



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GBN

"Nature holds the key to our aesthetic, intellectual, cognitive and even spiritual satisfaction."

- E. O. Wilson

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

WORLD ASTRONOMY DAY - LET'S REACH FOR THE STARS!



Delhi Public School, Gautam Buddh Nagar celebrated the **World Astronomy Day** on **14 May '16**. As a part of the celebrations, students of classes III to V participated in various activities, primarily, making models or drawing solar system and writing an essay on Chandrayan-1. Students enthusiastically took part in these activities as most of them have a fascination to know more about our universe, stars and their movements.

LET'S CELEBRATE NATURE



Under the guidelines of CBSE Activity on '**Let's Celebrate Nature**' students of classes III to V celebrated nature in their own way.

Activities were conducted by EVS teachers and art teachers. An activity called **Compost Making** was conducted in school kitchen garden on **5 Jul' 16**. The objective of the activity was to

demonstrate our students how natural materials can be recycled. Students were given an understanding of the process, uses and tips for better composting. Students learnt that compost is an inexpensive and effective way to recycle organic waste material. Students actively participated and intensely observed the process. Children of class III were given hands on experience on how to till a piece of land and how to prepare a bed for sowing of seeds. They tilled and were told that it makes the soil loose, which helps the roots to spread easily. They watered the plants also. They found the activity very interesting and were able to see vegetables growing on the plants which they generally buy from the market. In another activity, **paper bags were made** by the students under the guidance of the EVS teachers. They prepared different sizes of bags. They gave a tag '**Go Green**' to their respective groups. Every group made slogans and then pasted on their bags. The best slogan and bag was chosen as the 'Best Bag' with slogan of the "**Go Green Day**". As part of the activity, **students also made posters on 'A Glimpse of Ocean Life'** in their art classes under the guidance of their respective art teachers.

FIRST HOUSE MEETING



First House Meeting of the session was held on **July 5, 2016**. The house wardens informed all the students about the forthcoming Inter-House competitions and invited participation for the same.

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON LAW ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT

An awareness program on the 'Law of Sexual Harassment at work place' was conducted in the Senior Computer Lab of the school by the counsellor Ms. Pratibha and Ms. Shweta Sarin. It was attended by all the teachers of classes Nursery to Xth on **9th July at 11:00 am**. All the teachers were apprised of the meaning of the term 'sexual harassment' and its kinds. The need to have a law on it and its history was explained. They were informed about the six members of the **Law Committee** formed in the school, its purpose, duties, responsibilities and working. The process following an employee complaint and its consequences were discussed. The teachers were informed about their rights and the misuse of these rights in respect to sexual harassment. It was an enlightening experience for all the teachers. They were happy to know that the school was taking care of them by providing a safe and healthy environment.

STEP TOWARDS SOCIAL UPLIFTMENT - A DPS INITIATIVE

An orientation program was conducted in the school premises for the **Economically Weaker Section (EWS)** parents of the students of classes 3 to 5, on **15th June**, by the Academic In-charge of classes 3 to 5, Mrs. Shikha Rathi. The session began with the welcome of all the parents by the school. The EWS parents were briefed about aims and objectives of Delhi Public School, GBN. They were also apprised of school rules, timings, discipline, hygiene, leave policy, attendance, assessment system and extra-curricular activities. It was truly an enriching session for the parents. They were excited and enthusiastic about their child being a part of the school.



JUST A MINUTE



An Inter-house 'Just A Minute' competition on "**Science in Everyday Life**" was successfully conducted for classes III – V on **15th July**. The event was organised in three rounds. Round one saw mass participation by the students and the competition was conducted at class level and was judged by their respective class teachers. One winner from each house in each class qualified for round two. These winners competed against each other at intra-house level on July 16, 2016. The final round took place on July 22, 2016 and was judged by Ms. Shikha Rathi (Coordinator III – V) and Ms. Monica Sambyal (Overall House In-charge). The results were declared on the spot.

SCIENCE WEEK – SCIENCE IN EVERYDAY LIFE



Science week was celebrated from **18th-21st July 2016** with great enthusiasm by the students of classes III to V. The students were engaged in fun filled activities aimed at enhancing their exploratory, observational and scientific skills. The week began with simple yet interesting experiments performed in class on 18th July, by the students under the guidance of their respective teachers (experiments varied for each grade). The week culminated with an **informative assembly** conducted by classes V –D & V- E in the amphitheatre on 21st July 16. Students presented an

enactment about the importance of science and its utilities. In the end, students were quizzed based on the facts gathered from the assembly. There was an exhibition by the students where they presented various fun experiments, scientific facts, development in the field of communication and contributions of science in our lives.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO NEHRU PLANETARIUM



On **19th, 20th and 21st July, 2016** an educational visit to the **Nehru Planetarium** was organised for the students of classes III-V. Students went for the trip within school hours under the supervision of their class teachers and activity teachers. The students were curious to see and know about the various instruments in planetarium. They enjoyed the movie about the universe. Also, they were able to associate it to the knowledge they have gained from their books. They were buzzing with excitement and were very inquisitive. It was an experience which will live in their memories forever.