



ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, PUNE

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT
OCTOBER-2021

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1. INTRODUCTION

Army Public School, Pune aims to be an outstanding school where young people enjoy learning, achieve highly and enter into the adult world with confidence. We aim to produce an environment that encourages each pupil to develop qualities of self-discipline, organisation, motivation and the enjoyment of working hard which makes them confident and competent members of society.

i. WEBINAR ON IMPLEMENTATION OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN ARMY SCHOOLS

In keeping with the CBSE policy on Inclusive Education, a five days webinar was conducted at APS Pune. Mrs Vennela Rawada, M.Sc Psychology, M.Ed (Spl Edn in (Intellectual Disability) was the resource person for the webinar. 91 teachers of classes Ist to VIIIth attended. The topic was- " Highlights of Learning difficulties and Behaviour Challenges in Class, Training in Screening and Identification". It also included establishment of Resource room, Universal Design for Learning and classroom adaptations. It was an engaging and informative workshop to help the teachers to analyze and handle behavioural issues, early identification and the role of teachers in class.

Day	Time	Subject
1	2hrs (2-4pm)	Awareness On Inclusive Education Concept And Establishment Of Resource Room.
2	2hrs (2-4pm)	Orienting On The Subject Of Learning Difficulties Found In Regular Classrooms And Remediation
3	2hrs (2-4pm)	Screening Of Children In All Developmental Domains, Screening Indicators Checklist
4	2hrs (2-4pm)	Challenging Behaviours In Children And Classroom Management
5	2hrs (2-4pm)	Universal Design For Learning And Classroom Techniques



ii. RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL FOR CLASSES IX-XII

In view of the government relaxation of Covid-19 lockdown and reopening of schools, students of classes IX-XII were allowed to physically attend school from 20th October, 2021. A meeting on MS Teams was also conducted on 18th October for the teachers teaching classes VI-XII to inform and brief them about the protocols to be followed for the re-opening of the school. All class teachers including subject teachers of classes IX-XII and the supervisors reported to school at 8:30am on Tuesday, 19th October to make arrangements for reopening of the school. The class teachers pasted the serial number on the benches and the class allotment on the doors. Teachers reported to school on 20th October at 7:10 am and carried a printed list of their class students with phone numbers and revised consent letter submitted by the students. The school timing for students was 7:40 am to 12.10 pm. Practical classes were scheduled from 12:15pm to 1:45pm. The following documents were shared with the students-

1. Class time table.
2. The seating plan for students.
3. The entry and exit gates allotted to the classes.

No student was allowed to enter the school without the consent form signed by the parent. The students were to carry a copy of the consent form with them. Students were asked to refrain themselves from coming to school if he/she was unwell or had symptoms like fever, shortness of breath, cough, redness of eyes, cracked lips, redness or swelling on hands or vomiting. If any child felt unwell during the school hours, he/she immediately reported the same to the teacher present in class at that time for isolation and further action.

Their temperature was checked and their hands and bags were sanitised at the gate every day on the arrival. Students sat in their respective classes at allocated seats. Classrooms were used on alternate days to ensure sanitation prior to reuse. Dispersal was staggered. Students were escorted by teachers to the gate during dispersal.



2. SCHOOL ACHIEVERS

i. JEE ENTRANCE EXAM

Danish Vasdev of Army Public School, Pune class XII A cleared JEE advance scoring all India rank 942.



Danish

ii. CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Pranav Milind Sawant of class XI-D received the Silver in the Southeast Asian Mathematics Olympiad, 2021.



Pranav

iii. TED TITANS 2021-22

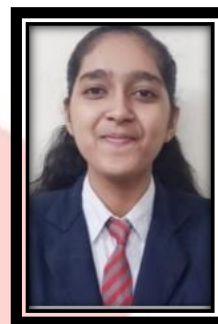
Army Public School, Pune outshines 250 students of 33 schools and bagged the overall TED TITANS TROPHY at the Interschool TED Titans 2021-22 organised by GK Gurukul School, Pune. The competition had 3 rounds in which our students from classes VI- XII participated. Geetika K and Vaishnavi Kedar of class XII spoke on 'The Power of Gratitude' and secured the first and second position respectively. Yudhveer Chauhan of class VII expressed his views on 'Our Work is the Presentation of our Capabilities' and secured the second position.



Geetika



Yudhveer



Vaishnavi

iv. CONNECT 2021: INTER SCHOOL SOCIAL SCIENCE FEST

Army Public School, Lucknow organised an Inter School Social Science Festival "CONNECT 2021" to celebrate their Ruby Anniversary. The event was organised from 5th-7th October, for classes I-XII across the nation on the virtual platform to connect to the young minds and bring out individual and collective talent in them. The theme of the event was celebrating five elements of nature –Earth, Water, Air, Fire and Space. The students of our school made us proud by winning laurels in the various competitions. The Runner up Trophy was bagged Army Public School, Pune and rewarded with a cash prize of Rs 3000.

Sara Vashistha of class I-B and Tejaswini Dixit of class II-A secured the first position in the event 'Rengalia'. Saloni Lokhande secured the first position in the event Razzmatazz.



Sara



Tejaswini



Saloni

Position of participants from Army Public School, Pune is as follows: -

Sl No	Event	Student's Name	Class	Position

1	Rengalia	Sara Vashistha	I B	First
		Tejaswini Dixit	II A	First
2.	Acto En Solitario (Mono Act)	Aradhya K	IV A	Third
3.	Raconteur (English Story Telling)	Falak Rahangdale	V F	Third
4.	Razzmataz (CWSN)	Saloni Lokhande	V -C	First
5.	Prabal Vakta	Riya	VII A	Third
6.	Once upon a time	Gauri Khanna	VIII D	Third
7.	Self Portrait Caricature	Diya Biswas	X G	Second
8.	Mix Medium Painting	Nilakshi Chatterjee	XI C	Third

3. ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

i. RIMC

The preparatory classes for RIMC Aspirants continued through the month of October to prepare the boys to crack the exam and qualify for selection in the Rashtriya Indian Military College. The teachers tackled topics according to the syllabus to clear any doubts.



ii. SAINIK SCHOOL

The preparatory classes for aspirants of the Sainik School continued in full swing as teachers addressed the topics according to the syllabus in different subjects for the exam to be held on 9th January 2022. The preparation level of the children was assessed through mock tests conducted on the online platform and doubts were cleared. Students were advised to hone and sharpen their answering techniques and improve their concentration.



iii. FDRC

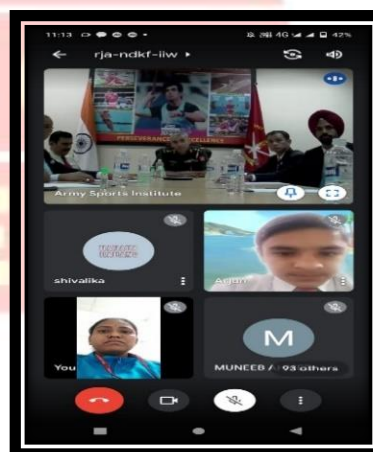
Army Public School, Pune helps to improve teaching-learning methodology and create an effective learning environment. The Faculty Development & Research Centre (FDRC), conducted workshops for the teachers from 1st – 29th October. The details of the workshops are as follows:

WEBINAR (FDRC) IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021					
S.No.	Name of Participant	Designation	Webinar Dates	Webinar No.	Topic
1	Anuradha Deshpande	PRT	27 Sep to 01 Oct 2021	Web 29	GENERAL WRKSHP
2	D Aruna Reddy				
3	Jayshree Adhaw				
4	Prameela Pannen	PGT	04 Oct to 08 2021	Web 30	PGT MATHEMATICS

5	Pushpesh Sharma	TGT			
6	Vandana Sable	PRT	04 Oct to 08 2021	Web 31	AWES INITIATIVES 2021
7	Ajit Mane				
8	Itisha Manan	PGT	18 Oct to 22 2021	Web 32	TGT COMPUTER SCI (6-10 CLASS)
9	Pinky Pal	TGT			
10	Soniya Sharma	PRT	25 Oct to 29 2021	Web 33	IE PAHE 2 (FOLLOW UP)
11	Rachandeep kaur				
12	Chitra D Souza	TGT	25 Oct to 29 2021	Web 34	TGT ENGLISH
13	Deepali Deshmukh				

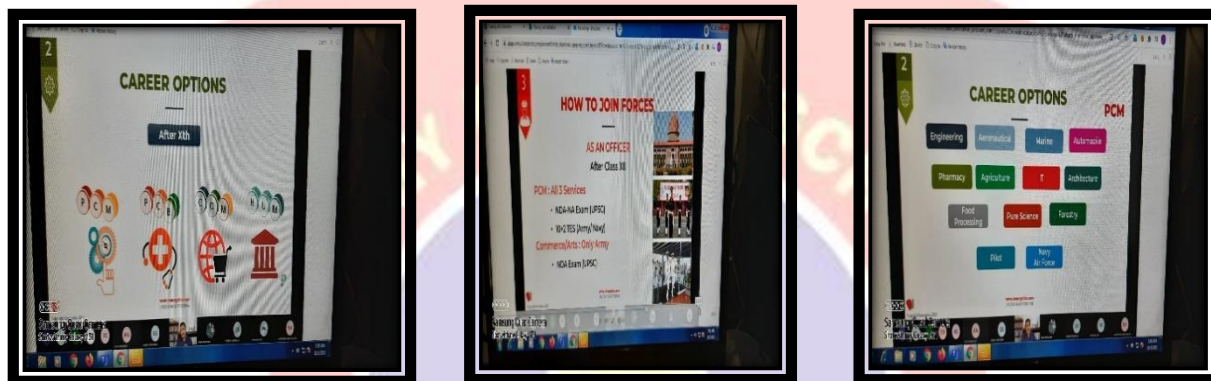
iv. WEBINAR WITH THE OLYMPIANS

A webinar with the Olympians Sub. Tarundeep Rai (Archery), Hav Gurpreet Singh (50 KM Walking) and Sub Basant Bahadur Rana (coach Walking) was conducted on 18th October. The Olympians shared their personal experiences and the hardships faced by them. They emphasised that discipline, passion and confidence are key qualities to succeed in life.



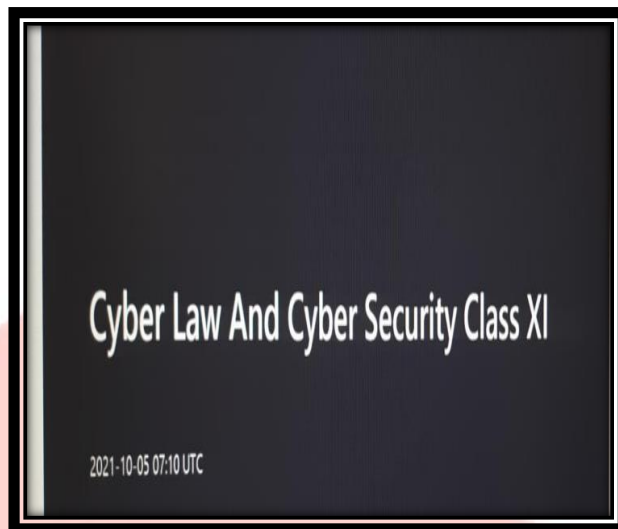
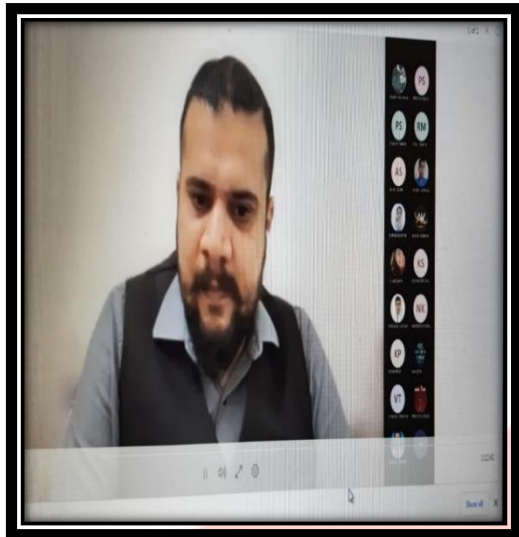
v. CAREER GUIDANCE WEBINAR

Army Public School, Pune organised sessions on Career Guidance for the students of classes X, XI and XII on 24 September, 28 September and 30 September respectively. These sessions were conducted by Col. Sajan Moideen, Principal Consultant at Rennergetics Consulting Pvt. Ltd. The aim of the sessions was to make the students aware about the world of careers and different career options available to the students as per the streams opted by them. The sessions addressed the various issues related to choosing a right career, the scientific way of career selection, different career options available and information on AWES institutions for the higher studies. The session was received well by both the students and the parents and was attended by approximately 250 students.



vi. ONLINE SESSION ON CYBER LAW AND CYBER SAFETY

An online session on 'Cyber Law' and 'Cyber Safety' was conducted by the law firm Bhaskaran and Associates LLP and Exordium Ex C Solutions Pvt Ltd. for the students of class XI on 05th October. The session was conducted by Adv H B Keshava. The aim of the session was to create awareness among the students about cyber safety, understand the risks involved and avoid potential harms. It educated the students about the legal provisions and penalties in relation to online activities. The session was attended by approximately 30 students.



vii. WEBINAR FOR NDA ASPIRANTS

Commander Sachin Jog and Lt Col Sameer Bhoraskar conducted an informative and engaging session for the students of classes XI and XII on different career options available in the Indian Armed Forces. Lt Col Sameer shared the details regarding eligibility criterion, SSB and the 5-day selection procedure. A total of 47 students participated in this inspiring session.

viii. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE

International Day of Non-violence was celebrated with patriotic fervour on 1st Oct by the students virtually to mark the 152nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. To imbibe the true meaning of the day a Power point presentation was shared by the students for evolving, peaceful and a progressive world. The students of the school paid a creative homage to Gandhiji by participating in different activities high lighting the significance of Gandhian values in their lives.

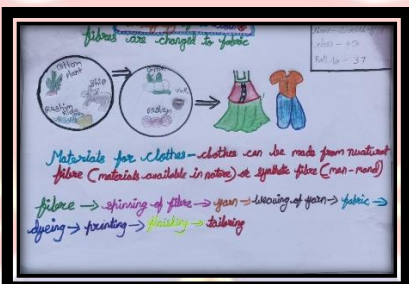
Class I: Draw And Colour Symbols Of Gandhiji.



Class II & III: Weaving A Mat By Rope Or Wool.



Class IV & V: Autobiography Of A Cloth.



NCC cadets of 2 Mah Bn NCC, cleaned the school premises and did 'Plogging' i.e the act of picking up trash and litter while jogging in the surrounding areas of the school.



ix. AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

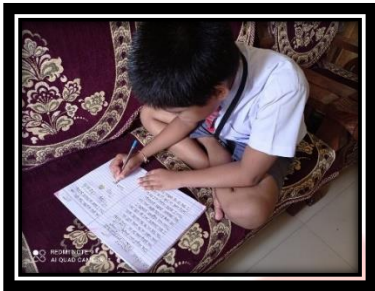
Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. A series of events under 'AKAM' are being planned by the government of India as a part of the year- long celebrations. The Mahotsav is being celebrated as Jan Utsav in spirit of Jan Bhagidari.

i. PARAGRAPH WRITING

As a part of CBSE activity, to ignite the patriotic fervour in students, a paragraph writing competition was organised for the students of classes III-IX of Army Public School. The topics were

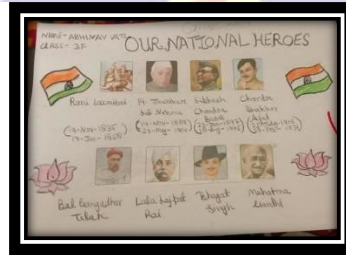
- Classes III-V - Freedom Fighter Whom I Know and The Freedom Fighter from My Town

- Class IX- Places Related to Freedom Struggle' (for English) or '□□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□ □□ □□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□' (for Hindi).



ii. COLLAGE MAKING

To explain the concept of Freedom to the children a collage making activity was held for classes I ,II and III.The topics were 'Discovering India's Flora and fauna', 'National Symbols' 'Our National Heroes'.



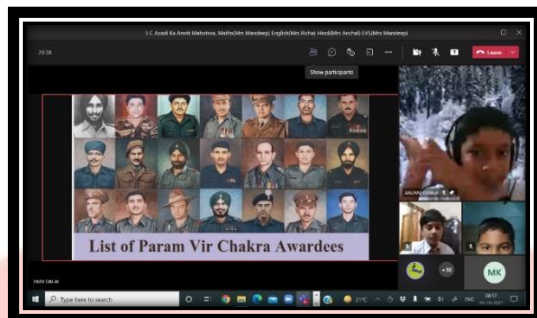
iii. STORY TELLING

A story telling activity on the topic History Of India's Struggle For Freedom was conducted for students of class IV. Through their stories children paid tribute to the priceless sacrifices of our ancestors.



iv. PRESENTATION BY THE STUDENTS ON GALLANTRY AWARD WINNERS

To infuse patriotic fervour in our students an activity on the topic Gallantry Award Winners was organised for the students of class V. Children showcased a power point presentation reflecting the valour, sacrifice, courage and true spirit of our brave soldiers who are the proud recipients of the gallantry awards.



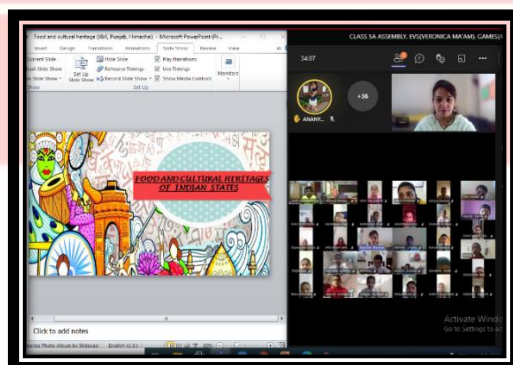
v. **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE**

To celebrate the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a special assembly on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was conducted for classes I-XII on 21st October. Children gave speeches on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and teachers discussed the history of INA, Indian National Army.



vi. **FOOD AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF INDIA**

In order to develop an awareness of our rich cultural heritage from an early age, children from class I-V were taken on a 10 day long virtual tour of incredible India. All the 29 states were covered showcasing the varied cultural heritage in terms of arts, crafts, traditions, literature and food. Children learnt to appreciate the rich tradition of our country as it gave them a sense of identity and belonging.

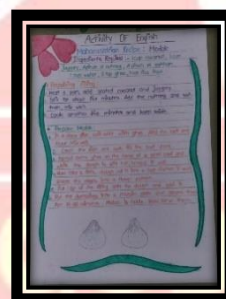
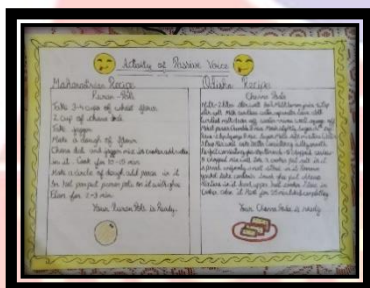


vii. EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT

- i. National Day of Unity or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was celebrated on 30th October to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and honour his legacy. Children were made aware about the contribution of Sardar Patel- The Iron man Of India, who played a crucial role in the integration of princely states into the Union of India..Children of classes I-V participated in a slogan writing activity to mark the occasion.

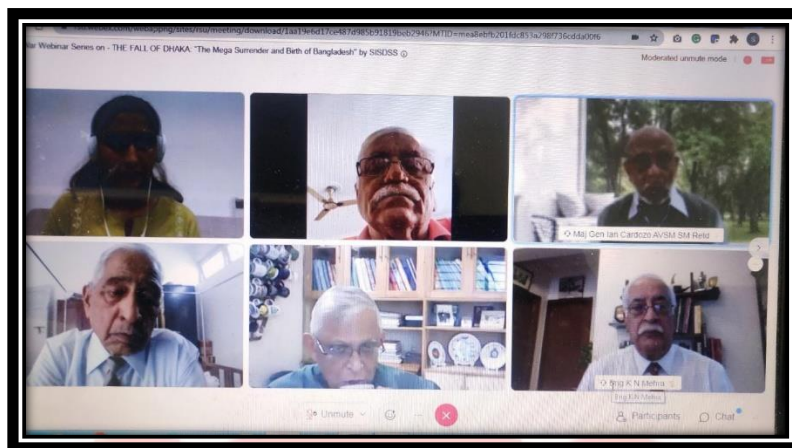


- ii. The initiative 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' was announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 31st October, 2015 on the occasion of the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Through this innovative measure, the knowledge of the culture, traditions and practices of different states leads to an enhanced understanding and bonding between the states, thereby strengthening the unity and integrity of India. Students of classes VI -VIII participated in the activity Delicacies Of India.



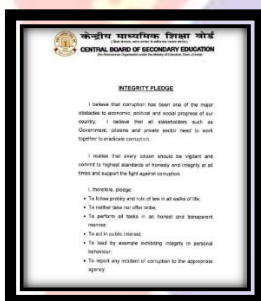
viii. WEBINAR ON THE FALL OF DHAKA: "THE MEGA SURRENDER AND BIRTH OF BANGLADESH"

To mark the Swarnim Diwas (50 years of the 1971 War), The School of Internal Security, Defence and Strategic Studies conducted a webinar on THE FALL OF DHAKA: "The Mega Surrender and Birth of Bangladesh" on 29th October. A total of 60 children from Army Public School, Pune attended the webinar. war veterans shared their mesmerising battle experiences with the audience.



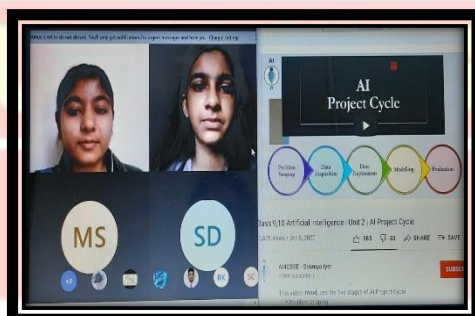
ix. VIGILANCE WEEK

The Vigilance Awareness Week is celebrated every year in the birth week of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, often referred to as the 'Bismark of India'. The occasion is observed by the Central Vigilance Commission annually. Students took the pledge and were informed about the ill-effects of corruption.



x. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

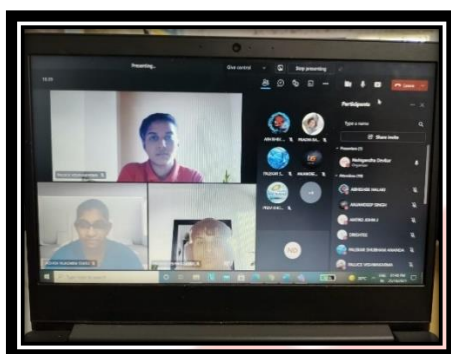
Artificial Intelligence can help students find answers to their most commonly asked questions in seconds through support automation and conversational intelligence.



xi. SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION CLASSES

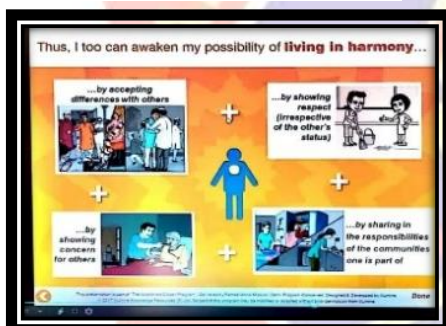
Olympiad exams are extremely useful for all classes from classes I-X. It helps to identify their strengths and weaknesses. The teachers took SOF classes to help

students prepare for IMO Olympiad, NSO Olympiad, NCO Olympiad, IEO Olympiad, IGKO Olympiad and ISSO Olympiad.



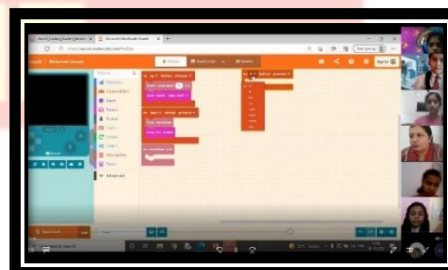
xii. AWAKENED CITIZEN PROGRAMME

The Awakened Citizen program is being conducted in Army Public School, Pune with a vision of grooming the future citizens of India by awakening their infinite potential. The sessions are very interactive and informative. Modules are explained through explorations, real life examples and motivational videos.



xiii. CODING CLASS

As per the options provided by the CBSE in the skill education category, Army Public School Pune started Coding Classes for students of classes III-VIII. Under the curriculum provided by CBSE students learn how to write programs and develop various applications.



4.CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities facilitate the development of various domains of mind and personality such as intellectual development, emotional development, social development, moral development, and aesthetic development.

i.DIYA DECORATION COMPETITION

Students of class I took part in the Diya decoration competition and displayed their imagination ,creativity and enthusiasm, by decorating colourful diyas with easily available materials signifying the importance of light that destroys darkness.



Anvi

ii.RANGOLI COMPETITION

Children of class II participated in the Rangoli with leaves competition and showed great aesthetic sense and coordination skills to organise leaves in different shapes and patterns .



Samriddhi

Students of class III participated in the Rangoli with grains competition exhibiting artistic and mathematical skills by making bright, colourful and beautiful designs of Rangoli patterns with grains.



Afrin

iii. LANTERN MAKING COMPETITION

Paper lanterns add up to the beautiful decor during Diwali. Students of class 4 participated in the Lantern Making competition and gave shape to innovative craft ideas with an assortment of colourful papers.



Sudhiksha



Harshad

iv. TORAN MAKING COMPETITION

Students of class 5 participated in Toran making competition exhibiting creative ideas to transform the materials available at home into a fine piece of art.



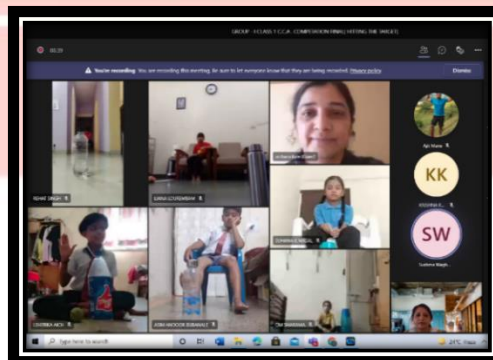
Gauravi



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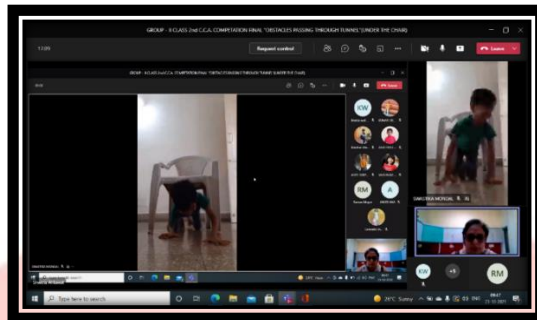
v. HIT THE TARGET COMPETITION

To learn how to set goals and achieve them, students of class I took part in hit the target Competition on 23 October to enhance their kinesthetic skill and develop eye-hand coordination.



vi.OBSTACLES PASSING THROUGH THE TUNNEL COMPETITION

An Obstacles Passing Through Tunnel Competition was organized on 23rd October for the students of class II-III to overcome a variety of obstacles designed to challenge endurance, dexterity and strength and to boost their self-confidence.



vii.BURPEES COMPETITION

A burpee is a full-body workout exercise that helps develop muscle strength and burn calories. Students of classes IV and V took part in the Burpees competition held on 23rd October in order to improve cardiovascular fitness.



viii.BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION

In an initiative to generate the habit of using old things to create beautiful crafts amongst children, a Best Out of Waste Competition was organized on 1st October for the students of class VI. The competition promoted creativity and artistic excellence in our leaders of tomorrow.



Arjun



Anushka

ix.SALAD MAKING & PRESENTATION COMPETITION

To inculcate healthy food habits and maximize immunity among our students, Army Public School, Pune organized an online immunity booster 'Salad Making and Presentation Competition' on 29th October for class VI. The participants revealed their creativity through the beautiful designs of mouth-watering salads.



Ayushi



Onkar

x.FOLK DANCE COMPETITION

An Inter House Folk Dance Competition for the students of class VII was held on 7th October. Children with their vivacious dances enthralled the audience.



Ipshita



Mrunal

xi.POEM RECITATION COMPETITION

Recitation activities help students to build confidence as they learn to speak more accurately and persuasively. A Poem Recitation Competition was held for the students of class VII on 28th October.



Megha



Yudhveer

xii. ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION

English Elocution Competition was held as part of CCA for the students of Class VIII, on 6 October. The topic was "If Masks Could Talk". The students tickled the funny bones of all listeners with their content.



Nikita



Rohan

xiv. WESTERN SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

Singing makes everything more fun for and lightens the heart. The students of class VIII took us on a musical journey when they participated in the Western Solo Singing Competition held on 27th October.



Eshita



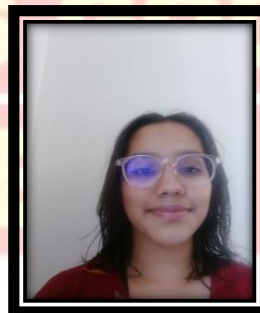
Ayush

xv. INDIAN SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

Criss Jami rightly said, "*When there's music in your soul, there's soul in your music.*" A singing competition was held for students of class IX on 5th October. Students enthralled one and all with their euphonic voice. The theme of the competition was Joy, Celebration and Happiness.



Jiya



Reet

xvi. FUSION DANCE COMPETITION

With the aim of honing the dancing skills of the students, an Inter House Fusion Dance Competition was organized on 26th October for the students of class IX. They magnificently pulled off their beautiful and vibrant costumes with their splendid performances.



Sanjana



Dheeraj

