

APS MIRROR

THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A PLATFORM TO ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY AND NURTURE NEW SKILLS AND INSIGHTS

I AM ENOUGH

I AM CAPABLE

I AM RESILIENT



I LOVE MYSELF

I AM GRATEFUL

I DON'T GIVE UP



THE MONSOON BRIGADE



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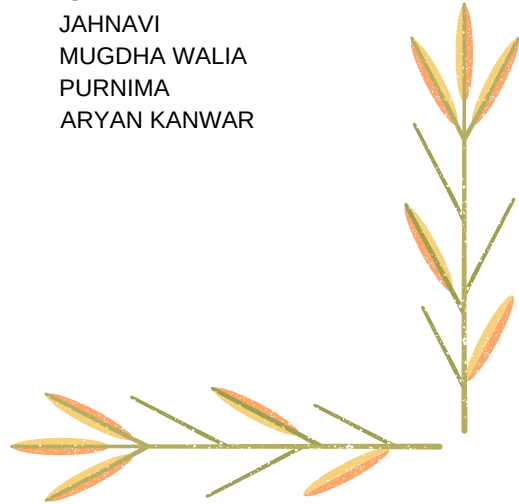
Congratulations **UNSTOPPABLE HEROS OF AADHUNIK** **THEY NEVER STOPPED TRYING**

CLASS X TOPPER
SHASHVAT KUMAR 96.8%

CLASS XII TOPPER
ARYAN KANWAR (Non-Med) 94%
PURNIMA (Med) 93.8%
RAKSHIT ANAND (COMM.) 91%

- CLASS X (ABOVE 90%)**
- ADITYA NANDA
 - ADWITA AGGARWAL
 - DANISH GARG
 - RAKSHIT SHARMA
 - RANA VISHVA PRATAP SINGH
 - RITIKA SHARMA
 - RUSHAL SUD
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 - SIMRAN
 - TASHVI SUD
 - UDIT
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 - UNNATI JEENU
 - VISHAKHA KATOCH

- CLASS XII (ABOVE 90%)**
- RAKSHIT ANAND
 - ANKITA ANAND
 - ISHIKA
 - JAHNAVI
 - MUGDHA WALIA
 - PURNIMA
 - ARYAN KANWAR



LEARNING LIFE LESSONS THROUGH A ROLE PLAY



STRENGTHENING THE CULTURAL ROOTS



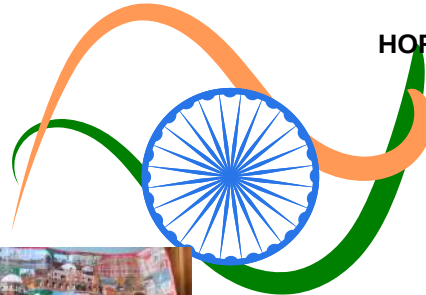
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE



HORRORS OF PARTITION-SEMINAR



HAR GHAH TIRANGA



COURAGE

Courage is what people need
A warning they must heed

'Tis the flower of power
A place where we cannot cover

Valiant, mighty, courageous and strong
It doesn't really matter when enemies come in a throng

Everybody has a plan till they get punched in the face
It's then, that they loosen the hold on their mace.

Many of us complain 'life is full of races'
'And only those succeed, who are the aces'

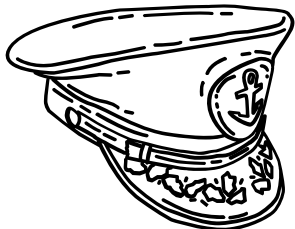
The thirst for power can never be quenched
'Tis a field left unfenced

But remember: The foundation of courage is solid
It doesn't matter whether the conditions are frigid, temperate or torrid.

Courageous are the ones that stare into the eyes of the wicked
They watch their life's work be destroyed like a discarded ticket
But, they don't fuss, oh no: they bend down and pick it.

Poet: Paavni Rampal
Class: 7th A

CLASS VII A- AN ENGLISH ACTIVITY AIMED AT MAKING THE STUDENTS UNDERSTAND, RESPECT AND SALUTE THE SEA CREW AND THE INDIAN NAVAL FORCES!



THE HONOUR KILLINGS OF KOHISTAN

First of all, you must ask, "what is an honour killing?". It is the killing of a member of a family who is perceived to have brought dishonour upon relatives. Kohistan is a remote area of northern Pakistan. Talking about 2012, the area had a tribal council (jirga) whose leaders and other members are usually men. Ask yourself now, if you upload a video of you and your friends/family dancing on a wedding would it cause any harm to you or your family? Hopefully not. But this was not the case in Kohistan. Merely a video of allegedly 5 girls and 2 men that too in their traditional clothes and singing their folk songs took lives of as many as 9 people. Afzal Kohistani, who was the brother of one of the victims, fought actively to bring justice. Mr. Kohistani entered the public eye as one of the first Pakistanis to violate a local custom in remote northern Kohistan district whereby matters of family honour are settled in blood. Those perceived to have violated the code are killed with the mutual consent of families involved. He attended press conferences to bring light on this case. It's not the first time, this case has been noticed because of the active participation of Afzal. These type of cases usually don't come in light because it's the family which kills its members in the name of "honour". We can't even imagine how much risk was Afzal Kohistani putting himself in. Thankfully, this case came in the eyes of Supreme court of Pakistan. They took immediate actions by sending a group of officials to investigate the area. What's surprising is that they found the girls alive but later it was found that the girls were a duplicate of real ones who were dead. Afzal Kohistani kept asking for security as he had a strong feeling that his life was in danger, but no one paid much attention to his appeal. Mr. Kohistani was shot dead in a busy commercial area of the North-Western city of Abbottabad. Police said, quoting witnesses to the killing. He suffered multiple injuries and died on the spot. Around 1000 cases of honour killing are OFFICIALLY recorded in Pakistan. There must be thousands more of these cases which don't come to light. The world ahead of us is cruel. We need to create a world that is fair for every caste, religion, gender, race, culture, ethnicity etc. A world where people can express themselves freely. I would like to end this article by praying for the peace of the souls of the victims.

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SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT THROUGH WORK EDUCATION AND ACTION (SEWA)

AN INTEGRAL PART OF HPE



TAKING THE OATH TO GROWTH AS WE ARE CERTAIN THAT OUR STALWARTS HAVE MILES TO GO AND MILES TO ACHIEVE OATH CEREMONY-2022

