

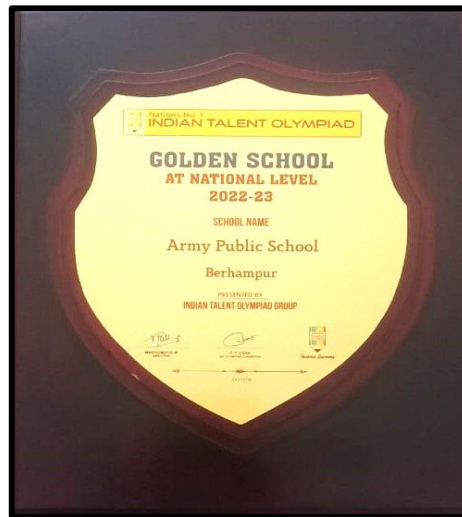
# Newsletter

**ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL GOPALPUR**

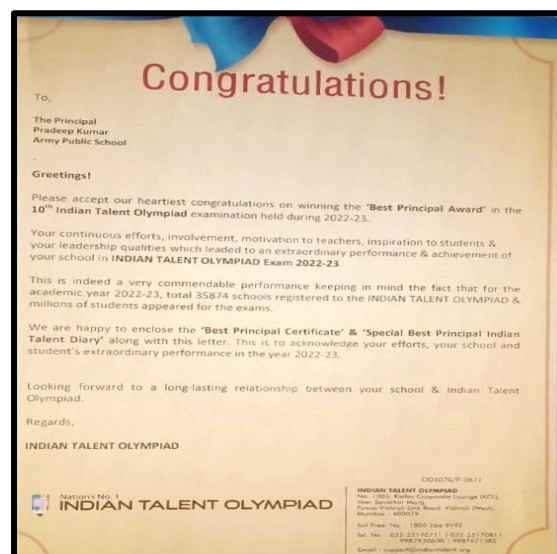
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## **AWARD & HONOURS:**

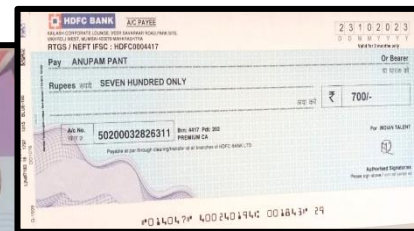
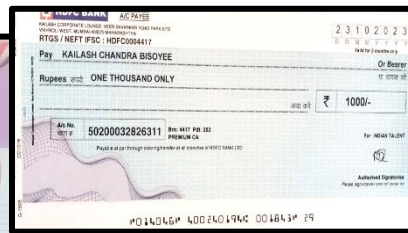
**Golden School:** The school has been categorized as Golden School at National Level (2022-23) by Indian Talent Hunt Olympiad.



**Certificate of Honour:** Principal of the school received the Best Principal Award for the session 2022-23.



**State Topper:** Master Aditya Bisoyee & Master Vedansh Pant of the school were declared as State Topper and received Certificates and Cash prizes of Rs. 1000/- & Rs. 700/- respectively.



**Summer Cup Handball Tournament:** The school got Runners Up Trophy in Summer Camp Handball Tournament organized by Ganjam District Handball Association at Khallikote Ground, Berhampur on 04 June 2023.



## **CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVITIES:**

**Parents-Teachers Meeting (PTM):** The school conducted PTM on merger of GAPPS with APS on 26 June 2023.



**In-House Training:** The school organized an In-House Training Programme for the empowerment of teachers from 01 June 2023 to 18 June 2023.



**Career Counseling:** Students of IX to XII of the school got motivation from a counseling session organized by Aakash Institute for JEE/NEET at AIMA Auditorium on 24 June 2023.



**Punit Sagar Abhiyan** :50 x NCC cadets of the school participated in Punit Sagar Abhiyan on 18 June 2023. Cadets were involved in the Rally & Beach cleaning activities on the day.



**International Day Against Drug Abuse:** NCC Cadets of the school observed the day on 26 June 2023. Cadets were taken the pledge and participated in debates, speeches & rally.



**International Yoga Day:** The school celebrated 9th International Day of Yoga on 21 June 2023.



**World Environment Day:** The school observed World Environment Day on 05 June 2023.



**Rajo Celebration:** The school celebrated the Rajo festival on 17 June 2023. An event of get-together was organized on the day.



**Career Counseling:** Students of Std XI & XII of the school attended the career counseling session conducted by Mrs Radhika Teotia on 16 June 2023.



**Enrollment of JD/JW:** NCC Instructor enrolled new 32 Junior Division (JD) & 18 Junior Wing (JW) cadets for the session 2023-25.



**Summer Camp:** The school organized a summer camp during the summer break. Students participated in various activities of Art, Dance & Music.



**Co-Curricular Activities (CCA):** Best Out of Waste CCA activities were conducted in the school on 24 June 2023.



**Admission in IIM:** Master Rajesh Mohanty an alumni of the school got admission in IIM Lucknow.

**Admission in Medical College:** Master Bhandi Rusikesa an alumni of the school pursuing MBBS in Katihar Medical College, Bihar.

**Re-opening of School :** The school re-opened on 19 June 2022 after a long break of summer vacation 2023.

**NCC "B" Certificate Results:** All cadets of the school received 'A' Grade certificate in the NCC 'B' Certificate results declared in the month of June 2023.

**NCC "A" Certificate Results:** 45 out of 48 NCC Cadets of the school received 'A' Grade certificate in the NCC 'A' Certificate results declared in the month of June 2023.

**Webinar:** Principal of the school gave a presentation on **NEP & Others** at the webinar conducted by Central Command on 23 June 2023.



## **GOPALPUR ARMY PRE – PRIMARY SCHOOL (GAPPS) :**

1. **General.** As per the suggested APS curriculum for the academic year 2023-24 the topics for the month of June were as tabulated: -

a	Colour	Indigo
b	Activity	Drawing
c	Art form	Madhubani
d	Theme	My school
		My Home
		Rainy Season

### 2. **STUDENT STRENGTH AS ON 30 Jun 2023**

PLAY GROUP	<b>Day Care</b>	07 Students
PS1 AVOCADO	<b>Nursery</b>	22 Students
PS1 KIWI		22 Students
PS1 PLUM		20 Students
PS1 LITCHI		22 Studetns
PS2 FLAMINGO		<b>LKG</b>
PS2 PARAKEET	23 Students	
PS2 PENGUIN	24 Students	
PS2 SPARROW	26 Students	
PS3 MERCURY	<b>UKG</b>	26 Students
PS3 VENUS		26 Students
PS3 EARTH		25 Students
PS3 MARS		26 Students
<b>Total</b>		<b>292 students</b>

3. **Teachers Empowerment Workshop.** A workshop on teachers Empowerment was conducted in the school by the in-house teachers from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June for a total time of 25 hours. The topics were mainly focused on the implementation of the following: -

(a) **Three Goals.** The three goals to be achieved by the teachers: -

i	Goal 1	Good Health & Hygiene and Overall Well Being of the Children
ii	Goal 2	Effective Communication by the Children
iii	Goal 3	Evolve Children as Good Learners

(b) **Foundational Literacy & Numeracy (FLN).** For the benefit of the teachers who joined in recently, FLN & its characteristics of National Framework as per the guidelines of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, was also covered in the workshop. The aim of the policy is to “Create an enabling environment to ensure the universal acquisition of Fundamental Literacy and Numeracy, so that by 2026-27 every child achieves the desired learning competency in reading, writing and numeracy.

(2)

An **Empowered Teacher can impart** and facilitate the process of inculcating the knowledge effectively, thereby benefitting the learner to imbibe a wholesome educational experience.



4. **Activities.** The school, under the continued guidance of the principal conducted the activities in which the children participated enthusiastically. The activities conducted in the month are as under: -

(a) **Rath Yatra Festival.** The festival is also known as the Puri Cart Festival. Behold! The lord of Universe, Lord Jagannath is on his way alongwith his elder brother Balabhadra and sister Subhadra to visit the Gundicha temple on their Chariots. Rath Yatra is a Major Festival of Odisha celebrated in the holy city of Puri. The festival was celebrated with various activities in PS -1, PS-2 & PS-3.

i	PS- 1	The students decorated a Rath by cutting & pasting of colour papers.
ii	PS-2	The students got engrossed in "Sand Art" by decorating a Rath by coloured sand.
iii	PS-3	The students drew and decorated the Charismatic eyes of Lord Jagannath'.

(3)



**(b) International Yoga Day.** An invaluable gift of ancient Indian tradition, Yoga has emerged as one of the most trusted means to boost physical and mental well-being. The word "Yoga" is derived from the Sanskrit root yuj meaning "to join", "to yoke" or "to unite", symbolizing the unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfillment; harmony between human and nature, and a holistic approach to health and well-being.



By regularly practising Yoga, a person can imbibe some very good qualities like courage which protects like a father, forgiveness as possessed by a mother & mental peace which becomes a permanent friend. Through regular practise of Yoga, truth becomes our child, mercy our sister, self-control our brother, the earth becomes our bed & knowledge satiates our hunger.

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June 21 was declared as the International Yoga Day by the United Nations General Assembly.

The day was celebrated great furor and enthusiasm in GAPPS. Mrs Anita Khanna Principal, along with teachers demonstrated simple pranayama and yoga asanas. The children found it interesting and followed in the best possible way they could with lot of laughter and giggling. The support staff guided the children.

5. **Merger of GAPPS & APS.** The transition, changes & progress is a continuous process. The implementation of NEP 2020 saw the merger of GAPPS with APS as per the directions from central command. To this extent, parent orientation meeting was conducted by the Principal Mr. Pradeep Kumar of APS Gopalpur on 26 June 2023. The parents were made aware of the salient features of the changes. The same are elaborated as under: -

(a) **Timings.** The new timings of the school will be effective from 03 July 2023 as under:  
Reporting Time - 8.10am

Closing Time - 12.50pm

(b) **Fees.** The fee structure will be hiked as per the APS.

(c) **Facilities.** The facilities available at APS will be now optimally utilized by both APS & preprimary students.



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6. **THE FOLLOWING IS PLANNED FOR THE MONTH OF JUL 2023:**

- (a) Art - Madhubani
- (b) Colour - Green
- (c) Activity:-
  - Show and tell
  - Van Mahotsav (Plantation Drive)
- (d) **Celebration :-**
  - World Doctor's Day
  - Guru Purnima
  - World Chocolate Day
  - Paper Bag Day
  - World Chess Day
  - Chandrayaan 2 launch date
  - Kargil Vijay Diwas

**Thank You**