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SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION (2022-23)



















MUCH LIKE THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY WE RESIDE IN, OUR SCHOOL CONDUCTED ELECTIONS FOR A DEMOCRATIC AND FAIR STUDENT COUNCIL TO INCULCATE THE VALUE OF 'GOVERNMENT OF CHOICE' IN OUR STUDENTS.

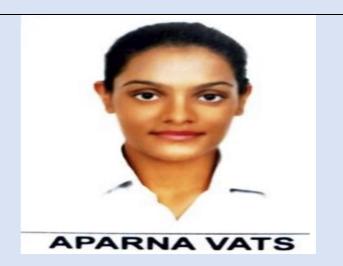
Class XII students' council elections were held in the month of July 2022 for the session 2022-2023.

Based on criteria of excellence in Academics and Extracurricular activities, a pool of students were selected by the teachers. The selected Candidates delivered speeches to persuade the students to vote in favour of them and thereafter class XI and XII voted for their preferred candidates.

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Ishan Singh (XII-C) and Aparna Vats (XII-J) were elected Head Boy and Head Girl respectively for the session 2022-23.





STUDENT COUNCIL XII (2022-23)

SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS

HEAD GIRL-APARNA VATS (XII-J)

HEAD BOY-ISHAN SINGH (XII-C)

SCHOOL ACTIVITY COORDINATOR- CHANDRANSHU JHA (XII-F), ANJU (XII-K), TAMANNA (XII-C), RAGHAY AHUJA (XII-K) and PRANJAL NOUTIYAL (XII-E)

SCHOOL SPORTS CAPTAIN- ARSHBIR SINGH(XII-F) and SIMAR WADHAWAN (XII-D)

HOUSE APPOINTMENTS

APPOINTMENT	ASHOKA	NEHRU	PRATAP	SHIVAJI
HOUSE CAPTAIN	1. KUNAL RATHI (XII-F)	1. NIKHIL DHANKAR (XII-D)	1. SHRAVAN SINGH (XII-B)	1. VEER SHARAWAT (XII-K)
	2. RUCHIKA (XII -K)	2. SIFATH GILL (XII-L)	2. MUSKAN (XII-B)	2. ANUJA TIWARI (XII-D)
HOUSE SPORTS	1. GAUTAM MEHRA (XII-F)	1. AYUSH KUMAR SINGH (XII-C)	1. BIKRAM SINGH (XII-C)	1. ESHANT KUMAR (XII-B)
CAPTAIN	2. YAMINI TANWAR (XII-K)	2. AKANKSHA MALIK (XII-D)	2. STUTI SINGH (XII-K)	2. KIRTIPRIYA (XII-A)
HOUSE ACTIVITY	1. KARTIK SHARMA (XII-E)	1. CHAHAT SHARMA (XII-B)	1. SANJANA SHARMA (XII-J)	1. SHREYACY REKHI (XII-L)
COORDINATOR	2. MAAHI BISHT (XII-L)	2. NANDINI ANUP NAIR (XII-H)	2. SANCHITA SOOD (XII-J)	2. SHREYA CHOWDHURY (XII-J)
DISCIPLINE	1. PROTYOYA DATTA (XII-E)	1. SAGAR KUMAR (XII-C)	1. HARSH (XII-K)	1. AGNIM AGARWAL (XII-D)
COORDINATOR	2. JIA DOGRA (XII-F)	2. SHREYASEE BANGA (XII-K)	2. SWARN KESHAV (XII-A)	2. ISHITA BABBAR (XII-K)
	3. MOHIT CHAUHAN (XII-C)	3. VEDIC NEPANE (XII-H)	3. ANUSHKA AHLAWAT (XII-D)	3. ADITYA SHIVAM (XII-C)

Class 10 & Class 8 council members were selected after two rounds of rigorous interviews by the panel and finally by the Principal, screening each candidate for its mettle and integrity besides brilliant academic record.

We are very proud to put up the list of council members who have been entrusted with the responsibility of carrying on the legacy forward.

1. OVERALL ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATORS

2. OVERALL SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR

Aryaman Malik - 10M Kshama Iyer - 10M Kavya Goyat - 10A Gurveer Singh - 10E Chitrani Singh - 10D

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CLASS 10	ASHOKA	NEHRU	PRATAP	SHIVAJI
ACTIVITY	Aryan Sharma – 10 M	Tannishtha Satyam- 10 E	Abhinav J. Pai- 10 M	Sakshi Pandey- 10 A
COORDINATOR	Jahanvi Jha- 10 G	Priyanjali- 10 C	Saachi Oberoi- 10 D	Manya Singh- 10 E
SPORTS	Sonal- 10 G	Sandhya – 10 G	Aryan Lathwal- 10 L	Raksha Sunar- 10 D
COORDINATOR	Harsh Dwivedi – 10 C	Ishwar Singh- 10 M	Karan Pratap Singh 10 D	Shubin Dagar – 10 K
PREFECTS	Pari Vashisht- 10 A	Smriti Chaubey – 10 G	Aditya Shourya – 10 B	Nayonika Singh Ahlawat- 10 J
	Madhav S. Nair – 10 G	Siya Pant – 10 M	Rishika Sangwan -10 J	Ritika- 10 H
	Krish Bagra- 10 J	Mihika -10 C	Eshita Sarkar- 10 G	Anika-10 L
	Anuj Pathak– 10 G	Anuj Pathak- 10 G	Nitika- 10 G	Himanshu Chauhan- 10 D

CLASS 8	ASHOKA	NEHRU	PRATAP	SHIVAJI
ACTIVITY	Ankita Thakur –8 C	Amegya- 8 A	Janessa Dahiya- 8 A	Nayonika- 8 C
COORDINATOR	Maansi- 8-A	Archisha- 8 B	Sarijita Das - 8 D	Sneha Roy- 8 B
SPORTS	SNeev- 8 B	Tanisha – 8 A	Abhinav Mishra-8 D	Prerna - 8 E
COORDINATOR	Jessica Kaur – 8 B	Yashdeep- 8 C	Ankolika Roy - 8 F	Anshu Tagotra – 8 B
PREFECTS	Dhruvi- 8 B	Simranjeet – 8 G	Aditya Bhadauria - 8 D	Geet Chaudhary- 8 G
	Avleen – 8 B	Akshita Parashar – 8 B	Prashma Sharma -8 C	Aryaveer- 8 B
	Atharva- 8 A	Kanishk -8 B	Shabnam Benazir Noor- 8 K	Ishita Jindal-8 A
	Jiya– 8 G	Anshika Dubey- 8 C	Dev Sharma- 8 K	Vaibhav Singh- 8 G

Farewell of Mrs Sharmila Chadha, Senior Coordinator of Senior Secondary Wing

Mrs Sharmila Chadha, Senior Coordinator of Senior Secondary Wing superannuated on 31st July 2022. The Student Council gave her a befitting tribute by organizing farewell function in the auditorium with Classes 11 and 12 as audience.

Talking of her incredible over three decades of services to the organization, the head boy and head girl wished her all the very best for her next innings.

Singing the farewell song, giving her standing ovation as she left the premises and her last batch of commerce students talking about their experiences as her as Accounts and Business Studies teacher made this they memorable for her.









The Staff of school gave a formal adieu to our beloved staff member and Senior wing coordinator Mrs Sharmila Chadha on 31st July 2022.

She had served the institution for glorious 35 years in different capacities and rendered role of both teacher - mentor and varied portfolios like Staff Representative , HM , Activity Coordinator , Coordinator of Senior wing , to name a few.

We wish her all the very best in all future endeavors.









Interactive Session:

On 5 July , 2022 one hour interactive session with 7 students(2 students cleared IIT, 3 joined armed forces , 1 joined VIT and 1- DTU)of batch 2020-21 for class XII cs students(2022-23)was organized. These students(2020-21) shared their study and exam experiences and also suggested students on how to handle school study with coaching classes. Students enjoyed this informative session with their seniors.



ACTIVITY REPORT - JULY 2022

Competitions provide a myriad of opportunities for students, a platform for them to demonstrate their talent, a stepping-stone to achieve greater things in life, gain better understanding of how to deal with conflicting opinions and ideas .They not only learn to manage subjectivity in their lives but also get equipped to better gauge and evaluate risks.

Buzzing with energy and full of fervour after summer break, students of APS, DK participated in each and every event wholeheartedly as is evident in the following activities.

Activity- Poster making Topic - Importance of Trees

Date - 6.7.2022 Class - VI

Trees are best friends of humanity and the same was witnessed at the poster making activity held at our school .

Students freely explored their creativity and reflected the same in the beautiful posters made by them on the given theme.

The activity concluded by finalising the best three from each class.









ACTIVITY - DESIGN UTILITY ITEM

CLASS- VII- VIII DATE- 6th July

Class 7 & 8 students were instructed to bring old/ used / waste paper, plastic or cloth along with other required materials from home and make the utility item in the class. Students were also advised to explore their creativity and not to buy

any new decoration material.

Surprisingly results were splendid and student's creativity was outflowing in each class.





INTER-SECTION EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

DATE: 7th July

Class:9 th & 10

VENUE: Auditorium

Students of class 9 & 10 were given diverse topics ranging from impact of Instagram stories to hyrid mode of education to communal politics, role of performing arts and conflicts like means or end.

The idea of the competition was to ingrain the habit of reading newspaper, being aware, understand the implications of various trends, think logically, have their own independent views as well as develop ability to speak their mind confidently.

RULES. The topic was given 10 minutes prior to the competition

Time alloted- 1.5 - 2 minutes only

Criteria of Evaluation: content or the points made, fluency, relevance to the topic and overall presentation.





WINNERS with the Principal.

Winners:

(CLASS-10)

First position - Anika 10L Second position- Ritika o10 H Third Position -- Sohum Shukla 10 G

CLASS-9

First position- Ridhima Yash 9 D Second position - Manya Chhabra 9 H Third position- Supriya Singh 9 J

STORY WEAVING / ENACTMENT

DATE- 16th July

CLASS- VI(Class Activity)

When Reality Isn't All that Exciting, Rely on Fiction to Bond with your Readers.....

Weave - a Tale - keeping storytelling alive in school."

Stories connect the past and present to the future". In today's digital age where television, computer and other gadgets have replaced grandma's stories, class VI students of Army Public School ,Dhaula Kuan instilled the art of narrating a story among themselves and revived the tradition of story telling and listening in their Activity period on the 13th of July,2022.

The objective of the competition was to encourage students to use their linguistic skills,imagination and creativity to bring out the story-teller in Story Weaving determined how the them. illustrated story points would be revealed or unfold to the audience. Story Reception refined the story to tailor it for a specific audience of thrilled children and even a more exhilarated teacher.

The competition had two aspects: Exposition and Expression.

Some of the topics given were-

- 1) a friendly alien who comes to the earth
- 2)a dog with magic powers
- 3)a city of chocolates
- 4)finding treasure at the end of *m* rainbow
- 5)a family vacation in the woods
- 6) Five children find a wishing chair
- 7) a flying elephant
- 8) Toys coming to life at night.

Class 6B

Theme- magical chair.

Message - you never know when your wishes might come true so always be positive.



Stories were presented in English and in Hindi, which were expressed emotionally and with a lot of excitement. Children used actions and exhibited a positive and a happy body language too. They read quotes by different characters in different voices and made the other kids laugh!

SCIENCE CONCLAVE(INTERHOUSE)

CLASS-X

DATE- 14th July2022

Venue - Auditorium

A team of 4-5 students of class 10 were asked to choose any topic of their science syllabus and present to their fellow students in most interesting manner. Each team was given 8 minutes for presentation. They could use

Model, diagram, ppt etc to make it most effective. Each team was required to answer 2 questions from audience.

Topics given:

Transportation.

Respiratory pathways

Light: image formation by lenses.

Acid, base & salts.

Each team did their best but Pratap was quite innovative too.





Winners are as follows:

First position -Pratap house Second position -shared by Nehru and Shivaji house Third position -Ashoka house

KARGIL DIWAS

The spirit of the Indian Armed forces inspires each and every citizen of India but for Army wards it strikes a special chord. Students of Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan paid a special tribute to commemorate the victory of the Indian Armed Forces in the Kargil War. Celebrations were planned on this occasion in which students participated wholeheartedly.

1. First of these activity was-

Role play on Kargil Heroes (Interhouse competition) for class 7-8.

Students were asked to research on Kargil War in depth without alteration or unnecessary addition to the actual content. Each house presented a brilliant show and gave us goosebumps by reliving soldiers battle.

First position - Shivaji house Second position -Nehru house Third position -Pratap house





2. Second Activity was organised for students of Class IX & X on 21 st July to keep the flame burKargil Diwas. Students were asked to design a book cover (on the given theme or prepare a short film (2-3 mts) reflecting their sentiments for the Kargil Heroes.

L Some of the Book covers were totally handmade while some were digital.



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Short film by Manya of 10 E

3. Last but not the least was Special assembly on KARGIL DIWAS

To commemorate the sacrifice of our Kargil Heroes APS DK conducted a special assembly on 26th July, begining with a special prayer for our brave soldiers - the ones who laid down their lives in the line of duty, and the ones who lived on to talk about the bloody nose given to the enemy.

THE PRAYER

We ask you to keep them strong, and to keep their families safe so that they can perform their duties without any worries or distractions.

We ask, also, that you help *us*, the citizens of this country - to be dedicated, diligent and honest people - so that our soldiers find us to be worthy of their time, energy and sacrifice.

Prayer was written by our English teacher Ms Nalini and said by

Shubhra Sen of 9D

Thought - Kaushani Ghosh 9D

Talk - Aaditya Rautela, 11H who narrated his Father's experiences of Kargil war as a newly commissioned officer.

Talk - Rohan Krishnan, 9F followed by a play on Vikram Singh Batra Ok





Inter House Poster Making Competition

Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated on the 26th of July every year. For this special occasion an interhouse poster making competition was held for the students of classes 11th and 12th of the four houses in the senior wing school library.

There was enthusiastic participation from all the four houses. Students were given 50 minutes to finish their posters. All the participants turned in some really fine work.

RESULT : 1st Position : Lucky

11B(Nehru House)

2nd Position : Riya Thapar 11G(Nehru House)

3rd Position : Taraash 12D(Ashoka House)









Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO) seminar 'Swavlamban'

On 19th July , 14 students of class 12th along with teacher in charge Mrs Anupama Mahajan visited Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi , for being a part of the Naval Innovation and Indigestion Organisation.

The NIIO's aim was to place dedicated structures for the end users to interact with academia and industry towards fostering innovation and indigenisation for self-reliance in defence in keeping with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. The students were part of the workshop that displayed various companies that came in to showcase their products. A huge number of naval officers were present that had put in their best to make this entire naval seminar a success. The seminar was honoured with the presence of our prime minister Shri Narendra Modi, defence minister Shri Rajnath Singh and many more.

The seminar aimed to engage Indian industry and academia towards achieving self-reliance in the Defence sector.

The students and teacher had an opportunity to see the presentations of TATA, TVS and ZEN.

An exhibition and many other things were planned, which our school became a part of. Altogether, the entire visit was very educational and illuminative and every second put in there only widened the envision.







On 21 July 2022, The Fine Art Students went on an Excursion Trip to Pearl Academy for a Fashion Show and an Art Exhibition.



The 'FASHION SHOW' was a major attraction.











Almost all kinds of paintings such as still-life, abstract and others were kept on display. A section was provided for displaying the paintings of current art students. As art students ourselves, we were quite inspired by the sheer imagination and quality of these art works.

ECO CLUB

Plastic Vikalp Mela -01/07/2022

A VISIT TO THYAGRAJ STADIUM, NEW DELHI

"IT CANNOT BE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE A BILLION OF OBJCETS THAT ARE USED FOR A MATTER OF MINUTES AND THEN ARE WITH US FOR CENTURIES"



Students and teachers of Army Public School , Dhaula Kuan , New Delhi are welcome to read this write up on the visit to Thyagraj Stadium ,New Delhi by the students of class 10^{th} on 1^{st} July 2022.

In our way to 21st century the increasing uses of single use plastics is having a great impact on the lives of humans and the other organisms present worldwide. Few days back a survey was conducted which found that humans are having micro-plastics inside their bodies and a cow was found with 71 kgs of plastics inside its stomach. We all are aware of the fact that plastics are non-biodegradable i.e. it takes hundreds of years to decompose and hence it leaves a great effect on the soil. In our country India, thousands of companies produce single use plastic which once used is thrown away. Single use plastic is one of the most prevalent cause of pollution. It has a devastating impact on oceans, sea animals and hydrophytes.

It was a mind full of memories. It was a three days fair organised for phasing out of Single Use Plastics by the Department of Environment, GNCTD. In this fair there were many start-ups/ entrepreneurs/ SHGs/ traders /manufactures etc who came out with their stalls with the products that can replace plastics. Many replacement materials for thermocol like plates, glasses, cutleries made with sugarcane residues (bagasse) could be seen. Water bottles made with clay, biodegradable packaging materials that could replace bubble packs, jute and canvas bags etc were on display.

It was a wonderful experience and we came to know about many more new things which weren't explored by us before. We hope the alternatives that we came across are going to change our life.

Today our government is also focusing on 17-Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to protect our environment for better present and future living standard. For achieving these goals we the people of India have to unite to support our government for its implementation from grass root level. Further it is not a national issue but a global phenomenon and every year on 5th June the World Environment Day is being celebrated across the globe.

To protect our nation and seeing the future damage that can be caused the government has taken a huge step by banning 19 plastics items which includes plastic straws, disposable cutlery, ear buds, candy and ice cream packaging, and cigarette packets etc. We should spread maximum awareness for its implementation so that we can together make a better environment with a better future.

By Eshita Sarkar, CLASS 10th



A three-day mega fair 'Plastic Vikalp mela' was organized by the Delhi government from July 1 to July 3, 2022, in Thyagaraj Stadium, Delhi, to create awareness of the single-use plastic ban and promoting its alternatives as the country banned 19 types of plastics which can't be recycled and harm the environment. The chief guest of the event was Gopal Rai, Environment minister, Government of Delhi.

The fair included stalls of entrepreneurs as well as school/college students which exhibited products made from recycled or waste products such as plastic wrappers and paper. The organizations and NGOs recycled plastic wrappers and newspapers to make everyday use items such as bags, notebooks, file covers, mats, decoration items and cutlery.

Society for Child Development Organization, Enactus, Power Delhi, Mitticool Pvt Ltd, Eco Bramrin India Pvt Ltd, Arts Prem, KleenCup, Why Waste Wednesday, Jeevika SHG, Prajapati SHG and Indian Pollution Control Association and many more big societies were a part of the fair. Many of these organizations and groups involve the underprivileged sections of society such as women from rural areas, underprivileged transgender communities, and disabled persons, in the process of production.

Jahanvi Jha, Class 10th



Plastic vikalp mela at Thyagraj stadium, Delhi was one of the most amazing fair I have ever seen. There were many young entrepreneurs encouraging youngsters for start-ups and awaking the world about the devastation plastic is causing to our Lives.

Bhawana CLASS 10TH

Visitors showed great enthusiasm by coming in large numbers on the first day of the mega fair. **Various schools brought their students to the fair for an educational trip.** The purpose of 'Plastic Vikalp Mela' was served successfully as people learned about several single-use plastic alternatives that can be used in everyday life to reduce pollution.

The fair comprised various stalls exhibiting **products made from recycled waste materials such as plastic wrappers and paper**. Many start-ups, NGOs and Self Help Groups participated in the mega fair and are working towards sustainability. These groups and organisations recycle plastic wrappers and newspapers to make everyday use items such as **bags**, **notebooks**, **file covers**, **mats**, **decoration items and cutlery**. Some groups and organisations also use **eco-friendly raw materials such as bamboo sticks and leaves of supari and clay. – By Nitika CLASS 10**







It was a golden opportunity for me to be a part of this educational and illuminative program of plastic waste management. It had a great representation of upcoming entrepreneurs and other men and women who exhibited their ideas through successful models. The main idea was to recycle plastic and build some things that can be used in daily life and are effective also. Everything displayed was truly appreciative.



The main aim behind this was to find alternative methods to change and stop the use of plastic, also the much needed step to ban the use of Single-Use plastic by the government is truly admirable.

All the time put in was very required, and I learnt a lot. There were many organisations present with us whose members were women from underprivileged sections who are part of the production process so that they can be employed and work for the betterment of the nation.

We were taught about the correct disposal of plastic and how to reduce, recycle and reuse it at home. It was a great experience and I really gained a lot of knowledge from it.

Thank you!

Deepak 10G