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EDITORIAL

शास्त्रे ज्ञानं प्रधानं सर्वभूतेषु च शोभनम्।
तथापि शीलं दैवतं न तु विद्या नास्ति मोक्षदायिनी॥

The shloka highlights the idea that knowledge must be complemented by virtuous behaviour. In the journey of life, remember that your behaviour holds immense power. While knowledge is crucial, it is your behaviour that truly determines your success. In difficult circumstances, your behaviour is what counts the most.

Cultivate positive behaviours like resilience, perseverance, empathy, and effective communication. These qualities will empower you to overcome obstacles, build strong relationships, and make the most of your knowledge. Knowledge without action is like a flower without fragrance. Remember that knowledge alone is not enough; it is the application of that knowledge through your behaviour that truly makes a difference.



OPENING OF THE SCHOOL 3RD JULY

"A new day signifies a new beginning."

Reopening of school after summer break is a time for new aspirations and rejuvenating dreams. It is time to enter the school with new vigour and fresh vibes. Students of Army Public School were embraced wholeheartedly with utmost jubilation and affection after a fun-filled summer break. Dr. (Mrs.) Tabassum Khan, Principal APSJ addressed all the students in the assembly. The smiles on the gleaming faces of the students were unparalleled.



GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION

"Guru is the one who leads you from darkness to light, from ignorance to knowledge."

On July 3, Monday, the school celebrated Guru Purnima in the primary wing. Guru Purnima is observed in Hinduism to commemorate the birth of Ved Vyasa, a well-known sage who is said to have divided the Vedas into four parts by editing them; he likewise composed the Puranas, which is viewed as the 'fifth Veda' and the Mahabharata. Ms. Jena Jakhar began the assembly with a wonderful shloka about the day, followed by prayers, and concluded with a speech about Guru Purnima.



‘संस्कृत प्रार्थना सभायाः प्रतिवेदनम्’

पुलाई मासस्य चतुर्थदिवसे कक्षा अष्टमी ‘एच’ छात्रैः
विद्यालये संस्कृत प्रार्थना सभायाः आयोजनं अकुर्वन् ।
प्रार्थना सभायां विभिन्न कार्यक्रमान्तर्गत कक्षायाः द्वे छात्रे
अद्रिजा व अनन्या ओझा प्रार्थना सभायाः निर्देशपूर्वकं
संस्कृतमाध्यमेन सञ्चालनम् अकुरुताम् । कक्षायाः एका
छात्रा प्रतिज्ञा सस्वरपूर्वकं सुविचारं प्रस्तुतं अकरोत् ।
अनन्तरं अंशुमन छात्रेण समाचारः (वार्ताः) प्रस्तुतं अकुर्वन् ।
रचनात्मक अभिव्यक्तिं कर्तुं आयुषी अदिति च विभिन्न
संस्कृत श्लोकानां सस्वर वाचनं कृत्वा संस्कृतमय वातावरणस्य
भावः प्रकटी अकुरुताम् ।

अस्याः सभायाः आयोजनार्थं कक्षाध्यापिका
श्रीमती रेखा शर्मा महोदया एवं संस्कृत अध्यापकः छात्रान्
प्रेरयित्वा संस्कृत सभायाः कृते सनन्दा अकुर्वन् ।
अन्ते विभागस्य निरीक्षिणीमती रीटा सिसोदिया
महोदया सर्वेषां संस्कृत प्रार्थना सभायै रुचि प्रवर्धनाय
उक्तवती एवं छात्रान् धन्यवादः कृतवती ।

ROUTE 2 ROOTS BY IROBOKID

“Learning never exhausts the mind.”

- Leonardo da Vinci

An online webinar was conducted by Irobokid under the name Route2Roots for class V students. All the students attended the session via MS Teams. The seating arrangement was made in the auditorium of senior wing. The session was very informative, as the students were guided about Scratch programming software. Although the students are already familiar with Scratch and have been using it since grade 3, they had the opportunity to expand their understanding of the programming language and its extensive application in the game industry. The presenters displayed some useful videos about the Irobokid platform and steps to

sign up for the application. The students showed keen interest and enthusiasm throughout the session by answering the questions asked by the presenters.



INTER HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION

Speech is power: speech is to persuade to convert, to compel.

Debates help the students to boost their confidence, remove the fear of public speaking and develop critical thinking. English & Hindi Debate Competitions were held for students of classes VI-XII on 13th & 14th July. Each contestant presented his/her views with a lot of confidence and clarity. During rebutting round the interjectors asked their questions confidently and were answered assuredly.

Topics for classes IX- XII

English - Foreign TV channels are destroying Indian.

Hindi- क्या आधुनिक तकनीक मानव सामाजिक सम्पर्क को बर्बाद कर रही है ?

Topics for classes VI- VIII

English- Digital connectedness has resulted in a stressed generation.

Hindi- क्या गांधीवादी दर्शन 21वीं सदी के भारत आज भी प्रासंगिक है ?



PAINTING AND POSTER MAKING COMPETITIONS

Inter- House Poster Making and Painting Competitions were held on 8th July for the students of the classes I-V in the primary wing. The objectives of the competitions were to ignite the fire of imagination and creativity in the students. There was an air of excitement and enthusiasm as eager and committed artists toiled to create masterpieces.



Students of classes I & II are participating in painting competition.



Class III students showing their posters under the theme "No Plastic".



Class IV students making posters under the theme "Good Health and Wellbeing"



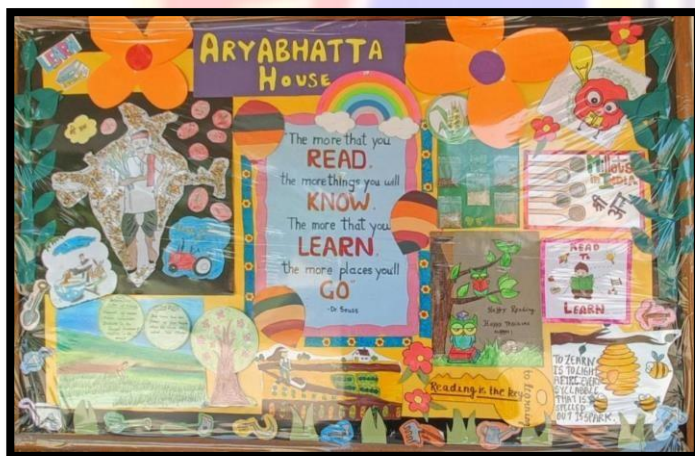
Class V students showing their posters on the theme 'My Contribution to the Environment'

SOFT BOARD DECORATION COMPETITION

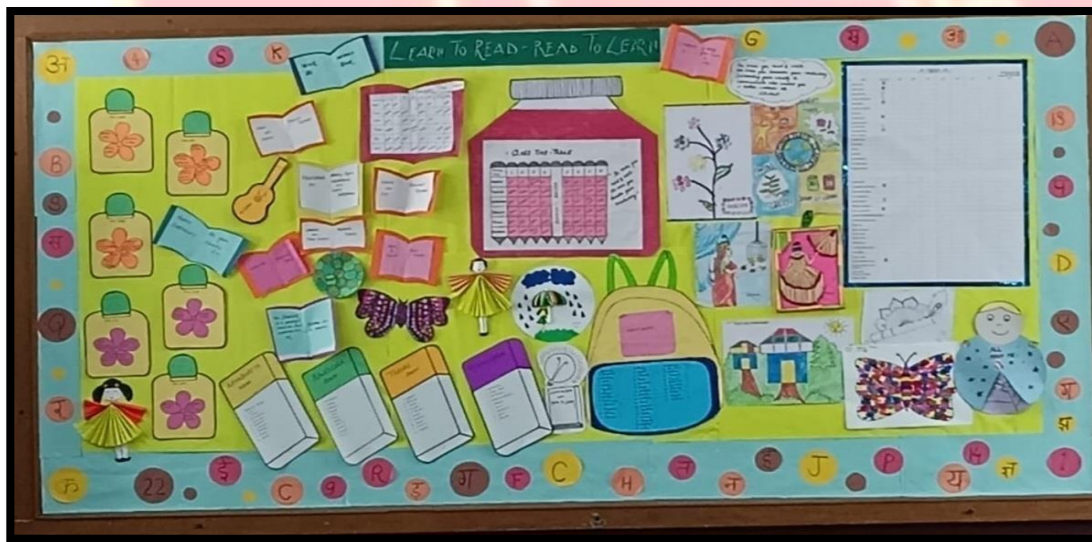
Inter-house & Inter-Class 'Soft Board Decoration' Competitions were held on 15th July for the primary sections at APSJ. The purpose of the competitions were to promote creativity and responsibility among the students. Instructions regarding the competitions were given to the students.

The teams had to prepare their soft boards on the themes '**Learn to read and read to learn**', **Crop as 'Farmers friend'** and **Millet as 'Shri Anna'**'. This competition not only helped them display their artistic talents, but also brought them together as a team and the students performed their task with unity. The students were successful in adorning their boards and conveying the right message. Their work was judged on the criteria of quality, meaning, materials used and neatness. Rajendra

house stood first, Raman house secured second position and Aryabhata house was on the third position.



House Boards decorated by the students



Class Boards decorated by the students

DIGNITARIES VISIT AT SCHOOL:

Col Sujit Dutta (Retd) along with Maj. Amandeep Singh Bhinder (Coordinating officer APS, Jodhpur) visited APS Jodhpur on 17th & 18th July 2023. Dr (Mrs) Tabassum Khan, Principal APSJ gave a comprehensive briefing to them on the school achievements and Infrastructure and made them familiar with school premises including library and the labs. They further interacted with the students, this was followed by an interactive session in the school auditorium with members of teaching faculty.

They met all the coordinators to discuss the performance of our School. Students who performed better in sports and other areas were felicitated by Col. Dutta. Col. Dutta motivated all the teachers to put more efforts to bring out the best in the students. He visited the classrooms to interact with the students of classes X and XII. He gave valuable suggestions to improve the performance of Class X and XII in board exams.



EXAM TIME- UNIT TEST-1

A good exam gives all students an equal opportunity to fully demonstrate their learning.

Exams help the students in self-assessment, ignite their extraordinary thinking and help them overcome failures. Periodic Test-I was conducted for the students of class 1 to X & XII from 17th July to 23rd July. The timings of the exams were from 8:00 am - 10:00am.

SUSTAINABILITY ACCELERATOR

The sustainability accelerator program was an event that was centered around prevailing environmental and social issues. It aimed to teach students about various green skills and concepts regarding our environment and sustainability through webinars conducted on MS Teams from 23rd May to 9th June 2023. There were six learning sessions. Each learning session was followed up by a mission, which consisted of several tasks to do. (After the third mission, the elimination process had started.) The following students participated in the event and made achievements as mentioned:

1. Arshpreet Singh Kapoor (12th G) completed 3 of the 6 missions.
2. Apurva Jodha (10th A) performed diligently and managed to complete 4 missions of the 6.
3. Maitri Saxena (10th A) worked with dedication and cleared 4 missions of the 6.
4. Nikhil Kumar Tiwari (12th A): helped everyone by guiding them and managed to complete 4 of the 6 missions.
5. Pratap Singh (12th A): **completed all 6 of the missions and made it till the top 50 in phase 2.**





Certificates of well performed students.

VIDYANJALI SCHEME

Under the aforesaid scheme, a team of our students along with the teachers, Mrs. Rama Yadav (PGT, Economics), Mr. Laxman Singh Tanwar (TGT, Hindi), Mrs. Kanchan Jangid (PRT, Physical education), and Ms. Jyoti Sharma (TGT- Maths) visited the Government Middle Sanskriti School, Digari, Jodhpur on 15th July 2023. The following activities were conducted by the teachers and students of the host school.

- Fun Games for physical development.
- Maths Activity to understand the basic shapes.
- Plantation
- Gift distribution to the active participants.

After conducting the above activities, refreshments were distributed to the students. Students were benefitted from this enriching session and learned various new things and developed their skills.

INTER-SECTION RACE WITH EQUIPMENT

An inter-section race competition for class I was organized on July 19, 2023. Eight boys and eight girls had been selected for the Race with Equipment. Participants started the race with a zig-zag with cones, jumped from hurdles, jumped on numbers, passed through the hula-hop rings, and ended the race by collecting the cones and reaching at the finish point. The intent of this obstacle course was to allow the kids to face the hurdles in a fun environment.

In girls:

- Adriti of class 1-C got the first position.
- Aliviya of class 1-B got the second place.

In boys:

- Tapish of class 1-B secured first position.
- Podaar of 1-A stood second.



ONLINE MODE OF TEACHING RESUMED

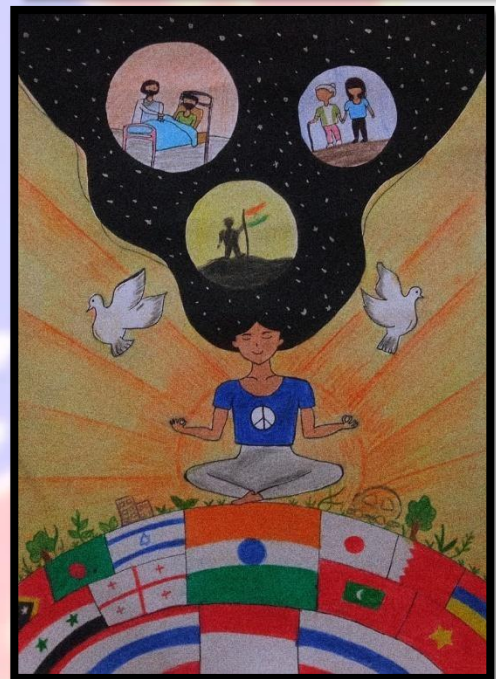
Due to the Adenovirus strain causing Conjunctivitis in children, the competent authority gave order to close the school for a week for all the students from 24 July. Hence online classes were conducted for students of class I-XII.

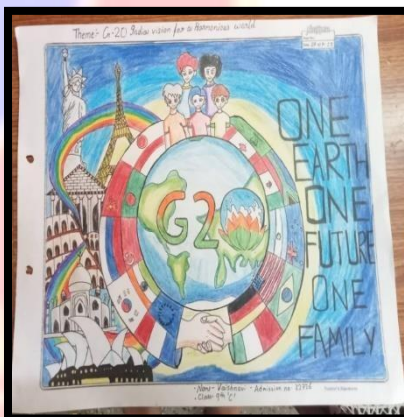
DRAWING AND PAINTING COMPETITION

When words fall short to express the language of the mind, soul and heart, Art helps translate.

In continuum to the encouragement of expression, the school provides various platforms to the students to hone their skills, foster passion and confidence.

Keeping up with this vision, Army Public School, Jodhpur, organized an Inter-Class Drawing and Painting Competition for classes VI-XII on 26th July 2023. The theme for the competition was ‘G-20 INDIA'S VISION FOR A HARMONIOUS WORLD’. The mode of the competition was online. Students from each class participated besides enthusiastically drawn their painting in the G20 theme. In their paintings, students proclaim the importance of all life—human, animal, plant, and microorganisms—and their interdependence on Earth and in the larger cosmos.





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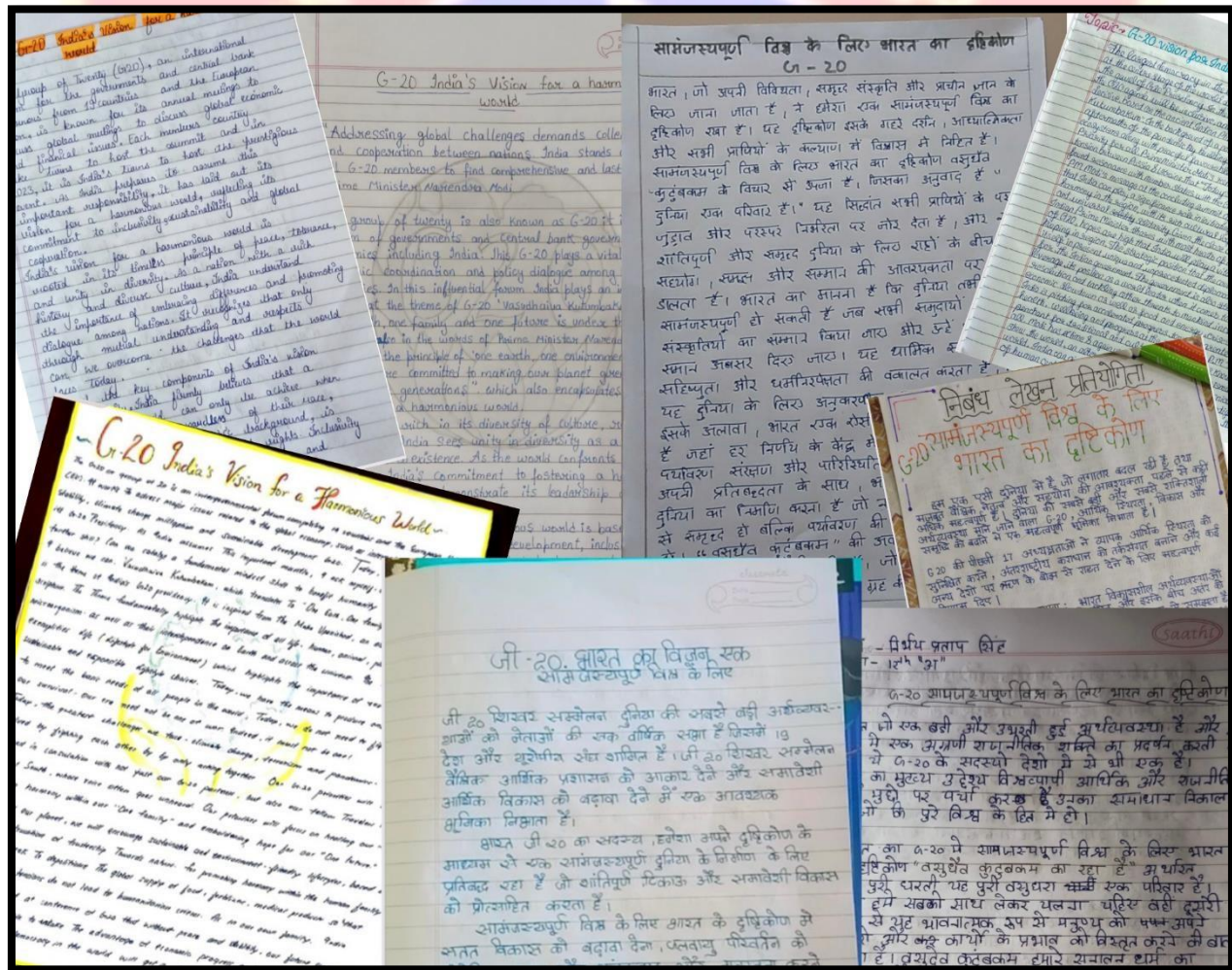
ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Writing is an exploration. You start from nothing and learn as you go."

- E.L. Doctorow

An online Hindi & English essay writing competitions on the topic, "G-20 India's Vision for a Harmonious World" were organized for classes VI- XII. This event was held with the aim of encouraging critical thinking and fostering global awareness among our talented students. The competition witnessed an overwhelming participation from students across all grades, showcasing their impressive insights and thought-provoking ideas. Our young writers eloquently shared their visions for a harmonious world, focusing on themes like sustainability, inclusivity, and international cooperation.

It was indeed a challenging task for our esteemed panel of judges to select the winners, as the essays displayed exceptional creativity and originality. The judging criteria included content quality, coherence, and adherence to the word limit.



PARENTS-TEACHER MEETING

Parents-Teacher Meeting was held on 31st July for class I-X and XII. The result of the Periodic Test 1/Unit Test 1 was discussed with the parents. During the parent-teacher meeting, parents reviewed the child's test results and identified areas for improvement. They discussed study habits, and addressed behavior concerns. Additionally, the teachers set academic goals and developed a plan to help the child. The meeting was productive and provided valuable insights for supporting my child's learning.

CCA RESULTS

CLASSES IX-XII

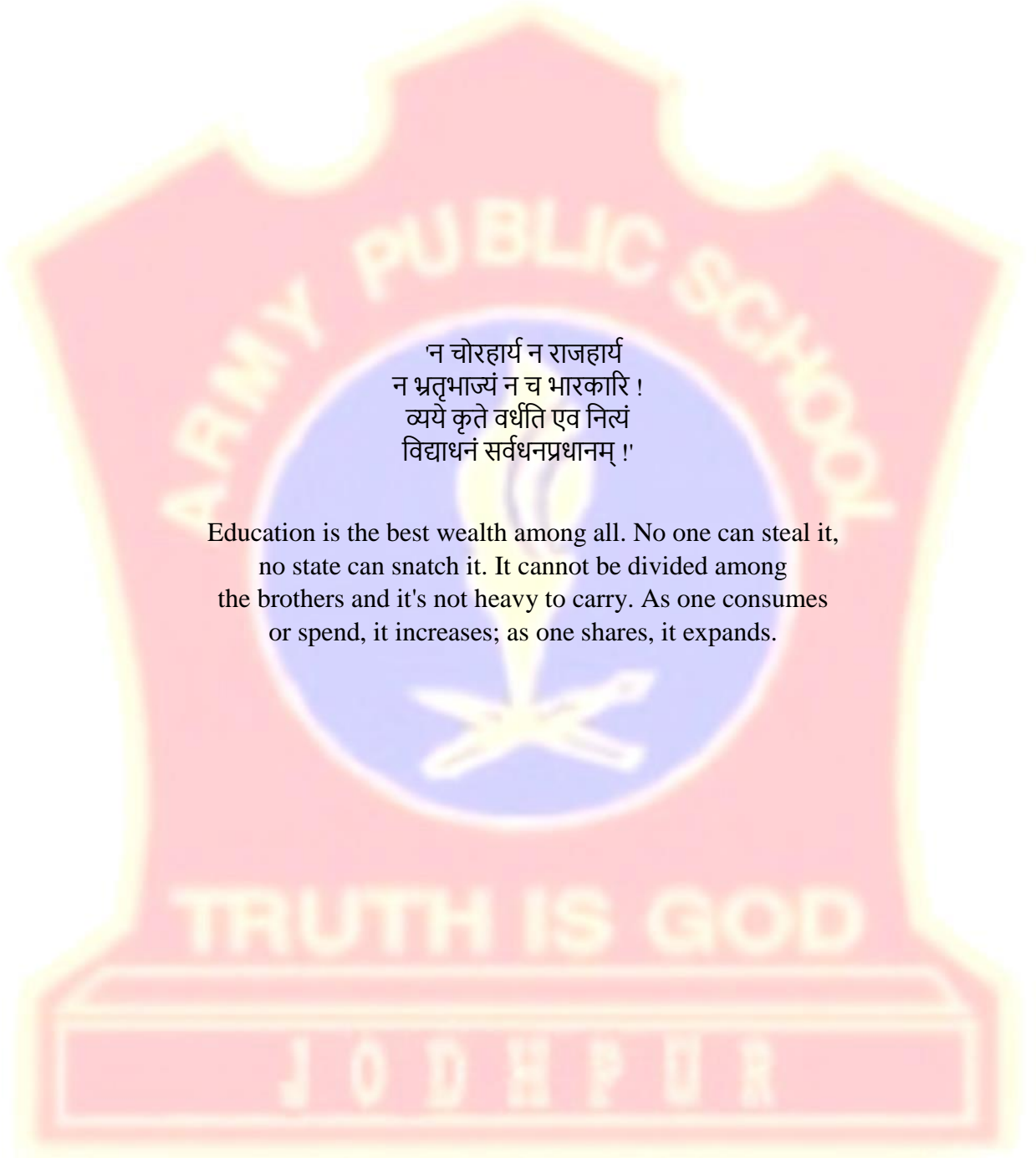
ENGLISH DEBATE			
BEST SPEAKER	FOR THE MOTION	SAKSHAM YADAV	XII A
	AGAINST THE MOTION	PRERNA BHATI	XI D
	INTERJECTOR	PRANITA	X J
HINDI DEBATE			
BEST SPEAKER	FOR THE MOTION	YOGESH KUMAR GAUTAM	XI A
	AGAINST THE MOTION	NIKITA	XII B
	INTERJECTOR	NIRBHAYA PRATAP SINGH	XII A
BEST SPEAKER	FOR THE MOTION	ADITYA SUTHAR	X A
	AGAINST THE MOTION		
	INTERJECTOR		

CLASSES VI- VIII

ENGLISH DEBATE			
BEST SPEAKER	FOR THE MOTION	ARAINA BHADORIA	VIII A
	AGAINST THE MOTION	AA YUSHI SISODIA	VIII B
	INTERJECTOR	AARAV OJHA	VI H
HINDI DEBATE			
BEST SPEAKER	FOR THE MOTION	KRIKA MISHRA	VII B
	AGAINST THE MOTION	PADMAKSHI	VIII B
	INTERJECTOR	ASHISH KUMAR	VI C

UPCOMING EVENTS

S.NO.	EVENTS	DATE
1	Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge	08.08.2023
2	Investiture Ceremony	15.08.2023
3	Dance Drama Competition	15.08.2023
4	CBSE Reading Challenge	23.08.2023
5	Soft Board Competition	31.08.2023



न चोरहार्यं न राजहार्यं
न भ्रतृभाज्यं न च भारकारि !
व्यये कृते वर्धति एव नित्यं
विद्याधनं सर्वधनप्रधानम् !'

Education is the best wealth among all. No one can steal it,
no state can snatch it. It cannot be divided among
the brothers and it's not heavy to carry. As one consumes
or spend, it increases; as one shares, it expands.