



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GBN

“At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom.”

- Jawaharlal Nehru

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

Raks-E-Hind

The students of classes III to V bore witness to the celebration of India's unity in diversity titled Raks-e-Hind or Dances of India on 13th and 14th of August, 2015 in the School premises. The event of the 13th August was graced with the presence of the District Magistrate of Noida, Mr. N P Singh, who spent a lot of time interacting with the students. Mr. Singh applauded the students' view on issues like 'The Value of Freedom' and 'Azaadi'. The DM Mr. Singh reminded the students to be honest and hard working only then can the nation progress and get a high place on the SPI- Social Progress Index. He suggested that each child must light a diya in the memory and honour of our martyrs who fought for our freedom.



The event on the 14th August was graced by the presence of Ms. Meeta Rai, Principal DPS Indirapuram as the Chief Guest while Ms. Shubhra Banerjee was present as the Guest of Honour. Ms. Mona Sharma joined the celebrations as well. Parent Reps were also present. Ms. Meeta Rai was very generous in her appreciation of the students' efforts. She noted that presenting a portrayal of India united on Independence Day is a fresh outlook towards these celebrations. She emphasised on the importance of youth in taking the nation forward. Principal Mrs. Indira Kohli reiterated the importance of freedom and requested the students to value their independence and use this liberty to work for the country. The School band Crescendo left the audience mesmerised with their energetic tunes. Then the dancers took to the stage and it came alive with the costumes, music and melody of Indian states. Whether it was the beat of the Bihu dance or the melody of the Mahua Jhare dance or the magic of Maria Pitache or the grace of the Kolatam and Dappu dances or the brilliance of the Jindua dance; each of these dances left the audience enraptured with their beauty and energy. The icing on the cake was the Grand Finale- Fusion Dance which was a seamless blend of various dance forms and their expression.

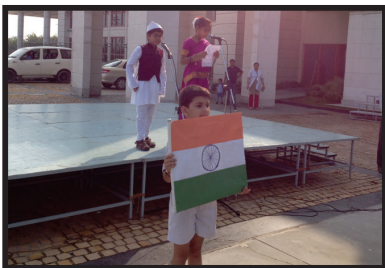
BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Delhi Public School, GBN is firmly committed towards fulfilling its social responsibilities and aims to live up to the School motto of 'Service Before Self'. In an attempt to give back to the community, the School organised a blood donation camp in association with the Rotract Club of Noida in the School premises on 22nd August, 2015. The camp not only attracted nearby residents but also saw enthusiastic participation from the School staff and parents. A fully equipped medical van manned by a team of doctors from the Rotary Club of Noida (parent branch of Rotract Club of Noida) was in place to collect each precious drop generously provided by the donors. The event was a great success, as there were 44 units of blood collected in all. The camp's smooth functioning was ensured with the presence of a team of 7 Rotractors from Noida including Rtn Vinod Budhiraaja, President, Rotary Club of Noida, Rtn Ravi Chopra, Rtn Harish and Rtn Abhishek Yadav. Mrs. Indira Kohli, Principal, DPS GBN welcomed the Rotract team members and thanked the donors for their support. Each donor was given a souvenir for their selfless act.



Jashn-e-Azaadi.....

To commemorate the occasion of India's independence, the students of class III-A organized a Special Assembly on August 17th, 2015. The students enlightened the audience about the sacrifices made by our brave freedom fighters. The young patriots dressed up as famous leaders who led the fight for India's independence right from **Jhansi ki Rani to Gandhi Ji, Sarojini Naidu** to present day visionaries like **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam**. They spoke out famous quotes by these eminent personalities and encouraged the students to imbibe their teachings in daily life.



Special Assemblies

The students of class III B and III D presented special assemblies on **Rakhi** and **Janamshtmi** on 24th and 31st August respectively. The students were told the historic and mythological importance of these festivals in a captivating manner. The **bond of love between a brother and sister** was beautifully portrayed by the students of class III. The loveable **antics of Bal Gopal** were put forward on the stage by the students in an endearing way during the **Janamashtmi** assembly. Such celebrations encourage the children to accept all religions with an open heart. The students of various faiths- Muslims, Sikhs and Christians celebrate Janamshtmi or Rakhi with as much fervour as they celebrate Eid or Christmas.



Astronomy Club- Principles of Rocketry

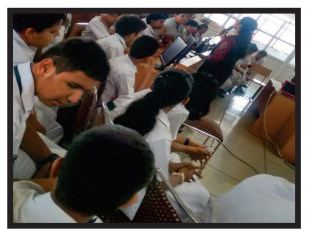
The students of **class V** took part in the **Astronomy level Session 1 activity** on 1st August, 2015. The session aimed at understanding the science behind rocketry. The theory part consisted of learning about rocket parts and its dynamics. The students were involved in **making their own rockets** using basic material like plastic bottles and tape. The most awaited part of the event was **'Launching a Hydro Rocket'** which the students were thrilled to witness and learn.



Robotics Edge



The school organised an **introductory Robotics workshop for the students** for classes V -X on **5th August, 2015**. The students were informed about the activities and curriculum that will be followed in the **Robotics Club**. Robotics is the fastest growing hobby and STEM educational



program in India. Leading schools all over the world are implementing this curriculum as a part of experiential learning initiative.

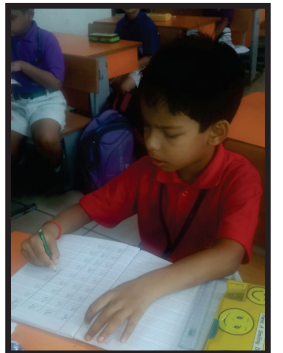
Inter-house Rakhi Making Competition

The students of Ganges, Yamuna, Satluj and Jhelum Houses took part in the Rakhi Making Competition held on 27th of August, 2015. The participants displayed their creative genius as they made rakhis of the most stunning designs. It was an indeed a challenge for the judges to pick winners. The winning house will be declared soon.



Quizzes Galore!

The students of DPS GBN have been busy testing their knowledge in a number of fields at the national level via **quiz competitions**. The students took part in the **Avishkar Quiz Series** with a lot of enthusiasm on 13th August, 2015. The quiz's theme for the month of August was Soil and Water. The students attempted the papers based on this theme in Math and Science. The road to the perfect score required the students to keep a balance of technology as well as creativity in their attempts. The quiz was conducted for students of classes III to X. A total of 101 students participated from classes III to V and 20 students from the Middle and Secondary School.



The students participated in the **WWF- India's national wildlife quiz (2015)** conducted by **WWF- India** on **21st August 2015** for **Junior and Middle level students**. Four students from the **49 participants** from classes III-V (Junior level) and VI-VIII (Middle level) successfully cleared the school level quiz to reach the **city level round**. They represented the School in the City Level round and were awarded participation certificates.

Work Experience Activities

The students took part in the last session of the Work Experience Activities on Thursday, 27th August, 2015. The various activity in-charges assessed the students on their knowledge till date. The activities will resume after Summative Assessment 1.



Open House

The second **Open House** for classes III to V was conducted on 1st August, 2015. The parents and teachers had a fruitful interaction about the progress of their wards. A **display of holiday homework** was arranged in the School for the parents to see the impressive effort put in by the students when doing their holiday homework. The parents appreciated the display and congratulated the students on their creative talents.

