

AMRITSAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Focal Point, GT Road, Near Canal, Amritsar



NEWS LETTER

Session 2023-24

AKHAND PATH AT THE BEGINNING OF SESSION (2023-24) 10.04.2023

Auspicious commencement of new session 2023-24 in Amritsar Public School, Focal Point, Amritsar

Amritsar - April 10, 2023

To commemorate 25th year of providing quality education and to seek blessings of the Almighty for the future endeavor, Sri Akhand Path Sahib was organized from April 8, 2023 to April 10, 2023 in school premises to mark the beginning of the new session as per the tradition of the school. There was kirtan gaayan by the students followed by Kirtan by Bhai Davinder Singh Ji - Hazuri Raagi which mesmerised the listeners. The School Management, Principal, parents, teachers and students attended the whole programme with great zeal and fervor. Afterward, Guru ka langar was served. The Bhog ceremony was held on 10.04.2023 and was attended by a large number of devotees. The programme was followed by prize distribution. The members of the Management Prof. B.S. Sethi (Chairman), S.Manjit Singh Bindra (General Secretary), Ms. D.K. Rahi (Ex-Director) and Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Oberoi (Principal) gave away the prizes to the position holders of academic year 2022-23. Students were also awarded for excellence in sports and regularity throughout the year. All the members showered their best wishes and prayed to the Almighty for successful and bright future ahead. At last, the Principal rendered a vote of thanks.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY (2023-24)



RESULTS (X & XII) Session 2022-23

"The harder you work for something the greater you achieve it".

APS has recorded cent percent result in CBSE Board Examinations of 10th and 12th Session 2022-23.

Our students scaled great heights which is a significant milestone in providing quality education and a matter of pride for Apians.

GEMS OF APS

Overall Toppers of XII:

Khushmeen Kaur – 98% (Commerce)
Parneet Kaur – 95% (Medical)
Himani – 94% (Medical)
Sukhmani – 91% (Commerce)
Jaspreet Kaur – 90% (Humanities)
Prabhsimran Kaur – 90% (Medical)
Navkirat Singh – 87% (Non-Medical)
22 Students scored 80% and above.



Overall Toppers in X:

Shweta Sunil Patil – 95%
Manjinder Kaur – 94%
Vaneet Kaur Bhatia – 93%
Aafreen Sheikh – 92%
Jaipreet Singh – 92%
Aishpreet Kaur – 91%
Khushpreet Singh – 91%
Sukhmandeep Kaur – 91%
Ravneet Kaur – 90%
31 Students scored 80% and above.



Prof. B.S.Sethi (Chairman, School), S. Manjit Singh Bindra (General Secretary, School) and Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Oberoi (Principal) congratulated the students, their parents and teachers for their commendable efforts and wished them success in their future endeavors.

Baisakhi Festival was celebrated on 13.04.2023

Baisakhi festival was celebrated with great zeal and fervor at Amritsar Public School, Focal Point. On this occasion, a cultural program was presented by the students, during which they enthralled all the audience by presenting Giddha, Bhangra, folk song, folk dance depicting the Punjabi heritage. It was an attempt to connect the students with ethical values of Punjab.



WORLD BOOK READING DAY 24.04.2023

Every book inside it, has a wonderful story, explore it

To inculcate the habit of reading books and to curtail the dependence on mobiles, WORLD BOOK READING DAY was observed in APS. Emphasis was given to honor the presence of books in our lives.



LABOUR DAY 01.05.2023

To recognize the efforts and hard work of labour community 'Labour Day' was celebrated in APS. Skit was performed by Students of Primary section depicting the role of community helpers. Harleen Kaur of Class IX highlighted the importance of the day through her speech. Members of the School Management honored all the workers by giving incentives to them.



INTER HOUSE SKIT COMPETITION 06.05.2023

An Inter House Skit Competition based on the theme 'Dignity of Labour' was organized in Amritsar Public School on 06.05.2023. The teams of all the four houses participated with great enthusiasm. Ranjit House was declared as overall winner followed by Porous House with a slight difference and 3rd position was bagged by Ashoka House. It was a healthy competition to bring awareness among the pupils that no work is mean or below dignity. The main thing matters i.e. honesty and hard work which never goes unrewarded.



VISITS TO OLD AGE HOME

Students spent quality time with the elders at Guru Ramdas Old Age home. Grateful for this privilege



EVENT MISSION LIFE (11.05.2023)

An event associated with Mission Life Programme initiated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi in 2022 was organised in APS. Mr. Anish Sharma (SDO, Pollution Control Board) was the resource person who enlightened the students about the ways to control pollution to save environment. Students were motivated for tree plantation, reduce e-waste and use bio-degradable goods.



MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS (Pre-Primary Wing) (13.05.2023)

Mother's love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible.
Primary wing of APS celebrated Mother's day with great zeal. It was an attempt to infuse love, respect and sense of gratitude for mothers and acknowledge all little things that mothers do for their young ones.



WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP) (08.07.2023)

One day workshop on National Education Policy (NEP) was organized in Amritsar Public School, Focal Point, Amritsar on 08.07.2023 under the stewardship of Prof. B.S. Sethi (Chairman), S. Manjit Singh Bindra (General Secretary) and Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur Oberoi (Principal). Mrs. Dapinder Kaur (Principal, Shri Guru Harkrishan Sr. Sec. Public School, Majitha Bye-Pass, Amritsar) was the resource person. All the aspects of NEP were covered from early childhood education to higher education. Various activities were organized for the participants to improve their skills and how to be creative. The whole programme was quite interactive and enjoyed by the participants. The focus was how to enable the students to be thoughtful and how to make the learning joyful. It was based on the idea of learning by doing. About 70 teachers attended the workshop. The teachers' feedback was taken which was full of appreciation.



CELEBRATION OF PRAKASH PURAB OF SHRI GURU HARKRISHAN JI (11.07.2023)



TRAINING SESSION ON CYBER SAFETY & SECURITY BY SHO (15.07.2023)

On 15.07.2023, a training session was organized by Commissionerate of Police, Amritsar in Amritsar Public School, Focal Point to bring awareness among the teachers and further among the students and the public to seek help from police authorities in case of any problem faced – may be harassment, violation of rules, illegal activities if noticed, traffic problem, cyber crime etc. Mr. Robin Hans (SHO, Amritsar) highlighted many remedies how to stay safe on social media and how to get help of police department by calling on certain helpline numbers. He assured immediate assistance by the said authorities. The Members of the School Management attended the program. Prof. B.S. Sethi (Chairman), S. Manjit Singh Bindra (General Secretary) and Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Oberoi (Principal) thanked Mr. Robin Hans and his associates.



YOGA DAY CELEBRATION



SEMINAR ON EACH ONE TRAIN ONE SAVE ONE BY DR. IQBAL SINGH (15.07.2023)

On 01.08.2023, a seminar on 'Save road accident victims' was organized in Amritsar Public School, Focal Point, Amritsar. Dr. Iqbal Singh (Orthopedist, Govt. Medical College, Amritsar) was the resource person. The students of Senior Secondary Section attended the program which was quite informative, knowledgeable and interactive. He guided the students to follow the rule of ABCD (Airway, Breathing, Circulation, Deformity). National Helpline no. 112 was also rendered to the audience to be used in case of emergency. Motto of the seminar was 'Each one, Train one, Save one'. Dr. Iqbal explained about osteoporosis with PowerPoint presentation and about CPR with the help of mannequin. The Members of the School Management Prof. B.S. Sethi (Chairman), S. Manjit Singh Bindra (General Secretary) and Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Oberoi (Principal) thanked Dr. Iqbal Singh for sparing his precious time and impart adequate knowledge to the students.



APS celebrated 77th Independence Day on 14.08.2023

77th Independence Day was celebrated in Amritsar Public School, Focal Point, Amritsar on 14.08.2023 with great fervor. The school was decorated in tricolor. Students expressed their talent in art while beautifying the school on this great occasion.

A cultural program was organized which mesmerized the audience. There were patriotic songs, nukkad natak highlighted how we can preserve independence in true sense. Bhangra performed by senior students was commendable. The Members of the School Management Prof. B.S. Sethi (Chairman), S. Manjit Singh Bindra (General Secretary) and Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Oberoi (Principal) hoisted the National Flag in the company of teachers and students and congratulated them for the Independence Day.



Workshop on 'Teaching of Physics' by Prof. B.S. Sethi (Retd. HOD, Khalsa College, Amritsar)

2.9.23- A workshop on 'Teaching of Physics' was organised in Amritsar public school focal point on behalf of Sahodaya School Complex. Prof.B.S Sethi retired Head of Department of Physics, Khalsa College, Amritsar was the Resource Person . Having vast experience of more than 35 years in teaching he facilitated the teachers by imparting various techniques for teaching physics. 32 teachers from various schools attended the workshop which was quite interactive and knowledgeable. The purpose was to update teachers' knowledge and equip them to make the learning of physics easier for today's generation. Principal Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Oberoi thanked all the teachers for attending the seminar.



Teacher's Day Celebration on 05.09.2023

On 05.09.2023, Teachers' Day was celebrated in Amritsar Public School, Focal Point, Amritsar to value and honor the remarkable role that teachers play in students' lives.

As per school rituals, five teachers (Ms. Inderjeet Kaur, Ms. Paramjit Kaur, Ms. Monika Mehra, Ms. Raminder and Ms. Arpana) from the faculty were honored by the Management Members for their remarkable services that they are giving from past years and for carrying on their commendable efforts for the well-being of the students and the institute. Students of Senior Section gave away traditional dance performances to highlight the importance of a Guru / teacher. Various games were played by the teachers to mark the day as joyful and memorable one. At the end of the Programme, The Members of the School Management Prof. B.S. Sethi (Chariman), S. Manjit Singh Bindra (General Secretary) and Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Oberoi (Principal) congratulated the teachers for the day and motivate them to be role-models for their students and take teaching as their passion more than a profession.



MS. MONICA OBEROI was awarded with Sahodaya Best Teacher Award - 2023

It's matter of pride that Ms Monica Oberoi from Amritsar Public School was honoured with Sahodaya Best Teacher award by Mr Gurjeet Singh Aujla (member parliament) on the occasion of 'Teachers'Day celebration hosted by Delhi Public School, Amritsar. She was nominated for this distinguished award because of her diligence, ability and dedication to the profession for which she felt highly grateful to her Principal Mrs.Gurpreet Kaur Oberoi who also graced the occasion with dignitaries from other prestigious schools.



Workshop on Competency Based Learning (23.09.2023)

Workshop on Competency Based Education was organised in Amritsar Public School, Focal Point, Amritsar. Ms. Shabnam - Principal DDIS Amritsar was the Resource Person. The focus was to ensure proficiency in learning by students through demonstration of the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes required for dealing with real life situations at the age and grade appropriate level. Teachers were involved in performing various activities and enhancing the learning teaching methodology. Practice was given in framing question papers & lesson plans especially LO1 & LO2. It was quite knowledgable. There was a demo session also. Teachers were enabled to give demonstration in teacher's framed competence based question. At the end of the seminar Prof. B.S. Sethi (Chairman), S. Manjit Singh Bindra (General Secretary) and Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Oberoi (Principal) thanked Ms. Shabnam for her presence and sharing various teaching techniques.



(Medical Checkup Camp) 27.09.2023 to 29.09.2023

Since Health Care plays a preventive role in maintaining health of school children, Medical Checkup was organized in Amritsar Public School, Focal Point on 28.09.2023. A team of well qualified doctors from Guru Ramdas Medical College (Dr. Sanjeev Tiwar, Dr. Sonia, Dr. Rashmeet, Dr. Reet, Dr. Ananya, Dr. Riku, Dr. Komal, Dr. Sarupneet, Dr. Fiza, Dr. Pawandeep, Dr. Anubhuti and Dr. Sukhnur) visited the school for three days i.e from 27.09.2023 to 29.09.2023 during school hours. Students and faculty were examined by the specialists of medicines / ENT / Dental etc. and prescription was given. The objective is also to create health awareness which helps the child to grow to become a healthy adult.

On the last day of this Medical Campaign, Prof. B.S. Sethi (Chairman), S. Manjit Singh Bindra (General Secretary) and Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Oberoi (Principal) expressed heartfelt thanks to the team of doctors. The Health Checkup Programme was a huge success and a great help to all who reaped the benefits of the programme.



Science Teachers won Quiz Competition

Science teachers conclave 2023 held at DPS where our teachers exemplify excellence in achievements. Our esteemed science faculty members Ms. Monica oberoi and Mr Madhav Gupta has demonstrated their exceptional knowledge and passion for learning by winning prestigious quiz competition. This not only showcases their dedication to their field but also serves as an inspiration to their students, to strive for academic excellence."



Book Fair in School Premises

To inculcate reading habit among the students, 'Book Fair' was organised in Amritsar Public School. Books for all age groups were exhibited. Parents in large number availed the opportunity to select superb books for their wards as per their taste.



Celebration of Dussehra Festival on 23.10.2023

Keeping in touch with our proud culture, Dussehra Festival was celebrated in school premises on 23.10.2023 by Primary Wing. Our tiny tots performed one-act play depicting the historical event and conveyed the message of victory of good over evil. Dressed in glamorous costumes, students reflected various characters to highlight the victory of Shri Rama over Rawana. Welcome song and devotional songs added glory to the show. Members of the School Management Prof. B.S. Sethi (Chairman), S. Manjit Singh Bindra (General Secretary) and Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur Oberoi (Principal) congratulated the audience, appreciated the participants for their commendable performance and motivated the students to understand the message.



Celebration of Diwali Festival on 23.10.2023

Diwali festival was celebrated on 11.11.2023 with great zeal & fervor. Senior students highlighted the importance of the festival focusing on the impact of fire crackers on the environment and highlighting significant ways to plan eco-friendly i.e. clean and green DIWALI to ensure good health of vulnerable people by lighting traditional diyas, sharing sweets, making rangoli using natural colours, avoiding fire crackers, discarding myths and using eco-conscious rapers. They conveyed this message through group songs / dances, nukad natak and by reciting poems.



Drill on Disaster Management under School Safety Programme

A lecture cum demonstration on Disaster Management under School Safety Programme was organized on in Amritsar Public School, Focal Point, Amritsar by 7C-Famex Team of a Coy 7th BN NDRF, Ladhowal, Ludhiana, Punjab led by Inspector Mr. Manoj Bharadwaj and Sub-inspector Mr. Yashvir. They acquainted the students with various calamities like earthquake, fire, flood etc. and imparted tips to survive in that situation. Their team rendered the demonstration focusing on how to save the victims of these calamities and save precious lives. The students were also provided with the knowledge of first aid to be given to the affected people even with things available at everyone's home.



SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

25th Annual Function 'AAGAZ' was celebrated which proceeded for two days i.e. 07.11.2023 – Junior Section and 08.11.2023 – Senior Section. It was a Mega Event.

Dr. Mridula Mahajan (Former Profession and Head Biochemistry, Govt. Medical College, Amritsar) was the Chief Guest. S. Balkan Singh Khurana (Ex-Deputy DEO) was the Guest of Honor. Dr. Iqbal Singh Ghai (Orthopedist), S. Prakash Singh from London and S. Joginder Singh (Educationists) also graced the occasion. The entire programme was theme-based. The students made a showcased of their talent by presenting School Shabad, Ganesh Vandana, qwali, dances of various states, play on drug addiction, folk dances, etc. in glamorous attires. On 08.11.2023, it was a light and sound programme which mesmerized the audience.

Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur Oberoi (Principal) read the school report highlighting the achievements of the school. Prof. B.S. Sethi (Chairman) and S. Manjit Singh Bindra (General Secretary) congratulated everyone on the 25th Anniversary of the institution. The whole programme was a huge success.





JUNIOR SPORTS MEET – 2023

Continuing Fit India week, Amritsar Public School, Focal Point organized Junior Sports Meet. Students of Primary Classes participated in various sports with great excitement and delight. It was observed bag free day which added fun & frolic to their spirits. There were various races including balloon race, hurdle race, hula-hoop race, tug of war etc. Fun activities were also conducted which led to learning by doing. At the end of the program the Members of the School Management Prof. B.S. Sethi (Chairman), S. Manjit Singh Bindra (General Secretary) and Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur Oberoi (Principal) awarded the students with medals & certificates.



Visit to Verka Milk Plant by Senior Students

Continuing the practice of providing practical knowledge to the learners which leaves an indelible impression on students' mind, a visit to Verka Milk Plant was organised on 01.12.2023 for the Senior Secondary Section. This industry plant is well known for its high quality dairy products. The visit began with a warm welcome by the Senior executive who was eager to share this knowledge and experiences with the aspiring students. At the plant, students observed various stages involved in milk production, such as:

- The reception of raw milk
- Its testing for quality and purity
- The pasteurization process
- Ensures elimination of harmful bacteria.

The students were captivated by the sight of the huge stainless steel tanks and advanced machinery used for milk production. Overall, visit was highly informative and enriching experience for the students.



Won Prizes in Bal Kala Mela (01.12.2023) (Vasudeva Kutambhkm)

Awesome performance by our students in various events during Bal Kala Mela – Vasudeva Kutambhkm held in Stalwart World School, Amritsar on 01.12.2023. May their achievement be the tomorrow's accomplishment. Inter-school competition always provide exposure to the students to continue their efforts, create a longing to excel, exhibit the best of their talent and add stars to the canopy of the institution.

Group Dance - 1st position

Group song - 1st position

Calligraphy - 2nd position

Power Point Presentation - 2nd position

Carycatcher - 3rd position



Participation of students in 'HOPE INITIATIVE' – a drive against drugs



Academic Achievements (2023-24)

- Noordeep Kaur of Class XII (Non-Medical) got Second Position in Declamation Competition held at Khalsa College, Amritsar.



- Khushmeen Kaur of class IX got FIRST PRIZE in Painting Competition held at Gobindgarh Fort on 07.11.2023



- Sukhmandeep Kaur and Yashreen Kaur of XI Medical got Third Prize in Photography Competition held at Delhi Public School, Amritsar on 23.11.2023.



Sports Achievements (2023-24)

- 1) Gunjan Sharma of class 10 won Silver medal in 2nd National Taekwondo Championship.
- 2) Yug Rana of 6th Std. got second position in Karate Do Championship and also won Gold Medal in District Level Tournament.
- 3) Our students also participated in Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan and brought laurels to the school.
 - Gurasis of class XII got first position in shortput.
 - Our school team secured First position in Tug of War.
 - 3rd position was bagged by School Volleyball team.
- 4) Prabhnoor Kaur, of Class 8 got first position in Kick Boxing and Karate Do Championship at District level. She also won silver medal and cash award of Rs. 7000 in State Level Tournament in Mohali.
- 5) Gurmandeep Singh of VI std. won bronze medal in Kick Boxing at District Level.
- 6) Navjot Kaur of XI won Gold and Bronze Medal in Athletics at District Level. She got first position in Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan. It's a matter of pride that she also won Silver medal in 800m and Bronze Medal in 200m in CBSE Cluster. She is really a sport star of the school.