

Army Public School Jammu Cantt

Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony

On 21 January, 2025, Army Public School Jammu Cantt hosted its much-anticipated Annual Prize Distribution, celebrating the outstanding achievements of its students in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities. The chief guest for the event, Brig. Harjot Singh, Chairman APSJC graced the occasion with his presence. The other dignitaries were Mrs Kanwaljeet Kaur, Mrs Priyanka Goswami, Lt.Col. H R Ojha and Maj. Mandeep Kumar. The event was attended by a large gathering of students, parents, staff, and distinguished guests, creating an atmosphere of pride and jubilation. All the guests were warmly welcomed by the principal, vice principal, headmistress, staff, council members, NCC cadets and Scouts and Guides of APSJC.

The program began with the auspicious lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and spreading knowledge. This was led by the chief guest, Brig. Harjot Singh accompanied by other dignitaries.

Following the lamp lighting, a melodious welcome song was performed by the school choir, setting the perfect tone for the event. The soulful rendition captivated the audience and created an environment of warmth and unity.

The principal, Ms. Puneet Kaur, presented the annual report, showcasing the institution's milestones and achievements over the past academic year (2023-24). The report highlighted outstanding academic performances, sports accomplishments, extracurricular successes, and community service initiatives undertaken by the students and staff.

The highlight of the event was the Prize Distribution Ceremony. The distribution of prizes was conducted in a structured manner, divided into different rounds to ensure the smooth flow of the event. The first round celebrated the scholastic achievements of students who excelled in their respective grades and subjects, followed by the second round dedicated to co-curricular achievers, 100% attendance and star readers. The third segment was dedicated to recognize the talents of sports stars, 'Bri Book' budding authors and the magnificent Girls' Band. The final round acknowledged our diligent teachers and the zealous house of all, that was grabbed by the Mahaveer House. The chief guest and dignitaries presented the awards, acknowledging the hard work, determination, and talent of the achievers.

The event was further followed by the unveiling of the School Magazine and an inspiring address by the esteemed chief guest. Speaking to a packed audience of students, parents, and staff, he emphasized the importance of perseverance, innovation, and a holistic approach for education. He congratulated all the achievers for their outstanding efforts and success. He asked for the unwavering support of parents to foster continued improvement. The audience was left inspired by his words of encouragement and motivation.

Interspersed between the prize distribution rounds were captivating cultural performances by students. Adding a touch of elegance and cultural richness to the occasion, was a mesmerizing Kathak performance, followed by Dance of Joy and Giddha-The spirit of Punjab. These performances captivated the audience, showcasing the grace, rhythm, and storytelling prowess of different dance forms. It was a delightful blend of tradition and artistry, leaving an everlasting impression.

The event took to the peak with a mesmerizing musical symphony and the AWES song performed by the school orchestra. Their enchanting melodies captivated the audience, adding a vibrant cultural essence to the event.

The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by the vice principal, Ms Manmeet Kour, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guest, staff, students, and parents for making the event a grand success. The ceremony culminated in the rendition of National Anthem, marking the end of a memorable and patriotic evening.

