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Dear Parent

With immense pride and joy, I present the autumn edition of the newsletter Urja for the AY 2023-24.

This newsletter is a platform to share with you the plethora of activities conducted in school till now. This session commenced with the goals to enable the young educators in skill sets essential for life, to generate awareness about the SDGs. The children participated in Summits, Debates and Speech competitions and received appreciations and earned accolades. The hard work of the teachers and the role of the parents had been immense in the journey.

I, on behalf of the school management convey my heartfelt gratitude to all.

Happy Reading

Punam Bhosmick



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G20 STATE LEVEL NEP CONFERENCE AND LIFE SKILL SUMMIT

G20 State Level NEP Conference and Life Skill Summit was held on 26 and 27 July 23 in Ramkrishna Mission, Viveknagar. The occasion was graced by the presence of senior monks from RKM and senior officials from CBSE including Ms Niddhi Chhiber, Chairperson, Mr Joseph Emanuel, Dir Academics and many other CBSE officials. It was a wonderful exposure to our students. It was attended by the Principal and two guide teachers and eight students. Our model on School Health and Wellbeing in the exhibition received great appreciation.



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August 14, 2023

Dear Mr. Bhownik,

I had the pleasure of visiting the stall set up by your students in Ramkrishna Mission, Viveknagar, Agartala on the occasion of CBSE Regional Level Adolescent Summit.

The efforts put in by the students in arranging the display and explaining the concepts of Mental Health, Wellness and Gender Sensitivity was indeed impressive.

I congratulate you and your students for active participation in the event and hope that you will continue to participate in the various student enrichment activities of the Board, which are an important component of Holistic Education envisaged under NEP 2020.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Nidhi Chhiber)

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ACHIEVEMENTS

SL NO	DETAIL	NAME	POSITION
01	SILVERZONE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATIC OLYMPIAD	RITESH BEHERA	MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE GOLD
02	SILVERZONE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATIC OLYMPIAD	RUDRA GARG	MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE BRONZE
03	SILVERZONE INTERNATIONAL MATHS OLYMPIAD	CHIRAYU AGARWAL	MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE GOLD
04	SILVERZONE INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	CHIRAYU AGARWAL	MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE GOLD
05	SILVERZONE INTERNATIONAL MATHS OLYMPIAD	CHIRAYU AGARWAL	MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE GOLD
06	SILVERZONE SMART KID G K OLYMPIAD	ANAV SINGH	MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE SILVER
07	SILVERZONE SMART KID G K OLYMPIAD	RITESH BEHERA	MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE BRONZE
08	SILVERZONE SMART KID G K OLYMPIAD	NAMAN	MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE BRONZE
09	SILVERZONE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	RITESH BEHERA	MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE BRONZE
10	SANSKRIT SPEECH COMPETITION ORG BY CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY	MAHI SHUKLA	FIRST
11	SANSKRIT 1 ACT PLAY ORG BY CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY	ANJALI M HURANGE	SECOND
12	SANSKRIT QUIZ COMPETITION ORG BY CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY	SWARA SARMA ANANYA P PATIL	SECOND
13	BHAVANS MATHS OLYMPIAD	DRIPTA MAJUMDER	GOLD
14	BHAVANS MATHS OLYMPIAD	NISHANI MAJI	SILVER

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15	BHAVANS MATHS OLYMPIAD	ANSH ARYA	BRONZE
16	BHAVANS SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	DRIPTA MAJUMDER	GOLD
17	BHAVANS ENGLISH OLYMPIAD	RAJASHRI BERA	GOLD
18	BHAVANS ENGLISH OLYMPIAD	DEBAPRIYO DEY	GOLD
19	BHAVANS ENGLISH OLYMPIAD	SOURAV DEBNATH	SILVER
20	BHAVANS ENGLISH OLYMPIAD	MAHI SHUKLA	GOLD
21	BHAVANS ENGLISH OLYMPIAD	ANJALI M HURANGE	SILVER
22	BHAVANS ENGLISH OLYMPIAD	ANNESHA ACHARJEE	BRONZE



IMPORTANT VISITS

VISIT OF GOC :- On 27 July Maj Gen Sumit Kabthiyal GOC, 57 Mtn Div and Mrs Himali Kabthiyal, visited Army Public School Agartala. Principal APS Agartala briefed about the school in a presentation in the school AV room. He had taken a round of the school and appreciated the hard work of the teachers and motivated them to continue doing the good work.



VISIT OF NEW CHAIRMAN :- On 3 August 2023 Chairman Brig Binesh Kumar Panda visited the school and was welcomed by principal Ms Punam Bhowmick with a vivid presentation. He emphasized on the importance of creating a happy learning space and academic and holistic development of students.



IMPORTANT EVENTS

PROJECT VIDYANJALI

APS Agartala conducted music, theatre and art classes in Vidyanjali School Avinash Gope Smriti (Sarojini) J. B.School. Session on "Good Touch and Bad Touch" was also taken in the school by our faculty Ms Purnima Goswami.



SUMMER CAMP

From 19 to 30 May 2023, a Summer Camp was conducted in our school for the first time. The camp included activities like dance, darma, karate, guitar, handicrafts. The children participated with enthusiasm.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

On 22 July, Investiture Ceremony was conducted in the school auditorium. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Col V.K. Gawde, Dy Cdr 57 Mtn Arty Bde. The young leaders were entrusted with the authority to lead and represent their respective roles. The newly elected leaders embarked on the journey with oath taking ceremony.



INTER APS CLUSTER LEVEL BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

A Cluster Level Basketball boys' tournament was conducted on 3rd and 4th of August 2023 under the aegis of 57 Mtn Arty Bde. A total of four APSS participated in this competition, namely, APS Tenga Valley, APS Happy Valley, APS Missamari and APS Rangapahar. The competition was graced by eminent jury members, namely, Brig Nilesh Chowdhary, Commander, 57 Mountain Arty Brigade and Chairman APS Agartala. A prize distribution ceremony was organized after the conduct of the Tournament. Winning team APS Happy valley and Runners up team Aps Missamari were presented with Trophies and Certificates. All participants were also felicitated with certificate of participation.



LANDING TELECAST OF CHANDRAYAAN 3

On 24 August 2023, the landing of Chandrayaan 3 was telecasted to the students in the school auditorium. The students were excited to witness the sight on large screen and cheered for the historical moment. This initiative was an endeavour to keep the children aware of the space research going on in our country and instill curiosity and love for science in the students.



IMPORTANT EVENTS

INTER APS CLUSTER LEVEL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

A Cluster Level Basketball girls' tournament was conducted on 9 and 10 of August 2023. A total of three APSs participated in this competition, namely, APS Tenga Valley, APS Happy Valley and APS Missamari. The competition was graced by eminent jury members, namely, Brig Binesh Kumar Panda, Commander, 57 Mountain Arty Brigade and Chairman APS Agartala. A prize distribution ceremony was organized after the conduct of the Tournament. Winning team APS Happy valley and Runners up team Aps Missamari were presented with Trophies and Certificates. All participants were also felicitated with certificate of participation.



INTER APS CLUSTER LEVEL HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION

The students of APS Agartala, namely, Ms. Swara Sharma, Ms. Gauri Singh and Master Vaibhab Sharma participate in the Cluster Level Hindi Debate Competition which was held on 7 August 2023 at APS Missamari. The students secured Third position in the competition. They were guided by Teacher In-charge Mrs Archana Indoliya and were accompanied by Mr. Prasanjit Das (TGT Maths) and Mrs Archana Indoliya (TGT Hindi) from APS Agartala.



BOOK EXHIBITION

A book exhibition-cum-sale was held in the school premises on 12 August 2023 on the occasion of Library Day. One of the renowned publishers of the state, namely Akshar Publications put out a display of books on different subjects for the students as well the teachers.



YUVA MANTHAN, G20 PANEL DISCUSSION

On 18 Aug 2023, students of classes VI to VIII participated in Yuva Manthan- G20 Panel Discussion. The students played the roles of the world leaders of the G20 nations and discussed several issues relevant to the summit. It was a wonderful experiential learning experience for students.



IMPORTANT EVENTS

CLUSTER LEVEL QUIZ COMPETITION

The students of Army Public School Agartala, namely, Ms. Ananya P Patil, Ms. Gungun Dangi and Master Binit Drbbarma participated in the Cluster Level Quiz Competition which was held on 8 September 2023 at Army Public School Tenga Valley. The students secured Fourth position in the competition. They were guided by Teacher Mr. Indrajit Saha (Librarian) and Ms. Kajal Gupta (PRT) and were accompanied by Mr. Indrajit Saha (Librarian) and Ms. Kajal Gupta (PRT) from Army Public School Agartala.



CLUSTER LEVEL ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION

The students of Army Public School Agartala, namely, Ms. Annanya Kaur, Ms. Gauri Singh and Master Dushyant Singh participated in the Cluster Level English Debate Competition which was held on 11 September 2023 at Army Public School Happy Valley, Shillong. The students secured Third position in the competition. They were guided by Mrs. Tanushree Chakraborty (PRT) and Mrs. Arpita Bhattacharjee (TGT English). The students were accompanied by Mr. Subrata Pal (PRT) and Mrs. Purnima Goswami (Activity Teacher) from Army Public School Agartala.



EDUCATIONAL TRIP

VISIT TO 'ORPHANAGE HOME' Narsingharh, West Tripura: On 26 July 2023 students of classes VI-VIII visited an orphanage accompanied by teachers, Mr. Prasanjit Chanda (TGT Sanskrit), Mrs. Archana Indoliya (TGT Hindi) and Mr. Subrata Pal (PRT). The objective of the visit was to instil values of sharing and kindness in students.



IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES

SL NO	NAME OF EVENTS	DATE
1	PARAGRAPH WRITING & ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION	08 APRIL 2023
2	G20 STAMP DESIGNING COMPETITION	28 APRIL 2023
3	SPELL BEE	28 APRIL 2023
4	ENGLISH DEBATE G20	09 MAY 2023
5	EXTEMPORE SPEECH COMPETITION JUNIOR	7 JULY 2023
6	EXTEMPORE SPEECH COMPETITION SENIOR	7 JULY 2023
7	G20 POSTER MAKING COMPETITION	21 July 2023
8	RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION/ BOARD DECORATION COMPETITION	11 AUGUST 2023
9	ONE CHILD ONE PLANT	14 AUGUST - 31 AUGUST 2023
10	READING CHALLENGE	25 AUGUST 2023
11	KAVITA GOSHTHI COMPETITION	01 SEPTEMBER 2023



SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

SL NO	NAME OF EVENTS	DATE
1	GOOD FRIDAY	06 APRIL 2023
2	AMBEDKAR JAYANTI	14 APRIL 2023
3	ID-UL-FITR	20 APRIL 2023
4	LABOUR DAY	01 MAY 2023
5	BUDDHA PURNIMA	04 May 2023
6	RABINDRA JAYANTI	09 MAY 2023
7	MANGO DAY	10 MAY 2023
8	MOTHER' S DAY	11 may 2023
9	KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS	26 JULY 2023
10	RAKSHA BANDHAN	30 AUGUST 2023
11	CELEBRATION OF JANMASTAMI	6 SEP 2023

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

SL NO	FDRC WORKSHOPS/WEBINER	DATE	ATTENDED BY
1	WEBINAR ON MIDDLE AND SECOND STAGE PEDAGOGY FOR SANSKRIT	24 & 28 APRIL	MR PRASANJIT CHANDA TGT SANSKRIT
2	WEBINAR ON PREPARATORY STAGE PEDAGOGY	1 TO 4 MAY	MR SUBRATA KUMAR PAL PRT

SL NO	IN-SERVICE TRAINING	DATE	ATTENDED BY
1	TEACHER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME BY PRINCIPAL APS AGARTALA	03 APRIL	ALL TEACHERS
2	SESSION ON NEP AND 21ST CENTURY SKILLS PRINCIPAL, APS AGARTALA	18 APRIL	ALL TEACHERS
3	PRASHASTH BY DR AMRITA BANERJEE	20 APRIL	ALL TEACHERS
4	YOGA SESSION BY PANKAJ MAJUMDER	21 JUNE	ALL TEACHERS
5	SESSION ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION BY DR SHILALI BANERJEE, HOD, SPL EDN, ICFAI UNIVERSITY TRIPURA	21 JUNE	ALL TEACHERS
6	TRAINING ON EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING BY PRINCIPAL APS AGARTALA	22 JUNE	ALL TEACHERS
7	IMPORTANCE OF TAL IN THE TEACHING-LEARNING PROCESS BY MS POUNAMI KAR, TGT COMPUTER	23 JUNE	ALL TEACHERS
8	CYBER SAFETY AND SECURITY BY MAJ ISHTPREET, SIGNALS, HQ 57 MTN ARTY BDE	24 JUNE	ALL TEACHERS
9	HEARTFUL EDUCATION WORKSHOP HEARTFULNESS EDUCATION TRUST	26 & 27 JUNE	ALL TEACHERS
10	POCSO BY ADV DEBOSMITA CHAKRABORTY	30 JUNE	ALL TEACHERS

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



SL NO	IN-SERVICE TRAINING	DATE	ATTENDED BY
11	BASIC COURSE ON INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE CONDUCTED BY FERRANDO SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND HEARING, NANDANNAGAR	06-10 JUNE	MS PUNAM BHOWMICK, MR SUBRATA PAL PRT, MRS TANUSHREE CHAKRABORTY PRT, MS PALLABI ACHARJEE, MR. PRASENJIT DAS TGT, COUNSELLOR DR AMRITA BANERJEE, MR SHUBHADIP SAHA TGT, MR SUBHA PRASAD BANIK TGT AND PRT MRS SAHINI REANG
SL NO	CBSE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES /WEBINAR	DATE	ATTENDED BY
1	STRENGTHENING ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION PRACTICES	26 & 27 APRIL	TGT MR PRASENJIT DAS
2	CBSE TRAINING ON "EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	7 & 8 JUNE	TGT MS POUNAMI KAR AND PRT MS SAHINI REANG
3	CBSE TRAINING ON "FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY (FLN) "	11 JUNE	PRINCIPAL MS PUNAM BHOWMICK, PRT TANUSHREE CHAKRABORTY, PRT PALLABI ACHARJEE AND PRT SAHINI REANG.
4	WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020	28 JUNE	PRT MR SUBRATA PAL AND PRT MRS TANUSHREE CHAKRABORTY
5	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	7 & 8 JULY	PRT MR SUBRATA KUMAR PAL AND TGT MR SHUBHADIP SAHA
6	PRAYOG WEBINAR (CBSE)	10 JULY	PRINCIPAL PUNAM BHOWMICK

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

SL NO	OTHER WEBINARS	DATE	ATTENDED BY
1	G-20 NATIONAL CONFERENCE TRIPURA IN THE SPIRIT OF VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM	18 APRIL	DR AMRITA BANERJEE
2	GENERAL FORUM EDUCATION CONCLAVE 2023	28 AND 29 APRIL	MS PUNAM BHOWMICK PRINCIPAL APS AGARTALA
3	INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	9 JUNE	DR AMRITA BANERJEE
4	MIEE TRAINING BY MICROSOFT	22 TO 24 JUNE	PRT MRS TANUSHREE CHAKRABORTY, PRT MS SAINI REANG, PRT MS KAJAL GUPTA, TGT MRS ARCHANA INDOLIYA AND TGT MS MADHUPARNA DAS
5	EMBIKE TRAINING	17 AND 18 JULY	TGT MR. PRASENJIT DAS, TGT MS. POUNAMI KAR, TGT MR. SHUBHADIP SAHA, TGT MR. PRASENJIT CHANDA AND TGT MS. MADHUPARNA DAS.
6	SCHOOL INNOVATION AMBASSADOR TRAINING PROGRAMME	14 AND 16 JUNE	TGT MR SHUBHADIP SAHA



STUDENTS' WORKSHOP

SL. NO.	DETAILS OF EVENTS	DATE
1	"WE ARE GROWN UP": A Workshop on Mental and Physical Wellbeing of Adolescents (VI-VIII) - conducted by Dr. Amrita Banerjee, School Counsellor.	08 APRIL 2023
2	WORKSHOP ON "SAFETY AND SECURITY OF STUDENTS" (I-V): conducted by Dr. Amrita Banerjee, School Counsellor.	04 MAY 2023
3	MOTIVATIONAL LECTURE (VI-VIII) by Colonel M.A. Rajmannar, SM, CO, 13 Tripura NCC Battalion.	14 AUGUST 2023
4	MOTIVATIONAL LECTURE (VI-VIII) by the First Fire Fighting Lady Officer of India, Mrs Harshini Kanhekar, Fire IC, ONGC, Tripura ASSET	28 AUGUST 2023

PARENTS' OUTREACH PROGRAMME

SL NO	DETAILS OF EVENTS	DATE
1	PARENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON NEP 2020	13 MAY 2023
2	PARENT TEACHERS MEETING-II	22 JULY 2023
3	PARENT TEACHERS MEETING-III	12 AUGUST 2023

TEAM URJA

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MR INDRAJIT SAHA (LIBRARIAN)