ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL GWALIOR

ONLINE PEDAGOGY AND MONTHLY ACTIVITIES (PERIOD COVERED FROM 09 MAY 2021 TO 30 JUN 2021)

1. BRIEF ON THE SCHOOL

APS Gwalior is one of the esteemed schools under HQ Southern Command. It is providing quality education to the wards of Army personnel. The school has been acknowledged for its best practices, innovations and academic performance in the last couple of years. It caters to 2539 students in 59 sections from Classes I to XII.

2. MODE OF INSTRUCTION

In the wake of pandemic Covid-19, APS Gwalior has been organising e-schooling for all students wef 1st April 2021. It provides monthly class-wise e-curriculum, typed/compiled e-notes each month on each subject class-wise, e-practice worksheets and self-assessment tests, Google form online weekly tests for each class, e-periodic assessments and exams, e-parent orientation, e-PTM, e-co-curricular activities and e-career counselling. It had earlier started e-competitive classes on Sainik School/ RMS and NDA for the limited students of V, VI, VIII, XI and XII as per the consents received from the parents, which will be resumed again after the vacation.

The school follows regular communication with parents on e-learning and e-support and also on free online materials and their links. It also follows with all absentees and their parents over phone and through message/letters from the Principal's desk. The school has also taken on board the Student Counsellor and Special Educator to supervise online classes to reach out to the students who would require counselling and special education assistance.

The school is following all Covid-19 protocols and Health Advisories as received from the State and Central Govt. Continuous orientation of parents and students on the same is going on.

3. Activities during the last one month are as under:-

(a) ACTIVITIES FOR THE STUDENTS

(i) INTER CLASS COMPETITIONS CLASS 1-5 (08 JUNE 2021)

Army Public School, Gwalior organised inter class competition from class I to V on 08 June 2021, Following competitions were organised:-

Class I - Object Drawing Competition.

Class II - Solo Dance Competition - Video Mode.

Class III - Teaching Dance to Parents.

Class IV - Letter to a friend on nurturing a plant.

Class V - Letter to a friend on save water.

(ii) CAREER GUIDANCE WEBINAR BY FUEL 13 JUNE 2021

Army Public School Gwalior leaves no stones unturned to stimulate young minds through various expert interactions, in this series a webinar by FUEL (Friends Union for Energizing Lives) was attended by all teachers and students from classes 9th to 12th. Various practical aspects of career decisions like financial resources, availability of information which makes career assessible were discussed during the session. Resource person gave a SMART strategy was given to students to achieve success.

(iii) WEBINAR ON "AN OPULENT CAREER IN LAW" BY AMITY UNIVERSITY.

A webinar organised by Amity University on "An Opulent Career in Law", was attended by all the students of class XII with zeal and enthusiasm. Mr Swapnil Agrawal hosted this online event and Maj General Rajinder Kumar, Mr Arun Sharma and Dr Rakhi Chauhan were the guest faculties on the platform. Students were made aware about the various career options emerging out of Law stream.

(iv) INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION BY NCC CADETS

On 21st June 2021, the International Yoda Day, the NCC Cadets of Army Public School, Gwalior, both girls and boys, performed Yoga virtually. Showcasing a spectacular variety of Asanas drawn from ancient Indian heritage, the cadets inspired their family members as well through their enticing performance.

(v) VIRTUAL YOGA DAY

This year United Nations 7th Annual International Yoga Day was celebrated under the theme 'Yoga for Well- Being' on 21 June 2021. In alignment with the UN's International Yoga Day Army Public School, Gwalior celebrated 'Virtual International Yoga Day' on 21 June 2021. All the class teachers received images of yoga postures and two minutes videos sent by the students of their respective classes from grades I to XII.

(vi) ANTI DRUG DAY CELEBRATION BY NCC CADETS

On the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, 26th June 2021, the cadets NCC Girls and Boys wings of Army Public School, Gwalior, participated in a Poster competition to exhort the young generation to shun drugs in any conceivable form.

(vii) POCSO WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

Student counsellor Mrs Arti Gupta conducted workshops based on of POCSO Act for students between classes I to VIII With the prime objective to sensitise the students about their own safety and security it was spread over a period of three weeks.

(viii) GROUP COUNSELLING SESSIONS CLASS XI

Every students faces a question (what next) and which course and stream after X class. Amidst the pandemic, an initiative was taken by student counsellor Mrs Arti Gupta to provide online orientation to all the students of XI class on 11 June 2021. She discussed various career options available and motivated students to pursue their dreams.

(ix) LIFE SKILLS AND COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH CLASSES

In order to equip students with 21st Century Skills, Army Public School initiated regular Life Skills and Communicative English Classes for all students of classes I to VIII, Principal, Mr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, oriented each class about the importance of Life Skills and Communicative English. These classes are being delivered during evening hours both students as well as their parents have appreciated schools efforts in imparting these classes.

(x) NATIONAL READING WEEK CELEBRATION

In compliance with CBSE Circular No. ACAD-44/2021, APS Gwalior celebrated the **National Reading Week** from 21-26 June 2021. It was celebrated virtually from classes I to XII through various enriching and fun filled activities The main objective behind this celebration was to mark the importance of reading in one 's life.

(xi) INCLUSIVE EDUCATION ORIENTATION FOR PARENTS.

An Orientation program was organised on 14th June by Special Educator Mrs Swati Bhambore, to make parents of newly joined students about the Inclusive Education facility of school, she had encouraged parents to come up and share their concerns with school in terms of any difficulty child or they may be experiencing during these rapid growth years of a child. Class wise orientations on inclusive education program were also organised during this period to make children aware about Inclusive Education program of school, orientation about the term disability and specific disabilities were also shared with them. The students were also made aware of the CBSE provisions for the same.

(xii) HOBBY CLASSSES

Army Public School Gwalior initiated hobby classes also on google meet. A google form was circulated by the all class teachers. Students choose one hobby amongst a range of hobbies like Dance and Aerobics, Handicraft, Clay Sculpture and Whittling, Creative Writing, Science experiments, ATL (AI, Robotics and Design Thinking), Sports and Games and Legal and Financial Literacy. Students not only enjoyed these hobby classes but they learnt new dimensions in chosen hobby, teachers poured their knowledge with vigour to make these classes enjoyable for all students

(xiii) <u>GUEST LECTURE ON INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFIC</u>

A guest lecture for class XII students was organized by Army Public School Gwalior on 29 June 2021. Mr. Vijay Shankar Kumar Superintendent in Narcotics Control Bureau, Gwalior addressed issues of youth being vulnerable to drug abuse.

(b) WEBINARS/ WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY ENRICHMENT

(i) WEBINAR 7, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & LEGAL & HR ISSUES

Principal Mr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar attended Webinar 7 from 07-11 June 21 on Financial Management & Legal and HR Issues. The webinar was an opportunity for all Principals to refresh their learning on various academic and admin related subjects. The sessions were very interactive and it provided all Principals a forum to clear their doubts on various subjects.

(ii) ORIENTATION WEBINAR ON YOUNG WARRIOR MOVEMENT

Principal Mr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar participated in an online orientation webinar on 14th June, it was organised by CBSE and based on Young Warrior Movement. The webinar focussed on salient features of New Education Policy, 2020. Highlighting the transition from rote learning to skill based education and to create the skilled workforce by the year 2030.

(iii) CBSE ONLNE TRAINING PROGRAMME ON STORYTELLING AS PEDAGOGY

An Online Training Programme on **Storytelling as Pedagogy** was organized by CBSE on 14 June 2021. Mrs Neelu Dixit (PRT) and Mrs Chandrakala Soni (PRT) participated in this learning experience. This course consisted of webinar, course material and assessment through Google classroom

(iv) POCSO WORKSHOP FOR ALL TEACHERS

Mrs Arti Gupta, student counsellor, conducted an orientation workshop for all teachers, during the session she brought out the salient features of the POCSO Act. She also highlighted the role of Child Protection Committee of the school along with the responsibility of all teachers under this Act.

(v) INCLUSIVE EDUCATION ORIENTATION FOR TEACHERS

Special Educator Mrs Swati Bhambore conducted a webinar to orient all teachers about inclusive education. Disability, all forms of it, was shared with teachers. They were further sensitised towards the diverse needs of CwSN. CBSE guidelines towards their needs were also discussed during the session.

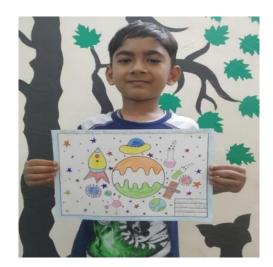
(vi) COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT- ARTICLE ON PARENTING SKILLS IN NEWSPAPER

It's a moment of pride for APS Gwalior as the School Counselor Mrs Arti Gupta expressed her views on Parenting, highlighting the importance of social interaction to develop social skills in Children in a famous daily news-paper 'Dainik Bhaskar' . She expressed some practical tips on 'Good Parenting'. Especially during this time when fear and anxiety is prevailing in society and parents are confused how to support their children during this time.

(vii) CLUSTER 7 MEETING ON APPS RESTRUCTURED CURRICULUM

A session was held on 23 June, by Master Trainers on the preparation of Cluster 7 presentation, to be presented on 30th June in FDRC Webinar No 10, on Progress and follow up of APPS restructured curriculum in all APPS and APS across pan India. Master trainers shared and discussed ideas for the upcoming presentation, data input was invited from all the member schools under the cluster. Master trainers encouraged all principals to be actively involved in cluster level activities and extend training programs for teachers to ensure seamless transition from APPS to APS.



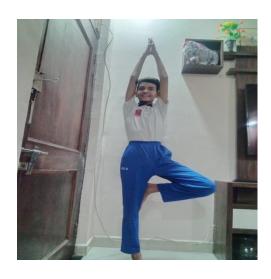


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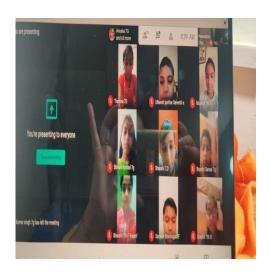




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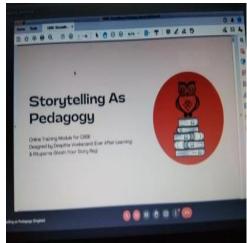


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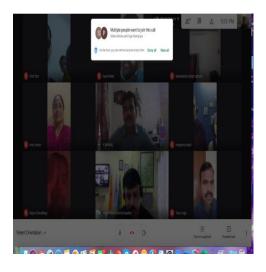




CBSE ONLNE TRAINING PROGRAMME ON STORYTELLING AS PEDAGOGY 14 JUNE 2021



POCSO WORKSHOP FOR ALL TEACHERS



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION ORIENTATION FOR TEACHERS



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