



## DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GBN

*"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbours, and let every New Year find you a better man."*

—Benjamin Franklin

THIS NEWSLETTER APPRISES YOU OF THE EVENTS HELD IN THE SCHOOL DURING DECEMBER & JANUARY, 2018.

### DPS, GBN recognised at a Global Level



Delhi Public School, Gautam Buddh Nagar was acknowledged for its ceaseless efforts towards quality education at the Global Millennial Conference, Dubai on January 27, 2018 organised by BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus. The school was awarded with the Global Innovative School Award 2018 for exemplary performance in Academics, Use of Technology, Cultural Inclusion and Social Awareness. The award was accepted by Principal, Ms Indira Kohli and Headmistress, Senior School, Ms Bhawna Khanna at

the elaborate ceremony held in Dubai. This recognition has strengthened the school's resolve towards providing the best possible education and learning experiences for the students in our care.

### Nihon no Kaori - "The Fragrance of Japan"

Inter School Japanese Language festival "Nihon no Kaori" was conducted by DPS RK Puram on December 6, 2017 and the students of DPS, GBN participated actively in both off site and on site events. It was a moment of pride for the school to be awarded the first prize in Offsite event- Invitation Card Making in recognition of the commendable efforts made by Amay Aggarwal and Harshita Gautam of class VI D. Congratulations to the winners!



### RANVEER SCORES INTERNATIONAL RANK 1 IN INTERNATIONAL MATH OLYMPIAD 2017

The winning streak of DPS GBN's young prodigy, Ranveer Ahluwalia (class X) continues with the latest achievement being the 1st International Rank in International Math Olympiad 2017, conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF), held on 5th Dec, 2017. He has also been awarded Medal of Distinction and has qualified for Level 2 of this examination. We wish him the very best for the next stage of testing.



### ANNUAL INTER-DPS NATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL-2017



It was a battle of sharp intellect at the ANNUAL INTER-DPS NATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL -2017 held at DPS Expressway, GBN on Dec 23, 2017. The programme was an initiative of the DPS Society. 32 schools participated in onsite event with around 225 students and 50 teachers.

The online events: 'Innovative Footprints', 'Serendipity- Book of Ideas' and 'Science on Canvas' saw the enthusiastic participation of 410 students from 32 Delhi Public Schools. Renowned experts were called to judge the onsite events: 'Advit (Advertisement enactment)', 'Transformers (working models)' and 'Action - Reaction (role play)'. Dr Zeenat Khader, Joint Secretary, the DPS Society, was present to encourage the participants. The Inaugural Ceremony was

held in the morning to welcome all the participants. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr Sudipta Ghose, Member, School Managing Committee who declared the fest open. The participants were welcomed with the recital of Taal Kalam by the school Band Crescendo. The school choir presented a mesmerising rendition of Guru Tagore's epic 'Ekla Chalo re'. A presentation titled SciTech on young innovators of India was also shown to the audience. Teachers attended a workshop on developing leadership qualities while the students were being assessed by the judges. The valedictory ceremony was held in the afternoon, Prof Sunaina Kumar, Former Director, School of Humanities, IGNOU was the Chief Guest of the event. Book of Ideas and Innovative Footprints DVD were also released. Prizes and Certificates were distributed to the winners and participants. The ceremony ended with vote of thanks.

### Kushagra Raghuvanshi clears SMTE



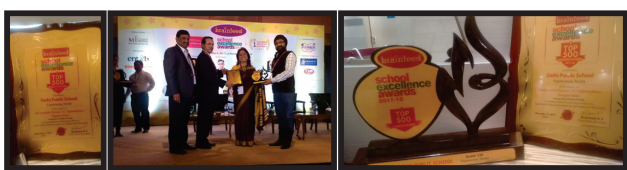
Kushagra Raghuvanshi of class IX A has successfully clearing the Level 2 of the SMTE (Science and Maths Talent Examination) conducted by the DPS Society. This exam was a pan India test which tested the student's capability in the Science and Maths subjects. He is among the top 120 students selected from other Delhi Public Schools around the nation. He will now attend a higher level 6 day Enrichment Program at the HRD Centre of the DPS Society at Dwarka Campus, New Delhi in May 2018.

### National Science Concours

The results of National Science Concours (NSC 2017) have been declared. The following students have qualified for Level-II.

S.No.	Name	Class	Grade	Status
1.	Kritika Gupta	VII	A	Qualified
2.	Rishit Singh Sharma	VII	A++	Qualified
3.	Devansh Banga	IX	B+	Qualified
4.	Hrithik Joshi	IX	A	Qualified
5.	Rounak Banga	VI	C	Qualified
6.	Om Lande	VIII	C	Qualified
7.	Alaina Goel	VI	B	Qualified

### Another Feather in Our Cap!



DPS, GBN has won the prestigious Brainfeed School Excellence Award 2017-18 third year in a row. The school has been placed amongst the top 500 schools in Noida and has

been recognised for its excellence in the following categories- Best Innovative Practice, ICT Implementation and Emergent Schools. We were awarded on December 9, 2017.

### Another Recognition for Ms Indira Kohli

We are proud to share that Principal Ms Indira Kohli has been awarded with the prestigious 'Uttarakhand Ratan Award' at the All India Principals and Teachers Conference 2017, organised by the National Executive Committee of the Principals Progressive Schools' Association. She was awarded in a grand ceremony held at Dehradun on Saturday, December 16, 2017. This award is in recognition of her success as the Founder Principal of DPS, GBN and her experience of 30 years as an educationist. Heartiest congratulations to Ma'am!



### Trip to Braj Gram

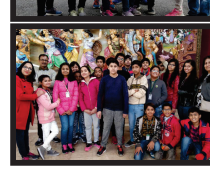


On December 23, 2017, forty three students of Class -X along with three staff members went for a picnic to Braj Gram a beautiful resort by Country Inn located on the outskirts of Palwal. There were numerous activities for the students.

It kept them occupied the whole time. Other highlights were delicious food, DJ, Tractor and Camel ride to name a few. It was indeed a great outing for one and all.



### Exploring Dehradun



The school organised a three days two nights educational trip to Dehradun, Uttarakhand from January 7 to 9, 2018. Thirty eight students were accompanied by four teachers and one instructor from KNOWLEDGEXP on this adventurous trip. Apart from being engaged in fun and educational activities, students also toured famous sites like the Mind Rolling Monastery, which is one of the largest Buddhist centres in existence today. There they learned about the Stupas and took part in a discussion based on their learning. On the second day, the young travellers headed out for a visit to the Indian Military Academy and got a close look at the processes of military training and routine of the cadets. It was a lifetime opportunity for them to meet ParamVir Chakra recipient Naib Subedar Sanjay Kumar, who fought in the Kargil War. His narratives of the war fascinated and inspired the students. Then it was time to explore nature in all its glory at the Forest Research Institute. Children were divided into groups and given an hour to visit and study different sections of the museum there. Then they gave a tour of the museum to the instructors. That evening at the hotel, everyone enjoyed dancing to their heart's delight at the DJ night. Day three had them leaving for Noida and on route they visited the beautiful waterfall- Sahastradhara. The trip came to a close with students reuniting with their parents after collecting memories for a lifetime.



## Blood Donation Camp by Interact Club of DPS, GBN

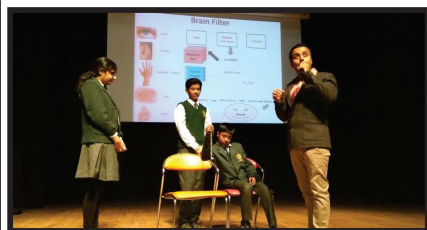


Blessed are the young who can give back life with their blood— Donate blood, save a life.

A Blood Donation Camp was organised by Interact Club, DPS, GBN in association with Rotary Club of Noida on Saturday, December 11, 2017, in the school premises. Rotary Club had arranged for a blood donation Van to be stationed at the school for collecting the blood from donors. A team of expert doctors and other staff supervised the

donation process. Students urged the parents, who had come to attend the Open House of Pre-Nursery to class II, to donate blood and many of them responded positively. Around 17 units of blood were collected from the drive. The donors were given a token of acknowledgement from the Rotary Club and students of Interact Club expressed their sincere gratitude to the donors for this noble effort. The blood collected would be used by nearby hospitals for treating their patients.

## Students Learn Tips for a Sharpened Intellect



A workshop on "BRAIN EXCELLENCE" was conducted in the school for the students of classes VI-VIII by Mr Deepak Thukrela, a renowned Brain Trainer, Life Coach and Behavioural Therapist on December 28, 2017. The speaker laid emphasis on stress, lack of concentration, lack of retention power and other common problems faced by the students in their learning process at school. Through various activities and videos students learned novel ways to increase their concentration power, learn and memorise even the difficult lessons easily. It helped to imbibe the ways and means of being stress free learners. These student friendly techniques would aid to enhance

their academic prowess. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the workshop. It was very fruitful for the students as well as for the teachers.

## SNIPPETS

1. Participation in Inter – DPS Spanish Festival, LaFeria on December 22, 2017.
2. Participation in CBSE Regional Science Exhibition – December 27 to 29, 2017 held at Gurukul School, Ghaziabad.
3. Participation in Inter DPS Heritage Fest 2017 held at Delhi Public school, Sector 30, Noida on December 24, 2017.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> INTRA-SCHOOL MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2018

Intra-school Model United Nations was organized on January 24, 2018 with the participation of 57 students from classes VI to IX and XI. The participants were divided into two committees: i.e UNHRC, AIPPM. The young delegates adapted to their roles very well and had come prepared with the agendas given to them. The session was held at the Senior Computer Lab after a small inaugural welcome by Ms Bhawna Khanna, Headmistress, Senior School and Ms Madhu Saxena, Academic Coordinator. The proceedings were held smoothly as per event's itinerary. All the students made most of the event by their active participation and keenly absorbed all the knowledge sharing lectures by the prominent faculties. From the above mentioned two committees, the following students were awarded:



### AIPPM-

- Best Delegate - Arun Jaitely (Atulya Ranjan)
- First High Commendation - Prakash Javadekar (Rudra Pratap Singh)
- Second High Commendation - Dr. Harshvardhan (Aadit Malhotra)
- Special Mention - M. Venkaiah Naidu (Deepanshi Kamboj)
- Special Mention - Shashi Tharoor (Vinamra Mehrotra)
- Special Mention - P. Chidambaram (Varun Shukla)

### UNHRC-

- **Best Delegate** - United States of America (Mansi Dobhal)
- **First High Commendation** - Republic of South Africa (Shreyan Teotia)
- **Second High Commendation** - Russian Federation (Alizba Khan)
- **Special Mention** - Saudi Arabia (Himanshu Sachdeva)
- **Special Mention** - Pakistan (Prachi Singla)

### List of the participants is as follows:

- **The Secretary General- Kabeer Guliani**

### Executive board members:

- Kanishk Tyagi and Yash Kapoor as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson,
- Pratham Agarwal, Prithvi Chandiook, Pinaki Siwach, and Mudit Gupta, for their sheer display of confidence as rapporteur.

### Campus Advisors:

- Aditya Sareen, and Yash Agrawal.

### Organizing Committee members:

- Yagya Singh, Aarushi Goel, Alizba Khan, Anshika Khandelwal, Kanishk Tyagi, Yash Kapoor, Moksh Guliani, SanavyaaMakkar, Nehal Singh, Aashriya Bhatia, Diya Sharma, and Kabeer Gulani.

### Social Science teachers as Mentors

- **The Director General- Nikhil Vinod**, for being the favourite part of this conference, working side by side with the executive board members.

## Teachers Workshops

SNo.	Topic of Workshop	Date	Resource Person/Venue	Attended By
1.	English Language Training	13.12.17	Computer Lab, DPS, GBN	English teachers
2.	Capacity Building Programme in Science for class –X	December 15 & 16, 2017	Kothari International School, Noida	Ms. Leena Gupta
3.	Social Sciences- The Teaching and Learning of Geography	December 19-22, 2017	DPS Society DPS Dwarka	Ms Syeeda Kirmani
4.	Math Workshop- A world of wonder-Level II	December 20-22, 2017	DPS HRD	Ms Navjivan Kaur
5.	1st National Summit on Child Safety, Protection & Mental Health in Schools	22.12.17	Expressions India	Ms Ankita Peter and Ms Shweta Sarin
6.	Capacity building workshop – Life skills	23.12.17	Indirapuram Public School	Ms Ankita Peter and Ms Shweta Sarin
7.	Capacity Building for English Teachers	27.12.17	CBSE	Ms Aditi Bhatnagar and Ms Shikha Sharma
8.	Prepmyskills	10.1.18	DPS, GBN	Class Teachers of III to VIII
9.	Life Support-CPR	January 9 -10, 2018	DPS, GBN	PE Dept and other teachers
10.	Capacity Building for Hindi Teachers	January 19-20, 2018	CBSE	Ms Sunita Singh