



# ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, JODHPUR

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## ARYABHATTA HOUSE



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## FROM THE HOUSE MASTER'S DESK

Dear all,

*"April is the season when nature awakens—let it also be the month when your aspirations bloom and your efforts take root."*

The month of April signifies growth and transformation, reminding us that progress begins with purpose. It is a time to rekindle our motivation, channel our energy, and build upon the foundations laid in the preceding months. Aryabhata House believes in the spirit of inquiry, innovation, and relentless pursuit of knowledge—values that should guide us as we move forward.

April's theme, *"Fostering Scientific Temper and Innovation,"* encourages us to think critically, challenge assumptions, and apply creativity to solve real-world problems. Each day offers us an opportunity to evolve—not just academically, but personally. Just as Aryabhata's discoveries shaped the future, your dedication today can lay the groundwork for impactful achievements.

Let us approach this month with curiosity, resilience, and a commitment to excellence. Face challenges with confidence, seize opportunities with passion, and nurture a mindset that embrace continuous improvement.

Together, let's make April a turning point—an inspiring chapter filled with innovation, perseverance, and purpose.

Wishing you a productive and enriching month ahead!

Sincerely,

A.K. Khan (TGT-Mathematics)

HOUSE MASTER



## TEACHERS' INTERACTION SESSION

A Teachers' Interaction Session was held in the school auditorium on April 1, 2025, marking the commencement of the new academic session 2025–26. The session was formally initiated by the Vice Principal, Ms. Kalpana Tripathi, who extended her heartfelt gratitude to the faculty members for their dedicated efforts during the previous academic year and warmly welcomed them into the new session.

Following this, departmental meetings were convened under the guidance of the respective Heads of Departments. During these meetings, teaching assignments were allocated, and individual class timetables were distributed to the faculty.

The Principal Dr (Mrs) Tabassum Khan addressed the staff and provided valuable guidance regarding their roles and responsibilities for the upcoming year. Various duties were assigned under different clubs and committees to ensure the efficient functioning of school activities. Additionally, she laid out essential instructions and protocols to be observed throughout the session to maintain smooth academic and administrative operations.

The meeting concluded with words of appreciation and encouragement from the Principal and Vice Principal, setting a positive tone for the academic year ahead.

## COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEW ACADEMIC SESSION 2025–26

*"With open minds and eager hearts, we step into a new chapter of learning and possibilities."*

A new academic year signifies fresh beginnings, new friendships, and upcoming challenges. With a clean slate and renewed enthusiasm, the academic session 2025–26 commenced on April 2, 2025, for classes II to X and class XII. The session for Classes I and XI began on April 16, 2025, following the summer school schedule. Students arrived at school with fresh energy, positive vibes, and a renewed sense of purpose and aspirations. APS Jodhpur is poised to embark on this new journey with a steadfast commitment to achieve excellence in all spheres.

## HOUSE MEETING

*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."*

To foster coordination and communication among house members, a General House Meeting was held on April 9, 2025, for all four houses. The purpose of this meeting was to disseminate important information and promote teamwork to ensure the efficient conduct of Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) throughout the year. House In-charges, along with house members and students, convened at their designated venues. During the session, the House In-charges addressed the students, briefing them on the upcoming CCA events. Furthermore, the positions of House Captain, Vice-Captain, and Sports Captain were duly appointed. The House Masters encouraged students to participate actively and contribute meaningfully to CCA activities during the session 2025–26.

## A CAPTIVATING PLAY ON AUTISM

On April 7, 2025, students of classes VI-VIII staged a poignant play on autism. The performance vividly showcased the unique experiences and challenges faced by individuals on the autism spectrum, fostering empathy and awareness. Through compelling acting and heartfelt dialogues, the play inspired the audience to embrace diversity and advocate for inclusivity.



## LSB INTERVIEW

A Local Selection Board (LSB) interview was conducted on April 19, 2025, for the posts of PGT Biology and LDC. Candidates were assessed based on their subject knowledge, communication skills, and overall suitability for the respective roles. The process was smooth, transparent, and aligned with institutional recruitment standards, ensuring fair evaluation of all applicants.



## DEFENCE DREAMS FUELED BY SUCCESS TALK

Ragini Pal, a student from Class XII Science (Batch 2024–25) selected in NDA with AIR 161, delivered an inspiring motivational speech to the students. She shared her journey, emphasized discipline, hard work, and self-belief, encouraging students to pursue their goals with dedication. Her words deeply motivated and resonated with aspiring defence candidates in the audience.



## INTER-HOUSE ETHICS BOWL COMPETITION

To inculcate morals and scruples among students, an Inter-House Ethics Bowl competition was organised in Army Public School, Jodhpur on April 19, 2025.

All four houses-Aryabhata, Rajendra, Raman and Tagore battled it out on a knockout basis, showcasing their intellect, teamwork, and ethical acumen.

The competition began with an exhilarating match between Aryabhata House and Rajendra House. The contestants exhibited exceptional debating skills and ethical reasoning, but it was Rajendra House that emerged victorious, securing a spot in the final Match. The second match featured a hybrid team comprising students from Tagore House who clashed with the team from Raman House. After intense arguments and deliberations over ethical dilemmas, Tagore House claimed victory, advancing to the next stage of the competition.

The final match took place with Tagore House and Rajendra House both vying for the ultimate title. The atmosphere was electric as the two teams engaged in thought-provoking discussions and presented compelling arguments. After a high-octane clash of ideas, Tagore House emerged as the champion of the Inter-House Ethic Bowl Competition.

Judges for the event included Ms. Charan Kiran Ashok (PGT- Political Science), Mr. Dalpat Singh Charan (TGT- Hindi) and Ms. Vishnu Choudhary (TGT- English). The moderator was Ms. Suhana of class X B.

The students were judged on their clarity in addressing the central ethical quandary, their understanding, and their thoughtfulness in considering of opposing ideas.



## HANDS-ON LEARNING AT ATL

On April 19, 2025, a group of 32 students from Classes X and XII, accompanied by Ms. Mamta Puri and Ms. Meera Rathore, visited the Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) at K.V. No. 1 (Army) Jodhpur. The visit provided an enriching and educational experience, as the students had the opportunity to observe a variety of innovative models. These models were thoughtfully prepared and demonstrated by the host students, using the tools and kits available in the ATL, fostering curiosity and learning.



## CAREER FAIR SPARKS FUTURE DREAMS

Understanding the importance of career choices, APS Jodhpur organized a visit to a Career Fair at Lucky International School for Class XII students. The fair featured 24 national and international colleges, including renowned institutions like Pennin College and Rai University. Courses across various streams, such as psychology, business development, law, and footwear design were showcased. The interactive stalls offered valuable insights and scholarship opportunities. Special thanks to Kiran Ma'am and A.K.Khan Sir for guiding and supporting students throughout this informative and inspiring event.



## POSHAN PAKHWADA CELEBRATION

*A Step towards Healthier Living.*

As part of the Government of India's flagship initiative Poshan Abhiyaan (National Nutrition Mission), Army Public School, Jodhpur enthusiastically celebrated Poshan Pakhwada with a week-long series of educational and interactive activities in the month of April. The celebration, held across all classes from Pre-Primary to XII, revolved around the theme "Fighting Childhood Obesity through Healthy Lifestyle", aiming to foster awareness about balanced nutrition, physical well-being, and healthy lifestyle habits among the students.

Throughout the week, the school conducted a wide array of activities such as speeches, Nukkad Natak, drama presentations, awareness session and poster-making. These events highlighted the significance of a balanced diet, the dangers of unhealthy eating habits, and the value of traditional and local foods. Students enthusiastically participated in these initiatives, learning to make better dietary choices while understanding the deeper impacts of nutrition on lifelong health.



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH INITIATIVE

To extend the message beyond the school boundaries, APS Jodhpur, under the Vidyanjali Programme, collaborated with the Government Middle Sanskrit School for a special outreach initiative. Students and teachers actively engaged with the community through interactive nutritional awareness sessions, poster-making activities, speeches, and Nukkad Natak performances. These activities aimed to educate peers on the importance of balanced diets and mindful eating habits. The outreach initiative not only imparted valuable knowledge but also fostered a strong sense of civic responsibility and community engagement among the students.



## ❖ SCHOOL VISIT



Brigadier Vikram Singh, Brig A, HQ 12 CORPS, visited school on April 24, 2025. He toured labs, interacted with Principal Dr (Mrs) Tabassum Khan and visited the Primary Wing.

## DISCOVERING THE BEST WITHIN

A session on Best Possible Self activity, which focuses on self-awareness and goal setting, was conducted by Mr. Rishabh Tripathi, Mr. Hemant Swami and Ms. Meera Rathore for the students of class X in the school auditorium on April 25, 2025. Students actively participated in the activities conducted during the session. Some of the students also shared their goals and aspirations.



## ADMISSION OPPORTUNITIES

In line with the directives of the Chairman, GOC, Kerala & Karnataka Sub Area, APS Jodhpur successfully conducted a webinar on April 29, 2025, under the aegis of AWES. The session highlighted admission opportunities at the Army Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology (AIHMCT), Bangalore, and the Army Institute of Fashion & Design (AIFD). Aimed at guiding students toward professional careers in hospitality and fashion, the webinar provided valuable insights into courses, campus life, and placement prospects. APS Jodhpur remains committed to empower students with the right tools and information for a bright future.



## ❖ SPORTS ACTIVITY IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER UP
INTER HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION (VI-VIII)-BOYS	KAUTILYA-VI C RAMAN HOUSE	SAMAR PRATAP-VII F TAGORE HOUSE
INTER HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION (VI-VIII)-GIRLS	JANHAVI-VIII K ARYABHATTA HOUSE	RASHMI-VIII K TAGORE HOUSE
INTER HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION (IX-XII)-BOYS	SANDEEP -XI G ARYABHATTA HOUSE	KUSHAL KUMAR-XII A TAGORE HOUSE
INTER HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION (IX-XII)-GIRLS	DIKSHA-XII G RAJENDRA HOUSE	AYUSHI CHAUHAN-X H RAJENDRA HOUSE
INTER HOUSE CARROM COMPETITION (VI-VIII)-BOYS	DUSHYANT SINGH-VII D RAJENDRA HOUSE	MAYANK RAJAK-VI H RAJENDRA HOUSE
INTER HOUSE CARROM COMPETITION (VI-VIII)-GIRLS	RIDHIMA SINGH-VII B ARYABHATTA HOUSE	HANSIKA KANWAR-VI B RAMAN HOUSE
INTER HOUSE CARROM COMPETITION (IX-XII)-BOYS	SHUBHAM KUMAR-IX A RAJENDRA HOUSE	HARSHIT RAJ-X B RAJENDRA HOUSE
INTER HOUSE CARROM COMPETITION (IX-XII)-GIRLS	AISHWARYA SARASWAT-IX F RAJENDRA HOUSE	TANUSHREE-IX A RAMAN HOUSE

## HONOURING SUCCESS

A felicitation ceremony was organized at Army Public School Jodhpur to honour Trilok Singh (IAS), an esteemed alumnus from the 2017-18 batch, who secured AIR 20 in the IAS exam. The event was attended by faculty, students, and distinguished guests. Trilok Singh shared his inspiring journey, offering valuable insights into his preparation, challenges, and success. He also engaged with students, answering their queries and motivating them to pursue their aspirations with hard work, determination, and focus. The ceremony was truly inspiring for all.



## AWARENESS CAMP

A Dengue and Malaria Awareness Camp was conducted by the Station Health Organisation, led by Lt Col (Dr) Pranjal. The camp aimed to educate students about prevention, symptoms, and control measures for vector-borne diseases. It effectively raised awareness and promoted healthy practices among participants for disease prevention.



## POEM RECITATION

The Inter-House English and Hindi Poem Recitation Competition for the 2025 session was held on April 29, in the school auditorium for students of Classes VI to XII. Participants were divided into Upper Primary (Classes VI–VIII) and Secondary & Senior Secondary (Classes IX–XII) categories. Themes included Nature, देशभक्ति, Screen and Silence, and संवेदनशीलता. Each house was represented by a boy and a girl for both languages. The event was judged on voice modulation, clarity, interpretation, and presentation. Student anchors from Classes VIII to XII conducted the programme. The event successfully promoted poetry appreciation and enhanced students' language and recitation skills.

### INTER HOUSE RESULT:

CATEGORY	WINNER	RUNNER UP	2 <sup>ND</sup> RUNNER UP	3 <sup>RD</sup> RUNNER UP
<b>HINDI POEM RECITATION</b>				
IX-XII	RAMAN	TAGORE	ARYABHATTA	RAJENDRA
VI-VIII	RAJENDRA	ARYABHATTA	TAGORE	RAMAN
<b>ENGLISH POEM RECITATION</b>				
IX-XII	RAMAN	ARYABHATTA	RAJENDRA	TAGORE
VI-VIII	TAGORE	RAMAN	ARYABHATTA	RAJENDRA

**PARTICIPANT RESULT:**

CATEGORY	WINNER	RUNNER UP	2 <sup>ND</sup> RUNNER UP
IX-XII	PREETIKA KUMARI X C	SIDDHANT TIWARI X K	KIRTI XII D
VI-VIII	DHRUV KUMAR VIII D	DIVYANSHI VIII K	HITEN AHUJA VII J
IX-XII	SAPNA KANWAR XII D	VANSHIKA YADAV XI B	ADITYA CHOUDHARY XI A
VI-VIII	KIRAN VII A	ANISHA ROY VII C	NIHARIKA YADAV VIII G



## PRIMARY WING REPORTS

### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The students of Class I at APS Jodhpur commenced their academic journey on April 7, 2025. The Primary Wing extended a warm welcome to these young learners under the *Vidya-Pravesh* module, which is designed to facilitate a smooth transition into formal schooling and support their integration with the primary curriculum at the start of the academic session.

The day began with an orientation programme for parents, conducted by Mrs. Harpreet Kaur. During the session, parents were apprised of the school's vision, pedagogical approach, and the structured methodology planned for their children's holistic development.



## SKILL UP SATURDAYS

On April 5, 2025, a professional development session on NEP 2020 was conducted for primary teachers under the *Skill-Up Saturday* initiative. Facilitated by Mrs. Divya Choudhary, PRT at APS, the session focused on the key features of NEP 2020, emphasizing conceptual learning, critical thinking, and student-centric pedagogy. Teachers actively engaged in discussions and a group activity on NEP-aligned lesson planning. The session concluded with a Q&A segment, enhancing educators' understanding of NEP's practical implications in classroom teaching.



## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

As part of the school's ongoing efforts to promote health and wellness, a talk on healthy eating was delivered by Mrs. Suman Balothiya during the morning assembly on April 8, 2025, in observance of World Health Day. The session emphasized the importance of a balanced diet and outlined essential food groups and nutrients vital for growth, concentration, and long-term well-being. Students learned how consuming fruits, vegetables, and well-balanced meals enhances energy and immunity. They were also encouraged to avoid junk food and sugary snacks. The assembly concluded with a collective pledge to adopt healthy eating habits and make wise dietary choices every day.



## HOUSE MEETING

The inaugural house meeting for Classes II to V at APS Jodhpur Primary Wing was conducted with great enthusiasm, on April 16, 2025, marking the beginning of the new academic session. Students of Aryabhata, Rajendra, Tagore, and Raman Houses actively participated. House in-charges guided students about upcoming activities and emphasized the importance of discipline, leadership, and teamwork. House representatives were selected through a screening process, and students were chosen for the first Inter-House Carrom Competition. The meeting concluded on positive note, fostering motivation, responsibility, and a spirit of healthy competition among the students.



## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

The teacher's talk on health and hygiene on April 17, 2025, was a valuable contribution to the school's efforts in raising awareness about personal well-being among students. Through an informative presentation, essential tips were shared on maintaining good health and hygiene practices, such as washing hands regularly, brushing teeth twice a day, wearing clean clothes, and avoiding the sharing of personal items like towels, toothbrushes, and utensils. The objective of the session was to promote awareness and encourage students to adopt healthy and hygienic habits in their daily lives.



## SKILL -UP SATURDAYS

A training session on Foundational Age Pedagogy was conducted on April 19, 2025 for the primary teachers of APS. The objective of the session was to align teaching methodologies with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, with a specific focus on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) during the early years of education.

The session was led by Mrs. Preeti Chouhan (PRT) and emphasized the development of engaging, age-appropriate, and inclusive learning experiences for children aged 3 to 8 years.

### Training Session on Inclusive Education

This session aimed to equip teachers with practical strategies and a deeper understanding of inclusive education, ensuring that all students, regardless of their abilities, backgrounds, or needs—have access to quality learning experiences.

Facilitated by Mrs. Vaishnavi Reddy (PRT), the session was attended by primary teachers from various grade levels and subject areas. Participants demonstrated a strong interest in enhancing their inclusive teaching practices, highlighting their commitment to foster an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all students.



## ORIENTATION FOR PARENTS



The youngest members of APS Jodhpur, the Nursery students, joined the school on April 21, 2025. As we know in Nursery, the focus is not only on academics but also on the holistic development of the child — emotionally, socially, and physically. This period is crucial for building confidence, fostering friendships, and laying the foundation for a lifelong love of learning. Parents were welcomed with an insightful orientation by Mrs. Harpreet Kaur, Headmistress, who shared the school's vision for these precious early years.

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

On April 22, 2025, Mrs. Anu Choudhary, PRT, delivered an insightful talk on nutrition, a crucial factor impacting everyone's health. She discussed the various contributors to childhood obesity and emphasized preventive measures. Mrs. Choudhary highlighted that good nutrition is essential for a healthy body and a sharp mind. She encouraged students to adopt healthy eating habits and engage in regular physical activity, stressing that together, we can contribute to make India healthy and strong.

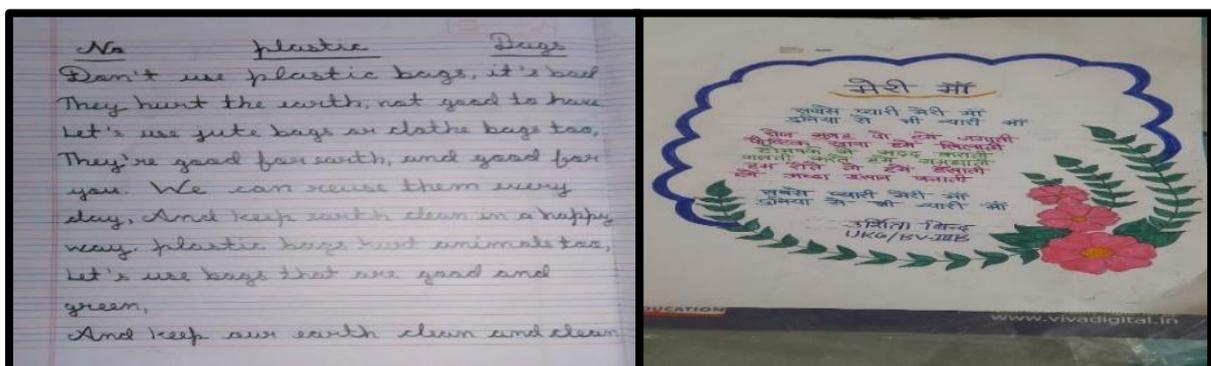


## BHARATIYA RHYME AND POEM COMPETITION

To revive the charm of rhymes and poems in mother tongues and regional languages for joyful learning, the Ministry of Education, Government of India, is organizing the *Bharatiya Rhyme and Poem Competition – Baalpan Ki Kavita*. The competition is being hosted on the MyGov portal.

In alignment with Para 4.11 of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, it is widely recognized that young children learn and grasp complex concepts more effectively in their home language or mother tongue, which is often the language spoken by their local communities.

Presently, preschool and early primary children in India are commonly exposed to rhymes and poems in English, which are frequently disconnected from their culture and surroundings. The *Baalpan Ki Kavita* initiative aims to restore and promote traditional as well as newly composed rhymes and poems in Hindi, regional languages, and English. This initiative supports a play-based and activity-oriented approach to learning, enriching the foundational stage of education with culturally relevant and engaging content.



## POSHAN PAKHWADA CELEBRATION

In accordance with CBSE directives and in alignment with the Government of India’s mission to promote nutritional awareness, the Primary Wing of Army Public School, Jodhpur, observed *Poshan Pakhwada* from 21st April to 25th April 2025. The primary objective of this initiative was to raise awareness about the significance of proper nutrition and to encourage health and wellness across the nation.

The theme for this year’s *Poshan Pakhwada* was “Fighting Childhood Obesity Through a Healthy Lifestyle,” with a specific focus on school-going children. The initiative aimed to instill healthy eating habits and emphasize the importance of nutrition in maintaining a healthy lifestyle among young learners.

A series of engaging and informative activities were conducted throughout the week, under the overarching theme “Nutrition for All: Together Towards a Healthy India.”

### Highlights of the Celebration:

1. **Awareness Programmes** – These sessions focused on the importance of a balanced diet, the role of nutrition, and the long-term benefits of adopting healthy eating habits.
2. **Health Classes** – Special classes were conducted by Mr. Praveen Parihar and Mrs. Parul Singh to educate students on maintaining a healthy lifestyle through proper dietary choices and physical well-being.

The celebration effectively promoted the message of nutrition awareness and encouraged students to adopt lifelong healthy habits.





# BALVATIKA BUZZ



Sorting Healthy and Junk Food



Pepper in Water Activity



Tug of War Between Healthy and Junk Food



Importance of Healthy Food



Story Telling Session: Healthy Food

## MILAAP PROGRAMME

On April 23, 2025, a total of 28 students from Asha School and Army Public School, Jodhpur, participated in the *APS–Asha Milaap* initiative. The programme aimed to foster inclusion, collaboration, and mutual learning among students of both institutions.

A texture painting activity was organized, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. The interactive session encouraged creativity and strengthened bonds among the students. Following the indoor activity, several outdoor games were conducted by the sports teacher, further adding to the joy of the day. All participants departed with takeaways and excitement for the next meeting.



## SKILL -UP SATURDAYS

As part of the *Skill-Up Saturday* initiative, a workshop on “English Reading Habits and Handwriting” was conducted by Mrs. Jyotsana Chouhan and Ms. Indu Kumari on April 26, 2025. The session focused on enhancing reading and writing skills among students through engaging presentations and a variety of hands-on activities.

This was followed by a session on “Spoken English Activities and Games” conducted by Mrs. Sayar Choudhary and Mrs. Vandana Mathur. The session included storytelling and a range of interactive activities that were both engaging and enjoyable, creating a lively and enriching learning experience for all participants.



## BAGLESS DAY

The Primary Wing of Army Public School, Jodhpur celebrated Bagless Day on April 30, 2025 with the theme “Our Nature, Our Future.” The initiative aimed to foster environmental awareness and promote experiential learning. Students arrived without school bags and engaged in hands-on, sustainability-focused activities in a vibrant, nature-themed environment. The event not only reduced physical strain but also encouraged meaningful learning. The students’ enthusiasm and curiosity contributed to the success of the day, inspiring them to reflect on their role in environmental conservation.



Nature Walk (visit to herbal garden)



Lab Visit to Senior Wing (Familiarization with the School Premises)



POSTER SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS

## PRE-PRIMARY WING REPORTS

### TINY STEPS, BIG SMILES

The young learners of Balvatika II and III commenced their educational journey on April 8, 2025. The school extends a warm welcome to these young learners as part of the Vidya Pravesh initiative, which facilitates the learning and adjustment of children entering the "Preparatory Class." Our Headmistress, Mrs. Harpreet Kaur, along with Coordinator Mrs. Anupama Pundhir, greeted the children with a delightful interaction. The day commenced with the students being welcomed through the distribution of pencil bookmarks and butterfly themed takeaways.



Welcome board: Vidyapravesh for our little tiny tots



Selfie Corner: Selfie of our little star with her mother



Takeaway : Pencil Bookmarks & Ice-cream sticks Butterfly for our young learners



## POSHAN PAKHWADA CELEBRATION

Balvatika II and III students took part in a series of meaningful and interactive activities that were conducted in the school on April 21, 2025 to promote awareness about nutrition and healthy living. Children learned the importance of personal hygiene through handwashing activities, identified healthy and junk foods through sorting games, and expressed their understanding through role plays and storytelling. Free conversations about healthy eating and healthy tiffin box checks further encouraged mindful eating habits. We were also thrilled to have enthusiastic parental involvement, which added great value to the overall experience. Through these fun and educational sessions, our young learners took their first steps towards building a lifetime of healthy choices.



## JOYFUL BEGINNINGS

The tiny tots of Balvatika I at Army Public School, Pre-Primary, Jodhpur, stepped into a world of learning with wide eyes and big smiles on April 21, 2025, marking the beginning of their beautiful educational journey under the Vidya Pravesh initiative. To make their first day extra special, our Headmistress, Mrs. Harpreet Kaur, and Coordinator, Mrs. Anupama Pundhir, welcomed each child with warmth and joyful interaction. The day began on a cheerful note with the distribution of smiley bookmarks and adorable takeaway, bringing instant smiles to our young learners' faces. We are thrilled to have our newest batch of curious minds join the APS family, and we look forward to a year filled with laughter, learning, and love!



**CELEBRATING MOTHER EARTH**

Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 2025, with joy and purpose, focusing on building the social, emotional, and ethical values in our young learners to help protect our planet from pollution and deforestation. The day began with inspiring acts and performances by students and teachers, all centered around the theme of environmental care.

Our enthusiastic Green Soldier led an *awareness rally* around the school premises, where students held placards and chanted slogans, spreading the powerful message: *"Go Green, Keep Earth Clean!"* Children of Balvatika II and III took part in vibrant dabbling and hand-printing activities, expressing their love for Mother Earth through colours and creativity. A heartwarming storytelling session helped the little ones understand *why Earth Day is celebrated* and how their small steps can make a big difference. The celebration was a perfect blend of fun and learning, leaving every child inspired to be a true friend of the Earth.



## MILAAP PROGRAMME

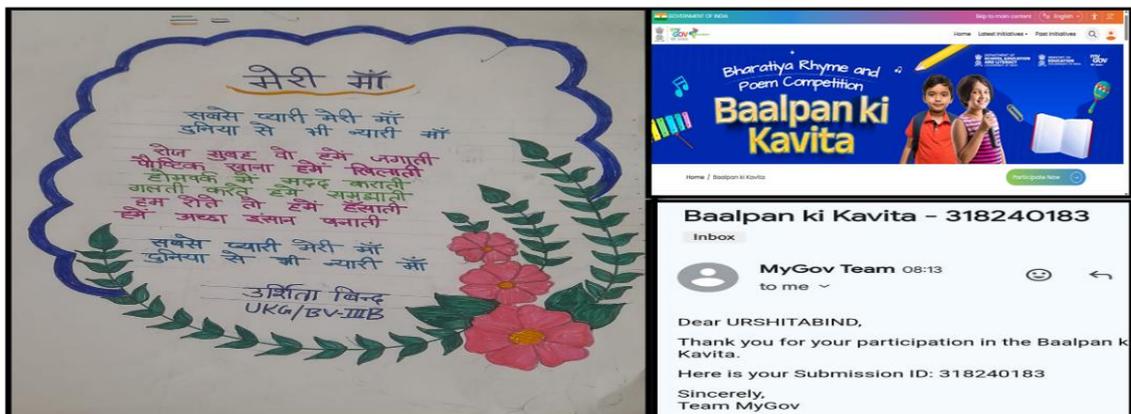
The school hosted a collaborative activity with Asha School students and Balvatika III students on April 23, 2025. This initiative aimed to foster friendship, teamwork, and empathy as both groups engaged in creative tasks together. The activity encouraged students to learn from each other, promoting inclusivity and mutual respect in a fun, supportive environment. It was a heart-warming experience that strengthened bonds and celebrated the diversity of learning abilities.



APS and ASHA Milap at APS, Jodhpur

## BALPAN KI KAVITA COMPETITION

To revive the charm of rhymes and poems in our mother tongue and regional languages, and to encourage joyful learning among young children, the Ministry of Education, Government of India, has launched a special initiative- “Bhartiya Rhyme and Poem Competition – *Balpan Ki Kavita*”. This unique competition was conducted on April 22, 2025, providing a wonderful platform for our little learners to explore the richness of Indian languages through the magic of rhyme, rhythm, and expression. We are proud to share that Urshita Bind from Balvatika III B of APS, Pre-Primary, Jodhpur enthusiastically participated in this competition, beautifully presenting a poem in her mother tongue. Her performance reflected creativity, confidence, and a deep connection to her cultural roots. Such initiatives not only enhance language skills but also instill pride in our linguistic heritage from an early age.



## PARENTS TEACHER MEETING

### *Strengthening the Home-School Bond*

A successful Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) was conducted on April 25, 2025, with the aim of fostering stronger collaboration between parents and educators for the holistic development of our young learners. The PTM served as a meaningful platform where teachers shared valuable insights about each child's learning journey, progress, and areas of growth. Parents actively participated in discussions, appreciated the efforts of the school, and shared feedback with warmth and enthusiasm. This interaction not only helped in aligning the school and home environments but also deepened the mutual trust and partnership that lies at the heart of quality education. We thank all our parents for their continued support and for being active partners in shaping the future of our children.



## BAGLESS DAY

*"Shades of yellow stimulate our little ones with happiness, energy, and optimism."* Students of Pre-Primary, joyfully celebrated Yellow Day with great enthusiasm and a splash of sunshine! On April 30, 2025, a Bagless Day was observed to promote stress-free, joyful learning and to enhance the emotional well-being of our young learners. The day was packed with engaging activities and fun-filled races designed to support physical development (gross motor skills, eye-hand coordination), social skills (fair play, participation), and the nurturing of moral values. A special highlight of the day was the Fireless Cooking activity, where the little chefs of Balvatika II and III prepared refreshing lemonade, learning the joy of simple, hands-on experiences.



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sr. No.	EVENT	DATE
1	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ	14-05-2025
2	TEACHER'S TRAINING PROGRAM	19-05-2025 To 23-05-2025
3	EXTENDED CLASSES FOR X & XII	19-05-2025 To 30-05-2025

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