

DPSG TIMES



The biggest IT Fest, DPSG Ininitus. Coming Soon!



DPSG MR is hosting the biggest Annual Inter - school IT Fest, the DPSG Ininitus 11th Edition. It comprises of a total of 8 electrifying events, from Minecraft Mania to Python Panache.

International Literacy Day



With an aim to highlight the importance of literacy for individuals, communities and societies, the 8th of September every year is celebrated as the International Literacy Day globally. To mark this day, the enthusiastic PYP learners of grades 3, 4 & 5 participated in various engagements to raise awareness about literacy and to create a more literate and sustainable society.

Our Teachers, Our Gurus

Adya Dua

Ghaziabad : Celebrating the pillars of knowledge on this special Teachers' Day! Our teachers inspire, guide and shape our futures. Teachers hold a special place in our lives. They're not just educators; they're mentors and role models who shape our academic and personal growth.



At DPSG, teachers' dedication and passion for their subjects inspire us to delve deeper into our studies, igniting a thirst for knowledge. Beyond the classroom, they offer guidance, support, and insights that help us navigate the complexities of life. Teachers challenge us to think critically, encouraging us to question, learn, and evolve. Their impact extends far beyond the syllabus, instilling in us the skills and values we carry throughout our lives. We are grateful for their unwavering commitment and expertise.



Grand Celebration on the occasion of Teachers' Day

EXPERT VIEW

DT's Parjanya Pandey caught up with HM, Secondary Wing Ms. Tapsi Jain for a Q&A session.

Excerpts:

Parjanya: Heartiest congratulations Ma'am, on winning the Amar Ujala 'Shikshak Samman- 2023' award. What was your first reaction on receiving such a coveted award?

Tapsi Ma'am: Thank you so much. Winning the Amar Ujala 'Shikshak Samman-2023' award, decided by students voting for their favourite teacher, was an incredibly touching and emotional moment for me. I'm deeply grateful to Amar Ujala and, most importantly, to my wonderful students who have made this recognition possible.



Parjanya: Can you describe your teaching philosophy and approach in the classroom?

Tapsi Ma'am: My teaching philosophy revolves around the two basic tenets of Curriculum Design 2020- student-led and inquiry-based learning. I believe that every student has unique strengths and needs, and it's my job to tap into those strengths and support their growth. Beyond academics, I prioritize teaching essential life skills like communication, empathy, and resilience.

Aradhya Dua

Ghaziabad: In the program "Udgaar" organized on the occasion of Hindi Diwas, the litterateurs, parents and teachers gave meaningful presentations. The audience greatly appreciated the compositions showcasing the glory of Hindi, pride of Ram, women empowerment and dignity of India.



Hindi Diwas Celebration: Hindi is our pride, Hindi is our identity.

PARENTS SPEAK



Ms. Kokila Lowe

“ (M/o Navya Lowe IBDP II)

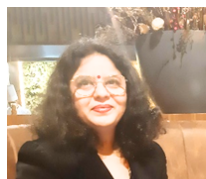
“IB has a unique way of teaching! It is admirable that the IB students get proper attention from all their subject teachers which makes the students grasp the concepts easily.”



Mr. Praveen Kumar Gupta

“ (F/o Cherry Gupta IBDP II)

“IBDP has helped my child develop critical thinking skills through core components like CAS, TOK etc. I am satisfied that I chose IB for my ward as she is showing marked improvement in her personality and is more open and receptive.”



Ms. Ritu Panda

“ (M/o Stuti Panda IBDP II)

“My ward has gained better time management skills and is able to do multiple tasks efficiently. IB has granted her the opportunity to actively work on extracurricular activities as well. I am glad IBDP has groomed her so well!”



Mr. Rajnish Teotia

“ (F/o Ravish Teotia IBDP I)

“I have noticed a gradual transformation in my child. He has shifted from cramming his notes to actually understanding the content. I thank IB for allowing him the flexibility to choose subjects of his choice which has worked wonders for him.”

VISIT TO NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE



DPSG grade 4 students had a fun learning experience at the National Science Centre, Pragati Maidan, Delhi. From immersive movies to exciting exhibits, it was an opportunity for the students to discover and learn.

Innovative Safety Shoe for Women



Ashee B Bansaal, an outstanding student from DPSG Meerut Road, has taken a significant stride in personal safety technology. Her inventive creation, the "Safety Shoe," combines cutting-edge features like GPS, GSM, and emergency alert systems.

BETI BACHAO, BETI PADHAO



Vani Miglani, the School Captain at DPSGMR, has been entrusted with the role of an ambassador for the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign in Ghaziabad, showcasing her dedication to education and serving as a source of inspiration.

CREATIVITY IN IB UNLEASHED IN RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

Paawni Arora

Ghaziabad: Rakhi Making Competition was organized in the IB wing with the aim of fostering creativity and craftsmanship among the pupils. The event provided a platform for participants to showcase their artistic skills and create unique rakhis that combined traditional sentiment with modern creativity and allowed the learners to express their love and creativity through handcrafted rakhis. The event fostered a sense of unity and joy during the festive season and was a memorable experience for all.



IB's Rakhi Making Activity, encouraging students to put on their creative hats

Ghaziabad's Biggest University Fair

Adya Dua

Ghaziabad : The career fest proved to be very informative and interactive. It was indeed an insightful experience for the students and their parents as it also highlighted the critical aspects involved in selecting specific fields of study and choosing a particular occupation or profession.

The CCUP cell also counsels students to choose a course for studies in India and abroad, suitable for them on the basis of their interests, passions, educational backgrounds, finances and scope realizing the career benefits. DPSG Meerut Road is a pioneer for promoting academic excellence in school education in the country, and the tradition seems to get better every year with students securing the top positions in the premier examinations of the country



Fruitful Interactions: Ghaziabad's biggest University Fair brings together parents, students and representatives from Universities.

WORKSHOP ON “GOOD TOUCH, BAD TOUCH”



The Psychology students of IBDP II- Navya Lowe, Cherry Gupta, Kshitika Gupta, and Paawni Arora conducted a session on ‘Good Touch, Bad Touch’ with the students of Primary wing. The young learners participated enthusiastically in interactive activities and engaging discussions. Through real-life examples, the psychology students were able to empower the learners with knowledge and confidence to differentiate between good touch and bad touch.

IB ALUMNI INTERACTION



The alumni of IB batch 2020 visited the IB Block at DPSG MRD and interacted with the students of DP I and II. Shrey Sharma currently studying in Germany, Pratham Sharma studying in Canada and Abhay Sharma who returned from Spain after completing the course Type Rating (TR) in Airbus A320, gave them useful tips on how to ace the IB exams. The interaction turned out to be enriching for DP I and DP II students and with the exchange of memories and experiences, new bonds were forged.

IB CASTHENICS 2.0 AN ASTOUNDING SUCCESS

Shivansh Singh

Ghaziabad: The IBDP Wing of Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Meerut Road, organised CASTHENICS 2.0 on September 8, 2023 in online mode. Under the banner of CASTHENICS, four incredible events were unleashed that put the spotlight on the talents and skills of 21st-century learners. With invaluable mentorship and guidance from the IBDP facilitators, the students of IBDP Block worked hard and poured their hearts into making CASthenics a grand success.



IB's Casthenics 2.0, inculcating creativity, activity and service in the future generations

TURNITIN WORKSHOP IN IB

Kshitika Gupta

Ghaziabad: The DP Coordinator, Facilitators and CBSE wing coordinators attended Turnitin Feedback studio workshop in the IB Block. The attendees were guided so they could explore the benefits and use the Turnitin solutions to check plagiarism effectively and interpret the similarity and AI report.

The workshop also provided valuable insights and guidance for best usage of practices in order to achieve educational goals.



Teachers workshops, shaping the future educational goals

THE BIG INTERVIEW

DT's Sachnoor Kaur and Aarush Agarwal caught up with Ms. Suprita Dutta, HM Primary Wing and Ms. Bakul Singh, a DPSG Alumna for a Q&A session.

Excerpts:



Ms. Suprita Dutta

Sachnoor: What are your strengths as a leader?

I try my best to drive success and productivity at the workplace. Being able to relate to others on an emotional level helps me to align their values with the goals of the team. I assign responsibilities and fairly distribute opportunities to give everyone a chance to demonstrate their own strengths. I am organized, compassionate and confident most of the times.

Sachnoor: How do you motivate students to do better?

More than two decades in teaching, I have seen that students who are open to new knowledge will learn more. I set a high bench mark and keep my learners engaged mostly in the class when we are discussing or even debating a topic. I have discovered the “willingness to learn” can only be exemplified when students’ curiosity is nurtured and let them feel the thrill of finding something out.

Sachnoor: How can you describe your leadership style?

Leadership is a tricky thing. It's hard to define and even harder to master. I am an amalgamation of different connotations. I adapt to the needs of my staff and learners by providing them with the resources they need and encouraging them to continue even when things get tough.



Ms. Bakul Singh

Aarush: Why did you decide to be a teacher?

My school life had been full of delightful experiences. Youth of the country are its future. I wanted to contribute to the society by educating the youth.

Aarush: What excites you about school?

I was presented with various opportunities to develop not only my scholastic abilities but also enrich co-curricular domains. It helped me build the personality which I cherish today. It gave me the chance to work with students. My love for children draws me to teaching.

Aarush: In your opinion, what is the best part of teaching?

It has given wings to my dreams and helped me to make my own name in society. I further get to learn something everyday from the students itself.

Aarush: How would you like to contribute to the society as a teacher?

I make a difference in the life of learners by exchanging my best practices and developing a lifelong love of learning for them. We help shape academic goals and are dedicated to getting the students to achieve them.

Rotary's Rakhi Celebration at CISF Campus, Indirapuram

Ananya Jain

Ghaziabad : In a heartwarming display of gratitude and respect, **DPSGMR's Rotary Interact Club** students embarked on a noble mission to the CISF Campus, Indirapuram, to honour the valiant soldiers with the sacred bond of rakhis prepared by them. The students carried handmade cards and sweets along with handcrafted rakhis for the soldiers acknowledging their unwavering commitment to duty.



The event saw the esteemed presence of Vahini Commander Mr. Hari Om Gandhi, Commandant Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Deputy Commandant Dr. Pawan Kumar, and CDI Inspector Mr. P.K. Bhati, highlighting the significance of this gesture. This thoughtful gesture was met with immense appreciation, as our students sought to express their admiration and solidarity with those who safeguard our nation.



Interact Club students celebrating Rakhi at CISF Campus, Indirapuram

Young Learners Raise Awareness on Cyber Security

Shivam Sharma

Ghaziabad: Students of grades 6 and 7 took charge and organized a remarkable rally in the school premises! The young students set out on a mission to promote 'Cyber Safety and Security' among all. Their dedication in educating everyone about the importance of staying safe online is worthy of appreciation. The students gave a strong message that it's crucial for all of us to navigate the digital world responsibly and protect ourselves from potential risks. Remember, cyber safety starts with you!



The youth of tomorrow promoting Cyber Safety and Security

IBDP

DT's Shylah Dutta caught up **IBDP** *President, Mr Lakshman Sharma for an overview of IBDP programme*

Excerpts:



Mr. Lakshman Sharma

What is the uniqueness of IB education?

Our approaches to learning and teaching give our students a competitive edge and they feel empowered to gain admission to universities and careers of their choice in their later lives.

Would you like to elaborate on assessment in IBDP?

It is built on robust and reliable principles that enable us to offer fair, transparent methods for evaluating students' academic performance thereby enabling us to set standards of academic integrity.

How does IB develop soft skills in the learners?

IB learners are groomed to develop into well-rounded individuals who can respond to today's challenges with optimism and an open mind.

TEACHERS' DAY ASSEMBLY ORGANIZED BY STUDENT COUNCIL



Members of Student Council of the Primary Wing organised a special assembly for the teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day. They showed their gratitude toward their teachers by performing a dance and yoga. They sang a song and recited poems to highlight the importance of teachers in one's life. They even organised a quiz and asked some tricky questions from their teachers.

WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



In a remarkable display of talent and determination, six of our outstanding students from grade 10, namely Raina Jain, Amey Mittal, Sparsh Dua, Suhaan Choudhary, Smayan Agarwal, and Aradhya Sharma, recently made their mark on the global stage at the World Scholar's Cup Championship 2023 held in Bangkok. Their exceptional achievements have not only brought glory to the school but have also set a shining example of intellectual prowess and perseverance.

Young learners visit Kidzania, Noida for a fun - filled educational trip

Sachnoor Kaur

Ghaziabad : At DPSGMR, we inculcate the spirit of learning by doing. The young learners of grade 1 went on a Day Trip to Kidzania, Noida. The trip offered a unique educational experience to children, combining entertainment with



real-world learning opportunities. It was a wonderful experience for them to role play and make memories. The students were super excited and explored various activities like baking bread, making pizza, dressing up as firefighters, and dancing.



Educational trips inculcating the spirit of learning by doing in the young learners.

Devotion Shines Bright as Students

Embrace the Joy of Janmashtmi

Shlok Himanshu

Ghaziabad : Grade Prep of Starz Wing organized a class presentation to foster a sense of cultural awareness, unity, and a moral foundation through the tales of 'Baal Krishna' and his endearing interactions with children on the occasion of Janmashtami. Children came dressed in ethnic wear as Krishna, Sudama, Radha and other natives of 'Brij'. It was a beautiful presentation with joyous enactment and twirling dances.



Grade Prep's enthusiastic Janmashtmi celebration: Little Hearts, Big devotion!

THE BIG INTERVIEW

DT's Sparsh Dua and Amaira Singh caught up with Ms. Shalini Sharma, TGT Social Science and Ms. Poonam Goel, TGT English for a Q&A session.

Excerpts:



Ms. Shalini Sharma

Amaira: How has your journey been in the institution?

My journey has been like a roller coaster. Initially, I was not aware of how to use computers, then after joining DPSG, I learned computers, got familiar with technology, and now we have upgraded ourselves to digital classrooms. On behalf of DPSG, I have participated in many workshops which have played a key role in enhancing my teaching skills.

Amaira: How has DPSGMR contributed to your professional growth?

I have been fortunate to have had numerous opportunities for personal and professional development through the exposure provided by DPSG. The organization has provided me access to a wide range of workshops, seminars, and programs that have significantly contributed to my growth. Specifically, I had the chance to participate in the Money Smart School Program, financial literacy programme, which deepened my understanding of the importance of financial literacy. These experiences have been invaluable in shaping my knowledge and skills in various aspects of life.



Ms. Poonam Goel

Sparsh : Can you share a memorable moment from your teaching career?

Reflecting on my teaching career, numerous cherished moments come to my mind, but one in particular remains etched in my memory. A former student, who had been reserved and distant in class, approached me to express how my one-on-one sessions with her had a deep impact and enabled her to navigate the challenges of the outside world. Today, she is a successful professional. This made me realize the profound influence teachers can have on their students' lives.

Sparsh : What do you think has changed the most in education during your 20 years of teaching?

Education has undergone a profound transformation, largely driven by the integration of technology into our teaching and learning processes. The digital tools have made it easier for students to learn, with more choices and flexible ways to study. The resources and tools available today were scarcely there when we started our career as a teacher.



JANMASHTAMI: Young performers showcasing their talent, Dandiya at Janmashtmi Celebrations



IN LOVE WITH BLUE: Pre-Nursery students of DPSG Meerut Road have fun, celebrating Blue Colour Day



CANTEEN VISIT: Primary Wing students of DPSG Meerut Road, visit the canteen.



UMBRELLA DAY: Exciting Day of Exploration for the young learners.

GURU'S INSIGHT



Ms. Neerja Singh

DT's Shivika Sahay caught up with Ms. Neerja Singh, HOD Hindi, for a Q&A session.

Excerpts:

प्र. 1 कृपया आप मुझे एक हिंदी शिक्षिका के रूप में अपनी यात्रा के बारे में बताएं ?

उत्तर: जब मैंने एक हिंदी शिक्षिका के रूप में अपनी यात्रा शुरू की थी तब मुझमें अपनी मातृभाषा के प्रति अदम्य अनुराग की भावना थी, जो आज भी मुझमें उसी अनुपात में विद्यमान है. यही वह एकमात्र कारण है जो मुझे अपने विद्यार्थियों को अनवरत सिखाने और उनके व्यक्तित्व का बहुमुखी विकास कराने के लिए प्रेरित करता है.

प्र.2 जो छात्र अपनी हिंदी सुधारना चाहते हैं उनके लिए आपकी क्या सलाह है?

उत्तर: जो विद्यार्थी अपनी हिंदी सुधारना चाहते हैं उन्हें यह ध्यान रखना चाहिए कि वे एक ऐसी भाषा सीख रहे हैं जिसके उच्चारण और लेखन में साम्य है. इसलिए उच्चारण और वर्तनी की शुद्धता पर विशेष ध्यान रखना है. नियमित पढ़ने की आदत हिंदी भाषा में पारंगता लाने में सहायक होती है

प्र 3. भावी शिक्षकों के लिए आपकी क्या सलाह है?

उत्तर: सलाह नहीं, भावी शिक्षकों से अनुरोध है कि वे ध्यान रखें कि सीखने की प्रक्रिया कभी शिथिल नहीं होनी चाहिए. परिवर्तन को अपनाने में कभी हिचकना नहीं चाहिए और कभी भी यह विचार मन में नहीं लाना चाहिए कि हम बहुत कुछ सीख गए हैं. साथ ही, एक शिक्षक के रूप में अपने उत्तरदायित्व का निर्वहन सच्चे मन से करना चाहिए.

Life is full of ups and downs,
often cross our way,
You have to be calm and positive,
To fight your battles every day,
Look at your life in an optimistic way,
Give yourself motivation and encouragement,
Handle your problems with care and patience,
And make your day more pleasant,
Spread positivity all around,
Talk positively about the things you see and hear,
Have a big smile always and find joy in everything,
To create a positive world for you and me

Aradhya Dua

V – A

Longing for Love

All she wanted was love that would last,
She thought she was happy,
With the guys, she met in the past,
But they broke her like anything,
All she wanted was true love,
Which she knew she deserved,
She believed in the one above,
Watching over her teary eyes,
All she wanted was a happy life,
Where she could have family,
And be called someone's wife,
But she was dreaming too much,
All she needed was to live her best,
Cause life is too short,
As little as a lemon zest,
She had a family,
She had true love,
Not from a man,
But from a family to speak of.

(A poetry inspired from one of the literary works I studied – 'Persepolis' by Marjane Satrapi)

Stuti Panda

IBDP II

NATURE'S GIFT

It had been a long time since I had seen them all
The blossoms, the warmth, the fall, the cold,
When had I seen them last, I can't recall,
Making nature morph into scenic beauties and spectacular folds.

Beautiful flowers blossom in every form,
Everything seems to become so enlivening
Fresh buds bloom, animals awaken to reform
Spring is the season to embrace a new beginning

The warmest season of the year, subsequently follows
Ice creams, cotton clothes are all about the rage here
In great demand is the king of summer fruits; Alphonso's
Summer, the most favoured season throughout the year

Tis the time when trees shed their leaves
Red, orange, yellow, brown they change before they fall
Cocoa and cider drank by all exceeds,
Autumn, the most awaited holiday by all, it will stall

This is the season anticipated by most
For it is filled with celebrations relished with holly
Christmas, snowmen, peppery scents, fireplaces and trees
filled with frost
Winter, tis the season to be jolly!

Oh how joyful the four seasons are;
Filled with various activities to do in each one
We don't need to worry for them to be far
Because they never outrun.

By Adya Dua

XI - CB

SOLACE IN NATURE

Morn's first sunrays
Make the golden grains glow.
Song of the nestlings echoes high
Above the cacophony of creatures in the wood.
I feel wind's sweet caress on my face,
As I dwell on my escape.
Away from the hue and cry,
Amidst the river's roar at her nape.
I listen to her wishful keens,
Yearning for the open sea.
I found solace,
when her essence engulfed me.

Navya Dagar

X - J

DPSGites are in it to win it



Aahana Kumar : The Shooting Star all set to play in the Nationals

Aahana Kumar, XI – CB, qualified the nationals and is now giving the Indian team trials in 10m Air Pistol shooting. She has also bagged 2 gold medals and 1 silver medal in various competitions.

Young achievers impress with victory in State Championship



DPSG's Roll Ball achievers with their coach

At DPSG, we are overjoyed to share our triumph at 14th MINI AND 16TH JUNIOR U.P STATE ROLL BALL CHAMPIONSHIP. This recognition reaffirms our dedication to shaping students who are well-prepared to excel in every sphere of life.

"Victory belongs to those who dare to dream and have the courage to chase them."



Vedanshi Bhatnagar : The Skating Champion

Vedanshi Bhatnagar from grade 5 exemplified this spirit at the District Gold stairs skating championship, securing a Gold medal. The event, hosted by the District Skating Association, stands as a testament to her unwavering dedication and exceptional talent on the court. She made her school proud by being the only girl to win a gold medal.

Rising Star Devishi Kumar Shines Bright



Devishi Kumar: Dribbling towards greatness!

Devishi Kumar, 9F has been selected to represent the state in the prestigious UP State Sub Junior Basketball Championship.

Devishi's impeccable skills and determination on the court, earned her a well-deserved spot in the upcoming state-level competition.

MEET THE COACH

“I encourage open communication and feedback from students.”

DT's Kavyanjali caught up with TGT PE & Sports, Ms. Poonam Rawat for a Q&A Session.

Excerpts:



Could you tell us what led you to become a sports teacher and what do you find most rewarding about your job?

I became a sports teacher because I've always had a deep passion for sports and physical activity. As a student, I experienced firsthand the positive impact sports can have on one's life, from improving physical health to building character, teamwork, and discipline.

How do you ensure that your classes cater to the diverse needs of your students while still providing a meaningful sports education?

Building a culture of sports and physical activity beyond the classroom is crucial. I plan to do this by creating extracurricular opportunities such as sports clubs, intramural leagues, and special events. These activities will provide students with additional outlets to pursue their interests in sports and connect with like-minded peers.

GAME, SET, MATCH: INAUGURATING OUR NEW LAWN TENNIS COURT!



Mr. Om Pathak with tennis legends on the inauguration of the lawn tennis court.

Tennis fans from Ghaziabad got to witness historic tennis moments as Davis Cup stars descended at the Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Meerut Road for the launch of Lawn Tennis Centre. For the first time in Ghaziabad, India's highest-seeded singles player, Ramkumar Ramanathan and emerging star, Digvijay Singh, who won the Davis Cup match against Morocco 4-1, held in Lucknow, played an exhibition tie amidst a gathering of tennis fans and students of DPSG Meerut Road. The energy was electric, the atmosphere was charged with excitement, and the tennis on display was nothing short of spectacular! A big thank you to all the tennis fans and DPSG team who made this night unforgettable. Let's continue to celebrate the spirit of tennis and inspire the champions of tomorrow!



Students get a once in a lifetime opportunity to play alongside the tennis legends of India



Mr. Om Pathak's interactions with the tennis legends

Lakshya Sakhuja, hailed as the best tennis player from DPSG Ghaziabad, had the privilege of sharing the court with these two exceptional tennis talents, Ramkumar Ramanathan and the rising star, Digvijay Singh on this occasion. This unique tennis showdown brought together a blend of experience and emerging prowess. In a thrilling exhibition match, Lakshya showcased his remarkable skills and determination against Ramkumar Ramanathan, one of India's finest tennis players. The exchange of powerful serves, precise volleys, and lightning-fast rallies had spectators on the edge of their seats.