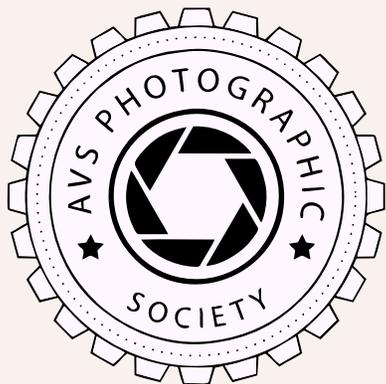
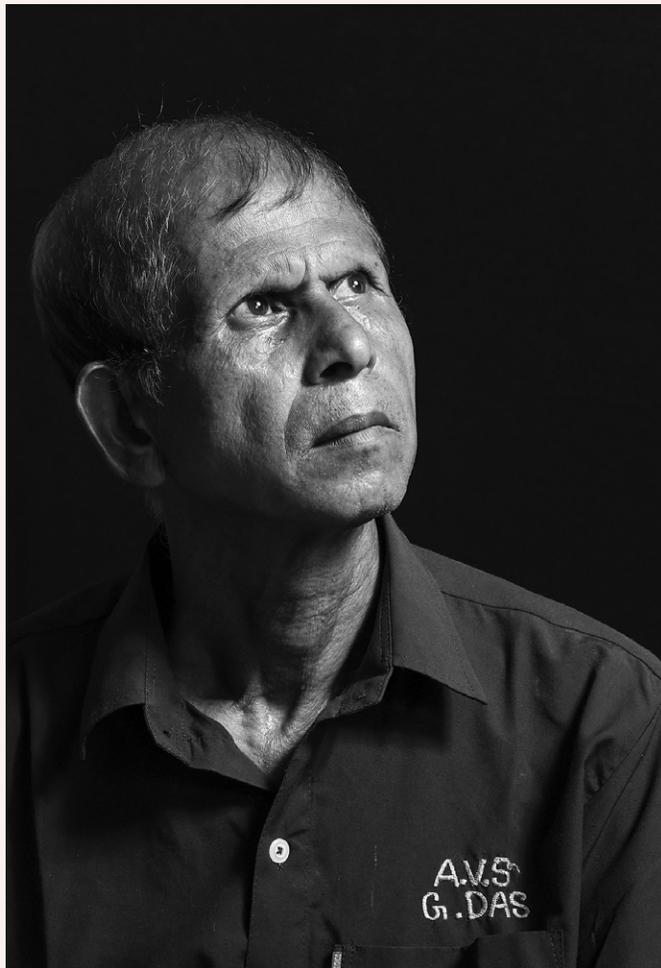


THE AVS PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

CAPTAIN: RUKBEN DULOM



At The Assam Valley School (AVS), photography is more than just an activity—it is a vibrant form of self-expression. The AVS Photographic Society, equipped with a dedicated studio, offers students from grades 5 to 12, opportunities to explore various aspects of photography, including creative shutter techniques, lighting and composition. The society's annual photographic exhibitions showcase students' work, and their photographs are featured in publications like the 'Coffee Table Book' and 'Perspective'. Additionally, the society organizes educational tours to destinations such as Ladakh and the Valley of Flowers, providing students with exposure to diverse environments in which to hone their skills.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY



L to R

Sitting: Kaanu Kinimi, Ashmit Phukan, Rukben Dulom, Mr. Rajender Chauhan, Mr. Bhupendra Singh Matharu, Hardik Poddar, Khushi Todi, Japneet Kaur

First Row: Mwnthai Brahma, Puna Doding, Aariyan Das, Shristi Dhara Kishan, Priyanshu Jaiswal, Marji Karbak, Chingbiaksang Dousel, Mahi Choudhary, Naisha Nandini Gogoi

Second Row: Keshav Khatuwala, Ekansh Borah, Bastab Borah, Nabam Chenya, Naman Kedia, Shyam Dalmia, Krish Kanda, Shivangi Sharma, Tanzil Zidan Mir

PHOTOGRAPHY TRIP TO VARANASI

From August 12th to 17th, a group of students from our school, accompanied by two dedicated teachers, embarked on a memorable photography trip to the heart of India. The journey was not just an opportunity for them to sharpen their skills behind the lens, but a chance to immerse themselves in the rich cultural and spiritual tapestry of two of the country's most revered cities: Varanasi and Ayodhya.

The group's adventure began in the ancient city of Varanasi, where every street corner tells a story. They navigated the labyrinthine alleys, capturing the vibrant pulse of daily life and the timeless rituals performed along the sacred ghats. The temples, with their intricate carvings and serene atmosphere, offered countless opportunities for both macro and architectural photography. It was a true sensory experience, as they focused on capturing the interplay of light and shadow, the expressive faces of the locals, and the profound sense of devotion that permeates the city.

The trip also took the students to the historical tranquility of Sarnath, where they delved into the deep spiritual heritage of the region, and a visit to Ayodhya, a city of immense cultural significance. Each location provided a unique backdrop and a different photographic challenge, pushing them to adapt their techniques and see the world from a fresh perspective. Beyond the technical skills, the students learned to observe, to listen, and to connect with the subjects of their photographs, creating images that are not just pictures but powerful narratives.

This trip was a remarkable blend of education and exploration. It fostered a deeper appreciation for their cultural heritage and created lasting bonds among the students and teachers. The photographs they captured are more than just souvenirs; they are visual diaries of a journey that enriched them all, offering a new lens through which to view the world.





IAYP

SECRETARY: AATREYEE NEOG

At AVS, the International Award for Young People (IAYP) program is a jewel in the crown of the school's expansive Activity Programme, boasting over sixty diverse pursuits. This transformative journey is offered at all three prestigious levels—Bronze, Silver, and Gold—inviting students aged 14 and above to embark on a quest for self-discovery and personal growth. An Award Leader and dedicated teachers meticulously guide participants through the rigorous yet rewarding requirements of each component. Students immerse themselves in community service, embrace the vigour of physical recreation, cultivate new skills, and undertake exhilarating adventurous journeys. A testament to this spirit was the April 2024 expedition to Nameri, where 34 students went for a two-night adventure camp, replete with trekking, rafting, and profound cultural exchanges with local communities, epitomizing the "Adventure" component. Upon triumphant completion, students were bestowed with the much sought after certificates and badges from the IAYP Head Office in New Delhi, celebrating their remarkable achievements



L to R

Sitting: Harsita Baral, Zaheen Rafia Shah, Aatreyee Neog, Mr. Bishal Sharma, Dr. Lipika Borah, Dr. Priyanka Joshi, Ms. Shalini Roy, Mr. Niranjan Samaddar, Urvee Rathi, Shambhavi Jindal, Chingloi Angh

First Row: Chello Mwiji, Zgyaana Mynsong, Gumku Nemei, Deepshikha Nath, Yaongsenti Chang, Jahnvi Sharma, Dhvani Agarwal, Nandika Dutta, Zisel Rumina Sangma, Vidhi Bajaj, Naisha Baruah, Mahi Choudhary, Enzeelya Mynsong, Adrika Dey

Second Row: Aanya Gupta, Leah Chophi, Sparsh Choudhary, Eeksha Saikia, Priyanka Narzary, Adya Rakshit, Khushi Agarwal, Badapbiang Kshiar, Priyadarshika Karki, Kasturi Parasar, Hansika Agarwal, Rupnanda Hazarika, Khushi Todi

Third Row: Jessica Priyam, Mainow Goyary, Amania Sangma, Lendimen Jamir, Naisha Gogoi, Lilovi Sema, Advika Sachdeva, Harsh Bajaj, Chayank Haloi, Mashunsing Keishing, Twesha Agarwal, Hritvi Bagaria

Fourth Row: Yeasal Lamtha, Lomitoli Jakhalu, Jessica Ralte, Atoliu Jakhalu, Tadar Leenam, Vidhi Chopra, Tenzin Choening, Bhumika Ranjan, Rajkumari Anya Devi, Thokchom Jasarani, Priyani Sharma, Samiksha Ghorawat, Nonika Meitram

Fifth Row: Sachin Jaiswal, Archit Phukan, Sanchit Ruhtia, Khrishnam Agarwal, Prayaash Khakholia, Kingshukban Das, Ashmit Phukan, Tushar Malik, Eshaan Beria

ROUND SQUARE

Round Square is an international community of schools that strive to promote the six IDEALS: Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service. The Assam Valley School has a selected committee chosen after an interview and voting process. This committee strives to promote these IDEALS within the school, while also joining various activities hosted by other schools such as conferences, Zoom Postcards, Cela Fiesta and the like. So far, the Round Square Committee of 2025–2026 has not only become a specialisation but has also joined multiple Zoom Postcards and participated in many inter-school conferences. The Committee is also planning to host an inter-school conference along with many other activities offline and online already underway.



ROUND
SQUARE



L to R

Sitting: Aliden Ovung, Ms. Sagarika Dutta, Dr. Amit Jugran (Headmaster), Ms. Pooja Borah, Carlynda Lyngdoh

First Row: Rokovor Nakhro, Kanyaka Tamuli, Nuksungla Soyah, Zerayah Syiem, Jentina Shangkhu, Liki Kambu

Second Row: Adhayan Saikia, Natasha Billimoria, Tanveer Ahmed, Swastika Boruah, Ayithe Vusshe

INTERACT CLUB

PRESIDENT: SHAMBHAVI JINDAL



L to R

Sitting: Tsering Gonpapa, Shambhavi Jindal, Ms. Pooja Borah, Urvee Rathi, Adhayan Saikia

First Row: Khumreingam Ramungnao, Chingloi Angh, Mikita Riba, Mirianna Lamin, Naisha Baruah, Gumku Niti, Ahaan Sarawgi, Karan Somani

THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

CAPTAINS: DEBANGAN NATH, MEGHNA BARUAH

The AVS Social Service League (SSL) plays a crucial role in fostering community welfare and driving positive change. It involves dedicated students working together to uplift the underprivileged, promote education, provide healthcare, and support various social causes. Whether through organizing charity events or offering skill development programs, SSL creates an environment where students can actively contribute to societal improvement. It also brings together students who are passionate about making a positive impact on society, whether through education initiatives, healthcare assistance, environmental conservation or aiding underprivileged groups. Members work selflessly to support the disadvantaged, promote equality and create awareness on important social issues. Free medical camps and literacy programs are also organised. By fostering a spirit of community service, students are inspired to be more compassionate and proactive. Ultimately, the Social Service League stands as an ideal of hope, proving that collective efforts can transform lives and build a better future.



THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE



L to R

Sitting: Alphonsa Elishaba Pakyntein, Kriti Minda, Carlynda Lyngdoh, Mr. Minto Borah, Debangana Nath, Dr. Lipika Borah, Mr. Amalmani Sarma, Meghna Baruah, Ms. Indra Rao Mahanta, Mr. Bishal Sharma, Woto Sema

First Row: Rozlin Amin, Aradhaya Agarwal, Zoya Kharchandy, Namisha Agarwal, Maira Sangma, Nandika Dutta, Kasak Ladha, Manaroibha Jyrwa, Grisha Agarwala, Thejasenuo Metha, Agrata Phukan, Ananya Das, Nihal Debnath

Second Row: Debangshi Paul, Yakshi Modi, Ojasvi Ghorawat, Deepshikha Nath, Indra Tayeng, Rajkumari Anya Devi, Mepu Yowa, Anushka Mandal, Mikita Riba, Purvi Kejriwal

Third Row: Niyor Kayshap, Vhiren Chopra, Nikhil Oinam, Abhigyan Sarkar, Prayaash Khakholia, Priyani Sharma, Milo Taggu, Pratyay Roy, Hardik Agarwal, Padi Piimh

CHESS SOCIETY

CAPTAIN: DEVANSH AGARWAL

The Chess Society of The Assam Valley School had an eventful and enriching year. One of the key highlights was the Inter-House Chess Championship 2025. The event began with an inspiring opening ceremony led by the Headmaster and the Head of Activities, who made the inaugural moves on the board. A total of sixty-four students from both Lower and Upper School participated. Dhansiri and Kopili and Lobit and Bhoroli tied for first place with 26.5 points, followed by Manas and Jinari in the third and Namdang and Subansiri in the fourth place.



L to R

Sitting: Anjali Pandey, Tushar Malik, Cheansel Sangma, Mr. Rajib Hazarika, Mr. Devesh Prajapati, Ms. Debolina Bakshi, Dagba Angu, Tanveer Ahmed, Rupnanda Hazarika

First Row: Ojasvi Ghorawat, Gumin Dai, Jereena Louriyam, Mandaroibha Jyrwa, Viraj Gupta, Joyshika Sharma, Adya Rakshit, Dhvani Agarwal, Eeksha Saikia, Aanya Gupta

Second Row: Neilhoukhotuo Vizo, Tonovi Chopi, Naman Agarwala, Aanavi Ghosh, Amania Sangma, Indra Tayeng, Jessica Priyam, Gejik Karlo, Arpit Yadav, Kavyansh Agarwal, Manas Jain, Abhilash Parashar

4th Inter-School BMK Memorial Chess Championship 2025

The 4th Inter-School BMK Memorial Chess Championship 2025 was successfully hosted by the AVS Chess Society on 17 and 18 July. Fourteen schools participated in the two-day event, showcasing intense matches and brilliant strategies across age categories. The tournament witnessed exceptional talent, composure and sportsmanship, making it a true celebration of the game of chess.



INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY RESULTS

UNDER-14 BOYS

First - Avik Santanu Bordoloi – Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar
Second - Ved Agarwal – Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar
Third - Shubhrajit Chakraborty – Army Public School

UNDER-14 GIRLS

First - Divyangana Borah – Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar
Second - Aishani Duseja – The Assam Valley School
Third - Aayana Kalita – Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar

UNDER-17 BOYS

First - Samujjal Baruah – Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar
Second - Guruttam Borah – Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar
Third - Tushar Malik – The Assam Valley School

UNDER-17 GIRLS

First - Priyanchi Dutta – South Point School, Guwahati
Second - Aishani Duseja – St. Joseph's Convent, Tezpur

Third - Snigdha Chakraborty – St. Joseph's Convent, Tezpur

UNDER-19 BOYS

First - Subham Bhattacharjee – South Point School, Guwahati
Second - Khichu Kath – The Assam Valley School
Third - Deesan Borkakaty – South Point School, Guwahati

UNDER-19 GIRLS

First - Tanishka Borthakur – Dimension Academy Senior Secondary School, Tezpur

TEAM EVENT RESULTS

U-14 BOYS

First Place - Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar (Aarav Santanu Bordoloi, Arthiov Baruah, Krishanga Madhab Dutta, Swarnav Bhaskar Kalita)
Second Place - Delhi Public School, Tezpur, (Purab Payeng, Aadrik Bora, Reyansh Pratim Kalita, Subhasish Gogoi)
Third Place - The Assam Valley School, (Sujan Basumatary, Arthab Ghosh, Sathvik Banik, Navdeep Singh, Chaitanya Khatuwala)

U-17 BOYS

First Place - Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar
Spandan Gogoi, Ankuran Jyoti Borah, Poldip Borah, Raj Gogoi
Second Place - Delhi Public School, Tezpur
Atharv Bhardwaj Chettry, Nihaal Yasir, Advik Chhetri, Diyan Bhardwaj
Third Place - The Assam Valley School
Tonovi A. Chophi, Gekok Karlo, Gejik Karlo, Tanush Gattani

U-19 BOYS

First Place - Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar
Samujjal Baruah, Guruttam Borah, Ved Agarwal, Avik Santanu Bordoloi
Second Place - The Assam Valley School
Devansh Agarwal, Tushar Malik, Cheansal Agitok Sangma, Dagba Angu, Tanveer Ahmed
Third Place - Delhi Public School, Tezpur
Joshua Deka, Vansh Bothra, Aryan Mishra, Gaurish Daga

U-14 GIRLS

First Place - Delhi Public School, Tezpur
Adrija Kalita, Manvi Daga, Ambee Hazarika
Second Place - The Assam Valley School
Anasta Zia, Tamchi Kanam, Jassvee Agarwala, Anshi Ghosh, Enrika Barih Lyndem

U-17 GIRLS

First Place - Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar
Aayana Kalita, Divyangana Borah, Sarmistha Bagish, Manyata Khanikor
Second Place - The Assam Valley School
Shannia Riddi, Aishani Duseja, Nishtha Potsangbam, Aastha Potsangbam

U-19 GIRLS

First Place - St. Joseph Convent, Tezpur
Kashvi Patwari, Snigdha Chakraborty, Shivanee Ladha, Angel Dugar
Second Place - Delhi Public School, Tezpur
Akankhya Mahanta, Fayona Rahman, Abhinayana Deka, Ipshita Sivam
Third Place - The Assam Valley School
Mandaroi bha Jyrwa, Grisha Agarwal, Tanishka Roy, Indra Tayeng

BEST PLAYER AWARDS**UNDER-14**

Boys - Arthav Baruah – Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar
Girls - Aishani Duseja – The Assam Valley School

UNDER-17

Boys - Samujjal Baruah – Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar
Girls - Aishani Duseja – St. Joseph's Convent, Tezpur

UNDER-19

Boys - Aryan Mishra – Delhi Public School, Tezpur
Girls - Shivanee Ladha – St. Joseph's Convent, Tezpur

PROMISING PLAYER AWARDS

Gaurav Basumatary - Airforce School, Tezpur (U-17 Boys)
Raj Gogoi - Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar (U-14 Boys)
Dagba Angu - The Assam Valley School (U-19 Boys)
Adrija Kalita - Delhi Public School, Tezpur (U-14 Girls)
Akankhya Mahanta - Delhi Public School, Tezpur (U-17 Girls)

PROMISING SCHOOL AWARD

Airforce School, Tezpur

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (TEAM EVENTS)

Winner - Pakshalika High School, Sivasagar
1st Runners Up - The Assam Valley School
2nd Runners Up - Delhi Public School, Tezpur

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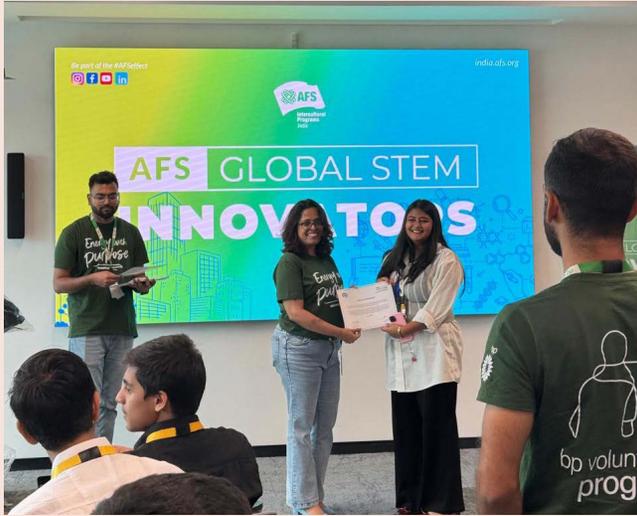
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First Row: Khyati Borah, Indra Tayeng, Jassvee Agarwal, Amaira Dhamija, Thejasenuo Metha, Maira Sangma, Adrika Dey, Mridvi Dhirasaria

Second Row: Eshaan Beria, Anubrata Basak, Lizonthung Ezung, Sreestee Paul, Tasmin Ahmed, Austin Nameikrakpam, Rudra Sharma, Arjj Todi

AFS



Our student Alphonsa Elishaba Pakyntein, Class 12, was selected for the AFS Global STEM Innovators Scholarship Program 2025, a prestigious and competitive initiative sponsored by AFS India. The week-long programme brought together young minds from across the country, encouraging them to become active global citizens and responsible contributors to their communities.

One of the central learning areas was the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), where students explored the pillars of sustainability and the importance of partnerships to address global challenges. The program also emphasized the value of inclusivity and empathy through discussions on addressing stereotypes and learning to suspend judgment. Practical and collaborative activities were a key part of the experience.

In recognition of her active participation and involvement, Alphonsa received certificates from the National Director of AFS and several other AFS dignitaries—a proud moment that reflected her dedication, engagement, and leadership throughout the program. This opportunity was not only transformative for Alphonsa but also a matter of great pride for our school.

DESIGN THINKING WORKSHOP AT THE ASSAM VALLEY SCHOOL



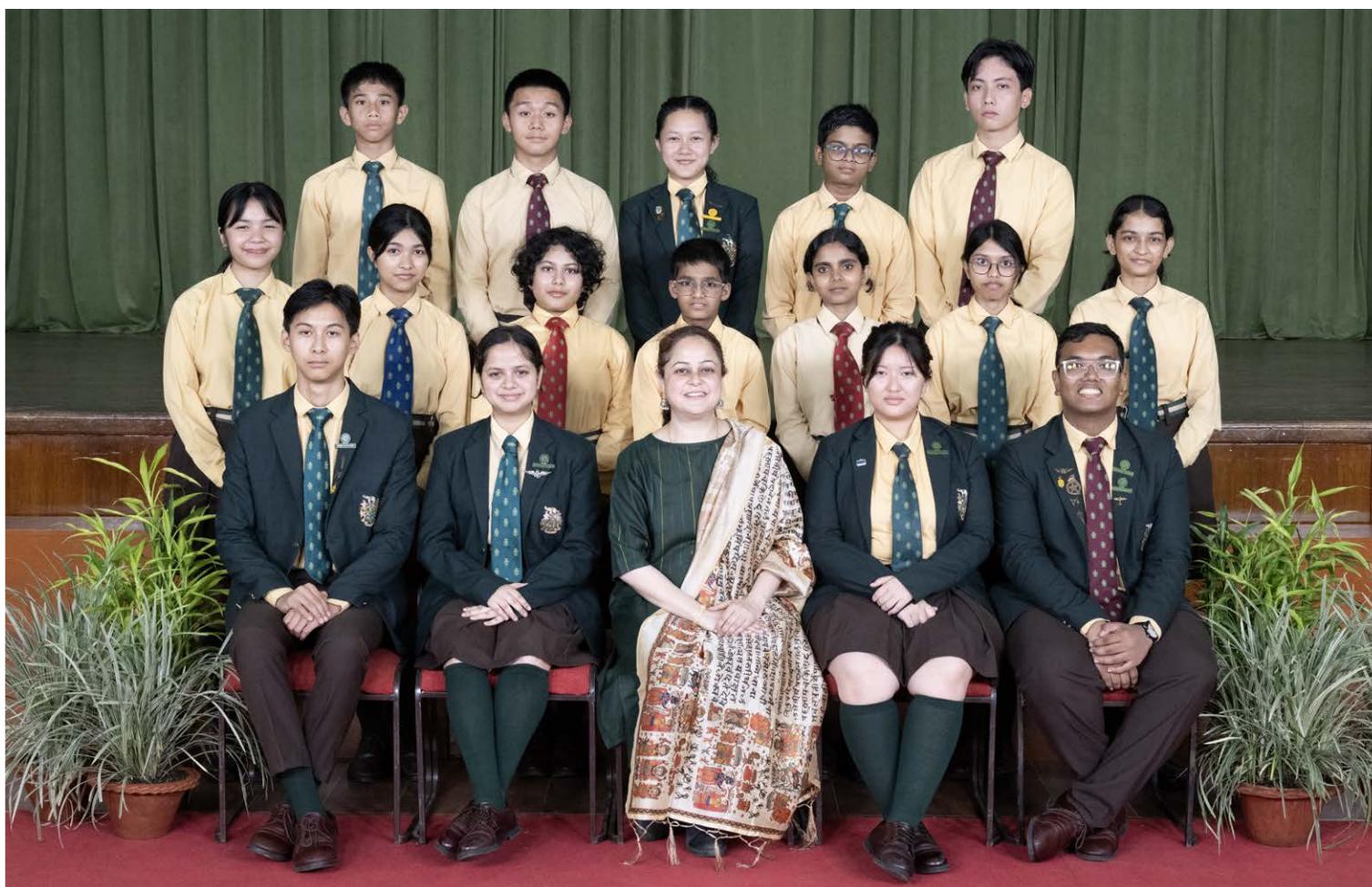
On June 7 and 8, 2025, The Assam Valley School hosted an engaging two-day workshop on Design Thinking, led by Richa Parasher, Director and Co-Founder of ULPT Edu Services and Consultancy. The 12-hour session brought together thirty students and two teachers, immersing them in a hands-on learning experience filled with creativity, critical thinking, and innovation.

A key highlight was the Wallet Project, where students designed customized wallets for their partners, applying everything they had learned. A lively Kahoot quiz added a fun, competitive edge to the sessions.

Beyond Design Thinking, students were introduced to Social Innovation, Social Entrepreneurship and the Business Model Canvas, gaining insight into how ideas can grow into meaningful ventures. The emphasis on empathy helped them connect deeply with the human side of innovation. The workshop was a resounding success — students participated actively, learned with enthusiasm, and walked away inspired.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: ERIK ANGIE RIBA

AVE—The Assam Valley Express—is the school’s official publications unit and a hub of editorial rigour. Operating from the room above the library, it is where deadlines loom large, drafts multiply overnight, and precision is paramount. From weekly newsletters to the Founders’ Magazine, AVE balances creative expression with journalistic integrity. The Editorial Board—led by the Editor-in-Chief and supported by a spirited group of AVE-ators, manages a diverse team of writers, illustrators, and photographers. Beyond reporting campus life, AVE cultivates an ethical understanding of media and the discipline of professional publishing. In every edition, it delivers not just content, but credibility in print.



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Sitting: Khichu Kath, Aanya Paul Sarkar, Ms. Sarmistha Paul Sarkar, Erik Angie Riba, Tanveer Ahmed

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