

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT: PERIOD FROM 16 AUG 2021 to 15 SEP 2021

1. **Principals' Conclave.** A Principals' Conclave for all the (APS) Principals of Southern Command was conducted from 31 Aug 21 to 01 Sep 21 by APS Kirkee Pune. Mrs Meenakshi Panjwani, Principal along with Mr Naushad Khan, Vice Principal, APS Jhansi witnessed this conclave. The main speaker Mrs Roopa Arun, DB Area, threw light on Streamline Online Education, Implementation of NEP 2020 followed by Effective Lesson planning, Assessments, Worksheet and Bloom's Taxonomy. It proved to be an interactive and a wonderful session.



2. **Command Principals' Meet.** The annual meeting for Chairmen, Principals and SOs of Army Public Schools of HQ Southern Command was held on 6 September 2021 virtually at Army Public School Kirkee. Brig R S Chatha (Chairman), Lt Col Sudhir Nohwar (SO to Chairman) and Mrs Meenakshi Panjwani, Principal, represented APS Jhansi. The main aim of the CPM was to discuss various strategies & resolve issues to provide quality education at affordable cost. It proved to be an excellent platform as the members carried out an overall discussion of the students as well as the best interest of the staff. The discussion consisted of relaxation for admission in class 11, no permission for Intracity transfer of the students, appointment of TGT/ PGT on Regular / fixed term, Khelo India additional funds to achieve requisite result.



3. **SAMC.** SMC Meet was conducted on 8th September 2021. It was presided over by the Brig RS Chatha, Chairman, APS Jhansi, Lt Col Sudhir Nohwar, SO to Chairman, Lt Col Dipankar Sharma, OIC, APS Jhansi and Mrs Meenakshi Panjwani, Principal of the school. They discussed their valuable opinions. The following were the inputs given by the committee :-

- (a) Achievements/ Results of class X & XII.
- (b) Events like- CSB/LSB selections, Competitions, NCC trg & various celebrations.
- (c) Financial budget for the session.
- (d) Infrastructure projects
- (e) Administrative MES work



4. **Local Screening Board Interviews for Recruitment of Teachers on Part Time Basis.** Army Public School Jhansi conducted the LSB interview for the session 2021-22, on 07 September 2021 under the guidance of the Presiding officer, SO to Chairman, HQ 614 (I) Mech AD Bde. A total number of 19 candidates appeared for the same. It was conducted smoothly, following all COVID-19 protocols.



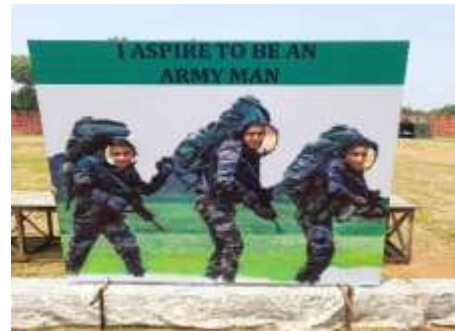
5. **Reopening of School for Classes 9 To 12.** By following all the precautionary measures of Covid-19, Army Public School Jhansi reopened for classes 9 to 12 from 16 August 2021. Later the school re-opened in offline mode for the students of 6 to 8 on 06 September 2021.



6. **National Sports Day.** As per the instructions of the CO, 56 UP Battalion, NCC, Jhansi, NCC Cadets of APS Jhansi presented a melodious patriotic group song on the occasion of National Sports celebrated on 29 August 2021 at Dhyanchand Stadium. The program was carried out under the guidance of Lt Vishal Yadav (ANO) in the presence of the Chief Guest Maj Gen Vipul Shinghal, Patron, APS Jhansi, Central Minister Shri Bhanu Pratap Verma, Shri Anurag Sharma, Member of Parliament, Jhansi and other guest MLAs and DM of Jhansi.



7. **Artillery Display.** On 18th August 2021, students of Army Public School Jhansi went to Hathi ground to observe the artillery display laid down by Indian Army. Approximately 50 students visited and observed each and every equipment present in the display like Tanks, Armoured Surface Mine Clearing System, Full Width Mine Plough, Artillery Field Gun, Ambulances etc. Children along with the teachers had a ride on the Army Tank which was a very fine experience.



8. **Motivational Talk on How to Join the Defence Forces.** On the occasion of the Supreme Court bench issuing an interim order allowing the women candidates to take the National Defence Academy examinations right after school, a Motivational talk was conducted in APS Jhansi on 19th August, 2021 informing and guiding the students of classes 9 to 12 to join the forces of their choice. A brief anecdote about a lady officer's entire journey of joining the forces and how women are supported to take up the duties of serving the nation was shared. It was an interactive session. A question-answer round was taken up where the students displayed a good set of knowledge they acquired about the defence forces and received souvenirs from the prevailing army staff.



9. **Motivational talk on Life in Indian Army.** As the celebration of the 75th Independence Day was in full swing, it was also important for the students to be aware of the life of the people serving the nation under all circumstances. There is no better way than the man living the life himself to enlighten the young minds about it. Capt Brijesh Berad, preceded the motivational talk. He shared a few events which motivated the students greatly and shed light upon How to join the Indian Army. The students of classes 9 to 12 played witness to this talk and gave a good feedback of the session



10. **Southern Command Online Solo Art And Musical Fest Competition 2021-2022.** In order to encourage and appreciate the participation and to enhance the manifestation of youth's creativity and potential, the Southern Command organized an Inter School Art and Music Fest- 'MOSAIC' on 6th & 7th September 2021 which was hosted by APS Pune virtually. The students of APS Jhansi participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. Following competitions were held and divided into three categories :-

- (a) **Event-2 : Rangoli Art & Best Out Of Waste.** Rangoli Art & Best out of waste was held for classes 3 to 5. Gracy of 5D participated in the competition.
- (b) **Event-3 : Bottle Decoration.** Ajinkya Bhapkar of 8D participated in the event of Bottle Decoration.
- (c) **Event-4 : Shirt Painting.** Shirt Painting competition was held for classes 9 to 11 wherein Jitendra Gurung of class 11C participated.



11. **MUSICAL FEST.** The individual online Music Fest Competition was divided into three categories/ events. The details of the same are as under:-

(a) **Group-1 : Solo Singing Competition.** Solo Singing Competition was held for classes 3 to 5 in which Rajasmita Chaterjee of class 3E participated.

(b) **Group-2 : Hindi Solo Singing Competition (Folk Song).** Hindi Solo Singing Competition was held for classes 6 to 8 in which Rishabh Dwivedi of class 6C participated.

(c) **Group-3 : Solo Instrumental Composition.** Abhudaya Chaubey of class 9B participated in Solo Instrumental Composition and Mandavi Singh of class 9D participated in Solo Singing Competition and also qualified the first round.



12. **Hindi Ka Chamakta Suraj.** Army Public School Golconda organized Hindi Fest 'Hindi Ka Chamakta Suraj' virtually on 9 September 2021 in which 52 schools participated enthusiastically. The event was divided into five categories in which various activities were conducted. Abhyudaya Chaubey from APS Jhansi secured first position in the event Stand -Up Comedy.



13. **EV1/ UT1 Result Declaration.** On 18 August 2021, online EV1/UT1 result of classes 1 to 10 & 12 was uploaded on digicamp and the link was shared with the parents to view the result of their wards.

14. **PTM for Classes 1 to 8.** A telephonic PTM for classes 1 to 8 was conducted on 21 August 2021 through Whatsapp Video call to apprise the parents about the UT1 result of their wards.



15. **PTM for Classes 9 to 12.** Following all the necessary Covid-19 norms, a physical PTM for classes 9 to 12 was conducted on 21 August 2021 to apprise the parents about the progress of their wards, completed syllabus and upcoming exam.



16. **Half Yearly Exams for Classes 3 to 10 & 12.** Half Yearly exams of classes 3 to 10 & 12 are being conducted from 15 September to 28 September. It is conducted offline for those who are coming to school and online exams for those who are not coming to school.

17. **UT1 for Class 11.** UT1 of class 11 are being conducted offline from 15-18 Sep 2021.

18. **Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav : Singing of Rashtragaan.** To commemorate the 75th Anniversary of India's independence and to instill pride & unity amongst all Indians the event singing of Rashtragaan was organized at Army Public School Jhansi under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav (AKAM). All students of classes 1-12, their parents and other family members, teaching and non-teaching staff and their family members participated actively in the activity. The participants visited the website <http://rashtragaan.in> and self-recorded their rendition of the National Anthem and uploaded. A total number of 3075 participants participated in the same.



19. **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.** To commemorate the 75th anniversary of India's Independence, a series of events under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav are being conducted at APSJ for classes 1 -12 every month as per the planner shared by the Government of India. As a part of the yearlong celebrations, the following activities were organized in the month of August to make the students aware of the freedom struggle :-

- (a) **Poster Making Competition on Freedom Fighters (Classes 1 to 5).** Students of classes 1 to 5 participated enthusiastically in drafting beautiful posters of freedom fighters.



- (b) **2 Minutes Talk On The Theme "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" (Classes 6 to 12).** Students of class 9 -12 participated in 2 minutes talk during the class as well as made online videos speaking about the significance and importance of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.



20. **Mathematics Fest August 2021.** Mathematics Fest for classes 1 to 12 was organized from 5th August to 31st August. To make learning a joyous experience myriad of activities were carried out by the students participating as per their talent and choice. The activities for 'Maths Fest 2021' were as follows:-

- (a) Use histogram to show the usage of alternative to plastic in last 5 years
- (b) Tricolour pattern
- (c) Models
- (d) National symbols
- (e) Fibonacci art
- (f) Model of clock
- (g) Clock Making
- (h) Fun with Shapes & Numbers
- (j) Gandhiji's Portrait
- (k) Mensuration

21. **Elimination Of Single Use Plastic.** To express concern for the mother earth and to do little things to preserve our Earth, APS Jhansi had organized beautiful and innovative activities for the students of classes 1 to 12 in the month of August. Students of classes 6 to 12 were asked to draw their respective activities on A4 size sheet and send their pictures. Children participated wholeheartedly and came up with amazing pictures.

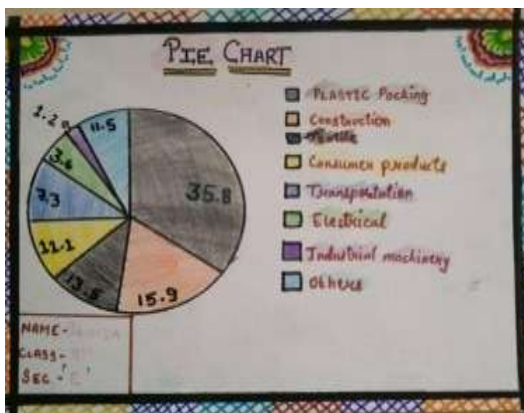
22. **Clock Making.** The tiny tots of classes 3 to 5 drew creative clocks and came up with amazing ideas using different types of waste materials.



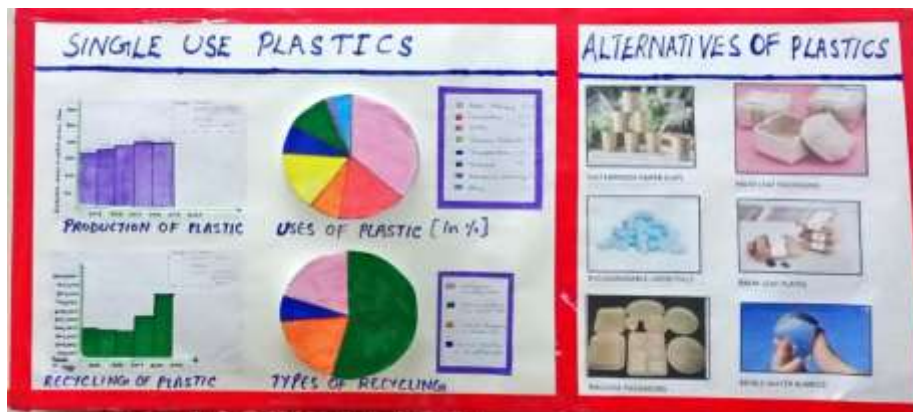
23. **Say No To Plastic.** Students of classes 1-5 made an activity that aimed at bringing about a general awareness in students regarding use of plastic.



24. **Drawing - π Chart to Show the use of Plastic in Daily Life.** PIE chart activity was conducted for classes 6 to 8. To show the use of Plastics in daily life. Students were asked to send their activity to the concerned math teacher and they participated enthusiastically.



25. **Draw Histogram.** Students of classes 6 to 12 drew histogram pie chart to show the usage of alternative to plastic in the last 5 years. Children came up with creative ideas.



26. **Recycling of Plastic (Photo Frame).** Students of 9 to 12 were asked to create a photo frame using Plastic or Recycling of Plastic. . Students made colourful photo frames.



27. **150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.** Keeping in mind the purpose of celebrating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Army Public School Jhansi, has decided to conduct various activities in the month of August for the students of classes 1 to 12 to pay homage to the father of the nation and to convey his message of peace & non-violence amongst humankind. The activities were as follows:-

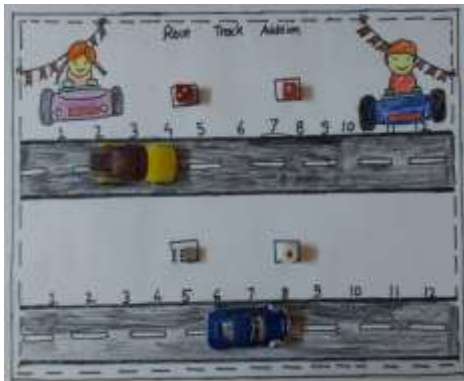
- (a) **Fun with Shapes & Numbers.** Students of classes 1-5 made use of cut-outs of different shapes to make pictures of Gandhiji's belongings.
- (b) **Gandhiji's Portrait.** The students of 1-5 made small video making Gandhiji's portrait using numbers.



(c) **Mensuration.** The students of classes 1-5 were asked to make tools/instruments used for measurement of weight and length.



(d) **Pure Maths.** Students of classes 1-5 were involved in pure mathematics concepts of addition and finding area of irregular figures by counting squares.



(e) **Gandhiji's Belongings/ Cuttings.** Students of classes 6 to 12 showed their enthusiasm participating in the activity of Gandhiji's belongings. They actively participated in the competition and forwarded the pictures of their activities to the concerned teachers.

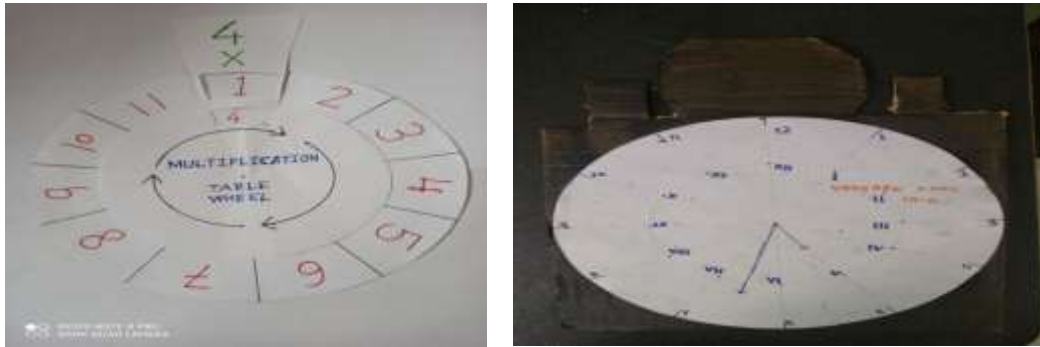


31. **Tricolour Pattern.** Students from classes 6 to 12 displayed their great efforts by creating interesting drawings in tri-colour.



32. **National Symbols.** Students of 6 to 12 were asked to draw National Symbols on A4 sheets.

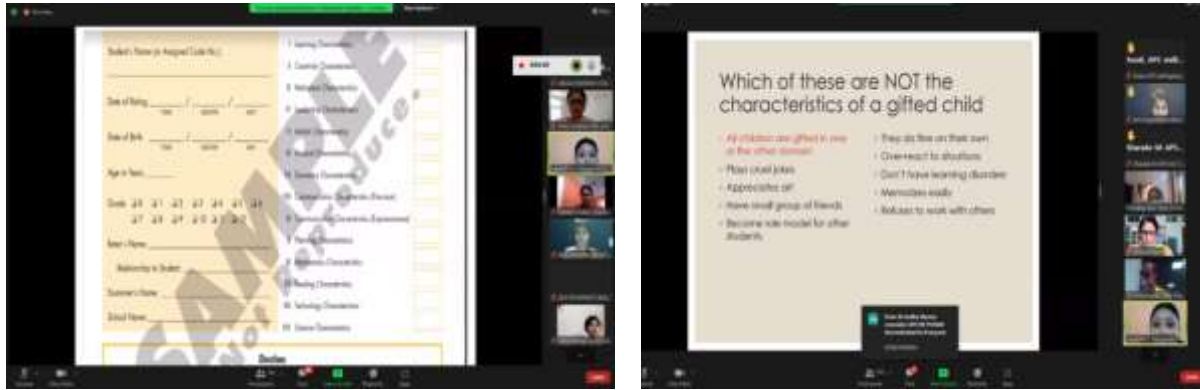
33. **Model of Clock.** Students of classes 9 to 12 made wonderful models of clock.



34. **Salad Decoration:** Students of classes 9 to 12 were asked to make tri coloured salad.



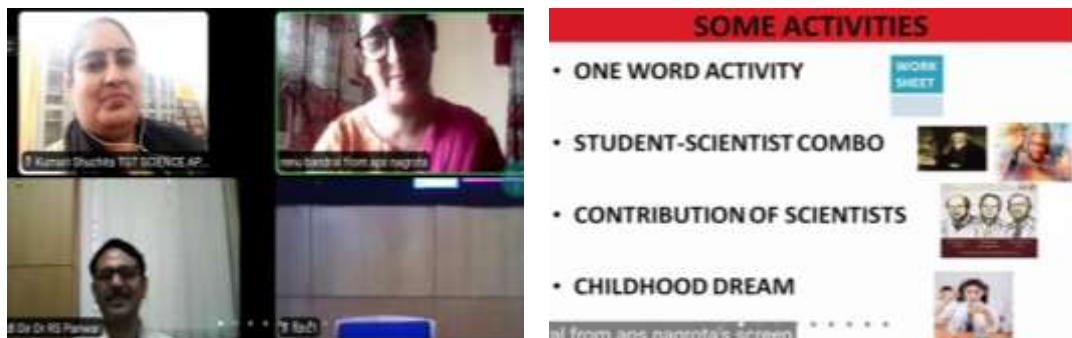
35. **Webinar on 'Gifted Education Program- Understanding Salient Traits of Gifted Learners'**. An FDRS Webinar on Gifted Education Program- Understanding Salient Traits of Gifted Learners was successfully attended by Mr Meenakshi Panjwani, Principal APS Jhansi along with Mr Naushad Khan, Vice Principal and Mrs Anita Ahlawat, Counsellor, from 16 August to 18 August 2021. The webinar dealt with how to effectively identify and screen gifted children, understanding various needs of Gifted Learners and role of schools in nurturing Gifted Students. The curriculum provisions for gifted students and availability of psychological tools to identify these students were also made aware of. It proved to be an interesting and knowledgeable webinar.



36. **Webinar on 'Social Science for Teachers Teaching Class VI-X'**. Mrs Shilpi Saxena along with Ms Ranjana Kushwaha had attended FDRS webinar on 'Social Science for Teachers (Teaching Class VI - X)' from 31 August to 03 September 2021. The attendees were briefed about the objectives of new education policy, Contextual learning, Teaching skills using technology. Interesting PPTs, videos and worksheets were shown to make teaching interesting and effective in the class. It was highly motivational, interesting, interactive and informative.



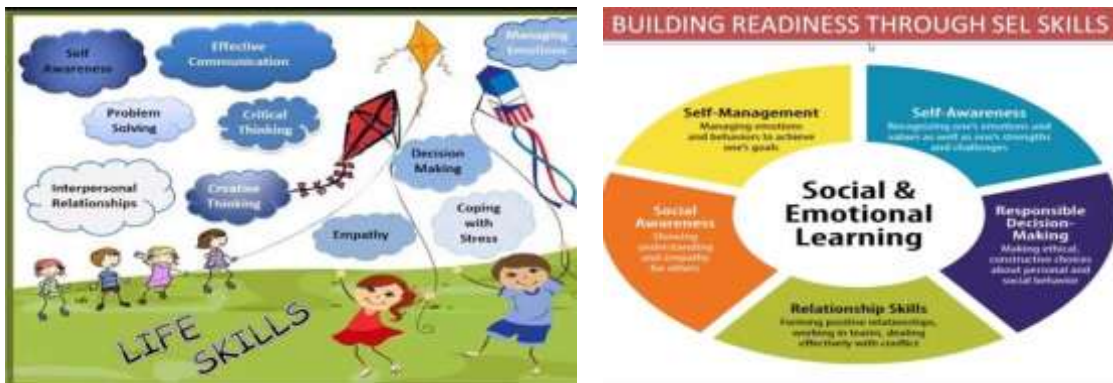
37. **Webinar on 'Science For Teachers Teaching Classes VI - X'**. An FDRS webinar on Science For Teachers Teaching Classes VI - X was attended by Mrs Shuchita from 09 August to 13 August. The speakers spoke on NEP2020 on curricular and pedagogy structure with framework for schools, Padlet Tools, various methods & techniques of teaching Science and redesigning of Rubrics (away from rote memorization). It was an inspiring and an informative webinar.



38. **Webinar on Teaching Preparatory Level For APPs and APS Teachers.** Mrs Richa Shukla, Mrs Pooja Rathore and Mr RR Niranjn successfully attended the FDRS Webinar on “**Teaching Preparatory Level**” which was conducted from 2 August to 6 August 2021. The webinar was an eye opener wherein the emphasis was made on innovative pedagogy and teaching method at primary level with latest technologies and methodology. It was an enriching and informative webinar.



39. **Webinar on ‘Emotional skills and Life Skills Development for PRTs’.** FDRS Webinar on Emotional skills and Life Skills Development was successfully attended by Mrs Shefali Agarwal, Mrs Mandakini Vaidya and Mr Sudhir Kumar Tripathi from 9 August to 13 August 2021. The webinar dealt with how to integrate life skills with curriculum. The emphasis was made on a gateway to life skills for leadership and hobbies. It proved to be a successful webinar.

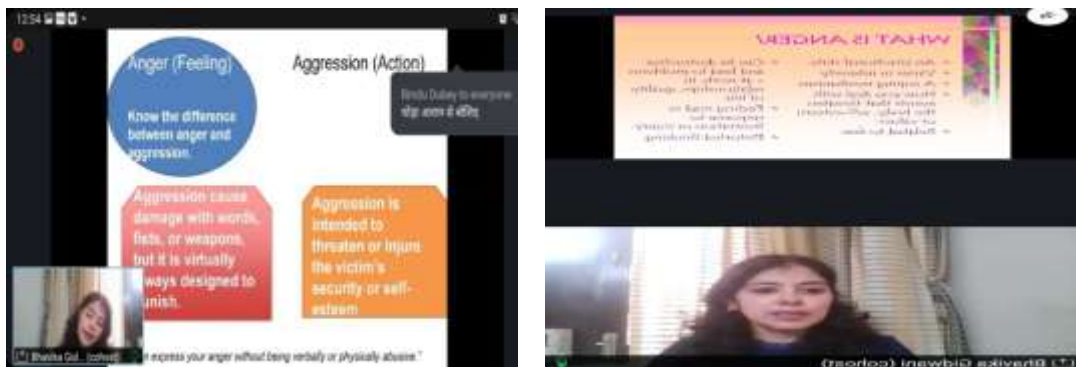


40. **Webinar on ‘Developing Scientific Temper at PRT Level’.** An FDRS webinar was conducted on **Developing Scientific Temper At PRT Level** for APS and APPS teachers from 6th Sept to 10 Sept 21 from 1:30 pm to 4:45 pm. Ms. Megha Sharma and Mrs. Amandeep Kaur were the part of this fruitful and magnificent learning session. The aim of this webinar was development of scientific temper, mapping of concepts, criteria for evaluation, cycle of learning assessment, experiments with children to develop inventory curiosity in 21st century learning design. It gave emphasis on imparting of knowledge beyond textbooks and designing of brainstorming questions.

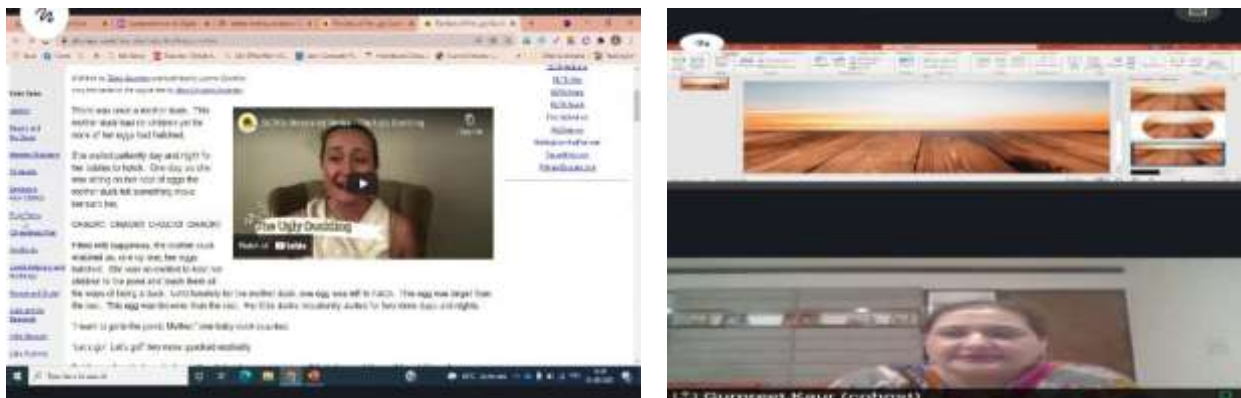


41. **Webinar on 'Fit India Movement and NEP Perspective in Art Integration in School Curriculum.** Ashok Singh and Mr. Dharmendra Sahu attended this webinar which shed light upon various enrichment programs like-- Fit India movement- Fit India school rating, Fit India school parameter, India three star and five star rating , Art integration in school curriculum ,Integration of sports in education for classes 6 to 10 and art conversation in education. The workshop proved to be an amazing opportunity to self assess the art and physical education curriculum during the COVID times and alter it in the best interest of the students.

42. **Webinar Conducted by CBSE Training Portal : Anger Free School.** A webinar on “Anger Free School” was organized by CBSE on 4 August 21 by Ms Bhavika Gidwani on Webex app. A number of our teachers from APS Jhansi, witnessed this wonderful session. The aim of this webinar was to educate the teachers to manage their anger to create anger free schools. The session provided various ways and means to control and express our anger without being verbally/ physically abusive or destructive aiding a smooth teaching learning process.



43. **Digital Library.** A webinar on “Digital Library” was organized by CBSE on 3rd Aug 21 by Mrs Gurpreet Kaur on Webex app. The aim of this webinar was to empower the teachers to create their own digital library to make their study material digitally accessible for students just with a click of a mouse. A number of innovative tools and techniques were also shared which can be implemented to make teaching learning process easier and more appealing. A number of teachers from APS Jhansi were the part of this wonderful learning experience which enhanced their skills.



44. **Special Assembly : Moharram.** A special assembly was conducted online on 20 August 2021 on the occasion of Moharram. A speech was delivered by Somya Katara of class 11C to make the students aware of the importance of the day by highlighting the rituals followed by the Muslims on this day.



45. **Rakshabandhan.** A special assembly on the occasion of 'Rakshabandhan' was conducted online on 21 August 2021 by the students of class 2 wherein a speech was delivered. The program was wrapped up by a mesmerizing dance performance showcasing love and bond between a brother and a sister.



46. **Janmashtami.** A special assembly on the occasion of Janmashtami was organized on 30 August 2021 by the students of class 1. The virtual programme commenced with an enthralling bhajan and a speech delivered by one of the students of class 1A. A group dance by these little superstars made it a successful show.



47. **Teacher's Day Celebration.** APS Jhansi celebrated its Teacher's Day on 11th September 2021 with zeal and zest. According to the tradition, the teachers made students understand that it is not important to celebrate something with splendour rather, it is important to know about the significance of the day and feel it with the inner soul. This year the day started with an offline assembly arranged and conducted by the students of class 11. The students of classes XI and XII took over the charge of the Teacher's Day Celebration. They honoured the teachers by organizing a short program where they greeted the teachers with the ritual of Tilak ceremony and presented them with beautiful book marks. The program started with a prayer followed by a group song, group dance, skit and stand-up comedy. Interesting & fun games were also organized for the teachers. After the formal program, Mrs Meenakshi Panjwani, Principal and Mrs D Manocha gave away a token of gratitude to all the students on behalf of the entire staff and the school management. The program wrapped up with refreshments served by the school management.



48. **Investiture Ceremony.** On 09th September 2021, the Investiture Ceremony of APSJ for the academic session 2021-22 was held with great pomp and dignity at the school assembly ground. The event was presided over by the School Principal, Vice Principal and the entire staff. It was conducted with high degree of earnestness and passion. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the Principal and the Vice principal symbolizing the power of knowledge over ignorance. The selected council members were bestowed with badges and sashes by the Principal. As an innovative step, this time new posts have been introduced and added to the list of council members and selected through fair elections which were held a week prior by the CCA Committee. The students' council took the pledge to uphold the school motto of Loyalty, Truth and Honour in high esteem and assured that it would be never let down. The Principal congratulated them and motivated them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties. Head boy Shivansh Pratap XII-A and Head Girl Manishika Sisodia XII-D concluded the ceremony with a formal speech about undertaking this responsibility whole heartedly and performing their duties sincerely and honestly, followed by the National Anthem.



49. **Ganesh Chaturthi.** A special assembly on 'Ganesh Chaturthi' was conducted online on 10 September 2021 by the students of class 6. The entire school joined hands in the celebration of Vinayaka Chaturthi or Ganeshotsav. The festival started with Arti ceremony followed by a speech, delivered by Aditi of 6A, and a mesmerising group dance. A PowerPoint presentation based on the occasion was also displayed. The online program ended with great joy, happiness and devotion towards Lord Ganesha.



50. **Hindi Diwas.** On 14 September 2021, a special assembly on 'Hindi Diwas' was celebrated virtually. To mark the importance of our national language, a speech was delivered by Anjali Pandit of class 10A followed by a Poem recitation and Story Telling.

