



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
Sector-84, Gurugram



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

&
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



COLLYMPIC

ANNUAL SPORTS
DAY

2018-19



At Delhi Public School, Sector 84, our endeavour is to create global citizens who are agents of change. A style of leadership that evolves through a love for fellow-beings and is action-oriented, by walking the talk towards an inspiring passion for excellence. We offer our students a rich and rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum designed to inspire creativity and critical enquiry. We expect our children to grow up to be responsible citizens who will grow strong and resilient yet be pliable in the changing fortunes of time.

Each day of this month pulsed with energy and zest packing it with different activities. Equations were new and the challenges were demanding, however, our children, as always, rose to the occasion and never ceased to surprise us, hence making their educational experience ever so meaningful and memorable. The school organised an enthralling Annual Talent Show 'VIBGYOR', by the students. It felt good to see the hardwork, perseverance and determination of our children that was put in a scintillating performance, displaying an ocean of their hidden talents.

We firmly believe that both physical and mental well-being are the prerequisites of great achievements in a man's life and one can think of a healthy mind in a healthy body only by incorporating sports in their lives. With this backdrop and to create a sense of discipline, fellow-feeling and togetherness amongst our school children, Delhi Public School-Sector 84, Gurugram, organized their first Annual Sports Fest 'Collympic', on 22nd December, 2018, in the school grounds.

PRE- PRIMARY SCHOOL

The focus in these years is to build a foundation in key areas that will help unlock each student's highest potential. With the changes in the world around us, the skills and knowledge required for succeeding are constantly changing. Our little learners acquire various skills to access, interpret, analyze and use information for making decisions to take on challenges of the 'real-life'.

RED COLOUR DAY

Memories made together last a lifetime

Our shining stars celebrated the 'Red Colour Day'. They came dressed in shades of red. Teachers displayed fruits, vegetables, flowers and other objects related to the colour. The classes were beautifully decorated. The purpose behind the celebration was to familiarize children with red colour and encourage them to eat fruits such as strawberries, apples, cherries, pomegranates, which are good for health. Children participated in the activities with immense enthusiasm and were very excited to carry their new learning home.





Learning by doing...

I See... I do !

Kindergarten students learnt to make patterns with the help of magnets and paints. They were completely mesmerized during the activity.



Mathematics class was a thorough enjoyment session as the students of Kindergarten learnt the Mathematical concept of Skip counting by 2's through an activity of number line hops of 2.

Let's revise

Re-visiting the covered syllabus is extremely important. Our teachers devised an interesting activity to do a recap of human growth. Children segregated the cut outs of different human body parts and pasted it in the right sequence to show the human growth pattern.



Winter time!

Pottery class was exciting for the Kindergarten kids as they made cup and saucer and later painted it. It was a take away craft.



CELEBRATION TIME

Our Young Learners celebrated Christmas

The students of Pre-Primary celebrated Christmas with a lot of enthusiasm. There was joy and happiness on every face. They enjoyed various activities such as decorating the Christmas Trees and Stockings, making Christmas Cards and Hand-Crafted Bells. They sang and danced to Christmas Carols. They posted 'Thank You' cards to their parents. The school wore a festive look with bells, streamers and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The children were told about the birth of Jesus Christ and the legend of Santa Claus. They also watched a movie to know about the festival of Christmas. It was a spectacular day for all.





PRIMARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step

Let's get a bird's eye-view of the myriad ways in which our school aspires to accomplish its mission through innovative instructional techniques and multifarious co-curricular activities.

GRADE I:

EVS class was fun for students of Grade I as they observed movement of different vehicles. In the English class children learnt about 'doing words' by actually doing diverse actions which made the concept easy to comprehend. Math class was interesting as students learnt about various shapes by drawing numerous objects from their surroundings.





GRADE II:

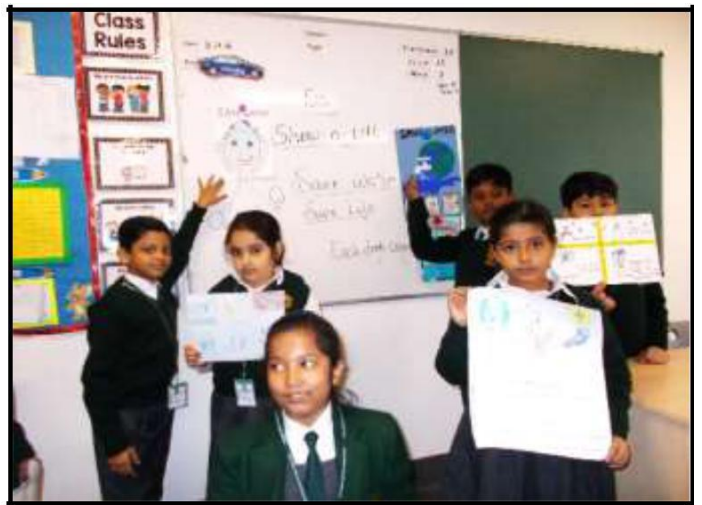
Mathematics class was enjoyable for students of Grade II as the children learnt how to measure height through a very interesting and informative activity. They also learnt to measure mass using different types of weighing machines. The activity was the practical application of what they had learnt in the class.





GRADE III :

Students of Grade III understood the importance of saving water and the problems related to water scarcity in the future with the help of a Show and Tell activity. They made posters and spoke about the conservation of water (3R's). They took a pledge of using water according to the need without wasting it.

**GRADE IV:**

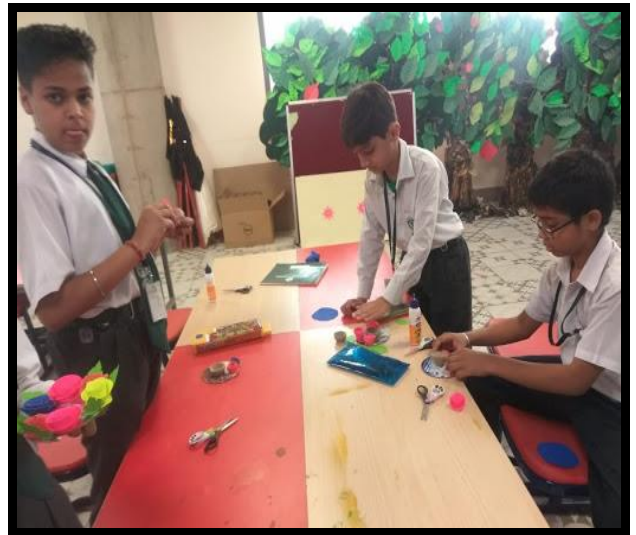
Students of Grade IV were provided with an opportunity to put their knowledge of First Aid into action with the help of a role play. They learnt the basic treatment for common wounds and medical conditions, including cuts and scratches, fractures and sprains. They also made a First Aid kit for their class.





GRADE V:

Incorporating life skills and values in our students has been the prime motto at DPS. Students of Grade V made thank you cards to express their gratitude for their parents, teachers and friends. During their Social Studies class children learnt about different deserts of the world through a map activity. Students also learnt the importance of First Aid in their Science class. They also discussed relatively simple techniques of First Aid that can be performed with rudimentary equipment's by a layperson until professional medical assistance arrives.

**GRADE VI:**

Students of Grade VI enjoyed their Science class as they were introduced to the idea that light travels in a straight line. They explored this fact through a model of Pin Hole camera. They observed an inverted image of a candle flame on the screen.



GRADE VII:

It is always our endeavor to help build on the speaking skills of children and to allow them to be able to think independently and express their thoughts. In continuation with the lesson, 'I Never Forget a Face', the class was divided into three groups of lawyers, policemen and citizens. Each group had to present their thoughts on why they thought crime rate was going up and what possible steps could be taken in their areas to bring it down. Interestingly, all three groups agreed that the police department was to be blamed due to their lack of dedication to their job.



With the value of the month being 'Gratitude', the children spent some time introspecting about the different things that they were thankful for. Usually we tend to take things for granted that come easily to us and through discussions, the children were made conscious of how they were privileged to have the life they took for granted. They wrote out 'I am Thankful For...' cards where they wrote out their thanks for things that they had in life.

**GRADE VIII:**

Students of Grade VIII did an activity on the topic 'Justice Delayed is Justice Denied'. They made posters and spoke about real cases, which included 1984 Sikh riots, Aarushi murder case, Uphaar Cinema verdict and Jenerife Airport Disaster case.





TECHNINJA'S

EDU DAYS: PROJECT SHOWCASE AND WORKSHOP

Alone we are smart, together we are brilliant

DPS Sector 84 participated in **Edu Days Event organized by Microsoft**. The objective of the event was to share Innovative teaching learning framework and expose the students and educators to state of art learning and innovation practices in education.

Our students and teachers worked for a Collaborative project **“Mind Mapping: Rethink-Redesign-Reuse”** along with five other school across India.

The objective of the Project was to sensitize our students about the current practices of using plastics and introduce them to circular practice of using plastics. The whole lesson plan was designed keeping in mind **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**. It made them to learn not to generate plastic waste but learn to consume or reuse as is seen in nature as well. It deepened awareness of the systemic challenges around plastic packaging and how these might be overcome through redesign.



During the execution of the project students from all the schools discussed on this topic through SKYPE. Students explored existing environmental issues concerning plastics and researched possible solutions and shared with each other.

Our students, **Kritagya Tripathi, Devanshi Awasthi and Guneet Kaur of Grade VIII** contributed to the project by developing a website that will help in taking up the issue to the community. The website also talks about various accessibility tools that can be used for inclusive education.

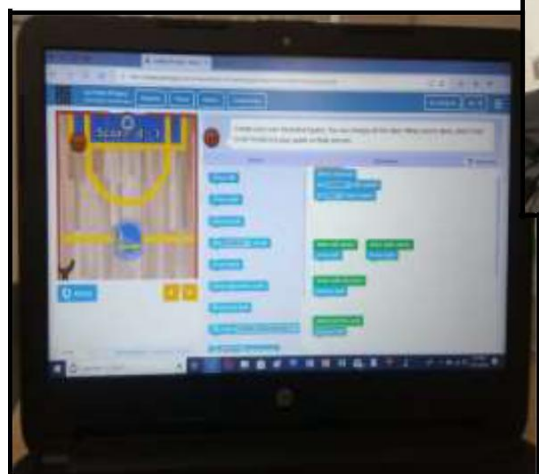
Kavish Devar of Grade V developed a creative animation through Scratch Programming depicting the concept of Linear and Circular practices of using plastics. The whole project was showcased in Edu Days event where around 20 teams participated and showcased their projects under different themes and categories. We stood **first** in the Strategize category.

HOURL OF CODE 2018

Students of Grade VI TO VIII participated in Hour of code 2018. The Hour of Code started as one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science. Students from around the globe participate in it. It has since become a worldwide effort to celebrate computer science, starting with 1-hour coding activities but expanding to all sorts of community.

Our girls took over Hour of code tutorials and earned several certificates. It was a wonderful learning experience for them. The following students took part in it

1. Suryansh Gupta
2. Sai Snehlta Gogineni
3. Keshav Garg
4. Ayush Malik
5. Rishika Rao
6. Arshi Aggarwal
7. Komya Gandhi



INTER-DPS ENGLISH LITERARY FESTIVAL

We are stupendous performers!

The DPS Society organized the Annual Inter-DPS English Literary Festival-A Thousand Splendid Suns 2018. The festival was a celebration of the wealth of the English literature and a platform for the students to explore first hand, the stars in the literary firmament. 109 Delhi Public School's participated pan India.

Mayank Anand of Grade VII and **Ansh Baweja of Grade VIII** made us all proud by bagging the **first** position for the event '**Behind the Mask**'.

Our students participated in various activities in offline, online and onsite events.

OFFLINE EVENTS

Name of the Event	Name of the Participants	Grade
Pick Your Pic! (Designing a Picture Dictionary)	Piyush Gupta	IV & V
	Melvin Shinu	
Behind the Mask	Mayank Anand	VII & VIII
	Ansh Baweja	

ONLINE EVENTS

Name of the Event	Name of the Participants	Grade
Tete – a – Tete	Mysha Kamal	V
Picture Perfect	Ark Abhyudaya	VIII

ONSITE EVENTS

Name of the Event	Name of the Participants	Grade
Amateur Authors	Araghya Basant	V
Proverbial Gesture	Anusha Khandelwal	V
By Word of Mouth	Parikshit Kala	VII
Literary Geek – The English Quiz	Nandini Kumar	VI
Enacto Dissendium	1. Vansh Agarwal 2. Krishna Verma 3. Uday Mahajan 4. Shaurya Nargotra	VIII



ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

Another proud moment

The School organised an enthralling Annual Talent Show 'VIBGYOR', by the students of Grades III to VIII. The event featured glimpses of Indian folk and tribal dances, uniting traditional folk culture of lesser-known states of India. The event commenced with a floral welcome to our honoured guest, Ms. Meneka Paul Lakhanpal, followed by the lamp lighting and rendition of the Ganesha Vandana. Our school Principal, Ms Neelu Sharma, addressed the crowd and formally opened the event. The children were seen in colourful dresses, full of confidence and enthusiasm during their performances. Group singing by the School choir, captivated the audience, with the coming together of many voices in unison. Himachali Folk dance on their local music, highlighted the cultural identity of the state. Out of the innumerable folk dances and forms encountered in Goa, the legendary fishermen dance and traditional Goan Carnival folk dance were remarkable performances, which very vividly highlighted Goan tradition of thousands of years. The main attraction of the show was Shiv Tandav dance, depicting anger, passion and intense energy, describing Shiva's power and beauty. The boys performed the dance, as a symbol to highlight its significance at the time of wars, using the same as self-defense and to strengthen the warriors of the tribe. The Adivasi or Jharkhand tribal dance was quite aesthetic, encompassing, the culture, traditions and folk lore of the state. The most vibrant and rhythmic dance forms of India, The Cheraw Kan or Bamboo Dance of Nagaland, was another mesmerizing performance by the students.

The event culminated with a Grand Finale, with all the participants coming up on the stage and dancing on the tune of 'VandeMataram'. The School Coordinator, Ms. Archana Panicker, finally rounded off the event with a Vote of Thanks. The parents were enthralled to see the mesmerizing performance of their children on the stage. The beautiful performances left the parents and other guests spellbound.







ANNUAL SPORTS EVENT

We celebrated our Annual Sports Event, 'Collympic', on 22nd December, 2018. Mr. Aditya Paul Lakhanpal, Pro-Vice Chairman of the school and Ms Menaka Paul Lakhanpal, Member Managing Committee graced the occasion.

The students entered into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way with the oath being administered by the Sports captain, Yash Yadav. They solemnly pledged to uphold the spirit of true sportsmanship. The Inter-House March Past and a mass PT Drill followed this. Our Principal, Ms Neelu Sharma, welcomed the esteemed gathering and emphasized on the importance of sports in a child's life. This was also an occasion to release our school magazine, 'Arunodaya', with the Principal reading out the Annual Report.



The Yoga performance by the students of all age group was an enriching experience with the main focus on self-disciplined enlightenment along with health and vitality. A mesmerizing drill display by K.G students set the tone for the rest of the events. Fun races for Nursery students included Jelly Fish Race, Bunny Race, Pick and run fruits and Santa Race. The primary students, focusing on improving their muscular strength, flexibility and physical fitness, performed the rhythmic physical exercise, Aerobics. Fun races by K.G students was an added attraction of the day which brought thunderous applause and cheering by the parents sitting there as audience. The colourful Rainbow dance by Nursery students preceded the track and the field events. Grades I and II students had their contribution in Balancing Shoe Race, Ball Balancing on the racket Race and Set the Ball Race. Grade II participated in Show the strength Race and Obstacle Race. This made way for the highly awaited athletic events of 100 mtr, 200mtr and relay races for boys and girls of Primary and Middle school, where the four houses eyed for the first place with Mother Teresa house bagging 'The Overall Championship Trophy'. The school campus reverberated with enthusiastic cheers from the spectators. Fun time with Parent races added to the enjoyment.

It was a day filled with fervour and excitement experienced amidst thrills, shrills and cheers.









LOOKING FORWARD

ACTION PACKED JANUARY:

An exciting month awaits the students, which will be full of learning, events and various activities. Here are a few highlights:

- Republic Day Celebrations
- Technology Day
- Science Day
- Math Day

We look forward to a fruitful and productive month !