



ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL BIRPUR



MONTHLY REPORT
JULY 2023

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JUL 2023

SCHOOL REOPENING, 03 JUL 2023

The school reopened for all the students and teaching staff on 3rd July 2023 after a month long summer vacation. The Principal and Headmistress welcomed all the students and the staff.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY, 04 JUL 2023

Special assembly on “Cognitive Capacities and Ethical Values” was conducted by Manekshaw House on 04 July 2023. A speech was presented on the topic. And a speech on ‘Guru Purnima’ was also delivered on the same day.



INTER-CLASS COMPETITION, 07 JUL 2023

An Inter-Class ‘Best Out of Waste Competition’ was conducted for classes I to V on 7 July 2023. All the students participated in this competition. Hobby Club activities were also conducted for all the classes from I to V where the students did drawing, painting, dance, singing and many other interesting activities.



CLUB REPORT, 07 JULY 2023

- (a) **Music Club** - Students practiced the Welcome Song for the Cluster Debate.
- (b) **Dance Club** - Students practiced the Garhwali dance steps.

- (c) **Dramatics Club** - Students practiced a play on the topic 'Conservation of Forests.'
- (d) **Debate/Literary Club** - Students discussed the topic "Plastic should be banned."
- (e) **Art Club** - Students were asked to prepare a painting on Monsoon.
- (f) **Blogging/Reporting Club** - The students learned to edit the video.
- (g) **IT/Multimedia Club** - Students were taught how to design a Lost and Found message.
- (h) **Health & Wellness Club** - Students learned how to manage patients during a Head Injury.
- (j) **Science & Solution Club** - Students discussed pollution.
- (k) **Personality Development Club** - Students did a role play.
- (l) **Clay & Modeling Club** - Students learned some alphabets with the help of a simple pattern.
- (m) **Aptitude & Reasoning Club** - Rules for playing chess were discussed with students. They played with each other and enjoyed a lot.
- (n) **DIY Club** - Students designed various beautiful bookmarks.
- (o) **Book Reading Club** - Students read Fiction and comic books to enhance vocabulary.
- (p) **Yoga & Meditation Club** - Students practiced Birbhadrasan.



ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMME (AEP), 08 JUL 2023

The Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) for the students of class XII was conducted on 08 July 2023. The objectives of this programme were to develop awareness among students about adolescent health issues and teach them how to deal with specific health issues and to provide appropriate information to the students on physical, mental, emotional, and social problems related to the adolescent stage.



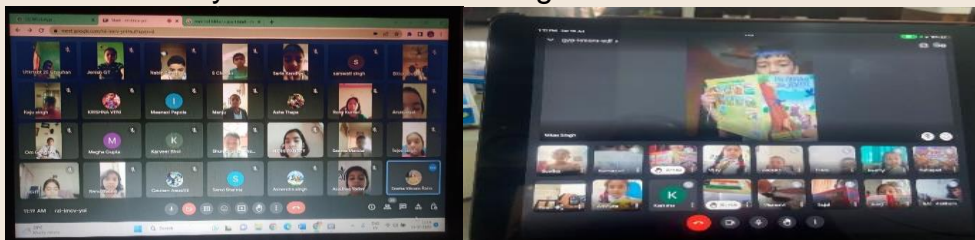
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY AND FOSTER PARENTING, 12 JUL 2023

A special assembly on the topic 'Van Mahotsav' was conducted by Manekshaw House. The students explained the importance of trees and plants through a speech, a short poem was also recited followed by the plantation of trees by children in the Primary Wing. Most of the students of classes I to V brought plants for this plantation drive. The second Foster-Parenting session was conducted on 12 July 2023 in Primary Wing, and the main focus was on building a rapport with the students which will be the foundation of the coming future interactions. Teachers started the session with various ice-breaking games.



DEAR ACTIVITY, 15 JUL 2023

'Drop Everything And Read' activity was conducted for all the classes from I to V through online mode. The students enjoyed this new way of learning. They all participated in this activity and read stories along with the teachers.



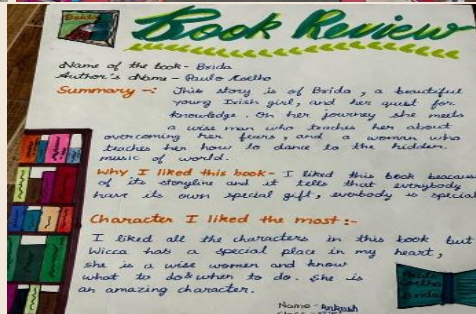
DEAR (DROP EVERYTHING AND READ), 15 JULY 2023

In order to instil reading habits among children APS Birpur conducted the D.E.A.R Activity (online) on 15 July 2023 for all the students and teachers. Children were encouraged to bring their own favourite book for reading and to put aside all distractions and enjoy books together.



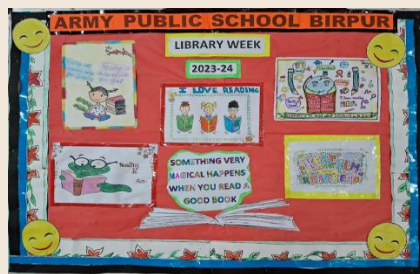
BOOK REVIEW & BOOK COVER MAKING ACTIVITY, 18 JULY 2023

APS Birpur organized a Book Review Activity on 18 July, 2023 that aimed at promoting healthy reading habits among students from grades VI to XII. The activity required students to submit a book review of the book they have recently read. A specific format was provided to ensure uniformity and clarity in the reviews. Book Cover Making activity was conducted for classes I to III,



LIBRARY WEEK, 18 JUNE 2023 TO 18 JUL 2023

APS Birpur observed Library Week (an initiative by CBSE) from 18 June 2023 to 18 July 2023. Library Week is an annual event celebrated to promote the importance of libraries and the role they play in education, literacy, and community development. Several activities were conducted to engage the students during this week, including Reading Programs, Reading Competitions, Display boards, Book Reviews, Poster Making, and Slogan Writing.



SHIKSHA SANKALP, 19 JUL 2023

Shiksha Sankalp, an e-pledge program by CBSE was conducted on 19 July 2023 wherein all the students as well as the teachers took the pledge to sincerely pursue education to contribute towards the progress of the nation. E- Certificates were provided for the same.



BAGLESS DAYS (MIDDLE WG)- 20, 21 & 22 JUL 2023

APS Birpur observed 'Bag less Day' for classes VI, VII and VIII on 20 July (Thu), 21 July (Fri) and 22 July (Sat) respectively. It is a step towards exposing students to vocational crafts and connecting them with skill-based activities. Subject teachers were instructed to conduct activities in their respective periods. All the students showcased their unique skills and participated in all the activities wholeheartedly.

Following activities were conducted during 'Bag less Days':-

- (a) **PLANTATION DRIVE** - Students were instructed to bring the saplings from home and asked to plant them on the flowerbed of the middle wing in order to beautify the surrounding, which also provided a conducive learning environment to the students.
- (b) **ESSAY WRITING** - With the aim to promote creative writing skills among students, they were told to write an essay on the G-20 theme 'LIFE (Lifestyle For Environment)'. The essays were collected and checked by the respective teachers of the English faculty.
- (c) **PAINTING COMPETITION** - It was conducted to motivate young artists and help them to develop their creative skills. The theme of the Painting Competition was "Our Earth Our Future –G20". The winners of the Painting Competition from Classes VI , VII and VIII were :
- (d) **READING ACTIVITY** - With the intention to encourage reading habits among students, the reading activity was conducted. Students were asked to bring any reading material of their choice and instructed to read it thoroughly.

CLASS	I POSITION	II POSITION	III POSITION
VI	Ashish Khati , VI C	Vansika Fartayal, VI A	Jagruti Sahu, VI E
VII	Aditee , VII B	Garima , VII A	Lakshita VII E
VIII	Arpita Singh, VIII D	Sanshkar, VIII C	Chanchal , VIII A



ROBOTICS COMPETITION, 21 JUL 2023

On 21 July 2023, APS Birpur organized an Inter-House Robotic competition in the AI lab. Students from all four houses took part in the Robot making competition. They first wrote the program code and then, with the help of that program code, they successfully made the Robot operational. Five children from each house of class IX & X participated in this competition.



HINDI POETRY RECITATION, 21 JUL 2023

All participants from all four houses took part in the Hindi Poem Recitation held in the library. Each house was given four famous Hindi poets. Students prepared poems and presented them in their unique way.



ENGLISH DECLAMATION, 21 JUL 2023

On 21st July 2023, APS Birpur organized an Inter-house English Declamation competition which was witnessed by the students of class XI and XII. Students from different houses took part and delivered speeches on famous personalities such as Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Swami Vivekananda, and Indira Gandhi.



INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION, 21 JUL 2023

Inter-House Face Mask and Selfie Frame Making Competition were conducted on 21st July 2023. This competition was for classes I & II. The students of both the classes participated in this competition according to their respective houses. Alongside this competition, an Inter House Science Model Making Competition for classes III to V was also conducted on 21st July 2023. The following models were made by the four houses- Drip Irrigation (Thimayya House), Portable Cooler (Raina House), Waste Management (Vaidya House) and Skeleton Model (Manekshaw House). This competition was judged by Ms Lalita Sajwan, Ms Parul Rawat and Ms Maushmi Negi.



BAGLESS DAY (PRY WG), 21 JUL 2023

The idea behind 10 bagless days is to make the schools an integral part of the teaching-learning process. To make this program of The National Education Policy (NEP-2020) a great success, APS Birpur, Primary Wing conducted the following activities class-wise as suggested by AWES and observed the very first bagless day for classes I to V on 21st July 2023-

- (a) Plantation drive for classes I to V
- (b) Recitation for classes III to V
- (c) Poster Making for classes IV & V (Theme: Think Green, Go Green)
- (d) Movie Show for classes I to V (Kargil Vijay Diwas)



CHAIRMAN'S FAREWELL, 22 JUL 23

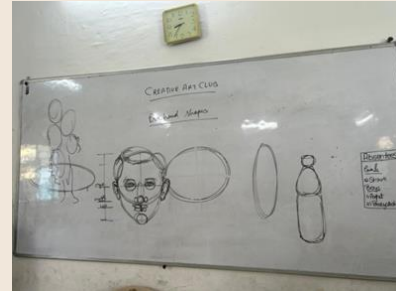
The Principal, Staff and students of APS Birpur gave a warm farewell to the Chairman of School, Brig Sandeep Vasudeva, SM on 22 July at Birpur Auditorium. The Principal welcomed the Chairman and his wife Mrs. Pinki Vasudeva. After a welcome speech, the event commenced with a Hindi poem, and a mesmerising farewell song sung by the choir students. The Principal presented a farewell card and gifts to the Chairman as a token of affection and remembrance. In her address, the Principal expressed deep gratitude for the Chairman's constant support and guidance. The Chairman delivered an inspirational speech, encouraging the students to reach great heights of success and leave an indelible mark on society. The event concluded with a tea party after the Principal's vote of thanks.



CLUB REPORT, 22 JUL 2023

- (a) **Music Club** - Students practiced a motivational song through group and individual singing.
- (b) **Dance Club** - Students practiced the Garhwali dance steps.
- (c) **Yoga & Meditation Club** - Bhujangasana, Veerbhadrāsana.
- (d) **Dramatics Club** - Students enacted the roles of famous television characters.
- (e) **Debate/Literary Club** - Students were taught about "How to Start a Debate?"
- (f) **Art Club** - Students were asked to prepare a painting on Monsoon.
- (g) **Blogging/Reporting Club** - The students learned video capturing and writing techniques.
- (h) **IT/Multimedia Club** - Students were given knowledge about medical instruments and different conditions.
- (j) **Health & Wellness Club** - Students were given knowledge about medical instruments and different conditions.
- (k) **Science & Solution Club** - Students learned about monsoon and hygiene.
- (l) **Personality Development Club** - Students learned about anger and stress management.

- (m) **Clay & Modeling Club** - Students were given some information on freehand portrait drawing.
- (n) **Aptitude & Reasoning Club** - *TOPIC: VEDIC MATHS TRICKS
- (o) **DIY Club** - Students made bookmarks and artworks using pencil shavings.
- (p) **Book Reading Club** - Students read storybooks and comics on mysteries, general knowledge, and encyclopaedias.



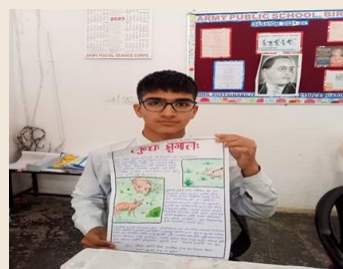
PRIZE DISTRIBUTION, 24 JUL 2023

A special assembly was organized for the prize distribution of various activities. At the beginning, prizes were distributed to the winners of various Olympiads. Bhavya Dua received the Zonal bronze medal and cash prize for the English Olympiad. Prachi Mahar from class 11 received the Zonal silver medal and cash prize for the Social Science Olympiad. Students were also awarded for their participation in various Inter-house activities held in the previous months.



SANSKRIT STORY WRITING COMPETITION, 25 JULY 2023

On 25th July 2023, an online Story Writing Competition was organized by APS Shankar Vihar, New Delhi. In this competition, a student from 8B participated and wrote a Sanskrit story with pictures, which was then uploaded on the provided Google form.



CLUSTER 2 CENTRAL COMMAND ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION

26 JUL 2023

The prestigious Inter Army schools, Intra cluster English Debate Competition was hosted by APS Birpur on Wednesday 26 of July at Bde Auditorium. Maj Gen TM Pattnaik SM, GOC 14 Inf Div and Patron APS Birpur graced the event as the Chief Guest. 9 APSs grouped in cluster 2, participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. The event commenced with a welcome note by the Vice Head Girl and Vice Head Boy. Amidst chanting of mantras the auspicious lamp was lit by the dignitaries.

The debaters exhibited excellent rhetorical skills and thoughtful arguments on the topic, **‘The entry of foreign universities as proposed under NEP 2020 will help higher education in India.’** The speakers were allowed 4 minutes each to deliver their arguments in either favour or against the motion. The interjectors of opponent teams too put up intelligent questions to the speakers. The sequence of speakers and their interjecting team was decided by a draw of lot.

This elite competition was judged by a panel of 3 eminent judges namely Mrs. Veena Kalia retired HOD English from St. Joseph’s Academy, Mr Raman Kaushal Vice Principal from Tula’s International School and Mrs Cheme Dolma Palden, Director Pestolozzi India. In his address to the gathering, the Chief Guest praised the participants for their wit and excellent debating skills that catapult the event to greater heights. APS Jabalpur bagged the winners trophy whereas APS Ranikhet clinched the Runners up title.



CLUSTER 2, CENTRAL COMMAND HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION

27 JULY 2023

"On July 27, 2023, on the second day of the two-day Debate series, a Hindi debate competition was successfully organized at Birpur Auditorium by Army Public School, Birpur. The program started with the Mangal Geet. Nine schools of Central Command participated in this event. The Chief Guest of the program was School Chairman, Brigadier Sandeep Vasudeva SM, Commander 116 Brigade. Senior journalist Mr. Laxmi Prasad Badoni, Newsreader, and media expert Dr. Kanchan Negi, and Sanskrit scholar Dr. Nutan Smriti were the jury members of the program. The topic of the debate competition was – **‘G20 ke Antargat Vaishavik Arthvyavastha ka Nirman Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam ki Bhavna se Sambhav’**.

The students of Army Public School presented a mesmerizing cultural program that included dance performances on glimpses of Uttarakhand and Unity in Diversity. APS

Ranikhet captured the winner's trophy of the competition. The runners-up were the APS S.P. Marg Lucknow team. The Best Speaker for the motion was APS Jabalpur, the Best Speaker against the motion was APS S.P. Marg Lucknow, and the Best Interjector was APS Jabalpur.



INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION, 25 JULY 2023

APS Shankar Vihar conducted an online inter-school competition named 'Expressions 2023'. Two students of Primary Wing namely Bhavna Jha (class V C) and Anay Deshmukh (class 5 C) participated in this online competition where they prepared and presented a slide show on the topic 'Taj Mahal' with respect to the theme for their age group "Merveilles Du Monde" (Wonders of the World). The result of this competition will be declared on 1st August 2023.



PRAYAS- A HELPING HAND, 28 JULY 2023

On 28th July 2023, ten students from APS Birpur, from grades 6 to 8, visited underprivileged children in the Bindal area. They undertook a noble initiative of teaching these children with the guidance of two teachers as part of the "Prayas - A Helping Hand Project Education" (Padega India, Badega India) campaign.



TOI-NIE REPORT, JUL 2023

In the education section of TOI, articles and drawings of many students of APS, Birpur Primary Wing were published in the month of July, and they are as follows:

