



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GBN

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly **you** are doing the impossible."

—St. Francis of Assisi

THIS NEWS LETTER APPRISES YOU OF THE ONGOING EVENTS OF THE SCHOOL IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017.

Orientation Day

The School's sixth **Orientation Day Ceremony** was conducted smoothly for parents of classes Pre Nursery to XII on March 18, 2017. Parents were shown an informative presentation about the School and its achievements. They interacted with their ward's teachers and took a round of the School. Parents were also informed about bus routes and other essential details. The new session began from Monday, April 3, 2017.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR ACHIEVERS!

Ranveer Ahluwalia of class X has achieved **All India Rank '3', in the NSTSE top 100 list-2017**. We wish him the very best for all his endeavours ahead!

ADVENTURE IN THE HILLS!

67 students from classes VI-X were taken on an **adventure cum pleasure trip** to Sattal and Nainital from March 25-28, 2017 under the supervision of the teachers. Children travelled by the A.C. coaches and departed in the morning of March 25, 2017. At the Campsite, the students did outdoor cooking and enjoyed music and dance during the bonfire. All the students performed the activities with confidence and full enthusiasm. They learnt **leadership qualities, team spirit, time management** etc. The children were engaged in various Rope Course Activities, **fun game activities like tent pitching**, and other team building activities. Post that the students enjoyed Bonfire followed by Antakshri, music, dance, 'Open mike session', 'Talent hunt' etc. All the students received participation certificates and token from the Travel agency. It was a delightful experience for all.



Kudos to our Young Scientists!

"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt



Two students of **DPS-GBN, Rishit Singh Sharma** (class VII) and **Devansh Banga** (class IX) have made a mark in the field of experiential learning by successfully clearing the **Level II** of the **National Science Concoirs or NSC 2016**. The proud winners participated in the first of its kind **National Online Competition** which is based on the premise that **experiential learning or learning by doing** is the most effective form of learning. They were able to successfully clear Levels I and II to become **eligible for the Summer Science Camp** which will be conducted by the NSC soon. These science whiz kids bagged their victory by recording their experiment on the chosen topic and uploading the details and video of this experiment on the NSC website. Congratulations to the achievers!

Creating Awareness via the Canvas

Our students participated in the World No Tobacco Day 2017 Poster Competition organised by the **Indian Cancer Society** for classes VI- VIII on April 19, 2017. The theme for the competition was to design a poster to counteract Tobacco Industry's disinformation. Three students were chosen post the preliminary round held at School level.



S.No.	Student's Name	Class
1.	Raju Haldar	VI-C
2.	Arushi Nayal	VII-B
3.	Abhinav Kashyap	VIII-A

Reach for the Stars!



Students of Astronomy Club went for the overnight **Star Gazing Camp** on Thursday March 30, 2017 at the AstroPort Sariska Camp organised by Space. The students were quite excited to spend the night learning about planets, stars, constellations and galaxies. Students not only got an opportunity to view these celestial bodies using telescopes, they were also taught the science behind star spotting and

movement tracing.

DPS, GBN Teachers Rule the Field!

The teachers of our School participated in the 'Challenge the Champ and Go Beyond' - inter school teachers' sports event on March 27 and 28, 2017 held at Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar. The teachers won medals in racing and track events.



Welcome assembly by the Teachers

The teachers of Middle and Senior School welcomed the students for the new session with a specially planned **Welcome Assembly** held on April 12, 2017. The students were informed about the School set up and systems. Everyone was energised after the motivating and inspiring assembly.

Special Assembly

The students of class XII conducted the first assembly of the new session on Friday, April 21, 2017. The students took the **yearly pledge on Earth Day** to save the environment. This year's pledge is: **Save Electricity Secure the Future.**

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NATIONAL PARA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP



17th National Para Athletics Championship was organized by Para Sports Association of Rajasthan from March 31, 2017 to April 4, 2017 at Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur. Around 2100 students from different state participated in this meet. It was a proud moment for our school that **Gauri Gupta** from class XII had the opportunity to participate in this meet and give a good performance. She participated in the Shot Put and Javelin Throw event.

Talented Dipsites Claim the Stage!



An initiative taken by the **Indian Cancer Society** witnessed a huge participation of students from the schools of **Delhi NCR**. **Seven students from DPS, GBN:** Harprateek, Aditya Bhatt, Jigyasa Sahay (class XII), Kulkeerat Zandu, Katyayni Kashyap, Meher Gandhi and Deepanshi Kamboj (class XI) participated in the Hindi Skit on **April 21, 2017**, organised at the Navy Children School

Chanakyapuri, on the given theme of: **Tobacco- a threat to development**. Our talented and budding artists outshone **8 teams from Delhi NCR** and won the **second position**, with a **certificate and cash prize of Rs 500/- each**. The students were highly appreciated by **Reva Nayyar Ma'am, Member of the School Managing Committee, DPS, GBN.**

Self Defence Workshop

Self defence is not just a set of techniques, it's a state of mind and it begins with the belief that you are worth defending. A workshop on **Right to Safety** was conducted in DPS, GBN on April 21, 2017. The resource person, Mr. Rajesh Gupta, is an entrepreneur in mixed martial arts and has been teaching this skill to women, as a part of his Right to Safety Programme, Shaktipunj.

Apprising the students about the importance of Self Defence, Mr. Gupta said that one needs to tap one's hidden physical strength and learn to **RESPOND**, not **REACT**. He motivated the students to speak up about such crimes and gave them tips about what to do if they are trapped in an undesirable situation. He also gave the students a demonstration of street fight techniques in real life scenarios. Motivating the students to learn this skill of Martial Arts, Principal Ms. Indira Kohli stressed about the importance of learning the Art of Self Defence.

