

# DPSG TIMES



## A Moment for the scholars!

DPSG MR is set to host the prestigious Prize Distribution Ceremony, a celebration of our scholars and achievers. As we applaud academic and extracurricular excellence, join us in recognizing and honoring the accomplishments of our outstanding students. It's a moment to inspire, appreciate, and cherish academic success and achievements

## KiddoFest Extravaganza Alert!

Get ready for an exhilarating event at DPSG MR! Our talented students are gearing up to amaze you with captivating performances in dance, music, and theatre that will transport you to a world of creativity and expression. Join us in celebrating the vibrant talents of DPSG MR students. Save the date for a day of joy, laughter, and endless kiddo creativity!

## Chairman's Cup, Get Ready!

DPSG Society's Chairman's Cup kicks off on December 16, and excitement fills the air as teams gear up with fervent practices. The anticipation is palpable as participants hone their skills, setting the stage for a spirited competition. Get ready for a showcase of talent and sportsmanship

## Diwali Delights: A Symphony of Lights!

**Sachnoor Kaur**

Celebration of Diwali became a joyful and educational experience for grade 2 learners with age-appropriate activities like making simple diyas, creating lanterns with colourful papers and sharing stories about Diwali's significance. Keeping focus on cultural elements, an assembly was conducted wherein the little ones performed dances and recited rhymes. Understanding the significance of saving the environment, learners shared their views on celebrating eco-friendly Diwali.

**"Diwali celebrations light up homes with joy, as families come together in the glow of diyas, creating a festival of warmth and togetherness."**



Grade 2 Celebrates Diwali: A Cultural Extravaganza Sparkling with Traditions.

EXPERT VIEW

DT's Pragyaan Tyagi caught up with Ms Ranjana Sharma, TGT Hindi for a Q&A session. Excerpts:

**Q1. What advice do you have for new teachers entering the field?**

Be adaptable and open-minded. Every student is unique, so flexibility in your teaching methods is the key. Building strong relationships and creating a positive learning environment is crucial.



Ms. Ranjana Sharma

**Q2. As an experienced teacher, what do you believe is the most crucial aspect of effective classroom management?**

Establishing clear expectations from the beginning is imperative for effective classroom management. Consistent communication, fair consequences, and building positive relationships with students contribute to a well-managed and productive learning environment.

**Q3. Kindly share a brief overview of your journey as a teacher and what inspired you to pursue this career.**

I've always been passionate about shaping young minds. Teaching has been incredibly rewarding, witnessing the growth and development of my students has kept me motivated.

# 'We are the future, we are your pride'

Aradhya Dua

**Ghaziabad:** Every child is a different kind of flower that altogether makes this world a beautiful garden."

Primary Wing at DPSG MR celebrated Children's day with great festive fervour,

The programme began with a special assembly conducted by the teachers, followed by informative and inspirational speech by the Principal.

The special assembly had a series of interesting and exciting events, all planned meticulously for complete



entertainment. Teachers of the junior section enthralled the audience with their energetic and graceful moves. Students pulsed with excitement when their teachers presented a song skit showcasing the journey of a student in school.

## PARENTS SPEAK – CD 2020



Ms. Suman Lata

(M/o Sanvi Singh, 9B)

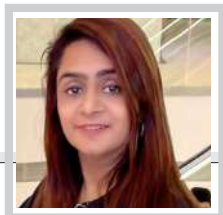
"As a parent, I am constantly amazed at how DPSG MR shapes and influences my child. The dedicated faculty and staff create a positive and structured environment that nurtures their intellectual and social growth."



Dr. Anju Singh

(M/o Devanshi Dengri, 9A)

"DPSG MR is a place where our children embark on a journey of knowledge, growth, and discovery. It fosters friendships, builds character, and equips them for a future of possibilities"



Ms. Jyoti Mehta

(M/o Torul Mehta, Grade 9 B)

"As a parent I am grateful for the exceptional education and nurturing environment at DPSG MR. The dedicated staff's commitment to fostering academic excellence and personal growth is evident in my daughter's positive transformation."



Ms. Deepti Chowdhry

(M/o Anwasha Singh, Grade 9 B)

"I am grateful that I admitted my child into DPSG MR. The school has helped with her academic proficiency and also helped her in honing her creative and thinking skills. DPSG MR creates many opportunities for students to hone their skills."

## Natyashala: The School Theatre



Our talented team of students secured the second position at Natyashala, the Nukkad Natak Competition held at DPSGI. Their compelling performance on the theme of mental health left a lasting impact.

## Technical Acumen



Demonstrating remarkable technical acumen, Yash Raj Singh, grade 10G, secured the coveted first prize in the Mars Rover Robotics Competition for his meticulously crafted rover, tailored to overcome the unique challenges of the Martian terrain.

## Inter school WARTEX



Yash Raj Singh, 10G, and Hardit Singh, 10 B clinched remarkable achievements at the INTER WARTEX #9.0! Yash Raj Singh secured the 2nd place in the Idea Pitch while Hardit Singh secured the 3rd place in UPVENTO.

# Stem Summit 2023

**Dhruv Arora**

**Ghaziabad:** Fostering exceptional innovation and talent, the team from DPSG MR, consisting of Parjanya Panda, 9A, Hardit Singh, 10B, and Yash Raj Singh, 10G, achieved the remarkable feat of being selected as one of the top 20 teams out of 400 teams from across the nation in the IndiaSTEM Summit. Their exceptional innovation, 'Opti View,' garnered recognition, and they were invited to showcase their groundbreaking project at the prestigious Ambedkar International Center.



DPSG's STEM Trailblazers: Selected for India STEM Summit 2023, Showcasing Innovative Brilliance.

## Promoting Integrity: Central Vigilance Awareness Week

**Parth Garg**

**Ghaziabad:** In an effort to foster a culture of integrity and transparency, the students of grade IX organized a special assembly for Central Vigilance Awareness Week. The assembly underscored the significance of upholding ethical values and combating corruption in all spheres of life leaving a sense of enlightenment amongst the audience.



Embarking on Ethics: Class IX Unveils Values in Special Assembly.

## Unlocking the Magic of Language: Celebrating English Week

**Arnav Jindal**

**Ghaziabad:** The English Week at DPSG MR, Secondary Wing, was an exhilarating showcase of students' talents and enthusiasm for language and literature! From a vibrant character carnival to gripping narrative surprises, each event was a testament to the student's creativity and dedication.

English Week was a phenomenal success, fostering a love for literature, communication, and teamwork.



Literary Fiesta: DPSGMR celebrates English week with zeal and zest.

# Inspiring Change, One Act at a Time: Interact Team Shines Bright in Every Endeavour !

Sameer Ahmed

Spreading the festive cheer this Diwali, the students of the Interact Club visited the Manav Seva Sangharsh Samiti Trust's Old Age Home on 2 November. Showering love and happiness, the students shared heartfelt moments with the elderly, bringing joy and hope to their lives. They cherished invaluable life lessons, understanding the significance of companionship and the essence of family bonds. It was a day of spreading love and light, reminding us all of the importance of compassion and connecting with our elders.



Interact Club Shines: Spreading Diwali bliss.

## Donation Drive: Embrace the Spirit of Giving

Parjanya Panda

**Ghaziabad :** DPSG MR cares deeply about the world around it by interspersing various Community Engagement Programmes into the curriculum in an effort to contribute towards the goal of creating an equitable society. Keeping in sync with this thought and to spread the joy and merriment of Diwali, Interact Club members of DPSG MR organized a donation drive for the students of Composite Vidyalaya Morta. They distributed packets filled with delectable sweets, confectionery delights, and beautiful Diwali diyas to those in need, illuminating the festival of lights with love and kindness.



Interact Club Shines: Shares the light and sparkle with generosity.

## APNA GHAR: DPSGMR's Compassionate Outreach to Foster Hope and Community

Parth Garg

**Ghaziabad:** Illuminating the spirit of benevolence, staff and students of DPSG MR visited APNA GHAR, a home for the destitute in Pilakhua. Together, they shared the joy of Diwali by distributing sweets and eatables, creating smiles and fostering a sense of community. It was a heartwarming experience, embodying the true essence of the festive season.



Interact Club Shines: Spreads Diwali joy and illuminates hearts!

# “TIMELESS” Alumni Coffee Table Book Launch

Adya Dua

Ghaziabad : Embarking on an enchanting journey through time and memories with immense joy and pride! 18 November 2023 marked the grand launch of the DPSG Alumni Coffee Table Book - T.I.M.E.L.E.S.S., an exquisite testament to the extraordinary narratives that define the shared legacy of the alumni. This captivating chronicle encapsulates the essence of their collective journey, weaving together the threads of laughter, growth, and enduring friendships. Each chapter of Timeless unfolds a kaleidoscope of memories, illustrating the richness of the shared experiences. This book is more than a compilation; it's a tribute to the spirit of the DPSG community.



T.I.M.E.L.E.S.S. Launch: The DPSG Alumni Coffee Table Book bringing memories back to life.

## Celebrating Diwali with the Parent Fraternity



'The Festival of Lights' came alive at DPSG MR as the school organised a Parent Connect Event on the auspicious occasion of Diwali. The ambience was filled with the spirit of festivity and joviality with diyas and rangoli adorning the corridors. The parent community showcased its creativity by enthusiastically participating in various cultural competitions.

## Little stars on the work!



Varnika Tyagi of Prep Tulip achieved second position in the inter-school competition 'Brilliant Brushes'. Her outstanding creativity reflects her exceptional talent.

## Embracing Excellence: DPSG MR Triumphs at Ignite MUN Chapter 2



The students of DPSG MR brought laurels to the school by winning the Best School Delegation award at Ignite MUN Chapter 2.

## IB PYP

‘We strive to instil a spirit of learning’

*In an Interview with Shylah Dutta, IBDP Group 4 Sciences, DP Physics Facilitator Ms Aradhana Singh speaks about the nature and scope of Sciences in IB and more...*



Ms. Aradhana Singh

1. What is the nature of Physics in IBDP?

DP Physics is the most fundamental of the experimental sciences and allows learners to develop interpersonal and digital communication skills which are essential in modern scientific endeavour and are important life-enhancing, transferable skills in their own right.

2. How are students engaged in the DP course in Physics?

Students have ample opportunities to design investigations, collect data, analyse results and evaluate and communicate their findings. The investigations are laboratory based and learners often make use of simulations and databases.

3. How does the study of Sciences in IB contribute towards promoting international mindedness?

Scientific knowledge can transform societies and contribute in developing sustainable societies. IB projects provide an excellent opportunity for students to engage with global issues.

# Educational Trips

Pragyaan Tyagi

**Ghaziabad:** At DPSG MR, we wholeheartedly dedicate ourselves to transforming the learning journey into a fun-filled voyage of exploration. Our resolute commitment is directed towards fostering comprehensive growth among our students, placing a strong focus on absorbing knowledge joyfully through practical experiences. To enhance and broaden our students' educational journey and sharpen their life skills, the school organised an educational tour to Neemrana- Jaipur for the students of grades 6-8.



Discovering history and culture: Grades 6-8 explore Neemrana- Jaipur!

## A display of creativity & talent: The Sculpture Exhibition

Arush Bansal

**Ghaziabad:** Clay modelling is a versatile art form that encourages children to experiment with different shapes, textures and colours. Watching a simple piece of clay transform into a beautiful, unique piece of art in the hands of a child is an amazing feeling.

DPSG Starz organized ‘sculpture exhibition’, the learners moulded clay into abstract sculptures, stunning animals, nature, friends and family which connected them with the inquiry. The exhibition nurtured children’s creativity, imagination and self-confidence.



DPSG Starz Soars: Creative Talents Illuminate Sculpture Exhibition.

## Donation Drive at IBDP

**Paawni Arora**

**Ghaziabad:** The learners of DP I and DP II along with the DP Coordinator Mr Lakshman Sharma and other IB facilitators distributed old clothes, blankets, cookies and sweets etc to the underprivileged children and women from marginalized sections of the society. The activity was designed to enrich the learner's CAS portfolio and sensitise them towards the needs of the deprived. By reaching out to the ones who are less privileged, the students imbibed valuable lessons of caring and sharing. The drive underlined the importance of such satisfying experiences in their educational journey at IB.



Donation Drive: DP I and DP II learners celebrate Dilwali Diwali

## IB Board Decoration competition

**Stuti Panda**



Creativity meets teamwork as IBDP learners participate in Board Decoration.

**Ghaziabad:** The Board Decoration competition at IBDP wing was a vibrant and creative event that brought to light the latent talents of IBDP learners. The competition aimed to foster creativity and teamwork, and served as a platform for students to showcase their artistic skills and build a sense of camaraderie amongst the learners.

## Rangoli and Bandhanwar Making Competition

**Navya Lowe**



Creativity Unleashed: IBDP Learners Shine in Rangoli and Bandhanwar Competition.

**Ghaziabad:** An Interhouse Rangoli and Bandhanwar Making competition was organized for the learners of IBDP in the festive season of Deepawali. The students unleashed their artistic aptitude and creativity by using paints and flowers to create innovative Rangoli designs and bandhanwars. The colorful and eye-catching decorations that incorporated intricate handcrafted designs made it a visual treat for all who visited the IB wing.

## Design Workshop



Cherry Gupta, IBDP Year II learner attended a one-day workshop on Design organized by UID, Gurgaon. The workshop guided the attendees to use magnets to create structures and three-dimensional solids. It also offered her inimitable opportunity to interact with like-minded individuals and forge meaningful bonds for a lifetime.

## IB Confluence Program (IBCP)



Mr. Lakshman Sharma, officiating DP Coordinator at Delhi Public School Ghaziabad IB World School attended the IB Career-related Programme (CP) Confluence on 12 October, 2023 at Roseate House Ballroom Aerocity, New Delhi. The event was a forum for school leaders to gain insight into the value and relevance of CP as a unique qualification and how it prepares students for the world of work as well as higher education. The symposium was an amalgam of carefully curated sessions and offered opportunities to network with fellow education leaders which helped develop a deeper understanding of the unique IB Career-related Programme.

## Static Health- PRO



**Ghaziabad:** Paawni Arora, IBDP Year II learner, recently became a member of Static Health International through the Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Meerut Road Interact Club. Static Health is a Non-Governmental Organization Headquartered in New York, US and aims to improve adolescent health literacy worldwide. As the Public Relations Officer, she oversees the development and upkeep of the Team's social relationship with the Static Health Group. Paawni's research on mental health has been featured on the team's official Instagram account @statichealth.dpsg.

# Diwali's Timeless Glow: Celebrating Traditions Then and Now with Radiant Joy



**Mr. Mukesh Gaur**

Grandfather of Tanushree Dubey, VIII-K

“Back in the 1960s, celebrating Diwali was a special time for us! We started by cleaning our homes and making them look super nice. We used diyas to light up our houses. In the kitchen, we cooked delicious sweets and snacks.”



**Mr. Subash Chandra Bansal**

Grandfather of Sanika Bansal, IX-A

“Diwali always ignited a spark of joy inside me. It took me down a memory lane of harmony, excitement, and an avalanche of sweets. We would start cleaning our house weeks before.”



**Mr. Om Prakash Jawa**

Grandfather of Ritisha Jawa-5F

“Members of our family jointly celebrated the festival of DIWALI. A glimpse of simple and modest way of celebration of Diwali flashes in my mind – Earthen Divas, sweets, holy prayer books, etc.”



**Ms. Vandana Srivastava**

Grandmother of Shlok- 5C

“We lit earthen diyas. In that time, earthen diyas were believed to kill insects. We put a flower garland around Lakshmi ji and decorate the house.”

## THE INTERVIEW



**Ms. Geeta Tyagi**

Grandmother of Vansh Tyagi, XI-A4

“In the 1960s, Diwali was a heartfelt celebration. Homes glimmered with the soft glow of oil lamps, creating a cozy atmosphere. Families gathered closely, exchanging sweets and laughter, forging bonds in the simplicity of shared joy.”



**Ms. Asha Sarin**

Grandmother of Adya Dua, XI-CB

“The simplicity of those Diwali celebrations back then left a lasting impression, creating cherished memories that continue to bring a sense of happiness and nostalgia to those who experienced them.”

### A thought for today



*"Embrace unity, amplify diversity.  
Our actions today shape a legacy  
of shared success. Together, we  
forge a path to a brighter future."*

RUSKIN BOND

## The Festival of Lights

Diwali, a festival that kindles the flame of hope, illuminates hearts with joy, and celebrates the triumph of light over darkness, writes Aradhya Dua

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, holds immense cultural and religious significance in India, marking the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. Celebrated by millions across the country, Diwali fosters a sense of unity, joy, and renewal. The festival typically spans five days and is marked by elaborate preparations, including cleaning and decorating homes, exchanging gifts, and indulging in delicious sweets. The lighting of diyas (oil lamps) and colorful rangoli patterns further illuminate the festive spirit. Diwali is not merely a Hindu festival; it transcends religious boundaries, embraced by people of various faiths who partake in the collective joy. The symbolic meaning behind Diwali resonates deeply, encouraging individuals to reflect on inner light and dispel personal darkness. Families come together to perform traditional prayers, visit temples, and share meals that include a plethora of delectable dishes. The atmosphere is filled with laughter, warmth, and a sense of community as people burst fireworks, symbolizing the triumph of light over ignorance. Diwali is a time for reflection, gratitude, and the renewal of bonds, making it a cherished occasion that enriches the cultural fabric of Indian households.



## Stay Strong

Glistening cheeks  
With emotions swirling high  
Stormy sky  
Just like the one inside.  
One seeks answers  
To the curiosities in mind  
Why is life like this?  
Who really am I?  
Sometimes our conscience  
Isn't enough to hold us back  
And we wander along  
The darker paths.  
Or maybe an angel will arrive  
A messiah in common wear  
As a blessing in disguise  
To guide us back to the truth.  
It is at times like these  
It's easy to lose sight of our goal  
And forget the reason  
We struggled all this while.  
It is normal to doubt  
And to reconsider your decisions  
But you must stand your ground  
To fulfil the golden vision.

Navya Dagar  
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## 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."*



**CHILDHOOD:** Childhood is the kingdom of happiness.



**HALLOWEEN:** Students at DPSGMR celebrated Halloween dressing up as spooky characters.



**Nourishing Smiles, One Delicious Bite at a Time – School Canteen Delight!**



**FRIENDS FOREVER:** School Friendships are timeless.

**GURUPURAB :** The spiritual ambience of the devotional chants were attended by all the students.

**सतगुरु नानक परगटया |  
मिटी धुंध जग चानण होआ ||**

A sense of peace and tranquility filled the air as DPSG MR celebrated Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism with great fervour and enthusiasm. The students of Grade 2 interacted with teachers on the significance of Gurpurab. 'Ek Onkar' was recited followed by 'Shabads'. The preachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji were discussed through a video and PPT. Finally the 'Karah Prasad' was distributed to everyone in the school after the 'Ardaas'.



**THANKSGIVING :** Students learn the importance of thanking people and being grateful for everything.



"Thanksgiving Day is a good day to recommit our energies to giving thanks and just giving." –Amy Grant

DPSG MR organised an activity for showing gratitude. Students of Grade 3 celebrated Thanksgiving day by making cards for their teachers, parents and helpers and mentioned the names of people and things they want to thank, on it.

This day is celebrated to acknowledge family, friends, and loved ones for their presence and support in their life. On this day people give thanks in their own way and express gratitude for the abundance in their life. It was a pleasant and enriching experience for all the students as they learned the importance to thank people and things, they are grateful for. This helped them to enhance their communication and behavioural skills.



**LEARNINGS:** From small beginnings come great things.



## Sub Junior State Karate Championship 2023

Rishita Arora

**Ghaziabad:** Devanshi Dengri, of grade 9 showcased exceptional skill and determination at the Sub Junior State Karate Championship 2023 held in Agra on 5 November 2023. Despite tough competition with over 600 participants from all the districts of UP, Devanshi secured the Bronze Medal in the 13-year 52 kg weight category (Kumite). She is a true inspiration to her peers and a shining example of dedication, discipline, and sportsmanship.



Karate prowess: Devanshi Dengri shines with bronze among 600 competitors.

## DPSG shines at the CBSE Football Clusters



Football Glory: Boys Football Team clinches CBSE Clusters 2nd Runner-Up Title with Skill!

**Ghaziabad:** The DPSGMR Boys Football Team in the CBSE Cluster XIX U-19 Boys Football Tournament 2023 held at Purngyananjali International School, Murad Nagar, Ghaziabad secured 2nd Runner Up position. It is a testimony to their hard work, dedication, and team spirit.

## ROUND-UP



Our school's skating champions showcased their exceptional skills at the Inter School Roller-skating Championship and left a trail of glory with a whopping 42 medals! Here's the breakdown of their outstanding achievements:

- 25 Gold Medals
- 10 Silver Medals
- 7 Bronze Medals

DPSG Meerut Road, wholeheartedly encourages young talents to explore their passion for sports.

## Karate on the GO!



Vaishnavi Dengri of Grade 5 DPSG MR, got Bronze in the Sub Junior State Karate Championship 2023 organised by Karate Association of UP (KAUP) held at Agra on 5th November 2023. She represented Ghaziabad District, more than 600 players from all the districts of UP participated in the championship.

**“I encourage open communication and feedback from students.”**

*DT's Dhruv Arora caught up with Mr. Samay Singh, TGT Sports & PE, DPSG Meerut Road for Q&A.  
Excerpts:*



Mr. Samay Singh

**What sparked your aspiration to pursue a profession as a sports teacher, and which aspect of your role brings you the most satisfaction?**

Embarking on the journey to become a sports teacher was driven by my unwavering love for sports and physical engagement. From an early age, I recognized the profound influence of sports, witnessing the myriad benefits it bestows, from enhancing physical well-being to nurturing essential qualities such as teamwork, discipline, and personal growth.

**How do you ensure that your sports classes are tailored to effectively cater to the diverse requirements of your students, while simultaneously delivering a valuable and impactful sports education?**

In addressing the diverse needs of my students and delivering a meaningful sports education, I've developed a comprehensive strategy that extends well beyond traditional classroom instruction. My objective is to cultivate a pervasive culture of sports and physical fitness by introducing a range of extracurricular opportunities, including sports clubs, intramural leagues, and special events.

## Chess Championship 2023



Triumph in Precision: DPSG MR Chess Champions clinch the 3rd place at CBSE North Zone-1 Tournament.

**Ghaziabad:** The school chess team brought laurels to the school with their remarkable performance at the CBSE North Zone-1 Tournament. They competed with 88 participating schools and secured the 3rd position in the Under 17 (Mixed) Category. Sparsh Ruhel (9H), Sarthak Kaushik (10I) and Garv Vasta (8D) are the torch bearers of the school chess team.

## Inter School Roller Skating Championship



Tejall Glides to Glory: 4 Gold Medals in Skating State Championship, Nationals Await!

**Ghaziabad:** Tejall Puniyani of 10 D who has clinched an astounding victory at the Skating State Championship, held in Greater Noida, sweeping four gold medals! With a spectacular performance, Tejall has secured a spot in the upcoming national championship to be held in December, earning the highest points. As Tejall's journey to national glory awaits, we congratulate her for this phenomenal success and wish her the very best for the national championship.