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"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go"

- Dr. Seuss

The month of June marks a fresh chapter in the academic journey of our students. With the reopening of the school, the campus once again echoed with the sounds of laughter, learning, and youthful enthusiasm. It was a time of orientation of guiding young minds to new beginnings and helping them adapt to the rhythm of school life.

This edition of the newsletter offers a glimpse into the vibrant activities that welcomed our students back. From interactive orientation sessions and bridge courses to engaging classroom experiences and co-curricular initiatives, the month laid a strong foundation for the year ahead.

As we step forward into this new academic session, let us embrace the values of discipline, diligence, and determination. May the coming months be filled with meaningful learning, positive growth, and continued excellence.

Team APS Gopalpur



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ACHIEVERS- NEET AND JEE (Mains) 2025 - In the ascent of India's academic achievements, the tales of NEET and JEE toppers shine as beacons of inspiration, illuminating the virtues of perseverance, resilience, and unwavering dedication. These narratives are not merely accounts of scholastic success but are emblematic of the indomitable human spirit striving for excellence against all odds. APS Gopalpur is here to proudly announce the list of achievers:

NEET RESULTS 2025



KANISHKA CHAUDHARY
CATEGORY- GENERAL
RANK: 1374



MONALISA BEHERA
CATEGORY- GENERAL
RANK: 14280



DEEPIKA BEHERA
CATEGORY- GENERAL
RANK: 37867



SMRUTHI SUDA SAHU
CATEGORY- GENERAL
RANK: 39854

JEE (MAINS) RESULTS 2025



MONALISA BEHERA
CATEGORY- OBC (NCL)
PERCENTILE: 98.26%



P SWAPNA
CATEGORY- OBC (NCL)
PERCENTILE: 93.45%



SUBHASHREE SAHOO
CATEGORY- OBC (NCL)
PERCENTILE: 88.84%



DIBYA LOCHAN PRADHAN
CATEGORY- OBC (NCL)
PERCENTILE: 83.63

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LEADERSHIP IN- HOUSE TRAINING PROGRAMME

In the realm of education, teachers are the master weavers, shaping not only minds but destinies. To fulfill this sacred role, they must be endowed not with static knowledge but with ever-blooming skill and wisdom—a transformation only possible through ongoing, rigorous training. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has mandated that all teachers in affiliated schools complete 50 hours of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) annually, aligning with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST). The school recently conducted an in-house teacher training program, focusing on innovative teaching methodologies and best practices from 11th June 2025 to 19th June 2025.

IN-HOUSE TRAINING

DAY 1: (POCSO & POSH)

POCSO: In a concerted effort to fortify the bulwarks protecting our nation's most vulnerable—its children—a seminal webinar on "POCSO Act" was convened on 11th June 2025 by Col. Alankar Bharadwaj (RETD), CEO -TEAM IRIS. This enlightening session aimed to unravel the intricacies of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, casting a spotlight on its pivotal role in shielding minors from sexual transgressions. Delving into the legislative tapestry, the session elucidated the genesis of the POCSO Act—a response to the inadequacies of existing laws in addressing the multifaceted nature of child sexual offences. The Act's hallmark lies in its child-friendly procedures, ensuring that the legal process is as non-traumatizing as possible for the young victims.

POSH: In the dawn-lit virtual auditorium, a poised facilitator, Advocate Apoorva Thakur, unfurls the tapestry of awareness on 11th June 2025, guiding eager minds into the sanctum of the POSH Act of 2013. The session begins with a solemn articulation of the Act's genesis, tracing back to the landmark Vishaka Judgment and its evolution into parliamentary law in April 2013. All the teachers and staff gain clarity on rights entitled in the POSH Act. Orchestrated with grace, the session extends its gaze beyond the school. Through Question- Answer and case-based exercises, the webinar transforms compliance into a lived ethic.



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DAY 2- (DIGICAMPUS 2.0 & ADOBE): The training session on DIGICAMPUS 2.0, expertly led by Mr Balram Reddy, TGT Computer, provided an in-depth overview and practical demonstration of the school's new comprehensive management system. The training systematically covered the various modules of DIGICAMPUS 2.0, ensuring teachers understood their roles and responsibilities within the new digital ecosystem. This training will significantly contribute to the smooth implementation and effective utilization of DIGICAMPUS 2.0 in the school.



The Adobe training session, led by Mr Bishnu Nahak, TGT (Sst) covered a comprehensive range of topics designed to enhance teachers' proficiency in utilizing Adobe tools for educational purposes. The session was well-structured, moving from fundamental access to advanced content creation and sharing.

DAY 3 (NCF): The day started with a series of presentations of profound effect. Teachers with much expertise presented the facts and ideas on different topics related to the educational field like Reflective Teaching, Theory of Knowledge, Examination Ethics, Classroom Management, National Curriculum Framework for School Education etc.



DAY 4 (NEP): A new venture to the realm of knowledge convened with the exuberance of presentations given by the teachers. The entire day was so enticing and enriching as teachers presented on topics Like Lesson Planning with Panchkosha, Hindi language development, Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation Practices, Student Centered Learning, Happy Classroom, Digital Impact in School, Competency Based Education in Indian Curriculum, Indian Sign Language, Promoting Mental Health and Wellness amongst students, NEP (National Education Policy) 2020 etc.

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DAY 5 (ABL): The day of the training session started with Yogasana and Pranayama. The hall reverberated with the chanting of OM mantra, breathing exercises and many more. The importance of yoga in real life was imbibed by all presented there and that had promoted physical health and flexibility of all staffs and teachers. The session continued with the expressive art form Dance as a powerful educational tool that was quite engaging and entertaining followed by presentations on life skills, tools & techniques for assessment, importance of music in education, inclusive education, effective use of library, understanding learners & their learning skills, active learning in science, value education, project based learning, aptitude and attitude of a teacher etc.



DAY 6 (AEP): An array of presentation on different topics marked the 6th day of the training program with great significance. The day started with the presentation on Balanced diet and Nutrients followed by Active Learning in school, Cyber Safety and Security, Adolescence Education Program, Stress Management, FLN (Foundational Literacy and Numeracy), Gender Sensitivity in schools, Importance of Co-curricular Activities, Induction Training Program (Gurudakshata), Experiential Learning, Creative and Critical Thinking etc.

DAY 7 (INCLUSIVITY): To invigorate the teachers and staff the day started with a warm up session taken by Mr A Tejasvi, TGT(Sports) and Ms Riya Rore, PRT. They motivated all with a quite engaging session on School Health and Wellness that promoted teamwork, discipline, and regular physical activity. Teachers showed increased enthusiasm, better fitness levels. Overall, the program has successfully encouraged a healthy and active lifestyle among teachers. There were more wonderful sessions taken by the expert teachers on topics like Learning Objectives, Career Guidance, Child Psychology, Child Psychology, Maintaining Discipline & Behavioural Aspects, Classroom Management to Teach Math, Learning Disabilities & Inclusive Education, use of AI in the classroom, creating interest In Hindi subject Students, Leading Transformation, Ethics and Integrity. The day concluded on a creative note with an engaging Art Integration Learning session facilitated by Mr. Rajaram Swain (TGT Art & Craft) and Mrs. Savita Dwivedi (FLT).



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GRAND REAWAKENING: As the golden sun ascends, casting its radiant glow upon the earth, our cherished institution awakens from its serene slumber. The corridors, once silent, now echo with the harmonious laughter of eager minds and the rhythmic footsteps of youthful exuberance. On 2nd June 2025 the school reopened for classes X to XII and on 20th June 2025 for Balvatika to Class IX. Teachers and staff warmly welcome the children with colourful decorations, balloons and welcome boards. Special arrangements were made to make the first day memorable- including introductions of the new class mates, story telling session, fun games, nature's walk and welcome token made specially by the class teachers were distributed to each student. The school looks forward to supporting the young learners at every step of the way.



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PTM: To establish a vital communication between teachers and parents a PTM was organized on 26th June 2025 ensuring both are aligned on the child's academic performance, behavior, and emotional well-being.



CCA: Co-Curricular Activities provide platforms for students to cultivate vital life skills such as leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. Engaging in CCAs can positively influence academic outcomes. Students involved in such activities often exhibit improved concentration, better time management, and heightened motivation. To enhance the proficiency in English language an English Quiz and Spell Bee competition was conducted on 25th of June 2025 for Classes 3 to 5 as a part of CBSE Reading Mission. The competition was a great success as the students have taken part with much enthusiasm and fervor and were excited to learn new words and engage in quick Grammar skills.



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YOGA DAY: In a world brimming with haste and distraction, yoga emerges as a sanctuary of stillness. It cultivates mindfulness, enhances concentration, and instills a deep sense of inner peace. Through the graceful practice of asanas, the rhythm of breath in pranayama, and the serenity of meditation, yoga helps restore balance in our lives and brings clarity to our thoughts. On 21st June 2025, which is celebrated as International Yoga Day, Students and faculty assembled in unison, clad in white attire symbolizing peace and purity, as the morning sun cast its golden glow over the school compound. The session commenced with a serene invocation, followed by a guided practice of asanas, pranayama, and meditation led by trained instructors. The air was filled with tranquility as participants synchronized breath and movement, fostering a sense of inner calm and collective focus. Speeches highlighting the origin, significance, and global recognition of yoga enlightened the gathering, reinforcing the role of yoga as a holistic approach to well-being. The program beautifully emphasized that celebrating yoga not merely as a physical exercise, but as a profound journey toward self-awareness and balance.



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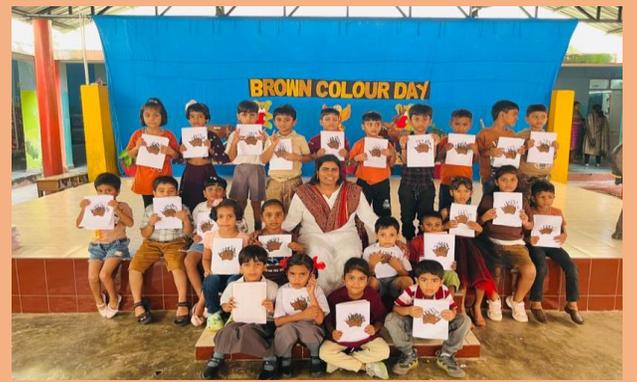
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RATH YATRA: Rath Yatra, also known as the Chariot Festival, is a significant Hindu festival celebrated in honor of Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra, and Goddess Subhadra. The festival features a grand procession of chariots, carrying the deities through the streets. On the auspicious occasion of Lord Jagannath's Rath Yatra, our school organized a special celebration on 25th June, 2025 to familiarize students with the rich cultural and spiritual tradition of Odisha.

The event began with a small pooja ceremony in the morning conducted by the HM and teachers along with the students. The idol of Lord Jagannath was beautifully placed and decorated and students offered fresh flowers from their garden which they were asked to bring with them. Following the pooja, a short and engaging story telling session was conducted to narrate the story of the Lord related to the Rath Yatra.

The celebration not only brought the spiritual joy but also educated students about one of India's greatest cultural festivals. It was a day filled with devotion, learning and unity.

BROWN COLOUR DAY: Our school celebrated Brown colour day with great enthusiasm on 30th June, 2025, focusing on helping young learners recognize and appreciate the significance of the colour brown in the world around them. Both students and teachers came dressed in different shades of Brown, adding a warm and earthy tone to the school environment. The morning began with a special assembly where wooden items, teddy bears, clay pots and other brown coloured figurines of animals were placed on the stage. A fun and educational colour mixing experiment was conducted by teachers and students watched with excitement as teachers demonstrated how to create the brown colour by mixing red, yellow and blue paints. A 'rhyme with actions' on Brown colour was also conducted by the dance teacher. The day helped young students to connect colours with real- world objects and boosted their creativity and observational skills in a fun-way.



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