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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**"EDUCATION IS NOT THE FILLING OF A PAIL, BUT
THE LIGHTING OF A FIRE." - W.B. YEATS**

Dear Students and Parents

As we approach the final stretch of this academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we have undertaken together. The fourth quarter is not just a time for winding down but a time to consolidate our learning, celebrate our achievements, and prepare for the opportunities ahead.

This quarter brings with it significant milestones: examinations, project submissions, sports competitions, and cultural events. Each of these activities reflects the holistic approach to education that our school proudly upholds. I encourage our students to give their best in every endeavor while maintaining a healthy balance between academics and extra curricular.

Parents, your unwavering support has been pivotal to the success of our students. Your partnership with the school ensures that we continue to nurture curious minds and compassionate hearts.

To my dedicated staff, thank you for your tireless efforts and for being the guiding force behind our students' achievements. Your commitment to excellence is truly inspiring.

As we move forward, let us continue to strive for our goals with enthusiasm and determination. Remember, every effort counts, and every step brings us closer to success.

Wishing you all a productive and rewarding fourth quarter!

Warm regards,

Anju Malhotra
Principal

Indian Army Day



On 15th January 2025, Arun House conducted a special assembly to commemorate Indian Army Day. Students presented patriotic speeches, a Hindi poem and a melodious group song. The Principal Mrs Anju Malhotra appreciated the performances, emphasizing the importance of the Indian Army in safeguarding the nation.

Letter Writing Competition



On the auspicious occasion of Army Day, a letter-writing event was organized for the students of classes IX and XI to honor and express gratitude towards the soldiers of the Indian Armed Forces. The theme of the competition was "Expressing Gratitude and Respect towards Soldiers of the Indian Armed Forces."

Educational Visit to ECHS Polyclinic under SPARSH Scheme



On 18th January 2025, under the supervision of Mr Alok Sharma and Ms Himani Varshney, a group of senior secondary wing visited the ECHS Polyclinic in Mathura as part of the SPARSH Scheme. This initiative aimed to provide students with a hands-on understanding of healthcare processes and skill development.

Career Counselling Session



A career counselling session was conducted for Class 12 students on 20th January 2025 by Ms. Richa Bhatnagar. She guided students on career options, decision-making, and skill development. Emphasizing passion and practicality, the session inspired students to explore diverse fields. It ended with an interactive Q&A session, resolving student queries effectively.

Republic Day Celebration : A Memorable Event

Army Public School, Mathura Cantt, celebrated Republic Day with patriotic fervor. The Chief Guest, Brig. Anshu Khare (Chairman) hoisted the national flag, followed by the National Anthem. Students presented cultural performances, speeches, and a parade. Brig. Khare encouraged students to uphold national values. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.



Mental Health & Wellness Workshop



Mental Health & Wellness Workshop was organized for the students appearing in Board Exams. 110 students appearing in board examinations attended the session conducted by Ms Prerna Gaur, Counsellor, on 28th January 2025. The session was based on the theme, "How to deal with Stress and Anxiety during exam preparation."

Martyrs' Day



Martyrs' Day was observed at APS Mathura Cantt on 30th January 2025 to honour the sacrifices of India's freedom fighters. A two-minute silence was observed in their memory. Students and staff paid tribute through speeches and talks, reaffirming their commitment to the nation's values and legacy.

Bidding Adieu to Class 12

On 31st January 2025, the students of Class 11 organized a grand farewell party for the outgoing Class 12 students at APS Mathura Cantt. The program included speeches, cultural performances, and fun games. Titles and mementos were awarded, adding to the excitement. The principal, Mrs Anju Malhotra's inspiring speech motivated the students for their future endeavours.



Saraswati Puja



On 3rd february, we celebrated Saraswati Puja with devotion. The Principal, Mrs Anju Malhotra and teachers offered prayers to Goddess Saraswati, seeking wisdom and knowledge. Devotional songs, and aarti marked the event. The school atmosphere was filled with spiritual energy, promoting learning and enlightenment.

Road Safety Awareness Workshops

A series of Road Safety Workshops were conducted at APS Mathura Cantt on 3rd, 4th, and 5th February 2025 for students and teachers. Organized by traffic authorities, the sessions covered essential road rules, pedestrian safety, and defensive driving techniques. Interactive demonstrations and quizzes enhanced learning. Teachers were trained to educate students about traffic awareness.



Academic Achievers Felicitation Ceremony

Academic Achievers Felicitation Ceremony was held on 6th February 2025 to honour outstanding students. Col. Charu Sharma, the esteemed Chief Guest, congratulated the achievers for their dedication and excellence. The Principal, Mrs Anju Malhotra encouraged students to strive for success.



Basant Panchami : Special Assembly

On 8th February, 2025, the students of Hoshiyar House conducted a special assembly on Basant Panchami, celebrating the festival with devotion and enthusiasm. The event featured Saraswati Vandana, speeches on its significance, and a cultural program with songs and dances. The assembly concluded with prayers for wisdom and prosperity.



Pariksha Par Charcha



On 10th February 2025, students of APS Mathura Cantt enthusiastically watched 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' by Honourable PM Mr. Narendra Modi. The interactive session provided valuable insights on stress management, exam preparation, and self-confidence. Students felt motivated and inspired by the Prime Minister's guidance, making it a memorable learning experience.

CCA Award Ceremony



On 11th February 2025, APS Mathura Cantt organised the CCA Award Ceremony to honour students for their excellence in co-curricular activities. Principal Mrs. Anju Malhotra presented awards to the winners, encouraging them to excel in academics and extra curriculums. The event celebrated talent, dedication, and holistic development.

Students' Visit to Heritage Hall

Students of APS Mathura visited the Heritage Hall on 11th February, 2025, gaining insights into the Army's rich history. They had the privilege to interact with Army Commander, Lt. Gen. Suchindra Kumar (Northern Command), who shared inspiring experiences and leadership lessons. The visit motivated students and deepened their respect for the armed forces.



Students' Visit to KOI

Students of Army Public School , Mathura visited the KOI on 11th February, 2025. They were engaged in interactive sessions and gained valuable insights. Mrs. GOC warmly interacted with them, motivating them with her inspiring words. The visit was educational and enriching for all participants.

Healthy Food : Special Assembly

A special assembly was conducted on 12th February, 2025 by the students of Class II-B on the theme "Healthy Food." The young learners presented a song, and shared facts about nutritious eating. The event emphasized the importance of balanced meals for a healthy lifestyle.



Cleanliness : Special Assembly

The students of Class II-A conducted a special assembly on 13th February, 2025 on the theme "Cleanliness." They presented a skit, recited poems, and shared important hygiene tips. The assembly highlighted the significance of keeping our surroundings clean and maintaining personal hygiene for a healthy and happy life.



National Science Day Celebration



National Science Day was celebrated on 19th February 2025 with great enthusiasm. The event aimed to highlight the importance of science in daily life and inspire students to explore scientific advancements. The program commenced at 9:00 am in the assembly ground with morning prayer followed by an inspiring thought of the day, encouraging students to embrace scientific learning. The news segment provided updates on recent scientific achievements, followed by an engaging quiz that tested students' knowledge and curiosity about science.

Bidding Farewell to Mr. Shri Gopal Agrawal

Army Public School, Mathura Cantt, organized a heartfelt farewell ceremony on 6th March 2025 at 12:00 PM in the Conference Hall to bid adieu to Mr. Shri Gopal Agrawal. The event was meticulously planned and executed, ensuring a warm and memorable farewell for the esteemed teacher.



UPU International Letter Writing Competition

The UPU International Letter Writing Competition was conducted on 12th March. The theme, "Imagine You Are the Ocean," inspired students to express their thoughts creatively. Participants wrote heartfelt letters, portraying the ocean's perspective on pollution, climate change, and marine life conservation. The Principal appreciated the students' efforts and creativity, highlighting the importance of letter writing in promoting awareness and communication skills.



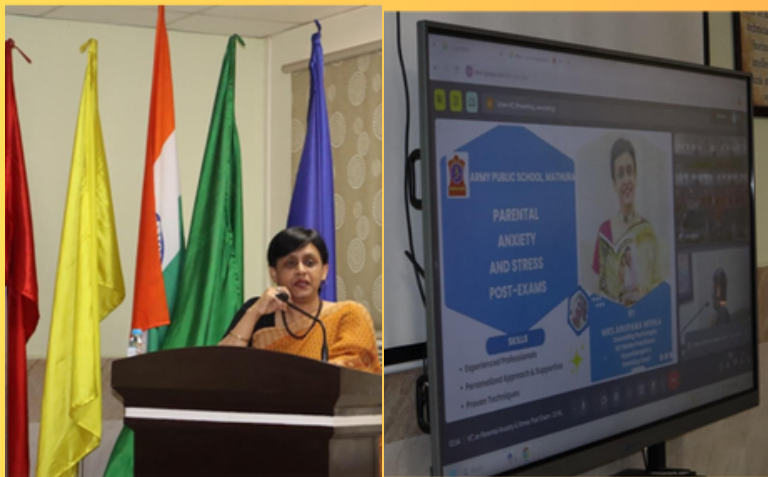
Dental Care Awareness Workshop



On 17th March 2025, a Dental Care Awareness workshop focusing on Dental Trauma was organized for the teachers. The session, led by Col Hiteshwar Bhattal, CO & Corps Dental Advisor and Maj Nikhil Srivastava, DO & GdSpl (OMFS), the specialists in dentistry, aimed to provide essential knowledge regarding dental trauma, its causes, prevention, and immediate first aid response.

The workshop began with a questionnaire to assess the basic knowledge the teachers had on dental care. Following this, Maj Nikhil Srivastava provided a detailed explanation of the basics of teeth, including the crown, enamel, denting and pulp. The importance of dental care for proper chewing, smiling, and speaking was emphasized.

Managing Parental Anxiety and Post-Exam Stress Session



The session, "Managing Parental Anxiety and Post-Exam Stress," aimed to educate parents on the impact of exam pressure on families was conducted on 22 March. Mrs. Anupama Mohla, the facilitator, shared valuable insights on recognizing emotions, effective communication, managing expectations, self-care, and reframing negative thoughts. The session was attended by 150 parents and students from classes 6-12. In addition to the offline attendees at APS Mathura Cantt, the session was also virtually attended by various formations of Northern Command.

Farewell Party for Principal, Mrs. Anju Malhotra

On March 29, 2025, Army Public School, Mathura, bid an emotional farewell to its esteemed Principal, Mrs. Anju Malhotra. The event was marked by heartfelt speeches, cultural performances, and a presentation highlighting her contributions. Teachers and staff expressed their gratitude for her leadership and dedication. The school management presented a memento as a token of appreciation. Mrs. Malhotra, in her farewell speech, thanked everyone for their support. The evening concluded with a warm send-off, leaving behind fond memories of her inspiring tenure.

