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NEWSLETTER Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan

ACTIVITY REPORT- APRIL 2022

The Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan after emerging from the Pandemic effect opened in offline mode. Raina Auditorium has started bubbling with myriad of activities performed by the zealous students of the institution. A plethora of activities and competitions were planned and executed in the month of April as it is aptly said "Competition forces us to do our best."

The students of VI - X sent home the message of 'Sustainable Environmental Practices' and 'Clean Delhi, Green Delhi ' to drive home the local issues that are causing pollution and the adversities of climatic concerns.

Music plays an important role in human life. It fills the heart with peace, joy, happiness, spirit, etc and people remain stress free and tension free. The students of VII-VIII enthralled the audience with their melodious voices and beautiful songs based on classical, semi-classical and folk songs during INTERSECTION SINGING COMPETITION. The participants from Class VI beguiled the gathering with their spectacular performances in INTERSECTION JINGLE SINGING COMPETITION.

The speakers of class IX- X participated in the INTERSECTION HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION. The house proposed the topic ' एक देश तो एक कान्न क्यों नहीं '. The members of the competition articulated their point of view and stance clearly. The session was a kaleidoscope of opinions, thoughts, perspectives enhancing the knowledge and understanding of the topic of the young minds.

Advertising is a method used to attract others attention and to create awareness. Mad-Ad competition was organized for the students of class VIII with the objective to apprise the young learners of the significance of teamwork, discipline, coordination in one's life. The competition helped the students to enhance their skills in expression, voice modulation and dialogue delivery. Most of the students came up with unique ideas and wellwritten scripts of the advertisements. It was an excellent learning experience.

AWES Day is celebrated on April 29. This year it was 39th Raising Day of AWES. On the occasion besides Special Assembly the students of IX-X designed a logo and wrote slogans during the activity period in their respective classes.

BOARD MAKING/ POSTER/ SLOGAN WRITING

According to the World Air Quality Report, New Delhi continues to be the world's worst polluted capital city.India's Big Fm launches an anti-pollution campaign ' Hawa tight hai'. The jingle goes, 'Hawa tight hai,parjaarihamari fight hai'.

The Students of APS,DK are also concerned about the issue and are ready to take on the fight. The students of VI - VIII are going to raise awareness by decorating their Classroom Boards and making posters on **Sustainable Environmental Practices.**

The students of IX-X will also make class room boards as well as write essays on 'Clean Delhi, Green Delhi' to drive home the local issues that are causing pollution and showcase the adversities of climatic concerns. Furthermore, they will highlight their role in addressing the grievous issue.

Word Limit- 500 words

Date- 6 April 2022

Time - Activity Period

Venue - Respective Classrooms

- (i) The students will bring their own stationery.
- (ii) Write the essay on White plain A4 sheet.

INTERSECTION SINGING COMPETITION

DATE- 13 th April

VENUE: AUDITORIUM

CLASS- 7-8

RULES

- 1. Only one participant from each section can take part.
- 2. Maximum time limit-3 minutes
- 3. Participants must practice songs with Shivani ma'am to facilitate music.
- 4. Category of the song- Classical/Semiclassical/ Folk song.

No Bollywood song other than the category mentioned would be allowed.

5 Criteria -Voice, Rhythm ,coordination and overall presentation

RESULT:

Class VII

- 1. Rehmat (VII B) First
- 2. Komal (VII H)- Second
- 3. Samriti (VII G) Third

Class VIII

- 1. Bidisha (VIII A) First
- 2. Shreya (VIII D) Second
- 3. Sejal (VIII H) Third

INTER-HOUSE EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

An inter- house extempore competition was held on the 19th of April, 2022 for students of class 12th. The main theme of the competition was general knowledge/ current affairs pertaining to school life. Four participants were chosen from each house.

The topics were chosen through random chits given to the participants 20 mins prior to the competition to prepare their speech. The maximum speaking time was 2.5 - 3 minutes.

There was enthusiastic participation from the students and they spoke on a range of topics such as Smart Work Vs Hard work, Should National Anthem be played in cinema halls amongst others.

All of the participants articulated their points eloquently. They were judged on the basis of their content, confidence and body language, command over language and diction.

Shivaji House was adjudged the first position and there were two individual positions awarded. The 1st position was secured by Kirtipriya of class XII-A who spoke on the topic 'BetiBachao, BetiPadhao'. The 2nd position was secured by Preetha Mukherjee of class XII-K who spoke on 'The Post covid world'.

The competition was a great success, the students spoke freely, it helped to increase their Confidence level and also help overcome their stage fear and public speaking.





INTERSECTION JINGLE SINGING COMPETITION

DATE-20 th April

VENUE-- AUDITORIUM

CLASS: VI

RULES:

- 1. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS 5 to 6
- 2. TIME- 3-4 mins.
- 3. Musical instruments can be used such as guitar, flute, Bell or any other.
- 4. Jingle should be based on a theme to spread a social or educational message.
- 5 Language- Eng / Hindi/ Hinglish
- 6. Criteria include- lyric content, musical content Rhythm and coordination, overall presentation.





RESULT:

Class VI

- KhushianKaoor, Saanvi Sinsinwar,
 ShauryaChaudhary, Snehansh Banerjee, Ujjwal
 Pandey (VI H) (COVID 19-theme) First
- 2. (VI F)- (Pollution- theme)- Second
- 3 . Akshat Yadav,Arna, Garima, Lavanya, Manik, MoghalShaistaSumayya, Nayonika, Parth, Pihu, Sonakshi,Tapashwi (VI J)- (Balduram ka badantheme). - Third



हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता -2022-2023

DATE: 21st April

VENUE: AUDITORIUM

CLASS: IX-X

विषय :एक देश तो एक कानून क्यों नहीं

प्रतियोगिता के नियम

- 1. नवीं के प्रतिभागी विषय के पक्ष में और दसवीं के प्रतिभागी विषय के विपक्ष में अपने विचार प्रस्तुत करेंगे।
- 2. प्रत्येक प्रतिभागी को अपना पक्ष (विचार) रखने के लिए अधिकतम 3 मिनट का समय दिया जाएगा।
- 3. पक्ष-विपक्ष के प्रतिभागी को विषय की स्पष्टता, प्रस्तुति, आत्मविश्वास, उत्तर की स्पष्टता के आधार पर मूल्यांकन किया जाएगा।
- 4. प्रश्नकर्ता का मूल्यांकन प्रश्न की सटीकता और आत्मविश्वास के आधार पर किया जाएगा। प्रतिप्रश्न करने की अनुमति नहीं



RESULT:

- 1. Tanya (XB) First
- 2. Sakshi (XA) Second
- 3. Kashvi Pandey (IX H) Third

BEST INTERJECTOR

1. Pari (XA) & Saurabh (X H)

INTER HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

There was an inter- house singing competition held on the 26th of April, 2022 for students of class 12th.

The maximum time to sing the song was 2.5 - 3 minutes.

There was enthusiastic participation from the students and they even succeed in keeping the audience entertained.

They were judged on the basis of their

- (A) Melody
- (B) Stage presence
- (C) Rhythm
- (D) Modulations

Shivaji House was adjudged the **first position** followed by **Pratap at second** and **Ashoka at third** position respectively, and there were three individual positions awarded.

The 1st position was secured by Siddharth K S from Pratap House.

The **2nd position** was secured by **Gurmehar** of Shivaji House and there was a **tie for the 3rd position** between **H. Rohan** from Nehru House and **Kartik** from Ashoka House .

The competition was a great success, the students spoke freely, it helped to increase their Confidence level and also help overcome their stage fear.











MAD AD :INTERSECTION COMPETITION

DATE: 27th April CLASS: VII-VIII

VENUE: AUDITORIUM

RULES:

1 Its a team presentation (Max 10 students)

2. Any ad can be twisted to add value and humour in it. It can be completely improvised too.

3. Time limit: 3 minutes

4. Criteria- content, Coordination, Msg/ value, overall presentation.

Note. No costume to be hired





RESULT:

- 1. Team of class VIII B- First
- 2. Teams of class VIII E & VIII K- Second
- 3. Team of class VIII J- third

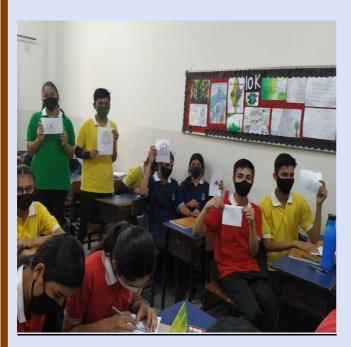
LOGO DESIGNING AND SLOGAN WRITING

DATE: 28TH April

CLASS: IX-X

1. A Class Activity on Logo designing and Slogan Writing to mark 39th AWES Day.

2. New AWES Logo to be designed and some students write slogans to reflect spirit of AWES.





SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

A Special Assembly was conducted on 22April on the occasion of Earth Day by the students of X G and Primary Wing based on the theme 'Invest in Our Earth'. The students expressed their gratitude to Mother Earth for her kindness and offered prayers to Lord Almighty to Save and protect her. The young generation pledged to commit themselves to take care of the Earth. The day reminds us that," the healthier the ecosystems are, the healthier the planet and its people are". Keeping the reminder in mind a talk was delivered on Saving the planet by Saving the green cover. The students further informed their fellow mates the world wide efforts being put to prevent climate change. Furthermore, the primary wing children too voiced their creativity and concern by singing a song composed by them dedicated to the planet.



AWES Day Celebration

AWES is an epitome of world class education, modern infrastructure and technology since 1983. Under its umbrella, there are 137 Army Public Schools, 249Army Pre Primary Schools and 12 Professional institutions.

A special Assembly was organised by the students of Class X H on April 29, 2022 to celebrate the AWES Day. The assembly commenced with a prayer. The school choir presented the iconic AWES song. The students Maanik and Nayonika enlightened the assembly audience on the foundation of the AWES, itshistory and initiatives taken by the organization in imparting the education not only in schools but also in the professional colleges.

Anshuman enthralled the audience with his self composed poem. The program culminated with the rendition of the National Anthem.





INTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

To mark 39th AWES DAY, various interschool competitions were organised by APS Shankar Vihar on 29 th April 2022

Team included:

- 1) Aanya Bisht 6A
 - 2) Aabhya Bisht 6A
 - 3) Nivedya Nair 6H
 - 4 NiyatiChhillar 6K
 - 5) Shabnam 8 K
 - 6) Srijita Das 8D
 - 7) Namita Gupta 7 E



In Painting competition also APSDK team won the OVERALL WINNER's TROPHY.

Team members were

Anshika Singh 12 J

Navya Roshan 12J

Gauri Wadhawan 8C

Esha 7G



Hindi -Sanskrit team also won second position at APS Shankar Vihar.

Team members were

Kashvi Pandey 9 H

Saurabh -10 H

Satyam Jha & Sakshi - 10 A

2. Aishani Alva of 12 J has been selected for National Squad in

25m sports pistol junior event

3. Gurveer of 10 E won Gujrat ARA

Junior open Squash championship at Ahmedabad



WORKSHOP ON "INTRODUCTION TO FOREIGN ADMISSIONS, COUNTRY AND UNIVERSITY SHORTLISTING" CLASS X, XI, XII

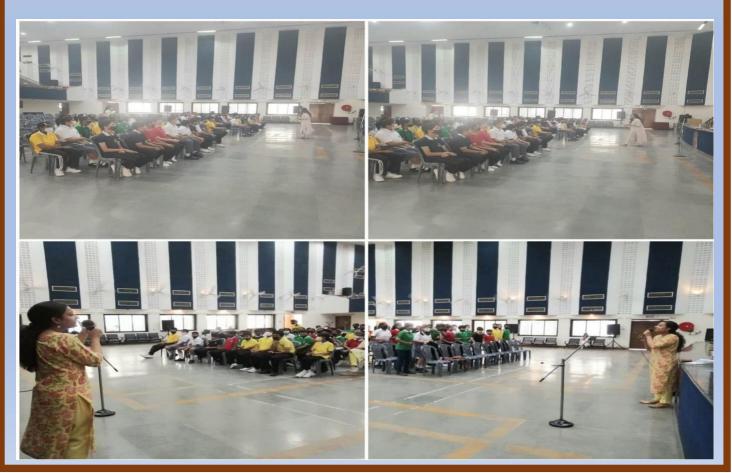
Team Collegify, an Organization with extensive experience in Foreign Admissions conducted a Workshop on "Introduction to Foreign Admissions, Country and University Shortlisting" for the students and parents of Classes X, XI and XII of Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan on 9thApril, Saturday from 10:30 AM to 12 PM in the Raina Auditorium. Mr Parth Chauhan, a Subject Matter Expert conducted the workshop. The topics covered during the Workshop are as follows:

- The various college application processes that the students need to go through while applying for Foreign Admissions.
- The way to approach International/Overseas Applications
- Ideal Profile Building and the various opportunities available for students
- Process of selecting and shortlisting colleges
- Key things to keep in mind while you apply to various colleges.
- Steps to follow while proceeding with college research



SCHOOL COUNSELLOR INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS AND PARENTS -

- Individual Counselling Sessions: Individual counselling sessions were conducted on a regular basis where in the children were provided a space to share their individual, I personal, interpersonal, academic and career related concerns. Based upon the interactions, effective interventions were carried out.
- Parent Counselling Sessions: Periodic interaction was carried out with the parents of children facing different issues. During these interactions, the parents were provided with an interactive platform to voice their concerns. Effective coping and supportive interventions related to each child was discussed with the parents.
- Group Interaction and Counselling Sessions: Group Interaction and Counselling Sessions were conducted with students of Class VII, VIII, IX and X. The "Counsellor's First Aid Box Activity" was carried out with students of Class VII and VIII. The "Counsellor and Students Meet and Greet Session" was carried out with students of Class IX and X.
- Inclusive Education Resource Team Interaction with Parents of Students with Special Needs: Interaction was carried out with the Parents of Students with Special Needs at the beginning of the academic session to help them understand about the provisions available for the children, the documentation required for availing the provisions. A discussion was carried out with the parents to talk about academic, social, emotional and behavioral aspects of the children and the nature of interventions required to support the children effectively.



SPECIAL EDUCATORS AS RESOURCE PERSON'S FOR FDRC WORKSHOP

FDRC, AWES conducted a Physical Workshop from 18thto 22ndApril 2022, Ser 01/22-23 on the Topic Pedagogy for Sustainable Inclusion in APS's for the PRT's and Special Educators. Special Educators, APS Dhaula Kuan were the resource persons for the session on "Screening and Identification of Learner Needs" at the Pre-Preparatory Level: A Cross Disability Perspective on 19thApril 2022.





Inter house Competition 2022

The Genesis club conducted Inter house competition titled **Click@shot** for Class 12 on the topic Gratitude /Best colours of Nature. The participants were to click photo strictly using camera, edit it and send both original and edited photograph for judgement. The winners were

Samriddh Suresh 12 E (Pratap house) - First

Gurmehar 12 K(Shivaji House) - Second

The Genesis club also conducted

Motion blur_videomaking Competition for Class 12 on Innovations and Life/ New beginnings . A 3- minute video with dialogues, narratives and voiceovers was to be submitted on the topic .

The winners were-

Kabir 12 C, Akanksha 12 D (Nehru House) - First

Team from Pratap - Second