

Army Public School Dhaula Kuan

Annual Report (Academic Year 2022-2023)

Introduction

Army Public School Dhaula Kuan, for the academic year 2022-2023, continued its commitment to academic excellence and holistic development of its students. This report provides an overview of the school's current student and teacher strength, key activities and initiatives, community service efforts, inclusion programs, resource rooms, significant achievements in academics and co-curricular activities, and college admissions of students.

Current Student & Teacher Strength

- **Primary Wing (1-5):** The school's primary wing, consisting of students from grades 1 to 5, has an optimum capacity of 1455, with 1424 students currently enrolled.
- **Middle Wing (6-10):** The middle wing, comprising of grades 6 to 10, currently has 2253 students in attendance.
- **Senior Wing (11-12):** The senior wing, consisting of grades 11 and 12, has 942 students presently enrolled.
- **Teacher Strength:** The school has a dedicated teaching staff with 59 Primary Teachers (PRTs), 90 Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs), and 33 Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs).

A Glimpse of Activities

Investiture Ceremony: This event marks the appointment of student leaders, fostering leadership skills among students.

Independence Day: Celebrated on August 15th, it commemorates India's freedom from British rule.

Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign: A campaign to encourage every household to hoist the Indian national flag.

Children's Day Assembly: An assembly held on Children's Day to celebrate the spirit of childhood.

Academic Excellence Ceremony: An event to honour outstanding academic achievements.

AWES Day Celebration: Celebrating the Army Welfare Education Society's existence.

Council Elections: Elections for student councils to promote leadership and responsibility.

Diwali Celebrations: Observing the Festival of Lights, Diwali, with various activities.

Teachers Day: A day to appreciate and honour teachers for their contributions.

TAPSFEST – the Annual School fest: Cultural fest involving talent displays.

Math Day Celebrations: Celebrating the importance of Mathematics.

Kargil Diwas: Remembering and honouring the sacrifices made by soldiers during the Kargil War.

CBSE Initiatives

The school actively participated in several CBSE initiatives:

1. **P2E Program:** The school was chosen as one of the few to pilot the Passport to Earning (P2E) program, a skilling initiative by UNICEF, aligned with NEP 2020.
2. **Digital Literacy, Hybrid Learning & Skill Hub Initiative:** Selected as a pilot institution for this initiative, supported by Microsoft and other partners.
3. **SAFAL Project:** The school is a pilot for the CBSE SAFAL project, focusing on Science, Math, Hindi, and English for classes 5 and 8.

School Trips

Students had the opportunity to explore and learn through various school trips:

- **Class 7:** Jim Corbett
- **Class 6:** Jaipur
- **Class 8:** Jim Corbett
- **Class 9:** Ranthambore
- **Class 11-** Kanatal

Community Service

SPARSH Program: A community outreach initiative focused on making a positive impact on society.

Caring for Our Environment: Initiatives to promote environmental conservation and sustainability.

Earth Day Pledge: An event where students committed to protecting the environment on Earth Day.

Van Mahotsav Campaign (Tree Plantation): A tree planting drive, conducted during Van Mahotsav, an annual tree-planting festival in India.

Youth Climate Conclave: An event discussing and addressing youth involvement in climate change issues.

Say No to Fire Crackers: An anti-firecracker campaign, often associated with Diwali to reduce air pollution.

Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Promoting water conservation efforts and awareness.

World Ozone Day: Observing World Ozone Day and raising awareness about ozone layer protection.

Nutrition – Poshan Vatika: Initiatives related to nutrition and well-being.

International Day of Clean Air: Celebrating the importance of clean air for health.

Green Good Deeds: Encouraging environmentally friendly actions and behaviours.

Inclusion

The school is committed to inclusive education, with a total of 55 students with special needs, including hearing impairment, intellectual disability, specific learning disability, autism, loco motor issues, cerebral palsy, thalassemia, ADHD, mental illness, chronic neurological conditions, and multiple disabilities.

Resource Room

The school provides a resource room for special children, hosting competitions and vocational labs.

Visits

Distinguished guests, including the AG Lt. Gen CB Ponnappa, GOC Delhi Area, the Last COS Delhi Area, and the Regional President AWWA, visited the school.

Student Workshops

Students actively participated in workshops and undertook various projects during the academic year.

Academic Achievements

- In Class XII, the school achieved an API of more than 500, ranking among the top 20 schools in the country and receiving a Rs. 30,000 award from AWES, WC.
- In Class X, the school received Rs. 75,000 from AWES for achieving the second-highest API (All India) in the very large category schools.
- Several students excelled in various national-level exams, including NTSE.

Co-curricular Achievements (2022-23):

AWWA Ethics Bowl - 2022-23: The school secured the 1st position in this ethics competition.

(2023-24 – The Delhi NCR Team stood second.)

AWES Cluster Level Debate (Hindi): The school attained the 2nd position and procured the Best Speaker Award.

COMD Level AWES Quiz: The school secured the 2nd position in this quiz competition.

AWES Debate Cluster Level (English): Another 2nd position and Best Speaker achievement in the English debate.

Anveshan National Level Competition: The school clinched the 1st position in Nukkad Natak (street play) and Art competitions.

Commonwealth Essay Competition: A bronze medal was awarded for excellence in this prestigious essay competition.

Solo Dance Competition (State Level): The school's dancer secured the 1st position at the state level.

English Essay Writing Competition (CBSE Zonals): A 1st prize was awarded for exceptional essay writing.

CBSE Zonals Drama Competition: The school secured the 3rd prize in the CBSE Zonals Drama Competition.

CBSE Zonals Swar (Instrumental Music) Competition: A 1st prize was achieved in the instrumental music competition.

CBSE Zonals Percussion (Tabla) Competition: The school secured the 3rd prize in the tabla competition.

CBSE Zonals Vocal Music Competition: The school achieved the 2nd prize in the vocal music competition.

Sports Achievements:

Athletics (Zonals): The school secured an impressive tally of 16 gold, 9 silver, and 11 bronze medals in athletics at the zonal level.

Basketball (Zonals): The school excelled in basketball, securing 1st position in the Senior Boys, Junior Boys, and Sub-Junior Boys categories. For girls, they achieved 2nd position for Junior and Sub-Junior and 3rd position for Senior.

Basketball (State Level): The school secured 3rd position in the U-16 category for both boys and girls at the state level.

Basketball (CBSE Cluster): The school achieved 3rd position in the U-19 Boys category at the CBSE Cluster level.

Boxing (District): A 1st position was secured in the U-19 Girls category in district-level boxing.

Football (Zonals): The school secured 2nd position in both Sub-Junior Girls and Boys categories and 3rd position in Junior Boys.

Hockey (Zonals): The school performed admirably in hockey, securing 1st position in Junior Boys and 2nd position in Senior Boys and Girls, and 3rd position in Junior Girls and Sub-Junior Boys.

Lawn Tennis (Zonals): The Junior Girls secured the 1st position, while the Sub-Junior Girls and Boys achieved the 2nd position.

Shooting (Zonals): The Junior Girls and Sub-Junior Boys secured the 3rd position in shooting.

Volleyball (Zonals): The school secured the 1st position for Sub-Junior Boys and the 3rd position for Senior and Junior Boys. The Junior Girls achieved the 3rd position.

Significant Individual & Team Achievements - Sports:

Diksha Dagar (Golf): Represented India at the Tokyo Olympics and won gold at the Deaflympics.

Hitashee Bakshi (Golf): Ranked the 4th best professional golfer in the country.

Raunik Kharkwal (Golf): Achieved a gold medal in the North Zone Golf Championship.

Kshama Iyer (Swimming): Secured a bronze medal in the National Level Aquatic Championship.

Aishani Alva (Shooting): Ranked 14th in the 25M Pistol Shooting.

Shivraj Bhosale (Tennis): Achieved the 2nd position in the National Level AITA Championship.

Tanisha & Lokendra (Basketball): Represented the school at the National Level U-14 Basketball Competition (Girls & Boys).

Shubhkarmann (Basketball): Selected for the National Team in U-17 Boys and U-19 Boys categories.

Hockey Team: Will compete at the CBSE National Level in Hockey.

Rudraksh Grahocharya (Taekwondo): Earned a bronze medal at the North & East India Championship.

Aditya Solanki (Taekwondo): Achieved a bronze medal at the Delhi State Championship.

Gurveer Singh (Squash): Represented India in the Asian Junior Squash Individual Championship and is the current Junior National Squash Champion (U-15).

Kartik Uniyal (Taekwondo): Achieved a bronze medal in national open sparring and was part of the youngest marathon runners team in the Guinness World Record (U-13).

Shresht Iyer (Squash): Ranked as the number 1 player in the boys U-11 category.

Kickboxing (Veer Sharawat): Won a gold medal in the Delhi State Junior Championship (75-79kg).

Golf (Sharanya Sah): Secured the second position in the 14th Army Open Ladies Amateur Golf Championship and 11th DGC Open Ladies Amateur Golf Championship, 2022.

Boxing (Yamini Tanwar): Selected for an international tour to Sweden and the Khelo Indian Camp in Bhopal.

Athletics (Lalit Sangwan): Won gold medals in various events at the Zonal Athletics Championship (800m, 1500m, 3000m, 4x400 Relay).

Tennis (Swaraj Bhosale): Achieved a gold medal at the national level in the U-14 category.

The school achieved remarkable success in various sports, winning medals and championships at the zonal and state levels.

Outstanding Achievements

Several students achieved remarkable feats in academics and sports, showcasing their dedication and talent.

College Admissions:

National Defence Academy (NDA):

- 1. Abhinandan - Rank 130: Successfully joined the NDA.**
- 2. Rohan Parashar - Rank 63: Successfully joined the NDA.**
- 3. Pranjal Noutiyal - Rank 180: Successfully joined the NDA.**
- 4. Tushar - Rank 390: Successfully joined the NDA.**
- 5. Ishan Singh: Recommended from 11 SSB Allahabad for NDA.**
- 6. Kunal Rathi: Recommended from 11 SSB Allahabad for NDA.**
- 7. Anuja Tiwari: Recommended for NDA.**

Indian Navy:

- Himanish Dabas (2021-2022 Batch): Selected for the Indian Navy's B.Tech Entry in July 2023.**

Engineering Admissions:

- Sachin Kumar Chahar: Pursuing Chemical Engineering at Delhi Technological University.**
- Abhijith MR: Pursuing B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) at Vellore Institute of Technology, Bhopal Campus.**
- Priyanshu: Pursuing Mechanical Engineering at Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur.**
- Simar Wadhawan: Pursuing Electrical Engineering at Thapar Institute of Technology, Patiala.**

- **Anushka Ahlawat: Pursuing B.Tech in Computer Science at SRM KTR University, Chennai.**
- **Riya Raj: Pursuing B.Tech in Computer Science at Delhi Technological University, Delhi.**

Medical Admissions:

- **Shreshta Bhatt: Enrolled in the MBBS program at Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi.**

Law Admissions:

1. **Pavani Singh: Pursuing B.A. LLB at Lloyd Law College (Greater Noida) and booked a seat in NLU, Orissa.**
2. **Shaurya Mehra: Pursuing B.A. LLB at Army Law College, Pune.**

Other Fields:

1. **Agnim Agarwal: Pursuing B.Sc in Physics Honors at Ashoka University.**
2. **Praanya Slathia: Enrolled in BBA (International) at Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Main Campus Mumbai.**
3. **Ishita Babbar: Pursuing B.A. (Hons) in Film and New Media at O.P. Jindal Global University.**
4. **Shardul Pratap Singh: Enrolled in a Diploma in Event Management at Asian Academy of Film and Television, Noida.**

Outstanding Achievements:

1. **Aruz Awasthi: Achieved an All India Rank of 192 in JEE Advanced 2023 Exam.**
2. **Utkarsh Narayan Pandey: Achieved an All India Rank of 1518 in JEE Advanced 2023 Exam.**
3. **Mohit Rawat: Obtained a score of 595 out of 720 in the NEET Exam.**
4. **Mudita Sharma: Obtained a score of 393 out of 720 in the NEET Exam.**

Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan continues its tradition of excellence in academics, co-curricular activities, and community service during the academic year 2023-2024. The school's commitment to inclusivity and holistic development reflects its dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals. Congratulations to all students, teachers, and staff for their achievements and contributions to the school's success.