

SPIC MACAY

SPIC MACAY or the Society for the Promotion of Music and Culture is a voluntary youth movement which promotes intangible aspects of Indian cultural heritage by promoting Indian classical dance, classical music, folk music, yoga, meditation, crafts and other aspects of Indian culture. Under the leadership of Anikaith Anant Joshi (President, Boys) and Abhinashi Eon Baruah (President, Girls) and with the support of Nuklasen Aier, Mahiya Khemani, Ruhi Kalita, Tasmin Yushra Ahmed, Dhani Poddar, Lavanya Garodia, Pradyumn Bhajanka and Sooryansh Prithani, the SPIC MACAY Cultural Heritage Club of AVS runs successfully.

The Assam Valley School presented a euphonious Spic Macay performance on the evening of the 29th of April, 2024, as invited artists Pt. Chetan Joshi Ji (on the flute) and Shri Pradeep Sarkar Ji (on the tabla) created pure magic in the form of Raaga Durga. Their 'sawaal-jawaab' brought alive the brilliance of divine music, mesmerizing the students and staff members alike. The recital was followed by a question-and-answer session which was very insightful and full of learning between the maestros and the audience.



Left to Right

Sitting : Nuklasen Aier,
Tasmin Yushra Ahmed,
Abhinashini Eon Baruah,
Dr. Priyanka Joshi,
Ms. Sukalpa Dutta,
Anikaith Anant Joshi, Pradyumn
Bhajanka

Second Row : Ruhi Kalita,
Sooryansh Prithani,
Lavanya Garodia,
Dhani Poddar,
Mahiya Khemani

DANCE SCHOOL

CAPTAIN
Ruhi Kalita



Left to Right

Sitting : Niyar Kashyap, Khangam Ngandam, Abhinashni Eon Baruah, Ms. Pinky Devi, Ms. Rubi Bora Bordoloi, Ms. Torali Baruah, Ruhi Kalita, Violina Boruah, Pratiti Barua

First Row : Ayana Borah, Jiya Gautam, Tanishka Saraf, Sambu Dey, Aaradhya Baruah, Anushka Iyer, Nandini Agarwal, Jahnvi Sharma, Niharika Goswami Myskina Deka, Deepshikha Nath

Second Row : Khyaati Borah, Spriha Kashyap, Trismita Borah, Harshita Das, Tonmoyee Buragohain, Adrija Gogoi, Deepshika Mukherjee, Ishita Rahman, Swastika Boruah, Rudrakshi Bharadwaj, Carlynda Lyngdoh

Third Row : Sachi Poddar, Suryanandini Sarma, Jyoti Liyak, Nayanika Borah, Jestina Kalita, Priyani Sharma, Ganga Chandak, Akansha Bhuyan, Vivek Gattani

Dance Achievements and Workshops

Dance at AVS is a vibrant and integral part of the school's cultural landscape, fostering creativity, discipline, and a love for the performing arts. The school's dance programme offers students a platform to explore various dance forms, hone their skills, and express themselves artistically. Through a series of workshops, performances, and competitions, AVS ensures that students receive comprehensive training and ample opportunities to showcase their talents.

IPSC Dance Fest

The IPSC Dance Fest was held on the 4th of August. A team of eight students—Jupitora, Diksha, Kashvi, Ruhi, Abhinashni, Pratiti, Myskina and Pratiksha—participated in this competition. Our school won the “Outstanding Performance” award in two categories: Classical Dance and Folk Dance.

Workshops

A Bharatanatyam workshop was held from the 1st to the 8th of October for classes 5, 6, and 7. A total of 18 students participated in this workshop, and they performed the dance during the Founders' Day celebrations.

Dance Exam

On the 30th of September, a dance exam was conducted, in which 20 students participated. All of them passed, achieving either first or second divisions.

Dance Competition in Thailand

In November, a dance competition was held in Thailand. Six students from our school participated in various categories, and their achievements are as follows:

Ishita Rahman (Class 10): Silver Medal

Jestina Kalita (Class 8): Meritorious Award

Anushka Iyer (Class 6): Silver Medal

Unnati Agarwal (Class 7): Bronze Medal

Saphina Swargiary (Class 8): Bronze Medal

Jezreel Glow (Class 6): Meritorious Award

Inter-House Dance Competition 2024

The AVS Inter-House Dance Competition, held on the 13th of July, 2024, captivated audiences with its extraordinary display of talent and creativity. Students from various Houses showcased their innovative choreography

across three main categories: Classical, Folk, and Modern dance.

The Classical category brought forth a fusion of traditions, seamlessly blending the graceful movements of Indian classical dance forms with the rhythms of the East and West, including captivating Chinese and African influences. The Folk category was a vibrant celebration of cultural diversity, while the Modern dance category impressed with its freestyle and contemporary performances, each telling a unique story.

The results of the competition are as follows:

Classical Category:

1st Place: Bhoroli/Lohit

2nd Place: Jinari/Manas

3rd Place: Kopili/Dhansiri

Folk Category:

1st Place: Kopili/Dhansiri

2nd Place: Bhoroli/Lohit

3rd Place: Subansiri/Namdang

Modern Category:

1st Place: Jinari/Manas

2nd Place: Kopili/Dhansiri

3rd Place: Subansiri/Namdang

Overall House Positions:

Winners: Kopili/Dhansiri

Runners-Up: Bhoroli/Lohit

3rd Place: Jinari/Manas



IPSC DANCE TEAM

Left to Right

First Row : Prapty Borah, Swastika Boruah,
Tanishka Saraf, Myskina Deka, Trismita Borah

Second Row : Jestina Kalita, Spriha Kashyap,
Ms. Rubi Bora Bordoloi, Adrija Gogoi,
Ishita Rahman



SATTRIYA DANCE EXAM

Left to Right

First Row : Deepshika Mukherjee,
Marcia Das, Niharika Goswami,
Rudrakshi Bharadwaj,
Tonmoyee Buragohain, Sambi Dey

Second Row : Nayanika Borah, Jestina Kalita,
Swastika Boruah, Ruhi Kalita,
Ms. Rubi Bora Bordoloi, Myskina Deka, Adrija
Gogoi, Trismita Borah, Ayana Borah

PUNE FEST



Left to Right

Sitting : Bariskem Pohti, Pratiti Barua, Nuklasen Aier, Khangam Ngandam, Mr. Pranjal Saikia, Ms. Rubi Bora Bordoloi, Mr. Pranjal Baruah, Mr. Manzil Kumar Gogoi, Niyar Nayana Kashyap, Sachi Poddar, Krishna Tibrewal

First Row : Ryan Dutta, Harshita Das, Dhanasiri Thingujam, Myskina Deka, Zavino Nakhro, Urja Jain, Unnati Agarwal, Tanishka Saraf, Rishita Baruah, Jahnvi Sharma, Nivriti Borah, Adya Rakshit Tanishka Roy, Umang Gogoi

Second Row : Mrinmay Kalita, Jaagrit Agarwal, Chingloi Angh, Sreestee Paul, Trismita Borah, Chime Baruah, Swastika Boruah, Samarth Jain, Keemaya Bajoria, Jestina Kalita, Akshaj Chowdhury, Kanav Agarwal

Third Row : Archit Phukan, Vaibhav Baheti, Vivek Gattani, Ruhi Kalita, Ganga Chandak, Aryan Sougajam, Shorya Kanda

AVS MUSIC SCHOOL

CAPTAIN
Nuklasen Aier



Left to Right

Sitting : Bariskem K. Pohti, Mahiya Khemani, Nuklasen Aier, Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Mr. Pranjal Saikia, Ms. Wanrieka Passah,
Mr. Pranjal Baruah, Mr. Manzil Kumar Gogoi, Miriam Lalfakzuali, Krishna Tibrewal, Aaryan Kumar Shullai

First Row : Vidhi Bajaj, Samarth Jain, Abigail Linda Kharkongar, Medanshisha Kharkongar, Adrika Dey, Tivona Narzary,
Badapbiang Kshiar, Mirianna Lamin, Saphiana Swargiary, Tanishka Roy, Zavino Nakhro, Adya Rakshit, Chanchubeni Kikon, Jignasa Bora

Second Row : Tanushree Hazarika, Naisha Baruah, Daisha Emi Diengdoh, Zerayah Cadessa Syiem, Harshita Das, Nivriti Borah,
Dhanasiri Thingujam, Arushi Jakhmola, Swastika Borah, Aatreyee Neog, Chingloi Angh, Tanesha Pegu, Nazifa Noorine, Riddhima Chakraborty

Third Row : Ryan Dutta, Umang Pran Gogoi, Akshaj Chowdhury, Ashwika Mahanta, Sreestee Paul, Rudrakshi Bharadwaj, Nishika Patodia, Rupnanda Hazarika, Sansita Jindal, Sneha
Ngangom, Nongthombam Chingkheinganbi Devi, Rianna Irom, Mashunsing Keishing, Liki Kambu, Nikunj Narayan Bajaj, Devagya Bhajanka

Fourth Row : Archit Phukan, Hitesh Ruthia, Shahanur Uddin, Vaibhav Baheti, Kanav Agarwal, Kunal Agarwal, Reetisha Daimari,
Chime Pranjal Baruah, Gideon Thejaselie Liezietsu, Nonika Meitram, Tanveer Ahmed, Mrinmay Kalita,
Jaagrit Agarwal, Imchalong Longchari, Aditya Gargo, Shorya Kanda

Inter-House Music Competition 2024

The Inter-House Music Competition was held on the 22nd of June, 2024, showcasing the extraordinary musical talents across the Houses. The competition was divided into two primary categories-Indian Music and Western Music-with various sub-categories under each. The event was a resounding success, culminating in the following achievements:

Indian Music Overall positions for the three categories of Indian Music (Indian Vocal, Indian Duet-Instrumental, and Indian Fusion):

- Winners: Bhoroli-Lohit
- Runners-Up: Jinari-Manas

• Third Position: Kopili-Dhansiri
Western Music Overall positions for the two categories of Western Music (Western Band and Western Choir):

- Winners: Subansiri-Namdang
- Runners-Up: Kopili-Dhansiri
- Third Position: Jinari-Manas

The overall positions for the Inter-House Music Competition were as follows:

- Winners: Subansiri-Namdang & Bhoroli-Lohit
- Third Position: Jinari-Manas & Kopili-Dhansiri





DRAMATICS

CAPTAIN
Tasmin Yushra Ahmed



Left to Right

Sitting : Tasmin Yushra Ahmed, Dr. Rajesh Mishra, Mr. Prem Singh, Ms. Priyankoo Das,
Ms. Sukalpa Dutta, Mr. Rahul Pareek, Anikaith Joshi

First Row : Spriha Kashyap, Shambhavi Chauhan, Arushi Jakhmola, Dayanita Das, Mirianna Lamin,
Natasha Billimoria, Kanyaka Tamuli, Tanesha Pegu, Vidhi Chopra

Second Row: Adhayan Saikia, Soham Agarwal, Praveka Kasera, Arushi Mittal,
Abhinashni Baruah, Ganga Chandak, Archit Phukan

Inter-House Dramatics

The Dramatics society had seen its glorious execution in the Inter-House One Act Play this Summer Semester. A competition which has been recognized and loved by the school community for decades in The Assam Valley School, did not disappoint us this year too. The Theme for this year's competition was "Satire on Politics". The houses performed a maximum 30-minute play which was open in a linguistic sense. Houses performed in languages such as Bengali, Assamese, Hindi and English. This year we gave the houses the challenge to explore the art of humor which was the main element of a satire. We are extremely proud to see so many budding actors among the student community. All houses made their best attempts and performed with immaculate enthusiasm and creativity. It is safe to say that aviators and the dramatics society never falls short of ideas to showcase our cultural skills in the form of this renowned art form called theater.

The results of the One Act Play are as follows:

- Most Promising actor - Shuhail Ali Ahmed and Arushi Jakhmola
- Best Actor - Adhayan Saikia
- Runners Up - Kopili-Dhansiri
- Winners of the one act play - Jinari-Manas

IPSC Dramatics

A team of ten students participated in the IPSC Dramatics Festival, 'Rangabhinay,' held at The Sanskaar Valley School in Bhopal from July 19th to 21st, 2024. The students competed in the following categories:

- Magical Prop
- Hasya Samagam (A Comedy Play)
- Adakar (A Soliloquy)
- Bunkar (The Story Makers)
- Strings of Shakespeare

The festival highlighted the students' exceptional talents in acting, prop usage, scriptwriting, as well as costume and makeup.







DEBATING SOCIETY

CAPTAIN
Norzin Lhamu



Left to Right

Sitting : Tasmin Ahmed, Aakanksha Kumar, Anikaith Joshi, Dr. Navodita Pande, Mr. Thajeb Hazarika, Mr. Aproova Joshi, Norzin Lhamu, Anushka Jitani, Kunal Sahewalla

First Row : Urvee Rathi, Arushi Jakhmola, Aliden Ovung, Zaheen Shah, Lendimen Jamir, Nuksungla Soya, Natasha Billimoria, Aanya Sarkar, Jentina Shangkhu, Pahal Bajaj, Khushi Todi, Rian Subedi

Second Row : Imchalong Longchari, Siddhi Priyadarshani, Vidhi Chopra, Krishanu Seram, Priashi Khakholia, Pratiti Barua, Anukriti Kashyap, Aayat Hazarika, Rianna Irom, Soham Agarwal, Kelden Rigsang

Debating is a fundamental pillar of our educational philosophy, providing students with a platform to develop critical thinking, eloquence, and the confidence to articulate their ideas. Through participation in national and international competitions, as well as comprehensive workshops, our students hone their debating skills and broaden their perspectives. These activities not only prepare them for academic success but also for active, informed participation in civic life. The following is an overview of debates and workshops, highlighting the exceptional achievements of our students.



Shri Debates

Participants: Norzin Lhamu, Natasha Billimoria, Ahsash Agarwal, Srishti Bajaj, Priyanu Kashyap

Slaters

Participants: Norzin Lhamu, Aakanksha Kumar, Zaheen Rafia Shah, Ojasvi Agarwal

Debate Workshop

Held by Mr. Hanumant Singh, Advocate, Arshad

Wasim, DSP, Assam, and Prachurjya Phukan, a young entrepreneur and Co-Founder and Managing Partner at Pratarka Educational Services. More than 30 students participated, shifting from the usual Round Robin format to the WSDC format.

Inter-School International Debate**Participating Schools:**

■ Springdale International School, Bangladesh

- Modern International School, Tajikistan
- Contofield International School, Tajikistan
- The Assam Valley School

Best Speaker: Norzin Lhamu

Most Promising Speaker: Pranshi Sachdeva

Best Interjectors: Anushka Jitani and Abubakr

INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE

The Upper School Inter-House Debates of 2024 at AVS personified Herbert Spencer's phrase 'survival of the fittest'! The houses battled each other in a fierce war of words. The debates were conducted in the WSDC Oxford style. The final between Jinari-Manas and Subansiri-Namdang took place on 25th May 2024, which was judged by a five-member jury. The topic was

'THIS HOUSE PROPOSES TO END RESERVATIONS IN INDIA!'

The results of English Debates were:

- 1st Position: Jinari-Manas
- 2nd Position: Subansiri-Namdang
- 3rd Position: Bhoroli-Lohit

**INTER-HOUSE HINDI DEBATES**

The Hindi department of AVS organized Upper School Inter-House Hindi debate on May 06, 2024, at 6:30 PM at the Williamson Magor Hall. The topic for the debate was 'Nowadays Politics is inclined towards selfishness in comparison to public welfare'. It was enthralling to watch the young debaters present their arguments as the houses battled each other on the debating arena. The results of the Hindi debates are mentioned below:

- Priashi Khakholia was adjudged the best interjector.
- Arushi Jakhmola was awarded the most promising speaker of the debate.
- Shuhail Ali Ahmed from was adjudged the Best Speaker of the debate.

House-wise positions were as follows:

- 1st Position: Subansiri-Namdang
- 2nd Position: Kopili-Dhansiri
- 3rd Position: Jinari-Manas



QUIZZING SOCIETY

CAPTAIN
Shuhail Ali Ahmed



Left to Right

Sitting : Rajnish Sharma, Kunal Agarwal, Saanchit Agarwal, Rompiti Patton, Ms. Suddata Sarkar,
Shuhail Ahmed, Anikaith Joshi, Pradyumn Bhajanka, Abhinav Agarwal

First Row : Dhruv Sarma, Garv Agarwal, Jaagrit Agarwal, Sujoy Das, Vaibhav Kumar, Nikunj Bajaj,
Arnichandra Konjengbam, Bihwma Boro, Adhayan Saikia

Second Row : Vimetuo Kerhuo, Siddhant Poddar, Akshat Poddar, Aayat Hazarika, Tanveer Ahmed, Birjit Debbarma

The Quizzing Society conducted the Inter-House Quiz competition with themes including Indian Mythology, Science and Technology, Sports and Entertainment, Politics and Political History, and Current Affairs. The house positions were as follows:

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

Two of our students, Vaibhav Kumar and Bihwma Boro from Class 10 participated in the Boulone Lise Memorial Quiz hosted by La Martiniere College, Lucknow.

THE MODEL UNITED NATIONS SOCIETY

SECRETARY GENERAL
Anushka Jitani



Model United Nations (MUN) at The Assam Valley School exemplifies our dedication to cultivating global consciousness and leadership in our students. This esteemed programme immerses participants in the nuanced realm of international diplomacy, honing their grasp of complex global issues. Under the guidance of adept mentors, students engage in fervent debates, sharpen their critical thinking, and elevate their oratory prowess. The MUN experience at AVS not only nurtures articulate and knowledgeable global citizens but also fosters an appreciation for diverse viewpoints and collaborative resolution. By participating in various national and international conferences, our students consistently exhibit excellence, reflecting the school's ethos of intellectual curiosity and civic responsibility. The Assam Valley School remains dedicated to

providing an enriching environment that cultivates future leaders and global citizens.

Achievements:

Genesis Global MUN: Best Delegation

Oxford Global MUN at Oxford University, London: Anushka Jitani: Honourable Mention

Hana Shanifer Ahmed: Participated

MUN Workshop: Conducted by Aman Baldia, CEO and Co-founder of Gyansthan Educational Services and former IIMUN professional

