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*Education is the foundation upon  
which we build our future*

## *From The Principal's Desk*

New year is a symbol of new expectations and new beginnings, where bygones are bygones and gamut of opportunities are waiting for the trendsetters. It is an opportunity for each one of us to rejuvenate ourselves with a strong courage to keep moving forward and discover something innovative and exclusive. It's my pleasure to present the winter issue of 'Verve' which is an attempt to keep you all abreast of all the endeavours and activities undertaken by the DPPians from September 2017 till date. The joy, enthusiasm and appreciation that you all have shared with us at every juncture is a great source of encouragement for each one of us. The school at all times has endeavoured to tap the magical talents of children and give them the right direction. This newsletter has evolved to become a platform worthy of displaying the myriad works of proud DPPians. It's an evidence of the unbridled zeal with which we have continued our march towards excellence. It is my deep desire that we may walk together on a journey of making this world a better place.

Happy reading and have a great year ahead!



*Dr. Prashant Vasudev*

(Principal)

*"Changes call for innovation, and innovation leads to progress."*

*Hi!*

It gives me immense pleasure to bring out the third edition of our newsletter 'VERVE', as one more session, one more exciting year full of achievements, celebrations, success, innovations and accomplishments comes to an end.

A newsletter is not just a means for a school to communicate its thoughts but it also highlights the progress, achievements and success of its pursuits. This edition acknowledges and chronicles all the events, activities, achievements and competitions held in the last six months of the academic session 2017-18.

I would take this opportunity to extend a sincere thanks to my co-editor Ms. Mamta Singh, the Dept. of English and our respected Principal, Dr. Prashant Vasudev, for his constant support, guidance and valuable suggestions.

*Ms. Sapna Verma*

(Editor-in-Chief, HOD English)

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# Congratulations And Celebrations!



All India Freelance Journalist and Writer's Association in the year 1985 concretized the idea conceived by Padmashri Dr. Shyam Singh Shashi, Padmashri Late Sh. Yashpal Jain and eminent educationist Dr. Prashant Vedalankaar to celebrate the birthday of Dr. S Radhakrishnan as National Teachers' Day. The Association thus decided to honour and felicitate those immensely contributing to the field of education through the Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Memorial National Teachers' Award.

Former Presidents Late Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma and Late Gyani Zail Singh, Dr. K. R Narayanan, Ex Lok Sabha Speaker Sh. P. A Sangma, Former Delhi CM Smt. Sheila Dixit, Late Sh. Sahib Singh Verma are some of the visionaries who have over the past 33 years been felicitated by the Association.

It is a matter of great pride that this year our Principal Dr. Prashant Vasudev was the proud recipient of this prestigious Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Memorial National Teachers' Award for his outstanding contribution to the field of education. He was felicitated at a grand ceremony held at New Delhi.

Another feather in his cap, Dr. Prashant Vasudev was conferred the prestigious D.Litt (Doctorate of Letters) from the University of South America. This award was proposed by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Research Centre for Teacher Development to honour the exemplary work done in the field of school education. The award was proposed this year exclusively for School Principals and our Principal is the youngest recipient of the same.

Global Leaders Foundation organised Young Global Education Leadership Award 2017. In the category 'Innovative and Dynamic School Leaders' the esteemed head of our institution was awarded with a trophy and certificate of appreciation for his superlative individual achievements and distinguished services to the nation. Sir happens to be the youngest recipient of the 12th edition of the Awards. He is only the third school Principal to have been conferred this award, the other two being Dr. Shyama Chona (Former Principal DPS, R K Puram) and Ms. Lata Vaidyanathan (Former Principal Modern School, Barakhamba Road).



# SPORTS

## ACHIEVEMENTS



S. No.	Event/Competition	Name of the Participant	Laurels
1.	35th Delhi State Open Roller Skating Championship-2017	Shashwati Shivaji	.2 GOLD .1 SILVER & A TROPHY
2.	35th Delhi State Open Roller Skating Championship-2017	Dhananjay	2 SILVER 1 BRONZE
3.	CBSE Shooting Championship (U-19 GRP:PISTOL)	Lovish	1st
4.	Delhi State Roller Skating Federation of India A) Time Trial B) 500 Mtr Race	Dhananjay	BRONZE GOLD
5.	Delhi State Roller Skating Federation of India A) Time Trial B) 500 Mtr Race C) Rink Race	Shashwati	GOLD IN ALL THREE
6.	CBSE National Skating Championship 500 Mtr Rink Race	Shashwati	BRONZE

S. No.	Event/competition	Name of the Participant	Position
1.	State Level Visual Art Comp. A) Poster Making B) Cartoon Making C) Slogan Writing	Anshul Goswami Vikshit, Vaishnav Ujjwal Singh, Shubham Panwar	1st 1st, 3rd 1st, 3rd
2.	Inter- School Art Comp, Meera Mod. School Janakpuri A) Painting B) On The Spot Still Life	Vikshi, Anshul Nitish Sasanwal, Manoj Meena	1st , 3rd 1st , 2nd
3.	On The Spot Painting Comp, Times Of India	Shubham Chahal, Karan Kumar, Nitish Sansanwal	2nd, Spl. Prize, Spl. Mention Award

### COMMERCE

S. No.	Event/competition	Name of the Participant	Position
1.	Inter-school Commerce Fest, Bhatnagar Int. School	Manish Singh Aman Kr., Akash	2nd 1st

### SANSKRIT

1.	Inter- School Zonal Comp. • Shlok Sangeet • Sanskrit Qawwali • Ekal Shlok Sangeet	6 Students 6 Students 5 Students	1st, Merit Cert. + 500 Rs. Each 4th Merit Cert.+200rs. Each Merit Cert+ 300 Rs.
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### NCC

1.	CATC NCC Director	11 Students	Runner's Up Trophy
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# Eco Award



*“I don't want to protect the environment, I want to create a world where the environment doesn't need protection.”*

To serve and preserve nature is to serve God. Delhi Police Public School, Safdarjung Enclave was awarded the 'WORLD ENVIRONMENT AND EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT AWARD' on 7th November, 2017, for its contribution towards Environment Education and its protection by the Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment. Eco- Club members along with Ms. EktaTaneja, In-charge, Eco-Club and Ms. Savita Singh received the award on behalf of the school.

# Better Environment



## ***BETTER ENVIRONMENT , BETTER TOMORROW***

We don't have to sacrifice a strong economy for a healthy environment we just need a strong will and little effort to bring about a big change. Today the greatest threat to our environment is the belief that someone else will save it. But what we must not forget is the fact that we have not inherited this planet from our ancestors but have borrowed it from our future generation. It is hence the responsibility of every human being to contribute something to Mother Nature for all that it has bestowed on us. A TREE PLANTATION DRIVE, was organised by THE WORLD BANK, on 16th September 2017., at the Aravalli Biodiversity Park, to create awareness as well as to encourage citizens to plant more and more trees. The drive was a huge success as a lot of people participated and planted saplings. Two teachers from DPPS, Ms EktaTaneja and Ms Savita Singh, also participated in the drive and gave their contribution towards the noble cause.

## ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME 2017-18



Delhi Police (Traffic), in its endeavour to sensitize students on road safety rules, organised a campaign in DPPS, as a participant, conducted a number of competitions for its students across all grades such as: Colouring Competition, Painting Competition, Essay Writing, Debate and Quiz. The themes or topics for all the competitions were related to Road Safety and prizes were given to best three students in each category and level. Students' creativity found various avenues of expression and the outcomes exhibited their understanding of the importance of following Road Safety Rules and what comprises responsible behaviour on road. The campaign was an astounding success and contributed to the holistic development of the students by teaching them to be conscientious members of the community.

## DPPS CREATES HISTORY



DPPS, SJE, under the aegis of Lung Care Foundation, and various other reputed schools from Delhi- NCR, created history by getting themselves and their schools registered in The Guinness Book of World Records, for forming the largest human image of an organ, LUNGS, on 23rd December, 2017 at Thyagaraj Stadium, New Delhi, in the presence of the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, Mr Anil Baijal, who witnessed the mega event as the Chief Guest. More than 300 DPPians from the Middle-School, ie classes VI-VIII, became the proud Lung Ambassadors. The aim behind creating the record was to draw attention of the world at large to the rising levels of air pollution and its ill-effects on the lungs of human beings world-over, which are rapidly deteriorating.



# National Unity Day

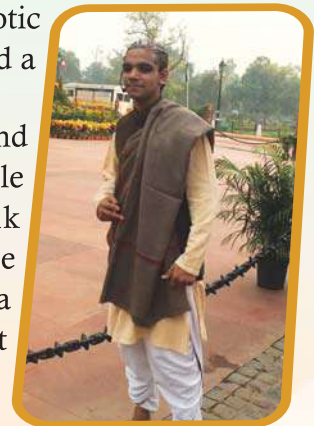


To commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, one of the founding fathers of the Republic of India and reinforce the Government's dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of our nation, 31st Oct is celebrated as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, every year all across the country.

On 31st Oct'217, a cultural extravaganza was organised by the Delhi Police to pay tribute to the brightest luminary of India, Sardar Patel. Delhi Police Public School, Safdarjung Enclave in collaboration with its branch at New Police Lines presented a spectacular show to mark the day.

Mr. Amulya Patnaik, Commissioner of Police, Delhi, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Around sixty students from middle and senior school participated in the programme. The cultural evening began with a Bharatnatyam recital by Shruti Tiwari, a student of class XI, DPPS SJ Enclave. A play by the senior students of DPPS, "Lohpurush- Patel" showcasing the significant aspects of Sardar Patel's life left the audience enraptured. Keeping up with the patriotic fervour, Yukta Plaha of class X recited a poem on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The evening came to a gratifying end with the inspiring words of the hon'ble Chief Guest Mr. Amulya Patnaik motivating students to walk on the footsteps of the Iron Man of India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and to respect the legacy he has left behind.



## YOUTH PARLIAMENT

*"Education is empowerment to make choices and emboldens the youth to chase their dreams"*

In an environment of apathy and confused values the Youth Parliament involves children in problem solving and decision making process and has proved to be a very fruitful undertaking over the years. With this aim in mind a Youth Parliament session was held at Delhi Police Public School, Safdarjung Enclave on 17th October, 2017.

Students of class XII, Humanities Stream, participated in the Youth Parliament, under the able guidance of Ms. Sangeeta Bhasin, HOD (Social Science).

Mr. K.K Kaushik, Secretary Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee and Ms. Narayani K Sibal, an eminent lawyer practising at High Court of Delhi and Supreme Court graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. Students debated on various issues like Doklam Crisis, Insurgency, Agrarian Crisis, Indo Sri Lanka relation with regard to the issue of Tamil fishermen etc. The Youth Parliament also passed the mock GST bill. Hon'ble Guests acknowledged the effort of all the students and appreciated the finesse with which the whole session was conducted.



# TEACHERS' DAY

*“A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning.”*

Teachers play a pivotal role in making their students responsible citizens and good human beings. To acknowledge the hard work put in by the teachers, Teacher's Day was celebrated with full zeal and enthusiasm. The cultural bonanza presented by the students of class XII, comprising of a humorous skit, dance performances and band performance, was a perfect ode to their teachers and left all their mentors mesmerised. Enthusiastic participation by teachers in games like musical chair, Badminton, Table Tennis and Tug of war etc, to win trophies, added to the fun and excitement.

Giving a most befitting end to the day, honourable Principal, Dr. Prashant Vasudev, felicitated two of the teachers from the Department of Physical Education, Mr. Shailendra Mohan Uppadhyay (HOD- P.Ed.) and Mr. K.K Tyagi, for being bestowed with the 'Award for Excellence' in the field of Physical Education by the 'Physical Education Foundation' under The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.



## *The Growth And Development of People is the Highest Calling of Leadership*

The world around us is changing fast and to be able to sustain and succeed one must be equipped with the right set of skills besides academic qualification. The motto of DPPS is to provide holistic education to every child in order to unleash their hidden talents. To keep them updated with the latest in the world, be it technology, education, science, health etc workshops are organized in the school at regular intervals.

These workshops give them an opportunity to interact with the best and the most successful professionals in different fields. And gives them an insight into multifarious avenues outside the domains of school life.



# Spardha

*“True competitors are the ones always playing to win.”*

Inter- House Competitions - an integral part of school life and acclaimed for being the most vibrant in the school calendar were organized to bring out the best of talents and to encourage competitive spirit among the students. An array of competitions were organized throughout the year by various departments, like the Department of English organized 'Speranza', 'Mathemagic' by the Department of Mathematics, 'Digitax' By the Department of computer Science and 'Spectrum' by the Department of Science to name a few. Students participated with full vigor and enthusiasm in the co-curricular activities. Besides instilling leadership qualities and developing team spirit, Spardha gave a perfect platform to the students to come out of their shell and realize their talent in other spheres as well.



## *A Day to Remember- Visit to The Embassy of Vietnam*

'The Ambassador Interaction Program' was organized by PT Global Education, on Friday, 27th Oct'2017 at the embassy of Vietnam. Around 100 students along with their teachers from 12 prestigious schools across Delhi interacted with Hon'ble Mr. Ton Sinh Thang, Vietnamese Ambassador to India, Bhutan and Nepal. Twenty students from DPPS along with two teachers, Ms. Ruby Malhotra and Ms. Mamta Singh, had the proud privilege of being a part of the program. Mr. Ton Sinh, very patiently answered all the questions about multifarious issues ranging from Indo-Vietnam trade relations to education system, promoting harmony and brotherhood between the two countries. Thereafter a quiz was conducted about Vietnam and its ties with India and for every correct answer, students were presented with small gifts. All the students as well as teachers were honoured with certificates, gifts and souvenir. The interaction ended with some students adorning the traditional Vietnamese costumes.

It was a great opportunity for all to get a glimpse of Vietnam and Indo-Vietnam relations

### *To Give is to Live*

'We are born with a silver spoon leading a life of amenities and luxuries.. But this indulgent life should not make us oblivious to the fact that the world is also inhabited by the not so privileged ones. In this materialistic world full of sham and drudgery where everyone is busy amassing for themselves, the DPPS fraternity learnt that no one has ever become poor by giving.

It feels great to receive gifts. However, the joy of getting is but short-lived. Our lives become richer when we share. An inexplicable joy is experienced by helping others to better their lives. As Mahatma Gandhi said 'To find yourself, lose yourself in the service of others'

Continuing with the traditions, both the students and teachers wore their compassion on their sleeves zealously participating in the 'Gift a Smile' initiative. Huge stocks of alms in the form of books, stationery, clothes, medicines and other items of utility were generously donated.



# Tête - à - Tête with the Principal



## 1. "Education has the power to mould one's character." What is your take on this?

It is very important to get educated for any individual as education gives a strong platform to develop and establish one's identity. Besides, it also aids in character formation. I feel it is the most important weapon to shape one's character.

## 2. In this fast evolving world what difference do you think the easy access to technology has brought in the students' approach towards life?

If viewed constructively then technology bridges the gap of communication. Only at the blink of an eye everything is available and moreover it keeps people connected in their social circles

## 3. How important is it to have a dream, a vision in life?

Dreams give wings to life and motivate one to reach for the stars. Dreams enable us to achieve our goals. One can always follow the path of his choice if one has a specific dream.

## 4. If not in the field of Education where would you have been today?

It is really tough to imagine myself anywhere else than the field of education, its perhaps the only thing i had been keen to do since childhood. Being a commerce student I always keep plan B ready, so if not in the field of education then for sure I would have been a Journalist.

## 5. A person who left an indelible mark on you.....

My mother. From my teen years she had the visible mark on me. She constantly motivated me and supported me through everything.

## 6. The flipside of being the 'Big Boss'... ..

No vacations, no leaves. I cannot go out for long and have to stay for long hours in the school. And I have be honest, always.

## 7. Two people from this life you would like to meet in your next birth too

It would definitely be my mother and my better half- my wife. Apart from my family it would be my first Principal Ms. Jailaxmi Seth, when I went overseas for the first time, to DPS , UAE, and Mr. Prasad, who is an integral part of my life.

## 8. In addition to burning the midnight oil, who/what else paved your way to success?

I have always been very grounded. With the passage of time one becomes arrogant, especially when one's flying high. I believe in making things happen and I have fortunately always been surrounded with enlightened people.

## 9. How good a cook are you? Have you ever cooked and served your guests or family? What was their reaction?

I have never cooked anything. The only thing that I have ever cooked is Maggi. I like anything that is pure vegetarian.

## 10. How different is Dr. Prashant Vasudev, the Principal from Prashant Vasudev, the Student?

I was always very disciplined as a student. In fact I had to be punctual to my school as my mother was a teacher in the same School. I feel I am still very much the same. I am respected everywhere and by all. I am God fearing and extremely honest.

## 11. The youngest Principal as well the youngest recipient of D. Litt. From the University of South America and Innovative and Dynamic School Leaders Award, what spurs you to keep striving for excellence?

The blessings of my parents. My Father never criticised me and appreciated all that was good in me. My mother, who is very close to me, would often criticise me though and made sure that along with my positives she also highlights my negative qualities. And last but not the least, My passion to do more and achieve more.

# Nasvidenje

The school organized a Farewell Party 'NASVIDENJE-2017' to bid adieu to the outgoing batch of class XII, on 30th December, 2017 in the school premises. The day began with a Havan, to bless and wish good luck to the outgoing DPPians for the upcoming Board Exams and their lives ahead. The function commenced with the customary lighting of the lamp followed by the Saraswati Vandana. Citations were then read out for each student followed by bestowing of mementoes. The young DPPians, who dazzled in their traditional Indian outfits were completely enthralled by the cultural extravaganza which had a slice of everything from fusion dances to the hip-hop, Spanish Salsa and rendition of old songs on modern beats. The highlights of the day were the Game Show 'Guess without Mess' and the crowning of Sachin Kaushik and Mansi Plaha as Mr. and Miss. DPPS respectively.

The Chief Guest Ms. Chandrika Kumar, Guest of Honour Mr. Mukesh Chand, Principal Balwant Rai Mehta School, and our Respected Principal, Dr. Prashant Vasudev, applauded the hard work put in by the students of class XI and shared their thoughts and experiences with the students, offering advice, blessings and good wishes to those leaving the portals of the school, to take on the world with ease and confidence.



# Book Fest

*There is no friend as loyal as a book.*

Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers, and book reading is a vital part of a child's learning experience. Delhi Police Public School, organised a Book Fest, from 22nd January-24th January '18. The Book Fest cum Exhibition commenced after the Saraswati Vandana, on Basant Panchami. Book reviews on contemporary books, paper flowers and Book covers designed by the young DPPians displayed in the Senior school Library were appreciated and applauded by one and all. The school Principal, Dr. Prashant Vasudev, urged the younger generation to read books as they are a store house of knowledge and have no substitute even in this age of internet.



## A moment of Pride....

An Inter-School Elocution and On-the spot Essay Competition was held on 25th Oct 2017 at The Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, Hauz Khas, as a part of the 150th birth Anniversary Celebrations of Sister Nivedita, a selfless soul, who devoted her life to the service of mankind.

Four students from DPPS, Safdarjung Enclave – Vidisha (Class VI), Arunima Tyagi(Class VI), Unnati Singh(Class IX) and Ishika (Class IX) participated in the same and were adjudged first in both Elocution and Essay Writing Competition, in all the categories. The young DPPians were well appreciated by everyone for their presentation and skills.

## Samsung Smart Class- Towards a Smarter Future.....

Technology will not replace great teachers, but technology in the hands of great teachers can be transformational. After bringing technology into the classroom through Smart Boards, Delhi Police Public School, Safdarjung Enclave has gone one notch higher with the introduction of "SAMSUNG SMART CLASS" in the school. Samsung India Ltd. as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility Programme, dedicated a room with Tabs and Smart board along with a Plasma LED TV to enhance the teaching-learning process. In line with the famous maxim, "A picture is worth a thousand words!", it is through smart classes that students will be able to assimilate all the information that is presented via these instructional tools in a more effective manner. What might otherwise seem dull or monotonous with just text-book studies, becomes bright, and captivating in the flash of animation movies, which reaffirms the concepts already taught in the class. This makes the process of learning fun, and also ensures a lasting impact on the tech-savvy minds of today's generation. With the relentless efforts of our dynamic principal Dr. Prashant Vasudev, DPPS is surely at the forefront of transforming the face of education.

## A TASTE OF RURAL LIFE

A trip to Lohagarh farms, Gurugram, was organised on 25th November, 2017, for the staff members of DPPS, Safdarjung Enclave. Besides giving teachers a much needed break the visit also helped them get a taste of rural life, which was like a breath of fresh air and rejuvenated everyone's spirits.

A traditional welcome was bestowed on the staff, at the farms. The place boasted of multiple activities such as Camel- Cart Rides, Sack-Race, Tug-of-war, Pottery, Obstacle race, Spinning the Wheel, grinding grain, etc. to keep both adults and children engaged in throughout the day. It was both enlightening and refreshing to get acquainted with the lifestyle of the people in rural areas. The highlight was the traditional food of the place being made on the spot and served absolutely fresh. The untainted air and soothing surroundings fostered camaraderie, enabled everyone to let their hair down and made it one of the most memorable outings.



## PICNIC TIME- FUN TIME

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy  
all that children need is a break, little fun and joy!!  
True it is that we all need occasional breaks from the monotony of life, to rejuvenate our spirits and get back to our work with all new enthusiasm and excitement. Keeping the importance of a recreational trip in a student's life in mind, DPPS organized a picnic for the outgoing batch of class XII, on 27th Dec'2017. and class XI on 20th January, 2018. The students were taken to the Worlds Of Wonder Park at Noida. It was indeed a memorable experience for the students.



# *DPS Staff Gallery*





*Learning is not attained by chance, must be sought for with ardor and diligence.*



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