



**AJIT KARAM SINGH INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
SECTOR 41B, CHANDIGARH
ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25**

At AKSIPS 41 Smart School, “Education Is Life : A wonderful and eternal journey of exploration, growth and enrichment of mind, body and character.”

“Sharp intellects and compassionate hearts build responsible and conscientious citizens and leaders of tomorrow.” This is the “mantra” of AKSIPS-41.

Adhering to this maxim our school has made a mark for itself which has been duly recognised and appreciated by the society.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- ❖ **AKSIPS 41 Smart School has been Ranked No. 1 School in **Innovation in Hearing by Education Today.com.****
- ❖ **The school bagged the 7th Position in Chandigarh Co-Ed Day Schools** in a survey done by Education World .
- ❖ **According to the Time School Survey, AKSIPS 41 bagged 5th position amongst the best schools in the tricity in 2023.**
- ❖ **AKSIPS 41 Smart School was awarded with Lifetime Achievements Award by Chandigarh University.**
- ❖ **Chandigarh University has awarded AKSIPS 41 as the Best School in Community Outreach Activities.**
 - ❖ **Our school has been categorised in Silver Category and awarded Silver Shield by ‘The Climate Reality Project India’ under Green Campus Programme**
 - ❖ **The Chandigarh Administration awarded AKSIPS 41 Second Prize for the cultural program presentation (Bhangra) on Independence Day Celebrations on 15th August at the Parade Ground, Sector 17 Chandigarh.**
 - ❖ **The Eco Club of AKSIPS 41 was adjudged as the Best Club by The Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration.**
 - ❖ **FAP National Awards 2023 were won by Mrs. Nidhi (PGT Math) and Mr. Dheeraj Rana (Dance) Ms Pratibha (Sports) .**
 - ❖ **Ms. Saloni of AKSIPS 41 was awarded the Best Teacher’s Award by ZAMIT Group (2023-24). She also won the Best Teacher’s Award for Innovative**

Teaching Practices and bagged the **5th Rank in Made in India** by ZEE MINDWARS.

- ❖ **Chandigarh Schools Excellence Awards conferred by Chandigarh University for Best Teaching Practices:**
 - **Mrs. Poonam Saundriyal** was awarded with the **Best Innovative Teacher Award**.
 - **Ms. Amandeep Kaur** was awarded with the **Best Eco Club Incharge Award, 2023**.
 - **Ms. Ashima Bhardwaj** was awarded the **S. Radhakrishnan Award**.
- ❖ On the occasion of Teachers' Day, I.I.H.M. **honoured Principal, Ms.Ritu Bali** with **Principal Par Excellence Award** and **Mr. Harinder Singh (HOD-Sports)** with **Teacher Par Excellence Award**.

CREATING MILESTONES

Believe, Achieve, Succeed is our motto.

We proudly present the success stories of our star performers in Academics, Sports and Co-curricular Activities.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

We have a track record of achieving cent percent Board Results in Classes X and XII.

Highlights of 2022-23 CBSE Board Exam Results

Class X 100% Success Rate 144 Students appeared Above 90%: 23 Students Above 80%: 55 Students 106 First Divisions, 8 Second Divisions Topper: Inayat Kaur Panfair at 97.4%	Class XII 100% Success Rate 89 Students appeared Above 90%: 13 Students 87 First Divisions, 2 Second Divisions Toppers: Non Med. : Divyanshu Kumar 94.4% Medical: Nidhi Priya 90% Commerce: Gursehaj Kaur 97%
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Our students have not only performed well in the CBSE board exams but have joined prestigious professional colleges too.

OUR ALUMNI

- Divyanshu Verma joined IIT ,Ropar.
- Chhavi Kukreja and Piyush Sharma joined PEC,Chandigarh.
- Jayant joined UIET.
- Kiranpreet Kaur joined Capilano University,Canada.
- Harkirat Singh joined Mathematics Honours at Waterloo University, Canada.
- Pratima joined B.Tech Computer Science at Swinburne University of Technology, Australia.
- Gurvir joined B-Tech at Canberra University, Australia.
- Madhav Gautam & Krittin Singh joined MBBS at GMCH Sec 32, Chandigarh.

We believe in **THINKING OUT OF THE BOX.**

At AKSIPS we endeavour to chisel creative thinking , sharpen critical thinking, foster higher order thinking skills, develop oratory, leadership and entrepreneurial skills of our students by thoroughly grooming them for and encouraging them to compete in Olympiads, Science Challenge, Aryabhata Ganit Challenge, Science and Math SCERT and NCERT innovative model making exhibitions (Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani), interschool, state, national debate, declamation, poetry, quiz competitions etc. to prepare them to be 21st Century Global Citizens.

Here is a glimpse (Tip of the iceberg.) of the **laurels won by our wizkids in various academic competitions:**

- **Aaryav Bhardwaj and Saanvi of Class 8 were one of the 13 teams from Chandigarh to be selected in 50th Rashtriya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshani at Pune in Maharashtra, December 2023 . Their exhibit was titled “Green Fitness”.**
- Our team of Aditi, Jiya, Asmita and Ms Deepti (Sc. Teacher) won the 1st Prize in A Quiz Competition on Genome Sequencing by CSIR on 26th Sep.2023 and won a Climate Clock.
- Anirudh of Class 11 and Gurkirat of Class 12 won the 2nd prize out of 21 teams in Business Quiz organised at Bhavan Vidyalaya.
- In the 15th All India Mathematics and Science Talent Examination of 2022-23, Palaknoor of Class 7 was the School Topper rank and also bagged All India Rank 4.

- Rajya Stariya Bal Vigyanic Pradarshini was held in SCERT Sec 31: Jasjot of Class 11 and Sahitya of Class 10 got a Consolation and cash prize of Rs 500 each for their Model in Math. Jashan and Arpita of Class 8 won a Consolation and cash prize of Rs. 500 each in Model in Science.
- Darsheel of Class 10 was placed among top 100 students from Chandigarh Region in Aryabhata Ganit Challenge.
- State Science Seminar on the topic Millets: Super Food was held at SCERT Sector 32 on 26th Sep.23 Garima of Class 10 bagged the 3rd Prize.
- In Wipro Earthen Environmental Sustainability Programme by WIPRO, Arpita, Dreema, Hargun, Nidhi and Diksha won the 3rd Prize in the Project on Biodiversity.
- Priyanshi Thakur of Class10 brought laurels to the school by being the only student to qualify from the Tricity in CBSE Science Challenge and she bagged All India Rank 35.
- Priyanshi Garg of Class10 won the 1st Prize and cash prize of Rs 1000/- in Hindi Article Writing Competition on Eye Donation organised by the Lions Club.
- Gursharan Singh of Class 9 won the 1st Prize in the Punjabi Declamation Contest held in Guru Nanak Khalsa Sr, Sec.School.
- Kartik Verma and Phoram Sakuja of Class 9, Bhoomika and Priyanshi Garg of Class10 participated in Big Business: A Product Showcase Competition and won the 2nd Prize in Kala Utsav organised by DPS Mohali.
- Aaryav Bhardhawaj of Class 8A won 1st Prize and Kimya of Class 7B won 2nd Prize in Poetry Writing Competition in Kala Utsav by DPS Mohali.
- Shivam of Class 4 won the 1st Prize in the Declamation Competition in Kala Utsav organised by DPS Mohali.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Specialised sports training programmes and expert faculty for various indoor and outdoor games have resulted in our increased participation and impressive performance at U.T., State and National levels.

Though the list of **our sports champs** is quite long! Here are some of our achievements and achievers from various sports.

1. **Sub Junior Kabaddi National Championship at Mumbai: Ishu Kagra** of XI D bagged the Best Raider Award, a Gold Medal and cash prize of Rs. 5000.
2. **Kabaddi State Level Sub-Junior Tournament** was held at Manimajra Kalagram. **Ishu Kagra** of XI-C bagged a cash prize of Rs. 7100/- a trophy and was declared 'Player of the Match'. He won 'Best Raider Award Trophy' and a medal.

3. Inter School Judo Tournament was held at Sports Complex Sec.34 in which many students secured various prizes.

- ❖ Yuvraj of class 8-B won gold medal and a cash prize of rupees 36000 under 35 category.
- ❖ Ranbeer of class 8-C won a silver medal and a cash prize of rupees 30,000 under 50 category.
- ❖ Sparsh of class 6-C won bronze medal and a cash prize of rupees 24000 under 30 category.
- ❖ Amogh of class 8 C won bronze 6 C won bronze medal and a cash prize of rupees 24000 under 40 category.
- ❖ Divyanshu of class 6 C won a bronze medal and a cash prize of rupee 24000 under 40 category.
- ❖ Ayaan of class 6 C won a bronze medal and a cash prize of rupees 24000 under 45 category.
- ❖ Grishma of class 8 B won bronze medal and a cash prize of rupees 24000 under 40 category.
- ❖ Arpita of class 8 B won bronze medal and a cash prize of rupee 24000 under 50 + category.

4. **Cricket Tournament** Chandigarh Police Vs VT Cricket Association held at College of Architecture Sector12 from 6 April and 23 April : **Gursimar Dhiman of Class 12-B won Man of the Match twice.**

5. Akshita Kapil of Class IX-C won a Bronze Medal in **boxing competition** held on 13th & 14th May 2023 at Sports Complex Sec-56 Chd.

6. **Abira won a Silver Medal in rink 3 in the 60th National Skating Championship held in Bangalore.**

7. **TaeKwondo State Tournament** : Yuvraj (silver medal) Manas (bronze medal) Mayank (bronze) ,Akshika Kapil (gold medal), Richa (bronze medal), Ankita(bronze medal).

8. **Sports Department Chandigarh Administration Badminton Tournament** held at Sports Complex Chandigarh from 8-6-23 to 11-6-23: Uday Rana of class 10-C Gold Medal in U-15 Category and Kushagra Bajaj of IX-C Bronze Medal in U-15 Category.

9. **Sub-Junior state Judo Tournament 2023** held from 19-21 June 2023 at sports complex, Sector 34 Chandigarh Ayaan (VI-C) Gold Medal Yuvraj Sharma (VIII-B) Garishma (VIII-B) Shivam (VIII-C) all won the Silver medal.

10. **Open Badminton Tournament** at Sports Complex Sec.38 West on 28 June to 1 July.
i) Kushagra Bajaj of Class 9C won a Gold Medal in doubles U-15 boys. He also got a

Bronze U- 16. ii) U-17 boys doubles Uday Rana and Aditya Koli of Class 9 C won Bronze Medal.

11. **Chd. State Taekwondo Championship** at Mahajan Bhavan Sec 37 Chd. on 28/29 May. Akshita Kapil- 9C- Gold Richa Joshi- 9B- Bronze Ankita – 10C- Bronze Mayank – 7A- Bronze Manas – 8C- Bronze Yuvraj -7A- Silver Jass Karan – 7A- Bronze Bhoomika – 6B- Gold
12. **State Badminton Championship** at Sports Complex Sec- 38 West Chandigarh from 21.7.23 – 24.7.2023. i) Uday Rana of 10C won 2 Bronze Medals respectively. He also won a Runners Up Trophy in U-17 boys double and trophy in U-17 mixed doubles Category. ii) Aditya Kohli of 10C won a Bronze Medal in U-1 boys single category. iii) Kushagra of 9-C won 3 Bronze medals in U-15 boys single, boys double and mixed doubles.
13. **State Yoga Championship, Chandigarh** in which 3 students bagged medals in different age groups - (i) Harshdeep 10-C won gold medal. (ii) Gurnoor Kaur 7 A silver medal. (iii) Onjas Arya 7 B silver medal.
14. **Inter School Yoga Competition** at Brahmurishi Yoga College Sec-19 Chd. on 27.7.23. i) Jiya of 7 C Avneet Kaur of 7A Gurnoor Kaur of 7A Bhoomika of 6B won gold medals. ii) Ojas 7B won a bronze medal in a yoga competition played individually.
15. **Chandigarh Sub-Junior, Junior, Senior State Athletics Championship 2023-24** was held at Sports Complex Sector-7B, Chd from September 1,2023 to Sep 3,2023
 - Abinav Class 10 : gold medal in Shot Put U-14 boys category.
 - Sahibjot Class 5C: bronze medal in 60 M under U-12 boys category.
15. **Punjab District Yoga Asana Championship** held at Sec 67 Mohali learning path school on Oct 1,2023: Harshdeep Kaur Class 10C: First Position.
16. **District Roller Skating Championship 2023:** Adhiraj Rai (Nursery C) won 1st prize. Jazmeen Kaur KG A won 3rd prize.
17. **Sabre (Fencing), Inter School Competition** : Avni XI B won the bronze medal held at Sector 10 Model School, Chandigarh.
18. **Kheda Watan Punjab Dia State Level Handball Tournament** held at Kapurthala, Rajveer Singh of 8-C got gold medal and cash award of Rs.10,000.
19. **Inter School Badminton Tournament** was held at Sports Complex Sector - 43 Chd. AKSIPS 41 Team bagged 3rd position in the championship.
20. **Karate Championship** held at Sports Complex, Sector 56 on 3rd December:
 - Manvi of 6th B won Silver medal in fighting and Karate.
 - Bhoomika of 6 B won gold medal in Karate and gold medal in fighting as well.

- Mayank of 7 A won a silver medal in fighting.
- Jaskaran of 7 A won a silver medal in fighting.

21. **Chess Competition at Hotel Regenta by Chandigarh Chess Academy:** Nandika Thakur of Class VIII A placed 4th position out of 6 rounds.

CO-CURRICULAR

Academics alone do not ensure a holistic and wholesome development of children. The school campus is an arena of feverish activities throughout the year.

Active mass participation of the students through class-wise assemblies, inter-house and inter-class literary, cultural and art competitions, celebration of festivals and important days, Founder's Week, annual production dot the school calendar.

Inter-branch, Inter-school city and state level competitions provide a bigger platform to bring out our children's nascent talents.

Here's a glimpse of some of our winners of different co-curricular activities who showcased their expertise and finesse in various curricular competitions :

- ❖ **A folk duet competition** was held at Vivek High School on 6th May: **Khanak** of 10th-B & **Aanvi** of Class 10th **won 3rd position**.
- ❖ **3rd Global Children Peace Fest- CPF 2023**, on April 21-22, **Celebrated World Earth Day 2023**.
- ❖ **Saanvi** of Class 8 A **secured a position among Top 5 in poster making**.
- ❖ **Jaipriya** of Class VI-C got consolation prize in **poster-making competition on the topic rain water conservations and management** organised by NITTTR Sec-26 Chandigarh.
- ❖ **Drishti** of Class XI ,**Yashita** of Class IX A ,**Kritika** of Class VII B **got Consolation** in the **Inter School Painting Competition on World Environment Day** organised by **SBI**.
- ❖ **Vanshika** of Class VIII A got the **Consolation Prize** in the **Inter School Junior Painting Competition on World Environment day** on May 29,2023. **In Group C Saanvi** of Class 7A won **the 2nd Prize**. **Harshita** of Class12 won the **3rd Prize**.
- ❖ **Jiya** of Class 8 A got the **2nd Prize** in a **Poster Competition** organised by T.S. Central State library **on Akshay Urja Diwas**.
- ❖ **Pravanya Sangwan** of Class 6A got the **Consolation Prize** in a **Bookmark Making Competition** organised by T.S Central State Library.
- ❖ Various competitions were organised by Raj Kamal Parkashan in association with Rani Breast Cancer Trust at Punjab Kala Bhawan sector 16 from 10 Feb to 14 Feb. **Students of AKSIPS 41 won the following prizes**
 - **1. Consolation in Hindi Story Telling.**

- **2. 3rd in Drawing.**
- **3. 3rd & Consolation in Punjab Story Telling.**

- ❖ **Piyanshi** of Class 7 B got the **3rd Position** in a **Gift Wrapping Competition** organised by Divisional Library -34 Chd.
- ❖ **Jiya** of Class 8 B got the **1st Position** in **Best Out of Waste Competition** under Girl India Project.
- ❖ An **Exhibition** was organised at **Snehalaya** for boys, Maloya, Chd on 23rd December 2022. **Our school's exhibit was shortlisted under theme (educational toy/game) where the school team won the Consolation Prize.**
- ❖ **Saanvi** of Class 8A won the **1st Prize** in **Poster Making Competition** on the occasion of **30th Mango Mela at Yadavindra Garden, Pinjore.**
- ❖ **Jaipriya** of Class 6 C won the **2nd Prize** in the **Rangoli Competition** held at St. Johns high School on 14.7.23.
- ❖ A **Dance Competition** was held at **RIMT World School Manimajra** on August 10 in which **our dance team won the 1st Prize.**
- ❖ **Ishika Puri** of Class 12-C won the **3rd Prize** in the **Classical Dance Competition at Aurobindo School Sec-17.**
- ❖ **Tricity Interschool Dance Competition** was held at **Mahatma Gandhi Institute Sec-26 Chd. Our School got the Winner's Trophy.**
- ❖ **Poster Making Competition** organised by **Amar Ujala on Independence Day. We won two prizes in the best 15.** I) Avantika Rawat- 7 B II) Anamika 8 A
- ❖ A **Fresh Flower Arrangement Competition** was held at Dr Br Ambedkar Institute of M.M. of 42 D Chd on 27 Sept. **Jassnoor of IX-A won the 2nd Prize.**
- ❖ **Harshita** was declared a **Star Performer** in the **Screen Acting Module.**
- ❖ **Environment Department, Chandigarh** organised a programme **Biospectacle** in collaboration with Swarnamani Youth Welfare Association, Chandigarh. **Saanvi** of Class 8 A won the **1st Prize** in the **Poster Making Competition** and a gift voucher.
- ❖ **Kala Utsav** : An array of competitions were organised by DPS School, Mohali on 1/1/22 and 2/12/22:
 - ❖ **Our Dance Team** of Pushkar, Aditya, Ridham, Tanishq, Aditya Singh, Arnav and Ayush **won the 1st Prize.**
 - ❖ **Our Nukkad Natak Team** of Tanveer, Elakshi, Naman, Aryan, Shivam, Sumidhi, Japleen, Akshit, Harshit and Gorisha of Classes 4 & 5 **won the 2nd Position.**
 - ❖ **Prisha Bhatt** of Class I got the **3rd Prize** in the **Fancy Dress Competition.**
 - ❖ **Jai Priya** of Class VI got the **2nd Prize** in the **Poster Making Competition.**
 - ❖ **Bhumika** of Class X got the **2nd Prize in the Photostory Competition.**
 - ❖ **Hriday Veer Singh** of 8A won **1st Prize** in **Tabla Competition** at the Gurudwara.

What I hear, I forget

**What I see I remember
What I do, I understand**

Our school provides a well balanced, enriching , stimulating and activity based curriculum where the children seek to extend themselves intellectually, physically, aesthetically, culturally, morally and spiritually.

Saturdays are earmarked as “**NO BAG DAYS**” where the children right from the pre-primary to the senior classes indulge in various useful learning activities.

We have designed an **innovative project** called the **COMMERCE CONNECTION** to **enable the students to understand the concepts of commerce practically, develop their entrepreneurial skills and at the same time inculcate social responsibility among them.** They plan various business ventures like preparing and selling healthy foods and snacks, procuring candles from Paraplegic Rehab Centre, Mohali to help the handicapped soldiers and selling them at school. They maintain the accounts and donate the profits earned to the Interact Club.

<p>OUR ROCKING CLUBS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interact Club • Eco Pals & Swachh Bharat Club • Health Club • Literary Club • Electoral Literacy Club • Legal Literacy Club • Tapping Feet Dance Club • Art Club • Cultural and Dramatics Club • Music Club • Sports Club • Sports Academies • Love Yourself Club • Girl India Project 	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR COMPETITIVE HOUSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Einstein • Iqbal • Shakespeare • Tagore <p style="text-align: center;">OUR VIBRANT & VIGILANT COMMITTEES</p>	<p>OUR RESPONSIBLE STUDENT COUNCIL</p> <p>Head Boy Head Girl Jr.Head Boy Jr. Head Girl House Captions Vice House Captions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR PRIDE NCC ARMY WING, set up in session 2023-24, is a roaring success.</p> <p>INNOVATION CELL to be formulated w.e.f. Session 2024-25</p>
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They are the hubs that help children in exploring, grooming and refining their creative writing, oratory, acting, dancing, singing, musical, artistic, athletic, gaming skills and talent

and help in inculcating, nurturing and strengthening in them values and life skills like respect, integrity, discipline, empathy, compassion, teamspirit, leadership, self confidence, competitiveness, emotional, gender, social and environmental sensitivity, cultural and national pride, awareness about physical, personal, emotional and social health and hygiene, knowledge of their rights and duties towards self, society, nation ,world and environment.

TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS are joyful learning experiences that leave a lasting imprint on the canvas of young minds.

Children learn about their rich culture and heritage, environment, community living and sharing, and enjoy adventure sports . The Pre Primary and the Primary kids paid obeisance at the gurudwara on Gurupurab, went on a Nature Walk to the fragrance garden and enjoyed a Visit to Chhatbir Zoo, Bird Park, Botanical Garden, Rock Sport Adventure Park whereas the Senior classes went to Chappar Chiri, a heritage site, at Mohali, Kansal Wildlife Sanctuary, Science City at Kapurthala, Kurukshetra : A hub and beautiful fusion of Culture and Science, Dharamshala and Maklotganj.

AKSIPS' Spirit of Secularism, Communal Harmony and National Pride is reflected through its vibrant celebrations of festivals.

Children learn about their National, Seasonal, Cultural and Religious festivals and celebrate all with equal fervour and enthusiasm to promote cultural harmony, peace and celebrate India's Unity in Diversity.

We endeavour to make **Globally Aware and Conscientious Citizens** by observing and celebrating all special days and weeks like Founder's Day, Mother's Day, Grandparents' Day, Earth Day, World Health Day, Yoga Day, Unity Day, Teachers' Day , Childrens Day , Labour Day, WildLife Week, Vigilance Awareness Week, Woman Empowerment Day, Beti Padhao-Beti Bachao Day, Traffic Awareness Week to name a few.

Highlight of this session, to widen the horizons of our children, has been our Annual Production: **Dance Symphony - Rhythms of Elegance that celebrated India's G 20 Presidency** through a treasure trove of dance and music from some of the G20 member countries; displaying, appreciating and celebrating their rich cultural heritage showcasing India's vision to promote universal sense of one-ness through 'Vikas Bhi Virasat Bhi' which means 'with development as well as heritage.' in the spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'.

AKSIPS' CLEAN AND GREEN DREAM

IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION : We follow 'Hands - On Approach'.

Our agenda is to:

1. Practice and teach responsible attitude to conserve the environment.
2. Actively promote the use of biodegradable alternatives for daily life use.
3. Practise various measures to improve the overall energy efficiency on the campus.
4. Practise water efficiency, conservation and storage measures on the campus. Focus on clean water and sanitation.
5. Use of eco-friendly material/products on the campus to improve the overall health of people and surroundings.
6. Incorporate and promote education for sustainable development and climate change issues in (classroom and outdoor) teaching methodology.
7. Promote community-level engagement to create awareness and encourage the community to participate and practise sustainable and holistic education.
8. Continuous monitoring and improvement of the practices to reduce the environmental impacts of the activities and operations.
9. Involve management, teachers, staff and students both boys and girls in implementing green policy.

Our dedicated Eco-Pals and Swachta Club plays an active role to help in implementing environment education.

We inculcate environmental awareness and sensitivity among our students through a plethora of activities.

1. **Tree Plantation Drives:** In addition to planting within our campus **we have adopted the park opposite our school** where we plant and nurture trees.
2. **Herbarium** : Students are taught about beneficial herbs in school herbarium which students tend to also.
3. **Saplings of these herbs and amlas** from the tree in school are **shared** with the parents from time to time.
4. Students are taught about **waste segregation** and its benefits. They **use the Green and Blue bins to put wet and dry waste respectively**. We have a **compost pit** in our school where children are taught how to put biodegradable waste **for generating manure**.
5. **Cleanliness Drives:** Students clean their school campus periodically and they also cleaned the area surrounding the school and the park outside as part of Swachata Hi Sewa Hai on Gandhi Jayanti.
6. They are **taught to make decorative and new useful articles out of waste to encourage recycling, reusing and reducing waste**. They enjoy Best Out of Waste Activities.

Students made paper bags out of newspaper and waste paper and distributed them to the vendors in the neighbouring market to spread the message of Say No to Plastic Bags and awareness of Recycle, Reuse and Reduce.

7. They are **encouraged to bring cloth napkins and avoid foil and single use plastic.**
8. They are **encouraged to switch off lights and fans when not in use, turn off taps tightly and throw garbage in proper bins.**
9. They are **made aware about the dangers of stagnant water** and steps to keep their surroundings dry to avoid breeding of dengue and malaria spreading mosquitoes. **Our students went on a Community Education Drive where they told the residents of the surrounding area about the dangers of stagnant water and steps to avoid water stagnation.**
10. **Students are made aware to celebrate festivals in an eco- eco-friendly way-** Not use chemical based holi colours, avoid playing wet Holi, celebrate cracker free Diwali or use green crackers. Gift green plants, wrap gifts in cloth bags or recycled papers, use earthen diyas, use leaf plates and earthen kulhads as disposable items.
11. They are **encouraged to take cloth bags for shopping.**
12. **Walk or cycle, use public transport or do car pooling.**
13. **Students present Nuddak Nataks** to create awareness about environment sensitive issues amongst the community from time to time.
14. We have healthy tiffin competition, healthy snack making activity, healthy drink making activity, home state dish making activity to encourage **healthy eating and promote awareness of delicious traditional Indian dishes.**
15. **Parents as well as experts are invited to talk** about how to look after our environment and ourselves.
16. **Our students and teachers also participated in a cycle rally** at the lake as part of promoting fitness and use of eco- friendly vehicles to reduce pollution.
17. **Excursions and trips** We take students on several trips to provide them real life experience and understand and appreciate our environment. Nature Walk to the fragrance garden , Visit to Chhatbir Zoo, Bird Park, Botanical Garden, Kansal Wildlife Sanctuary, Science City at Kapurthala, trip to Dharamshala and Maklotganj.
18. **Girl students are encouraged to use Sanitary Pads.** Our school also has **Sanitary Pad Dispensing machine** in case of an emergency and **Incinerator for safe disposal of used Sanitary Napkins.**

We have been widely appreciated for our endeavours to practise and promote environment sensitivity.

- **Our school has been categorised in Silver Category and awarded Silver Shield by 'The Climate Reality Project India' under Green Campus Programme**
- **Our school has bagged the Best Eco Club Award for 3 consecutive years.**

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WORKSHOPS

Students are enlightened about the changes in the society through various workshops like Cyber Safety, Road Safety Awareness Workshop, Oral Hygiene Workshop and the workshop on the 3 R's, Interactive Session on Nutritional Food and Its benefits.

FACULTY

Our faculty is well qualified, dedicated, passionate, innovative and enterprising and remains updated and upgraded with the latest pedagogical methodologies, classroom management skills, child health and safety management techniques, environment and society related issues by attending workshops and seminars organised by CBSE and other leading organisations both online and offline.

“Teachers plant the seeds of curiosity, but parents water them with love to flourish into wisdom.”

Parental involvement is encouraged in our school as we believe that **‘Parents and Teachers are the cornerstones of a Child’s Success’**.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION We have an active PTA that serves as a vital bridge between the school and the parents. It ensures that parents feel engaged and empowered to participate in their child's educational journey and fosters a sense of community and belonging within the school.

It meets every 3 months or whenever the need arises to deliberate upon the queries, inputs, feedbacks, suggestions and concerns put forth by the parents or the school and endeavour to resolve and implement to the best interest of all the stakeholders.

Orientation Programme is organised at the beginning of each session to welcome and acquaint the parents with the school's vision, policies, procedures, expectations, holistic learning programme, parental involvement, curriculum and assessment pattern, management, faculty and staff.

Parent participation and engagement is welcomed as resource persons. Many parents come and engage with the students, share their experiences and skills like teaching children to make quick tasty healthy snacks, art and craft, new games, songs, dances, musical instruments. A dentist mother told about oral hygiene, a father in the traffic police told about road safety. Some parents volunteer to help in making props and dressing up students during the annual function.

Activities and functions are organised for the parents like **on Mother's Day** healthy tiffin and snack making competition, talent show, best dressed mom activities are organised, on **Grandparents' Day** several fun activities involving grandparent - grandchild partnership are organised.

Workshops on parenting like managing troubled teens, children with special needs, bridging parent-child gap , emotional stress issues, health and hygiene issues etc. are also organised.

We also **encourage our parents to give back to the society** by organising Blood Donation Camps.

Bimonthly PTMs are held enabling parents to discuss their children's progress, share any concerns, clarify doubts and share inputs regarding their children with the teachers and vice versa.

Special Meetings and Sessions with the school counsellor, doctor, special educator are also facilitated. Parents can meet the principal, coordinators or teachers in case of some specific issues with prior appointment.

Our dynamic and proactive SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE holds meetings to discuss scan, revamp, plan, implement goals, missions, policies, procedures, strategies concerning all matters pertaining to school and ensures that everything is in accordance to NEP 2020, latest NCF 2023 and standards and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education, CBSE and other governing bodies.

At AKSIPS 41, we give our students strong roots of values and heritage and wings of knowledge, confidence and resilience.

A legacy created and bestowed by our beloved founder Ms. A Karam Singh , a great luminary in the field of education and strengthened and taken to glorious and enviable heights by our dynamic, devoted and enterprising members of our management who are our constant source of inspiration.

