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UNVEILING BRILLIANCE: FELICITATION CEREMONY 2025-26



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The school proudly celebrated the outstanding performance of the Class X students in the Board Examination 2026. The excellent results reflected the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of the students and teachers alike. To honour the achievers, a special Felicitation Ceremony was organised where scholars were applauded for their remarkable accomplishments. The event filled the atmosphere with pride, joy, and inspiration for all.

SCHOOL TOPPER



PRATHIT BHATNAGAR
98.8

CBSE 10TH RESULT 2025-26

ARNAV SHARMA 98.6	YASHVI KAUSHIK 98.6	LAKSHIT ANDOTRA 98.4	KHUSHI GUPTA 98.2	DEVANSH GUPTA 98	ANSH RAJPUT 98	ADWITA AWASTHI 97.8	ANNIE GAUTI 97.6		
PRANAV SHARMA 97.6	ANSH KUMAR 97.4	PRANYA GUPTA 97.2	DIYA GOEL 97	AGASTYA YADAV 97	IDHANT GOYAL 97	SIDDHI AGRAHARI 96.8	S G MANASVINI 96.6	AMOGH CHAUHAN AHAAN CHITRAN 96.4	CHITRAN 96.2
ABHINAV TYAGI 96	KHYATI AGARWAL 96	TANUSH GOEL 96	AARAV GOEL 96	SANVI MANISH MARWAH 95.8	AADYA GUPTA 95.6	AARUSH JAIN 95.4	AYUSHMAN SINGH 95.2	ANAISHA DEWAN 95.2	NAITIK SINGHA 95.2

DPSG CUP 2026: SHOWCASING TALENT, GRIT, AND GLORY



The DPSG Cup was organized with great enthusiasm, bringing together students from various schools to celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship and healthy competition. The event witnessed active participation in a range of sporting activities, showcasing talent, teamwork, and determination among young athletes.



Our school team performed commendably, displaying excellent coordination and perseverance in every match. The players demonstrated discipline, confidence, and a strong competitive spirit, making the event both exciting and inspiring.

The tournament not only provided a platform for students to exhibit their athletic abilities but also emphasized the importance of teamwork, resilience, and fair play. The DPSG Cup was a memorable experience for all, leaving participants motivated and eager for future competitions.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY-A NEW DAWN OF LEADERSHIP

The school organised its Investiture Ceremony with great pride and dignity to formally confer responsibilities on the newly elected Student Council members. The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp and the school prayer, creating an atmosphere of solemnity and inspiration.

The young leaders were entrusted with badges and sashes as a mark of responsibility and commitment. The oath-taking ceremony highlighted the values of leadership, discipline, integrity, and service. The Principal congratulated the council members and encouraged them to lead with confidence, dedication, and a sense of duty. The ceremony concluded on a patriotic and enthusiastic note, inspiring students to become responsible leaders of tomorrow.



EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT COMES ALIVE AT DPSGV

DPSGV successfully launched the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) initiative with an engaging orientation, bringing together students of Grades VI–XII. Through a mixed-grade team structure, learners began a 66-hour interdisciplinary journey across 10 domains. Students researched and selected states of their choice, carefully weighing the pros and cons, while also initiating work on regional languages and field-based activities.

Day 2 built on this momentum with an enriching session by Guest Parent Ms. K. S. Shubhaprada, who introduced students to the culture and traditions of Tamil Nadu. The interactive session, featuring simple Tamil phrases and a soulful prayer song, created a lively and immersive learning experience.

Students later continued their group research, carrying forward the spirit of cultural exploration.

Day 3 saw students actively researching key aspects of their chosen states—Geography, Environment, and History—while shaping their findings into presentations. A special session on Punjab by Mr. Ravinder Singh Pahuja, Ms. Guljinder Kaur, and Ms. Aditi Sharma, along with a vibrant dance performance by Ms. Neha Sen, added depth and energy to the day.

The programme continues to evolve as a meaningful journey of collaboration, cultural appreciation, and experiential learning.



SUFIANA RHYTHMS: A DIVINE KATHAK EXPERIENCE



On the occasion of World Dance Day, our school had the privilege of hosting renowned Kathak exponent Rani Khanam under the aegis of SPIC MACAY. A distinguished interpreter of the Lucknow Gharana, she has been performing for over three decades and carries forward a rich legacy shaped by eminent gurus like Pandit Birju Maharaj.

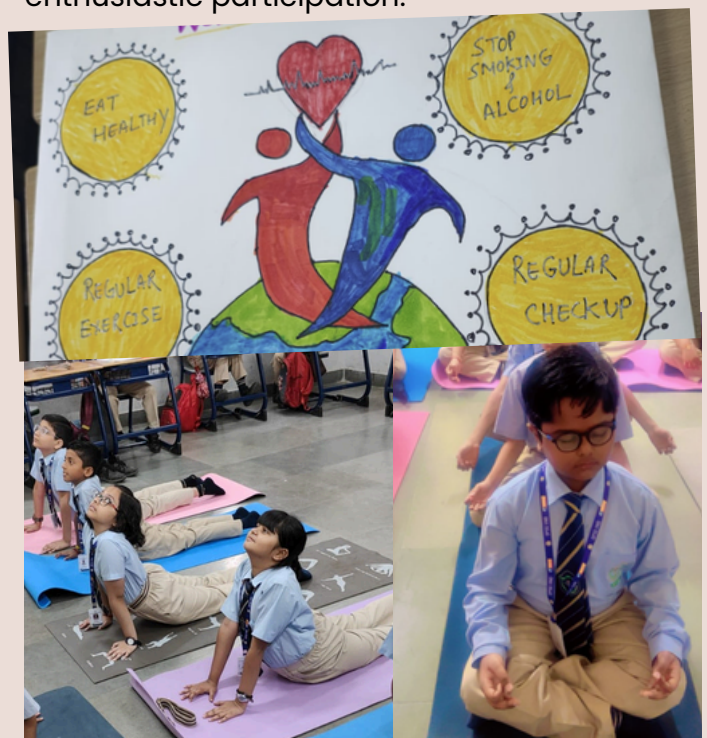
The session began with a captivating Kathak performance, where her graceful movements, intricate footwork, and expressive storytelling left the audience spellbound. Deeply influenced by Sufi philosophy, her presentation beautifully blended rhythm with spiritual depth, offering students a glimpse into the soulful essence of the dance form.

She encouraged students to pursue their passions with dedication and highlighted the importance of connecting art with inner expression.

The session proved to be highly inspiring, leaving students enriched and motivated. It was truly a memorable celebration of art, culture, and tradition.

WORLD HEALTH DAY-A STEP TOWARDS WELLNESS

Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Vasundhara (DPSGV) celebrated World Health Day on 7th April 2026 with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and teachers. The theme for the year, "Together for Health, Stand with Science", highlighted the importance of making informed and healthy choices. The celebration began with an enlightening awareness session by Ms. Shweta Gupta, a certified yoga trainer and diet expert, who emphasized the significance of fitness, nutrition, and mental well-being. A variety of class-wise activities were conducted, including yoga and meditation sessions, poster-making competitions, a health awareness walk across the school premises, first-aid box preparation, banner making, and preparation of healthy meals and snacks. Through these activities, students creatively expressed the message "Our Planet, Our Health" and were encouraged to adopt healthier lifestyles while spreading awareness about well-being and environmental responsibility. The Principal, Dr. Vinod Kumar, congratulated, encouraged, and motivated the students and teachers for their enthusiastic participation.



WORLD EARTH DAY

Earth Day Celebrations – Poster Making Activity
To mark Earth Day, a vibrant Poster Making Activity was organised in the school to spread awareness about environmental conservation and sustainable living. Students enthusiastically participated and showcased their creativity through thought-provoking posters carrying messages on saving trees, reducing pollution, conserving water, and protecting our planet.

The activity not only encouraged artistic expression but also inspired students to become responsible citizens committed to building a greener and healthier Earth.



HYDRATION DRIVE: SPREADING CARE THROUGH REFRESHMENT



The school organised a meaningful Hydration Drive to support workers and underprivileged people during the scorching summer season. Students enthusiastically collected and distributed non-carbonated drinks such as fruit juices, glucose drinks, buttermilk, and packaged water to help people stay hydrated and healthy.

The drive witnessed active participation from students, teachers, and parents, who contributed generously towards the cause. The initiative not only promoted the spirit of compassion and community service but also encouraged students to understand the importance of helping others in times of need.

The Hydration Drive was a great success and served as a reminder that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"April is a reminder that life is a beautiful, ever-renewing cycle."

— E.E. Cummings



Dear Readers,

With the arrival of April, we not only mark the beginning of a new academic session but also embrace a season of renewal, growth, and fresh possibilities.

It is a time to set new goals, rediscover our potential, and move forward with renewed enthusiasm.

Did you know that April derives its name from the Latin word "aperire," meaning "to open"—symbolising the blossoming of flowers and new beginnings? It is also a month of significance across cultures: celebrated with festivals like Baisakhi, Easter, and Earth Day, April reminds us of gratitude, harmony with nature, and the importance of sustainable living. Interestingly, April is also known for April Fool's Day, a light-hearted reminder that joy and laughter are essential companions in our journey of learning.

I am immensely proud to share that our students have begun this academic year on a triumphant note. The excellent academic results achieved across classes are a reflection of unwavering dedication, disciplined effort, and a genuine love for learning. My heartfelt congratulations to all our achievers! Equally, I extend my appreciation to our committed teachers and supportive parents, whose guidance and encouragement continue to shape our students' success stories.

Beyond the classroom, our young achievers have made us proud at the DPSG Cup, delivering commendable performances across multiple sporting arenas. From displaying strategic brilliance in chess to showcasing strength and agility in taekwondo, and demonstrating teamwork and determination on the cricket field, our students have exemplified true sportsmanship. These achievements highlight not just talent, but the spirit of perseverance, discipline, and resilience that defines a DPSGV learner.

At DPSGV, we strongly believe that education is a harmonious blend of academics, co-curricular pursuits, and life skills. Success is not merely measured by marks, but by the courage to try, the ability to rise after setbacks, and the willingness to keep learning. Each challenge you encounter is an opportunity to grow stronger, wiser, and more confident.

As we embark on this new journey, I encourage every student to dream big, stay curious, and remain consistent in your efforts. Remember, success is not an overnight accomplishment—it is the result of small, persistent steps taken every single day. Believe in your abilities, embrace challenges with a positive mindset, and never hesitate to step out of your comfort zone.

Let this month be a reminder that just as nature renews itself, so can we. Open your minds to new ideas, nurture kindness in your hearts, and strive to make a meaningful difference wherever you go.

I look forward to witnessing many more milestones, achievements, and moments of pride in the months ahead.

Wishing you all a joyful, productive, and inspiring academic year!

**Warm regards,
Dr. Vinod Kumar**

FROM PASSION TO PURPOSE: MEET OUR ALUMNI SHEKHAR TYAGI

With over 22 years of distinguished experience in ICT education, teaching has been far more than a profession.

Armed with a Master's degree in Computer Science and expertise in software development tools, I have consistently sought to bridge technical knowledge with meaningful classroom application.



Since 2006, at Delhi Public School Ghaziabad Vasundhara, I have had the privilege of shaping the digital competencies of secondary and senior secondary learners, fostering not only academic excellence but also technological confidence and curiosity. My sustained record of outstanding examination results reflects an unwavering commitment to learner success.

As the Head of the ICT Department, I lead with a vision of creating future-ready classrooms where technology is not merely taught, but experienced as a tool for innovation and problem-solving. My pedagogical approach emphasizes project-based learning, encouraging students to move beyond theoretical understanding.

In an ever-evolving technological landscape, staying abreast of emerging trends and innovations is a challenge I embrace with enthusiasm. I believe that the true role of an educator lies in evolving continuously—adapting, learning, and inspiring—to prepare students for the demands of a rapidly transforming digital world.

For me, ICT education is not simply about imparting technical skills; it is about empowering young minds to think critically, create boldly, and lead confidently in the future they will shape.

SANA JHAMB New Delhi Director of PR & Business Development, Epistle Alumni, Batch of 2011



Sana, a proud alumna of DPSG, has always been drawn to creativity and innovation whether through art, projects or brainstorming new ideas. This passion led her to study Interior Design, where she collaborated with artisans and explored various aspects of design. She had the opportunity to work on unique projects, like creating custom wedding décor for the Dalmias and designing sets for Magnetic Fields 2015. While she enjoyed designing spaces, Sana soon discovered that her true passion was in telling the stories behind them.

This realization led Sana to pursue a postgraduate degree in PR at Pearl Academy, where she now also teaches as a guest faculty member. Today, Sana is the Director of PR & Business Development at Epistle, Asia's first strategic communications consultancy for architecture and design. She helps architects and designers share their work with the world, combining her love for design with the power of storytelling.

"DPSGV nurtured my curiosity and gave me the confidence to explore unconventional career paths. The school's emphasis on creativity, leadership and communication played a key role in shaping my professional journey. The foundation I built at DPSGV continues to guide me as I help designers and architects tell their stories to the world."

EDITORIAL: WHERE ENDINGS BLOOM INTO BEGINNINGS

April is a month of new beginnings, but it also calls us to reflect, understand, and grow as a compassionate community. On 2nd April, the World Autism Awareness Day is observed, a day dedicated to fostering awareness, acceptance, and inclusion for individuals on the autism spectrum.

Autism, or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), is not a limitation, it is a different way of experiencing and interacting with the world. Each individual with autism is unique, with their own strengths, perspectives, and abilities. Some may communicate differently, some may have heightened sensory experiences, and many possess remarkable talents in areas such as art, music, mathematics, or memory.

As a school community, this day reminds us of a simple yet powerful idea: inclusion is not about making everyone the same; it is about respecting and celebrating differences.

In our classrooms and corridors, we must strive to create an environment where every student feels seen, valued, and supported. A small act of kindness, a little extra patience, or even a smile can make a significant difference in someone's day.

It is also important to move beyond awareness to acceptance and advocacy. Understanding autism helps break stereotypes and challenges misconceptions. It encourages us to build spaces that are not just accessible, but welcoming.

As we mark this important day, let us remind ourselves that every individual has something meaningful to contribute. By embracing neurodiversity, we enrich our own lives and strengthen our community.

Let us stand together to create a world where differences are not barriers, but bridges to deeper understanding.

PTC HIGHLIGHTS – GRADES 6 TO 8

The Parent-Teacher Conference for Grades 6 to 8 was conducted successfully today in a vibrant Punjab-themed setting.

A special highlight was the mesmerising performance by students, where they beautifully showcased their UI learning journey.

Parents appreciated the UI presentation, and the display of citizenship projects, club and society projects, along with subject-based classroom activities in classes.

Thank you to all parents for your support and participation!



Empowering Student Minds

Guided by Sudeshna Nath PGT - Psychology School Counselor

The Power of Meaningful Friendships

Building the Foundation for a Healthy Life

Developmental years—adolescence and emerging adulthood—are a period of profound change. During this time, friendships become more than just companionship; they shape who we are, how we think, and how we navigate the world. Meaningful friendships act as a **psychological safe haven**, helping us grow emotionally, socially, and cognitively.



“Good friends are the family you choose for yourself.”



PSYCHOLOGICAL CONCEPTS AT PLAY



Attachment Theory – Secure friendships provide a base of safety and trust, reducing anxiety and promoting exploration.



Erikson's Psychosocial Theory – Friendships support the stage of Identity vs. Role Confusion, helping adolescents develop a strong sense of self.



Social Learning Theory – Teens model behaviors, attitudes, and values observed in their friends.



Self-Determination Theory – Meaningful friendships fulfill core needs of belongingness, competence, and relatedness.



Sociometer Theory – Positive peer relationships boost self-esteem by signaling social acceptance.



Resilience Theory – Strong friendships act as a protective factor against stress, trauma, and adversity.

WHY IT MATTERS MOST DURING DEVELOPMENTAL YEARS

The adolescent brain is still developing, especially the **prefrontal cortex**—responsible for decision-making, impulse control, and long-term planning. During this phase, peers play a crucial role in **social learning, identity formation, and emotional regulation**.



KEY BENEFITS OF MEANINGFUL FRIENDSHIPS



EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING
Provides emotional support, validates feelings, and reduces stress, anxiety, and loneliness.



ACADEMIC & COGNITIVE GAINS
Friends foster motivation, idea exchange, and collaborative learning.



STRONGER SELF-ESTEEM
Encouragement and acceptance from friends build confidence and a positive self-image.



DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SKILLS
Improves communication, empathy, conflict resolution, and cooperation.



BETTER MENTAL HEALTH
Associated with lower rates of depression, improved mood, and greater life satisfaction.



HEALTHY IDENTITY FORMATION
Friends provide diverse perspectives that help in exploring values, beliefs, and life goals.

HOW FRIENDSHIPS FUEL PERSONAL GROWTH

- ✓ **Emotional Regulation** – Friends help us manage intense emotions and provide comfort during tough times.
- ✓ **Perspective Taking** – Exposure to different viewpoints broadens understanding and reduces egocentrism.
- ✓ **Accountability & Positive Influence** – True friends encourage healthy choices and personal growth.
- ✓ **Sense of Belonging** – Feeling part of a group satisfies a fundamental human need and combats isolation.
- ✓ **Growth Mindset Support** – Friends who believe in us inspire us to take risks and embrace challenges.



“Surround yourself with people who bring out the best in you.”

CHARACTERISTICS OF MEANINGFUL FRIENDSHIPS

- ✓ Mutual respect
- ✓ Trust and reliability
- ✓ Open and honest communication
- ✓ Empathy and understanding
- ✓ Support in ups and downs
- ✓ Acceptance of differences
- ✓ Healthy boundaries
- ✓ Encouragement of individuality

TIPS TO BUILD AND NURTURE MEANINGFUL FRIENDSHIPS

- Be authentic** – Genuine connections start with being true to yourself.
- Practice active listening** – Show interest and value in your friend's feelings and thoughts.
- Invest time and effort** – Quality time builds strong bonds.
- Communicate openly** – Share honestly and resolve conflicts respectfully.
- Choose quality over quantity** – A few deep connections are more fulfilling than many superficial ones.

A NOTE OF CAUTION

Not all friendships are positive. Toxic relationships can harm self-esteem, increase stress, and lead to risky behaviors. Watch for red flags: constant criticism, manipulation, disrespect, or feeling drained. It's okay to set boundaries or walk away.



The friendships you build today can shape your tomorrow. Choose wisely, cherish deeply, and grow together.



REMEMBER:

Meaningful friendships are not just a part of life during developmental years—they are a cornerstone for lifelong well-being and happiness.

