



ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL BIRPUR



**MONTHLY REPORT
APRIL 2024**

Every Child Deserves The Best Education

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES HELD FROM 01 APR 2024 - 26 APR 2024

Saharsh Swagat Sabha (Special Assembly)

A welcome assembly was organised by CCA Dept, on 01 Apr 2024 in order to welcome the students for the new academic session. With the renewed energy and sense of purpose Divisha Goel CCA Vice-Captain started the morning Assembly, Riddima Rao of cl X A recited a motivating Poem " Sanklap". The CCA Coordinator greeted and also announced the various Inter-House Activities for the session 2024-25. Then the Principal addressed the assembly and greeted the student for the new session 2024-25 and motivated them to work hard and also talked about the importance of honing their skills for overall development of their personality.



Beginning of Session 2024-25 (Pry Wg)

After the completion of a successful session 2023-24, APS Birpur Pry Wg witnessed the happiness and excitement on the faces of the students at the beginning of the new session 2024-25 on 1 Apr 2024. The students were welcomed by Ms Kinika Gautam on 1 Apr and they were once again welcomed by the Principal and Headmistress on 2 Apr 2024. The students were very happy and excited to go to their new classes.



The Heritage Tennis Academy Open Tournament 2024-25

The Heritage Tennis Open Tournament was held at Heritage Tennis Academy from 3 - 4 Apr 2024. This competitive event featured young tennis players from various schools showcasing their skills on the court. Shivansh Rawat of Army Public School Birpur, Jr Wg won the tournament by defeating Aditya Singh of Heritage School under-8 category.



Special Assembly

‘Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.’

On 04 Apr 2024, a 'Special Morning Assembly' was conducted by the students of Vaidya House. It commenced with a morning prayer, followed by the pledge, a poem, a thought of the day, an English speech, and interesting facts, all emphasizing the importance of cultivating a reading habit. Afterwards, cl XII students delivered their speeches. A new practice has been introduced where, after the speeches by CI XII students, any two students from the audience are called upon the stage to provide a summary of speech, aiming to enhance their listening skills.



Special Assembly on World Health Day

Sr Wg and Pry Wg of APS Birpur celebrated World Health Day with great enthusiasm on 05 Apr 2024. The day began with a morning prayer, followed by the pledge, a poem, a thought of the day, and a speech on World Health Day. To promote physical well-being, all students participated in a Mass Physical Training (PT) drill. The drill comprised various exercises and movements aimed at enhancing flexibility, strength, and endurance. In the Pry Wg, students gave a demonstration of healthy habits through a small act.





Welcoming of Class I

Pry Wg of APS Birpur welcomed the youngest students of the school on 08 Apr 2024. The children of cl I were welcomed by the Principal and the Headmistress. In the classrooms, they were given welcome cards and various fun activities along with different games were conducted for them.



District Basketball Tournament

APS Birpur Basketball Team (Boys) participated in District Basketball Tournament Held at ONGC Basketball court Dehradun from 8 - 11 Apr 2024. Twenty teams had participated in this tournament and our basketball team played well and reached to the Quarter Final.



Informative lecture on Snake and Dog Bite

On 9 Apr 2024, Nb Sub SK Yadav from 414 Fd Hospital addressed the issue of snake and dog bites during the school assembly. He outlined the various types of poisonous snakes and provided preventive measures to be taken in the event of a snake bite. Additionally, he discussed the handling of dog bite cases, emphasizing appropriate actions to be taken. He also highlighted what should be done and avoided while being in the school premises during such incidents. The presentation included clear do's and don'ts for dealing with snake and dog bites, providing valuable information for the safety and well-being of the society.



DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)

In order to instil reading habits among children, APS Birpur conducted the D.E.A.R Activity for all the students on 09 Apr 2024. Children were encouraged to bring their own favourite book for reading and to put aside all distractions and enjoy books together.



Special Assembly on Eid ul Fitr, 10 Apr

The richness and depth of celebrations accurately reflect a culture. The students of APS Birpur celebrated the festival of Eid with great enthusiasm. To mark the occasion, an assembly was organized by the students of Vaidya House on 9 Apr 2024. In the pry wg, students of Vaidya House presented a dance program on this occasion and enlightened all the students about the significance of this festival through a speech.

Children were briefed about the significance of the Eid festival through a speech, and a beautiful song was also presented on this occasion.





DEAR Activity

To inculcate reading habit among the students, 'Drop Everything And Read' Activity was conducted in Pry Wg on 09 Apr 2024.



Introduction of Planner & Declaration of Student of the Year

In the Special Morning Assembly on 10 Apr 2024, the school planner of APS Birpur was released by the Principal, and the speaker elaborated each theme and led an oath ceremony emphasizing the importance of adhering to them. This was followed by the declaration of 'Student of the year for the Session 2023-24.

Annually, the prestigious 'Student of the Year Award' is conferred to the exceptional students who excel in various areas, inspiring pride and setting exemplary standards for their peers. Candidates are meticulously selected based on a comprehensive evaluation, considering their scholastic prowess, co-scholastic achievements, and overall conduct. The recipients received certificates and badges from the Principal. The esteemed recipients of the 'Student of the Year' badge for this year are:

CLASS	SECTION	NAME
VI	B	Harshita Adhikari
VII	B	Khushi Rawat
VIII	B	Anoop Negi
IX	F	Abhinav Mehra
XI	F	Lalit Mohan



House Meeting

On 12 Apr 2024, the first House Meeting of the session was held at APS Birpur. House teachers introduced themselves, and each house assembled in its designated area. The House Advisor outlined upcoming activities and strategies to ensure success in competitions. Teachers emphasized the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship in achieving the house's goals. Selection of students for various activities was carried out. Students were encouraged to take on leadership roles within their respective houses to foster a sense of ownership and contribute to collective success.



Collage Making Competition

A Collage Making Competition was held on 12 Apr 2024, during the Zero period for the students of cl VI - VIII. The competition was organized among the four houses of the school, and the theme for the event was "Favourite Tourist Destinations In India." Each house was represented by a team of six students who participated in the competition and showcased their creativity and art skills. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from all the House teams.



Inter House Sports Competition

The Mdl Wg of APS Birpur hosted an exhilarating Inter House Sports Competition on 12 & 13 Apr 2024. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across cl VI - VIII in various sports disciplines. Sports Events and Categories are as under :-

- (a) **Rugby (Boys)**: The boys showcased their strength, agility, and teamwork in the intense Rugby matches. Each house fielded a team, displaying impressive skills and sportsmanship.
- (b) **Handball (Girls)**: The girls exhibited their prowess in handball, demonstrating excellent coordination, strategy, and athleticism. The matches were closely contested, keeping the spectators on the edge of their seats.
- (c) **Boxing (Boys and Girls)**:
 - (i) **Boys** The boxing competition featured 7 weight categories, allowing students to compete based on their weight. The bouts were intense and showcased the participants' technique, speed, and resilience.

(ii) **Girls** The girls' boxing competition had 6 weight categories, each bout highlighted the skill and determination of the participants.

The Inter House Sports Competition in the Mdl Wg was a grand success, celebrating athleticism, teamwork, and sportsmanship among the students. The event provided a platform for the students to showcase their talents, learn valuable lessons in teamwork and discipline, and foster a spirit of healthy competition.



Inter House Boxing Competition

APS Birpur organized an Inter-House Boxing competition for three days from 12 Apr - 15 Apr 2024 at the Sr Wg in a newly prepared boxing ring, inaugurated by the Principal. Boys and girls from cl VI – VIII participated in the boxing championship under different weight categories. Five officials were invited from outside to judge the competition. Students from the mdl wg witnessed the boxing matches. The championship fostered a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship among the players as well as the onlookers.



Special Assembly on Ambedkar Jayanti

On 13 Apr 2024, a 'Special Morning Assembly' was conducted by the students of Vaidya House. The Assembly began with a morning prayer, followed by the pledge, a thought of the day, an English speech on the life of Dr. Ambedkar, and a quiz was also conducted for the students based on life and work of Dr. Ambedkar.



9th State Open PLTA Tournament

9th State Open PLTA Tournament was held from 13 - 17 Apr 2024. Shivansh Rawat, a young and promising athlete of Army Public School Birpur, Jr Wg clinched victory defeating Yuvraj Singh of Oasis School under-10 category. The Chief Guest for the event was Brig Govind Singh Sisodiya (Retd.) who led the NSG team for 26/11 Operation.

This accomplishment serves as an inspiration to all young athletes of our school highlighting the reward of hard work, perseverance and passion.



The English Week

The English Week, held from 15 Apr - 23 Apr 2024, aimed to enrich students' proficiency and appreciation of English as a vital communication tool in contemporary society. In the morning assembly, Speakers highlighted the importance of using English in daily life during the event's introduction. In addition to this, one student portrayed the character of the renowned Indian writer, Khushwant Singh, to encourage fellow students to embrace English learning.

The English Department planned a diverse range of engaging activities that were scheduled to take place during English classes, in line with the school planner's theme. These activities included spell checks, writing bio-sketches of prominent international leaders, reading textbooks from the school library, debate competitions, and elocution contests.



Special Assembly on Ram Navami (Sr Wg)

APS Birpur conducted a special assembly on Ram Navami on 16 Apr 2024. The assembly began with a prayer, followed by a pledge, thought, news, and a speech on Ram Navami. The Mahishasura Mardini Stotram was sung by the students, which enchanted everyone in the assembly. The assembly was conducted by Manekshaw House.



Special Assembly on Ram Navami (Pry Wg)

A special assembly was conducted on 'Ram Navami' on 16 Apr 2024 by Manekshaw House. The students of the house presented a beautiful dance and also enlightened everyone about the birth of Lord Shree Ram through a speech.



Special Assembly on 'World Heritage Day'

World Heritage Day, is celebrated every year on 18 Apr 2024 to raise awareness about the heritage sites all over the world. To celebrate this occasion, the Social Science Department of APS Birpur organized a Special Assembly on 18 Apr 2024. During the assembly, a pledge was taken by all students to preserve, protect and endeavour all historical monuments of one's surroundings. CI VI students also presented one small act on the importance of historical monuments of India. They enacted as various monuments and talked about the features of these monuments.



Inter-School Boxing Tournament

On 20 Apr 2024, APS Clement Town hosted the inauguration of a new boxing ring and an Inter-School Boxing Tournament. APS Birpur performed well, securing 1 Gold medal for Navya, 1 Silver medal for Lakshaya, and 2 Bronze medals for Shagun and Riensha.



Col K S Mall Memorial District Boxing Tournament, 23-26 Apr 2024

The Tournament was organised jointly by Army Public School, Birpur and Dehradun Boxing Association, and was held in the newly built Boxing Ring at APS Birpur. The tournament was inaugurated on 23 Apr by the Chief Guest, Ms Aruna Mall, wife of Late Col KS Mall. The event lasted for 4 days in which 191 students from 19 different schools have participated. The school was honoured to have Capt Padam Bahadur Mall, First Asian Gold medalist (Boxing) and Arjun Awardee as the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony on 26 Apr 2023.

The event was a grand success and highly applauded by the Guests, Officials and all visitors. It provided a platform for the students to showcase their talents, learn valuable lessons of teamwork and discipline, and foster a spirit of healthy competition.

