ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL JODHPUR

A Monthly Newsletter May & June 2024

TAGORE HOUSE



“ WHEN YOU CATCH A GLIMPSE OF YOUR POTENTIAL , THAT’S WHEN PASSION IS BORN.”

Zig Ziglar

FROM THE DESK OF HOUSE MISTRESS

Dear Students,

With immense joy and heartfelt enthusiasm, I welcome you all to the new academic session of 2024–25. As we embark on this new journey together, let us reflect on the essence of life — a continuous blend of challenges and purposeful actions. Our pursuit of success is driven by unwavering dedication and relentless hard work. At Tagore House, we hold a steadfast belief that our persistent efforts will eventually be rewarded in due course. Each one of us is a reservoir of boundless potential, uniquely crafted by the Almighty. We possess distinct qualities and talents that make us special. It is our profound responsibility to delve deep within ourselves, discover thesehidden strengths, and cultivate them to foster a sustainable and brighter future. By nurturing our skills and being conscious of our actions, we can not only achieve personal excellence but also contribute significantly to the world around us. Let us remember that every small step towards success is a giant leap towards a better tomorrow. With this vision and commitment, I have full confidence that we are prepared to face any obstacle that may come our way, and we will surely overcome them with grace and resilience.

May this academic year be filled with remarkable achievements and meaningful growth.

Warm Regards,

Ms. Bhagwati Chabbra
House Mistress, Tagore House



TRAININGS CONDUCTED BY FDRC AWES

The Faculty Development and Research Centre (FDRC) under the aegis of AWES conducted a series of training sessions aimed at enhancing the pedagogical skills, research capabilities, and professional development of faculty members. Five teachers from Army Public School Jodhpur attended the training sessions on various dates to enhance classroom engagement and student participation and to integrate technology effectively into the teaching process. Many innovative teaching methods were introduced to them. The participants found the session highly engaging and practical. They appreciated the hands-on activities and the opportunity to share their experiences with peers. Following list shows the details of the teachers who attended the sessions conducted by FDRC:

1) Name: Ms. Samiksha

Designation: TGT Social Science

Title of the workshop: Capacity Building Programme on TGT Social Science

Date of training: 29 April 2024 – 03 May 2024

Mode of conduct: Offline





2) Name: Ms. Rama Yadav

Designation: PGT Economics

Title of the workshop: Capacity Building Programme on PGT Economics

Date of training: 13 May 2024 – 17 May 2024

Mode of conduct: Offline



3) Name: Ms. Kajal Sharma

Designation: PGT Business Studies

Title of the workshop: Capacity Building Programme in Business Studies

Date of training: 29 April 2024 – 3 May 2024

Mode of conduct: Online



4) Name: Ms. Hemant Kumar Swami

Designation: PGT Geography

Date of training: 02 May 2024 – 04 May 2024

Mode of conduct: Offline





5) Name: Ms. Vijeta Singh

Designation: Special Educator

Title of the workshop: Capacity Building Workshop for Special Educators

Date of training: 09 May 2024 – 10 May 2024

Mode of conduct: Offline



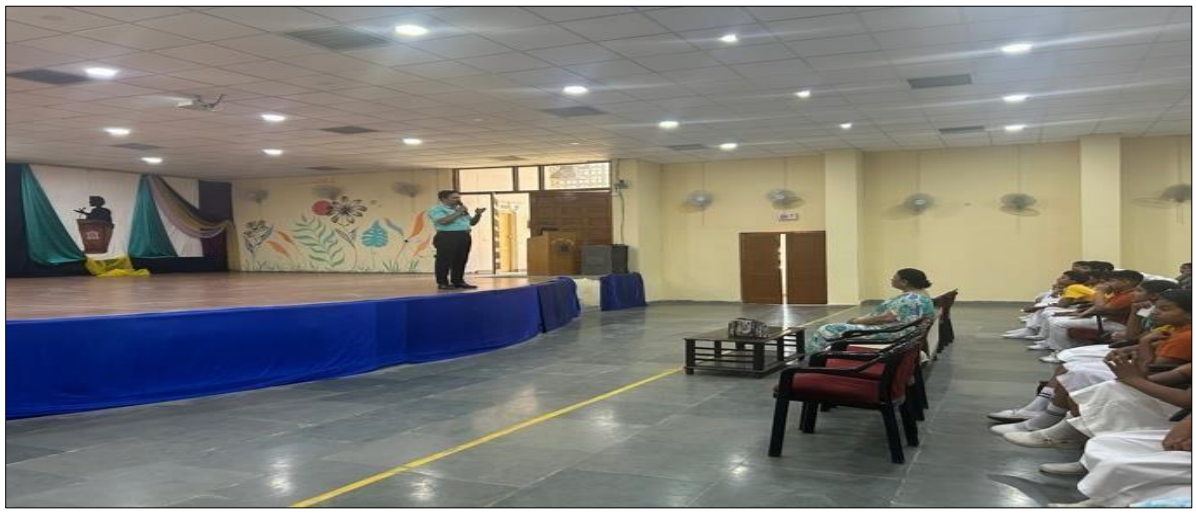
RAMAKRISHNA MISSION (AWAKENING CITIZENS' PROGRAMME)

Second session of Ramakrishna Mission for the students of class VIII was conducted on 3rd May 2024 which was presided by Mrs. Meera Rathore. It was based on the theme on how to increase one's self-confidence/atmashraddha.

Certain explorations were presented in front of the students and open class discussions were held. Students answered the questions asked by the presenter which gave them a clear picture on how to boost their self-confidence, open to be learning, not to be afraid of new challenges and how to progress with time.

All in all, it was a productive session where students explored possibilities of being open to learning and how it will frame their personality in the future.





A workshop on "Awakening infinite power within us" for the students of class VII was conducted by Mr. Deepak (TGT Science) on 08 May 2024 which was both enlightening and engaging.

The session on "Awakening the infinite power within us" was truly inspiring. The inclusion of diverse figures broadened the students' perspective. He effectively conveyed how embracing awakening can empower us to navigate through life's challenges with resilience and foster personal growth. His emphasis on self-belief and truth-seeking resonated deeply, reminding us that we can overcome any obstacle we encounter. Overall, it was a thought-provoking and uplifting session that left a lasting impact on the minds of the students.

INTER HOUSE SPORTS EVENTS

"Show class, have pride, and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself."

-PAUL BEAR BRYANT

May was a month filled with various Inter House Sports Events. Four houses competed with each other .

Inter House Cricket and Volleyball Competition (1st to 3rd May 2024); and Tug of War and Basketball competition (10th May to 13th May 2024) for Classes VI –XII was held at APSJ .The competition was conducted in four categories.

CRICKET COMPETITION

IX TO XII

CATEGORY	RESULT
BOYS	• **Winner :- Aryabhatta House** • **Runner Up :- Raman House**
GIRLS	• **Winner :- Tagore House** • **Runner Up :- Raman House**

VI TO VIII

CATEGORY	RESULT
BOYS	• **Winner :- Aryabhatta House** • **Runner Up :- Tagore House**
GIRLS	• **Winner :- Tagore House** • **Runner Up :- Aryabhatta House**



VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

VI TO VIII

CATEGORY	RESULT
BOYS	• **Winner :- Aryabhatta House** • **Runner Up :- Tagore House**
GIRLS	• **Winner :- Tagore House** • **Runner Up :- Rajendra House**

IX TO XII

CATEGORY	RESULT
BOYS	• **Winner :- Rajendra House** • **Runner Up :- Aryabhatta House**
GIRLS	• **Winner :- Tagore House** • **Runner Up :- Raman House**





TUG OF WAR

VI TO VIII

CATEGORY	RESULT
BOYS	• **Winner :- Raman House** • **Runner Up :- Rajendra House**
GIRLS	• **Winner :- Aryabhatta House** • **Runner Up :- Raman House**

IX TO XII

CATEGORY	RESULT
BOYS	• **Winner :- Tagore House** • **Runner Up :- Raman House**
GIRLS	• **Winner :- Raman House** • **Runner Up :- Rajendra House**





BASKET BALL COMPETITION

VI TO VIII

CATEGORY	RESULT
BOYS	• **Winner :- Tagore House** • **Runner Up :- Aryabhatta House**
GIRLS	• **Winner :- Aryabhatta House** • **Runner Up :- Tagore House**

IX TO XII

CATEGORY	RESULT
BOYS	• **Winner :- Tagore House** • **Runner Up :- Aryabhatta House**
GIRLS	• **Winner :- Aryabhatta House** • **Runner Up :- Tagore House**





UGC NEET EXAM

"The presence of the doctor is the beginning of the cure."

The National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test, NEET. NEET- UG examination was held in APS Jodhpur in PBT mode from 02:00pm-05:20pm on 5th May 2024.

CHAIRMAN'S VISIT

On 6 May, 2024, Chairman Brig. Arjun Uppal VSM, accompanied by Colonel Kumar Vaibhav and Staff Officer to Chairman, Major Vikas Yadav visited Army Public School Jodhpur. They were led by Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Tabassum Khan, Vice-principal, Mrs. Kalpana Tripathi and Adm.Officer, Ms. Iram. The purpose of the visit was to inspect the progress of the new laboratories currently under renovation. Suggestions were made for periodic upgrades and maintenance of the labs to keep pace with technological advancements. The school administration expressed gratitude for the visit and reaffirmed their commitment to delivering high-quality educational facilities for their students.







On June 22 and 28 June, 2024 Chairman of Army Public School Jodhpur, Brig. Arjun Uppal VSM along with presiding officers again visited the school premises to take an update on the renovation project which is currently underway.

He also visited the school on 24 June, 2024 along with Staff Officer to Chairman and CO Chairman totake a report on last session's API and performance of the teachers. A presentation was put upby Principal of the school, Dr. (Mrs.) Tabassum Khan.









SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Embracing Serenity: Daily Yoga Sessions During School Assembly

In an effort to enhance the overall well-being and academic performance of students, Army Public School Jodhpur has introduced daily yoga sessions during the morning assembly which is conducted by Ms. Priyanka (TGT Hindi). This initiative aims to promote physical health, mental clarity, and emotional balance among students. By incorporating yoga into the daily routine, the school seeks to create a holistic learning environment that fosters both intellectual and personal growth.





INTER HOUSE GK QUIZ COMPETITION

The pursuit of knowledge is never-ending. The day we stop seeking knowledge is the day we stop growing.

Keeping this in mind, an Inter-House GK Quiz Competition was organized at APS Jodhpur on 9 May 2024, for the pupils of grades VI to XII. The competition was divided into two groups, i.e., the junior group (grades VI to VIII) and the senior group (grades IX to XII). A total of 24 students participated in the competition. Mr. Naseeb Malik, along with Ms. Archana Ray and Ms. Kajal, along with Ms. Charan Kiran Ashok, conducted the quiz in a very interactive way. It comprised of nine intuitive and mind-boggling rounds for each group, like science and technology, art and culture, Indian scholars, sports, Nobel prizes, books and authors, awards, etc. All the rounds were keenly contested. It was heartwarming to see the children brimming with enthusiasm and exuberance as they contested with each other to answer questions that required deep knowledge. The fervent participants in each house fought a tough battle with each other. The participants had to go through mind-blogging rounds. It was an informative and knowledge-enriching competition for the participants and the audience. The students displayed an ecstatic spirit and enjoyed the quiz to the fullest. The quiz concluded with the announcement of the results. In the junior category, **Raman House was declared the winner**, with Aryabhatta House securing the runner-up position. In the senior category, **Aryabhatta House emerged as the victor**, while Raman House claimed the runner-up spot. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the quiz, finding it both informative and enriching.

The consolidated result of the same is as follows:

GROUP	FIRST POSITION	SECOND POSITION	THIRD POSITION
VI-VIII	RAMAN HOUSE	ARYABHATTA HOUSE	TAGORE HOUSE
IX-XII	ARYABHATTA HOUSE	RAMAN HOUSE	TAGORE HOUSE

GLIMPSES OF THE QUIZ COMPETITON











INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

Army Public School Jodhpur participated in Inter-school Debate Competition held at Sardar Doon Public School on 9 May 2024. In total of 18 participants from 9 schools participated in this debate as it posed to be a great opportunity for the students to build their confidence and remain aware about on going things in the world. Students represented their views on topic **"Pseudo Secularism and Religious Chauvinism: A Hindrance to Integrated Development."**



SCIENCE CLUB ACTIVITY

Science club of Army Public School Jodhpur conducted activities for the pupils of classes VI to XII. The classes were divided into 3 categories:

Group A: Classes VI-VIII

Group B: Classes IX-X

Group C: Classes XI-XII

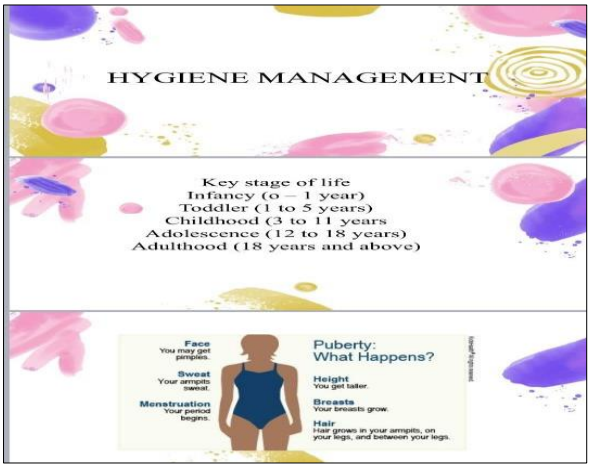
Role Play competition of Nobel Prize Winners was conducted for Group A (VI-VIII) in which students enthusiastically played a role of a Noble Prize Winner in field of Science and elaborated their contribution in the said field.

Extempore Competition was held for Group B (IX-XII) on the topic “Environmental Concerns” and Group C (XI-XII) for which the topic was “Technology and its effects”. Students vividly shared their thoughts and views on the topic.



WORKSHOP ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE

A session on Health and Hygiene by Ms Chitrangada and Ms Preeti for the girls of classes V, VI and VII was conducted on 13 May 2024 which was very informative. Ms. Chitrangada and MsPreeti presented all the information about the menstruation cycle and myths and taboos related to it in an effective manner. The session included the importance of hygiene and menstrual cleanliness. A quick query-session was also conducted to clear the questionnaires of the students. Overall, the session instilled valuable information regarding the menstrual cycle and hygiene related to it.





CBSE BOARD RESULT 2024

The **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)** had conducted the exams for Classes 10th and 12th in the country. After the exams have been conducted successfully,the CBSE released **result** of all the candidates who appeared for class 12th and 10th exams on **13th May 2024**.

Army Public School Jodhpur has achieved a 100% percent result in which all students (589) have passed with flying colors. Accolades to the teachers and the administrative staff who worked extremely hard to encourage and motivate the students.

To our amazing students, their diligence and determination is commendable. They have shown that with focus and effort, great achievements are possible. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our student.

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THE RESULT IS AS FOLLOWS:

	X CLASS	XII CLASS
No. of students	**403**	**186**
Total pass	**403**	**186**
90% & above	**75**	**22**
80 – 89%	**123**	**65**
70 – 79%	**104**	**53**
60 – 69%	**57**	**36**
Below 60%	**44**	**10**

SUMMER SPORTS AND HOBBY CLASSES

"Continuous effort, not strength or intelligence is key to unlock our potential."

Hobbies help us to keep ourselves engaged in creative and artistic pursuits which have become need of an hour these days. Hobbies allow us to revive ourselves, keep us mentally productive, promotes better health without straining our nerves. Therefore, various hobbies cum vocational classes were organized during summer vacation at Army Public School Jodhpur. Students of classes VI TO XII participated as per their interest. These classes were conducted from 20 May 2024 to 30 May 2024. Many students participated enthusiastically. The courses covered in these hobby classes were as follows-

1. Dance
2. Gymnastics
3. Basketball
4. Football
5. Karate











IN-HOUSE TEACHERS' TRAINING WORKSHOP

IN-SERVICE TEACHERS TRAINING: SUMMER VACATION 2024-25

The goal of training is not just to impart knowledge, but to inspire a thirst for continued learning.

Army Public School Jodhpur conducted a series of enriching in-house training sessions for the teachers of pre-primary, primary, secondary, and senior secondary wings from May 20 to May 25, 2024.

Attendance was mandatory, ensuring a comprehensive professional development experience for all educators.

20 MAY 2024

Ms. Namrata Aswani (PRT), APS Jodhpur, conducted a Yoga and Meditation session for all the teachers. It is a proven fact that yoga supports stress management, mental health, mindfulness, healthy eating, weight loss, and quality sleep. During the session, the focus was on flexibility and breathing. With a wide range of positions and movements, all the participants felt the endless benefits of yoga and meditation. Next Ms. Rehana from Pre-Primary Wing-01 took an interactive session on inclusive education. She highlighted that inclusion is important in education as it ensures equal opportunities for all. She emphasized the importance of designing instruction that meets the needs of all learners. Inclusive learning environments provide students with and without disabilities many opportunities to establish relationships with their peers. The opportunity to connect with a diverse group of peers is an important outcome of inclusion for all students. In her session, she discussed several methods and approaches to make inclusive education more meaningful and useful for learners.

Later a well-designed and interactive session was conducted by retired Col. Sanjeev Relia. He highlighted the importance of cyber security and methods to safeguard ourselves from cyber-attacks. Cyber security's importance is on the rise. Fundamentally, our society is more technologically reliant than ever before. Information theft is the fastest-growing segment of cybercrime. In his enriching session, Col. Sanjeev Relia said that the significance of cyber security in today's digital age cannot be understated. The interactive mode of this session was interesting and enriching for all the attendees.

Next an interactive workshop was conducted by Col. Karnail Singh on 20 May 2024. In this session, Col. Karnail Singh highlighted the role of a teacher in shaping the personality of a child. About 164 teachers of APS Jodhpur attended this workshop. He clearly illustrated all the factors that play an important role in the early stages of a student's life. Clear guidelines were discussed to develop a healthy bond between teachers and students. A teacher plays a pivotal role in students' academic, personal, and social development. He instructed the teachers to develop healthy relationships with students, assess student understanding, and plan content and instruction based on individual needs. In his wonderful and interactive session, Col. Karnail Singh stated that teachers are instrumental in imparting knowledge, fostering critical thinking skills, and nurturing intellectual curiosity. The content of the session was meaningfully designed,

and the workshop proved very helpful as it highly motivated all the teachers. The session was enriching, and its interactive mode made it more relevant and useful.











21 MAY 2024:

The day began with a revitalising yoga and meditation session led by Ms. Namarta from 7:20 to 8:00 AM. This session provided teachers with techniques to enhance their mental well-being and start the day with a positive mindset. Following this, from 8:10 to 9:10 AM, Ms. Jyoti and Ms. Kiran conducted a session on phonics, while Ms. Pratibha captivated the audience with her storytelling techniques. These sessions were particularly beneficial for primary educators offering practical tools to enhance literacy and engagement in the classroom. From 9:10 to 10:20 AM, Dr. Naresh Nebhnani from the Department of Psychiatry at AIIMS delivered an insightful presentation on the mental health of children and adolescents. This session

highlighted the importance of recognizing and addressing mental health issues in students, equipping teachers with the knowledge to support their students effectively. After a short break, the training resumed at 10:40 AM with Dr. Sheetal Arora from the Police Academy presenting on POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses). This crucial session, which ran until 12:20 PM, provided teachers with essential information on child protection laws and their responsibilities in safeguarding students. The training day concluded with a special ceremony where Dr. (Mrs) Tabassum Khan, principalAPS Jodhpur, presented a memento of appreciation to the guest speakers, acknowledging theirvaluable contributions to the professional development of our teachers. This in-house training session was a remarkable success, equipping our educators with enhanced skills and knowledge to foster a safe, supportive, and effective learning environment for our students.













22 MAY 2024

In the series of in-service trainings, the third day started with a rejuvenating session of yoga guided by Ms. Namrata (PRT). She led us through different asanas and explained their benefits. After this energizing and refreshing session, the teachers headed to the Agricultural University in Jodhpur for an educational tour. At the university, the teachers received a warm welcome from the staff and students. The professors gave an insightful presentation on various aspects of agriculture, including farming and livestock. They also demonstrated their vermicompost unit, mushroom growing unit, and seed processing unit, providing valuable knowledge on agriculture. In conclusion, the day enriched all the teachers with new knowledge and skills, which will benefit the students, the goal of this training session.









24 MAY 2024:

The workshop conducted on 24 May 2024 comprised four distinct sessions aimed at enhancing the skills and well-being of the teaching staff. Each session was designed to address different aspects of personal and professional development, from physical well-being to content creation and mental health. Ms. Namrata (PRT) led the opening session focused on yoga and meditation. The session, which began at 7:20 am and concluded at 8:00 am, aimed to provide teachers with tools to manage stress and promote a balanced lifestyle through mindfulness

practices.

The next session, on creating age-appropriate content, commenced at 8:10 am and concluded at 9:10 am. It was conducted by Ms. Sangeeta Mandal, Ms. Pooja Verma, and Ms. Priya Raya (teachers of Pre-primary Wing 2 VRAPPS). The session centered on developing content suitable for different age groups, emphasizing the importance of aligning educational materials with the developmental stages of students. It was well-received for its practical insights, detailed examples, and the opportunity to discuss and share ideas.

From 9:10 am to 10:10 am, a session on brainstorming techniques was conducted by Ms. Namruta Mangrulkar and Ms. Krishna Kanwar, teachers of Pre-primary Wing 1 (KAPPS). They introduced various brainstorming techniques to foster creativity and problem-solving skills among teachers.

After a short break, the final session commenced at 10:40 am. It was led by Mr. Abhimanyu Krishan from the Police Academy and addressed the crucial topic of teachers' mental health. The session, which concluded at 12:00 pm, covered stress management strategies, recognizing signs of burnout, and seeking support when needed. Mr. Krishan's expertise and engaging presentation style were noted as significant positives. The session was appreciated by everyone for its depth and relevance, practical advice, and emphasis on self-care. Overall, the in-house teachers' training workshop was a successful and enriching experience. Each session provided valuable insights and practical strategies that teachers can apply both personally and professionally.





25 MAY 2024

Feedback Report on the 5th Day (25 May 2024) of In-House Teachers' Training Workshop

Army Public School has been conducting an in-house teachers' training workshop since May 20, 2024, for teachers of the pre-primary, primary, secondary, and senior secondary wings. Yoga and Meditation promote relaxation and rejuvenate the body and mind. On May 25, 2024, the 5th day of in-house teachers' training, a yoga session was led by Mrs. Namrata (PRT). The

teachers participated with full interest, enthusiasm, and eagerness.
An informative session on the topic of the National Credit Framework (NCRF) was presented by Vice Principal Mrs. Kalpana Tripathi, focusing on different principles of the National Education Policy 2020:

- The integration of general education and vocational education to enable increased mobility and flexibility in education.
- Basic principles of creditization of learning, encompassing three main components: credits earned from academic grades, skill programs, and relevant experiences.
- Providing mobility for both formal and non-formal education, and vocational education for lifelong learning, recognition of prior learning, multiple entry and exit points, and continuous professional development.
- Key principles of NCRF.
- Steps to be followed by piloting schools for implementing NCRF in Classes VI and IX.
- Components of learning, assessment bands, and mechanisms for the assignment of credits.

A session on methods and types of teaching was conducted by Mrs. Yashoda Rawat and Mrs. Meenakshi Singh (VRAPPS Pre-primary Wing 2). This session included the Play-way method, experiential learning, activity-based learning, and interactive learning styles and techniques such as brainstorming, role-play, and think-pair-share, followed by different activities.

The final session was led by the SQAA team and included several key domains that collectively contribute to the holistic development and effective functioning of a school. All the domains were well explained by the SQAA team members, covering all critical areas of school operations, ensuring a well-rounded assessment, and fostering continuous improvement.

The five-day in-house teachers' training concluded with a motivational speech by Principal Dr. (Mrs) Tabassum Khan. This training will equip teachers with new strategies to facilitate learning more effectively. They learned about various stimulating activities for active and cooperative learning, which will further help teachers facilitate deep learning, promote interaction, and assist students in grasping difficult concepts more easily.









Ethics Bowl Competition at Cluster and Command Level

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

Ethics Bowl is a collaborative yet competitive event that encourages students to deepen their understanding and appreciation of compelling and complex ethical and philosophical issues. The event encourages students to seriously consider other perspectives as they make ethical judgments, and in some cases change their mind when given good enough reason to do so.

On 10th and 11th June 2024 Ethics Bowl Competition was conducted in online mode at cluster level. The wide-ranging cases covered personal, political, and social dilemmas. It provided an excellent opportunity for the students to think critically in a collaborative setting about prevailing issues in the society.

The following schools participated in the competition :

1) APS Ahemdabad 2) APS Dhrangdhara 3) APS Bhuj 4) APS Jodhpur

Wherein, APS Jodhpur stood out to be victorious. This victory qualified our school for the Ethics Bowl at Command Level which was held on 24th and 26th June 2024.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

"Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self." – The Bhagavad Gita

Yoga is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with ourselves, the world, and nature. Changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness can help in well-being.

Army Public School Jodhpur celebrated the 10th International Yoga Day on 21June 2024, where the resource person was Mr. Aditya Daga, who is Art of Living Youth & Corporate Coach on meditation & life skills with 12 years of experience teaching hundreds of people across institutions.

He is a Govt certified 350 hours trained Yoga instructor as well a Senior Software Engineer at Arista Networks since last 14 years. The day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Everyone's excitement was palpable as they exercised various yoga poses through which were guided by the presenter.

The Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Tabassum addressed the gathering. She emphasized on enhancing the soundness of the mind and the body through yoga.





NCC EVENTS

NCC Unit Makes Strides in Environmental Awareness, Adventure Training &Community Service

The NCC unit has been a hive of activity in recent weeks, with cadets participating in a variety of events that promote environmental consciousness, develop critical skills, and foster a spirit of service.

World Environment Day Celebrations

5th June 2024 in conjunction with World Environment Day, 1 Raj Engr Regt NCC cadets along with staff and officers actively championed environmental causes. The day began with a tree plantation



and plastic-free awareness drive held at Jal Vatika in the Cantonment area of Jodhpur. This initiative, undertaken in collaboration with the NGO Project Pawan Putra, saw the participation of 85 cadets (Senior Division/Senior Wing and Junior Division/Junior Wing), 1 Officer, 7 PI Staff, and 3 ANO/CTOs. The cadets further displayed their artistic talents in a 'drawing competition' held at Umed Bhawan Palace, expressing their vision for a healthier planet through the theme “Save Earth.”

Rock Climbing Camp in Pithoragarh

From June 20th to 25th 2024, four intrepid cadets – Yashwant Singh Rathore, Prince Mallik, Jatin, and Jai Hind from APS Jodhpur pushed their limits by participating in a rock climbing training camp held in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand. This challenging and rewarding experience undoubtedly honed their physical and mental resilience.





Say No to Drug Campaign

On May 29th 2024, the NCC (National Cadet Corps) successfully launched a "Say No to Drugs" campaign as part of their ongoing efforts to promote a healthy and positive lifestyle among young





people. The campaign aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of drug use and empower cadets to make informed decisions.

COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVES

The NCC unit's commitment extends beyond environmental and personal development. Five dedicated cadets from APS Jodhpur actively participated in the Pulse Polio Campaign held from June 30th to July 2nd 2024, contributing to the vital public health effort.





Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Camp

Four cadets from APS Jodhpur also had the distinction of participating in the EBSB Camp Guntur held in Andhra Pradesh from June 18th to 30th 2024. Notably, Cadet Prerna Bhati achieved a remarkable feat by securing the first prize in the camp's Debate Competition, a testament to her exceptional communication and critical thinking skills. These events are a mere snapshot of the NCC unit's vibrant activities. The dedication and enthusiasm displayed by the cadets and staff are commendable.





ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, PRIMARY WING , JODHPUR SESSION: 2024 -25

MAY 2024

Labour's Day (May 1, 2024)

May 1st is celebrated all around the world recognize the contributions of workers who keep working hard and render their services to society. International Workers' Day, or International Labour Day, honors the workers and laborers of the world in different sectors for their service to society. **As a token of appreciation, we celebrated Labor Day in the APS (Primary Wing).**

A special assembly was conducted by class IV-B students, who dressed up as helpers in our community. Ms. Indu gave a speech introducing the students to the reasons why we celebrate Labour Day. Thank-you cards were given to all the helping hands of our school by the students.

Every job deserves respect. No job is too small or too big. Everyone around us has an impact on the community.









Class V

Inter House Carrom Competition

(8th May 2024)

The Inter-House Carrom Competition for Class V took place on May 8th, 2024, at the Primary School Grounds, showcasing the talent and teamwork of our school's students. The event brought together participants from all houses, each eager to demonstrate their skills and claim victory. **Students were selected based on their carrom-playing techniques.** Selected students received daily practice under the proper guidance of the sports teacher and the house in-charges.

On the day of the competition, all houses gathered and participated in the girls' and boys' semifinals according to their sequence. Three houses emerged victorious. Then, in the final round, Vijay Kumar (V-C) and Pradeep Vishnoi (V-D) of Rajendra House delivered a stellar performance, throughout the competition.

The event provided an opportunity for participants to showcase their skills, foster teamwork, and celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship.





WINNER - RAJENDRA HOUSE
RUNNER UP - TAGORE HOUSE

Class II: Mother's Day Celebration (8th May 2024)

On May 8th, 2024, Mother's Day was celebrated in the Primary Wing of APS Jodhpur. The day began with a heartwarming welcome for mothers, featuring handmade cards by the students. Mothers brought surprise









treats for their children. Then, the art room hosted a collage-making activity where students and their mothers collaborated to create beautiful collages. **To celebrate this special bond, mothers and their children danced together to upbeat music.** The day concluded with happy and energetic children, ready to return to their learning.

Class IV

Activity - Craft with Motion (8th May 2024)

On 8th May 2024 observed a bagless day activity. Students came prepared with the materials their



art teacher instructed them to bring. They created beautiful origami (paper folding) projects. Their creativity and enthusiasm shone through as they followed the teacher's directions. This bagless activity resulted in a stunning array of designs and toys. The children actively participated, showed great interest, and were thrilled with their creations. They made a variety of things, including cards for their mothers, paper robots, flowers, and frogs. The results were truly impressive and beautiful. Overall, it was a fantastic activity. The children learned valuable skills like sharing, caring, and using their creativity. Most importantly, they had a lot of fun!

Class V - Slogan Writing (8th May 2024)



Leaf Art



Health Class

The first period of the day for Class V students was an enlightening journey into the realm of health and wellness. Under the guidance of Mr. Kaushal and Mrs. Namrata, the students explored the importance of maintaining good posture through yoga practice. The Children participated with eager enthusiasm, honing their skills in various yoga postures under the watchful eyes of their instructors. Notably, some students even showcased their talent by flawlessly executing the challenging Chakrasana pose, demonstrating their dedication to physical well-being and inner strength

Cleanliness Drive

In the second period, students embarked on a cleanliness drive at the Swachh Pathshala, led by their dedicated class teachers. This initiative instilled in them the invaluable lesson of cleanliness. They recognized its importance in maintaining a healthy environment and promoting well-being for everyone. Through practical demonstrations and interactive sessions, the students learned to appreciate the value of cleanliness in their daily lives. They even pledged to uphold this essential virtue both at school and beyond.

In conclusion, the Bagless Day activities proved to be a rewarding experience for the Class 5 students. They gained valuable knowledge and skills that will undoubtedly contribute to their holistic development and well-being





Class I (Activity with Hula -Hoops)
(8th May 2024)

“Quality in education is what makes learning a pleasure and a joy.”

Conducted by: Ms. Namrata, Ms. Kanchan Jangid

Bagless day in school not only provides a platform to encourage students to participate in extracurricular activities but also aims to improve their overall performance. Fun-filled and engaging activities, such as Hula Hoops, were conducted. These activities focused on developing students’ listening and fine motor skills while they enjoyed using and dancing with the Hula Hoops. It was an effort to make the teaching-learning process enjoyable and child-centered.

ECO CLUB ACTIVITY

LET'S KEEP OUR CLASSROOM GREEN AND CLEAN

As part of the extracurricular activities, an Eco-Club has been established at the Army Public School, Jodhpur. This initiative aims to educate children about flora and fauna, thus inculcating in them a sense of responsibility for a sustainable planet. Since its inception, the children have shown tremendous interest in the club's activities.

Recently, the club organized an activity where students in Class 4 were required to grow plants in reused bottles or containers. They were then asked to bring their plants to the classroom, making the space greener and more appealing. This activity ensured that students learned about the growth of small plants and their specific needs for proper development. They discovered the importance of appropriate sunlight, water, and manure for nurturing a plant

The activity also instilled a sense of responsibility in the students. They learned basic gardening skills and related knowledge, which will undoubtedly contribute to building a greener and happier planet for all.

11 May 2024

Orientation Programme for Parents (Class I & II)







An interactive session with parents of Class I and II students introduced the new Holistic Report Card. Mrs. Harpreet Kaur explained the different assessment aspects in detail. Each dimension of the parameters, including reading, writing, speaking, spatial understanding, group discussion, problem-solving ability, critical thinking development, and reasoning ability, was clarified for parents using examples. This helped them understand how to prepare their children for success and achieve the best learning outcomes with strong presentations.



Special Assembly
Theme of the Month – My Body My Choice Date : 17th May 2024
Conducted by Classes – IV B, III B, and II A

According to the AWES guidelines, each month of the session is observed under a specific theme. The theme for May was "My Body, My Choice," and our students presented a beautiful program aligned with this theme.

The program's message: "This is my Body and I am its Boss". It is and it should always be our choice because it's our body. Nobody should be allowed to touch, hug, kiss, or shake hands without our permission. **Tanvi from Class III-B initiated the program with a poem written by Ms. Poonam Kanwar.** Following that, students from Classes II, III, and IV performed a song titled "My Body is My Body." It was truly a beautiful and well-executed performance. All the students received praise for their performance from everyone.







1) **PTM: 3rd May, 2024**

Army Public School, Pre -Primary Wing 1, Jodhpur organised its first Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) of this session which was a resounding success. We were pleased to see a high turnout of parents, demonstrating a strong commitment to their children's education. Parents and teachers engaged in meaningful conversations about students' progress, achievements, and areas for improvement. Teachers provided valuable insights into the upcoming curriculum, projects, and school activities, ensuring that parents are well-informed and prepared. Personalized discussions between parents and teachers helped address specific concerns and set goals for the students. The positive energy and collaborative spirit at the PTM reaffirmed our commitment to working together for the holistic development of our students.



2) **Summer Fiesta: 10th May, 2024**

Summer Fiesta Celebration, APS, Pre -Primary Wing 1, Jodhpur

Army Public School, Pre -Primary Wing 1, Jodhpur celebrated **Summer Fiesta.** The event was a tremendous success, filled with joy, laughter, and memorable moments for all of our students. Our students showcased their creativity and teamwork as they prepared delicious lemonade. It was wonderful to see them engaged and enjoying the process of making their own refreshing drinks. The mango-eating activity was a hit! Students relished the sweet and juicy mangoes while sharing and bonding with their friends. The rain dance session was the highlight of the day. To keep everyone hydrated and refreshed, chilled Rasna drinks were served, which the students thoroughly enjoyed. The Summer Fiesta was a vibrant and joyful celebration, bringing together students and teachers in a spirit of fun and togetherness.

3) **Mother's Day :13th May, 2024**



Mother's Day Celebration, APS, Pre -Primary Wing 1, Jodhpur

Army Public School, Pre -Primary Wing 1, Jodhpur celebrated **Mother's Day.** The event was a heart-warming success, filled with creativity, learning, and appreciation for mothers. Our students enthusiastically participated in a card-making activity, crafting beautiful and heartfelt cards for their mothers. It was touching to see the creativity and effort each student put into making a special card. Special sessions were conducted by our teachers to emphasize the importance of mothers in our lives. Students learned about the invaluable roles their mothers play and the significance of expressing gratitude and love towards their mothers.

4) **Free Hand Drawing: 16th May, 2024**



Free Hand Drawing Event, APS, Pre -Primary Wing 1, Jodhpur

Army Public School, Pre -Primary Wing 1, Jodhpur organised **Free Hand Drawing Event**.The theme for this event was "Me and My Family," and it was a wonderful opportunity for students to express their creativity and familial bonds through art. Students were encouraged todraw and illustrate their family members and the special moments they share. The theme helped students to reflect on the importance of family and appreciate their families. The event showcased an array of beautiful and unique drawings, each reflecting the individuality and artistic talents of the students. It was heart-warming to see the effort and thought put into each piece of art.

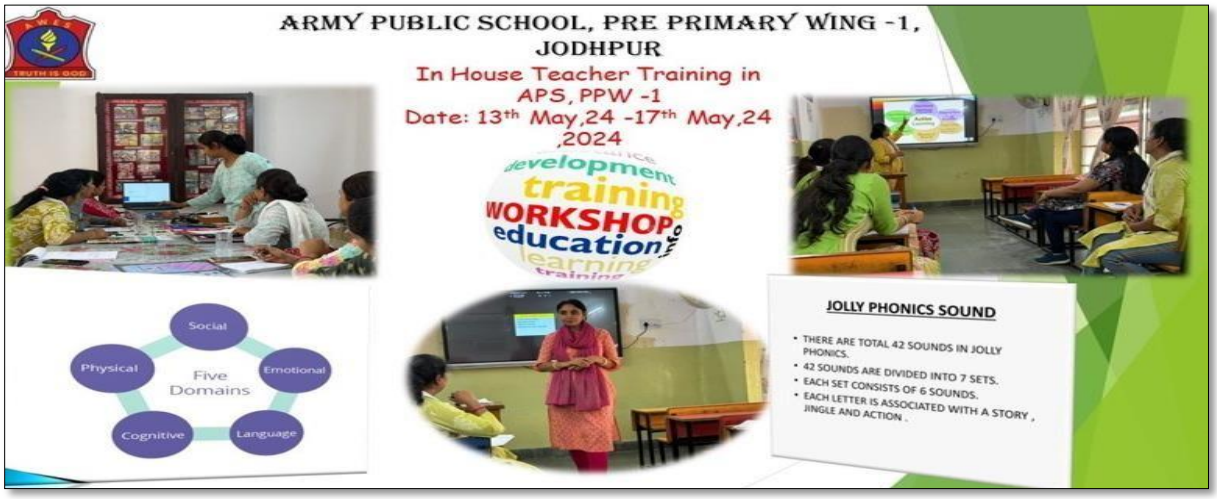
5) **Fun Day: 17th May 2024**



Fun Day, APS, Pre -Primary Wing 1, Jodhpur

Army Public School, Pre -Primary Wing 1, Jodhpur organized Fun Day for the little ones. The day started with morning assembly story-telling on Tortoise and Rabbit. The day was filled with laughter, games, and creative activities, making it a memorable experience for all the students. Studentsparticipated in a variety of fun and interactive games that fostered teamwork, and friendly competition. The gaming sessions included both, indoor and outdoor activities, ensuring that everyone had a chance to join in the fun. Our creative activity involved making crafts with ice cream sticks. Students let their imaginations run wild, creating unique and colourful designs. This activity not only sparked creativity but also helped develop fine motor skills. The Fun Day was a tremendous success, providing students with an opportunity to relax, play, and engage in creative expression.

6) In- House Teacher Training: 13th -17th May 2024:



In House Teacher Training, APS, Pre -Primary Wing 1, Jodhpur

Army Public School, Pre -Primary Wing 1, Jodhpur organised In-house Teachers' training for their staff. Teachers received training on understanding and addressing the unique needs of special children, ensuring an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all the students. Educators wereguided on designing effective and engaging worksheets tailored according to the diverse learning needs of the students, promoting better understanding and retention of concepts. The session on Jolly Phonics provided teachers with strategies to teach phonics in a fun and interactive way, enhancing early reading and literacy skills among young learners. Teachers explored various activity-based learning methods that make learning more engaging and hands-on, fostering curiosity and creativity in students. Effective classroom management techniques were discussed, helping teachers create a positive and orderly classroom atmosphere which is conducive to learning. The training session was a resounding success, equipping our teachers with new tools and strategies to enhance their teaching practices.

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL PRE PRIMARY WING-2 JODHPUR
ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2024

1. Summer Fiesta (1st May 2024)

The school hosted a lively Summer Fiesta, featuring fun activities like lemonade making and live performances like ramp walk with their teacher in the summer attire. Children expressed creativity, had fun and a sense of community spirit prevailed throughout the event.



2. Principal's Visit (9th May 2024)

The Principal of Army Public School Jodhpur along with the Head-mistress visited the Army Public School Pre-primary Wing II. They were welcomed with a warm heart bythe children. She interacted with the staff, and commended their efforts in creating an engaging learning environment for the pupils.





3. Splash Pool Party (10th May 2024)

To beat the heat, a splash pool party at APS Pre-primary Wing-II was organised which was a big hit, with kids splashing around in the pool, enjoying water games, and soaking up the sun. All the children joined in the fun, creating a lively atmosphere filled with laughter and joy. Safety measures ensured a worry-free event. Overall, it was a fantastic day of summer fun and bonding for the school community.





4. Mother's Day (13th May 2024)

APS PPW -II celebrated Mother's Day full with enthusiasm and zeal. Mothers were called to the school. Handmade cards, interactive sessions, emotional moments were shared, fostering parental involvement and a sense of community. Mothers really enjoyed their special day and shared the positive feedback.





5. PTM (16th May 2024)

Parents Teachers Meeting was conducted in APS Pre- Primary Wing-II.

Important points which were covered during the PTM are as follows:

- Overview of the child's academic and social development.
- Assessment of the child's strengths and areas for improvement.
- Feedback on the child's participation in class activities and interactions with peers.
- Sharing of strategies for supporting the child's learning and development at home.
- Explanation of the Holiday’s homework.





6. Mango Mania (17th May 2024)

The Mango Mania event at the APS Pre-primary Wing-II featured mango tasting, art and craft activities, and storytelling sessions. Children explored mangoes through their senses, expressed creativity, learned about cultural significance, and gained practical knowledge.

The day was observed as a bag less day. Over all it was a fun filled event for the children. On this day, the tiny tots were served mango juice and mango bite (candy).





UPCOMING EVENTS

S.NO.	DATE	EVENTS
1	11th July 2024 – 12th July 2024	Taekwondo
2	11th July 2024 – 12th July 2024	Kho-Kho
3	11th July 2024	Inter- House English Debate Competition
4	12th July 2024	Inter-House Hindi Debate Competition
5	22nd July 2024 – 27th July 2024	Unit Test - I
6	26th July 2024	Kargil Vijay Diwas