

# DPSG TIMES

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## From Aspiration to Achievement



Ashee B Bansaal, the School Captain, has achieved a remarkable milestone by securing admission to the Ivy League Cornell University, specifically the Cornell College of Engineering in the Early Decision Round. This prestigious institution, globally recognized for its excellence, ranks within the top 3 universities worldwide in the field of Electrical and Computer Engineering – the chosen pursuit of Ashee for her BTech studies.

Adding to this remarkable accomplishment, Ashee has been awarded the distinguished Tata Scholarship, a comprehensive grant amounting to Rs. 3 Crores over four years.

## Unlock Your Future: Admissions Now Open for 2024-25



## Harmony in Every Hue: Manifestation of Pride on Republic Day!

Pragyaan Tyagi

**Ghaziabad:** The Republic Day celebration at DPSG Meerut Road was a resounding success, filled with patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. The event was marked by the unfurling of the National flag and showcased the rich cultural diversity of India through vibrant tableaus and colorful dances performed by students of grades 7 and 8, representing five states: Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Punjab.

The presence of the honourable guest, Mr. Rahul Goel, a philanthropist and esteemed alumnus of DPSG Meerut Road, added prestige to the occasion. The celebration also acknowledged the dedication and service of the retiring staff members Ms. Neerja Singh, Ms. Rashmi Chitranshi, Ms. Shilpa Gopal Sharma, Mr. Joy Antony, Mr. Satbir Singh, and Mr. Durga Bahadur. Their years of service, commitment, and tireless dedication were recognized, emphasizing their significant role in shaping the lives of countless students within the school community.

Principal, Captain (Dr) Dinisha Bhardwaj Singh, in her address, highlighted the historical importance of the various states and motivated the students to become the treasured wealth of the country. Her words served as an inspiration for the students, encouraging them to contribute positively to the nation.



DPSG MRD's Republic Day: The spirit of patriotism soars in the air!

EXPERT VIEW

*DT's Parjanya Panda caught up with Ms Ritu Verma, TGT Biology for a Q&A session. Excerpts:*

**What inspired you to become a biology teacher, and what aspect of teaching biology do you find most rewarding?**

**Answer:** I've always been fascinated by the complexity and diversity of life on Earth, and I wanted to share that passion with others. The most rewarding aspect of teaching biology for me is witnessing the moment when students connect with the subject matter.



Ms. Ritu Verma

**How do you incorporate hands-on activities and experiments into your biology lessons to enhance student learning?**

**Answer:** I believe that hands-on experiences are essential for understanding biology, so I integrate various lab activities and experiments into my lessons. Whether it's dissecting specimens, conducting field studies, or using microscopes to observe microscopic organisms, these activities reinforce theoretical concepts and foster a deeper understanding of biology.

**In what ways do you adapt your teaching methods to accommodate different learning styles and abilities in your biology classes?**

**Answer:** Recognizing that students have diverse learning styles and abilities, I employ a variety of teaching strategies to ensure that all students can engage with the material effectively.

# CLAT Results : Lawyers in the making!

Diya Bajaj

**Ghaziabad:** Suvir Kumar (AIR-255 selected for West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata) and Adyasha Singh Nayak (AIR-728 selected for Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow) have proved their mettle in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT). Their hard work, dedication and perseverance have paid off.



CLAT Results : Adyasha Nayak and Suvir Kumar raise the bar with their achievements.

Our students have not only demonstrated exceptional academic prowess but have also showcased their analytical and problem-solving skills, essential for success in the field of law.

## PARENTS SPEAK



Mrs. Dimple Garg

(M/o Keshav Garg, Grade XI CB)

*The new curriculum is really interesting and important for someone to achieve something in life, it not only focuses on academic progress but also on personal development and maintaining discipline in life.*



Mrs. Sarita Gupta

(M/o , Anushka Gupta, Grade XI CB)

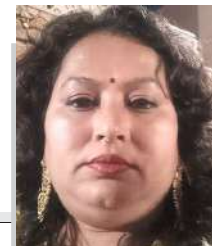
*We appreciate the diverse curriculum at the school, offering a well-rounded education. The challenging coursework helps foster critical thinking skills and intellectual growth.*



Mr. Amit Bajaj

(F/o Diya Bajaj, Grade XI CB)

*Being an alumni my experience with DPSG curriculum has been excellent over the last 10 years where I watched my child grow into a confident and strong personality. I am deeply grateful to the school and its teachers*



Mrs. Shraya Khullar

(M/o Anika Khullar, Grade VIII G)

*I sincerely want to express my deep gratitude for your unwavering commitment to maintaining a safe and secure environment for the students at the school. As a parent, I truly appreciate your dedication and vigilance, which play a crucial role in ensuring the well-being of everyone.*

## BOB Wonderkid



With 50,000 participants from 1500 schools nationwide, our mathematical prodigies excelled, and their stellar performance propelled the school to secure the First City Rank and Third National Rank. A total of 175 students clinched gold medals, while 250 students earned silver medals, reflecting our commitment to nurturing excellence.

## Bumper Prize



After a four-year hiatus, the school proudly hosted the Winter Carnival and the response from the community was overwhelming! The massive footfall contributed to the grand success of the event. In addition to the joy and thrill, the carnival brought forth delightful gifts and surprises for many. Aarav Agarwal of 10 G, won the coveted bumper prize – a Samsung Refrigerator!

## Pixology Competition



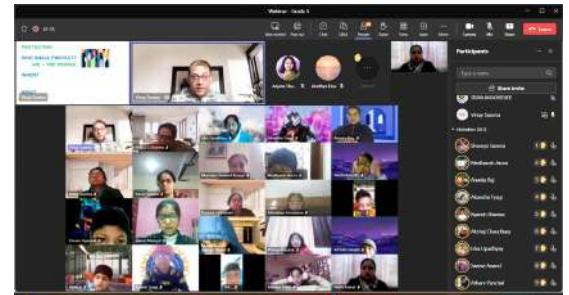
Our talented IT enthusiasts showcased unparalleled skill, claiming 3rd position in Pixology Competition held at Pragyan School. A testament to passion, dedication, and a commitment to triumph, we ride high on success!

# Webinar : The role of youth in sustainability

**Dhruv Arora**

**Ghaziabad:** A webinar was organized on good and sustainable practices for the students of Grade 5. Mr. Vinay Saxena who works as a Global Training Manager at WRAP and has experience in education and training was invited to share his knowledge in the field of sustainable topics like social compliance, environment, health, safety and security.

He interacted with learners and explained various facts and data to them using simple, doable and age-appropriate approach. He encouraged our learners to think and reflect upon their habits and actions and motivated them to choose sustainable practices. It was an enriching and insightful session.



Webinar: Empowering youth to sustainability



Ivy Yadav

Grade 5G

“ After listening to the session, many queries came to my mind and I asked the expert “Do we need to be rich to be sustainable?” and Mr Saxena chuckled and told us that intent is much more necessary than financial condition.”



Arush Bansal

Grade 5E

“ An opinion I developed after the session is that the earth does not need us, we need the earth for our survival. So if we do not take care of the environment then it will ultimately affect us.”



Saransh Gupta

Grade 5E

“ I will implement my knowledge by making posters to aware the people about the issues and plant more trees to prevent our mother India from air pollution. Now after this session I am of the opinion that we should find a solution these problems as fast as possible as our mother earth is too young to die.”



Abhay Sharma

Grade 5E

“ Through the webinar on good & sustainable practice I learnt, we should ask the question to ourselves, can we do this forever? If the answer is YES, then it is a sustainable practice if NO, then it is a good practice but not sustainable. It was an insightful session, I really enjoyed it and learnt a lot of new things.”

## ATL Student of the Month

**Sameer Ahmed**

**Ghaziabad:** Parjanya Panda of 9A shines as the first recipient of the ATL Student of the Month award at DPSGMR's Secondary Wing! His exceptional dedication and outstanding contributions to ATL-related events and activities have set a benchmark for innovation and leadership.



Innovation and Leadership: ATL Student of the Month

## Vivo Ignite Technology

**Parjanya Panda**

**Ghaziabad:** Shivansh Kulshrestha, grade 8I, secured a coveted spot among the top 200 participants in the Vivo Ignite Technology and Innovation Awards! Out of a staggering 19,000 entries nationwide, Shivansh's project stood out for its exceptional innovation and potential for positive social impact. Selected in the Top 200 out of 19,000 entries, his project focused on "Tech for Good", made a mark for its potential social impact.



Ignite Technology : Innovation at its finest

## Celebrate the Spirit of Freedom: Republic Day Quiz Extravaganza!

**Parjanya Panda**

**Ghaziabad :** The 75th Republic Day was celebrated with pride and reverence at DPSG Meerut Road. The Primary Wing students learnt about India's political history, freedom struggle and the Constitution as a part of their curriculum. Various competitions like Tri colour Kite Making, Fan making were organised to hone the creative skills which depicted various themes related to Republic Day. All creatives were then hung outside the classroom on the board for others to see. This year Grade 5 celebrated the day by organising a quiz for its learners. The quiz included many interesting rounds like- Identify the political personalities, Famous quotes, Rapid Fire etc. This activity not only enhanced their knowledge about their country but also filled them with patriotic fervour . The whole campus came alive with the spirit of patriotism.



Quiz Time : Getting in the spirit of Republic Day.

# Unveiling the Essence of Patriotism: Republic Day Spirit Soars High!

Sachnoor Kaur

**Ghaziabad:** DPSG Meerut Road celebrated the 75th Republic Day with immense patriotic fervour and zeal. A plethora of activities were organised to infuse the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism among the students. The students of the Pre-Nursery made an Indian tricolour cap as a craft activity. In Nursery, Republic Day assembly was conducted wherein children performed patriotic dance and songs. It served as a platform for fostering a sense of community and introducing basic values. The 75th Republic Day was celebrated with pride and reverence. Celebration commenced in all Starz classes. The cultural celebration, included dance, poem, song and character role play.



Celebrating Republic Day : Young learners in a festive mood.

## Whoppsy Wiffling Competition



Tanisha Singh from Grade 3 glides to victory, securing 2nd position in Whoppsy Whiffling Competition held at Jayshree Perival International School. Her dedication and literary skills have truly shone through, making us immensely proud.

## Skill Fusion



Securing the 1st position in the event- Skill Fusion held at The Class of One- Global online school is a testament to their dedication and skill. DPSG cheers for their continued success. Their Coding & Crafting brilliance has truly shone and we're proud to witness their journey to the top.

## Let's Advertise Competition



Celebrating triumph at the Let's Advertise Competition held at The Class of One- Global online school, DPSG Rising Star, Advik Mittal clinched the 3rd spot! His exceptional prowess and dedication shines brightly, making us proud.

## Webinar : Curriculum design 2020 & NEP 2020

**Amaira Singh**

**Ghaziabad:** Ms. Tapsi Jain, Headmistress Secondary Wing, was the key speaker in the webinar organised for parents on January 12, 2024. In this insightful webinar on 'Curriculum Design 2020 and NEP 2020', Ms. Tapsi Jain, an expert in the field, shared her extensive knowledge providing a comprehensive understanding of the NEP 2020 and CD 2020 that aim to reinvent school education and classroom practices with the sole objective of preparing the students for the new and emerging world. The webinar helped to analyze the similarities between the NEP 2020 and CD 2020 as both documents highlight the importance of integrating technology in education and promote digital learning. And most importantly they put a lot of emphasis on the development of research and critical thinking skills among students. The webinar shed light on the various aspects of CD2020 like Learner Profile, Scholastic and Foundational domain, School Health Programme, Student Year Book, Student Study Plan, Assessment Dialogue, Blended Learning and Inquiry based learning. These all have become an integral part of school processes and curriculum.



Webinar : Importance of CD 2020 and NEP 2020

## Webinar : Harmonizing Academics and Well - Being

**Adya Dua**

**Ghaziabad:** In the ever-evolving landscape of education, the pursuit of academic excellence often takes precedence, sometimes at the expense of overall well-being of a student. A webinar titled 'Striking Equilibrium: Harmonizing Academics and Well-being', with key speaker Ms. Suparna Krishnan, Headmistress, Senior Secondary Wing, discussed strategies for harmonizing academics and well-being in educational settings. Participants, including educators, students and parents gathered virtually to gain insights into creating a balanced and nurturing learning environment. A wide array of topics such as academic pressure, mental health concerns, and effective strategies for creating a balanced approach were explored. The participants had the opportunity to engage with our



Webinar : Importance of harmonizing academics and well-being.

Headmistress through a dynamic question and answer session. It successfully provided a platform for meaningful dialogue and collaboration among educators and stakeholders, thus contributing to the ongoing discourse on creating balanced and nurturing educational environments.

## Outstanding Performers!



Ashwikaa Singhal, of VIII H, demonstrated unparalleled prowess and dedication, earning the prestigious Outstanding Performer's Certificate along with a well-deserved Gold Medal in ISTSE Summer Olympiad! Arsheya Singhal of VIII H, another brilliant student, showcased her outstanding abilities and secured the Distinguished Performer's Certificate, accompanied by a noteworthy Silver Medal in the same Olympiad!

## Mensa IQ Society



The extraordinary feat achieved by the immensely talented Sparsh Dua, a brilliant student of 10 A at Delhi Public School Ghaziabad Meerut Road in the Supervised Mensa Test. Sparsh's score placed him in the 99 percentile proving him to be among the most intelligent minds in the country. This outstanding performance has earned him an invitation to join Mensa India, the world's oldest and largest high IQ society. Sparsh not only received a lifetime membership to Mensa India but also gained the privilege to join any National Mensa Chapter worldwide as a guest member.

## IBDP

### ‘We strive to instill a spirit of learning’

*DT's Devansh Sharma, IBDP Year 1 learner caught up with TOK Coordinator and English Facilitator Ms Saryka Garg who gave her insight on the nature and scope of Theory of Knowledge (TOK) in IB and more...*



Ms. Saryka Garg

#### Q1. Can you please elaborate on the Theory of Knowledge component in IBDP?

Theory of knowledge plays a special role in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme by providing an opportunity for learners to reflect on the nature of knowledge, and on how we know what we claim to know.

#### Q2. How is the TOK course structured?

TOK initiates a thoughtful and purposeful inquiry into different kinds of knowledge related questions. Through discussions of these questions, students gain greater awareness of their personal and ideological assumptions, and develop an appreciation of the diversity and richness of cultural perspectives.

#### Q3. How does the study of TOK contribute towards promoting international mindedness?

TOK prompts students to be aware of themselves as thinkers, encouraging them to become more acquainted with the complexity of knowledge as also recognize the need to act responsibly in an increasingly interconnected but uncertain world.

## Webinar : Conducive Learning Environment

Aradhya Dua

**Ghaziabad:** A child's learning environment is the area and culture in which they learn, encompassing their physical, social and emotional surroundings.

To unfold the CLIMATE i.e. the MOOD, FOCUS & FLOW of the learner, Ms Suprita Dutta, Head Mistress Junior Wing a veteran educationist who is committed to the promotion of child education conducted a webinar about CONDUCTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT on 16th December. She talked about future-proofing education while making it relevant, effective and vibrant for the times that are changing. Having worked as a counsellor, a teacher, an institution builder, and a tech innovator, Ma'am enlightened the parent community about how a positive learning environment can support all children to flourish.

### Responsive Classroom

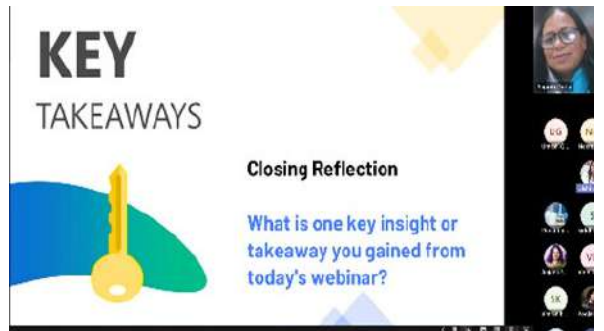
- Active
- Interactive
- Purposeful
- Appropriately challenging
- Connected to their interests
- Structured with opportunities for autonomy



### KEY TAKEAWAYS

#### Closing Reflection

What is one key insight or takeaway you gained from today's webinar?



Webinar : Importance of an optimal classroom environment for learning.

## Webinar: Think IBDP, Think Global

Paawni Arora

**Ghaziabad:** In order to meet the educational challenges of the 21st century and equip the learners with the latest pedagogical innovations, DPSG Ghaziabad hosted a webinar on Jan 6, 2024 via MS Teams. The webinar was conducted by Mr Lakshman Sharma, IBDP Coordinator who brought to the fore the scope of college and university placements after IBDP by way of a short presentation on the IB Diploma Programme in DPSG. IB alumnus, Sarthak Singhal currently in Canada, too joined the webinar who not only shared his experiences of IBDP but also answered the queries raised by parents. In all, the webinar highlighted the uniqueness of IB curriculum and how it empowers the learners to make the right choices in life.



Webinar on Think IBDP Think Global by Mr Lakshman Sharma

## Farewell: A Journey of Memories, Gratitude and New Beginnings



Samved Gautam  
Grade XII H

“*School has been the best part of my journey till date. I am a good human today and that's just because of my school. Leaving this temple of learning is shattering, We will never be the same, won't get the love of our teachers, won't be able to meet friends and these thoughts are horrifying. But, yes, journey has to continue as life won't stop ... I will come as a chief guest soon.*”



Pratyusha Sharma  
Grade XII H

“*It feels like reaching the last phase of childhood which is full of memories and it feels like a rollercoaster ride - wild and surreal, but one you secretly want to ride again! Here's to all the brilliant teachers, friends, the dramas, and the cafeteria - that could probably withstand a nuclear apocalypse.*”

## ADIEU SENIORS



Ashee B Bansaal  
Grade XII A3

“*As I step into this new chapter, leaving school feels like bidding farewell to a familiar path. Excitement and anticipation blend with a touch of nostalgia, creating a bittersweet symphony of emotions. Ready to embrace the unknown, I carry the lessons learned and memories made, cherishing the journey behind as I embark on what lies ahead.*”



Shubh Jindal  
Grade XII H

“*Farewell is just around the corner, which for most of us does not seem possible. As I look back at these past long but fulfilling years, there are some things that I shall never forget. Now I have approached a knot in the path of life, the closing of one door and the opening of another.*”

## A thought for today



*"The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."*

THOMAS EDISON

## THE PATH TO GLOBAL PEACE

We often talk of world peace and worldwide tranquilly, but have we ever deeply delved into the common human emotions and thought processes that have made war the possible solution to every existing conflict? The political system or aggression seen in war zones today is somewhat derived from the intrinsic emotions of envy and rage found in the people. We may not be able to resolve the Russia-Ukraine conflict or the Palestine-Israel conflict, but can we resolve the conflicts within us and amongst us? While it may be challenging to resolve long-standing international conflicts, the promotion of peace on a smaller scale can create a ripple effect. Individuals and communities that prioritise peace and understanding can contribute to a broader culture of tolerance and cooperation. They say charity begins at home, but so does peace. Peace begins at home. The era of social media gives people the liberty to glance at others' lives so intimately that it imprints a sense of jealousy, rage, discomfort, and bitterness in their hearts that goes on to create endless conflicts and insecurities within our own selves and destroy the peace within. Not only the personal loss we suffer from a 'conflict-prone human nature' but also different communities residing in a single nation persist in having a sort of intensive 'competition' amongst one another, as if the country's economy is not based upon the quality of the human population but on classifying every community from best to worst. 'UNITY' is not merely a fancy idea; it is a common ground for people of every belief system. The internet has managed to put out the brutality and atrocities innocent civilians in war zones have to suffer, the bleeding soldiers, the mothers in despair, and the killed children. Does our heart not pound for those innocents? Are we obstinate enough to not take a step back and rethink our value system?

The path to global peace might seem daunting, tangled with complexities beyond our immediate control. Yet, within our grasp lies the power to foster change on a smaller, more personal scale. By acknowledging and addressing the roots of conflict within us and our communities, we lay the foundation for a more harmonious society.

**Amaira Singh**  
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## Bittersweet Goodbyes

I suppose this is the end. As we stand on the brink of new beginnings, I can't help but reflect on the journey that we took on almost 14 years back is coming to fruition. A journey filled with highs and lows, a journey full of laughter as well as tears and most importantly, a journey of unwavering support.

These classrooms have witnessed our first step into them not knowing what's in store; the play ground which saw us run around; the corridors that were lit up with our laughter and now the same classrooms, the same playground, the same corridors would see us march out proudly, still unknown to the challenges of life but, prepared and ready to take them on.

Now every memory which once felt distant, feels like it happened just yesterday and this journey that might seem long has eventually made us all feel like it went by in a blink of an eye.

A final thank you to this amazing institution, the friends that we made along the way and the ever supportive teachers and members of staff.

Farewell, may our paths cross again and may our shared emotions endure the test of time!

**Parth Singh**  
XII A1

## Wisdom Tree

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



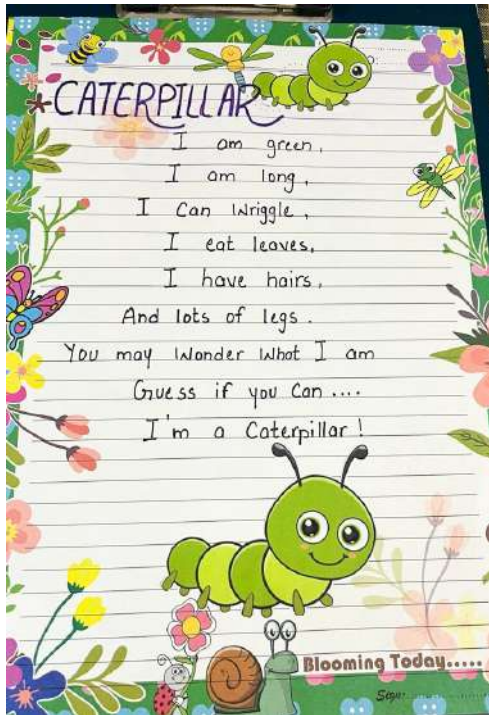
*Rig Veda*  
1.164.13

*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."*

### Art & Craft : Crafting dreams and painting possibilities



### KITE MAKING - Republic Day spirits soar!

KITE MAKING - Celebration of the 75th Republic day became memorable as students of Grade 4 made tri colour kites. Students participated with full zeal and fervor, portraying the essence of our incredible India.



LEARNINGS: Success is the sum of all efforts, repeated day-in and day-out.

