



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GBN

“Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the New Year.”

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

THIS NEWS LETTER APPRISES YOU OF THE ONGOING EVENTS OF THE SCHOOL IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2016.

One World Many Languages!



Students of classes IV to X celebrated Foreign Language Week from 18th to 22nd January, 2016. The week was filled with the French, Spanish and German students participating in a wide range of age appropriate activities from vocabulary sheets to puzzles. They got a chance to showcase their artistic talents via activities like poster and collage making.



Highlight of the week was the Badge of the day: The Students were required to design and wear badges based on a new theme given everyday. This allowed students to learn about other nations as well.

CO-SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT

The co-scholastic grades provide an opportunity to the students to upgrade their scholastic grades, and hence improvise their overall result. The school took an initiative to assess the students of classes IX & X, on co-scholastic areas by using a tool: Prep My Skills. The software assesses the children on Life Skills and Value Systems, as a part of the co-scholastic assessment.

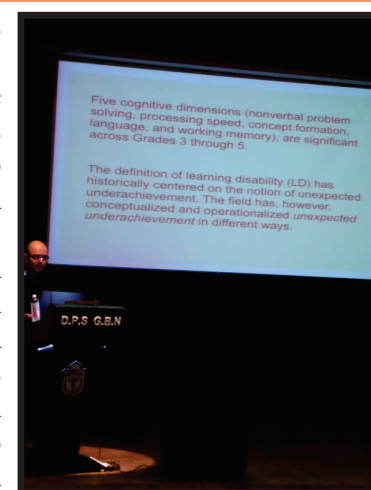


PATRIOTIC MELODIES

On the occasion of Republic Day, an Inter House Patriotic Song Competition was held on 27th January, 2016 in the amphitheatre. The students of classes III to V exhibited their love for our nation by singing timeless songs which inspired nationalism in the audience. The choir groups from the four houses- Ganges, Yamuna, Satluj and Jhelum were pitted against each other in this war of rhythm and melody. The judges had a tough time picking winners but they found Sathluj House to be the best. The winners will be given certificates soon.

Workshop on Learning Disabilities

A workshop on Learning Disabilities was conducted in the school on 16th January, 2016 by Prof. Dr. J. B. Singh, an expert in the field. The workshop was organized to equip us teachers with the right knowledge and ways to deal with Dyslexia, Disgraphia, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) and Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD). There was an extensive discussion on their characteristics and traits, impact on individual, educational intervention and tests that shall be taken to identify such disorders. The teachers found the workshop very enriching.



Special Assemblies



The students of classes IV D and IV A conducted special assemblies in the amphitheatre on 18th and 25th January, 2016 respectively. The students of IV D familiarized their peers with the great deeds of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The grandeur of the Republic Day was highlighted in the assembly by students of class IV-A. These

assemblies impart the participants with confidence and public speaking skills.

In Sporting Spirits!

“The five S’s of sports training are stamina, speed, strength, skill, and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit. Continuous effort – not strength or intelligence – is the key to unlocking our potential.” Delhi Public school, GBN took the initiative to uncover the true potential of the students supported by Social Outreach Foundation. The Foundation is a non-profit organization that has been passionately committed to the daunting task of improving the lives of the marginalized children where professional integrity and transparent functioning with community support and encouragement has been its hallmark. A Fitness Evaluation Program that included parameters such as, skill, technique, endurance, reaction time, coordination and duration was conducted to assess 200 students of the primary school (classes 1-5) run by the Social Outreach foundation. All sports activities were conducted by qualified sports instructors of the school on 29th and 30th December 2015 in the school grounds. The two finalists would be given sports training by school sports instructors sponsored by DPS, GBN.



Making a Mark- Internationally!

The results of NSO (National Science Olympiad) and IMO (International Maths Olympiad) have been very encouraging. The young geniuses of the school have done us proud by scoring high international ranks and medals of excellence.

NSO Result Summary

Gold medals: 13 Silver Medals: 9 Bronze Medals: 10

Achievements: Ranveer Ahluwalia of class 8 secured International Rank 1 and received Gold Medal of Excellence. Abhinav Kashyap of class 6 received Gold Medal of Excellence. Urmi Bhattacharjee of Class-II has got International Rank 63.

IMO Results Summary

Gold medals: 12 Silver Medals: 11 Bronze Medals: 9

Achievements: Ashar Khan of class 2 secured the 2nd International Rank, received International Silver Medal and gift worth Rs 1000/-. Devanshi Malhotra of class 4 received Gold Medal of Excellence. Parth Varshney of class 4 received Gold Medal of Excellence. Akshita Nayak of class 3 received Gold Medal of Excellence. Ranveer Ahluwalia of class 8 received Gold medal of Excellence.

Cancer Awareness Workshop

A workshop to spread awareness amongst teachers about Breast Cancer was conducted by the Indian Cancer Society (ICS) along with Jagriti, an NGO working with ICS, on Wednesday, 30th December, 2015 in the School's Tagore Auditorium. The resource persons were Ms. Sneh Kapoor – V.P of Jagriti and Ms. Renuka Prasad – Joint Secretary of ICS. They gave an extensive presentation on the causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of cancer. After the presentation, there was an interactive session between the faculty members and the guest presenter Ms. Sneh Kapoor. It was a very educational experience for the attendees.

