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From Aspiration to Achievement



Congratulations to Manan Maini on securing a renewable Ithaca College Next Genius Scholarship and a residential experience scholarship in recognition of his performance and engagement.

Manan shall be pursuing Computer Science (BA) from the Fall 2024 semester.

Alumni Dinner : Cherishing School Memories



Join us for an extraordinary evening filled with nostalgia, laughter, and rekindling of old friendships as we celebrate over 35 years of cherished memories and remarkable achievements! It's a momentous occasion for the alumni of DPSG Meerut Road, as we come together to honor our Silver (1992-1999 batch) and Pearl Jubilee (1989-1991 batch) milestones.

PYP Exhibition 2023-24

Aradhya Dua

Ghaziabad: The students, faculty, and parents yet again experienced an extraordinary moment of sheer joy on Friday 23rd February, as the grade 5 at DPSG Meerut Road celebrated a significant milestone and witnessed the culmination of yet another wonderful learning journey of the students through the PYP Exhibition in physical space.

Themed around 'How We Express Ourselves', the exhibition had varied avenues where students showcased their learning on a variety of topics, through the amalgamation of skills, creative displays, enduring discussions, and presentations. The entire Primary School buzzed with positive energy and enthusiasm. It was enthralling and heart-warming to see the students exhibiting their understanding of a real-world issue or problem with such poise and confidence. It was a treat where all the essential elements of the IBPYP hit the top menu.

The learners advanced in their preparedness for the PYP Exhibition by exploring a range of local and global issues from the realms of Sustainable Development Goals. Additionally, they identified a few issues from the NEWS.



DPSG MRD's PYP Exhibition: Young learners raising awareness on global challenges.

EXPERT VIEW

DT's Pragyaan Tyagi caught up with Ms Sweta Mohan, TGT English for a Q&A session. Excerpts:

What inspired you to pursue a career as an English Language teacher, and what aspect of teaching English do you find most fulfilling?

Answer: I've always had a passion for language and literature, and I wanted to share that passion with others. Teaching English allows me to not only help students develop their language skills but also foster a deeper appreciation for literature and communication.



Ms. Sweta Mohan

How do you incorporate creative writing and literature analysis into your English lessons to enhance student engagement and critical thinking skills?

Answer: I believe that engaging with literature and creative writing is essential for developing critical thinking skills and fostering creativity. In my lessons, I often incorporate activities such as group discussions, literary analysis, and creative writing exercises to encourage students to explore different perspectives, analyze themes, and express their ideas creatively. These activities not only enhance student engagement but also promote deeper understanding and appreciation of literary texts.

JEE Mains 2024 Results

Adya Dua

Ghaziabad: A big shoutout to our incredible students for their outstanding performance in the JEE Mains! Your dedication, hard work, and determination have truly paid off in the most remarkable way! This achievement is a testament to your intelligence, perseverance, and passion for learning. As you embark on this exciting journey, we encourage you to keep striving for excellence and aim for even greater heights in your academic pursuits.

JEE Mains Result 2024:
Hardwork pays off!



PARENTS SPEAK – CD 2020



Mrs. Neha Sharma
(M/o Shresth Sharma, Grade 9G)

“My child's school is a vibrant community dedicated to nurturing academic excellence and personal growth. With its committed teachers and diverse student body, the school fosters a supportive environment where students can thrive both academically and socially.”



CA Arti Garg
(M/o Parth Garg, Grade 9G)

“As a parent, I'm delighted to witness the school tailoring their teaching methods to suit my child's interests. They're effectively blending learning with enjoyment, linking lessons to what my child is passionate about.”



Mr. Sameer Sharma
(F/o Siddhiksha Sharma, Grade 9G)

“I am glad to share that the school of my ward excels in providing top-notch academics and study material. The curriculum is well-designed and comprehensive, ensuring that students receive a strong foundation in various subjects.”



Mrs. Premlata Gupta
(M/o Dhruv Gupta, Grade 9G)

“I'm pleased with the school's efforts to simplify learning for my child. They offer a variety of engaging activities that make concepts easier to grasp and retain. This approach enhances my child's understanding and enjoyment of their studies.”

Mathematics Olympiad



In the recent International Mathematics Olympiad 2023-24 organized by the Maths Olympiad Foundation in New Delhi, our school witnessed remarkable achievements. Smayan Agarwal, a dedicated grade 10 student, secured a Consolation Trophy. Another standout, Samarth Mittal, claimed the top position, earning a trophy and a cash prize of Rs 11,000.

Aryabhata Ganit Challenge



Arnab Jain, grade 9F, achieved a notable position among the top 100 students in the Noida Region in the second phase of Aryabhata Ganit Challenge, organized by the Central Board of Secondary Education.

“I Can” Contest

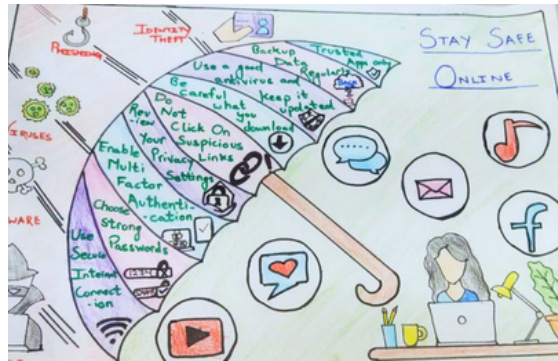


We're excited to share that Pragyaan Tyagi, a student from grade 9A, has secured the fourth position in the 'I Can' Season 3 contest. Competing against more than 850 other students, Pragyaan's success earned him not only the prestigious 4th place but also a boAt Bluetooth speaker.

Empowering Digital Citizens: Observing Internet Safety Day

Aradhya Dua

Ghaziabad: Safety is a critical aspect of well-being and is one of the prime concerns of DPSG. To keep learners well informed and sensitize about increasing threats in the online space, DPSG Primary Wing celebrated 'Internet Safety Day. Through creative engagements like role plays and poster making, students of Primary Wing raised awareness on ways to navigate digital world with wisdom and caution, responsibly.

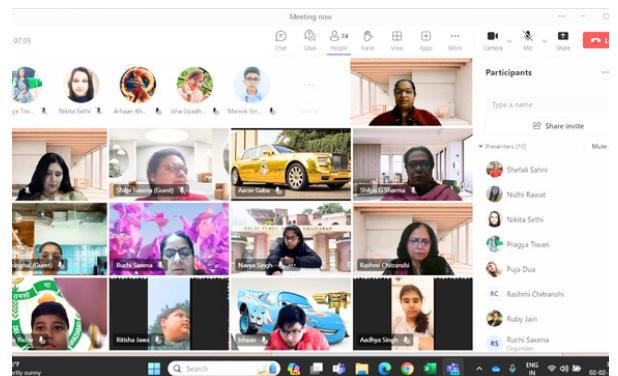
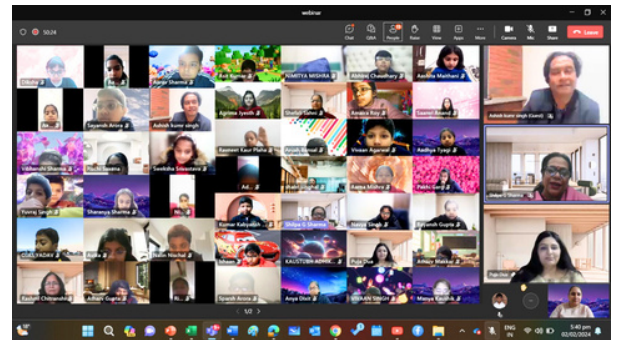


Empowering digital citizens to navigate the online world safely on Internet Safety Day and every day.

Webinar - Role of Media

Arnav Jindal

Ghaziabad: DPSG Meerut Road, grade 5 learners had the incredible opportunity to engage in a virtual session with Mr. Ashish Singh, Editor Foreign Affairs from ABP News. The focal point of the session centered on 'the role of Media in bringing the world together. Mr. Singh skillfully deconstructed the complex concept of the global issue – War and Conflicts for the learners. He emphasized the increased responsibility of Media during conflicts and crisis and how media acts as a bridge between the government and the citizens, ensuring safety and security. Mr. Ashish Singh highlighted the media's vital role in assisting the government by disseminating accurate information. The enthusiasm of our learners was evident through thought – provoking questions that are still pouring in.



Exploring the pivotal role of media in today's society: An insightful webinar on its impact, responsibilities, and influence.

International Mother Language Day



To promote multilingualism as a tool for unity and understanding, young learners of grade nursery at DPSG Meerut Road celebrated World International Language Day.

Young learners were made to understand the importance of preserving and promoting languages to foster communication and cultural exchange worldwide.

All the Best for the Board Exams!



Wishing our incredible students the very best as they embark on their Board exams journey! Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have brought you to this moment, and we have every confidence in your abilities to shine brightly. Believe in yourself, stay focused, and let your brilliance illuminate those exam halls! We are here cheering you on every step of the way. You have got this!

Achievers' Day 2024

Diya Bajaj

Ghaziabad: With an aim to acknowledge the academic excellence of grade XII students, the Achiever's Day Ceremony for the academic session 2022 -23 was organised at DPSGMR. The parents along with their wards attended the ceremony.

The meritorious scholars of one, three, six and seven years were felicitated for their exemplary academic performance. The prestigious silver mementoes were awarded to those students who have been scholars for seven consecutive years.

Principal, Captain (Dr) Dinisha Bhardwaj Singh congratulated the proud achievers and exhorted them to strive for perfection in whatever they aspire for. She also wished them good luck for the upcoming board examination.



Here's to celebrating achievements big and small, and to the journey ahead!

Felicitation Ceremony

Adya Dua

Ghaziabad: Heartiest Congratulations to Mr Deepanshu Negi from DPSGMR, the winner coach of Basketball Boys DPSGS team; Mr Pawan Kumar from DPSGV, the winner coach of Basketball Girls DPSGS team ; Mr Ajay Rajput from DPSGMR, the star Football Coach of boys DPSGS team ; Mr Sachin Chaudhary from DPSGMR , the girls' Football Coach DPSGS team and Mr Nitin Kashyap-Coordinator Sports & PE from DPSGMR and also the winner coach of Cricket Boys DPSGS Team on being felicitated with a cash award of Rs 25000/ each and winner trophy in their respective sports in the DPSG Cup.



A big shoutout to our dedicated coaches.

DPSGMR salutes your dedication, passion and unyielding spirit



Embracing Diversity: Celebrating International Mother Language Day

Sachnoor Kaur

Ghaziabad: International mother language day serves as a reminder of the importance of linguistic diversity in promoting tolerance, respect, and understanding among different communities. Multilingual education is recognised as a pillar for intergenerational learning and cultural preservation. In order to preserve our culture and encourage use of mother language among our young learners, DPSG organised a campaign. The school marked the day with special presentations and class activities to celebrate the mother languages in different communities. Learners from grades 3,4 and 5 were excited to share their mother language and use them with their peer group. They learnt many new words and pledged to preserve their mother language by continuing using them in their day-to-day life.



Embracing the beauty of diversity, celebrating the richness of languages on International Mother Language Day!

Basant Panchami: Celebrating the Arrival of Spring and Knowledge

Parjanya Panda

Ghaziabad: Brimming with excitement the students of grade 4 conducted an informative and entertaining assembly on Basant Panchami. The performers stunned the audience with seamless chanting of the Sanskrit shlokas. They sang and danced to the devotional tunes in reverence to Sharde Maa. The learners mesmerised the audience with their creative and flawless display of celebrations across the states of India. It captured the true essence of festive fervour. The audience cheered and appreciated the efforts of the students.



Commencing the season of blooming flowers and blossoming minds!

Workshop on Puberty Education

Rishita Arora

Ghaziabad: Right Side Story, India's leading Organization working on Child Safeguarding, in partnership with Whisper, India, organized a Puberty Education Workshop at DPSGMR. Ms. Aditi Solomon, the resource person gave her valuable inputs on puberty, positive body image, menstruation, and personal hygiene during the menstrual cycle.

It was an interactive session wherein she provided valuable information and resources to help girls navigate the challenges and changes they faced during the journey of puberty.

The workshop provided valuable insights, with content and delivery tailored to the appropriate age group. The facilitator adeptly engaged with the students, fostering a meaningful connection.



Workshop on Puberty Education: Spreading awareness amongst the youth

Fare Thee Well: Class Of 2024

Aaditri Garg

Ghaziabad: In an emotionally charged atmosphere, the students and staff of DPSG Meerut Road bade farewell to another indefatigable batch of grade 12 & IBDP Year II on February 2, 2024. The students were dressed impeccably and looked resplendent. An enthusiastic batch of grade 11 played the perfect host. After the traditional havan ceremony, Principal, Captain Dr Dinisha Bhardwaj Singh, blessed the students for a bright future and administered the customary passing over the rein to the present student council. The cultural programme by the students of grade XI added verve and vigour to the event. The Farewell Ceremony brought with it innumerable memories and made the students nostalgic and the teachers emotional. Fare thee well, Class of 2024!



Bhagwad Geeta Shlokas



DPSGMR's grade 9 prodigy, Ojas Goel, mastered the Bhagwad Geeta at the age of 10, flawlessly reciting 700 shlokas! A special moment unfolded as he enchanted Honourable Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath ji with his recitation. Yogi ji, impressed with his talent, gifted Ojas an autographed Geeta, extending wishes for a brilliant future.

Art Exhibition at IBDP



Cherry Gupta, IBDP Year II learner set up a captivating space of diverse artworks on Feb 23, 2024 in the IB wing. Her vibrant and thought-provoking Visual Arts Exhibition on the theme, "Unfiltered: Redefining Beauty Norms" showcased surreal and visually appealing exhibits that challenged perceptions of beauty and encouraged the viewers to embrace diversity, and foster dialogue through the universal language of art. By employing bold colors and dynamic brushstrokes, Cherry offered a unique perspective on the universal concept of beauty, encouraging viewers to reflect on their own experiences and beliefs.

IB PYP

‘We strive to instil a spirit of learning’

DT’s Aradhya Dua caught up with Ms Priti Upadhya Coordinator, Primary Wing for a Q&A session.

Excerpts:



Ms. Priti Upadhya

Q1. How have you added value to the curriculum in the classes you teach?

ANS - To bring positive changes to the school, I have always followed and encouraged my team to consider interactive and engaging teaching methods in the primary curriculum. Incorporate hands-on activities, technology, and real-world examples to make learning more impactful. Additionally, foster a supportive and inclusive environment for students.

Q2. How do you keep up to date on your subject?

ANS – Teachers have to keep themselves updated with continually evolving curriculum. It is essential to demonstrate a willingness and ability to keep current updates on your subject area in order to provide an effective classroom instruction. I always prepare in advance for my content and cite specific examples to expand my learners’ knowledge. I often attend off line and on line seminars as well as workshops to enhance my teaching style.

Q3. What is your approach to leading a team of teachers and staff?

ANS – I lead with vision and integrity, inspiring my colleagues to give their best and create an environment of excellence .I approach leading a team of teachers and staff with the same commitment to excellence that I bring to my own teaching.

Exploring the World: School Trip Edition

Aarush Bansal

Ghaziabad: Excursions always expand the horizons of learning and push it beyond the confines of the textbook and the classrooms. DPSG organised an overnight trip to Sariska for grade 5 learners. This Edu-cum-fun trip was informative as well as entertaining. Learners began their adventure by making their own rockets and launching them in the sky in collaboration with their friends. It was followed by a Nature Walk and a star gazing session at night. Our young enthusiastic astronomers also enjoyed the telescopic view of moon, planets, sun and stars. Rajasthan cultural night was the highlight for them. They enjoyed the traditional music and danced joyfully on its beats. They were also taken for a Jungle Safari where they learnt about many animals and plants. It was indeed an insightful and memorable trip for them.



Laughing, learning, and living it up on our school adventure!

Farewell, Dear Friends!

Diya Bajaj

Ghaziabad: Students of grade 9 organized a vibrant Farewell for their grade 10 seniors (2023-24)! The afternoon was packed with excitement as students showcased their talents with a medley of songs, a captivating skit, and a dazzling dance performance. Not forgetting our sports stars, medals and certificates were awarded to grade 10 winners. Fostering a sense of community and tradition within the organization, council body members of the outgoing batch of grade 10 handed over the House Flags to their junior counterparts. The Headmistress, Secondary Wing, inspired the students with words of wisdom, urging them to remain respectful and grounded. Amidst all the festivities, everyone let loose and danced away the stress!



Sending Off Our Shining Stars: Farewell to the grade 10 Seniors!

Celebrating Achievements



Grade 6 learners were honored for their outstanding achievements in sports and the dazzling Inter House Dance Competition-Razzmatazz. From the soccer field to the dance stage, our grade 6 champs showcased their dancing skills and sportsmanship. Our students didn't just earn accolades; they earned memories, friendships, and the pride of being part of a vibrant school community.

School Excursions!



Excitement bubbled in the air as the STARZ students embarked on a special journey to visit Mannan Dham Temple. Dressed in their school uniform, little hands clasped in anticipation, the children set out for a day filled with wonder and discovery. Children, accompanied by their teachers, made their way to the heart of the temple where they discovered beautifully adorned deities and fascinating symbols. Wide-eyed and curious, they listened as their teachers' shared stories about the significance of the temple and the importance of respect and gratitude. The visit to the temple had not only enriched their understanding of cultural diversity but also left an indelible mark on their tender hearts, fostering a sense of wonder and respect for the world around them.

Prioritize Your Health: Free Medical Checkup Event!

Pragyaan Tyagi

Ghaziabad: A free medical health check camp was organised in association with Dharamshila Narayana Hospital, for the staff members of DPSG Meerut Road on February 3 under the expert supervision of a team of physicians, dieticians, radiology assistants & paramedics. 200+ staff members benefited from the health camp comprising BMI calculation, Blood Sugar check, Blood Pressure monitoring, Bone Mass Densitometry, and ECG. Health camps such as these promote the concept of Positive Health via early detection of health issues. More such camps are being planned for the community.



Taking proactive steps towards a healthier life.

Poster Making And Presentation Competition in IBDP

Paawni Arora



Linguistic prowess through Poster Making & Presentation Competition

IBDP Wing of DPSG Meerut Road organized the first of its kind Poster-Making & Presentation Competition on the theme 'Language for a Sustainable Future, Global Communication: Breaking Barriers'. With over 30 teams from NCR schools participating, the event showcased linguistic prowess in German, French, and Spanish.

The learners portrayed their wide world of ideas and perspectives on how language contributes meaningfully in furthering career development through the medium of art. The high standard of artwork and presentation skills coupled with confidence of the participants was mesmerizing.

Yummy Tummy Competition at IBDP Wing

Shylah Dutta

As a part of CAS activity, the learners of IB wing participated in Yummy Tummy competition on Feb 16, 2024. The event showcased a kaleidoscope of flavours, aromas, and culinary delights comprising of bakery items, chaat and desserts. Together, the learners put up a brilliant show and came up with a unique way of presenting the delicacies thereby turning a mere competition into a triumphant event and providing a unique opportunity to the staff and students of IB wing to get the taste and flavour of their culinary skills.



Tantalize taste buds and tickle tummies at the Yummy Tummy Competition!

Celebrating Academic Acumen in IB



Young DP II learners brought laurels to the IB wing with Dhruv Manral being felicitated for academic excellence in one year category, Cherry Gupta, Navya Lowe and Prakhar Kaushik in three years category and Shivansh Singh in seven years category. They bagged the academic awards for proving their mettle and displaying extraordinary academic acumen. This exceptional feat showcases their brilliance and the depth of their academic prowess. The remarkable achievements of the learners not only highlights the effective guidance and mentorship provided to them but also reinforces the school's commitment to fostering excellence in academics.

Laurels in Sports Arena



IBDP champ Ravish Teotia, IBDP Year 1 learner clinched III rank in the prestigious Sports For All (SFA) Tournament in the U-18 boys category Swimming. The event is India's largest multi-sports school championship and witnessed participation from schools across Delhi-NCR. Success in sports is not just about winning games; it's a testament to discipline, dedication, and the resilience to push one's limits.

A thought for today



“Success can be misleading; it can lure intelligent individuals into a false sense of invincibility.”

BILL GATES

Unraveling The Truth Of Mental Illness

Between gleamy social media, work round the clock, endless competition, strained bonds and a topsy turvy life, lies our shrunk mental well being. In the race of standing out and giving it all sometimes the mental health takes a back seat. Today in the era of Gen Z simple things complicate to become glamorous. In the process of achieving our goal we are stabbed with numerous judgements and perceptions. Sometimes these negative comments take a toll over our minds leaving behind a traumatic setback. Instead of rising support, the judgemental attitude given to us fetches us insecurities. The love between the bonds is also swaying away. We have become so self centered that keeping the intensity of bonds is forgotten entirely. Our relationship with people have become highly fake and hypocrisy filled. This nature of bonds is draining away the purity and drowning us to loneliness. By beautifying social media and uplifting the glamour of our lives in front of others, we tend to conceal the adversities of our life, creating a space where we don't have anyone to share our problems with. Weeping alone and a room of problems tense our lives to an extent. It's time we actually be with each other, love purely and be utmost understanding in order to save people from driving into an unhealthy mentally wellbeing

Aaditri Garg
Class XI A6

Whispers of Existence

Life isn't all that it seems
In childhood, you are protected from the world
You don't know an ounce of what is out there
You are protected by this invisible shield your parents
create around you

You are safe from every existing evil
Your parents sacrifice to fulfill your wants
The world becomes the warmest place you know
Embracing us as we grow

Where does childhood go?
To a forgotten place, hidden in the little infant's face
When does it go?
Is it when we come across betrayal and hate?

But as you grow up, you come face to face with the reality
of the world
This reality is harsh
At this point you begin to realise
That life isn't all it seems

Adya Dua
Class XI CB

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.”

Inter House Badminton Championship

Rishita Arora



Ghaziabad: The Inter-house Badminton Competition at DPSGMR was a thrilling showcase of talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The sports department at DPSG Meerut Road in Primary Wing hosted an exhilarating inter-house badminton competition. The event was filled with enthusiasm and a strong sense of sportsmanship as students wholeheartedly participated in their respective house teams. The event not only fostered healthy competition but also promoted camaraderie and a sense of unity among the students. It was a resounding success, leaving lasting memories for all participants and spectators alike.

RESULTS

Winner- Saksham Mittal 5I
Runners-up - Arush Bansal 5E
2nd Runners Up- Satvik 5J

Winner- Evanya Singhal 5F
Runners-up - Kavya Sharma 5G
2nd Runners Up- Tanishka Khurana 5C

"Smashing Success: Interhouse Badminton Championship Sets the Court on Fire!"

Editor in Chief - Adya Dua (Vice Head Girl)
Managing Editor - Aaditri Garg (Satluj House Vice Captain)
News Editor - Amaira Singh (Ravi House Secretary)

ROUND-UP

Roller Skating Championship



Cheers to DPSGMR Skating Champions for their Outstanding Performance in the 2nd Inter School Roller-skating and Roll ball Championship!!

In a thrilling display of talent, DPSGMR Skaters secured overall 1st place in under 14 Boys & 2nd place in under 14 Girls. Adding more laurels we also secured the 1st place in under 11 Boys Roll ball teams. Their dedication and sportsmanship have set a high standard.

Speed Skating Results:

Nine Gold Medals
Five Silver Medals
Four Bronze Medals

Sports For All Tournament



Nihika Sharma from grade 4 has clinched the 3rd rank in the prestigious Sports For All (SFA) Tournament, India's largest multi-sports school championship. The event, held in Delhi, witnessed participation from schools across Delhi-NCR. Competing in the U-12 girls category, she displayed remarkable skill and determination, earning herself a well-deserved bronze medal.