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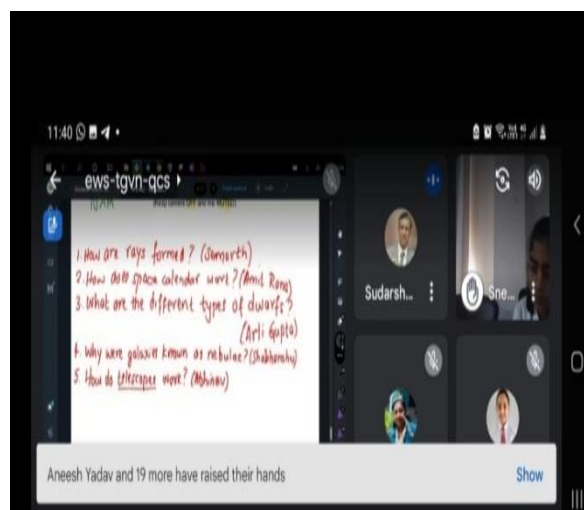
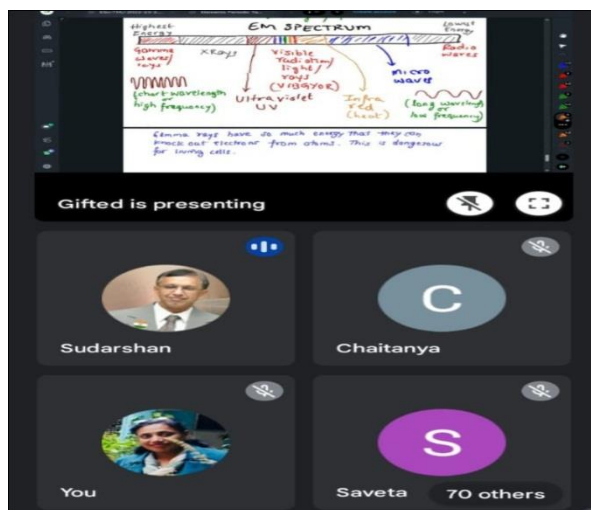
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ACTIVITIES OF THE STUDENTS

(A) NIAS(ALC) PROGRAM FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

AWES organized a pilot project for gifted students of class V and VI, through NIAS (ALC). For this project, Army Public School Gwalior made a committee of one Coordinator and two Facilitators. In this committee, Mrs. Padmaja Gupta was registered as Coordinator and the two Facilitators were Mrs. Gargi Shukla and Ms. Neelima Tomar who facilitated the topics of Science and Mathematics. NIAS selected 4 students from the school, for online sessions and rest 32 students were selected for offline mode, however 8 more students were also added on the request of their parents. In this project, all the twelve Online sessions were conducted by Mr. Sudarshan, who is the National Coordinator of NIAS(ALC). These sessions were conducted from 17th September 2022 to 14th December 2022. 10 Offline NIAS(ALC) classes were also conducted by both the registered facilitators.

All the NIAS(ALC) classes were informative and interactive. The students showed 100 percent participation in advanced learning of higher classes like Atomic structure, Electronic Configuration, Electromagnetic waves, Grid Multiplication etc



NIAS(ALC) PROGRAM FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

(B) GUEST LECTURE ON VIJAY DIWAS

A Guest lecture was organized in Army Public School Gwalior on the occasion of Vijay Diwas on 15 December 2022 for class XI and XII students. The lecture was conducted by Major Rohit Sharma, Sena Medal from 20 Grenadiers. The session was coordinated by Mrs. Mamta Naruka, PGT (Economics). In his lecture he informed about the history and importance of Vijay Diwas and army with an essence of his own past experiences. He also glorified the life at Indian Armed Forces and imparted knowledge how to become a part of it. He elaborated various fields, types of entries and career opportunities in Indian Armed Forces for both males and females. He informed the reality about the challenges and the various adventures of army life with the help of self experiences. The experiences, that he shared filled the students with enthusiasm, motivation, discipline and the values carried by the uniform services.



GUEST LECTURE ON VIJAY DIWAS

(C) CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

Army Public School Gwalior organized a Career Guidance Program for the students of Classes XI and XII in school, on 17 December 2022. The session was coordinated by Mrs. Mamta Naruka, PGT (Economics). The representatives of Sunstone's RISE Program, Mr. Prashant Mishra and Mr. Prabhjyot Singh interacted with the students. An Objective based written test was conducted for self discovery. Data-based approach to recommend career options mapped their skill scores and areas of strength. Sunstone's Rise Program helped the students by guiding them to choose the right career path. The program offers career-focused training and learning interventions for students, enabling them with broad knowledge, exposure, and opportunities to prepare for a successful career. They shared valuable information related to various career options available in Higher Education for the students of all the streams. It was an interesting and informative session.



CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

(D) VIDYANJALI A SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME PHASE 1

Vidyanjali is an initiative taken by the Ministry of Education, Government of India with the aim to strengthen schools through community and private sector involvement in schools across the country. This initiative aims to improve the quality of school education and strengthen infrastructure in Govt and Govt. aided schools by enabling the private sector to contribute towards the holistic development of students and improvement in schools infrastructure. APS Gwalior has adopted three Government Schools of Gwalior under Vidyanjali Volunteer Programme. The details of the schools are as follows-

- a. Govt. Middle School Morar Cantt, Gwalior
- b. Govt. Middle School Jaderua, Pinto Park, Gwalior
- c. Govt. Middle School Lal Tipara, Gwalior (M.P)

In the first phase of the programme Mr. Amit Tripathi (TGT Maths) visited Govt. Middle School Morar Cantt Gwalior on 20 December 22. He provided subject assistance and support for preparation for Sainik School Entrance Examination. He interacted with the students of class VI and briefed the students about different career options available for them. He guided them about the Sainik School Entrance Exam. He informed them about the exam pattern, syllabus and the procedure involved in the admission of students in Sainik School. He conducted some interesting activities to impart some valuable information and some interesting facts related to mathematical concepts like number system, numerical aptitude etc and their use in real life situation. The whole session was very interesting as the students enjoyed the multiple activities planned by the teacher. They showed their love and interest towards Mathematics subject. It was a nice teaching learning experience for students and teachers as the students belonged to a diverse economic and cultural background. Through this programme the teachers of APS Gwalior interacted with the Govt. School students and contributed in the institution service related with the programme by leveraging quality education.

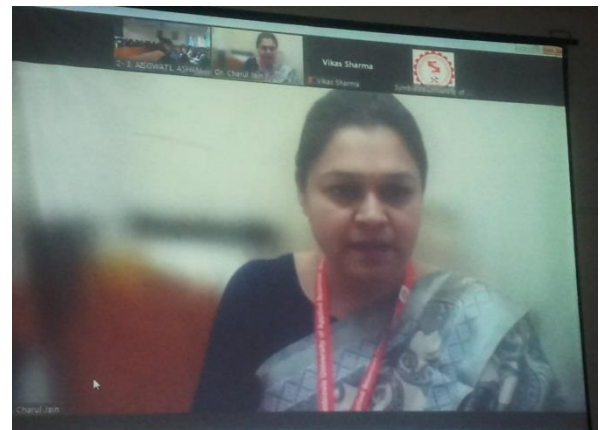
**VIDYANJALI A SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME PHASE 1**

(E) CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME BY SUAS

A webinar was organized by Symbiosis University of Applied Science, Indore (SUAS) in Army Public School Gwalior for the students of classes XI and XII on 21 December 2022 on the Topic: Career Guidance by Skill Based Education and Stress Management. The session was coordinated by Mrs. Mamta Naruka, PGT (Economics). The guest lecture was taken by Dr. Charul Jain, the Dean of student welfare, Head of school of Interdisciplinary Sciences as well as associate professor of the university.

The main focus of the guest lecture was at integrating skill education with higher education. It aimed to make sure that the students are not only ready to join an industry but also their induction and integration in the chosen professional field by providing them an exposure at a crucial juncture of their student life. She started her lecture by showing a video about **Arnold Schwarzenegger**, Former Governor of California, renowned American-Austrian actor. In her lecture Dr. Charul Jain repeatedly reiterated the fact that every child is unique with a visible emphasis. She tried to motivate the students who are at a crucial stage of their life by sharing motivational facts and she occasionally touched on the need of mental fitness of students. She also organized a video-quiz activity to check and test the

presence of mind of the students. Learners were motivated and suggested that they should 'Always have a vision and a goal and be committed to it for success in life



CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME BY SUAS

(F) SPORTSTACLE (ANNUAL SPORTS DAY)

Sportstacle, the Annual Sports Day of Army Public School Gwalior was celebrated in the school on 23 December 2022 in which 1700 students participated and presented many cultural and adventurous programs along with various sports competitions.

Inauguration of the Sports Day was done by the School Chairman, Brigadier Sandeep Verma (Commander 72 Infantry Brigade). The Guest of Honour was Mrs. Soumya Verma (Chair Person FWOTrinco Brigade). Captain Shiva Porwal (Education Officer), School Principal Dr. Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, Vice Principal Mrs. Vivian Singh and other serving officers also graced the occasion. The event was initiated by Torch Run in which 10 best sports performing students from the school took part. After that, the students of Azad House, Bhagat House, Raman House and Tagore House did the march past and saluted the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest declared the athletic meet "Open" by releasing a bunch of colourful balloons. The achievers of Sports were awarded in the ceremony by honourable Chairman sir and Education Officer. The cultural programme started with welcome dance by Pre Primary Students. In the middle of the program athletics game by the students and various drills were displayed. The main attraction of the program was Tug of War (between parents) along various athletic events i.e. Faster Higher and Stronger Race, Joy Relay Race, Ball Relay Race, Hurdle Race, Get Ready for School race, Balloon Race, 100 Meter Race, 100 Meter Skipping Race, 4X100 Meter Race, Crown Race etc and other events like Mass Demonstration, Yoga Demonstration, Karate Demonstration etc..

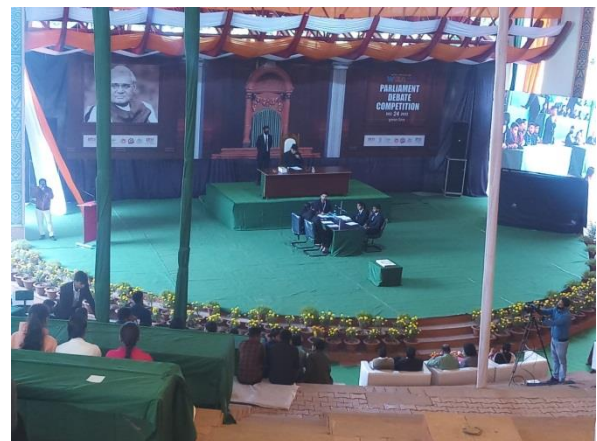
Azad House won the trophy for Best March Past, Overall House Champion Trophy was awarded to Tagore House. In senior division Best Athlete Award in Girls category was given to Miss Muskaan of Tagore House and Best Athlete Award in Boys category was awarded to Master Ayush Pathak of Tagore House. In Junior Division Miss Harshita of Tagore House was awarded by the Best Athlete Title in the Girls category and Master Piyush of Raman House was awarded by the Best Athlete Title in the Boys category. Mr. Yogendra Singh Chauhan (HOD Sports Department) and other teachers Mr. Paritosh Sharma, Mr. Manoj Bhadoria, Mr. Sanjay Pandey, Mr. Vimal Prakash, Mrs. Jyoti Singh, Mr. Vinay Kadam, Mr. Saurabh Kushwaha, Mr. Stephen Barla and Mr. Akash Singh Bhadoria's contribution was commendable along with other incharges and teachers of the school who had made important contribution in the entire event.



SPORTSTACLE (ANNUAL SPORTS DAY)

(G) NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL MEET WIZARD 2022-23

National Interschool Meet Wizard 2022-23 (Parliament Debate Competition) was organized at ITM University Gwalior on 23-24 December 2022. The honourable Deputy Commissioner of Gwalior graced the occasion as the chief guest. Students from prominent schools of the region participated in the competition to make it a big success. Two students from Army Public School Gwalior Ms. Ashansha Singh Sikarwar and Ms. Khushi Sharma of class XI in the guidance of Mrs. Mamta Naruka PGT Economics participated in Parliament Debate Competition, organized by ITM University Gwalior under National Interschool Meet Wizard 2022-23. The topic of the debate was 'Mediated Role of India in Global Peace' and 'Common Civil Code'. Army Public School Gwalior students selected topic 'Mediated Role of India in Global Peace'. All students spoke well and presented their views. Parliament Debate activity boosted the confidence of the participants and gave them an idea about how the real parliament functions. It helped the young generation to raise their opinion and shape voice against a wrong system or rule prevailing in the society, it also gave them an idea about the working of Indian politics. It was a great learning experience for all the participants.

**NATIONAL INTERSCHOOL MEET WIZARD 2022-23 DEBACompetition)**

(H) DEVELOPMENT OF FLORICULTURE GARDEN

Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) has launched nation-wide 'Floriculture Mission' wherein CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow is the coordinating organization. The CSIR-Floriculture Mission is a farm-based income generating enterprise having high potential to earn foreign exchange and generate employment for rural and urban youths. The mission has several activities such as – development of new floral varieties, expansion of area under floricultural crops, urban floriculture, post-harvest and value addition technologies, apiculture, variety registration and release, establishing effective domestic and international linkages.

Under the urban floriculture, the institute intends to develop 200 floriculture gardens in schools and colleges in seven selected states. The institute targets Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas and Indian Army Public Schools. In Madhya Pradesh the institute plans to develop 25 school floriculture gardens and in this connection first floriculture garden has been developed at Army Public School, Morar Cantt. Gwalior, MP on 6 January 23. A team of scientists and technical staff including Dr Susheel Kumar (Senior Scientist) and Dr Shankar Verma (Principal Technical Officer) respectively from CSIR NBRI customised the layout for garden preparation and provided the perennial flowering plants. Dr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, Principal Army Public School Gwalior and 50 students of the school from classes IX to XII did the plantation in the school and contributed to the great mission of Environment Conservation.



DEVELOPMENT OF FLORICULTURE GARDEN

(I) VIDYANJALI A SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME PHASE 2

Govt Middle School Morar Cantt, has been adopted by Army Public School Gwalior under the Vidyanjali Project of Govt of India, with the aim of strengthening the infrastructure, facilities and improving the quality of education in Govt and Govt aided schools. In the second phase of the programme 20 students and 05 teachers along with Vice Principal visited the adopted school on 06 Jan 2023. Music teacher Mrs Nitya Sharma along with 20 choir students conducted the prayer, pledge and thought. A short talk on Army Day was done by Mrs Preeti Sharma (PGT English). Essay and Drawing Competition was conducted on the topic Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava (Mere Sapno ka Bharat). 25 students participated in the drawing competition and 20 students participated in Essay Writing Competition. Best

three students in each category were given prizes. Students participated in PT, kho kho and volley ball conducted by Physical Education Teachers. Yoga demonstration was conducted by Mrs Jyoti Singh, Yoga Teacher of APS Gwalior. All 85 students of the school of class VI-VIII have participated in the event. Soft skill training was conducted by Mrs Preeti Sharma, PGT (English) of APS Gwalior. All 85 students of the school of class VI-VIII have participated in the activity. A short talk on Importance of Health and Hygiene was conducted by Mrs Saroj Devgan, TGT (Bio) of APS Gwalior. She also informed the girls students about the various Career opportunities for Women in Indian Army. The students were made aware about the entrance exam for Sainik School/ RIMC by Mrs Sonali Mangal, PRT of APS Gwalior. Students from Class VI to VIII attended the lecture. School has donated sports Kit (02 volleyball, 01 Football, 01 Cricket bat, 06 cricket balls, a set of badminton racket. Books and stationery items were also donated by the school. Stationery items, books, woollens were also donated by the school teachers and Vice Principal, Mrs Vivian Singh.

**VIDYANJALI A SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME PHASE 2**

(J) INTER SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION

Under the AWES Commemorative week celebration of Army Day, Army Public School Gwalior organized an Inter School Quiz Competition on 09 January 2023 at Baaz Auditorium in offline mode. The theme of the competition was based on "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava and the bond between Indian Army and the masses. Amity International School Gwalior, Morning Star School Gwalior, Ramakrishna Mission School Gwalior, K.V. No. 1 Gwalior, K.V. No.3 Gwalior and Army Public School Gwalior participated in it. There were total six teams and each team consisted of three participants. The Chief Guest of the programme was Col Subroto Goswami (Adm Commdt Station HQ) . Mr. Dipak Kumar Dixit (Wood Stock School Gwalior) and Mrs Shaillendri Singh (Principal ECS Bagless School) were the jury members .

There were 5 rounds in this competition:

- 1. Multiple Choice Question Round:** Based on History/Politics and Science & Technology.
- 2. Visual Question Round:** Based on Art & Literature and Indian Army.
- 3. Mixed Faces Round:** Based on Sports, Film Makers and Political Leaders.
- 4. Audio Question Round:** Based on Famous Songs and Speeches by Famous persons
- 5. Rapid Fire Round:** Based on mixed bag.

All the participants maintained their spark and enthusiasm right from the beginning and scored the points as follows-

(APS Gwalior- 85), (Amity International School-65), (Morning Star School-60), (K.V. No.1-55), (K.V. No. 3 -20) and (R.K.V.M -15) in all the rounds.

Army Public School secured the first position, The Amity International School secured Second Position followed by Morning Star School at third position. The Chief Guest, Col Subroto Goswami (Adm Comdt Station HQ), and Dr. Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, Principal Army Public School awarded the Winner Team with a cash prize of Rs 7000 and a trophy. The 1st Runner Up Team was awarded with a cash prize of Rs 5000 and a trophy. The 2nd Runner Up team was awarded a trophy. Mrs Sunita Bhadoriya (PGT History) coordinated the event. Mrs Saroj Devgan TGT Biology) was the Quiz Master. The entire event was sponsored by HDFC Bank.

The event was conducted under the Prelude to Army Day Parade 2023 programme.



INTER SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION

(K) EDP ACTIVITY 'DETAILED PROJECT REPORT'

Planning is a key component of student life. There is a marked difference between students who plan ahead and the ones who do not. Planning helps them to live an organized existence. It enables them to structure their educational, work and personal life. In order to make this concept more clear to students an interactive session upon 'Detailed Project Report' was conducted in APS Gwalior on 10 January 23, in which students of class XI participated with thoughts to speak and queries to resolve.

Session was based on the importance of preparing a Detailed Project Report and its benefits for the students. Every aspect of a student's life needs to be analyzed in detail and properly planned to achieve goals. By attending this session students learnt to plan any task, project and assignment which is assigned to them by all the key components which are important to make a feasible plan to analyzing complete any task or work etc. Dr. Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, Principal Aps Gwalior and Archana Bhargava PGT Commerce guided and interacted with the students. Overall this session was learning experience for students..



EDP ACTIVITY 'DETAILED PROJECT REPORT'

(L) EXHIBITION OF ARMY WEAPONS

On 11 January 23 the students of Army Public school Gwalior went on an excursion to Bazz Stadium, Morar Cantt Gwalior to visit the Exhibition organised by 3 GR. Total 71 students of class XI along with a team of six teachers ie. Mr Manoj Bhadoria (PTI), Mr Vimal Bhadoriya (PTI), Mr Vinay Kadam (PTI), Mrs Rashmi Saraswat (ANO), Mrs Mithlesh Chauhan (HOD Science), Mrs Mamta Naruka (PGT Economics). The students saw different weapons related with war ie. BFSR (Battlefield Surveillance Radar), Gun Machine 7.62 MM MAG 58, 30 MM Grenade Launcher with range upto 1700 m, India made 105/37 MM Indian Field. The centre of attraction was BMP MK1 in which 11 members can be seated at a time and it can move on water and land. The officers present there explained about the capacity and technique of the weapons present there. The students were fascinated to observe the display and related their theoretical knowledge with the practical knowledge gained at the excursion. Such excursions develop nationalism and bring awareness about the new techniques of warfare.



EXHIBITION OF ARMY WEAPONS

(M) CYCLOTHON EVENT

High visibility events are to be organised as a prelude to Army Day Parade (ADP-2023). These events are to be based on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava and the Bond between Indian Army and the Masses. As a part of the above comprehensive programme as provided by HQ 21 Corps Bhopal, APS Gwalior organised Cyclothon (cycle rally of approx. 21 km for senior group and 10 km for junior group) on 12 Jan 2023, in which students of class VI to VIII (Junior Group) and IX to XII (Senior Group) from various schools of the city took part. Approx. 500 students participated in the cycle rally.

The event was flagged off by Col D. Vinay Reddy, SC, CO, 7 Madras. Many other dignitaries from Army Units graced the occasion and motivated the students to participate in the event with the spirit of sportsmanship. Before the start of Cyclothon, the whole route of the cycle rally was duly checked and a team of teachers and army personnel were deployed at every 500 mtr distance. Arrangement for first aid and ambulance was provided by 436 FD Hospital. Edn Offr, Capt Shiva Porwal was present during the event and supervised the security and safety measures of the participants. Dr Arvind Kumar Sikarwar, Principal, gave all the necessary instructions to the participants and advised the students to follow proper road safety rules to avoid any kind of injury during the Cyclothon. He briefed the students that the Cyclothon is being organised for a good cause – to convey a social message to society about the bond between people and Indian Army, safeguarding both the internal and external security of the Nation, and celebration of 75 Years of Indian Independence. Three prizes were awarded in each category, along with three consolation prizes/certificates in each category. Students were acknowledged with medals and certificates. The whole event was sponsored by HDFC Bank, Morar Gwalior.

The Cyclothon was organised in three groups as per details given below and results of all three categories are as under:-

Particulars	Result	
(a) Junior Group Boys (VI to VIII)	I	Himanshu Gurjar, VIII, APS Gwalior
	II	Prashant Singh, VIII, APS Gwalior
	III	Yuvraj, VIII, APS Gwalior
(b) Junior & Senior Girls (VI to XII)	I	Kashish Chauhan, XII, APS Gwalior
	II	Arya Tomar, XI, APS Gwalior
	III	Aditi, VIII, APS Gwalior
(c) Senior Boys (IX to XII)	I	Dev, IX, APS Gwalior
	II	Sahil Singh, IX, APS Gwalior
	III	Ayush Pathak, XII, APS Gwalior



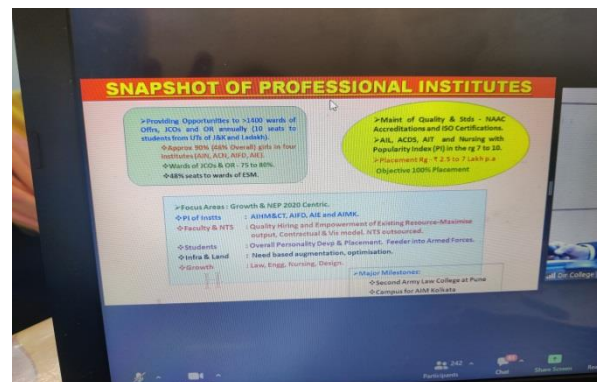
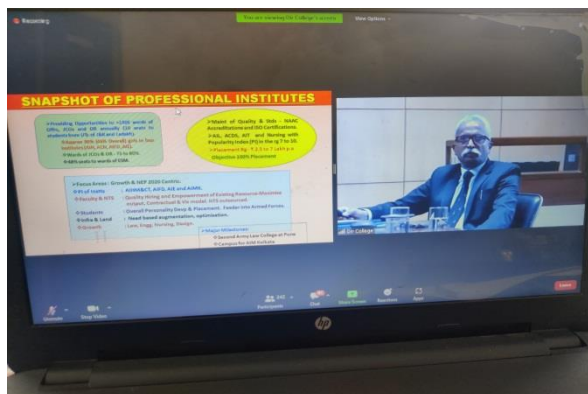
CYCLOTHON EVENT

WEBINARS/ WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY ENRICHMENT

(A) FDRC WEBINAR WEBINAR 24/22-23," FUTURE READY SCHOOL

Principal Arvind Kumar Sikarwar and Mrs Nisha Gautam PRT, Army Public School Gwalior, participated in an online Webinar 24/22-23 on the topic “ **Future Ready School Leadership**”. APS teachers and Principals attended the webinar from 12 to 16 Dec 2022. The webinar started with the opening address by MD AWES Major General RK Raina. The other sessions were taken by Dr Abhilasha Gautam, on Competency Based Education & Assessment, Dr RS Panwar on the Implementation of SAFAL, Col Sachindra Warty on Red Book & Admin related issues. Dr Bhawana Taragi (FDRC Faculty) focussed on Inclusivity and giftedness. Prof. Anup Rajput imparted knowledge on Foundational Literacy & Numeracy (FLN) and reiterated the need to make learners competent in doing meaningful reading and writing by the time they enter grade

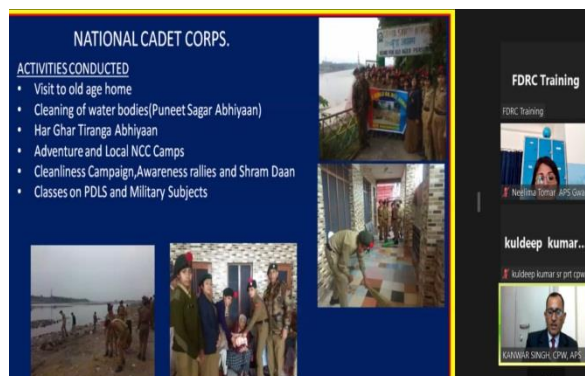
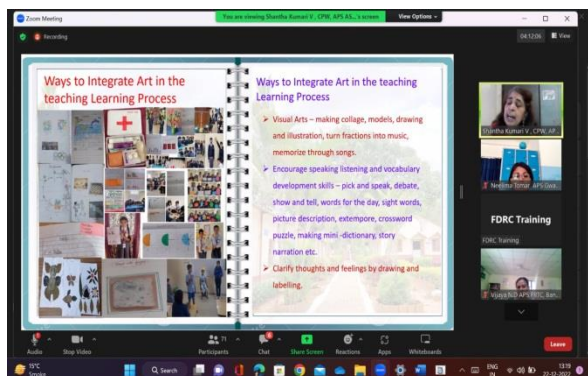
Col Sanjeev Relia imparted knowledge on the need of Cyber Safe School & Cyber Security. By implementing SAFAL, we can measure school and students performance. The session enriched participants to enhance their knowledge and skills. The webinar proved to be a good learning experience.



FDRC WEBINAR WEBINAR 24/22-23," FUTURE READY SCHOOL

(B) FDRC WEBINAR 25/22-23“CONSOLIDATION PROGRESS REPORT REFORMS UNDERTAKEN AT PRIMARY LEVEL CL 3-5PROGRAMME”

Ms Neelima Tomar PRT, Army Public School Gwalior, participated in an online Webinar 25/22-23 from 19 December to 23 December 22. The topic of the webinar was “Consolidation progress report reforms undertaken at primary level in the classes 3-5” in various APS from Southern, Eastern and Northern Commands. The webinar started with the opening address by MD AWES Major General RK Raina and then continued with the presentation of APS schools. As per the schedule shared by FDRC Miss Neelima Tomar (PRT Army Public School Gwalior) gave a presentation on “Implementing Curricular changes in Primary as per NEP 2020 from 1230-1245 on 19th December22”. The objective of the presentations given by different APS was based on the theme of “Sharing Best practices” amongst the sister APS schools. The objective of the presentations was to enable them to observe and understand the various innovations that can be implemented in the schools. This knowledge, skills and experience sharing would be helpful in developing insights to develop a well managed system. The system would be capable to manage peculiarities and find opportunities to improve Primary Education System.

**FDRC WEBINAR 25/22-23“CONSOLIDATION PROGRESS REPORT REFORMS UNDERTAKEN AT PRIMARY LEVEL CL 3-5PROGRAMME”**

(C) FDRC WEBINAR ON UNICEF PASSPORT TO EARNING PROGRAMME

A webinar was organised by Faculty Development and Research Centre (FDRC) Delhi on 26th December 2022 on the occasion of successful launching of UNICEF's Passport to Earning (P2E) program across all the Army Public Schools in India.

The keynote address was given by the AWES Managing Director, Retd. Maj. Gen. R.K.Raina. This program was based on ideal skilling solution that will upskill youngsters with relevant 21st century skills for today's market -driven environment. This program is specially designed for class IX to XII students. Initially it is compulsory for class IX and XI, while optional for class X and XII. Under this program students need to go through a designed course based on computer and financial literacy. This program aligns perfectly with the mission of providing holistic education and for molding individuals as future leaders. Above all the session was really informative and open new horizons and a platform to empower young minds by enriching their skills.



Next Steps & Expectations

- **Join the program**
 - Join our WhatsApp group for regular updates
 - Appoint a focal for coordination; share email for admin access
 - Connect with our implementation partner Learning Links Foundation (LLF) – Each school shall be assigned a mentor from LLF to guide on p2e journey
- **Introduce the P2E portal to your school and students**
 - Our partners will be available for initial training / communication within your school
 - Schedule sessions with teachers and students
- **Push for early completion of at least one course (1-2 weeks)**
 - There will always be an initial barrier to anything new – initial push critical
 - Communicate with parents as well; we will provide digital posters
 - Add to your review process with teachers



FDRC WEBINAR ON UNICEF PASSPORT TO EARNING PROGRAMME

(D) NIAS(ALC) PROGRAM FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

Mr. Vikesh Shakya, TGT Computer, Army Public School Gwalior, participated in an offline workshop on WorldSkills International 2024 which was organized by Government ITI College, Birlanagar. The workshop started with the opening address by Mr. D.Y. Gangajaliwale, MD (Skill Development) in which the speaker conveyed the information about the WorldSkills International Competition which is going to held in Lyon, France in 2024. The session enriched participants to enhance their knowledge about the competition. The workshop proved to be a good learning experience.



WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY GOVERNMENT ITI COLLEGE BIRLANAGAR



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