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- IAS and NISE officials graced the event.
- Students presented skits and innovative solar projects.
- Inter-school competitions highlighted creativity and strengthened the school's green mission.

Celebrating Excellence at Cyber Mania 2025



Cyber Mania 2025, held on 15 November 2025 at Blue Bells Model School, Sector-4, provided an exciting platform for students to display their digital competence, creativity, and problem-solving abilities. Learners from Grades 8 and 9 represented our school with enthusiasm, confidence, and strong teamwork. Their dedication was evident as they tackled a series of intellectually stimulating challenges that tested technical knowledge, strategy, and collaboration. The vibrant atmosphere, along with opportunities to interact with peers from various schools, made the event both motivating and enriching. Adding a cultural touch, students arrived in traditional attire, portraying characters such as Lord Rama, Sita, Lakshmana, and Hanuman, creating a perfect blend of heritage, celebration, and modern technology. Our participants delivered remarkable performances that brought immense pride to the school. In the Cyber Tank event, Ananya Jha and Utkarsh Dwivedi (Grade 9) demonstrated exceptional analytical and coordination skills, securing the 1st Position among all competing teams. Equally impressive were Eksha Goel and Abhijeet (Grade 8), who showed sharp reasoning and perseverance to win the 3rd Prize in the Cryptic Hunt competition. These achievements reflect both individual brilliance and the school's commitment to fostering digital literacy, innovation, and curiosity.



Children's Day 2025: A Celebration of Joy, Creativity, and Inspiration

Children's Day 2025 was celebrated with enthusiasm on 14 November 2025, bringing together students from Grades VI to XII for a day full of learning, creativity, and memorable experiences. The celebration began with students from Classes VI to VIII participating in "Baal Kahani Utsav – The Festival of Children's Stories", organized by the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya under the Ministry of Culture. Through storytelling, costume dramatization, and poster-making, learners explored the childhood journeys of India's Prime Ministers, expressing their creativity while gaining inspiration. The day was further enriched by a motivational talk from Lt. Col. Sanjay Sehgal (Retd.), a decorated Kargil War veteran and founder of the Smartpro Foundation. Addressing Grades VIII to XII, he spoke about leadership, resilience, national service, and purposeful living, leaving a lasting impact and inspiring students to embrace discipline, compassion, and responsibility.



Adding to the vibrancy, students from Grades VI to XI represented the school at "Rang Tarang 2025", an inter-school art competition hosted by DPSG Sushant Lok. Outstanding achievements—including Asvi Singh's 1st Position in Gond Art, Isha Shaw's 1st Position in Footsteps of Masters, and Rishika's 3rd Position in the same category—highlighted their creativity and artistic talent. Grades IX and X also benefited from a workshop on "Study Effectiveness – Study Smarter, Not Harder", conducted by career expert Mr. Jitin Chawla with a keynote by Ms. Pranika, focusing on time management, focused learning, and stress management. The day's activities—from artistic expression and storytelling to motivational talks and academic workshops—nurtured creativity, confidence, and holistic growth, ensuring that the spirit of Children's Day continues to inspire students long after the celebration.

Young Innovators of DPS Ghaziabad Shine at Binnovate 4.0

On 14th November 2025, eight students from Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Palam Vihar, participated in the final round of Spark Tank Junior at Bennett University, Greater Noida, as part of the annual entrepreneurship summit Binnovate 4.0. Organized by Bennett Hatchery, Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE), the event offered a platform for young innovators to pitch their ideas to venture capitalists, industry experts, and government representatives. Three teams from our school presented their business plans to a distinguished panel, and one team earned a Consolation Prize, showcasing the students' creativity, preparation, and entrepreneurial spirit. The experience provided students with valuable exposure to the startup ecosystem, including market research, prototype development, venture funding, and building viable value propositions



They also benefited from talks by industry leaders like Mr. Nakul Kumar (Cashify) and Mr. Tarun Thakral (Heritage Transport Museum), gaining insights into entrepreneurial journeys and challenges. Participation enhanced students' confidence, presentation skills, critical thinking, and innovation mindset. Constructive feedback from experts will help refine their ideas further. Overall, DPSG Palam Vihar involvement in Binnovate 4.0 nurtured creativity and entrepreneurship, aligning with the school's commitment to holistic student development and preparing them for future opportunities in the world of innovation and business. Overall, DPSG Palam Vihar involvement in Binnovate 4.0 nurtured creativity, resilience, and entrepreneurial thinking, aligning with the school's commitment to holistic student development and preparing them for exciting opportunities in innovation and business.

Mathematical Excellence on Display at the Math Marathon 2025

The Math Marathon 2025, conducted on 18th and 19th November 2025, brought together students from Grades VI to XI for an engaging and intellectually stimulating inter-house mathematics event. Designed to nurture logical reasoning, quick calculation, collaborative problem-solving, and application-based thinking, the event provided learners with opportunities to experience mathematics beyond textbooks. For Grades IX and XI, the competition featured fast-paced Rapid-Fire rounds and application-based problem-solving challenges that tested speed, accuracy, and analytical reasoning. Students also created impressive digital presentations on the theme “Contribution of Indian Mathematicians in Mathematics and Their Gift to the World,” enabling them to explore India’s rich mathematical heritage while developing research and digital literacy skills. Meanwhile, learners from Grades VI to VIII enthusiastically participated in “The Number Quest”.



The competitive spirit remained high as the houses—Ganga, Saraswati, Kaveri, and Yamuna—showcased exemplary discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the event. In the Grades IX and XI category, Ganga and Kaveri secured a joint 1st Position, followed by Saraswati in 2nd Position and Yamuna in 3rd Position. For the Grades VI to VIII Math Relay, Yamuna House claimed 1st Position, with Kaveri earning 2nd Position and Ganga placing 3rd. The Math Marathon successfully transformed mathematics into a dynamic and collaborative experience, strengthening learners’ confidence and deepening their appreciation for the subject. The event not only celebrated mathematical thinking but also inspired students to approach problem-solving with enthusiasm, creativity, and resilience, leaving a lasting impact on their academic growth and inter-house camaraderie.

Global Pathways Explored at the University Interaction Session 2025

The University Interaction Session, held on 18th November 2025 for Grade 11 students, provided a highly informative platform for exploring international higher education opportunities across the UAE, Saudi Arabia, and Cyprus. Organized by the CCUP Department, the session featured representatives from three renowned institutions—American University of Ras Al Khaimah (AURAK), Batterjee Medical College (BMC), and the American University of Beirut – Cyprus Campus (AUB Cyprus). Each university presented detailed insights into academic programs, eligibility criteria, application processes, and financial expectations, enabling students to gain clarity on global study pathways. The presentations highlighted diverse fields such as engineering, business, biotechnology, medicine, dentistry, data science, and liberal arts, showcasing a wide spectrum of academic possibilities. Students also learned about admission requirements including standardized tests like the SAT and IELTS, portfolio needs for design programs.



The interaction concluded with personalized 1:1 counseling sessions, where university representatives addressed student-specific queries on scholarships, accommodation, career outcomes, and application timelines. The comparative advantages of studying in the UAE—such as multicultural environments, affordable education, strong industry connections, and proximity to India—were discussed alongside the benefits of pursuing higher education in Cyprus, which offers a European learning experience with American-accredited degrees. Students gained valuable insights into return on investment, employability prospects, visa processes, and the academic rigor of each international destination. The session significantly broadened learners' understanding of global education landscapes and motivated them to begin early planning for university admissions. By empowering students with clarity, confidence, and practical guidance, the University Interaction Session proved to be an enriching step toward shaping their higher-education aspirations and global career ambitions.

Guest Session on Cyberpsychology: Understanding Behaviour in the Digital Age

Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Palam Vihar hosted an enriching session on Cyberpsychology on 21st November 2025, led by Dr. Shalini Mittal from Bennett University. The talk introduced students to the evolving relationship between human behaviour and digital environments. Dr. Mittal began with an engaging digital-behaviour quiz that encouraged students to reflect on their screen time, online habits, and motivations behind social media engagement. She explained the core concepts of Cyberpsychology, highlighting how technology influences cognition, emotions, identity, and decision-making. Students also explored the intersection of AI and psychology through examples such as recommendation systems, sentiment analysis tools, and virtual assistants, gaining insights into how artificial intelligence shapes everyday choices and mental well-being.



The session further featured interactive discussions on topics like emotional AI companions, digital identity formation, and the psychological impact of online personas. Activities such as “Digital Identity Masks” and “Two Truths & One Lie – Online Edition” allowed students to experience how online behaviour can differ from real-life interactions. Dr. Mittal also guided students through digital safety exercises, helping them identify persuasive online triggers and understand the permanence of digital footprints. The session concluded with practical strategies for mindful digital use, including curating one’s feed, taking mental breaks, and managing online validation. The interactive and thought-provoking session helped students develop greater awareness of their digital behaviour and inspired curiosity about careers in psychology, AI, and human-computer interaction.



Manavta Awareness Outreach Report – “Say No to Plastic”

The Manavta Awareness Outreach Program, conducted on 20th November 2025 at Vyapar Kendra, Palam Vihar, focused on promoting the message “Say No to Plastic” among the local community. Students gathered at school at 12:00 pm and proceeded to the venue under the guidance of teachers. Upon arrival, they were briefed on safety instructions, behavioural guidelines, and group formation. Awareness materials—including placards, informative pamphlets, and message cards—were distributed to help students communicate the campaign’s objectives effectively. Once organised into small groups, the students enthusiastically interacted with shopkeepers, customers, and vendors, educating them about the harmful effects of plastic on the environment and human health. They encouraged the adoption of eco-friendly alternatives such as jute, cloth, and paper bags while highlighting essential messages like Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Choose Sustainable Carry-Bag Options.



Alongside the awareness activities, students also participated in a plastic-waste collection drive to emphasise the importance of responsible disposal. This hands-on experience helped them better understand environmental issues and the impact of small, collective actions. At 12:45 pm, all groups reassembled to share their observations and learning, after which a group photograph was taken to document the day’s efforts. The team departed the venue at 12:50 pm and returned to school by 1:00 pm. The program was conducted smoothly and successfully, with students demonstrating commendable enthusiasm, teamwork, and leadership throughout. Overall, the initiative served as a valuable platform to nurture environmental consciousness, civic responsibility, and active community engagement among young learners.

Gaming in the Gen Z Era



DPSG Palam Vihar recently kicked off its new panel discussion series, “Insightful Interactions,” created to spark meaningful conversations on issues that matter to students. The first session, held on 29 November 2025, opened with an engaging discussion on “Gaming in the Gen Z Era: Virtual Wins or Real Victories?”

The panel brought together a lively mix of experts and students who explored how gaming affects health, academics, and future careers. The experts — Ms. Meena Mahlawat, Dr. Barkha Chikara, Dr. Varun Ahuja, and Mr. Tarun Yadav — shared insights on the importance of balance, physical activity, and healthy digital habits. Student panellists Rishika Yadav, Kavya Malik, Angel Sharma, and Rashmi Sharma added real-life experiences and perspectives on e-sports and its exciting career possibilities.

Guided by moderator Mr. V. Krishnan (PGT English), the session concluded with a clear message: gaming isn’t harmful when approached with moderation and mindfulness. The audience responded enthusiastically, setting a promising tone for future conversations.

