#### THE ADITYA BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAGDISHPUR

Dear Parent.

The month of March is not only a month of examination but also a period of reflection and introspection. We look back at various events and happenings that touched us, inspired us and taught us. We had set standards and goals for ourselves and strived to achieve them — be it in the area of academics, sports, events, discipline, and leadership. We also made a few changes but retained the essential spirit of ABPS. As our journey continues, we take on new challenges, new solutions and new heights.

The Bi-Annual report is a part of our endeavour to communicate school matters to you fully and regularly. As important stakeholders of the school, your feedback and suggestions are equally valued.

### **ACADEMICS**

Parents of Classes VI-X are advised to visit the CBSE Website –cbse.nic.in for important Circulars on Uniform system of Assessment & Examination for Classes VI-IX and Restoring of Class X board Examination with effect from the Academic Year 2017-18.

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

The Annual Day was celebrated on 27<sup>th</sup> October, and showcased the talent of the staff and students alike, through a cultural extravaganza. Mr.Rahul Kohli, CEO Indo Gulf Fertilisers graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

Our students won the Overall Championship & Middle School Championship at Euphoria 2016, an Inter School Literary, Fine Art, Performing Art and IT Fest at Lucknow Public School on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016. There were 37 participating schools from all over UP.

The first Alumni Meet ", Rubaru" on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 saw a wonderful turnout of ex-students from as far back as 1990.

Bennett University, an education initiative of The Times Group conducted a one hour workshop on "Learning for Success in a New World" for class XII students, on 19<sup>th</sup> November,2016.

Book Fair by Scholastic India Ltd was organized on 11th December, 2016

The school bid farewell to the students of Class XII at a fun filled event on 22<sup>nd</sup>December, 2016.

An Inter House Sports &G.K Quiz was organized by the Department of Physical Education &Social Science on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

A team of five students and three teachers attended the SPICMACAY North Zone Convention at IIT, Roorke from  $26^{th}$  January to  $29^{th}$  January, 2017

"CROSSFIRE" (Topic "Mass Media: More Sensational than responsible") the Inter School Debate Competition of the Aditya Birla Group Schools was held on 06 th January, 2017. ABPS Rawan lifted the Winners' Trophy and the Runners Up Trophy was bagged by ABPS Renukoot. Darshana Chowdhury of PRFS Mathura was adjudged the best speaker for the motion and Aasakti

Bhongade of ABPS Rawan, the best speaker against the motion. The most promising speaker of the debate was Deepa Joseph Wilson of ABPS Renukoot. The eminent judges, Mrs. Alka Verma, an associate professor in the Department of English of Saket Degree college Faizabad, Mrs. Safia Farooqui, a regular columnist of the Pioneer with long experience in the field of education and Mrs. Anju Gupta with her rich experience of teaching in an ICSE school at senior level appreciated the confidence, poise and clarity of thought of the debaters.

A team of three students participated in the CBSE Heritage Quiz at Varanasi on 06February, 2017.

A team of two students presented their model of an earthquake resistant building at the CBSE National Science Exhibition in New Delhi from 07February-10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. They had earlier qualified at the Regional level Competition at Lucknow where they had also displayed a multi—tasking bicycle.

The Social Science Department organized a Voter Awareness programme on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 through a talk and catchy slogans.

# **SPORTS:**

School Basketball Team participated in the Cluster V Basketball Tournament at Varanasi from 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.to 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 2016.

School Football team participated in the CBSE Cluster V Football Tournament at Varanasi. Cluster V Football Tournament at Sonebhadra from 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> October, 2016

School Athletics Team of 4 girls and one boy participated in the CBSE Cluster V Athletics Championship (22ndOct-25<sup>th</sup> October, 2016) at Allahabad and won 5 gold medals and 3 silver medals. The team also won the Under-19(Girls) Champions Trophy and the Overall Champions Trophy (Girls).

Annual Sports Day was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.Mr.Rajendra Sankhe, COO, was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Komal, Divyanshi, Shivangi and Vaibhavi participated in the CBSE National Athletics Championship at Vadodra, Gujarat from 26<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

'Run for Fun', an exciting sports event for the Pre Primary section was held on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

### **STAFF NEWS**

The staff and students bid fond farewell on 23<sup>rd</sup>December, 2016 to Mr.Rammuraat, school peon, who had been with the school since its inception.

On 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, Mrs.Sheetal Batra,Junior School Headmistress was given a warm send off, on her retirement, after serving the school for 29 years.

Kindly note that there will be a marginal increase of 5 % in the fee structure w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017. Regards,

(Mamta Singh)