

INVESTITURE CEREMONY - 2024

TRUST, the word of ultimate power, it is said : trust thyself, as every heart vibrates to that iron string. Nothing, nothing can bring that glittering zenith, but the triumph of principles.

Such quotes enunciate a magnificent amount of confidence for sublime principles in the heart. APS Jammu Cantt, celebrated its principles through the INVESTITURE CEREMONY ,2024 on 15th and 16th May for secondary and primary wing respectively. The consecutive programs were all about presentation of faith, acceptance of leadership and confidence in form of those tensile sashes and glittering badges.

It began with the traditional lamp lighting by Principal, Ms. Puneet Kaur; Vice- principal, Ms. Manmeet Kour and the Headmistress, Ms. Anupama Bahadur, creating a pious atmosphere, followed by various cultural items to instil a sense of joviality around.

As it is well said, "*Who says black belt of a fighter, crown of a pageant, sword of a warrior and sashes of a leader mean nothing ...definitely, they present that out of the box journey which makes them unique ...which makes them what they actually are*". Such students with distinctive mindsets, were celebrated on the day, by appreciating their variegated skills and dedication towards the school. Principal, Ms. Puneet Kaur, Vice-Principal, Ms. Manmeet Kour and Headmistress, Ms. Anupama Bahadur, with the proud parents of achievers, decorated the newly elected student council with the heavy badges of responsibilities.

Senior-wing House wardens, of the 4 dignified Houses: Ms Indu Dambi (Asoka House), Ms Harjeet Kour (Mahavir House), Ms Tamandeep Kour (Shaurya House) and Ms Archana Saraf (Paramvir House), pinned sashes on their respective house leaders followed by swaying of bold coloured House flags. An equivalent glorious ceremony was conducted for the primary wing where Junior-wing House wardens: Ms. Beena Sharma (Ashoka House), Ms Manjeet Kour (Paramvir House), Ms Divya Verma (Shaurya House), Ms. Jyoti Bakshi (Mahavir house) venerated the junior house leaders.

The students took an oath to give the best of their abilities and render their personal interest aside while working whole-heartedly for the betterment of the school. The moment of exponential emotions yet pride was seen when Mr. Deep Kishore (HOD PHE) handed over the school flag into the young hands of the Senior Head Boy (Vedant Chauhan) and Ms Bandana (Sports in charge) to the Junior Head boy (Japnidh Singh). Thus, making them pledge their ultimate devotion to the institution. The crowd cheering, became a hand of moral and emotional support, when the parents of the achievers applauded the memorable speeches of Senior head girl (Smilie) and Junior Head girl (Rahasvi Sharma), with their moist eyes behind those peals of laughter.

In that glittering golden sun, among those gently swaying trees and amidst the chirpings of spring birds, the colourful flags were unfurling, showing the promises made and oaths taken by the new duty bearers.

These exuberant ceremonies of 2 consecutive days, signified, the reliance and confidence the honourable institution consigns in the deserving, newly elected student council who pledge to carry the flambeau throughout the year





