



The Mathematics Department

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Ms. Kabita Bala Devi

First Row : Mr. Sabir Ansari,
Mr. Bholu Prasad, Mr. Daljeet Singh,
Mr. C. S. Shankar, Mr. Tapash Das



The Music Department

L-R

Sitting : Mr. Pranjal Baruah,
Mr. Arvind Benjamin, Mr. Manoj Hazarika

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The Physics Department

L-R

Sitting : Mr. Sazid Ahmed,
Mr. A. S. Huidrom, Mr. Rajen Bharali

First Row : Mr. Umesh Singh



The Political Science, Sociology and Psychology Department

L-R

Sitting : Mrs. Sangita Saikia,
Mr. Vishwa Rao, Mr. Thajeb Hazarika

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The Special Education Needs Centre Team

L-R Sitting : Mr. Arvind Benjamin, Ms. Mousumi Talukdar, Mr. B. M. Herick
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The Child Protection Unit Team

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 Mrs. Rubina Rikhye,
 Mrs. Sapna Chauhan

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Activities

THE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME –GROWING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Mr. Tushar Bharadwaj

Dean of Activities, Marketing and Admissions

The essence of a residential school lies in the balance it strikes between academics and activities and The Assam Valley School in more than two decades of its existence has, we believe, found that balance. The Activity Programme offers more than thirty options, providing students with a platform to showcase their creativity and laying the foundation of life long passions.

A dedicated Activity Specialization Programme hones the talents of the students and the emphasis is on creating and providing meaningful opportunities. That these opportunities have been seized with gusto by our students is evident in the fact that we have been on a winning spree at a variety of venues this year.

At the Pune Global Harmony Music & Dance Fest the students brought in a rich haul of medals in both individual and group events and team AVS was also declared as the “Champion Group”. IPSC Dramatics saw AVS making a clean sweep by winning in all three categories and emerging as the overall champions.

In IPSC Dance, "Nriyaparva", the IPSC Dance Competition hosted by The Assam Valley School from 31st August to 3rd September, 2018, 229 participants from 16 schools participated. There were 4 categories namely, Classical Solo, Folk Group, Semi-Classical Group and Western Group. Dr. Anajanamoyee Saikia, Mrs. Barsha Rani Bishaya and Ms. Meghranjani Medhi were invited as judges. Very high quality performances had the audience enthralled and the competition was a great success. Team AVS bagged the first position in the Western Group category, second position in the Folk Group category, third position in the Semi-Classical Group category and third position again in the Classical Solo. Daly College, Indore were the overall winners of the competition with 514 points while AVS won the runners-up trophy with 497 points.

Our Dance and Music Schools put up a great show at The Assam Valley Literary Awards Function where 54 students participated and won accolades for their brilliant performance.

The East India Debates were held from 6th to 12th September where 12 participating teams from across India were engaged in intense debates on issues that ranged from the planetary to the local. John Connon Cathedral School swept away the champion's trophy.

Numerous Inter-House events provided generous spaces for expression of ingenuity and a learning ground for working effectively in a team. Inter-House competitions were held in Dance, Music, Dramatics, Movie-making, Art, Pottery, Debating and Quizzing. Besides these Individual events like Head of School's Gold Medal Debate, Individual Speech Trophy, Elocution and MUN kept both the teacher and taught striving for excellence and raising the bar for themselves.

A variety of meaningful initiatives were taken up by the Social Service League, an area of the Khelmati Market was paved by our students; the Handloom Outlet of Tezpur Mahila Samiti was upgraded and a community lunch was organised for the weavers. The Holy Kids' School at Phulbari was upgraded and health camps organised, books were donated and awareness programmes on hygiene and nutrition conducted for students from marginalised communities.

A healthy serving of the outdoors and forays into new areas has always been a constituent of an education at AVS. All-school Educational tours took place in the month of April. Our students and teachers went to various destinations within and beyond India: Ooty, Mysore, Jaipur, Panchmarhi, Agra, Bangalore, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Darjeeling, Sikkim, Thailand, Srilanka, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Singapore, Malaysia. Expedition teams went to Dayara – Bugiyal, Deorital-Chopta-Chandrashila and Kedar-Kantha.

This year too the AFS Inter-cultural Exchange Programme in Italy, 24th June to 29th July, saw the participation of 4 senior students. Needless to say it was a highly enriching experience, leaving a lifelong positive impression on the students, making them appreciate the human bond we share with people from different cultures and augmenting their pride in their own cultural identities.

We are poised for more growth and look forward to nurturing young minds towards expressing their very best.



Quizzing at AVS

Mr. Daljeet Singh
Activity In-Charge/Quiz Master

The art and science of asking questions is the source of all knowledge.
-Thomas Berger

A quiz is a form of game or mind sport in which the players attempt to answer the questions correctly. Quizzing is also used as a tool to measure growth in knowledge, abilities and skills. Here, we ignite the inquisitive minds of young children. Regular quizzes are held to test the knowledge acquired and regular interactions are carried out on various subject areas especially during activity time. Eventually, these activities culminate in the Inter-House Quiz competition to test the skill set developed and the knowledge gained.

Four teams, armed with excellent skills and brain power competed with each other in the first edition of the Inter-House General Quiz held on 11th July, 2018. The Quiz had many stimulating rounds which included Politics, GK and Current Affairs, Science and Mathematics, Visuals, Sports, Audio and Video which were enjoyed by all. The questions put forth to the teams were intriguing, exciting and made the audience go 'Aah!' and clap when the teams answered correctly. The audience participated with great enthusiasm and enjoyed the interesting set of questions which were thrown at them at the end of every round and the ones who answered correctly were rewarded.

The first four rounds saw the Kopili-Dhansiri team taking the lead, but during the buzzer rounds Bhoroli-Lohit and Jinari- Manas gained ground and became the finalists in the competition. A range of emotions was witnessed in the Williamson Magor Hall-happiness, sadness, regret and excitement as the fortunes of the competition changed course. The video round brought a major turn of fortune as the Blue team was quick on the buzzer and earned an unbeatable lead. In the end, Bhoroli-Lohit bagged the first position, scoring a total of 70 points.

The teams were represented by (as per positions)

- 1st - Bhoroli-Lohit (Maran Charenamei, Anahita Hazarika, Toko Tato)
- 2nd - Jinari-Manas (Pranav Chandhoke, Nilay Dhakal, Khushi Pareek)
- 3rd - Kopili-Dhansiri (Vaibhav Modi, Parikhit Baruah, Marushka Sihania)
- 4th - Subansiri-Namdang (Aryan Sharma Ronee, Sneha Sonowal, Aryan Khatuwala)



Creating Mathletes through Math Musing

Mr. Bijan Panigrahi

Chair- Department of Mathematics

Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas- Albert Einstein

Mathematics is viewed and believed by many as hard, boring or both. The truth, however, is that "Math is Fun!" Ask the community that loves to do Math, when they go deeper and deeper, they experience the pleasure of beauty lying beneath the seemingly hard membrane of the subject.

The Assam Valley School does its best in this regard by introducing **cross curricular learning** across all subjects. This multi disciplinary curriculum encourages students to apply the knowledge and skills learned in one subject to understand and perform tasks for other subjects.

The Mathematics Department of The Assam Valley School has always taken steps to make Math learning less monotonous through introduction of relevant workshops and competitions for out of classroom and text book learning.

We are always aware that a poor understanding of Math will lead to unpleasant consequences like outright resentment for the subject.

All the workshops and competitions are organized and coordinated by the teachers of the department to keep students engaged meaningfully with challenges and motivated to think and analyze.

We have a broader aim to create strong mathletes (Mathematics + Athletes).

A synopsis of our programmes is specified below

Workshop on Fractions for students of classes 6, 7, 8.

Program Coordinators: Mr. Tapas Das and Ms. Kabita Bala Devi

Objective: Students will understand real life uses of fractions.

Workshop on Vedic Mathematics for students of classes 6, 7, 8.

Program Coordinators: Mr. Sabir Ansari and Mr. Bhola Prasad

Objective: Students will develop skills to do fast computations.

Workshop on Decimal numbers for students of classes 6, 7, 8.

Program Coordinators: Mr. Bhola Prasad and Mrs. Sagarika Dutta

Objective: Linking decimals to other forms of numbers and geometry.

Fun with Tangram and 3D objects for students off classes 5, 6.

Program Coordinators: Mrs. Barnali Baruah and Ms. Kabita Bala Devi

Objective: Students will develop imagination and visual ideas of models and Objects

Sudoku Competition for classes 5 to 12.

Program Coordinators: Mr. C.S. Shankar and Mr. Bijan Panigrahi

Objective: Students will develop reasoning and logical abilities through mentally stimulating puzzles.

Math model making competitions for classes 7 and 8.

Program Coordinators: Mr. Tapas Das and Mrs. Barnali Baruah

Objective: Students will develop craft skills with imagination and visual ideas

Workshop on algebra for classes 5 to 8.

Program Coordinators: Mr. Sabir Ansari, Mr. C.S. Shankar,

Mrs. Barnali Baruah, Mrs. Sagarika Dutta

Objective: To acquaint students with commonly used algebraic terms, expressions and develop their problem solving skills.

Round Square International Conference Cape Town 2017

A Report by Mr. A. S Huidrom



TEAM ROUND SQUARE

1. Sempisand Toy
2. Bianca Karbak
3. Adwyet Agarwalla
4. Nishan Rapsang
5. Kekhrie Rio
6. Priyanka Das
7. Mr. Amitabh Agnihotri, Deputy Head of AVS
8. Mr. A.S Huidrom, Round Square Representative



On 25th Of September 2017, Team Round Square, flew to

Johannesburg and then onward to Cape Town, South Africa. On the way to Cape Town we visited Kruger National Park and were very lucky to see the big five of South Africa: Leopard, Chetah, Lion, Giraffee, and African Elephant. The pre-conference and post conference tours were in Johannesburg, Pretoria and the ultra-modern scenic city, Cape Town.

The Round Square International Conference 2017 was hosted by three RS Global Member Schools: St George's Grammar School, St Cyprian's School and Bridge House School ,Cape Town, South Africa from the of 30th September to 5th October, 2017. Our school and three other schools namely Welham Boys school Dehradun, Vidya Devi Jindal Public school, Hisar and Mile Bronson Residential School, Guwahati had a Pre-Conference and Post Conference tour to Johannesburg and Cape Town. The Conference was an outstanding and inspirational event over five days, bringing together 1,127 delegates from 47 different countries and 5 continents.

The theme of the Conference was '*Unite to Ignite the Fire Within*'. In fact we were united there for a global change to ignite the fire to do more in our lives. The conference offered an exciting programme of speakers, workshops, activities and adventure. The three keynote speakers included Lorne Sulcas, a former long-time game ranger and an acclaimed photographer, Caleb Swanepoel shark attack survivor and a South African Adaptive Surfing Champion, and Dr William Fowlds, a renowned South African wildlife vet and rhino specialist who is passionate about wildlife conservation.

The conference was officially opened at the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) by the Round Square President, His Majesty King Constantine who articulated the objective precisely, "The coming together of students from different countries and cultures to learn from each and go back with enriching experience."

During the RSIC Opening Ceremony, students Chiara Wahsono, Jong Woo Kim and Samantha Hawes from the British School, Jakarta were formally presented with the 2017 Kurt Hahn Prize by Round Square Chairman, Rod Fraser, for their community initiative "Indonesia Unfolded".

All the Round Square Schools were invited to submit artwork to the annual Roy McCormish Art Competition. The artwork was judged on composition, design, medium, quality and the best interpretation of this year's theme of 'Unite to Ignite the Fire Within'.

The Third position was bagged by Ms. Tamanna Tahrin Ahmed, from The Assam Valley School, the Second place went to Vivienne Yuan, from St Cyprian's School and the First place was secured by Malti Redeker, from Inter-Community School, Zurich.

A term adopted by Round Square to describe workshops that involve a cross-section of delegates, 'Baraza' comes from an old African word meaning "*the coming together of different people*". The adventure days mixed both student and adult delegates into cross-cultural teams and offered a fantastic opportunity to see the very best that Cape Town had to offer. Delegates had the option to take part in nature hikes, mountain bike riding, surfing, kayaking and penguin encounters. All options offered amazing and breath-taking sights.

We were surrounded by young, energetic and outstanding people and learnt to unite to ignite the fire more in order to achieve our goal. As a team we must be united to achieve much more- our passions, our targets and our goals. Unity opens many doors and connections worldwide.



Special Educational Needs (SEN) Centre

B. Moses Herick
Head of SEN Centre

The Assam Valley School is fully committed to helping students with different learning difficulties in the best possible way. Given the increase in the numbers of pupils with a variety of learning challenges and special educational needs attending AVS, the management decided to establish a Special Educational Needs resource centre to provide additional teaching support to the pupils.

The School has appointed a Special Education Teacher to provide additional teaching support for children with special needs who have been fully integrated into mainstream school and who need such support. In addition to this, the teacher functions as an adviser and liaises with other teachers, parents and relevant professionals in the children's interest.

An experienced Internal and External Psycho-Educational professional works at the school and has expertise in special educational needs, behaviour management, removal of social barriers and development of emotional well-being. All the students are screened for their cognitive ability when they first join using the DALI screening tool. These results are explained and shared with the staff. Students who are identified as having below average standard scores are then assessed using more in-depth psychometric tests. Any student who is identified as having complex needs is referred to the SEN centre, for the '*assess, plan, do, review process*' in order to meet the needs of that student.

The progress of all our students is tracked, concerns are discussed, regularly and

achievements celebrated. When a student is not making expected progress in a particular area of learning, the School identifies the need for additional support. This is then discussed with parents and the student where necessary.

Specialist services and expertise accessed by the School

To ensure the overall development of the learner it is necessary at times to work with relevant external agencies. Students are referred for professional intervention to the **Maharashtra Dyslexic Association**, Mumbai, **Sparsh**, Bangalore and **Alpha and Omega Learning Centre**, Chennai.

The technical services available at School:

- Dyslexia Language Therapy
- Remedial Education
- Proficiency in sentence writing skills
- The department of Life Skill Training and Counseling performs need based counseling and psychotherapy intervention.

Parental Participation

The School involves parents and families as often as possible. A variety of means are used to communicate with the parents before initiating the intervention. In addition to securing parental consent before initiating the intervention, parents are also counselled so that students receive the best possible support from all the stakeholders.



The Art Department at AVS

Priyanka Joshi – Chair, Art Department

The theme for the Founders' Art Exhibition 2017 was *Beauty and Harmony*. The Art Department brought forth an exhibition of natural beauty and landscape through canvas and paper artworks. This accentuated the talents of the young artists at AVS.

Ceramic Workshop- 7th to 13th May 2018

The ceramic workshop was conducted by Mr. Sanjay Samanta from Santiniketan, Kolkata. The students were taught how to use the potter's wheel and make basic pots. They were also introduced to the technique of ceramic glazing.

Wall Art Workshop- 20th May to 22nd May 2018

The children along with the teachers beautified the walls of the main school building with creative as well as aesthetically appealing art

Inter- House Painting Competition - 17th June 2018

The Theme for the Painting Competition was 'Heritage Site' from around the world. The results based on the artwork that best captured the theme were:

Subansiri-Namdang -1st
Bhoroli-Lohit - 2nd
Jinari-Manas - 3rd
Kopili-Dhansiri - 4th

Inter- House Sculpture Competition - 17th June, 2018

The Theme for the Sculpture Competition was 'Underwater Relief / Animal Composition.' The size for the relief sculpture was 8 inches x 10 inches. The results based on the artwork were:

Subansiri-Namdang -1st
Bhoroli-Lohit - 2nd
Kopili-Dhansiri - 3rd
Jinari-Manas - 4th

Srijanyam Art & Design Fest

The three-day art and design fest was hosted by The Assam Valley School from 1st to 3rd September, 2018. There were twelve teams that participated in the event. The results of the Art competitions were:

Clay Modelling: 1st - AVS Team A, 2nd - Sunbeam, Lahartara, 3rd - Mayo College Girls' School

Still Life: 1st - Welham Girls' School, 2nd - AVS Team B, 3rd - AVS Team A

Outdoor Painting: 1st - AVS Team A, 2nd - Modern School, 3rd - AVS Team B

Composition: 1st – Modern School, 2nd – AVS Team A, 3rd – Welham Girls' School
Life Study: 1st – AVS Team A, 2nd – G. Rio School, 3rd – Sunbeam, Lahartara
Cartooning: 1st – Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, 2nd – AVS Team B, 3rd – AVS Team A
Face Painting: 1st – Modern School, 2nd – Mayo College Girls' School, 3rd – Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School
Pottery: 1st – AVS B, 2nd – Sainik School, Bijapur, 3rd – Mayo College Girls' School

The Overall Results were: First Prize – The Assam Valley School Team A, Second Prize – Welham Girls' School, Dehradun, and Third Prize – Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur.



The British Council International School Award

Dr. Kuljeet Singh and Dr. Hemashree Deka

The British Council International School Award (ISA) is a bench marking scheme that accredits schools as having an outstanding level of support for:

- Nurturing global citizenship in young people
- Enriching, teaching and learning

ISA was introduced in India in 2003 and nearly 2,500 schools from across the country have joined this edifying journey since then. The range of schools participating in the International School Award varies from the well-resourced private schools to government schools from rural areas and schools for the less advantaged communities. The ISA has firmly entrenched itself in thirty-one countries worldwide.

On 13th December, British Council presented the International School Award trophy to the Assam Valley School at their annual award function in New Delhi. Dr. Kuljeet Singh, the coordinator of the ISA projects received the trophy on behalf of the school. During the school assembly on 13th March, the teachers and coordinators were handed their certificates. The projects ranged from classes one to twelve and involved active engagement in the cross-curricular approach spanning Art, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Maths, Environmental Science, History, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Craft Design and Technology as well as the curriculum followed at Sunnyside, our primary section. As an ISA accredited school for 2017 to 2020, AVS is for the second time eligible for various exchange programs and other opportunities given by the British Council. This is yet another feather in AVS's cap!



The Summer Fest 2018

Neeraj Barooah, Music Captain

When the daily schedule gets a little too much in the sweltering heat of the summer for everyone, there is always a much needed break required from it. And like every year, the traditional AVS three day Summer Fest revived the sagging spirits of everyone once again.

The Summer Fest as always was kicked off with the inauguration of the eagerly awaited Food Court. There were a variety of food joints which had mounted their stalls in the Common Dining Hall (CHD). Long queues of Aviators filled up the CDH in front of different stalls to satisfy their respective cravings. The Newcomer's Evening showcased all the new talents who had stepped into AVS. The program consisted of skits, music recitals, dance performances and the much awaited Fashion Show. This year's fashion show had a little twist to its tale where the models represented a particular icon or a celebrity and the audience had to guess and identify the personality's name. So the Fashion Show was aptly called 'Guess Who'. Both the participants and the models had a great time!

The next day started off with the Fete. There were different types of games and activities which were carried out to entertain the AVS crowd. The students were given cash coupons in order to participate in those games and win laurels in the form of food items and eatables. The coupons represented the money which is collected by the Social Service department of our school and is used to carry out social work such as donations to marginalised communities, flood relief and other projects to help the poor and the under privileged. Hence the Fete is a big helping joy to the AVS community.





In the afternoon, there was an inspirational speaker, Mr. C. B. Johnson, an American who is currently heading the Calvary School in Khelmati. He made us all realise how life could be at so tough at times but how one should persevere. As the sun went beneath the horizon, the mood was set for some good live music. For the first time in the history of AVS the Rock Concert got its own name: 'In Concert'. The stage was lit up at around five past seven and sounds of strumming of the guitars filled the air. Aviators showcased their musical talent and the audience was jumping for joy, swaying to the music. Different bands which had been formed about three to two weeks prior to the concert and had been practicing really hard performed and entertained everyone. There were different genres of music played but it was mostly modern rock. At around nine, the guest band came on the stage.

The guest band 'Paper Boat' was led by an alumni of our school, Rahul Rajkhowa. His band has been recognised by the popular English Music TV channel VH1. Paper Boat took the music to yet another level and the audience was enraptured! After food for the soul, the students headed to the Food Courts again, seeking to now feed their bodies.

The next day was a Sunday and it was a parents visiting day. Families flocked together to catch up and share and the campus was a happy one. Everyone was sad as those three memorable days came to an end but all good things must come to an end and there will be a summer next year too and hopefully another amazing summer fest!





Western Music at AVS

Mr. Arvind Benjamin



Western music is one of the most vibrant and rapidly growing verticals in The Assam Valley School.

The Department of Western Music is a strength for the entire fraternity and the pupils, undoubtedly are the source of that strength. We try to focus on the innate creativity of an individual and motivate the propagation of an optimised development. We also have an affiliation with the Trinity University and we are proud to educate students on both the theory and practice of music!

We have started developing our own compositions for the Founders and other events with some experimental fusion projects. This is a great opportunity for the students to nurture their talents as successful performers in future.

National Creativity Olympiad-2017

A Report by Dr Alpana Dey, Department of Chemistry

The National Creativity Olympiad is designed to assess a child's creative abilities and his or her achievement motivation. The NCO has been organised in AVS since 2015 and every year students of AVS secure top All India ranks and ensure their names are at the top in the winners list. This year the first round of NCO was organised for classes 5 to 9 and 11 on 9th October, 2017. A total of forty six students got selected at the All India Level of the examination. The winners of the first round of the examination participated in the on line National Level on 12th December, 2017. This year forty four students from AVS got All India Rankings. Thirty six students were awarded with a Certificate of Excellence for obtaining excellent All India Percentiles.

Three students were also awarded with cash prizes for securing Top All India positions.

PRIZE WINNERS

Utkarsh Jajodia, 7B - All India 2nd Rank- Prize money of 15,000/-

Jagrav Das , 6B - All India 10th Rank - Prize money of 1,500/-

Lavanya Adhikari, 6B- All India 10th Rank - Prize money of 1,500/-

ALL INDIA RANKINGS:

CLASS NAME AND ALL INDIA RANKING

5	Manas Keleng (All India Ranking: 24)
5	Dwij Dhakal (All India Ranking: 52)
5	Aarnav Dutta (All India Ranking: 43)
6	Lairingdi Thaosen (All India Ranking: 26)
6	Kemo Dulom (All India Ranking: 66)
6	Keshav Garodia (All India Ranking: 90)
6	Addie Gogoi (All India Ranking: 82)
6	Hana Shanifer Ahmed (All India Ranking: 101)
6	Ritu Deep Deka (All India Ranking: 74)
6	Shreeya Elangbam (All India Ranking: 60)
6	Naba Deep Deka (All India Ranking: 16)
6	Mudit Kishan Jain (All India Ranking: 108)
6	Kriya Modi (All India Ranking: 25)
6	Jagrav Das (All India Ranking: 10) [Cash Prize Of 1500/-]
6	Takhe Tamo Haaro (All India Ranking: 67)

6	Lavanya Adhikari (All India Ranking: 11) [Cash Prize Of 1500/-]
6	Veesaj Goswami (All India Ranking: 105)
6	Krisht Kayshap (All India Ranking: 81)
6	SsaraJha (All India Ranking: 62)
6	Samarth Mahatta (All India Ranking: 61)
6	Yasari Tibrewal (All India Ranking: 45)
6	Jahnab Dutta (All India Ranking: 83)
6	Varun Seth (All India Ranking: 89)
6	Krishti Pathak (All India Ranking: 88)
6	Trisha Singh Sisodia (All India Ranking: 63)
6	Rajeshwari Basnett (All India Ranking: 73)
6	Bhavini Singh Tanwar (All India Ranking: 72)
6	Deni Punning (All India Ranking: 48)
6	Chirag Bajaj (All India Ranking: 32)
7	Utkarsh Jajodia (All India Ranking: 2) [Cash Prize Of 15,000/-]
7	Harshi Kashyap (All India Ranking: 77)
7	Rayyan Hussain Hazarika (All India Ranking: 84)
7	Jayesh Kanti Poddar (All India Ranking: 83)
8	Siddharth Singh (All India Ranking: 60)
8	Aditi Borooh Thekedath (All India Ranking: 94)
8	Jayan Paliwal (All India Ranking: 85)
9	Rishitesh Deka (All India Ranking: 79)
9	Aryaman Choudhary (All India Ranking: 80)
9	Vaibhav Garodia (All India Ranking: 100)
9	Ananya Singh (All India Ranking: 54)
11	Uroolee Changmai (All India Ranking: 22)
11	Mehar Chauhan (All India Ranking: 24)
11	Pratham Saharia (All India Ranking: 21)
11	Limhathung Ezung (All India Ranking: 46)

National Science Olympiad, 2017

Mrs. Nabanita Jassal - Department of Biology

The National Science Olympiad (NSO) was conducted in the Assam Valley School, in classes V to IX and in class XI (Science) during the Founders' Semester, 2017. The NSO is conducted nationally, by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF), to promote a scientific temperament among school students. This examination encourages development of a scientific aptitude through innovative activities and use of information technology.

The winners of the School Topper Medals were –

GOLD MEDALS - Anikaith Anant Joshi-Class 5, Naba Deep Deka-Class 6, Utkarsh Jajodia-Class 7, Naviya Chamaria-Class 8, Aarav Jain-Class 8, Mayukh Jain-Class 8, Christine Samjaila Houmai-Class 8, Naman Agarwal-Class 9, Shawn V. Sharma-Class 9, Param S. Nongmaithem-Class 9, Swagata Bhagwati-Class 9, Aryaman Choudhary-Class 9, Afshin Choudhury-Class 11.

SILVER MEDALS - Manas Keleng-Class 5, Yasankar Ranjeet-Class 6, Garima Kayal-Class 7, Pulkit Khemani-Class 8, Vasumann Lohia-Class 8, Vanshika Kejriwal-Class 8, Tisha Pradhan-Class 8, Ananya Singh-Class 9, Chahel Agarwal-Class 9, Aryan Khatuwala – Class 9, Anushka Bora –Class 9, Rachit Agarwal-Class 9, Shubh Shikhar Mishra-Class 11.

BRONZE MEDALS – Anika Shivam-Class 5, Jagrav Das-Class 6, Ansh Bagaria-Class 7, Dhruv Bagaria-Class 8, Kavya Bagrodia-Class 8, Yashu Agarwal-Class 8, Utkarsh Agarwal-Class 8, Jigyasa Baruah-Class 9, Hrishi Raj Sureka-Class 9, Yashvi Agarwal-Class 9, Sonam Dema T. Khunjuju-Class 9, Nishant Bezbaruah-Class 9, Aryan Sharma Ronee-Class 11.

In Level- II of the National Science Olympiad, which was held in Guwahati, the following pupils were awarded merit certificates:-

Anikaith Anant Joshi, Class 5
Naba Deep Deka, Class 6
Utkarsh Jajodia, Class 7
Mayukh Jain, Class 8
Aryaman Choudhary, Class 9



National Science Olympiad, 2017

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The room above the library, nestled away from the humdrum of School, is home to a few Aviators who pursue words passionately. They have created this niche by weaving its textures from wisps of their imagination. Reflective of those who nurture it, the cream walls of the room are embossed with the thoughts and impressions of the minds of those who have lived, served and grown within its protective solitude. It houses with great pride the School's publication *The Assam Valley Express*, known more popularly by its acronym 'AVE'.

For a School that prides itself on giving students more than a taste of an array of co-curricular activities, the publication is a tranquil corner that chronicles the vibrancy of the life of an Aviator. At the Publications Unit, a student learns the essential skills of multitasking, collaboration and resourcefulness. It trains them to meet deadlines with a fervour that teaches them the value of time and embeds in them the importance of punctuality. It is here that they essentially learn the ropes of journalism.

The Editorial Team is an eclectic mix of students brought together in their effort to unfold the hypnotic power of expression on paper. They have 28 Weekly Issues under their belt along with two Special Issues, the Founders' Fever and the Summer Fest as well as three Dailies, Srijan Strokes, Nityaparva and The East India Times covering the prestigious Inter-School events Srijanyam, IPSC dance and the East India Debates along with the all-encompassing Founder's magazine. The Editorial team is led by Tulika Bhargav, Editor-in-Chief with Judah Abujam the close Deputy. They are a duo focused on producing issues that inform and entertain in the same stroke. Ponali Gohain is the versatile and quirky illustrator of the Editorial team, the creative head whose satires in the form of illustrations and cartoons on recent occurrences, have caught popular imagination at School. The indefatigable correspondents Aakangsha Dutta, Sieyina Meru, Nandini Garodia, Saziia Selvia, Eloziini Senachena, Sanjana Barooah and Afshin Choudhury are consumed by their efforts to produce a newsletter that is the essence of the times that they live here at School. Jeremy Jahau, the page designer and the 'Keeper of the Grandfather' (as the ancient desktop computer is fondly referred to by the Team), is the entertainer in the room famed as much for his puns as for his poems. A close set, they metamorphose into a family even as they witness the growth in each other as writers and human beings

At the publications, it is a defining journey of self-discovery and learning. *AVE*, to those who live and breathe it, is a world of its own, transcending from being an activity' to 'a way of life.

