

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL GIRLS BRANCH SIALKOT CANTT



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Great Educational institutions are not built in a day, they require consistent and persistent efforts, unflinching dedication, determination and unshakable commitment of their faculty and students over a long period of time. This is what turns an ordinary institution into an exalted one. It is a matter of pride that APS Girls Branch is one of those institutions that are endeavoring hard to meet those challenges posted by this new age. It aims to let students discover learning for themselves without being spoon-fed, by providing them an opportunity to exercise critical and creative thinking and pursue the education that will fulfill their dreams. Our first and foremost goal is to develop independent, self-reliant and responsible individuals who are morally upright and capable of contributing to the development of the society. We believe in imparting that education which empowers the students, by turning their weaknesses into strengths, giving them confidence to stand up for themselves and take charge of their own lives.



I extend my warm wishes to the Principal, Staff and Students to continue this journey on the road of excellence.

Maj Gen Muhammad Imran Khan Babar

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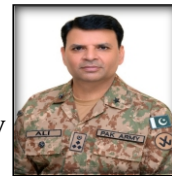
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Vice Chairman's Message

“Education is a matter of life and death for our nation” (Quaid-e-Azam)

As we embark upon another promising academic year, I extend heartfelt gratitude to faculty and staff of APS Girls in providing a nurturing and empowering environment for our students. We firmly believe in instilling values of discipline, resilience and leadership, while fostering academic excellence and holistic development. The dedicated team of educators is committed to delivering comprehensive curriculum that not only imparts knowledge but also encourages critical thinking, problem-solving and ethical decision-making. In addition, wide array of sports activities and co-curricular programs are also providing ample opportunities to explore students' talents and develop important life skills. This newsletter bears witness not only to the efforts of complete team, but their partnership with parents/ guardians to strengthen the bond between home and school. I appreciate everyone for their commendable efforts.

Brig Muhammad Ali



Director's Message

I convey my heartiest felicitations to all members of APS Girls Branch for another great end of year with tremendous achievements and laurels. I pay my gratitude to the extraordinary efforts of honorable Principal, painstaking faculty members, genius students and highly cooperative Parents. APS Girls Branch is rising day by day under the supervision of respected Principal, Mrs. Masooma Haider who is having great focus on the modern educational facilities, use of 21st century teaching and learning skills and the implementation of challenging curriculum which is developing our Students into socially responsible citizens in a safe and secure environment, thus living up to the school motto **“I SHALL RISE AND SHINE”**.

Brig Prof Dr Muhammad Asif Iqbal SI(M) Retd



Principal's Message

APS Girls Branch holds a classic tale of progress and ultimate metamorphosis. Academic success aside, we emphasize on the all-round development of our students. The unique curriculum provides our students an opportunity to acquire not only knowledge but they also learn other essential life skills such as team work, self-awareness and effective communication.

In the era of diminishing values and materialistic approach towards life, the hall mark of our system is that it gives due importance to ethics and values ensuring that our young generation develops not only into confident and competent professionals but also mature, humane, peace loving, tolerant, caring and compassionate individuals of society. We expect full hearted cooperation from parents in achieving our goals.

Mrs. Masooma Haider Butt



Academic Coordinator's Message

Education is not an act of acquiring knowledge but learning a skill to lead and forming one's personality. We at APS Girls Branch, therefore focus on discovering, developing and drawing out the hidden talents and the magic lying dormant inside all of its students. We are striving to create an environment for future leaders who possess skills and aptitudes in an array of functional disciplines. We also believe in realistically translating our vision by engaging our students in versatile Co Curricular Activities. Academics are augmented and complemented by active and meaningful activities to transform students' personality by infusing a positive mindset. Our endeavors are directed to motivate and empower the students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers and productive members of an ever changing global society

Ms. Atifa Kiran



Senior Section Head

Being a part of APS Girls Management, I am committed to continue the tremendous legacy, tradition and vision of this institution. I feel proud to be a part of dynamic, dedicated, talented, caring and committed educators and am excited to teach and train our wonderful and brilliant students. The teaching and supportive staff of APS Girls Branch is committed to provide safe and conducive learning environments that educate the minds along with having great focus on character building and moral grooming of our students. Our staff executes prescribed curriculum in the best possible way. For this, instructional activities are designed to meet the educational needs. Our aim is to empower our students to become future leaders and inculcate self-discipline among them to cope up with the challenges of modern world.



Ms Sadia Mushtaq

Middle-II Section Head

I am pleased to share here that in Army Public School Girls Branch we have evident focus on value based education to ensure students' personality development. It is a place where students come with curiosity and learn, not because they have to learn but because they want to. In classes, students are engaged in meaningful discussion, sharing good ideas and learning through activities. Co-curricular activities are embedded to transform students into holistic developed individual, self-directed and lifelong learner. For this we provide them platform in the form of internal and external competition.



“You don’t have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.” (Zig Ziglar)

Ms Rabia Amer

Middle-I Section Head

APS Girls Branch encourages young minds to dream, work, believe and achieve. It has worked to provide a holistic development and has been successful in maintaining the balance between curricular and co-curricular activities. It has been our earnest endeavor to not only promote the intellectual and physical abilities but also raise the emotional intelligence of the children.



Values of peace, love, justice, honesty, cleanliness, and social concern, quest for learning, integrity and equality are the integral parts of the policy and action of the school which are helping in the holistic development and growth of every child. My advice for all of my students is **“Believe you can and you are half way there”**

Ms Nanyab Zeeshan

Deputy Section Head Junior

I am really honored and feel very privileged to function as the Deputy Section Head of Army Public School Girls Branch Sialkot. We, at our school, ensure high quality education which motivates and empowers our students to be lifelong learners and the productive members of the society. Our education system develops the imagination of the child, where new ideas are created and progress becomes possible.



“Imagination is more important than knowledge”

Ms. Saadia Yasir

Deputy Section Head M-II

We at APS, strive day and night by providing a safe, supportive and cooperative place of learning, where we can encourage our students to continuously strive for their personal best.



I view parents and the staff community as equal partners in the grooming and education of our students and hope that we all give our best to play our part in helping our children to reach their destinations with flying colours.

Ms. Madiha Imran

School Facilities





In this technologically advanced and quickly paced era of competition, where emotional health is being neglected, APS Girls Branch is extensively working for the enhancement of students emotional well-being by ensuring teachers and students capacity-building, empowerment of teachers and parents to play an important role in the emotional development of the students and early detection of social and emotional difficulties. Different sessions about drug prevention, social media influence, cybercrime, bullying issues and various other topics are arranged to sensitize staff, parents and students. Through Inclusion Program, APS Girls Branch focuses on learner groups that may be at risk of exclusion or underperformance. We recognize the special needs of each student and provide support to meet those needs in order to make them independent adults.

Ms. Lubna Arshad

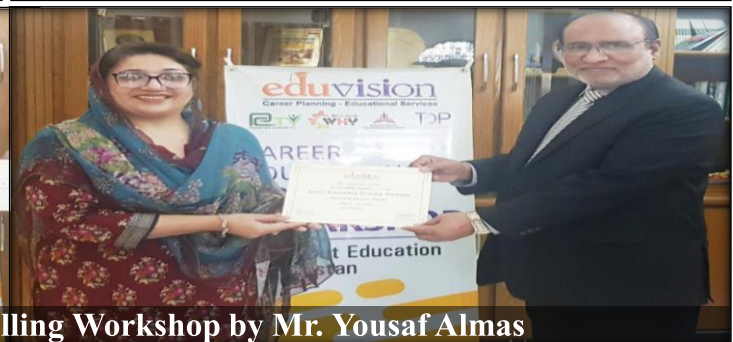


Career Counselling Program



APS Girls Branch is a nurturing hub for pioneers to galvanize with the challenges and potential that leads to variety of career options for students of every echelon. Being a validated Career counsellor by APSACS it's a privilege to guide and provide navigation related to Career Programs which help students to identify their hidden abilities and true potential. www.counsellor.apms.pk/studentlogin is a website that provides students as well as parents of SSC/HSSC Level, the guidelines with the help of pool of Career experts. APS Girls focuses on the Local and International University Placement Sessions, Eye Ivy standardized test to enable students to unlock their true strengths & interest and work towards career selection. APS Girls reliably pledges to provide APSACIAN with updates and programs inspiration to become tomorrow's icons. They can imprint diamond foot marks which would serve as a message of beacon of light for modern world.

Ms. Shumaila Khalid



EDUvision Certified Career Counselling Workshop by Mr. Yousaf Almas

Zero Waste Management



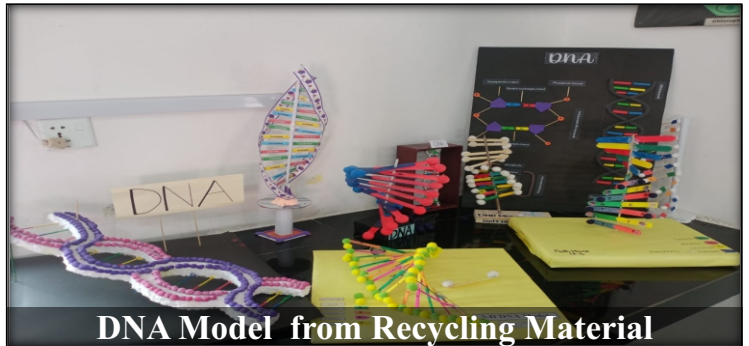
Awareness Walk on Solid Waste Management



Raising Awareness through CCA Period



Assembly Presentation



DNA Model from Recycling Material

Solid Waste Management & Water Preservation Program marked a massive step towards wide recognition of its movement outside its sphere of influence. As this program has been an integral part of APS Girls Branch for more than 10 years. Its concept of "Sustainability" and "Zero Waste Living" has become a common knowledge for the APSACIANS. Strategies devised by ZWT (Zero Waste Team) such as recycling, reusing of products, Composting by using kitchen wastes are one of the milestones achieved through campaign and pamphlets distribution to highlight the benefits of Zero Waste Society. Zero Waste Warriors are volunteers at multi-events to drive our Zero Waste goal movement within the campus. We believe that "The Zero Waste Movement" is no longer just an idea but a globalized "lifestyle".

Ms. Shumaila Khalid



Poster Making



Drop by Drop, Preserve the Flow



Composting by Using Kitchen Waste



"Cleanliness Drive" within Campus

Civic Awareness Program



“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”

At APS Girls Branch Sialkot, students benefit greatly-both academically and emotionally by volunteering their time to make the community and world a better place. Our students are involved in a range of community and social services. We adopt focused approach to inculcate value of sharing and caring among students to make them responsible citizens of the community. Civic engagement has the potential to empower young adults, increase their self-determination and give them the skills and self-confidence they need to enter the workforce.

Ms. Saira Munawar





Today a Reader Tomorrow a Leader



Principal's Day Celebrations



Teachers Performance on Children's Day



Gratitude Day (Ancillary Staff)

In the current environment, the need for values education has gained impetus, especially at a time when we are witnessing a general decline in values and changes in the traditional roles of adults and the family. Schools must now take on the role of an authority that augments the traditional role of the family and adults, by incorporating those values in their curricula and teaching, which focus on the holistic development of the child.

Keeping in mind the aim to have focus on "Tarbiat" APS Girls Branch is providing a platform to our young energetic minds to be more confident, responsible and ethical members of the Society. This Programme is being implemented through assemblies, motivational talk of guest speakers, documentaries, message of the day and extra-curricular activities.

Ms. Madeeha Imran



Literacy Lights the Way!



Kashmir Solidarity Day



Walking the Path of Truth & Integrity



Celebrating the legacy of Academic Excellence

Internal Co-Curricular Activities



Poster Making Competition



Naat & Qirat Competition



Debate Competition



Bait bazi & Iqbal Day Celebration

Co-curricular Activities (CCAs) are a powerful tool to transform students into holistically developed individuals, who are well informed, self-directed, lifelong learners, capable of shaping future and thriving in this increasingly digitalized global world. To bridge the Skills Gap and foster Core Values, APSACS provides an integrated Enrichment Framework for students' Physical, Cognitive, Social and Emotional development based on the contemporary themes. All CCAs are aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030, SNC Themes, Unique Philosophy of APSACS and Global Educational Trends. We ensure that all the mental abilities are fostered in students through academics as well as strong CCAs and Enrichment Programmes.

Ms. Riffat Abdul Rauf



English & Urdu Drama Competition



Drama Where Imagination Meets Reality



External Co-Curricular Activities



Achievement Award



Winners of Quiz Pur online IQ Based Test



Prize for Sustainable Living Activity



Winners of International Kangaroo Linguistic Contest

**Green Living
“My Sustainable
Community” 24**

- Town Winner (1)
- Gold Medals (4)
- Silver Medals (3)

QuizPur 24

- Gold Medals (6)
- Bronze Medal (1)
- 7 Strips Digital Watch

**International
Kangaroo Science
Contest**

- Two Star Badge (7)
- One Star Badge (16)

ICATS English, 24

- Gold Medal (1)
- Silver Medal (4)
- Bronze Medal (8)
- ICATS Gold Badge (2)

**My Short
Documentary
Competition, 24**

- 3rd Position on National level
- Cash Prize 30,000
- with Certificate

**My Dream Car
Art, 24**

- Provincial Winner (1)



Winner of Dream Car Art Competition



Arhama Imran Gold Medalist in ICATS



Gold Medalist & Cash Prize in HRCA Creative Writing



Challenges are to Meet



Demonstration in Science Lab



IT Classes



Drop Everything and READ



Practical Execution of Concepts

APSACS always comes up with new and innovative ideas which help students for their physical and mental growth. “STREAM” is an outstanding program for the students to meet the challenges of 21st century by polishing their skills through Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.

APS Girls Branch is running this program successfully. Students have been making 3D working projects as per their aptitude by thinking critically to display their latent abilities in Science Expo. Students of different grades take part in different National and International Science, Mathematics and Arts competitions and bring laurels for the institution.

Ms. Shazia Ishtiaq



Practice of Color Combo



Plants Our Life Partners



Juniors Robotic Approach



Science Expo



Chairs of UN-Women



Voices for Change, Leaders of Tomorrow!



True Replication of UN



Delegates of UN-Women Committee

APSACS Model United Nations is an open platform for students to voice their views globally. It's a kind of demo representation of how things proceed in the actual rostrum of the United Nations. The purpose is to make students aware of all the procedures and activities that are conducted in the sessions of the United Nations. This forum not only enhances one's public speaking and communication skills but also develops critical thinking to solve certain problems with diplomatic reach. In a nutshell, students learn how to listen to different ideas and opinions, state their perspectives with solid reasons, and how to make their stance stronger as well as the tactics to have others agree upon it, thus, leading them to be respectable people, dutiful citizens and patriotic Pakistanis at local, National and International level.

Ms. Shehla Ashraf



Delegates of UNFCCC Committee



Sufism in Turkey



Pak-China Friendship Zindabaad



Pavilion of Saudi Arabia

House System



My Manifesto My Best School



Peace Begins with Us



Voice of the Nominees for House Captains



Vote Casting, Democracy in Action

The purpose of House System is to provide opportunities to extraordinary students to empower them with leadership qualities. In this regard APSACS House System is working on students to guide them how to carry their responsibilities with intellect, devotion and integrity. Student council has been elected democratically. The function of the House System is based upon parliamentary procedures. Ideas are presented, voted upon and confirmed by the students. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the House System is the voice of the student body. They help students to share their ideas, interests and concerns with the school wide community. We arrange Inter-House competitions throughout the year and nominate the best house based on the performance to instill a sense of championship.

Ms. Iram Babar



Empowering Students to be Future Leaders



Taking the Oath, Embracing the Responsibility



With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility



Vote for Me (Election Campaign)



A physically and mentally fit person is more productive & innovative. To arouse the worth of having a sound mind & sound body in the students APSACS brings forth a general appraisal of sports man spirit, moral fiber and physical strength together. Our skilled PTIs are working with focused approach on forming, storming, norming and performing.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Winner of Inter-School Netball Competition
- ❖ Winner of Inter-School Cricket Competition
- ❖ Winner of Inter-School Table Tennis Competition

- ❖ Winner of Inter-School Badminton Competition
- ❖ Winner of Inter-Sub Region Volley Ball Competition
- ❖ Runner-up of Inter-Sub Region Cricket Competition

Sports Coordinator



APSACS Coaching & Mentorship Program



Make a Difference in Others Life



Training Session at APS Chawinda



Training Session at APS Marala



SBTs for APS Marla & Chawinda

APSACS Coaching and Mentorship program is an endeavor to establish a lasting learning community of professional educators throughout APSACS schools. This program has been designed to promote growth and development of underperforming schools. APS Girls Branch was given the status of “Mentor Campus” by the APSACS Secretariat on the basis of school evaluation grade.

We have contributed in raising the standards of Mentee Schools (APS Marala & APS Chawinda) by providing guidance for optimum resource utilization, supporting in setting pragmatic goals and overcoming challenges through constructive feedback.

Ms. Atifa Kiran



“Growing Leaders: A Principal’s Legacy”



Mentoring Excellence (Feedback Session)



Visit to APS Chawinda



Class Observation

Continuous Professional Development



“A teacher can never truly teach unless she is still learning herself. A lamp can never light another lamp unless it continues to burn its own flame.”

The education paradigms are constantly changing and evolving. The teachers need to rethink the pedagogies to cultivate creativity and acknowledge multiple types of intelligence. In-Service Teachers Training plays a significant role in the professional growth of teachers. Under the Umbrella of APSACS INSET Program we are providing a platform to our employees so that they can grow professionally by adopting new pedagogical practices to improve their teaching skills thus becoming more effective at work place. Internal and external training sessions are provided to facilitators of education to release their innate creativity, share their knowledge and learn from each other in a motivating and conducive environment.

Mrs. Masooma Haider



APS Girls at a Glimpse



APS Girls at a Glimpse



Screening & Security



Service Excellence Award



Leadership Award



Salad Making Activity



Teachers Annual Gratitude Day



Parents Teacher Meeting



Every Child is Special and Unique



Farewell Party



Annual Dinner

“We must also put emphasis on education of Muslim women because no nation can do anything great unless it takes its womanhood side by side with it towards the path of progress”.
(Quaid-e-Azam)

APSACS Academic Excellence Award Year 2024



Best Section Head, Staff & Student

Academic Excellence Personified

High Achievers of SSC-I

Grades: A+ = 104, A = 53, 100% Result, GPA = 5.46



Roman Zafar
526(95.60%)



Mehreen Barlas
525(95.45%)



Sadaf Perveen
524(95.27%)

High Achievers of SSC-II

Grades: A+ = 126, A = 26, 100% Result, GPA = 5.79



Hafsa Mazhar
1066(96.90%)



Irhab Yaseen
1056(96.00%)



Shanzay Zartash
1050(95.40%)