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EDITORIAL

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विनयाद् याति पात्रताम्।
पात्रत्वाद् धनमाप्नोति।
धनाद् धर्मं ततः सुखम्॥

"Education bestows humility. From humility comes worthiness. From worthiness, wealth is attained. From wealth, righteousness (dharma) follows. And from righteousness, true happiness is achieved."

This Sanskrit shloka emphasizes the importance of education in shaping a person's character and leading them towards true happiness.

In today's world, education is often misunderstood as simply acquiring knowledge and skills. However, as William Butler Yeats aptly said, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." This means that education should not be about memorizing facts and figures, but rather about igniting a passion for learning and discovery.

Similarly, the child of today is not just a passive recipient of information, but a unique individual with their own thoughts, feelings, and values. It is important for us, as educators and caregivers, to recognize and appreciate the inherent qualities of each child, such as self-respect, sensibility, responsibility, and compassion.

By nurturing and fostering the fine blend of sensibilities in children, we are not only helping them to develop academically, but also emotionally and socially. This holistic approach to education ensures that children grow into well-rounded individuals who are capable of making meaningful contributions to society.



SPECIAL EDUCATORS AND A COUNSELLOR VISITED PRE-PRIMARY WING

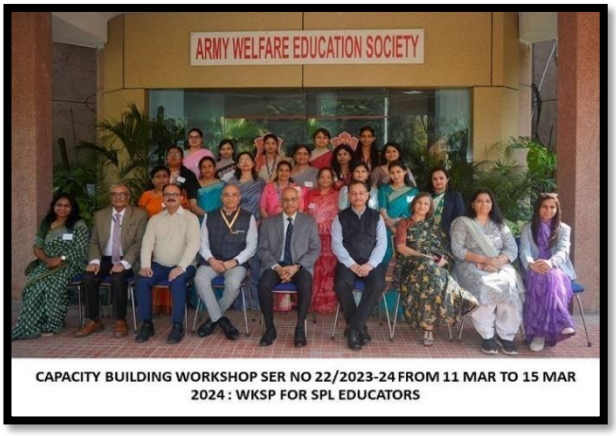
A team of special educators and counselors visited the pre-primary wings on 7th and 8th March and met with the parents of children with special needs. Additionally, a workshop on ADHD was conducted at the school premises, with the participation of 14 teachers from Pre Primary Wing-1 and 12 teachers from Pre Primary Wing-2.





FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH CENTRE WORKSHOP

Ms. Vijeta Singh of APS Jodhpur has completed CRE Workshop No. 22/2023-24 held from 11th-15th March 2024 and Ms Veena Prajapat has attended the workshop No. 23/2023-24, from 18th to 22nd March on Identification and Intervention Strategies for Students with Specific Learning Difficulties in an inclusive setup: Special Educator, held at FDRC, Shankar Vihar, Delhi Cantt. The workshop aimed to equip educators with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills necessary for identifying and addressing the specific learning difficulties faced by students within an inclusive educational environment. During the workshop, Ms. Vijeta Singh and Ms. Veena Prajapat actively participated in all sessions and demonstrated a strong commitment to enhancing their knowledge and skills in the field of special education. Their contributions to group discussions, case studies, and practical exercises were highly commendable.



CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP SER NO 22/2023-24 FROM 11 MAR TO 15 MAR 2024 : WKSP FOR SPL EDUCATORS



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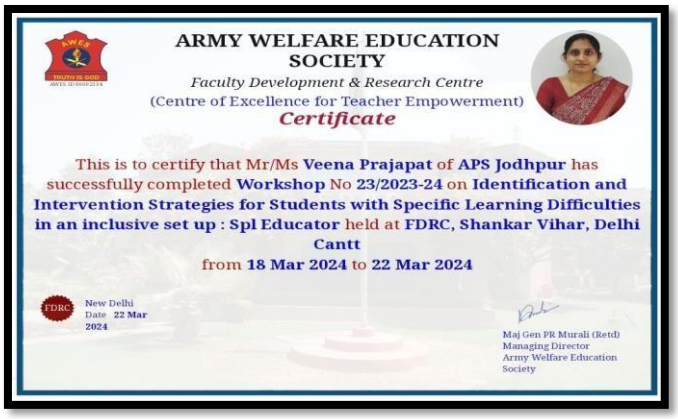
Certificate

This is to certify that Mr/Ms **Vijeta Singh** of **APS Jodhpur** has successfully completed **CRE Workshop** No **22/2023-24** between **11th - 15th March 2024** on **Identification and Intervention Strategies for Students with Specific Learning Difficulties in an inclusive set up : Spl Educator** held at **FDRC, Shankar Vihar, Delhi Cantt**

New Delhi
Date 15 Mar 2024

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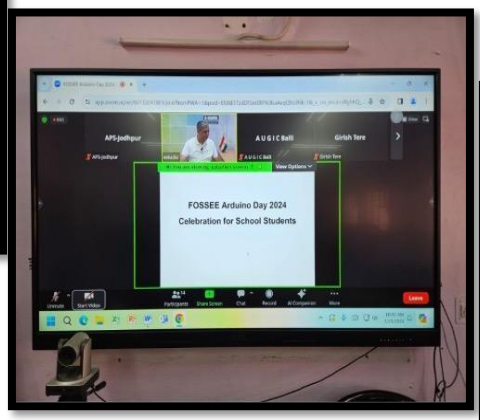
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3-DAY ONLINE ARDUINO WORKSHOP

As keen enthusiasts in electronics and programming, students from classes VI to XI eagerly joined the recent 3-day online Arduino workshop from March 21 to March 23,, 2024, to expand their knowledge and practical skills in this area. This workshop was conducted by IIT Bombay.

The workshop was well-structured, covering a wide range of topics over three days. From basic concepts like digital and analog pins to more advanced topics like sensor interfacing and motor control, the workshop provided a comprehensive overview of Arduino programming and its applications. The exercises were engaging, allowing the students to apply theoretical knowledge to practical programs.







LOCAL SCREENING BOARD INTERVIEW

Local Screening Board Interviews were organized from March 22 to April 01, 2024 at Army Public School Jodhpur for the selection of Adhoc and Contractual Teachers and Administrative Staff.



PARENT- TEACHER MEETING

Annual Parent -Teacher meeting for classes I to IX and XI was held on 23 March 2023. It is a prominent and notable feature of the school curriculum. The motive of this meeting was a close interaction between parents and teachers regarding the progress shown by their wards in the final exams and also finding workable solutions to the problems coming in the way of the development of their wards. The teachers briefed the parents about their wards' performance during the final exam. Together, they identified the child's areas of strength and weakness and sorted out ways to boost his performance. Parents appreciated students' participation in all academic activities. They gave their viewpoints and suggestions to teachers regarding the school and its development.



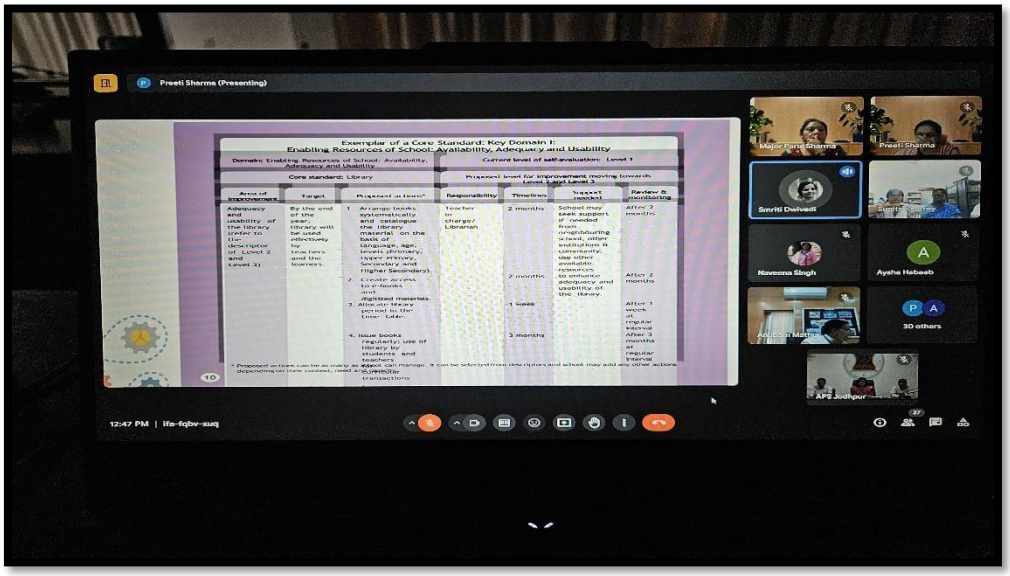






BRAIN STORMING SESSION: SELF IMPROVEMENT PLAN-

An online session was conducted by Preeti Sharma, a representative from SQAA. It was conducted on Ms Teams. The meeting was attended by team heads and members of each domain, along with the vice principal, Mrs. Kalpana Tripathi. It was a query-resolving session.



FAREWELL CEREMONEY

A farewell ceremony was organized by the school on 30th March 2024, during which two esteemed senior teachers of APS Jodhpur, Mrs. Kusum Sharma and Mrs. Durgesh Jodha, were bid farewell. The event commenced with hearts filled with gratitude and hands adorned with saplings, they delicately planted each sapling, symbolizing the seeds of hope, growth and renewal they have sown within the hearts and minds of generations.

Mrs. Kusum Sharma has completed 25 years of service at the school, while Mrs. Durgesh Jodha has served for 28 years. All staff members, including administrative staff, attended the event and bid a tearful adieu to the retiring staff. The Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Tabassum

Khan, and other staff members spoke at length, highlighting the countless contributions of the retiring staff to the school's improvement.

An emotional and captivating musical performance was presented by some teachers who expressed their emotions through farewell songs. This underscored how they exuded an aura that impacted everyone around them and how they had touched each and every member of the APS family in one way or another. The event concluded with a sumptuous lunch.

The event was filled with intense moments as bidding goodbye brought tears to many eyes. All extended their good wishes for the retiring staff's new journey.











PREPARATION OF ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE CHARTS FOR CLASSES I TO V

In preparation for the new academic session and to motivate students to excel in their studies, academic performance charts were prepared for all classes ranging from I to V. The objective of this initiative was to encourage healthy competition among students, recognize their academic achievements, and foster a culture of excellence within the school community.





MOTIVATIONAL SESSION BY MS. RANI (TGT SCIENCE)

Ms. Rani, our esteemed TGT Science teacher, dedicated her time to conduct a motivational session for the primary wing teachers in preparation for the new academic session. During this session, she shared her valuable insights, teaching techniques, and strategies to inspire and empower all teachers for the upcoming challenges and opportunities.





UPCOMING EVENTS:

S.NO.	EVENTS	TENTATIVE DATES/ WEEKS
1.	SAMC Meeting	8th April 2024
2.	New Session	8th April 2024
3.	House Meeting	Second week of April
4.	Ethics Bowl	Third week of April
5.	MUN	Fourth week of April
6.	Adolescent peer educators Leadership Program: Registration for 5th Phase	April month (Online)
7.	Expression Series quarter 1	April (Online)
8.	Science Challenge	April- May (Online)

"सा विद्या या विमुक्तये"
(Education is that which liberates).
May we strive to impart education that not only enlightens the mind, but also nourishes the soul and leads to true happiness and fulfillment.