

# ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL MAMUN MIL STN



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) ABOUT MERGER OF GAPPS WITH APS MAMUN

### **1. What does merger mean? Why is it happening?**

(a) Merger means to combine the Gurj Army Pre-Primary School (GAPPS) with APS (Army Public School) Mamun. Now GAPPS has come under the administrative control of APS Mamun, which functions under the directions of Army Welfare Education Society (AWES). APS Mamun is affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi.

(b) Earlier, the 10 +2 system of education system was being followed in our country, which meant that the Central / State Govt controlled the policies regulating the education for children of age group from 5 to 17 years (covering classes 1 to 12 only). The 10 + 2 education system did not cater for Pre Primary classes (Nursery, LKG & UKG).

(c) With the introduction of New Education Policy (NEP) – 2020, Preprimary School Education has now come under the gambit of Central / State Govt. Hence, the responsibility towards formulating education policies for school going children has increased from erstwhile 12 years (Classes 1 - 12) to currently 15 years (Nursery – Class 12).

(d) As Per the NEP – 2020 the academic journey of a student is divided into four stages i.e. (5+3+3+4):-

(i) Foundational Stage (Nursery to Class 2) – 05 Years

(ii) Preparatory Stage (Classes 3 to 5) – 03 Years

(iii) Middle Stage (Classes 6 to 8) – 03 Years

(iv) Secondary Stage (Classes 9 to 12) – 04 Years

**2. When is GAPPS merger taking place?**

The GAPPS merger with APS Mamun will take place with effect from 01 April 2024. Necessary NOC from District Programme Officer (Education Dept), Pathankot has already been accorded.

**3. When is the New Academic Session for Classes Nursery, LKG & UKG Commencing this year?**

The new academic session 2024-25 for **Classes LKG & UKG** will commence from **01 April 2024**. Classes for **Nursery** will commence from **08 Apr 2024**.

**4. Will the GAPPS School be shifted from its present location?**

No, the school will continue to function at the existing location. Instead, over the next couple of years, the primary classes of APS Mamun (Class 1 & 2) will be shifted to GAPPS location after necessary infrastructure has been built. This will result in the entire Foundational Stage classes (Nursery to Class 2) as per NEP, being in a single location.

**5. Who will run the school now?**

Now the school will be run by the management of APS Mamun.

**6. Will the name of the school be changed?**

Yes, the name of the school will be changed from Gurj Army Pre-Primary School (GAPPS) to APS Mamun (Sub-Junior wing).

**7. Will the teachers and staff be changed immediately?**

No, they will continue to teach / work as per their existing contracts.

**8. What will happen to the uniform of GAPPS for the upcoming academic session (2024-25)?**

To ensure smooth transition and prevent loss of investment in uniform for parents, the existing uniform of GAPPS will be allowed for the academic session 2024-25. However, from academic session 2025-26 onwards, the students will be required to wear APS uniform.

**9. What is OASIS portal? What is the status of uploading GAPPS student data on OASIS?**

OASIS stands for **Online Affiliated school information system**. It is a CBSE website portal wherein the data of each student of the school is required to be uploaded. This helps CBSE in monitoring the functioning of each school. The data of students as well as teachers of GAPPS is already uploaded on OASIS.

**10. What is APS DIGICAMP portal? How can it be accessed? Is DIGICAMP app available for android and iPhone users?**

(a) APS DIGICAMP is an online school management system for all Army Public schools in India. The software provides a platform to parents from where they can access data of their children studying in various Army Public Schools. On this portal, the parents can pay fees as well as also access the academic results of their children after every exam. The school will provide an ID as well as a password to each parent for accessing DIGICAMP.

(b) There are two ways to access APS DIGICAMP. Android mobile users can download app of APS DIGICAMP from play store. While IOS users (iPhone) may access it from Google through Safari. APS DIGICAMP app is currently not available on iPhones.

**11. How can parents pay fees on APS DIGICAMP portal/ app? How often are fees required to be paid by parents under AWES rules?**

(a) As per AWES policy, fees is required to be paid by parents on a Quarterly basis. Parents can pay fees using DIGICAMP app on their Android phones or accessing the website on their computers / iPhone.

(b) To facilitate easier access of parents for fee payment on APS DIGICAMP, APS Mamun has created a Fee Payment link on the homepage of its website <https://www.apsmamun.in/>

(c) Once logged into DIGICAMP using User id (provided by the school) and the necessary Password, the fees due and payment tab is available on the screen.

**12. Where can the parents purchase school books for the new academic session?**

Parents of students belonging to Nursery, LKG & UKG can purchase books from stationary shop at Gurj Shopping Complex.

**13. For the current academic session ending March 2023, where can parents collect TC from?**

Till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, TCs are available in GAPPS office. From 01 April 2024, all admissions and TC will be handled at Main campus of APS Mamun.