



Soaring high is my nature

APEEJAY SCHOOL PITAMPURA



About The Society...

The Apeejay Education Society, sponsored by the renowned Industrial House, Apeejay Styra, is committed to excellence in education through 25 schools, colleges and professional institutions in the Country.

With a heritage of 40 years, the Society offers education of global dimensions from pre-nursery to doctoral level, grooming over 30,000 students every year to become leaders in fields as varied as Management, Engineering, Information Technology, Architecture, Art, Design, Marketing and Mass Communication.



Founded in 1967 by eminent industrialist, educationist and philanthropist, Dr. Styra Paul, the Society is furthering the cause of nation building in the emerging global scenario through its dedication to the twin objectives of quality education and character building.

Aptly worded, the motto of the Society : "Soaring High is my Nature" symbolizes that we make no compromises in reaching the top, instilling in our students an urge to reach the heights of success. We, at Apeejay, are totally dedicated to the philosophy of creativity, excellence and achievement.

Some Facts



About 30000 students

Over 2200 Computers



Over 1500 Teachers



25 Campuses



Apeejay School, Pitampura was established in 1990 with an aim to promote a system of integral education which emphasises the unity of all knowledge and synthesizes the Humanities and Sciences. An effort is made to organise an environment affording inspiration for the development of body, mind and spirit, along with the values of truth, honesty, integrity and ardour. It serves the needs, purposes and interests of the "whole child" in every child.

The temple of humanity is built on the foundation of character. The School provides value based education which includes aesthetic, ethical, spiritual and moral education under the tutelage of expert and experienced teachers. Meditation is an important and integral part of school curriculum which helps in maintaining peace of mind while facing unfamiliar and difficult situations and challenges of the fast changing Indian and global scenario. The School is dedicated to the culmination of happiness in life within the precincts of life.



D K Bedi, Principal, interacting with students

Founder Chairman - the True Karmayogi

“Tu shaheen hai parwaz hai kaam tera, tere saamne aasman aur bhi hain”

(You are a falcon. Soaring high is your nature. There are skies yet for you to conquer)

-Iqbal

Dr. Stya Paul, eminent industrialist, educationist, philanthropist and freedom fighter, provided the foundation and inspiration for the emergence of the Apeejay Stya Group and the Apeejay Education Society as trusted symbols of quality and excellence in the country's industrial and educational landscape. A pioneering entrepreneur with a far-sighted vision of the future, Dr. Stya Paul was instrumental in the rise of the Apeejay Group as one of the biggest industrial houses of independent India, and was a leading architect of the country's emergence as a self-reliant industrial superpower, founded on the strength of Indian capability and enterprise. As Chairman *Emeritus*, he has guided the Apeejay Stya Group - a privately and closely-held leading Indian industrial and investment House - to become one of the major corporate Houses of the country, with several alliances, collaborations and significant presence in Europe, Middle East and East Asia.

Dr. Stya Paul, fondly called *Sethji*, was one of the earliest industrialists in the country who recognized the great role that industry could play in providing quality education and to contribute towards nation-building. Towards this objective, he decided to set up not-for-profit educational institutions across the country where scientific and career-building knowledge could be provided along with inculcation of values and an appreciation of Indian culture, arts and heritage. Starting with a small school in Jalandhar in 1967, the 13 schools and 16 institutions of higher learning established by him over the last four decades under the aegis of the Apeejay Education Society have flowered to become symbols of excellence in their various disciplines, moulding the lives and careers of future generations of the country. The year 2010 also saw the realisation of Dr. Stya Paul's lifetime dream of setting up the Apeejay Stya University - a seat of global learning that would bring about transformation of society through value-based education, man-making and nation-building, by blending together the dual identities of a technology and research based university with a liberal arts institution.

Dr. Stya Paul's forays in the field of education exhibited the same meticulous planning, concern for detail and flawless execution that were his hallmark throughout his life. Each of the institutions set up by him was an act of love, and he nurtured them to success by creating a family-like environment through his personal touch, and a shared vision of excellence and ownership with all the stake-holders in the institutions. His vision of value-based holistic education, focusing on acquiring thinking skills and 'learning how to learn for life' was truly global, transcending the confines of state and country. It was also Dr. Stya Paul who, as the undisputed voice of the industry in young independent India, first embraced the concept of corporate social responsibility and emphasized the need for an integral relationship between ethics and business.

During his long and illustrious career, Dr. Stya Paul has been actively associated with several social, cultural and professional bodies, and held responsible positions reflecting his versatility, leadership and standing in industry and social circles. His philanthropy and generosity knew no bounds, and throughout his life, he helped the physically-handicapped and the needy with financial help and educational/vocational opportunities, thus enabling them to join the mainstream. Over the years, numerous honors and accolades were bestowed upon him. In a life richly lived and full of sharing and caring. But he never desired any monuments to himself, though there are living monuments, in the shape of multitudes of people across the country, who share their memories of how he touched and transformed their lives in his own unique way.

A true *Karmayogi*, Dr. Stya Paul retained his zeal for hard work even in his advanced age and remained keenly involved in the management of the Apeejay institutions well into his nineties. Active till the very end, he left this world peacefully on June 7, 2010 while preparing to leave for his office. But his life's work and achievements, and the lasting legacy of excellence that he leaves behind, will continue to inspire and guide us in all our endeavours, as we strive to achieve the goals to which he devoted his life. Like the ever-soaring falcon of Iqbal's couplet that inspired Dr. Stya Paul throughout his life's journey, his spirit will live on forever.



Dr. Stya Paul

(October 4, 1919 - June 7, 2010)

**Founder Chairman,
Apeejay Stya Group & Apeejay Education Society**

*“It is not a disgrace if dreams are unfulfilled, but it is,
if we have no dreams to dream!”*

- Dr. Stya Paul

Apeejay Education Society

The Apeejay Education Society, established by the leading Industrial House of Apeejay Stya in the year 1967, has built a rich heritage of nearly four and half decades in the field of quality education through a family of 29 institutions, i.e. 13 schools and 16 institutions of higher learning, in various states of the country, along with the Apeejay Stya University – India's first Liberal Arts University focused on Technology & Research.

All Apeejay institutions are guided by the vision of late Dr. Stya Paul, Founder President, Apeejay Education Society, of '*value-based holistic education, focusing on acquiring thinking skills and learning how to learn for life*' - a vision that is truly global, transcending the confines of state and country, and is drive by innovative techniques, progressive curricula and state-of-the-art infrastructure. The motto of the Society, “Soaring High is My Nature” with its origins in the literature and principles of Ancient and Modern India, enshrines our belief that true education inculcates a constant pursuit of excellence on the strength of human and moral values, and truly prepares the individual for the challenges of life.

Today, the Apeejay family comprises over 32,000 students, 60,000 alumni and 2,200 faculty, providing education from pre-nursery to doctoral level. The Apeejay schools offering education up to senior secondary level are well-recognized as pioneers and trend-setters in quality education and have created a niche for themselves in the country.

The Apeejay institutions of higher learning include colleges and professional institutes that offer over 85 courses at the under-graduate and post-graduate levels in Management, Computer Sciences, Architecture, Engineering, Information Technology, Fine Arts, Design, Mass Communication, Biotechnology, Clinical Research and Humanities, to name a few.

The Group has also established the Apeejay Stya University at Sohna, Gurgaon - a seat of global learning that offers rich opportunities for innovative teaching-learning, creativity and research across disciplines, by blending together the dual identities of a technology and research based university with a liberal arts institution. The University offers a wide range of innovative graduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes across a plethora of disciplines that are based on the best education practices of some of the leading universities of the world. These are greatly facilitated by the strong industry-academia linkages, already established by the existing Apeejay institutions of higher learning in all disciplines being offered by the University.

In order to link policymakers, key administrators and the research community in a creative dialogue on the central issues facing contemporary education, the AES has also set up the Apeejay Stya Education Research Foundation (ASERF), that functions as a 'Think Tank' for sharing of ideas and experiences on the priorities and challenges of Indian education. The Foundation has, over the years, contributed significantly in addressing the larger issues of access, equity, quality and relevance at all levels of education in order to facilitate the formulation of strategies to find research-based solutions.

President's Message

Education is not mere accumulation of facts - it is preparation of life itself. Education is knowledge imbued with wisdom and ethics. It develops the personality of the students, moulds their character and helps them cope with the problems and challenges of the complex world of today. The aim is to make them successful not only in life, but also conscious of their duties and responsibilities towards their fellow citizens. It is with this vision that the Apeejay Education Society was established in 1967 by our Founder Chairman Dr. Stya Paul, and twenty-nine educational institutions set up across the country over the last four decades, offering quality education from Pre-Primary to Doctoral levels, the culmination of which is the establishment of the Apeejay Stya University in 2010.

The Apeejay institutions exemplify the fact that sky is not the limit in the pursuit of excellence. The aim of our schools is to promote a system of integral education in a congenial child-friendly environment that emphasizes the unity of all knowledge, synthesizes humanities and sciences, and recognizes the fact that each child is unique. We believe that education should enable our students to soar high - morally, socially and spiritually. They need to learn that the secret of success and contentment lies in discovering one's own strengths as well as limitations. There is, therefore, every reason to place a renewed emphasis on the humanistic dimensions of education, enabling each person to grasp and appreciate the individuality of others, and to discover one's own self through an inner journey whose milestones are knowledge, introspection and humility. At Apeejay schools, priority is also given to the teaching of critical thinking skills such as reasoning and problem-solving, to help our students develop the ability to reach sound conclusions based on observation and information. Our school curricula allows our teachers the flexibility to adopt innovative methods to stimulate interest and attention among their students and develop in them an appreciation for the values of the past, the excitement of the present and the challenges of the future.

It gives me immense pleasure to see that Apeejay School, Pitampura, has come to be recognized as one of the best schools in the country, setting a benchmark for others to follow. This is exemplified by the innumerable laurels achieved by its students over the years in both scholastic and co-scholastic domains, not only at the state level, but also in the national and international arena. Our alumni have made a mark for themselves across the globe, carrying the Apeejay spirit in their hearts and minds, and making a difference in the lives of people and the world around them. I am quite confident that the school will maintain the glorious Apeejay tradition of being a school with a difference and continue to soar high in the years to come.

The new academic session is going to start soon, and I welcome all the new students who have decided to be a part of the prestigious Apeejay family. I wish them all a fruitful and bright future.



Sushma Berlia
President
Apeejay Education Society



An Insight Apeejay School Pitampura



With a mission of establishing a seat of learning, the sapling planted in 1990 through years of sincere dedication, diligence and perseverance, has today grown into a flowering and fruit laden tree.

Affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education for its All India Secondary and Senior Secondary Examinations and a member of the National Progressive Schools Conference, there are classes from Nursery to XII. At the +2 level the School has all the three streams viz. Science, Commerce and Humanities.

Modern and latest teaching techniques, discipline through example and encouragement, excellent facilities for co-curricular and sporting activities, make the School an ideal platform for physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth of the children in its fold.

Philosophy

The Philosophy of the School is essentially based upon the ideals of Vedanta, Plato and Kant and is laced with modern positivistic paradigm. It is founded on the premises : that every human being is unique and has the potential to rise to limitless heights : that true happiness lies in living in harmony with nature and not in conquering it.

Aims & Objectives

- A**ims at quality education and pursuit of excellence in all fields and in life itself.
- P**ropagates patriotic, social and ethical values for a responsive citizenship.
- E**nsures physical, mental and moral growth of the students and create in them a zest for learning.
- E**nlarges the mental horizons and broadens the outlook of the students through training in co-operation, consideration, team spirit and service.
- J**udiciously arouses their aesthetic sense and inculcates habits of personal as well as social hygiene for a happy and healthy life.
- A**ssists them to enjoy leisure through healthy recreational activities and hobbies as well as correct reading habits for a life time of pleasure and joy.
- Y**outhful energies to be properly channelised towards creativity and self-actualization.



Primary Education

Emphasis on Pre-Primary Education

Keeping in view the importance of the most formative part of a child's life our Pre-Primary Section functions as supplement to home. Informal way of teaching with the help of specially designed aids helps children develop their psycho conative skills. Besides, using 'learn by doing' methods like colouring, paper tearing and pasting, plasticine, modelling, dramatisation of rhymes and stories, we expose children to rich experiences of daily life and help them learn social etiquette and communication skills. Educational tours and excursions to places like the Zoo, Deer Park, Railway Museum, Children's Park and Doll's Museum help our young enthusiasts develop the skill of personal adjustment and desirable social habits.

Aim at true education

An overall development of a child's potential is our prime goal. We want children to gain knowledge and develop a positive approach to life. Ours is a 'Smart School' with I.T. (Information Technology) awareness, updated curriculum, and an emotionally healthy environment, where the teachers are reflective practitioners and the students are encouraged to develop self-learning skills. Finally, they are judged in terms of ripening of their true potential. At Apeejay School, Pitampura, every child seeks knowledge not because he "should" but because he "wants" to.

We provide value based, quality education that is rooted in our cultural heritage. The school has a congenial, child-friendly environment for developing a complete human being with an enviable character.





Towards Self-Effulgence



Invocation to begin the day

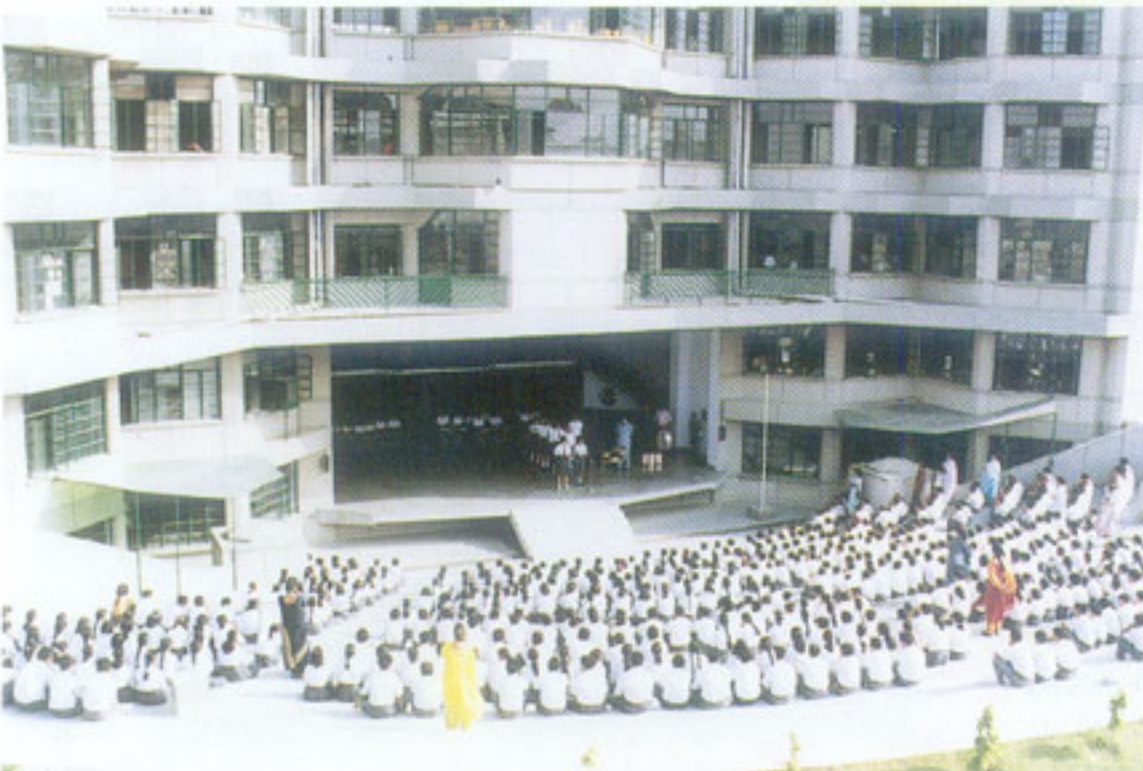
The prayers of the humble souls seek divine blessings, and thus morning assembly inspires every student and teacher to set to the day's work. It helps one build inner strength and value the warmth of the human heart. The Assembly is conducted by different houses in turn. Thought for the day, reading daily news and G.K. Quiz give variety to it.

Distribution of prizes, trophies and certificates boost up the spirit of competition among the students. Special assemblies are conducted to celebrate important national festivals in a spirit of camaraderie.



Shaping leaders of tomorrow

A conscientious and concerted effort is made to develop in totality the physical, intellectual and moral being. To achieve this goal the School inculcates self-reliance, confidence and self-discipline in the students. We produce individuals who work towards intrinsic discipline all through their lives. The Prefectorial System of the School has been successful in achieving the twin goals of leadership and discipline. Young leaders here learn to set aims, plan and organise, to foresee problems and tackle them, to be sensitive to each other's opinions and respect them with their responsible attitudes, pleasing manners, friendliness, endurance and perseverance.



Houses and Clubs

Children are grouped into four houses and these houses have a comprehensive package of activities like, games, songs, dances, dramatics, quiz, enacting-advertisements, fancy dress competition etc. Students are free to join any of the clubs - Maths Club, Chess Club, G. K. Club, Science Club, Dance Club, Dramatics Club etc. These Clubs work as an extension of the creative mind mingled with recreational values.



Our Assets

A functional Library

The School library is a vast reservoir of books. A wide range of fiction, poetry, prose, philosophical books, magazines, comics, newspapers, text books, audio and video cassettes and other visual aids await avid learners and readers. The School being a member of the British Council Library, New Delhi, offers a wonderful opportunity of attending workshops and seminars to the students held at the BCL and the students are free to log on to various packages on teaching and learning on the Internet that are programmed in the U.K.

Well equipped Laboratories

Stepping in tandem with the development in the field of science and technology we facilitate our students with well-equipped laboratories for Biology, Physics and Chemistry, Home Science, Geography and Electronics. Children have an easy access to these facilities under the supervision and expert guidance of teachers. For the primary section, we have Mobile Laboratories on trolleys. These labs are carried to the class rooms and children watch the experiments as the lesson progresses.

Computer Education

While man is preparing to set up a colony on the Moon, it is very essential for our students to prepare themselves to meet the challenges of the 21st Century. Five computer labs have the latest Pentium-based multimedia machines for providing hands on experience to students from Nursery to XII. Computer Aided Learning (CAL) packages are specially designed to make learning more interesting and this leaves an indelible impression on the students' minds. The Internet facility enables the students to draw the latest information from Computer Networks all over the world. An LCD projector makes teaching and learning an interesting, enjoyable and effective process.





Developing Mind & Body



The School aims at all-round development of the students. Proportionate emphasis is laid on the physical growth along with academic progress, emotional maturity and social well being. Thus, a variety of games and sports constitute a part of daily routine. The School has stupendous facilities for several indoor and outdoor games like basketball, table tennis, badminton, gymnastics, athletics, cricket, skating, volleyball, football, throwball.

Special coaching in various Martial Arts i.e. Taekwondo, Karate and Judo is provided under the expert guidance of an experienced coach. Inter Apeejay Sports Meet and Annual Sports Meet give an opportunity to display excellence in different sporting events.

Yoga and Meditation

In order to achieve the integrated growth of mind and body and self-management of behaviour, thought and attitudes, children take part in Yoga and Meditation in School and other centres which develops a disciplined and wholesome personality. A firm belief in the need to develop sound minds in sound bodies urges the School to encourage its students to become the members of the Meditation Camp and Vivekanand Study Circle (VSC). Enthusiastic participation in debates, discussions, seminars on Swami Vivekanand and the Vedanta imbues confidence, faith and a firm determination in the young and growing minds.





Co-curricular Activities

Learning through Interaction

Students from all Apeejay Schools interact and exchange their ideas with each other and participate in debates, games, sports, theatre workshops, cultural programmes, computer quiz contests etc. to inculcate the feeling of togetherness and a spirit of shared learning and a sense of belonging.

Music and Dance are an integral part of our curriculum. The School has an impressive array of instruments like synthesizer, guitar, sitar, violin, mandolin etc. for the students to play on. Our School choir is one of the best and ready to take the world by storm. The dance troop of our School has won laurels wherever it has set foot.

All students are inspired to draw and paint. Tie & die, block printing and commercial art are also taught. Students are sent for educational and recreational excursions and picnics to museums, art galleries, exhibitions and to witness good plays and films.

Handicrafts

While recycling waste-material our children enhance their innovative and creative skills. Making dolls and puppets, bags and a vast array of reusable items, often helps bring out latent talents in children.





Awards And Scholarships

The Apeejay Education Society has instituted the Jit Paul Award for students studying in Class XI. It is a two years award, based on moral and human values. The awardee is a student who has demonstrated exceptional and exemplary behaviour in the School (during the last three years).

On the similar lines, the Anand Paul Memorial Scholarship is given to a student who is studying in class IX on the basis of his/her conduct in and outside the school during the last three years.

Master Jagan Nath Gold Medal is given to the Commerce student who has secured maximum marks (in the school) in the A.I.S.S. C. E.

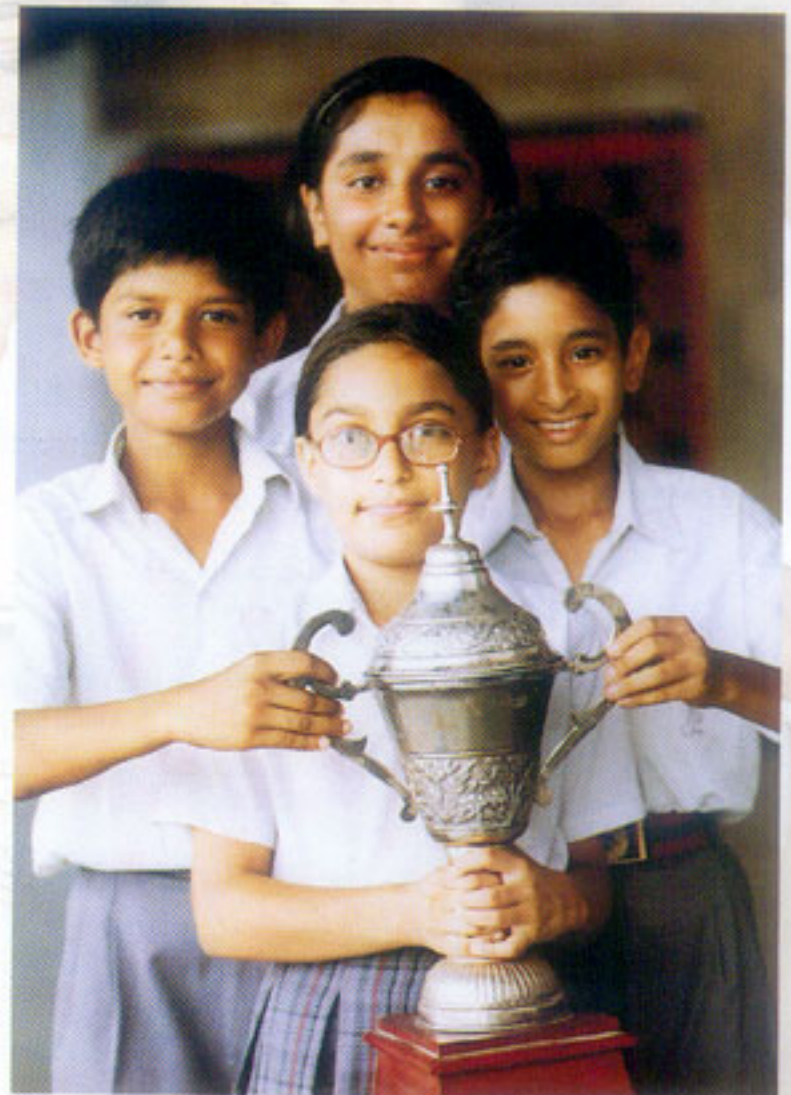
The President's Gold Medal and the President's Silver Medal are awarded to the students adjudged as the best all-rounder and the second best all-rounder of the School respectively.

Awards are also given to students adjudged best at infotech, languages and literature.

Scholarships are also offered to those who stand first on the basis of academic results in each class. A number of deserving students are given fee concessions on means-cum-merit basis.

Apeejay Talent Search Examination is held online every year for academically outstanding students. Top grading students are given annual scholarship.

The Apeejay Loan Scholarship is for the students who have passed Class XII from an Apeejay School and joined any professional course, like Engineering, Medical etc.





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