

# POTPOURRI



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear parents,

**R**ather than reflecting upon the Term's achievements, at this juncture, I want to communicate to you a very pertinent concern that plagues educators and parents alike. In today's India – rather than raising strong, courageous children, who are brave enough to face the challenges of the outside world, we are over shielding them, where they need to learn to cope or over pushing them in situations, where they need our support. The result - many of them give up before they can realise their full potential.

As a school principal, I believe our most important responsibility is not only to teach children what to think, but to help them learn how to live—by developing resilience, emotional courage, and moral fortitude.

In today's rapidly changing world, children face pressures that extend far beyond the classroom. Academic demands, social challenges, digital influences, and uncertainty about the future can test even the strongest young minds. As a school principal, I believe our most important responsibility is not only to teach children what to think, but to help them learn how to live—by developing resilience, emotional courage, and moral fortitude.

**Resilience** is the ability to recover from setbacks and keep moving forward. In school life, this may look like a child who struggles with a subject, faces disappointment in sports, or experiences conflict with peers. Rather than shielding children from all difficulty, parents and teachers must create safe environments where challenges are viewed as opportunities for growth. When students are encouraged to try again after failure, reflect on mistakes, and celebrate effort rather than perfection, they begin to understand that setbacks are temporary and manageable.

**Emotional courage** involves recognizing, expressing, and managing emotions in healthy ways. Children need to learn that feelings such

as fear, sadness, frustration, and anxiety are natural—and that facing them takes bravery. Emotional courage can be nurtured by promoting open conversations, active listening, and empathy. When students feel heard and respected, they are more likely to speak up, ask for help, and support others.

**Moral fortitude** is the strength to do what is right, even when it is difficult or unpopular. In a world filled with competing values and constant influence, children need clear guidance and strong role models. Elders must consistently emphasize honesty, kindness, respect, and responsibility—not just in words, but in daily actions. When students are involved in setting classroom expectations and resolving conflicts fairly, they learn that integrity matters. Moral fortitude grows when children see adults act ethically and hold themselves accountable.

In conclusion, academic success is important, but it is not enough on its own. By intentionally developing resilience, emotional courage, and moral fortitude, we prepare children not just to pass exams, but to face life with confidence, compassion, and integrity. These qualities will serve them long after they leave our classrooms, shaping them into capable, caring, and principled adults – and towards that, parents and school should work together as a team; with each other and not against each other.



God bless!

# STAFF VS STUDENTS CRICKET CUP

LATE SARDARNI KAWALJEET KAUR JUNEJA CRICKET MATCH 2025 – STAFF VS STUDENTS CUP

On 27 September 2025, Guniyal Gaon, Dehradun – The Abhimanyu Cricket Ground came alive with excitement as The Asian School Staff, led by Mr. Chand Babu, took on the Students, captained by Alay Ritesh Limje, in the prestigious Late Sardarni Kawaljeet Kaur Juneja Staff Vs Students Cup.

The Students won the toss and elected to bat first, posting 158/3 in 20 overs, setting a challenging target for the Staff. The Staff fought valiantly, with Gaganjyot Juneja

top-scoring with a brilliant 42 runs off 21 balls (not out), but were restricted to 151/8 in 20 overs, falling short by 7 runs. From the Students' side, Alay Ritesh Limje was declared Best Batsman for his quickfire 40 runs off 22 balls, while Mukul Dahiya impressed with the ball to claim the Best Bowler award with 2 wickets for 22 runs in 2 overs. The Man of the Match award went to Rishabh Goel of the Staff, who contributed a remarkable 45 runs off 30 balls and took 1 wicket for 18 runs in 3 overs, displaying exceptional all-round performance.



The glittering trophy was presented by the Principal, Mrs. Ruchi Pradhan Datta, in the gracious presence of Mr. Gaganjyot Juneja, Director; Retd. Col. Sumit Datta; Mr. Sundesh Sharma, Bursar; Mr. Mukesh Nangia, Head of Senior School; Retd. Subedar Sanjay Singh Rana, HOD Sports; Deputy Head Junior School; Mrs. Surbhi Narula, alongside the dedicated staff and enthusiastic students of The Asian School.

# DUSSEHRA CELEBRATIONS

The Asian School, Dehradun, celebrated Dussehra with great fervor. The day began with a sacred pooja performed by the Principal and Management, invoking blessings for prosperity and harmony. Children, dressed as Ram, Sita, and Laxman, added vibrant joy to the festivities.

The highlight was the spectacular burning of Ravana's effigy, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil, followed by a lively school fete filled with colorful stalls, games, and treats. The celebration was a perfect blend of devotion, excitement, and festive cheer.



# JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

The Asian School, Dehradun, celebrated its 26th Junior Sports Day with great zeal, transforming the school's lush green woods into a vibrant arena of athleticism, camaraderie and joy.

Gracing the occasion as Chief Guest was Lieutenant Commander Aman Dobriyal accompanied by his wife Mrs. Manisha Dobriyal, both esteemed alumni of the school. A young and upcoming officer of the Indian Navy, Lieutenant Commander Aman Dobriyal.

The sports day featured a wide range of races — from 25 m to 100 m sprints and relays — catering to all age groups. Pre-Primary students added cheer with Frog, Umbrella and Raincoat Races, while UKG students

impressed with the Rainbow Drill. Students of Classes 4 and 5 energized the audience with a Chair Zumba Dance promoting fitness, followed by a vibrant Umbrella Drill showcasing teamwork and coordination. The little ambassadors from Classes 1,2 and 3 took the audience on a colourful parade across countries showcasing their culture, spirit and pride.

Adding a fun twist, parents participated in the “Hoop Hustle!!!”, fostering camaraderie and family engagement.

The Principal, Ms. Ruchi Pradhan Datta, concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all contributors for the success of the event.



Dignitaries present included Directors - Mr. Gaganjot Singh Juneja and Ms. Vartika Sah, Principal – Ms. Ruchi Pradhan Datta, Head of Senior School - Mr. Mukesh Nangia, Bursar - Mr. Sandesh Sharma, Co-ordinator, Middle School – Mr. Amit Singh, Deputy Headmistress - Ms. Surbhi Narula, Dean of Activities - Ms. Shweta Matta, Head of Residence - Mr. Subhash Sharma, Head of Sports – Honorary Subedar Major Sanjar Rana Retired.

The event was a true celebration of energy, sportsmanship and school spirit, leaving lasting memories for students, parents and staff alike.

# ANNUAL ATHLETICS MEET

The Asian School, Dehradun, commenced its 26th Annual Inter House Athletic Meet on October 11, 2025. The event took place in the beautiful surroundings of the Woods, and the excitement was in the air. The Principal, Mrs. Ruchi Pradhan Datta, inaugurated the ceremony, setting the tone for an event filled with energy and school spirit. Retd. Col. Sumit Datta was the special guest of honour.

The Principal officially opened the meet by hoisting the School Flag. Right after, the students performed an impressive March Past, led by our Sports Captain, Shaurya Basera. Students from all the houses took a pledge to uphold sportsmanship, compete fairly, and bring honour to the spirit of sport.

The event showcased the dedication of our students to push their limits and succeed, showing what it means to

be a part of The Asian School. The March Past, led by the Sports Captain Shaurya Basera and was followed by the White House Contingents.

Each house carried its flag with pride. A standout moment in the ceremony was the performance by our talented school band, led by Sanchit Garg and guided by our Band Master Retd. ACP Naib Subedar Rajesh Negi.

The four distinguished student athletes led the torch to mark the beginning of the sports events: Rythm Narula, who represented Uttarakhand in the National Basketball Championship; Siddhant Vohra, who played for the Uttarakhand team in the Vijay Merchant Trophy (U-16 Cricket); Nilza Abrol, who represented India at the Dana Cup (U-14) in Denmark; and Shaurya Basera, who represented the district in Short Put at the Maharana Pratap Competition.



The first day of the meet was full of exciting track events. In the finals of the 800-meter run open girls above 16.

The occasion was attended by Head Senior School, Mr. Mukesh Nangia, Deputy Head Junior School, Ms. Surbhi Narula, HOD Sports Retd. Subedar. Sanjay Kumar Rana, the staff and the students of The Asian School.

# ANNUAL EXHIBITION AND BOOK FAIR

The Asian School, Dehradun, hosted a vibrant Book Fair organized by the National Book Depot from 14th to 16th October 2025, inaugurated by the Principal, Mrs. Ruchi Pradhan Datta. The fair offered a wide range of books, attracting avid readers from all grades.

The much-awaited Annual Exhibition was held on 16th October 2025 on the theme “The Battle of Intelligences: Human vs Artificial.” The Chief Guests for the event were Dr. Shalini Suri, a renowned radiologist at Suri Diagnostics, and Dr. Seema Avtar, an eminent pathologist at Synergy Institute of Medical Sciences. Each department presented creative and intellectually stimulating exhibits in harmony with the central theme.

The English Exhibition featured innovative models such as The Neural Network “Black Box,” Facial Recognition Layers, Augmented Perception, and Collaborative Intelligence, reflecting the synergy and contrast between

human and artificial cognition.

The Mathematics Exhibition, based on the sub-theme “Battlefield: AI vs Human Brain,” emphasized that while AI excels in computation, it lacks the depth of human creativity and emotion.

The Science Exhibition explored AI Brain vs Chemical Brain and the Application of AI in Chemistry, where students demonstrated experiments like Artificial Snow, Elephant's Toothpaste, Distillation of Water, Traffic Signal Light, and Hydroelectric Dam Models, blending scientific curiosity with innovation.

The Psychology Exhibition highlighted that AI is a powerful tool but should never make humans feel inferior. Through studies like CBT applications and Suprachiasmatic Nucleus research, students demonstrated how AI can support mental health while the human brain remains the true master of creativity, emotion, and empathy.



The Hindi Exhibition connected the theme to the wisdom of the Vedas, while the Commerce Exhibition showcased the harmonious collaboration between human and artificial intelligence in shaping modern industries.

The IT Department impressed visitors with interactive models demonstrating Machine Learning, Pattern Recognition, and AI Decision-Making, while emphasizing the uniqueness of human creativity and critical thinking.

The Exhibition and Book Fair 2025 was a true celebration of intellect, imagination, and innovation — reflecting the school's motto, “Higher, Stronger, Brighter.”

# FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

A Legacy That Shines: The Asian School's 26th Founder's Day Unfolds in Grandeur

The Asian School, Dehradun, celebrated its 26th Founder's Day on 17 October 2025 with grand enthusiasm at the vibrant Asian Acres. The ceremony opened with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Major General M.P.S. Gill, VSM, the Chief Guest, accompanied by Mrs. Gill.

Director Mr. Gaganjyot Juneja highlighted the school's vision for holistic excellence, while Principal Mrs. Ruchi Pradhan Datta presented the Annual Report showcasing remarkable scholastic and co-scholastic achievements. Meritorious CBSE achievers were honoured, and the school released three major publications—Colors (26th

edition), Reflections (short stories), and Midnight Hues (poetry anthology).

Major General Gill addressed the gathering, inspiring students to embrace discipline, consistency, and excellence.

The cultural programme featured a choir performance on the six seasons, a dynamic dance "Heal the World" by Groovers, and the evening's highlight—the musical play "The Eternal Shri Krishna," portraying the timeless message that Dharma triumphs through faith and wisdom.



The event was graced by the School President, Directors, parents, staff, and students. Student leaders presented the year's achievements and reflections. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by Vice Head Girl Shreya Rajput, marking a memorable evening of pride, legacy, and inspiration.

# NEW ERA CUP

**H**earliest congratulations to our cricket team for securing the Runner-up position in the New Era Cup, Inter-School Cricket Tournament 2025, organized by the Uttarakhand School Cricket Development Association.

This commendable achievement reflects the team's hard work, discipline, sportsmanship, and unwavering determination throughout the tournament. The players displayed exceptional skill and team spirit, making the school proud with their outstanding performance.

Well done to the entire team, coaches, and support staff for this remarkable accomplishment. We wish them continued success and many more victories in the future.



## INTER-SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

**H**earliest congratulations to our school cricket team for securing the Runner-up position in the 2nd Late Shri B. S. Rawat Memorial U-14 Inter-School Cricket Tournament 2025, organized by the Uttarakhand School Cricket Development Association.

The team displayed remarkable talent, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Their dedication, teamwork, and fighting spirit are truly commendable and reflect their commitment to excellence in sports.

We applaud the players, coaches, and support staff for this commendable achievement and wish the team continued success in future tournaments.



# NINAD

## 25 YEARS OF UTTARAKHAND CELEBRATION

The Asian School was privileged to be part of Ninad, the grand celebration commemorating 25 years of Uttarakhand's formation. Fourteen girls from the school participated in an engaging panel discussion on cinema in Uttarakhand, led by renowned actor Mr Hemant Pandey.

The students also enjoyed a captivating Bharatanatyam performance that highlighted India's rich cultural traditions. Overall, the event was an enriching experience, fostering appreciation for Uttarakhand's cinematic growth and instilling pride in the state's vibrant cultural heritage.



## INTRA-CLASS DEBATE COMPETITION-CLASS VI

An Intra-Class Debate Competition for Class VI was conducted on 8th November 2025 at The Asian School, Dehradun, on the topic "This House Believes that Regimentation in Schools Curbs Creativity." The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students presenting their views confidently and articulately.

Kanishk Goyal (VI-D) and Raghav (VI-E) secured the first and second positions for the motion, while Kavneer Kaur (VI-D) and Yuvika Aswal (VI-E) won the first and second positions against the motion. Judged by Mrs. Aarti Dobhal and Mrs. Vineeta Sehgal, the debate was smoothly anchored by Sarah and Rishita Bisht (VI-B). The judges appreciated the students' clarity of thought and maturity, making the event a great success.



# INTRA-CLASS DEBATE COMPETITION

The Asian School organised an Intra-Class Debate Competition for Class VII on 26th November 2025 in the School Auditorium from 12:30 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. The topic, "This House Believes That Peace Is Born in the Shadows of War," encouraged students to think critically and present balanced viewpoints.

Participants from Sections VII A to VII E showcased confidence, clarity, and maturity in their arguments. The event was effectively anchored by Aradhya Joshi (VII D) and Ambika Arora (VII C), with timekeeping managed by Aradhya Sonkar and Lavanya Rana (VII D).

The judges, Ms. Dipti Gupta and Mrs. Nidhi Gulati, appreciated the high standard of the debate. Varusha Agarwal (VII B) and Aarav (VII C) secured first positions for and against the motion respectively. The competition concluded successfully, applauding the enthusiasm and oratory skills of the young debaters.



# SELAQUI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The Asian School Senior Team emerged victorious at the 8th Selaqu International School Cricket Tournament 2025–26, defeating GRD Global School by 7 wickets in a thrilling final. Angad Bhardwaj was named Man of the Match for his outstanding performance. The prestigious tournament witnessed participation from 8 reputed schools, making the triumph even more commendable.



# अंतर कक्षा समूह कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता

दिनांक: 11.11.25, कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ प्रधानाचार्या महोदया की उपस्थिति में हुआ। कार्यक्रम का संचालन गरिमामयी एवं उत्साहपूर्ण वातावरण में सम्पन्न हुआ।

कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत स्वागत भाषण से हुई, जिसमें कविता के महत्व, भावों की अभिव्यक्ति तथा सामूहिक वाचन में एकता और तालमेल की भूमिका पर प्रकाश डाला गया। इसके पश्चात कक्षा 1 से 5 तक के विद्यार्थियों ने अपने-अपने विषयों के अनुरूप समूह कविता वाचन प्रस्तुत किया।

कार्यक्रम के मूल्यांकन हेतु निर्णायक मंडल में श्रीमती सोनी चौहान एवं श्रीमती शिप्रा कपूर उपस्थित रहीं। दोनों निर्णायकों ने बच्चों की प्रस्तुति की सराहना की और उन्हें प्रोत्साहन देते हुए कहा कि कविता केवल शब्दों का मेल नहीं, बल्कि हृदय की भावना और अभिव्यक्ति का माध्यम है।

अंत में निर्णायक मंडल ने परिणाम की घोषणा की तथा बच्चों को भविष्य में और उत्कृष्टता की ओर अग्रसर होने के लिए प्रेरित किया। कार्यक्रम सफलतापूर्वक सम्पन्न हुआ।

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# DOON SCHOOL PARLIAMENT HINDI DEBATE

The Doon School organised the Youth Parliamentary Hindi Debate Competition on 3 November 2025, witnessing enthusiastic participation from 14 schools across Dehradun. Students of The Asian School delivered an exceptional performance and made the institution proud with their eloquence and confidence. Shreshta Thapliyal and Archuman Panwar of Class IX E were honoured with the prestigious Best Speaker Award, while Prakruti Chauhan of Class IX D received the Promising Speaker Award for her impressive performance. The school congratulates the students on their remarkable achievement and applauds their dedication, critical thinking, and oratory skills.



## WINNER - BOMIS T20 INTER-SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The BOMIS T-20 Inter School Cricket Tournament commenced on 15 November with twelve schools participating. In a thrilling final, The Asian School defeated DIS Riverside by 8 wickets to clinch the title.

Aarav Tyagi was named Man of the Match in the final, while Angad Bharadwaj received the Best Bowler of the Tournament award. Rudra Partap Singh Bisht was honoured as the Man of the Tournament for his outstanding performance throughout.



# NUMERICAL ABILITY TEST

**A** Numerical Ability Test was conducted for students of Classes VI, VII, and VIII to assess their logical reasoning and numerical skills. The test covered number sense, patterns, problem-solving, and basic arithmetic based on previously taught concepts. Students participated enthusiastically, and the assessment helped identify their strengths and areas needing improvement. The results will guide targeted support to further enhance students' analytical and reasoning abilities.



## INTRA-CLASS DECLAMATION CONTEST

**T**he Asian School | 22 November 2025 The Intra-Class Declamation Contest for Class VIII was held on 22 November 2025 at The Asian School, with the esteemed Principal Ma'am as the Guest of Honour. She commended the students for delivering their speeches confidently from memory, reflecting dedication and discipline.

The event was judged by Mrs. Maya Bisht (Senior Wing) and Mrs. Mayuri Agnihotri (Junior Wing), who assessed participants on clarity, expression, stage presence, authenticity, and overall impact. Students from Sections A to F presented speeches by renowned personalities with confidence and eloquence.

The contest proved to be an enriching experience, providing students a valuable platform to develop their public speaking skills and self-confidence.



# VIDYA VAIBHAV AWARDS

## A Giant Leap for The Asian School, Dehradun: Celebrating Excellence in Student Well-Being and Sports.

The Asian School, Dehradun continues to set new benchmarks in holistic education, earning prestigious national recognition for its commitment to student happiness and all-round development.

In a significant achievement, the school has been honoured with the esteemed Happy Child Award 2025. This recognition reflects the school's child-centric philosophy and its dedication to creating a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment where students feel valued, confident, and inspired to learn. By prioritizing emotional well-being alongside academic excellence, The Asian School ensures that every child grows with joy, resilience, and a strong sense of self.

Adding to this success, The Asian School, Dehradun secured the 1st Runner-Up position in the "Best Sports Infrastructure & Olympian Development" category at the Vidya Vaibhav International Education Conclave & Awards 2025. This honour acknowledges the school's robust sports ecosystem, world-class infrastructure, professional coaching, and focused efforts toward developing future champions. The award ceremony was held at the Ananta Resort & Spa, Udaipur, on August 22–23, 2025.

Together, these accolades reaffirm The Asian School, Dehradun's vision of balanced excellence—where academic achievement, emotional well-being, character building, and sporting prowess go hand in hand. The achievements stand as a testament to the dedication of the school's leadership, faculty, students, and parent community in shaping confident, happy, and future-ready global citizens.



# UTTARAKHAND U-19 WOMEN'S CRICKET TOURNAMENT

**A**sianites Shine at the State Level: The Asian School, Dehradun takes immense pride in announcing that Bhoomi Umar (Class 12F) and Aadhya Agarwal (Class 10D) have been selected for the Uttarakhand Under-19 Women's Team for the prestigious Women's One Day Trophy, being held in Vadodara.

Adding to this remarkable achievement, Bhoomi Umar has been entrusted with the responsibility of captaining the Uttarakhand U-19 Women's Team, reflecting her exceptional leadership skills, discipline, and on-field performance.

Leading from the front, Bhoomi delivered an outstanding performance with the bat, playing a superb knock against Pondicherry in the U-19 Women's One Day Trophy, showcasing her talent, composure, and competitive spirit at the national level.

The school congratulates Bhoomi Umar and Aadhya Agarwal on their well-deserved selection and applauds Bhoomi's exemplary leadership and performance. Their achievements bring great pride to the Asian School fraternity and serve as an inspiration to aspiring young athletes.



## UTTARAKHAND UNDER-19

**H**earliest Congratulations to Siddhant Bora (Class XI-F) on his prestigious selection to the Uttarakhand Under-19 Cricket Team for the Cooch Behar Trophy. This remarkable achievement reflects his dedication, discipline, hard work, and passion for the sport.

Siddhant's selection at the state level is a moment of great pride for the school community. His commitment to excellence, consistent performance, and sportsmanship have truly set an inspiring example for his peers.

We wish Siddhant all the very best for the upcoming tournament and are confident that he will continue to shine and bring laurels to the team, the state, and the school. May this milestone be the beginning of many more achievements in his cricketing journey.



# SHREYA VINOD SECURES THIRD PLACE AT CSIR JIGYASA EPIC HACKATHON

Shreya Vinod achieved third place in the CSIR JIGYASA EPIC Hackathon for developing an innovative device that generates electricity from the waste heat of air conditioners. Her system uses six thermoelectric generators based on the Seebeck effect to convert thermal differentials into usable electrical power—an idea with strong potential for energy-efficient buildings.

This project was undertaken during a 2-month internship at CSIR-CBRI, Roorkee, under the

mentorship of Dr. Tabish Alam, Senior Scientist, CBRI. Shreya's proposal was selected from over 960 submissions nationwide. Upon completion, she presented her prototype through a poster presentation at CSIR-IGIB, New Delhi, where she was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and a certificate.

In addition, Shreya was invited to share her experience at the "One Day as a Scientist" event held at the National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi on 24th July 2025. She presented her journey during the

JIGYASA programme in the presence of Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh and DG CSIR & Secretary DSIR, Dr. N. Kalaiselvi. The event was attended by over 150 students physically at CSIR-NPL and nearly 2,000 students online across various CSIR laboratories.

Shreya's achievement reflects her innovative thinking and commitment to sustainable technology, marking a proud moment for young Indian scientists.



# DIWALI CELEBRATION IN KINDERGARTEN

The festival of lights, Diwali, was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm by our kindergarten children. Dressed in beautiful festive attire, the little ones filled the campus with vibrant colours, smiles, and happiness.

To mark this special occasion, a variety of creative activities were

organised. The tiny artists painted diyas in bright hues, crafted colourful torans to decorate their homes, and made sparkling rockets symbolising the joy of celebration. Our budding sculptors also took part in Ganesha making, expressing devotion and creativity through clay and art.

Adding to the festive charm, the children created lovely rangolis using colourful powders, spreading an atmosphere of love, light, and laughter all around. The celebration beautifully reflected the true spirit of Diwali — the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. It was truly a delightful day filled with creativity, learning, and festive cheer!



# RECITATION AND SHOW & TELL ACTIVITIES

The Recitation and Show & Tell activities were conducted in class to enhance confidence and speaking skills among the children. The students enthusiastically recited

rhymes with actions, showcasing their expression and confidence. During the Show & Tell activity, children spoke a few lines about their chosen objects, expressing their thoughts clearly. Both

activities played an important role in building confidence, improving communication skills, and encouraging self-expression in young learners.



# ANIMAL THEME ACTIVITY

As part of the Animal Theme, children enthusiastically participated in a variety of engaging activities that helped them learn about animals in a fun and interactive way. The day began with Animal Yoga, where children performed poses inspired by animals such as the lion, butterfly, cobra, and frog. This activity helped improve their flexibility,

concentration, and body balance. The excitement continued with a Fancy Dress Activity, during which children came dressed as their favourite animals and confidently spoke a few lines about them. They also enjoyed Animal Mask Making, along with elephant and giraffe headgear creation, using paper plates, colours, and craft materials to design imaginative

animal faces. To further explore the theme, children participated in animal sounds and animal walk activities, happily imitating the movements and voices of different animals. Overall, it was a joyful learning experience that enhanced creativity, confidence, motor skills, and knowledge of the animal world.



# STRANGER DANGER AWARENESS ACTIVITY

The Pre-Primary children participated in a Stranger Danger Awareness Activity to learn about personal safety in a simple and engaging manner. Through discussions, role play, and interactive games, they learned who

a stranger is and understood the importance of staying safe. Children practiced saying "No!" firmly, learned not to accept gifts or go anywhere with strangers, and were encouraged to inform a trusted adult immediately if they felt unsafe. The

activity helped build confidence and awareness among students, empowering them to protect themselves in unsafe situations.



# VISIT TO THE FRUITS & VEGETABLES MARKET

The children enjoyed an exciting and educational visit to the fruits and vegetables market, where they observed a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. They learned about their colours, shapes, and nutritional benefits, helping them understand where food comes from and encouraging healthy eating habits. Back in class, the children participated in two

fun, hands-on activities. They prepared a fruit salad using different fruits. With the guidance of their teachers, the children washed, peeled, and mixed the fruits and happily tasted the salad they had made. This activity promoted healthy food choices and helped develop fine motor skills. The children also enjoyed vegetable printing, where they dipped cut vegetables such as

ladyfinger, potato, and capsicum into paint to create beautiful patterns on paper. This creative activity allowed them to explore different textures and enhanced their artistic expression. Overall, the visit and classroom activities made learning enjoyable, meaningful, and interactive for the children.



# VISIT TO THE SUPERMARKET WITH KIDS

The students of Pre-primary wing visited a nearby supermarket as part of an experiential learning activity. The visit was organised to help children understand the concept of shopping and become familiar with various products available in different sections such as fruits

and vegetables, dairy, groceries, and household items. The children were excited to observe how customers select items, check prices, and make payments at the billing counter. They also learned about making healthy food choices and the importance of purchasing fresh

and properly packed items. The visit proved to be a fun and educational experience, helping children develop awareness of everyday life skills, money handling, and good shopping habits. It was indeed a joyful and informative outing for all.



# DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION IN KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten-PKG, LKG & UKG celebrated the festival of Dussehra with great enthusiasm and joy. The day began with a storytelling session highlighting Lord Rama's victory over Ravana, helping children

understand the importance of truth, kindness, and goodness. The little ones enthusiastically participated in creative activities such as colouring Ravana, making festive crafts, and singing cheerful songs. Their bright smiles,

excitement, and creativity filled the classroom with festive spirit. The celebration beautifully conveyed the message that truth and goodness always triumph over evil, making the day both meaningful and enjoyable for the children.



# MISS TEEN UTTARAKHAND

**H**eartiest Congratulations to Avantika Rawat (Class XII-F) The Asian School proudly congratulates Avantika Rawat of Class XII-F on her remarkable achievement of winning the prestigious Miss Teen Uttarakhand 2025 title.

The grand event was organized by Embellish Talent Management and culminated in a spectacular finale

held in June 2025, following a series of intensive grooming sessions and subtitle competitions conducted in Dehradun. Avantika showcased exceptional confidence, grace, and determination throughout the event, standing out among numerous talented participants. More than a beauty pageant, Miss Teen Uttarakhand serves as a meaningful platform that promotes self-reliance, personality development,

leadership, and social responsibility. Avantika's success truly reflects her commitment to these values and her dedication to making a positive impact on society.

We wish Avantika continued success in all her future endeavors and hope she inspires many young minds to dream big and work towards excellence.



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

**S**pecial Assembly – “Jesus Is the Reason of the Season” Class 8C conducted a heartwarming special assembly on 18 December 2025, centered on the theme of Christmas and “Sharing & Caring.” The assembly beautifully captured the true spirit of the season and left a lasting impression on everyone present.

The highlights of the assembly included a meaningful play that emphasized the true message of Christmas and the importance of love, compassion, sharing, and caring for one another. The atmosphere was further uplifted as melodious Christmas carols filled the air, spreading festive cheer and joyful Christmas vibes. In a thoughtful gesture, gifts were distributed to the

support staff as a token of gratitude and appreciation for their constant dedication and hard work.

The event successfully spread joy, reinforced values of kindness and gratitude, and brought the entire school community closer together, truly reflecting the spirit of Christmas.



## SCHOOL CINEMA SESSIONS FOR CLASSES I TO V

**T**he Asian School is organising regular School Cinema sessions for students of Classes I to V with the aim of strengthening life skills, positive values, and social-emotional learning through the powerful medium of films.

### Ongoing School Cinema Sessions

On selected Saturdays, age-appropriate movies are being screened for each class as part of the School Cinema Club activities. These sessions allow students to engage with meaningful stories in a relaxed and enjoyable environment, making learning both fun and impactful. During the screenings, teachers actively guide students, pausing at key moments to ask questions and encourage children to reflect on the characters’ feelings, choices, and consequences. This interactive approach helps students develop empathy, critical thinking, and emotional awareness.

### Films Being Screened

The School Cinema Club is currently screening

thoughtfully chosen short films such as Tiger with No Stripes, Crack in the Pavement, Grace, Paulie, and Who Needs a Teacher? These films introduce themes of friendship, empathy, responsibility, respect, and kindness in a child-friendly and engaging manner.

Through these films, students are able to relate on-screen situations to their own lives, prompting meaningful conversations about their behaviour and relationships with friends, family, and teachers.

### Classroom Follow-up in Progress

Following each screening, students participate in guided discussions, complete reflection booklets, and engage in simple activities. These include sharing their thoughts, predicting alternative endings, and connecting the film’s message to real-life situations.

Teachers continuously use these responses to reinforce core values, enhance vocabulary, and strengthen speaking and writing skills, ensuring that learning through films becomes an integral and enriching part of the regular classroom programme.

# SCHOOL PICNIC TO FUN AND FOOD KINGDOM

The Asian School organized a joyful and memorable picnic for its primary students at Fun and Food Kingdom, Dehradun, giving them a delightful break from their daily classroom routine. The picnic for Classes I and II was held on 15th December, while students of Classes III to V enjoyed their outing on 17th December.

Set amidst a scenic and natural environment, the amusement park proved to be an ideal venue for fun and relaxation. The children were thrilled to explore and enjoy a wide range of exciting rides and swings, which filled them with excitement and laughter. From adventurous rides to gentle attractions, every experience added to their happiness and enthusiasm.





The atmosphere was lively and cheerful as students danced to energetic music, played freely with their friends, and shared delicious food together. With winter vacations approaching, the picnic became even more special, as children made the most of the time spent with their friends, knowing they would meet again only after the holidays. The day provided them with a wonderful opportunity to strengthen friendships, create cherished memories, and celebrate togetherness.

Teachers and helpers accompanied the students throughout the picnic, ensuring their safety, comfort, and well-being at all times. Overall, the outing was filled with joy, excitement, and laughter. It not only allowed students to unwind and have fun but also encouraged bonding, cooperation, and teamwork, making it a truly enriching and unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

# CLASS PICNIC TO BEANSTALK AMUSEMENT AND THEME PARK

On 18th December, the Pre-Primary children visited Beanstalk Amusement and Theme Park for their class picnic. The outing provided a delightful and refreshing break from their regular

routine. The children thoroughly enjoyed the soft play area, along with various fun activities and games available at the venue. They participated with great enthusiasm in the role-play activities, showcasing

creativity and imagination. The picnic offered a wonderful outdoor learning and play experience, and the children returned to school happy and cheerful after a joyful, engaging, and memorable day.



# PICNIC FOR DAY-BOARDERS

The Asian School organized an exciting picnic to Fun and Food Amusement Park on 18 December 2025 for the day boarders of Classes VI to VIII, with thirty students participating in the outing. The picnic offered a refreshing break from the regular academic

routine. Students thoroughly enjoyed a variety of amusement rides and actively took part in different games and recreational activities. The atmosphere throughout the day was filled with excitement, laughter, and enthusiasm, making the experience

truly enjoyable. The students returned with happy faces and wonderful memories to cherish. Overall, the picnic was well-organized, joyful, and memorable, making it a delightful experience for everyone involved.



# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN PRE-PRIMARY

Christmas was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the Pre-Primary wing on 18th December 2025. The children arrived dressed in cheerful shades of red, green, and white, adding vibrant colours to the festive atmosphere.

The celebration featured engaging art-and-craft activities, melodious Christmas carols, and a storytelling session that highlighted the values of sharing and kindness. A small

class party brought smiles and laughter, making the day even more special.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree and thematic decorations enhanced the excitement and joy of the occasion. The children thoroughly enjoyed games, music, and the festive spirit, creating happy and memorable moments together.



# CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy at our school, creating a day filled with happiness and unforgettable memories for the students. The celebration commenced with a special morning assembly conducted by the teachers, which made the occasion even more meaningful and exciting for the children.

The assembly featured a prayer, thought for the day, and news reading, during which teachers also shared important updates through the Asian School News Bulletin, keeping students informed while adding a unique touch to the celebration.



To make the day truly special, teachers stepped onto the stage and amazed everyone by showcasing their hidden talents through lively cultural performances. The audience erupted with applause as teachers performed a graceful Garhwali dance, followed by energetic Punjabi dance performances, filling the atmosphere with laughter, excitement, and sheer delight. Adding a melodious charm to the celebration, the Music Department enthralled the students with soulful songs, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The event concluded on a sweet note with the distribution of sweets, bringing bright smiles to every child's face and making the celebration truly memorable.

# STAFF VS STUDENTS BASKETBALL MATCH

The Asian School hosted an exciting and high-spirited Staff vs Students Basketball Match on 19 December, 2025, showcasing enthusiasm, teamwork, and exemplary sportsmanship. The Class XII Students' Team, led by Naman Saini, displayed remarkable determination and skill as they took on the Staff Team, captained by Mr. Pratap Chand Rangra, in a thrilling encounter.

The match remained closely contested throughout and concluded with the Staff Team clinching victory by a narrow margin of three points, reflecting the competitive spirit and sporting excellence of both teams. Naman Saini emerged as the highest scorer of the match with an impressive 48 points and was deservedly awarded the

Most Valuable Player (MVP) from the Students' side. From the Staff Team, Mr. Amal Rai received the MVP award, while Mr. Himanshu Panwar was honoured with the Most Promising Player title for his commendable performance.

The match was enthusiastically witnessed by school dignitaries, staff members, and students, whose constant cheers created an atmosphere of excitement and camaraderie. The event concluded on a celebratory note with a cake-cutting ceremony led by the Principal, Mrs. Ruchi Pradhan Datta, reinforcing the values of unity, mutual respect, and sportsmanship that are integral to The Asian School.



# SOCIALS

## The Socials 2025: A Night of Memories, Magic, and Farewell

The Asian School hosted The Socials 2025, a spectacular farewell celebration for the outgoing Class XII Batch of 2025, on 20 December, 2025. Elegantly organized and warmly hosted by the students of Class XI, the evening was a heartfelt tribute to the seniors, filled with emotions, joy, and unforgettable moments.

The celebration unfolded like a vibrant tapestry of glamour and nostalgia. One of the major highlights of the evening was the ramp walk, where students confidently

took to the stage, showcasing elegance, style, and individuality, drawing loud cheers and applause from the audience. A series of lively performances, fun-filled interactions, and creative segments kept the audience thoroughly engaged, beautifully reflecting the spirit and personality of the graduating batch. Laughter, applause, and cherished memories echoed throughout the venue, and the evening concluded with a lavish dinner, offering everyone time to relive memories, click photographs, and share heartfelt conversations.



Adding sparkle to the night were the much-awaited titles, awarded to students who stood out for their talent, confidence, and charisma. The title holders of The Socials 2025 were:

| TITLE                | AWARDEES                      |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Swag se Swagat (B)   | Abhishikt Johnson             |
| Swag se Swagat (G)   | Akansha Maithani              |
| Suro Ki Rani         | Kashvi Negi, Mahi Singh       |
| Suro Ka Raja         | Abhay Singh Tomar             |
| Mr. Retro Icon       | Vedansh Binjola               |
| Miss Retro Icon      | Saumya Joshi                  |
| Entertainment Dude   | Manik Talwar                  |
| Entertainment Diva   | Rhythmia Dua                  |
| Dilwale Perfect Hair | Naman Saini, Shaurya Baranwal |
| Dream Girl Hair      | Tripti Nautiyal               |
| Most cheerful award  | Abhijay Garg                  |



| TITLE                  | AWARDEES                               |
|------------------------|--|
| Disco Deewana          | Hiten Jaiswal                          |
| Disco Deewani          | Aahna Bahl                             |
| Mr. Photogenic         | Stanzin Tsultim                        |
| Miss Photogenic        | Sarshi Khanduri, Japneet Dua           |
| Golden Glitz Award (B) | Yashraj Singh                          |
| Golden Glitz Award (G) | Ananya Chauhan, Swastika Nautiyal      |
| Box Office King        | Yashwan Jaiswal                        |
| Box Office Queen       | Ananya Negi                            |
| Shehzada Award         | Shaurya Basera                         |
| Apsara Award (G)       | Sonakshi Kukreja, Shyna Sood           |
| Coke Studio Award (G)  | Lalremruati Vanachhia, Riddhi Bijalwan |





| TITLE                   | AWARDEES                           |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Chak De India Award (B) | Alay Ritesh Limje                  |
| Chak De India Award (G) | Rhythm Narula                      |
| Student of the Year (B) | Akshat Verma                       |
| Student of the Year (G) | Twesha Sharma                      |
| Mr. Showstopper         | Varenyam Joshi                     |
| Miss Showstopper        | Avantika Rawat                     |
| Sabka Favourite         | Kunwar Anantveer Pratap Singh Rana |
| Sabki Favourite         | Shreya Rajput                      |
| Starry Sitara (B)       | Aarush Pratap Singh                |
| Starry Sitara (G)       | Anvishita Yadav                    |
| Mr. Asianite            | Getem Tasing                       |
| Miss Asianite           | Silvania Gurung                    |



The evening concluded on a joyful and emotional note with a grand cake-cutting ceremony, where students, teachers, and seniors came together, symbolizing togetherness and the strong bonds shared within the school community.

The Socials 2025 was more than a farewell—it was a celebration of friendships, achievements, and shared journeys, leaving behind memories that the Class XII batch will cherish as they step forward to embrace new dreams and brighter horizons beyond The Asian School.



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