

# ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL DAMANA

## NEWSLETTER

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## UNVEILING THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE- 'PRAIRNA' (प्रेरणा)

The 22nd edition of the School Magazine 'PRAIRNA' (प्रेरणा) was unveiled by the Chief Guest Brig Vivek Puri, SM Cdr Chenab Bde and Chairman of the school and Lt Col Randeep Singh Slathia, SO School in a special morning assembly conducted on 20 Jan 2024.



This captivating edition of magazine delves into exploration of striking expressions of the staff and students - a whirlwind of captivating brilliancy and creativity of the students, presenting the nuances in academic excellence, curricular and co-curricular domains.



In the function, the National Achievers in the category of sports and games who have shown their impeccable efficacy and unwavering determination at National Level were applauded with Track Suits. Besides, the students were also awarded in three categories – 'Olympiad Winners', 'Inter-House & Inter Section Winners' and '100% Attendance Winners'.

*"Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've ever done before."*





# CELEBRATION OF LOHRI



*The greatness of a culture can be found in its festival.*



**THE SCHOOL CELEBRATED 'LOHRI', THE FESTIVAL OF HARVEST ON 12 JAN 2024 WITH GREAT EXUBERANCE AND FANFARE. IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE BOND BETWEEN ITS STAKEHOLDERS, THE SCHOOL INVITED PARENTS WHO PRESENTED MELODIOUS FOLKLORE OF PUNJAB AND NORTH INDIA INCLUDING VARIOUS DANCE FORMS, SONGS, POEM RECITATION ETC. THE PRINCIPAL ALONG WITH PARENTS AND STUDENTS LIT THE HOLY BONFIRE AND PRAYED FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF ALL.**



*Students and Parents rejoicing in the spirit of togetherness during Lohri celebration as a part of school community programme.*  
*Festivity at a glance...*





# ART EXHIBITION:

## 'STUDIO OASIS-CREATIVITY BLOOMS HERE'

**"In the realm of art, every stroke is a heartbeat, and every shade is a whisper of artist's soul echoing through time."**



A two days Art Exhibition was hosted by APS Damana at Abhinav Theatre in collaboration with J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages under the theme 'Studio Oasis-Creativity Blooms Here'. The event was inaugurated on 30 Jan 2024 by the Chief Guest Padma Shri Mohan Singh Slathia, a versatile artist known for his exceptional work in the field of Dogri Language, Art and Literature in presence of Guest of Honour, Lt Col Randeep Singh Slathia, SO School. The event witnessed a huge gathering of students and teachers from different schools under CLUSTER - I and CBSE Hubs of Learning.



The participants were felicitated with Certificate of Appreciation by the Special Guest, Sh Bharat Singh Manhas (JKAS), Secretary JKAACL.





# ART INTEGRATION: A CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME UNDER CBSE BANNER

## EK BHARAT, SHRESTH BHARAT



APS Damana in collaboration with APS Ahmedabad organized CBSE Art-Integrated Activity on 29 Jan 24, under the flagship of 'Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat' through online mode.

The event displayed the glimpses of the cultural vibrancy through an exhibition, showcasing the gallery of intrinsic visual Arts of J & K comprising of Ethnic Paintings, Samaavar, Shikara & delicious cuisines.

This Cultural Exchange Programme accorded an opportunity to the students of both the schools to be familiarized with Culture, Tradition and Geography of J&K and Gujarat as envisaged in the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme (EBSB).



The event showcased vivacious & picturesque Lok Darshan of J & K through a Cherishing Folk Ballad & Folk Dance Performance.

*Beauty of India lies in its 'Unity in Diversity', where there is unity, there is always victory.*



# PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2024-7TH EDITION

*Pariksha pe Charcha* is an annual event held every year since 2018 wherein PM Modi interacts with students, teachers and parents across the country and shares the valuable views on how to take Board Exams and Entrance Exams in a relaxed and stress free manner.



Army Public School Damana organized various activities under 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' with school students, teachers and parents. The students from classes VI to XII participated in an online quiz organized on Mygov.in. Besides, 12 Jan 2024 was celebrated as 'National Youth Day' and a bouquet of activities were conducted in the school from 12 to 23 Jan 2024. The activities included: Poster Making Competition, Video Making, Songs, talks during morning assembly, Yoga-cum- Meditation Session etc.



## SPEECH ON PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA



## PAINTING COMPETITION



## STUDENTS WATCHING LIVE SESSION ON 'PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA'





# SCHOLASTIC PURSUITS

## PTM

THE SCHOOL CONDUCTED PTM PB-II/PA-II/PA-III/UT-II/EV-II ON 12 AND 13 JAN 2024 FOR CLASSES I- XII WITH AN OBJECTIVE TO FIND THE GREY AREAS, TALENTS AND CAPABILITIES OF THE CHILD. THE AIM WAS TO ENHANCE THE ACADEMICS AS WELL AS STRENGTH OF THE STUDENTS.



Cl	TOTAL STRENGTH	NO OF PARENTS PRESENT	ABSENT	%	FATHERS ATTENDED
(I-V)	817	707 (87%)	110	18%	114
(VI-XII)	1134	1036 (89.33%)	98	8.64%	282



## HOF HINDI OLYMPIAD

THE STUDENTS FROM CLASSES I-X ENTHUSIASTICALLY PARTICIPATED IN HINDI OLYMPIAD ORGANIZED BY HINDI OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION ON 18 JAN 2024 WITH AN AIM TO PROVIDE AN ABSOLUTE ASSESSMENT OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND MOTIVATE THEM TOWARDS LANGUAGE IMPROVEMENT.



## EXPERT GUIDANCE: MENTORING STUDENTS IN MATHEMATICS

WITH AN OBJECTIVE TO ENHANCE THE MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS OF THE STUDENTS AND TO IMPROVE THEIR PERFORMANCE IN THE EXAM, THE SCHOOL ARRANGED MATHS EXTRA CLASSES FOR GUIDING THE STUDENTS OF CLASS XII.

**"YOUR POSITIVE ACTION COMBINED WITH POSITIVE THINKING RESULTS IN SUCCESS."**





# LET'S HAVE A RENDEZVOUS



10 students from classes IX to XII participated in a Painting Competition organized at KV Bantalab on 23 Jan 2024. The Painting Competition was conducted under the programme 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' - a nationwide initiative aimed at alleviating examination stress among students.



The school organized a visit for the students of class XI to the Art Gallery, University of Jammu - an amalgamation of History, Culture and Contemporary Art. The students, accompanied by Ms Anju Kumari (TGT Arts), took an inspiration from the art work of renowned artists displayed in the art gallery.



STUDENTS' VISIT TO DOGRA ART MUSEUM



PARENTS' VISIT TO SCHOOL LABS

In a bid to strengthen the bond between the school and parents, the school took an opportunity to invite the parents of classes VI & VII to a special visit to School Library and Labs on 20 Jan 2024 . The session witnessed an array of engaging activities which included watching a video on the importance of reading books by Gulzar, a renowned Indian Urdu Poet, exploring no. of Books, Periodicals and the contents of Electronic Library, furnished with Kindles and various digital materials. The parents also visited science labs & IT lab of the school.



PARENTS' VISIT TO SCHOOL LIBRARY



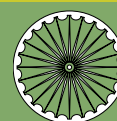
# SESSIONS



Ms Madhur Uppal (Counsellor) of the school took an informative session on the topic 'SELF ESTEEM' for the students of classes VI-VIII. The session was conducted on 18 Jan 2024.



## CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC DAY



THE CADETS OF SCOUTS & GUIDES PARTICIPATED IN REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION HELD AT M.A. STADIUM ON 26 JANUARY 2024. THE CADETS DISPLAYED VIBRANT STRENGTH IN AN EXUBERANT MARCH PAST.



THIS YEAR THE COMMANDERS OF APS DAMANA WERE SELECTED TO LEAD THE MARCH PAST. THE CAPTAINS EXHIBITED THEIR EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND WERE FELICITATED WITH MEMENTO BY MR RAMESH KUMAR, IAS DIV COM JAMMU.

## CBSE CAPACITY BUILDING PRGM



## ACHIEVEMENTS



### School Innovation Ambassador Training Program

#### Innovation Ambassador Certificate

This is to certify that  
**SHALLU KAPOOR**  
has completed the  
School Innovation Ambassador Training Program  
of 72 hours duration of Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell,  
AICTE and CBSE.

Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe  
Chairman  
AICTE

Dr. Abhoy Jere  
Chief Innovation Officer  
Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell

Dr. Binwaji Saha  
Director (Training & Skill Education)  
CBSE

EDUCATORS OF THE SCHOOL ARE REGULARLY ATTENDING CBSE CAPACITY BUILDING PRGM TO ENHANCE THEIR COMPETENCIES AND MEET THE MODERN CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS.



03 students - Tarun Kalhotra (IX B), Advita choudhary (VII D) & Anirudh Sharma (XI D) received Certificate of Appreciation for their exemplary participation in 67th National School Games in a special function held during Republic Day 2024 at Govt Higher Secondary School Domana.

"ALL DREAMS ARE WITHIN REACH. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS KEEP MOVING TOWARDS THEM."