



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GBN

"Autumn is a second spring, where every leaf is a flower."

—Albert Camus

THIS NEWSLETTER APPRISES YOU OF THE EVENTS HELD IN THE SCHOOL DURING NOVEMBER, 2017.

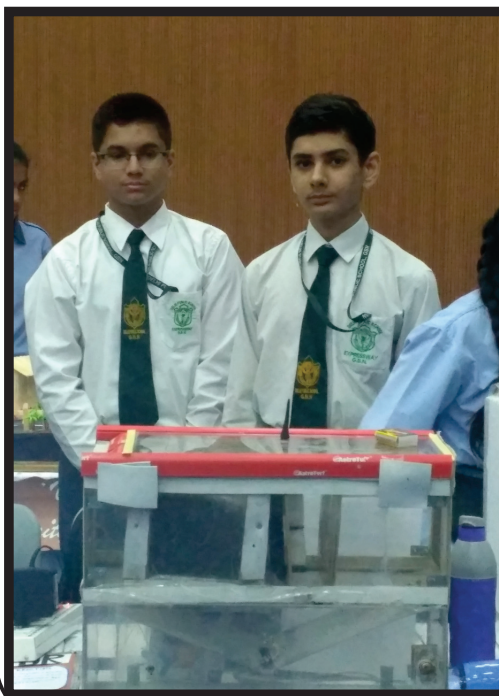
DPS, Gautam Buddh Nagar celebrates Tasher Desh- a kingdom of cards



The students of DPS, Gautam Buddh Nagar celebrated their Third Founder's Day in a grand event spread over three days on November 29, 30 and December 1, 2017 in the school's Tagore Auditorium. The entire event was centred on the life and works of Nobel laureate Guru Rabindranath Tagore and the highlight was the theatrical presentation of Tagore's masterpiece- Tasher Desh. The senior school students put up a memorable show before eminent personalities. The Chief Guest of November 29 was Padmashri Guru Shovana Narayan, legendary kathak danseuse, while Mr Chetan Joshi, renowned flutist, was present as the Guest of Honour. The presentation on November 30 was graced by Dr Mahesh Sharma, Union Minister of State for Culture (Independent Charge) and Minister of State for- Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India as the Chief Guest. The School's Management Committee members, Principals from eminent schools of Delhi-NCR and distinguished educationists were also present on this day. Sadhvi Pragya Bharti, Director at SAM - Youth Empowerment Drive of Divya Jyoti Jagrati Sansthan was the Chief Guest of the function held on December 1, 2017. Tejas & Akshat mesmerised the audience with a rendition of the national anthem on ten tablas. The school's band and choir presented a melodious symphony on the stage which was a blend of Rabindra sangeet with modern notes. The school presentation provided valuable insight into the social responsibilities being executed by the students and the school. The brochure of the event as well as the performing arts magazine- Ullas – the resonance of joy, and Srijan- the miracle of creation, were released during the three day revelry. The director, Mr Mayank Hashmi, was congratulated by one and all for the runaway success. The Principal, Ms Indira Kohli, congratulated the students on presenting such a magnificent show and thanked the parents for their support.

Innovators of DPS, GBN Felicitated!

Kovid Lakhera and Yash Agarwal of class X secured first rank in "Innovative Model Exhibition" organised by Regional Science and Technology Center, Ghaziabad at Shiv Nadar School, Noida on November 02, 2017. Our young innovators created an 'Air Purifier,' which is a much needed device in today's polluted environment. Their innovation was pitted against leading schools of Delhi-NCR, but their model along with their confident explanation of its functioning was successful in securing them a winning trophy. They were awarded with the first position and brought home a trophy along with a certificate.



Generation Global Video Conference

The students of DPS, GBN continued on their journey of cross faith discussions with the Generation Global video conference held on November 6, 2017 in the school. The following students from classes IX and X participated: Yash Jha, Vinayak Sharma, Shivam, Tanishqa Vikal, Aditi, Keinisha, Vriddhi, Aayush Ranjan, Shlok, Ananya Mehrotra, Ritesh and Sana. The facilitator of this talk between four schools was Ma Somaya Tarawneh. Four schools from across the globe were connected through this video conference:

1. SMAN 3 Padang - Indonesia
2. Delhi Public School GBN - India
3. Indraprastha World School - India
4. Ismail American School – Cairo

The children exchanged their thoughts on the topic Faiths, Values & Communities. It was an engaging and interesting discussion as experiences were shared quite candidly. DPS, GBN students had taken the opportunity to give a presentation on this topic before the others in which they explained about different religions, festivals and communities to their counterpart schools. Students were highly appreciated by the facilitator - Somaya Tarawneh.





Visit to Animal Shelter



On November 6, 2017 nine students from class 8 were taken to the Animal Shelter and Hospital in Noida, as part of an empathy building exercise, under the Life Skills umbrella. The kids were advised to change into denims and full-sleeved t-shirts for precaution. They were asked to bring rags for cleaning, brushes for grooming and even food if it could be managed for the puppies at the shelter. The children were informed about the basic rules to follow around the animals so as to keep themselves and the animals safe. Inside they were shown the enclosures for the different dogs according to the type of injury or illness they had. The children were taken to the puppy pen, where they were shown how to brush and powder the little creatures. The pups were groomed and then fed with the snacks brought by the children for them. The visit was a success as the children learnt that animals are not to be feared but taken care of, bringing us a step closer to creating the "global" citizens that the school aims at.



INTER DPS NATIONAL DANCE COMPETITION

The classical dancers of the school performed exceptionally well at the Inter DPS National Dance Competition- Nriyanjali, hosted by DPS, Noida on November 24, 2017 and were awarded with the Most Rhythmic Movement Award. The skillful dancers presented a dance centred on the theme of Jagriti (awakening) and made an impact on the judges. The participants were: Anshika Chauhan, Deepanshi Kamboj (class XI), Ditya Chawla, Akshadha Mundra, Diya Drabu (class IX), Vanshika Yadav, Priyanshi Kamboj (class VIII) and Aadya Kandir (class VII). Congratulations to the talented dancers!



DPS International Athletics Meet Boys (Open) 2017-18



The school's athletics team participated in the DPS International Athletics Meet Boys (Open) 2017-18 hosted by Delhi Public School, Meerut from November 24 to 26, 2017 and brought laurels to the school. The students won the bronze medal in the 4x400 metre relay race after a close finish. The participants are: Harprateek, Anubhav Chauhan, Sarang Awana and Himanshu Payal of class XII. Heartiest congratulations to the achievers!

Proud Recipients of Yuva Sampadak Awards



Students of our school have bagged another laurel at the Yuva Sampadak 2016 competition organised by the leading daily Dainik Jagran. Palash Yash of class IX and Lashiya Kashyap of class VIII were acknowledged for their flair in the field of editing. Khushi Chauhan of class IV won the 2nd prize in the Sports Day Painting Competition organised by the newspaper. The winners were felicitated in a grand ceremony organised at Constitution Club, Rafi Marg, New Delhi on November 6, 2017.

PROUD ACHIEVER



Rishit Singh Sharma of class VII has cleared the level 1 of NSC 2017 (National Science Concours). His success story continues this year as well as he had cleared both the levels of NSC in 2016.

Snippets

1. Screening of Science film in school under the guidance of Max Mueller Bhawan on November 22, 2017.
2. NSO was conducted on November 23, 2017.
3. Eight students attended the SPIC MACAY cello recital as DPS Indirapuram on November 3, 2017.
4. Fifteen students attended a brain storming session on "Sustainable Cities and Villages – Our Past – Present – Future" held at Shiv Nadar School, Noida on November 6, 2017.
5. Total 15 students from classes VI-XII participated in 'An Annual Inter DPS Environment Festival' on 18th November 2017(Saturday) organized and hosted by DPS Mathura Road.
6. Students attended the Convocation Ceremony of MindSmart 2017 – The Annual Adolescent Peer Educators' Leadership Course in Life Skills & Wellbeing- on Tuesday, Nov 21, 2017 at the National Science Centre.
7. Students attended the SPIC MACAY event held at Shriram Millennium School, Noida on November 23, 2017.
8. Participation in National Science and Safety Quiz (NDTV Zonal Quiz).
9. Participation in 43rd Amala Chatterjee Memorial Inter School English Debate on November 29, 2017 organised by DPS Mathura Road.
10. Students participated in an Inter school Debate Competition 'Opinions Matter' organised at DPS Mathura Road on Wednesday, November 22, 2017.

Heartiest congratulations to the young victors!



DPS, GBN Students Stand Victorious at the Ghaziabad Science Film Festival. DPS, GBN students participated in the Ghaziabad Science film Festival, 2017 organized at DPS Rajnagar on November 11, 2017 and emerged triumphant. The students submitted two short films, "Gatha-The Story of a River and Green Initiative" in the festival. While Gatha was awarded with the Critics Award, Green Initiative was placed second in the Documentary category. Class XII students Prakhar Sharma, Unaiz, Isha Waara and Apporva who were the creative minds behind Gatha were appreciated for their innovative presentation and received a cash prize of Rs 2000. The students who had prepared the Green Initiative video-Akash Jha (VIII), Tanishq Koul (IX), Utkarsh Upadhyaya (IX) and Meher Gandhi (XI) were also applauded for their efforts and received mementos and certificates along with cash prize of Rs 3000. The students shared the happiness of their success with their mentors Mr. Raghvendra Bhattacharya and Ms. Manisha Srivastava (faculty member, DPS, GBN). Congratulations to the achievers!

WORKSHOP

S.No.	Topic of Workshop	Date	Resource Person/ Venue	Attended By
1.	Developing Effective Learners Through Differentiated Instructions	November 8 & 9, 2017	DPSS	Ms Ankita and Ms Shweta
2.	Capacity Building Programme on English Core-Class XII	November 9 & 10, 2017	CBSE	Ms Aditi
3.	Film Screening during Science Fests	11.11.2017	Max Mueller Bhawan, New Delhi	Ms Anjali
4.	PDEM Phase IV	November 14-16, 2017	DPSS	Ms Bhawna Khanna
5.	Communication and Collaboration- Reflection Day	17.11.2017	British Council	Ms Gazal Luthra and Primary Teachers
6.	Introduction of Book Marugoto and Various methods to teach Marugoto	November 17 & 18, 2017	Japan Foundation, New Delhi	Ms Sarita
7.	Coding Skills	23.11.2017	Canadian Embassy	Ms Gazal Luthra
8.	CBSE Capacity Building workshop on Remodelled assessment structure- Class X	25.11.2017	DPS Vidyut Nagar	Ms. Monika and Ms Nupur
9.	CBSE Capacity Building workshop on Remodelled assessment structure- Class X	25.11.2017	Amity International School, Noida	Ms. Indira Kohli, Ms Bhawna Khanna
10.	Role of teacher in influencing the life of students	28.11.2017	IIMT Collage, Greater Noida	Primary teachers