

THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE (SSL)

CAPTAINS
Debismita Hazarika
Kapish More



Left to Right

Sitting : Akshat Poddar, Niyar Kashyap, Kapish More, Ms. Indra Mahanta, Mr. Minto Borah, Dr. Lipika Borah, Mr. Amalmani Sarma, Debismita Hazarika, Himanshu Khatuwala, Akansha Bhuyan, Vikika Chphi

First Row : Dharini Karwa, Prishaa Agarwal, Puna Kanya, Neiphre Angami, Ananya Das, Jikke Una, Nandika Dutta, Tripti Agarwal, Taku Kanyo, Urvee Rathi, Ritika Phurailatpam, Rajkumari Devi, Praveka Kasera

Second Row : Samiksha Ghorawat, Geyin Tayeng, Ganga Chandak, Nivisha Malik, Debangon Nath

We live in a world where there are both very rich and utterly poor people. The economically marginalised are often neglected, and we frequently forget our duty towards them. The Social Service League aims to instil in the minds of our young ones a sense of responsibility towards this marginalised section of our society, as well as a love for serving them in their time of need. The committee is constantly growing and providing services for those who require them. The fines collected through various means will be added to the welfare fund of the school, and the management will decide on the appropriate cause related to social service for which these funds will be used.

The AVS SSL Committee visited different places this year to provide service, including the Missionaries of Charity, KGMT School, Kota Aitar Apun Ghor (Snehalaya Old Age Home), Naba Prabhat Children's Home, as well as offering service in the school laundry and kitchen. The committee also organised a clothes collection drive inside the campus, and distributed clothes and iron supplements in a Garo village. The Social Service League is also continuing the whole-school community program that was started in 2023, which requires every student to participate in a community service project that benefits society as a whole.



ASSAM VALLEY EXPRESS

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Atoti Zhimomi



Left to Right : Sitting First Row : Adya Rakshit, Shabaha Ansari, Ikalu Ahozhe, Rianna Irom

Sitting Second Row : Ms. Sarmishta Paul Sarkar, Atoti Zhimomi

Standing : Tanveer Ahmed, Aanya Sarkar, Khichu Khat, Jentina Shangkh, Aliden Ovung

The room above the library, the quiet chronicler of the school, watches with observant eyes as the trees change colour and the hustle of life engulfs the souls around. The room, which wears its cream walls as a cloak, is home to a group of social misfits who toil around the clock, headed by the Editor-in-Chief, Atoti Zhimomi, known to those in the room as Ed. Behind her are the writers, Aanya and Rianna, correspondent Tanveer, designer Aliden, illustrator and writer Angie, as well as illustrator Mashunsing, and of course, the long-standing MIC, Ma'am Sarmishta Paul Sarkar, otherwise known as the Keeper of the Key. Working towards a new and shiny issue each Saturday, the ink you see is not just me. It is us, the Team, our family.

CHESS SOCIETY

CAPTAIN
Dwij Dhakal



Left to Right

Sitting : Aditya Gargo, Tanveer Ahmed, Vedant Purbi, Dwij Dhakal, Mr. Devesh Prajapati,
Rompiti Patton, Krishna Agarwal, Ayush Mantri, Devansh Agarwal

First Row : Cheansal Sangma, Kyrpang Phawa, Gumin Dai, Tejas Gupta, Jessica Priyam, Dagba Angu,
Rohit Sharma, Tushar Malik, Joyshika Sharma, Anjali Pandey, Krishanu Seram, Rian Subedi

Chess, often hailed as the “game of kings,” stands as a timeless testament to strategic brilliance and intellectual prowess. At The Assam Valley School, the Chess Club embodies this legacy, providing students with a platform to explore and master this profound blend of artistry and science. Beyond the checkerboard and intricately carved pieces, our club activities foster a deep engagement with the game, where each move unfolds a narrative of foresight and calculation. As members navigate through myriad possibilities, they participate in a dance of minds, sharpening their focus, resilience, and analytical acumen. Chess at AVS transcends mere competition; it cultivates discipline, creativity, and a profound respect for the power of strategy.

The Chess Society of AVS successfully organised the 2nd Inter School Shri. B.M. Khaitan Memorial Chess Championship 2023 on July 18th and

19th, 2023. This prestigious event featured participation from 13 schools, with a total of 102 students competing in team events and individual categories across Under 14, 17, and 19 age groups.

Individual Award Winners

Under 14

Gold Medal: Spandan Sekhar Nath (All Saints School, Tezpur)
Silver Medal: Archit Asomiya (Gurukul Vidya Mandir, Sivasagar) Bronze Medal: Aaran Dutta (Delhi Public School, Numaligarh)

Under 17

Gold Medal: Averaj Goel (Mayo College, Ajmer)
Silver Medal: Mohit Das (Sarla Birla Gyan Jyoti School, Guwahati)



Bronze Medal: Nirban Das (Delhi Public School, Numaligarh)

Under 19

Gold Medal: Kuvam Kr. Kashyap (Sarla Birla Gyan Jyoti School, Guwahati)

Silver Medal: Jaideep Kashyap (Sarla Birla Gyan Jyoti School, Guwahati)

Bronze Medal: Ashrik Shivam (Donbosco School, Tezpur)

Open Category (Overall Champion)

First Position: Karnav P. Deka (Sarla Birla Gyan Jyoti School, Guwahati)

Second Position: Barnil Bikash Borah (Don Bosco School, Tezpur)

Third Position: Suhan Pati (Sarla Birla Gyan Jyoti School, Guwahati)

Individual Girls' Category

Gold Medal: Aayana Kalita (Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar)

Silver Medal: Divyangana Borah (Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar)

Bronze Medal: Snigdha Chakraborty (Saint Joseph Convent School, Tezpur)

Team Event Winners

Under 14 Category

First Position: Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar, Team A

Second Position: St. Joseph's Convent H.S. School, Tezpur

Third Position: Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar, Team B

Under 17 Category

First Position: Delhi Public School, Numaligarh

Second Position: All Saints' Diocesan School, Tezpur

Third Position: Sarala Birla Gyan Jyoti School, Guwahati

Under 19 Category

First Position: Sarala Birla Gyan Jyoti School, Guwahati

Second Position: Don Bosco School, Tezpur

Third Position: The Assam Valley School, Balipara

Overall Standings

After five rounds of competitive play, the schools achieved the following positions:

Winner: Sarala Birla Gyan Jyoti School, Guwahati with 20.5 points

Runner-up: The Assam Valley School, Balipara with 19.5 points

Third Position: Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar with 18 points

Participation in IPSC Chess 2023

Held at The Emerald Heights International

School, Indore, from 11th to 13th September 2023.

Representing the AVS Chess Society, our students competed in the Under 14, Under 17, and Under 19 categories.

A total of 150 students from 13 IPSC schools, including 13 students from AVS, took part in the championship.

Individual Performances from AVS

Under 14 (Total Students: 36)

11th Position: Tushar Malik

Under 17 (Total Students: 57)

29th Position: Hemang Agarwal

32nd Position: Cheansal Sangma

37th Position: Dasannaki Bareh

42nd Position: Devansh Agarwal

49th Position: Tanveer Ahmed

Under 19 (Total Students: 56)

14th Position: Dwij Dhakal

20th Position: Imchalong Longchari

22nd Position: Gaurish Saikia

23rd Position: Ahsash Agarwal

32nd Position: Sujanveer Aatria

Team Event Positions

Under 19: 4th Position

Under 17: 11th Position

Under 14: 9th Position

OLYMPIADS

Olympiad exams help to train students' for future exams by developing their logical reasoning and critical thinking skills. These exams also allow students to assess their potential against peers nationwide and internationally. In the previous academic session, students from The Assam Valley School participated in five Olympiad exams and demonstrated outstanding performances at various national and international platforms.

Some of the major achievements are:

- State Topper in KAMP-NASTA Exam: Mahiya Khemani, Class 12.
- Centre of Excellence (COE): KAMP-NASTA selected The Assam Valley School as a Centre for Excellence and donated several pieces of equipment to set up an AI and Robotics Lab free of cost.
- Outstanding School Award: The Unified Council selected The Assam Valley School for this prestigious award based on our students' exceptional performances in various Olympiads organised by them.

The following are the achievements of our aviators:

- CMMO (Crest Mental Math Olympiad): An online exam held from 25th to 27th July. A total of 8 students received Zonal ranks.
- ICQ (International Chemistry Quiz): A physical exam held in September 2023, where three students achieved National-level distinction.
- UCO (Unified Cyber Olympiad): A physical exam held on 4th October. Two students achieved National ranks, six got Zonal ranks, and 20 received outstanding performance awards.
- KAMP-NASTA: A physical exam held in December 2023. One student won 1st prize at the State level, and 20 students received awards for outstanding performances.
- UIMO (Unified International Math Olympiad): A physical exam held on 30th January 2024, where a total of 14 students achieved top National ranks.



Left to Right

Sitting : Kelden Riksang, Agnivh Bora, Tanveer Ahmed, Anushka Jitani, Akshat Poddar,
Dr. Alpana Dey, Mahiya Khemani, Ashmit Phukan, Soham Agarwal, Nikunj Bajaj, Birjit Debbarma

First Row : Grisha Agarwala, Akshat keshan, Khushi Bakliwal, Kayna Dhingra, Chandraneel Choudhury, Viraj Gupta, Aahil Faraj,
Lakshyaveer Barman, Nandini Agarwal, Urja Jain, Jassvee Agarwala, Adrika Dey, Medanshisha Kharkongor, Adya Rakshit, Tanisha Sharma

Second Row : Aanavi Ghosh, Sreestee Paul, Khyati Nahata, Mahi Choudhary, Priyadarshika Karki, Nang Myinthy,
Eeksha Saikia, Chello Jangkam, Gunika Agarwal, Chello Mwji, Kanav Dokania, Hritvi Bagaria, Sujoy Das

Third Row : Jaagrit Agarwal, Garv Agarwal, Tushar Malik, Eshaan Beria

REPUBLIC DAY

The Assam Valley School celebrated India's 75th Republic Day with a gathering at the Circular Gardens for the flag-hoisting ceremony. The event commenced with the Headmaster, escorted by the AVS NCC female Air cadets, hoisting the flag. The school choir then led the community in a spirited rendition of the national anthem. Mrs. Dayita Dutta, Chair of the History Department, addressed the gathering, sharing an excerpt from Dr. Rajendra Prasad's speech to the parliament on the eve of Independence, where he emphasized peace,

progress, and diversity. Following this, the Indian Choir performed a stirring patriotic song. The Assamese Department recited a poem that highlighted pride in our land, its people, and their sacrifices. Next, a trio of students recited "Old Man's Hope," a poem by Allan Octavian Hume, urging the youth to rise and participate in the creation of a new India. The Indian Choir then delivered a beautiful rendition of "Vande Mataram."



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Amidst hope for a clean and green future, AVS celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2024. Invited guest Dr. Debandra Chandra Baruah, an esteemed Professor of non-conventional energy from Tezpur University, delivered an inspirational speech on protection of the environment and drought resilience. Post that, Dr. Baruah planted saplings on the campus, duly assisted by teachers and students.



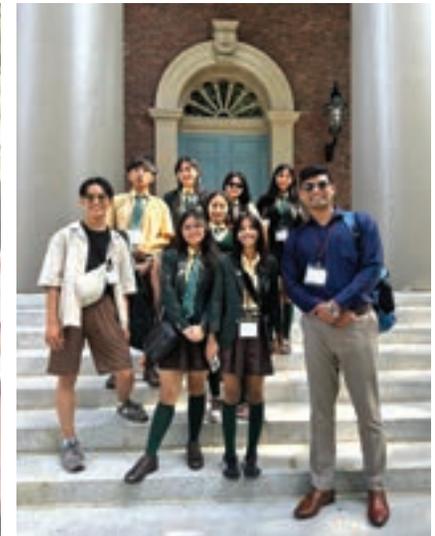
HARVARD TRIP

“Wherever you go, go with all your heart.”

- Confucius

A delegation of seven students and one teacher from AVS participated in the Harvard Model Congress, Learn with Leaders Summer Camp 2024, held from July 6th to 13th. The camp featured lectures by mentors who were Harvard students themselves, offering classes based on their specialties, including migration, psychology, and social sciences, among other fascinating topics. One of the lectures was even taught by a Harvard professor!

With over 140 students attending from more than 20 countries, the Aviators spent a productive week immersed in the historic Harvard campus, engaging with diverse cultures, and forging friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.



UNIVERSITY FAIR

The AVS University Fair 2023-2024 were significant events held in December 2023 and June 2024. The primary objective of the fairs was to provide a platform for students to interact with representatives from 40 universities and explore various academic opportunities.

The fair saw active participation from students, faculty, and 40 university representatives who showcased their respective institutions. The diverse range of universities contributed to the fairs' success, offering students a comprehensive understanding of potential academic paths. The AVS University Fair proved to be a resounding success and set a promising precedent for future events.



SUMMER FEST

The first day kicked off with the inauguration of the Food Court by students from classes 4 and 5. This was followed by a triathlon featuring running, swimming, and cycling, with Arshpreet Dahal, Rupraj Borgoyary, and Anuran Paul emerging as the winners. In the evening, the Newcomers' Evening showcased the talents of new students and teachers. The performances included a western choir, dance routines, and a play scripted and performed by the newcomers.

The second day started with a water polo match between the Class 12 students and the rest of the school. The Class 12 boys and girls won their respective matches. The day concluded with the Rock Fest, which featured performances by various student bands and a special appearance by "The Crumbs," led by school alumnus Teji Toko.

The third day began with the Fete, organized by the AVS Social Service League, where students set up food and game stalls to raise money for charity. A book fair, organized by Storyteller and Scholastic, was also held.

The summer fest wrapped up with a movie night, where students enjoyed watching the film "Hush."





PASTORAL



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Left - Right

Kneeling down : Aaradhya Baruah, Anushka Iyer, Ayushi Mazumder, Aaradhya Dixit, Anaika Ginoria, Navya Chauhan, Reech Tadar, Jeevika Toshniwal, Yadavi Agrwal, Yashwantika Pareek

Sitting : Ms. Priya Tiwari, Ms. Sukanya Hazarika, Ms. R.Srividya, Ms. Bhadrawati Borah, Ms. Shalini Roy, Ms. Rajlakshmi Sharma, Ms. Himangana Das, Ms. Martina Duckworth (Dame), Ms. Pamela Syiemlich (Housemistress), Ms. Pooja Borah (Housemistress), Ms. Rajdeep Matharu (Senior Dame), Ms. Chiranjita Deka Bora, Ms. Sagarika Dutta, Ms. Rubina Rikhye, Ms. Mitali Ghosh , Ms. Pinky Devi, Ms. Sapna Chauhan, Ms. Raya Mukhopadhyay

First Row : Samriddhi Singh, Upasana Rana, Tenzin Norphel Gonpapa, Khushi Bakliwal, Nandini Agarwal, Pasang Lhamu, Grace Ningombam, Keyanna Tyre, Baladianghun Shangpliang, Jinam Joram, Nandini Agarwal, Debatri Paul, Palzom Namsa, Basuri Saha, Samiksha Chettri, Renee Tadu, Yashavi Sharma, Kayna Dhingra, Unnati Agarwal, Sernya Karki, Jassvee Agarwala, Navya Walia, Pravika Tibrewala, Urja Jain

Second Row : Nabam Jeema, Ayopre Waii, Jiya Gautam, Grisha Agarwala, Harsita Baruah, Chello Jangkam, Enrike Lyndem, Hannah Lyngna, Zavino Nakhro, Thejasenuo Metha, Janhvi Agarwala, Myralakshmi Shrestha, Shrishti Kishan, Mandaroibha Jyrwa, Kaavyashree Baruah, Ayushri Gayan, Bhumshri Basumatary, Dawa Namsa, Pura Donya, Yoana Bansal, Indu Basumatary, Agrata Phukan, Tarayana Khrimy, Ngaoveine Sha

Third Row : Rido Jessica, Bamang Saya, Christina Langam, Kanga Rangnamei, Gracetina Ningombam, Dorothy Tokheho, Indra Tayeng, Marcia Das, Tanishka Roy, Shannia Riddi, Chera Jermin, Avnee Bajaj, Praytna Rajkumari, Sambhi Dey, Maira Sangma, Vedika Baheti, Patricia Chanu, Diming Phassang, Gunika Agarwal, Deepshika Mukherjee, Mridvi Dhirasaria, Nangram Remum, Pungming Lamrah

Fourth Row : Nayanika Borah, Shivangi Sharma, Keemaya Bajoria, Rozlin Amin, Mrinmoyee Dey, Pragyashi Shrivani, Tamchi Kanam, Emily Ralte, Uditi Jasrasaria, Khyati Nahata, Nishika Patodia, Sherlyn Hazarika, Keerat Rawat, Anasta Zia, Sreestee Paul, Ashwika Mahanta, Aanavi Ghosh, Shreeya Jain, Nicia Basumatary, Samhita Sarmah, Trisha Jaiswal

Fifth Row : Aradhya Agarwal, Kenyugi Seb, Angela Thockchom, Ojasvi Gharawat, Tasmin, Rudrakshi Bharadwaj, Akuvu Ayemi, Kyaati Borah, Ayana Borah, Joram Jeri, Dhanasiri Thingujam, Rishita Baruah, Suzana Jamal, Nivriti Borah, Kumari Bapishta Barkalita, Myra Bharali, Janella Lyndem, Ahuviah Usou, Goenka Tato, Zoya Kharchandy, Tanisha Sharma

RED TIE

Chello Jangkam
 Nayanika Borah
 Avnee Bajaj
 Sernya Myra Karki
 Nishika Patodia
 Prayatna Rajkumari
 Samhita Sarma
 Nivriti Bora

BLUE TIE

Shannia Riddhi
 Rudrakshi Bharadwaj
 Ngaoveine Sha
 Sernya Myra Karki
 Ashwika Mahanta
 Bhumshri Basumatary
 Nivriti Bora

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Shannia Riddhi achieved 1st place in Show Jumping at the 2024 Assam Horse Show, won the Best Rider Award, and secured 2nd place in both Children I Dressage and Children I Ball & Bucket.

Sreestee Paul has received 3rd Position in Solo Music in Pune Fest

Nayanika Borah and Rudrakshi Bharadwaj have cleared the Sattriya Dance Examination with 1st Division

Aaradhya Eon Baruah achieved the Blue-1 Belt and Ayushi Mazumdar achieved the Yellow Belt in the Taekwondo Belt Exam on 1st June 2024

Jassvee Agarwala achieved Outstanding Performance in the Gauss Contest.

Kayna Dhingra received the Gold Medal in the Cyber Olympiad, Khushi Bakliwal won the Gold Medal in the WWF Olympiad, and Nayanika Borah earned the Gold Medal in the Math Olympiad.

TIHU HOUSE

Tihu House is the vibrant heart of our school community, where girls from classes IV to VIII come together in a place of laughter, joy, and endless possibilities. Tihu House brings happiness to all who enter, students and adults alike. The young girls learn to adapt, support, and accept one another, fostering a nurturing and harmonious environment. Within these walls, they discover the importance of teamwork, empathy, and resilience. Tihu House is not just a building; it is a home where every girl is encouraged to grow, dream, and become the best version of herself. Together, they build a foundation of lifelong friendships and shared memories that will stay with them forever.

CAPTAINS & PREFECTS**Subansiri**

Captain: Avnee Bajaj
 Prefect: Janhvi Agarwala

Kopili

Captain: Nivriti Borah
 Prefect: Yashasvi Sharma

Jinari

Captain: Shreya Jain
 Prefect: Christina Langam

Bhoroli

Captain: Shannia Riddi
 Prefect: Chello Jangkam



Bhoroli

Left to Right

Sitting: Miriam Lalfakzuali, Ms. Sudatta Sarkar, Debismita Hazarika (House Prefect), Ms. Rajdeep Matharu (Senior Dame), Mrs. Barnali Baruah, Reetisha Daimari (House Captain), Ms. Indra Rao Mahanta (Housemistress), Abhinashni Eon Baruah (Girls' Cultural Captain), Ms. Deepshikha Saikia (Dame), Ms. Rubi Bora Bordoloi, Ganga Chandak (House Prefect), Ms. Prarthana Bora Phukan, Ms. Rituparna Chatterjee

First Row: Hansika Agarwal, Alphonsa Elishaba Pakyntein, Harshita Das, Khushi Agarwal, Eeksha Saikia, Jereena Louriyam, Shabahat Sabir Ansari, Tanishka Saraf, Harsita Baral, Nandika Dutta, Myskina Deka, Niharika Goswami, Mahi Choudhary, Anya Paul Sarkar, Akriti Kanoi

Second Row : Mainow Goyary, Bhumika Ranjan, Chello Mwji, Spriha Kashyap, Urvee Rathi, Jhalak Todi, Prapty Borah, Sapparsh Choudhary, Ahona Chowdhury, Naisha Nandini Gogoi, Zerayah Cadessa Syiem, Daisha Emi Diengdoh, Amania Agitok Sangma, Sotile Seb, Rianna Lingjel Irom

Third Row : Nonika Meitrem, Samiksha Ghorawat, Yeasel Lamtha, Tadar Leenam, Jasrani Thokchom, Chingoli Angh, Kuvutoli Isaac Zhimomi, Rajkumari Anya Devi, Hritvi Bagaria, Nivisha Malik, Aarohi Agarwal, Siddhi Priyadarshani

Fourth Row : Jikke Una, Tivona Narzary, Iasa Shannel Sangma, Taku Kanyo, Ritika Phurailatpam, Palmu Choden Lama, Soohakani Law, Akansha Bhuyan, Puna Kanya, Neiphre Angami, Tripti Agarwal, Chime Pranjal Baruah