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NEWSLETTER

A GLIMPSE OF THE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY FOSTERING TOGETHERNESS.



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"DIWALI VIBES, BRIGHT SMILES, AND SPARKLING SPIRITS AT SCHOOL!"



The school orchestrated a vibrant diwali celebration on 18 Oct 2025. A special assembly infused with cultural richness and educational engagement was organized to mark the day. The school came alive with festive spirit illuminating the environment with an aura of positivity and spiritual fervor.



"FROM DIYAS TO DELIGHT — OUR SCHOOL SHINES BRIGHT!"

A CAPTIVATING PORTRAYAL OF THE EPIC RAMAYANA



नहे कलाकारों ने जीवंत की रामायण की कथा।



The students presented an inspiring Ram Leela, depicting scenes from the life of Lord Rama. Parents were invited to witness the performance of the students who appreciated their efforts, expressions, and teamwork. The celebration concluded with lighting of diyas and spreading the message of goodness and harmony.



CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF TOGETHERNESS AND GROWTH.

GANDHI JAYANTI & LAL BAHADUR SHASHTRI JAYANTI

CELEBRATING YOUNG ACHIEVERS



A prize distribution ceremony was organised on 12 October 2025 to felicitate the students who have excelled in International Maths Olympiad. The parents were also invited to school to witness the achievement of their children. The winners were appreciated with medals and certificates. The Principal extended her greetings to the achievers for their outstanding performance and motivated them to keep participating and excelling in various olympiads.

Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti were celebrated at school with great enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted featuring a myriad of activities highlighting the values and contributions of the great leaders.



Honouring excellence



Strengthening the School-Parent bond through Campus Tours

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



Under the aegis of the APS Darshan initiative, the school invited parents to participate in an immersive experience, affording them a firsthand glimpse into the scholastic milieu of their children. This engagement showcased the institution's rigorous academic endeavours, vibrant co-curricular pursuits, and interactive classroom engagements, thereby nurturing a symbiotic partnership between families and the school.

As per CBSE Circular No. Acad-74/2025, the school commemorated World Mental Health Day on 10 Oct 2025 under the theme "Mental health in humanitarian emergencies". Various sessions for students and staff were organized to promote awareness, resilience, and emotional well-being.



RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

The school celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. A special assembly was organised to mark the occasion wherein the students highlighted the importance of the day through various activities like poem recitation, speech and by taking pledge.

Read
AND
Lead



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

As per CBSE Circular No. Acad-78/2025, the school observed Vigilance Awareness Week to promote integrity, transparency, and ethical values among students. Various awareness activities were conducted to encourage responsibility and good citizenship.

CBSE ARYABHATTA GANIT CHALLENGE



Round I of Aryabhata Ganit Challenge was conducted in the school on 17 Oct 2025. A total of 367 students from classes VIII-X participated in the competition.

CBSE READING CHALLENGE

The school conducted CBSE Reading Challenge for classes VI-X.

A total of ten students, two from each class (one each in English and Hindi), participated in Round-II, conducted through online mode by CBSE.

WORLD STATISTICS DAY



As per CBSE Circular No. Acad-75/2025, a special assembly was conducted in the school to celebrate World Statistics Day on 20 Oct 2025. The students presented shloka, pledge, thought, word of the day, and speeches highlighting the role of data and statistics in decision-making.



SKILLS IN MOTION, MINDS IN PROGRESS!

Collaborative learning for transformative education.

CBSE WORKSHOP



A two day workshop on Competency Based Assessment (Secondary Level) Science was organized by CBSE on 03 & 04 October 2025 at Army Public School Damana.

WORKSHOP ON ABACUS & VEDIC MATHS



An interactive workshop on Abacus and Vedic Mathematics was conducted on 27 October 2025 in the MP Hall to enhance mathematical skills and promote joyful learning. The students from BV-III to Class VIII actively participated and explored efficient calculation techniques. A special session for teachers was also held focusing on integrating these methods into regular classroom practice.

SAMC

The School Administrative and Management Committee (SAMC) Meeting was held on 18 October 2025 at the HQ 19 Inf Bde. The meeting focused on several key areas including the status of ongoing works, infrastructure development and various curricular and co-curricular activities. Important updates and decisions were made to ensure the continued growth and smooth functioning of the school.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING



PTM for Half Yearly/ PA II Exams (Classes III- XII) was conducted on 17 & 18 Oct 2025.

Growing together for a brighter future in education!

TRIUMPHS THAT INSPIRE

THE BEST SCHOOL AWARD 2025

The school received the Best School Award for demonstrating excellence in Academics and Sports by the Federation of Pvt Schools and Associations of Punjab (FAP), in collaboration with Chandigarh University. The Principal of the school was awarded as the Best Principal Award for exemplary leadership in education.



APS Damana emerged as Winner in the Inter-APS Cluster 1 English Debate Competition held at APS Samba on 05 October 2025. Gaytri Singh (XII) was adjudged as the Best Speaker, bringing laurels to the school.

BUDDING AUTHORS RECOGNISED



Articles written by students of Class V were published in the e-magazine of the Vigyan Setu Foundation.

YOUNG MINDS, BIG ACHIEVEMENTS!

30 students from classes IV & V participated in the Think Tac Raman Science & Technology Award 2025. Seven students qualified for the National Level at Stage 1. The School is amongst one of the only two schools from the UT of J&K to clear Round 1, leading with the highest number of qualifiers.

“Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.”

Excellence in motion – APS Damana celebrates outstanding sports achievement and dedication.



Poised, Focused, Victorious

Lovya Parihar (VIII) brought laurels to the school by securing 02 Silver Medals in the 10M Air Rifle Youth and Junior NR Women Categories at the 14th J&K UT Shooting Championship.



“Aiming High with Dedication and Grit”

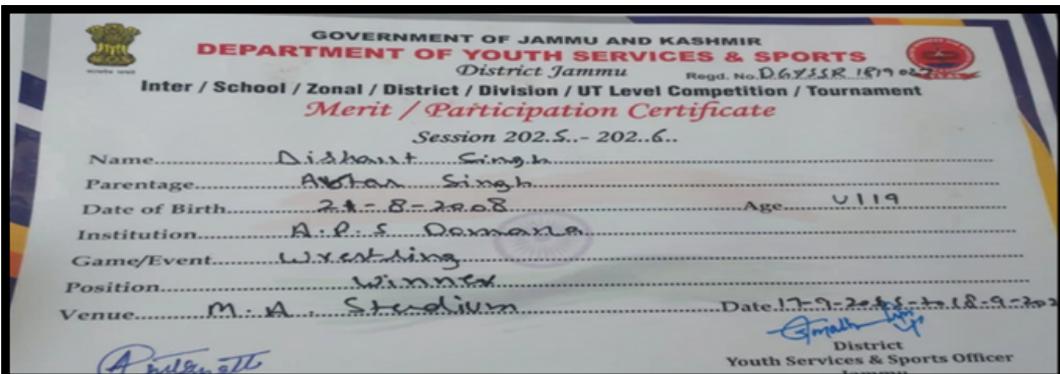


Lovya Parihar (VIII) & Siya Choudhary (X) have made the school proud with their remarkable performance in the 10M Air Rifle Men & Women Championship in 34th All India G.V. Mavalankar Shooting Championship (Rifle) held at the M.P. Shooting Academy, Bhopal from 09-15 Oct 2025. Both the students are selected to play at the National Level.

Strength, Skill, and Determination – Wrestling Winner



Dishant Singh (XII) has brought honour to the school by winning the Gold Medal in Wrestling (U-19 Category) organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports.



"Every great achievement begins with the decision to try."



Saniya Thakur (IX) was a part of the Winner's team in Inter- Division UT Level Football Tournament (U-17) held at Poonch from 13-16 Oct 2025.



Mehreen Iqbal (IX) won Gold Medal in U-17 Inter-District UT Level Chess Tournament held at Model Higher Secondary School Batote from 15 to 18 Oct 2025.



The school emerged as Runner-Up in Inter APS Cluster 1 Chess Tournament in both U-14 (Girls) and U-17 (Boys) category held at APS Jammu Cantt on 08 and 09 Oct 2025.

ACTIVITIES UNDER VIDYANJALI INITIATIVE



Under Vidyanjali initiative, the students of GMS Parwah visited APS Damana on 08 Oct 2025. The counsellor of this school took an interactive session to sensitize the children about mental well being and challenges of adolescence. Besides, various activities like meditation session, recreational games were conducted for the students.

