

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL

BIRPUR DEHRADUN

MONTHLY REPORT



ASPIRING EXCELLENCE

PRESERVING VALUES

SHAPING DREAMS



INTRA SCHOOL COMPETITION

INTERHOUSE SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Sports play a vital role in the life of students. It not only teaches students the importance of teamwork but also instills sportsperson ship in them. In order to inculcate these qualities the following inter house matches were played in the first week of July in APS Birpur.

HANDBALL MATCH (BOYS/GIRLS)

It was conducted from 11th July 2017 to 15th July 2017. All the four houses were represented by 12 players from each house. Players from all the houses displayed great enthusiasm for the game.

The result was as following:

POSITION	<u>HANDBALL MATCH</u>	
	BOYS	GIRLS
I.	Raina	Raina
II.	Thimayya	Thimayya
III.	Manekshaw	Manekshaw
IV.	Vaidya	Vaidya



KHO KHO MATCH (BOYS/GIRLS)

It was conducted from 11th July 2017 to 14th July 2017. All the four houses were represented by 12 players from each house. Players from all the houses displayed great enthusiasm for the game.

The result was as following:

POSITION	<u>KHO KHOMATCH</u>	
	BOYS	GIRLS
I.	Thimayya	Vaidya
II.	Raina	Raina
III.	Manekshaw	Thimayya
IV.	Vaidya	Manekshaw



INTERHOUSE POWER POINT PRESENTATION COMPETITION CLASS(VI-VIII)

It was conducted on 10th July 2017 in the school library during assembly time and zero period. The topic for the presentation was **OLQ'S (OFFICER LIKE QUALITIES)**. All the four houses were represented by four students each. Each house was given 6 minutes for the presentation. The criteria of the judgment was:-

- (i) Confidence
- (ii) Innovation
- (iii) Overall presentation
- (iv) Creativity
- (v) Originality.

The result was as following:

POSITION	PPT COMPETITION CLASS(VI-VIII)
I.	Manekshaw
II.	Thimayya
III.	Vaidya

The students presented the OLQ's in very innovative way.



INTER HOUSE CRAFT CREATIVITY COMPETITION (CLASS-IX-XII)

It was conducted on 10th July 2017 in the Art room during assembly time and zero period. The topic was “**3D waste material basket**” with at least six 3D flowers and leaves. All the four houses were represented by 10 students from each house. The criteria of judgment was:-

(a) Innovation (b) Overall presentation & neatness (c) Creativity (d) Use of material

The result was as following:

POSITION	CRAFT CREATIVITY COMPETITION (CLASS-IX-XII)
I.	Thimayya
II.	Raina
III.	Manekshaw





INTER CLASS - MASK MAKING AND GIFT WRAPPING COMPETITION

- On 21st July, 2017 the Inter-Class Mask Making and Gift Wrapping Competition was conducted successfully. The competition was conducted in order to develop the creative side of the children. The children were divided into two groups:-

Group A- Class I and II

Group B- Class III-V

- The following competitions were organized according to the age group:-

CLASS	TOPIC
I and II	Mask Making Competition
III to V	Gift Wrapping Competition



- The following is the category wise result of the above mentioned competition.

CLASS	POSITION	PARTICIPANTS	CLASS
I	I	Saksham	I A
	II	Palak	I C
	III	MehakPawar	I C
II	I	Ayushman	II B
	II	Ashwani	II D
	III	GoontozKaur	II B
III	I	Simran	III B
	II	Sarika	III D
	III	AditiButola	III B
IV	I	Abhyuday	IV A
	II	Yuvraj	IV
	III	Ayush Malik	IV C
V	I	Rishika	V E
	II	Mehak	V D
	III	SuhanaNath	V D

INTER CLASS - CLASS DECORATION COMPETITION

“Decoration is not a look, it’s a point of view.”

- On 25th July, 2017 all the classes were judged for the way they had kept their classroom. The idea behind it was to beautify the classroom in which the young volatile souls are nourishing. In addition to the last year’s classroom decoration competition, this time the door had to be decorated and the teacher had to name her class.
- Creativity and hard work of the teachers and the students could not be left unnoticed. The doors and the classrooms were meticulously decorated in order to give a beautiful ambience to the teaching-learning process. The classroom names were unique and somewhere added to the vocabulary of the students.
- The classes were divided into two groups:-
Group A- Class I and II
Group B- Class III-V
- The classes were judged on the criteria mentioned below:-

GROUP A& B	
1. Charts	2. Door decoration
a. Time table	3. Neatness
b. Birthday	4. Display board
c. House	5. Overall presentation
d. Student’s information	
e. Word power	
f. Subjects	



The following is the category wise result of the Class Room Decoration Competition.

	POSITION	CLASS
A	I	I A
	II	I C
	III	I D
	Consolation	I B
B	I	V D
	II	V C
	III	III D
	Consolation	III A and IV A
	Best Door Decoration	IV E

INTRA SCHOOL EVENTS

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Special Assembly was conducted by Vaidya House on 4th July 2017 to declare the theme of the month regarding OLQ "Group Influencing, Invoke inspiration and have inspiring personality. Special emphasis was laid upon the 'officer like qualities' which needs to be inculcated in the students at early stage.



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY& STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Prize distribution is one of the most important part of a school. It gives recognition to the worthy students institution. Keeping the view in mind, prize distribution ceremony was held in morning at 8:00 am and Principal Mrs Bindu Sharma was invited to preside the ceremony. Certificate with prizes for all the inter house and inter class activities held in April & May were awarded to all the winners and Principal addressed the students and applauded for the efforts shown by them.

(a) Senior wing- It was conducted on 5th July 2017; prizes were distributed to the position holders in various activities conducted in the month of April-May 2017. Students of the month (May) were also declared on the same day.



(b) Primary wing- It was conducted on 18th July 2017 to felicitate the winners of various Inter class and inter house competition (Inter house Hindi, Inter house Free hand drawing and origami competition).



GAURA DEVI WEEK

Army Public School Birpur celebrated Eco Week "Gaura Devi Week" dedicated to environmentalist Gaura Devi from 3rd July-8th July 2017, It was conducted by Eco Club of the school and began with a brief introduction of Gaura Devi during the special assembly. During this period, following activities were conducted:-

(a) Skit in the Assembly "SAVE TREES"



- (b) Bed Lane – Maintenance.
- (c) Slogan writing.

WALL MAGAZINE

Wall magazine (Decoration) was conducted on 13th Jul 2017, where every class has been given a task to decorate a wall of the class taking a particular topic of their choice.



CORRIDOR DECORATION

Corridor Decoration was conducted on 25th Jul 2017, where every house had been given a task to decorate a wall of the particular department (Chemistry Lab, Biology Lab, and Music Room etc.) taking a particular topic of their choice.



WORKSHOP ON CARTOON MAKING

To blossom the artistic skills and to enhance the imagination and creativity in children a workshop was organized in the school campus by Scholastic Ltd on 27th July, 2017 for classes II to V on "Cartoon Making" by renowned cartoonist Mr. Ajit Narayan from Gurugram. He made it very easy and simple to draw cartoons for children.

This workshop gave them a chance to use their artistic skills to draw their favorite cartoon characters. He drew different shapes on the board like a square or triangle and asked the students to make something out of it, each student was filled with imagination and new ideas. The students learnt simple cartooning techniques by drawing characters with a range of moods and expressions. They also learnt how to create their own characters by starting off with simple shapes and building cartoon step by step.



INTER SCHOOL PARTICIPATION FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On invitation from Oak Grove School regarding participation in AlokRanjan Memorial Football Tournament, APS Birpur Senior Football team participated consisting 18 students has participated for the same. The first match for the same is held on 22nd Jul 2017. Although the team lost but it was a good learning experience for the team to work out on their gaps for further upcoming more important tournaments.



YOUTH AFFAIRS& SPORTS

APS Birpur students participated in “Mission XI Million” a school contact programme which will evolve into India's biggest outreach sporting activity ever, and leave a legacy for the first FIFA tournament in India. A Government of India and All India Football Federation initiative, MXIM is spread across the northernmost capital city in the country to the southernmost tip of peninsular India and will cover 36 cities and reach out to more than 15000 schools and over 11 million children. Their approach is to work with school principals and sports teachers and coaches together as one unit. The Govt looks at Schools to become a part of one of India's largest school contact programme under this initiative. Schools will be fully supported and encouraged to make their children play football regularly. They would also like to involve parents in the programme. This programme was held on 22nd July 2017 in which APS Birpur's class V-D student Shubham Singh Bisht has won prize in practice of drill among 100 participants.



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM(POP)

POP for the parents was conducted at Birpur auditorium on 10th-11th July 2017 for class VI--VII. The session was taken by Dr(Mrs)RashmiWadhwa (Counselor, APS Birpur), MrsNeha Rani (Coordinator, Middle Wing) and msArchanaShahi,office staff.

The main agenda of the parents orientation programme was to make them aware about the new remodeled education policy introduced by CBSE this year along with the system and expectations of the school. Rest of sessions will be conducted in Jul 2017.

Following points were discussed with the parents:-

- (a) Expectations of parents
- (b) Examination system
- (c) School app and School website
- (d) Almanac
- (e) Uniform and discipline
- (f) Online Fee system
- (g) Changes in behavior of the students in the age group of 11-14.
- (h) Various security measures taken by the school
- (j) School planner
- (h) Syllabus updation
- (i) Vision of the school

School staff MsArchanaSahi also apprised the parents about online fee system. The parents were also told not to send their wards for the tuitions. The parents were benefitted by the session and appreciated the efforts of the school.



SERIES OF BRAIN STORMING SESSION FOR CL X & XII

In continuation to the school improvement plan running in school, Series of brain storming sessions were held in APS Birpur where all the stakeholders i.e. Teachers, Principal, Students & Parents participated. The implementation plan was as following:

(a) **Teachers Session:** After the result of class XII was declared; the teachers were assigned the task to present their result analysis of current session with strategies being implemented presently along with further planning for achieving required API. All the class XII teachers presented the same and collectively did lot of brain storming to enhance API with satisfaction for the results of their hard work done with students last year.

(b) **Principal & students Session:** An interactive session was held with class XII students where they were asked to come up with suggestions for better results and improvement in delivery pedagogy ,infrastructure etc. The students showed their keen interest for more interactive teaching with use of TAL and wanted more strategies to be implemented to incorporate competitive spirit amongst students.

Teacher & students Session: A brain storming session with class X was conducted in the Library on 22nd July 2017 with full spirit and enthusiasm .Students were made to think the strategies and measure to excel in academics. Students have come up with the different ideas to accelerate the academics which includes their efforts also. They have suggested their ideas of conducting small seminars at regular interval of time so that it can remove their enigma and fear towards studies along with some career counseling /streams selection session with Principal Mrs Bindu Sharma.



(c) **Principal, Teachers & Parents Session in presence of students:** It was held on 22nd July, 2017 in Birpur Auditorium. After the guests were formally welcomed, the session entitled '**Journey Towards Success**', began with a power point presentation by the Principal, Mrs. Bindu Sharma in which she presented the result analysis of the Board exams of the past two years. Further, she focused on the efforts being made by the management and teaching faculty towards achieving higher targeted API of the present batch (2017-18). She also informed the parents about the status of syllabus covered till date as well as the friendly date for coverage of complete syllabus by teachers i.e. 31st Oct 2017.

The Principal further emphasized on the relentless efforts being made to hire guest faculty for subjects like Chemistry, Physics, Economics and Political Science for the smooth functioning of classes. She assured the parents that no stone was left unturned to provide the best support to class XII students for their academic achievement and excellence.

This was followed by the Teacher's Segment covered by the IX and X coordinator Mrs. Mona Thapa and XI and XII coordinator Mrs. Archana Chhetri wherein they brought forth the efforts being made by teachers to upgrade academic result by catering to the needs of each student individually through initiatives like 'Foster Parenting', Extra Classes, Subject Enrichment Activity and Digital Classes (TAL). In order to make teaching-learning a success, the parents were advised to keep track of the Monthly tests as well as the remaining schedule of examinations, to ensure the completion of given assignments during vacations and also to avoid long leaves taken by students.

POINTS RAISED AND GIVEN BY PARENTS

(i) A parent of a class XII student and SAMC member Mrs Rupali Walkade first of all complemented the Principal for addressing all the parents queries like timeline for completion of syllabus etc through a very meaningful presentation. She also requested the Principal to hold on to teachers as syllabus was the priority. She also thanked the Principal for being a big support to all and keeping full concern for the Board classes.

(ii) Another parent of Class X student Akaashtoo appreciated the conduct of such a session which gave opportunity to parents to get to know the school system better. He requested teachers to teach time management to students for completing their exam papers on time.

After this, the school Counselor, Mrs. Rashmi Wadhwa focused on the following:

- Individual learning capacity of a child.
- Parents to create a positive home environment for their children
- to focus on process and not product
- Not to compare children
- Dinner- a time to bond- parents to spend quality time with child
- Students to make study groups

The students too talked about their problems being faced at home and required intervention by the school, the same was addressed there and then only

Bringing this fruitful session to a close, the Principal requested parents to formally become a strong part of the Birpur family for the well-being of students.





HEALTH AND HYGIENE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

APS Birpur conducted a session on 25th July 2017 for girl's classes of VI-VIII in Library where around 300 students attended the session along with the school Infirmary In-charge Lt Col Susana. The session was taken by Mrs Parul Tyagi of "Whisper Team" from Procter and Gamble. During the programme a short film was shown to students in which awareness about need to educate Young women on puberty and menstruation in order to equip them with the right knowledge as they grow up that will enable them to embrace the changes they are experiencing with a positive attitude and stride to greater heights was shown.



SESSION ON LAW AS CAREER BY LAW PREPARATION TUTORIAL:

On 27th July 2017, a session regarding job opportunities through Law and awareness about CLAT (Common Law Aptitude Test) was held at Army Public School, Birpur for humanities group (XI-XII). The session was conducted by Mr John of Law Prep Tutorial, Dehradun. He discussed the wide spectrum of job opportunities and career options for Humanities students, one of them being Law. The need of more lawyers in the country and good pay package provided in this field were told by him. Children were made aware about different Law Schools they can enroll in after completing XIIth Grade and the importance of CLAT to get into these schools. The students were told about different courses for CLAT provided by the Law prep tutorial, Dehradun. A doubt session of children was also taken.



OUTREACH PROGRAMME

TURNING SCHOOL LIBRARY INTO RESOURCE CENTER

Principal Mrs Bindu Sharma attended one day workshop on “Turning School Library into Resource center” by Alert knowledge service, Gurugram at Hotel Ocean Pearl Retreat Chhatarpur Temple Road South Delhi on 15 Jul 2017 from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm. This 1 day Non-Residential Upskilling National level Interactive Training Workshop for school library staff making them as competent as is reqd by CBSE, other boards and Govt of India. The workshop contents is as under:-

- (a) School libraries from Isolation to Collaboration.
- (b) Bringing between the Library and Classroom.
- (c) Library services-Marketing Techniques.
- (d) Librarians
- (e) Asstt Librarians
- (f) Library coordinator
- (g) Library purchase officers.
- (h) Library staff from CBSE, ICSE, IB.
- (j) IGCSE & State Boards.
- (k) Principal, HM, School Managers.

The resource person talked about the changed role of Librarian from “Librarian to chief Learning Officer” They talked about the responsibilities of Librarian in a School and the way the students can be attracted to reading.

The workshop was attended by around 50 Delegates-Principals and librarians from various states of India and UAE. The Participants at the end were given away the certificates and School library manual that contains SOP on running Library efficiently.

INTERNATIONAL YOUNG FILM MAKERS”FESTIVAL”

IYFMF is a programme to encourage creative excellence of students through movie making. APS Birpur students of class XII(computers) were given an opportunity to participate in 6th International young film makers festival. For this competition students were required to create a short film of 08 minutes on any of the given socially relevant themes. Our students selected “Bullying: The Scourge of Trauma” as the theme of their movie.

Group I prepared the movie “ Sarfrajkikahani” & Group II prepared the movie “ KadamUtha bullying hata”.

Students utilized their summer vacations for writing the script & for the production & direction of the movies .Finally the movies were uploaded for their screening on 20th& 21st July 2017 at New Delhi. Both the movies were honoured& felicitated for the spirit of participation& the efforts.

SEMINAR ON “FUTURE OF JOURNALISM”

It was conducted by Himgiri University at Madhuban Hotel on 29th July 2017 in which guidelines were given to students who wish to pursue his/her career in Journalism by Eminent national figure and Zee News journalist Mr Sudhir Chaudhary .06 students of class X & XII of Army Public school Birpur along with one teacher (Mrs Anshu Thapa) and school counselor Dr(Mrs) Rashmi Wadhwa attended the seminar. The students came to know about the reality of Journalism that it was not only the glamour that is associated with this field but has a lot of hardships too attached to it. Mr Sudhir Chaudhary shared his personal experience related to Kargil war coverage , Capt Vikram Batra's last interview a day prior to his sacrifice etc. The students were largely benefitted and will receive certificates too.



ACHIEVEMENTS

NDA 2017

(a) The following students made APS Birpur proud by making their place in All India NDA merit list issued by UPSC for the NDA written exam held in month of April 2017.

Ser No	Name of student	Father's Name	Years of study
(a)	Sankalp Negi	Hav Manvendra Singh	2006-2016
(b)	Ravi Kumar	Hav Jitednra Singh	2009-2016
(c)	Ravinder Singh	Hav Satyaveer Singh	2014-2017
(d)	Parth Rinva	Mr Surendra Kumar	2013-2016

(b) Kishan Khandwal S/O Hav Raghunath Khandwal of school (batch 2013-17) will appear for TES entry.

(a) Akash semifinal

MISCELLANEOUS

NCC CAMP AT UTTARKASHI

It is submitted as per 11 UK Girls Bn NCC letter No 209/17/A dt 20 Jul 2017 10 JW girls cadets of this school have been detailed for D/4 CATC (screening PRE TSC/IGC RDC) wef 02 Aug to 11 Aug 2017 at Manari, Uttarkashi. The names of these students are as under:-

(a)	Tiya Chhetri	-	Xth
(b)	Kanya Bisht	-	Xth
(c)	Kanika Rawat	-	Xth
(d)	Ritu Negi	-	Xth
(e)	Dipanshi Pal	-	Xth
(f)	Nisha Chauhan	-	IXth
(g)	Simran Nautiyal	-	IXth
(h)	Karuna Chhetri	-	Xth
(i)	Manisha	-	Xth
(j)	Sonam Topal	-	Xth