



DELHI POLICE PUBLIC SCHOOL

VERVE

2017-18
[April - September]

Attract what you EXPECT
Reflect what you DESIRE
Become what you RESPECT
Mirror what you ADMIRE

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Plato said, "Do not train children to learn by force and harshness but direct them to it by what amuses their minds so that you may be better able to discover with accuracy the peculiar bent of the genius of each."

It gives me immense pleasure and pride to unveil the second edition of 'Verve'. The way DPPS Safdarjung Enclave has carved out a niche for itself in the previous academic session augers well for times that lie ahead. A lot of hard work has gone into the making of the second edition of 'Verve' and I congratulate the entire team for the same. I am confident that every endeavour of DPPS Safdarjung Enclave will be innovative and fulfilling to the core and keep our institution miles ahead. I am positive about the second issue of 'Verve' being well received as well. My best wishes to all!

Dr. Prashant Vasudev
Principal



EDITOR'S PENSIERI

“Happiness lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort.”

Ms. Sapna Verma
Editor-in-chief, HOD English

It gives me immense pleasure to bring forth the second edition of the school's Newsletter, 'Verve'. A newsletter mirrors a school-its vision & mission and also highlights various events, activities its academic prowess & achievements. In this edition, we have tried to capture the excitement and activities held in the first six months of the academic session 2017-18. 'Verve' attempts to acknowledge all the efforts made by the entire DPPS fraternity to take this institution to dizzying heights.

I do hope that this issue of the newsletter encourages students to use it as a platform to express their thoughts and give wings to their creativity. I sincerely hope that this edition makes for an interesting read.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the co-editor, Ms. Mamta Singh, other members of the English Department and our dynamic Principal, Dr. Prashant Vasudev, for his valuable suggestions, support and guidance in bringing out this edition of 'Verve'.

Happy Reading!

PRINCIPALS' CONCLAVE



Delhi Police Public School, Safdarjung Enclave, in collaboration with media partner, The Hindustan Times, organised an intellectually stimulating conclave of School Principals on 29th April, 2017 in the school premises. The underlying theme was 'Learning through interaction' and 'Sharing of knowledge and resources'. The workshop aimed at making the heads of institutions better strategists at handling the resources at hand.

The conclave registered the presence of gifted intellectuals and educators from around 33 schools from all over Delhi and NCR. The presiding Chief Guest was Shri Ashok Pradhan, IAS (Retired), and Director, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi.

The Guests of Honour included Ms. Vimla Mehra, Special CP, Admin (Retired), Delhi Police and former Chairperson of DPPS & Ms. Livleen Bhagat, founder member of the Board of Management, DPPS.

Case studies were presented by eminent educators and alumni of prestigious institutes like IIM, Ahmedabad and Delhi School of Economics and the Principal of DPPS, Dr. Prashant Vasudev, which were followed by interactive sessions which aimed at encapsulating the quintessential qualities of a successful leader. A mesmerising musical performance by Ms. Charul Bharwada and Mr. Vinay Mahajan, the founder Directors of Loknaad Foundation, Ahmedabad, a registered non-profit company, provided a celestial interlude between the brain storming sessions. The conclave ended with the vote of thanks by Ms. Vaibhavi Kulkarni, the Headmistress.



CBSE RESULT

CLASS XII (2016-17)

SCIENCE



YASH YADAV
(96.6%)

HUMANITIES



REEYA RAKCHHANDHA
(93.2%)

COMMERCE



PRASHANT TYAGI
(87.4%)

No. of candidates appeared	124
No. of candidates passed	124

DETAILS OF TOPPERS (STREAM WISE) BEST OF 5

Name	Stream	Aggregate Marks out of 500	Aggregate %	Category
Yash Yadav	Science	483	96.6%	Police
Prashant Tyagi	Commerce	437	87.4%	Police
Reeya Rakchhandha	Humanities	466	93.2%	Police

DETAILS OF TOPPERS (STREAM WISE) BEST OF 5

1. SCIENCE STREAM

Name	Aggregate Marks out of 500	Aggregate %	Category
Yash Yadav	483	96.6%	Police
Neha Panwar	462	92.4%	Police
Harshdeep Singh	457	91%	Others

2. COMMERCE STREAM

Name	Aggregate Marks out of 500	Aggregate %	Category
Prashant Tyagi	437	87.4%	Police
Riya Taneja	431	86.2%	Others
Abhishek Pandey	394	78.8%	Others

3. HUMANITIES STREAM

Name	Aggregate Marks out of 500	Aggregate %	Category
Reeya Rakchhandha	466	93.2%	Police
Isha Kumari Meena	448	89.6%	Police
Ashish Yadav	444	88.4%	Police

SUBJECT	NO. OF STUDENTS	HIGHEST MARKS OUT OF 100	NO. OF DISTINCTIONS	% OF DISTINCTIONS	NO. & % OF STUDENTS ABOVE 90%	
ENGLISH	124	97	101	81.4	40	32%
MATHS	62	95	20	32	08	12%
PHYSICS	65	97	27	35.5	11	14.5%
CHEMISTRY	65	99	34	52.3	13	20%
BIOLOGY	18	93	13	72.2	04	22.2%
COMPUTER SC	17	94	15	88.3	04	23.5%
ECONOMICS	30	97	17	54.8	08	26.2%
ACCOUNTS	19	87	06	31.5	-	-
BUSINESS STUDIES	19	92	08	42.1	01	5.26%
GEOGRAPHY	40	95	27	67.5	09	22.5%
POLITICAL SCIENCE	40	99	11	27.5	01	2.5%
INFO. PRACTICE	4	90	04	100	01	25%
HINDI	21	88	05	24	-	-
PSYCHOLOGY	21	88	08	38.09	-	-
PHYSICAL ED.	65	94	48	73.1	11	16.9%
PAINTING	7	98	07	100	05	71.5%
MUSIC	5	84	04	80	-	-

SUBJECT	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HIGHEST MARKS OUT OF 100
English	Reeya Rakchhandha	97
Maths	Riya Taneja, Hemant, Harshdeep Singh, Yash Yadav, Lavesh Kumar Yadav	95
Physics	Yash Yadav, Himanshu Gahlot	97
Chemistry	Yash Yadav	99
Biology	Ritu Sharma	93
Computer Sci.	Lakshay Deshwal	94
Economics	Yash Yadav	97
Accounts	Saurabh Solanki	87
Business Studies	Prashant Tyagi	92
Geography	Reeya Rakchhandha	95
Political Science	Reeya Rakchhandha	99
Info. Practice	Saurabh Duggat	90
Hindi	Isha Kumari Meena	88
Psychology	Nidhi Gautam	88
Physical Ed.	Ridhika	94
Painting	Reeya Rakchhandha, Vinay Pathak	98
Music	Harsh Saini	84



LIST OF SUBJECT WISE
TOPPERS

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Orientation Programme

The school organised Orientation Programmes for the parents and students of classes VI-VIII on 8th April, 2017 and IX-X on 22nd April '17. The purpose of the orientation was to acquaint the parents with the challenges and changes that the students will face under the new Examination Policy issued by the CBSE under which the CCE system has been done away with.

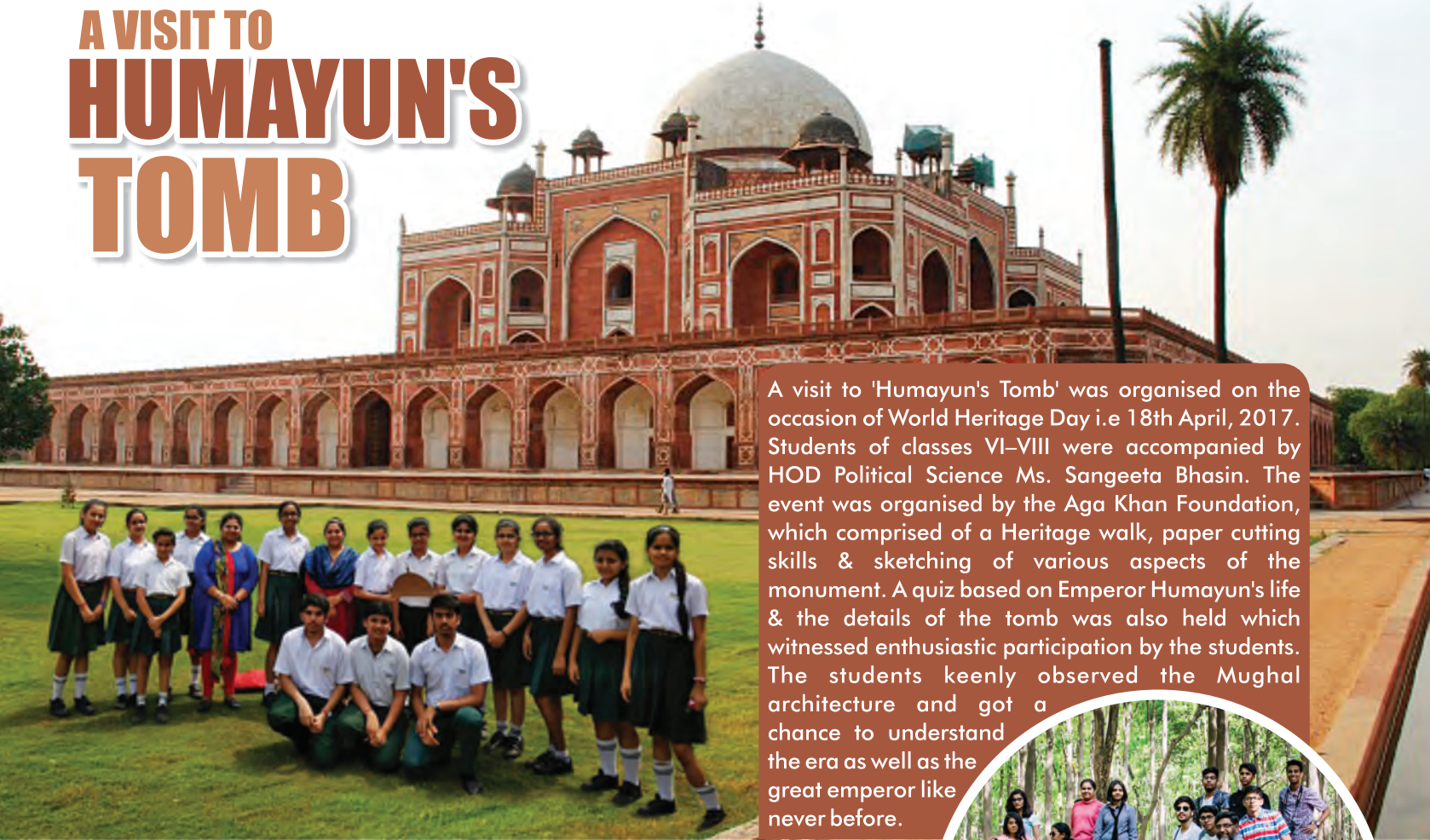
The sessions began with warm welcome extended to all the parents and students on behalf of the Principal, Dr Prashant Vasudev. The programmes primarily covered three aspects, namely- rules and regulations to be followed by the students in middle school as well as senior school touching upon all the do's and don'ts, the new Examination Policy including details such as- term-wise syllabus, grading scales to be employed for both scholastic and co-scholastic areas, the new report card template, etc. and lastly, subject-wise orientation in which the subject teachers explained the parameters against which the students will be evaluated throughout the year in their particular subjects to facilitate a better understanding of how the new system of evaluation will affect the students performance. Dr Rekha Jha, the MSS, and Mr. Sunil Kumar, the SSS, addressed the parents on the occasion. Besides reiterating some crucial points they requested the parents to play a more proactive role in their ward's holistic development.



Success, Felicitation & Achievements galore !!



A VISIT TO HUMAYUN'S TOMB



A visit to 'Humayun's Tomb' was organised on the occasion of World Heritage Day i.e 18th April, 2017. Students of classes VI–VIII were accompanied by HOD Political Science Ms. Sangeeta Bhasin. The event was organised by the Aga Khan Foundation, which comprised of a Heritage walk, paper cutting skills & sketching of various aspects of the monument. A quiz based on Emperor Humayun's life & the details of the tomb was also held which witnessed enthusiastic participation by the students. The students keenly observed the Mughal architecture and got a chance to understand the era as well as the great emperor like never before.

NATURE'S PALETTE: An Art Camp

'Empowerment', an N.G.O. organized "Nature's Palette, an Art Camp", at Gazaari Greenz Resort, Kota Bagh, Nainital, from 30th April to 3rd May 2017. The objective of the camp was to teach students about how to use art and culture as a tool for social change and emancipation. Nine budding artists from Delhi Police Public School, from classes X-XII, along with Mr Ravindra Tanwar HOD, Fine Art, attended this Art Camp and also got a chance to bring their canvasses alive in the lush green environs of Jim Corbett National Park.

Students even got opportunities to interact with other talented artists and exchange views on art forms prevalent in their respective schools. They participated in activities ranging from sketching and painting to creative drawings, apart from fruitful counselling and talk sessions with experts in the field. During their stay the students were taken through a tour of the river sites,

jungle safari and village walk.

Through this programme students gained intensive exposure to various styles of painting and got an opportunity to showcase their works as well. The programme aimed at employing the powerful medium of visual arts for a wholesome and all round development of the students.



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*'Culture is to soul
what hygiene is to body'*

ROUTES TO ROOTS

A workshop on Classical Dance was conducted under the aegis of 'VIRSA' in the school on 14th August, 2017. 'Routes to Roots', a non profit NGO in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture, presented a dance recital and held a workshop for the students of classes VI to IX. Ms. Ruchi Gupta, an exponent of Thanjavur style of Bharatnatyam and a recipient of various prestigious honours gave a scintillating performance which left everyone enthralled. The finesse and the immaculate recital was a conscious effort to appraise the students of the profundity of the Indian Classical Culture, and it deservedly evoked an admiration for the Indian classical dance forms. A brief introduction to various *Rasas*, *Mudras* and *Bhavas* left the students yearning for more.



A tribute to the legendary MAJOR DHYAN CHAND

As a tribute to the legendary hockey player, Major Dhyhan Chand, on his 112th birth anniversary, DPPS conducted a special assembly on 29th Aug' 2017. The day is also celebrated as the National Sports Day in India. Young DPPians on the occasion recited self composed poems and talked about Major Dhyhan Chand's achievements & numerous prestigious awards conferred upon him. The Principal, Dr. Prashant Vasudev, in his address highlighted the key facets of the legendary player's life, inspiring one and all present there.

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HAND OF HOPE

A workshop was conducted by the school in collaboration with 'Hand Of Hope', Counselling Services, in the School Auditorium on 19th May'2017. The aim of the workshop was to make senior school students aware of different academic skills, help them enhance their knowledge and to enable them to apply the learnt techniques in all that they do. Activities like Role Play, Poster Making and Slogan Writing etc were conducted and received a warm response from the students, who enthusiastically participated and made the session an extremely enriching experience.



A Tête-à-tête *with the Principal*



Dr. Prashant Vasudev

Principal, DPPS

1. **What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?**
- I reach out to my mother who is a retired Principal.
2. **Your weirdest childhood fantasy....**
- I wanted to own all the toy cars in the world.
3. **Your success mantra.....**
- Remain grounded, respect yourself and others and set an example for peers to follow.
4. **Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?**
- A watch, as it symbolizes punctuality.
5. **One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....**
- My Laptop.
6. **Who is your role model?**
- My Mother, without her guidance and care, I wouldn't be where I am today. All the credit for my success goes to my mother and my teachers.
7. **You would like to be reborn as.....**
- Myself. I am happy and content with all that I have achieved in my life so far.
8. **Define life in one sentence.**
- Life is full of challenges; one should take them head on fearlessly and lead a life filled with contentment.
9. **While at school would you describe yourself as 'the notorious backbencher', 'the teachers' spycam', 'an unnoted bookworm' or 'the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul'?**
- I was a studious child and an all-rounder. I was good at Cricket, Table Tennis and was also a good orator. As an active child, I always respected all my teachers.
10. **Where do you see yourself ten years from now?**
- I see myself as the Director of a reputed chain of schools. In fact, I would love to be associated with the Field of Education even after my retirement.
11. **Who is your favourite cartoon character?**
- Tom and Jerry.
12. **Are you in this profession by choice or accidentally?**
- I am in this field purely by choice.
13. **Who is your favourite author?**
- Dr. Ujjawal Patni and Khushwant Singh.
14. **Your favourite holiday destination?**
- Alibaugh, a pristine coastal town in Maharashtra.
15. **Your message for Gen X.....**
Remain grounded, work hard, dream big & have clear cut goals.

*Remain grounded,
work hard,
dream big and
have clear
cut goals.*

HONEST



MS. SAPNA VERMA, HOD, ENGLISH

- What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?**
 - I either read a book or go for a walk.
- Your weirdest childhood fantasy....**
 - Wanted to sit in the Time Machine and go back in time.
- Your success mantra.....**
 - Take every challenge as an opportunity and seek respect not attention-it lasts longer.
- Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?**
 - Earth, as we have to lot to learn from our mother Earth...how it fulfills all our needs without complaining and expecting anything in return.
- One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....**
 - Not addicted to any gadget.
- Who is your role model?**
 - My parents and my brothers.
- You would like to be reborn as.....**
 - A bird.
- Define life in one sentence.**
 - Life is a book, every new page of which has a secret well guarded for us to discover and explore the true meaning of its contents..
- While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?**
 - A very quiet and obedient child.
- Your message for Gen X.....**
 - Do what you like, follow your dreams and never give up.



MS. EKTA TANEJA, HOD, BIOLOGY

- What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?**
 - Go for a long drive with my kids.
- Your weirdest childhood fantasy....**
 - Wanted to look cute like Minnie Mouse and squeak all around.
- Your success mantra.....**
 - I know I can do it.
- Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?**
 - A Pen, as it is mightier than sword.
- One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....**
 - My Music System.
- Who is your role model?**
 - My Father.
- You would like to be reborn as.....**
 - Myself
- Define life in one sentence.**
 - Life is beautiful and there is so much to smile about.
- While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?**
 - A notorious backbencher.
- Your message for Gen X.....**
 - Reach out for the stars. Your resilience and confidence in yourself will surely pave your way to success.



MS. RENU BISLA, HOD, PSYCHOLOGY

- What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?**
 - Listen to music.
- Your weirdest childhood fantasy....**
 - Wanted to become Ariel, the mermaid.
- Your success mantra.....**
 - Give your best to all that you do.
- Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?**
 - A Watch, as it is really important to respect time and finish all our tasks in time
- One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....**
 - My Mobile phone
- Who is your role model?**
 - My mother
- You would like to be reborn as.....**
 - Myself
- Define life in one sentence.**
 - Zindagi gulzaar hai
- While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?**
 - A Happy-go-lucky soul.
- Your message for Gen X.....**
 - Work hard and give your best to all that you do.



MR. SUNIL KUMAR, SUPERVISOR & HOD MATHS (SENIOR SCHOOL)

- What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?**
 - I Meditate
- Your weirdest childhood fantasy....**
 - I wanted to sow coins and grow trees of money.
- Your success mantra.....**
 - Hardwork
- Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?**
 - A Book, as no one can ever rob us of our knowledge and education.
- One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....**
 - My mobile phone and Radio.
- Who is your role model?**
 - Sardar Vallabh bhai Patel.
- You would like to be reborn as.....**
 - A Girl child.
- Define life in one sentence.**
 - Life is a journey.
- While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?**
 - An unnoted bookworm.
- Your message for Gen X.....**
 - Work hard and love your county.



MS. DEEPIKA SETH, HOD, CHEMISTRY

- What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?**
 - I listen to music.
- Your weirdest childhood fantasy....**
 - Wanted to be Rapunzel.
- Your success mantra.....**
 - Be at peace with yourself.
- Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?**
 - Spectrum, as it symbolizes a rainbow which appears after the rain as a ray of hope.
- One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....**
 - My mobile phone
- Who is your role model?**
 - My father.
- You would like to be reborn as.....**
 - A bird.
- Define life in one sentence.**
 - Life is a platter full of delicacies ie all the beautiful gifts nature has bestowed on us.
- While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?**
 - A happy-g-lucky soul.
- Your message for Gen X.....**
 - Always be yourself and remain rooted.



MS. SANGEETA BHASIN, HOD, SOCIAL SCIENCE

- What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?**
 - I either listen to music or read a book.
- Your weirdest childhood fantasy....**
 - None
- Your success mantra.....**
 - Be optimistic and give your best to every task assigned to you.
- Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?**
 - I have no intention to stand for elections.
- One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....**
 - My mobile phone and radio.
- Who is your role model?**
 - Anyone for whom values are of prime importance
- You would like to be reborn as.....**
 - Myself.
- Define life in one sentence.**
 - Life is beautiful
- While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?**
 - An unnoted bookworm.
- Your message for Gen X.....**
 - Always believe in your abilities. Life offers lot of opportunities. Welcome life and hum "Love you Zindagi"



MS. BHAWNA SHARMA,
HOD MUSIC

- What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?**
 - I meditate.
- Your weirdest childhood fantasy....**
 - I wanted to become an actor.
- Your success mantra.....**
 - Concentrate on your goals.
- Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?**
 - A Tanpura, as music knows no boundaries and has the power to unite the world.
- One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....**
 - My mobile phone.
- Who is your role model?**
 - My guru, Ms. Sudha Aggarwal and Lata Mangeshkar.
- You would like to be reborn as.....**
 - Myself only.
- Define life in one sentence.**
 - Life means celebration.
- While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?**
 - I was my teachers' favourite.
- Your message for Gen X.....**
 - Have faith in yourself.



MS. POONAM RAV,
HOD COMP. SC.

- What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?**
 - I listen to soft music.
- Your weirdest childhood fantasy....**
 - Wanted to be the part of comics "Chacha Chaudhary" or "Pinki"
- Your success mantra.....**
 - Work hard and give your best.
- Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?**
 - A Sparrow, as it can fly high in the sky and reach its destination despite its petite frame.
- One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....**
 - I do not depend on gadgets.

CONFESSIONS!!!

MR SHAILENDRA UPADHYAYA, HOD, PHYSICAL EDUCATION



1. What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?
- I don't let anything dampen my spirits.
2. Your weirdest childhood fantasy....
-None.
3. Your success mantra.....
- Respect your gurus and elders.
4. Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?
- White Flag, as it is symbolic of peace.
5. One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....
- Not a gizmo freak.
6. Who is your role model?
- My parents
7. You would like to be reborn as.....
- Myself
8. Define life in one sentence.
- Life is like water... it keeps flowing come what may.
9. While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?
- A happy-go-lucky soul
10. Your message for Gen X.....
- Past cannot be changed, but future is in your hands.

MR. RANBIR SINGH, HOD, SCIENCE



1. What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?
- I listen to music
2. Your weirdest childhood fantasy....
- Wanted to become an Invisible Man
3. Your success mantra.....
- Nothing beats hard work
4. Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?
- Portrait of Stephen Hawking, as he is one of the best physicists the world has ever seen.
5. One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....
- My Mobile Phone
6. Who is your role model?
- My Parents.
7. You would like to be reborn as.....
- As a Human being and a Teacher.
8. Define life in one sentence.
- Life is an ongoing process.
9. While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?
- I was an unnoted back bencher
10. Your message for Gen X.....
- Hardwork is the only key to success.

MR. RAVINDRA TANWAR, HOD, FINE ART



1. What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?
- I Spend time with my family.
2. Your weirdest childhood fantasy....
- I wanted to become an Artist.
3. Your success mantra.....
- Hardwork is the key to success.
4. Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?
- A Brush, a Palette and a Camera.
5. One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....
- My Camera.
6. Who is your role model?
- My Parents.
7. You would like to be reborn as.....
- Myself.
8. Define life in one sentence.
- Life is beautiful and we must enjoy and every moment.
9. While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?
- A notorious backbencher.
10. Your message for Gen X.....
- Be focussed and respect your elders.

MS RUBY MALHOTRA, HOD, COMMERCE



1. What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?
- I read books.
2. Your weirdest childhood fantasy....
- Wanted to meet William Chatlier.
3. Your success mantra.....
- Never leave anything for tomorrow.
4. Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?
- Water Drops, as water is life.
5. One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....
- My Phone.
6. Who is your role model?
- My English Teacher and my mother.
7. You would like to be reborn as.....
- Myself
8. Define life in one sentence.
- Life is beautiful.
9. While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?
- A happy-go-lucky soul
10. Your message for Gen X.....
- Be selfless and help others.

MS JOYASHREE DAS, HOD, ECONOMICS



1. What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?
- I find talking to little children very relaxing.
2. Your weirdest childhood fantasy....
I wanted to become She Man, as I was really fascinated by He-Man, a cartoon character.
3. Your success mantra.....
- Work Hard and stay positive.
4. Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?
- Grass, as it regenerates and well knows its duty to stay rooted and spread.
5. One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....
- My Watch.
6. Who is your role model?
- My Parents
7. You would like to be reborn as.....
- Myself.
8. Define life in one sentence.
- Life is Beautiful.
9. While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?
- Happy-go-lucky soul
10. Your message for Gen X.....
- Stay rooted.

MS. RACHNA KUMAR, HOD, SANSKRIT



1. What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?
- I Listen to music.
2. Your weirdest childhood fantasy....
- I Wanted to be Lucy, a character in the TV serial 'Lucy'
3. Your success mantra.....
- Give my cent percent to all that I do.
4. Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?
- A lamp, as we need to spread light and dispel darkness from our society.
5. One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....
- My Computer.
6. Who is your role model?
- My Father.
7. You would like to be reborn as.....
- As a good singer.
8. Define life in one sentence.
- Life is beautiful.
9. While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?
- A happy-go-lucky soul.
10. Your message for Gen X.....
- Don't waste too much time on mobile phones and channelise your energy in the right direction.

6. Who is your role model?
- My father
7. You would like to be reborn as.....
- Myself.
8. Define life in one sentence.
- Life is full of ups and downs. We have to face all gains & pains written in our destiny.
9. While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?
- A Happy-go-lucky soul
10. Your message for Gen X.....
- Work hard



MS. HARSHA LAKHERA,
HOD HINDI

1. What do you seek comfort in when bogged down by pressure – be it at school or outside?
- I talk to my friends.
2. Your weirdest childhood fantasy....
- wanted to become Bruce Lee.
3. Your success mantra.....
- Do your work with perfection.
4. Given a chance to design your election symbol what would it be and why?
- Flame.
5. One gadget you can't imagine your life without.....
- I like human company and not gadgets.

6. Who is your role model?
- Indira Gandhi and Kiran Bedi.
7. You would like to be reborn as.....
- A girl only.
8. Define life in one sentence.
- Tomorrow never comes.
9. While at school would you describe yourself as "the notorious backbencher", "the teachers' spycam", an unnoted bookworm or the all oblivious happy-go-lucky soul?
- A happy-go-lucky soul.
10. Your message for Gen X.....
- Live life to the fullest with all passion, dedication & honesty.

GREEN DELHI

TIME TO REMEMBER OUR ROOTS...

In a unique initiative by Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DLSLA) in coordination with Department of Law, Department of Education, Department of Environment and Forest; GNCT of Delhi launched, "Greening Delhi Project" at IIT Delhi on 12th July 2017. The programme aimed at planting about 12,000 trees within three months at different sites in Delhi, 116,000 trees annually this year and to build eight city forests in Delhi under the project "Our Earth & Us". The programme was inaugurated by Delhi High Court Acting Chief Justice, Justice Gita Mittal and the State Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Manish Sisodia in the presence of Mr. Kailash Gahlot, Law Minister and Mr. Imran Hussain, Environment Minister, Delhi. Around 500 students of 10 Eco-clubs of both the private and government schools in Delhi along with their respective faculty members participated in this programme.

Approximately 100 students from classes VI-VIII along with four teachers; Ms. Ekta Aneja, Ms. Savita Singh, Ms. Tanuja Miyan and Ms. Aruna Pundhir attended the programme. The young environmentalists actively participated in the tree plantation drive and planted fruit trees. Ms. Gita Mittal, narrated a few of her personal experiences with nature & requested all the students there to preserve the environment by not only planting trees but also nurturing them. Children, the best ambassadors to protect the environment, carried the valuable lesson learnt there home.

Apart from this Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, an Advocate, conducted an informative session in the school on 'Environment: Protection, Preservation, Maintenance and Conservation with 50 students from classes VI-VII.



NSC VISIT

'A VISUAL SPEAKS MORE THAN A THOUSAND WORDS'

A Visit to National Science Centre was organised on 5th July, 2017 by the Department of Political Science for the students of class XII Humanities stream, who were accompanied by HOD Political Science Ms. Sangeeta Bhasin. The visit aimed at understanding history through innovative technology. The Gallery showcased the life and contributions of Sardar Patel in overcoming the challenge of uniting India. Factual description about integration of Princely States was explained through audio-visual aids. Students participated in a quiz based on Sardar Patel's life. They also witnessed moving visuals on the trauma of partition and got insights into our past. Students found the visit highly edifying.





Induction of young children into Office with the promise of a definite change for a better tomorrow...

**“A leader is one
who knows the way,
goes the way and
shows the way.”**

On 5th August, 2017, Delhi Police Public School held the Investiture Ceremony, for the senior school students. It was a solemn occasion where all the young leaders marched into the auditorium ready to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted upon them by the school.

The ceremony witnessed the gracious presence of dignitaries, Ms. Anuradha Mehta, Principal, Red Roses Public School, Delhi as the Chief Guest; Dr. Girish Nath Jha, Professor Computational Linguistics & Chairperson, Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, JNU, as the Guest of Honour and Mr. S. N. Joneja, Executive Secretary of Police Foundation Delhi, as a Special Guest. The program commenced with the floral welcome followed by lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest. Dr. Prashant Vasudev, Principal DPPS, in his welcome address, spoke about the intrinsic values that every student must imbibe.

The Chief Guest conferred the newly-elected school senate - Head Boy, Head Girl, Captains and the Vice Captains and Prefects with ties and badges. It was followed by the oath-taking ceremony where the students pledged to fulfil their responsibilities to the best of their abilities.

The Chief Guest, Ms. Anuradha Mehta & the Guest of Honor, Dr. Jha, blessed the office bearers for a successful tenure in the school. Exhorting them for team-work, they appreciated the efforts of the Principal, teachers & students for taking the school to greater heights and emphasized on the leader's quality of serving before self and maintaining unity and equality at all times. Dr. Prashant Vasudev, Principal, DPPS, thanked the guests for their ceremonious presence. He congratulated and motivated the members of Prefectorial Council to face new challenges zestfully, fervently & set an example for the rest of the school.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

15 AUGUST, 2017

'In the truest sense, **freedom** cannot be bestowed; **it must be won**'

Adding to the colours of glory and bravery on the pleasant morning of 11th August, 2017, Delhi Police Public School celebrated India's 71st Independence Day with nationalistic fervour and zeal. The celebration began with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony by the Chief Guest, Shri Chandra Bhushan Sharma, Chairman, NIOS, in the Amphitheatre followed by the national anthem. The event was also graced by Shri Vijay Singh, DCP Traffic (South) & Mr. Jimmy Chiram, ACP Mehrauli, as the Guests of Honour. The senior school students presented a vignette 'Ahimsa-Ek Shashwat Siddhant', a gentle reminder to the fellow Indians to follow the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi & practise non-violence. Recital of the patriotic song 'Desh Raag' by the senior students accentuated the spirit of the day. The tinkle toes of the Primary Wing brought the stage alive with their electrifying dance performance. The young DPPians left the audience spell bound with their performances & paid a perfect tribute to those martyrs who laid down their lives to free their motherland from the shackles of slavery.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn."

Educators and policymakers are increasingly looking for ways to facilitate professional learning of teachers as an important strategy for supporting the complex skills students need to be prepared to take up the 21st century challenges. For students to develop mastery over problem-solving, effective communication and collaboration, and self-direction, teachers must employ more sophisticated forms of teaching. Effective Professional Development is the key to teachers learning and refining the pedagogies required to teach these skills. Understanding the need for such a programme our dynamic Principal, **Dr. Prashant Vasudev** commenced the Professional Development Programme from 12th July, 2017. The programme comprises of four segments- General Knowledge assessment, Department Presentations, Inter-Department Presentations and Presentations by the Principal, Head Mistress and Supervisors. This innovative step will serve as a platform for promoting professional sharing, collaboration and networking within the staff and hence improvement in teaching learning outcome.



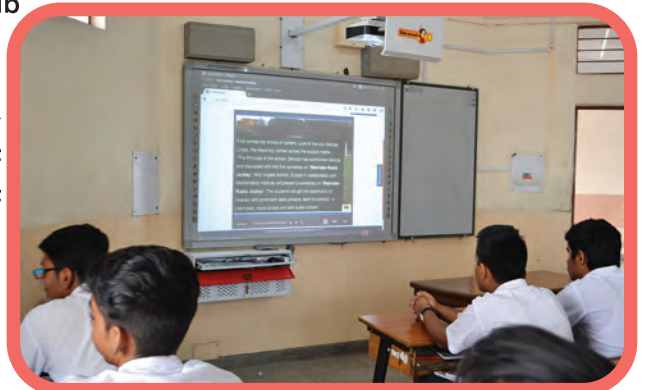
VERVE 2017-2018

REVAMPED INFRASTRUCTURE TO LAST THE AGES

Given that an organization's building may well be showing signs of wear and tear or fall short of its ever-growing needs, outgrowing spaces, capacity, competitiveness; renovation and technology upgradation becomes a sure way to transform the body into a 21st century learning environment. Renovation is never an easy process. It is, often, beset with unique design and structural challenges and demands standard care and regular preventive maintenance.

Delhi Police Public School, a beacon of opportunities, proudly celebrates the achievements with respect to the newly refurbished premises; an array of varied facilities and successful use of modern-age technology in the field of education. To highlight a few:

- ◆ Work on a state – of – the – art Chemistry Lab incorporating a range of new features is in full swing to give the students competitive edge over others.
- ◆ A specially designed Portacabin with narrow windows has been affixed near the main entrance of the school, facilitating and easing the parents' task of depositing fee cheques.
- ◆ Smart Boards in atleast two sections of each grade with the purpose of integrating technology into classroom instruction with a career-ready focus has been installed.
- ◆ Barbed wire fencing, also known as security wire, has been used extensively to increase the height of the 'Boundary Wall' with a purpose to keep the antisocial elements at bay.
- ◆ Enlarged cemented spaces making way for recreational and sports activities such as basketball, volleyball and skating.
- ◆ Structural improvement of the school Auditorium is in full swing.



Although it seemed a real challenge in the beginning, the end product made the process worth the time, effort and money. Thoughtful planning and varied insight of the Principal, Dr. Prashant Vasudev, has helped DPPS become a truly transformational school today, promising many more constructive changes and truly incredible years ahead.

*The will to win,
the desire to succeed,
the urge to realize your full potential,
are the keys that will unlock
the door to
excellence...*



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