



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GBN

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DPS, GBN named as a Futuristic School of India- 2017

"Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence."

- Colin Powell



Delhi Public School, GBN has been adjudged one amongst the best **Futuristic Schools of India 2017** by nation's leading education and development platform- ReTHINK India. To mark the National Technology Day, May 11, 2017, ReTHINK India felicitated the chosen individuals/institutions with the **Atal Bihari Vajpayee Awards for Innovation** for their out of the box innovations which have enriched the national fabric and contributed towards the betterment of our country. The Principal, Ms. Indira Kohli and Headmistress, Senior School, Ms.

Bhawna Khanna received the award which was presented by leading educationist Padma Bhushan Dr. Shyama Chona and Sri Vineet Narain, Eminent Journalist and Anti-Corruption Activists and Heritage Conservationist.

DPS, GBN hosts Career Fair 2017

DPS GBN, Noida, organised a two day **Career Fair** on May 12 and 13, 2017. The Fair was the **first of its kind** conducted by the School for the **benefit of the students of classes IX to XII** who are at a crucial stage in their academic lives. The students attended talks and sessions by experts from various fields to **help them choose the right career path**. The young aspirants were exposed to information on a number of professions ranging from **engineering, media, IT, medical, legal, defence, biotechnology, entrepreneurship and hospitality**. The students found the Fair to be extremely useful and motivating.



Polling Day at DPS, GBN

"By voting, we add our voice to the chorus that forms opinions and the basis for actions."

Jens Stoltenberg



In the true spirit of democracy the students of DPS, GBN voted for their preferred Head Boy and Head Girl via the secret ballot on Friday, May 12, 2017. Voting for the two senior most positions in the Student Council is a tradition of the School which has been in force since its inception because DPS, GBN is a School for the students of the students and by the students. The students had interacted with the candidates for Head Boy and Head Girl and after listening to their vote appeals finally cast their votes and sealed their fates in the ballot box. The results of the polls will be shared soon and the new Student Council will take charge of the School.

INTER HOUSE BOARD DECORATION COMPETITION

Students of classes VI to XII participated in the first Inter House Competition of the session held on May 9, 2017. The topic for classes VI-VIII was 'Environment Conservation' and for classes IX to XII was 'Literary Wealth of India'. The results of the competition will be announced later.

OUR SCHOOL'S VERY OWN EINSTEIN!

Ranveer Ahluwalia a student of class X at DPS, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida was felicitated by the NSTSE for achieving the **All India Rank '3'**, in the **NSTSE Top 100 list-2017**. He was awarded in a ceremony organised by Unified Council of India, held at Ravindra Bharti Auditorium, Hyderabad, on Sunday, May 14, 2017. He is the proud recipient of a trophy, a gold medal, a certificate, a tablet and an Encyclopaedia Britannica. The Principal, Ms. Indira Kohli congratulated him for this phenomenal achievement and wished him the very best for his future endeavours.



A Visit to the Rashtrapati Bhawan

Students of classes X and XI got the opportunity of a lifetime to visit the Rashtrapati Bhawan on May 19, 2017 through Expressions India as a part of the Mindsmart Series - 2017. The five fortunate students - Shreyansh Kansal Gupta (XI-A), Amarpal Singh (XI-A), Fiza Khan (XI-A), Shreya Deshpande (X-A), Aditi Singh (X-A) were a part of an initiative taken by the government to make students more aware of the culture and history of India. The trip comprised of a guided tour of the museum where students were informed about the architecture of the Rashtrapati Bhawan. Students also got a chance to learn about the milestones of the Indian Freedom Struggle from the museum display. The next stage was a tour through the belongings and life history of the former presidents of India, reading about their contribution, their achievements, which was quite insightful for the students.



Students visit Art Museum

In the month of May 2017, students of classes VI to VIII visited the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, Noida to learn about contemporary art. They were shown an informative presentation about the museum exhibits so that they could understand the thought behind the entire presentation. The students admired the exhibits and most of all the ceiling display designed using mathematical & computing symbols. Students enjoyed the video of a street performer from the 1980s. The visit was a learning experience for the students as they got an insight into the culture of the urban India during the 80s.



The Able Athletes of DPS, GBN

The young athletes from DPS, GBN, Noida participated in the 3rd Inter Public School District Athletics Championship held at DPS Meerut Road, Ghaziabad, on May 18 & 19, 2017. Our students performed really well and bagged the following medals:



1. **Apoorva Dixit** of class XII won the **Gold Medal** in **Discus Throw**,
2. **Anubhav Chauhan** of class XII, won the **Silver Medal** in **Long Jump**
3. **Soutik Mohinta** of class XI B won the **Silver Medal** in **Shot Put**
4. **Sarang Awana** of class XII won the **Bronze Medal** in **Long Jump**
5. **Harprateek** of class XII won the **Bronze Medal** in **800 metre race**.

These champions emerged as winners from among more than 500 participants from various schools of the District. The School wishes these talented sport stars, the very best for upcoming competitions!

Celebrating Yoga Day!



The School celebrated International Yoga Day. The students of classes I to XII participated in the event. Various yoga postures and asanas including pranayam and meditation were performed before the students. The students were also enlightened about the benefits of yoga, yogic exercises, recharging the body with cosmic energy and promoting the self-healing process. Students were made to understand how Yoga helps in attaining focus and concentration as it is especially important for them. Students were very excited to learn how to remain healthy and energetic and enjoyed the Yoga session a lot.

Workshop on Adolescence

A workshop on adolescence was conducted by Ms. Sulekha Jain on May 15, 2017 for the students of classes VI to VIII.

First Open House- May 6, 2017



Effective collaboration between parents at home and teachers in school is the key to ensure academic success of children. In line with this, DPS- GBN organized First Open House on May 6, 2017 for the classes III- XII. Sincere efforts were made in providing the parents with opportunities to have fruitful interactions with the teachers of their children.



Mega Earthquake Evacuation Drill



The School successfully participated in the 'Mega School Earthquake Evacuation Drill' conducted under the guidance of the Disaster Management Cell, Noida on April 27, 2017 from 11 am to 12 noon. We are among the 101 Schools across Noida, Greater Noida and Yamuna Expressway of Gautam Buddha Nagar district, which participated in this massive awareness drive. 700 students and 70 teachers and staff of classes VI-XII participated in the event. During the drill, the focus was on the safe evacuation of students from the classrooms in the scenario that an earthquake of Richter 6.5 scale has struck during school hours. This was a unique and first of its kind School Evacuation Drill on such a large scale, conducted in the country and probably around the world as well.

Open Inter School Aquatic Championship

Our School participated in the **Open Inter School Aquatic Championship 2017-18** hosted by **GD Goenka Public School, Greater Noida** on **April 27 - 28, 2017**. Around 21 schools from Delhi- NCR participated in this meet and **Abhimanyu Ganguli** of class VII-D made DPS, GBN proud by winning the **Silver Medal** in the **Back Stroke Event**. **Ananya Singh** of class X won the **Bronze Medal** in the **Free Style** event.





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SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP

Two students of **DPS-GBN**, **Rishit Singh Sharma** (class VII) and **Devansh Banga** (class IX) successfully cleared the **Level II** of the **National Science Concours or NSC 2016** and become **eligible for the Summer Science Camp** which was held from June 18 to 23 at Solan.

The students were engaged in well planned activities aimed at experiential learning.



Dipsites in Germany!



Our students went to Theodor Heuss Gymnasium, Ludwighafen, Germany under a student exchange programme from June 1 to June 19, 2017. The students were placed with host families and were involved in the School's activities from June 2 itself. They went for a short trip to the picturesque town of Heidelberg, where they were awed by the Heidelberg Schloss (castle). At the school, Dipsites were given their time table and attended German, English and Music lessons which were very interesting. Their trip to Speyer gave them the opportunity to explore the Imperial Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption and St Stephen. They also visited the Schloss Hof palace



and learnt about history of Germany. The trip to BASF (Baden Aniline and Soda Factory) allowed the students an insight into the vital role played by chemistry in changing and shaping the world of today. The journey to Berlin was made via train and students enjoyed at the Potsdamer Platz and attend the open cinema. Students spent the day exploring the historic city and were moved during the visit to the Die Mauer (The wall). Students also visited Rausch, a famous chocolate store, Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag Building, the Holocaust Memorial and Museum and the National Museum of Art. As the trip came to a close, the students dressed in Indian attire and presented a small cultural fiesta to show their gratitude towards the hosts.

Academic Camp for Students

A **Six Day** Academic Camp for the students was organised by the DPS Society for those students who had successfully cleared the SMTE at DPSS-HRD Centre from 8 May – 13 May 2017. Ranveer Ahluwalia from class X attended the workshop along with a few teachers. The main objective of this camp was to expose the students to higher standards of academic content, concept development and ways to keep abreast of the latest developments. Anveshika Experts conducted activity based sessions for understanding science through demonstrations to arouse the curiosity and scientific temper of the students. The camp provided students with the opportunity to interact with experts, teachers and students from different Schools and to build bridges to make the learning beyond the classrooms more effective through friendly and fruitful exchange and Teamwork.



TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS

To sharpen their professional skills, the teachers attended the following workshops in the month of May 2017:

S. No.	Topic of Workshop	Date	Resource Person/Venue	Attended By
1.	Phonetics	03.05.2017	Ms. Fiona Holmes	All Pre Primary teachers
2.	Academic Camp for Students	08/05/2017 to 13/05/2017	DPSS	Ms. Rachna, Ms. Leena G, Ms. Manisha
3.	Borderline Personality Disorder	20.05.2017	Moolchand Medcity	Ms. Ankita, Ms. Shweta Sarin, Ms. Sonal
4.	Challenging Areas in Social Science - Class X	22-23 May 2017	CBSE (Lotus Valley International School)	Ms. Monika, Ms. Sheela
5.	Leadership: An Evolving Vision	24.5.2017	Brig. Sunil Kumar Moudgil	All staff members
6.	Stress Management	25.5.2017	Mr. Rishabh Khanna	All staff members
7.	English Grammar	28-31, May & 27-29 June 2017	Ms Kiran Misra	English teachers
8.	Professional Development in Educational Management –Phase 2	19-23 June 2017	DPSS HRDC	Ms. Bhawna Khanna, Headmistress
9.	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Skills Training	27.06.2017	Moolchand Medcity	Ms. Ankita
10.	Motivation	28.06.2017	Ms. Jayshree Mehta	All staff members