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# A FRESH START

-Deubale Meru, XII, Deputy Editor



Illustration: Hana Shanifer Ahmed, XII

The new summer semester sees the return of old students from Edutrex as well as a brief Bihu break. The semester got off to a good start, with the community welcoming new students and their families to the school on the 2nd of May. Following a full day of hectic work, the school witnessed the community bond with the new students, allowing them to feel at ease in their new surroundings. The first assembly of the semester introduced new teachers to the community, as well as timetables and new changes and adjustments that have been incorporated. The assembly showed the Music Department's spectacular talents as they performed a jugalbandi on Indian and Western instrumental. With the beginning of a new academic year, it is also the exciting time when captains scout for new talents and possible entrees to their verticals. There is no better time of the year to discover and explore than the summer at The Assam Valley School. The Summer Semester is jam-packed with a plethora of events. Despite the rising mercury level, the semester promises

to have a packed schedule. During the next two months, various Inter-houses shall take place, alongside Round-Square, Model United Nations, Exchange Programs and the much-anticipated Summer Fest. The Williamson Magor Hall will always be occupied and, although Saturdays will be packed, they promise to be entertaining and engaging. The stage serves as a medium to allow students to explore their abilities and present their talents in front of a large school audience. The many events to come will serve as an exposure of individual flair and the courage of stepping out of one's comfort zone. The prospect of reuniting with old friends and making new ones, the evening walks on the L.O.C. illuminated under the soft yellow street lights, the late-night conversations, the annoyance at the heat and the swarms of mosquitoes and making memories. Returning to AVS inevitably means returning to a safe haven, or, in other words, a second home. The new semester promises a new chapter and, a fresh start with new beginnings.



# Introducing

*The Assam Valley School welcomes the following teachers to our team. AVE represented by Hana Shanifer Ahmed got to have a chat with them.*



Dr. Nachiketa Chatterjee hails from Kolkata and has joined the AVS Department of Chemistry. He holds a PhD from IIT and is passionate about experimenting in life, as he does in Chemistry. He is associated with the Manas Upper House and looks forward to inculcating value education in school.



Mr. Abhinav Mishra is a nature enthusiast and an avid bird watcher. He is a Wild Life Crime Control Bureau volunteer and has joined the Department of Biology. He is currently a tutor of Lohit Upper School. We hope he enjoys the AVS campus life which is a sanctuary to migratory birds.



Mr. Anubhav Sarkar is an adventurer at heart as well as a brilliant photographer. He is part of the Department of Biology and is also the Master-in-Charge of Debating, Senior School. He is also involved with the Photographic society and can be often seen around the campus with his camera. He is the Resident Tutor of Dhansiri and Namdang Lower School.



Mrs. Nivedita Sharma, has long been a part of the AVS community and is a wonderful baker known for her delicious cakes. She joins us as Dame of Dhansiri-Namdang Lower School. Dhansiri and Namdang junior boys can hope to see treats come their way provided they follow the daily routine well.

Mr. Yuraj Chhetri joins us from Kalimpong and is associated with the Department of Accounts and Commerce. He is a tutor of Manas Upper House and enjoys residential school life. He is a devoted traveler as well as a photo enthusiast.





Mr. Vaibhav Dwivedi has joined the Department of English from the City Montessori School, Lucknow. He likes listening to music and is a keen reader. AVS is his first stint at a residential school and he looks forward to the campus life. He is a tutor of Namdang Lower School.



Ms. R. Srividya hails from Coimbatore and is a polyglot with mastery over 5 European languages including Russian and Spanish, as well as multiple Indian languages. She will be teaching French and German at AVS. She enjoys poetry and crochet and is a tutor in Boroli House.



Ms. Sukalpa Dutta is from Kolkata and has joined the Department of Geography. A young enthusiast she is a beautiful dancer and specializes in classical dance forms. She is associated with Tihu House as a tutor and is looking forward to being part of the community.



Mrs. Rituparna Chatterjee is from Kolkata and has joined the Department of Geography. A tutor to Boroli Upper School she has also been appointed Ai/C of Debates for the Lower School. She is a photography enthusiast and is looking forward to campus life.



Mr. Andrasphera Kharmawlong hails from Shillong and is a graduate of NID specializing in mosaics. He has joined the CDT Department and is associated as tutor with the Namdang Lower House. He plays the guitar and drums and we hope to see him as much in the Music Department as the CDT.



Mr. Varun Walia is from Dehradun and has joined the ICT Department. In his spare time, he likes being outdoors and plays sports such as basketball, badminton, and football. He is a workaholic who ensures that he makes space for his personal growth. He is currently attached to Namdang Upper School.

# THE OUTPOST

The civil war in Sudan intensified between its military and paramilitary while India initiated Operation Kaveri to evacuate Indians from the war-torn country. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is visiting the Maldives to quell the anti-India narrative by the Maldivian Opposition and promise renewed Indian support to the country. The election season is heating up in Karnataka set to go to Assembly polls with the Congress promising to ban the PFI and the Bajrang Dal giving the BJP enough fodder to start an electoral storm. Sharad Pawar resigns from the NCP, and the game continues in a show of Pawar-play in Maharashtra.



Illustration: Sara Jha, XII

## CAMPUS NEWS

### INTERHOUSE MARATHON

Results at a Glance:

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

#### SUB-JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st: Dorothy Tokheho
- 2nd: Bhumshri Basumatary
- 3rd: Chello Jangkam

#### SUB-JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st: Gitartha Rabha
- 2nd: Atova Ahozhe
- 3rd: Aman Bhagat

#### JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st: Nang Myinthy Manchey
- 2nd: Joyshika Sharma
- 3rd: Raisah Yesmin Hazarika

#### JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st: Jamyang Khochilu
- 2nd: Gumin Bote Dai
- 3rd: Taku Soh

#### INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

- 1st: Selene Epao
- 2nd: Babli Kanwar
- 3rd: Visizonuo Rio

#### INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 1st: Yangmongsen Sangtam
- 2nd: Woto Z Wotsa Sema
- 3rd: Nabajyoti Hazarika

#### SENIOR GIRLS

- 1st: Siddhi Gupta
- 2nd: Deubale Meru
- 3rd: Sayashri Basumatary

#### SENIOR BOYS

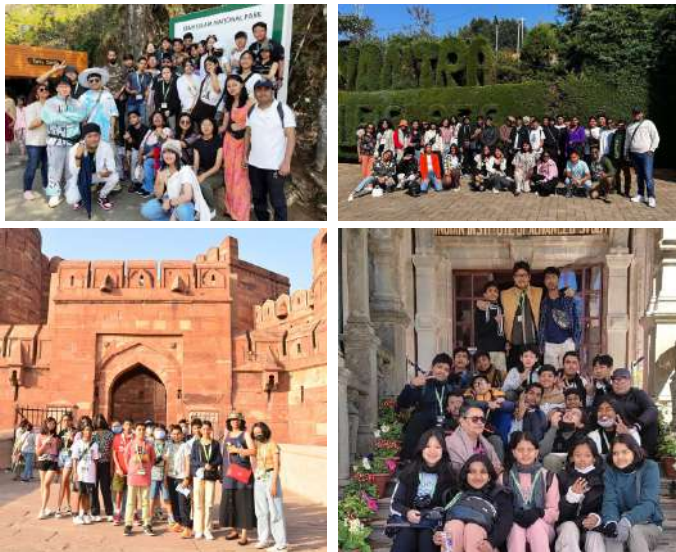
- 1st: Thejose Epao
- 2nd: Chirag Agarwal
- 3rd: Takhe Tamo Haaro



# BEST PERFORMANCE SCHOOL AWARD

The Assam Valley school has been awarded with "Best Performance School Award 2021-2022" based on the performance of students in United Council Olympiads held during the academic session 2021-2022.

# GLIMPSES FROM EDUTREX



# ALUMNI NEWS



Anushcka Joshi, S/ 2650, Batch of 2022 has been accepted in Pennsylvania State University, USA. She has been offered a place at the prestigious Schreyer Honors College on a scholarship where Anushcka will study Computer Science. We are very proud of Anushcka and wish her the best in this innings of

her life certain that she will continue to shine with brilliance in all her endeavours. Congratulations to Capt Joshi and Mrs. Priyanka Joshi on their daughters achievements.



*Campus Caricature*

Back at it again!

-Imnalemla Imchen, XII



## Ripple #204

-Emidaka Rapsang, XII, Editor-In-Chief

*Amidst the chatter and yellow  
days,  
In between the bags packed  
and silent reminiscence,  
A warm nostalgia across her  
face.  
As she bids her small, dingy  
town a goodbye.*

## Tongue Of Slip!!

1. "You have to go out to come out." - Anসা Phurailatpam, XII (*Get back in the closet.*)
2. "I put mistakenly water." - Jupitora Das, XII (*The entire sentence is a mistake.*)
3. "Ma'am please photo me." - Ryan Dorjee, XII (*Ok but what does this have to do with Lebron's legacy?*)
4. "I haven't touched it but I have felt it." - Yashvi Modi, XI (*Enough of your mind games.*)
5. "I will drink a juice of glass." - Zaheen Shah, XI (*That's hard to swallow.*)

## Keep It Reel!

*Upon our return*  
- Tanishka Sharma, XII



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