



## DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GBN

“Follow your bliss and the universe will open doors where there were only walls.”

–Joseph Campbell

THIS NEWS LETTER APPRISES YOU OF THE EVENTS OF THE SCHOOL IN THE MONTHS OF APRIL & MAY-2017.

### NEW SESSION- 2017-18



The new academic session 2017-2018 in Delhi Public School, GBN commenced with sanctity and enthusiasm on April 3, 2017. Various activities were conducted to make the students comfortable in the new classes like 'Know your Teacher', 'Frame Classroom Rules', etc. The new session began with a thought of developing various skills in the students and to make them excel in scholastic and non-scholastic areas.

### The Environment Week: Eco Wise



The Environment Week: Eco Wise was held from April 22-27, 2017 for the students of classes III- V. It encouraged them to think rationally and challenged them to apply their mind in a different way. The week was celebrated to sensitize students towards their environment through a wide range of fun and interactive educational activities.



On April 22, 2017, 'Go Green and Hug a tree' activity was conducted wherein the students were shown a video on Chipko Movement which was followed by a worksheet to test the knowledge of Classes III to V.

With an objective to inculcate the love for the planet earth and to make them aware about the need to take care of the environment, on April 24, 2017, the students of Classes III and IV wrote a pledge on 'To save the mother Earth'. On April 25, 2017, 'Poster Making Competition' was conducted in Classes III to V. The topics were: 'My Earth, My World' (Class III), 'Save Mother Earth' (Class IV) and 'Save Electricity, Secure the Future' (Class V). After the activity, class teachers judged the students for first, second, third positions along with the encouragement prizes. To develop the habit of recycling and reuse, on April 26, 2017, 'Fun with Junk Competition' activity was conducted for the students of Class III wherein students brought waste materials from their home and made environment friendly and useful things. For example- bird feeder, photo frame, paper bags etc. A special assembly was conducted on the Environment Week: Eco Wise by the students of Class V A, B and C on April 27, 2017. The assembly commenced with a song on Swachh Bharat. It was followed by news, thought of the day and a street play on Swachh Bharat. The NSTSE awardees were awarded with the certificates by Junior Headmistress, Ms Gazal Luthra.



On April 27, 2017, 'Let's Explore!!!' activity was conducted for the students of Class III in the EVS Lab by the subject teachers. Discussion was done with the students on the Earth and its three layers. Models were shown to the students to enhance their understanding. And, 'Inside the Volcano' activity was conducted for the students of Classes IV and V wherein a discussion was held with the students on the Volcano by showing the experiment- 'Make Your Own Volcano'.

#### Excursions undertaken during the Environment Week Celebration:

Class V went for a visit to Botanical Garden, on April 24, 2017, along with their class teachers. There, they saw varieties of plants for example – aquatic plants, herbs, cactus, flowering plants, medicinal plants etc.

Classes IV and V went for an inspirational movie - Poorna with their class teachers on April 26, 2017. The students learnt some very good values from the movie like: determination, responsibility, independence, courage and hard work.

### FIRST OPEN HOUSE OF THE SESSION 2017-2018

For an effective collaboration between parents at home and teachers in school and to ensure academic success of children, DPS- GBN organized its First Open House on May 6, 2017 for the classes III- XII.

### IN- HOUSE TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

In- house innovative workshops were conducted for the teachers and by the teachers of classes III-V wherein six teachers everyday organized workshops on generic topics like classroom management, positive thinking, leadership, happiness, fitness, physical and mental fitness, etc. These workshops aimed at building confidence in teachers and enhancing their art of public speaking.

### THE STUDENT COUNCIL 2017-18 (III - V)

The process for the Student Council selection for session 2017-18 began with the distribution of a questionnaire on May 8, followed by a written test of the shortlisted candidates on May 9. After careful screening of all the forms, second level of short listing was done. The shortlisted students were interviewed by the Headmistress and the Principal on May 11. All the selected candidates were briefed about the campaigning procedure and on May 16, just before the poll, candidates campaigned for their candidature. Voting was done in two slots, morning and afternoon, and the results were declared on May 17. Appointments for session 2017 -18 were as follows:-



Aditya Agarwal (Junior Head Boy) - VB  
Iona Nagvanshi (Junior Head Girl) - VC  
Garvit Arora (Vice Junior Head Boy) - IVB  
Aarna Goel (Vice Junior Head Girl) - IVA

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARD & SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY 2016-17

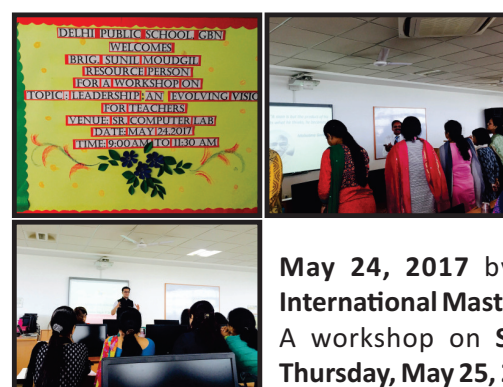
“Education is passport to the future,  
for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

-Malcolm X

Delhi Public School, GBN organized 5<sup>th</sup> Achievement Award and Scholar Badge Ceremony in the School's Tagore Auditorium over two days: May 18 & 19, 2017. A total of 667 academic achievers from classes III-V of the Session 2016-17 were awarded for their achievements in the scholastic and co-scholastic fields. On May 18, 2017, students of classes IV&V were awarded with the badges, trophies and certificates. The Chief Guest for the day was Ms Mona Sharma, an eminent educationist, while the newly nominated Parent Rep Mr Saad Ali (class- IV) and esteemed guest, Dr Reema Chaudhury (former Parent Rep for class II), graced the celebration with their presence. On May 19, 2017, the students of class III were awarded. The Chief Guest for the second day was Ms Seema Kaur, Headmistress, Junior School, DPS Indirapuram, while the newly nominated Parent Reps, Ms Richa Ray (class- II) and Mr Sharat Asija (class- III) and esteemed guest Mr Ashutosh Sharma (former Parent Rep for class IV) graced the celebration. The melodious rendition of an inspirational song 'Dusso dishayaon mai jayen' by the Junior School Choir was a felicitous beginning for the ceremony. 'Nriyanjali' - a dance recital in Kuchipudi mesmerized everyone with its spark.



### Workshops For the Teachers of DPS, GBN



Several informative workshops were conducted for the enrichment of the teachers of DPS, GBN during the month of May, 2017. The workshops were as follows:

A workshop on Leadership: An evolving Vision was conducted on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 by Brigadier Sunil Moudgil (Retd.), an International Master Trainer and Motivational Speaker.

A workshop on Stress Management was conducted on Thursday, May 25, 2017 by Mr Rishabh Khanna, a certified NLP practitioner and a Transactional Analyst.

Ms Kiran Misra, a multifaceted language enthusiast, conducted a workshop which was spread over a period of three days, May 29, 30 and 31, 2017 and was based on few English Grammar topics aiming at enabling the language teachers to teach and assess their students better.