



# UPW NEWSLETTER

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As we reach the end of yet another fulfilling school year, I reflect with immense pride and gratitude on the journey we have shared. It has been a year of learning, growth, and countless memorable moments that will stay with us forever. The dedication of our school community and the unwavering commitment to fostering a nurturing and dynamic learning environment make ASN a truly inspiring place.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our wonderful parents for their invaluable support. Your commitment, from ensuring your children arrive on time to actively engaging in their learning process, has been instrumental in their success. The bond between home and school is the cornerstone of a child's educational journey, and I thank you for being such integral partners in this endeavor.

A special congratulations to all our students, teachers, and staff who have contributed to making this year a remarkable one. Together, we have created a space where curiosity is encouraged, creativity is celebrated, and knowledge is embraced with enthusiasm. Education is not just about academic achievement—it is about shaping confident, compassionate, and capable individuals ready to take on the world.

As we break for the session, I urge each student to take time to relax, explore, and cherish the joy of learning beyond the classroom. Wishing you all a safe, happy, and rejuvenating break. I look forward to welcoming you back in April for another enriching year of discovery and excellence.

"Best wishes for the next session—may it be filled with exciting opportunities, meaningful growth, and continued success. Let's look forward to another chapter of learning and discovery."



**Ms. Rakhi Kapoor  
Incharge**



# Special Assemblies

'Artificial intelligence is not a substitute for human intelligence, it is a tool to amplify human creativity'

Students of grade IV B conducted a special assembly on the theme 'Welcome to AI Wonderland'. Through thoughts, facts, poem,,song and dance they mesmerised every one giving the message that by integrating AI into our lives, we can gain a competitive edge and accelerate growth in the society. They also highlighted the fact that the future of AI is indeed bright, thus with the right skills and knowledge, every one can be a part of this exciting journey. The highlight of the program was the play titled 'Alice in A I Wonderland' emphasising how artificial intelligence is making our lives more efficient, convenient, and innovative and how it will continue changing the world in diverse ways in the future as well.



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A special assembly, 'Milan Ka Tyohaar-Deepotsav' was conducted on 25 October by the students of Grade III-E which was a vibrant and joyous event, celebrating the festival of lights with enthusiasm and fervour.

The assembly began with English and Hindi thoughts emphasizing the significance of Diwali. Thereafter, the students presented news, poem, melodious song and traditional dance performance showcasing the rich cultural heritage associated with Diwali. The students performed a musical ballad depicting the story of Lord Rama's return to Ayodhya, reflecting the joy and spirit of the festival which was met with great applause.

The program concluded with a symbolic aarti which was joined by the in-charge and teachers of upper primary wing filling the amphitheatre with festive cheer and harmony.

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# Children's Day Celebrations



Children's Day, celebrated every year on November 14th, is a special occasion dedicated to honoring and celebrating the rights, well-being, and happiness of children. Upper primary wing hosted an inspiring and vibrant assembly which was conducted by Grade V D to mark the day with excitement, joy and a sense of togetherness among students.

The students showcased a series of colorful and energetic performances, showcasing their talents and enthusiasm through thoughts, poem, song and skit. The highlight of the day was a musical dance performance by the students, who danced to upbeat songs that celebrated the joys of childhood. In-charge Ms. Rakhi Kapoor congratulated the students for their stupendous performance and inspired students to become bright leaders of tomorrow.

The celebrations ended with a scintillating performance by the teachers of upper primary wing which was a medley of songs for their students. The Children's day celebration was a resounding success, filled with excitement, joy and meaningful reflections. It was a day of celebration for the children, recognizing their role as the future of the nation.



# Empathy: Everybody Needs Somebody



A power-packed assembly on the theme of Empathy was presented by the students of Grade III D. The event began with a breathtaking gymnastics performance, followed by a devotional homage to Lord Ganesha.

The assembly included enlightening thoughts in English and Hindi, inspiring the audience with the essence of empathy and kindness. A captivating poem and the ASN news segment further added charm to the presentation.

The skit showcased various ways empathy works its magic in our lives, leaving the audience with valuable lessons. This was followed by a thought-provoking nukkad natak (street play) and an energetic group dance, adding vibrancy to the assembly.

In-charge Ms. Rakhi Kapoor addressed the gathering, lauding the participants for their mesmerizing show. She emphasized the significance of empathy in creating a compassionate society and provided beautiful insights into the theme.

The assembly concluded with an inspiring quote on empathy:

"Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another, and feeling with the heart of another."

# Gratitude: The Heart's way of saying, 'Thank You!'

The students of Grade III E presented a beautiful assembly on the theme, 'Gratitude- Appreciating What We Have' which highlighted the fact that gratitude is all about learning to appreciate the things we are blessed with. The students presented enlightening thoughts, poem, and facts related to the theme. The melodic tunes and harmonious voices of the students singing Christmas carols filled the hall with festive cheer. The students mesmerized everyone with a foot tapping dance performance celebrating the spirit of Christmas.

The highlight of the programme was heartfelt and captivating skit, reminding everyone of the true meaning of Christmas and the message of love and hope it brings.

The festive spirit and the theme of gratitude indeed left everyone feeling uplifted and inspired to spread kindness and appreciation in their daily lives.



# One Mission One Name 'Bharat'

"One Mission, One Name - Bharat" was a special assembly presented by the talented students of ASN Senior Secondary School to highlight the significance of renaming our nation from India to Bharat.

The assembly was beautifully organized, featuring speeches, dance performances, a skit, and much more. The students were deeply engaged and enthusiastic to participate, gaining valuable insight into the importance of this mission.



# Literary Extravaganza



The Hindustan Times, in association with ASN Sr. Sec. School, proudly presented "HT LitFest Preview 2024"- a captivating literature-based event that brought together book lovers, students, and literary enthusiasts.

The festival, held on October 7, 2024, at ASN Sr. Sec. School, featured an exciting lineup of events including interaction with a renowned author Ms. Mamta Nainy who shared insights into her writing journeys and creative processes, with the students. The event highlights were - Spelling Contest, Character Portrayal, Literature Quiz and Comic Strip Designing, invigorating students to churn their brains and sharpen their skills.

"This event aimed to foster a love for literature, encourage creative expression, and provide a platform for students to showcase their talents," said the Principal.

"We are delighted to partner with ASN Sr. Sec. School to promote literature and love for reading among young minds," added Ms. Mamta Nainy, a well-known author.

The event proved to be an enriching experience for participants and attendees alike; and concluded with felicitation ceremony of the winners.



## Pre-Diwali Festivities Spark Joy and Creativity



The spirit of Diwali came alive as the students of the upper primary wing embraced the festivities with excitement and joy. Classrooms were beautifully decorated, and captivating rangolis added a splash of color to the celebrations. The students participated enthusiastically in the Little Chef activity, creating delightful treats like Monaco toppings, bhel puri, and sandwiches. The air was filled with laughter, festive cheer, and a sense of togetherness as they shared the joy of Diwali with their peers, spreading happiness all around.



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# Kaushal Mahautsav 3.0: Empowering Young Entrepreneurs



On 17th October 2024, ASN Senior Secondary School proudly organized Kaushal Mahautsav 3.0, with Lt. Colonel Akash Patil, Director of the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, as the esteemed Chief Guest.

This year's event was particularly special as ASN Senior Secondary School celebrates 50 glorious years, marking half a century of excellence in education and innovation.

The budding young entrepreneurs of ASN showcased their remarkable innovation and creativity through an impressive range of handmade products, including clocks inspired by Indian art forms, glass candles, tea lights, festive decor, and more. The event also featured an array of fun-filled and engaging games, such as Target the Rings, Cuppy Punches, and Toss the Ring, adding to the excitement of the day.

In his address, the Chief Guest congratulated Ms. Swarnima Luthra, School Principal, for spearheading this initiative that not only nurtures entrepreneurial skills but also develop the skills of critical thinking, adaptability, communication, problem-solving, and collaboration.

Kaushal Mahautsav 3.0 was not just a celebration of creativity but also a significant step towards the vision of Viksit Bharat, Aatmanirbhar Bharat—empowering students to contribute to a self-reliant and prosperous India.

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# Minds in Motion - Quiz

Minds in Motion – The Quiz event took place at ASN Senior Secondary School, Upper Primary Wing, aiming to ensure that students stay informed in this fast-paced world.

This house-wise quiz not only sparked healthy competition but also fostered a sense of unity and teamwork among the young minds. Students eagerly participated, thoroughly enjoying the challenge. The event concluded with an inspiring speech by Ms. Rakhi Kapoor (In-Charge, UPW), motivating the learners to continue their journey of growth and learning.



# 12th Yamuna Wealth Inter-School Cultural & Literary National Fest 2024

## Celebrating Excellence: From Samagrata to Success

The 12th Yamuna Wealth Inter-School Cultural & Literary National Fest 2024- Samagrata: Panchkosha se Paripurnata culminated in a vibrant Award Ceremony.

The fest received an overwhelming response wherein students from more than 60 schools across the country participated in a variety of events centered around the theme. School Principal Ms. Swarnima Luthra presented trophies and certificates to the winners, recognizing their outstanding performances in the various competitions.



# A COSMIC EXPLORATION



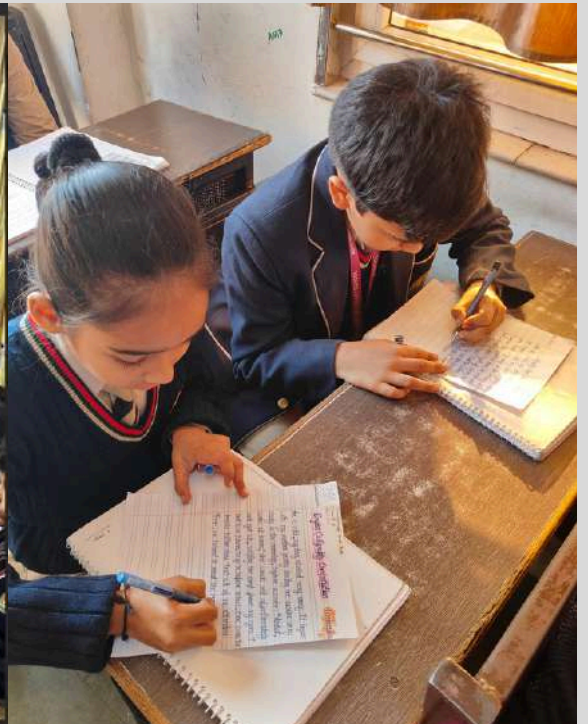
Grade 3 students embarked on an exciting cosmic adventure through “Cosmic Couture”, where they explored the wonders of the universe in a hands-on, immersive experience. Dressed in dazzling cosmic-themed attire, the young learners confidently walked the ramp and delivered engaging presentations, showcasing their newfound knowledge of the vast cosmos and its fascinating components. Their enthusiasm and creativity truly brought the mysteries of space to life!



# CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION



Handwriting is the reflection of one's personality so, it becomes essential to inculcate the habit of writing in a good hand among the students in their formative years. To achieve the same, 'Calligraphy Competition' was organized in which all the students participated and surprised everyone with their unique and impressive way of writing.





# THOTS

THOTS is a game based learning program that focuses on developing higher order thinking skills with the help of various tools. In this program, the students learn to challenge their own thinking, discover how to break the limiting barriers and, develop new thinking capabilities in a structured way. This not only nurtures their higher order thinking skills but also build their learning abilities.



# ASNites Shine on the Global Stage!

We are delighted to share that our talented students Aaradhya Saraswat, Ananya Gupta, Rajeshwari Saha, and Urjaa Choudhary have been honored at the prestigious 2024 World Art Exhibition held at the Taipei Economic & Cultural Center, Taiwan Embassy. Their exceptional artwork earned them the highly coveted 'Excellence Award', making this a truly momentous achievement for the ASN family.



## Road Safety

"Road safety is not just a rule, it's a responsibility we all share."

The learners of ASN Senior Secondary School were sensitized about their rights and responsibilities while on the road. Through insightful lessons, students gained a deeper understanding and awareness of road safety, ensuring they are well-informed and responsible.



# Teaching Smarter : Embracing Multiple Intelligences



Enhancing Teaching Effectiveness through Multiple Intelligence

The school in collaboration with **Oxford University Press** conducted a workshop on **Multiple Intelligences**, empowering teachers to address diverse learning needs. Led by expert facilitator Ms. Deepa Nair, the session introduced Howard Gardner's theory, explored learning styles, and developed classroom implementation strategies. Through self-reflection and group presentations, teachers identified their dominant intelligences, created lesson plans, and shared experiences. The interactive workshop fostered collaboration, flexibility, and adaptability, providing practical tools to integrate Multiple Intelligences into teaching practices. As a result, teachers gained a deeper appreciation for student diversity and effective strategies to enhance their teaching methodologies, extending gratitude to Ms. Nair and Oxford University Press for the enriching initiative.



# HT Lit Fest Grand Finale 2024



**HT Lit Fest Grand Finale 2024 at ASN Senior Secondary School: A Celebration of Words and Wisdom**

ASN Senior Secondary School proudly hosted the **Grand Finale of the HT Lit Fest 2024**, an extraordinary celebration of literature, creativity, and the boundless power of ideas. The day commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, graced by the esteemed presence of **Ms. Anita Bhatt, Deputy General Manager of Hindustan Times, the Principal**, and other dignitaries. This was followed by a soulful performance by the school band, 'Naad', and the spellbinding Nat Raj Asana, seamlessly blending art, culture, and spirituality.

The event featured an array of enriching activities such as Mosaic – The Craft Contest, Tales Trove, and Rhythm and Beat, showcasing the creativity and enthusiasm of participants. The key highlight was the panel discussion featuring renowned authors **Ms. Janice Darbari, Mr. Vijay Kakwani, Ms. Sutapa Basu, and Ms. Raj Darbari**, moderated by the visionary **Ms. Swarnima Luthra, Principal, ASN Schools**. Their engaging dialogue on the nuances of literature captivated and inspired the audience.

The fest culminated with a heartfelt **Valedictory Ceremony** and the eagerly awaited **Result Declaration**, celebrating exceptional talent. It also marked the historic **100-year milestone of HT Pace**, honoring its remarkable legacy of nurturing intellect and creativity.

# SPREADING WARMTH & SUNSHINE



ASNites wrapped the season in warmth with their heartfelt gesture of donating woollen clothes to those in need this winter. This act of kindness is a shining testament to their unwavering commitment to social responsibility - embraced not just in words, but in true spirit and action.



# Republic Day Celebrations

"Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country."

ASN School celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor, showcasing the creativity and spirit of the young learners of primary classes. The event was a vibrant display of unity, pride, and cultural heritage.

The little ones stole the show with their delightful performances featuring children dressed as freedom fighters and national leaders.

The primary students presented an inspiring and interactive speech depicting the importance of the Constitution and the values it upholds. Patriotic songs and dances added energy to the event.

Addressing the gathering, the school Principal Ms. Swarnima Luthra praised the students and teachers for their efforts in organizing the event.



# Rocksport Day Adventure Camp



"It's not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves."

The upper primary students embarked on a thrilling adventure at the **Rocksport Day Adventure Camp**. The event aimed to foster team spirit, build resilience, and provide students with a unique opportunity to connect with nature through thrilling activities.

The day was packed with engaging activities such as zip-line, wall climbing and various fun-filled team games designed to challenge both the body and mind. The students enthusiastically participated, overcoming fears and pushing their boundaries under the guidance of professional instructors who ensured a safe and encouraging environment.



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# Amrit Udyan – A Paradise of Nature



The upper primary wing students had a truly enriching and memorable experience as they visited Amrit Udyan and the Rashtrapati Bhawan Museum. These two landmarks beautifully showcase India's rich history, heritage, and the grandeur of its presidential residence.

Our students were mesmerized by the vibrant display of roses, tulips, marigolds, and lilies blooming in perfect harmony. The beautifully designed fountains, lush green lawns, and the symmetrical layout of the garden added to its charm. Walking through the garden felt like a peaceful escape into nature's lap, with the sweet fragrance of flowers filling the air.

On the other side the Rashtrapati Bhawan Museum was equally fascinating. It provides a glimpse into India's presidential legacy, displaying artifacts, gifts, and documents that reflect the country's history. The visit to Amrit Udyan and the Rashtrapati Bhawan Museum was an unforgettable experience.



# ASN School Celebrates Founder's Day



The primary wing of ASN Senior Secondary School came together to celebrate Founder's Day — a day of immense significance, marking the birthday of our esteemed Chairman, Shri K.L. Luthra ji.

With a grand floral welcome, Shri Luthra ji was showered with love and admiration by the entire ASN family. Teachers and students paid a melodious tribute through soulful renditions and vibrant dance performances, expressing their heartfelt wishes and gratitude.

The event was filled with joy, and Chairman Sir was deeply moved by the outpouring of affection and blessings. His vision and leadership continue to inspire us all, and the day served as a reminder of the incredible legacy he has built over the years.



# Workshop on Oral Hygiene

Oral hygiene plays a crucial role in maintaining overall health. To raise awareness about its importance, Colgate organized an informative program for young learners at the Upper Primary Wing of ASN Senior Secondary School. The initiative aimed to educate students on the significance of proper oral care.



# ILLNESS TO WELLNESS : DRAWING COMPETITION

ASSOCHAM's Illness to Wellness Drawing Competition

ASSOCHAM recently hosted the Illness to Wellness Drawing Competition, encouraging students to express their creativity while raising awareness about critical health and environmental issues through art.

Students skillfully brought their thoughts to life on canvas, showcasing their unique perspectives. The winner Aashvi Mittal was felicitated with a well-deserved trophy and certificates, celebrating her talent and thoughtful contributions.



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# Annual Sports Day

Unleashing the Spirit of Champions at ASN's Annual Sports Day

ASN Senior Secondary School hosted its Annual Sports Day for the primary wing, kicking off with a vibrant 'Torch Run,' where our young athletes proudly carried the torch, symbolizing the values and true spirit of sportsmanship. The day was filled with energy and excitement as students showcased their talent in a variety of field and track events, including Flat Races, Relay Races, and Fun Races.

Principal Ms. Swarnima Luthra awarded the winners with medals, congratulating them on their remarkable achievements and wishing them success in their future endeavors. A day of fun, competition, and sportsmanship!



# Graduation Ceremony



Success is a journey of small steps, fuelled by curiosity and courage'

The Graduation ceremony of Upper Primary Wing was conducted on 20th March 2025 marking a momentous occasion for Grade V, celebrating the achievements and milestones of the graduating students.

The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp followed by a devotional dance presentation. A warm welcome address by Principal, Ms Swarnima Luthra emphasizing the importance of perseverance, lifelong learning, and contributing positively to society, leaving the audience with a message of motivation and encouragement.



The highlight of the event was the conferring of graduation certificates, presented by the Principal Ms. Swarnima Luthra and Ms. Rakhi Kapoor, In-charge upper primary wing. The students, adorned in traditional graduation robes, walked across the stage with pride and joy, receiving accolades for their hard work and dedication. Special awards were also presented to outstanding students for their achievements in academics and extracurricular activities.



The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by In-charge, Ms. Rakhi Kapoor expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the event.



The graduation ceremony was a fitting tribute to the students' accomplishments and a reminder of the support and guidance provided by their families and teachers. It was a day filled with pride, nostalgia, and hope as the graduating class embarks on their next journey.

# Awards in Co-Scholastic Activities

## INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

Name of the Event / Competition	Organizer	Full Name of the Student with Position	Class & Sec
The 55th World School Children's Art Exhibition China Cultural Programme	TAIWAN	AARADHYA SARASWAT EXCELLENCE AWARD	5E

## INTER SCHOOL CO-SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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Name of the Event / Competition	Full Name of the Student	Class & Section	Position	Organizer
TULIKA PAINTING COMPETITION	MAIRA AGARWALLA	V D	II	MOTHER MARRY'S SCHOOL
SKATING COMPETITION	RUHI JIDANI	V D	III BRONZE	CHILLA SPORTS COMPLEX
SKATING COMPETITION	ATHARV GUPTA	V D	II SILVER	CHILLA SPORTS COMPLEX
SKATING COMPETITION	AARADHYA SARASWAT	V D	I GOLD	CHILLA SPORTS COMPLEX
HARVEST HORIZON	SHANAYA CHATTERJEE	V D	I	MODERN SCHOOL, NOIDA

### Aashvi Paints Her Way to Victory in ASSOCHAM Competition!

Creativity meets success as Aashvi (Class III D) of ASN Senior Secondary School, Mayur Vihar Phase 1, secures Second position in the prestigious "Illness to Wellness" Drawing Competition by ASSOCHAM.

Her artwork, a vibrant expression of health and well-being, stood out among citywide entries, earning her a place among the top winners.

Bravo, Aashvi! Keep painting your dreams into reality!

