

# THE NEWS LETTER



Classes:  
VI-XII  
Session 2019-20

## January 2020

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# The Second Indo- German Student Exchange Programme

DPS, Gautam Buddha Nagar flagged off the second **In-do-German Student Exchange Programme** on January 03, 2020. Fifteen students and four mentors from Theodor- Heuss Gymnasium, Ludwigshafen, Germany were welcomed in the school with the ceremonial garland of flowers, who began their two weeks long sojourn in India. It was a unique opportunity for them to observe Indian culture closely as these students were placed with Indian host families. A special Welcome Ceremony for the German delegation was conducted on January 04, 2020 showcasing the rich Indian Music and Dance by the Dipsites.

Apart from attending the academic classes during the day, German students participated in various activities like Indian Music, Classical dance, Non-fire cooking, Pottery painting, Sports, Yoga and Meditation which allowed them to bond well with their Indian buddies. They visited Bal Sahyog, India Gate, Old Delhi, Red Fort, Qutub Minar, Delhi Haat, Akshardham Temple, Raj Ghat, National Crafts Museum, Janpath Market.

The German group embarked a joyful experiential learning with the Trip to Vrindavan, Agra and Jaipur including Iskcon Temple, the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, City Palace, Amber Fort and traditional local markets.

The German delegates demonstrated an exemplary Indian spirit with the choir and dance performances on spiritual Indian songs on January 15, 2020 in the Farewell Ceremony. The exchange came to end with the host school gifting a Ganesha Idol and a Memoire containing the beautiful moments captured during their entire stay in India as a souvenir to all the students and teachers. They parted ways with the promise to meet again.



## Pareeksha Pe Charcha

On January 20, 2020 Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi was back with 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' at Talkatora Stadium in Delhi, on Monday, January 20, 2020 to interact with students, teachers and parents and share valuable tips with them to ensure that they take the upcoming board and entrance examinations in a relaxed manner.

The students of DPS, GBN classes IX -XII witnessed this interaction. The Prime Minister stressed upon the power of the youth saying that the current batch of 10th and 12th students will be the major contributors towards India's growth in this decade, telling the students to be confident of their own preparation and not let external pressure get to them.

The students were receptive and enthusiastic during the session. They benefitted a lot through this 'Charcha' and were highly motivated towards the end. They seemed all tuned for the upcoming Board Examinations.



## Republic Day Celebration

The 71st Republic Day of India was celebrated by the students of DPS, GBN on January 21, 2020. A special assembly was conducted by class VII to commemorate the occasion. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. The assembly included the melodious choir presenting patriotic songs. A skit on the significance of Republic Day and how it came into being was presented by the students. The rich culture and diversity of our country was showcased through a dance performance by the students which left the audience spellbound.

## Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat: Culinary Activity

CBSE has launched a program called 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'. The purpose is to foster national integration through a coordinated mutual engagement process between states. Our state, Uttar Pradesh has been paired with Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya. DPS, GBN will conduct the activities till June 2020 which will not only lead to enrichment of knowledge of partner state but also develop a sense of bonding between the students of partner states. For the month of January students tried their hand on culinary skills and made the traditional dishes of Arunachal Pradesh called 'Thupka and Kharzi'. It was a new experience for students as they not only learnt a new dish but also understood the culture of the respective state.



## First Alumni Meet at DPS, GBN

The first DPS, GBN Alumni Meet was organised on **December 27, 2019** in the school premises. The **Principal, Ms. Indira Kohli** chaired the meeting and welcomed all the Alumni members. A total of 28 Alumni members attended the meeting. The agenda was presented by the Principal and the Alumni Association was formally constituted. The name '**Milaap**' was proposed for the association and proposal to formally register the association was presented. Office bearers were elected on the basis of popular vote. The alumni members were invited to contribute and prepare the vision document, which would provide direction and set goals to envision the school by 2022. The meeting was executed smoothly and was indeed very fruitful.



## Literary Week (ENGLISH) 2019-20

*The desire to create is one of the deepest yearnings of the human soul-Dieter F. Uchtdorf*

The students of classes VI-VIII enthusiastically participated in the English week (January 8-10, 2020), a celebration of the love of language and literature. The first day was dedicated to bookmark making, using quotes and pictures of accomplished writers and poets. From the elevation of the mind we reached the elevation of the soul. The next day- travel was the theme as the post-card making activity on Day 2. It required students to depict places they wished to visit. Dream destinations from around the world made for a globetrotting experience.

The culmination of it all, on Day 3, was the story writing activity. Drawing from the inspiration of the past couple of days, students let their minds wander free like never before. It was an absolute pleasure to see the sheer enthusiasm of the young minds. It was quite a fun filled learning experience for all.



## Mathematics Week: Math Is Fun

The importance of mathematics has never been greater than now and for the foreseeable future. To encourage young learners to get involved, and create a love for the subject, to perceive the connection of mathematical concepts with real life, various activities were conducted by students of classes VI-X from December 23-26, 2019. The activities for the week were: Jewelry Making and Book Mark Making (using mathematical shapes), decorating the Christmas tree with various Mathematical 2-D and 3-D shapes and Mathematical Jingle (Advertisement) about selling Christmas tree was also an eye catching show. NETS and 3-D Models of solid shapes were also displayed during the activity. The students really enjoyed the various activities and learnt the application of Mathematics in their day-to-day life.

## Delhi Book World Fair 2020

New Delhi World Book Fair 2020 is one of the largest exhibition and fairs. It was held from January 04- 12, 2020 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Our School Librarians Ms. Sonia Singh and Ms. Mukta Negi visited the book fair on January 7, 2020 with great enthusiasm. This year's book fair celebrated the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The theme of the book fair was 'Gandhi: The Writers' Writer'. Over 600 publishers from India as well as overseas got chance to set up their stalls offering books in a variety of languages and genres. The teachers visited various stalls by renowned publishers, browsed and also purchased latest published books by various publications.



## A workshop on Crowd-Funding



A crowd- funding workshop was conducted in the Tagore Auditorium for classes IX and XI on **January 08, 2020**. The resource person, Mr. Ranganath Thota shared very informative points related to a social cause i.e. "FUEL A DREAM". It was a very interactive session as he shared a lot of information about the several campaigns like **Cataract Surgery** for elderly people and **Palana** for abandoned children. Students felt quite motivated and encouraged towards the campaign.

## DOORDARSHAN Quiz Competition

DPS, GBN participated in a Quiz Competition at Doordarshan Bhavan on January 9, 2020. Divya Mehta and Sarah Mohd. Haseen of class XI participated in this competition. The students participated with great enthusiasm and performed well. It was great learning experience for all the participants.



## Students' Participation:

### **In House Events:**

- Class XI students of DPS-GBN organised the 'Farewell' of class XII students on Friday, December 27, 2019 at the School's Tagore Auditorium.
- **Common Revision Assessment** for class VIII was conducted on January 16, 2020 for Mathematics and January 21, 2020 for English.

### **External Events:**

- Participation in **School Super League** was organized by Times NIE. The achievers are- Arul Kashyap (Class VI), Class 7th Anushna Chakrabarti (Class VII), Parth Varshney (Class VIII) Aakriti Garg (Class IX)

### **Academic Achievements:**

- Aditya Anand of Class IX and Dheer Pratap of Class X have cleared **Regional Mathematical Olympiad** (RMO) successfully. They will now represent Uttar Pradesh in Indian National Mathematical Olympiad (INMO) which will be held soon.
- IGKO and Astronomy Olympiad results were declared.

<b>IGKO RESULT</b>			
<b>S NO.</b>	<b>NAME OF STUDENT</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>MEDAL</b>
1	KRISHNA GUJAR	6	GOLD
2	MOHIT KALOUNI	6	SILVER
3	RESHAM MONE	6	BRONZE
4	ANSH MARWAH	6	BRONZE
5	AKSHIT GARG	7	GOLD
6	Y. VISHAL	7	SILVER
7	NAVYA SINGH	7	BRONZE

<b>ASTRONOMY RESULT</b>			
<b>S NO.</b>	<b>NAME OF STUDENT</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>MEDAL</b>
1	AARAV SAXENA	6	GOLD
2	Y. VISHAL	7	GOLD
3	ANSH JINDAL	7	SILVER
4	ANANT PRATAP SISODIA	7	BRONZE
5	UTPAL KALOUNI	8	GOLD
6	MAYANK BHATIA	8	SILVER
7	LAVANYA JAIN	8	BRONZE

### **Workshops :**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Topic of Workshop</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Facilitator</b>	<b>Attended By</b>
1.	CBSE Math Workshop	December 21, 2019	CBSE	Ms Priyanka Wadhwa
2.	ATL Teacher Training Programme	January 07-10, 2020	Mr. Jagmohan Yadav	Ms. Priyanka Gupta
3.	Capacity Building For Senior English Teachers	January 10 and 11, 2020	Ms. Abha Jha and Ms. Savita Arora	Ms. Shikha Sharma
4.	Sparkle with Debating Skills	January 11, 2020	Ms. Kiran Misra	Ms. Disha Pandey