

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL DAMANA

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NEWSLETTER



COMMENCEMENT OF NEW ACADEMIC SESSION

The New Academic Session 2025-26 commenced on 01 April 2025 for classes VI-IX and 07 April 2025 for Balvatika to Class V marking a fresh start filled with renewed enthusiasm and academic vigor.

The joyous day witnessed special morning assembly by the students which included Welcome Address followed by Word of the day, Thought, Poem and Speech.



"A new academic year is not just a new beginning—it's a fresh canvas for dreams, discipline, and discovery."

PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME



S.NO.	CLASS	DATE
1	FOUNDATIONAL LEVEL	26 APRIL TO 3 MAY 2025
2	CLASS III-V	19 - 29 APRIL 2025
3	CLASS X	16 & 17 APRIL 2025
4	CLASS XII	17 & 21 APRIL 2025



The school organized Parent- School Partnership Programme for various levels. The key objective of the session was to provide parents with essential information regarding the academic year ahead, the Curriculum, Examination Pattern, Academic Framework, Assessment Pattern, Promotion Policy, Role of the Parents in bridging the gap in the Teaching –Learning, Co-curricular Activities and the holistic development of the child.



SCOUTS & GUIDES



Mr. Sitaram Sharma (Scouts Master) & Mrs. Malkeet Kaur (Guides Captain) attended the Advanced Course of Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG) from 14 - 21 April 2025 at SHQ BSG Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

The course offered in-depth training in various aspects of scouting/guiding which includes leadership skills, outdoor survival techniques, first aid, team management and effective planning of BSG activities.



NATIONAL CADET CORPS



The Enrolment of first year NCC Girls Cadets was done in the school on 09 Apr 2025 under the supervision of Hav Ravi Babu and Hav Reddy of 2nd J&K Girls Bn NCC, Jammu in presence of 2nd Offr Kailash Kumari, ANO. 29 cadets were enrolled and 5 were kept as reserve.



On 29 March 2025, 06 cadets of our school participated in the FIRING & SELECTION organized by 2 J&K Girls Bn in collaboration with 20 Mech of 3 Armd Independent Brigade Firing Range, Ratnuchak.



"Education thrives when parents and educators unite with one vision and one voice."

BAISAKHI: Celebrating the beauty of culture and connection.



The festival of harvest and a vibrant amalgamation of cultural heritage and youthful exuberance, Baisakhi was celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm in the school. A Special Morning Assembly was conducted to mark the importance of this festival. The program commenced with an insightful address on the historical and cultural significance of Baisakhi. This was followed by an eloquent speech, heartfelt poem recitations and energetic Bhangra performance by students.



AWES RAISING DAY



UNDER THE CELEBRATION OF AWES RAISING DAY, MOCK PARLIAMENT WAS ORGANIZED IN THE SCHOOL WHICH SIMULATED A PLATFORM DESIGNED TO ENGAGE AND EDUCATE THE YOUTH ABOUT THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF CIVIC PARTICIPATION.



ON 29 APRIL 2025, A SPECIAL MORNING ASSEMBLY MARKING THE DAWN OF CELEBRATIONS WAS CONDUCTED. A VIBRANT ARRAY OF ACTIVITIES WERE ORGANIZED IN THE SCHOOL VIZ COLOURING THE AWES LOGO (BALVATIKA II & III), INTER-SECTION ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION (CLASSES I & II), SHARING INSPIRING STORIES OF OUR BRAVE HEROES (CLASSES III & IV), MOCK PARLIAMENT SESSION (CLASSES VI TO XII).

CELEBRATIONS

WORLD HEALTH DAY

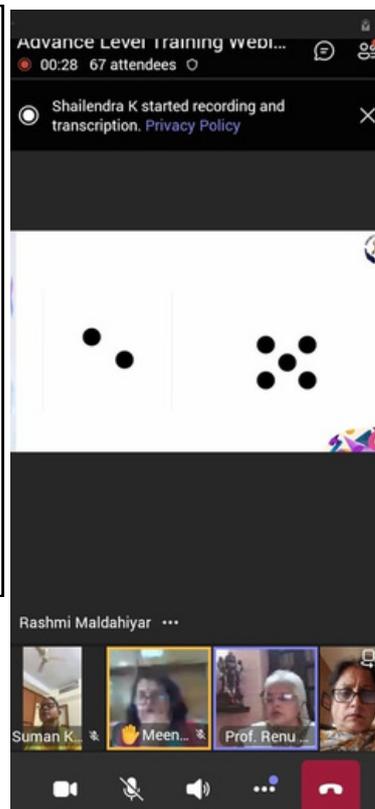
The school celebrated World Health Day on April 7 2025, under the theme "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures," with a series of engaging and informative activities aimed at promoting the importance of health and well-being. The day began with a special Morning Assembly followed by various Inter-Class, CCA and Athletic activities.

WORLD EARTH DAY



World Earth Day was celebrated on 22 April 2025 under the theme 'OUR POWER, OUR PLANET'. In the special morning assembly, the students took the pledge of reducing single-use plastic, planting trees and conserving energy.

WORKSHOPS



MRS ANU GUPTA (PRT) ATTENDED A 4-DAY WEBINAR ORGANISED BY FDRC FROM 01 APRIL TO 4 APRIL ON THE TOPIC : 'ADVANCE LEVEL TRAINING WEBINAR FOR PROJECT INCLUSION'.

MS SHIKHA SLATHIA (PRT) SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 'EAT RIGHT QUIZ' ON OBESITY ORGANIZED ON MYGOV.IN.

"Webinars have become the new classroom, where distance fades and learning thrives."

APS DAMANA UNVEILS THE 'SHIMANI CHOUDHARY 10M SHOOTING RANGE' TO FOSTER PRECISION AND EXCELLENCE



APS Damana proudly inaugurated the 'Shimani Choudhary 10M Shooting Range' within the School premises on 8 April 2025. The newly constructed Shooting Range envisions to honour the Star Shooter and alumna of the School Shimani Choudhary, a Gold Medalist in 24th All India Kumar Surendra Singh Shooting Championship 2022, West Bengal. It also aims to provide the young students with ample opportunities to prove their mettle through Shooting Sports. Brig Vivek Puri SM, PhD Commander Chenab Brigade & Chairman APS Damana dignified the occasion as the Chief Guest. S.Surinder Singh Sodhi, President JKRA embellished the event as the Guest of Honour. The other dignitaries who added glory to the event were Sh. Sharat Chander (Dy SP) Governing Body Member & CEO JKRA and Sh. Arun Mansotra, Treasurer JKRA. The school also had the honour to have the benign presence of Mr. Kuldeep Singh Jamwal, Founder Member & Chairman JKRA. Under the mentorship of Mr Vishal Mehra, PRT our students have not only honed their marksmanship skills, but have excelled at State and National Level Shooting Competitions.



INTERACTION OF CHAIRMAN WITH STAFF



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE- Chairman APS Damana felicitated Educators of classes X & XII.

Chairman of the school interacted with the teaching staff on 19 Apr 2025. He congratulated the Staff members for their tireless efforts towards the successful completion of the academic session 2024-25. He motivated them to keep doing the good work and excel in all fields including Academics, CCA and Sports.

"GREATNESS IS NOT ACHIEVED BY CHANCE, BUT BY PRECISION, DEDICATION AND THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE."



SESSION FOR PARENTS



The school organized an awareness session for parents on 'World Health Day' by Dr. Suman Shan, MBBS, MS (Ophthalmologist). By sharing expert insights and practical advice, she stressed upon the importance of providing children with a balanced diet and limiting their exposure to social media. Dr. Shan urged parents to focus on quality time with their children, explaining that such moments would improve mental health and strengthen family bonds.



JOINING INDIAN ARMY



A highly interactive and motivational session by Captain Abhinam Khushwaha, 7 DOGRA was organized for the students of classes X & XII on 16 April 2025 in the Multi-Purpose Hall of the school. The session began with an informative and inspiring documentary exhibiting the valour and pride of Indian Army followed by a brief introduction of the mission and the significance of military service in safeguarding the nation and abroad. He provided a compelling insight into the multiple avenues through which aspirants can be inducted into the Indian Army based on their educational qualifications and aspirations. The prominent entry schemes include: National Defence Academy (NDA) and Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC) for candidates.



you can do **ANYTHING** you just have to be **DETERMINED**



MRS MADHUR UPPAL, SCHOOL COUNSELOR TOOK AN INFORMATIVE SESSION FOR THE STUDENTS ON 'AWES RUN PROFESSIONAL COURSES' ON 30 APRIL 2025. THROUGH THE PRESENTATION, SHE BRIEFED THE STUDENTS ABOUT QUALIFICATION, ENTRY SCHEMES AND OTHER DETAILS OF THE COLLEGES RUN BY AWES AND AWWA IN THE COUNTRY.

SESSION BY COUNSELLOR AND PARAMEDICS OF THE SCHOOL ON WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY



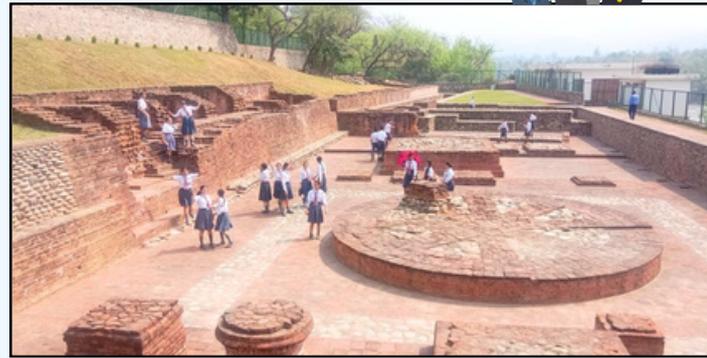
SESSION BY BANSAL ACADEMY FOR CL X & XII



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING EXPEDITIONS



VISIT TO AMBARAN



An educational trip to Ambaran, an ancient archaeological site in Akhnoor was organised on 16 April 2025. 23 students (Painting) from Class XII along with one teacher, Mrs. Anju Kumari, TGT Art & Craft had the first-hand exposure to significant historical site. The students developed a deeper appreciation for India's ancient civilizations and their contributions to Art, Culture, and Architecture.



4 Students along with 2 Educators attended Science Workshop(Hands on Practice) of ATL Schools at CSIR IIIM Jammu from 28 to 30 April 2025.



Students participated in Inter APS Science Exhibition organized by APS Miran Sahib on 30 April 2025 under the theme 'SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM'. Our school teams presented two projects titled 'SMART TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM & GARDIAN ANGEL AN AI BASED CAR'.



VISIT TO ATL



The school celebrated ATL Community Day on April 19, 2025 as part of the initiative introduced by NITI Aayog. The students of Government Middle School Parwah (an adopted school under Vidyanjali initiative) along with two teachers visited Atal Tinkering Lab of the school. Khushi Sharma and Neelakshi Sharma of class X presented PPTs and videos on significant topics such as Chandrayaan, ISRO, and Mangalyaan followed by an engaging quiz. Moreover, various activities were taught to the children including Magic Tricks, Chemical Experiments and Electric Circuits using Breadboards.

"Curiosity is the compass that guides the soul towards endless possibilities."



RESILIENT RISERS



Hardik Manhas (III B) clinched first position in Inter School 'Show and Tell' Competition under the patronage of Jammu Sahodaya Schools Complex held at IDPS Jammu. Competing with 35 esteemed CBSE schools, he excelled in the competition orating about his prop- "Prominent Landmark - Dal Lake".



SPORTS



Success Takes Consistency

Medhansh Sharma (X) participated in 68th National School Games in Weight Lifting under 17 Boys and Girls Championship held at Imphal, Manipur on 06 April 2025.



OLYMPIAD CHAMPIONS



Summary of Awards

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International Toppers	1
Zonal Toppers	3
Gold Award Winners	9
Silver Award Winners	5
Bronze Award Winners	4

12 Students received Consolation Prize- Cash Incentive of Rs 501 each in Vishwaroop Social Science Olympiad "The Constitution of India" (2024-25).



The school excelled in the International Sanskrit Olympiad held through online mode.

Result:

1. International Topper- 1
2. Zonal Toppers- 3
3. Gold Medals- 9
4. Silver Medals-5
5. Bronze Medals-4

*DREAM BIG,
WORK HARD,
MAKE IT
happen.*

07 students (Class V TO X) bagged Merit Certificate in GREEN OLYMPIAD(2024-25).

"BEHIND EVERY SUCCESS IS A STORY OF PERSEVERANCE AND BELIEF."