



## DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GBN

*"Any human anywhere will blossom in a hundred unexpected talents and capacities simply by being given the opportunity to do so"*

~Doris Lessing

THIS NEWS LETTER APPRISES YOU OF THE ONGOING EVENTS OF THE SCHOOL IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2015.

### Finding and Celebrating Talent

The School's very first- '**The Talent Hunt- An Extravaganza**' was organised in the School where the students of classes III to VI showcased their talents in various categories. The Hunt was organised to scour out the hidden talents all across the School. Whether it was in **Arts, Music, Dance, Drama or Literary Expression or the Sciences**- the idea was to explore and discover these skills amongst our students.



A massive search for talent was organised over the past two weeks as **two levels of qualifying round were conducted**. The students were extremely excited to get a platform to exhibit their talents while the teachers looked forward to spotting the hidden gems from two broad categories of classes III to VI and VII to X students. After a preliminary round with hundreds of participants showcasing their talent, the category in-charges narrowed it to 5 semi-finalists in each category. The semi-finalists gave their best shot in the Second round and the top scorers of the same performed before external judges in the **Grand Finale held in the School premises on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2015**. The winners were given trophies and certificates.

### INTER HOUSE KARATE COMPETITION



The First Inter House Karate competition was organised on **8<sup>th</sup> April, 2015** in the school premises. The karate champs of Ganges, Yamuna, Satluj and the new house Jhelum showed their mettle in martial arts. The students were divided as per the weight in categories mentioned below:



Boys: 20-30 Kg and 30-40 Kg

Girls: 30-40 Kg and 40-50 Kg

**Yamuna House bagged the first place** with 3 gold and 1 silver medals. Satluj House came in the second spot with gold and 1 silver medals. Ganges and Jhelum Houses tied for the third spot with 1 silver and 1 bronze medal each.

### Mother Nature Beckons....

The students of classes III to V **planted saplings** in their School premises to **commemorate Earth Day** on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015. The inspired learners joined the Principal Mrs. Indira Kohli as she planted saplings for a greener tomorrow. The students of Class **V –C** conducted a **Special Assembly** to pay tribute to the benignity of Mother Earth. The highlight of the assembly was the song "**Earth we are in it together....**". The students were motivated and inspired to Save Environment by adopting Practices like Reduce-Reuse-Recycle. Emphasis was also laid on protecting our mother Earth by making efforts to lower pollution. A huge display board was also put in the assembly arena highlighting appropriate ways of garbage disposal.



### ENVIRONMENT WEEK

The students of classes III to V celebrated the Environment Week from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of April, 2015. The week long events were planned to inform, engage, inspire and motivate the students towards the cause of our environment. The various activities planned included:



- Poster Making on 'Healthy eating and ill effects of junk food'
- Calorie Counting Activity
- Class-wise quiz was conducted on 'Our Country, Environment and Current Affairs'
- Best Out Of Waste
- Slogan Writing on the 3R's, 'No to Plastics' and 'Save Trees'
- Tribute to environmentalists with special focus on the Chipko Movement.

### OPEN HOUSE



The first Open House of the 2015-16 session was held on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 for classes I to V.

The parents took this opportunity to acquaint themselves with their wards' teachers as well as the School set up. The interaction proved to be quite fruitful.



### Teachers' Workshops



The teachers at DPS GBN are constantly engaged in polishing their skills and upgrading themselves professionally. Here are the names of the workshops attended by the teachers.



S.No.	Name of the Workshop	Resource Person	Venue	Date	Attendees
1.	ICT	Ms. Paulina Mukerjee	DPS GBN	25 <sup>th</sup> April	All teachers
2.	Life Lessons	Mr. Deepak Ramola	DPS GBN	21 <sup>st</sup> April	Students VII-X
3.	English Enrichment Programme	DPS Society HRD	DPS Dwarka	21 <sup>st</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> April	Ms. Anu Kaushik
4.	Inculcating Counselling Skills	Ms. Roomki Mitra	DPS GBN	7 <sup>th</sup> April	All teachers
5.	Transformative Teaching	Ms. Mona Sharma	DPS GBN	4 <sup>th</sup> March	English, EVS and Life Skills teachers