



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.

INTER HOUSE KARATE COMPETITION 2015-16

The **First Inter House Karate competition** was organised on **8th April, 2015** within the school premises. The competition was presided over by Principal Maám. The total no of students selected were **21** for the two categories of classes **III- V** and **VI-VIII**. The categories are as follows:

VI-VIII

Boys: 30-40 Kg and 55-65 Kg

Girls: 30-40 kg and 40-50 Kg

The House wise position are as follows:

VI –VIII

First Position: Yamuna House with 2Golds and 1Silver

Second Position: Satluj House: 1Gold, 1 silver and 1

Bronze

Third Position: Ganges House: 1Gold

Third Position: Jhelum House: 1Silver and 1 Bronze



SCIENCE WEEK

"The whole of Science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking"- Albert Einstein. The school witnessed an integrated learning, where in the **Earth Day** celebration was collaborated with the **Science & Environment** week, from **20th April-24th April, 2015**. The activities were designed keeping in view the theme "Enquire, Explore and Experiment". The week marked its beginning with a healthy competitive mindset, where students of classes VI-VIII, participated in Badge Making and Slogan writing competition, while the students of Class IX & X, expressed their writing skills through Article & Story writing respectively. A visit to the Botanical garden was aimed to spread awareness amongst students towards **endangerment, aesthetics and recreation of plants**. Under the guidance of the scientist in-charge, the students were informed of various garden components like: **Garden woodlands, Aquatic gardens, Economic botany garden, Economic botany garden, Vermi compost unit**. A **special Assembly** was organized on **22nd April 2015** on this occasion which was marked by planting of a sapling by Principal Maám and the Senior Coordinator Ms. Bhawna Khanna. The pledge of the year "**Nurture Nature for the Better Future**" was taken by the students and teachers.



DEHRADUN ASTRONOMY SESSION

14th April, 2015 – 17th April, 2015

The Astronomy Club members of classes VII–X headed for an adventure filled trip to Dehradun on 30th March along with their teachers escort Mr. Ajeet Singh Chauhan and Mr. Virender Chaudhary. The first day began with a trek towards their camp. The activities conducted included:

- Camp tour showing around the farming of rice, onions etc.
- Trip to natural swimming pool.
- Raft racing in the swimming pool using rafts made by the students with bamboos and tyres. The students did all the work on their own from setting of tyres and checking them.
- Swimming pool race (our school did very well)
- Post lunch session was on Stellarium software where the kids learnt to find out deep sky objects and they were given time to explore the website.
- In the Late night deep sky observation children saw twin stars and various planets like Mercury, Venus etc.

Second Day

The activities held included:

- Trek to a natural cave which had sulphur deposits where the rocks were very old with rain water dripping in the cave.
- In the evening they made hot air balloons for their group.
- Making a pin hole camera and taking the pictures with it.
- Developing the camera roll using chemicals (students were given their own kits for developing the pictures).
- Training session on Astro photography.

The students reached safely on 17th April, 2015.



The Lessons Life Teaches Us

The students of **Delhi Public School, Gautam Buddha Nagar** learnt lessons that would last them a lifetime in the **Life Lessons Workshop** conducted by **Mr. Deepak Ramola**, Founder and Artistic Director of **PROJECT FUEL** in the School on Tuesday, 21st April, 2015. Post the welcome by the Principal Ms Indira Kohli, the students enjoyed an interesting icebreaker session where-in Mr. Ramola asked the students to introduce themselves in varied ways using theatrical expressions such as singing your name in a certain way or dancing or clapping while introducing oneself. Later he regaled them with his experiences with other school children across the country including anecdotes from the differently-abled students. The workshop was very interactive and required the students to do a number of activities. One such activity deserves special mention which the group asked him to repeat a couple of times. It was based on concentration and balance which he had learnt from a blind seven year old girl. The idea behind each of the activities he conducted was to learn some life lessons. He encouraged them to share any one lesson which life has taught them so far. He imparted a lot of wisdom through fun activities and anecdotes which really caught the fancy of our adolescent students. The workshop ended with the students sharing their thoughts and concluding that they got a good insight into their own selves.



"THE GREEN BECKONS"

As a part of the **Science week**, a visit was organized for all the sections of **Class VI** (117 students) of **DPS GBN** to the **Botanic garden**, located on Lt. Vijayant Thapar Marg, Sector-38 A, Noida on **22nd April 2015**, with their teacher escorts; Ms. Sheela Mohan, Mr. Ajeet, Ms. Kirti, Ms Asmita, Mr. Bhattacharya, Ms. Neelanjana and Ms Khyati. The children started their bus journey at 9.10 a.m and reached at 9.35 a.m. The detailed information was provided by Mr. D.S. Chouhan who detailed and displayed the varieties of plants. The main aim of the visit was to spread awareness amongst students towards **endangerment and aesthetics of plants**.



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	Attendees
1.	Transformative Teaching	Ms. Mona Sharma	DPS GBN	English, EVS and Life Skills teachers
2.	ICT	Ms. Paulina Mukerjee	DPS GBN	All teachers
3.	Inculcating Counselling Skills	Ms. Roomki Mitra	DPS GBN	All teachers
4.	English Enrichment Programme	DPS Society HRD	DPS Dwarka	Ms. Anu Kaushik

TALENT HUNT EXTRAVAGANZA

Delhi Public School, GBN hosted the much awaited **Grand Finale** of the **TALENT HUNT EXTRAVAGANZA** on **18th April 2015**. Clear blue skies and scurrying white clouds provided a perfect backdrop to the grand event which witnessed keen participation by students from Grades **3 to 10**. Almost 200 students participated in a series of events organized in the **Talent Hunt Show** with zeal and fervor. The major attractions of the **'TALENT HUNT'** were the events like Indian and Western Music Band, Extempore(English and Hindi), Dance, Art and Craft and science. Present at the function were the eminent judges. The dignitaries were escorted in the inimitable style by the **Student Council**. The plethora of events started with the **Lighting of the lamp**, followed by the **Welcome Song** sung by the school choir and the **floral appreciation** of the **Chief Guests**. Eagerness and exuberance was all pervasive as the enthusiastic finalist took to the stage. In her eloquent welcome speech, the **Principal Ms. Indira Kohli** shared the vision and accomplishments of the **TALENT HUNT**.

