

# THE ASSAM VALLEY SCHOOL

## INTERNATIONALISM:

Ms. Brenda Sandoval and Ms. Joanna Franco Young from Colegio Anglo Colombiano, were appointed as GAP teachers from 01-09-2011 to 30-11-2011.

The Assam Valley School sent ten Art works in the Art Competition organised by Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh.

From October 17 – October 23, 2011, six delegates attended International Round Square Conference at Wellington College, Crowthorne, UK.

The school community was mesmerized by the performance of Vienna Chamber Orchestra in the school auditorium on November 4, 2011.

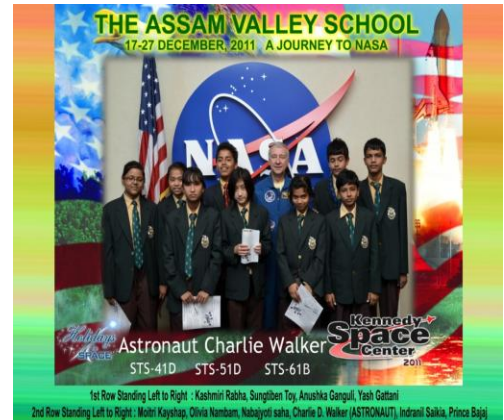
Christopher Amos, the Director, Distance Learning at Carnegie Hall revisited The Assam Valley School and interacted with pupils who had keen interest in music.

Twenty five pupils escorted by two staff members went on a for 11 day trip to Kennedy Space Centre, Orlando, Florida in the month of December 2011. They experienced astronaut training activity at the Kennedy Space Centre. They explored the theme park in Orlando and visited New York city.

Mrs. Ranjana Rai, Manager YES Centre, AVS attended T4T [Training for Trainers] in Sri Lanka in the month of December 2011.

Mr. Rudrendra Basak, Mathematics teacher at AVS is currently attending International Leaders in Education Program (ILEP) which consists of a semester-long academic program at a U.S. university.

Nine pupils participated in The Assam Valley - Sri Ram School Exchange Programme from February 26 – March 4, 2012 at Sri Ram School, Gurgaon.



## DEMOCRACY:

The school has an elected School Captain. Three candidates were shortlisted for the prestigious school appointment. Each candidate addressed the school community during assembly followed by elections in which both staff and pupils cast their votes. Neisevikho Zutso was declared the School Captain on November 16, 2011.

Fifteen pan-Indian Schools participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> East India Debates, hosted by AVS in October 2011. Prominent among them were Cathedral and John Connon School, Mumbai, Vasant Valley School, New Delhi, La Martiniere for Boys, Kolkata, La Martiniere Boys and Girls Lucknow, BCS Shimla, The Shri Ram School, Gurgaon, Modern High School for Girls, Kolkata, RIMC, Dehradun, Loreto Convent, Shillong.

Four pupil delegates participated in Junior RS Regional Conference at Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar in November 2011.

Five pupil delegates participated in Senior RS Regional Conference at The Scindia School, Gwalior in December 2011.

"Dialogue for Peace - The Kashmir Project": In synergy with Seagull Art & Media Resource Centre, Kolkata, AVS hosted a workshop, "Dialogue for Peace - The Kashmir Project", from January 30 - February 6, 2012. The workshop involved 15 children from Kashmir, who interacted with the Class XI pupils of The Assam Valley School. Ms. Mita Vashisth, a noted theatre actor, director and educator conducted the workshop. The workshop aimed at creating a platform for youth from conflict zones to interact with peers from other parts of the country, tap the inherent creative impulse and empower the youth and develop critical thinking.



## ENVIRONMENT:

The Assam Valley School submitted the report towards the 'Go Green' programme being organized by Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) New Delhi, along with Ministry of Environment and Forests.

AVS was declared the winner of The British Council's 'Grand Banyan Project' in Eastern India for 'The Cleanest Day Drive' [in Tezpur City]. Three pupils and a member of staff were sponsored by The British Council Division to go to Bhubaneswar, Odisha from January 26 – January 29, 2012 to attend the 'Young Global Citizens' Summit 2012'.



## **ADVENTURE:**

AVS sporting fixtures extend well beyond RS Schools:

School Soccer Squad participated in 11<sup>th</sup> RIMC Football Championship at RIMC Dehradun and were declared seconds Runner Up. Ahaan Hussain was adjudged the Best Player of the Tournament and Gautam Gogoi was awarded Best Goal Keeper of the Tournament.

5<sup>th</sup> Pathways Invitational Inter School Swimming Meet at Pathways World School, Aravalli Retreat, Gurgaon. Other sporting fixtures include: Girls Soccer and Girls Basketball teams played friendly matches against Vasant Valley, NewDelhi, GD Goenka World School, Sohna, Pathways World School, Aravalli Retreat, Gurgaon and Jesus and Mary College, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.

Boys Squash Team played friendly matches against Vasant Valley, NewDelhi, DDA Sports Club, Vasant Kunj , New Delhi, Pathways World School, Aravalli Retreat, Gurgaon, The Doon School, Dehradun and Welham Boys School, Dehradun.

Subhashish Das Gupta of AVS secured a place for himself in the Nagaon District Cricket Team.

AVS Golf Team participated in the 34<sup>th</sup> All Assam Amateur Golf Championship at Digboi. Bhanu Pratap Singh Rathore of class 9 from AVS powered the longest drive, scoring over 78 other golfers. He was also adjudged the Best Budding Golfer of the Championship.

Akansha Jain clinched Gold medal and Onkar Singh won Silver medal at the 30 kilometre Junior Endurance Riding Championship at Dibrugarh, Assam.

Six delegates from AVS participated in DAIMUN [Dhiru Bhai Ambani International Model United Nations] in October 2011. Three members of the School Debating Team participated in the 'India Today Cup' at Vasant Valley in November 2011.

## **LEADERSHIP:**

Onkar Singh from AVS was a member of Indian delegation to International Youth Conference with the Theme, "Take the Lead" organised by the Youth and Society Administration at The Ministry of Education of the State of Israel from November 20 – November 23, 2011.

On 10<sup>th</sup> January, few AVS pupils enjoyed the opportunity of listening to Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz in conversation with Lord Meghnad Desai on "Asia Rising: Implications for the World Economy" in Guwahati.

Award Leaders National Training Workshop of IAYP [International Award for Young People] was hosted by AVS from January 21 – January 24, 2012. AVS has now become a partner with IAYP [India].



## **SERVICE:**

In October 2011, members of the Electronic Media Activity visited the School for Visually Challenged at Moran. They stayed at the school midst the visually challenged and filmed a sensitive documentary, 'The Unseen Song' at the Moran Blind School.

On the occasion of Diwali, sweets were distributed to the children in the Lachit Ville by the members of The Social Service League [SSL].

The Social Service League has continued to work towards welfare of Lachit Ville community, residential premise of the school's utility arm, and is making effort to address adult education and Computer Literacy.

Thirty two students and six faculty members from the North Eastern Regional Multipurpose School, Biswanath Chariali, District Sonitpur visited various facilities at The Assam Valley School on February 5, 2012 followed by an interaction with the school community. Special lunch was organised for the guests in the House Dining Room.