

# ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL GOPALPUR

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Dear Readers,

As we step into a fresh new year, we are excited to share the latest updates and exciting developments at APS Gopalpur. This January, let's embrace the opportunity to set new goals, explore fresh perspectives and kickstart a year filled with success together.

Makar Sankranti is the festival of delicacies and togetherness. The mouthwatering cuisines made up of til and jaggery add sparks to the festivity of the season. Makar Sankranti festival remains incomplete without the kite flying activity which fills the sky with vibrant hues and the heart with joy of people belonging from different age groups.

The Constitution of India replaced the Government of India Act 1935 as the governing document of India, thus turning the nation from a dominion into a republic, following its independence from the British Raj in 1947. The constitution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly of India on 26 November 1949 and came into effect completely on 26 January 1950. Republic Day is commonly associated with parades, political speeches, cultural events and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and the traditions of India.

Purple colour represents meanings of creativity, dignity, devotion, peace, pride and magic. Objective of purple day celebration was the recognition of colour for the students.

Pre-board exams serve as an invaluable tool for students to assess their preparedness for the final board exams. These exams provide the students with a simulated environment, allowing them to familiarize with the exam pattern, time constraints, and stress levels generally encountered during the actual boards. Pre-Board was conducted where students refined their strategies, identified their weaknesses and strength and gained confidence for Final Examination.

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# AWARDS & HONOURS

SPORTING EXCELLENCE: Focusing on achieving personal excellence puts success in the hands of everyone participating in sports, rather than those who are gifted at a particular talent. The students participated in various sports events whole heartedly and the school felicitated the students who achieved various laurels from different sports activities on 14 Jan 2025.

## LIST OF STUDENTS:

M.THAJA DEVI (VIII-D)  
VIVILIA SHARON (VIII-A)  
ANWESHA (IX -B)  
AYUSHI (IX -B)  
ARUSHI M. SHIKERKHANE (VIII-B)  
ARCHITA YADAV (XI -BIO)  
ANKITA MANDAL (VIII-C)  
SHREYA MISHRA (VIII-A)  
ARCHITA NAYAK (VIII-A)  
RISHA SINGH (VIII-B)



ACCOLADES IN CCA: CCA Prize Distribution ceremony was conducted on 28th January 2025 to recognize and reward students for their outstanding achievements in various co-curricular activities. The event was a grand celebration of excellence, dedication and teamwork aiming to encourage the students to continue striving for excellence.



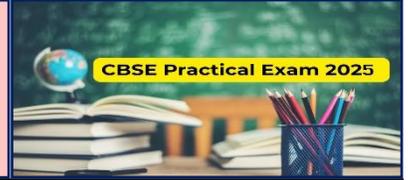
*"Before anything else, preparation is the key to success!"*

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# EXAMINATIONS

**CBSE X & XII INTERNAL ASSESSMENT AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION:**  
External and Internal Examiner conducted CBSE Board Practical Examination for Classes X & XII of various subjects from 06th Jan to 22nd Jan 2025.



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**2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND OF HINDI OLYMPIAD:** The second round of Hindi Olympiad was conducted on 20th January 2025. Kudos to the students who qualified in the first round and appeared for the exam with much enthusiasm and interest.



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# EXAMINATIONS

SOF OLYMPIAD: 5 students qualified in SOF level-1 Olympiad exam & selected for level-2.



VEDANSH  
Class- III (C)  
MATH



RISHIRAJ  
Class- IV (C)  
MATH



T SHREYASH  
Class- V (C)  
MATH



ROSHNI  
Class- VII (A)  
SCIENCE



PRIYANSHU  
Class- VII (C)  
SCIENCE

CSB INTERVIEW: The CSB Interview was conducted for the recruitment of PGT and TGT teachers for the session 2025-26 in the school premises on 28th & 29th Jan 2025.



*Think positive. Be positive.  
Positive things will happen.*

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# ACTIVITIES & CELEBRATION

## SEMINAR AT IISER, BERHAMPUR:

Topic: Science in the Community: Advancing science popularization in Odisha at IISER Berhampur

Class XI (PCM) students attended the seminar on 10 & 11 Jan 2025. The topics covered were Quantumina (The Power of Quantum Technology), Discovering Fun in Chemistry, Exploring the Symmetry of Periodic Structure, Exploring the Wonders of Magnetism, Women Rights in Indian Constitution, Science Mein Kya Maaza Hai, Number and Shape in Science and Computing Uncovering Hidden Patterns- a Magical Journey. The concepts were delivered by a team of IIT Professors. Our students involved actively in questionnaire and also received the special prizes from the Director as well as from the Professors.



**VIDYANJALI:** Vidyanjali is a unique school volunteer management programme by Ministry of Education, Govt of India under the Department of School Education & Literacy. The program offers an opportunity to volunteers from communities and organisations to connect with schools across the urban and rural geographies. The initiative aims to improve the quality of school education and strengthen infrastructure in Government and Government aided schools by enabling the private sector to contribute towards the holistic development of students and improvement in school's infrastructure. Professionals offer their services for co-scholastic activities for children from class I to VIII.

Md Shanawaj (TGT Sports) conducted various sports activities for the students of Govt Primary School Kamalapur on 11 Jan 2025.



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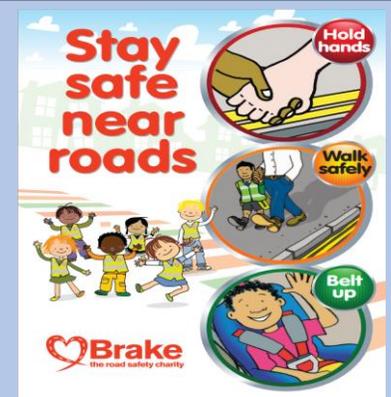
**MATHS QUIZ:** APS Gopalpur hosted an exciting Maths Quiz Competition for the students on 17th January 2025. The event aimed to encourage students to develop their mathematical skills, critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.



**VETERANS DAY:** The Armed Forces Veterans' Day is celebrated on January 14 to pay respects to the armed forces veterans for their selfless duty and sacrifices and to reinforce solidarity towards the next of kin of the brave hearts. Wg Cdr T.R.Behera gave talk to students over the importance of Veterans Day on 14th January 2025.



**Road Safety Week:** The school observed Road Safety Week, a nationwide initiative aimed at raising awareness about road safety and promoting safe travel practices on 30th January 2025. The event was a huge success with Scouts & Guides, teachers, and staff participating by writing slogans and creating awareness about the same.



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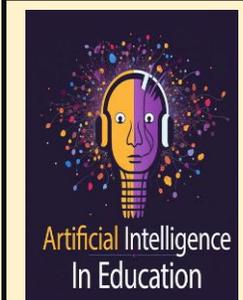
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**CLUB ACTIVITIES:** As they say it is your attitude, not your aptitude that determines your altitude, the clubs go a long way in building the right attitude and temperament in the students.

The school conducted Club Activities in Sports, Yoga, Dance and Art & Crafts.



**EXPLORATION OF AI LAB:** Students from KV Gopalpur visited the AI Lab on 18th January 2025 and got the privilege to research on the facility dedicated to advancing in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The visit provided the students a unique opportunity to explore the latest developments in AI and interact with experts in the field. They had been tutored regarding the necessity and function of AI Lab. They had also been shown the projects made by the students of APS Gopalpur.



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### PARENTS -TEACHERS MEET (PTM):

A PTM was convened and parents were apprised of their children's academic performance and guidance. This communication aimed to foster a collaborative approach between the teachers and parents, ensuring the holistic development.



Makar Sankranti: The harvest festival Makar Sankranti was celebrated on 13th January with great joy and fervor. This festival marks the end of winter season. The students came in the traditional attires representing the various states of India. They had a great time by flying kites with great amusement.



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**INTER COTTAGE SONG COMPETITION:** An exciting Inter-Cottage Song Competition was organized by the school on 24th January 2025 where students from different cottages/houses showcased their talents. The event was a huge success with participants and audience enjoying the energetic and entertaining performances showcased by the young stalwarts.



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**REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION:** Republic Day celebrations are a grand affair in India, marking the adoption of the Constitution on January 26, 1950. The day is commemorated with great enthusiasm and patriotism across the country. The school celebrated the day with a great sense of pride and zeal for our great nation. The ceremony began with the unfurling of the tricolor by the principal of the school. The students presented mesmerizing events including songs, playing instrument, reciting poem and speech. A special assembly was organised on 24th January 2025 where the children showcased their patriotism through various activities and were all decked up in tri-colour dresses.



**PURPLE COLOUR DAY:** The colour purple is associated with royalty, power and wealth. A special assembly was organised to celebrate the most vivacious and beautiful Purple colour on 30th January. The students presented a foot tapping dance number and looked adorable in various hues of the Purple colour. The students were encouraged to think out of the box and explore their artistic and aesthetic values.



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