



APS DAMANA Newsletter



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GOC VISITS APS DAMANA

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."

MAJ GEN MUKESH BHANWALA

GOC TIGER DIVISION

&

PATRON

APS DAMANA

BRIG VIVEK PURI, SM, PHD

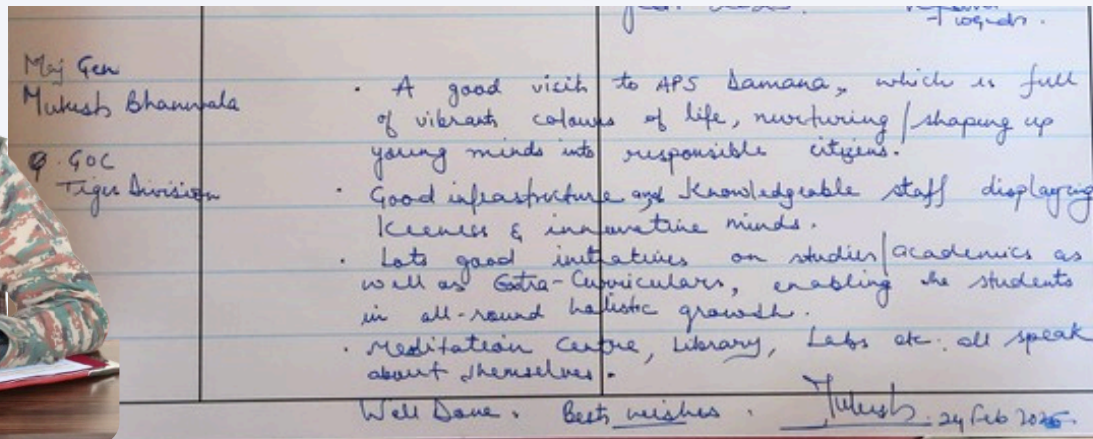
COMMANDER CHENAB BDE &

CHAIRMAN APS DAMANA

MRS PUSHPINDER KAUR

PRINCIPAL APS DAMANA

Honored to have the Patron Maj Gen Mukesh Bhanwala GOC Tiger Division joined by the Chairman of the School Brig Vivek Puri, SM, PhD Commander Chenab Bde on 24 Feb 2025. He visited the school ATAL Tinkering Lab, Science Labs & Library. His vision for innovation, best practices, quality work, safe school and meaningful learning is just adorable. This visit ushers in a new era for the school. It was an overwhelming moment to seek the gracious advice of a visionary.



VIBRANT CELEBRATIONS AT APS DAMANA

CELEBRATING SARASWATI PUJA



सरस्वति नमस्तुभ्यं वरदे कामरूपिणि । विद्यारम्भं करिष्यामि सिद्धिर्भवतु मे सदा ॥

The School celebrated Basant Panchami with Saraswati Puja. The celebration commenced with divine fervor and spirituality. The Saraswati Poojan was followed by the aarti and the rendition of the spiritual song - 'Hey Sharde Maa' by the teachers.



farewell



A journey of a thousand memories, a day of countless emotions, and a moment that will be etched in hearts forever—this was the sentiment that filled the air as APS Damana bid farewell to its Grade XII students in a grand ceremony. The event, lovingly curated by Grade XI, was a tribute to Grade XII students with mesmerising cultural performances—spellbinding dances, and soulful musical performances.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

"WINNING AN AWARD IS ALWAYS A SPECIAL MOMENT"



Congratulations

The school organized the Prize Distribution Ceremony on 11 February 2025.

The students were lauded for their exceptional 100% attendance, exemplary performance in various Inter-House and Inter-Class Activities. The recipients, adorned with trophies, medals, and certificates, basked in the resounding applause of the audience.



"Let us celebrate the achievements of today, and look forward to the challenges of tomorrow."

CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

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Theme 2025: "Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for Viksit Bharat"



APS DAMANA ATTENDS AN OPEN DAY VISITOR PROGRAMME – PRAGYAAN HOSTED BY IIT JAMMU



31 students along with the two educators Mr. Sourab Gupta HOD Science & Ms. Geeta Gupta TGT Science attended an open day visitor programme: PRAGYAAN 2025 hosted by IIT Jammu on 16 February 25.

The young prodigies were mesmerized with a cosmic view of the planetarium exhubrating the significance of the Blackhole .The students felt delighted to witness the open exhibition of the Scientific Models including the Drones and Robotics.



The school celebrated the NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY on 28 Feb 2025. To generate the curiosity and critical thinking , various activities were conducted under the theme 'Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat'.



ACTIVITIES UNDER VIDYANJALI- A SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

♥ SUPPORT ♥



Vidyanjali aims to strengthen school through community involvement. With this aim, the school invited the staff and students of Govt Middle School Parwah on 24 Feb 2025 for friendly matches of volleyball and badminton between the students of Govt Middle School and APS Damana. It nurtured a spirit of teamwork, camaraderie, and ethical sportsmanship among students.



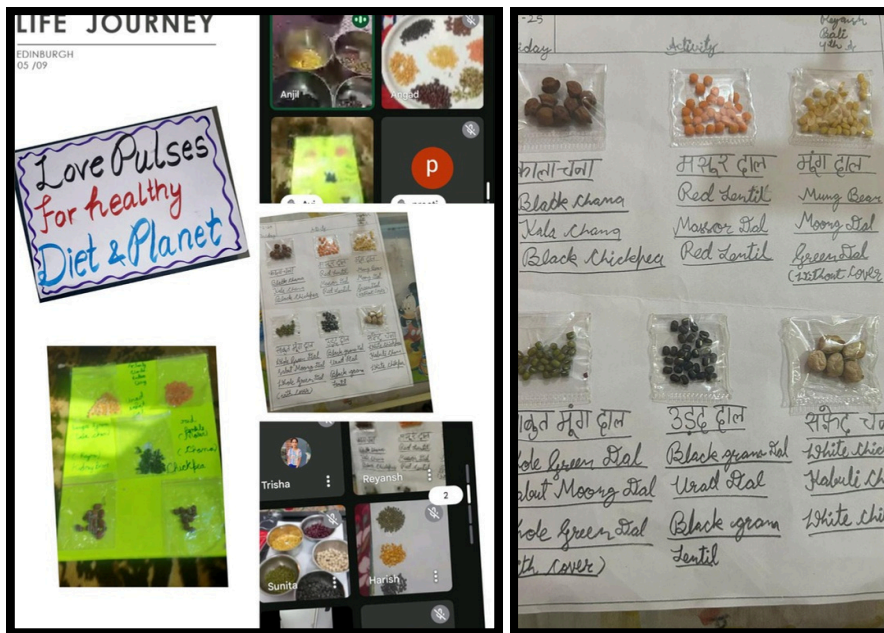
SPORTS



To arouse curiosity and innovation amongst the budding innovators, the students of Govt Middle School, Parwah visited Atal Tinkering Lab on 28 Feb 2025.



The school donated 500 books to the students of GMS, Parwah. The initiative aimed to provide educational material, foster a reading culture, and bridge the resource gap faced by students.



When diet is wrong, medicine is of no use. When diet is correct, medicine is of no need.

Bagless Day

Theme: World Pulses Day

The school celebrated WORLD PULSES DAY as a Bagless Day Activity on 8 Feb 2025. The teachers highlighted the importance of PULSES in our life that pulses are an integral part of the diet plan, Pulses are a healthy way to meet dietary recommendations and are also associated with reduced risk of various chronic diseases. Activities related to the importance of PULSES were performed from Class I to V.

AWARENESS SESSION ON RABIES



To raise awareness about rabies prevention and highlight progress in defeating this horrifying disease, Mrs Pushpinder Kaur, Principal of the school conducted an awareness session for students on 11 Feb 2025.

Embracing the spirit of freedom and Unity at Republic Day Camp



NCC Cadet Diya Pandita (IX) of APS Damana was selected by 2 J&K Girls Battalion NCC, Jammu for Republic Day 2025 Camp from 29 Dec 24 to 05 Feb 25 at New Delhi.

She participated in Cultural programme and won Bronze Medal. She also got an opportunity to interact with the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) and all the three Chiefs of Army, Navy and Air Force.



Following CBSE Circular No. ACAD- 08/2025, the school made arrangements for students to watch live interaction of the Hon'ble Prime Minister with students in Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025 on 10 February 2025 . The interaction was broadcasted live by Doordarshan through DD National.

Adding a fresh dimension, the PPC 2025 featured renowned personalities from diverse fields who shared their experiences and knowledge about Mental Health, Technology and Finance, Nutrition, Mindfulness guiding students on key aspects of life and learning.



CONDUCT OF LSB WRITTEN EXAM FEB 2025



The school conducted Local Screening Test for teachers on 22 Feb 2025 .

ANNUAL EXAMINATION (IX & XI)



ACHIEVEMENTS

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. .



Young

Talents

International Delhi Public School Junior Durga Nagar, Jammu, hosted the highly anticipated Kids Talent Show 2025 in collaboration with Nat Manch. The event featured over 50 talented students who showcased their skills in dance and modeling. Shivanya Raina (Balvatika III) got appreciation moment for presenting Yoga postures and Anushvi Sharma (V) got appreciation moment for her dancing skills.



**APS DAMANA
BAGGED FIRST
PRIZE IN QUIZ
COMPETITION**



05 students of the school escorted by Mrs. Ira Kohli, TGT Chemistry were privileged to visit CSIR-IIIM Jammu on the occasion of National Science Day on 28 Feb 2025. During the event the students participated in Science Quiz Extempore and Science Model Competition. Rimjhim Reskal (VIII) & Deepak Kumar Pawa (VIII) bagged First Prize in Quiz Competition.

**SKIA SHOTOKAN INTERNATIONAL
KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2025**



SPORTS ARENA



Aditya Rajput participated in the Skia Shotokan International Karate Championship which was held on 01 & 02 Feb 2025 at Amritsar in Punjab and bagged third position.