

VERVE

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear Readers,

I feel ecstatic about the launch of the newsletter-'Verve'. It is a myriad of all the activities, feats and endeavors of students and educators in the school. A successful newsletter by definition is one that achieves its communication goals and like all tools, it performs best when used strategically and with purpose. DPPians have done remarkably well in all fields, be it academics, sports or extra-curricular activities which is a matter of great pride. Every step we take at DPPS, we ensure that our students have taken the opportunities to develop their talents and abilities. I congratulate the entire editorial team for their hard work and dedication that has resulted in the publication of the first issue of 'Verve' this year. Verve is a milestone that marks our growth, unfolds our imagination and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations. It unleashes a wide spectrum of creative skills ranging from participating in various activities to writing and even editing the content of the newsletter.

May all DPPians soar higher and higher and reach the pinnacle of success! My best wishes to all!

Dr. Prashant Vasudev
Principal



Editor's Pensieri

"And suddenly you just know, its time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings"

Verve- marks another beginning, another chapter in the glorious book of DPPS. This newsletter, which is the brainchild of our very dynamic and progressive Principal, Dr. Prashant Vasudev, would be a snapshot of various activities, achievements and events held in the campus spanning through the session 2016-17. As timely communication plays a vital role in an institution's development, this newsletter will serve to reinforce and allow increased awareness, improved interaction and integration among all of us including parents. Verve attempts to acknowledge all the efforts made by the entire DPPS fraternity to take this institution to dizzying heights. This inaugural issue is a brief account of the important events held in the academic session 2016-17.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the entire editorial team, and our Principal for his valuable suggestions and guidance. This is only a small step towards a long journey. This maiden issue of newsletter is just another milestone, in the long journey ahead.

Happy Reading !

Ms. Sapna Verma
(Editor-in Chief)

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2016

*“Others might have forgotten, but never can I
May the tricolour of my country keep flying high!”*

The same spirit echoed in every DPPians heart as our Tricolour was unfurled to mark India's 70th Independence Day, which was celebrated with great fervour. Students paid homage to all those martyrs and unsung heroes, who laid down their lives to free our nation from the shackles of slavery, through patriotic songs and dance performances. Mr. Bhushan Kumar, Director, North India Schools, Mt. Litera Zee Group was the Guest of Honour, on the occasion. He urged the students to stay focussed, work with dedication and become worthy citizens of tomorrow. It was a day to experience freedom, peace and unity in diversity.



REPUBLIC DAY 2017

The **67th Republic Day** was celebrated in all its solemnity at our school. The students saluted the National Flag and pledged to do everything to enrich and preserve India's heritage, ethos and culture.

A special presentation on The Constitution of India, the largest democracy in the world was truly insightful. The Guest of Honour, on the auspicious occasion, Prof. Dr. Shashi Prabha Kumar, J.N.U, in her inspirational speech urged the students to do their best and feel proud to be Indians.



CHILDREN'S DAY AT DPPS

“One of the luckiest thing that can happen to you in life is to have a happy childhood.”

Keeping this spirit in mind Children's Day this year was celebrated with great fervor at Delhi Police Public School. Students of Class VII danced on the song, 'School Chale Hum' along with melodious rendition of other popular songs. Colourful performances enthralled the audience. Chocolates and sweets were distributed to the students on their special day. It was a perfect celebration of childhood, which is indeed the best of all seasons.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

Shashwati S.Swami

Game : Skating Won **Gold** medals at

- 10th North Zone Roller Skating Championship 2016
- CBSE Central Zone Skating Championship 2016
- CBSE National Skating Championship 2016
- Delhi State Roller Sports Championship 2016
- RSFI, Delhi State 2016
- S.Dhananjaya won **Gold** medal at Delhi State Roller Skating Championship 2016
- Shivani Thakur won **Gold** medal at CBSE North India Taekwondo Championship 2016



Kulveer Ahlawat

Game : Athletics

- Won **3 Gold** medals (100 mtrs., 200 mtrs. And Javelin Throw) at Annual Zonal Athletics Meet 2016
- **1st** position at District Athletics Meet 2016 and GAIL Delhi State Athletics Meet 2016
- Dhruv Ahlawat won Gold medal in Swimming at 52nd Delhi State Open Junior, Sub-Junior Aquatic Championship 2016



ACHIEVEMENTS IN MUSIC 2016-17

EVENT	DATE	SCHOOL / VENUE	PARTICIPANTS / CLASS	POSITION
FUSION DANCE	27-7-16	MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL	VI	III
FOLK DANCE	19-8-16	SAHODAYA SENIOR SEC. SCHOOL	IV - VII	II
ZONAL PATRIOTIC SONG COMP.	17-8-16	HAUZ RANI SR. SEC. SCHOOL	IX - XI (BOYS)	I
INSTRUMENTAL (SOLO)	24-8-16	APEEJAY SCHOOL. SAKET	AMAN KUMAR (SR.) - X ABHISHEK GUPTA (JR.)-VII	II
INTER-DISTRICT INSTRUMENTAL COMP. (SOLO)	21-10-16	APPEJAY SCHOOL, SAKET	AMAN KUMAR (SR.) - X ABHISHEK GUPTA (JR.) - VII	II
TARANA-INTER DISTRICT CULTURAL FOLK DANCE COMP.	21-11-16	INDIRA GANDHI INDOOR STADIUM	SHRISHTI TYAGI - VIII	III

SPARDHA INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION - RESULT TALLY

S.No.	Events / Position	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	Badminton Girls (6-8)	RUBY	TOPAZ	EMERALD	SAPPHIRE
2	Badminton Girls (9-12)	TOPAZ	EMERALD	SAPPHIRE	RUBY
3	Table Tennis (B) (6-8)	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY	TOPAZ
4	Table Tennis (B) (9-12)	TOPAZ	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
5	Volleyball	TOPAZ	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
6	Sanskrit Quiz	TOPAZ	RUBY SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	
7	Dance	SAPPHIRE	TOPAZ	RUBY	EMERALD
8	Instrumental	EMERALD	SAPPHIRE	TOPAZ	RUBY
9	Vocal	TOPAZ	EMERALD	RUBY	SAPPHIRE
10	Digitax PPT	EMERALD	SAPPHIRE	RUBY	TOPAZ
11	Digitax Video	TOPAZ	SAPPHIRE	RUBY	EMERALD
12	Science Collage	EMERALD	TOPAZ	RUBY	SAPPHIRE
13	Spin-A-Yarn	EMERALD	TOPAZ	SAPPHIRE RUBY	
14	Poetry Enactment	EMERALD	TOPAZ	SAPPHIRE	RUBY
15	Kavya Gaan	SAPPHIRE	RUBY	TOPAZ	EMERALD
16	Poster Making	EMERALD	TOPAZ	RUBY SAPPHIRE	

KALAVRIND

“Art is not what you see but what you make others see.”

“Kalavrind” an Inter School Art Competition was hosted by Delhi Police Public School for the fifth consecutive year. Students presented varied interpretations on contemporary themes. The competition was judged by Mr. Biplabi Samaddar, Ex. HOD, DPS RK Puram and Mr. Ashwani Kumar Prithviwasi, Founder Principal, Delhi College of Art.

The Best School Rolling Trophy was won by The Indian School, Sadiq Nagar and Runners Up Rolling Trophy was won by SD Public School, East Punjabi Bagh. Mr. Inderjeet Grover, Deputy Director of Education, NDMC graced the occasion as a Chief Guest and felicitated the award winners.



INFINITY MATHEMAGIC



The school hosted an Inter-school Mathematics competition 'Infinity Mathemagic' on 27 August, 2016. The idea was to provide a platform to the upcoming wizards to exhibit their talent and skills. The event witnessed participation from numerous reputed schools across Delhi and NCR.

Competitions were designed keeping in view the age group and the relevant skills needed for the planned tasks to be executed. 'Rangometry' for classes VII and VIII, allowed the budding artists to create beautiful rangolis to strike an intricate balance between geometrical patterns and meaningful messages. Students of classes IX and X made models to expound the abstract concepts of Mathematics. Their models spoke volumes about the creativity and ingenuity of the participants. Power point presentations by the students of classes XI and XII, aimed at highlighting areas in day-to-day life where mathematics plays a critical role.

The first two events were judged by Mr. SS Vashisht, Ex. Principal of Kathuria Public School, Vasant Kunj and the PPT by Professor Ram Avatar, Delhi University. The event was a huge success and saw the unique amalgamation of creative and analytical thinking.



OLYMPIADS 2016-17

DPPS strives to prepare its students for the tough challenges of life. In order to encourage students to strive for excellence it's important to provide them with sufficient opportunities to challenge themselves. Hence students are encouraged to take Olympiads in various subjects so they can put their knowledge and skills to test. The following Olympiads were taken up by our students throughout the year and the results have proved to be most satisfactory and encouraging.

GREEN OLYMPIAD-

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), in order to raise the environment quotient in students, organized Green Olympiad on November 22nd, 2016 in which 66 students from classes VI-VIII took level 2 exam and 68 students from classes IX-X took level 3 exam. The following student was awarded with certificate of merit/distinction for the same.

NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	SCHOOL RANK
Supreetom Gautam	VII	1

SOF-

Science Olympiad Foundation organized various sets of Olympiads during the session 2016-17 in which our students participated and won many laurels and awards.

ISKO-

First International Sports Knowledge Olympiad was conducted on 4th of October, 2016. A total of 19 students from classes VI-IX participated in it. The following students were awarded with participation certificate for the same and carved a niche for themselves at the zonal level.

STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS	SCHOOL RANK	ZONAL RANK
Ayush Tanwar	VIA	1	85
Ariba Ahmad	VIIA	1	425
Aryan Sharma	VIII B	1	160
Puneet Deshwal	IX D	1	31

NCO-

16th National Cyber Olympiad was conducted on 20th October, 2016. A total of 62 students from classes IV-VIII participated in it. The following students received medals and participation certificates for the same.

STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS	SCHOOL RANK	ZONAL RANK
Ashutosh Bahuguna	VIA	1	149
Yash Shedke	VIII B	1	64

NSO-

19th National Science Olympiad was conducted on 24th November, 2016 in which 164 students from classes IV-XI participated. The following students were awarded with gold medals and participation certificates for their excellent performance.

STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS	SCHOOL RANK	ZONAL RANK
Ashutosh Bahuguna	VIA	1	783
Preet Rana	VII C	1	676
Saatvik Kumar*	VIII C	1	515
Bharti Kashyap*	IX D	1	512
Mayank Gupta	XA	1	627
Sachin Kaushik	XI C	1	654

*Saatvik Kumar of class VIII-C and Bharti Kashyap of class IX-D were selected for the second level which was conducted on 12th February, 2017.

IMO-

10th International Mathematics Olympiad was conducted on 13th December, 2016. A total of 245 students from classes I-XI participated in it. The following students were awarded with gold medals and certificates for the same. They were also selected for the second level which was conducted on 12th February, 2017.

STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS	SCHOOL RANK	ZONAL RANK
Deepanshu Singh	VI D	1	675
Khushi Chandnawat	VII D	1	163
Saatvik kumar	VIII C	1	291
Gunjan Yadav	IX D	1	780
Ankit Gusain	XD	1	230
Neha Malik	XI D	1	176

IEO-

10th International English Olympiad was conducted on 19th January, 2017 in which 41 students participated from classes VI-IX. The result of the same is still awaited.

VANMOHOTSAV - A GREEN PLANTATION DRIVE

As a part of the Independence Day celebrations, the school's Gardening/Eco-Club organized Vanmahotsav. The Plantation drive in collaboration with the Department of Environment and Forests, Govt. of NCT, Delhi. Saplings were planted by the Chief Guest Mr. Bhushan Kumar, Director, North India Schools, Mt. Litera Zee Group, Dr. Prashant Vasudev, Principal and Headmistress Ms. Vaibhavi Kulkarni. The Gardening Club students of classes XI-XII, who were a part of this programme, sensitized other students on this issue by distributing free saplings. 100 saplings were planted in all in the school and vicinity.



TALK ON BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION



A talk on the importance of Biodiversity Conservation was organized in the school assembly on 23rd August, 2016, by Ms. Ekta Taneja, PGT Biology. The talk focused on the need to protect our rich Biodiversity and ensure the sustainability of natural resources for human survival. The school Head Girl, Sherin Mathew along with students of classes IX-XII pledged to cooperate and carry out restoration activities in this direction.

HANDS-ON STEM ACTIVITIES

The school incorporated a customised hands-on learning tool based on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities for students of class III to X this session. These STEM kits provide experience to the students for a better understanding of scientific concepts. The activities ensure a productive approach for the students to build, think, apply and explore. The activities have been integrated into classroom learning, supporting slow learners and helping in improving the attention span of students. These kits are presently being used for group activities and demonstrations in the teaching of science.



SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN

Swachh Bharat Mission under the aegis of the Ministry of Urban Development launched a nation-wide program to involve students from all across the country and make them Swachh sathis for a cleaner India. Besides getting the students to sign the Swachh Bharat pledge online, the students of classes VI-XI voiced the Swachhta pledge in the morning assembly on 8th, February, 2017.



VISIT TO THE INDIA INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2016

70 students of classes X to XI along with 3 senior science teachers attended the 2nd India International Science festival held at CSIR-National Physical Laboratory from 7th to 11th December, 2016. The students had the great opportunity to personally interact with several stalwarts of Indian Science, Technology and Industry. They also visited the Mega science Expo showcasing India's achievements. The highlights of the science fest were various government of India missions like Digital India, Swachh Bharat Innovations and startups, Clean Drinking water, Make in India, etc.



E-WASTE DRIVE

As a part of the school's ongoing efforts in the management of safe disposal of E-waste, the school has joined hands with Chintan, an NGO, to help students collect e-waste generated at home and school. Under the guidance of Ms. Ekta Taneja, PGT-Biology and Ms. Tanuja Miyan, TGT-Science the young Eco Brigadiers have taken efforts in the collection of bulky E-wastes from their respective localities free of cost. The drive would continue till 1st March, 2017.



CLEAN SCHOOL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Delhi Police Public School was felicitated with the CLEAN SCHOOL OF THE YEAR AWARD by the NICER (NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CLEANLINESS EDUCATION AND RESEARCH) on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day, on 15th July, 2016, at the India International Centre, Lodi Estate. Mr. H.E. Petko Doykov, The Ambassador Of the Republic of Bulgaria awarded the appreciation certificate for the same to the Eco-Club students, Principal, Dr. Prashant Vasudev, Teacher Incharges Mr. Ranbir Singh, Ms. Ekta Taneja and Ms. Sushma Dwivedi for bringing awareness on the issue of Cleanliness Education at home, workplace and the neighbourhood areas respectively.



YET ANOTHER FEATHER IN DPPS' CAP

An honorary Doctorate degree from the prestigious 'University of South America' was conferred upon Ms. Harsha Lakhera, PGT(Hindi) for her contribution to the field of education. This D.Litt. degree was awarded to her on the recommendation by Dr. Radhakrishnan Research and Development Center, India.



“GO SOLAR”

As a start-up programme, the school installed three solar-street lights within the campus as an initiative to promote an eco-friendly environment. The installation of the Photo-Voltaic Solar Streetlights was an initiative by the school's ECO-CLUB. The club has been actively taking up varied programmes to sensitise students on the urgent need to save our planet from heading towards disaster, to save and use resources judiciously, through Plantation drives, Poster/Slogan competitions and waste collection drives.

INVESTITURE AND FELICITATION CEREMONY

“Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life”.

To inculcate the leadership qualities in students and to give them a feel of functioning of the administrative body, a school cabinet was formed at Delhi Police Public School. Investiture ceremony was held on 30th July, 2016 in the school auditorium. Ms. Renu Sharma, Deputy Director of Education (Zone 23) was the Chief Guest for the Investiture Ceremony. She congratulated the student council and motivated them to uphold the duties responsibly.

The same day witnessed the felicitation of our meritorious students as well. DPPS has always believed in commending the students to inspire them to scale greater heights. A Felicitation Ceremony was held to honour the brilliant stars. The Principal, St. John's Senior Secondary School, Greater Noida, Mr. Santhosh Sebastian and Prof. Sanjeev Sharma, Former Dean & Registrar R.D Engineering College and member, All India Management Association, graced the occasion as the Guests of Honour and presented the students, mementos and commendation letters for their meritorious performance. The ceremony was witnessed by proud parents of the achievers.



INDO MONTENEGRO ART EXHIBITION

On the occasion of Montenegro national day, H.E Dr. Janice Darbari, Consulate General of Montenegro in India invited our school to participate in a poster making competition on 13th July, 2016 at Tagore international school, East of Kailash. Twenty nine schools from across Delhi participated. Nitish Sansanwal of class XIA2 was judged the best artist.



Besides this the school was also privileged to host the Indo Montenegro art exhibition with more than 170 paintings displayed on the theme "Indo Montenegro: Hands of friendship. Students from twenty nine schools from across Delhi visited the exhibition. The opening ceremony witnessed the presence of H.E. Dr. Janice Darbari, Consulate General of Montenegro in India. The young artists appreciated the diversity of cultures and acknowledged the need for peace.



ROUTES TO ROOTS-A DAY TO REMEMBER

"Routes to roots" an NGO engaged in cultural exchange programmes across the world conducted a workshop cum dance recital by the renowned Kuchipudi dancer Ms. Padma Ragini Puttu along with seven Russian Kuchipudi dancers on 2nd September, 2016 in the school auditorium. 'Routes to Roots' in collaboration with Delhi Police Public School also conducted online workshops for the students. Students got an opportunity to learn from eminent artists like Ustad Akram Khan (Tabla), Mr. Mukesh Gangani (Kathak), Ms. Ruchi Gupta (Bharatnatyam), Mr. Manish Babu (Keyboard) and Vocalist Mr. Imran Khan (Hindustani Classical).

VISIT TO EKLAVYA SCHOOL, AHMEDABAD

Eklavya School, since its inception, way back in 1996, has been rated as the 'Best Model School' in India. It was one of the best moments experienced by the representatives from DPPS Safdarjung Enclave (Dr. Prashant Vasudev, Principal, Ms. Vaibhavi Kulkarni, Head Mistress and Mr. Shailendra Mohan Uppadhyaya, HOD Physical Education) during their visit to Eklavya School. There is so much to learn from the model school. Some of the best educational practices are followed in Eklavya School, most of which will find a place at DPPS Safdarjung Enclave as well. The Chairman of the school, Mr. Sunil Handa is an alumnus of the prestigious Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and has also been a Visiting Faculty at IIM Ahmedabad. He is the mastermind behind some of the renowned business houses of India like Makemytrip.com, Redbus.in etc



TEACHERS' DAY

"Teachers are the torch bearers of the Gen-next"

Teachers play a major role in making their students responsible citizens of tomorrow and good human beings.

Teachers' Day was celebrated on Friday, 5th September in school with great fervour. The Members of the Student Council, organised a great show dedicated to their teachers. From self composed poems to musical performances the students brought the stage alive and showcased it all with grace and fun and the teachers were delighted to receive the special treatment!

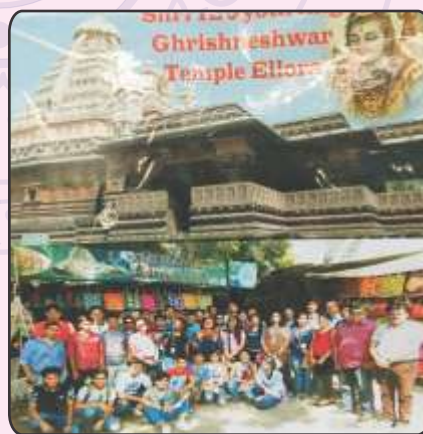
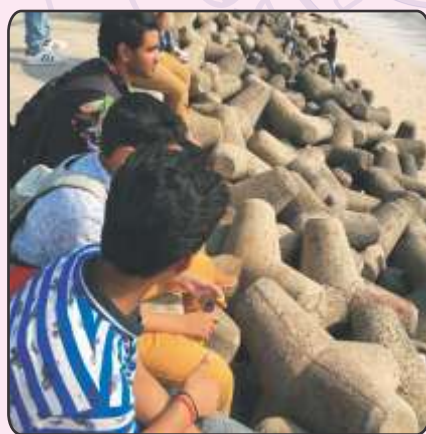


FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD

A Trip to Aurangabad

To empower the younger generation to be compassionate and sensitive towards our cultural heritage, traditions, varied geography and locale of our country, Delhi Police Public School organized a six-day outstation educational trip to Aurangabad from 20th to 25th October, 2016, for the students of classes IX to XII. The group included 35 students and three teachers. The highlights of the trip were visit to one of the largest rock-cut Monastery-Temple, Ajanta and Ellora Caves which dates back to the 2nd Century and the famous Marine Drive, in Mumbai.

Aurangabad with its spectacular landscape site and a number of forts and temples such as Devagiri-Daulatabad Fort (one of the seven wonders of Maharashtra), Bibi ka Maqbara, Ghrishneshwar Temple, Bhangsi Mata Temple and Panchakki, is no less than a paradise and is a perfect getaway from the madness of metro cities. Visit to these places gave the students much-needed exposure to the Mughal architecture, Shiva Puranas and the scientific temper that prevailed in medieval Indian architecture. Besides fun, the trip broadened the knowledge base of the students instilling spirit of adventure and camaraderie among them.



PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS

“There are few things so pleasant as a picnic with friends”

Number of recreational trips were organized by the school from time to time for the students of classes VI to XII accompanied by their teachers. Students of class VI to VIII were taken to PVR, Sangam for the movie, 'Jurassic World' whereas students of classes IX and X were shown 'MS Dhoni'. Classes XI and XII visited the amusement park, WOW (Worlds of Wonder), Noida. The excursions provided students with a much needed break and rejuvenation.

TOGETHER WE HAD FUN, WE ARE UNITED, WE ARE ONE!

Number of trips were organized for the staff in the session, by our dynamic Principal Dr. Prashant Vasudev . First trip was organized in the month of October to Alibaug, Maharashtra. The journey from Delhi started in the evening of 8th Oct'16 by Rajdhani Express and from Gateway of India, (Mumbai) teachers were ferried to the Alibaug Island. Teachers stayed at a farm house near Kashid Beach. The entire day was spent enjoying water sports, trolling on the wet sand and enjoying the scenic view surrounded with lush green coconut and palm trees. In the evening , after the visit to Murud Janjeera Fort, there was a get together and a jam session. It was a memorable trip. On returning to Mumbai, teachers went on a city tour and visited places like Lokhandwala and Andheri. The enthusiastic lot came back with bag full of memories which will last a lifetime.



ANNUAL STAFF PICNIC

The annual staff picnic has always been part of the agenda every session and is religiously organised every year and enthusiastically attended by the staff. Its a rare occasion when the whole staff comes together and let their hair down. I boosts the morale of the employees, rejuvenates them and also gives them a sense of belonging to the institution as a family.

This year the DPPS family went to 'Karna lake' in Karnal and then to Kurukshetra on 9th November, 2016. Breakfast was partaken on the way to the lake at 'Sukhdev ka dhaba' and a sumptuous lunch followed an hour -long boat ride in the lake. After lunch the staff members proceeded to Kurukshetra. They witnessed the 'sound and light show' there and also enhanced their knowledge about the legends in the said epic. It was a day full of fun and relaxation. Pictures were clicked to capture the memorable moments. Everyone enjoyed the interaction on the way in the buses and at the lake. It strengthened the bonds between the co-workers and gave them an opportunity to see one another outside their formal zones. The outing built camaraderie among the whole team and everyone appreciated the efforts taken by the institution to make this day special for its staff.



A TRIP TO THE PINK CITY - JAIPUR

"Travelling- it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller" that's what happened when the teachers returned from a three day trip to the historic Pink City i.e Jaipur, in the month of December.

The train was boarded from Delhi Cantt in the evening of 16th Dec'16. A city tour was carried out by RTDC bus. Forts like Jal Mahal, Amer Fort ,Jaigarh Fort, City palace were explored. Teahcers shopped to their heart's delight at the famous Bapu Market, but the highlight of the trip was the visit to Chowkhi Dhani- which gave a perfect peek-a-boo into the rich culture of incredibly colourful Rajasthan.

These trips were a learning experience for everyone and proved to be fruitful in team building, togetherness. And the beautiful memories will linger on for a long time.



TETE-A-TETE WITH NABANITA DESHMUKH

The school organised an hour-long workshop to create awareness about the pressing need to conserve environment, in the school auditorium on 29th Nov, 2016. Nabanita Deshmukh, an eminent author and writer of 'The disappearing beach', was the resource person. With 500 stories and numerous articles to her credit Ms. Deshmukh is well-known in the literary circle as a beloved writer of children's stories.

During the session, recitation of poems, narration of stories, quiz and other hands-on activities were conducted to reach out to the young and impressionable minds. The session was followed by a question-answer round and concluded with book signing. The workshop helped the students to understand the importance of living in harmony with nature and the need to conserve it.



YOUTH PARLIAMENT



A mock Youth Parliament session 2016 was held in our school on 30th November, 2016 with a twin objective of developing an insight into the Parliamentary procedures as well as acquainting students with the importance of rules in conducting any discussion systematically. Young speakers who emulated some popular politicians debated on critical issues of national importance.



The session was witnessed & applauded by ex B J P MLA Mr. Anil Sharma. His words of inspiration encouraged the participants. The young speakers were also awarded prizes in various categories.

VISIT TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE

A visit to the Parliament House and Parliament Museum was organized for the students of the Humanities Stream on 4th November, 2016. This was an opportunity for the students to become aware about the evolution of democratic traditions of India. Visit to the coveted seat of democracy was indeed valuable.

ONE NATION READING TOGETHER 2016

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

The school joined hands with 'SCHOLASTIC', a publishing house and celebrated 'One Nation Reading Together' on 25 November, 2016 to experience the joys of reading. The students of the entire school brought books of their choice on the designated day and the entire school including the staff members read books at the same time for half an hour. The participation aimed at celebrating reading as a pleasurable and enriching experience.

DIWALI MELA

Police Family Welfare Society (PFWS) organised a Diwali Mela on 15th and 16th October, 2016. The event aimed at providing an opportunity to the Delhi Police Personnel and their families to bond and socialize. This was the first time that the police department organized an event such as this at such a grand scale. Students from classes VI- XII attended the Mela. Numerous musical events, stand-up comedy acts, painting, Rangoli competition and live cooking shows, etc., were organized and people participated with great zeal and enthusiasm.

SOLAR MARATHON

A rare opportunity came knocking DPPS doors in the form of an invitation from The Sagar School, Alwar to witness the splendid spectacle of watching all the planets in one night! Normally, at any time there are one or more planets hidden behind the Sun as seen from our location on Earth but on 19th and 20th January all planets were well away from the Sun, making them clearly visible. 12 students along with a teacher went there to witness this celestial event.

Extensive preparations had been made by the host school for the observations with special telescopes for the sky watchers, one of them being an impressive 14 inch permanently mounted Celestron telescope. Documentaries relevant to each planet were shown to the students. "It was a truly memorable astronomical excursion", all said in unison.



THE WORLD GIRL CHILD EMPOWERMENT AWARD

The school was felicitated with the 'World Girl Child Education and Empowerment Award' on 8th March'2017, on the occasion of the World Women's Day. This Prestigious award has been instituted by the Women's Agency for Generating Employment (WAGE). The High Commission Ambassadors of Bostwana, Algeria and Namibia conferred the award and appreciated the school's Eco-Club's efforts in this direction.



WORKSHOPS



"To develop professionally one needs to adopt a beginners mindset, stay teachable, seek feedback, teach others and embrace teamwork."

Various workshops for teachers and students were conducted from time to time in the school with an aim to help them discover new ways of thinking, creating, making and teaching. The educational workshops for students were on a range of topics from Personality Development to Health and Hygiene, Gender Sensitization, Career Counselling and Motivation. Students of classes X & XI also attended the International Adolescent Summit on Life skills, Values, Gender & Well being organised by the Expressions India, from 6th to 8th Dec'2016. Nitish Sansanwal of

class XI won 3rd Prize in 'On the Spot Poster Making Competition', which was one of the many competitions held during the summit.

Teachers too underwent a number of Capacity-building Programmes conducted by CBSE on topics like Life Skills, Classroom Management, etc. All the workshops were conducted in a very playful, creative and innovative way enhancing the target-group learning.



CYBER AWARENESS AMBASSADORS PROGRAM



Today we all live and work in a common cyberspace. As cyberspace invades almost all areas of modern day living, playing, and working, it is becoming more important that people specially teenagers, being most vulnerable understand its technical underpinnings and operations, as well as its capabilities, threats, and weaknesses. Keeping this in mind, South-East District of Delhi Police is planning to launch 'Cyber Awareness Ambassadors Program', for students of classes 8th to 12th. To this end five members have been selected from some of the most prestigious schools in south Delhi, our Principal, Dr. Prashant Vasudev, being one of the esteemed members. As a part of the program five students from each school will be nominated as Cyber Awareness Ambassadors, who will help sensitize other students about the perils of living in a cyber world.

AU-REVOIR

“Goodbyes are not forever,
Goodbyes are not the end,
They simply mean we'll miss you,
Until we meet again.”

This sentiment echoed through the Citation and Farewell Ceremony, which was held in the School Auditorium, on 30th Dec'16, to bid adieu to the outgoing batch of class XII. The day began with an invocation dance followed by a cultural bonanza. Keeping sync with the theme for the day, which was, 'Flight to the dream destination' class XI students dressed as air hostesses and stewards looked resplendent. The star attraction of the show was a humorous skit titled, 'Bachon Ki Adalat' showcasing the school life. The teachers then read out citations for each student, which was followed by bestowing of mementos. The Principal, Dr. Prashant Vasudev, in his address motivated the students to stay focused and work hard to come out with flying colours.



PRINCIPALS' CONCLAVE

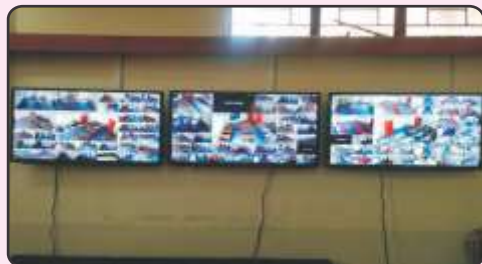
Delhi Police Public School, Safdarjung Enclave hosted a Principals' Conclave on 7th January'2017. It was a historic moment when a first of its kind conclave was initiated by the very dynamic Principal of the school Dr. Prashant Vasudev. The motto of the conclave was "Learning through Interaction" & "Sharing of Knowledge & resources." The Chief Guest Shri Suraj Prakash, Former Principal, CRPF school, and the Guest of Honour Mr. Karan Khanna, Secretary DAV Managing Committee and a senior lawyer at the Delhi High Court shared their enriching experiences and applauded the initiative undertaken by Dr. Prashant Vasudev. The conclave was a mega success and witnessed presence of Principals/Heads

of the Institutions from renowned schools across India. Besides discussions on various case studies undertaken by the eminent guest speakers who were alumni of prestigious institutes like IIM, Ahmedabad and Delhi School of Economics, on the Role of Principals, the event witnessed its moment of glory when a soul stirring musical performance by Mr. Vinay Mahajan and Ms. Charul Bharwada, founder directors of 'Loknaad Foundation', a non profit company in Ahmedabad, left the mesmerised audience spell bound. The Conclave concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Headmistress, Ms. Vaibhavi Kulkarni, who once again reiterated the significance of learning through sharing of resources.



LEAP TOWARDS A BETTER FUTURE

“Leadership is about the decisions you make, and the actions that you take each day.” Our dynamic Principal Dr. Prashant Vasudev, being a visionary, knows that change is the law of nature and growth and development must never cease. It has been a year of intense growth and development at DPPS. Giving topmost priority to the security and safety of students, around 120 CCTVs have been installed throughout the campus including classrooms.



The conventional boards in the classrooms have been replaced with modern White Boards, to make the teaching-learning process an enjoyable experience.



Its indeed celebration time for the young sports enthusiasts as the ground is getting the much needed modern makeover. Students are jubilant and all geared up to play on the new Basket ball and VolleyBall courts being constructed to provide them with the best of facilities to help them further improve their game.

Without continual growth and progress, improvement, achievement and success have no meaning. India is surging ahead and the day is not far when the dream of a completely Digital India would come alive. Keeping pace with the changing times, a new facebook page “DELHI POLICE PUBLIC SCHOOL”, has been created to keep the faculty as well as the alumni connected with each other and stay updated about happenings in the school campus. Apart from this, the school website www.delhipolicepublicschool.com. has also been redesigned and is regularly updated with latest circulars, information about upcoming events, achievements and workshops etc





“The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to realize your full potential, are the keys that will unlock the door to excellence.”



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