## School Annual report 2023-24

Good morning, a warm welcome to one and all

It is with immense pleasure and a deep sense of pride that I stand before you as the principal of APS, Rangapahar to be a part of the large family of HQ 3corps in this noble position. The honor I hold today is a testament to the unwavering support, love, and guidance I have received from all corners of our school community—be it our dedicated staff, our diligent management, or the well-wishers from all walks of life.

- (1) The academic year 2023-24 was a tapestry of diverse events and happenings that touched, inspired, and enlightened us. Throughout the year, our school team consistently invested maximum effort to enhance the quality of every facet of our work.
- (2) This academic year holds historical significance as our institution continues to set milestones with the 10<sup>th</sup> batch of Class X students preparing for their CBSE Board exams.26 years ago, this was merely a distant dream. Today, we are thrilled to witness the fruition of this dream as our children mature into confident young adults ready to take on the challenges of life.
- (3) Excellence in academics remains the hallmark of our institution. The preparations for the Board exams have been intensive, and we eagerly await the results. We are optimistic that our students will bring us pride and honor.
- (4) Presently, our school's enrollment stands at 480. We are fortunate to have a team of 40 dedicated teaching staff, including the principal, administrative staff, and group D.

## (5) Achievements:

- The pass percentage of class X in the previous academic session has been very good with highest percentage being 92.4.
- The highly motivated students outperformed and won 78 x medals under various categories conducted by silver zone Olympiad foundation.
- (6)Our commitment extends beyond academic excellence. To equip our students with essential skills like decision-making, problem-solving, critical thinking, and creativity, we have moved away from rote memorization and recitation. Our teachers have provided opportunities for independent learning, and effective utilization of knowledge through project-based learning and multidisciplinary activities.
- (7)Holistic development of our students is of paramount importance. We have undertaken various measures in both scholastic and non-scholastic fields, to foster a well-rounded education that includes

- Solo song dance competition
- English/Hindi Poem recitation competition
- Calligraphy competition
- Extempore competition
- Fancy dress competition
- Cluster level Quiz competition
- To enhance the leadership skills and shoulder the responsibilities Investiture ceremony was organized.
- > The Independence Day celebration.

8. We encourage physical development through inter-house competitions like basketball, badminton, and football, athletics. We've enhanced yoga and indoor games for students. Our students have also participated in cluster level basketball competitions and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

9. <u>Parents Teacher Meet (PTM):</u> PTMs are held after each assessment to discuss students' progress and future improvement strategies. Separate PTMs for classes IX and X have been conducted.

10. Faculty development programs include POCSO, POSH, NEP 2020, Inclusive education, NCF.

10. **Changes and Infrastructure Development**: Infrastructural developments have taken place in the school and I personally thank my entire team of School Management for providing constant support and assistance to me and ensuring the needful resources on time.

- The IT HALL is well-equipped with high-speed Wi-Fi connectivity and advanced software and large number of functional computers. It is truly a learner's paradise which has been renovated and magnificently expanded.
- A well-stocked library with ample number of books, magazines, periodicals and latest arrivals cater to the intellectual diet of the students.
- The school has well-equipped state –of- the- art dedicated domains for Maths Lab, Science Laboratories, Music and Fine Arts and Language Lab, Drone lab, AVR lab, Space labs.
- Under the guidance and support from the Chairman and school management committee and with the approval of the Sr Patron the school is optimistic of bringing many infrastructural developments by the end of 31 Dec that includes.
  - i. Technology aided learning in 10 class rooms.
  - ii. Upgrading the school library, labs, music room, art and craft room, AR/VR labs.
  - iii. Upgrading the classroom furniture.
  - iv. Upgarding the IT peripherals
  - v. Upgrading the play area.

The school management with the approval of Sr Patron ensured an increase in the teacher's salary by 15% which remained untouched for the past 5yrs.

11. **Career Counselling Sessions** has been conducted through recognized bodies for career counselling of students for classes IX and X where in 42 students in total were given career counselling.

12. Admin. & Technical Inspection was carried out effectively and concerned officials were complacent of the overall functioning of the school.

13. It was our privilege to host the visit of Sr Patron and Patron which enhanced the morale and motivation of teachers and students alike.

In conclusion, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every parent, member of the management, and all supporters for their unwavering encouragement in our endeavors, both big and small.

As our journey unfolds, we accept new challenges and seek innovative solutions to continue our ascent to greater heights. Ideas will be born, adapted, and discarded, but we shall never cease our exploration.

As educators and parents, our shared mission is to nurture young minds and bring out their very best. We must equip our students with the knowledge and skills required to meet the ever-changing demands of the world and become lifelong learners.

Jai Hind.