



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GBN

"Let freedom reign. The sun never set on so glorious a human achievement."

—Nelson Mandela

THIS NEWSLETTER APPRISES YOU OF THE EVENTS HELD IN THE SCHOOL DURING SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER, 2017.

Learning German from the Experts



A German Language Workshop was conducted by delegates from Max Mueller Bhawan in the school on September 4, 2017. Delegates included- Ms. Kavita Chhabra, Project Manager, North India PASCH and Educational Services, Goethe Institut, Ms. Ishjot Kaur Bhatia, Project Manager, Educational Services, Goethe Institut and Mr. Ramandeep Singh, German Language Expert, Concergy. The experts were welcomed with a Special Assembly. They enlightened the students about the immense scope of the German language. Students from neighbouring schools also attended the session.



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Students Awarded with Hindi Pratibha Samman



The students participated in **Hindi Olympiad** organised by Hindi Vikas Sansthan on August 25, 2017 and brought laurels to the school. Eleven students have been conferred medals and the tally is 2 Gold, 5 Silver and 4 Bronze medals. Much to our delight and pride, Jigyasa Sahay (Class XII) and Kumar Shashwat (Class III) have been felicitated with the highly prestigious **Hindi Pratibha Samman** which is a National Level Award.

Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign

"We can no more gain God's blessing with an unclean body than with an unclean mind. A clean body cannot reside in an unclean city"

—Mahatma Gandhi

The students of DPS GBN participated in the **Swachhta Hi Seva** initiative, with enthusiasm and made a conscious effort towards keeping their surroundings clean and spreading awareness about the same on October 3 & 4, 2017. The students took part in a number of carefully planned activities like:

Community Sanitation work in the vicinity was done on October 3, 2017. The students took out a cleanliness drive in the neighbourhood.

Workshop on disaster management was conducted for the students on October 3, 2017 where the students were apprised on how to ensure a clean and safe environment during the aftermath of any natural or human disaster.

Debate was organised in classes where the students depicted their ideas, views and commitment towards achieving- "My Clean World", on October 3, 2017.

Audio-Visual show was arranged for the students on October 4, 2017, where a documentary on how to keep their homes, schools and cities clean, was shown to the students. They learnt various ways of keeping their environment clean.

Street Play and Mime act was presented on October 4, 2017, by the students of classes VI to IX on cleanliness that was appreciated by one and all.



Evacuation Drill

An evacuation drill was observed in the school premises for three consecutive days from October 4 to 7, 2017 to train the students about life saving measures in the event of disasters like earthquake and fire. The whole school participated in this Disaster Management Programme where the evacuation of the school building was done within two minutes of hearing the warning alarm by all students, administration staff and as well as sub- staff. Thereafter a Fire extinguishing demo was presented to acquaint students and staff with the safety instruments and their operation. Students were keen to learn the operation of devices and it enriched the knowledge of all participants. This programme inculcated the values of discipline, team work and willingness to help those in need.



District Interact Leadership Assembly Meet of Interact Club

"The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service to others."

Mahatma Gandhi



It was a wonderful experience for our students to meet the dignitaries of the Rotary Club of our district on **October 11, 2017**. The ZIRs, DIRs, current president, ex-president, and other dignitaries including the chancellor of **Amity University**, presented their view points in a very impactful manner. As the Club members listened to the mentors speak, they felt grateful to be a part of such a wonderful community where the sole-motive is to serve the society. Various schools also presented dances and street plays on the occasion. Students were charged up after the event to take up new community service initiatives.

Interact Club Project: ANANDA-ETERNAL HAPPINESS

"Nothing else in all life is such a maker of joy and cheer as the privilege of doing good." — James Russell Miller

In the spirit of the joyous Diwali festival, the members of Interact Club spent some quality time with the students of the **Vidya Kendra** and had a memorable time. Pinaki (class IX), Pratham (class XI), Aadit (class VIII), Vidhi (class IX), Diya Drabu (class IX) and Akriti (class IX) experienced the joy of giving by presenting the adorable children of Vidya Kendra with special gifts on October 13, 2017. Members of Interact Club gifted Diyas to the students as a symbol of happiness, prosperity and goodness. It was a happy time for all when Diwali sweets & other delicacies were distributed and enjoyed in everyone's company. They motivated Vidya Kendra students to come forward and showcase their talents before everyone. A poster making activity was also conducted to enhance the confidence of students and winners were awarded with a token of appreciation. It was an interactive session where students celebrated the festival in its true essence.



Save Power Today for a Brighter Tomorrow



Delhi Public School, GBN, Noida has proudly joined the Energy Saving Campaign which has been initiated by the Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UP NEDA). The campaign's aim is to motivate schools to adopt energy efficient equipments & practices, as well as to inculcate healthy energy usage behaviour which is sustainable.

As a part of this drive, the school has formed an **Energy Conservation Club** with twenty students. The Club members along with the teachers have made the students and parents take a pledge to save energy for future generations. The school's electrical panels have been checked to ensure that no electricity is being wasted on account of poor wiring and insulation. The school's solar panels generate energy for daily consumption and this energy is sent for use to the UP government's power grid when the school is closed. Emails have been sent to teachers and parents so that this awareness is spread to each home connected to our school. Students presented their views on energy conservation in a creative manner during the painting competition held on the topic. We hope all these efforts will help fulfil the purpose of this mega campaign.

Dipsites Display Creative Genius at Melange-2017

"Challenges are what make life interesting: overcoming them is what makes life meaningful." —Joshua J. Marine



Forty students from class Prep to XII participated in Melange 2017, organized by **Jaipuria School** on **October 26 & 27, 2017** and showcased their talents in various competitions. The series of interschool competitions not only helped them hone their skills but also helped them understand the importance of putting the 'TEAM' before one's own self. **Our school bagged 2nd Prize in the Painting Contest-** Bloomsdale —Expression through season. The winners are: Mansi Agarwal (VIII), Shagun (VIII) and Maaz(VIII). Congratulations to the achievers!

Orientation-Indo-French Student Exchange Programme-2018



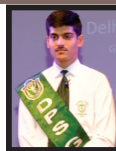
An orientation programme was conducted for the parents of the students who were willing to send their ward for the Indo-French Student Exchange Programme-2018 on Saturday, October 28, 2017. The parents were briefed by Mr. Ben Meriem, Founder Member, MILNA about the tentative itinerary, activities, lodging arrangements etc. The exchange is being organized by Milna, a French-Indian organization specializing in Exchange Programs to various countries like: USA, Canada, Spain, Morocco, Germany, France, etc.

DPS, GBN Student Delegates Steal the Show at MUN Event

The students participated in the Model United Nation event held at DPS, Indirapuram on October 28 and 29, 2017. It was a moment of great pride for the school when Aditya Sareen of class XII was awarded with Special Mention in First Union Cabinet of India. He was commended for his presentation.



Acing the NGSE Mains 2017



Ranveer Ahluwalia of class X performed exceptionally well in the NGSE Mains 2017 and received a Gold medal & Merit certificate for his score. He was awarded with a Merit certificate for his performance in the NGSE Advanced 2017. He scored 98.4205 percentile in the Mains and 76.0163 percentile in the Advanced exams. We applaud his remarkable success in this prestigious national level exam and wish him the very best for his undoubtedly bright future.

Snippets

Students participated in the following:

- Inter School State Table Tennis Championship held at HRIT Campus, Ghaziabad from 29.08.17–01.09.17.
- Inter School Swimming Competition held at Pathways School, Noida on September 26 and 27, 2017.
- Shilpotsav Dance Competition organized by Noida Authority on October 13, 2017.
- Snehal Kaur Dhau of class XI participated in the Interschool Group Discussion Competition organized by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Ghaziabad on October 26, 2017.

Teachers' Workshops

The following workshops were attended by the teachers for skill enhancement.

| S.No. | Topic of Workshop | Date | Resource | Attend by |
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| 1. | Capacity Building Workshop | August 25 and September 1, 2017 | ASN School | Social Science teachers |
| 2. | Handling Difficult Parents | September 9, 2017 | Ms. Pallavi Dhawan | Senior School Teacher |
| 3. | Workshop on Evaluation for improved pupil performance | September 13-15, 2017 | DPSS at DPS Hapur | Ms. Mugdha, Ms. Manisha, Ms. Rachna, Ms. Nivedita and Ms. Komal |
| 4. | Handling Difficult Emotions | September 14, 2017 | Ms. Geetanjali Kumar | All teachers |
| 5. | Capacity Building Workshop | September 15-16, 2017 | CBSE, Ms. Ira & Ms. Parul | Ms. Leena |
| 6. | Security of Children in School | September 9, 2017 | District Administration | Ms. Aparna and Mr. Sunita |
| 7. | POCSO | September 23, 2017 | Moolchand Medcity | Ms. Ankita and Ms. Shweta |
| 8. | 360 degrees School Safety Symposium | September 27, 2017 | Re: Think India | Ms. Nidhi Jaggi, Ms. Swati Dhawan, Ms. Aparna Garg and Mr. Sunil Rajawat |
| 9. | Changes in CBSE X Board Examination | September 24, 2017 | Puneet Kaur, Milan Sharma & Kavita Chhabar | Ms. Deepa and Ms. Anchal |