



# APSM GAZETTE

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**CARRYING FORWARD THE FERVOR.....**

## *Editor's Note*

**"Changes call for innovation and innovation leads to progress."**

**Li Keqiang**

The session 2021-22 dawned on us with unimaginable challenges coming our way with the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of COVID 19. However, these challenges have been viewed as opportunities for innovation and creativity so as to adapt and relearn teaching practices to make learning a meaningful exercise for students. No stone has been left untuned to ensure regular conduct of co-curricular activities.

'APSM Gazette' is an attempt from our end to bring to you a glimpse of all the activities that we as a school, after migrating from online mode of teaching to the hybrid mode, have been doing. The school installed high speed internet for facilitating the teaching - learning process. Since the school reopened, all teachers have been taking online/hybrid classes from school.

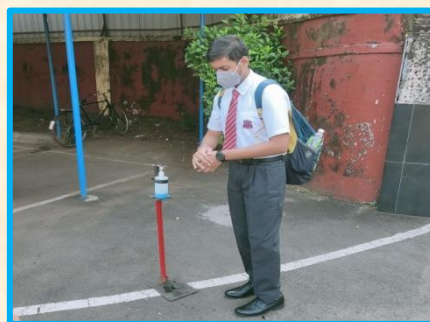


**Mrs Puneet Bains**  
TGT English

*As per BMC's instructions, the school reopened for classes VIII to XII on 21<sup>st</sup> October, with 50% strength online & 50% offline as per hybrid model of learning*



*Students being greeted by the teachers*



*COVID protocol being followed*



*Migrating from online mode to hybrid mode of teaching and learning*



*An array of activities was conducted for the students to enhance their skills in different fields. The glimpses of the same are as follows.*





## ***Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav***

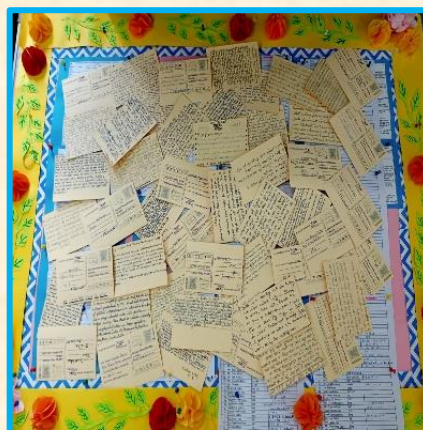
*As part of the various activities being undertaken pan-India, a concerted drive is being instituted under Swachhata Abhiyan by the Ministry of Defence. Post reopening of the school, the cleanliness drive was observed by the staff and students with full enthusiasm.*



*As part of Vision 75 Star activities directed by HQ MG & C Area, a tree plantation drive was carried out in the school campus during the month of October. The teachers planted the saplings donated by Sanskar India Foundation.*



*As part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' initiative by the Govt. of India, MoE & DoP along with the Ministry of Education proposed the '75 Lakh Postcard Campaign'. Our students enthusiastically participated in this event.*





## *Nature Through The Lens of Our Budding Photographers*

To enhance the creativity of students while at home, the Nature Club organized a photography contest on the theme 'Nature at its Best'. Some of the prize winning photos are given below.



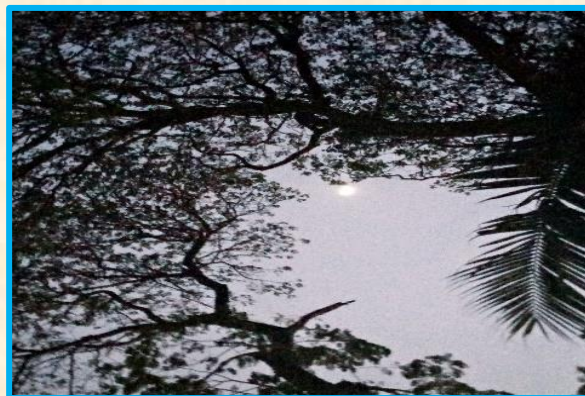
*Heramb Agarwal – VIII A*  
*Tagline – 'Nature Or Art' It's*  
*All About Perspective*



*Ananya Nair – VIII A*  
*Tagline – 'Sky Speaks In A Thousand*  
*Colours'*



*Harshita Shree – VI A*  
*Tagline – 'The Golden Beginning'*



*Akanksha Pandey – VIII A*  
*Tagline – 'Keep The Reality Beautiful By*  
*Protecting Nature'*

## *Celebrating Days*

The staff and students celebrated a few occasions with renewed enthusiasm post the reopening. Here is a glimpse of the same.



*Teachers' Day*



*Children's Day*



*World Nature*  
*Conservation Day*



## *Beyond the Classroom*



*Our students at the World Trade Centre for an interactive session with Late General Bipin Rawat*



*JNS Shikra : Demonstration & Display of Naval Helicopters as part of Navy Week events*



*Our students enjoying 'Beating the Retreat & Tattoo Ceremony' at Gateway of India*



*Our students at Girgaum Chowpatty to attend the sailing camp organized by Army Yachting Node on 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> December*



## *Investiture Ceremony*

**“Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life”.**

The Investiture Ceremony was held on 18 November 2021. The Patron of APS Mumbai, Maj Gen Rakesh Manocha, SM, VSM, and the Chairman of the School, Brig Saumya Banerjee, SM honoured the occasion by presiding over the function and awarded the sashes and scrolls to the newly appointed council members.



*Saraswati Vandana*



*August Audience*



*Maj Gen Rakesh Manocha awarding sash to the Office Bearer*



*Brig Saumya Banerjee awarding the scroll to the Office Bearer*



*Patron's Address*



*Principal administering the Oath*



## *Nurturing Talent*

### **Stars of 58<sup>th</sup> Edition of IIMUN**



*Midul Jain – XII  
High Commendation  
LGBTQ + Committee*



*Kushal – VII  
Best Delegate  
Continuous Crisis Committee*

### **Virtual 'AWES Southern Command Cluster Level Hindi Debate Competition' hosted by APS Kirkee**



*Mannveer Kadian – XA  
Best Speaker (Against the Motion)*

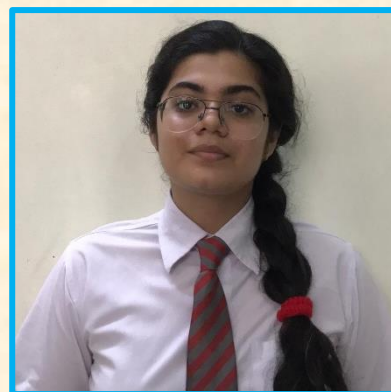
### **Literary & Cultural Fest conducted by APS RK Puram, Secunderabad**



*Sabrina Hehar – XII  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Soliloquy*



*Dhruv Thapa – III  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Musique*



*Prishtha Soni - XII  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Elocution*

## Vigilance Awareness Week

VAW 2021 was conducted by BPCL from 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov., under which various programs were organized to create awareness on transparency, accountability & corruption-free governance. The theme for this year was - "Independent India @ 75 : Self Reliance with Integrity". Our students participated in 18 events & won prizes in 15 of them. The essay/poem of 3 students has been selected by BPCL to be printed in their in-house company's magazine.



Renaissance Dutta - VII A



Mohd. Sami - XII A



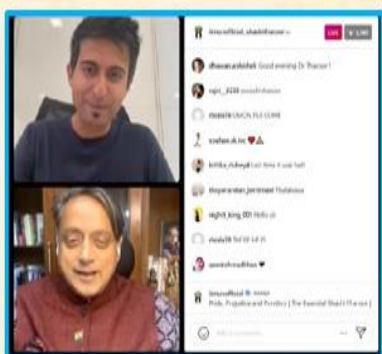
Sehaj Bains - VI A

## Workshops & Webinars for Students

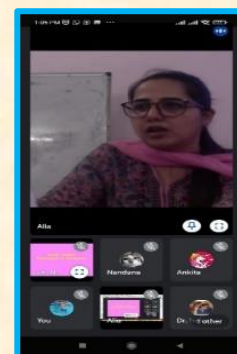
It has been the school's endeavour to cater to the emotional well-being & mental health of its students. A series of webinars have been conducted in collaboration with NGO AACEI. It has been a joint venture of AWWA & NWWA. Taking the initiative a step further the school organized counselling sessions on various issues related to teenagers.



Seen online Late Mrs. Madhulika Rawat, President DWWA & Mrs. Kala Hari Kumar, President NWWA



Online Session with Dr. Shashi Tharoor



Workshops for Classes XI & XII by Mrs. Alia Vashishtha, trained CBT / REBT Therapist



The month of Oct 2021 was observed as the National Cyber Security Awareness Month to spread awareness about various Cyber Security threats & measures to mitigate them. The theme of NCSAM2021 was “Do your Part, # Be CyberSmart”. Under the directions of GS Branch, MG & G Area, a ‘Poster Making Competition’ for students of Classes I – XII was organised. Here’s a glimpse of the best entries.





## *In-Service Training for Teachers*

*The Faculty Development and Research Centre (FDRC) under the aegis of the Army Welfare Education Society (AWES) conducted the following webinars for the quarter Oct-Dec. 2021:*

a)	General Workshop for PRT(L – 2) Teaching Preparatory Level (Classes III to V)	b)	PGT Biology
c)	PGT Mathematics	d)	Developing Scientific Temper at PRT Level (Cl I To V)
e)	Arts & Sports Integration at the PRT Level	f)	Foundational Level for APPS & APS (PRT Teaching CL 1 & 2)
g)	Computer Science for TGT Teachers (Cl-VI-X)	h)	Case Study “An Approach To Understand The Gifted”
i)	Remedial Interventions for Students with Learning Problem	j)	General Workshop for PRT (L2) Teaching Preparatory Level Classes III to V
k)	TGT English	l)	PGT Geography

*A workshop on ‘Identification of Children with Special Needs’ was organised by HQ Southern Command, Pune on 03 Dec. 2021 at RSI Auditorium on a hybrid mode. The event was presided over by Mrs Anita Nain, Regional President AWWA, Southern Command. The attendees included AWWA Committee members, teachers of APS and APPS and ladies interested in the subject.*

*The workshop which was conducted by a team of doctors, viz., Lt. Col. Sachendra Singh Badal (Paediatric Neurologist), Lt. Col. Abha Kumari (ENT Specialist and Neurologist), Maj. Mohini Aggarwal (VJ Specialist) and Col. Arun Singh Yadav (Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist) emphasised and discussed in detail varied disabilities like visual impairment, cerebral palsy, hearing impairment and also learning disabilities like dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, attention deficit disorder and autism. The workshop was conducted to sensitise primary school teachers, counsellors, special educators and physiotherapists to identify the early signs so as to enable early intervention.*

*Usage of contemporary examples and discussions on various case studies made the workshop very informative, interesting and helpful for the attendees.*



*Maj Gen R.K. Raina (Retd.), MD AWES,  
addressing the teachers*



*AWWA workshop in progress*



## *Senior Patron's Visit*

*APS Mumbai extends a warm welcome to its Senior Patron, Lt Gen Harminder Singh Kahlon, SM, GOC, HQ MG & G Area and his wife Mrs. Harkiran Kahlon, Zonal President AWWA, HQ MG & G Area. The school looks forward to scaling newer heights under their able stewardship.*



*Head Girl welcoming the First Lady, Mrs. Harkiran Kahlon*



*The Staff welcoming Lt Gen & Mrs Kahlon*



*Briefing by the Principal*



*Round of the school*



*Interaction with School Counsellor*



*Lt Gen H.S. Kahlon addressing the staff*



## *Tiny Tots – Connected through Net Connectivity*

*“SCHOOL IS CLOSED, LEARNING IS NOT”*

*To engage our little ones in the online forum and add fun to their regular routine, hobby classes are being conducted on Saturdays, as they rejuvenate one's inner self, brings joy and provides opportunity to explore one's interest and abilities. A plethora of activities are being conducted to keep the little ones engaged constructively and creatively.*



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