



# THE APEXIAN ACCOLADE

## 7.0





# **OUR MISSION**

**TO INCULCATE SKILLS IN ALL  
THAT BRING ABOUT A HOLISTIC  
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH A RICH  
EDUCATION.**

# **OUR VISION**

**TO DEVELOP AN EMPATHETIC  
OUTLOOK TOWARDS PHYSICAL,  
EMOTIONAL AND INTELLECTUAL  
GROWTH IN ALL.**



## **In Memoriam: *Mrs. Jeanne Jonathan* (Co-Founder, Apex Public School)**

With heartfelt appreciation and respect, we celebrate the life and legacy of *Mrs. Jeanne Jonathan*, a visionary educator, and a pillar of strength in our community. Her passing this year marks the end of an extraordinary chapter, but her impact on our lives will continue to inspire us.

Throughout her illustrious career, Mrs. Jonathan demonstrated an unwavering commitment to quality education, generosity of spirit, and boundless energy. Her dedication to teaching, her resilience in the face of adversity, and her passion for education left an indelible mark on our community.

As we pay tribute to Mrs. Jonathan's life, we remember her radiant smile, love for life, and people-friendly nature, which touched the lives of countless students, educators, and families. We strive to carry forward her vision, to inspire future generations, and to continue her remarkable work.

We salute *Mrs. Jeanne Jonathan*, a true pioneer in education, and a shining example of what it means to live a life of purpose, passion, and dedication. Her impact on our community will be felt for generations to come, and we are forever grateful for the time we had with her.

*May her legacy continue to inspire us, and may her memory be a blessing to us all.*

## SCHOOL ANTHEM

The halls of Red & Blue so bright,  
We gather' neath our banner white.  
With hearts united, strong and free,  
We answer duty's call you see.

### Chorus:

**Answer Duty's Call, stand tall,**

**Together we shall never fall.**

**With courage, honour, one and all,**

**In red and blue, we heed the call.**

From dawn to dusk, in every class,  
We strive for knowledge that will last.  
With every challenge, big or small,  
We answer duty's noble call.

### Chorus:

**Answer Duty's .....,**

Our houses four, in colours bright,  
A bond of strength, a guiding light.  
In Unity we rise and stand,  
With loyalty, we serve our land.

Through sports and arts, We show our might,  
In every field, we shine so bright.  
With courage and honour, our spirits are high,  
We soar like eagles to the Sky.

### Chorus:

**Answer Duty's .....,**

In service to our country dear,  
And all mankind, we persevere.  
With hearts and minds, we give our all,  
Forever answering duty's call.  
So here's to Apex, proud and true,  
In colours red, white and blue.  
With hearts and minds, We give our all,  
Forever answering duty's call.

### Chorus:

**Answer Duty's .....,**



# FROM THE DESK OF **EDITOR**



With immense pride, we present the seventh edition of our school magazine—a celebration of our achievements, creativity, and cherished memories. This edition reflects the unwavering dedication of our students, their academic and co-curricular triumphs, and the vibrant talent that enriches our school community.

Throughout the academic session 2024-2025, our students have set new benchmarks, excelling in competitions, academics, sports, and the arts. Beyond achievements, this magazine serves as a keepsake of our journey, preserving special moments that define our school's legacy. Through the literary and artistic expressions of our budding writers and artists, we capture the essence of our dynamic learning environment.

At the heart of our institution lies a commitment to holistic growth, where learning goes beyond textbooks and extends into real-world experiences. Through teamwork, leadership, and a spirit of innovation, our students continue to evolve as responsible global citizens. Their resilience, determination, and passion exemplify the values we uphold, ensuring that they leave an indelible mark wherever they go.

A heartfelt thanks to our editorial team, whose dedication has brought this edition to life. As you turn these pages, we invite you to relive the moments, celebrate our successes, and find inspiration in the stories that shape our institution's remarkable journey.

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## MRS. DOROTHY JONATHAN

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Dear Readers,

My heart is filled with pride, gratitude and joy as I pen down my message for our school magazine, a platform that beautifully captures the vibrant spirit of our institution. At Apex, we believe that education has undergone sea change with the changing times. The class room has become a global platform. Our school curriculum. is striving to focus on the best practices of Education. Focus on mental health, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Sports, Art, Dramatics, all serve to underline the idea that education has come a long way from our traditional system.

Our aspiration in Apex is to provide an educational excellence to every student. We ensure children enjoy school in a happy, safe and secure atmosphere. From academic milestones to artistic expressions and athletic achievements, each page is a celebration of their efforts. At Apex, our teachers are more than just educators , they are mentors, guides, and inspiration to their students.

It is said that a great teacher inspires hope, ignites imagination and fosters love for learning. At Apex we are blessed with a team of exceptional individuals who bring these qualities to life. To all my teachers "Thank you for your hard work and dedication." As educators we recognize the invaluable role parents play in shaping their child's future. Parents are the first teachers of a child , the collaboration of parents and educators plays a vital role in creating an environment where children are inspired to aim high.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to my Editorial team and to everyone involved in bringing this magazine to a success .  
Thank you and God Bless !



## DR. GEOFF LYONEL JONATHAN

C. E. O  
APEX PUBLIC SCHOOL

*“I THINK, THEREFORE I AM” — RENÉ DESCARTES*

At the very onset, I would like to congratulate the editorial board for the Apexian Accolades 2024–25. Our teachers and staff have worked tirelessly to provide a nurturing and inclusive environment, fostering growth and exploration. We have introduced innovative programs and initiatives, embracing the latest technologies and teaching methods.

### *Empowering Young Minds: The Power of Critical Thinking*

As we navigate the complexities of the 21st century, it's imperative that we foster a generation of thinkers, innovators, and problem solvers. At Apex, we are committed to creating a community of young minds that think critically, creatively, and independently. Inspired by René Descartes' iconic phrase, “I think, therefore I am,” we encourage our students to question, analyze, and evaluate the world around them. Our curriculum is designed to promote critical thinking, creativity, and effective communication. Through project-based learning, debates, and discussions, our students develop essential skills to navigate the complexities of an ever-changing world. We empower them to challenge assumptions, explore new ideas, and develop innovative solutions.

**“I think, therefore I am.”** Let's continue to empower young minds to think, create, and innovate.

### *Embracing Global Citizenship*

As global citizens, students are encouraged to explore diverse perspectives from different cultures and ideas. We foster a sense of global responsibility, empowering them to address pressing issues like climate change, inequality, and social injustice. By embracing global citizenship, our students become active participants in shaping a more compassionate, inclusive, and sustainable world.

**“NOTHING IN THE WORLD IS IMPOSSIBLE, THE WORD ITSELF SAYS ‘I'M POSSIBLE!’”**

— Audrey Hepburn



## **DR. DEREK RICHARD BRENDISH**

PRINCIPAL  
APEX PUBLIC SCHOOL

Our guiding light was dimmed and we lost one of our pillars of support in one of our founding Principals, Ma'am Jeanne Jonathan who left for her heavenly abode on the 7th of November 2024 after a prolonged illness.

Apex Public School shall forever miss her presence and guidance for as long as we exist. As we publish yet another edition of our annual magazine, I thank you all for the support we have received so far. Our children continue to excel in all fields of learning and we are proud to be a part of, along with their parents, the nurturing process.

We have come to the end of the academic year and as we prepare for the final examinations our students are putting in their best efforts to prepare and excel in their final examinations. Our blessings are with them. The school follows the New Education Policy and learning has a new dimension being activity based. Students are now enjoying the learning process.

I take this opportunity to wish each and every student all the very best for their final exams and may each one continue to shine.





## **Mr. ARVIND KUMAR TEJYAN**

VICE PRINCIPAL  
APEX PUBLIC SCHOOL

## **MRS. KIRAN CHADHA**

HEAD MISTRESS  
APEX PUBLIC SCHOOL



**Aryan**  
HEAD BOY  
APEX PUBLIC SCHOOL



I am highly honored to address you as the Head Boy of Apex Public School. A flood of memories from my 14-year-long journey at Apex overwhelms me.

The countless moments—the laughter-filled, logicless conversations, the affection and scoldings of our teachers, the thrilling matches, the friendships lost and won—each holds a special place in my heart.

This school is not just a building to me; it is the place where I stepped in as an unwary child and now leave as a mature and confident young man. It has shaped me into the person I am today, a person I am proud of.

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of my teachers and friends. Words can never truly express my gratitude, but I promise to make them proud in every chapter of my life.

As I bid farewell, my advice to my juniors is this: "If you dream, dream big. Never settle for less." Be fearless in facing the world. Life will have its ups and downs, but always have the courage to follow your heart and stay true to yourself. Chase your dreams while you still have time to learn and grow.

A school is not just about the classrooms or books; it is about the people—the ones who make the journey worthwhile. I am grateful to have spent these years with my people, those who stood by me through every thick and thin.

I know that years from now, when I am an old man sitting in a chair, flipping through old pictures, if someone asks me who these people were, I will smile and say, "These were the people with whom I spent the best years of my life."

**ANSWER DUTY'S CALL**

**TEJASWINI**  
HEAD GIRL  
APEX PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dear Apexians,

I am honoured to address you as the Head Girl of Apex Public School. My journey at Apex, which I started as an 8-year-old in Class 3, has been nothing short of transformative, memorable, and nostalgic. Time has not just passed since then—it has left me with valuable life lessons. As I wrap up my school days, I would like to share some insights with you, my dear juniors.

Some skills, such as time management, perseverance, and consistency, are worth a lifetime of learning and serve as a pinnacle for growth. However, discipline always comes first—it is the building block for all learning to take place. Keep your mind calm, composed, and free from confusion. Work on thought clarity and strong work ethic. Persevere through hard times, but never turn arrogant in victory.

My young friends, remember this above all: you are your greatest asset. It's never the end of the line at any point. Face challenges with valor. And don't worry too much—results are beyond your control; what you own is the effort, not the outcome.

The journey ahead won't be easy, but the future holds countless opportunities. As we all go our separate ways, I wish you success and continued learning in yours.

**ANSWER DUTY'S CALL**

Tejaswani Sharma  
Head Girl

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# APEX LEGACY

*A YEAR OF EXCELLENCE AND BEYOND*



As we conclude another remarkable academic year at Apex Public School, I take immense pride in celebrating the extraordinary achievements that have defined our journey. This year has been a testament to the dedication, passion, and unwavering spirit of our students and educators.

## Academic Brilliance: Nurturing Minds

Our students have excelled not only in board examinations but in fostering intellectual curiosity and critical thinking. These accomplishments are the result of the relentless efforts of both students and mentors, turning classrooms into hubs of innovation and learning.

## Beyond Books: Unleashing Talent

From the roar of victory on the sports field to mesmerizing stage performances, Apexians have showcased their talents across co-curricular domains. Every medal, trophy, and applause reflects the teamwork, discipline, and dedication that define our vibrant legacy.

## Time: The Silent Key to Success

Mastering time management has been a cornerstone of our students' growth. Balancing academics with passion and challenges lays the foundation for future leaders. The way we utilize time today will shape the success stories of tomorrow.

## Looking Ahead: Soaring Beyond Limits

As we step into a new chapter, let us carry forward our spirit of excellence and unwavering commitment to growth. The journey ahead is filled with endless possibilities, and together, we will break all the barriers and set new benchmarks.

With hearts full of ambition and minds fueled by determination, Apexians are destined to soar beyond limits.

The best is yet to come!

Himanshu Singh,  
Head of Department , English





# APEX PUBLIC SCHOOL

**369**  
TOTAL  
DISTINCTIONS

Result Of AISSE Class X Results ( 2023-2024 )

## Our Shining Stars

**100%**  
RESULT



**NIRMAL**  
92.8%



**CHANDNI**  
93%



**SAMEER**  
96.6%



**AASHI YADAV**  
93.8%



**YASHIKA**  
92.8%



**MANYA  
YADAV**  
92.8%



**NISHKARSH  
SINGH**  
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**AKANSHA**  
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**ABHILASHA  
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**AKSHAR  
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# APEX PUBLIC SCHOOL

**320**  
TOTAL  
DISTINCTIONS

Result Of AISSEE Class XII Results ( 2023-2024 )

## Our Shining Stars



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# I.A.S ROHIT TYAGI **सत्यमेव जयते** Government of India

**Congratulations For The Outstanding Achievement !!!**

Apex Public School paid tribute to Mr. Rohit Tyagi of Batch 2018, a shining example of dedication and perseverance, who secured the 74th All India Rank in the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2023. The school honored him in a special ceremony, featuring a heartfelt welcome and acknowledging his remarkable achievement. Mr. Tyagi's success serves as an inspiration to students, showcasing the rewards of hard work and commitment. Kudos to Apex Public School for recognizing excellence!

## Parent Orientation Programme

On April 13, 2024, Apex Public School hosted a Parent Orientation Programme for classes VI-VIII. The event featured two interactive sessions (9:00–10:30 am & 11:00 am–12:30 pm) to familiarize parents with the school's operations.

Class teachers introduced themselves and provided insights into infrastructure, rules, exams, NEP 2020, SAFAL, the Robotics Lab, and AI integration. Vice Principal Mrs. Dorothy Jonathan emphasized Activity-Based Learning, urging parents to encourage student participation. CEO Dr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan highlighted the school's collaboration with Go Sharpener Organization for holistic development and sustainability efforts.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A and a vote of thanks by Principal Dr. Derek Richard Brendish, stressing the vital role of parent-teacher collaboration.



## Rhyme & Rhythm



Apex Public School recently held a Rhyme and Rhythm Competition for Classes 1 to 5, featuring rhymes, songs, and dances on cultural themes. The event began with a lamp-lighting ceremony and guest felicitation, including CEO Dr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan and Principal Dr. Derek Richard Brendish.



Students showcased exceptional talent, making the event a success. The competition concluded with winner announcements, fostering creativity, confidence, and teamwork.



## Visit to Indian Agricultural Research Institute

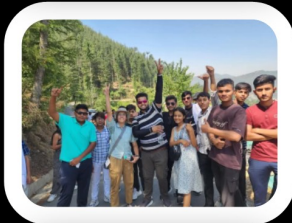
Students of Classes XI and XII (medical stream) visited Pusa Institute of Technology, New Delhi, on April 19, 2023. The visit included:

Insights into genetics research and agriculture careers. Tours of CPCT-Centre, Insect Proof Net House, and solar-powered greenhouse. Learning about farm mechanization, automation, and plant phenomics

Guided by experts, the students gained valuable knowledge and hands-on experience, making the visit an enriching and enjoyable experience.



## Journeying through Peaks and Pinnacles: Edu-Adventure in Junga and Shimla!



On 19th May 2024, a group of 68 students and teachers set off from Apex Public School for an exciting educational adventure in Shimla. Upon arrival, students participated in **confidence-building and adventure activities**, including **knot-tying, tent pitching, rock climbing, rappelling, and flying fox**, fostering teamwork and problem-solving skills. The adventure continued with **shooting, archery, tug of war, and water collection games**, instilling **discipline, resilience, and a sense of achievement**. The group also explored Shimla's iconic landmarks, including **The Church and the Watchtower on Mall Road**.

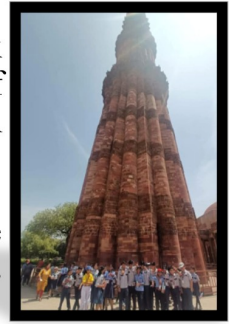
Evenings were filled with **music, laughter, and camaraderie**, as students enjoyed a **DJ night and a delightful dinner** at the resort. As the journey ended, they returned home with **thrilling memories, new friendships, and invaluable life lessons**.

## Heritage Walk on World Heritage Day

To mark World Heritage Day on 18th April 2024, the Social Club of Apex Public School organized a Heritage Walk at Qutub Minar for the students of Classes VI-VIII. The event aimed to instill pride and responsibility in preserving cultural heritage.

Guided by their teachers, students explored Qutub Minar's intricate architecture and rich history, engaging in interactive sessions to discuss heritage conservation.

Special appreciation goes to the Social Club and Mr. Chakit, HOD Social Sciences, for their dedication in fostering a deeper understanding of our heritage.



## Educational Trip to Fire Station

On August 23rd, students of Nursery, KG, Class 1, and Class 2 visited a local fire station to learn about fire safety and the role of firefighters. Friendly firefighters guided them through the station and fire truck, explaining its equipment and tools.

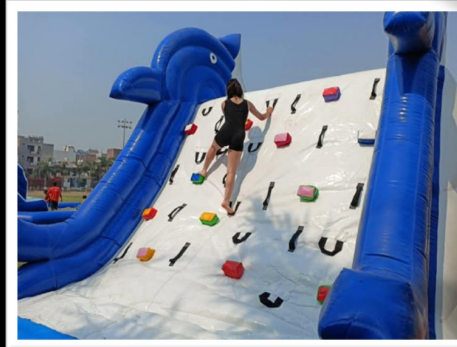
Students gained valuable insights into fire prevention and developed respect for firefighters' bravery. Apex Public School extends heartfelt gratitude to the fire station personnel and looks forward to future collaborations.



## Splash Bash: Apex Public School's Pool Party Extravaganza!

On 16 May 2024, Apex Public School hosted a fun-filled Pool Party for Classes VI-VIII on the school premises. The event was a splashing success, featuring lively music, a thrilling rain dance, and refreshing water activities.

Students enjoyed delicious refreshments and received return gifts, making the day even more memorable. The party left everyone with joyful memories and a refreshing break from their routine!



## A Day of Fun and Relaxation: School Picnic 2024

On 9th October, students of Classes 6-12 enjoyed a refreshing school picnic at Madhavgarh Farms. The day was filled with outdoor games, nature walks, team-building activities, and farm exploration. Students relished a delicious breakfast and lunch, while school buses ensured a safe and comfortable journey. The picnic provided a much-needed break, fostering social interaction and relaxation.

Looking forward to more memorable outings in the future!

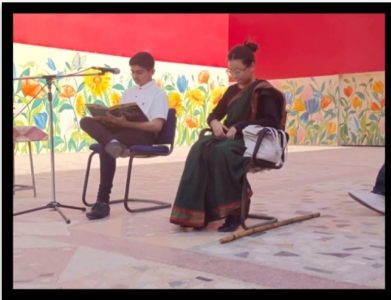


## Special Assembly on Mother's Day



To honor the unbreakable bond of motherhood, students of Class VIII B presented a special assembly on 12th May 2023. They expressed their love and gratitude through a skit, poem, and dance performance.

Principal Dr. Derek Richard Brendish emphasized the importance of mothers in our lives. The event concluded with the inauguration of the Social Club and the felicitation of winners from the Inter-House PPT and Fancy Dress Competitions.

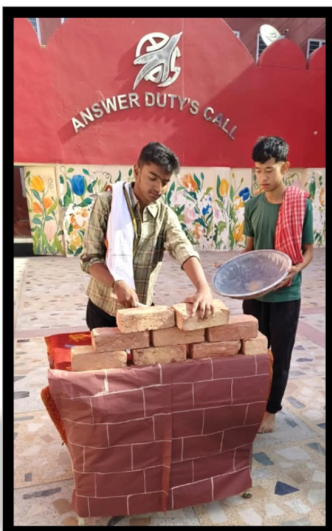


## Celebrating Labour Day

The Social Club organized a special assembly on Labour Day, highlighting dignity and fair treatment for workers. The event began with a reflective quote, followed by a poem by Bhumi Raj (XI E), honoring workers' contributions.

A thought-provoking skit shed light on labour exploitation, while students used placards and speeches to advocate for fair wages and humane working conditions.

The assembly concluded with a moving song, reinforcing the importance of recognizing and valuing workers' hard work.



## Celebrating the Festive Season with Special Assemblies

Apex Public School welcomed the festive season with a series of special assemblies, celebrating **Diwali, Durga Puja, Dandiya Raas, and Dussehra**. The **Diwali** assembly, presented by **St. Francis' House**, illuminated the school with messages of **love, unity, and the triumph of good over evil**. Students emphasized the importance of overcoming darkness with light and knowledge. The **Durga Puja** assembly, organized by **George's House**, showcased the **rich cultural heritage** of the festival through a captivating skit and vibrant dance performances. The **Dandiya Raas** assembly, led by **St. Andrew's House**, brought to life the **mythological roots and cultural significance** of the festival with an energetic **Garba and Dandiya performance**. Concluding the celebrations, **Patrick's House** presented a **Dussehra special assembly**, featuring a dramatic skit that highlighted the **triumph of good over evil** and inspired students to embody the values of Lord Rama. These assemblies nurtured **cultural awareness, teamwork, and artistic expression**, creating a **joyful and festive atmosphere** throughout the school.





## Janmashtami Celebration

Our school community came together to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami with great fervor and enthusiasm. The highlight of the day was a special assembly featuring a captivating dance performance by our talented teachers on Krishna Leela. Their energetic and graceful performance left the audience spellbound, earning a thunderous applause from the entire school community.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated teachers for their outstanding performance and to everyone who joined in celebrating this joyous festival. May the spirit of Janmashtami bring peace, love, and happiness to all.



## Tied Together by Love and Trust

On August 17, 2024, Apex Public School hosted a special assembly to celebrate Raksha Bandhan, organized by the enthusiastic students of Class 3 & 4. The vibrant gathering showcased the bond of love and protection between brothers and sisters.

The assembly commenced with a captivating dance performance by the students, which set the tone for the celebration. The energetic and synchronized moves left the audience mesmerized.

Following the dance, a thought-provoking speech was delivered on the theme of Raksha Bandhan. The speaker highlighted the significance of the festival, emphasizing the importance of sibling relationships, mutual respect, and protection. The assembly concluded with a sense of joy and togetherness.

## English Speech Competition

The **English Speech Competition**, organized by the **English Department of Apex Public School** on **May 4, 2024**, was a celebration of eloquence and expression, showcasing the linguistic talents of students from **classes IX to XII**.

The event was graced by **CEO Dr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan**, **Principal Dr. Derek Richard Brendish**, and **Vice Principal (Administration) Mr. Arvind Kumar**. Host **Mrs. Sunaina Sharma** welcomed the audience, emphasizing the power of language and expression, while **Mr. Himanshu** introduced the competition rules, quoting **Rita Mae Brown** to highlight language's role in understanding culture and society.

Each contestant displayed remarkable **courage, creativity, and articulation**, delivering speeches that reflected diverse perspectives and profound thoughts. **Principal Dr. Derek Richard Brendish** shared his words of wisdom, inspiring students, and **CEO Dr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan** announced the results, marking the event's successful conclusion.

The competition provided a platform for **learning, inspiration, and cultural appreciation**, celebrating the art of oration.

Winners of the Competition:

**Class IX**

**Namita (IX B) – First Position**

**Janvi Sharma (IX B) – Second Position**

**Nishika (IX A) – Third Position**

**Class X**

**Vanshika (X C) – First Position**

**Bhumika Joshi (X B) – Second Position**

**Ishika (X A) – Third Position**

**Class XII**

**Farhan (XII A) – First Position**

**Tejaswani Sharma (XII A) – Second Position**

**Aarzo (XII D) – Third Position**



## Tech Leap: Apex Public School Unveils State-of-the-Art Senior Computer Lab

Apex Public School held the inauguration of its Senior Computer Lab on 4 July 2024. The event was graced by Mr. Gagan Chaudhary, councillor of MCD, who officially opened the lab. The CEO, Dr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan, principal Dr. Derek Richard Brendish, and members of the management also graced the ceremony. This new facility features Intel i5 processors, 11th generation, 512 GB SSD with 8GB RAM, and 2 GB graphic cards systems equipped with projectors, enhancing the technical resources available to students.

**Expanding Horizons,  
Expanding Infrastructure**



## Inauguration Of Chemistry & Biology Lab

The inauguration of the Chemistry and Biology Laboratory in the new building area on July 30, marked a significant step forward in Apex Public School's mission to provide world-class education. This state-of-the-art facility will provide students with hands-on experience and exposure to the latest scientific techniques, preparing them for future careers in science and research. We wish the Apexian family the best of tidings ahead.



## Unite for a Greener Tomorrow - Apex Public School's Green Diwali Rally

On October 29, Apex Public School's Eco and Social Club proudly hosted a Green Diwali Rally, promoting sustainable celebrations, discouraging firecracker use and protecting the environment.

The rally featured a unified eco-friendly march of students and teachers, showcasing their commitment to a pollution-free Diwali. Students carried vibrant banners and posters emphasizing environmental conservation, while slogans advocating eco-conscious celebrations filled the air.

The rally successfully conveyed the message to celebrate Diwali with love, light and laughter, not noise and pollution, and to protect the environment for a healthier future.



## Stop Choking the Earth: Say No to Plastics!

With the motto of 'Plastic Free July,' the Eco Club of Apex Public School organised a special assembly on 6 July 2024. The event aimed to spread awareness about the importance of reducing plastic usage. Our talented students delivered inspiring speeches and heartfelt poems, emphasizing the need for a sustainable future.

The highlight of the assembly was an enlightening address by our esteemed Principal, Dr. Derek Richard Brendish, who shared valuable insights and encouraged us all to embrace eco-friendly practices. This initiative reflects our commitment to environmental stewardship and fostering a culture of responsibility among students. Let's all take a step towards a plastic-free world



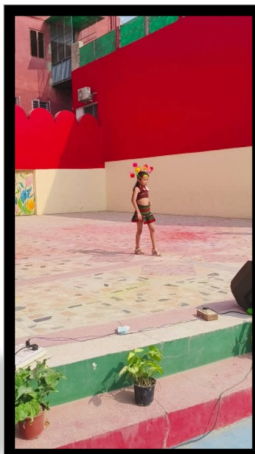
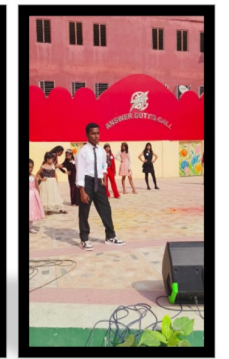
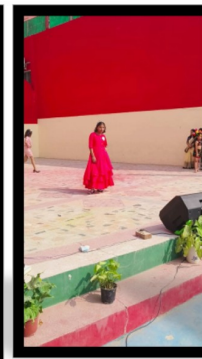
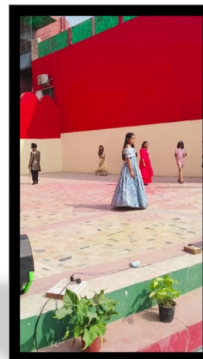
## Unleashing the Stars of Tomorrow!

On October 28, Talent Hunt Season 1 unfolded as an extraordinary celebration of versatility, creativity, and unity among students.

The event began with the arrival of esteemed judges and guests, followed by a symbolic lamp-lighting ceremony, signifying knowledge, wisdom, and artistic expression. Students took center stage, mesmerizing the audience with captivating theatre plays, soulful singing, energetic dance routines, a dazzling fashion show, and a heartfelt School Anthem performance.

Adding to the excitement, Nitin Sir delivered a spellbinding special performance, while Yash Chauhan (District-level Mono Acting Winner) left the audience in awe with an incredible act. The Star All-Rounder titles were clinched by Sanvi (Primary) and Penigam (Senior), showcasing exceptional talent across multiple categories.

Inspiring addresses from the Principal and CEO reinforced the values of excellence, teamwork, and creative pursuit. The celebration concluded with a group photo, capturing the spirit of talent, unity, and pride.



## Be the Change , Stop Bullying

On July 24th, SOCH conducted a workshop at Apex Public School to empower a bully-free community. Resource person Ms. Shivangi Goel emphasized the importance of collective effort, empathy, and support in addressing the growing concern of bullying. The session aimed to educate participants about the devastating effects of bullying and equip them with practical strategies for prevention and intervention. By highlighting the pervasive nature of bullying across ages, backgrounds, and communities, the workshop encouraged participants to work together towards creating a culture of kindness and respect. It's heartening to see Apex Public School and SOCH collaborate to raise awareness and promote a bully-free community.



## Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies: Cervical Cancer Awareness Initiative

To raise awareness about cervical cancer among women, its prevention, and early detection, a Cervical Cancer Awareness Program was organized at Apex Public School on 10 September for the students of classes 9 to 12. Addressed by Dr. Navani from the Serum Institute of India, the program aimed to educate students about the importance of cervical cancer screening, vaccination, and healthy lifestyle choices.

Dr. Navani's informative talk covered topics such as the causes and symptoms of cervical cancer, the role of HPV vaccination in prevention and healthy habits for reducing the risk of cervical cancer.

The program was interactive, with a Q&A session that allowed participants to clarify their doubts and concerns which created a better understanding of cervical cancer and its prevention. This was a valuable initiative towards creating awareness and promoting women's health.



## Rooting for a Greener Future!

Our school recently conducted a plantation drive as a part of our Work Experience subject, under the guidance of Mr. Avnish Shukla. This initiative allowed our students to get their hands dirty and make a tangible impact on the environment.

During the drive, our students actively participated in planting trees and learned about the importance of conservation, greenery, soil conservation, and sustainability. This hands-on experience not only enhanced their knowledge but also fostered a sense of community, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.



## LEARNING BY DOING

### "Small Actions, Big Impact: Business Activity!"

A successful fundraising event was organized on 10th August, by the students of Class XI under the guidance of Mr. Avnish Shukla, aiming to positively impact the lives of kids in need. Through dedication and hard work, the students demonstrated that small actions can have a significant impact when combined with determination and passion.

The event showcased students' creativity and talent, allowing them to have a great time while making a difference. The funds raised will support kids in need, making a tangible difference in their lives.

This event testified to the power of small actions coming together to create a big impact. We look forward to continuing to make a difference in our community and inspiring others to do the same.



## Celebrating Independence Day & CEO's Birthday

Apex Public School celebrated India's 78th Independence Day on August 14, 2024, alongside the CEO's birthday, making it a special occasion of patriotism and gratitude. The event began with a prayer, the school anthem, and a heartfelt birthday tribute by the music department. Cultural performances included patriotic songs by the four houses, a stirring poem by Farhaan, and Simran Kshetry's impactful speech, I Am Indian. Class 6 students impressed with an energetic dance, while Nursery and KG students charmed everyone with their adorable performance. Even the teachers showcased their enthusiasm with a lively dance.

The celebration concluded with the national anthem, instilling pride and unity among all present.





## Honouring the Nation and Our Founder

Apex Public School celebrated Republic Day and Founder's Day with enthusiasm and patriotism. Ananya (Class 7A) delivered a speech on Republic Day, highlighting democracy and equality. Alana and Angel (Class 8D) presented key features of the Indian Constitution. The music department's patriotic song added to the spirit of the occasion.

The school then honoured its founder principal, Mr. A M Jonathan, with floral tributes, prayers, and the school anthem. Anam (Class 9B) spoke on his contributions, while Rimjhim Jha (Class 9D) recited a poem. Primary wing students impressed with a fancy dress show, and house dances brought energy to the event. The celebration concluded with speeches by Derek Sir and Dorothy Ma'am, followed by the result declaration.



## Forwarding Our Leadership



On December 19, 2024, Apex Public School welcomed a new chapter as Mrs. Dorothy Jonathan assumed the role of Chairperson. A seasoned educator and administrator, she brings a vision focused on holistic education, academic excellence, and character development.

With over three decades of excellence, Apex Public School has nurtured well-rounded individuals through academic rigor, moral values, and extracurricular achievements. Under Mrs. Jonathan's leadership, the institution is set to advance in growth and innovation, with the school community eager to support her vision for the future.

# ADVENTURE UNLEASHED!

## Young Explorers Conquer EOD Adventure Park

On February 7, 2025, the young adventurers of Apex Public School embarked on an action-packed journey at EOD Adventure Park. Students from Pre-Nursery to the Primary Wing tackled thrilling activities like archery , bowling, tree-top courses , and zip lines , building confidence and teamwork along the way.

A delicious feast kept their energy high, while the DJ dance party had everyone grooving . The day ended with beaming smiles and lasting memories, making it an adventure to remember!



# CHRISTMAS 2024



## Christmas Celebrations

Apex Public School embraced the festive spirit with joyful carols, a captivating Nativity play, and dazzling dance performances, including the Inter House Christmas Dance competition.

The four houses showcased unique themes—*"Christmas Around the World," "The Nativity Story," "The Joy of Giving,"* and *"Peace and Goodwill to All."* The celebration united students, teachers, and administrators in festive cheer as they welcomed Santa Claus with excitement. Congratulations to the winners of the Inter House Dance Competition and the *"Letters to Santa"* contest!



## Every Drop Counts

On 16th November, during the Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM), Apex Public School organized a captivating street play to raise awareness about blood donation. The event aimed to educate students and parents on the importance of blood donation, dispel common myths, and encourage voluntary donation.

The talented students of Apex Public School delivered a mesmerizing performance, emphasizing safe and voluntary blood donation practices. This initiative promotes a noble cause, inspiring others to contribute to saving lives through blood donation.



## Respect, Care, and Love: A Heartwarming Tribute



Our students presented a heartwarming street play on old age during the Parent-Teacher Meeting on December 14.



Directed by Rajendra Ojha, the play highlighted the importance of respecting and caring for our elderly, leaving a lasting impact on the audience.



## Road Safety Matters: A Powerful Message through Street Play

Apex Public School hosted a thought-provoking street play on September 14th during Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM) to highlight the critical importance of road safety and adhering to traffic rules. The event was organized by Apex Theatre Club and Nukkad Natak, under the direction of Rajender Ojha

The primary objective of the street play was to educate parents, teachers, and students about the significance of road safety and the potential consequences of reckless driving. The street play effectively conveyed the importance of road safety through a series of thought-provoking scenes.





# The Making of a Music Icon: My Life Story



**Born into the family of Punjabi music legend Mr. Charanjit Ahuja, I had the privilege of witnessing superstars visiting our home since childhood. My early years were truly special, as my father was a highly successful person.**

**I began my schooling at another institution, where I studied until Class 8. However, after Class 8, my father met Mr. A.M. Jonathan, the founder of Apex Public School, and got my brothers and me admitted to Apex. I must say, those were the best years of my life.**

**I joined Apex in Class 9, and at that time, the school had a hostel. I was admitted as a weekly boarder, and I have countless fond memories of living in the hostel with children from different parts of the country.**

**Academically, Apex was exceptional. Teachers like Mr. Natrajan, Dr. Derek, Ma'am Jeanne Jonathan, and many others not only taught me subjects but also imparted invaluable life lessons. Above all, I found friends for life—Jaswinder Singh and Geoff Jonathan.**

**I can never forget my days at Apex.**

**After leaving Apex, I stepped into the world of music, as it was in my blood. My father fell ill around that time, leading to my early entry into the professional music industry. I started producing Punjabi music albums, which became instant super-hits. As a result, I quickly became a well-known name in the industry.**

**Following that, I was invited to judge the TV music reality show Awaaz Punjab Di, which gave my career a new dimension and made me a household name.**

**The lessons I learned at Apex have stayed with me throughout my journey, and I will always be grateful for them.**

**Mr. Sachin Ahuja  
Punjabi Music Director  
Celebrity and Ex - Apexian**

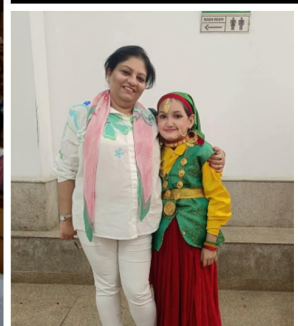
# AWARDS & ACCOLADES

## Celebrating Academic and Cultural Excellence at Vishwaroop Education Olympiad

Vishwaroop Education, Delhi, hosted the Award Ceremony on April 7th, 2024, to honour the winners of the Vishwaroop National Olympiad 2023-24 themed around 'The Constitution of India and Social Sciences'. Our CEO, Dr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan, and Vice Principal, Mrs. Dorothy Jonathan, attended the event.

Twenty-one Apex Public School students performed the Saraswati Vandana and a traditional Uttarakhand folk dance, captivating the audience with their mesmerizing and graceful performances. They received appreciation certificates for their outstanding contributions to the cultural presentation. Special thanks to our dedicated dance instructors, Mrs. Mahua Sarkar and Mr. Ajay Sundriyal.

The school also received a note of appreciation from Advocate Mukesh Bhardwaj, organizer of VISHWAROOP EDUCATION, praising the students' exceptional performances and the school's efforts in inculcating values like service, dedication, and sanskars in students.





## Apex Teachers Shine at URJAA Global Teachers Awards 2024

Apex Public School is proud to announce that its esteemed teachers, Himanshu Singh, Chakit Satya, Avnish Shukla, Sapna Anand, Sameeksha, and Mamta Khulbe, were honored at the URJAA Global Teachers Awards 2024. They also attended workshops on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the National Education Policy (NEP), enhancing their skills to bring innovative teaching practices to the classroom. Congratulations to our dedicated team!



# Apex Students Shine at URJAA Meritorious Students Awards 2024

Apex Public School congratulates its Class X and XII students on receiving the Meritorious Students Award - URJAA, organized by TC Global World School, Sonipat. The award recognizes their outstanding academic achievements in the 2023-2024 academic year.

The event, graced by esteemed guests, including Mr. Jitendra Singh and Mr. Yuvraj Malik, celebrated the students' hard work, dedication, and commitment to their studies. We wish them continued success in their future endeavors!



## Cultural Exchange and Camaraderie

Apex Public School welcomed students and staff from Burn Hall School, Srinagar, for a Student Exchange Programme on April 18-19, 2024. The event featured cultural performances, a friendly cricket match, and sightseeing in Delhi.

The programme aimed to foster mutual understanding, cultural exchange, and sportsmanship. Tokens of appreciation were exchanged, and the event concluded with a successful blend of cultural fusion, academic recognition, and friendly competition



# Celebrating Sports

## Excellence

### Apex Athletes Strike Silver at DS Boxing League

The 1st DS Boxing League Match and 5th Annual Function of DS Boxing Academy took place on 15th December 2024 at Khaira Village. Chief guest Smt. Kamaljeet Sehrawat, MP, West Delhi, graced the event.

Apex students Abhinav Kumar and Naman Tiwari (Class 9) and Vaibhav Jha (Class 7) won silver medals, earning well-deserved recognition.

Organized by DS Boxing Academy, the event aimed to promote boxing and provide a platform for young athletes to excel.



### Rising Stars: Apex Girls' Basketball Team Grabs Runner-Up Spot



The Under-14 Girls' Basketball Team showcased exceptional skill and teamwork, securing second place in the Interzone Tournament at Indoor Stadium, Lok Vihar. With determination and strategic gameplay, the team fought their way to the finals, earning well-deserved recognition for their efforts. Their sportsmanship and perseverance were truly commendable.

Congratulations to our talented players on this outstanding achievement!

### Champions on Court: Apex Girls Dominate Oxford Tournament

Our Under-17 Girls' Basketball Team showcased remarkable skill and resilience, securing the championship title at the prestigious Oxford Tournament. In a thrilling final, they edged out Bal Bharti Public School 52-50, displaying outstanding teamwork and determination. Standout performances by Shumayala (Best Player) and Zainab (Best Defender) played a crucial role in the team's success.



Congratulations to our champions on this well-earned victory!



# *“Champions keep playing until they get it right” - Billie Jean King*

## **Apex U-17 Hoopers Break Into CBSE National Quarterfinal**

Our U-17 basketball team made a remarkable impact at the prestigious CBSE National Basketball Tournament, securing a quarterfinal spot among 23 participating teams from across India and abroad.

Despite facing stiff competition, our team demonstrated exceptional skill, teamwork, and determination, ultimately finishing among the top eight teams in India. We congratulate our talented players and coaching staff on an outstanding performance and look forward to future successes.



## **Sports Fever Grips Apex: Inter-House Competitions End on a High Note**

Apex Public School’s **Inter-House Sports Competitions** took place from **October 3rd to 8th**, featuring intense battles in **cricket, volleyball, football, chess, and table tennis**. Students from **classes 6-12** displayed remarkable **teamwork, sportsmanship, and athletic excellence**, making the event a thrilling spectacle.

Winning Houses

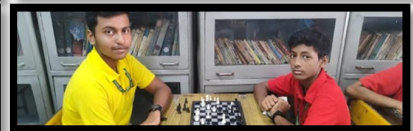
**Table Tennis** – St. Francis' House

**Volleyball** – St. George's House

**Football** – St. Patrick's House

**Chess** – St. Andrew's House

**Cricket** – St. Francis' House



**Congratulations to all the participants and champions!**



## Apex Triumphs in CBSE Cluster XX Basketball Championship

Our Under-17 Girls Basketball team emerged victorious in the CBSE Cluster XX Basketball Championship, defeating Oxford Senior Secondary School by 33-12 in the finals. The team showcased exceptional teamwork, skill, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. As cluster champions, they will now represent Apex Public School at the CBSE National Basketball Championship in Indore.

Congratulations to the team and coaches on this outstanding achievement!



## Apex Boxers Strike Silver at CBSE Central Zone Championship

Apex Public School's talented boxers delivered a powerful performance at the CBSE Central Zone Delhi Region Boxing Championship 2024-25, showcasing exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship.

Medal Winners:

Krishna Singh (Class XII-E) – Silver Medal  
Alex (Class XII-D) – Silver Medal



This outstanding achievement reflects our students' hard work, perseverance, and passion for the sport, reinforcing our school's commitment to holistic education. A special thanks to Coach Gopal Bisht for his dedicated training and mentorship in guiding our athletes to success.

Congratulations to our champions!

## Unstoppable! Apex Handball Team Clinches Zonal Title

Apex Public School's Sub-Junior Girls' Handball Team dominated the Zonal Handball Competition, securing 1st place after a thrilling final match against SKV Nehru Vihar. With exceptional skill, strategy, and teamwork, the team remained undefeated, winning all three matches convincingly.

**Champion Squad:**

Shumayala Gulfsa

Nancy Divyanshi

Adlin Arshi

Kashish Kritika



Congratulations to our champions! We wish them continued success on their handball journey.

## St. Andrew's House Reigns Supreme in Inter-House Basketball

The basketball court at Apex Public School came alive on August 31, as all four houses battled fiercely for the Inter-House Basketball Championship. The competition was intense, with players showcasing exceptional skill, strategy, and teamwork.

Final Standings:

St. Andrew's House – Champions

St. George's House – Runners-up

St. Francis' House – Third Place

Congratulations to St. Andrew's House on their well-earned victory! A round of applause for all teams for their dedication and sportsmanship.



## Apex Public School Dominates Zonals Basketball Tournament

Apex Public School showcased outstanding skill and teamwork, emerging victorious in both the Senior and Junior Girls Zonals Basketball Matches – North Zone, held on August 12. Competing against top teams, our players displayed remarkable determination and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Final Standings – Senior Girls

1. Apex Public School – Champions
2. SKV Nehru Vihar – Runners-up
3. St. Xavier's School – Third Place
4. Queen Mary's School – Fourth Place

Final Standings – Junior Girls

1. Apex Public School – Champions
2. St. Xavier's School – Runners-up
3. Manav Bhawana School – Third Place
4. Queen Mary's School – Fourth Place

Congratulations to both teams on their incredible victories, demonstrating the strength of Apex Public School's basketball program.



## Sports, Fitness, and Team Spirit Shine on National Sports Day

Apex Public School celebrated National Sports Day on August 30 with a series of activities highlighting the importance of sports and fitness in daily life. The event began with inspiring speeches and poems, followed by a yoga session promoting flexibility and mental well-being.

Students actively participated in 'Walk with a Banner', spreading awareness about the benefits of physical activity and healthy living. The day also featured an Inter-House Basketball Match for girls, where teams displayed exceptional skill and teamwork.

The highlight of the celebration was the cricket match between teachers and senior students, with the teachers emerging victorious in a thrilling contest. The event fostered sportsmanship, teamwork, and physical fitness, creating lasting memories for all participants.



## Apex Footballers Claim Father Bento Championship Title

Apex Public School's U-17 Football Team has proudly secured the Father Bento Championship Cup, demonstrating exceptional skill and dedication at Father Agnel School, Greater Noida. A special congratulations to Enrique Paul, who was named Player of the Tournament, and to Coach Akash Deep Singh for his outstanding leadership. Medals and certificates were awarded to recognize this remarkable achievement.

We applaud the entire team for their hard work and commitment to excellence.



## Apex Public School Triumphs in Zone 7 Basketball Tournament

Apex Public School hosted the Sub-Junior Girls Basketball Zonals (Zone 7) on August 8, with six schools competing for the title. After an intense series of matches, Apex Public School emerged as champions, while Manava Bhawana School and SKV Nehru Vihar secured second and third places, respectively.

Congratulations to the winners, and appreciation to all participating schools for their dedication and sportsmanship!





## Apex Stars Set to Shine at BC Roy National Tournament

We are proud to announce that five talented students from Apex Public School have been selected to represent our state in the esteemed BC Roy National Tournament (U-17 Boys Category), set to take place in Chhattisgarh.

Congratulations to Danyson, Nepoleon, Kamson, Yashin, Yash. Their exceptional skills, dedication, and teamwork have earned them a place among the nation's best. We wish them the very best for the tournament and look forward to their success!



## Apex Dominates Semi-Final, Eyes Subroto Cup Title

Apex Public School's U-17 football team has secured a spot in the Subroto Cup final after an impressive 2-0 victory over NC Jindal School in the semi-finals.

The entire school is filled with excitement and anticipation as the team prepares to compete for the prestigious Subroto Cup title.

Best of luck to our players as they aim for championship glory!

## Apex Footballers Dominate Quarter-Finals, Eye Subroto Cup Glory

On July 2, 2024, Apex Public School's U-17 football team delivered a commanding 5-0 win against Modern School, Vasant Vihar, in the Subroto Cup quarter-finals. Their exceptional skill, teamwork, and determination secured a well-deserved victory, bringing them one step closer to the coveted Subroto Cup 2024 title.

With momentum on their side, the team is eager and confident as they prepare for the next challenge. Best of luck to our rising champions!

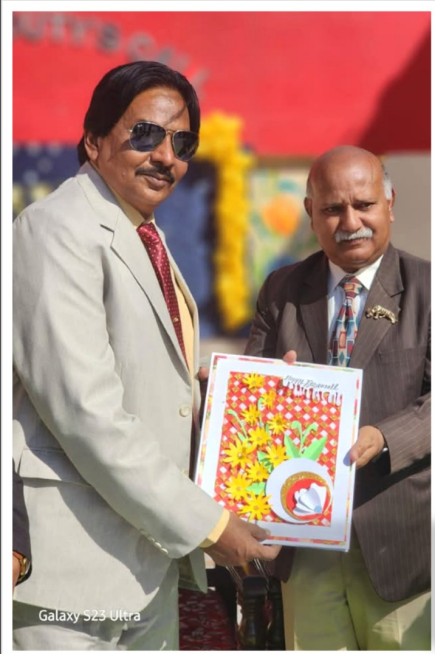


# A N A N D C H A U H A N

# AU REVOIR

Apex Public School bid a heartfelt farewell to Anand Chauhan Sir, Head of Physical Education, marking his incredible 40-year journey. The farewell event, held on February 14, featured energetic dance performances by teachers and students, special song performances, and emotional speeches. Anand Sir was presented with thoughtful gifts and mementos, acknowledging his dedication to promoting physical education and fitness.

Colleagues, including Harish Rawat Sir, Arvind Sir, Principal Sir, Chairperson Mrs. Dorothy Jonathan, and CEO Mr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan, shared fond memories and gratitude. Anand Sir's farewell speech was an emotional conclusion, expressing his appreciation for the love and support he received during his 40-year tenure. The event concluded with a group photo and farewell card presentation, celebrating Anand Chauhan Sir's remarkable legacy and impact on the school community.



# NARINDER SHARMA



## Honoring a Lifetime of Service: Mr. Narinder Pal Sharma's Farewell

Apex Public School bid a heartfelt farewell to Mr. Narinder Pal Sharma on his retirement, celebrating his dedication and service to the school community. The ceremony, held on January 31, featured cultural performances, including dances and songs, which moved Narinder Sir to tears.

He was presented with a memento, tokens of appreciation, and heartfelt speeches from colleagues and family members, praising his commitment and dedication. The ceremony concluded with group photos and a rendition of Auld Lang Syne.

## A New Chapter Unfolds: Farewell to Class XII

On February 8, Apex Public School bid an emotional farewell to its outgoing Class XII students, celebrating their achievements and journey ahead. The event began with a grand welcome, followed by inspirational speeches from the Principal, CEO, Chairperson, and class teachers. Rev. Father Thomas graced the occasion with his blessings and wisdom.

A Talent Hunt showcased students' skills through ramp walks, performances, and a Q&A round. Other highlights included a heartfelt poem by Chakit Sir, musical performances by the Music Department, and dance acts by Chanchal Ma'am and Sameeksha Ma'am.

The crowning moment saw Farhaan and Valentina honoured as Mr. and Ms. Apex, with Geoff Sir and Dorothy Ma'am presenting the awards. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Farhan and Tejaswani, followed by a DJ session and a feast, marking a memorable send-off for the graduating class.



## Empowering Young Leaders: Investiture Ceremony 2024-25

Apex Public School hosted its Investiture Ceremony on April 30, 2024, to appoint the new Student Council for 2024-25. The ceremony marked the beginning of a new journey for the young leaders.

The newly appointed council members, led by Head Boy Aryan Kumar and Head Girl Tejaswini Sharma, took their oath of responsibility, pledging to serve the school with sincerity and dedication. Principal Dr. Derek Richard Brendish delivered an inspiring message, expressing confidence in the council's ability to lead with excellence.



**STUDENT  
2024**



**COUNCIL  
2025**

## Honouring the Pillars of Education: Teachers' Day Celebrations

Apex Public School celebrated Teachers' Day on September 4th with great enthusiasm. Students expressed gratitude to their teachers through gift presentations and mesmerizing performances, including dances and skits.

The event acknowledged the profound impact teachers have on shaping young minds, recognizing their passion, patience, and dedication. Two esteemed staff members, Mr. Swapan Raj and Ms. Gurjeet Kaur, were also honored with special awards.

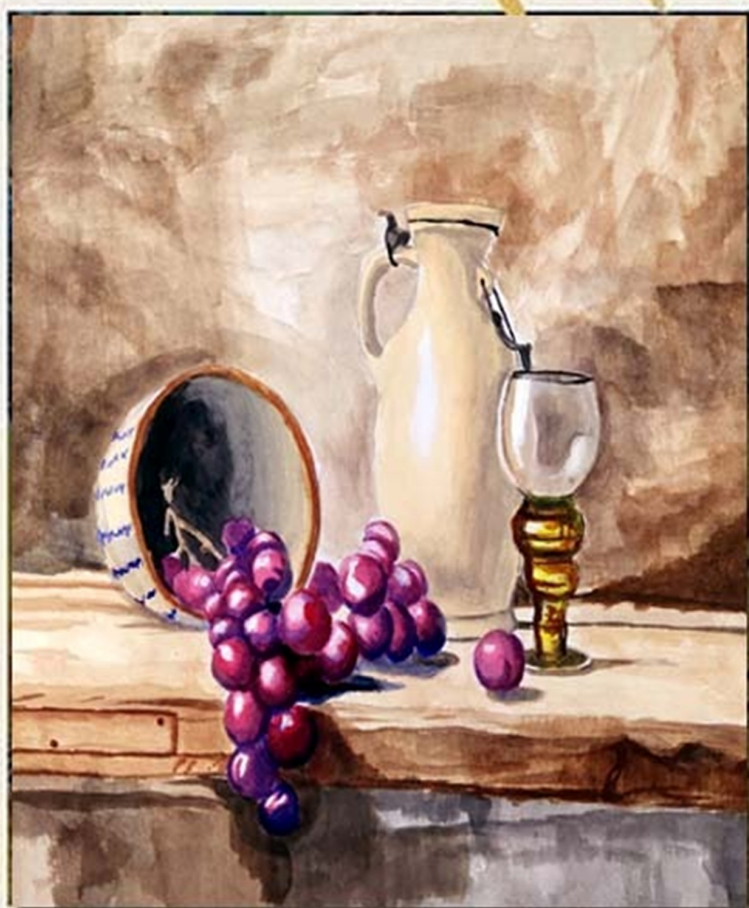


## Celebrating the Spirit of Youth: Children's Day at Apex Public School



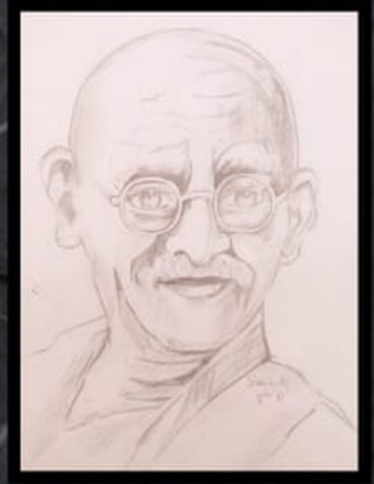
Apex Public School commemorated Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's birth anniversary with a vibrant celebration on November 14th. The event featured cultural performances, including western and Rajasthani dances, poetry recitals, and a special music performance.

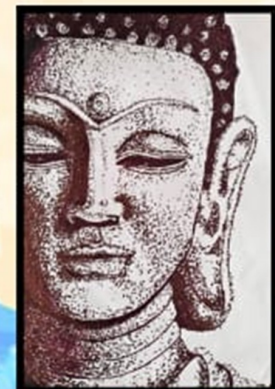
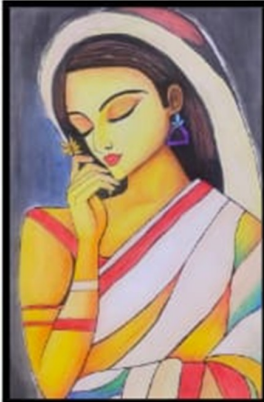
The celebration emphasized the importance of nurturing young minds, fostering a love for learning, and encouraging students to become responsible leaders of tomorrow. The event concluded with an inspiring address by CEO Dr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan, leaving a lasting impact on the students.



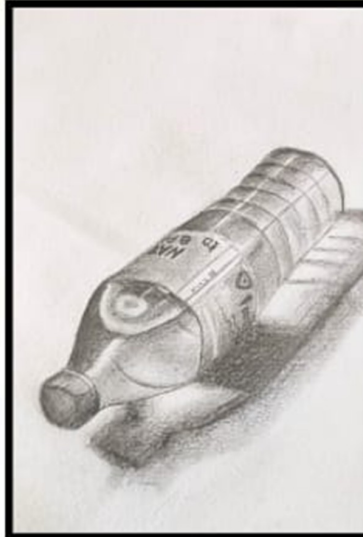
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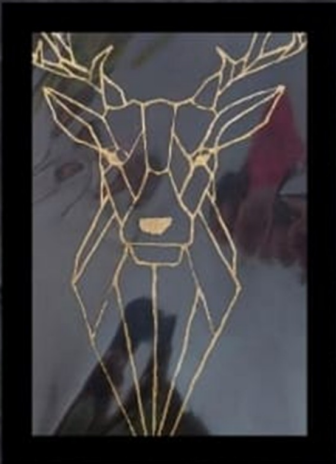


The Art  
of Letters



"Art is a journey, not a destination. What do you hope people will feel or think when they see your artwork?"





# ART & CRAFT



# Social Media & Digital Well-being:

A Wake-Up Call for Students, Parents, and Teachers!!

## ***Are We Really Together, or Just Existing Online?***

The other day, I saw something that made me pause. A family sat together at a restaurant—father scrolling through emails, mother watching Instagram reels, and their teenage son deep into a video game. They were together, yet miles apart. It made me wonder:

Are we really living in the moment, or just existing online?

As an educator, I witness this every day. A student once told me, "Sir, I can't focus on studies. I check my phone every 10 minutes." Another shared, "If I don't post regularly, I feel like I don't exist."

These words aren't just statements; they're cries for help.

## ***The Silent Addiction in Our Homes***

In most Indian households, screen time has become a silent family member.

We scold our children for being on their phones, yet we ourselves scroll endlessly through WhatsApp forwards and Facebook updates. We tell them to "focus on studies," but during dinner, our own eyes are glued to a Netflix series. Children don't do what we say; they do what they see.

A student once missed an important class activity because she was up late watching reels. Another boy, bright and creative, lost his confidence because he kept comparing himself to "perfect" influencers online. These aren't isolated incidents; this is a growing reality.

## ***What Are We Losing?***

The digital world is not entirely evil. It connects us, informs us, and offers endless opportunities. But when it begins to control our emotions, our sleep, and our sense of self-worth, that's where the danger lies.

### 1. Attention Span is Shrinking

Ever noticed how we struggle to read a full paragraph without checking our phones? Studies show that excessive social media use reduces focus and deep thinking.

### 2. Emotional Health is Affected

The constant need for likes, comments, and validation makes children feel anxious. When they don't get enough engagement, they feel "not good enough."

### 3. Real Relationships Are Fading

When was the last time we had a heart-to-heart conversation without checking our phones? Families sit in the same room but talk less than ever before.

## ***A Call to Parents: Lead by Example***

Dear parents, before telling your child to "put the phone down," ask yourself—when was the last time I did that?

If we want our children to have a healthy relationship with technology, we must set the example.

- > Introduce "No Phone Zones"—like during meals and before bedtime.
- > Spend time playing board games, cooking together, or just talking.
- > Encourage offline hobbies—music, reading, art, or sports.

To My Students: Your Worth is More Than a Like. Dear students, social media is a highlight reel, not real life. Nobody posts their struggles, failures, or lonely moments.

- > Don't let a screen define your self-worth. The number of likes on a picture does not decide your value.
- > Protect your focus. Set time limits on apps and use social media after completing important tasks.
- > Be mindful of what you consume. Follow pages that inspire you, not those that make you feel less.

## ***Teachers: The Digital Guardians***

As teachers, we must not just educate minds but also shape responsible digital citizens.

- > Discuss screen addiction and mental health in the classroom.
- > Encourage students to share their struggles openly without judgment.
- > Use technology for learning, but also promote critical thinking beyond screens.

Finding Balance, Not Banning Technology. The goal is not to remove social media but to control it before it controls us.

In our beautiful Indian culture, family bonds and emotional well-being have always been our strengths. Let's not let screens take that away.

Next time you pick up your phone, ask yourself:

"Am I using this, or is it using me?"

If this message resonates with you, let's make a change—together.

Let's be present, before we get lost in the digital noise.

By  
**Himanshu Singh (PGT)**  
Head of Department, English  
*Apex Public School*



## Grateful Heart

For sunrise hues and evening's peace,  
For love that makes life's burdens cease.  
For hands that lift, for hearts that care,  
For simple joys beyond compare.

Each moment's gift, each breath I take,  
A thread of gold in life's great make.  
With every beat, my thanks impart—  
A world embraced by a grateful heart.

Through trials faced and shadows long,  
Gratitude turns each pain to song.

Nirmal Bhatt XI -A

## WISHES AND HOPES

Wishes are temporary dreams,  
Fancy thoughts that may not exist or seem,  
To grow into the life we yearn,  
But HOPES are different, they endure for long,  
cause they are steady and strong,

wishes are like a fragile seed,  
That is unsure to take a root or succeed,  
But hopes are like firmly tree,  
That will face any storm with glee,  
They'll grow and grow, they'll never flee,

wishes are like selfish nerd ,but hopes are  
forever selfless bird,  
HOPES are those golden keys which unlocks  
an enchanted day,  
They always stay in our heart, and mind and  
shows the way,  
To a brighter future that's filled with glittering  
stars and ray

RIMJHIM JHA, IX—D

## The Quiet Strength Within

A teenager with tall height, a little quiet  
too,  
A heart that beats with compassion, a  
future doctor true.

When speaking, he is a little shy,  
But when it comes to helping, he won't  
ask why.

In times of need, he'll lend a hand,  
Even on uncertain ground, he'll take a  
stand.

Sometimes doubts and fear arise,  
A little underconfident, with uncertain  
eyes.

But still, he pushes through challenges  
and tests,  
And finds his strength in doing his best.

Playing sports in sunshine brings him  
delight,  
Here's another reason for him to grow  
in might.

Adrenaline rush and racing heart,  
Help him overcome problems and never  
depart.

As he journeys on through life's joy and  
strife,  
His dreams and passion shine with all  
his life.

A teenager's heart, with purpose true,  
A future doctor, with compassion anew

Arnav Kumar, IX-D

## To My Beloved Stars

Two stars now shine in heaven's embrace,  
Ma'am Jonathan and my dad, I trace.  
Your sudden departure, a cruel surprise,  
Left me tormented, tears in my eyes.

November's chill took you away,  
On the seventh and ninth, two hearts to stay.  
How can I mend this aching pain?  
In your absence, I feel only rain.

Ma'am, your wisdom, your guiding hand,  
Dad, your love, like a strong, warm strand.  
Now you're gone, my world feels bare,  
Yet in my heart, you're always there.

Helpless, I reach for what is lost,  
Two lives taken, a heavy cost,  
But stars above, you brightly gleam,  
Lighting my path, guarding my dreams.

Rest in peace, my angels divine,  
In my soul, your memories shine.  
Though apart, you're forever near,  
My two beloved stars,  
I hold you dear.

**Ms. Chanchan Bastimayum**

**PGT (English)**



# THE ENDLESS LOOP

In a small, quiet village, my late grandfather's house stood as a reminder of his tales about a ghost that hypnotized people to kill. After his death, I visited the house for the first time in November 2016 to sell it. The house had been vacant for years, but I remembered it as big and full of memories. Sitting in the car on a freezing evening, I struggled with the key, which didn't work. Eventually, a key maker helped me enter the house. Strangely, it didn't feel abandoned but instead had an unsettling familiarity.

Unable to sleep, I decided to explore the village around 11:30 pm. I met a stall owner closing up for the night. He fondly spoke of my grandfather but mentioned strange disappearances in the area. I dismissed it as local superstition and returned to sleep.

The next afternoon, a buyer arrived. He was unnaturally tall, pale, and had lifeless black eyes with dark circles, as though he hadn't slept in months. Despite his unsettling demeanor, he agreed to the deal. Later that evening, another man arrived with his wife and two eerily silent children, offering more money. Curious but cautious, I let them inside. The children, oddly formal and emotionless, wouldn't speak. To make them comfortable, I gave them my laptop to watch cartoons.

When I returned, they had disappeared. The house was eerily clean, as if they'd never been there. Their two-seater car had vanished as well. I searched everywhere but found no trace. The following morning, I discovered my car had no fuel, and the village was eerily lifeless—no people, no movement.

At 4 pm, the tall buyer returned, acting like it was his first visit. He inspected the property again, repeating the previous day's events. Time seemed frozen in a loop. Every day, a new visitor arrived, but their actions never made sense. Despite my efforts to leave, I kept returning to the same place.

It's been a year now. I don't feel hunger or fatigue, but I'm trapped, reliving the same events in an endless cycle. I've documented every visitor, but none acknowledge the outside world. I'm writing this letter as a desperate plea. If you find it, please help me escape this nightmare.

DEEPAK RAWAT

XI—A

## NATURE

Sometimes flowed blossom  
Sometimes leaves shed  
The beautiful waterfalls  
And the peaks of mountains  
All this is something we all love.

The change in seasons  
Sometimes summer or winter or rainy or  
autumn or spring  
But the aroma of those rainy days  
Is incredible.

Forests and gardens full of greenery  
Trees swinging through wind  
The aroma and fragrance of  
The beautiful and adorable flowers is  
lovely.  
All this is nature , the beauty of nature

**By Ananya Shahi**  
**Class VII-A**



## Wars and Warriors

Commanders and soldiers,  
Brave the fight,  
Orphaned children, blinded eyes—  
Such a grim sight.

When the battle is over,  
One shall win,  
But at what cost?  
Such a miserable sin.

A warrior never fights  
Because he is a fighter,  
He fights because he is a Guardian—  
A silent protector.

**Tejaswini Sharma**  
**XII—A**

## Echoes of Change

The world is ablaze with voices loud,  
A rising tide, an unyielding crowd.  
Climate burns, the oceans swell,  
A fragile Earth with tales to tell.

Equality knocks on a bolted door,  
A plea for justice we can't ignore.  
Hearts unite, they march, they stand,  
Demanding change with open hand.

Technology speeds, a double edge,  
Connection gained, yet truth we hedge.  
AI whispers, its power vast,  
The future shaped by questions asked.

Peace eludes where conflict reigns,  
Nations bound by greed and chains.  
Yet hope persists, a guiding light,  
In darkest hours, it shines so bright.

The hot topics flare, they burn and bind,  
A call to action for humankind.  
For in our choices, the future lies—  
A better world, or its demise.

## Aahana Dhall, IX A



## A Friend Will Come Home Today

A friend will come home today to play,  
I'm happy, we'll have fun in every way.  
We'll play cricket and football too,  
My friend is nice, I'm happy he will come through.

We sit together with snacks with glee,  
My friend is cool, it's fun to be with him.  
We share our toys and our favorite treats,  
My friend's visit brings me happy beats.

**Namish Sharma**  
III-C

# **UNLOCKING YOUR POTENTIAL: EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO SOAR**



As students, you are at the threshold of an exciting journey, full of possibilities and promise. Your school years are a time of discovery, growth, and exploration, where you can develop your passions, nurture your talents, and build a strong foundation for your future.

The answer to achieving greatness lies in embracing your unique potential. Every one of you has a distinct set of strengths, talents, and interests that can be leveraged to achieve greatness. To unlock your potential, it's essential to discover your passions and interests, set bold yet achievable goals, and surround yourself with positive influences.

Embracing failure is also vital. Instead of fearing failure, view it as an opportunity to learn, grow, and improve. Remember, every setback is a stepping stone to success. Stay curious, keep learning, and continuously seek out new knowledge, skills, and experiences that help you grow.

As you embark on this journey, remember that your school is a vibrant community committed to supporting and empowering you. Your teachers, mentors, and peers are all rooting for your success. So, go ahead, dream big, work hard, and never give up on your aspirations. Believe in yourself, your abilities, and your unique potential.

Remember, the sky is not the limit; it's just the beginning!

Sunaina Sharma  
English Department

## **Embracing Change: A New Beginning**

"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced." – James Baldwin

Change is often perceived as unsettling, a force that disrupts the familiarity of our daily lives. Yet, in truth, change is the catalyst for growth, the gateway to new opportunities, and the foundation upon which we evolve. As students, you are constantly navigating transitions — new classes, unfamiliar teachers, evolving friendships. Each shift presents a chance to redefine ourselves, expand your knowledge, and refine your character.

A positive mindset can transform uncertainty into an exhilarating adventure. Instead of fearing the unknown, we can embrace it with curiosity and courage. It is through change that we uncover hidden strengths, surmount obstacles, and cultivate resilience. Growth is rarely comfortable, but it is always rewarding.

Every remarkable achievement begins with a single, bold step into unfamiliar territory. So, rather than resisting change, welcome it as an artist welcomes a blank canvas—an opportunity to craft something extraordinary. Keep an open mind, maintain an optimistic spirit, and trust in your ability to adapt and flourish.

As Robin Sharma wisely said, "Change is hard at first, messy in the middle, and gorgeous at the end."

The path of transformation may be daunting, but within every challenge lies the seed of possibility. Embrace change not as an obstacle, but as an invitation to rise, to innovate, and to unlock your fullest potential. The future belongs to those who dare to evolve.

Best Wishes!  
Poonam Singh  
TGT English

## **OPTIMISM: A KEY TO OVERCOME FEAR**

Fear is an obnoxious stimuli because it strangles us, but it is the moment to take charge. As soon as you start fearing something, start discussing it with your brain, burp out with questions like; Why are you here?, What are the reasons?, Whom do you fear?, Which way can it be cured? Don't seek answers just be calm, stop everything and face it.

This way you can beguile your fear with your confidence. When you will weave the strings of your brain you would instantly consider that the fear is a driving force which propels you towards progress. Broaden the scope of your mind and convert pity into power. I am nowhere trying to be a motivator but just trying to show the way by introducing you to, what lies within you. Actually your fear is there to protect you from the investing danger, and there are two ways to respond to it, whether bug your mind with storm of negative thoughts, or the other one is to be calm and think rationally (for a while.. I swear it works!), think of a resolution and answer it with your come back, take your time! The world is in no hurry and doesn't require a hasty decision. I don't stand for a reaction less human or preaching you to be stoic, in fact, it is the emotions which keep human beings lively and sentient, but I am just advising you to be more rational and pragmatic, to unbox the potential in you so that you understand that there lies a world beyond our fears, stress and anxiety and the purpose of life is bigger than any regret.

life is bigger than any regret and always changing, make yourself susceptible to it with calmness, healthy and hopeful temperament. Yes, it can happen only if you hold the hands of optimism. Self realisation will provide you hope and rational thoughts, not delusions. Optimism in life, optimism in building, and cultivating life through hard work, perseverance, consistency and a habit to be happy and grateful, without the fear of the consequences.

Next time you fear ponder on this too!!!

Manju Sharma

English Department



## मेरी कलम से

प्रिय पाठकों,  
सादर नमस्कार!

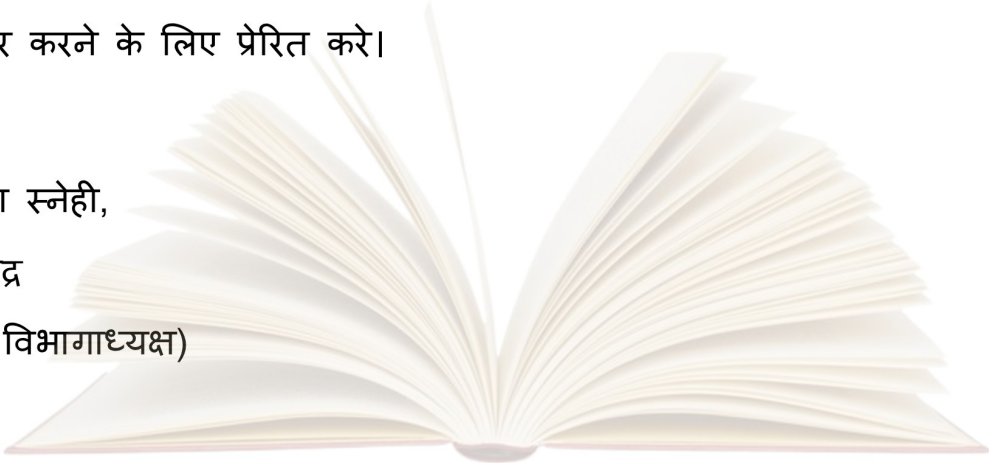


हमारी विद्यालय की इस पत्रिका में हम न केवल साहित्यिक यात्रा की ओर कदम बढ़ा रहे हैं, बल्कि यह हमारी रचनात्मकता और विचारों का एक सजीव प्रस्तुतीकरण भी है। इस पत्रिका में कविता, लेख, कहानी और विभिन्न विचारों की अनूठी झलकियाँ आपको मिलेगी, जो विद्यार्थियों की मेहनत और सोच का प्रतिबिंब हैं।

मुझे उम्मीद है कि आप इस पत्रिका को पढ़ते समय न केवल इसका आनंद लेंगे, बल्कि इसमें निहित संदेशों और विचारों को अपने जीवन में उतारने की कोशिश करेंगे। यह पत्रिका हमारी रचनात्मकता का प्रतीक है और हम चाहते हैं कि आप इसे अपने मित्रों और सहपाठियों के साथ साझा करें, ताकि यह ज्ञान और प्रेरणा का एक स्रोत बने।

आपकी प्रतिक्रियाएँ और सुझाव हमें निरंतर बेहतर करने के लिए प्रेरित करेंगे। हम चाहते हैं कि यह पत्रिका सिर्फ पढ़ने का एक माध्यम न हो, बल्कि एक प्रेरणा का स्रोत बने, जो हर विद्यार्थी को अपनी रचनात्मकता और सोच को उजागर करने के लिए प्रेरित करे।

आपका स्नेही,  
कौशलेन्द्र  
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## पिता

कभी राम में देखा, कभी श्याम में देखा  
मैंने पिता को हर भगवान में देखा ।

किसी ने मंदिर में देखा ,  
किसी ने मस्जिद में देखा ,  
मैंने खुदा को अपने घर में देखा ।  
न थकता है, न हारता है ,  
हमारे लिए वो भागता है ,  
आज कल रात्रि में भी वो जागता है ।

कुछ सपनों की खातिर ,  
कुछ अपनों की खातिर,  
मैहनत करता जाता है,  
रूखी सूखी जैसी मिले,  
बस दो रोटी वो खाता है।

किस मिट्टी से ये जन्मा है ,  
पवित्र इसका कर्मा है,  
परिवार की सुरक्षा करना  
मानो इसका धर्मा है।

ऊर्जा की एक किरण हैं आप ,  
हमारे परिवार का जीवन है आप ,  
गुस्सा भी जचता है आप पर  
आप में ही बसती , जान हमारी हैं आप ।

हमारी प्रेरणा भी आप हो ,  
हमारी पहचान भी आप हो ,  
आपने ही जीवन को जीना सिखाया,  
जीवन के पहले गुरु आप हो ।

मुश्किल दौर से आपको गुजरते देखा ,  
विपरीत परिस्थितियों से लड़ते देखा,  
मजाल आपको कोई कष्ट दे सके,  
लाख मुसीबतों में भी आपको हंसते देखा ।

बचपन कष्टों में बिताया ,  
छोटे से कांधो पर न जाने  
कितना बोझ उठाया ,  
आँसुओं को छिपाकर,  
खुद को एक ढाल बनाया,  
इनके साधारण से व्यक्तित्व को ,  
कोई न समझ पाया ।

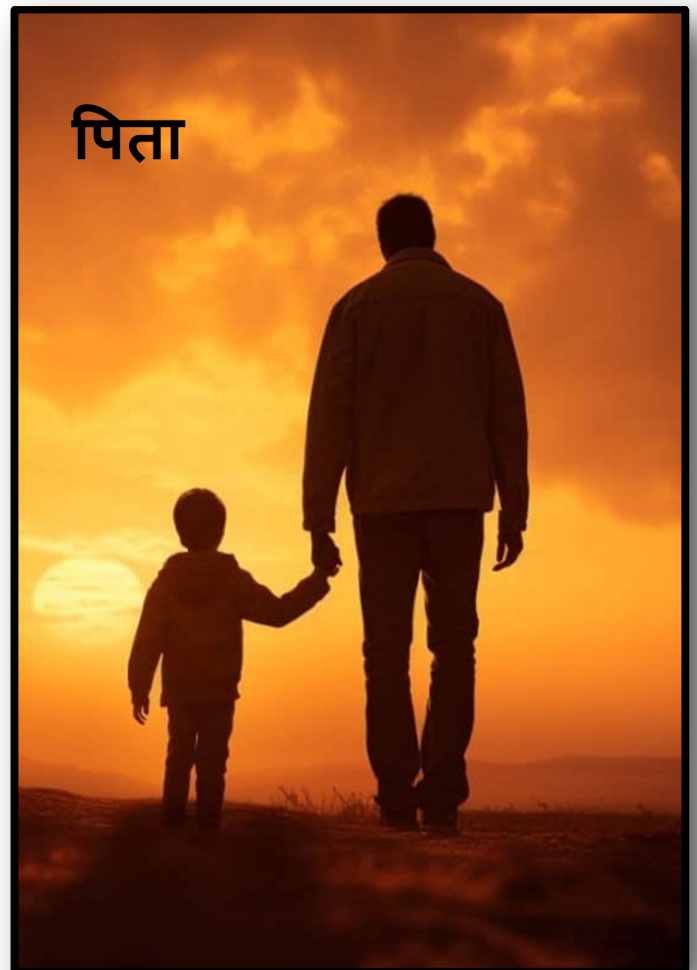
किताबों ने भी मुंह मोड़ लिया था,  
साथ न कभी अपनों ने दिया था,  
टूटने की हद तक टूटे थे आप,  
फिर खुद को जीने के लिए तैयार किया था।

ईंट पत्थरों से संघर्ष शुरू हुआ,  
कुछ संग थी मेरी दादी की दुआ,  
कुछ बालाजी महाराज की कृपा थी,  
जो आपका हृदय इतना मज़बूत हुआ।

कभी सोचता हूँ इतना कुछ कैसे सह गए  
आप,  
मुश्किलों से हंसते हुए लड़ गए आप,  
इसके पीछे एक ममता की मूरत रही है  
जिनके सुपुत्र है आप, नाम उनका रेहती देवी  
है।

चलो अब मैं अपनी बात खत्म करता हूँ  
मेरे पिता है आप गर्व से ये कहता हूँ।

कौशलेंद्र  
टी.जी.टी. हिंदी  
(हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष)



## बच्चों का विदाई समारोह

मिट्टी के घड़े नहीं हो तुम  
कि तुम्हें आकार दिया जाए,  
सपने ऐसे देखो  
जिन्हें हर हाल में साकार किया जाए ।

छात्र हो छात्र बन कर रहना ,  
कुछ करना हो तो जीवन में अनुभव करना ।  
और कभी ऊर्जा की पड़े आवश्यकता,  
तो माता-पिता के चरणों को स्पर्श करना ।

ये जो आपका विदाई समारोह है ,  
आपके अनुभव का एक छोटा मोड़ है ।  
कुछ याद लेकर जाओगे तो कुछ देकर ,  
जिंदगी का तो अभी शुरू हुआ असल दौर है।

छात्र के इस जीवन दौर में  
कुछ निखर जाते हैं तो कुछ पिछड़ जाते हैं ,  
मुश्किलों का डटकर जो सामना करता चले  
वही छात्र जीवन में सफल हो जाते हैं।

पिछले एक साल में, यादों का एक ऐसा ताना  
बुना है  
कुछ को बातों से समझाया, तो कुछ को हाथों से  
धुना है ।  
मैंने गीता और पुराणों में सुना है ,  
ईश्वर ने सबसे पाक रिश्ता , शिष्य और गुरु का  
चुना है ।

कागज़ी परीक्षा के अंक से नहीं आँके जाओगे ,  
फूल हो तुम अपनी खुशबू से पहचाने जाओगे ।  
जहाँ कहीं भी महकोगे अपने बाग (विद्यालय)  
की पहचान बनकर ,  
अपने माली ( शिक्षक) को हमेशा याद आओगे।

जा रहे हो , जाओ  
जाते हुए एक वादा दे जाओ ,  
गर्व हो हमें ऐसा इंतजाम करना ,  
एपेक्स पब्लिक स्कूल में मिसाल दी जाए  
तुम्हारी ,  
ऐसा काम करना।

कार्तिक जोशी  
आठवीं - डी



## माँ

मेरी माँ सबसे प्यारी माँ ,  
दुनिया में सबसे न्यारी माँ।  
सुख सारे मुझको देकर,  
दुख सारे ले लेती माँ।  
चलना मुझे सिखाया माँ ने ,  
सही राह दिखाई मेरी माँ ने ।  
दिन भर वह चलती रहती ,  
कभी नहीं थकती मेरी माँ ।  
पहले खाना मुझे खिलाती ,  
लोरी गाकर मुझे सुलाती।  
खुशियां सारी मुझको देती ,  
गलती पर है डाँट भी देती।  
मेरी माँ सबसे प्यारी माँ ,  
दुनिया में सबसे न्यारी माँ ।

नाम- आहान सेठ

कक्षा- चौथी ब



## श्री राधा

कृष्ण की धुन में मगन हुई राधा ,  
लोग कहते पागल हो राखी है राधा,  
अब फ़र्क नहीं पड़ने लगा राधा को ,  
कृष्ण की धुन में मगन हुई राधा ॥

लोग कहते हैं,ढोंगी है वो राधा,  
संसार को त्याग कर कृष्ण में लीन होने को तैयार राधा,  
छोड़ कर परिवार कृष्ण के प्रेम में मगन ,  
कृष्ण की धुन में मगन हुई राधा ॥

राधा का प्रेम इतना सच्चा ,  
लोग लेते राधा का नाम कृष्ण से पहले ,  
कितना भी लो कृष्ण का नाम, कृष्ण गले तब लगाएंगे ,  
जब तुम लोगे राधा का नाम ,  
राधा - राधा नाम जपो ,तब मिलेंगे कृष्ण ,  
कृष्ण की धुन में मगन हुई राधा ॥

## चिरंजीवी

छठी 'ब'

## उठो जवानों, चलो जवानों

उठो जवानों ,चलो जवानों, हम तुम्हारे साथ हैं ,  
एक नहीं दो नहीं, तुम्हारे साथ करोड़ों हाथ हैं ।  
हम सैनिक तो नहीं किंतु हम भी अपनी जान लगा देंगे,  
भिड़ जाएंगे , दुश्मन की ईंट से ईंट बजा देंगे ।  
अपने प्यारे देश के लिए, लड़ना हमको आता है ,  
तन- मन- धन जीवन अपना,अर्पण करना आता है ।  
ऊंचा रहे तिरंगा अपना, इसका मान बढ़ाएंगे ,  
बढ़ों सैनिकों विजयपथ पर , हम भी कदम बढ़ाएंगे ।

स्मिति

नवीं ' एफ़'



## प्रदूषण हटाओ ज़िन्दगी बचाओ



हर दिन प्रदूषण बढ़ता जाए ,  
भला कौन इससे दोस्ती निभाए ।  
प्रदूषण तो बनी बड़ी बीमारी है ,  
इसकी चपेट में आई दुनिया सारी है ।  
आओ गंदगी को हम दूर भगाएं ,  
ताकि प्रदूषण न बढ़ने पाए ।  
वातावरण को स्वच्छ बनाएं ,  
आओ मिलकर जिम्मेदारी निभाएं ।  
प्रदूषण पर हम रोक लगाएं ,  
आओ मिलकर हम कसम खाएं ।  
प्रदूषण को ना और बढ़ाएं ,  
धरती की सुंदरता के लिए प्रदूषण  
को जड़ से हटाएं ॥

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## "जीवन का गीत"

सूरज की किरणों से दिन सजा,  
हर अंधेरा उजाले में भगा।  
हवा की सरगम, पत्तों की बात,  
प्रकृति की गोद में छिपा हर जज़्बात।

चिड़ियों का चहकना, फूलों की हंसी,  
हर पल सिखाती, जीवन की खुशी।  
बादलों का आना, फिर छा जाना,  
जीवन का पाठ, हर क्षण समझाना।

ख्वाबों की दुनिया, उम्मीदों का आसमान,  
हर दिल का सपना, हर मन का अरमान।  
चलते रहो, रुकना नहीं,  
सपनों की राहें, कठिन सही।

जीवन है एक गीत, मधुर और प्यारा,  
हर पल को जियो, इसे बनाओ न्यारा।  
संगीत के सुर में बह जाओ तुम,  
हर दिन को मनाओ, जैसे हो ये गुम।

**मोहम्मद रेयान  
दसवीं स**



## मेरे शब्दों की जो फुलवारी

मेरे शब्दों की जो फुलवारी बन जाती,  
मेरे विचारों की अभिव्यक्ति में ढल जाती है।  
सपने बुनती अनोखे, कभी-कभी उदासी को भरमाती,  
मेरी राष्ट्रीय भाषा हिंदी, ऐसा काम कर जाती।

मातृभाषा कहते इसे, जन-जन को यह प्यारी है,  
प्रथम भाषा को जुबान हिंदी ने ही दिलाई है।  
क्रांति की राहों में जो ज्वाला बनी, वह हिंदी थी,  
आज, क्रांति, करुणा, वत्सल सब की सहेली हिंदी थी।

शब्द-शब्द में इसके मिठास, कार्यालय भी चलाती है,  
शून्य से क्षितिज तक का ज्ञान हिंदी ही करवाती है।  
मूल्यों का विस्तार हो, या मानव की मानवता,  
इंसा को इंसा से मिलाती है, ये हिंदी भाषा।

क्षेत्र-क्षेत्र में फैल-फैलकर रूप अनोखे बनाती है,  
इठलाती, बल खाती चार कोस पर बदल जाती है।  
एक शब्द के अनेकों अर्थ हिंदी में ही बसते हैं,  
खड़ी बोली, ब्रज भाषा, अवधी सब इसके ही अपने हैं।

मेरी हिंदी, मेरी भाषा मुझे इस पर अभिमान है,  
देश, जाति के बंधनों से अलग, इसका रूप महान है।  
अपना बनाती, रिश्ते जोड़ती, कभी ना दूरी बनाती,  
मेरी राष्ट्रभाषा हिंदी, ऐसा काम है कर जाती।

**लीना शर्मा**

**टी. जी. टी हिन्दी**

## सर्दी का मौसम

देखों देखों सर्दी का मौसम है आया ,  
चारों ओर घना धुंध व कोहरा है छाया।

सर्दियों में सबकी नाक हुई लाल,  
हालत सबकी हो गई बेहाल।  
लोग जिस सूरज का करते गर्मी में तिरस्कार,  
आज उसी सूरज का सर्दी में कर रहे बेसब्री से इंतज़ार।

सूरज के निकलते ही धूप सभी सेकने लगे,  
चारों ओर अलाव भी जलने लगे।  
फिर भी सभी के हाथ - पैर काँपने लगे  
रजाई, कम्बल ओढ़ने के दिन आए,  
बच्चे हो या बूढ़े सभी रजाई में छिपने आए।

देखो - देखो सर्दी का मौसम है आया,  
चारों ओर घना धुंध व कोहरा है छाया।

देव नांदल  
सातवीं 'अ'



## ये ज़िंदगी

हँसाती है, कभी रुलाती है ,  
फूल और काँटों - सी, है ये ज़िंदगी ।  
तोड़ती है, कभी जोड़ती है ,  
एहसास दिलों के, ये ज़िंदगी।  
मोड़ती है, कभी घुमाती है ,  
चलते हुए रास्तों पे, ये ज़िंदगी।  
उलझाती है, कभी सुलझाती है ,  
अंतर्मन की डोर, ये ज़िंदगी।  
समझाती है, कभी समझाती है ,  
कभी एकांत कभी भीड़ में, ये ज़िंदगी।  
सुख है , तो कभी दुख है कि सच्चाई से ,  
रूबरू कराती है, ये ज़िंदगी।  
बढ़ाती है, कभी घटाती है ,  
हौसला जीने का, ये ज़िंदगी।  
हारती है, कभी जीतती है ,  
बाज़ी जीवन की दौड़ में, ये ज़िंदगी।  
लेकिन, कभी हारना नहीं सिखाती  
ये ज़िंदगी।

जाहनवी

नवीं 'ब'

## ज़िंदगी के लम्हें

व्यक्ति का जीवन है एक मेला ,  
भीड़ में भी इंसान है यहाँ बिल्कुल अकेला ।  
बचपन में वो माँ की डॉट हो या हो पिता का दुलार ,  
दादा के कंधे पर हो घूमना या  
खाना हो दादी के हाथ का बना तीखा अचार ,  
याद आ जाती हैं मुझे ऐसे ही कई अनगिनत यादें ।  
भुलाए से भी जो न भूली जाएँ, थी ऐसी भी कई मुलाकातें ,  
जैसे - जैसे बड़े होते गए, जिम्मेदारियों के बोझ तले दबते गए ।  
बड़े होने का फ़र्ज़ निभाना और छोटों को समझाना ,  
सबकी उम्मीदों पर खरा उतरना ,  
लोगों की आशाएँ, अपेक्षाएँ दिन - प्रतिदिन यूँ ही बढ़ती चली गई ।  
बस ऐसे ही जवानी के वो दिन भी बीत गए ,  
और ज़िंदगी के आखिरी पड़ाव पर पैर हमारे भी पड़ ही गए ।  
मुश्किलों में भी हँसकर जो जिया ,  
ज़िंदगी ने उसी का हाथ थामे रखा ,  
क्योंकि  
लम्हें ज़िंदगी के बहुत खूबसूरत थे,  
मौजूद जहां कुछ खास शख्स थे ।  
आ जाते हैं आज भी अक्सर याद हमें वे  
जरूर, हमें वे बेहद अज़ीज़ थे ।

इंदु

(टी.जी.टी. हिंदी)





## नाम की खोज



एक चिड़िया थी, जिसके तीन बच्चे थे। उसने सोचा 'मेरे बच्चों के भी नाम होने चाहिए, क्या सिर्फ इंसानों को ही नाम रखने का हक है? क्या मैं अपने बच्चों के नाम नहीं रख सकती?' वह अपने बच्चों के नाम की खोज में जुट गई। एक दिन वह उल्लू के पास गई और कहने लगी, "उल्लू जी मेरे तीन बच्चे हैं। मुझे उनका नाम नहीं सूझ रहा है।" उल्लू ने कहा, "मुझे तुम्हारी सहायता करके बहुत खुशी होगी। चलो हम नामों की खोज करने चलें।" उन्होंने चिड़ियाघर में आने वाले लोगों के नाम चिड़ियाघर के जानवरों से पूछे। लेकिन उन्होंने देखा कि सारे जानवर दुःखी हैं। चिड़िया एक मोर के पास गई और उससे पूछा, 'तुम सभी उदास क्यों हो?' मोर ने कहा 'हमसे हमारी सबसे प्यारी आज़ादी छीन ली गई है।' चिड़िया सोच में पड़ गई। उसने सोचा, क्या है आज़ादी? पशु-पक्षियों से यह क्यों छीन ली गई है? उसने मोर से पूछा, 'आज़ादी क्या होती है?' मोर ने उत्तर दिया, "आज़ादी वह वस्तु है जो हर किसी को मुक्त रखती है, लेकिन हमें आज़ाद होने के बाद भी कुछ नियमों का पालन करना पड़ता है।" चिड़िया बड़े चाव से सुन रही थी। उसने मोर से फिर पूछा, 'और वे नियम क्या हैं?' मोर ने बताया, "दूसरी चिड़ियों का आदर करना, छोटी और निर्बल चिड़ियों की सहायता करना और कभी भी दूसरी चिड़ियों को न मारना-पीटना, उनके अंडे नहीं फोड़ना।" चिड़िया ने मोर को धन्यवाद कहा और अपने घोंसले पर चली गई। इस घटना और आज़ादी के मतलब के कारण उसने अपनी सबसे बड़ी बेटी का नाम 'आज़ादी' रखा।

अगले दिन चिड़िया और उसका पति अपने बच्चों के लिए दाना-पानी लेने गए। वह 15 अगस्त का दिन था और प्रधानमंत्री लाल किले पर भाषण दे रहे थे। उन्होंने कहा "आज हमारे देश को स्वतंत्र हुए 70 वर्ष हो गए हैं...।" चिड़िया स्वतंत्र शब्द सुनकर चौंक गई। वह अपने बच्चों को दाना-पानी खिलाकर जल्दी से उल्लू के पास गई। उसने उल्लू से पूछा, "उल्लू जी, इस स्वतंत्र शब्द का मतलब क्या होता है?" उल्लू ने कहा, "स्वतंत्र का मतलब आज़ाद और सिर्फ आज़ाद ही होता है।" चिड़िया ने उल्लू को धन्यवाद कहा और वह अपने घर चली गई। उसने अपने बेटे का नाम स्वतंत्र रख दिया।

दो दिन बाद चिड़िया एक बगीचे में गई और उसने देखा कि दो बच्चे एक तोते को पिंजरे से निकालते हुए बात कर रहे थे।

पहला बच्चा, "बहुत दिन हो गए हैं इस तोते को कैद किए हुए।"

दूसरा बच्चा, "हां चलो। आज हम इसे मुक्त कर देते हैं। इसे पिंजरे से मुक्ति दे देते हैं।"

चिड़िया सोचने लगी कि आखिर मुक्ति होती क्या है? वह कोयल के पास गई और बोली, "कोयल, तुम तो यहीं रहती हो न?" कोयल ने जवाब दिया, 'हाँ! पर तुम्हें क्या हुआ? तुम यहाँ कैसे?' चिड़िया ने कहा, "अरे मैं तो अपने बच्चों के लिए नाम ढूँढ रही थी। क्या तुम्हें मुक्ति शब्द का मतलब पता है?" कोयल ने कहा, "मुक्ति का मतलब होता है किसी बंधन से आज़ादी, किसी बंधन से स्वतंत्रता।" चिड़िया ने खुशी से कोयल का धन्यवाद किया और घर आकर अपनी तीसरी बेटी का नामकरण किया मुक्ति।

अब चिड़िया की खोज पूरी हुई और उसे अपने तीनों बच्चों के नाम मिल गए थे।

हर्षित कांडपाल

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## मेरी कल्पना की दुनिया

मेरी कल्पना में एक सुंदर दुनिया है,  
जहाँ फूल खिलते हैं, पक्षी गाते हैं और लड़कियाँ खुशी से खेलती हैं।  
हर जगह रंगीनी है, और हवा में सुगंध है,  
यह एक ऐसी दुनिया है जहाँ सभी लड़कियाँ स्वतंत्र और प्रसन्न हैं।

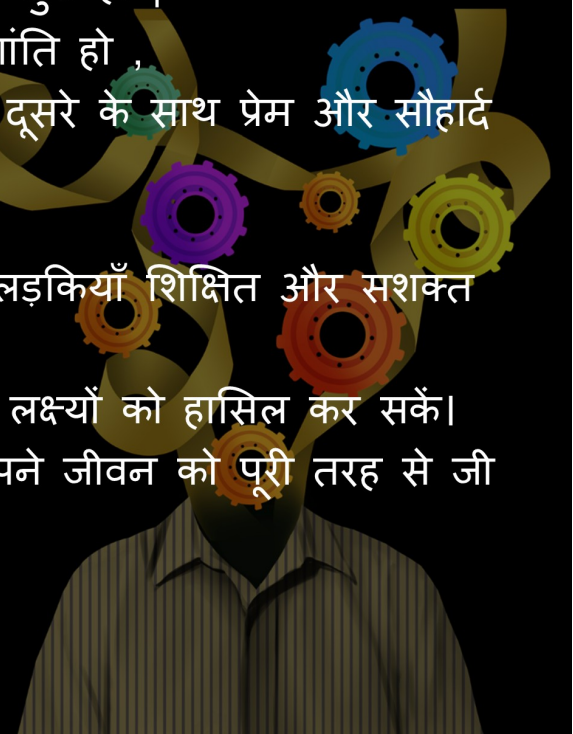
मेरी कल्पना में एक सुंदर बाग है,  
जिसमें रंगीन फूल खिलते हैं और पक्षी गाते हैं।  
इस बाग में लड़कियाँ खेलती हैं और हँसती हैं,  
यह एक ऐसा बाग है जो सभी लड़कियों को खुशी और सुकून प्रदान करता है।

मेरी कल्पना में एक सुंदर नदी है,  
जिसमें साफ़ और ठंडा पानी बहता है।  
इस नदी के किनारे लड़कियाँ बैठती हैं और पानी में पत्थर फेंकती हैं,  
यह एक ऐसी नदी है जो सभी लड़कियों को शांति और सुकून प्रदान करती है।

मैं चाहती हूँ कि मेरी कल्पना की दुनिया सच हो,  
जहाँ सभी लड़कियाँ स्वतंत्र और खुश हों।  
जहाँ प्रकृति की सुंदरता और शांति हो,  
यह एक ऐसी दुनिया होगी जहाँ सभी लड़कियाँ एक दूसरे के साथ प्रेम और सौहार्द  
से रहती हैं।

मैं चाहती हूँ कि मेरी कल्पना की दुनिया में सभी लड़कियाँ शिक्षित और सशक्त  
हों,  
जहाँ वे अपने सपनों को पूरा कर सकें और अपने लक्ष्यों को हासिल कर सकें।  
यह एक ऐसी दुनिया होगी, जहाँ सभी लड़कियाँ अपने जीवन को पूरी तरह से जी  
सकें।

कनिका  
सातवीं ' ई'



## यहाँ लगेगा तुझ पर ताला

प्लास्टिक तेरा अत्याचार ,  
खूब मचाया हाहाकार।  
नहीं सहेंगे अब और प्रहार,  
करेंगे अब तेरा बहिष्कार।  
जब से तूने पैर जमाया,  
कष्ट लोगों का है गहराया।  
मानव उस पल समझ न पाया,  
पर,अब उसको समझ में आया।  
तूने धरती को बंजर बनाया ,  
मानव के सीने में खंजर चुभाया।  
फिर भी तुझको चैन न आया ,  
गौ माता को रोग लगाया।  
भारत की पावन धरती पर,  
क्या, तूने खूब जाल बिछाया,  
थोड़ा -सा सुख दान में देकर,  
लोगों का सुख- चैन उड़ाया।  
कागज ,कपड़ा गल जाता है ,  
माटी के संग मिल जाता है,  
तुझको साथ न मिलना आता,  
तू तो केवल कष्ट पहुँचाता।  
पर्यावरण पर प्रहार कर तूने,  
कैसे-कैसे रूप दिखाए।  
छोटे-छोटे बच्चों को भी ,  
अस्थमा- से रोग लगाए।  
मानव के कारण ही तूने ,  
अपना डेरा यहाँ पर डाला।  
अब तो मानव ने ही ठाना,  
यहाँ लगेगा तुझ पर ताला।

संतोष सुंद्रियाल  
हिंदी विभाग



पृथ्वी हमारी माता है

पृथ्वी हमारी माता है,  
इसकी रक्षा हमारी जिम्मेदारी है।  
हरियाली को बढ़ावा दें,  
वृक्षारोपण करें और पेड़ों की रक्षा करें।

प्रदूषण को कम करें,  
स्वच्छ ऊर्जा का उपयोग करें।  
हमारी पृथ्वी को बचाएँ,  
एक स्वच्छ और हरित भविष्य के लिए।

विराट मलिक  
सातवी - ए

## सिपाही

मैं एक सिपाही हूँ,  
कठिन रास्तों का राही हूँ।  
कोई कहता शहीद कोई कहता जवान है,  
आजादी के लिए हमने दिया बलिदान है।  
इस देश की मिट्टी ही मेरा सम्मान है,  
उठा कर देखो इतिहास के पन्नों को  
मेरा भारत देश महान है।

अपनी माँ से ज्यादा भारत माँ प्यारी है,  
दोस्तों से नहीं इस वतन से मेरी यारी है।  
गाँव से निकल चुके सरहद की अब तैयारी है,  
चाहे कोई भी हो जंग अब हर जीत हमारी है।

जब जब जंग हुई है देश का मान बचाया है,  
कभी मेडल से तो  
कभी तिरंगे में लिपटकर हमने सम्मान पाया है।  
अपनी जान पर खेलकर हमने सदा तिरंगा  
फहराया है।



## भव्य गुलाटी छठी - डी



## पेड़

"इक छोटा सा बीज हुआ करता था कभी,  
रौंदते थे आने जाने वाले सभी,  
फिर भी आलोचना ना की मैंने कभी।"

"नन्हा पौधा हुआ करता था कभी, तोड़ते मरोड़ते  
थे आने जाने वाले सभी, फिर भी बढ़ना ना छोड़ा  
मैंने कभी।"

"इक विशाल पेड़ हुआ करता था कभी, आने जाने  
वाले आश्रय लेते थे सभी, पक्षी अपने घोंसले,  
मनुष्य रहा करते थे सभी।"

"ठण्ड से बचाने, खुद को आग लगाया, सूरज से  
तपकर, फिर भी मैंने दी छाया, मूसलाधार से  
लड़कर मैंने ही था बचाया,  
भूख मिटाता था मैं कभी,  
फिर भी पत्थर मारते थे सभी।"

"काट डाला, मार डाला,  
मतलबी है यहाँ सभी,  
लोग कहते हैं अब,  
सड़क के बीचो-बीच  
एक विशाल पेड़ हुआ करता था कभी!"

कार्तिक जोशी  
आठवी - डी

# POSITION IN ZONAL AND DISTRICT LEVEL LITERARY, SPORTS AND CULTURE COMPETITION 2024- 2025

S.NO.	NAME OF EVENT	PARTICIPANTS	POSITIOIN	LEVEL
1	Girls Bas- ketball	Sarah Judith Jonathan(VII) Shumalaya (VIII) Gulfsa (VIII) Nancy Yadav (IX) Divyanshi (VIII) Adlin Toppo (VI) Khushi Kumari (IX) Zainab (VIII) Umaiya (IX) Anam (IX) Piyanshi Tyagi (IX) Harleen Chaudhary (IX) Tharsawon KS (IX) Nancy Vashisht (IX) Araina (IX) Yuvika Chaudhary (IX) Sanjana (IX) Radhika Jha (IX) Riya (XII) Anshika (X) Sadhna (X) Jasleen Kaur (XII) Manpreet Kaur Gill (XII) Kanika (XI) Anushka (XII) Bhumika Joshi (X) Manasvi (IX) Siya (IX) Chandni (XI)	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	ZONAL

	Girls Handball	Shumayla (VIII) Gulfsa (VIII) Nancy (IX) Piyanshi (IX) Zainab (VIII) Khushi (XI) Umaiya (X) Adlin (VI) Kritika Pandey (VIII) Kashish Rawat (VIII) Unnati (VIII) Divyanshi (VIII) Arshi (VIII) Anshika (X) Sadhna (X)	1 <sup>st.</sup>	ZONALS
	Boys Basketball	Jay (X) Harsh (X) Alex (XII) Yuvraj (XI) Daksh (XI) Rakshit (XI) Shayaan (IX) Anish (IX) Nikhil (IX) Mankeerat (IX) Utkarsh (IX) Rishav (VII) Rishabh (VII) Munahid (VII) Abdulahad (VI) Rishabh (VI) Edvin (VI) Sohail (IX) Shoyeb (VIII) Paras (IX)	2 <sup>nd.</sup>	ZONALS



	National Players	Shumalya (VIII) Zainab (VIII) Khushi Kumari (XI) Gulfsa (VIII)	Participation	
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**CBSE CLUSTER WINNERS UNDER-17 GIRLS TEAM (BASKETBALL) represented Apex Public School at CBSE Nationals held at Indore: -**

**Khushi Kumari (XI)**

**Zainab (VIII)**

**Sarah Judith Jonathan (VII)**

**Shumalya (VIII)**

**Gulfsa (VIII)**

**Nancy Yadav (IX)**

**Piyanshi (IX)**

**Divyanshi (VIII)**

**Anam (IX)**

**Anshika (X)**

**Sadhna (X)**

**Riya (XII)**

**Under-17 Girls team secured 1st position in Ramjas Invitational tournament held at Ramjas International School, RK Puram and Hansraj Memorial Tournament organized by OXFORD SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, Vikaspuri**



<b>CATE-GORY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
Zonal and District	HINDI EXTEMPO-RE	Shubham Senapati	FIRST and THIRD
Zonal and District	HINDI POEM RECITATION	Farhan Samar	SECOND
Zonal and District	HINDI DECLAMATION	Laksh Bhardwaj	THIRD
Zonal	Painting (Jr. Boy)	Agam Prajapati	1st
District	Painting (Jr. Boy)	Agam Prajapati	2nd
Zonal	Sculpture Making (Sr. Boy)	Nishant Dedha	2nd
District	Sculpture Making (Sr. Boy)	Nishant Dedha	2nd
Zonal	Sculpture Making (Sr. Girl)	Shreya Sonali	2nd
District	Sculpture Making (Sr. Girl)	Shreya Sonali	3rd
Zonal	Drawing (Sr. Boy)	Divesh Shah	3rd

## **MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

<b>NAME OF EVENT</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>POSITIOIN</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
GROUP PATRIOTIC SONG (BOYS) COMPETETION 2024-2025	Pranav Grover Daksh Rautela Aayush Singh Aarav Butola Baibhav Raj Chetan Sharma Saarthak Rajput Sidharth Kumar Mohd. Arafat Kanishk Singh Dhruv Nandy Darsh Singh Karakoti Amrit Raj Gagan Kumar Deep Gupta Aarav Butola Tejas Shivam Rawat Ajay Mehra	2 <sup>nd</sup> .  1 <sup>st</sup>  Participation	ZONAL  DISTRICT & STATE





## THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Embedded in the core of APEX PUBLIC SCHOOL is a meticulously crafted curriculum that offers students a holistic musical education. From the classical allure of **HINDUSTANI VOCAL** and contemporary styles to the energetic realm of **WESTERN ROCK MUSIC** complemented by in-depth **PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT KNOWLEDGE**, our students embark on a diverse journey through musical genres and eras.

Guided by our esteemed faculty, students receive expert instruction in music theory, composition, performance techniques, and music history. Whether refining skills on the piano, guitar, or voice, students are encouraged to explore their musical passions and cultivate their unique artistic voices. Beyond the classroom, they have the opportunity to engage in various ensembles, bands, and choirs, fostering teamwork, discipline, and a profound appreciation for the transformative power of music.

The achievements of our Music Department resonate widely, securing **2ND place at the ZONAL Level and 1ST place at the District Level.**

Whether commanding the stage or captivating audiences at school events, our musicians consistently inspire and uplift through their captivating performances.

Looking ahead, the Music Department remains dedicated to excellence, innovation, and artistic expression. With a vibrant community of students and faculty, we are poised to continue our legacy of musical excellence, inspiring generations to come. Through unwavering dedication, passion, and a relentless pursuit of excellence, we continue to explore the melodic wonders that enrich our lives and elevate the human spirit.



**Mr. AJAY  
DAYAL**

**Dr. NITIN  
CHANDRA**

**Mr. LOUIS  
MAKHAL**

## **The Social Club: Empowering Students Through Social Service**

The Social Club at Apex Public School serves as a vibrant platform for students to explore, celebrate, and nurture their human potential. Through various activities and initiatives, the club encourages students to embrace self-discipline, social responsibility, and a spirit of service. By engaging in meaningful experiences, students develop a deeper understanding of the world around them while actively contributing to society.

The session was marked by a series of impactful events that reinforced the club's commitment to social awareness and community service. The year began with a Heritage Walk at Qutub Minar on April 18, commemorating World Heritage Day. This initiative aimed to instill cultural pride and a sense of responsibility among students towards heritage conservation. Guided by their teachers, students from classes VI to VIII explored the architectural marvel of Qutub Minar, deepening their appreciation of India's rich historical legacy. On Labour Day, the club organized a special assembly to highlight the dignity and fair treatment of workers. The event featured inspirational speeches and performances that emphasized the significance of hard work and respect for all professions. The assembly served as a reminder of the value of labor and the importance of recognizing every individual's contribution to society.

Health and well-being were also key focus areas for the club this year. In collaboration with Mahindra Collaboration – Centre for Sight, a free eye check-up camp was held on May 8 at the school premises. This initiative provided students and staff with expert consultations, promoting awareness about eye health and the importance of regular check-ups. The enthusiastic participation of students and teachers made this event a great success.

Beyond awareness programs, the Social Club also took direct action in addressing food insecurity. The launch of a Community Kitchen aimed to provide meals to those in need, reinforcing the values of compassion, leadership, and teamwork.

The Social Club remains committed to opening doors for students to new experiences, meaningful contributions, and collaborative learning. Through these initiatives, students not only develop essential life skills but also gain a profound sense of purpose, shaping them into responsible citizens of tomorrow.

Together, we build a better future!

**Mr. Chakit Satya**

**Incharge Social Club**



# Cyber Club: Empowering Young Minds Through STEM, Robotics, and Strategic Thinking

The Cyber Club has taken a significant step in fostering innovation, logical reasoning, and problem-solving skills among students by introducing STEM activities, robotics, and strategic games like chess and Sudoku. These initiatives aim to equip young minds with essential skills that will help them excel in academics and prepare for a technology-driven future.

With the integration of STEM education, students engage in hands-on learning experiences that encourage curiosity, experimentation, and teamwork. The introduction of robotics allows students to explore automation, programming, and mechanical design, helping them understand the fundamentals of engineering and computational thinking. Through workshops and interactive sessions, students learn to build and program robots, fostering a strong foundation in technology and innovation. This exposure their technical knowledge but also develops critical thinking and analytical abilities, essential for solving real-world problems.

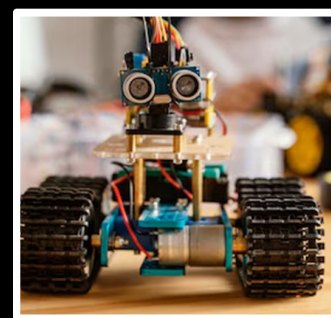
Alongside technological advancements, the Cyber Club also focuses on developing strategic and logical thinking through activities like chess and Sudoku. Chess, a game of deep strategy and foresight, improves concentration, patience, and decision-making skills. By participating in chess tournaments and practice matches, students learn to assess risks, plan moves ahead, and think critically, which strengthens their cognitive abilities. Sudoku, a puzzle-based game, further enhances logical sequencing, pattern recognition, and problem-solving capabilities. Regular engagement with Sudoku improves mental agility and boosts memory retention, helping students sharpen their analytical thinking.

By integrating technology with strategic learning, Cyber Club provides a platform where students can develop creativity, independent thinking, and problem-solving skills. These activities not only enhance academic performance but also prepare students for future challenges by cultivating resilience and intellectual flexibility. Through robotics, STEM education, chess, and Sudoku, the Cyber Club continues to inspire students to explore new possibilities, think critically, and embrace innovation with confidence.

**Mr. Avnish Shukla**  
In-charge Cyber Club



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## COMPASSION IN ACTION: MR. CHAKIT'S SELFLESS MISSION

Mr. Chakit Satya (PGT Sociology at Apex Public School), a quiet crusader, dedicates his life to rescuing and caring for birds and animals in distress. With compassion and kindness as his guiding principles, he works tirelessly with Vidyasagar Jeev Daya Parivar Sanstha, a non-profit organization committed to animal welfare. Mr. Chakit's impact extends beyond rescuing animals, inspiring a community of like-minded individuals to join him in his noble quest. His selflessness and kindness are a beacon of hope, reminding us that kindness is a choice and compassion is a muscle that can be developed.

Let Mr. Chakit's story inspire us to become better versions of ourselves and make a difference in the lives of those around us.



## Eco Club Archives (2024-2025): A Year of Environmental Action

The Eco Club has been a driving force in promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices among students. With a strong commitment to conservation, students from classes VI to VIII actively participated in various initiatives throughout the academic year.

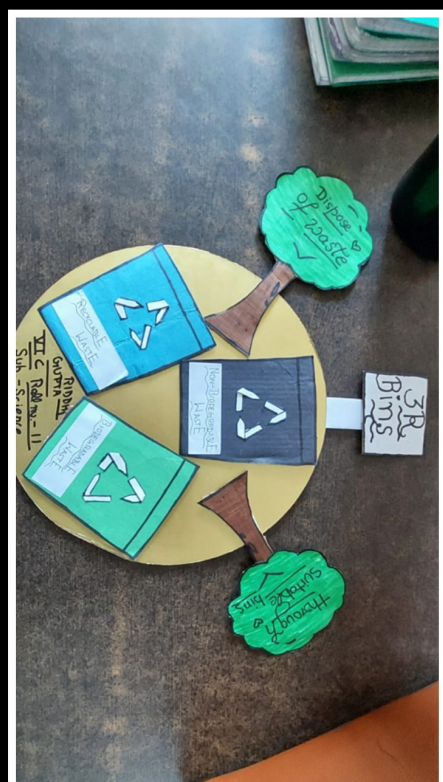
The year began with the Earth Day celebration on April 22, under the theme “*Planet vs. Plastics.*” Students engaged in discussions on plastic pollution and explored eco-friendly alternatives. In July, a five-day campaign, “Say No to Plastic”, encouraged students to display awareness messages and exchange cloth bags to reduce plastic usage. Additionally, as part of Mission LiFE – “Plant for Mother,” over 200 plants were contributed by students, reinforcing the importance of afforestation.

The students also took their message to the streets through nukkad natak (street plays). On August 6, they performed a play on clean surroundings, followed by another on September 3, raising awareness about vector-borne diseases like dengue and malaria. Continuing their mission, the club organized a Green Diwali Rally on October 29, advocating for a firecracker-free and sustainable celebration. The year concluded with an awareness program on December 4, marking National Pollution Control Day and educating peers about pollution prevention.

Through these activities, the Eco Club has instilled a sense of responsibility and leadership among students, empowering them to take meaningful steps toward environmental conservation. Their dedication to sustainability serves as an inspiration for the school community and beyond.

**Surbhi Rai**

**In-charge Eco Club**



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