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EDITORIAL

November at APS Noida was a dynamic month, blending academic focus with meaningful school events. The Annual Administrative and Technical Inspection highlighted the school's strengths, while the Chairman's farewell added a reflective and heartfelt moment to the calendar. Amid these engagements, students prepared diligently for PA-3 and the upcoming Pre-Board exams, with classrooms buzzing with purposeful learning. The month truly reflected APS Noida's commitment to balanced growth, where academic discipline and co-curricular vibrancy go hand in hand.

Happy reading!

--S.K. Manimekalai (PGT English)

ACCOLADES



As many as 200 students from APS Noida participated in the **Rangotsav Celebration National level Art Competition**, organised in Mumbai, Maharashtra. It was a proud moment for our school as 51 students from Balvatika I to Class XII were awarded medals for their remarkable achievements in the competition, under the able guidance of their proud teacher mentor Ms. Varsha Lad. **27 students won Gold, 10 clinched Silver, and 10 earned Bronze medals** for their outstanding artistic talent. Adding to the glory, **Anvi Rawat (4A)** secured the **First Prize** and was honoured with a skate scooter with a trophy, **Anukriti Goswami (6A)** received **five-star brilliant award** in sketching competition, with **Silver medal**. In Finger and Thumb Printing, **Adrika Pandey (Balvatika 1)**, and in Collage Making, **Vrishank Bhardwaj (Balvatika 2)** awarded **surprise gift with Gold medal**, bringing immense pride to the school.



OFFICIAL VISIT



A team of authorities visited the school on 13–14 Nov 2025. The visit provided a wonderful opportunity to showcase the school's learning environment, student talents, and academic culture. The team of dignitaries was welcomed by Principal Ms Indrani Neogi, who shared an engaging overview of the school's initiatives and achievements. Over the two days, the team interacted with teachers, visited classes, and explored various aspects of school life.



A special highlight was the Class VIII assembly, "*The Young Change Makers*," which impressed the guests with its confident performances and thoughtful message. The visitors also observed classroom activities and appreciated the enthusiastic participation of students. The school exhibition was another major attraction. Students warmly welcomed the dignitaries and proudly presented their **science and mathematics models**, demonstrating creativity and problem-solving skills. The **author's table**, featuring books written by APS Noida students, and the **display of sports and achievement trophies**, drew special admiration. The two-day visit reflected the vibrant spirit of APS Noida—where learning, innovation and teamwork thrive.

ACCOLADES



Three brilliant students of Class 6, Army Public School, Noida, have qualified Level 2 of the Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 2025 and have been ranked amongst the top 20 in Uttar Pradesh Region-1: Arghya Pratap Singh (6B) – Rank 8; Harshvardhan Sahai (6D) – Rank 18; and Krishang Chauhan (6B) – Rank 20. VVM is India's largest digital science talent search, aims to identify scientifically inclined students from Classes VI to XI. A total of 75 students from APS Noida appeared for Level 1 held from Oct 28 to Nov 2, 2025, of which 47 qualified and attempted Level 2 online. Top 20 students will be appearing for Level 3 and participate in a state level camp.



✦ **Riddhima Chauhan** of Class XI C participated in the prestigious *Shri SN Ganju Memorial Interschool Debate Competition 2025* held on Nov 7, 2025 at Vishwa Bharati Public School, Greater Noida. She earned the **Trophy for Best Speaker – For the Motion** trophy, impressing the panel with her incisive arguments, eloquent delivery, and compelling rhetorical flair.

✦ **Samesh Ghosh** of Class III-B won a **Gold Medal** in the *3rd Dynamic Cup All India Karate Championship-2025*, held at Noida Stadium on Nov 9, 2025.



✦ **Risabh Khatri** of Class V-B won a **Silver Medal** in the *Traditional Open SHITO-RYU Karate Championship*, held on Nov 16, 2025. He competed in the Sub-Junior category in the 36–40 kg weight group, showcasing remarkable skill.



✦ **Tania** of Class III A secured the **First Prize** in the *Junior Trio Group Classical Dance* category at **Geetanjali**, a national open cultural event, organised by the Shreenrityanjali Foundation on Nov 23-24, 2025. Tania, along with her team, presented a graceful **Bharatanatyam** performance set to the devotional composition “*Ra Ra Venu Gopabala*” that beautifully depicted Lord Krishna’s divine charm through expressive *abhinaya* and synchronized classical dance moves.



✦ **Utkarsh** of Class III-B won the **Runner-up Trophy** in the *Chess Tournament*, hosted by St. Mary’s Christian School, Shalimar Garden, Ghaziabad, in the **Under-9 Category** on Nov 16, 2025.

✦ **Utkarsh** was awarded the **Top 5 Trophy** in **Category 9** in the *Prometheus School Sports League – Chess Tournament 2025*, organised by Joys Chess Academy on Nov 30, 2025 at Prometheus School, Noida.



✦ The school’s U-19 Girls' basketball team stood **third** at the **command level basketball tournament** at APS Patiala, held from Nov 9-13, 2025.

CBSE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME HOSTED BY APS NOIDA



The school hosted a **CBSE Capacity Building Programme** on “**Learning Outcomes and Pedagogies**” on Nov 1, 2025 in the school auditorium. The workshop, exclusively organised for the faculty of APS Noida, was led by CBSE Resource Persons **Ms.**



Ritu Goel and **Ms. Ritu Jha**, who focused on outcome-oriented lesson planning and experiential, reflective pedagogies aligned with NEP 2020. Fifty-one teachers engaged in interactive discussions, group tasks, and case studies that promoted collaboration and critical reflection. The sessions highlighted the need to link learning objectives with assessment strategies and adapt pedagogy for diverse learners.

SOCIAL SCIENCE WEEK CELEBRATIONS

The Social Science Department of the school celebrated **Social Science Week** from Nov 26-28, 2025 with the aim of promoting interactive and experiential learning for students of Classes VI to XI. A range of activities were organized to strengthen understanding of themes such as democracy, environmental protection, economic development, cultural heritage, and future societal challenges.

The event commenced with a special assembly on *Constitution Day*, highlighting the contributions of key leaders and the significance of the Indian Constitution. This was followed by a joyful *Bagless Day* for Classes VI–VIII, featuring a Puppet Show by **Dr. Gurdeep Singh Babbar** and a *Tribal Mask-Making Workshop* conducted by **Ms. Jyoti Shekhar** in collaboration with *HT Pace*.

Students from Classes VI to XI participated in a series of engaging academic activities. **Class VI** learned about **democratic participation** through mock electoral processes and poster-making. **Class VII** explored **different types of markets**, compared online and traditional buying, and performed role-plays. **Class VIII** created visual displays on **environmental conservation** and discussed individual eco-actions. **Class IX** undertook an interdisciplinary study on **forests, colonial policies, and tribal movements**, while **Class X** researched **globalisation**, transport challenges, and the **role of MNCs** using real-world sources. **Class XI** held a **symposium on Society in 2050**, presenting research on emerging technologies and sustainable development. Students of **Classes IX and XI** also participated in a **Heritage Quiz**, enhancing their knowledge of India's historical and cultural legacy. The celebration successfully connected classroom learning with real-world understanding and emphasized responsible citizenship.



MEDIA COVERAGE

Page 2 of *Hindustan Times*, dated Nov 05, 2025, Wednesday, featured our school news of organising an enlightening workshop on the Prabal Army Super 50 initiative.

Page 4 of *Hindustan Times*, dated Nov 13, 2025, Thursday, featured our school news of organising the 18th Shaheed Capt. Vijayant Thapar Memorial Inter-School Boys Football Tournament 2025.

Army Public School, Noida, conducts workshop on Prabal Army Super 50 initiative

NOIDA: Army Public School, Noida, conducted a workshop on the Prabal Army Super 50 initiative in its AV Room for the students of Classes II & 12. The workshop aimed to inform students about a special academic opportunity available for the wards of Army personnel.

All students were seated by 8:10 am for the session. The session was conducted by Anand, a representative from Prabal 50. He explained that the initiative is a collaboration between a non-profit organisation and the Army Welfare Education Society, and it offers full scholarships

to selected students. The scholarship includes academic coaching, boarding, and lodging at no cost.

The programme is designed to prepare students for entrance exams like JEE and NEET. Training is provided by professionals who have qualified for those competitive exams.

Anand detailed the selection process, eligibility criteria, and benefits of the programme. He also answered questions raised by the students. The workshop was informative & helped students understand the support system available to them for higher education through this initiative.

Army Public School Noida Organises 18th Capt. Vijayant Thapar Memorial Football Tournament



Army Public School, Noida hosted the 18th Captain Vijayant Thapar Memorial Inter-School Boys Football Tournament 2025. The tournament, held in a league - cum-knockout format, featured 12 competing teams, all vying for the esteemed championship trophy. In the final match, Somerville School Greater Noida triumphed over Army Public School Shikhar Vihar, with a score of 2-1. The closing ceremony was honoured by the presence of Lieutenant General Santay Kulkarni, PVSML, ANSM, SC, Sd. VSM as the Chief Guest. Brigadier Harbir Singh, outgoing Chairman APS Noida, graced the momentous event. Adding to the occasion's significance was the distinguished presence of the noble parents Shaheed Captain Vijayant Thapar, VAC, Colonel V.N. Thapar and Jyoti Thapar. Among the notable attendees were Vijendra Thapar and Bodi Thapar. As part of the welcome proceedings, National-level sportsman Anantwara Upadhyay presented a memento to the Chief Guest. The Chief guest Lieutenant General Santay Kulkarni, PVSML, ANSM, SC, Sd. VSM addressed the house and shared words of wisdom and motivation. To conclude the event, the Principal, Indranta Negi, escorted the esteemed guests to the victory stand to award the tournament winners. Somerville School Gr. Noida claimed the Championship Trophy. The title of Best Striker of the tournament was awarded to Subhan Jagan of APS NOIDA, Best Goalkeeper to Anmol of APS Shikhar Vihar, and the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament to Ghan of Somerville School, Greater Noida.

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CHILDREN'S DAY SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

The **Primary Wing** celebrated **Children's Day** on Nov 14, 2025 with a joyful and engaging special assembly. The programme began with a fun "Guess the Teacher" activity, where masked teachers invited students to identify them—filling the hall with laughter and excitement. A thoughtful message on childhood, followed by a humorous news presentation, added warmth and cheer to the morning.

Teachers presented a lively medley, an energetic action song, and a graceful dance, keeping the young audience thoroughly entertained. A heartfelt poem on childhood reminded everyone of its innocence and joy. The highlight of the assembly was a creative short act based on the reverse acronym "**CHILDREN**," showcasing values like Curious, Honest, Innocent, Lovable, Dramatic, Respectful, Energetic, and Naughty. The celebration beautifully expressed the teachers' affection for their students, making the day truly memorable.

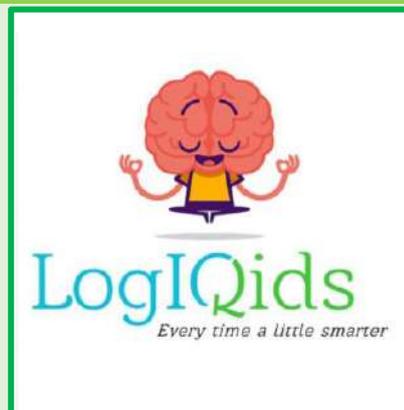


SOF OLYMPIADS

In November 2025, the school successfully conducted four Olympiads in collaboration with the **Student Olympiad Foundation (SOF)**, witnessing enthusiastic participation from students across various classes. The **International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO)** was held on 12 Nov for Classes VI–XII, with **59 students** appearing for the exam. This was followed by the **National Science Olympiad (NSO)** on 13 Nov, also for Classes VI–XII, in which **57 students** participated. The **International History Olympiad (IHO)**, conducted on 19 Nov for Classes VI–X, saw **5 students** take part. The month concluded with the **International English Olympiad (IEO)** on 26 Nov for Classes VI–XII, registering the participation of **37 students**.



LOGIQIDS MENTAL APTITUDE OLYMPIAD



The **LogiQids Mental Aptitude Olympiad** for the academic year 2025–26 was conducted on Nov 7, 2025 to assess students' reasoning and problem-solving skills. Students from Classes 1 to 12 appeared for the one-hour examination using pre-printed OMR sheets. The exam began on time and was conducted under strict supervision, ensuring accurate material distribution and attendance. Adequate resources, systematic record-keeping, and efficient coordination ensured a fair and successful assessment experience for all participants.

COLLABORATIVE TEACHING AT APS NOIDA

On Nov 12, 2025, the **Primary Wing** witnessed a unique blend of creativity and learning as **Mr. Abhishek Sharma** (TGT Social Science) conducted engaging sessions for young learners of Class V B who were guided in exploring the intricate beauty of **Mandala Art**, discovering how patterns can inspire mindfulness and artistic expression. Meanwhile, Class II A enjoyed an enchanting storytelling session, where imagination and words came together to create a world of wonder.



On Nov 15, 2025, primary wing teachers—**Ms. Vasundhara Awasthi**, **Ms. Archana Pabla**, **Ms. Ujjwala Raja**, **Ms. Poonam Bahukhandi**, and **Mr. Aman Singh**—conducted classes in the **Middle Wing** as part of an enriching academic exchange initiative. They taught a variety of topics: Gupta Era in Social Studies, Auxiliary Verbs in English, Lines and Angles in Mathematics, the song “We are the World” in Music, and Speech Clarity in Drama. The sessions collaborative learning and the shared expertise of the faculty members of the school.



CAPTIVATING MAGIC SHOW FOR THE PRIMARY WING



A delightful **Magic Show** was organised by the **Red Cross Society** on Nov 20, 2025 for the primary wing students, filling the day with excitement and wonder. Children were thrilled to watch a variety of fascinating magic tricks such as disappearing objects, colour-changing scarves, floating rings, and quick-change acts. The magician’s humour and interactive style kept the young audience fully engaged and



entertained throughout the show. The event not only sparked curiosity and joy but also provided a refreshing break from routine classroom activities. It was a memorable experience that left the children smiling and amazed.

STUDENT WORKSHOPS AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES



An interactive workshop on ‘**Mastering the Clock: Power of Consistency and Digital Balance**’ was organised on Nov 4, 2025 in the school auditorium for students of **Classes IX and XI**. Led by **School Counsellor, Ms. Babita Sinha**, the session highlighted the importance of effective time management, consistent study habits, and maintaining a healthy digital-life balance. Students were made aware of cyber safety, the consequences of cyberbullying, and responsible online behaviour.

Practical strategies for managing screen time and staying safe online were shared.

An awareness workshop on ‘**Cyber Laws and Parental Accountability: Navigating the Digital Age Responsibly**’ was held on Nov 15, 2025 for **parents and students of Classes IX and XI**. The session was facilitated by **Dr. Raveena Bhargava** and **Mr. Kuber**, who addressed key issues such as cyberbullying, identity theft, data breaches, and legal consequences for minors. Real-life case studies highlighted the seriousness of online misconduct and the growing need for digital vigilance. The workshop emphasized parental roles in monitoring online behaviour and promoting safe internet practices and underscored the collective responsibility of families and schools in nurturing digitally responsible citizens.



FACULTY ORIENTATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Ms Ritu Bhat (PRT) attended a five-day online workshop conducted by AWES-FDRC, Dhaula Kuan, focusing on advanced concepts in Project Inclusion. The sessions aimed to deepen awareness about inclusive education and equip teachers with practical strategies to support diverse learners. Across the week, experts conducted sessions on phonological and reading skills, language comprehension, handwriting development, number sense, the CRA approach, mathematical strategies, and understanding classroom behaviours.



Ms. Vasundhara Awasthi (PRT) represented Army Public School, Noida at the **Annual Function of APS Delhi Cantt** on Nov 24, 2025. The well-organised event featured impressive cultural performances and a Prize Distribution Ceremony celebrating student achievements. **The Chief Guest, GOC Delhi Area**, appreciated the



school's efforts and encouraged the students with his inspiring address. It was a proud and enriching experience for Ms. Awasthi to be part of this prestigious occasion.

PARENT ORIENTATION WORKSHOPS



A parenting workshop on “From Stress to Strength: A session on “Practical Parenting Strategies for Today’s Challenges” was hosted by the school on Nov 29, 2025 in the school auditorium for parents of Classes IV–XII. The session addressed rising emotional and academic pressures on children and offered strategies to build confident, resilient learners. Led by Dr. Deepa Goel, the workshop focused on recognising stress signals, strengthening communication, reducing screen dependency, and fostering balanced routines. Parents engaged in discussions and reflective activities on empathetic, solution-focused approaches. Army Public School, Noida highlighted the shared responsibility of schools and families in nurturing emotionally secure and future-ready children.

EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS & VISITS



Students of **Class IV**, accompanied by Ms. Sayanti Singh, Ms. Ritu Bhat, Ms. Rani Nakra, Ms. Neetu Deopa and Mr. Aman Singh, visited the **National Police Memorial and Museum**, gaining meaningful insights into the bravery and dedication of India's police forces. They observed the iconic monolith honouring martyrs and explored museum galleries showcasing the evolution of policing through artifacts, uniforms, digital displays, and historical accounts. A guided tour by museum representatives helped students understand the values of courage, discipline, and national service.



On Nov 8, 2025, students of Classes XII B and XII D, accompanied by **Ms. Bidisha Bose (PGT Chemistry)** and **Ms. Purva (PGT Chemistry)**, visited the illustrious **IIT Delhi Open House 2025**. The day encompassed a ceremonial inauguration, exploratory tours of cutting-edge laboratories, and mesmerising hands-on demonstrations—from chemiluminescence to the Doppler effect. With 1,800 students from 150 schools, the event proved intellectually stimulating and profoundly immersive.

On Nov 11, 2025, a **tour of the school premises and picnic** was organised for the students of **Balvatika-I** in the school lawn by their teacher **Ms. Revathy S. Desikan**.

It was a joyful Pre-Children's Day celebration for the little learners. The day began with a lively class assembly, followed by a healthy fruit break. Children enjoyed a creative art activity using different shades of **brown** to make beautiful artwork. Exciting outdoor games, with the 'Freeze and Move' song being the highlight. Back in class, a storytelling session from the *Jadui Pitara* captivated the young minds with imagination and moral learning. The day was a perfect blend of fun, learning, and happy memories.





On Nov 12, 2025, a tour of the school premises and picnic was organised for the students of Balvatika II in the school lawn by their teachers Ms. Saba Rizvi and Ms Shika Chimni. This Children's Day celebration for the toddlers was filled with joy, creativity, and engaging activities. The day began with class assembly, where



children sang prayers and rhymes. In class, students enjoyed a tearing-and-pasting art activity, creating colourful fish, boosting their creativity and fine motor skills. Outdoors, children participated in lively lawn games, with *Passing the Parcel* being the highlight, bringing excitement and laughter. The day concluded with a captivating storytelling session from the *Jadui Pitara*, sparking imagination and conveying valuable lessons.

CLUB ACTIVITIES



On Nov 7 & 21, 2025 club sessions organised for the Primary Wing (Classes III to V)



were highly successful, fostering foundational skills through hands-on activities. The *Cubs and Bulbul Club* encouraged creative storytelling and simple snack preparation while the *Coolinary Club* strengthened culinary skills, promoting teamwork and hygiene. The *Mould Makers* nurtured artistic creativity with doodle art and origami scenery while the *Inkspiration Club* combined imaginative writing with ecological awareness through advertisement-making. The *Orators' Guild* presented speeches on Indian child prodigies and Story Time with Puppets. The *Symphonia Club* learned *Raga Bhupali*, and *Trivia Triumph* organised quizzes on Indian Heritage and National Symbols.



The club activities for the Senior Wing (Classes VI to VIII) culminated on Nov 19, 2025, with a diverse range of intellectually stimulating activities. *Artistic Expression Studio* explored cartoon-themed doodling, while *Code Crafter* merged HTML/CSS skills with Adobe Express for web-designing. *Footloose Fusion* refined choreography through rigorous revision, and *Global Diplomacy Forum* analysed Dark Web issues, international cyber-security strategies, and ethical challenges. *Green Vibe* encouraged environmental reflection and sustainable practices, and *Infinity Lab* enhanced problem-solving through polygon crosswords and complex triangle-counting tasks. *Inkspirations* promoted introspective writing on "Bachpan ki Seekh," while *Orators' Guild* honed impromptu speaking through the high-intensity Chain Reaction activity. *Stagecraft* emphasized mime and expressive storytelling, and *Symphonic Horizons* guided students in ensemble performance of "Chanda Suraj Lakhon Taare." *Time Trekkers* combined documentaries with heritage trivia, *Trivia Triumph* offered quizzes on global themes, and *Vedic Wisdom* provided spiritual grounding through Geeta Chanting, collectively ensuring a comprehensive and enriching culmination of the club programme.

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Upcoming Events: Dec'25 - Jan '26

- ❖ PB Exam I for Class XII; PA III for Classes I to XI
- ❖ Mathematics Week
- ❖ Farewell to Class XII
- ❖ Alumni Meet
- ❖ PB Exam II for Class XII; PB Exam I for Class X
- ❖ Inter-House Cricket Tournament
- ❖ PTM for BV I to Class XII

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