

## ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT (2021-22)

**“Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardour and diligence.”  
-Abigail Adams**

Army Public School, Jalandhar Cantt aims to be the pioneer of educational institutions dedicatedly committed towards nurturing and fostering eminence. We strive for excellence in each and every endeavour so as to achieve all round development of the child. We have been stepping from success to success all through the years and the past year has been no exception. We have done excellently in academics and non-academic areas.

It is an enduring tradition to take time to pause, turn around to look at the fruitful year gone by, achieving both the expected and the unexpected, while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year, with a positive attitude.

This report comprises the achievements of the past academic year 2021-22. With great pleasure, presenting in a nutshell the highlights of the year as follows:

### RE-OPENING :

**"The distance is nothing; it's only the first step that is difficult." - Marquise du Deffand**

The school opened in the offline mode for the academic year 2021-22 on 02 August 2021 for the students of classes X and XII. Being the year of recovery from the pandemic, it was well chalked-out, keeping the safety and wellness of our beloved students in mind. The school reopened in phases, after careful reviews every month.

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

**“Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good institution”.**

Excellent CBSE Class X and XII result, as always, filled us with pride. It is the triumph of our shining stars bringing laurels to the school with 100 per cent result in class X and XII CBSE Board Examination. Our students recorded a humongous performance and secured centum results in X and XII board exams.

In AISSCE, Class XII results **Ms Mehar Kaur** made the school proud by securing **Second Position in District** in the Non-Medical stream with an aggregate of 99%, the highest of all streams at school. **Ms Sanya Mehta and Ms Sahira Bano**, stood **Second in District** and first in Medical stream by scoring 98.2% while **Msa Anjani Kumari**, with an aggregate of 97.6% bagged **third position in District** and first place in Commerce stream. In the Humanities Stream, **Ms Malvika Tiwari** grabbed the **first position in District** and School by scoring an aggregate of 98.2%. **Ms Disha Yadav and Master Ankur Trivedi** secured **third place in District** with 97.6 % in Humanities Stream.

In AISSE, Class X, **Master Shaurya Singh** topped the school with staggering 99.2 %. Second position was bagged by **Ms Khushi Tomar** with an aggregate of 98.8 % while **Ms Kaasvi Dhankhar** secured third position in the school with 98.4%. The stupendous

success has been achieved due to immense efforts, will and diligence of the teachers and students.

The meritorious students were felicitated by Lt Gen C Bansi Ponnappa, AVSM, VSM, GOC 11 Corps, Senior Patron, Army Public School, Jalandhar, in a glittering ‘Achievers’ Awards Ceremony organised on 4 August, 2021.

Not only have our students fared impressively at the academic front, but they have made us proud by securing admissions in elite colleges and institutions across India. Master Bhav Khurana has enrolled at IIT BHU, Varanasi in Computer Science Course. Master Shaurya Sharma has enrolled at the prestigious IIM Indore. Ms Malvika Tiwari, the Humanities District Topper has got admitted at Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University, pursuing Honours in English Literature.

In order to give greater choice of academic and skill subjects to students beginning with class XI this year, subjects like Psychology, Home Science, Political Science, Sociology, Financial Marketing and Yoga have been introduced. Accordingly, Home Science and Psychology labs have been set-up in the campus.

Our students are particularly doing well in the subject of Artificial Intelligence (AI). In 2020, the school administered a selection test internally and selected 70 students based on their aptitude for enrollment in the Beginners Batch (VI – VIII) of Coding Classes. The same Batch has been absorbed into the Advanced Level (VII – IX) in 2021. Our AI students of classes VI to XII participated in the free of cost AI READINESS BOOTCAMP org by INTEL and collaborated upon with CBSE in Aug & Sep ‘21 through a test conducted by Intel and CBSE. In the ‘AI STUDENT COMMUNITY (AISC) by CBSE’ a total of 240 students are registered where the students attend weekly webinars. Ms. Tamanna (IX) has won the “AISC Challenge of the Month (June)”. In the ‘AI FOR ALL - A Digital India-An Initiative of Ministry Of Electronics and Technology (MEITY) and collaborated upon with CBSE, our learners have been Certified in two Phases viz. AI Aware & AI Appreciate.

### **OUR ASSIDUOUS MENTORS:**

Three Faculty Members from APS Jalandhar, **Ms Meena Bhatia** TGT, HOD Hindi, **Ms Vinita Dhir** TGT Social Science and **Ms Sona Singh**, the Senior Primary Teacher, have been conferred with the coveted **AWWA Award of Excellence** in the Field of Education, for 2021. They were honoured for their dedicated, exemplary service by Mrs Nithya Ponnappa, Regional President, Vajra, AWWA, in a Felicitation Ceremony held at Bhagat Auditorium, HQ 11 Corps. The guidance of Principal Dr Saksham Singh at every step and the co-operation of colleagues, have contributed greatly to make this possible.

**Ms Anuradha Bhardwaj**, APS Coders Club I/C, TGT Computers, was a guest speaker at ‘**Decoding Artificial Intelligence**’. An online training module on teaching Artificial Intelligence to Computer teachers, it was organised by SCS Publications. She was awarded as the ‘AI Educator of the Week’ as she delivered a lecture on AI Machines in a webinar organised by S.Chand Publications, Gurgaon.

**Mr Sandeep Verma's** contribution as a citizen of Jalandhar Cantt, in making the Cantonment Board's **Swacchhta Sarvekshan Drive** a success, was greatly appreciated. He was awarded a Commendation Letter by the former MLA, Mr Pargat Singh.

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

**“Focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it.”-Greg Anderson**

Co-curricular Activities fuel learning by stimulating creative thought, improving your social and organizational skills, developing your interests and talents, and offering you the chance to switch off and do something you really enjoy.

In the arena of Co-curricular activities, our students fared well and brought home positions and accolades. In the 11 Corps Hindi Debate Contest, the school debate team won the contest and represented 11 Corps at the Comd. Level. The saga of success was again scripted when the school team also won the Comd Level contest. The winners were given Certificates of Excellence, mementoes as well as cash prizes for their feat.

Here are our top picks of the successful co-curricular activities conducted in the school throughout the year:

- **JALANDHAR SAHODAYA CONTESTS:**

In the Jalandhar Sahodaya Contests, which witness participation in huge numbers from schools across the District, **Master Kabir Saini** (XII) secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the Inter-School RAP Singing Contest on the theme – Good Health and Well-Being organised on 1 May 2021. In the Sahodaya Inter-School Punjabi Poetical Recitation Contest held on 3 September 2021, **Ms Arshdeep Kaur** (XII) secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position reciting her self-composed poem. **Ms Mahima** (XI) won the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the Senior category in Sahodaya Hindi Poetical Recitation Contest organised on 22 October 2021. In Sahodaya Inter-School English Debate Contest organised on 23 October 2021, **Ms Suhana Sharma** (XI) secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

- **11 CORPS INTER APSs GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ:**

**Ms Kaasvi Dhankar, Master Gaurav Nayak and Master Ishaan Prashar** brought laurels to the school by bagging second position in 11 Corps Inter APSs General Knowledge Quiz held on 11 September 2021

- **WESTERN COMMAND INTER ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HINDI DEBATE CONTEST:**

The Western Command Inter Army Public Schools Hindi Debate Contest for 2021, was held at Army Public School, Jalandhar Cantt on Monday, 20 September 2021 where the Winner's Trophy was bagged by Army Public School, Jalandhar. **Ms Shreya Singh** emerged the 'Best Speaker For the Motion', while **Ms Kritika** was selected as the 'Best Speaker Against the Motion'.

- **INTACH – HERITAGE INDIA INTER APS QUIZ (CELEBRATION OF SWARNIM VIJAY VARSH)**

The team of Ms Kaasvi Dhankhar from XI A and Ms Shreya Singh from XI G participated in INTACH – Heritage India Quiz organised by the Double Victory Brigade on 17 December '21 and brought home laurels winning the same.

- **'PROJECT CONNECT +':**

The contemporaneous scenario which is riddled with cut-throat competition for one and all, young learners especially feel isolated and constantly challenged. In order to look for ways and means to address the issue, the school was chosen to be a part of a trial project christened 'Project Connect +' - an evidence-based programme aimed at enhancing Social, Emotional and Ethical Competencies to prepare a generation of future-ready individuals. The project has been conceived by Shaurya Foundation and collaborated upon with Army Welfare Education Society. Shri Anurag Tripathi, Secretary, CBSE, New Delhi, was the Chief Guest in the virtual Inauguration Ceremony held on 5 July'21. The project saw the humongous participation of about 80 volunteers and student ambassadors.

- **NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SURVEY (NAS) 2021:**

**"It's competition that forces companies to get out of their complacency." - John Mackey**

As per the Ministry of Education, NAS was conducted through standardised assessment tests held for students of class III, V, VIII, and X on 12 November 2021 for a total of 120 students. 30 students each were randomly picked from the said classes. The achievement survey shall help in improving subsequent student learning and development through systematic interventions.

#### **APS CLUB HUB:**

**"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success."- Babe Ruth**

The school offers innovative clubs which enables students to dabble in the areas of their interest outside the curriculum. Twelve clubs including **The Literati, The Art Connoisseurs, Sangeet Vahini, Rang Manch, Community Development, Rhythmic Yoga, The Nature Nurturers, D.E.A.R Club** amongst others provide students with an opportunity to showcase and hone their talent. Each club conducted enrichment activities throughout the year.

#### **INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**"Move fast with stable infrastructure."- Mark Zuckerberg**

The infrastructure of a school is the base for effective teaching and learning. The school has procured items for Visually impaired students to foster age-specific growth to add dimension

to their personality. **Upgradation of Biology Laboratory** and establishment of **Psychology and Home Science Laboratories** have been done to provide hands on experience to students.

### **OLYMPIADS :**

**"Taste the relish to be found in competition - in having put forth the best within you." - Henry Kaiser**

In an endeavour to ensure analytical and logical skill development in our students and to expose them to upcoming challenges of competitive exams, the school has taken an initiative to give students a platform to participate in Olympiads conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) wherein students participated in English, GK, Mathematics, Social Science, Science, Commerce and Cyber Olympiad. Apart from this, students participated in Green Olympiad and Eureka Junior Entrepreneurship Competition.

### **CONCLUSION :**

**"What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human being" - J. Anderson**

We are empowered with technology. The strenuous effort of the teachers has been abundantly blessed and we hope to continue to do the same. We are breaking the cocoon of stereotypes and letting in the beautiful colours of knowledge. In the coming years, surely we shall successfully channelize the halo of the young minds to explore best of their abilities.

To cap it all, we foresee a world of universal singularity where our children are going to be the propellant of this change and the world shall be a beautiful place to live in..!!!

**"WE RISE BY LIFTING OURSELVES  
WE WORK IN SILENCE AND LET SUCCESS SPEAK!!!"**