



Newsletter DEC-2023



ESTEEMED PRESENCE OF DIGNITARIES AT ANNUAL DAY 'CRESCENDO : THE CULTURAL FIESTA'



A colourful cultural programme marked the resounding Annual Day celebration of the school under the theme, 'Crescendo: The Cultural Fiesta' on 02 December 2023. Major General Gaurav Gautam, GOC Tiger Division & Patron APS Damana graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Mrs Puja Gautam, Chairperson FWO Tiger Division heightened the charm of the programme as the Guest of Honour, Brigadier Vivek Puri, SM Commander Chenab Brigade and Chairman of the School was the Special Guest and Mrs Ghina Vivek Puri, Chairperson FWO Chenab Brigade adorned the function as the Distinguished Guest.



A GLIMPSE OF THE EVENT...

"AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS ARE NOT JUST SYMBOLS OF RECOGNITION BUT ALSO THE FUEL THAT KEEPS US MOTIVATED TO GO FURTHER AND DO BETTER."



Recognition of School Achievers for their excellent performance in both the Academic and Extracurricular domains. The worthy Patron and the Chairman of the school bestowed the little prodigies with Medals, Trophies and Certificate of Appreciation.



A glance of FELICITATION CEREMONY



YOU WERE BORN TO WIN, BUT TO BE A WINNER, YOU MUST PLAN TO WIN, PREPARE TO WIN, AND EXPECT TO WIN



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

'Christmas magic is ethereal. You don't hear it-you feel it. you know it. you believe it.'

On 23 December 2023, APS Damana celebrated Christmas with great vigour and fervour in order to share the message of love and harmony. The celebration witnessed gleeful children in vibrant dresses of Santa Claus beaming with joy and merriment. A special assembly conducted by the tiny tots gave the message to treat everyone with respect and kindness.



COMMEMORATION OF VEER BAL DIWAS

Four things support the world: the learning of the wise, the justice of the great, the prayers of the good and the valor of the brave.



As per Circular No. Acad-138/2023, the school celebrated 'Veer Baal Diwas' to admire the sacrifice of the Guru's Young sons which remains a poignant and morally uplifting testament to the unwavering faith and courage.

KUDOS TO OUR CREATIVE WIZARDS !!!

A dream does not become reality through magic; it takes the perfect amalgamation of Hard work, Determination and Persistence.

The skilled artisans of APS Damana, who embellished the school with their aesthetic sensibility during Annual Day Function.



Young fine artists (Umika Sharma, Himanshi Sharma, Vanshika Sharma & Divya of Class XI) displaying their artistic demeanour through their ingenious brush strokes.



Enthusiastic volunteers of the school who shoulder the arduous task of garnering the school with their creativity and imagination during the celebration of various festivals and events in the school.



ACADEMIC ODYSSEY: IGNITING CURIOSITY THROUGH ACTIVITIES



BHARTIYA BHASHA UTSAV- A CBSE ACTIVITY

Aligning with NEP-2020, to foster a strong culture of reading and to instill a lifelong love for reading, a CBSE activity 'Reading and Expression' was conducted under Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav wherein students were engaged in DEAR(Drop Everything And Read) time.

BAGLESS DAY ACTIVITY



To empower young individuals to become advocates for disaster risk reduction and to foster a culture of resilience, a bagless day activity, clubbed with CBSE Expression Series was conducted under the theme “**Disaster Risk Resilience & Reduction**” in the school premises on 9 Dec 2023 wherein students of Classes III-XII participated in plethora of activities including Painting, Drawing, Slogan Writing and Essay Writing.

PTM PREBOARD-I

The school conducted Pre board-I PTM on 8 December 2023 for Board Classes X & XII with an objective to identify the grey areas of the child in academics and ways to strengthen it with the cooperation of both teachers and parents.



CONDUCT OF PREBOARD-II

The school conducted PB-II Exams from 18 Dec to 30 Dec 23 for Board Classes X & XII to give them a first hand experience of how they are expected to answer and expose them to various kinds of difficulties that will give them an opportunity to tackle it.

STRENGTHENING SCHOOL COMMUNITY: PARENTS' VISIT TO LIBRARY

In a bid to strengthen the bond between school and parents, the school invited the parents of Classes VI-VIII for a special visit to the School Library on 22 Dec 2023. The visit aims to strengthen the school community bond through collaboration with all stakeholders. The parents were provided with a glimpse into the library's vast collection, including Multi-faceted approach and key initiatives like National Digital Library of India, Curiosity Question System, School's Digital Library, Literary Genres, various periodicals, and a range of newspapers accessible to students.



Empower minds, ignite curiosity and build a legacy through the magic of education.

»» SESSION ON 'CHAI PE CHARCHA'

Brig Vivek Puri, SM, Chairman APS Damana, chaired an interactive session 'Chai Pe Charcha' with the parents of CwSN in the Resource Room of the school. A thoughtful discussion was carried focussing on the needs of CwSN. Col. Sagar D. Rai (SO School), Ms Pushpinder Kaur (Principal) and Ms Sonika Rajput (Special Educator) were also present in the meeting.



»» SESSION ON FIRST-AID



On 18 December 2023, Ms Kajal, Nursing Assistant conducted a session for Group D employees of the school regarding the procedures of doing First Aid.

»» VISIT TO GOVT. PSYCHIATRIC DISEASES HOSPITAL



The students of Class XII (Psychology) visited Govt. Psychiatric Diseases Hospital, GMC Jammu along with two teachers Ms Madhur Uppal, School Counsellor and Mr Dhruv Singh Pawar, PGT Psychology. Ms Ananya Sharma, Counsellor (CGWC) took a fruitful session and educated students about various Neuro Developmental Disorders.

»» FUN FEAST FOR CWSN



On the occasion of 'International Day of Specially Aabled Persons', 02 students (CwSN) participated in Fun Feast organised by APS Jammu Cantt under the Hubs Of Learning on 09 Dec 2023. The students were awarded with Certificate of Appreciation and Trophy for participating in singing and dancing activities.

»» VISIT TO CAREER FAIR



The students of Classes IX & XI attended 'Career Fair' organized by APS Jammu Cantt on 9 December 2023. This career fair enabled the students to interact directly with representatives from various prestigious Universities.



Sanjeev Poonia, Asst. Project Manager for Prabal Army Super 50 Project, conducted a guiding session for the parents & students of Class XII on 8 December 2023 to apprise them with their exclusive program of providing one year free residential mentoring for JEE Main-Advanced and NEET 2024-25 to the wards of Army Jawans. An open test was conducted for the wards of Army Jawans for the selection of Top 50 students across the nation.



SPORTS ARENA



★ Tarun kalhotra - IX B Participated in 61th National Games Boxing (SGFI) held at Maharashtra from 24 Dec to 29 Dec 2023

★ Advaita Choudhary (VII) participated in Rhythmic Gymnastic event conducted by SGFI at New Delhi from 14-25 Dec 2023.



HANDBALL 

Suhani Manhas (XI) participated in Junior National Handball held at Varanasi, UP from 14-22 Dec 2023.

YOU WERE BORN TO BE A PLAYER, YOU WERE MEANT TO BE HERE. THIS MOMENT IS YOURS.

PERSISTENCE CAN CHANGE FAILURE

INTO EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT.

QUIZ MASTERS KESHAV SHARMA & VARUN SHARMA OF CLASS IX EMERGED AS QUIZZING CHAMPIONS OF THE 9TH EDITION OF THE INTER SCHOOL MEGA QUIZ CONTEST 2023 HELD ON 8 DEC 2023 AT K C PUBLIC SCHOOL.



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RESULT OF SABRANG COMPETITION

(CLASSES 5th & 6th - ACTIVITY 1 - PAINTING OF FAMOUS MONUMENTS OF J&K)

S No.	PRIZE	SCHOOL NAME	STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS
1		APS Kalu Chak	Anushka Rajput	6th
2	1st PRIZE	JK Public School Kanjwani	Ghanika	5th
3		APS Jammu Cantt	Aaliyaa Shaik	6th
4	2nd PRIZE	KV No. 1 Gandhi Nagar	Divya	6th
5		GD Goenka Public School	Ayesha Sadiqa	6th
6		APS Kalu Chak	Shruya Sharma	5th
7	3rd PRIZE	GD Goenka Public School	Aryana Gupta	5th
8		KV No. 1 Gandhi Nagar	Snehal Atri	6th
9		APS Domana	Saaras	6th
10		Model Academy	Fatima Siddiqui	6th
11		Model Academy	Ansh Kapoor	6th
12		APS Domana	Sayan Kaiya	6th
13	Consolation Prizes	APS RD Bari	Dikshita Sharma	5th
14		Dashmesh Bhartiya Vidya Mandir High School	Anish Kumar	5th
15		Mam Kamal Public High School	Raman Soni	6th

Congratulations for commendable performance!

Sunil Shah Director
Manish Ahluwalia Director
Gourav Abrol Event Incharge



RESULT OF SABRANG COMPETITION

(CLASSES 7th & 8th - ACTIVITY 2 - ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION)

S No.	PRIZE	SCHOOL NAME	STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS
1		Model Academy	Vaidehi Gupta	8th
2	1st PRIZE	DBN Vidya Mandir	Arya Sharma	8th
3		British International School	Varnya Verma	8th
4		KV Bantalab	Avantika	8th
5	2nd PRIZE	APS Domana	Tanishqua	8th
6		BVM Udhampur	Siya Sarkhandiya	8th
7		Model Academy	Agrim Mahajan	8th
8	3rd PRIZE	APS Kalu Chak	Radhvi Choudhary	8th
9		DBN Vidya Mandir	Avni Nanda	8th

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MAHOTSAV 2023

FOUR STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL WON ACCOLADES IN VARIOUS EVENTS IN 'MAHOTSAV 2023' - A RESPLENDENT EVENT ORGANISED BY LEAD- LJK ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE AT GULSHAN GROUND, JAMMU ON 9 DEC 2023. HITANSH RAJPUT (IV) GOT PRIZE IN FANCY DRESS COMPETITION, SAARAS (VI) CLINCHED THIRD PRIZE AND SAYAN KAIYA (VI) WON CONSOLATION PRIZE IN PAINTING COMPETITION. TANISHQUA BHAT (VIII) RECEIVED SECOND PRIZE IN ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION.



ON 11 DEC 2023, TWO TEAMS OF THE SCHOOL PRESENTED THEIR SELECTED PROJECTS IN STATE LEVEL COMPETITION ORGANIZED BY 31ST NATIONAL CHILDREN SCIENCE CONGRESS AT R.M. PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU.

"To accomplish great things we must not only act but also dream: not only plan but also believe."



88 students participated in J&K'S LARGEST CLIMATE CLOCK ASSEMBLY AND DISPLAY EVENT AT IIT JAMMU on 27 December 2023. Divided into 38 groups, participants were provided with hardware display kits containing various electronic components. The primary task assigned to each group was to assemble the kit and construct a climate clock.



As a humble contribution towards environment preservation, the school invested in environment friendly electric scooter.

SECURITY MOCK DRILL



A SAFETY MOCK DRILL WAS CONDUCTED IN THE SCHOOL ON 28 DEC 2023 SO AS TO FAMILIARIZE THE STAFF AND STUDENTS WITH POTENTIAL RISKS AND ERRORS AND THE VARIOUS SAFETY MEASURES IN CASE OF TERRORIST ATTACK.

BIDING ADIEU TO SO SCHOOL

The school accorded warm adieu to a visionary leader, Col Sagar D Rai, SO School who has been the guiding light behind the school's remarkable journey.



**"DISCIPLINE LEADS TO HABITS
HABIT LEADS TO CONSISTENCY
CONSISTENCY LEADS TO GROWTH."**