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“Education is not learning of the facts but training of the mind to think”

- Albert Einstein

Behold, dear readers, as the midsummer sun ascends its throne with gilded splendor and drapes our academy in a golden haze, we gather to unveil the July edition of our cherished newsletter. This month, nature's vibrant tapestry unfurls before our eyes: emerald foliage shimmering beneath azure skies, and the air brimming with whispers of possibility.

Amid this seasonal symphony, our halls have echoed with the hum of discovery—from impassioned debates in the corridors of learning to creative spark ignited in art studios and science labs. Each student, teacher, and staff member has contributed a verse to our poem of progress and diligence.

In this issue, you will find narratives of youthful achievement, inspired glimpses of summer undertakings, and reflections on growth—both personal and collective. Whether it's a flag proudly unfurled in honour of community festivities or a budding scientist's awe at a butterfly's delicate wings, the stories shared here offer a mosaic of triumph and aspiration.

So lift your gaze, dear reader, and turn the page into a realm where tradition dances with innovation. May this edition kindle the embers of curiosity, strengthen the bonds of camaraderie, and remind us all that even in the brightest of summers, the mind's thirst for knowledge knows no rest.

Team APS Gopalpur

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HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION



Gyanesh Behera
Class- XII (PCM)



Rojalin Chhual Singh
Class- IX (D)



Monishree Pradhan
Class- IX (D)

In a vibrant celebration of eloquence and intellect, the Cluster Level Hindi Debate Competition of Central Command was held on 8th July 2025 at Army Public School, Nehru Marg, Lucknow. This prestigious event brought together the brightest minds from various institutions, all converging to engage in spirited discourse and showcase their oratory prowess. The Hindi Debate team comprising Gyanesh Behera (XII PCM), Monishree Pradhan (IXD), Rojalin Chhual Singh (IXD) secured the Second position and the Best Speaker in Motion by demonstrating eloquence and depth in their arguments.

CLUSTER LEVEL QUIZ COMPETITION OF CENTRAL COMMAND

Congratulations



Premanada Parta
Class- XII (SC)



Arpit Singh
Class- XI (Com)



Anwesha Sethi
Class- XII (SC)

When schools across a cluster unite in a Quiz Competition, they weave a vibrant mosaic—each thread a curious mind, a spark of teamwork, and a shared quest for knowledge. Participants engage with a rich array of topics—science, literature, current affairs, history, sports, and cultural heritage. The Cluster Level Quiz Competition of Central Command was conducted on 10th July 2025 and the participants were Arpit Singh (XII Com), Premanada Parta (XII PCM) and Anwesha Sethi (XI PCM). With their rapid analysis, contextual connections, and creative problem-solving skill the team secured the 2nd position.

"Winners never quit and quitters never win"

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ADMISSION IN NIFT



Dhruvee Kedar Diwadkar
Class- XII (SC)
2023-24

Army Public School Gopalpur stands proud to declare that Dhruvee Kedar Diwadkar (XII PCM) of session 2023-24 got selected for admission in National Institute of Fashion Technology, Bhubaneswar.

SELECTION IN ARMY LAW COLLEGE



Arya Amit Yadav
Class- XII (HUM)
2024-25



Sanjana Kumari
Class- XII (HUM)
2024-25

We are filled with immense pride and admiration as our two Students Arya Amit Yadav (XII HUM) and Sanjana Kumari (XII HUM) an exemplary graduate of our institution of session 2024-25 got selected for admission in Army Law College, Pune.

RAJYA PURASKAR: The Rajya Puraskar Award is one of the highest-level awards given at the state level to Scouts, Guides, Cubs, and Bulbuls across India. 3 Cubs, 6 Bulbuls, 7 Scouts and 2 Guides represented the team from APS Gopalpur and have qualified for the Rajya Puraskar and have received the certificates (Governor's Award) from Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha.



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RAJYA PURASKAR AWARDEES - 2024



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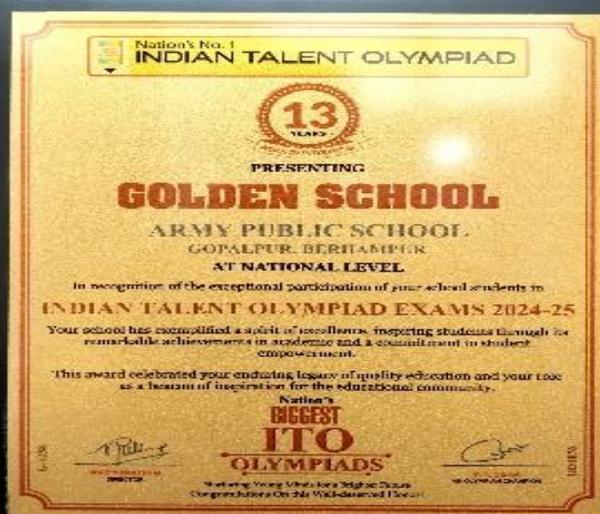
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INTERNATIONAL RANK IN SOF OLYMPIAD



The school feels immense pleasure to announce that Anaisa Lathwal of class I-A achieved "Certificate of Outstanding Performance" and International Silver Medal with International Rank-2 in Mathematics in SOF (2024-25). "Congratulations!"



Golden school Award: APS Gopalpur has been honored with the prestigious Golden School Award by the Indian Talent Olympiad (ITO), representing our school among the top 100 performing schools in our state 2025-26.



Performance Excellence Award: APS Gopalpur continues to uphold its elixir by receiving the "Performance Excellence Award" bestowed upon by Silver Zone Olympiad (2024-25).

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Certificate of Appreciation: For the excellent performance of the students in SOF and the unwavering support of the school to excel the school bagged the “Letter of Appreciation” (2024-25) from SOF, New Delhi.



Felicitation: State toppers and Excellence Medal holders of INDIAN TALENT OLYMPIAD were felicitated in the school on 19th July 2025.



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- **Participant states in CBSE U-17 Girls Handball Tournaments 2025 and APS Gopalpur is the winner.**

*Dedication
makes
dreams
come
true.*



CBSE ZONAL HANDBALL TOURNAMENT: The CBSE Zonal Handball Tournament is a pivotal stage in the CBSE sports structure. Winners advance to the national level, providing students with a clear and credible progression from school to national competition. From 28th July 2025 to 31st July 2025 at Pragjyotish School, Guwahati organized by CBSE for Far East Zone. We are thrilled to announce that APS Gopalpur team won the match and bagged Gold Medal.

"Kudos to the Handball Team".

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VISIT

VISIT OF CHAIRPERSON FWO: On 23rd July 2025 APS Gopalpur had the distinct honor of hosting Mrs. Ashima Srikanth, Mrs. Ganiv Panjrath, Mrs. Neetu Chauhan for a special engagement with our students and faculty. The visit left an indelible impression, combining warmth with encouragement in equal measure.



VISIT TO DRONE LAB: Visiting a drone lab offers transformative educational value—connecting theory with practice and inspiring the next generation of innovators. On 16th July 2025 the students of Class XI Science visited Agastya Lab escorted by expert Science teachers. Participants observed or engaged in connecting motors, flight controllers and sensors. They explained the role of each component—how thrust, control, and stability work together to enable flight. Students witnessed manual and automated drone flights using ground-control software. Many realized the importance of safety checks and flight ethics: being able to differentiate drone types, understand operating limitations, and following pre-flight protocols.



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COMMAND LEVEL BASKET BALL: 12 girls played Command Inter Cluster Basketball Girls (Under 17) Tournament at APS Jabalpur no.2 on 5th, 6th and 7th July 2025 and gained real-world experience competing against different playing styles and tactical strategies, which accelerated their skill development and game intelligence.



CBSE FAR-EAST ZONE SWIMMING COMPETITION 2025: In a grand celebration of aquatic grace and determined spirit, the CBSE Zonal Swimming Championship unfolded with dazzling performances and spirited camaraderie. This illustrious event serves as the crucible where zonal champions emerge to qualify for the national pinnacle of school swimming. The championship is conducted under the rules laid down by the Swimming Federation of India (SFI), with event categories spanning Under-14 to Under-17. Amongst all the CBSE Schools of Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Assam and Manipur APS Gopalpur was invited for participation in CBSE Far-East Zonal Competition 2025 at Sanskar International School, Bargarh from 18th July 2025 to 20th July 2025 and 3 students- Tuhina Chauhan (U-17 girls), Kumar Divyanshu (U-17 boys) and Yash Singh (U-14 boys) have shown their excellence.



ETHICS BOWL: Unlike public-speaking contests anchored in opposition, Ethics Bowl is a ceremony of conversation. On 25th July 2025 a team of 6 students from Classes X and XI participated in Ethics Bowl hosted by APS Cemet Town, Dehradun in which the team pose and respond to probing inquiries on the topic "Work-Life Balance for Working Mothers"

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FAREWELL: On 2nd July 2025 we gather in spirit and sentiment to bid farewell to Dr. Niranjana Behera whose dedication, warmth, and professionalism have shaped countless lives during his tenure at APS Gopalpur. Since joining he has been a pillar of our learning community—leading TGT Science, spearheading curriculum innovations, and mentoring both students and colleagues through every challenge with unwavering calm and expertise.



CCA: In our educational odyssey, academics may chart the course but Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) infuse colour, rhythm, and resonance into every student's voyage. These pursuits—ranging from sports, debate, the arts, to service-learning—are the hidden crucibles where character is forged, talents are awakened, and dreams take flight.

Under an azure sky and amidst the music of laughter and brushstrokes, the school courtyard transformed into a realm of creativity. Our much-anticipated Stone Painting Competition, held on 3rd July 2025 was nothing short of a poetic celebration—where ordinary pebbles found their metamorphosis into exquisite art with the magical touch of students from Classes I to V.

Our campus recently unveiled a tapestry of emotion, expression, and artistry: the Mono Acting Competition, held on 9th July 2025, saw participants from Classes I to V step forth into a realm of theatrical intimacy where a single performer commanded the stage with nothing but voice, presence, and character.



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LSB-2: The LSB Interview is a part of the recruitment framework under the Army Welfare Education Society (AWES). It typically follows the written (screening test) phase and includes a computer literacy test on the day of the interview. On 3rd July 2025 the interviews were held to grant appointments on ad-hoc or fixed-term in roles ranging from PRT, TGT, PGT to administrative staff.



READING CHALLENGE: In the hallowed halls of APS Gopalpur, lies a resounding chorus—not of voices—but of pages turning, stories blossoming, and imagination taking flight. With an ardent call to “read to learn”, the CBSE Reading Challenge invited students from Classes VI–X to embark on a literary odyssey. Our Reading Challenge 2025–26, inaugurated with zeal, unfolded as a radiant festival of literature, learning, and boundless curiosity where the students enthusiastically participated in Poem Recitation Competition on 3rd July 2025, Poster Making Activity on 6th July 2025 and Pledge during Assembly as a part of Reading Challenge Activity.



VAN MAHOTSAV: As the monsoon’s first soft showers descend upon the land, nature herself beckons us to join in her green symphony—Van Mahotsav, celebrated annually from 1st to 7th July, heralds a week-long embrace of trees and transformation. This sacred festival, birthed in 1950 by Dr. K. M. Munshi, was conceived not merely as an ecological gesture but as a living tribute to Mother Earth—marking every sapling sown as a pledge for tomorrow’s green canopy. The celebration echoes the vision of our forebears to plant not just saplings, but seeds of collective consciousness. To uphold the same fervor the school observed the day where the students took part in planting native saplings—Neem, Jamun, and local fruit trees—tended meticulously thereafter with watering rosters and monitoring schedules.

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MOOCs ON SWAYAM: SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) is India's national MOOC platform launched in 2017 by the Ministry of Education. It offers free, high-quality online courses spanning from Class 9 through postgraduate levels, created by top institutions including IITs, IIMB, NCERT, NITTTR, UGC and AICTE. This initiative—often framed as “Orientation of MOOCs on SWAYAM for Teachers”—is designed to help in-service educators familiarize themselves with the platform’s structure, features, pedagogical underpinnings, and certification pathways. The teachers joined the online courses on 18th July 2025 which enabled them to leverage SWAYAM for professional development and enrich classroom delivery with digital resources.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY BY CWSN: Our school organized a special assembly for CWSN (Children with Special Needs) and provided opportunities for them to showcase their talents and skills, promoting inclusivity. On 17 July 2025 children with special needs performed the National Anthem in Indian Sign Language during the assembly. G. Diya (XI PCB) who scored more than 90% in Class 10th was appreciated. N. Deepika (XII HUM) exhibited great talent through a painting and Abhipsa Abhisikta (VC) sang a wonderful song to showcase her exceptional talent in the field of singing.



WE WOULDN'T CHANGE THEM FOR THE WORLD...BUT WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD FOR THEM

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JD/JW NCC: Selection for JD/JW NCC paves the way for future involvement in Senior Division/Senior Wing, ideally progressing toward "C" Certificate and eligibility for direct entry into Armed Forces training programs, including potential Short Service Commission through NCC achievements. 44 Students from APS Gopalpur got selected by Odisha-2 Battalions for JD/JW NCC on 21st July 2025.



INTERVIEW FOR STUDENT'S COUNCIL: The Student Council is a student-led body that acts as a bridge between students and school leadership. It represents student Leadership Quality and Capability of, organizing events, and maintaining school spirit and community welfare. The interview for the selection of the members of student council of APS Gopalpur was held on 21st July 2025 by the Selection committee.



RAINY SEASON THEME ASSEMBLY: A special assembly on Rainy Season was conducted by the teachers of the FLT on 9th July, 2025, celebrating the joys and learning associated with this beautiful time of the year. The event was a delightful experience that helped students build confidence and learn about the rainy season in an engaging and interactive way.



UMBRELLA DANCE: The young toddlers of our school enthusiastically participated in a vibrant Umbrella Dance Activity organized on 18th July, 2025 on the school premises. The event was a part of the seasonal theme to celebrate the rainy season and encourage expressive movement through music and dance. Dressed in colorful outfits and holding beautifully decorated umbrellas, the little learners danced joyfully to rain themed songs

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The dolphins' symphony of clicks and whistles reminds us that every voice matters

CBSE DOLPHIN CONSERVATION: Launched on 15 August 2020 under India's Ministry of Environment, Project Dolphin aims to protect both riverine and oceanic dolphin species through habitat preservation, scientific research, and community awareness. The school has enthusiastically embraced the cause on 24th July 2025 by actively organizing Awareness Programs, Art and Pledge activities, and Creative Competitions tied to Project Dolphin.



PMTT-I: Formative assessment is crucial in modern education because it actively shapes instruction and empowers students throughout the learning process, not just at the end. To assess the academic performance of the students PMTT 1 examination was conducted from 15th July 2025 to 30th July 2025 where the students showed their depth of knowledge in different subjects and the same time got the opportunity to work upon the drawbacks.

ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION



Avishek Dalai
Class- XI (SC)



Pratyasha Priyadarshini
Class- XI (SC)



Ushshri Mohapatra
Class- XI (SC)

The English Debate Competition of Central Command was held on 9th July 2025 where the students delved into contemporary issues, presenting well-reasoned arguments and counterarguments that reflected their deep understanding and critical thinking skills. They showcased their linguistic dexterity and their ability to persuasively convey complex ideas in an impressive way. The participants were Avishek Dalai (XI PCM), Ushshri Mohapatra (XI PCM) and Pratyasha Privadarshini (XI PCM).

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PTM: To establish a vital communication between teachers and parents a PTM was organized on 30th July 2025 ensuring both are aligned with the child's academic performance, behavior and emotional well-being.



"When parents and teachers work hand-in-hand, students don't just succeed—they thrive."

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