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ARYABHATA INSIGHTS



From the desk of Aryabhata Block

“Where Curiosity Begins and Confidence Grows”

Inspired by the timeless wisdom of the great scholar Aryabhata, the Aryabhata Block is a joyful learning space where young minds are encouraged to explore, imagine, and express. Catering to students of Classes III to V, this block nurtures curiosity, creativity, and character through meaningful learning experiences.

This e-newsletter captures a vibrant journey of classroom discoveries, experiential activities, value-based assemblies, cultural celebrations, and creative expressions. Each moment reflects our commitment to joyful learning, holistic growth, and the development of confident, compassionate learners.

As you browse through these pages, you will discover stories of learning blended with laughter—moments that shape not just academic understanding, but strong values and bright futures.

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Block Incharge



Special Assembly Insights

The Power Within Inspiring Strength and Self-Belief

Students of Class V – Daisy and Tulip presented a meaningful special assembly on the theme “The Power Within: Staying Strong Through Challenges.” Through soulful performances, expressive dialogues, and inspiring narrations, students beautifully highlighted the values of resilience and optimism. The assembly conveyed how inner strength and determination help overcome difficult times. Graced by parents, the programme reflected confidence, poise, and passion, leaving the audience inspired and reinforcing the importance of self-belief and emotional strength in young learners.



Beyond the Clock

Time, Values, and Innovation

Students of Classes III Rose and III Lily presented an insightful special assembly titled “Beyond the Clock: Time, Enduring Values, and Innovations.” Through inspiring performances and thoughtful presentations, they explored how time shapes the world while emphasizing enduring values and meaningful progress. The assembly highlighted how innovation and strong values together create lasting legacies. The confident expressions and clear messages left the audience reflecting on growth, responsibility, and the true essence of time in shaping a better future.



Building Values & Awareness

This section highlights initiatives that nurture environmental responsibility, social harmony, and civic values among young learners.

Voice of Nature Heal the Earth, Feel the Worth

Nature gently reminds us of our responsibility to care for the Earth that nurtures all life. Through this activity, students reflected on conserving resources, protecting plants and animals, and reducing pollution to heal our planet. The initiative highlighted our deep connection with nature and emphasised that respecting the environment leads to a cleaner, healthier, and more beautiful world. The activity reinforced the shared responsibility of protecting and preserving the Earth for present and future generations.



Sustainability and Climate Change Awareness Session

An interactive awareness session on sustainability and climate change was conducted for students of Classes III–V. Through engaging discussions, students learned how simple actions like conserving water, planting trees, and reducing waste can protect the environment. The session inspired responsibility, environmental awareness, and a shared commitment to building a cleaner, greener future.



National Unity Day

Celebrating Unity in Diversity

The school celebrated National Unity Day with great enthusiasm, reflecting the spirit of togetherness and patriotism among young learners. Students paid a heartfelt tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, whose vision, courage, and leadership played a vital role in uniting the nation. Through active participation in meaningful activities, students showcased the true essence of unity in diversity. The celebration reinforced values of harmony, cooperation, and collective strength, inspiring learners to contribute positively towards building a united and inclusive nation.



Celebrations & Festivities

This section captures moments of joy and togetherness. Students celebrate festivals & special occasions, fostering happiness, cultural appreciation, and shared memories.

Deepotsav: Celebrating the Festival of Lights

The school celebrated Deepotsav with joy and enthusiasm, embracing the spirit of Diwali. Students participated in vibrant activities that highlighted tradition, unity, and festive cheer, illuminating young minds while celebrating cultural values and togetherness.



Celebrating the Joy of Childhood

The school celebrated the Joy of Childhood with great enthusiasm and cheer. Students participated in fun races, recreational games, and engaging activities that filled the campus with laughter and energy. A special documentary and movie-watching session added meaning to the celebration, blending learning with enjoyment. The day concluded with refreshments, leaving students with happy memories of a joyful and memorable experience.



Christmas Celebration Spreading Joy and Goodwill

The spirit of Christmas filled the campus with joy, warmth, and festive cheer as students and teachers came together to celebrate the season of giving. Smiles, laughter, and shared moments reflected love, kindness, and gratitude. The celebration strengthened bonds, fostered unity, and created lasting memories while reinforcing values of compassion, harmony, and goodwill within the school community.



UDAAN - THE CULTURAL FEST

UDAAN showcases students' talents through cultural performances and sports, celebrating creativity, teamwork, confidence, and joyful participation.

Echoes of Expression

Echoes of Expression unfolded as a vibrant platform where creativity, imagination, and confidence came together. Students of Classes IV and V captivated the audience through soulful music ensembles showcasing individual talent and teamwork. The highlight, the dance drama Rhythm of Change, conveyed meaningful messages through expressive movements and storytelling. Each performance reflected passion and poise, turning the event into a memorable celebration of young voices, artistic expression, and the joy of performance.



Khelotsav: Young Athletes in Action

Students of Class III participated in Khelotsav 2025 with great enthusiasm, enjoying activities like animal walk, colour ball toss, and listen-and-pick run. The event promoted teamwork, confidence, coordination, and cheerful sportsmanship, offering a joyful and energetic platform for active participation.



Rangotsav: Where Hands Bloom with Art

Rangotsav showcased students' creativity through Mehndi and Art and Craft activities, where learners used colours, patterns, and simple materials to create artworks, building artistic confidence, fine motor skills, and appreciation.



LITERARY WEEK

Language Lounge: Power of Words

Language Lounge celebrated the joy of words through engaging activities like Spell Bee, Word Antakshari, News Navigator, and bookmark designing. Students enhanced vocabulary, spelling, and language skills while learning to express ideas with clarity, creativity, and confidence.



The Young Voices

Young Voices provided a vibrant platform for students to express themselves through Show and Tell, monologues, RJ performances, mimicry, puppetry, creative advertisements, news anchoring, and JAM sessions. The activity nurtured confidence, communication skills, and creativity, empowering every child to speak, perform, and shine.



LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

This section showcases hands-on academic activities that promote learning by doing, critical thinking, and real-life application of concepts.

Treasure Hunt: Measurement

Students explored the concept of measurement using their hands as non-standard units. By measuring classroom objects with hand spans and fingers, learners developed understanding of comparison, estimation, and size, making mathematics interactive, engaging, and connected to everyday experiences through observation and teamwork.



Young Innovators: Machine Makers

Students explored the fundamentals of simple machines by designing models using everyday materials. The hands-on activity fostered creativity, problem-solving, teamwork, and logical thinking while helping learners understand how machines make work easier in daily life through practical application.



Sale Smart: Calculate, Discount, Sell!

Students of Classes V Tulip and V Daisy engaged in a practical mathematics activity by stepping into the role of smart shopkeepers. They selected items with marked prices, calculated discount percentages, and determined final selling prices. This hands-on experience connected mathematical concepts with real-life applications, transforming learning into an enjoyable and meaningful shopping experience while strengthening numerical skills and confidence.



Building the Human Skeletal System

Class V students created human skeletal models using simple materials such as straws, clay, and matchsticks. The hands-on activity helped them understand bone structure while promoting creativity, teamwork, and an engaging approach to learning science.



Types of Angles – Surya Namaskar

Students explored types of angles through Surya Namaskar postures, identifying acute, right, obtuse, and straight angles. The activity blended yoga with mathematics, promoting flexibility, concentration, and real-life application of geometric concepts in an engaging and meaningful way.



FELICITATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

This section celebrates the achievements and commendable efforts of students who showcased excellence across various events and activities.

Felicitating Emerging Literateurs

Students of Classes III to V were felicitated for their outstanding participation in Literary Week. Through recitations, dramatizations, storytelling, and writing activities, they showcased creativity, eloquence, and expressive confidence.



Felicitating Khelotsav Achievers

Students of Class III were felicitated for their enthusiastic participation in Khelotsav 2025. Their confidence, teamwork, and cheerful sportsmanship across various events reflected the true spirit of healthy competition and joyful participation.



Felicitating the Student Council

A felicitation ceremony was organised for the Student Council of Classes III–V to mark the completion of the 2025–26 session. Captains, Vice Captains, Class Representatives, and Prefects were honoured for their dedication, discipline, and responsible leadership.



UDAAN Felicitation Ceremony

The school hosted the UDAAN Felicitation Ceremony to recognise students' enthusiastic participation across various events. Learners showcased their talents through dance, music, and creative art activities, reflecting energy and passion. The celebration highlighted collaboration and engagement, appreciating how every student contributed to the vibrant and colourful spirit of UDAAN.



ACADEMIC VISION 2026-27

BUILDING FUTURE-READY LEARNERS

“Strengthening Foundations, Expanding Horizons”

Guided by the vision of NEP 2020, the Aryabhata Block continues to focus on building strong foundations for young learners in Classes III–V. The emphasis remains on joyful, activity-based learning that encourages curiosity, exploration, and understanding through hands-on experiences and meaningful classroom interactions.

The upcoming session will prioritise reading, communication, numeracy, creativity, and problem-solving skills through engaging lessons, projects, and collaborative activities. Age-appropriate use of digital tools will support learning while reinforcing cyber safety and responsible habits.

Student well-being, values education, environmental awareness, and social sensitivity will remain integral to daily learning experiences. Through nurturing guidance, collaborative teaching, and a caring environment, the Aryabhata Block remains committed to helping children grow into confident, curious, and happy learners who enjoy learning and are prepared for the future.

Thank You,
Team, SDMS

