



ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL JORHAT REFLECTIONS

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Editorial

What a strange thing! To be alive beneath cherry blossoms.

Greetings,

It is time to bid adieu to this cold as spring is on our doorsteps.

Yes, that spring! When seeds take root & vegetation begins to grow. The weather is warmer & often wetter. Days get longer and nights, shorter. When natural splendour, aromatic flowers and bewitching colours are the jewel in the crown.

It is that time of the year again when the chirping of the birds makes our souls sing and both - the birds & the souls soar to divinity. What a great time to be alive!

So, let's paint the town red & welcome this 'Vasant' with new beginnings, rejuvenation & new ripples of excitement as in our new issue of the school newsletter of 2023.

And thus, let's be alive like never this spring, as in the words of Christina Rossetti,

There is no time like spring,
When life's alive in everything,
Before new nestlings sing,
Before cleft swallows speed their journey back
Along the trackless track -
God guides their wing,
He spreads their table that they nothing lack,-
Before the daisy grows a common flower
Before the sun has power
To scorch the world up in his noontide hour.

Bonne Lecture!

Pre-Republic Day celebration

Pre-Republic Day was celebrated in the school on 25 January 2023 with zest and patriotic fervor. The cultural programme presented by the students included a patriotic dance, quiz, patriotic song and a speech highlighting the significance of Republic Day. Soulful rendition by the students, attractive backdrop with speech triggered the emotions of pride, love and respect for the nation in teachers and students alike. Col Sanjay Bhardwaj SO Edn , HQ 41 Sub Area graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



Study Tour

Study Tours for the students commenced on 30 Jan 2023 with the visit to Thengal Museum where students of classes III & IV learnt about the Thengal Kachari tribe.

The Museum has several sections that display hunting tools, agricultural items, clothing, musical instruments and photographs of nature and sources of livelihood in Assam.

Students were taken to various locations of historical importance in and around Jorhat like the Thengal Museum and Su-ka-pha Samannay Khetra as well as one of the largest private universities in North East India – the Kaziranga University.



Mind Wars Quiz

On the basis of outstanding performance of the students in online quiz Mind Wars, APS Jorhat was selected for the offline quiz. Mr Swapnil and Mr Partho from Zee TV visited the school to conduct the quiz on 1st Feb 2023. It was open for the students from classes VI to X. Dheera Bhattacharya of class VII and Shaurya Kushwaha of class VIII got the first position.



NCC A certificate Exam

NCC A certificate Exam was conducted on 1 Feb 2023 in the school. A total of 26 cadets appeared in the exam comprised of a written test, drill, map reading test and viva voce.

Farewell of class XII students

Farewell of class XII students was held on 7 Feb 2023. A cultural programme on the occasion was presented by the students of class XI. Mr and Miss APS for the Academic Session was selected by a draw of lots. The event concluded with the cake cutting ceremony and a sumptuous meal.



Counselling session on Career Opportunities in Indian Army

Students of classes IX & XI attended a session on Career Opportunities offered by the Indian Army on 14 Feb 2023.

Col. Narendra Ola SM, Director Recruiting, ARO Jorhat apprised the students with the different schemes of recruitment in Army like Agniveer, Agnipath etc and their objectives and benefits.

Vidyanjali Project

A volunteer programme under Vidyanjali Project has been carried out by Army Public School Jorhat for Associate Govt School on 14 Feb 2023. Two faculty members of the school Mr Rajen Borah PRT(Art & Craft) and Mr Ayushman Hazarika TGT(PET) visited the Chutiakari Junior Basic School, Jorhat and taught standing mass drill and origami work to the students. The students were also provided with stationery items, sweets and snacks.



Know your Army Mela

On 21 Feb 2023 students of Senior Wing of the school were taken to Know Your Army Mela organized by 41 Sub Area at JD SA field where they got the opportunity to see and learn about various artillery equipments on display and witnessed a musical band and a dog show.



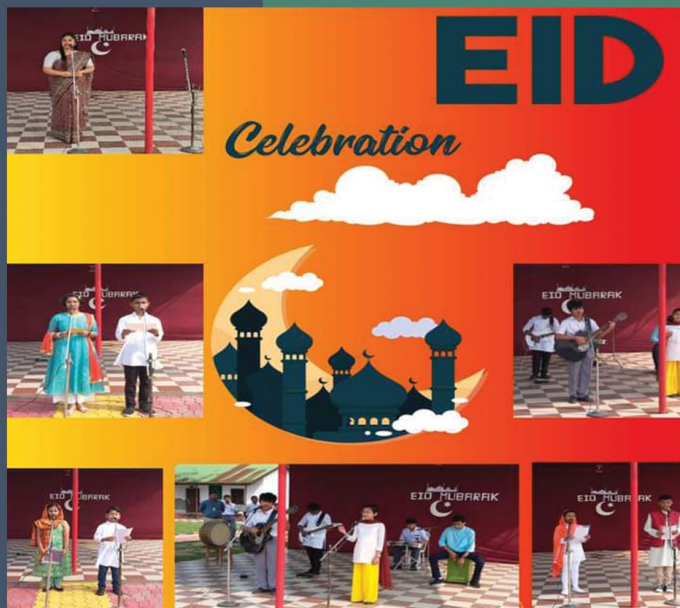
Bohag Bihu, Baisakhi and Vishu Celebrations

A special assembly to celebrate Bohag Bihu, Baisakhi and Vishu was held in the school on 12th April 2023. The assembly commenced with felicitating Principal Mrs Firdausi Sultana Hazarika with a Gamusa and a bouquet seeking her blessings. It was followed by a cultural programme with Bihu songs and dances by students of all the four houses decked up in traditional attires and the beats of Dhol, Pepa, Gogona reverberating in the entire school. A sprightly dance performance by the students on a Punjabi Song in colourful attires spruced up the occasion. The celebration culminated with Principal Mrs Firdausi Sultana Hazarika's speech on the significance of festivals in our lives and complimenting the students for a splendid show.



Special Assembly on Eid

A special assembly on the occasion of Eid was presented by the students of Ajanta House on 20 April 2023. The cultural programme highlighted the Islamic culture, meaning of Eid, significance of 'Eidi' and the values of unity, brotherhood, sharing and compassion that the festival teach everyone. The celebration was capped off with the soulful rendition of a Sufi song by one of our budding singers and Principal Mrs Firdausi Sultana Hazarika reiterating the significance of Eid and complimenting the students for their splendid performance.



Earth Day

Earth Day was observed in the school on 21 April 2023. A wide array of activities were organized on the occasion to sensitize students about the conservation of natural resources and to motivate them to do their bit towards making their planet even more beautiful. The special assembly commenced with a speech emphasizing the need to keep our planet clean and green followed by the recitation of a self composed poem by Miss Geetipurna Talukdar of

class VIII and a street play to create awareness about the need to protect our environment and make the world a better place to live in. National Award, Pragati Puraskar 2016 winner Shri Sameer Bordoloi, was invited as the guest speaker of the day. He enlightened the students on ways to protect mother earth and create a food forest, concept of Zero Tillage farming and difference between local and hybrid food. He also demonstrated proper method of planting saplings and preparing seed bombs with the help of compost. Shri Jogeshwar Gogoi, Headmaster, Chutiakari Junior Basic School along with the students was also invited on the occasion as part of the Vidyanjali Project. The day long celebration was capped off with a plantation and cleanliness drive in the school premises.



Orientation Programme for Parents of Class I

Orientation Programme for parents of class I students was held in the Primary Wing on 21st April 2023. The programme commenced with a welcome song and was followed by Mrs Firdausi Sultana Hazarika, Principal APS Jorhat addressing the gathering. Mrs Pinku Borgohain, Coordinator, Primary Wing also gave a speech on the occasion. Thereafter parents were briefed on the daily routine of the school, scholastic and co-scholastic subjects, process of evaluation, FLN, House distribution, Club activities etc through a powerpoint presentation.



Innovation Camp

Students of classes VI-X attended a Innovation Camp organised by the Makerspace team of The Hub Jorhat, an initiative of Bosco Institute in collaboration with Turbit Shillong from



24th April-29th April 2023. Students participated in the activities of their choice from a host of activities on offer like Sculpting, Painting, Robotics, Scratch Building, Pepakura, Virtual Reality, 3D Printing, Laser Printing and the like.

Training on Microscopy

On 25th April 2023, fourteen students of classes VIII-XII attended a one day Hands-on Training on Microscopy at Guwahati Biotech Park. The aim of the workshop was to give an introduction to the principles, techniques and applications of Microscopy in various fields of science. It was an enriching experience for students as they learnt how to handle compound microscopes, preparing slide by wet mount method, preparation of bacterial smear by gram staining method etc.



English Week

English Week was celebrated in the school from 1 May 2023. The theme of this year's English week was "English as a Global Language: Bridging Cultures, Connecting the World." A plethora of competitions were held throughout the week in both Senior and Primary Wing which included Spelling Bee, Story Telling, Extempore, Declamation, Wall Magazine, Poem Recitation, Calligraphy, Creative Writing etc.

The week long celebration provided students with the opportunity to use and develop love for the language. Their enthusiastic participation in various events made it a grand success.



GOC's Maiden Visit

Maj Gen Upkar Chander paid maiden visit to the school on 4 May 2023.



Model United Nations

Delegation of 15 students from APS Jorhat participated in MODEL UNITED NATIONS -2023 organised by Don Bosco Lichubari on 6th and 7th May 2023 and won the BEST SCHOOL DELEGATION TROPHY apart from bagging nine positions in different categories individually.



Programme and Training on Cyber security and Emerging Technology

An Awareness Programme and Training on Cyber Security and Emerging Technology was conducted for the students of classes IX-XII by National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) on 19 May 2023. The session primarily focused on Cyber Crime, Types of Cyber Threats and Cyber Security.

CATC 7 NCC

A total of 17 NCC cadets participated in the CATC-7 held at NCC Academy, Garmur Jorhat from 11 May to 20 May 2023. They enthusiastically participated in a host of activities conducted at the camp like Yoga, PT, Drill, Debate Competition and Group Discussion. The cadets also received training on First Aid, handling weapons, map reading, fire fighting etc and attended lectures on Agniveer Selection, Water Conservation. Darpana Barman of class VIII was adjudged the Best Cadet in the camp.



In-Service Training

In – Service Training of Teachers for the Academic Year 2023-24 was held in the school from 24 May 2023 to 31 May 2023. Resource persons from Assam Agricultural University, Kaziranga University, National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology, SCERT conducted sessions on Optimum Nutrition for a Healthy Living, Gender Sensitivity in Schools, E-Governance and Competency Based Assessment. Topics like Cyber Safety and Security, Art Integrated Learning, Ethics and Integrity, Effective Learning Method, Introduction to NCF Foundational Level, Life Skills and AI Application in Education were also covered during the week long training sessions.



The Best ANO in 9 Assam Bn NCC

Mrs Sunita Rawat, TGT (Hindi) has been adjudged the Best ANO in 9 Assam Bn NCC . She has received an appreciation certificate and a cash award of Rs 10,000 from the State of Assam. She was felicitated by Maj Gen Gagan Deep, Additional Director General (ADG) NCC, NER (North Eastern Region).



The Best Cadets Award

Cadets Abhinav Chetia and Ayush Yadav got the Best Cadets award in 9 Assam Bn Unit and received a cash award of Rs. 4,500/- and 3,500/- respectively. Abhinav Chetia got selected for Republic Day Camp 2023 Line Area in New Delhi and Ayush Yadav was adjudged 2nd Runners up in G-20 Summit Debate Competition held at JB College, Jorhat.



Kanninjuku National Karate Championship

Master Raj Boruah of class IX bagged the Silver Medal in 14 - 15yrs category +70 kg in Kanninjuku National Karate Championship 2022 held at Dakshina Vidyalay, Nargol Valsad, Gujrat on 29th and 30th Dec 2022.



Zonal Boxing Championship, 2023

Master Aalap Aditya Borthakur of class IX participated in the Zonal Boxing Championship, 2023 held at Derga-on Kamal Dowerah College Boxing Academy and bagged Gold Medal in Sub Junior level category .

Inter School Painting Competition

Abhilasha Nath of class IX-A got third prize in the Inter School Painting competition held under Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023 organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya Air Force Station Jorhat on 23 Jan 2023.

