

**AUGUST 2024**

# **AMPS MESSENGER**

*"WHERE CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT"*

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*Dear All,  
Greetings!*

*As we approach the exam season, we want to remind you that this is a crucial moment for our students to showcase their knowledge, skills and hard work. While it's essential to maintain a healthy mindset and not let anxiety burden them, it's equally important to acknowledge that grades they get will reflect their dedication, perseverance and understanding of the subjects.*



*But remember, their well-being is just as important as their grades. Don't let the pressure of exams overwhelm them. Encourage them to take breaks, breathe deeply and find joy in the simple things. Let them take a nature walk, feel the sun on the face and listen to the birds singing. Allow them to relax and recharge.*

*Remember, a clear mind and a calm heart are just as essential as a sharp pencil and a blank sheet of paper.*

*I wish our students all the very best for the exams. May their hard work pay off and may they emerge with a sense of pride, achievement and fulfilment.*

*With warm regards,  
Manita Singh  
Principal*



# JUNIOR WING

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# HINDI ACTIVITY – NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF INDIA

AUGUST 3, 2024

The students of Class II participated enthusiastically in a Hindi activity based on the theme of national symbols of India. The students explained the significance of the national symbols such as the Indian national flag (Tiranga), the national bird (peacock), the national animal (tiger) and the national flower (lotus). They also displayed colourful props to create a visual impact.



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY -RAKSHA BANDHAN

AUGUST 12, 2024

***“A sibling bond is unbreakable and Raksha Bandhan is the celebration of that eternal connection.”***

Students of M IV presented a heartwarming special assembly dedicated to the festival of Raksha Bandhan. The assembly began with the significance of Raksha Bandhan being explained by some students and was followed by a melodious song. A lively dance performance of the famous song ***“Phoolon ka taron ka sab ka kehna hai”*** was performed beautifully by the dancers dressed in traditional attire. The assembly





concluded with an inspiring message by the Principal Ms. Manita Singh. She appreciated Class M IV for putting together such a meaningful assembly.



## RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

**AUGUST 12-13, 2024**

The youngsters of Classes I and II participated in the Rakhi Making Competition held at AMPS. Each participant brought a variety of materials like vibrant threads, beads, sequins and ribbons and made beautiful rakhis. The students' imagination and artistic skills were on full display as they carefully crafted the creative symbols of the bond between brother and sister.



### Winner's List

Position	I A	I B	II A	II B
I	Jayash	Saanvi Gupta	Krisha	S. Ethirajan
II	Avishka Verma	Meeraya Singh	Disha Patel	Saumya Pal
III	Adhrit Kashyap	Kartikey Joshi	Advait Godbole	Aarav, Zayaan
Consolation	Sreshta Addala	Ayansh Singh	Divisha Pawar	Mishti Agarwal

# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - INDEPENDENCE DAY

AUGUST 14, 2024

***“Freedom is never given; It is won.”***

A special assembly was conducted by the students of Class I to commemorate India’s 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. The assembly began with flag-hoisting, followed by the National Anthem. A warm welcome speech and a powerful rendition of the patriotic song ***Saare Jahaan se Achcha*** filled the atmosphere with a nationalistic fervour.



Some students, dressed up as notable freedom fighters, delivered famous slogans associated with the historic freedom struggle that India had witnessed. The students also presented a beautiful group dance. The programme ended with a heartfelt speech by Director Dr. Nidhi Trehan. The vote of thanks was given by Principal Ms. Manita Singh.





# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY- JANMASHTAMI

AUGUST 23, 2024

## "Hathi Ghoda Palki, Jai Kanhaiya Lal Ki"

The students of Classes M-I, M- II, M<sup>III</sup> and Class II came together to celebrate **Janmashtami**. The programme began with a devotional song presented by the students of Class II. They also recited a heartfelt poem depicting the story of the birth of Lord Krishna. A lively dance performance by the tiny- tots of Classes M-I, M-II on the song "**Govinda Bolo Hari Gopala Bolo**" followed and another foot tapping dance by the students of M- III on the song " Makhn Chor", brought an end to the celebration. Principal Ms. Manita Singh appreciated all the participants and faculty members for putting in great efforts to make the assembly a wonderful blend of devotion and creativity.





# SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY

**AUGUST 27, 2024**

A Show and Tell activity on 'My Favourite Mode of Transport' encouraged children of Classes M-I, M-II, and M-III to speak on different modes of transport. The tiny tots drew everybody's attention as they spoke with clarity and confidence using appropriate props to highlight their views on their choice of means of commute.



# ENGLISH RECITATION ACTIVITY

**AUGUST 27 - 28, 2024**

Students of M- IV recited poems on varied themes including trees, the five senses, numbers, fruits and vegetables etc. during the English Recitation activity conducted for them. They recited the poems with great confidence and enthusiasm and displayed meaningful props. This activity helped the students to improve their skills in pronunciation and expression.





# HINDI SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY

**AUGUST 30, 2024**

The students of Class I were given the opportunity to share their views on "My Favourite Toy". This activity on show and tell was conducted in the Hindi language. It was indeed a joyful moment to witness the little ones exhibit their favourite toys and speak about them with confidence and pride.



# KALEIDOSCOPE FESTIVAL OF ARTS

Students from all classes of the Junior Wing participated in Kaleidoscope Festival of Arts on 31st August 2024. Details about the event have been provided on pages 31-34.

# ACHIEVERS IN SPORTS

## Saachi T. Barot shines as Champion in Speed Skating Championship!

Saachi T. Barot of Class M-IV B participated in the **Speed Skating Championship** organized by All India Sports and Cultural Federation on 27th August 2024. The event was held at RDS Sports Academy, Sec-87, Gurugram. She has secured the First Position in the age group under 5. **Team AMPS congratulates Saachi for her brilliant performance.**





# BIRTHDAY OF DR. MARIA MONTESSORI

Dr. Maria Montessori is known internationally for her accomplishments in the Montessori method of education. She focused on the method of education for young children, stressing on the development of a child's own initiative and natural abilities, especially through practical play. This method allows children to develop at their own pace and provides educators with a new understanding of child development. Her ground breaking work in education continues to inspire and transform lives.



In the initial years at AMPS, students are exposed to the Montessori method of learning, such that they learn by doing and turn out to be confident individuals later on in life. Dr. Maria Montessori's vision of fostering independence, respect and love for learning remains at the heart of our Montessori school. On 31st August 2024, we celebrated her birthday and her legacy of positive impact on countless children around the world.





## SENIOR WING

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# WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**AUGUST 2, 2024**

A workshop on Entrepreneurship was conducted at school by Mr. Vivek Saxena, Director, MAPL. The session, attended by the students of Classes XI and XII, gave us some of the biggest takeaways. It taught us how small but smart steps could lead us to a staircase of success. It made us realise the importance of respecting people around us, making sure that everyone feels loved and cared for, because at the end of the day it is your 'manpower' that will make the path of success seem easier. We got to know about the 5 M's of management: Men, material, machine, method and money. All these 5 M's have a great contribution towards the growth and success of any venture.

This workshop added a spark of inspiration and innovation in all of us. It made us question what we want and how we plan to achieve it.

In the end, it made us crave for success and taught us to work hard for it.







## CAREER COUNSELLING

**AUGUST 9, 2024**

A workshop on career counselling was conducted for the students of Classes X to XII. Focused on "Reading to Learn", the session explored how efficient reading strategies can pave the way to achieving career goals. Using the Create, Dig, Shape and Fill approach, students actively engaged in discussions on enhancing their learning journey. It was a session filled with valuable insights and a strong drive to succeed!

## CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS SESSION

Cyber security is a major area of concern amongst teenagers. To address this cause, an awareness session was conducted for the students of Classes X to XII on 27th August, 2024. Principal Ms. Manita Singh addressed the students, informing them about the laws pertaining to cyber crime and Vice Principal Mr. Dilbag Singh shared a presentation on cyber world, its threats and security measures. The session aimed to protect the students from falling prey to the cyber crimes.



## WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

### THINKING CLASSROOM

**AUGUST 3, 2024**

The teaching faculty of AMPS attended a workshop on Thinking Classroom conducted by Ms. Shubhra Sharma and Ms. Jayita Banerjee. Innovative ways of inspiring students to think differently were discussed and demonstrated to the attendees. The interactive session was informative and proved to be an eye opener.





## CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

**AUGUST 21, 2024**

Faculty members Ms. Jayita Banerjee and Ms. Bharti attended a capacity-building programme for teachers at Schneider Electric in DLF Cyber City, Gurugram. The workshop featured resource persons Ms. Shiffia Mittal and Ms. Kashish, who discussed strategies for conserving our planet. The main focus of the workshop was to raise awareness about natural resources and methods for their conservation.



## ASSEMBLIES

### MANNERS AND ETIQUETTES

On August 5th, Class III students showcased a wonderful **assembly on Manners and Etiquettes**. The event included insightful thoughts and quotes on good manners, presentations of golden words, a heartfelt manner's pledge and a lively song composed by the music teacher Mr. Nilesh Tiwari. Students demonstrated how simple acts of kindness and respect can create a positive environment, leaving a lasting impression on everyone. The enthusiasm of the students and their performances were truly inspiring, reminding us all of the importance of courteous behaviour. The assembly concluded with a resounding applause from the audience, celebrating the students' efforts.





## RAKSHA BANDHAN

Students of Classes VA and VB organized a special assembly on 16th August to celebrate **Raksha Bandhan**. The assembly, which beautifully captured the essence of the festival, began with a heartfelt school prayer, followed by insightful news headlines, an inspiring thought of the day and recitation of a rhythmic poem. A melodious song on Raksha Bandhan and an enchanting dance performance added to the festive spirit.



The Principal's address further enriched the assembly, which ended with the National Anthem. The event was a truly memorable celebration that resonated with everyone present.





## JANMASHTAMI

On 23rd of August, a special assembly on Janmashtami was conducted by the students of Class IV. It was a vibrant and devotional celebration of Lord Krishna's birth. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp and was followed by a mesmerizing prayer song. The assembly also featured a soulful poem rendition and a speech highlighting the significance of Janmashtami.



Students dressed in colorful costumes performed a captivating dance drama, showcasing Krishna's triumph over evil. The assembly concluded with a message from the Principal, emphasizing the importance of love, compassion and devotion. Sweets were distributed to one and all.







## NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

In honour of the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, the students of Classes XI and XII organized a special assembly on 29th August. This day is also marked as the National Sports Day. The event was graced by the presence of Principal Mrs. Manita Singh and Vice Principal Mr. Dilbag Singh.

The students performed a skit on a historic episode from the life of Dhyan Chand. Their remarkable dialogue delivery and unwavering confidence captivated the audience and provided valuable insights into the life and achievements of India's greatest field hockey player, Major Dhyan Chand.

The Principal addressed the gathering, appreciating the efforts of the students. The event was both informative and enjoyable, leaving everyone with a deeper appreciation for our nation's sporting heritage.







## EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY

***Evil unchecked grows, evil tolerated poisons the whole society.***

With an aim to raise awareness on the need to protect a woman's dignity, Class IXB conducted an assembly on 30th August and expressed their solidarity on the recent case in Kolkata that has shaken the entire nation. A silent pledge was taken, to stand united in the fight for justice for women. Principal Ms. Manita Singh added that as social beings, it is the responsibility of each one of us to take care of each other and maintain a cordial bonding.





## HERITAGE QUIZ

*The roots of our heritage are the branches of our future.*

An inter house Heritage Quiz competition was conducted on 22nd August to enhance awareness on India's rich cultural heritage. It was a thrilling experience that brought together young minds from Classes III to V to test their knowledge and appreciation for India's rich cultural heritage. The competition was designed to foster a sense of curiosity, teamwork and healthy competition among students.



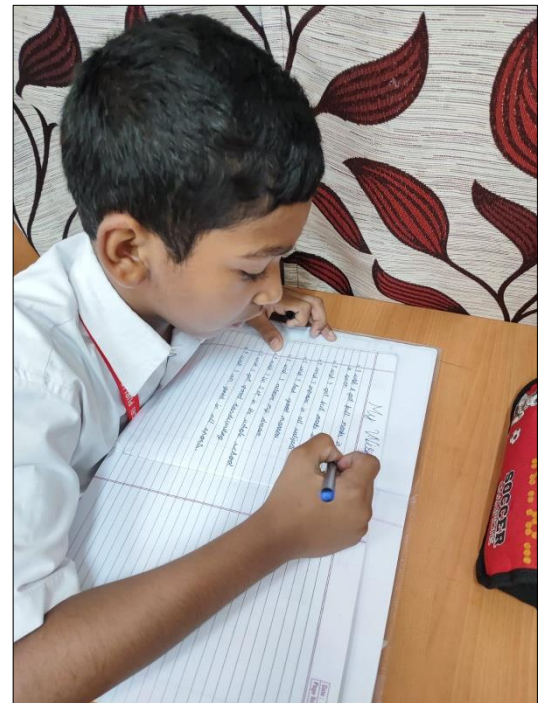
The first position was bagged by Cheshta Patel (IIIB), Ahana Sharma (IVA) and Diti Rangeen (VB) of Unity House.



## MANIFESTATION DAY

August 8th is celebrated as Manifestation Day, a powerful reminder that our thoughts and intentions have the ability to shape our reality. On this day, we are encouraged to focus on our desires, dreams and goals and to harness the energy of the universe to bring them into being. It's a day to reflect on the power of positive thinking, visualization, and affirmations in manifesting our desires and creating the life we want.

This year, students of AMPS jotted down their wishes on bits of paper and kept them safe, with the firm belief that the universe will conspire to transform their dreams to reality.







## **PARTICIPATION IN INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS**

### **MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)**

#### **LOKTANTRA MUN, DME NOIDA**

The Model United Nations (MUN) provides a forum for students all around the world to engage in political discourse. Students from our school, Ananya Indhu Sunder (XII), Ansh Kasana, Lakshya Suri, Ananya Mahajan and Tamanna Pulani (XI) took part in **LOKTANTRA MUN, which was conducted at DME, Noida**, on August 3rd and 4th, 2024. They had thought-provoking conversations and debates on important topics like mental health around the world. Our students gained expertise in reaching consensus and creating proposals for intricate agendas through these meetings. The conference was a rewarding experience that gave our delegates a newfound understanding of geopolitics, improved skills for reaching consensus, and heightened awareness of social issues. Everybody who took part in the event did it with passion and commitment.







## SHIS MUN

Kamakshi Yadav of Class XI and Ananya Indhu Sundar of Class XII attended the **SHIS MUN** held in Scottish High School on between August 10-12, 2024. The students experienced exhilarating sessions of debate and discussion on burning topics like reforms required in JEE and NEET examinations, with special emphasis on student perspectives. Kamakshi Yadav won the Special Mention Award while Ananya Indhu Sundar bagged the High Commendation Award.

## BDBBPSMUN

Kamakshi Yadav, Palak Jain and Ojasvi Yadav, students of Class XI, attended the **BDBBPSMUN held in Brahm Dutt Blue Bells Public School** on 17th and 18th of August, 2024. Kamakshi Yadav won the Best Delegate award. AMPS congratulates and appreciates the efforts of all participants.



## DEBATE

The talented Class XI students namely, Ansh Kasana and Kamakshi Yadav showcased their debating prowess at the **Parliamentary Debate Competition** held at Manav Rachna International School, Sector-46, on 10th August, 2024.

Their dedication, eloquence and critical thinking skills were on full display as they engaged in thoughtful discourse and represented our school with pride. Their participation reflects our commitment to fostering critical thinking and articulate discourse in our students.





## DÉCOUVERTE DE LA FRANCE

Students of Classes V-VIII participated in the French competition Découverte de la France at DPS Gurugram 45 on 7th August, 2024. They engaged in various events to explore French culture and enhance their pronunciation skills. The participants took part in Art Quilling and Spellathon, showcasing their creativity and linguistic abilities. The event was a great success and all participants received certificates for their efforts and enthusiasm.



## HINDI DEBATE

दिनांक 6 अगस्त 2024 (मंगलवार) को के.आर. मंगलम वर्ल्ड स्कूल में वाद विवाद व कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें गुरुग्राम के लगभग 22 विद्यालयों ने भाग लिया। इस प्रतियोगिता में हमारे विद्यालय (अमेरिकन मोंटेसरी पब्लिक स्कूल) की पाँचवी कक्षा की छात्रा कोमल यादव ने कविता वाचन व कक्षा आठवीं की सरगम लोंगिया व मानव महर्षि ने वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता में पूरे आत्मविश्वास के साथ सुंदर प्रदर्शन किया।



## HEM DAGAR EXCELS IN THE OLYMPIADS

AMPS is delighted to announce that Hem Dagar, a student of Class VIII B, has achieved a remarkable feat by securing the 22nd position in the prestigious All India National Students Olympiad exam.

The Olympiad exams are known for their rigorous standards and the high level of competition they attract from students across the country. Competing at such a level requires not only a strong foundation in the subject but also critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and the ability to apply concepts effectively.

We are incredibly proud of Hem Dagar and look forward to seeing his continued success in future endeavours. This achievement serves as an inspiration to all students, showing that with dedication and effort, great things can be accomplished.





# SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY

The Scholar Badge Ceremony was held at AMPS on 3rd August, 2024, to recognize and honour the meritorious students for their outstanding academic achievements in the final examination for the session 2023-2024. The ceremony was attended by Director Dr. Nidhi Trehan, Principal Ms. Manita Singh, Vice Principal Mr. Dilbag Singh, faculty members, students and parents.

Ceremonious lighting of the lamp by Director Dr. Nidhi Trehan, Principal Ms. Manita Singh and Vice Principal Mr. Dilbag Singh initiated the event. The Goddess of Knowledge was invoked through Saraswati Vandana in the form of vocal and dance recitals by the students. A motivating speech by Ms. Trehan, who emphasised the need to maintain a balance in life, was appreciated and acknowledged by all. She inspired the students to continue striving hard for excellence and make the most of opportunities available. Thereafter, deserving students were awarded scholarships, badges and certificates at the ceremony which aimed to motivate and encourage students to strive for excellence in their academic pursuits.

The vote of thanks was given by Ms. Manita Singh, who expressed her gratitude to everyone present for playing their part in grooming the students.





# 78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

AUGUST 14, 2024 (IN LIEU OF AUGUST 15, 2024)

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

***May the spirit of Independence Day inspire us to contribute to our nation's growth and unity.***

The fervour of patriotism soared heights as students of AMPS came together to commemorate the 78th Independence Day. Celebrations began with the flag hoisting by Director Dr. Nidhi Trehan, Principal Ms. Manita Singh, Vice Principal Ms. Dilbag Singh and Sports Incharge Ms. Sarla Dabas. Informative speeches, recitations, dance and musical renditions, together with a powerful message conveyed through role plays added to the vibe. The National Anthem was sung with great pride and honour.







## TRICOLOUR THEMED LUNCH

***India is a land where tradition meets modernity.***

The love for the tricolour was evident in the joy that the students of AMPS shared with each other during lunch time. Keeping the vibes of patriotism alive, the parents packed tricolour themed food for the children. It was a pleasure to witness them enjoying the spirit of independence in their own ways!





## ART COMPETITION- AN EXPRESSION OF PATRIOTIC FERVOUR

***"No amount of money can give the happiness that freedom can. Long live our nation!"***

Students of Classes III to V celebrated Independence Day a day in advance, by engaging themselves in various types of craft work on 14th August. They made beautiful cards and fingerprint art using kite paper in creative ways to express their love for Mother India.



### Results

Class	First Position	Second Position	Third Position
III A	Jigya Jain	Mayra Kaushik	Naira Sharma
III B	Yashi Yadav	Gurnoor Kaur Bhadra	Aanya Prasad
IV A	Gunmay Kashyap	Saanvi Jana	Kinjal Yadav
IV B	Shreyansh Saluja Nilanjana Pathak	Shaarav Jana Shriya Sharma	Shauryaveer Bedi
V A	Komal Yadav	Ved Kushwaha	Pranvee Acharya Vrishthi Verma
V B	Prathvi Dipak Patel	Ayush Agarwal	Diti Rangeen



## HAR GHAR TIRANGA

AUGUST 15, 2024

The tricolour is our pride and we regard it with great respect at all times. As the nation celebrated its 78th Independence Day this year, we hoisted our Tiranga in our homes and held it high as a tribute to Mother India. Students of AMPS also joined the campaign and celebrated the day.



## LAURELS WON BY SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS

### SAANVI'S FEAT AT THE ALL INDIA KARATE IND. CUP

Saanvi of Class VII won Silver and Bronze medals in two events conducted for the **18th All India Karate Independence Cup** at Talkatora Indoor Stadium from 1st to 4th August, 2024.







## ANHIRAJ QUALIFIES FOR STATE LEVEL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Budding sportstar Abhiraj Vashisht of Class IX, won the Silver medal in the **Boys Singles Haryana Badminton State U15 and 17 Championships** concluded at DPG College, Gurgaon. He also bagged the Bronze medal in **Mixed Doubles** played for the **U 15 category**. **With this accomplishment, he has qualified to represent his state Haryana for the NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

## AMPS SHINES THROUGH IN THE SGFI GAMES

### THE SCHOOL GAMES FEDERATION OF INDIA (SGFI)

conducted tournaments for the Gurgaon Block between 20th and 31st August, 2024. Enthusiastic students of AMPS participated in various games to prove their mettle in sports activities. Their zeal and grit in each event have been commendable and their achievements are testament to the fact that our school supports and fosters their skills by providing a conducive environment.



- **Jiya Yadav** has been selected for the **District Level in Boxing for the U-17 category**. She later **qualified for the State Level**.
- **Aahana Negi** has been selected for **District Level in Badminton for the U-14 category**.
- **Lavya Jain** won the first position in **Taekwondo in the U-14 category** and has been selected for the **District Level**. He **qualified for the State Level** in the tournaments that followed.
- **Vanshika Sehrawat** won the silver medal in the **100m Sprint** event in the **U -17 category**.
- **Sanvi** bagged the 2nd position in **Karate**.
- **Vanshika Poswal, Nandika Gupta, Shreya Sen** and **Prachiti Barhate** bagged the Bronze medal in the **U-19 4x100 mtr Relay Race**.
- **Ansh Kataria** secured the third position in the **U - 19 100 mts** event.





- **Dheer Kaushik** won the first position in the **U-17-100 mts** event.
- **Chinmaya Sehrawat** stood third in **U- 17 3 km race** category.
- **Kamya** bagged the third place in **U- 19 Discus Throw** event.
- The team of **Nishant Harsana, Chinmaya Sehrawat, Dheer Kaushik and Lucky Tanwar** ran the **4X100 mts Relay Race** and won the third position.
- **Ansh Kataria** stood third in the **U -19 100 Hurdles** event.
- **Arash Dave** won the second position in the **U-17 Shot Put** event.
- **Aradhya Dave** bagged the Second place in **U17** category of **Shot Put** event.



Principal Ms. Singh acknowledged and applauded the achievers in the special assembly conducted on National Sports Day. She congratulated the enthusiasts for their commendable performance in their respective sport of interest.

**Congratulations!!!**

## **PREMIER SCHOOL EXHIBITION**

AMPS participated at the Premier School Exhibition hosted at Apparel House, Sector 44, Gurgaon, on 10th and 11th August, 2024. On both the days, the school stall had a large



footfall, with visitors showing keen interest in the school's functioning. It was a moment of



pride to share the successful academic record of AMPSians at the Board Exams and the achievements of the scholars as sports personnel, doctors, software developers, interior designers, architects and the like.



## GLOBAL UNIVERSITY CAREER FAIR

On August 21, 2024, American Montessori Public School successfully hosted a Global University Career Fair for students in Classes IX to XII. The event featured representatives from 35 esteemed Indian and global universities, providing our students with invaluable insights into higher education opportunities both in India and abroad.





During the fair, students engaged in informative sessions where university representatives discussed a range of topics, including admission criteria, the variety of courses and programs available, and the essential skill sets that universities seek in prospective students. One of the highlights of the event was the guidance provided on profile building, which is crucial for securing admission to top-ranked universities.



The fair not only broadened our students' understanding of their future academic options but also empowered them with the knowledge to strategically plan their educational journeys. The event was a resounding success, marking another significant step in our commitment to providing our students with a global perspective on education.

## **KALEIDOSCOPE FESTIVAL OF ARTS**

As a vibrant institution dedicated to fostering creativity and excellence, American Montessori Public School hosted Kaleidoscope Festival of Arts, featuring an exciting array of inter-school competitions. The event, held on 31st August, 2024, brought together talented students from 15 schools across Gurgaon. AMPS students of Montessori through Class VIII competed in all the categories.



The competitions, designed to encourage innovation and teamwork, included events such as group singing, dance, poetry recitation, painting, clay modelling, etc. A panel of esteemed judges evaluated the performances and artwork, providing valuable feedback to the participants.





The Festival of Arts, which aimed to provide a platform for students to express themselves, build confidence and develop their creative potential, began with the lighting of the lamp



by the Chief Guest Shri Surendra K. Mishra, Director Dr. Nidhi Trehan, Principal Ms. Manita Singh and Vice Principal Mr. Dilbag Singh. An invocation through the rendition of dance and inspirational song was followed by a formal welcome accorded to the audience by Dr. Trehan. Thereafter, the participants proceeded to their respective zones to manifest their creative mettle. The school is committed to nurturing young talent and promoting arts education in the community.



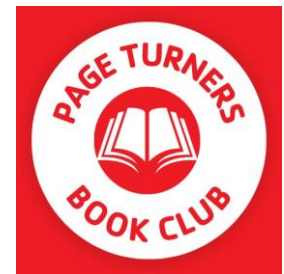
**The AMPSians did the school proud by winning positions in the following events -**

Name of the Event	Position	Name and Class
Jingle	III	Prisha [M-III]
Clay Modelling	I	Poorvi, Priyanshi Jha [M-IV]
Flameless Cooking	I	Priyanshi Das, Vaidehi Anand [II]
Sur Sangam	III	Harsh Anand (VIII A), Christo Ivan Abey (VIII A), Supreet Kaur (VIII A), Sharanya Kashyap (VIII A), Manyata (VIII B), Kashvi Goel VIII B)





## **PAGE TURNERS: AMPS SCHOOL'S ONLINE BOOK CLUB**



AMPS School takes pride in introducing our vibrant online book club, "Page Turners." This initiative, started by Librarian Apoorva Tyagi, is designed for students from Classes VI to XII, to foster the love of reading in our students. Started in the month of August, it quickly became a cornerstone of our literary community, offering a dynamic space for students to explore, discuss, and celebrate literature.

Currently it has 40 members, which includes teachers as well, with numbers growing every day. Page Turners provides a platform where students can immerse themselves in a wide array of genres—from timeless classics to contemporary fiction. Each week, the club selects two books, one for juniors and one for seniors, that resonates with the diverse interests of our students. Every month an 'Author of the month' has been chosen by the members for book selection. The author of the month for August is "Roald Dahl" The selections are carefully curated to challenge young minds, promote critical thinking, and inspire a lifelong love of reading.

The club's activities go beyond just reading. Students actively participate in virtual weekly discussions, sharing insights, discussion of plots and themes, and interpretations of the story with their peers. These discussions not only enhance their understanding of the material but also cultivate communication skills and the ability to appreciate different perspectives. The interactive nature of the club has helped many students develop confidence in expressing their thoughts, both in writing and verbally. In the following months we will be able to see our own AMPS budding authors and their stories/poems in the newsletter.





Through Page Turners, AMPS School continues to nurture a culture of reading and intellectual curiosity, ensuring that our students grow not just academically, but also as well-rounded individuals with a deep appreciation for the power of literature.

## STAFF BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Saturday, August 3, 2024, the faculty at AMPS. celebrated the July birthdays of team members Mr. Sushil Sagar, Ms. Suman Dureja, Mr. Parveen Dagar and Mr. Suraj Bhatia. Wishing our teachers a very Happy Birthday!!



We are thrilled to announce that our school has successfully registered for the National Cadet Corps (NCC) program! This is a momentous occasion for our institution and we are eager to offer this exceptional opportunity to our students.

NCC aims to develop discipline, leadership skills and patriotism among young minds. We believe that participating in NCC will be a valuable addition to our students' educational journey, helping them grow into responsible and confident individuals.

**Registration details will be shared soon**



## STUDENT'S CORNER



हम अपनी जान के दुश्मन को अपनी जान कहते हैं मोहब्बत की इसी मिट्टी को हिंदुस्तान कहते हैं माननीय प्रधानाचार्या महोदया शिक्षक गण और मेरे प्रिय साथियों मैं कृति आज 78वें स्वतंत्रता दिवस के पावन अवसर पर मैं अपने कुछ विचार आप सभी के समक्ष साझा करना चाहती हूँ। आजादी, आजादी का असली मतलब वही समझ सकता है जिसने कभी गुलामी की हो हम सौभाग्यशाली हैं कि हमने स्वतंत्र भारत में जन्म लिया। यूँ तो आजादी की लौ 1857 में ही जल चुकी थी जो मशाल बनकर 1947 में हमारे देश को आज़ाद कराई। प्राचीन, मध्यकालीन और वर्तमान भारत के उदाहरणों से स्पष्ट करना चाहूंगी कि जब हम फिरंगियों के फेर में फंस गए थे तो रंग दे बसंती चोला की एक आवाज पर टोलो के टोले उमर आते थे और उनके वंदे मातरम के नारों से खून में आने वाला पांच-पांच डिग्री का तूफान अंग्रेजी शासको की जड़ों में तूफान ला देता था। लोग मर जाते थे, मिट जाते थे, फांसी चढ़ जाते थे तो वह अपनी देशभक्ति साबित कर रहे होते थे। क्योंकि ये उस दौर की देशभक्ति की कसौटी थी। उसके बाद

62, 65 और 71 के युद्धों में अपना सुहाग गंवा देने वाली औरत जब घर के हालात यह हो जाया करते थे कि प्यार भी भरपूर गया मांग का सिंदूर गया नन्हे नौनीहालों की लंगोटिया चली गई छोटी-छोटी बेटियों की चोटियां चली गई बाप की कमाई गई भाई की पढ़ाई गई। ऐसा एक विस्फोट हुआ पता ही चला नहीं पूरे जिस्म की कई बोटियां चली गई और आपके लिए तो एक आदमी मरा है साहब किंतु मेरे घर की रोटियां चली गई वाले हालात पैदा होने के बावजूद भी एक मां अपने बेटे को सरहद पर दुश्मनों की धज्जियां उड़ाने के लिए भेज देती थी। वही मां अपने पुत्र से कहती थी कि पुत्र मेरे न घबरा जाना एक इंच भी पीछे ना हटना चाहे इंच इंच कट जाना। तब देश बलिदान मांगता था लड़ जाने को कहता था, मर मिट जाने को कहता था और फांसी चढ़ जाने को कहता था। किंतु आज, आज न देश लड़ जाने को कहता है न मर मिट जाने को कहता है न फांसी चढ़ जाने को कहता है। बल्कि मेरे विचारों में यदि कोई व्यक्ति अपना काम पूरी ईमानदारी पूरी मेहनत और पूरी लगन से करें तो वही सबसे बड़ा देश भक्त है। मैं नहीं मानती की फेसबुक, व्हाट्सएप की डीपी को तीन रंगों में रंगना ही देश भक्ति है यदि आप कहेंगे कि साल में दो बार हाथ में तिरंगा ले लेना और देशभक्ति है तो मैं आपसे पूछना चाहूंगी कि फुटपाथ पर रहने वाला वह बच्चा जब ट्रैफिक की छांव में नंगे पांव में जब तिरंगा बेच रहा होता है तो क्या इसे आप उसकी देशभक्ति कहेंगे यह उसकी देशभक्ति नहीं उसकी पेट की भुख की शक्ति है जो उसे ऐसा करने पर मजबूर करती है। मैं सलाम करती हूँ सरहद के जवान को जो हमारी रक्षा के लिए खड़े हैं इस देश की पुलिस और प्रशासन और किसान को और इस देश के हर उस व्यक्ति को जो अपना काम पूरी ईमानदारी पूरी मेहनत पूरी लगन से करते हैं जिनके बिना राष्ट्र निर्माण की कल्पना करना भी असंभव है। हमारे देश की जिम्मेदारी नहीं है हमें आगे ले जाना, हमारी जिम्मेदारी है अपने देश को आगे ले जाने की अपने राष्ट्र को आगे ले जाने की अपने वतन को आगे ले जाने की। अंत में मैं बस यही कहना चाहूंगी कि हमारा भारत महान था महान है और हमेशा महान रहेगा।

जय हिंद, वंदे मातरम

**COMPOSED BY KRITI KUMARI- CLASS XA  
(ON INDEPENDENCE DAY)**

## SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Mona Tyagi has been a beacon of artistic inspiration at AMPS since July 5, 2002. Over her two decades of dedication, she has guided students to let creativity, imagination and artistic expression flourish through art.

"Art is the language of the soul, a powerful medium through which we can explore our deepest thoughts and emotions. As an art teacher, my greatest joy is guiding students to discover their own artistic voices, helping them to express themselves in ways words alone cannot capture," shares Mrs. Tyagi.



Her passion for the arts has empowered students to see the world through a creative lens, cultivating a lifelong appreciation for art. Mrs. Tyagi looks forward to many more years of nurturing talent and fostering innovation in the hearts and minds of her students.

## AMECARE

"Amecare", an extended Daycare Programme at AMPS, is designed to nurture the holistic development of our young learners beyond regular school hours. The various activities which are conducted here include music, dance, gymnastics, games and Computers. Nutritious meals are planned to provide a balanced meal promoting overall good health and wellbeing of the students. Assistance is given to the students in completing their class assignments. It is a space where children are provided boarding up to 6:30 pm – a time span in which they can grow, learn and thrive in a supportive and joyful environment.







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**EVENTS SCHEDULED IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024**

- **TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION** **05.09.2024**

**JUNIOR WING**

- **HINDI RECITATION ACTIVITY - M I TO M IV**
  - M I, M II, M III** **10.09.2024**
  - M IV A, M IV B** **11.09.2024**
- **HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION**
  - GRADE I (12.09.2024), GRADE II (13.09.2024)**
- **SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY - M I TO GRADE I**
  - M IV - MY TEACHER** **04.09.2024**
  - M I/M II - FARM ANIMALS** **12.09.2024**
  - M III - DOMESTIC ANIMALS** **18.09.2024**
  - GRADE I - GOOD MANNERS** **23.09.2024 (A), 24.09.2024 (B)**
  - M IV A/ M IV B - ANIMALS & THEIR BABIES** **26.09.2024 (A), 27.09.2024 (B)**
- **PTM (REPORT CARD DAY)** **28.09.2024**

**SENIOR WING**

- **HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION** **09.09.2024 -20.09.2024**

**HOLIDAYS**

- **EID 16.09.2024**



## THANK YOU!

AMPS extends its heartfelt gratitude to the students and parents for their continuous support and cooperation in the activities of our school. Without your participation and enthusiasm, it would be difficult to conduct any event, be it literary or otherwise. We look forward to deepen our partnership for the success of our forthcoming events.

We are also thankful to our teachers for doing commendable work in the field of academic and extracurricular activities.

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