

THE ADITYA BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Grasim Vihar, Rawan, Baloda Bazar- Bhatapara, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

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From The Principal's Desk.....



“Creativity is thinking up new things. Innovation is doing new things” – Theodore Levitt

The Latest: Achievements: Zephyr

1. **Best School Award by United Schools' Organization at the 56th General Conference and All India Schools USO Festival held at Sri Sai Concept School, Masapet, Rayachoti, Kadapa on 19TH October 2012**
2. **The School received Excellence Award 2012 for Research & Innovation on 31st August 2012; Friday at IIT Delhi.** This Award is instituted by the Knowledge source Development & Welfare Group, IIT Delhi.

April –May- 2012: The Initiation

Session 2012-2013 commenced on 2nd April 2012. The Adityans; charged up with renewed spirits zeal and zest, redefined goals and targets set post Annual examination results 2012 and with 'new' class teachers and subject teachers to lead them ahead were set for reaching another milestone. The chirping three and half year old infants who had just joined Class Nursery were the centre of attraction. The vibrant moods and candid expressions of these fledglings further added excitement amongst teachers and students to lead them forwards.

The week long **Floodlight Inter School Cricket** from the 9th April 2012 to the 16th April 2012 was a venture that pooled in a lot of talents from the neighbouring schools viz. The Aditya Birla Public School Hirni, Ambuja Cement School, Bhatapara, Century Cement School Baikunth, Gurukul Public School, Bhatapara and Lafarge DAV Public School, Sonadih along with the host school The Aditya Birla Public School, Grasim Vihar, Rawan. Thanks to the Unit Head and Functional Heads of The UltraTech Rawan Cement Works for having conceived this idea and their pioneering efforts. In the electrifying performance amongst the semi-finalists and finalists Ambuja Vidyapeeth, Rawan were the runners' up while Gurukul Bhatapara emerged victorious and lifted the trophy.

Academic pursuit- the 28 Sections of Classes Nursery, Prep and I to XII

Academic goals and age appropriate minimum levels of learning, freshly designed curriculum, new books, new titles and the buzzword of Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation kept both the teacher and the students charged with academic fervor in consonance with formative assessments.

"What does Being Global Mean?" This was the theme of the Special Assembly conducted by the **Lavendars and Chrysanthemums** of **Class XII**. All students cherished the value of being global. The class teachers who were involved with them were Mr. Manoj Kumar Mishra & Mr. Aji K Abraham.

The Inter House One Act Play Contest in English: The indomitable spirit of the students was well reflected in various roles portrayed by them in each one of the four plays staged by **Aravalli, Satpura, Shiwalik and Vindhyachal House** under the tutelage of their **House Masters** viz. Mrs. Meenu Jajoo, Mr. Kunal Kohli, Mrs. Raji Madhu and Mrs. Reena AB Thomas, Mrs. K. Vijaya and Mr. Sunil Kumar Vyas, Mrs. Ranjana Dwivedi and Mr. Vibhushan S. Prasad, Ms. Archana Seth and Mr. Aji K. Abraham.

Houses On Duty: Vindhyachal and Satpura presented lots of information on people, personalities, happenings, culture as they enriched the vocabulary and active listening skills of the audience. The school choir group was able to set the mood as well as the vibrations of singing in tune The Aditya Vandana, new prayer songs and patriotic songs under the guidance of the Music Teacher Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sahu.

Summer Waves: The community of students was indeed excited and all set in 'to beat the heat of the summer'. So were the members of the teaching community. Students were equipped with specially designed Vacation Assignments and Topics for Projects. Majority of students and teachers left for their home towns and native places on 1st of May 2012; a few had planned shorter trips to Indian Tourist Places, while there were a few who preferred and were content with the serene surroundings of Grasim Vihar.

Community Service: Summer Classes: Instrumental Music (Tabla & Electronic Keyboard); Art-Drawing and Painting Classes; Communicative English Classes were organized. Children of diverse age groups took keen interest and actively participated in order to keep themselves well engaged. The resource persons were teachers of the School & one Guest Teacher; Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sahu (Key Board , Mr. Manikpure (Tabla), Mr. Gulab Rai Verma (Art); Mr. Indrajeet Padhye & Mrs. Reena A B Thomas (Communicative English). The Resource Persons and participants received certificate in recognition after the School reopened. Their work was exhibited as well.

The Facilitators: Communicative English
Mr. Indrajeet Padhye & Ms. Reena A B Thomas



2012 Board Examination Results: The CBSE conducted AISSCE All India Senior School Certificate Exams (Class XII) and the AISSE All India Secondary School Exams (Class X) results highlighted the following:

I. AISSCE: 46 appeared (15 boys & 31 girls)

1. **Anshika Gupta** (Commerce –Maths) topped the Class by securing 91.33% & A₁ grades in 5 subjects.
2. **Pragya Bajaj** (Commerce Maths) secured 89.16% & AI grades in 4 subjects.
3. **Shraddha Gindlani** (Biology- BioTechnology) also secured 89.16% & AI grades in 3 subjects.

The Quality Index of the Class : Grades

A ₁	A ₂	B ₁	B ₂	C ₁	C ₂	D ₁	D ₂	E	Total
40	33	36	44	43	32	20	21	7	276
26.44%		28.98%		26.09%		14.86%		2.54%	

The world is but a canvas to our imaginations!

II. AISSE: 47 appeared (22 boys & 15 girls) 10 Students awarded CBSE Merit Certificate by scoring CGPA 10 (Cumulative Grade Point Average)

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| 1. Avinash Verma | 6. Aman Kumar Agrawal |
| 2. Ankit Kumar Sahu | 7. Hemant Kumar Dewangan |
| 3. Priyanka Singh | 8. Mohit Sharma |
| 4. Dhirendra Prakash | 9. Priyanka Sahu |
| 5. Mohini Soni | 10. Sarvottam Kaundinya |

The Quality Index of the Class : Grade Points

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	Below 4	Below 3	Total
96	61	45	35	26	13	6	Nil	Nil	282
55.67%		28.37%		13.83%		2.13%	Nil		

June- July 2012: The Launch All the stakeholders rejuvenated and invigorated resumed their work and brought in the showers of rains that were long awaited. The fortnight of June witnessed the arrival of quite a few new students quite a few as Day Scholars and a few as Boarders.

What are School Values and why are they important? This was the theme for the Class Assembly of Gladioli and Periwinkle; Class XI under the tutelage. Role Plays and Power Point Presentations illustrated various School Values that would play an important role lifelong. The Class Teachers who functioned as facilitators were Mr. Indrajeet Padhye and Mr. M. Santosh Kumar.

The School Establishment Day on the last day of June 2012 was marked with festivities and the very much sought to **Inter House One Act Play Contest in Hindi** convened by Dr. Brajesh Kumar Singh the HOD Hindi. The members of the jury (teachers and professors from neighbouring schools and colleges) were indeed impressed by the presentation by the participants of all the four Houses.

Houses On Duty: Shiwalik, Vindhyachal and Aravalli: The daily Assembly presentation and the School discipline was in the reins of the three Houses. Assembly presentations revolved around various themes and Days as reflected in the School Calendar. Teachers and students delivered messages and values through their “moral talk presentation”.

FA I Academic Star Awards Function The performance of students of Classes VI to XII in the First Formative Assessment was reflected through the ceremonial Star Badge Presentation **19th July 2012.**

Kings & Queens: This was the topic for the Balsam and The Asters (Class X). Guided by Dr. Brajesh Kumar Singh and Mr. Prahallada Raul, the Assembly was a recall of the regal duties performed by Kings and Queens of the past in India and all over the world. It also highlighted that every individual should be engaged in good deeds to prove his / her worth akin to **glorious kings and queens of the past.**

The Inter House Talent Hunt Contest: The School Quadrangle reverberated with lilting Music, rhythmic dance steps, recitation, declamation and extempore speech, pantomiming as students

participated with gusto in the School Talent Hunt on 28th July 2012. The students who witnessed the programme were indeed inspired to exhibit their talents- this was the learning outcome of this event.

August September 2012: The Zenith : ABPS Foundation Day and Investiture Ceremony: 1st of August marks two important events of the school; thereby on this date the ABPS Foundation Day children witness their Seniors being adorned with Sashes & Badges of responsibility and administration of Oath. Thus on this day 56 students of Classes XI & XII were inducted into the School Council for a term of one Year. The elaborate traditional event of the Investiture Ceremony was carried out under the auspices of **the Vice Principal, Mr. VK Sharma**. The Prefects, The Vice House Captains, The House Captains, The Sports Secretary, The Cultural Secretary, The Vice Head Boy, The Vice Head Girl were administered their oath to office in their respective groups.

Vatsal Kaushik of Class XII A and Ankita Kriplani of Class XII B were sworn in as the School Head Boy and The Head Girl respectively. Other highlights were as follows:

Mr. M. Santosh Kumar was administered another term of appointment as The Prefect Master.

Mrs. Raji Madhu was administered oath of office in the capacity of Dean of Activities.

Mrs. Reena A B Thomas was inducted in as The Deputy Dean of Activities.

Mr. C R K Mohan was bestowed with the responsibility of **Dean Of Academics**

Houses On Duty in August : Satpura and Shiwalik: The month marked with festivals viz. Raksha Bandhan, Janmashtami, Onam; and Independence day; the daily Assembly was embellished with tenets that were value adding in terms of patriotic fervor, songs, recitation, and activities related to these festivals. In addition to this the Aditya Birla News Network, teachers' moral talk and students' presentation on value based stories further enriched the Assembly.

Our Heritage: This was the topic for the Special Assembly by **Amaltas & Dahlia of Class IX**. Interesting video clippings, role plays, quizzing for students and teachers made the assembly lively indeed. The Class teachers in limelight were Mr. Rakesh Mishra and Mr. Bajrang Lal Sharma

65th Independence Day: The tricolor and the National Emblem adorned the School premises along with paintings by school students. The programme by the School students depicted the delight of the present day youth and the joys of being born in Free India. Choir Songs, Patriotic Songs, Visuals through power point presentations, dance, mime shows, elocution, recitation and tableau presentation were the highlights of this day's events.

Inter House Mathematics Quiz: The Convenor of this event was the HOD Mathematics and his team of maths teachers. 4 students each from Classes IX, X, XI, XII participated in the Quiz which consisted of interesting rounds of questions

Explorers: Pennywort & Lilac representing **Class VIII** well guided by their Class Teachers Mr. Kunal Kohli and Mr. Vibhushan Prasad presented in their special Assembly the role of Explorers in the ancient, medieval and the modern age.

Innovators: The Daffodils and Delphinium of Class VII enthralled the audience by their performance in the School Assembly by highlighting the importance of Innovation and the role played by astounding

innovators worldwide. Mr. Sunil Kumar Vyas & Mrs. Ranjana Dwivedi; the class Teachers' role in formatting the assembly was remarkable.

Activity Clubs: Based on the choices by students the following activity Clubs resumed its functioning after the Summer Break: Art, Music (Vocal & Instrumental), Debate, Dramatics, Dance, Literary Activities. Presentation by these students as slotted in the Calendar further enhance the quality of the Assembly Presentations

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Sports Activities: Sports is well integrated in our curriculum with weekly PFY i.e Physical Fitness through Yoga, Weekly PE Classes and Saturday Mass PT Performances. In addition to this Evening Games, Scouts and Guide Activities along with Inter House Sports Contests, specialized training programmes and camps further make Sports an important part of the Calendar. Participation in the CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Meet at Allon's Public School Bemetara and District Level Cricket and Hand Ball Participation have added certain new dimensions to the Physical Education Activities.

First Summative Assessment for Classes Nursery to X and Mid Term Exams Classes XI & XII 2012: The period of 10th September 2012 to 29th September signified the fruits of labour of both the students and the teachers.

Student Orientation Programmes:

ABC of Life by Mr. Lalit Khaneja; from New Delhi facilitated students to know all about Attitude, Behaviour, Character, Determination and Dedication as important Life Skills. This programme was for Classes IX, X, XI & XII.

Guidance & Counselling : Career Choices- A programme for Class XI & XII by Mr. Krishna Padhi, FH (P & A and HR) Ultra Tech Rawan Cement Works enabled students to understand the importance of Goal Setting and the Knowledge of Updated Information and Preparation for Professional Exams.

Robotics & Development of Logical Thinking; ThinkLabs, an IIT Mumbai Group Of Company oriented students of Classes III to XII towards What is Robotics? Why is it Useful?

Teachers' Orientation Programme:

Stephen Covey's Seven Habits Of Highly Efficient People by Mr. Lalit Khaneja: Mrs. Ranjana Dwivedi, Mrs. K. Vijaya, Mr. Manoj Kumar Mishra, Mr. Prahallada Raul

CBSE Orientation towards Formative Assessments: Mrs. Ranjana Dwivedi, Mr. Dinesh Kumar Verma, Mr. Vibhushan S. Prasad, Mrs. K. Vijaya, Mr. Prahallada Raul

Inhouse Teachers' Presentation by the Primary Wing Teachers : Four Topics in Light Of Teaching Aids: i. Maria Montessori, Bloom's Taxonomy & Multiple Intelligences, Constructivism, John Dewey

Book Reviews Presented by a set of 2-3 Teachers during Staff Meeting as scheduled every month

Great is the human who has not lost his childlike heart!



Award Received for Research & Innovation on 31st August 2012 at IIT Delhi



Latest : USO Best School Award Festival 2012



Participants: USO All India Schools Festival & Awardees

Conclusion: As we enjoy the cool breeze of autumn and celebrate the Dussehra Festival, I am tempted to pen down all that happened in October as well, however prudence says that I should wait until it is time for it, thereby I reserve my expression for the second issue of the Biannual report of this session.

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all the stakeholders of the ABPS Grasim Vihar for having relentlessly contributed to the growth of the institution. I share two quotes which I often refer to in order to draw inspiration and thereby I bring it the attention of all the members of our school fraternity and readers as well

**“All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night;
In the dusty recesses of their mind wake in the day to find that it was vanity;
But the dreamers of the day are dangerous men,
For they may act their dreams with eyes wide open to make it possible”**

TE Lawrence: Seven Pillars of Wisdom

Capital isn't so important in business. Experiences isn't so important. You can get both these things. What is important is ideas. If you have ideas, you have the main asset you need, and there isn't any limit to what you can do with your business and your life”

Harvey Firestone

Bon Voyage! May we all enable our aspirants- the students to achieve the best and remain successful

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