



ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL BIRPUR

Monthly Report-
November 2023

School Activities Held Between (25 Oct 2023 – 31 Oct 2023)

CBSE North Zone Boxing Tournament

The CBSE North Zone Under 17 and 19 Girls/Boys Boxing Tournament was held at Social Baluni Public School from 25 - 29 Oct 2023. Our school's boxing team secured 2 gold, 7 silver, and 7 bronze medals. APS Birpur won the overall CBSE championships trophy in the Under 19 Girls' Tournament. Tulika from cl XI was awarded the title of the best boxer. Details of the medals are given below:

<u>GOLD MEDAL</u>		
S.NO	NAME	CLASS & SEC
(a)	Tulika	XI F
(b)	Diva Rose Azimon	XI C

<u>SILVER MEDAL</u>		
S.NO	NAME	CLASS & SEC
(a)	Hira Ale	XII D
(b)	Vanshika	XI
(c)	Aditi Bhatt	XII A
(d)	Aastha	IX F
(e)	Diksha	XI E
(f)	Vaishnavi	XI
(g)	Priyanshi	XII

<u>BRONZE MEDAL</u>		
S.NO	NAME	CLASS & SEC
(a)	Sidhika	XI C
(b)	Niharika	XI D
(c)	Saniya	XI F
(d)	Pukar	IX E
(e)	Akshita	IX E
(f)	Abhay	IX F
(g)	Aman	XI E

"Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav" Week 5: My School

The National Education Policy 2020, while deliberating on language education in school emphasizes the need for recognising and promoting multilingualism as a path to realising the fundamental aims of education and schooling. In the process of understanding Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, students need to also experience and enjoy the underlying oneness of India in the linguistic diversity. As directed by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav with the theme, 'भाषाएँ अनेक, भाव एक' is being conducted for 75 days from 28 Sep - 11 Dec 2023 in APS Birpur to promote language learning through the use of regional languages and technology. During this programme, the activities are being conducted at all levels. The activity named 'My School' as suggested by the CBSE for week 5 was conducted in the Pry Wg from 26 Oct - 1 Nov 2023. The students got to explore the Waste Management Park, the Knowledge Park, Playground, the Tyre Park and the Multi-Sensory Park.



Workshop for Teachers

A workshop on 'Financial Literacy' for the primary and Senior wing teachers was conducted on 30 & 31 Oct 2023 to enable them to manage their finances effectively, make informed investment decisions, and avoid financial pitfalls.



Special Assembly on National Unity Day

Thimayya House organized a special assembly on the 31 Oct 2023 to commemorate National Unity Day and Vigilance Week. During the assembly, Divisha Goel from cl XI delivered a speech that highlighted Sardar Patel's life and his role in unifying the country as one nation. Following the speech, a pledge was taken by everyone. A beautiful poem was recited in honour of National Unity Day. Sardar Patel's birth anniversary is now marked as National Unity Day and is celebrated annually. Additionally, Nakshatrika of cl XII gave her speech on the significance and purpose of the vigilance week followed by the integrity pledge.



Cyber Security Quiz Competition

On 31 Oct 2023, Army Public school Birpur, hosted an engaging and informative Cyber Security Quiz Competition at the 116 Infantry Brigade Auditorium. The competition not only promoted cyber security awareness but also demonstrated the potential of our students in mastering vital skills in this technology-driven world.



Inter-House Competition and Prize Distribution

Inter House Hindi Poem Recitation, Storytelling and Debate Competition was conducted on 31 Oct 2023. The competition was for cl I - V and it was divided into 3 groups. Group A participated in Hindi Poem Recitation, Group B participated in Storytelling and Group C participated in Hindi Debate. Along with the competition a prize distribution ceremony for SFA (Sports For All) also took place on the very same day where the prizes were given away by the Principal to the winners in five different categories namely Boxing, Taekwondo, Skating, Athletic and Football in which three students got bronze medal, two students got silver medal and thirteen students got gold medal.



Run for Unity

On 31 Oct 2023, our school conducted Physical activities to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a prominent figure in Indian history. The event aimed to instill a sense of unity and patriotism among our students and promote physical fitness. Students from cl VIII – XI participated in the various physical activities conducted by sports dept.

Bde organized "Run for Unity" was a resounding success, promoting the values of unity, patriotism, and physical fitness among our students. It was a proud moment for our school, and we hope to continue organizing such events to inspire and motivate our students.





Cyber Security Quiz Competition

On 31 Oct 2023, Army Public school Birpur, hosted an engaging and informative Cyber Security Quiz Competition at the 116 Inf Bde Auditorium. Participants were:-

Manekshaw House	Thimaya House	Raina House
Karanpreet (X C)	Saniddhyaa (X C)	Bhawesh (X A)
Priyanshu Biswas (XI A)	Priyanka (XII B)	Ayush Singh (IX F)
Harsh Pratap (XII B)	Tejas (IX F)	Udayan Nawani (XI A)
Ayush Singh (IX A)	Sameerchand (XI A)	Himanshu (XII C)

The competition followed a structured format, consisting of multiple-choice questions. The competition was fierce, with participants demonstrating an impressive understanding of cyber security concepts. After a close competition, the final results were as follows:-

House	Points	Position
Manekshaw	80	I
Raina	50	II
Vaidya	40	III
Thimaya	20	IV

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Poster Making Competition

Poster making competition was also organised for students of cl VII, IX & XI on 31 Oct 2023. The children exhibited their creativity skill and talent through their artwork on how the cyber security is important for us and it can be dangerous to us as well.



Silverzone Informatics Olympiad Report

The IIO exam was conducted on 31 Oct 2023 for cl I - V at the Pry Wg of APS Birpur. The International Informatics Olympiad (IIO) is an annual competition that aims to assess students' abilities and aptitude in the field of computer science. The curriculum for the IIO is based on the syllabus provided by various boards, including CBSE/ICSE and different state boards. The IIO exam is centered on computer science and tests students' proficiency in computer science concepts and related subjects. It comprises a series of multiple-choice questions and hands-on programming tasks that evaluate students' logical reasoning, problem-solving skills, and analytical abilities. Participating in the IIO not only gives students an opportunity to test their abilities but also helps them refine their skills and gain knowledge about international standards in computer science. It encourages students to pursue higher studies in computer science and consider it as a career option.

In conclusion, the International Informatics Olympiad is a platform for students to showcase their abilities and aptitude in the field of computer science. It provides them with a chance to compete at both national and international levels, gain recognition for their hard work, and improve their skills in computer science.



School Activities Held Between (1 Nov 2023 – 25 Nov 2023)

State Education Achievement Survey (SEAS)

To assess the learning competencies of students in cl III, VI & IX, a survey named State Education Achievement Survey was conducted by the NCERT on 3 Nov 2023. The survey was conducted through PARAKH, that stands for Performance Assessment, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development. The SEAS is a large-scale survey that covers all the states and UTs. It is an important tool for assessing the quality of education in India and for identifying the areas where improvement is required.

The test (SEAS) was smoothly conducted in APS Birpur's Pry Wg under the supervision of Ms Neeru Sharma, Lecturer, GGIC Kaulagarh. And in Sr Wg under the supervision of Mrs. Ruchi, an assistant teacher at GPS Khushhalpur, Sahaspur, and Mr. Hari Om, an assistant teacher at Junior High School Sahaspur.

Observers randomly selected thirty students each from cl III D, VI C and IX C, resulting in a total of 90 students who participated in the test from the Senior Wing.



National Level Inter-School Cryptic Crossword Contest

APS, Birpur participated in the 11th edition of the National Level Inter-School Cryptic Crossword Contest (CCCC) which was organized by Extra-C on 3 Nov 2023. The contest was held in DPS, Dehradun. Two students of cl X & XII participated in the contest and became the winner. The students have qualified for the final round which will be held in Delhi on 29 Nov 2023.



Hobby Clubs Report

Working towards the holistic development of the students, APS Birpur, Pry Wg began the II term of new hobby clubs on 3 Nov 2023. The clubs were conducted for cl I - V. There were 5 clubs for cl I & II namely Calligraphy, Dance, Music, Painting/Art, Spoken English. For cl III - V, 9 clubs were introduced namely Calligraphy, Dance, Music, Painting/Art, Spoken English, Mathematics, IT Club, Fitness and Craft. All the students of Pry Wg participated in these clubs. It is an opportunity for the students to learn more with fun. One student can take part in any 2 clubs and these club activities will be conducted throughout the session.



75TH Dehradun Distt. Annual Athletics

APS Birpur students, both boys and girls, competed at the Annual Athletics Meet in Doon School, Dehradun on 4 & 5 Nov 2023. Among the 24 participants, Prachi secured a gold medal in the Under-12 Long Jump, while Prashant secured the third position in the Under-14 100 meters.



Shaheed Major Chitresh Bisht, SM Memorial

75th Dehradun District Annual Athletic Meet 2023 was held between 5 – 7 Nov 2023. It was their Platinum Jubilee. A 4X 100 M Relay Race was held in which students of cl V of APS Birpur Pry Wg grabbed Third Position. The following were the participants-

- (a) Anshuman Rawat
- (b) Ankush Rawat
- (c) Ayush Shinde
- (d) Nishant



DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)

In order to instil reading habits among children APS Birpur conducted the D.E.A.R Activity on 6 Nov 2023 for all the students. Children were encouraged to bring their own favourite book for reading and to put aside all distractions and enjoy books together.



Report On 10 Bagless Days For Apss Of Central Command

The National Education Policy (NEP-2020) aims to overcome the social status hierarchy associated with vocational education and requires integration of vocational education programs into mainstream education in all the educational institutions in a phased manner.

To make this program of The National Education Policy (NEP-2020) a great success and in continuation of the bagless day drive, APS Birpur, Pry Wg conducted the following activities class-wise as suggested by AWES and observed a bagless day for classes I - V on 10 Nov 2023.

(a) IC Diya and Lantern Making Competition for cl I - III

(b) IC Rangoli Making and Yoga Competition for cl IV & V

Total 10 bagless days will be observed in this ongoing session so that the goal of this program can be achieved. Some glimpse of the event are as follows:



Inter Class Diya Decoration And Rangoli Making Competition Report

Diwali is a festival of lights, the rangoli colours play a big role in bringing out the festive spirit during these celebrations. Therefore to promote this traditional art form amongst the students of APS Birpur Pry Wg, an Inter Class Diya Decoration and Rangoli Making Competition was conducted on 10 Nov 2023. The students of cl I and II did Diya Decoration and cl III - V made rangoli designs. The Students were divided into two groups and it was a beautiful example of learning together. All the students put in their efforts to showcase their creativity and imagination. Cl III D, IV C & V A made the winning rangoli designs.



Special Assembly Report of Vaidya House

On 10 Nov 2023 Vaidya House has taken immense pleasure in organizing a memorable assembly to mark the auspicious occasion of Diwali. Our Diwali celebration commenced with insightful and inspiring speeches by our talented students Aradhya Joshi from cl V and Umika Dhama from cl II. They enlightened us about the significance of Diwali, emphasizing the importance of spreading joy, love, and positivity. Our two students Diristi Rawat and Nuvesh Rawat from cl I beautifully recited a poem that delved into the timeless saga of Lord Rama. Adding a vibrant and artistic touch to the celebration, Vaidya House students presented an enchanting dance performance. The students, through their graceful movements, conveyed the joy, festivity and the symbolic victory of light. Our headmistress ma'am motivated the students. She also appreciated the efforts of our house and praised the children for conducting the enriching assembly.



Diwali Fair

To celebrate the charm of Diwali festival, the students of cl VI & VII went to APS Birpur Stadium on 10 Nov 2023 to witness the Diwali Fair. The Fair was organised by the Brigade. The fair had various food stalls, activities stalls and display of different cultural events. Students enjoyed watching all these to the fullest. There were also visitors from outside the school.



Report on Morning Assembly by Vaidya House on "Diwali"

On 11 Nov 2023, a 'Special Morning Assembly' was conducted by the students of Vaidya House. It commenced with Morning Prayer followed by the pledge, thought of the day, speech, song and poetry on Diwali. Additionally, prizes were distributed for the various activities held in the month of October like - SFA, Boxing, Marathon Race and Rugby



Children's Day Celebration

Children's Day was celebrated on 14 Nov 2023 where assembly was conducted by the teachers in which they did Prayer, Thought, News, Speech, Song, Skit and Dance. Students of cl I – V also had class party and they enjoyed special tiffins.

In the mdl and sr wgs, the teachers conducted the assembly, featuring lively performances such as songs, dances, and poetry. This created a vibrant atmosphere, celebrating the happiness and excitement of Children's Day.



Run for Unity

On the occasion of Children's Day, APS Birpur organized a 'RUN FOR UNITY' event on 14 Nov 2023 to instill a sense of unity, camaraderie, and physical well-being among senior students. Students from each house in cl IX - XII participated in the event, and the conclusion was based on a house-wise evaluation. This unique celebration of Children's Day aimed to inspire our students to unite for a common cause. Results are as follows:

Among boys:

Lalit Mohan (CI XI F) - 1st place, Manekshaw House
Pritam (CI IX C) - 2nd place, Vaidya House
Ayush Bisht (CI XI D) - 3rd place, Manekshaw House

Among girls:

Harshita (CI XII A) - 1st place, Manekshaw House
Kirti (CI IX A) - 2nd place, Raina House
Garima (CI XI A) - 3rd place, Manekshaw House"



Prayas - A Helping Hand

On 16 Nov 2023, students from Army Public School, Birpur, actively participated in the ongoing CSR/PRAYAS Project "Seekhe Aur Sikhaye." Seven students of cl XII undertook the mission to impart basic computer skills and address adolescent issues at Govt. Junior High School in Punditwadi. The 2-hour session covered presentations on hardware, software, input/output devices, and discussions on handling adolescence stage problems. Class VII students enthusiastically engaged in hands-on learning with computers and laptops, exploring Ms. Excel under the guidance of the APS team.



Mathematics week

Mathematics week was celebrated by the students of the Pry Wg with great zeal and happiness. The Mathematics Week started on 17 Nov 2023 wherein a special assembly was conducted by the Maths Department. The assembly started with a Maths Pledge, thought, and speech highlighting the importance of Mathematics in our lives followed by a short quiz. Children enthusiastically participated in answering the questions during the quiz. An informative and inspiring video of Shri Dharacharya was shown to the children. A Maths Walk to the Knowledge Park was also done class-wise wherein children read the flex boards and noted information about famous Mathematicians.



Boxing Championship

Aastha of cl IX F won bronze medal in CBSE National Boxing Championship which was held in Mahendragarh, Haryana from 17 Nov - 19 Nov 2023.



Communal Harmony Campaign Week

Army Public School, Birpur, inaugurated the Communal Harmony Campaign Week from 19 – 25 Nov 2023, during the morning assembly. The event commenced with speeches emphasizing the importance of unity and diversity, followed by a collective pledge to uphold values of tolerance and respect.



Adm & Tech Inspection

The Administrative and Technical Inspection took place at the school on 21 and 22 Nov 2023. The inspecting team comprised Mr. Pradeep Kumar, the Principal of APS Gopalpur, Lt. Col. Gunjan Pathak, SO2 Edn from 14 Arty Bde, and a team of clerks from APS Clmnt. The inspection covered both the primary and senior wings of the school. The team concluded the inspection with a satisfactory note.





Indian Army Quiz

The Quarter Final round of The Indian Army Quiz 2023 'Battle of Minds' was conducted at Birpur Auditorium on 22 Nov 2023 to commemorate the 25 yrs of the glorious Kargil victory.

The event commenced at 8.00 A.M and concluded at 1.30 P.M.

15 schools from Central Command made to the Quarter Finals from a total of 3500 schools in the preliminary rounds The teams were divided into 3 groups of 5 each.

The Chief Guest for the event was Brig Advendar Singh Mangat, Dept. GOC, 14 Inf Div. Dir. AWES Col. Mohd. Siddique was the special guest along with Mrs Tabbasum Siddique.

The Quiz Master was Mr Akul Gurtu, who brilliantly conducted the Quiz.

Special Invitees were the Veer Naris, Kargil war hero, Gallantry Award Holders and sports persons who were felicitated by the Chief Guest.

6 schools qualified for the Semifinal round to be conducted at IMA on 23 Nov 23.

The participating students were awarded certificates and dummy checks by the Chief Guest. Post event the gathering also viewed a weapons and equipment display at the Inf. Shed.

IMA Visit for Quiz

On 23 Nov 2023, 30 students of cl VII went to the prestigious Indian Military Academy (IMA) to witness the Semi –Finals of Indian Army Quiz Competition -2023. The quiz was conducted at Chetwode Drill Square. The quiz started at 3.30 pm and concluded at 7.30 pm. The students got a life time opportunity to witness the semi – finals of a national level quiz competition in the backdrop of the iconic Chetwode building .They also got an insight into the Kargil war and also got a chance to interact with some gallantry award winners and war heroes. The quiz was truly a learning experience for both the audience and the participants.



Inclusive Education Session and Visit

There was a visit from a research team- Mr Madhusudan Ramesh, faculty member at Azim Premji University, Bengaluru and Ms Magdhi Diksha, Research Associate on 25 Nov 2023. Special educator, Ms Parul Rawat and Resource teacher, Ms Reeta Chauhan completed 'Diploma in Inclusive Education' from Azim Premji University, Bengaluru. The purpose of the visit was to interview both the teachers and the head of the school to learn about the inclusion practices followed in the school.

The team was received at Sr wg where they interacted with Vice Principal. Mr Madhusudan conducted a session on 'Inclusive Session' for entire teaching staff. The needs for inclusion, the evolution of inclusion, the laws, current scenario were discussed. The speaker is a person with Specific Learning disability and discussed the challenges he faced as a student and how he overcame them. The session concluded with a discussion on challenges faced by teaches related to Children with Special Needs.

The team proceeded to Pry wg where they interacted with Head Mistress and visited the entire campus. Detailed interviews of Ms Parul Rawat and Ms Reeta Chauhan were taken by the team to know the resource room team setup, infrastructure, admission procedures, remedial classes details, staff sensitization programs, resources and activities adopted in APS Birpur.

The team appreciated the work done to implement Inclusive education successfully.



TOI-NIE Report

In the education section of TOI, articles and drawings of many students of APS, Birpur Pry Wg were published in the month of Nov 2023 and they are as follows:

