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"Knowing is not enough; We must apply. Willing is not enough; We must do."

- Bruce Lee

As summer's golden days gently surrender to August's soft, shimmering promise, we welcome you dear students, families, and cherished faculty to the dawn of a new academic venture. In this heralding of fresh beginnings, our hallways await the soft murmur of returning footsteps, the flutter of newly sharpened pencils, and the quiet magic that only the dawn of an academic year can bring. August paints our world anew with hues of possibility, weaving together memories of sunlit freedom and the soft stirring of bright horizons.

The buoyant and jubilant month of August that automatically fills our heart with joy, pride and patriotism as it is the month of Independence Day, Friendship Day, Raksha Bandhan and Janmashtami. The month of August was dedicated to "English" and during this month English Literary Week was observed. Let us now have a look at the mélange of events that took place in the month of August.

Team APS Gopalpur



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KANISHKA CHAUDHARY

Kanishka Chaudhary
MBBS, KGMC



Monalisa Behera
MBBS, GMC



P. Swapna
NIT, Rourkela



Smruti Sudha Sahu
IIIT, Manipur



Pallavi Panigrahi
OUAT, BBSR

We are delighted to spotlight the achievements of these remarkable members of our school community:

Kanishka Chaudhary got admission in MBBS, KGMC, Lucknow.

Monalisa Behera got admission in MBBS, GMC Bhawanipatna, Odisha.

P. Swapna qualified in JEE Mains Examination and got selected for NIT Rourkela.

Smruti Sudha Sahu got qualified in JEE Mains Examination and is selected for IIIT Manipur.

Pallavi Panigrahi qualified in OUAT Entrance exam and secured State Category Rank 2. She got selected for College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.

“Congratulations to Our Outstanding Students!”

COMMANDANT'S VISIT

On 21st August 2025 we had the privilege of welcoming Lt. Gen RC Srikanth, AVSM, VSM along with Brig Jagdeep Chauhan to APS Gopalpur.



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INVESTITURE CEREMONY OF SCHOOL COUNCIL: The Investiture Ceremony unfolded as a resplendent celebration of leadership and commitment on 1st August 2025. The ceremony commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, a ritual symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the ushering in of wisdom. Our revered Principal, Mr Pradeep Kumar along with other luminaries kindled the flame, invoking the blessings of knowledge and enlightenment. A harmonious rendition of the Saraswati Vandana followed, with the school choir paying homage to the Goddess of Learning. The highlight of the ceremony was the conferring of badges and sashes to the newly elected members of the Student Council. As each name was announced, the auditorium echoed with applause, acknowledging the dedication and merit of the young leaders. The Head Boy and Head Girl along with House Captains and Prefects, stood tall, embodying the virtues of integrity, perseverance, and service.

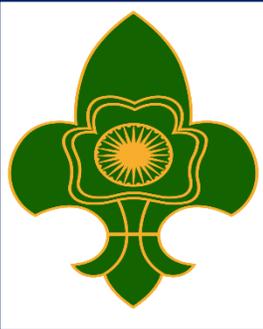


RAKSHA BANDHAN: To celebrate the enduring bond between brothers and sisters the facilitators of the Foundational wing celebrated Raksha Bandhan with great enthusiasm. A cultural program consisting of Dance was performed by the students. A small prayer and Rakhi tying was performed by the students who are studying in the school currently. Students made Rakhis with Paper during the Art and Craft activity in the class.

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INVESTITURE CEREMONY OF SCOUTS AND GUIDES: APS Gopalpur proudly hosted its Investiture Ceremony for Scouts and Guides on August 14, 2025. The event marked a significant milestone as 15 Scouts, 11 Guides, 14 Cubs, and 15 Bulbuls took their oath, pledging to uphold the values of leadership, service, and camaraderie, becoming part of the global brotherhood and sisterhood of Scouts and Guides. Our Principal graced the occasion, highlighted the importance of Scouting and Guiding in shaping character and leadership skills. The Scout Master, Guide Captain, Cub Master, and Bulbul Leader played pivotal roles in guiding the new members.



JANMASHTAMI: On 16th Aug, Janmashtami graced our campus with heartfelt celebrations and joyful energy. All students were costumed as little Radha and Krishna. It was a wonderful sight to see children in festive attire for the Janmashtami celebration. Children also enjoyed Flute making and Crown making during their activity classes for the day. It helped them to get connected and learn about our rich heritage, culture and convention. They danced on various Bhajans dedicated to Lord Krishna.



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INDEPENDENCE DAY: 'Let be freedom in mind, soul & body. Faith in your words & pride in your nature.'

Army Public School Gopalpur had proud privilege celebrating the 79th Independence Day. The school campus was beautifully decorated with balloons and flowers of the tri-colour. The entire school campus echoed with patriotic songs that sprung feelings of pride and love for the nation. The Principal, Mr Pradeep Kumar, hoisted the National Flag, while the students and the staff members present on the campus stood tall and saluted the flag with reverence. Students sang patriotic songs and decked up in white. They presented the diverse attires of India and gracefully performed patriotic dances. The youngsters shared their thoughts in speeches in both English and Hindi languages. The live stream was compered by the IT Supv, Mr. Narendra Pradhan. All the students participated and performed with great excitement and enthusiasm.

GANESH CHATURTHI: Ganesh Chaturthi is one of India's most cherished festivals, honouring Lord Ganesha, the symbol of wisdom, prosperity and new beginnings. Our little ones from the Foundation wing joyfully celebrated the festival on 26th August 2025. The celebration began with a small offering followed by a dance performance on a devotional song. The event was a beautiful blend of devotion, dance and dedication.

On 27th August 2025, the Preparatory Level conducted a Special Assembly on Ganesh Chaturthi with great devotion and enthusiasm. Students from Classes I to V participated actively in the program. The assembly began with the chanting of shlokas followed by a vibrant dance performance dedicated to Lord Ganesha. The students also presented a melodious song praising Lord Ganesha, creating an atmosphere of joy and festivity.



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OPERATION SINDOOR: In the wake of Operation Sindoor, educational institutions across India have undertaken initiatives to educate students about the operation's significance. A talk on Operation Sindoor was organised at AIMA Hall on 6th August 2025 for the students of classes IX, X, XI and XII under the stewardship of Brig Jagdeep Chauhan. Lt. Col. C.S. Chahar delivered a stirring session to the students highlighting the operation's strategic brilliance and the core values of discipline, integrity, and patriotism that underpin the Indian Armed Forces. Aiming to instill lessons of courage, strategy and national pride, our Chairman of the school, BGS, Army AD College, instilled curiosity, motivation, awareness and responsibilities amongst the youth related to national security in the wake of present day international challenges.



SINGING COMPETITION: Adorned with the warm hues of saffron, white and verdant green, House Group Song Competition on the theme "Patriotism" unfolded, orchestrated under the aegis of the Cultural and Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) committee on 6th August 2025. This melodious contest was designed not only to kindle national pride amongst students but also to celebrate their musical aptitude and emotional resonance with the motherland.



RAKHI MAKING ACTIVITY: The students of Classes 3 to 5 enthusiastically participated in Rakhi Making Activity conducted on 8th August 2025. The aim of the activity was to encourage creativity amongst children and to celebrate the festival of Raksha Bandhan, highlighting the bond of love and affection between brothers and sisters.



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BOOKS IN THEIR HANDS & DREAMS IN THEIR HEARTS: Access to high-quality storybooks and educational materials inspires imagination, improves vocabulary and fuels lifelong learning, especially in schools. We are privileged that Mrs Ganiv Chadha Panjrath donated 18 books published by Creative Crow to Our School library on 11th August 2025 which is indeed a very benevolent act to enrich the diversified knowledge of our students.



NCC CAMP: Combined Annual Training Camp was organized at SMIT Ankushpur from 11th Aug 2025 to 20th Aug 2025. It was a State-Level Camp where cadets of Jr Div/Jr Wing and Sr Div/Sr Wing received refresher training in drills, map reading, weaponry, self-defense and disaster management. The Camp was attended by 70 NCC Cadets. Two of our JW cadets, Deva Priya Biswal and Shruti Makwana, got selected for EK Bhart Shresta Bharat Camp to be held from 15 Sept 2025 to 26th Sept 2025 at Gopalpur. Shruti Makwana (IXC) received the award of Best Cadet of the camp too.



DEVAPRIYA BISWAL
CLASS- IX (D)



SHRUTI MAKWANA
CLASS- IX (C)



CBSE YOGA PARTICIPATION: Integrating yoga into school life transcends physical exercise, it nurtures mental clarity, emotional resilience and academic readiness. From 20th August 2025 to 23rd August 2025 DPS Tejpur, Assam organized CBSE Far East Zone Yogasana Competition for Guwahati and Bhubaneshwar Region. Heer Bibi of Class X secured Rank 17 in Rhythmic Yoga (U-17) and C H Kritika of class VI secured Rank 13 in Artistic Yoga(U-14).



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PTM: To establish a vital communication between teachers and parents a PTM was organized on 22nd Aug 2025 ensuring both are aligned on the child's academic performance, behavior, and emotional well-being.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION: The Poster Making Competition conducted on 22nd Aug 2025 beckoned young creators of BV-I and BV-II to breathe life into their convictions through color and design. Theme was Patriotism and 110+ parents participated in the event with their wards, conducted at MPH. Children enjoyed as their parents gave hue to their thought processes.



ORANGE DAY: Orange is the colour of joy, energy, and sunshine. The school observed the day on 29th Aug 2025. A walk by the tiny footsteps of Foundational Wing, carrying items of orange colour with much fun and enthusiasm made the day enjoyable. The teachers and students were all decked up in Orange Colour which filled the hearts with the vibrance like the colour itself.



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NATIONAL SPORTS DAY: On 29th Aug 2025 the school observed National Sports Day with much enthusiasm, honouring the legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand's birth anniversary. This year's theme was "Sport to Promote Peaceful and Inclusive Societies". The students were told about the significance of sports in their lives and got motivated to maintain the team spirit. On the eve of National Sports Day boys and girls of the Handball team played a Friendly Match with K C Public School, Berhampur.



HOUSE BOARD DECORATION COMPETITION: The much-anticipated House Board Decoration lit up our corridors with a burst of color, teamwork, and creative flair on 30th Aug 2025. This vibrant event saw students from all four houses transform bulletin boards into place of art that truly represented their house spirit, imagination and creativity.



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