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EDITORIAL

The wintry month of December did not deter the spirit of the staff and students of APS Noida. Students overcame their exam blues with resilience, shone in competitions with enthusiasm, saluted martyrs with gratitude, honoured visiting dignitaries with reverence. The issue chronicles their diverse activities. Happy reading!

--S.K. Manimekalai (HoD, English)

VIJAY DIWAS



The Vijay Diwas commemoration was held at the NOIDA Shaheed Smarak on Dec 20, 2025 under the aegis of Shaheed Smarak Sanstha to pay

homage to the brave martyrs of Gautam Budh Nagar. The ceremony was graced by **Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra, SYSM, AVSM, VSM, AOC-in-C, Western Air Command, Indian Air Force**, as the **Chief Guest**.

Officers from the Army, Navy and Air Force, Next of Kins (NOKs), veterans, and members of the local community were present to honour the fallen heroes. APS



NOIDA took an active part in the event, represented by

Chairman Brigadier Grover, Commander 261 Artillery Brigade, Principal Ms Indrani Neogi and five teachers, along with 20 student volunteers and



the school choir. Following the dignitaries, the Principal, accompanied by **Ms Annapoorna** (PGT

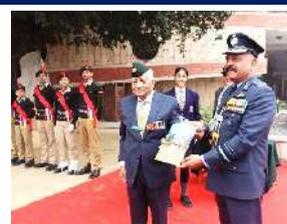


Commerce), **Head Prefect Tisya Misra** (Class XII) and Master **Ojaswi Singh Rana** (Class XI) laid wreaths on behalf of the APS Noida fraternity. Next, the school choir presented a soulful patriotic song.



OFFICIAL VISITS

The occasion also witnessed the release of the Shaheed Smarak Sanstha souvenir. In his address, the Chief Guest commended the Shaheed Smarak committee and expressed gratitude to the school for their continued support to veterans and community initiatives.



The school accorded a warm welcome to **Brig Mohit Grover, Commander, 261 Artillery Brigade and Chairman, APS Noida**, on Dec 9, 2025. The

Principal, Ms Indrani Neogi, presented a comprehensive briefing on the school's vision, achievements and ongoing initiatives and infrastructural developments. The Chairman undertook an



extensive tour of the campus, interacting with students and teachers across various sections. He visited the Primary and Senior Wings, activity rooms, including sports facilities, and AT and Science labs. At the hostel, he interacted with the students and appreciated their discipline and enthusiasm.



The school organised a **farewell programme** on Dec 6, 2025 to honour **Brigadier Harbir Singh**, for his **distinguished tenure as**

School Chairman from Nov 28, 2023 to Nov 30, 2025.



Ms Namrata Kaur, Senior Director, FWO, 261 Artillery Brigade, graced the occasion as the Special Guest. The dignitaries were ceremonially welcomed by

particularly in the infrastructure development and digitalisation of teaching. The cultural segment included a melodious



the Principal, Ms Indrani Neogi, and accorded a Guard of Honour by the NCC cadets before being escorted to the auditorium. The programme began



with the lighting of the lamp and a divine shloka by the school choir. Students



song and a dance drama on leadership. In his address, the Chairman inspired students to believe in themselves and strive to be good human beings. The



and faculty presented tokens of appreciation and highlighted the Chairman's significant contributions,



programme concluded with the National Anthem in Indian Sign Language, followed by a farewell lunch and interaction with the staff.



ACCOLADES



Army Welfare Education Society (AWES) has been honoured with the *National Award* for its outstanding contributions to inclusive education and support services for children with disabilities across Army Public Schools in India at the *National Award Ceremony for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities 2025*, held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, on Nov 3, 2025.

Kritika Dogra, Special Educator from APS Noida attended the ceremony that was organised to commemorate the **International Day of Persons with Disabilities** and to honour exemplary contributions in the field of disability empowerment. The occasion was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Dr. Virendra Kumar, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, along with senior officials, eminent educators, and representatives from various national organisations.



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Three talented students of Class VI brought laurels to the school by qualifying for **Level 2 of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 2025** and securing places among the **Top 20 in Uttar Pradesh Region-1**. Arghya Pratap Singh of Class VI B achieved **Rank 8**, followed by Harshvardhan Sahai of Class VI D at **Rank 18**, and Krishang Chauhan of Class VI B at **Rank 20**.



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VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN



Samridhhi Tripathi, a student of **Class XI**, has been selected for the **India U-17 Girls' Football Team Camp**. Upon selection, she will represent India at the **U-17 Asia Cup in China**. She has been training in football at APS Noida since **Class V**, demonstrating consistent dedication and growth. A two-time representative of the **Delhi team** at national tournaments organised by **AIFF**, she currently trains at **SAI Sports Centre, Imphal**, as a **Khelo India athlete** with a ₹5 lakh annual scholarship and plays professionally for **Garhwal FC**, a leading club under the **Delhi Soccer Association**.

The **VSSF-SPOT Test 2025**, a national-level science assessment conducted by the **Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation**, witnessed commendable success. Four students—**Havika Gautam (V)**, **Divyansh Shahi (VIII)**, **Amogh Bhatt (VIII)**, and **Divit Singh (IX)**—qualified among the prestigious **SPOT 100 toppers** and were awarded medals and certificates. Notably, **Divyansh Shahi** earned a **100% scholarship** and attended a three-day **ISRO internship**, engaging in astronomy sessions, scientific visits, and hands-on rocketry activities.



Atharv of Class IV-A brought laurels to the school by winning a **Bronze Medal** at the **40th National Taekwondo ITF Championship 2025**. The prestigious event was held at the **Preksha Dhyan Academy Auditorium, Gandhinagar, Gujarat**, from Dec 28-30, 2025. His

commendable achievement reflects his dedication, discipline, and sporting spirit.



On Dec 25, 2025, **Kavya Shandilya of Class II-A** participated in a Kathak group dance at the **66th Provincial**

Convention of Meerut Province, organised under the auspices of **Rashtriya Kala Manch, Gautam Buddha Nagar**.



The **School Youth Ideathon 2025**, launched by **CBSE** and organised by **ThinkStartup & MEPSC** under the theme "*Nayi Soch, Naya Bharat*," witnessed enthusiastic participation from students nationwide. **Ten teams from APS Noida** secured positions among the **Top 2000**, reflecting innovative thinking and entrepreneurial spirit. The shortlisted project videos are available at the following links for wider outreach and support.

Team 1. Anika Mishra (XII), Amrita Kumari (XII), Avanya Singh Thapa (XII) - **CareFace - Patient Emotion Detection and Feedback System**

<https://youtu.be/BP68pBWIDb8?si=SjjAO50cZliBBE2G>

Team 2. Krishti Yadav (XII), Anjali Choubey (XII) and Srishti Chauhan (XII) - **Soil Analysis**

https://youtu.be/BLJ5JZq8sLM?si=_SKFSaeYx4c5fGZ

Team 3. Aryen Moza (IX), Divit Singh (IX), Vritant Sharma (IX), Anjalee Kumari (XI), Ayesha Eqbal (XI) - **Aqua Saver**

https://youtu.be/5IYe02WaxJ8?si=g_Mfii31kVtcF3e

Including the above three teams, the following teams have been selected in **Top 2000**:-

Team 4. Vedanth Ram (XI), Sanvi Rai (XI), Abhay Pratap (XI), Ayush Singh (XI) –

AI Powered Lost and Found.

https://youtu.be/A6YJW6W_Hqs?si=zhCLWcKClA0f4Hpk



Team 5. Piyush Kanti Das (XI), Nandini Sharma (XII), Kanishka Sharma (XII) - **PyroSat**

https://youtu.be/_80aQowrdI4?si=WOOfHisSSY9-iZEy

Team 6. Zorawar Raina (8A), Khushansh Bhatia (8B) and Yuvraj (8B)

Idea: **Automatic Smart Pill Dispenser System**

https://youtu.be/rsJozAYHa4U?si=F0LGIXj6_jEs3WLR

Team 7. Anwita Srivastava, Devam Bansal and Samrath Manu (Class IX D)

Idea: **Smart Crowd Safety System to prevent stampedes.**

<https://youtu.be/y5nbBAGzE8c?si=8T4HzuibHD-eEPkN>

Team 8. Akshaj Chauhan, Aarav, Karan Raj and Amandeep 9D

Idea: **Smart Stick- to help knowing the right posture for sports person.**

https://youtu.be/FU7FXXSCKPs?si=WFMGyPLU_ZbOgDIS

Team 9. Utkarsh Gaur (VII), Harshit Kumar (XI), Devid Raghav (X) - **HYDRA: Sewage water solution**

<https://youtu.be/OkIFmbPCKsk>

Team 10. Ischet Kaur and Arayana (XI) - **Waste to Wonder, Green Alternative**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xetUI9NPIY>



OUR PROUD ALUMNA

Sehr Sannah Kapur from APS Noida, **Batch 2019**, has recently graduated with a **Master of Laws (LLM) in International Law** from the **University of Edinburgh**. With an LLM in hand, Sehr Sannah hopes to further train in a career that contributes to meaningful global work—potentially in international advocacy, policy development and governance of international legal lacuna.



CBSE ACTIVITIES

Aligned with CBSE initiatives, the **CBSE 2nd Expression Series 2025–26** on the theme “*From Farm to Future: Strengthening Rural India*” was conducted at the school level in **November 2025**.

Students of APS Noida articulated rural aspirations through diverse literary forms. The selected best entries of following students were uploaded on the CBSE website for the 2nd round of selection by the CBSE. **Tanveen Kaur (Class 5)** in a Paragraph (English), **Sadhya Singh (Class 6)** in a Poem (English), **Gauransh Pandey (Class 10)** in an Essay (Hindi), and **Navikka Saini (Class 11)** in a Poem (English).

FAREWELL TO CLASS XII – BATCH 2025-26



The farewell ceremony for the outgoing Class XII batch (2025–26), organised by the students of Class XI at Army Public School, Noida, on Dec 24, 2025, was a dignified and memorable occasion marked by gratitude, nostalgia, and hope for the future. The auditorium resonated with warmth and quiet excitement as cherished memories were revisited and new journeys envisioned.



The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Principal, Ms. Indrani Neogi, along with distinguished alumni and guests, followed by a soulful prayer by the school choir. The Special Guests of the occasion included eminent alumni **Ms. Vibha Sachdeva**, an accomplished broadcast journalist; **Ms. Ishita Bhardwaj**, a distinguished corporate and commercial law expert and Founding Partner of ZI Law; and **Major Ayush Kajla**, a decorated Indian Army officer. Their presence added inspiration and purpose to the event.

The ceremony featured a citation segment recognising each Class XII student, interspersed with thoughtful addresses by teachers and alumni. Cultural performances, including a leadership-themed dance, choir presentations, and a lively band performance, added vibrancy to the programme. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Head Prefects, Yashna Mehta and Tisya Misra, a group photograph, and the National Anthem, marking a farewell that will be fondly remembered by all.

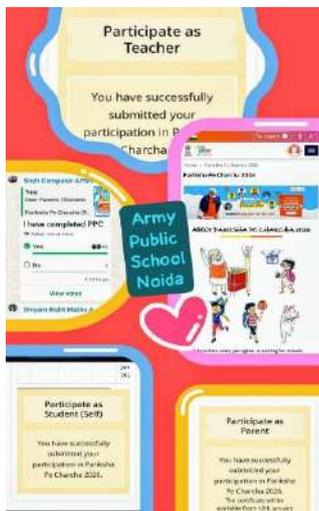


PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA

APS Noida actively participated in the **National-level Article Writing Competition** organised by the **Council for Media and Public Policy Research (CMPPR)**, New Delhi. The competition provided a platform for students nationwide to express their views in 1000 words on **Pariksha Pe Charcha** and the theme **“2047: What Will a**

Developed India Be Like?”, conveying the Mann Ki Baat of youth to the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India. The best 75 entries will be compiled into a book to be released at the two-day NAMO Book Festival in New Delhi on Jan 16–17, 2026. APS Noida submitted its best five articles in both English and Hindi for the competition, reflecting the school’s commitment to nurturing student voice, creativity, and national awareness. The English entries were contributed by **Suhani Sharma, Akshita Bhaduria and Avika Chimni of Class XI** while the Hindi entries were submitted by **Adamyia Prakash and Anwasha**, both from **Class X**.

As part of the *Pariksha Pe Charcha* activity, an **Online MCQ** was conducted on the **MyGov platform** by the **Ministry of Education, Government of India**. APS Noida recorded enthusiastic participation across all stakeholders, with **850 out of 879 students** completing the activity. All **70 teachers** participated, achieving **100% completion**, while **150 parents** also took part, reflecting strong community engagement and collective commitment to the initiative.



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL ASSEMBLY



A special assembly was organised on Dec 23, 2025 to celebrate **Christmas**, beautifully planned and presented by the students of Grade 7. The assembly began with a serene morning prayer, setting a calm and positive tone, followed by a thought highlighting the values of love, kindness, forgiveness, and compassion—the true spirit of Christmas. Students presented news updates, including national, international, sports, weather, and school news.

A poem on Christmas added a literary touch, conveying messages of joy, peace, and hope. The school choir enthralled the audience with melodious Christmas carols, creating a festive atmosphere. An engaging talk show discussed the significance of Christmas, its traditions, and the relevance of its values in daily life.

The highlight was a meaningful skit depicting the real essence of Christmas—sharing, caring, and helping the needy—followed by a lively dance performance. Ms Anu Mathews addressed the assembly, appreciating the students’ efforts and reinforcing the message of celebrating Christmas through love and kindness.



GANIT WEEK CELEBRATIONS



The school organised **GANIT (Growing Aptitude in Numerical Innovations and Training) Week Celebrations** from **Dec 15 to 19, 2025** with the aim of strengthening students' conceptual understanding of Mathematics through experiential, creative, and application-based learning. The week witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across all classes in a wide range of thoughtfully designed, curriculum-linked activities.

Students from **Balvatika** and the **Primary Wing** engaged in joyful learning through activities focusing on **shape recognition, pre-number concepts, symmetry, spatial understanding, place value, fractions, and three-dimensional figures.**

Middle school students explored mathematical creativity through **rangoli designs, tessellation art, and 3D model construction**, fostering precision and logical thinking. **Senior students** demonstrated higher-order understanding by presenting **geometry concepts**, using **charts, models, and digital platforms** such as **GeoGebra** and **Desmos**, thereby integrating technology with mathematical learning. Enrichment workshops were also conducted to familiarise students with national and international Olympiads, promoting analytical thinking and competitive skills through interactive sessions and quizzes.

A **Bagless Day**, organised at the culmination of GANIT Week for **Classes VI to VIII**, offered stress-free experiential learning through workshops on memory retention, Vedic Mathematics, and a creative tie-and-dye activity. The day beautifully blended logic, creativity, and life skills, leaving students enriched, motivated, and inspired.



ECHS SPARSH PROGRAMME



As part of the **ECHS Sparsh Programme**, **22 students** from **Classes IX and XI**, accompanied by **Ms Babita Sinha, School Counsellor**, undertook a volunteering visit to the **ECHS Clinic, Noida**, in the months of **Oct and Dec 2025**. The programme was organised to familiarise students with the objectives and functioning of the **Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS)** while nurturing a spirit of community service and social responsibility. During their visit, students actively assisted doctors and healthcare staff across various departments, including registration, medical store, laboratory, dental clinic, physiotherapy unit, emergency room and billing section. They gained first-hand exposure to healthcare services provided to ex-servicemen and their families and developed an understanding of hospital administration and patient care processes. They have successfully completed 25 hours of their internship, volunteering for health services.

STUDENT AWARENESS & SENSITISATION PROGRAMMES



The school actively participated in the **Nayi Chetna 4.0 – National Campaign against Gender-Based Violence** from 25 Nov to 23 Dec 2025, in continuation of the Annual National Gender Campaign, initiated in 2022 by DAY–NRLM (**Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission**), and in accordance with the CBSE guidelines. The aim was to challenge harmful social norms, promoting gender equality. During the campaign period, the school

organised a series of structured and age-appropriate activities focusing on gender sensitisation, mutual respect, inclusive behaviour, and shared responsibilities.

Awareness programmes were conducted on girls' education, higher studies, vocational courses and diverse career opportunities. Special sessions on good touch–bad touch were held to educate students about personal safety. The campaign also included awareness sessions on vocational skills, digital literacy, entrepreneurship and government initiatives such as **Skill India** and the **National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme** to encourage skill development and employability.



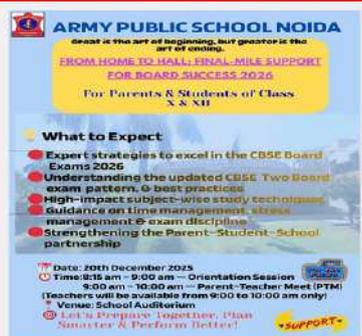
Creative and participatory activities such as poster making, slogan writing, role plays on gender equality were organised to reinforce **values of equality, inclusivity and respect for all**. The campaign witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and staff across classes, strengthening the school's commitment to nurturing socially aware, responsible and sensitive citizens.

An awareness initiative was conducted to introduce the **EY STEM App**, a digital learning platform designed for **girls aged 13–18**. The programme highlighted the app's role in fostering curiosity, creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills through interactive learning experiences. Being free of cost, the app offers accessible exposure to STEM concepts and career pathways, encouraging young learners to explore, innovate, and build confidence in science and technology.



A **Book Exhibition** was organised by **Om Books International** in the Primary Wing reception area, from Dec 18-19, 2025. The exhibition was inaugurated by the **Principal, Ms Indrani Neogi**, along with young readers from **Class IX**. The books were accessible to students from the Middle and Senior Wings. The exhibition featured a rich and diverse collection, including fiction, non-fiction, thrillers, encyclopaedias, classics, and craft-related books. Students enthusiastically browsed through the collection and purchased books of their choice. It served as an enriching experience, welcoming students into a vibrant world of stories, encouraging reading habits.

FINAL MILE PARENT SUPPORT SESSION



A **Final Mile Parent Support Session** for students of **Classes X and XII** was conducted on Dec 20, 2025 in the school auditorium. In their address, The **CBSE Coordinator, Ms Annapoorna** explained the Two-Board Exam pattern and best practices, and the **Academic Coordinators, Ms. Anu Mathews** and **Ms Anshu Sinha** touched upon the effective revision strategies, examination preparedness in all subjects while the **School Counsellor, Ms Babita Sinha** spoke about stress management during



the crucial final phase of board examinations. This was followed by a Parent–Teacher Meeting to review individual student progress, which strengthened collaborative engagement between parents, teachers, and students.

PTM AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

The **Annual Health Check-Up** for students of **Classes VI to XII** was successfully conducted on Dec 17 and 18, 2025 in collaboration with **Apollo Hospital, Sarita Vihar, and Clove Dental, Noida**. Students underwent comprehensive medical and dental assessments aimed at early detection of health concerns and promotion of preventive healthcare. The programme was efficiently coordinated by **Counsellor, Ms. Babita Sinha, Ms. Kritika Dogra, Special Educator, and Maj Archana**, underscoring the school's sustained commitment to student health and well-being.



A **Parent-Teacher Meeting for Classes BV-I to XII** was held on Dec 20, 2025 at Army Public School, Noida. The meeting facilitated purposeful dialogue between parents and teachers on students' academic performance, conduct, and developmental needs.

The school organised a **Goonj Donation Camp** from Dec 9 to 20, 2025 with the objective of nurturing empathy and social responsibility among students. The initiative witnessed wholehearted participation from students, parents, and staff, resulting in the collection of winter essentials such as clothes, blankets, and bags. The drive sensitised students to the value of community service and sharing, reinforcing the school's emphasis on compassion-driven and value-based education.



CBSE VIDYANJALI PROJECT



Under the **CBSE Vidyanjali Project**, a thoughtfully designed remedial English session was conducted on **Dec 10, 2025** at **Government Inter College, Sector 12, Noida**, for **Class XII** students. **Ms. Manimekalai, PGT (English)**, lucidly explained the fundamentals of **sentence transformation**, enhancing conceptual clarity and linguistic confidence. The session was well received and exemplified meaningful academic outreach and the transformative power of education.



An enriching remedial English session was conducted on **Dec 11, 2025** at **Government Inter College, Sector 12, Noida**, under the **CBSE Vidyanjali Project**. **Ms. Erwiena Kaur, PGT (English)**, guided **Class XII** students on

noun, adjective, and adverb clauses, engaging them through a **Think-Pair-Share** activity. The interactive approach enhanced understanding, collaboration, and analytical confidence among learners.



CATC-140 NCC CAMP



Exemplifying discipline, resilience, and leadership, NCC (JD/JW) cadets participated in the CATC-140 NCC Camp, held from Dec 19–28, 2025 under the mentorship of ANO Lt Karmender Singh Bisht (TGT P.Ed).

Cadets Himani Ray (IX-D), Aayusha Kumari Paswan (IX-D), Rishi Nayyar (IX-L), Anita Srivastava (IX-D), Medhansh Gudur (IX-C), Ravneet Singh (IX-L), and Daksh Oheda (IX-A) demonstrated exemplary

commitment throughout the camp. A captivating NSG demonstration by 52 SAG offered invaluable exposure to elite defence operations. The cadets brought laurels to the institution with Aayusha Kumari Paswan, securing the 1st position in the Quiz, Himani Ray earning the 2nd place in the 100m sprint, and Medhansh Gudur excelling with 1st position in Firing, truly embodying the NCC motto “Unity and Discipline.”



STUDENT WORKSHOPS AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES



The National Adolescent Summit 2025, organised by the Central Board of Secondary Education, was held on Dec 6, 2025 at the CBSE Headquarters, Dwarka, under the theme “Empowering Adolescents: Voices, Choices, and Wellbeing.” The school was represented



by Counsellor Ms. Babita Sinha and Harshit Kumar of Class XI. The summit featured expert-led sessions and youth-centric engagements focusing on adolescent mental health and wellbeing. The school’s counselling initiatives showcased at the event received appreciation for their inclusive and student-oriented approach.

An Aptitude and Interest Test for Class X students was administered on Dec 17, 2025 by the School Counsellor, Ms. Babita Sinha, in accordance with standardised



psychological assessment protocols. Students were adequately briefed about the objectives of the assessment and assured of confidentiality. Conducted in a controlled and uniform environment, the test ensured accuracy and fairness. The findings will serve as a foundation for personalised guidance, stream selection, and informed career planning.



FACULTY ORIENTATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES



Seven teachers from Army Public School, Noida—Ms. Purva, Ms. Bidisha, Ms. Sulakshna, Ms. Payal, Mr. Sanjay, Mr. Abhishek, and Mr. Naman—participated in the Orientation Workshop on the National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST) at the NCTE Headquarters, New Delhi, on 27 Dec 2025. The workshop aimed to familiarise educators with the NPST Competency Framework and the registration process on the NPST

portal. Eminent educationists highlighted the role of NPST in ensuring quality teaching and structured career progression. A hands-on session enabled participants to navigate the NPST web portal effectively. The workshop was informative and empowering, supporting teachers’ professional growth and excellence.



A Support Session and Sensitisation Programme on “Childhood Depression” was organised online on Dec 20, 2025 by Team ICTRC. The session focused on early identification, preventive measures, and appropriate school-based interventions. Attended by the School Counsellor, Ms. Babita Sinha, and Class Coordinators, the

programme enhanced professional awareness and equipped educators with practical strategies to support students' mental health and emotional well-being.

An Orientation Programme on the **PRASHAST Screening Tool** was conducted in the Primary Wing on Dec 16, 2025, as per CBSE guidelines for early identification of Children with Special Needs (CwSN). The session, led by **Ms. Kritika Dogra, Special Educator**, acquainted teachers with the purpose and implementation of the PRASHAST tool. The two-stage screening process and its role in early identification and timely intervention were explained. The programme was interactive and reinforced the school's commitment to inclusive education.



Ms. S. K. Manimekalai, HoD English, attended a two-day **CBSE COE Capacity Building Workshop on Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation Practices**, held on 26–27 December 2025 at the host school, C.S.H.P. Public School, Ghaziabad. Facilitated by CBSE Resource Persons Ms. Yukti Sharma and Ms. Suman Singh, the workshop focused on NEP 2020–aligned assessment reforms, competency-based question design, and internal assessment components, making it an enriching professional experience.



APS Noida recently conducted a **Cyber Security Awareness Workshop** on the topic “*Growing Menace of Espionage and Its After-Effects on National Security and Individual Families*”, led by **Lt. Col. Yashvardhan**. The workshop was attended by **all staff members of APS Noida** and aimed to educate participants about the rising threats of espionage, cyber-crimes, and their far-reaching consequences on both national security and individual families, while emphasizing safe digital and physical practices.



The **Primary Wing Coordinator, Ms. Sonia Kapur** attended an **online webinar**, conducted by **FDRC** from Dec 8-12, 2025. The webinar focused on sharing **best teaching practices** for Classes I and II for developing literacy and numeracy skills in alignment with **NIPUN Bharat**; effective practices for hobby classes, sports, and co-curricular activities, with emphasis on **parental involvement**; promoting reading habits, enhancing student engagement, teachers' professional development for diverse learners, seamless student transition, assessment tools and blueprints, fostering scientific temperament, learner-centric lesson planning, preparation for the **SAFAL National Assessment Survey**, and creating a positive classroom culture.



Erwiena K Kilawala, PGT English, attended the Annual Teachers' Meet on Dec 4, 2025, at Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. The HT PACE had partnered with the Society of India Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) for Action in Education. The aim was to offer ways and methods for innovative and engaging programmes that brings the world into classrooms through interactive educational activities, fun learning events, new age workshops and innovative sessions.

OUR FACULTY MEMBERS AS RESOURCE PERSONS

A live interactive session under *Shayog*, an initiative of MANODARPAN, was conducted on Dec 10, 2025 on the theme “*Scientific Attitude in Decision-making and Stress Management.*” The session was facilitated by **Counsellor Ms. Babita Sinha** from APS NOIDA and **Dr. Shanmugam Bhasha, Assistant Professor, NERIE, Shillong**. The programme offered valuable insights into evidence-based decision-making, stress regulation, and fostering emotional resilience among students, parents, and educators.



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Upcoming Events: Jan-Feb '26

- ❖ PB Exam II for Class XII; PB Exam I for Class X
- ❖ Inter-House Badminton & Cricket Tournaments
- ❖ PTM for BV I to Class XII
- ❖ Sports Meet for BV I to Class VIII
- ❖ Alumni Meet
- ❖ Practical Exams and Internal Assessments
- ❖ Result PTM for Classes BV I to IX and XI

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