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**Awaiting Graduation Ceremony: Celebrating the Class of 2025**

DPSG MR is preparing for an emotional graduation ceremony for the Class of 2025, blending nostalgia, gratitude, and celebration. The event will feature performances, heartfelt speeches, and tributes to honor the students' achievements. Teachers, juniors, and student representatives will share inspiring words and best wishes for the graduates' future endeavors. As they step into a new chapter, the graduation ceremony will remind them that they will always be a cherished part of the DPSG MR family. It promises to be a memorable event of reflection and anticipation for the future.

## Bharat Ke Rang: Celebrating the Spirit of India at DPSG MR

Adya Dua

**Ghaziabad:** "Freedom is not a gift of fortune but the result of courage and sacrifice."

DPSG MR celebrated the 76th Republic Day of India with patriotic zeal, bringing together students, parents, and staff in a vibrant tribute to the nation. The event commenced with the flag-hoisting ceremony, followed by the National Anthem, filling hearts with pride and unity.

A musical theatrical presentation, 'Bharat Ke Rang', paid tribute to the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. The celebration featured cultural tableaux representing Punjab with lively Bhangra, Gujarat reflecting Mahatma Gandhi's principles, and Maharashtra honoring Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj through the iconic Lavani dance. Enthralling performances, rhythmic beats, and foot-tapping music created an atmosphere of pride and joy.

Chief Guest, Mr. Jasveer Singh Yadav, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ghaziabad, appreciated the students' efforts and encouraged them to uphold constitutional values. Principal, Captain (Dr.) Dinisha Bhardwaj Singh, emphasized unity, cultural pride, and discipline as key to national progress, while expressing gratitude to students, parents, and staff for their contributions.

The celebration stood as a testament to India's unity, diversity, and patriotic spirit, leaving an indelible impression on all.



DPSG MR celebrates the glory of the Republic with pride, passion, and promise.

EXPERT VIEW

DT's Niyantara Krishnan caught up with Ms. Rakhi Sharma for Q&A session



Ms. Rakhi Sharma  
Designation: PYP FACILITATOR

Q1. What is your teaching philosophy?

My philosophy is that education shouldn't just be about memorizing facts but about developing critical thinking skills, curiosity, and a love for learning. I believe in making my students see mistakes as opportunities rather than failures. Ultimately, my goal is to help unlock my students' potential to succeed.

Q2. How have you incorporated technology into your teaching?

I have incorporated technology into my teaching through digital storytelling, video projects, or designing interactive presentations. I also encourage students to use technology for creative expression. This has enhanced the learning experience and created an engaging, interactive, and accessible learning environment.

Q3. Why do you think literature is fun?

Literature invites readers to step into different lives, times, and places. Through books, we can go on exciting adventures, feel the emotions of characters, and experience situations that we might never encounter in real life. Books also offer a sense of discovery—the deeper you dive into a text, the more hidden meanings and layers you uncover. Literature is a shared experience that can be discussed, debated, and celebrated with others.

# In the words of Albert Einstein, “A book is a dream that you hold in your hands.”

Atharv Gulati

**Ghaziabad:** For pre-schoolers, reading is far more than a mere skill; it is the bedrock upon which aspirations are nurtured, and futures are forged. It is a very valuable hobby that remains useful throughout their lives.

It also ignites curiosity, enhances vocabulary and fosters critical thinking. In ‘The Magical World of Stories’, Grade Nursery learners are on a journey through the enchanting realms of stories. Within each virtuous story lie the ethical values to promote reading, dreaming and letting their imagination soar to ever-greater heights.



The programme succeeded in enlightening young ones.

## PARENTS SPEAK – CD 2020



Dr. Pravesh Singh  
(M/o Hitee Singh, 8I)

“*DPSG MR is a bastion of growth and excellence. The school's visionary approach and dedicated educators have helped my ward Hitee achieve academic success while fostering confidence and all-round development. It's a place where potential thrives.*”



Ms. Akanksha Trivedi  
(M/o Soham Trivedi, 8I)

“*I am grateful to the school for creating a collaborative environment where young minds flourish and lifelong values are cultivated. This sync between the school system and its ecosystem empowers the students to dream big, embrace diversity, and contribute meaningfully to society, shaping students into future leaders.*”



Ms. Evellyn Makhija  
(M/o- Trisha Makhija, 8H)

“*My experience with DPSG MR has been amazing throughout the years. It has always focused on the holistic development of my children in both scholastic and co-scholastic domains. The teachers are well-experienced in teaching and classroom handling, and they focus on each and every student to make sure that no doubts remain.*”



Dr. Charu Agarwal  
(M/o- Shreya Jain, 8I)

“*DPSG MR has impressed me throughout my ward's education. It nurtures both academic and extracurricular growth in students. It has played a vital role in cultivating global citizens and fostering creativity within my ward. I am truly grateful for the enriching experience this school has provided, and I wholeheartedly believe it's the ideal learning environment for them.*”

## Starz Students Take the Stage: Republic Day 2025

Niyantara Krishnan

**Ghaziabad:** Our Starz came alive with the vibrant spirit of patriotism during a heartwarming special assembly. The event inspired the little learners to envision themselves as responsible global citizens.

The assembly began with a powerful and moving portrayal by teachers who stepped into the shoes of fearless freedom fighters. Following this, our tiny tots basked in the glory, radiating confidence and pride as they dressed as their favourite national heroes and delivered iconic lines with unwavering enthusiasm.

The air was charged with emotion as the children danced to the rhythm of patriotic tunes, their infectious energy creating an electric atmosphere.



Starz students embrace values and contribute meaningfully to the society.

## DPSG MR students show that together, we can nourish bodies and minds

Evelyn Alex

**Ghaziabad:** Grade V PYP learners came together to make a difference in the lives of those struggling with hunger and lack of access to quality education. The Zero Hunger and Quality Education Donation Drive, organized by the students of grade 5 as a part of the PYPX initiative, was a resounding success. The donation drive partnered with the Robinhood Army was a week-long initiative that encouraged students, teachers, and parents to donate non-perishable food items and educational materials to support the less fortunate. The 'Robins' enlightened the young SDG warriors with their mission and ways to contribute towards the cause. The Donation Drive was a heartwarming display of our school community's compassion, generosity, and commitment to making a positive impact.



Grade V PYP learners make a difference with Zero Hunger & Quality Education initiative!

## Birth Anniversary of Martyr Major Mohit Sharma: Remembering his Noble Sacrifice

Kavyanjali

**Ghaziabad:** On 21 March 2009, Matry Major Mohit Sharma AC SM, who was an alumnus of Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Meerut Road made the ultimate sacrifice while fighting with terrorists in the Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir. He displayed exceptional valor and devotion during his national duty.

During the encounter with terrorists, he managed to rescue two of his teammates. Unfortunately, he got severely wounded in the process. For his heroic deed, he was posthumously awarded the Ashoka Chakra, which is India's highest peacetime military award.

On his 47th birth anniversary, Principal, Captain (Dr.) Dinisha Bhardwaj Singh, paid tribute to him and wished him eternal happiness and contentment in his onward journey of ascension.



Honouring Martyr Major Mohit Sharma AC SM on his 47th birth anniversary.

## Razzmatazz: Unleashing the Rhythm of Young Talent

Rishika Agarwal

**Ghaziabad:** The Inter-House Dance Competition, Razzmatazz 3, held at DPSG MR, was a dazzling, student-led celebration that brought creativity, passion, and teamwork to center stage.

The students lit up the stage with captivating performances, blending diverse dance styles. The event served as a testament to the vibrant student-led culture of DPSG MR, with enthusiastic Grade 6 performers stealing hearts and talented Grade 9 student choreographers orchestrating breathtaking routines that were truly awesome.

Adding prestige and sparkle to the event was a distinguished panel of judges: Ms. Kanan Shukla, Dance Faculty from the Primary Wing, and Mr. Manav Choudhary, an accomplished dance educator. Their discerning eyes and expert appreciation elevated the competition to new heights.

The energy, talent, and teamwork on display at Razzmatazz truly captured the essence of young talent, leaving everyone inspired and eagerly awaiting the next chapter!



A dazzling display of creativity, passion, and teamwork!

## Capacity Building Programme at DPSG MR

Himanshi Saraswat

**Ghaziabad:** Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Meerut Road hosted CBSE's Capacity Building Programme on Art Integration, aimed at enhancing educators' skills and enriching the teaching-learning process. The programme empowered teachers to integrate art into subjects like Mathematics, Science, and Literature, fostering creativity and interdisciplinary learning. Eminent educationists, including Ms. Rajni Ashat and Dr. J. N. Mehra, led interactive sessions with hands-on activities and innovative strategies. Principal Captain (Dr.) Dinisha Bhardwaj Singh welcomed the guests, highlighting the importance of faculty development in promoting academic excellence.

This initiative reflects DPSG MR's commitment to fostering innovation, critical thinking, and holistic growth among students through progressive educational practices.



Empowering educators at DPSG MR with CBSE's Art Integration Programme

## Voices of Victory: RJ Club with Cup Winners

Ishaanika Goel

**Ghaziabad:** The Radio Jockeys of the RJ Club conducted engaging interviews with the winners of the Chairman's Cup, showcasing their talent, dedication, and sportsmanship. The lively conversations brought out the essence of this prestigious event, highlighting the hard work and perseverance of the participants.

Through thought-provoking questions and dynamic interactions, the RJ Club captured the spirit of the competition, celebrating teamwork and determination. Their efforts created a memorable platform to honor the champions and inspire the school community.



RJ Club celebrates champions with inspiring interviews!

## IB PYP

*DT's Lavanya Sethi caught up with Mrs. Sunita Aggarwal for Q&A session*



*Mrs. Sunita Aggarwal*

**Q.1 What made you choose a career in teaching?**

My teaching career began by watching my father teach us with immense passion, which, I believe, trickled down to me. Fortunately, I was offered a teaching job during my daughter's school journey.

**Q2. How did you incorporate technology into your teaching?**

I was aware of using a computer in my earlier job and this helped me to use it in my day to day dealings in school. Also in DPSG it was a boon as we were given opportunities to learn different apps to aid teaching and learning. We received ample guidance and support in utilizing technology effectively.

**Q3. Why do you think literature is fun? One of your most memorable quotes is that "You teach, Hoping someday you'll get it right." Looking back on your career, do you think you did?"**

I believe this has proven true, as I have always felt the need to add value through my presence in my students' lives. I hope I have contributed, in my own small way, in shaping their journeys.

**Q4. Has this been your inspiration to continue teaching all these years, or does it stem from something else?**

For me every day is a new learning. This itself inspires me to continue teaching and spread knowledge.

## DPSG MR Students Shine During Educational Visit to the Prime Minister's Museum

**Krishna Gupta**

**Ghaziabad:** Seventeen Grade 10 students from DPSG MR had an enriching visit to the Prime Minister's Museum, an educational trip organized by The Times of India. During the trip, the students actively participated in various activities and achieved remarkable success. In the rapid-fire quiz, the students showcased their knowledge and emerged as winners, reflecting their quick thinking and awareness. In a mock press conference, they demonstrated exceptional oratory skills through vibrant debates, impressing everyone with their articulation and confidence. Among the participants, Parin Gupta was recognized as the Best Speaker, Shreshth Tiwari won the award for the Best Question, and Devansh Singh was honoured for giving the Best Answer. The trip not only enhanced the students' understanding of the nation's history and governance but also provided them with a platform to develop and display their communication and analytical skills.



DPSG MR students gaining valuable insights while visiting the PM Museum

## Stars of the school meet Stars in the sky!

**Evelyn Alex**

**Ghaziabad:** DPSG Meerut Road has launched the Space Club for Grades 4 & 5 to teach life skills through hands-on astronomy and space science. The club introduces students to celestial objects like stars, planets, and galaxies, and phenomena like cosmic radiation. A workshop explored the mystery of shooting stars, including meteoroids, meteors, and meteorites. Students learned why meteors are drawn to Earth, their fiery glow, and how to identify them. Engaging hands-on activities simulated meteor motion, and practical tips for observing meteor showers inspired students to explore astronomy further.



Exploring the Cosmos: DPSG Students Learn About Space

## Grade 2 Fancy Dress Competition: Celebrating Unity in Diversity

**Atharv Gulati**

**Ghaziabad:** Our Grade 2 learners brought India's rich culture to life in a vibrant Fancy Dress Competition. Representing various states, they showcased the beauty of Unity in Diversity, highlighting the traditions and harmony that make India unique. It was an inspiring event, fostering pride and appreciation for our nation's heritage.



Celebrating India's Vibrant Cultural Tapestry

## 2nd Position- State Skating Competition



Vedanshi Bhatnagar of grade 6C gave a stellar performance in the 2nd RGOI State Roller Speed Skating Championship, held in Ghaziabad on 29th December 2024. Vedanshi clinched the Gold Medal in this prestigious event, organized by the Rural Games Organization of India (RGOI), affiliated with the South Asian Federation of All Sports and Hindustan Scouts & Guides India. Her dedication and talent have earned her a well-deserved selection for the RGOI Nationals, bringing immense pride to the school community. She has made the school extremely proud.

## DPSG MR Students Make Their Mark at NSD



At DPSGMR, we believe in nurturing talent and providing platforms for students to shine. Our collaboration with the National School of Drama (NSD) for the Summer Theatre Workshop was just the beginning. Pratyaksh Jolly (8G) and Alia Mittal (8C) have made us proud by becoming members of Sanskar Rang Toli, the prestigious children's theatre wing of NSD. These young talents performed in KALRAV 2025 at NSD's Sunday Club Theatre Festival. Their play, titled "The Other Side of the Story", was staged at iconic Abhimanch Auditorium, NSD

# Army Day- Displaying Great Sense Of Patriotism At DPSG MR

Siddhi Singh

**Ghaziabad:** On 15th January 2025, a special assembly was organised to commemorate Army Day and honour the valour of the Indian Army. The programme began with a heartfelt patriotic song by the school choir, followed by a captivating theatrical performance by students. Principal, Captain (Dr.) Dinisha Bhardwaj Singh, delivered an inspiring speech, encouraging everyone to uphold the values of discipline, patriotism, and service to the nation giving the audience profound sense of pride.



DPSG MR unites to salute the unsung heroes of the nation on Army Day



## Bri Books - Young Authors Club

Lavanya Sethi

**Ghaziabad:** Exciting Opportunity for Aspiring Authors was created through YOUNG AUTHOR'S CLUB in this academic session where budding storytellers got a chance to have their story published! We are thrilled to share that our talented learners participated in the National Young Authors Competition and proudly published their own stories. Their hard work, passion, and creativity have truly paid off, marking a significant achievement. It is a proud moment for our young authors and the school community, showcasing their remarkable potential and inspiring others.



Young authors display literary excellence

## Workshop on Body Positivity – My Body, My Friend

Evelyn Alex

“Every time you subtract negative from your life, you make room for more positive”

A workshop on 'Body Positivity' was held for Pre-primary and Primary HRTs by the School Counsellor. It began with an interactive activity, encouraging teachers to reflect on body image and the importance of self-appreciation. The session highlighted the significance of maintaining a positive body image and gratitude. Teachers also created visual reminders and thank-you notes to practice body appreciation and promote the same among their students.



A truly enlightening session by the counsellor of DPSG MR

# Veeranjali-DPSG Walkathon: March for Martyrs

Devansh Sharma

**Ghaziabad:** DPSG Meerut Road organized Veeranjali-DPSG Walkathon on 24 January 2025 to pay tribute to the valiant martyrs and the soldiers of the nation so that their legacy forever shines in the hearts of the people they protect.

Shri Narendra Kashyap, State Minister in Uttar Pradesh government was the chief guest for the solemn event. Dignitaries to grace the occasion were Shri Sandeep Verma, Ex state minister, Ghaziabad Mahanagar, Sh. Rahul Srivastav, Sh. Rahul Goel, Sh. Archit Tyagi, alumni and huge parent community. The first of its kind event, Veeranjali commenced with the wreath-laying ceremony of Shaheed Major Mohit Sharma AC, SM, DPSG Meerut Road Alumnus batch 1995, Major Mohit Sharma made the ultimate sacrifice while fighting terrorists in the Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir in 2009, displaying exceptional valor and devotion to duty.

Veeranjali, the Walkathon was flagged off by Shri Narendra Kashyap ji from gate No 1 covering a stretch of around 4 Kms upto the destination of Shaheed Sthal. The honorable minister walked along with the enthusiastic participants for some time.

In an inspiring address by the Principal, Captain, (Dr) Dinisha Bhardwaj Singh emphasized the significance of remembering the sacrifices of martyrs and soldiers and inculcating the values of patriotism, selflessness and cleanliness among the younger generation.

The young brigade walking enthusiastically, in the designated route holding Tri colour flags, banners and placards with messages of gratitude, respect, and patriotism was a sight to behold. The inspiring walk stretched upto two kilometres wherein parents, students, staff, city dignitaries and members of distinguished organisation joined in to be a part of this memorable walk.

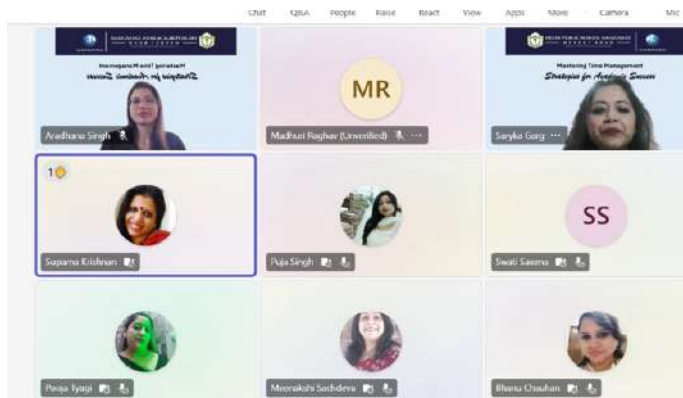


Veeranjali Walkathon: Honoring Martyrs with Pride

# Webinar on Mastering Time Management-Strategies for Academic Success

Kaustubh Shah

**Ghaziabad:** A highly engaging webinar on Mastering Time Management-Strategies for Academic Success was conducted by English facilitator Ms Saryka Garg and Physics facilitator Ms Aradhana Singh on Jan 24, 2025. The session focused on equipping participants with effective tools to enhance productivity and achieve work-life balance. The speakers emphasized the importance of prioritizing tasks, setting realistic goals, and minimizing distractions in today's fast-paced world. Techniques such as the Eisenhower Matrix, Pomodoro Technique, and time-blocking were highlighted as effective methods to manage time efficiently.



Webinar on time management empowers students with strategies



## A thought for today

*"The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt."*

-SYLVIA PLATH

## The Final Bell

As the final bell rings, signaling the end of our school journey, because that seems like a sentence that might continue further but there's a full stop instead. These familiar walls, once alive with laughter, discussions, and the quiet hum of concentration, now seem to stand silently, holding memories of who we've become.

The classrooms, where we spent countless hours, are now just rooms. The playgrounds, once arenas of our games and dreams, now seem distant. The hallways, where we shared secrets and stories, now echo with the footsteps of those who will continue the journey we began.

Our friends, the ones who stood by us through thick and thin, are now walking their own paths. The bonds we built-filled with laughter, support, and shared struggles, will always remain etched in our hearts.

As we step into the unknown, we carry with us the lessons learned, the memories made, and the hope that the future holds new experiences waiting to shape us. This chapter may be closing, but the story of who we are and who we will become continues.

May we cross paths again somehow, someday.

-Aaditri Garg  
XII-A6



-Krishna Gupta, 9C

## From Wastelands to Wisteria

From watching barren wastelands  
scream, to watching wisteria grow right  
over my bare feet,

With my calamitous love and  
insurmountable grief,

Euphoric sadness bearing all over,  
Windermere peaks and mountain's  
clover.

Grass all green and fresh,  
Nearby fields of rye  
What a perfect place to fly...

-Shreya Jain  
VIII-J

## Wisdom Tree

### *The First Ones to Acknowledge The Existence of The Solar System:*



*While history credits Copernicus for proposing the heliocentric model of our solar system, it was the Rig Veda that first noted the central placement of the sun and other planets orbiting it in the solar system.*

*Rig Veda  
1.164.13*

*The Rig Veda, dated back over 3,000 years, is the oldest sacred text in Hinduism. Comprising hymns and rituals, it's a spiritual treasure trove, offering insights into ancient Indian wisdom and the pursuit of divine knowledge.*

*Rig Veda  
1.35.9*

*"The sun moves in its own orbit but holding earth and other heavenly bodies in a manner that they do not collide with each other through force of attraction."*



-Anushi Verma, 9I

-Anisha Sharma, 9I



-Pranit Thapar, 9I



-Anvi Singhal, 9I

## BMW Road Safety Workshop



Learners learning about road safety

**Ghaziabad:** IB PYP Learners from Grade 1 and 2 at DPSG MR attended a fun filled simulation session on the importance of Road Safety. BMW India Foundation took the excited young learners through various hands-on activities to acquaint them about safe driving on roads.

## Makar Sankranti Celebration



Students with their kites for Makar Sankranti.

**Ghaziabad:** DPSG MR Grade 2 students celebrated the vibrant spirit of Makar Sankranti by crafting colourful, creative kites during their online class. Their excitement, dedication, and innovative flair lit up the virtual space, showcasing their passion for learning and creativity.

## National Pollution Control Day



Students showcasing their creativity

**Ghaziabad:** Grade 2 learners marked National Pollution Day by creating thought-provoking posters highlighting the devastating effects of pollution on our planet. Through vibrant colors and powerful messages, the young artists urged everyone to take action against pollution. Their posters emphasized the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling

## Third Language Orientation



Third language orientation for Grade 3

**Ghaziabad:** To apprise the parents of students of Grade III, as they need to decide which language they would like to opt for in class IV, a virtual Third Language Orientation was held on 11th January at DPSG Meerut Road. In a world where borders are becoming increasingly close, the decision to introduce a third language is driven by our commitment for preparing students to thrive in a globalized society.

## Pre-Nursery Birthday Celebration



Grand cake-cutting ceremony

**Ghaziabad:** The Pre-Nursery birthday celebration at Starz wing was nothing short of magical—a day brimming with joy, laughter and togetherness. The event unfolded in beautifully decorated classrooms, where vibrant balloons danced in the air, and colourful streamers wove a cheerful tapestry across the room. The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as parents, teachers and little ones gathered to celebrate this special occasion.

## स्वरो की दुनिया



Students learning Hindi through elaborate activities

**Ghaziabad:** Senior KG students recently explored the enchanting world of Hindi vowels through a fun-filled activity. With "आ," they imagined flying in the आसमान, and with "इ," they painted vibrant इंद्रधनुष. This creative event allowed learners to connect sounds with visuals, making learning both meaningful and memorable. Their laughter and imagination filled the day with endless joy!

## Health Care Camp



DPSGMR students taking health checkups!

**Ghaziabad:** A health care camp was organized at DPSG, Meerut Road by a team of dedicated doctors from Baby Bloom Hospital. The initiative aimed to promote health awareness and provide essential check-ups for students. Services included general health assessments, dental check-ups, and nutritional advice. Doctors also conducted informative sessions on personal hygiene and mental health.

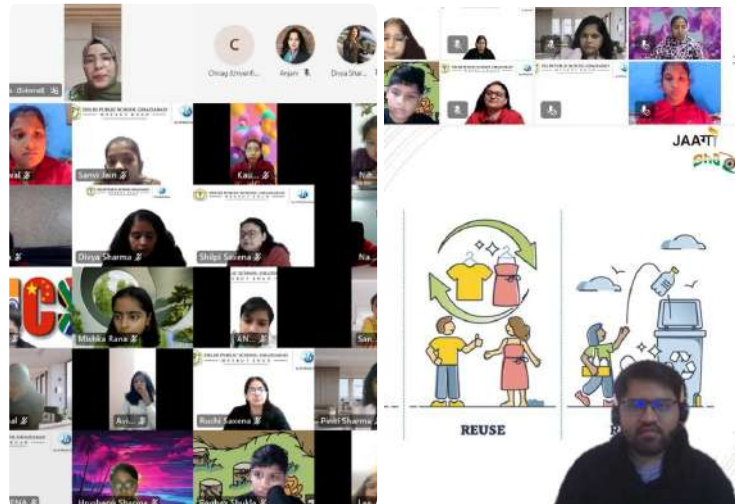
## Expert Visit



Experts Visit at DPSGMR: Making Learning Fun!

**Ghaziabad:** Grade 5 PYP students participated in an engaging expert session conducted by Jago Bharat Trust, an NGO, focusing on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The session inspired students to take meaningful actions toward a sustainable future. Discussions addressed common problems like climate change and waste management, emphasising SDG 12, responsible consumption and production to reduce waste generation. Students learned innovative ways to reuse plastic waste by creating ECO-Bricks and utilizing them in school and community, such as making waste bins and seating areas. This is an incredible testament to our school's principles.

## Expert Session



An insightful session hosted by DPSGMR!

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## Expert Talk Session



Inculcating International Mindsets through various engagements!

**Ghaziabad:** An insightful Expert Talk Session on Good Health and Well-Being was conducted on 19th December, emphasizing the importance of a holistic approach to physical, mental, and emotional health. The session, led by Dr Roli Bansal and Dr Prahlad Chawla brought together students and educators to foster awareness and inspire positive lifestyle changes. During the session, PYP Learners of Grade 5 learned about the significance of balanced nutrition, regular exercise, and the role of mindfulness in maintaining mental health. The expert also addressed common misconceptions about wellness.

## Grade 5 Explores Sustainability



Grade 5 Visit to Parle-G: Learning Sustainability

**Ghaziabad:** As part of their #PYPX exploratory journey, Grade 5 learners visited the Parle-G plant in Bahadurgarh. The primary objective of this visit was to understand the sustainable practices implemented within the industry. This experience aligned closely with SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure and SDG 11-Sustainable Cities and Communities

During the visit, learners gained valuable insights into the importance of adopting environmentally friendly and efficient processes in industrial operations. They also observed firsthand the various carbon-reduction efforts undertaken by the Parle-G business.

## Grade 5 Leads Plantation Drive

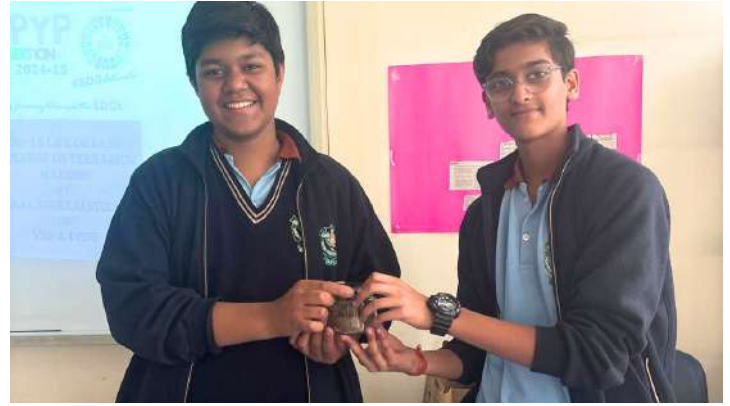


Grade V J Students Lead Plantation Drive to Support SDG 15

**Ghaziabad:** Grade 5 J students embarked on a meaningful Plantation Drive in Gaur Cascades Society, Raj Nagar Extension to support Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land which they are focussing upon for PYPX 2024. The enthusiasm and support extended by parent community during the drive is a true example of the bond that school and parent community cherish. With tiny hands and big hearts, these young changemakers planted trees and learned about the importance of protecting, restoring, and promoting sustainable use of our planet's ecosystems.

This initiative is more than just planting trees—it's a step towards creating awareness about preserving biodiversity,

## Grade 5 Builds SDG 15 Terrariums



Grade 5 Learners Create Terrariums: Connecting with SDG 15

**Ghaziabad:** Taking a step forward in the journey of PYPX 2024, a special workshop was organized for grade 5 J students, focusing on creating terrariums – miniature gardens encased in glass containers. This hands-on experience introduced children to basic gardening concepts, ecological balance, and the importance of plants in our ecosystem.

It feels proud that the workshop was conducted by Mrinal Shukla, student of Grade VIII – F, DPSG. The session began with a short presentation explaining what terrariums are, their history, and their ecological significance. Students learned about closed and open terrariums and how these self-sustaining ecosystems function.

## Peepal Baba Guides on SDG 13



Class 5 Learns Climate Action with Peepal Baba: SDG 13 Webinar

**Ghaziabad:** DPSG MR hosted an insightful session for grade 5 with the renowned environmentalist Peepal Baba, founder of Give Me Trees Trust. This interactive webinar focused on SDG 13: Climate Action, encouraging our young learners to embrace sustainable habits and understand the vital role of trees in combating climate change.

Together with parents, our students are inspired to act now and restore the canopy of Mother Earth. Let's take small steps for a big impact! The session highlighted the significance of planting trees and preserving green spaces to combat global warming. Peepal Baba shared inspiring stories of his journey, motivating students to take responsibility for the planet.

## From the Field to the Spotlight

*DT's Hyma Yadav caught up with Tanvi Sirohi of grade 11 H1 for a Q&A session.*

**Q1. Can you tell us about your sporting background and how you got involved in sports?**

I'm the eldest daughter and the men in my family have always motivated and pushed me towards the field of sports. I started at a young age by playing cricket with my father and uncles in front of my house.

**Q2. Can you share with us some of the challenges you've faced in a team, and how you overcame them?**

Not having your decision be aligned with your teammates is one of the biggest issues that can arise in a team. It is important to be in terms with all your peers and to realise that there are times when you have to compromise for the betterment.

**Q3. How do you motivate and support your teammates, both on and off the field?**

I believe that the greatest motivation comes from the smallest wins. While playing, every steal, rebound and even pass is as great as a point, and it's important that you appreciate it all.

**Q4. What skills or values do you think sports have taught you that you'll carry with you beyond school?**

There has not been a greater teacher to me than sports and I can say that I think the biggest values that I have been taught by sports are teamwork and leadership.

**Q.5 What advice would you give to younger students who are interested in joining the school sports teams?**

Do it. It looks and feels hard but once you start, there's no stopping it. Once you start winning, once you start living it, that will be the time when you start working towards it.



Celebrating sportsmanship, perseverance, and camaraderie.

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