



NEWSLETTER

'DESPEDIDA'-A WARM FAREWELL TO OUTGOING CLASS XII (2023-24)



The nostalgic moments of the wonderful years spent at APS Damana blended with dreams and aspirations for future were painted in various colors of sentiments and joy as the school bid adieu to the students of grade XII on 12 February 2024.

The programme organized by the students of grade XI included melodious songs and scintillating dance performances. The students of outgoing batch reminisced their fun-filled days and found it difficult to say good bye to their teachers and friends who gave them fond memories of school life.



"Cherishing the memories . embracing the future."



पावका नः सरस्वती वाजेभिर्वाजिनीवती। यज्ञं वष्टु धियावसुः ॥

Under the vibrant hues of yellow, the school celebrated the festival of Basant Panchami with vibrancy and devotion. The celebration endowed the students with a fortuity to connect with nature's revival, honor knowledge and creativity. A serene and spiritually charged atmosphere was created by hymns and chanting of shlokas. The staff and students sought wisdom and academic success by offering prayers to the goddess who sanctifies, nourishes & bestows opulence .



VISITS- LEARNING EXPEDITION



40 students of class VIII accompanied by Ms Nirmal Sawhney, TGT Librarian visited the city's biggest library i.e. Dhanvantri Library, University of Jammu on 1 Feb 2024.

The young curiosity seekers were briefed about the wide range of services offered in the library such as reference services, information about literacy skills and current awareness services.



The students of class IX accompanied by Mr Kishal Kumar (TGT Sc) & Ms Rachna Kumari (TGT Sc) visited IIIM Jammu on 21 & 22 Feb 2024 . The purpose of the visit was to get acquainted with the institutes' programmes, facilities, placements, infrastructure and interact with the faculty members. The students also received Certificate of Participation for attending the workshop.



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



APS Damana commemorated National Science Day on 28 Feb 2024 under the theme ' Indigenous Technology for Viksit Bharat'. A plethora of activities were conducted to mark the day which aimed at fostering scientific inquiry and curiosity among the students.

CBSE WORKSHOP: Educators Empowerment Programme



CBSE HUBS OF LEARNING
In Collaboration with
COE CHANDIGARH
ORGANIZES
A ONE-DAY SENSITIZATION PROGRAM
on
'FINANCIAL LITERACY AND USE OF DIGITAL TOOLS'
DATE: 10 Feb 2024



A CBSE Capacity Building Programme on 'Financial Literacy & Use of Digital Tools' was organised under COE Chandigarh on 10 Feb 2024. The main aim of the session was to create awareness about basic financial Planning, how to avoid falling prey to phishing and cyber fraud. Around 60 educators from APS Damana and 11 from other CBSE schools attended the programme.



03 Educators attended an enriching & didactic workshop conducted under **CBSE Hubs of Learning** at Model Academy, Jammu on Saturday, 17 February 2024. The Workshop covered the topics- Developing ones potential as a teacher, Understanding & Developing High Self Esteem, Framework of my mind-Helping me Relax & Enjoy and Role of Teacher in enhancing the values among children.

SEAMLESS TRANSITION OF PRE-SCHOOL LEARNERS TO CLASS 1



A seamless transition from Pre-primary to Primary School is crucial for the child's holistic development. The learners of pre-school 3 visited primary wing of the school on 23 Feb 2024 wherein they had an opportunity to explore the school campus and interact with the teachers and students. They were excited to see their wonderfully equipped Classrooms, Resource Room Computer Lab, Activity Room, Science Park & Herbal Garden.





CBSE External Practicals for Class XII were successfully conducted in the school from 20 Jan to 05 Feb 2024.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE-ANNUAL BUDGET 2024



The school conducted SAMC on 28 Feb 2024 wherein the modalities of academics, administration and infrastructure were envisaged. The meeting lasted for more than seven hours!



MOTIVATIONAL SESSIONS



On 17 Feb 2024, Ms Madhur Uppal, Counsellor of the school took an informative session for the students on 'Scholarship Schemes for Army Wards' wherein she informed the students about various scholarship schemes by Centre and Army for army wards.

AN APOTHEOSIS OF EXCELLENCE

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"Achievements of today are the stepping stones for the future ones."



Principal receiving Ramanujan Award for Excellence in Education, International Maths Olympiad by Sh Ashok Kumar, IAS Sec Education, Govt of NCT Delhi."

02 students Arnav Singh (VI B) & Nitin Sharma (XI C) bagged 2nd & 3rd position along with cash prize of ₹2500 & ₹ 1500 in International Maths Olympiad. Ms Pushpinder Kaur , Principal APS Damana was felicitated with Ramanujan Award for Excellence in Education. Besides, Ms Jyostana Sharma & Priyanka Gupta, TGT Maths also received Ramunjan Awards. The felicitation ceremony was held at NDMC Convention Centre Sansad Marg, New Delhi.





A Felicitation Ceremony was organized to laud the efforts of achievers in various sports competitions held at the National Level. Brig Vivek Puri , SM Chairman of the school along with Lt Col Randeep Singh Slathia, SO School and Mrs Pushpinder Kaur, Principal APS Damana applauded the efforts of the students by appreciating them with Cash Incentive and Track Suits in the presence of their parents.



Advita Choudhary (VII D) brought laurels to the school by winning Silver and Bronze Medals in National Sub Juniors Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships held at Gurugram, Haryana from 23 Feb to 29 Feb 2024.



Mansi Sharma (IX B) participated in 38th Sub Junior National Handball Championship held at Gangrar Chittorgarh Rajasthan from 7 to 11 Feb 2024.



Participants of State Level Children Science Congress receiving Certificate of Participation.

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door"

"Achievers are not born talented but they possess the 'I can do it' attitude."



05 students participated in an aesthetic exploration of textures and colours- a Painting Competition held at APS Jammu Cantt on 9 Feb 2024. Kamakshi Sharma (VIII B) beautifully presented her artistic deliberation and received Consolation Prize.



Detailed List of Award Winners



Class	Name	Olympiad	Award
8	NEELAKSHI SHARMA	Sanskrit Olympiad (IFSaO) - 2023	Zonal Topper
8	Siya Choudhary	Sanskrit Olympiad (IFSaO) - 2023	Zonal Topper
8	Ritika Devi	Sanskrit Olympiad (IFSaO) - 2023	Gold
6	Ronak Sharma	Sanskrit Olympiad (IFSaO) - 2023	Silver
7	CHEHAK KOUL	Sanskrit Olympiad (IFSaO) - 2023	Silver
7	CHEHAL KOUL	Sanskrit Olympiad (IFSaO) - 2023	Silver
7	Jaspreet Kour	Sanskrit Olympiad (IFSaO) - 2023	Silver
8	Mannat Sharma	Sanskrit Olympiad (IFSaO) - 2023	Silver
8	Priya	Sanskrit Olympiad (IFSaO) - 2023	Silver
6	Vihaan Sharma	Sanskrit Olympiad (IFSaO) - 2023	Bronze
8	Aditya Vir Singh	Sanskrit Olympiad (IFSaO) - 2023	Bronze
8	Pranavi Sharma	Sanskrit Olympiad (IFSaO) - 2023	Bronze

02 students Keshav Sharma (IXB) & Tanishqa Bhat (VIID) excelled in The India Quiz – 'My India, My Pride' & secured Certificate of Distinction.

26 students (VI - VIII) participated in IOF Sanskrit Olympiad and brought a stellar haul of 1 Gold, 6 Silver and 3 Bronze Medals.

Unsung Women Heroes



To apprise the students about the female pioneers who served as role models for the young generation, the school organized a thoughtful activity on Unsung Women Heroes under the theme, "ITHAAS KE PANNI SE BOLTI TASVEEREIN" on 17 Feb 2024. The students of class VIII participated in the activity wherein they portrayed the characters of Rasundri Devi, Tarabai Shinde, Savitribai Phule & Jhalkari Bai.



"A little progress each day adds up to big results."