and skill requirements. Participants from Holy Child Public School and Amar Public School also joined, while university teams distributed caps, pens, and goodies, making the event engaging and informative.

Army Public School, Noida, in collaboration with the Gautam Budh Nagar Police Commissionerate, organised a **live screening on Cyber Safety and Digital Awareness** on Oct 15, 2025. The session aimed to sensitize students, parents, and educators to



responsible digital behaviour and online security. Through real-life case studies, interactive discussions, and practical tips, participants learned to identify cyber threats, maintain digital hygiene, and safeguard personal information. The session also highlighted the crucial role of parents in guiding children’s online activities. This initiative reflects the school’s commitment to developing responsible digital citizens. The live recording of the session is available on YouTube: <https://youtube.com/live/-gHrnMj5i64?feature=share>



The school remains committed to creating a safe, caring, and informed environment for every child. In line with this vision, an interactive, **activity-based workshop on “Safe and Unsafe Touch”** was organised on Oct 17, 2025 for students of **Bal Vatika to Grade V**. The Counselling Psychologists, **Mr. Gokul Krishna and Ms. Riya Bansal**, facilitated the workshop and equipped young learners with age-appropriate awareness and the confidence to protect themselves while encouraging open



communication and trust. Students participated actively in engaging activities designed to help them clearly distinguish between safe and unsafe touch. The facilitators used relatable examples, vivid pictures, and interactive discussions to make the concepts easy to understand. A specially composed song at the end of the workshop reinforced the key message in a fun and memorable way.

Army Public School, Noida hosted its **Open Day and Parent-Teacher Meeting** on Oct 18, 2025 for students from Balvatika to Class XII. The event provided a platform for parents and teachers to discuss students' academic progress, behavioural development, and overall growth in a constructive manner.



A **Free Health Check-Up Camp** was organized for students, parents, and staff. Qualified medical professionals conducted screenings and provided guidance on preventive care, emphasizing that wellness forms the foundation for effective learning and holistic development, with enthusiastic participation from all age groups.

The Open Day also featured a **GOONJ Donation Drive**, where students and parents contributed clothes, books, and essentials for those in need. The initiative promoted empathy and social responsibility, reinforcing the message that giving is about making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

Students showcased innovative models and projects in a **Science Exhibition**, reflecting critical thinking and hands-on learning. A **Scholastic Book Fair** further encouraged reading and curiosity, highlighting the school's vision of nurturing responsible, informed, and compassionate individuals.



FACULTY ORIENTATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES



A talk on “*My Career Advisor*” app, launched by the **Ministry of Education**, was organised on Oct 13, 2025 at 1100 hrs in hybrid mode. From APS Noida, **Ms. Purva Verma, Ms. Kshama Dixit, and Ms. Meena Bisht** attended the offline session. Conducted by the **Wadhvani Foundation** team, the session included a demonstration of the app and web platform, highlighting their role in career guidance, implementation in schools, and integration



of skill certification courses.



Ms. Kritika Dogra, Special Educator from Army Public School, Noida, participated in **two consecutive Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE)** workshops organised by **NIEPID (Divyangjan), Regional Centre Noida**, from Oct 27-31 2025 at the **FDRC, AWES, Delhi Cantt.**

The **first workshop** (Oct 27–28) focused on **Planning and Implementing Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)** for children with intellectual disabilities, covering assessment tools, goal setting, teaching strategies, parental involvement, monitoring, and technology

integration.

The **second workshop** (Oct 29–31) introduced the **NIEPID DISHA Curriculum**, emphasizing functional academics, life skills, curriculum assessment, pedagogy, practical demonstrations, and classroom management. Both programmes offered hands-on learning, professional collaboration, and enriched educators’ skills for child-centric, goal-oriented inclusive education.



Ms Revathy S, Ms Shikha, Ms Varsha, and Ms Payal attended an online webinar on **Innovative Teaching Aids and Creative Classroom Tools** on Oct 25, 2025. Mr. Vikas Garodia, Founder of **SMART-SHAPES India**, facilitated the webinar. Mr Garodia introduced teachers to SMART-SHAPES die-cutting machines that simplify the creation of educational aids and art-integrated learning materials. Participants explored hands-on demonstrations of reusable, eco-friendly teaching tools under the theme Recycle–Upcycle. The workshop highlighted time-saving, sustainable, and child-friendly methods for enhancing classroom aesthetics and creativity, aligning with NEP 2020.

EDUCATIONAL VENTURES

Scholastic India organized a **Book Exhibition** on the school premises from 16–18 October 2025, inaugurated by **Principal Ms. Indrani Neogi** and young readers **Veronica Nain, Ruhaan Negi, Anishka Roshan, and Avni of Class IB**. The stilt area showcased a wide range of books, including fiction, non-fiction, thrillers, encyclopaedias, classics, and craft books. Students from the Senior and Junior Wings enjoyed browsing and purchasing their favourites.



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS & VISITS



On Oct 3, 2025, the **Class 2 students** embarked on an exciting educational excursion to the **National Rail Museum, Delhi**. The journey began at 9:00 am with a cheerful bus ride from school, setting a lively tone for the day. At the museum, the 33 students, accompanied by their teachers — Mrs. Anju Kothari, Mrs. Archana Thakur, and Mrs. Saba Rizvi — explored fascinating exhibits showcasing the rich history and evolution of Indian Railways through models, photographs, and real locomotives. The highlight of the visit was a delightful toy train ride, which offered the children a fun tour around the museum grounds.

Teachers shared interesting facts, helping students appreciate the vital role of trains in connecting people across the country. After a morning filled with learning and laughter, the group returned to school by 1:00 pm.



On Oct 15, 2025, students of **Class III** visited the **Indian Air Force Museum, Palam**, for an enriching educational excursion. The visit offered a fascinating insight into India's aviation heritage and the bravery of the Air Force. Students explored exhibits featuring aircraft, uniforms, medals, and historical artefacts, learning about the evolution and role of the Air Force in national defense. The highlight was the outdoor aircraft display, where they observed real planes used in rescue and combat missions. The experience inspired pride, curiosity, and a deeper

appreciation for the dedication and sacrifice of the Air Force personnel, making it a memorable and educational day for all.



A group of selected students from Classes XI and XII of the school visited the **Defence Institute of Psychological Research (DIPR)**, Timarpur, Delhi, on Oct 7, 2025. The visit offered valuable insights into the role of psychology in defence services and the selection processes for armed forces. During an interactive session, DIPR officials explained psychological evaluation methods, MOCK interviews, and assessment techniques used in NDA and officer-level selections. Students learned about mental fitness, personality assessment, and decision-making under pressure. The educational visit, which included lunch at the venue, proved inspiring and motivated students to pursue careers in the Indian Armed Forces.



On Oct 8, 2025, an educational excursion to the **National Science Centre, New Delhi** was organized for the **students of Class XI**. The trip aimed to provide students with hands-on experience and interactive learning opportunities beyond the classroom. Students explored a variety of engaging exhibits such as *Trippling Drops*, *Magnetic Field*, and *Impossible Mixtures*, which enhanced their understanding of scientific concepts. The 3D show provided an immersive experience, highlighting the overuse of land, water, and ice by humans and emphasizing the need for environmental conservation. Students also visited several galleries, including the *Energy Ball*, *Biology Gallery*, *Prehistoric Life Gallery*, and *Nuclear Science* section, which deepened their curiosity and scientific awareness. Overall, the excursion was an enriching and informative experience, offering students a practical perspective on science and technology.



On Oct 14, 2025, the students of Class IX from APS Noida, along with a **visiting delegation from APS Sangrur**, participated in an enriching educational excursion to the **Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya** in Delhi. Organized under the **Student Exchange Programme (SEP)**, the visit aimed to deepen students' understanding of India's political history and leadership.

The museum offered a dynamic

learning environment through its interactive exhibits and guided tours, allowing students to explore the lives and contributions of India's Prime Ministers. The experience fostered curiosity, critical thinking, and collaborative learning among students from both schools. The excursion not only enhanced their historical awareness but also strengthened inter-school bonds, making it a memorable and impactful educational journey.



Army Public School, Noida organised **two consecutive educational excursions to Jaipur** for experiential learning beyond the classroom. **Classes IX–XI** visited from Oct 27–29, 2025, while **Classes VII–VIII** went from Nov 3–5, 2025, with 79 students accompanied by teacher-in-charges. The trips were conducted in collaboration with **EdTerra Edventures**, providing students an opportunity to learn through observation, interaction, and participation, combining academic enrichment with cultural exposure. The itinerary included Jantar Mantar, where students explored ancient astronomical instruments; Amber Fort and Jal Mahal, showcasing Rajput architecture and water aesthetics; Sanganer workshops for hands-on block printing and blue pottery; Chokhi Dhani for folk performances and traditional cuisine; and Jhalana Safari to experience Rajasthan's biodiversity.

The excursions aimed to deepen understanding of India's scientific and cultural heritage, foster creativity, teamwork, and interpersonal skills, and provide exposure to traditional arts, architecture, and wildlife conservation.



CLUB ACTIVITIES



The October sessions for the Primary Wing clubs proved to be exceptionally enriching, with each club contributing uniquely to students' holistic development. **Cubs & Bulbuls** honed practical life skills through knot-tying activities, while **Coolinary** members explored creativity and teamwork in engaging no-flame cooking sessions. The **Mould Makers** expressed their artistic flair with vibrant Diwali decorations and intricate Madhubani paintings, and **Inkspiration** encouraged imagination and linguistic creativity through story-writing exercises. **Symphonia** deepened cultural appreciation by introducing students to the nuances of Indian classical music, and **Trivia Triumph** stimulated intellectual curiosity with thought-provoking quizzes across diverse subjects. Meanwhile, **Orator's Guild** refined communication and expression through discussions on figurative



language and heartfelt tributes to national icons.



The October sessions for the Senior Wing clubs for Classes VI to VIII offered a rich blend of learning experiences across multiple disciplines, promoting both technical proficiency and creative exploration. **Code Crafter** introduced students to the fundamentals of web design, enhancing their digital literacy, while **Infinity Lab** sharpened analytical thinking through practical activities on measuring irregular shapes. **Artistic Expression Studio** nurtured imagination and craftsmanship, and **Footloose Fusion** perfected dance choreography.



The **Global Diplomacy Forum** developed leadership and negotiation skills, while the **Orators' Guild** inspired confident communication through impactful speeches on road safety. Simultaneously, **Green Vibe** reinforced environmental stewardship through tree plantation, **Time Trekkers** deepened historical and cultural awareness through explorations



of Indian heritage, and **Vedic Wisdom** promoted mindfulness and moral grounding through the recitation of Vedic chants. While **Symphonic Horizons** perfected the blend of vocal and instrumental expertise of the students, **Stagecraft** refined key theatrical skills. The clubs offered engaging learning experience for all.



CBSE POSHAN MAH



In accordance with CBSE guidelines, the Primary and Senior Wings of the school celebrated "**Poshan Mah**" from Oct 13-16, 2025 to promote the importance of good nutrition and healthy living. The celebration featured a variety of engaging activities, including "**Poshan through the Seasons**" for younger students, a **Workshop on Poshan Mah** conducted by doctors and parent representatives, **Poshan-based Tiffin Days**, and art-based competitions such as **Poster Making** and **Rangoli Making** for



middle grades. Morning assemblies also highlighted the theme of healthy living through short talks, poems, and creative presentations by students. The week-long observance successfully reinforced awareness about balanced nutrition.



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Upcoming Events: Nov-Dec '25

- ❖ Social Science Week
- ❖ Inter-School Basketball Tournament
- ❖ Inter-House Debate and Poetry Competition
- ❖ PB I – Class XII; PA III - Classes I-XI
- ❖ Mathematics Week
- ❖ Class XII Farewell
- ❖ Alumni Meet

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