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EDITORIAL

January ushered in a renewed sense of purpose at APS Noida. Students returned with fresh energy, embraced new academic goals with determination, excelled in cocurricular pursuits with confidence, and continued to uphold values of discipline, respect, and service. The issue captures their steady progress, achievements, and collective spirit.

Happy reading! --S.K. Manimekalai (HoD, English)

OFFICIAL VISITS



Maj Gen Sanjeev Luthra, SM, General Officer Commanding, 40 Artillery Division, paid a special visit to APS Noida on Jan 3, 2026. He

was received by Brig Mohit Grover, Commander, 261 Artillery Brigade and Chairman, APS Noida, along



with the Principal, Ms. Indrani Neogi. On arrival, the GOC was briefed on the campus layout,



infrastructure, ongoing upgradation projects, financial status, and the school's academic, sports, and co-curricular achievements.



The dignitaries toured the Primary Wing, Senior School, laboratories, sports facilities, herbal garden, and hostel,



interacting with teachers and students. Maj Gen Luthra also participated in a tree plantation activity. An informal interaction over high tea with the



boarders provided them an opportunity to share their experiences and perspectives with the Patron. Impressed by the facilities and student engagement, he commended the school's achievements and development initiatives.

OFFICIAL VISITS



Lt Gen Rajesh Pushkar, AVSM, VSM, General Officer Commanding (GOC) 2 Corps and Senior Patron of APS Noida, paid a special visit

to the school on Jan 22, 2026. He was received by Maj Gen Sanjeev Luthra, SM, GOC 40 Artillery Division, Brigadier Mohit Grover, Commander, 261 Artillery Brigade and Chairman, APS Noida and the Principal, Ms. Indrani Neogi.



The Chairman and the Principal briefed the Senior Patron on the school's infrastructure, upgradation projects, finances,

and achievements, followed by a campus tour and interactions with teachers and students. In a felicitation



ceremony, the Senior Patron honoured the CBSE 2025 top achievers, along with students who had excelled

at the national level in sports and co-curricular activities. Teachers whose students had secured a perfect score of 100 in the CBSE 2025



examinations were also felicitated. In his speech, the

Senior Patron commended the students for their outstanding achievements.



ACCOLADES



The school added yet another feather to its cap by receiving distinguished recognition at the Transformational Teacher Award, the 7th Edition of which was organised by Sharda University on Jan 31, 2026 at its Greater Noida campus. The felicitation ceremony began with the honouring of school principals for their exemplary leadership in education. Principal, APS Noida, Ms. Indrani Neogi, was specially acknowledged for her visionary guidance, dynamic leadership, and sustained efforts in promoting academic excellence and holistic development. Ms. Vandana Chawala and Dr. Devender Singh Mawari, senior faculty members of APS Noida, were also honoured for their exceptional dedication, innovative teaching practices, and lasting impact on young learners.



OUR PROUD ALUMNI



APS Noida takes immense pride as two of its distinguished alumni played prominent roles in the 77th Republic Day celebrations. **Capt Akshay Raja (Batch 2003)** of the Indian Navy commands a P-8I squadron and piloted the Navy's P-8I aircraft in the joint aerial display with the Indian Air Force, symbolising seamless inter-service coordination.

Equally inspiring, **Lt Arjun Kashyap (Batch 2020)** of the Armoured Corps, Indian Army, lead the mechanised column as Contingent Commander of the indigenously developed High Mobility Reconnaissance Vehicle. Their achievements reflect leadership, service, and national pride.

YOUNG ACHIEVERS

Utkarsh of III B participated in the 1st Chess Veda FIDE Rapid Rated Tournament, held on 27–28 Dec 2025 at Pacific World School, Greater Noida West. He secured the 3rd position in the Under-8 category and



won a trophy, medal, and cash prize. **Reyansh Chetri of III B** showcased an outstanding performance at the BBFS Champions Cup 2025, organised by Bhaichung Bhutia Football Schools, Noida. He was awarded Top Goal Scorer and earned the Player of the Match title for his exceptional skills.

Samesh Ghosh of III B won a Bronze Medal in Individual Kumite at the 12th All India Kohshikai Karate Championship 2026, held on Jan 4, 2026 at Noida Stadium, Sector-21, Noida.



Competing in the Sub-Junior (8–9 years) category and representing Uttar Pradesh, his achievement reflects commendable dedication and sportsmanship.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN CBSE ACTIVITIES



ThinkStartup, in collaboration with **CBSE and MEPSC** (under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship), launched **School Youth Ideathon**— a first-of-its-kind national competition to nurture young innovators and problem-solvers in schools across India.

Three teams of Army Public School, Noida, successfully secured places among the **Top 500** in the **School Youth Ideathon 2025**. The **FARMIFY** team comprises **Krishti Yadav, Anjali Choubey, and Srishti Chauhan** of Class XII; **AQUASAVER** is represented by **Aryen Moza, Divit Singh, and Vritant Sharma** of Class IX along with **Anjalee Kumari and Ayesha Egbal** of Class XI; and **TRACEBANDS** includes **Vedanth Ram, Sanvi Rai, Abhay Pratap, and Ayush Singh** of Class XI, reflecting commendable innovation and teamwork across grade levels.



Under the able guidance of **Ms Shaili Singh (HoD, Computer Science)** and **Mr Sushil (ATL Instructor)**, and through their own brilliance, the school team progressed from the **TOP 500 to the TOP 125 teams** at the **School Youth Ideathon (SYI) 2025** as **Team AQUASAVER** was shortlisted among the **Top 125 teams** in India's largest entrepreneurship competition which witnessed participation from over 20,000

students nationwide. **Team AQUASAVER**, comprised of **Aryen Moza (IX), Divit Singh (IX), Vritant Shama (IX), Anjalee Kumari (XI), and Aisha Iqbal (XI)**, proudly represented the institution at the **Grand Finale of CBSE's School Youth Ideathon (SYI) 2025**, held at **IIT Delhi** on Jan 18, 2026. The competition encouraged young innovators to propose solutions aligned with the theme **"Nayi Soch, Naya Bharat,"** focusing on sustainability, healthcare, and technology.

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The Department of Skill Education, CBSE, organised the **National Level CBSE Skill Expo and Guidance Festival 2025-26** on Jan 28, 2026 at the **Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad, Gujarat**, with the aim of promoting vocational skills, creativity, and innovation in alignment with the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**.

The stellar team from Army Public School, Noida, comprising **Piyush Kanti Das (Class XI)** and **Nandini Sharma (Class XII)**, and mentored by **Ms Shaili Singh, HoD, Computer Science**, was placed among the **Top 38 schools** selected to participate at the national level. This selection was made from over **27,000 CBSE schools across India** and **240 schools from 28 countries** that competed in the regional and zonal rounds.

Nandini Sharma and **Kanishka Sharma**, both from **Class XII D**, were recognized among the **Top 100 Changemakers** at the **Changemakers World Cup 2025**, organised by the **1M1B Foundation** for youth-led initiatives aligned with the **UN SDGs**. The **Changemaker Celebratory Event**, held on Dec 18, 2025 in New Delhi, featured eminent experts **Ms. Deepali Upadhyay**, Program Director, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, and **Mr. Subrahmanyam Pulipaka**, CEO, National Solar Energy Federation of India. The students gained valuable insights into innovation, sustainability, leadership, and storytelling, and were later felicitated at **Viksit Bharat 2047** under the mentorship of **Ms. Shaili Singh**, Head of the Computer Science Department.



The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, in collaboration with Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog and AICTE, organised **Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025** on Oct 13, 2025. This nationwide innovation movement engaged over 5 crore students from more than 3 lakh secondary and senior secondary schools of India. **Ms Shaili Singh, HoD, Computer Science**, received a **Certificate of Appreciation** for her exceptional mentoring.

On Jan 18, 2026, two of our bright students, **Arghya Pratap Singh** and **Krishang Chauhan** of **Class VI-B**, proudly represented the school at the **State Level Camp of the Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM)** organised at **DPS, Rajnagar, Ghaziabad**. A total of **75 students** appeared in the first level, out of which **47** qualified for the **2nd** round. Three students of class VI ranked amongst the **TOP 20** in Uttar Pradesh Region-1 in the Level-2 of the competition. The school recorded an **impressive performance**, with **three students of class VI** securing positions among the **"TOP 20"** in **Uttar Pradesh Region-1**—**Arghya Pratap Singh (Rank 8), Harshvardhan Sahai (Rank 18), and Krishang Chauhan (Rank 20)**. The students were felicitated with **certificates and trophies**, bringing pride to the school, under the guidance of their teacher mentor, **Ms Karuna Dhall (TGT Science)**.



77th REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS



On Jan 22, 2026, the **Primary Wing** celebrated **Republic Day** through a special assembly showcasing patriotic prayer and song, a presentation on national leaders and freedom fighters, a speech and a lively group dance by **Agni House** students. The programme concluded with a pledge, reinforcing values of patriotism, unity, and responsibility.



The **77th Republic Day** was celebrated with pride and patriotic fervour in the hostel of Army Public School, Noida on Jan 26, 2026. The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the tricolour, followed by the singing of the National Anthem by the hostelers, along with the Administrative Staff members. The solemn occasion fostered a deep sense of unity, respect, and love for the nation.



On Jan 27, 2026, the **students of Class VI** presented a well-organised **special assembly** titled “**Gyan Se Gantantra**,” thoughtfully weaving together the significance of **Parakram Diwas**, **Basant Panchami**, and the **77th Republic Day**. The programme commenced with a solemn morning prayer and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. This was followed by an insightful talk on the Indian

Constitution, emphasizing its fundamental values and guiding principles. The event also featured a comprehensive News Desk segment covering national and international headlines, sports updates, and the weather forecast. A graceful **Basant Panchami dance** paid tribute to Goddess Saraswati, while a **thematic skit** effectively portrayed education as the foundation of Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity. Students also paid homage to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, emphasising how courage guided by knowledge strengthens the nation.



The assembly further featured a reflective talk linking **Basant Panchami** and **Republic Day**, reinforcing the role of wisdom in responsible citizenship and democratic values. Adding an academic perspective, **Mr. Akram (TGT Social Science)** and **Ms. Shweta (TGT Mathematics)** shared practical study tips **inspired by Pariksha Pe Charcha**. A brief felicitation ceremony acknowledged student achievements. In her address, the Principal appreciated the coordinated efforts of students and teachers and highlighted that the true strength of India lies in the intellect, integrity, and values of its youth. The programme concluded with the National Anthem, leaving the audience inspired by the message that the journey from Gyan to Gantantra is shaped by discipline, courage, and lifelong learning.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION



The school organised an **Inter-House Group Song Competition** on Jan 27, 2026 to commemorate the nation’s **77th Republic Day**. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of **Classes VI to IX and XI**, with **the four school houses** presenting a team consisting of 15–20 students. Patriotic, non-film-based songs were presented by each team, featuring both vocalists and instrumentalists.

Performances were evaluated based on musical notes, rhythm, and song selection. The panel of judges included the **music teachers, Mr Gaganendranath Thakur, Ms Poonam Bahukhandi**, and the **dance teacher, Ms Vasu Bhatti**. The **Principal, Ms Indrani Neogi**, addressed the gathering and commended the efforts of the students and their teacher mentors. **Agni House** emerged as the winner, while **Prithvi House** secured the **first runners-up** position.



EDUCATIONAL VISITS AND EXCURSIONS



On Jan 28, 2026, the students of Class XI-C, accompanied by their teachers, Ms Satinder Kaur and Ms S.K. Manimekalai, visited Hindustan Times Ltd., Greater Noida West, as part of an educational excursion. The visit aimed to give students practical exposure to the functioning of a leading media and printing organisation. Established in 2004, Hindustan Times Ltd. has completed 102 years in journalism. The visit began with an explanation of the newspaper production process, from news reporting and editing to page designing and plate making in the CTP department using laser technology. Students learned about CMYK colour printing, A-grade paper, and high-speed German Colour Man machines capable of producing thousands of copies per hour. The excursion proved informative and enriching, enhancing students' understanding of media operations.



Students of **Class VIII** visited the **National Crafts Museum and Hastkala Academy, New Delhi**, on Jan 30, 2026, accompanied by **Ms. Sneh Bhardwaj, Ms. Rohini J, and Mr. Abhishek**



Sharma. They explored a rich collection of traditional artefacts and observed artisans at work in the **Craft Demonstration Area**, where live demonstrations of weaving, pottery, wood carving, and other indigenous crafts were showcased. The interactive sessions enhanced students' understanding of traditional craftsmanship and made the visit both educational and enriching.



A group of six students from Class XI, Vardaan, Anika Bourai, Piyush Ranjan Mishra, Sia Guleria, Satyam Thakur, Haleen Kaur Panag, visited the **Defence Institute of Psychological Research (DIPR), Timarpur, Delhi** on Jan, 30, 2026. DIPR, a premier institute under the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), plays a vital role in psychological research for the armed forces.

During the visit, students attended an interactive session conducted by **DIPR officials**. They were briefed on psychological evaluation techniques, mock interviews, and **assessment procedures used in NDA and other officer-level selections**. The session emphasised the importance of mental fitness, personality traits, and decision-making under pressure in defence services.

Cultivating Creativity and Reading Culture with Scholastic India



Eleven student authors of the 4th edition of the school anthology *Echoes of Imagination* were felicitated on Jan 28, 2026 with certificates and gifts sent by the school Patron, **Maj Gen Sanjeev Luthra, SM, GOC, HQ 40 Artillery Division**. The recognition motivated them to explore creative writing and begin their own literary journeys.



A Book Exhibition was organised by **Scholastic India** at the school from Jan 29 to 31, 2026 in the stilt area of the school. The exhibition was inaugurated by young readers **Gaurangi Pathak, Natalya Moses and Nakshatra Pathak of Class V A**. Students



from the Primary, Middle and Senior Wings visited the exhibition, which showcased a wide range of books including fiction, non-fiction, thrillers, encyclopaedias, classics and craft books. Students enthusiastically browsed and purchased books of their choice.

PTM AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

The school successfully hosted its **Open Day and Parent Teacher Meeting** on Jan 31, 2026 for students from **Balvatika to Class XII**, creating a valuable platform for meaningful interaction between parents and teachers on students' academic progress, behaviour, and overall development.



In keeping with the school's focus on holistic growth, a **Free Health Camp** was organised for parents and staff, with reputed healthcare partners **Felix Hospital, Shreya Eye Clinic, and Clove Dental** serving as key resource institutions. The camp offered services such as blood sugar and cholesterol screening, encouraging health awareness and preventive care.

Adding to the vibrancy of the event, students presented innovative models at a **Science Exhibition**, showcasing creativity and scientific thinking. A **Scholastic Book Fair** further enriched the day, promoting reading and lifelong learning by offering a wide range of books, truly echoing the belief "A reader today is a leader tomorrow."



OLYMPIADS



The school, in collaboration with **Student Olympiad Foundation (SOF)**, successfully conducted two **Olympiads** for the students of **Classes VI to X** in the month of January 2026, providing learners with a valuable platform to assess their conceptual understanding and competitive skills.

The **International Computer Science Olympiad (ICSO)** was held on Jan 22, 2026. A total of nine students from Classes VI to X registered and appeared for the examination.



Subsequently, the **International Social Studies Olympiad (ISSO)** was conducted on Jan 27, 2026. As many as twelve students from Classes VI to IX participated enthusiastically.

NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY MISSION



The month of January was dedicated to the **National Road Safety Mission (NRSM)**, a nationwide initiative aimed at reducing road accidents by educating young students, the future citizens of India. APS Noida actively participated in this mission through a blend of digital learning and practical engagement. Throughout January, students engaged with the **NRSM digital learning platform**, with 524 students registering and



190 participating actively. Additionally, **77 students** registered for the **NRSM Olympiad** and appeared for the NRSO conducted on Feb 1, 2026.

To complement digital learning, a '**Sadak Suraksha**' **Road Safety Workshop** by **Hero MotoCorp CSR** was conducted on Jan 21, 2026 for students of **Classes III to VIII**. The workshop included a **road safety film**, a **collective safety pledge**, and a **themed drawing activity** to reinforce traffic rules and hazard awareness.



STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES AND WORKSHOPS

On Jan 7, 2026, the school organised a **Letter Writing Competition** at the occasion of **Sena Diwas and Republic Day**.

The event was organised with the objective of giving students an opportunity to express their gratitude, respect, and pride towards the brave soldiers of the nation who serve selflessly to protect the country. Students of **Classes VI to IX** participated enthusiastically in the competition. Through their letters, the students conveyed heartfelt thoughts, acknowledging the courage, sacrifice, and dedicated service of the soldiers. Many letters also included words of encouragement, appreciation, and best wishes, reflecting a deep sense of respect and admiration.



The school, in collaboration with **261 Artillery Brigade**, organised an online **Webinar on Board Exams** on Jan 14, 2026, for **Class X and XII students and their parents** to guide them in preparing for the **CBSE Board Examinations 2026**. The session, combined academic strategies with counselling support, ensuring students were ready both academically and emotionally. **The Principal, Ms. Indrani Neogi** shared practical methods for study planning, syllabus coverage, revision, and answer-writing, stressing time management and consistency. **The Counsellor Ms. Babita Sinha** focused on stress management and emotional resilience, teaching relaxation techniques, healthy routines, and ways to sustain concentration under pressure.



The school witnessed enthusiastic participation in the **EY STEM Republic Day Activity** titled **“AI and You,”** organised in the online mode by the **Ernst & Young Foundation** in collaboration with the **Army Welfare Education Society (AWES)**. The programme was exclusively designed for **girl students of Classes VIII to XII**, with the objective of **promoting STEM education, fostering awareness about Artificial Intelligence, and encouraging young girls to explore technology-driven careers**. A total of **31 students** from the school actively participated in the activity and gained valuable insights into the applications of AI in daily life, its role in future innovations, and the importance of ethical and responsible use of technology.



The school organised an online **Career Guidance Webinar for Class XI students** on Jan 19, 2026 under the aegis of **AWES, Shankar Vihar**. The session was conducted by the **Army Institute of Technology (AIT), Pune and the Army Institute of**



Education (AIE), Greater Noida. Chaired by **Prof. Manoj S. Khaladkar, Training and Placement Officer, AIT Pune**, the webinar provided valuable insights into engineering education, admission procedures, JEE Main cut-offs, placements and future career prospects. An interactive session with alumnus **Col Ankush Goel** inspired students through his professional journey. Information on scholarships and education loans was also shared. The webinar was informative and well appreciated by students and teachers alike.



A **Career Guidance and Awareness Session** was successfully conducted for the students of **Classes XI and XII** on Jan 27, 2026. The session was delivered by **Mrs. Saloni Arora, Assistant Professor at the**



Army Institute of Education (AIE), Greater Noida, who provided a detailed introduction to the **Army Institute of Education, Greater Noida**, highlighting its vision, academic excellence, and student-centric approach. She explained the various **courses offered by the institute**, including **B.Ed. (Special Education), Liberal Arts, Library and Information Science** and other programmes available for students aspiring to pursue careers in education and allied fields and the admission procedures for the same.



APS Noida, in collaboration with **Aakash Institute**, organized an hour-long **Parents Workshop for students and parents** (serving and retired Army personnel only) of **Classes V–XII** on Jan 31, 2026 in the school auditorium. The session was addressed by **Mr. Abhishek Johar, Vice President, Aakash Institute**, and **Ms. Ritu Hajela, Assistant Director, Aakash Institute**. The speakers shared valuable insights on career options after school, academic planning, time management, competitive examinations, and future readiness, with a customized academic roadmap designed specifically for APS Noida students. Parents were guided on supporting informed career choices, discipline, and student well-being. The interactive session witnessed enthusiastic participation from Armed Forces families.



On Jan 13, 2026, the school organised a motivational and **Career Guidance Workshop** on the occasion of **Army Day** for students of **Classes IX and XI**, conducted by **Captain Pranav Chowdhry, an alumnus of the school's 2014 batch and serving officer in the Indian Armed Forces**. Captain Chowdhry shared his journey from APS Noida to the Army, speaking about his preparation for the **National Defence Academy and Officer's Training Academy**, and the discipline and resilience required to succeed. He gave students a glimpse into life in the forces, highlighting challenges, responsibilities, and the pride of serving the nation, while emphasising values of leadership, teamwork, courage, and integrity.

An awareness programme on the **Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for the prevention of dog bites and the management of stray dogs** was organised by the school on Jan 19, 2026s. The programme focused on educating participants about humane handling of stray dogs, the need to avoid provoking animals, immediate first-aid measures in case of a dog bite, importance of vaccination and animal welfare, reporting stray dog concerns to the concerned authorities, and the importance of maintaining cleanliness within and around the school premises. The session was interactive and student-friendly, which helped to create a safer and more secure school environment.



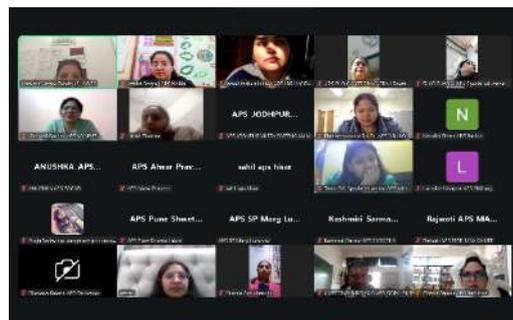
FACULTY ORIENTATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES



Mrs. Anuradha Parashar, English Teacher, attended a four-day **National Webinar on Competency-Based Assessment for TGT English teachers**, organised by the **Faculty Development and Research Centre (FDRC), AWES**, from Jan 20 to 23, 2026 for Army Public Schools across India. Through interactive sessions, group work, and hands-on activities, the webinar provided a comprehensive understanding of competency-based assessment under NEP 2020, covering the purpose and types of assessment, core competencies, the assessment cycle, test blueprint, and question item writing, including MCQs and constructive response tasks,

with an emphasis on fairness, validity, and learner-centric evaluation.

Ms. Kritika Dogra, Special Educator, APS Noida, attended Webinar No. 32/2025–26, organised by the **Faculty Development and Research Centre (FDRC), AWES**, from Jan 13-16, 2026. The four-day webinar focused on inclusive classroom practices and academic adaptations for Children with Special Needs (CWSN). She presented a **Grade 1 English worksheet** based on the NCERT textbook to demonstrate age-appropriate and need-based adaptations. The sessions provided valuable insights into differentiated instruction, worksheet design, and inclusive teaching strategies.





The school successfully conducted a **National Teacher Training Program on Inclusive Education through Indian Sign Language (ISL)** in collaboration with the **Gopala Krishnan Foundation for the Deaf (YUNIKEE)** on Jan 17, 2026 for the teachers of Primary Wing in the school AV Room. The workshop aimed to equip teachers with practical skills and awareness to support students with hearing problems in line with the **Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016**, and the National Education Policy 2020.

The resource persons included **Mr. Rahul Jain**, Co-founder and CEO of Gopala Krishnan Foundation for the Deaf (YUNIKEE); **Mr. Chaithanya Kothapalli**, Co-founder of YUNIKEE and Director of Operations at the International Deaf Academy; **Mr. Ajay Arora**, Skill and Livelihood Trainer for the Deaf; and **Ms. Riya, Ms. Saumya, and Ms. Sarah**, Certified Indian Sign Language Trainers.

Ms. Sonia Kapur, Primary Wing Coordinator, initiated the programme with a warm green welcome, followed by the formal introduction and welcome of the guests by **Ms. Kritika Dogra, Special Educator**. The



workshop reflected the school's inclusive vision under the able leadership of the **Principal, Ms. Indrani Neogi**. Teachers participated enthusiastically and found the sessions engaging, insightful, and relevant for inclusive classrooms, gaining confidence in Indian Sign Language (ISL) and inclusive strategies for diverse learners. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Sonia Kapur.



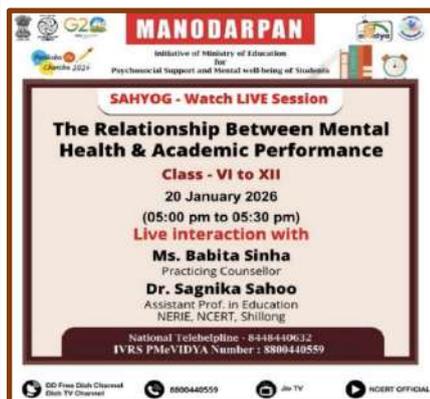
On Jan 12, 2026, an online workshop titled **"Transitioning from Pre-Primary to Grade 1: What Really Matters"** was conducted on the Zoom platform by **Ms Monika Kacker, Advisor – Training and Development, Vega Group of Schools**. The session focused on creating emotionally safe and inclusive classrooms to support a smooth transition for children, in alignment with NEP 2020 and NCF 2022. Ms Kacker highlighted the importance of emotional security, strong teacher–child relationships, and child-centric pedagogies. The workshop emphasized play-based and toy-based learning, storytelling, traditional games, hands-on activities, yoga, and outdoor learning as effective teaching strategies. Key aspects such as inclusive practices, changing assessment patterns, parental involvement, and holistic character building were also discussed.



Ms. Sushma Sharma and **Mr. Abhishek Sharma** of Social Science Department represented the school at the **EdTerra Classroom Media Awards Function**, held on Jan 31, 2026 at the Roseate Hotel, celebrating excellence in experiential learning with participation from schools across India. The event featured inspiring keynote addresses by Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi, Vice Chancellor of Nalanda University, and Mr. Vikas Swarup, author and ex-diplomat, who emphasised real-world exposure, gratitude in education, and reflective learning. The launch of the magazine, Classroom Inaugural Anniversary Edition added significance to the occasion, which concluded with CEO, Mr. Rajesh expressing appreciation to all educators.



OUR FACULTY MEMBERS AS RESOURCE PERSONS



An NCERT Manodarpan live webinar titled, “The Relationship between Mental Health and Academic Performance” was conducted on Jan 20, 2026, attended by parents of classes VI to XII. The resource persons, Ms. Babita Sinha, Counsellor, APS Noida, and Dr. Sagnika Sahoo, Assistant Professor, NERIE, Shillong, emphasised the direct influence of students’ mental well-being on their overall academic performance.

The speakers highlighted the importance of recognising early signs of stress and anxiety among students. They also shared practical strategies to strengthen mental health, promote effective learning habits, encourage positive communication, and build healthy routines at home. The webinar was streamed live on NCERT’s official YouTube channel, DD Free Dish Channel, and Jio TV, reinforcing the importance of collaborative efforts among parents, schools, and educators in nurturing mentally healthy and academically resilient students.



Veer Bal Diwas is celebrated on Dec 26, 2026, to honour the courage and resilience of children. The day was first celebrated in 2022 following the announcement by the Hon’ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi and also highlights the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar, awarded to children aged 5 to 18 for outstanding achievements in various fields.

To mark this celebration, our school organised special morning assemblies in December 2025 and January 2026, during which the exemplary stories of the Rashtriya Bal Puraskar awardees were shared. Storytelling sessions were organised for students of the primary wing, while senior students expressed their views through self-composed poems, essays, and digital presentations. A patriotic group song competition was also organised, and students who displayed exceptional literary skills were felicitated.



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Upcoming Events: Feb-Mar '26

- ❖ Practical Exams for Annual Examinations
- ❖ Annual Exams: Classes I to IX & XI
- ❖ Board Exams: Classes X & XII
- ❖ Result PTM
- ❖ Orientation for Classes X and XII

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