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"Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow."

— Jawaharlal Nehru

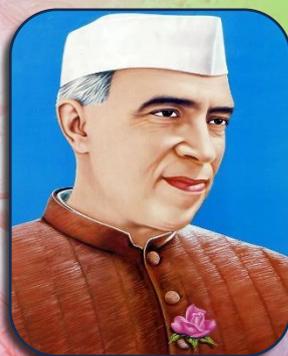
As we step into the mellow charm of November, we are pleased to present this month's edition of our school newsletter, a reflection of the vibrant learning experiences and purposeful endeavours that shape our institution's academic culture. November has been a period of meaningful engagement, dedicated effort, and commendable achievements across various domains of school life.

This edition encapsulates the highlights of the month—scholastic pursuits, co-curricular engagements, creative expressions, and value-based initiatives that continue to nurture holistic development. The activities undertaken during November not only enriched classroom learning but also strengthened essential values such as discipline, collaboration, responsibility, and resilience among our students.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the students for their enthusiastic participation, to the teachers for their unwavering guidance, and to the parents for their continuous support. Together, we strive to foster an environment where each child is inspired to grow, explore, and excel.

We hope this newsletter provides you with an insightful glimpse into the dynamic and enriching experiences that defined the month of November.

Team APS Gopalpur

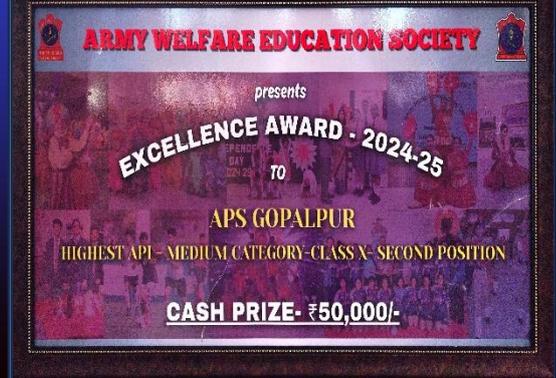


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ACHIEVEMENTS

MOMENT OF GLORY: The school achieved a momentous milestone by securing the Second Position in Class X Board Examination Results 2025 among medium-category schools at the All-India level. In recognition of this outstanding academic accomplishment, the school was felicitated with Excellence Trophy and Cheque of Rs 50,000 from GOC Delhi Area Lt Gen Bhaveneesh Kumar, AVSM, VSM on 4th Nov 2025, marking a proud moment in its journey towards excellence.



YOUTH MERIT AWARD: Rotary Club Berhampur organized the prestigious Youth Merit Award Ceremony on 1st Nov 2025, honoring students who have consistently exemplified excellence, integrity and commendable dedication across various domains of school life. This year, the Youth Merit Award was conferred upon the following students: Tanish Ku Pradhan (Class X) and Monishree Pradhan (Class IX). Each awardee has demonstrated unwavering commitment to personal growth, resilience in the face of challenges, and a sincere enthusiasm to contribute positively to the school community.



INTER SCHOOL DRAWING COMPETITION: APS Gopalpur proudly participated in the Interschool Drawing Competition hosted by Rotary Club Berhampur on 2nd Nov 2025. The event aimed to encourage artistic expression and provide students with a platform to showcase their creativity, imagination, and fine art skills. A total of 10 students from our school took part in the competition across various categories. Our students performed exceptionally well and Annesha Parida and Pradyusha Behera of Class IX secured 3rd position in the Senior category.



Education must be devoid of the fears that arise from the craving for success and achievement.

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KHO-KHO (GIRLS): Rotary Club Berhampur organized an enthusiastic and well-coordinated District Level Inter- School Kho-Kho Girls Competition on 9th Nov 2025. APS Gopalpur participated in the competition and bagged Bronze medal in U-17 Girls Category. Kudos to the Team.



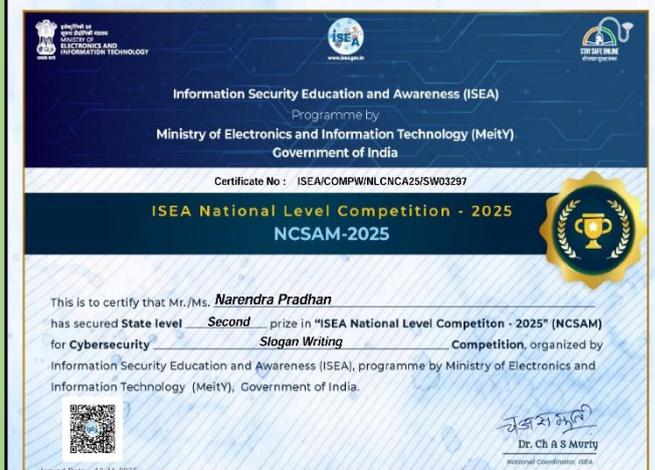
KABADDI (GIRLS): District Level Inter-School Kabaddi Girls Competition was organized by Rotary Club Berhampur on 8th Nov 2025 with great enthusiasm, providing students an excellent opportunity to display their strength, agility and team coordination. The Team of Girls from APS Gopalpur showed unwavering spirit and cohesive teamwork and won Silver Medal which is indeed a proud moment for the school.



SHOTPUT (GIRLS): The school takes immense pride in announcing that our student Priya Kumari of Class IX secured 3rd position and bagged Bronze Medal in District Level Inter School Competition in the Shot Put event in U-17 Category on 8th Nov 2025 which was organized by Rotary Club Berhampur.



INFORMATION SECURITY EDUCATION AND AWARENESS: The school is delighted to announce a remarkable achievement by our IT In-charge, Mr. Narendra Pradhan, who has secured the Second Position at the State Level in the prestigious ISEA National Level Slogan Writing Competition and received the Certificate of Appreciation on 12th Nov 2025. The competition was organized by Information Security Education and Awareness, programme by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.



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CELEBRATION

CHILDREN'S DAY: Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy at APS Gopalpur on 14th Nov 2025, honoring the birth anniversary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and his enduring love for children. The celebration aimed to acknowledge the innocence, creativity, and vibrant spirit of young learners while reinforcing the importance of their holistic development.

The program commenced with a special assembly conducted by the teachers, who presented a variety of engaging performances, including songs, skits, and dances, to delight the students. Inspiring speeches highlighted spectacular visions for children as the nation's greatest asset and emphasized the role of education in shaping a brighter future.



INAGURATION CEREMONY

The school proudly inaugurated its newly created IE Resource Room Complex, Therapy Room, Language Lab, Model Class Room and Dance Room, marking a significant step towards enhancing the learning environment and strengthening the institution's infrastructural facilities. This endeavor was undertaken to provide a modern, well-equipped and student-friendly facilities in school to support the academic excellence and holistic development for children. The ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of the Commandant, AAD College and Sr Patron of the School Lt. Gen R C Srikanth, AVSM, VSM on 21st Nov 2025.



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MOCK PARLIAMENT: A Mock Parliament was organized as part of the CCA Activity on 1st November 2025 in the MPH Hall. The event aimed to provide students with hands-on experience of parliamentary proceedings and to enhance their debating, leadership and public speaking skills.

Students enthusiastically took on various roles such as Speaker, Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, and Members of the Ruling and Opposition Parties. They engaged in lively discussions and debates on current issues with confidence, discipline and respect for democratic procedures. The activity proved to be a valuable learning experience, fostering teamwork, critical thinking, confidence, and a deeper understanding of democratic values and responsibilities.



INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL LEAGUE TOURNAMENT: The school proudly hosted the Inter House Basketball League Tournament from 6 Nov 2025 to 11 Nov 2025, an event that showcased exemplary sportsmanship, teamwork and competitive spirit among the students. The matches were conducted over several rounds, with teams demonstrating commendable agility, coordination and perseverance on the court. For the Final Match the competitors in Boys Category are-Tagore and Subhas House whereas in Girls Category Nehru and Subhas House will play against each other.

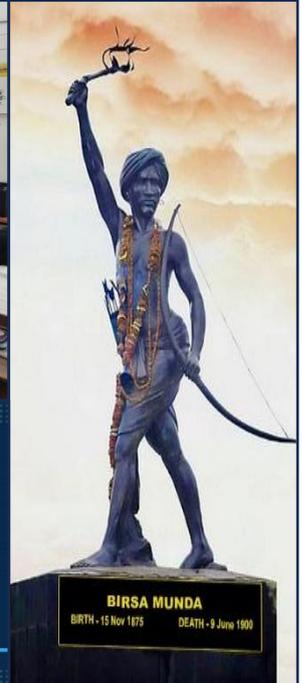


CBSE DRIVE- LIFE AND DEATH OF BIRSA MUNDA: As part of the CBSE initiative to celebrate India's unsung heroes, our school organized an enlightening programme on "The Life and Glory of Birsa Munda", the legendary tribal freedom fighter whose valorous spirit continues to illuminate the pages of India's history. The event, conducted on 7th Nov 2025, sought to acquaint students with the extraordinary journey of this revered tribal icon, fondly remembered as 'Dharti Aba' - the Father of the Earth.



ओ! गोरी चमड़ी वाले अंग्रेजों, तुम्हारा हमारे देश में क्या काम? छोटा नागपुर सदियों से हमारा है और तुम इसे हमसे छीन नहीं सकते इसलिए बेहतर है कि वापस अपने देश लौट जाओ वरना लाखों का ढेर लग जाएगा।

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COMMEMORATION OF 150 YEARS OF VANDE MATARAM: As a part of the Commemoration of 150 Years of Vande Mataram, a mass Singing of Vade Mataram was organized at APS Gopalpur on 7th Nov 2025 in the Multipurpose Hall of the School. All the students, teachers and the staff members of the school enthusiastically participated in the event by singing the full version of Vande Mataram in unison following the official audio shared through the National Campaign Website.



OLYMPIAD (SOF): The school successfully conducted the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) examinations of various subjects on 7th Nov 2025 with the objective of fostering academic excellence and nurturing competitive spirit among students. The School also conducted INDIAN TALENT OLYMPIAD (ITO) of various subjects from 17 Nov 2025 to 22 Nov 2025 in the school premises.



PRABAL ARMY SUPER-50: In 2021, Prabal Army Super 50 Project was conceptualised and implemented with three centres i.e. Pune, Sukna and Beas. To inform students about the opportunities, eligibility criteria, selection procedures and benefits associated with the initiative, a seminar on the Prabal Army Super-50 Project was conducted in the school on 8th Nov 2025 with the objective of creating awareness among students about the prestigious free residential coaching programme offered at Pune, Sukna, and Beas for NEET and JEE. The selection process for students under the Prabal Army Super-50 Project was conducted with utmost transparency, discipline, and rigor on 14th Nov 2025 for the Academic Session 2026-27.



Prabal Army Super 50
An Exclusive Program for the
Children of our Jawans



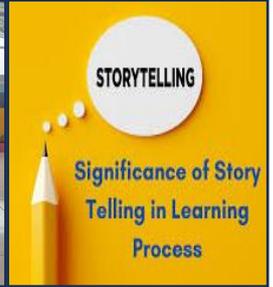
The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

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STORY TELLING: On 11th Nov 2025, the young learners of Foundational Level took the stage with an exciting English storytelling activity! Using colorful props like hats, puppets and simple costume pieces, the children brought their stories to life with confidence and creativity.



CARD MAKING ACTIVITY: A Card Making Competition was held on 12th Nov 2025 for Classes I to V during the CCA periods in their respective classrooms. The themes for the competition were "Birthday Wishes," "Christmas" and "New Year Wishes." Students participated enthusiastically and created beautiful and creative cards using various decorative materials. The activity aimed to enhance their creativity, fine motor skills and aesthetic sense.



PLANTATION DRIVE: A Plantation Drive was meticulously organized on 14th Nov 2025 with the objective of promoting environmental conservation and fostering a sense of ecological responsibility among students. Our 20 NCC Cadets and senior students took part in the noble initiative by planting saplings across designated areas within the campus.



BEST OUT OF WASTE: The school conducted a creative and eco-friendly Best Out of Waste activity on 15th Nov 2025 with the objective of promoting environmental awareness and encouraging sustainable practices among students. Students from class VI-VIII enthusiastically participated, transforming discarded materials into aesthetically appealing and functional items. Using waste materials such as plastic bottles, newspapers, cardboard, fabric scraps, and metal pieces, the participants showcased innovative ideas and exceptional craftsmanship.



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PAPER CRAFT: A Paper Craft Making Competition was conducted for Classes I to V on 19th November 2025 during the CCA periods. Students participated with great enthusiasm and created a variety of paper craft items using decorative materials of their choice. The activity encouraged creativity, imagination, and hands-on learning.



INTER HOUSE KHO-KHO LEAGUE: The Inter House Kho-Kho League was conducted on 19th, 20th and 24th Nov 2025 with great enthusiasm and competitive spirit on the school grounds. The league witnessed a series of well-contested matches, where each house showcased strategic gameplay, quick reflexes, and commendable endurance. The participants demonstrated discipline and respect for the rules, reflecting the true essence of sportsmanship.



MONOCHROME COLOR DAY: Our school celebrated Monochrome Color Day on 21st Nov 2025 with great excitement as young children of Foundational Level arrived dressed in beautiful black-and-white outfits. The classrooms and activity spaces were decorated with simple monochrome elements, helping children explore the concept of colors in a fun and engaging way. Students participated in sorting games, art activities, and a small walk-around parade, proudly showing off their themed attire.



PTM: The school organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting on 21st Nov 2025 for the students of BV I to XII with the objective of strengthening the collaborative relationship between parents and teachers for the holistic development of students.



“THE TRUE TEACHERS ARE THOSE WHO HELP US THINK FOR OURSELVES.”

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CONSTITUTION DAY: The school observed Constitution Day in a Special Assembly with great dignity and patriotic fervour to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution on 26 November. The event commenced with a brief introduction highlighting the historical importance of the day and the vision of Constituent Assembly, the architect of the Constitution. This was followed by the solemn reading of the Preamble by the students. A short quiz on constitutional awareness was also organized to engage students and enhance their understanding.



INTER HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION: The school organized an invigorating Inter House Dance Competition on 28th Nov 2025 on the theme- "Folk Dance" providing a vibrant platform for students to exhibit their talent, creativity and rhythmic finesse. All houses participated with great enthusiasm, presenting well-coordinated performances that showcased a blend of elegance, cultural richness and innovative choreography.



"We must be treated as equals—and communication is the way we can bring this about."

DISABILITY DAY OBSERVATION: On 29th Nov 2025 the school organized an impactful skit on disability awareness with the objective of sensitising students towards inclusivity, empathy, and respect for individuals with special needs. The skit effectively emphasized that disability does not define an individual's abilities, potential, or dignity.



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