

# SCHOOL REPORT

## 01 April 2023 to 31 January 2024

### ➤ SCHOOL FUNCTIONS / ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

- APPRECIATION DAY

With an aim to applaud the efforts of the students of Classes III and IV for their academic performance for the session 2022-2023, a special assembly marked as '**Appreciation Day**' was organised on **21 April 2023**.

The event commenced with a phenomenal performance by the school choir. **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** and **Ms. Anubha Malhotra, Vice Principal, Primary Wing**, congratulated the awardees for their remarkable achievement and felicitated them with Honour Roll Awards for their perseverance, commitment and competence. The Perfect Attendance recipients were also felicitated by them. In all 374 students from Classes III & IV were the Honour Roll recipients. It was a moment of great pride for the students to be lauded for their stellar performance.

- SUMMER SPORTS COACHING CAMP

DPS Dwarka organised '**Summer Sports Coaching Camp**' for the students of Classes IV to IX & XI from **20–31 May 2023** in the school premises. The camp aimed to refine the athletic skills and enhance overall physical fitness of the students. Many team building games like Basketball, Cricket, Football, Badminton, Chess and Yoga were offered to the students. Students were trained under skilled coaches, who focussed on giving professional training. During the summer camp, emphasis was on giving individual training to the students so as to hone their skills in the sport of their choice. The students were taught about the fundamentals of different games and information about the latest rules and regulations of the game were also explained. These games helped the students to enhance their coordination and physical fitness. A total of 354 students from Classes IV-IX & XI enthusiastically participated in the Summer camp. It was a great learning experience for them.

- INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Investiture Ceremony for the Primary Wing of **DPS Dwarka** was held on **21 July 2023**. The event commenced with a remarkable performance by the school choir, followed by the lighting of the lamp. The Chief Guest, **Dr. Madhu Rani Teotia, IAS, Director, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GoI** administered the oath of office to the new Student Council. She congratulated them and urged them to be the change that they wish to see in the world around them. Moreover, she emphasized the fact that keeping the environment clean and following the golden rule of 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle', is the key to human existence and survival of life on Planet Earth.

In her welcome address, the Principal, **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka**, highlighted that a true leader empowers other fellow beings and inspires them to follow the righteous path. A **Talk Show** presented by the students of Class V showcased the ideology that we are shaped by our experiences and these impart valuable lessons in moulding us. What is important is the fact that one must have complete faith in oneself in order to chase our dreams, and turn them into a reality. Further to this, each one of us can add to the repertoire by doing our duty and deeds responsibly as the seeds that we sow today will determine the plants of tomorrow.

Followed by this was a rhythmic tap-along, highlighting the importance of “Dreaming Big” in life and thus, gradually climb the ladder of success. On behalf of the student council, the **Head Boy, Divyansh Solanki** and the **Head Girl, Nandisha Panchkaran** pledged to carry out their responsibilities with integrity and dedication so as to uphold the glorious name of the school and keep it etched in gold.

- **SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY (CLASSES: VI & VII)**

DPS, Dwarka celebrated **Scholar Badge Ceremony** on **25 July 2023** to felicitate the meritorious scholars of Classes VI & VII. **Dr. Nandini Choudhury Sen, Member, Managing Committee, DPS Dwarka** was the esteemed Chief Guest for the occasion. The ceremony commenced with an uplifting performance by the school band setting the tone for the event. After the ceremonial lighting of lamp, a melodious rendition by the school choir left the audience mesmerised. The highlight of the day was the Talk Show presented by the students of class VI on 'Hard work and Success.'

**Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** expressed her pride in the achievements of the young scholars and reminded them that Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment.

**Dr. Nandini**, in her address, emphasised the significance of hymns in the school almanac and concluded with an inspiring message quoting the words of Swami Vivekanand, “Arise, Awake and Stop Not till the goal is achieved.”

- **SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY (CLASSES: VIII, IX & X)**

DPS, Dwarka celebrated **Scholar Badge Ceremony** on **26 July 2023** to felicitate the meritorious scholars of Classes VIII, IX & X. **Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Member, Managing Committee, DPS Dwarka** was the esteemed Chief Guest for the occasion. The ceremony commenced with an uplifting performance by the school band setting the tone for the event. After the ceremonial lighting of lamp, a melodious rendition by the school choir left the audience mesmerized. The highlight of the day was the Talk Show presented by the students of Classes VIII & IX on 'Success is a Choice.'

**Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** expressed her pride in the achievements of the young scholars and gave them a valuable advice that 'Success does not lie in 'results' but in 'efforts'. Being the best is not so important. Doing the best is all that matters.'

**Dr. Jyoti**, in her address, suggested the parents to be patient and allow their wards to work with openness which is critical to developing a strong sense of self. She said that today's children have the potential to be like Ramanujan and Einstein, sky is the limit for them, all we need to give them is the right exposure.

She presented Badges and Certificates to the students for their outstanding academic achievements and wished them success for their future endeavours.

- **SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY (CLASS: XI)**

DPS, Dwarka celebrated **Scholar Badge Ceremony** on **27 July 2023** to felicitate the meritorious scholars of Class XI for the session 2022-2023. **Mr. M. Harsha Vardhan, IPS, DCP Dwarka**, was the esteemed Chief Guest for the occasion.

The ceremony commenced with an enigmatic performance by the school band setting the tone for the event. After the ceremonial lighting of lamp, a soulful rendition of 'Dream is possible' by the School Choir transported the audience to the musical cosmos. The highlight of the day was an inspiring Talk Show instilling self- belief and confidence, presented by the students of class XI on the topic 'Believe in Yourself.'

**Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** expressed her pride in the achievements of the young scholars and reminded them that Self- discipline leads to self-confidence and helps one stay focused and motivated.

**Mr. M. Harsha Vardhan**, in his address, congratulated the young scholars and their parents. He urged them to always be ahead and make best possible use of every opportunity and thus be of service to the society.

- **FELICITATION CEREMONY**

On **23 August 2023**, Delhi Public School, Dwarka orchestrated a momentous Investiture cum **Felicitation Ceremony**. This event marked the formal induction of young leaders into their roles, which they will dutifully uphold throughout the ensuing year. Furthermore, this occasion served as a pinnacle of pride and distinction for scholars, as they were adorned with gold medals for their unwavering academic excellence spanning an impressive seven-year streak. The esteemed Chief Guest gracing the event was **Dr. Kiran Datar**, the Chairperson of DPS Dwarka.

The ceremony commenced on an auspicious note with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. A cultural medley ensued, commencing with a harmonious overture by the School Band, followed by a soul-stirring performance from the school choir. An intellectually stimulating talk show on the 'Attributes of a Great Leader' captivated the audience.

**Ms. Priya Narayanan**, Principal, Delhi Public School, Dwarka, extended her warmest congratulations to the remarkable Gold Medalists, the distinguished awardees of the Scholar Badge, and the School Appointees. Her words encapsulated a fervent blessing for them to persistently stride the path of triumph and accomplishment.

Bestowing her advice upon the young minds present, **Dr. Datar** expounded that true leadership forms amidst the crucible of life's most daunting failures. It is through unyielding perseverance and unswerving dedication that one emerges triumphant.

**Dr. Datar** illuminated the profound essence of authentic leadership-wherein lies the sublime art of "GIVING BACK." This entails a sacred obligation to reciprocate the benevolence of parents, the nurturing embrace of community, and the collective aspirations of the nation that enabled one's journey towards the pinnacles of achievement.

It was a matter of great pride for DPS Dwarka to felicitate Ammie Arora, a student of Class X for her exceptional achievements as a Pianist. She has to her credit various national and international awards. Her name features in the World Book of Records for being the youngest Retro Female Pianist. To encourage and motivate young talents like her, the school Felicitated her with a cheque of ₹51,000/- along with a merit certificate.

The Head Girls, Anika Kohli, Anoushka Vashisth, and Jia Shah, alongside the Head Boys, Arnav Narang, Satyam Dewan and Shaurya Rai, extended their Vote of Thanks on behalf of the entire student council. They conveyed their heartfelt gratitude to the school and their parents for entrusting them with responsibility and nurturing their self-belief.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of proud parents, witnessing their young wards taking on roles of leadership and achieving academic excellence.

- **VAN MAHOTASAV**

Delhi Public School Dwarka organized a '**Tree Plantation Drive**' on **24 August 2023**. Students of Classes VI–IX who are members of the Environment and Social initiatives club participated in this event. The students were involved in a plethora of activities including placard making and banner designing. The occasion was graced by **Ms. Priya Narayanan**, Principal, DPS Dwarka and Vice Principals (Senior and Primary Wing).

The program began with a warm up question-answer session between the Principal and the students. Teachers and students enthusiastically participated in the Plantation drive. After plantation students proceeded for 'Tree Talks and walks'. They took a tour of the school spreading awareness on how we can save our climate from pollution by planting more and more trees. Sitting under trees they narrated talks regarding the importance of trees like Neem, Jacaranda, Kachnar etc. It was a great learning experience for the students.

- **ONLINE INTER-DPS QUIZ 2023**

In a spirited display of knowledge and competition, DPS Dwarka hosted an **Online Inter-DPS Quiz 2023** on **25 August 2023**. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from **36 DPS schools of Zone 5**, making it a truly collaborative and engaging experience for students across the region. The event was held under the guidance of **Ms. Dolly Chanana**, Joint Director, The DPS Society.

The theme for this intellectually charged event was '**Sports and Fitness in India,**' a subject that not only tested the participants' knowledge of the country's sporting landscape but also highlighted the importance of fitness. The chosen theme provided a platform for students to showcase their understanding of India's rich sporting heritage, the iconic athletes, and the evolving landscape of fitness and wellness along with general awareness.

The quiz was organized smoothly by the teachers of DPS Dwarka, who took on the role of proctors, maintaining the integrity and fairness of the competition. The quiz was conducted by the **Quiz and General Knowledge Society (QGKS)** team, showcasing their expertise in crafting challenging yet thought-provoking questions that spanned various facets of sports and fitness in India.

- **TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION**

DPS Dwarka celebrated **Teachers Day** on **05 September 2023**. **Ms. Priya Narayanan**, Principal DPS Dwarka, addressed all the teachers of the Senior and the Primary Wing. She conveyed greetings of the day to all on behalf of **Mr. B. K Chaturvedi**, Chairman, The DPS Society, **Mr. V.K. Shunglu**, Vice-Chairman, The DPS Society and **Ms. Sunita Tanwar**, Director, DPS Dwarka. She applauded the efforts of all the staff members for their commitment and dedication. She also emphasized upon the essential duties of a teacher.

On this occasion, **Role Model Teacher Award 2023** was conferred upon **Ms. Sangeeta Mandhar**, PRT and **Ms. Sudha Rana**, TGT Biology for their relentless service towards the institution.

The celebration concluded with a staff photograph followed by high tea.

- **RUMPELSTILTSKIN'S PALETTE**

Dance and drama are the loftiest, the most moving and one of the most beautiful art forms. The dates **05 & 06 October 2023** were marked by vibrant performances of the Pre-Primary students of DPS Dwarka in the presentation titled- '**Rumpelstiltskin's Palette**'.

The event sparkled with the gracious presence of the Chief Guest, **Mr. V.K Shunglu**, Vice Chairman, The DPS Society, Guest of Honour **Dr. Kiran Datar**, Chairperson, DPS Dwarka and **Dignitaries from Russia** on 05 October 2023 and **Mr. T. L. Meena**, Deputy Director of Education, Zone 21, District South West B on 06 October 2023. The lighting of the lamp gave an auspicious start to the event.

In her welcome address, **Ms. Priya Narayanan**, Principal, DPS Dwarka, highlighted that the presentation beautifully portrayed the power of colours – the ease with which they sway our thinking, change actions and cause reactions.

The event culminated with the enthusing words of **Ms. Anubha Malhotra**, Vice Principal, DPS Dwarka. She lauded the performance of the young children and stressed that the children transformed the stage into a veritable garden filled with colours with moments of endless imagination, magic and wonder.

- **ANNUAL FEST 2023**

DPS Dwarka organized **ANNUAL FEST 2023** on **14 October 2023**. A multitude of innovative and interesting competitions were organized by various Clubs which provided the children with the finest of educational opportunities and helped them exhibit their talent.

Participants showcased their brilliance across various disciplines including Science, Math, Computer Science, Art, Music, Dance, and much more. This year ingenious and engaging events were organized by the teachers of various foreign languages as well. Additions to this year's FEST were the Cricket and Table Tennis Tournaments. With a total of 83 captivating online and on-site events, every student got an opportunity to exhibit his/ her forte. It was a great platform for the students to engage with peers from different schools, exchange ideas and expand their horizons.

Every corner of the school was abuzz with activities like debates, plays, symposium, jingles, Mathematical rangoli, Quiz, Robo soccer, to name a few. Around 3000 participants from 20 renowned schools of Delhi and NCR participated in this megaevent. The fest aimed to foster healthy competition, knowledge-sharing and camaraderie among the brightest of minds. The team from **DPS Noida** was the **Overall Winner** of the event. **Ms. Sunita Tanwar**, Director, DPS Dwarka and **Ms. Priya Narayanan**, Principal, DPS Dwarka appreciated and acknowledged the enthusiasm of all the participants and the organizing teams.

- **CRICKET AND TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

DPS Dwarka Sports Department organized the Cricket and Table Tennis Tournament on the occasion of **ANNUAL FEST 2023** on **07 and 14 October 2023** for Under-15 Boys. The aim was to promote importance of sports among the young enthusiasts and fostering healthy competition among schools.

A total of 8 schools participated in the event, showcasing the depth of talent in the region. The tournament was fiercely competitive, and the matches were a spectacle of athleticism and sportsmanship. Students displayed exceptional team work and demonstrated tremendous potential.

- **INTER - DPS NATIONAL WESTERN VOCAL MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023**

DPS Dwarka organized **Inter-DPS National Western Vocal Music Festival 2023** under the aegis of The DPS Society on **04 November 2023**. **Mr. B.K. Chaturvedi**, Chairman, The DPS Society, **Mr. V.K. Shunglu**, Vice-Chairman, The DPS Society and **Ms. Madhu Shunglu** were the esteemed guests who graced the occasion.

**Ms. Priya Narayanan**, Principal, DPS Dwarka, extended a warm welcome to the august assembly with an ode to music.

**Mr. V. K. Shunglu**, Vice Chairman, DPS Society, acknowledged and applauded the musical prowess exhibited by all the participants.

**Mr. B. K. Chaturvedi**, Chairman, DPS Society, expressed his appreciation for the host school's organization of the grand musical event and conveyed his best wishes to all the participating teams.

Total 627 participants from 76 Delhi Public Schools pan India participated in the preliminary round of this mega event. For the final round, participants from 20 qualifying schools competed for the coveted trophy. Competitions in both categories, Solo Song and Group Song, were adjudged by a renowned panel of judges.

The Valedictory ceremony dazzled with a starry musical concert. Enchanting presentations by the School Band, a captivating rendition by the School Choir and an electrifying Piano recital by Ammie Arora, the youngest retro female pianist, immersed the audience into a symphonic euphoria.

In the Solo Song Competition, DPS Nipania, Indore, won the Rolling Trophy followed by DPS R. K. Puram and DPS Vasant Kunj at the second and third positions respectively. In the Group Song Competition, DPS Faridabad, Sector -19, bagged the Rolling Trophy followed by DPS Noida and DPS R. K. Puram at the second and third positions respectively.

The performance of the prize-winning entries was a delightful treat, creating a harmonious reverie for one and all.

- **NAMO NAMAH BHARTAYA**

On **30 November 2023**, DPS Dwarka presented the grand spectacular show, '**Namo Namah Bhartaya**', its annual stage production. **Dr. Kiran Datar**, Hon'ble Chairperson, DPS Dwarka, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, adding an aura of distinction to the event.

**Ms. Priya Narayanan**, Principal, DPS Dwarka, warmly welcomed the distinguished guests and expressed that the school's presentation aimed to traverse the history of our great nation, starting from the era of Guru Chanakya to the illustrious reign of Ashoka, the Mughals, the British colonial period, and finally, the emergence of independent India.

Hon'ble Chairperson, **Dr. Datar**, in her address, eloquently delved into the profound history of India. She passionately emphasized the need for every individual to cherish and take pride in the myriad hues of our cultural diversity. **Dr. Datar** lauded not only the participants but also the entire team behind the conceptualization and materialization of this remarkable presentation.

- **MERAKI OORJA 2023**

The **Meraki Oorja** sports meet for the students with special needs was held on **12 December 2023** at DPS Vasant Kunj. It served as a platform for schools to come together in a spirit of sportsmanship and inclusivity.

DPS Dwarka participated enthusiastically in the sports meet, with a special focus on the inclusion of special needs students. Eight students from DPS Dwarka, with diverse abilities, took part in both competitive and non-competitive events. This participation highlighted the school's commitment to fostering an inclusive environment that encourages all students to engage in physical activities and sports.

### **Achievements**

Out of 109 participants from various schools, students of DPS Dwarka won three notable positions :

Aliya (Class VI): Backward Race - **First** position

Aaradhya Maurya (Class II): Flower Race - **Second** position

Divyansh Kumar (Class II): Sort the Stars Race - **Third** position

- **CHRISTMAS CHEER – The Western Music Orchestra**

Delhi Public School, Dwarka organized '**A Musical Extravaganza**' on **22 December 2023**. The event sparkled with the gracious presence of **Dr. Kiran Datar**, Chairperson, DPS Dwarka.

The event witnessed vibrant performances by students of Classes III–IX. The electrifying performance of the School Band (Senior Wing) left the audience spellbound which was then followed by a captivating instrumental medley along with Live Band performance of the Primary Wing.

The vibrant choir group brilliantly presented a variety of melodious Christmas Carols which left the spectators completely enthralled. The jubilant dancers added to the merry making and entertained the audience with their foot tapping skills. The props, set up and the splash of colours added a magical touch to the performances and immersed the audience into a symphonic euphoria.

The grand musical event was a delightful treat, creating a harmonious reverie for one and all.

- **VIBGYOR – A Festive Fusion of Knowledge and Experience**

Delhi Public School, Dwarka, unfolded the enchanting tapestry of **Vibgyor– A Festive Fusion of Knowledge and Experience** on the resplendent morning of **23 December 2023**. Tailored for the intellectual blossoms in Classes VI to IX and XI, this grand spectacle illuminated the corridors with the radiant brilliance of students across various departments.

The **English** department, akin to a literary maestro, unveiled captivating projects and orchestrated language games, while the Hindi department infused linguistic merriment with classic Board games like Snakes and Ladders. The Sanskrit exhibition, adorned in synchrony with the auspicious Geeta Jayanti, became a visual symphony.

The **Foreign Language** departments, namely Japanese, German, French & Spanish, metamorphosed the event into a linguistic carnival, enchanting visitors with tongue twisters, poetic recitals, theatrical skits, and intricate models. The Japanese Extravaganza, in particular, whisked attendees away into the enchanting realms of Anime, Cosplay, and Origami.

The **Mathematics** and **Art Fusion** painted a mesmerizing canvas with a symphony of numbers and colours, while Robodex Wonderland showcased interactive bots, including the crown jewel, the award-winning Bloom Project. The Physics Odyssey mesmerized with Tesla Coils and an alluring Selfie Spot, as Chemistry and Biology unraveled the marvels of the microscopic and chemical realms.

The **Historical** saga guided eager visitors through the narratives of rainwater harvesting, celestial wonders in the solar system, ancient Persian wheels, and the architectural splendours of Indian monuments. Sociology and Economics departments engaged participants in a lively dance of interactive games, surveys, and economic models. The Political Science stall added a layer of intellectual charm with political trivia and a spotlight on the General Electors Registration Process.

In this vibrant symphony of knowledge and experience, the **LegalStudies** department, through Ladli Foundation's Social Internship Program, embarked on a noble journey of social awareness. Class XI students, as virtuoso storytellers, unfurled insightful projects on Malnutrition and Tuberculosis. Their mission was to enlighten students and parents on the symptoms, causes, and prevention of these issues, with a spotlight on the pivotal role of millets in addressing malnutrition. The presentation gracefully underscored the importance of a balanced diet and illustrated how millets ascend as nutritional ambassadors.

The **Mind, Body, and Soul** section orchestrated a harmonious blend of prayer, yoga, chess, and the Literary Wonderland garnered accolades for nurturing a profound love for reading among both students and parents.

'Vibgyor' transcended mere exhibition; it transposed into a jubilant celebration of diverse talents, an ode to the unquenchable thirst for knowledge pulsating within every student.

Kudos resonated through the corridors of DPS Dwarka, echoing the triumph of students, faculty and organizers who crafted an indelible event, elevating beyond the conventional boundaries of learning.

- **FARE THEE WELL: THE BLESSING CEREMONY**

Delhi Public School, Dwarka, organized a heartfelt Farewell - The Blessing Ceremony for the Class XII students on **29 December 2023**. Commencing with the lighting of the lamp, the event featured prayers and blessings bestowed upon the outgoing batch by **Ms. Priya Narayanan**, Principal, DPS Dwarka. Mementos and Certificates, adorned with special titles, were presented to all students, recognizing their contributions and applauding their dedicated efforts.

Class XI students curated a splendid cultural programme, including a band performance, English & Hindi Choir, and lively, foot-tapping dances. The Head Boys and Head Girls gave a heartfelt speech extending their gratitude to the school and teachers, acknowledging their role in shaping them into confident and competent individuals. The programme was a delightful experience for all.

- **EKJUT '24 – Inter School Sports Event for Children with Special Needs (CWSN)**

**EKJUT' 24 a Sports Meet** for students with special needs was held on **25 January 2024** at DPS Rohini in collaboration with **Special Olympics Bharat**. The event aimed to promote inclusivity and sportsmanship among children with diverse abilities.

DPS Dwarka participated enthusiastically in EKJUT - a purple initiative. Three students from senior wing and two students from primary wing with diverse abilities, took part in competitive sports events.

### **Achievements**

Out of 20 participating schools of Delhi NCR, students of DPS Dwarka excelled and secured four notable positions in the competition:

**Aliya** (Class VI): 50 m Race- **First** position

**Aarav Mishra** (Class VIII): Standing long Jump- **Third** position

**Prakash Meghwal** (Class IX): tennis ball throw- **First** position

**Yedant Sharma** (Class IV): 10 m Assisted walk- **First** position

These achievements underscore the talent, determination, and hard work of DPS Dwarka's special needs students. Their success in the sports meet is a testament to the school's efforts in providing equal opportunities and creating an environment where every student can thrive and showcase their skills. This event highlighted the power of inclusivity and celebrating diversity within the school community.

- **PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA-2024**

The seventh edition of **Pariksha Pe Charcha-2024** was aired live on **29 January 2024** from **Bharatmandapam, Pragati Maidan**. The students of DPS Dwarka from classes VI-XI attended the live telecast of this programme in the school premises.

The **Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi** motivated and encouraged the students to perform well in their exams without fear and stress. He answered the queries of the students and parents from across the country. As the leader of the country Mr. Modi addressed important issues such as leading a balanced life, nurturing healthy competition and maintaining consistency in life.

The students of DPS Dwarka felt deeply inspired by the motivational session by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

## ➤ **INTERNATIONAL VENTURES**

### **DPS DWARKA & JAPAN**

#### 1. **EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO JAPAN**

A group of 16 students and two teachers of DPS Dwarka visited Japan on an educational trip organised by **JALSTA, the Japanese Language School Teacher's Association** from **10–17 June 2023**.

The group had the opportunity to visit the Indian Embassy in Tokyo. The **Indian Ambassador, His Excellency, Sibi George** interacted with the students and they discussed about Indo-Japan relations. The children visited famous tourist attractions in Tokyo such as the Meiji Jingu Shrine, Yoyogi Park, Sensoji Shrine, the famous Asakusa shopping street, Tokyo Tower and Sky Tree. Trip to Tokyo Disneyland was a much awaited adventure.

The group also visited the **Minato Sogo High School in Yokohama**. The students of DPS Dwarka presented a vibrant and energetic Indian Bhangra along with a Powerpoint presentation highlighting the activities and achievements of their school. An exhibition highlighting rich Indian culture and traditions was also set up by our students. It featured Indian costumes, cuisine, bangles and art work. Star attraction was the mehendi stall where our students applied henna on the hands of Japanese students. They also interacted with the students and teachers of the school and shared their experiences. This entire event was covered by the media of Japan.

#### 2. **TOKYO KENGAU II**

The participants of the Japan Trip (**Tokyo Kengaku II**) were invited by the Embassy of Japan on **17 July 2023** at **Japan Foundation, New Delhi** to present a PPT on the theme "**My Learnings in Japan – A Students' Perspective**".

The students of DPS Dwarka won the following prizes:

**First Prize in PPT Competition**–Yaashvi Aggarwal (XII E) and Lipsita Patra (XII A)  
**Appreciation Prize in Cosplay**–Yaashvi Aggarwal (XII E)

### 3. VISIT BY THE DELEGATES FROM JAPAN EMBASSY

**Mr. Taisei Toyomaru, The Director of Japanese Language/Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange, Ms. Suzuki, Japanese Language Advisor and Ms. Sonu Gupta, the Program Officer from the Japan Foundation, New Delhi** visited DPS Dwarka on **24 July 2023**. They interacted with **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** and discussed the details regarding the upcoming **‘Nihongo Partner’s Program.’**

The delegates visited the School Language Lab and highly appreciated the Exhibition ‘Festivals of Japan’ put up by the students of Class IX. They also saw the Junior and Senior school Library, Activity room and Cambridge Classrooms. They applauded the efforts put in by the teachers and students in learning various foreign languages.

### 4. NIHONGO PARTNER’S PROGRAM

DPS Dwarka has been selected by the **Japan Foundation and the Embassy of Japan, New Delhi** for **Nihongo Partner’s Program**. As a part of this programme, students from Japanese University will be visiting DPS Dwarka on **21 September 2023**. These teaching assistants will interact with the Japanese Language Learners of DPS Dwarka. The aim of the programme is to showcase and learn about the culture of India and Japan.

## DPS DWARKA & RUSSIA

### 1. DAYS OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Students of DPS Dwarka participated in the event **‘Days of Russian Language & Culture’** held at RCSC on **08 February 2023**. They won various prizes in poster making, poem recitation, quiz, dance & song competition.

### 2. II INTERNATIONAL YOUTH BRICS PROJECT CONFERENCE

On **13 April 2023** DPS Dwarka was invited to take part in the **‘II International Youth BRICS Project Conference’** held at **MGIMO University, Moscow**. **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** along with four students of the school attended the programme online. Our students shared the ideologies preached by Tolstoy and Gandhi in English and Russian with the august gathering.

### 3. VISIT BY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, MOSCOW

A Russian Delegation from the **Ministry of Education, Russian Federation** headed by **Mr. Denis Gribov, Hon’ble Deputy Minister of Education** visited DPS Dwarka on **17 April 2023**. He was accompanied with Mr. Oleg Ivanovich Chizhakovskiy Advisor to Deputy Minister of Education alongwith Diplomats from the Embassy of Russian Federation and Russian house New Delhi.

The guests were heartily welcomed by **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal DPS Dwarka**. They interacted with the Russian language learners and visited the

Russian language room. They highly appreciated the 'Centre for Mahatma Gandhi and Leo Tolstoy' that has been set up in the school.

Future projects in the field of education especially teaching of Russian Language were discussed. Participation of students of DPS Dwarka in Summer Camps in Russia and organizing Online Interactive Sessions was assured. The delegates presented Russian language books for the beginners of the school.

#### 4. **THE VOICE OF TRUTH: VICTORY DAY CELEBRATION**

Delhi Public School, Dwarka organised **The Voice of Truth: Victory Day Celebration** on **09 May 2023** as a tribute to commemorate victory of Russia and celebrate the valour exhibited by the brave soldiers in the Second World War.

The event was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, **Mr. Oleg Osipov, Director of the Russian House, the Russian Centre of Science & Culture, Councillor, and the Head of the Culture Division of the Russian Embassy in India.**

The cultural programme was a perfect tribute to the heroes who sacrificed their lives to protect their country. The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp followed by an enthralling performance by the school band. The school choir left the audience spellbound with the song 'I have a dream' and a soulful Russian song that touched everyone's hearts.

The highlight of the program was a vibrant victory dance, followed by a talk show on Patriotism and Victory, emphasizing the importance of valour and sacrifice for the freedom of motherland.

#### 5. **VISIT TO RUSSIA**

**Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** was invited to Moscow to attend the inauguration of the Second phase of the programme. She along with Ms. Sushma Anthwal, Vice Principal, DPS Dwarka and Ms. Monika J. Sharma, the Russian Language Teacher visited the **State Budgetary Educational Institution of Moscow, School No.1409** from **17–22 May 2023**.

On this occasion, MOU was signed by Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka and Ms. Irina Ilyicheva, Principal of Moscow School no 1409. The two schools have signed the agreement of cooperation and will be soon initiating Student Exchange Programme.

An exhibition "Leo Tolstoy and Mahatma Gandhi: A unique Heritage" was inaugurated in the presence of the distinguished dignitaries. It featured banners, posters and paintings illustrating non-violence and peace as preached by the two great legends. Principal, DPS Dwarka presented a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi sketched by the school art teacher which was also a part of the exhibition.

## 6. PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

A **Partnership Agreement** was signed between **DPS DWARKA** and **RPO 'BRICS World of Traditions'** in the five sided Life program held at **State Budgetary Educational Institution of Moscow, School No.1409**. DPS Dwarka has received an invitation to be a part of the Brazilian phase of the program to be held in 2025. A cooperation between Delhi Public School, Dwarka, Moscow School and a Russian language School in Rio de Janeiro has been planned.

## 7. VISIT BY DELEGATION FROM MGIMO, MOSCOW

A delegation from **MGIMO University, Moscow** headed by Dr. Stanislav Surovtsev, Vice Rector for student's development and International Relations, Ms. Ekaterina Shuvalova, HOD, Dept. of International Cooperation and Ms. Yulia Golubkina, Second Secretary visited DPS Dwarka on **13 July 2023** to discuss initiation of educational and cultural projects.

## 8. STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

DPS Dwarka will be initiating an '**Exchange Programme**' with School No. 1329, Moscow in the near future as a part of the BRICS programme. The aim is to further strengthen the bond of friendship between BRICS nations.

## 9. STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

As a part of the MOU signed with **State Budgetary Educational Institution of Moscow, School No.1409**, students from Russia along with their teachers will be visiting DPS Dwarka from **06–11 October 2023**.

### DPS DWARKA & GERMANY

## 1. DAY CAMP FOR GERMAN LANGUAGE LEARNERS

A **Day Camp** was organized by **Goethe - Institut, Max Mueller Bhavan** on **03 May 2023** for German Language Learners of Classes V and VIII at DPS Dwarka. Workshops were conducted by German Language Experts from Max Mueller Bhavan. They organized various activities for the students like Theatre, German Songs, Games, Music etc. to make the students learn German language in a fun-filled manner.

## 2. ENTREPRENEURSHIP YOUTH CAMP

**Aditi Prakash** of Class X of DPS Dwarka attended the '**Entrepreneurship Youth Camp**' organized by **Max Mueller Bhavan, Goethe- Institut at Wayanad, Kerala** from **25–29 May 2023**. This youth camp focused on developing and making young minds think about a business idea in a way they have never thought before.

### 3. INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP

Goethe Institut, Max Mueller Bhavan has invited German Language Learners of our school for an '**International Youth Camp**' to be held at **Panadura near Colombo, Sri Lanka** from **27 September to 01 October 2023**. Around 10 students of DPS Dwarka will be participating in this camp.

### 4. STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

DPS Dwarka has initiated a **Student Exchange Programme** with St. Emmeram Realschule Aschheim, München, School in Germany. Two German teachers will be visiting our school from **03–09 November 2023**.

Students of DPS DWARKA will visit Germany with two teachers in **June 2024**. German and Indian students from both the school will take up few educational projects as a part of this exchange programme.

### • VISIT BY THE DELEGATION FROM JAPANESE EMBASSY

**Mr. Taisei Toyomaru**, The Director of Japanese Language/Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange, **Ms. Suzuki**, Japanese Language Advisor and **Ms. Sonu Gupta**, the Program Officer from the Japan Foundation, New Delhi visited DPS Dwarka on **24 August 2023**. They interacted with **Ms. Priya Narayanan**, Principal, DPS Dwarka and discussed the details regarding the upcoming '**Nihongo Partner's Program**.'

The delegates visited the School Language lab and highly appreciated the Exhibition 'Festivals of Japan' put up by the students of Class IX. They also saw the Junior and Senior school library, Activity room and Cambridge Classrooms. They applauded the efforts put in by the teachers and students in learning various foreign languages.

### • NIHONGO PARTNERS PROGRAM

Delhi Public School, Dwarka in collaboration with Embassy of Japan and Japan Foundation organised '**Nihongo Partners Program**' on **21 September 2023**.

The event was graced by **Ms. Miina Matsuyama**, Third Secretary, Embassy of Japan. **Mr. Hoshina Teruyuki**, Deputy Director, Nihongo Partners Program from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, **Mr. Taisei Toyomaru**, Director, Japan Foundation, New Delhi, **Ms. Chiaki Suzuki**, the Japanese Language Advisor at Japan Foundation and **Ms. Sonu Gupta**, Program Officer at Japan Foundation.

Students from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies shared various Japanese educational activities with the students. They conducted enriching and informative sessions on Calligraphy, Kirigami, Fencing and Karate. Students of DPS Dwarka showcased the rich Indian culture through Bharatnatyam, Indian Classical vocal and instrumental music. It was a highly fruitful and meaningful educational exchange programme.

**Ms. Sunita Tanwar**, Director, DPS Dwarka and **Ms. Priya Narayanan**, Principal, DPS Dwarka extended heartfelt gratitude to Embassy of Japan and Japan Foundation for selecting DPS Dwarka for this prestigious programme.

- **YOUTH CAMP FOR GERMAN LEARNERS IN SRI LANKA**

It is a matter of immense pride that 03 students of DPS Dwarka Urshita Jain (X A), Kavya Chamria (X A) and Kushagra Trehan (IX G) had the opportunity to participate in the **International Youth Camp** organised by Goethe Institut, Max Mueller Bhavan at **Panadura near Colombo, Sri Lanka** from **27 September** to **01 October 2023**.

German language learners from India, Pakistan, Nepal & Sri Lanka had the opportunity to meet and interact with **Mr. Joachim Hecker**, a renowned scientist from Germany. He conducted a workshop for the students and presented fun filled scientific experiments in an innovative and informative manner. Students got hands on experience to conduct experiments themselves.

Participants even had the opportunity to put on multiple group science shows in Science Slam. Intercultural team building fun activities were also organized for the students. Excursion to explore the City of Colombo was also conducted where they visited significant places of the city.

The Youth camp engaged the children in learning about different fields of science like aerodynamics, aviation, gravity etc. in a fun way through their journey platform. It was a great learning experience for all the participants.

- **INDO-RUSSIAN EDUCATIONAL PROJECT**  
**Inauguration of Gandhi & Tolstoy Centre**

DPS Dwarka in association with '**BRICS - People Choosing Life**' has initiated **Indo-Russian Educational Project**. As a part of this project, the illustrious 'Gandhi & Tolstoy Centre' was inaugurated on **03 October 2023**.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of **Dr. Kiran Datar**, Hon'ble Chairperson, DPS Dwarka, **Ms. Sunita Tanwar**, Director, DPS Dwarka, **Mr. Mikhail Antsiferav**, Cultural Attache, Embassy of Russian Federation, New Delhi and **Mr. Victor Gorelykh**, Head of Education Cooperation Department, Russian House along with other dignitaries.

All students of Classes Pre-School to XII zealously participated in various activities related to the life and work of the two great apostles of peace. Their work was showcased in the Exhibition, the Tolstoy Farm, the Youth camp and the Youth March organized on this momentous occasion. The guests also visited the Language Lab offering a glimpse into the captivating world of language acquisition.

The cultural extravaganza included a heartfelt rendition of 'Vaishnav Jan To,' a hymn cherished by Mahatma Gandhi by the school choir, an enthralling Indian instrumental musical duet, featuring the Tabla and Sarod, a captivating stage presentation showcasing the shared philosophies of Mahatma Gandhi and Leo Tolstoy and mesmerizing Russian Folk Dance and exquisite Indian Classical Dance performances.

The highlight of the event was the formal inauguration of the 'Gandhi and Tolstoy Centre.' and an exhibition celebrating the rich cultural exchange between India and Russia, paying homage to the legacies of Mahatma Gandhi and Leo Tolstoy.

**Ms. Priya Narayanan**, Principal DPS Dwarka, in her welcome address stated that the aim of this programme is to preserve and popularize the moral heritage and the philosophy of non-violence as preached by the two great legends- Mahatma Gandhi and Leo Tolstoy.

**Ms. Irina Viktorovna Ilicheva**, Director, Moscow School 1409 praised the endeavours of the students of DPS Dwarka and extended an open-hearted invitation to the bright young minds of DPS Dwarka, to experience the enchantment of Moscow firsthand.

**Mr. Mikhail Antsiferav**, Cultural Attache, Embassy of Russian Federation, emphasized the richness of heritage and the vibrant culture underscoring the profound value of cultural exchange in building bridges of understanding and fostering lifelong connections.

**Dr. Kiran Datar**, Chairperson, DPS Dwarka invoked the ancient wisdom of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' – the timeless Indian philosophy that proclaims, 'The World is One Family.' Her message reverberated with the spirit of unity in diversity, reminding us that we share this planet, bound together by the rich tapestry of our differences.

### **School Visit by the Russian Delegates (05 October 2023)**

The tour of the school was aimed at understanding policies, procedures and programmes which are an integral part of DPS Dwarka. To begin with, the visitors watched the stage production by the students of Pre-Primary titled Rumpelstiltskin's Palette. To give an insight into how students are taught to make careful experimental observations and draw conclusions from data, the delegates visited the Science Laboratories (Chemistry, Biology and Physics). Students demonstrated various innovative experiments pertaining to their areas of interests and explained the scientific rationale and underlying principle of each experiment.

The digital expertise and exposure of students was another dimension of the academic acumen that the faculty from Russia was familiarized with. The Russian Delegates were highly impressed by the students of the Robotics Club who displayed their coding skills, tools, robots and AI guided Apps.

Students of Classes Pre-School to V were engaged in a myriad of activities like Make Your Mark, Portrait Fun, Paragraph Writing, Power-point Presentation and Declamation Contest. The work was creatively displayed in the form of **Tolstoy Farm** created in the Courtyard which was highly appreciated by the Russian guests.

- **INTERACTIVE SESSION BY PUSHKIN INSTITUTE, MOSCOW**

An **Interactive Session and Class** was organized for the Russian language learners of DPS Dwarka on **13 October 2023**. Two teachers of Russian language from Pushkin Institute, Moscow visited DPS Dwarka to conduct this session.

The Russian Language experts organized various fun loving engaging activities. Students were encouraged to speak in Russian amongst each other. Various hands-on group activities were conducted by them which were thoroughly enjoyed by the students. The aim was to share Russian language and culture with the Indian students.

It was a great learning experience for the students.

- **VISIT OF RUSSIAN DELEGATION FROM MOSCOW**

A film crew comprising the Author and Director **Ms. Anastasia Shtikina** and Operator **Mr. Anton Kosopalov** visited DPS Dwarka on **18 October 2023** for screening of the documentary Film 'Seligerie'. The movie showcased the feats of ordinary people who lived near the wonderful Russian lake Seliger. The guests had an open interaction with the Russian language learners of the school about the film.

Pamphlets highlighting the theme, cast and credits of movie were distributed to the students. It also had a crossword which students had to solve after watching the film.

Children were awarded gifts for their prompt answers. An outdoor master class on video shooting was also organized. Children were thrilled to learn about movie making.

- **INDO-GERMAN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

**Welcome**

Delhi Public School, Dwarka, hosted a Welcome Assembly for German Delegates on **06 November 2023**, as part of an Educational Exchange Programme between Delhi Public School, Dwarka, and St. Emmeram Realschule Aschheim, Munich, Germany.

The esteemed guests for the occasion were Ms. Yvonne Rudolf and Mr. Sebastian Helmel from St. Emmeram Realschule Aschheim, Munich, Germany. **Ms. Priya Narayanan**, Principal, DPS Dwarka, extended a heartfelt welcome to the distinguished guests, emphasizing the profound significance of international educational collaboration.

The cultural program featured both German and Hindi song presentations, spotlighting the rich cultural diversity and the exchange of musical traditions. The performances also included the enchanting Indian Classical Kathak Dance and a captivating German folk dance, infusing a dynamic spirit into the programme.

Ms. Puneet Kaur, Head of Educational Cooperation at the Goethe Institute, Max Mueller Bhavan, delivered an enlightening address, promising an enriching experience to the group of students who will be embarking on an exchange programme to Germany.

Ms. Yvonne Rudolf and Mr. Sebastian Helmel, offered profound insights into their school's educational environment and also mentioned the attractions that await the students of DPS Dwarka on their visit to Germany.

### **Visit to Germany by the students of DPS Dwarka**

As a part of this **Exchange Programme**, we have selected **13 students (07 boys and 06 girls)** who will be accompanied by 02 teachers from DPS Dwarka to visit the German School for this programme in **May 2024**.

The reciprocal visit will be made by the German counterparts to our school in **October 2024**. The aim of this exchange programme is to make the students of both the schools understand and appreciate each other's culture.

- **BRICS PEOPLE CHOOSING LIFE**

The Russian phase of the International and Inter Regional Socio-Cultural Program **BRICS People Choosing Life** was held on **21 December 2023** at People's Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba.

This project which was initiated in 2022 is being implemented in all BRICS countries by Regional Public Organization BRICS. World of Traditions and will reach completion in 2027. The aim of this programme is to unite people, cities & regional educational institutions through implementation of joint projects and programs.

**Ms. Priya Narayanan**, Principal, DPS Dwarka was invited as a guest to address the august gathering on the occasion of the inauguration of Russian Phase of this programme. The branches of the Centre will now be set up in Moscow, Tver, Samara & Samara Regions, Altai Krai. In her address she emphasized that together will all be able to preserve and popularize the moral heritage and philosophy of non-violence as preached by the two great legends - Mahatma Gandhi & Leo Tolstoy.

She expressed her gratitude to **Ms. Lyudmila Sekacheva**, President of this event for initiating this project and giving DPS Dwarka an opportunity to come forward for this noble cause.

- **ONLINE ZOOM CONFERENCE with Moscow School No. 1409**

A conference was held via Zoom between **DPS Dwarka and Moscow School No. 1409** on **18 January 2024** under the project "**BRICS People Choosing Life**". As a part of the Russian phase of this programme, both the schools are now working towards the next project "**Open Your Heart to Kindness**".

The meeting was chaired by Principals of both the schools. In her address, **Ms. Priya Narayanan**, Principal, DPS Dwarka extended heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Lyudmila, President of the programme for her support and cooperation.

Students of both the schools interacted with each other in this online conference. The students of School No. 1409 showcased their paintings and spoke about their work in Russian. **Ms. Svetlana**, Vice Principal of Moscow School No. 1409, acquainted our students with an upcoming project called “Leonardo” and encouraged them to prepare projects regarding the same.

Students of Moscow school presented speeches on Indo-Russian ties in English language and extended invitation to our students to visit their school for the cultural and educational exchange programme. The online conference was an enriching experience for the students under the “**BRICS People Choosing Life**” project.

- **EXCHANGE PROGRAMME WITH CENTER OF PEDAGOGICAL PROFICIENCY (CPP), MOSCOW**

It is matter of immense pride that **DPS Dwarka** received a proposal from **Center of European and Asian Languages, a unit of Center of Pedagogical Proficiency (CPP)**, a top-rated school in Moscow to initiate Student and Cultural Exchange Programme with them.

The CPP, Moscow has centres for languages in Europe and Asia and have offered internship to students and teachers. The programme is open for the students of classes VII to XII i.e. the age group of 13 to 17 years. Under this initiative, the students will get an opportunity to conduct joint educational research projects, take part in summer camps, prepare joint academic publications, etc. They will also be trained for international competitions.

As a part of the programme, around 25 students and 05 teachers from CPP, Moscow, will be visiting DPS Dwarka for 15 days in September 2024. This will be followed by our student’s visit to their school.

The proposal has been strongly recommended by the Embassy of Russian Federation, Delhi as the programme according to them, will be highly beneficial for the school and the students.

DPS Dwarka signed the MOU and the agreement for the establishment of internship with **CPP Moscow** on **24 January 2024** in an online ceremony.

## ➤ **SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Senior Wing**

- **Ammie Arora** of Class X C has won the **Amateur Gold Prize in ‘Ad Libitum’ the International Piano Competition, Poland** held on **30 May 2023**. She played the chopin’s revolutionary etude.
- **4 students** of DPS Dwarka Jivikaa Krishanan (XII A), Atharv Saxena (XI C), Disha Hindwan (XI C) and Adhyaa Malik (XII A) were selected to be a part of Research Scholars Program, conducted by Harvard Student Agency. Disha Hindwan’s Research Paper titled Carbon Trading – A flawed Approach, was published in the International Education and Research Journal.

- **Manav Kalra** has been granted admission in Dalhousie University, a Public University in Nova Scotia, Canada with 60% Scholarship for first year.
- **Reetshikas Dutta** of Class VI B was awarded **Nritya Pragya Title** at the event Jhankriti organized by **World Forum of Art and Culture**. It was an honour for her to perform at such a big event and share the platform with a number of legendary artists.
- **Arnav Gupta** of Class XII D has successfully cleared the Stage 1 of NSEC – National Standard Examination in Chemistry.
- **Tasia Anand** of Class XI D was selected for the prestigious **Times NIE Summer Programme 2023**, to understand the nuances of journalism. She got an opportunity to work with the TOI Editorial Team from **24–29 May 2023**. Numerous activities on writing and presentation of articles and stories were conducted during this training programme.
- **Aditi Prakash** of Class X attended the **Entrepreneurship Youth Camp** organized by **Max Mueller Bhavan, Goethe- Institut at Wayanad, Kerala** from **25–29 May 2023**. This youth camp focused on developing and making young minds think about a business idea in a way they have never thought before.
- **Debashman Mohapatra** of V G received a **Silver Star Medallion** from Bribooks held in the month of May 2023.
- **Suravi Setia** of II H won the First prize at the Delhi State Level in the Hindustan Olympiad exam.
- **Ayaansh Gupta** of Class Pre-School G created a National record titled '**Maximum Mythological questions answered by a Kid**' under India Book of Records 2024 on **25 July 2023**.
- Senior Robodex Team of DPS Dwarka comprising **Raghav Grover** (XII D), **Suyash Chauhan** (XII E), **Raghav Bansal** (XI D), **Jai Nanda** (XI D) won **Second** position in the **Robosoccer** Event of ESYA – Annual Technical Fest hosted by **IIIT Delhi** on **26 & 27 August 2023**. Our school team defeated University/College level teams like IIT Delhi, MAIT, NSUT etc. The team was awarded e-certificates and a **cash prize of ₹8000/-**
- Hindustan Times conducted the '**HT PACE G–20 Quiz**' for students from various schools across the country. Two students of Delhi Public School, Dwarka- **Daksh Sethi** (X B) & **Ashni Ahlawat** (X B) won the **Second** position.
- It is a matter of immense pride that **Keshav Rai** of Class VIII F has successfully qualified **Level II** of the prestigious **Aryabhata Ganit Challenge (2023-2024)** conducted by CBSE on **03 October 2023**. He has been ranked in top 100 students selected in Delhi Region.
- DPS Dwarka team comprising **Arnav Verma, Pranjal Solanki, Atreyi Shukla** of XI C won **First** position in the event **Vision, Graphic Design Marathon** organised by RendezvousX, IIT Delhi on **07 October 2023**.

- **Greesha Kumar** of Class III A won a **Special** prize in **Light Music** in **Bal Kala Utsav 2023**, organized by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Vishwa Yuva Kendra, Chanakya Puri on **04 November 2023**.
- **Gyana Kumar** of Class III E has bagged **First** prize in **Semi-Classical Dance** in **Bal Kala Utsav**, organized by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Vishwa Yuva Kendra, Chanakya Puri on **04 November 2023**.
- **Vanya Gupta** of Class VIII secured **All India Rank (AIR) 1** in the **National Drawing Competition 'Unleash Your Art'** organised by Bal Education Trust on **10 November 2023**.
- Three students of DPS Dwarka - **Anushka Garg** (XII), **Viha Paul** (XII) and **Avnita Deepak** (XI) participated in the **CBSE Heritage India Quiz-2023** held on **17 November 2023** and **qualified Stage 1**.
- It is a matter of immense pride that four students of DPS Dwarka were selected in the top 100 out of 20,000+ applicants to attend a four-day offline **Bootcamp on Entrepreneurship** held at IIT Bombay Campus from **30 Nov to 03 December 2023**. **Atreyi Shukla** (XI C), **Arnav Verma** (XI C), **Vedha Krishnani** (XI F) and **Snavya Jain** (XI C) were selected for this camp through the Eureka! Jr Programme organized by the E-Cell, IIT Bombay.
- **Simran Pundir** of Class XII participated in the **World Scholar's Cup – An Annual International Academic Programme** conducted by DemiDec. The programme consisted of a regional round followed by a global round. Simran Pundir qualified for the global round which was held in Dubai. She won 11 individual medals and overall top team medal and trophy with tournament of champions at Yale University.
- The school organized **Hindi Olympiad** for the students of Classes I–X. In the Olympiad organized by the **International Hindi Olympiad Foundation** **14 students** have qualified for the second round. In the Olympiad organized by **Hindi Vikas Manch**, **07 students** have qualified for the second round.
- **Erisha Sharma** of class I B won **Silver Medal** in **National Open Roller Skating Championship -2023** held at National Bal Bhawan, ITO, New Delhi on **30 July 2023**.
- Nishtha Thakur (XII A), Dhvani Chowdhary (XII A), Radhika Pandey (XII G), Jiyati Rudra(XII F) and Viha Paul (XII H) won **Third Position** in the **Zonal Table Tennis Tournament (Sr. Girls)** held at Mount Carmel School, Dwarka from **03–05 August 2023**.
- Nimish Awasthy (VIII E), Shivam Anand (VIII F), Manan Dilwaria (IX E) and Sahaan Manchanda (VII C) won **Third Position** in the **Sub Jr. Category of Zonal Badminton Tournament** held at Central Academy International School from **07–09 August 2023**.
- Advait of Class V C won a **Silver Medal** in the **6<sup>th</sup> Inter-School Club Tae-won-do Championship-2023** organized by Jaguar Sports Club of Martial Arts held on **06 August 2023**.
- **Aditya Yadav** of (XII F) was selected to participate in the **Delhi State Athletic Championship** held at Nehru Stadium, Delhi from **23–26 September 2023**.

- **Arnav Goyal** of Class VIII won **Third** position in the **24<sup>th</sup> RSFI National Rope Skipping Championship 2023** held at Minatai Thakare Stadium, Nasik from **29 September–02 October 2023**.
- **Vedant Khanna** of (XII B) was selected for the **Delhi State Football Team Boys U-19** held at Pragati Public School on **05 October 2023** and his team won **Third** position.
- **Shivam Anand Tanjal Mendiratta** of Class VII F won **Third** position in the **Badminton Tournament** held at Thyagaraj Sports Complex organized on the occasion of **NAMASTE DEUTSCHLAND – German Language Fest** on **07 October 2023**.
- **Krishna Shekatkar** (VI C) secured **Second** position in **U-19 Girls Delhi State Open Table Tennis Tournament** on **11 October 2023**.
- **Vedant Khanna** of (XII B) was selected for the **School National Football Team Boys U-19** which was held at Jammu from **03–05 November 2023** his team reached the **Quarter Final**.
- **Devshree** (VI G) secured **Second** position in **North East District Table Tennis Championship 2023** organized by **DTTA North East U-13 and U-11 Girls** held at Hans Raj School, Punjabi Bagh from **10–15 November 2023**.
- **Kamakshi Batra** of Class VIII was selected for **Zonal and Inter-Zonal Girls Cricket Team U-19** and played U-19 Delhi State. The team was champion.
- **Varun Verma** (X A) and **Uday Shukla** (X E) played **DDCA U-16 Trial Match** and were selected in the top 100 players.
- **Deep Das** (XII H) played **DDCA U-16 Trial Match** and were selected in the top 60 players.
- In the **Inter-DPS Athletic Meet** held at DPS Meerut. **Aditya Yadav** of (XII F) qualified for the finals in **100 Mtr.**, **Dhruv Sharma** of (XI H) qualified for the finals in **Long Jump**.
- **Aarohi** of Class VIII G won **Gold** medal in **Delhi State Fencing Championship** from **09–11 December 2023** which was held at GR International School, Pooth Khurd.
- **Aashman Singh Chadha** of Class VII F secured **First** position in **U-15 Boys Annual Sports Gala 2023** held at DDA Sports Complex, Dwarka on **24 December 2023**.
- **Darsh Tripathi** of (XII F) was selected for **Junior National and Senior National in Dodgeball Tournament**. The Junior Nationals was held at DPS Sonipat from **05–07 January 2024** and the Senior Nationals at Aurangabad from **27–29 October 2023**.

### Primary Wing

- **Viraaj Ameya Dhok** (I F) bagged the **First** position in **Inter-Dojang Taekwondo Championship 2023** organized by IDSO on **17 September 2023**.
- **Adhya Rohella** (III A) received a **Gold Medal** in **South West District Stairs Taekwondo Championship 2023** (Sub-Junior Category) held on **15 October 2023**.
- **Ardawan Sharma** (III A) received a **Gold Medal** in **Ultimate Skipping Rope Championship 2023** organized by Fitvist Central Academy on **15 October 2023**.

- **Agasthya Panda** (III E) received a **Yellow Belt** in **DSKA (Eight KYU)** organized by Delhi Sports Karate DO Association on **26 November 2023**.
- **Iknoor Kaur** (I F) got **Rank 3** in **National Level; Abacus Championship 2023 (Junior Level 2)** organized by Abacus Champs Academy on **11 December 2023**.

## ➤ **CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVITIES**

- **RABINDRA JAYANTI**

To commemorate the birth anniversary of **Rabindranath Tagore**, **Rabindra Jayanti** was celebrated by the students of Classes VI–VIII on **09 May 2023**. Students recited poems composed by the '**Bard of Bengal**'. A presentation highlighting the life and works of the Nobel laureate was shown to students in the classrooms. It was an enriching experience for the students as they were made aware of the poems, novels, plays, short stories and paintings of the great legend which continue to inspire us.

- **INTERNATIONAL MOTHER'S DAY**

DPS Dwarka conducted a heart-warming activity to celebrate the **International Mother's Day** on **10 May 2023** for Classes III–X. The students wrote letters to their mothers to express their love and gratitude. It was an enthusiastic participation from all students! Apart from engaging the students to write letters to their mothers, the activity also aimed at improving writing and communication skills, express emotions and strengthen their bond with their 'supermoms'. This innovative activity allowed the students to also come up with ideas to decorate the letters. The students carried the letters back home to present them to their mothers.

- **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

The **77th Independence Day** was celebrated with unprecedented patriotic fervour on **11 August 2023**. A special assembly was conducted by the students to mark the occasion. The assembly began with the school choir enthralled the audience with rendition of a patriotic song highlighting the immense significance of the day, as we remember the brave souls who sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

The students presented a talk show that emphasized the significance of Independence Day and the importance of preserving the values and ideals that our freedom fighters fought for. They encouraged everyone to contribute to the progress and development of our country. They also accentuated the role of youth as the wealth of the country and brought to the fore the duties of Indian citizens. It was highlighted that for young citizens it is vital to uphold unity and work towards the progress of the nation. The assembly culminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

- **WORLD SANSKRIT DAY**

DPS Dwarka observed '**World Sanskrit Day**' on **18 August 2023** to honour the ancient Sanskrit language. This event was marked by engaging activities for Classes VI and VIII that highlighted the importance of Sanskrit language. Shloka Recitation was held for Class VI where students showcased their linguistic skills by reciting Sanskrit Shlokas with utmost devotion & accuracy.

Insightful power-point presentations were made by the students of Class VIII which delved into the history, evolution and profound influence of Sanskrit on various aspects of Indian culture. This activity served as a reminder for the need to preserve and nurture this ancient language for future generations.

- **CLEANLINESS DRIVE**

With an aim to instill values of respect, dignity of labour and gratitude among children, **Cleanliness Drive** was conducted by DPS Dwarka for the tiny tots of **Cambridge EY1** on **12 September 2023**. The purpose of the event was to teach them the importance of taking care of their surroundings and appreciating the efforts of unsung heroes, the helpers who make the environment clean.

- **SHRAMDAAN HOURS**

In order to create a sense of health and hygiene among the children and to instill in them the qualities of cooperation, gratitude and helpful behaviour towards the community and environment, the Primary Wing students of DPS Dwarka, conducted various activities as a part of '**Shramdaan**' every month. Teachers stressed upon the importance of maintaining good hygiene, raised awareness about physical well-being, a healthy environment and encouraged the children to adopt zero waste strategies. They also shared their views and promised to use the available resources judiciously.

- **TWINKLING NIGHTS- PYJAMA PARTY**

With the aim to inculcate a healthy bedtime routine, **Twinkling Nights, a Pyjama Party** was organized for the children of Pre-School on **12 October 2023**. The day began with teaching the children about the need to sleep on time and maintain proper hygiene. A bedtime story 'The Boy Who Stole the Moon' was narrated, children coloured and decorated a craft sheet and watched a Power Point presentation depicting Shadow Art. The children were also told about Chandrayaan 3, India's exciting mission to the Moon.

- **DUSSEHRA CELEBRATIONS**

To celebrate Dussehra, a number of different activities were conducted for the children of Classes **Pre-School – II** on **20 October 2023**. The celebration began with the decoration of the Pre-Primary courtyard and classrooms creating a festive ambience. Children of **Pre-School** and **Pre-Primary** came dressed up as any one mythological character from the Ramayana. The celebrations started with the narration of the story of Ramayana through a puppet show by the Pre-Primary teachers. It was followed by a poem recitation - "Ek hue the Raja Ram". Further to the celebrations, children made a beautiful Dussehra craft and learns the lesson of victory of good over evil.

- **INTERNATIONAL CHEF'S DAY**

**International Chef's Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students of class V on **20 October 2023**. The day was organized to inspire students' culinary

curiosity, promote cultural diversity through food and create awareness about the culinary arts and the valuable contributions of chefs around the world. A demonstration activity was conducted in the class, wherein the class teacher demonstrated the preparation of a healthy salad based on an international recipe and cuisine. The cooking demonstration showcased the preparation of **French Vinaigrette** salad using cucumber, bell peppers, lettuce, pasta, apple and cottage cheese which is a healthy snack.

- **NATIONAL UNITY DAY**

DPS Dwarka observed '**National Unity Day**' on **31 October 2023**. This was a momentous occasion for our school to reinforce the values of unity in diversity. This day commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, the 'Iron Man of India', who played a pivotal role in unifying the country.

The celebration aimed to instill the spirit of unity, diversity and integration among our students. Class VI students actively participated in Poster Making event and showcased their skills of bridging gaps between different communities. The students of Class VII presented a Talk Show and exhibited their contribution to national unity through their dialogues. It was a day that encouraged them to carry forward the legacy of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel and contribute to a united, strong and harmonious India.

- **VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK**

With an endeavour to promote integrity, transparency and accountability in public life '**Vigilance Awareness Week**' was observed on **01 November 2023** with the theme ' Say No to Corruption, Commit to Nation'.

Various activities were conducted to create awareness among the students regarding the importance of building an honest and corruption free society wherein every individual lives with integrity and contributes to the development of the nation. The activities were initiated with an e-integrity pledge which was undertaken by the faculty members and students. Students shared their ideas and concerns through slogan writing, poster making and caricature analysis on corruption free India.

In continuation with the endeavour to inculcate the importance and value of a corruption free society, a workshop was conducted for the students of class X on **02 November 2023**. The students enthusiastically participated in the discussion and pledged to root out this evil and build a corruption free Nation.

- **GURPURAB CELEBRATIONS**

Children of class Pre-School celebrated the sacred festival with utmost enthusiasm and devotion on **23 November 2023**. Little devotees of Pre-School came dressed in traditional attire and covered their heads to pay respect. They chanted the 'Mool Mantra' and also spoke a few lines on the importance of the festival. The humming of the 'shabads' by our little ones filled the air with blissful serenity.

- **DIWALI CELEBRATIONS**

Diwali celebration was conducted in the Primary Wing. An art and craft session was organised for the students of **Pre-School** where they displayed their creativity by making Diwali-themed craft items. Colourful Paper Lanterns, Torans and Diyas were

made by the students. The students of **Pre-Primary** were encouraged to embrace the diversity and colours of Indian culture and by making colourful rangolis. The young learners of **Class I** were shown Power-Point Presentation highlighting the significance of the festival. The students of **Classes III-V** enthusiastically made creative, colourful corridor boards depicting the vibrancy of the festival.

- **CONSTITUTION DAY**

DPS Dwarka students celebrated '**Constitution Day**' on **28 November 2023**, commemorating the adoption of the Indian Constitution.

Various activities emphasized constitutional values, with a significant focus on reading the Preamble. Primary Wing students (Classes: III–V) created postcards highlighting the day's significance, while senior school (Classes: VI–XI) organized talk shows and quizzes focusing on the constitutional values and the fundamentals of the Constitution.

- **JUNGLE SAFARI PARTY**

The Jungle Safari Party for preschoolers was organized on **01 December 2023**. It was an exhilarating and educational event that transported young adventurers into the heart of the wild. The students participated in the Jungle Safari - Animal Party. They came dressed up as their favourite animal, performed Animal Yoga and enjoyed the Animal Dance. Students enjoyed the Puppet Show which highlighted the need to be kind to animals.

- **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (IDPD)**

The '**International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD)**' is observed globally on 3<sup>rd</sup> of December each year. It's a day aimed at promoting the rights and well-being of people with disabilities.

DPS Dwarka dedicated an extended period from **04–08 December 2023** to commemorate this important occasion. During the week, students actively engaged in various events and activities tailored to raise awareness, celebrate the abilities of persons with disabilities, and promote inclusivity.

It fostered empathy, understanding, and inclusivity among the student body, helping to break down barriers and stereotypes associated with disabilities. Moreover, it encouraged an environment of support and empowerment for individuals with disabilities within the school community. Students along with their peer buddies participated in classroom quiz sessions, Pledge taking and poster making activities.

- **CONFLUENCE - A Mega Career Fair**

DPS Dwarka organized the '**Confluence**'- a **Mega Career Fair** on **08 December 2023**, in collaboration with the Jitin Chawla's Center for Career Development. This event catered to students from Classes IX to XII, attracting a considerable turnout of both students and parents.

The event showcased representatives from reputed universities of India and abroad. It served as an excellent platform for students to investigate multiple career paths, engage directly with representatives from highly-regarded universities, and gather valuable information about various higher education options available both nationally

and internationally. This fair was instrumental in enabling comprehensive exploration and informed decision-making for individuals seeking to pursue their academic aspirations and future professional endeavours.

- **FIT INDIA WEEK**

With an aim to promote physical activity and educate children about the importance of maintaining an active lifestyle by adopting healthy habits, the '**Fit India Week**' was organized by the Sports Department of DPS Dwarka from **04–11 December 2023** for Boys and Girls for Classes VI–XI.

The week witnessed participation by students in some indigenous games like Kho-Kho, Tug of war etc. The session started with some Yoga and Meditation activities which help to relax and rejuvenate the body and mind. The students participated in the physical fitness assessment through Flamingo Balance Test, Plate Tapping, Push Ups and Crunches.

Approximately, 3100 students participated enthusiastically in the Fit India Week. This programme helped in the overall development of the students as it was based on the component of physical fitness which includes speed, strength, endurance, flexibility and coordinative abilities. The event concluded with a fitness pledge taken by the students and the staff of DPS Dwarka. They all pledged to build a good and healthy lifestyle.

- **CAREER ORIENTATION SESSION**

A '**Career Orientation Session**' was organized at DPS Dwarka on **22 December 2023** for the students of Classes IX and X. It aimed to guide and inspire students in understanding various career pathways and making informed decisions about their future.

The session commenced in the school auditorium, with an introduction by **Mr. Jitin Chawla**, a renowned career counselor. Mr. Chawla emphasized the importance of early career planning and explained the significance of making informed decisions at this stage of academic life.

He engaged students through interactive discussions, sharing insights into a wide range of career options available in various fields such as science, commerce, humanities, arts, and vocational courses. Practical advice was provided on the essential skills and qualifications required for different professions. The session concluded with a Q&A session where students enthusiastically asked questions and sought advice regarding their specific career queries.

- **VEER BAL DIWAS**

DPS Dwarka conducted live screening of **Veer Bal Diwas** on **26 December 2023**, for students of Classes III-IX. The telecast which was relayed from Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, featured **Hon'ble Prime Minister** paying homage to Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Sahibzade and Mata Gujri Ji. Union Minister **Ms. Smriti Irani** highlighted the courage of the Sahibzade.

The programme was followed by an animated portrayal of the lives of Sahibzades and a display of Indian martial arts from the Kerala, Punjab, and Manipur. Prime Minister highlighted their enduring valour which is an inspiration for future generations. He encouraged the youth to contribute to the country's pride. Proclaiming Veer Bal Diwas as Martyrdom Day, Prime Minister wants to spread their sacrifice globally. The program concluded with a march past.

At DPS Dwarka the story of Martyrdom of 'Four Sahibzadas' was narrated in the Primary Wing classes. Students were shown pictures of 'Sahibzadas' on the digi-board to impart important cultural, historical and moral lessons among the students. The students learned about the sacrifice, bravery and family values from the young son of Guru Govind Singhji which will help to shape their character. This entire event was an enriching experience for the young learners.

- **CBSE BHARATIYA BHASHA UTSAV**

As directed by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav with the theme, भाषाएँ अनेक भाव एक (Diverse Languages, Unified Emotions)' was celebrated for 75 days from **28 September to 11 December 2023**. The aim is to promote language learning through the use of regional languages and technology.

During this programme, various activities were conducted for the students at all levels. Students showcased their imagination, innovation, and creativity in depicting the significance of these languages in their lives.

- 12-18 Oct. 2023 : Names of Millets in regional languages (III & IV)
- 26 Oct to 01 Nov 2023 : Poster Making on 'My School' (III – IX)
- 02 -08 Nov. 2023 : PPT on the theme 'Values' (III –IX)
- 02 -08 Nov. 2023 : Show your Talent (III –IX)
- 09- 15 Nov 2023 : Activities on 'Numeracy and Mathematics' (III –V)
- 07-11 Dec 2023 : Poster Making on 'My thoughts, My Ideas' (VIII) I

- **AWARENESS AND SENSITIZATION' MODULE**

To generate both awareness and sensitivity, the '**AWARENESS AND SENSITIZATION MODULE**' has been designed for students of classes I–V for the entire academic session. Each month special days/ occasions/ personalities are taken up in the form of hands-on activities.

Month	Day/ Date	Class(es)	Day/ Personality	Activity
August	Monday, 21 August 2023	I-V	World Senior Citizen's Day	Beautiful cards were made for the grandparents with a message of gratitude.
	Thursday, 31 August 2023	IV-V	Maria Montessori's Birthday	Maria Montessori's picture was shown to the children and

				the Montessori Method of learning and collaborative play was highlighted.
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September	Thursday, 14 September 2023	I-V	Hindi Diwas	Age-appropriate activity in each grade.
October	Friday, 13 October 2023	III-V	World Students' Day and APJ Abdul Kalam's Birthday on 15 October	Story telling on Kalam's life with his message for students and the youth.
	Friday, 20 October 2023	V	International Chef's Day	Cooking without fire activity
November	Friday, 24 November 2023	III-V	Martyrdom Day of Guru Tegh Bahadur	As per CBSE guidelines
December	Monday, 05 December 2023	III-V	Walt Disney's Birthday	Drawing and colouring one's favourite Walt Disney's cartoon.
	Friday, 22 December 2023	IV	National Mathematics Day	Class Quiz on Mental Math
January	Friday, 12 January 2023	III-V	Swami Vivekananda's Birth Anniversary	Writing any one of his famous quote
	Tuesday, 23 January 2024	IV-V	Subhash Chandra Bose's Birthday	Class discussion on freedom struggle and freedom fighters by EVS teachers.

- **TALENT SHOW**

'Talent Fiesta' an event to nurture and showcase children's talents was organized for the students of classes II & III on **26 & 28 December 2023** respectively, with an aim to bring together young participants and provide them with a platform to express their unique abilities. Children enjoyed a day free from bags and backpacks and reveled in a lively class party savoring moments of joy and camaraderie together. They showcased their diverse talents and chose various forms of expressions such as dance, poetry recitation, art 'n' craft, shloka recitation, instrumental music etc. The screening of the movie 'Monkey King' captivated the students of class III with its entertaining storyline and valuable life lessons. The Synergy of Talent was a resounding success,

celebrating the diversity of children's talents and fostering a positive environment for self-expression.

## ➤ **SPECIAL WEEKS/DAYS**

### **SENIOR WING**

- Sports Department organised **Fitness Week** for students of Classes VI to IX from **17–20 APRIL 2023**. Students were made to understand that Yoga is beneficial for Physical and Mental wellbeing. It helps to relax and rejuvenate the body and mind. With this aim, the activities of The Fitness Week started with a Yoga session.

Various indigenous games like Kho-Kho and Tug of war were played by the students. Around 1000 students from classes VI-IX participated enthusiastically in this fitness week. This programme aimed at overall development of the students and helped in building speed, strength, endurance, flexibility and co-ordination.

- '**Global Warming Week**' was observed from **08–12 May 2023**. To mark the occasion, various activities were conducted throughout the week to sensitize the students towards the need to preserve and protect the environment. Class Assemblies were organised wherein students pledged to 'Save the Earth' and be responsible citizens. The aim of the celebration was to help the students understand and address the impact of the climate crises and empower them with knowledge, skills, values and attitude needed to act as agents of change.
- DPS Dwarka celebrated **National Technology Week** from **11–16 May 2023**. Various activities and competitions were organised for the students of Classes VI–IX.  
Class VI : Poster Making competition  
Class VII : Slogan Writing on a book mark competition  
Class VIII and IX : Quiz competition  
The competitions aimed at promoting creativity and innovation in the field of technology in the young learners. Winners were felicitated with Certificates as a token of appreciation.
- With the purpose of promoting awareness to the issues that surround families and to improve the well-being of families around the globe, the **United Nations General Assembly** initiated the observance of the **International Day of Families in 1993**. The International Day of Families honours the importance of families in all societies. Assemblies applauding the import of the family for the health of the individual as well as society, were presented in their classrooms by the students of Classes VI, VII, VIII and IX on **16 May 2023**. The assemblies started with prayers. Motivational quotations were shared as 'A Thought For The Day' to inspire the students. News from around the globe was read out next. Talk shows followed in which the students shared their perspectives on the family being the crux of society.
- **AEON**, the History Club today organized a plethora of activities to commemorate **World Heritage Day** on **18 May 2023**. The objective was to edify

students about this day and the need to preserve our heritage. Activities like Traditional Indian Art making, Menu Making, Travel Brochure Making were organised for Classes VI–VIII.

- The **Social Service Initiative Club** of the school organised '**Shramdaan**' in the month of **July 2023** for the students of Classes VI–IX. The importance of serving the society was inculcated among the students. Cleanliness drive was organised where students were encouraged to clean their surroundings and were made to understand the importance of handling waste responsibly for a cleaner environment. A voluntary donation was collected for Indian Association for the Blind to support the education and rehabilitation of visually challenged people.
- '**International Plastic Bag Free Day**' was observed on **17 July 2023**. To mark the occasion students of class VIII joined the worldwide drive and chose to protect the planet and preserve the environment. A paper presentation activity on the topic 'Plastic Waste: Its effects on the environment' was conducted to sensitise the students on the harmful effects of Plastic Bags on the environment. Students were encouraged to use reusable bags and discard plastic bags.
- DPS Dwarka observed '**World Nature Conservation Day**' on **26 July 2023**. The objective of this celebration was to spread awareness among students about protecting the Earth's natural resources. To create this awareness among the students and to motivate them to save our environment various activities were organised. Students pledged to alter their habits & practice sustainable living with nature.

### **PRIMARY WING**

- My World of Colours Week: 17-21 April 2023 (Pre-School)
- Green Choice Week : 17-19 April 2023 (Classes I & II)
- ME Time! Week : 24-28 April 2023 (Pre-Primary)  
01-05 May 2023 (Cambridge EY2)
- I Know Myself Week : 24-28 April 2023 (Cambridge EY1)
- Go Green Week : 24-28 April 2023 (Cambridge EY2)
- Green Choice - Reflect... Think and Eat Healthy Week : 01-05 May 2023 (Pre-School -V)
- The World Around Me Week : 01-05 May 2023 (Pre-School)
- Family Fable Week : 01-05 May 2023 (Cambridge PS1)  
10-14 July 2023 (Cambridge EY1)
- Thrilloscience Week: 17-21 July 2023 (Cambridge Early Years 2)
- Rhythm of Rain - The Monsoon Week: 10-14 July 2023 (Pre-School)
- Button Buddy Week 10-13 July 2023 (Cambridge EY2)
- Gaiety Galore Week: 10-14 July 2023 (Cambridge PS1)
- I Know My Senses Week: 24-28 July 2023 (Pre-School)
- My Country My Pride Week : 07-11 August 2023 (Pre-School)
- Sky Wonders Week : 07-09 August 2023 (Cambridge EY2)

- Patriotic Palette Week : 07-11 August 2023 (Pre-School and Cambridge EY1)

- Then and Now Week : 21-25 August 2023 (Cambridge EY1)
- Button Buddy Week : 21-25 August 2023 (Cambridge PS 2)
- Two of a Kind: Leo Tolstoy and Gandhi Week : 03-06 September 2023 (Pre-Primary-II)
- Green Choice Week-Rebloom...Save Plants! : 04-08 September 2023 (Pre-Primary-II)
- Terrific Tech Week! : 04-08 September 2023 (Cambridge EY2)
- Safety on Wheels –The Transport Week : 18-22 September 2023 (Pre-School)
- Soundscapes Week : 25-29 September 2023 (Primary Stage 2)
- 'Told and Retold Week : 06-10 November 2023) (Primary Stage 2)
- Green Choice Week-Keep Pollution Under Check : 09-13 October 2023 (III - V)
- Green Choice Week-Save Air, Save Fair! : 09 -13 October 2023 (Classes III-V)
- Farm Fun Week : 09-13 October 2023 (Cambridge PS 1)
- Freight-Fun Week : 09-13 October 2023 (Pre-Primary)
- 'The Power of Five' Week : 06- 10 November 2023(Cambridge PS 1)
- Family Fable Week : 20-24 November 2023 (Cambridge EY 2)
- Thrilloscience Week : 20-24 November 2023 (Cambridge EY 1)
- Flora 'n' Fauna Week : 20-24 November 2023 (Pre-School)
- Fit India Week : 28 Nov – 01 Dec 2023 (Classes III - V)
- Then and Now Week' : 11-15 December 2023 (Cambridge EY 1)
- Green Choice –Recycle, Upcycle Waste : 11-15 December 2023 (Class I)
- Gratitude The Helpers Week : 11-15 December 2023 (Pre-School)
- Wheels On The Go Week : 11-15 December 2023 (Cambridge Ps 1)
- Green Choice –Recycle, Upcycle Waste : 18-22 December 2023 (Classes III-V)
- Oceanic Wonders Week : 18-22 December 2023 (Cambridge PS 2)
- Sky Wonders Week : 15-19 January 2024 (Cambridge EY 1)
- People who help us! Week : 15-19 January 2024 (Class Pre-Primary)
- Oceanic Wonders Week : 22-25 January 2024(Cambridge PS 2)

## ➤ SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

### EARTH DAY

Earth Day was celebrated by Senior Wing on **18 & 19 April 2023** and the Primary Wing on **21 & 24 April 2023**. Children were sensitized about the various environmental issues through an array of activities. The young minds were instilled with the fact that there is an urgent need of protecting planet Earth, so that its precious resources are available to us in future too. Children were taught that 'together we can and we will make a difference by doing a bit' to protect Mother Earth.

### YOGA: A PATH TO WELLNESS

June 21 has been declared as the International Yoga Day by the United Nations General Assembly. To emphasize the significance of yoga in fostering a healthy lifestyle, a class assembly on '**Yoga: A Path to Wellness**' was conducted on **07 July 2023** by the students of

Class V B. The aim of the assembly was to carry forward the spirit of yoga throughout the year, fostering a culture of well-being and mindfulness within our school and extending it beyond it.

### **LET'S NURTURE NATURE TO HAVE A BETTER FUTURE**

The students of Class V C presented an assembly on '**Let's Nurture Nature to have a better Future- Judicious use of Energy**' on **31 July 2023**. The emphasis was laid on the drastic implications of cutting down trees and how humans have been selfishly plundering the earth and her natural resources. The assembly concluded with students pledge to preserve and protect Mother Nature.

### **HAPPINESS AS A WAY OF LIFE**

The students of class VIII presented an assembly on the topic '**Happiness as a Way of Life**' on **08 August 2023**. The assembly was presented on the school greens. The assembly began with a prayer by **Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka**. This was followed by a rendition of a devotional song by the school choir. The talk show discussed the essence of happiness, its significance in human life and ways to develop a happy mind set. A poem celebrating happiness formed a befitting epilogue to the assembly.

- **RAKSHA BANDHAN**

Just as siblings vow to protect and support each other, celebrating Rakshabandhan encourages children to extend their protective spirit to the natural world. Keeping this aim in mind students of Class I presented a special assembly on Rakshabandhan on **29 August 2023**. The assembly commenced with a melodious song by the choir followed by a skit on the significance of the festival. Capturing the essence of the festival in a truly captivating manner was a heartwarming poem by the children. The assembly concluded with a message of taking a vow to protect nature by the children.

- **JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS**

Krishna Janmashtami is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Lord Krishna. To seek Lord Krishna's blessings, our young devotees of Pre-School celebrated this joyous festival on **01 September 2023** with great zeal. The students of **Pre-School** came dressed in traditional Indian attire, with many of them donning Radha and Krishna costumes. The bright and colorful outfits added to the festive charm of the event.

The celebration commenced with performing an aarti of Lord Krishna. The school choir sang the bhajan 'Achutam Keshavam'. They excitedly watched the life story of Shree Krishna depicting the different phases of Lord Krishna's life and sang devotional hymns together. A talk show was presented by the children of the Cambridge class. As an act of remembrance of Lord Krishna's love for milk and butter, the most popular Janmashtami ritual 'Dahi Handi' was organized for our tiny tots followed by distribution of Prasad.

- **TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS**

On the occasion of **Teachers Day**, various activities were organized for the Primary Wing on **04 September 2023**. The children of Pre-School were shown an informative Power point presentation on the life of Dr. Radhakrishnan. They made a beautiful wall-hanging using the

hand-printing technique. Children of Pre-Primary were also enlightened about and engaged in a class discussion on the contribution of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President of India. As a token of appreciation, Class I children made fancy bookmarks for their teachers. For Class II children, an activity titled 'Thanks From a Bunch of Us' was planned in which they brought cut-outs of colourful flowers and made a bouquet in the class. Classes III–V celebrated Teachers Day through a class assembly prepared by the students of Class V F. The day witnessed enthusiastic participation by one and all!

- **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

**Senior Wing**

The school assembly on the theme '**Jingle All the Way - Unwrapping the Magic of Joy**' encapsulated the spirit of the festive season, inviting everyone to embrace and share the enchanting joy that comes with this special time of the year. The special assembly organized on **19 December 2023** succeeded in creating an atmosphere filled with festive cheer and warmth. The thought-provoking quotation, coupled with the lively enactment and soulful Christmas carols, served as a reminder to embrace the spirit of joy and spread it generously to those around us. The assembly was a delightful celebration of friendship, kindness, and the magic that comes with the season of joy.

**Primary Wing**

A special assembly on **Christmas** was organized on **21 December 2023** by the students of **Pre-Primary**. The courtyard was adorned with vibrant decorations and everybody was dressed in red and white, filling the air with the spirit of festive and holiday season. The celebration commenced with heartfelt carol singing, echoing the harmonious tunes that captured the essence of the season. A thought for the day was shared by a student followed by a poem on Christmas. A beautiful skit was presented depicting the story of birth of Jesus Christ. The boundless joy of happiness was seen on the faces of children when Santa danced with them and later chocolates were distributed. To conclude, the Christmas celebrations were a resounding success, fostering a sense of belonging and solidarity among the children and making these festivities an unforgettable experience teaching us to carry forward the spirit of unity, kindness and gratitude.

- **LOHRI CELEBRATIONS**

Lohri and Makar Sankranti, the harvest festivals which usher in the joyous spring, were celebrated by children of Pre-School to Cambridge EY2 via online mode on **12 January 2024** with an aim to introduce them to the cultural significance and traditions associated with these festivals. Children dressed in colourful attire were shown a Power Point presentation to give them an insight into the rituals, legends and festivities associated with these festivals.

- **MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATIONS**

To celebrate the cultural diversity and heritage of our nation, the festival of **Makar Sankranti** was celebrated in the Primary Wing on **16 January 2024**. To enlighten children about India's cultural diversity and solar science, an array of activities were organized. Teachers explained the cultural aspects of the festival, emphasizing its importance in different regions of India. Leveraging Makar Sankranti as an educational platform, the

students were enlightened about solar science and India's Solar Mission Aditya, named after the Sun, which focuses on advancing research and development in solar energy.

- **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS – Senior Wing**

A special assembly titled '**Marching Forward - A Republic Day Spectacle,**' was organized on **23 January 2024** to pay tribute to the spirit of our great nation. The theme encapsulated the essence of Republic Day. It symbolized our nation's founding principles, the strides we've made as a country and the promising journey that lies ahead. The assembly was initiated with a solemn invocation through a prayer by the Principal embodying a poetic homage to our beloved nation. The school choir took stage subsequently with an evocative song to the resonating beats of patriotism. A captivating talk show unfolded on the stage, providing a dynamic platform to discuss and celebrate India's progress.

- **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS – Primary Wing**

A special assembly was conducted by the students of Jhelum House for **Classes III–V** to mark the occasion. The school choir enthralled the audience with rendition of a patriotic song. The students presented a talk show that emphasized the significance of Republic Day and the importance of the Indian Constitution. The Indian constitution grants and protects the fundamental rights of the people. It is above family, religion and all societal customs and protects people against any kind of injustice. Speakers emphasized that our constitution ensures equality and equal treatment to all the citizens. The assembly culminated with children reciting a poem on **Republic Day** and chanting 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' with pride and urging everyone to be responsible citizens and contribute efficiently to make India globally powerful.

➤ **GOING BEYOND TEXTBOOKS**

**Webinars/Workshops/Educational Trips organised for students**

- An interactive workshop was organized on **13 April 2023** by Goethe Institute, Max Muller Bhavan, New Delhi for German Language Learners of Class IV. Students were made aware of the rich culture and heritage of Germany.
- **Dr. Anant Vijay Maria, Advocate Supreme Court of India**, alumnus batch of 2008, was invited on **18 April 2023**, to speak about '**Law as a Career Option**'. He took an enlightening session for the students of class XI, in which he discussed about the job prospects in law, eligibility criteria, entrance exams, courses offered by various universities, salaries and the pros & cons of pursuing law as a career.
- An interactive session on **A Creative Horizon: Life of a Chef** was organised for the students of Classes XI and XII on **19 April 2023** in the school auditorium. **Mr. Shubham Thakur, Chef de Cuisine at The Leela Palace, New Delhi**, our school alumnus, batch of 2010, was invited to talk about his life as a chef. He bagged chef of the year by Times Food and Nightlife Award 2019, best premium dining in oriental by Times of India 2022, to name a few.

- **Ms. Rabia Singh Sethi**, alumnus batch of 2013, was invited on **24 April 2023** to share her experience as a 'Radio Jockey' with the students of Class XI. She is currently working as a Radio Jockey in Radio Mirchi 98.3 FM prime time. In the session 'Life of a Radio Jockey', she talked about her journey into this creative field, the challenges she faces every day and the fun filled life she enjoys as a Radio Jockey. She inspired the students to chase their dream career and motivated them to follow their passion and work hard to make it a reality.
- **Ms. Garima Gulati**, alumnus batch of 2017, was invited on **25 April 2023** to take a session on '**Financial and Risk Management as a Career Option**' and interact with the students of classes XI (all sections) and XII (Commerce and Humanities).
- **Mr. Nakul Shairwal, Head of Counselling Division, EduMentor**, conducted a counselling session on **Decoding CUET** for students of Classes XI & XII on **27 April 2023** in the school auditorium. He introduced the students to the new paper pattern and enlightened them about the number of questions in each section along with the time duration.
- Stayqrious in association with Times of India organized '**The Young Innovators Fest**'. On this occasion, an online workshop on '**Entrepreneurial Thinking**' was organized for the students of Classes IV to VIII on **04 May 2023**. During the session, children learn that consistency is the key to success and failure is nothing but a lesson.
- A workshop was conducted by the members of **Robodex Club** for the students of Class VI on **09 May 2023**. Senior members of the club conducted the workshop under the guidance of the teacher incharges. A brief introduction about the club activities was given, thereafter with the help of a PPT and video, method of constructing a wired robotic car was explained. Live demonstration of a robotic car was shown and queries of the young technocrats were answered.
- A workshop on '**Study and Exam Skills**' was conducted in collaboration with '**Fortis Healthcare**' on **10 May 2023** for the students of Classes X & XI. The resource person was **Ms. Kamna Sarin**, a highly experienced and practicing clinical psychologist who specializes in addressing challenges faced by students in academic settings.
- An educational trip to the **Sulabh International Museum of Toilets** was organized for the students of Class VI on **10 & 11 May 2023**. The Museum has a rare collection of objects, pictures and exhibits detailing the historic evolution of toilets from 2500 BC till date. Students saw an impressive collection of toilet furniture, bidets and water closets in use from 1145 AD to the modern times. They were shown a movie on water contamination and steps to prevent it. Students were also shown the different ways in which government has made pits for waste collection in rural areas.
- A '**Logical Reasoning**' workshop was conducted in the school auditorium on **16 May 2023** for the students of Class XI (all sections) and Class XII (Commerce & Humanities). **Mr. Saurav Chaudhuri, Alumnus of Indian Statistical Institute (All India Rank 7)** was the resource person for the workshop. He is the lead author of

3 research papers, one of which has been translated in eight different languages. He has climbed Mount Everest twice on behalf of National Geographic. The session introduced the students to the world of logical reasoning where various shortcut methods were explained.

- 15 students accompanied by two teachers attended a workshop on '**Awareness about Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Launch of Cyber Awareness Videos**' organised at the Delhi High Court on **25 May 2023**. The session was graced by **Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, Dr. Justice Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud**. Other prominent Judges of the Supreme Court were also present. Students were made aware of the online sexual abuse through various videos on Cyber bullying. They were advised to stay alert and beware of online predators. Justice P.S. Narsinha spoke about how children should protect themselves and seek help of elders, if required. He emphasised that children should not share their personal information with anyone on an online platform.
- The **Electoral Literacy Club** of DPS Dwarka, organised various activities for the students of classes IX-XII on **11 July 2023**, as per the guidelines issued by the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi. Students of Class XI participated in 'Online National Voter Awareness Contest' organised by the Election Commission of India.

Activities to spread awareness about election to future voters such as Chunav Pathshala, Mock Parliament, Mock Voting Ballot Box, Class Soft Boards decoration with colourful posters related to Democracy, Election and voting awareness were conducted in the classes by the teachers. Class Assembly on the theme 'Electoral Literacy Club Future Voters' was organised to generate awareness among the students regarding the duties and responsibilities of citizens in judiciously electing their representatives. A debate on 'Reforms are required in our Election System' was organised for the students of class XI. Through these activities students were made aware of the Indian Electoral System. They were sensitised to become alert, aware and responsible citizens of the nation.

- With the aim of guiding and sensitizing the students, an informative talk on **HEALTH & HYGIENE** was conducted by the school Doctor for the students of Pre-Primary on **12 July 2023**. She emphasized the importance of a healthy way of life. Children cleaned their respective classrooms by picking up litter such as bits of paper, foil paper etc. In their own small ways, they promoted health care products in an Intra-Section Competition, 'Jingle Time'.
- '**Reading Week**' was organized for the students of Classes I–V from **10–14 July 2023**. Children were enlightened about Late Shri P.N. Panicker's role and efforts to transform the society. Numerous interesting activities were conducted, wherein students were encouraged to read both physical and digital books for enhancement of knowledge and technical empowerment. Students pledged to promote the development of our country, 'Bharat', through judicious reading.

- The students of class Pre-Primary visited a **Safal Store** on **18 July 2023**. The visit was educative as children explored the different sections of the store. They were made to understand the benefits of eating fruits and vegetables for a healthy growth.
- A workshop on '**Resilience Building**' was organized for the students of Class IX on **21 July 2023** in the school auditorium. The school counsellor **Ms. Smritika Saggi** apprised the children about the importance of a positive attitude and flexible mindset while facing challenges.
- Visit to '**MORE Departmental Store**' was organised for the students of **Pre-School** on **20 July 2023**. Children were made aware of different departments in the store. They excitedly explored the store and were happy to see their favourite snacks. Teachers reiterated about healthy and unhealthy food items and encouraged them to avoid junk food. They were shown dishwasher soaps, detergents and floor cleaners to emphasize the importance of a healthy and clean surrounding. Children purchased packet of biscuits and were taken to the billing section. They were demonstrated how to buy a product. Teachers advised them to wait patiently for their turn. The procedure of billing was explained and they were also shown the customer service desk.
- An enriching educational trip to the **Parliament House** was organized on **01 August 2023** for Classes XI and XII. A group of 61 students, accompanied by teachers had the privilege of witnessing the proceedings of both the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. This opportunity provided them with a comprehensive understanding of the functioning of the Parliament. The students were granted an exclusive audience with the Lok Sabha Secretariat along with other distinguished members of the Lok Sabha. They elucidated the intricacies of parliamentary functions and the pivotal role played by the two Houses. The students also witnessed a session conducted within the confines of the new Parliament complex, boasting a remarkable 888 seating capacity in the Lok Sabha Chamber and 384 seats in the Rajya Sabha Chamber.
- A workshop on '**Behavioural Issues of Students**' was conducted for the students of Class VII on **07 August 2023** in the School Auditorium. The aim was to address common behavioral challenges faced by the students and explore effective strategies and interventions to create a conducive learning environment. The resource person was **Ms. Vandana Tandon**, an Experienced Educator, Trained Counselor and Expert in the field of student behavior management. Discipline, peer pressure, relationship issues, taking criticism, anger management, bullying, relationship with parents, emotions and friendship were taken up during the workshop.
- With an aim to foster creativity, improve fine motor skills and teach kids about recycling, a popular craft activity, **Paper Mache** was conducted by NIE for the students of Class III on **09 August 2023**. To have hands- on learning experience, each child was given the dough to create objects such as starfish, ball, bird etc. in the class which enhanced their cognitive development, promoting patience and perseverance.
- **Partition Horrors Remembrance Day** was observed on **14 August 2023**. Students of Class XI presented a Talk Show highlighting the horrors of partition. On this occasion a Guest Speaker, **Ms. Somya Malik, a Senior Research Fellow, Department of History, University of Delhi** was invited. She enlightened the students about this

historic event. An exhibition was also organized wherein students displayed posters highlighting the pain and agony of partition of our country.

- **SPORTS PRACTICE SESSIONS** are organized **daily in the morning and on Saturdays** for the students of Classes III to XII. Trained Coaches help the students hone their skills in various disciplines such as volleyball, cricket, badminton, football, athletics, etc.

- Delhi Public School, Dwarka organized an enriching educational visit to the **Dwarka District Court** on **18 August 2023** for the students of Classes XI & XII studying Legal Studies. It was organized by the Southwest Delhi Legal Services Authority. A group of 52 students, accompanied by teachers had the privilege of witnessing the Legal proceedings in the Court of Additional Sessions Judge Ms. Manu Goel Kharb and Metropolitan Magistrate, **Ms. Bharti Beniwal** for POCSO case and Criminal case respectively. This opportunity provided them a comprehensive understanding of the functioning of the District Courts.

Visit to the court was organized with the objective that students get to see the proceedings of the court in action which will eventually help them approach their academics in a better manner. Students learnt implementation of their theoretical knowledge in practical and professional ways.

- On **25 August 2023**, an interactive workshop on '**Personality Development**' was organized in our school. This workshop was tailored to address the distinct requirements and aspirations of 9th-Class students, with the intention of equipping them with valuable skills and knowledge to enrich their personal growth and overall development. Leading the workshop was **Ms. Aakriti**, a proficient psychologist affiliated with Fortis Healthcare. Ms. Aakriti is recognized for her expertise as an Art-Based Therapist and currently serves as a counselling psychologist within her organization.
- A workshop on Malnutrition was conducted on **28 August 2023** by the students of Class XI, the "Interns of Social Internship Program" of Delhi Public School, Dwarka. The purpose of conducting the workshop was to inform the students about malnutrition its symptoms, causes, prevention and the role of millets to overcome malnutrition.
- A workshop was organised for the students of Classes X, XI and XII on **25 September 2023** to educate them about Profile Building, SAT and Undergraduate Admissions Abroad. The workshop was conducted by **Mr. Vineet Gupta**, Managing Director, Jamboree and Co-founder of Ashoka University and Plaksha University. **Mr. Gupta** informed students about various popular undergraduate study destinations all across the world like USA, Canada, UK, Germany, India, Singapore and Australia.
- **Advocate Surbhi Agrawal** from AB Tutorials conducted a workshop on **09 October 2023** on the topic "Law as a career" in India and abroad in the school auditorium. It was attended by students of Class XI (Commerce and Humanities). Advocate Surbhi Agrawal spoke about various career options like that of a Legal Advisor, Corporate

Lawyer, taking up Cyber Law, establishing startups, entrepreneurial debut, giving judicial services exam and many such options were discussed in length. Preparation strategies for CLAT and AILET were discussed.

- With an aim to promote the health and well-being of children and educate them about the nutritional benefits of millets and their significance in maintaining a healthy and balanced diet, an interactive session was conducted for the students of class I on the topic '**Eat Healthy and Stay Healthy**' by **Dr. Surbhi Snehi** on **09 October 2023**.
- The students of Class IX of DPS Dwarka visited the '**Skills on Wheels Bus**'—a customized bus with retrofitted tools with a mission to build a 'Skilled tomorrow' on **09 October 2023**.

A CBSE initiative, the programme is to encourage school to introduce skill education and introduce young students to the world of work. It also aims at inculcating dignity of labour in young minds and makes education practical through 'learning by doing'.

- To commemorate '**World Mental Health Day**', a workshop titled "Cultivating Positive Emotions" was conducted at DPS Dwarka on **10 October 2023** for Class VIII students. The session, held in the school auditorium was led by **Ms. Karuna**, a clinical psychologist from Apollo Hospital.
- On **17 October 2023**, the students of Class X attended a workshop on "Assertiveness Training" in the school auditorium. The session was skillfully led by **Ms. Smritika Saggi**, the Senior Counselor at the school. The workshop aimed to empower the students with the essential knowledge and skills related to assertiveness, fostering effective communication and self-confidence.
- DPS Dwarka in association with Times of India organised a **Magic Show** for the students of class III on **17 October 2023**. The resource person was **Mr. Rishi Arora**. Mr. Arora entertained everyone with unbelievable magic tricks. The act in which he gulped down water and pulled out several silk scarves from his mouth left the children spellbound. They were on the edge of their seats, eagerly anticipating each new trick.
- With an aim to provide students a hands-on artistic experience allowing them to explore their creativity, DPS Dwarka in association with Times of India organized a **Workshop on Mask Making** for the students of Class IV on **18 October 2023**. **Mr. Sushil** was the resource person.
- On **18 October 2023** GNCT of Delhi had arranged an interaction of **Sh. M. Srikant** (Mission director of Chandrayaan - 3) with the school students from all over Delhi and students of DPS Dwarka got the opportunity to watch this live programme. The interaction was very informative and interesting.
- **Ms. Jayshree Mehta** from NIE, an independent consultant and life skills trainer conducted a workshop on '**Adolescence Issues**' for the students of Class VIII on **18 October 2023**. Important issues the young students face like their appearance, emotions, cognitive and social changes were discussed during the workshop.

- DPS Dwarka in association with Times of India organized a **Workshop on Clay Modelling** for the students of Class V on **20 October 2023**. **Mr. Sushil** was the resource person.
- To familiarize the students with the life and contributions of the Father of the Nation, Class IV was taken on an educational trip to **Gandhi Smriti Museum** on **20 October 2023**. The children were shown a set of documentaries covering important events such as the National Movement, Dandi March and the Champaran Movement. Children also watched a short film depicting the last few hours of Gandhiji's life.
- In order to make the children understand the importance of coding, a fun-filled workshop on **An Overview of Coding & Robotics Concepts** was organized for students of classes III and IV on **25 October 2023**. The resource person was **Mr. David Singh**, Director-Academics at Edusoft IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- The students of Class II went on an educational trip to the '**National Railway Museum**', New Delhi on **26 October 2023**. The children were enthralled to view fast- and slow-moving miniature trains. The visit proved to be an experiential learning for the students as they could relate their learning with travel. The students got a closer look at type of engines, wheels, mode of transport used in early India and could compare them with the modern inventions.
- A '**Mental Health Workshop**' took place at Delhi Public School Dwarka on **26 October 2023**. The workshop was led by **Ms. Nimisha Sharma**, an Expressive Art Based therapist from the Department of Mental Health and Behaviour Sciences at Fortis Healthcare. This workshop was tailored for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students with a primary focus on increasing awareness about mental health.
- An educational trip was organized for the students of **Class I** to the **Air Force Museum**, Palam, New Delhi on **27 October 2023**. The museum is a fine alliance of the Indian Military Aviation and the Indian Air Force. Students got an opportunity to explore this museum, which showcases a rich collection of planes that are playing a crucial role in defending the country over the decades. Students enjoyed viewing a remarkable and diverse collection of historic aircraft, artifacts, and pictures portraying the history of the Indian Air Force.
- With the aim to promote Astronomy Education, an educational trip to **Nehru Planetarium**, an iconic institution dedicated to astronomy and space exploration was organized for the students of class V on **02 November 2023**. The students learnt many amazing facts about the various galaxies in the Universe, along with all the planets of the Solar System.
- **The DPS Society** had initiated a **College Access Program** for the students of Classes XI & XII. The aim of the programme was to provide comprehensive support and guidance to students for college admission. This program was free of cost for students of all Delhi Public Schools.
- There were a series of college exploration sessions attended by students of DPS Dwarka from **October to December 2023** to apprise the students about various National and International higher education institutions.

- A seminar was organized for students of Class XII on **04 December 2023** on admissions to foreign universities. The seminar was conducted by Leverage Edu, a one stop platform for student wishing to study abroad. The objective of the seminar was to help students gear up towards their higher studies abroad.
- A '**Road Safety**' workshop in association with Hindustan Times PACE (NIE) was conducted for the students of classes IV and V on **06 December 2023** in the school auditorium. The resource person was **Mr. Bhavesh**. The workshop aimed to educate students about the fundamental rules and precautions necessary while navigating roads.
- '**Nurturing the Roots**' programme is an endeavour to bring our school alumni back to school to interact with the students of DPS Dwarka. **Ishan Gupta**, school alumnus batch of 2011, currently serving as **Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya** was invited to take an interactive session on '**Journey towards Civil Services**' on **14 December 2023**, for the students of Classes IX & XI.

In his address he talked about how he made his way to IIT Delhi, joined the corporate sector and eventually decided to prepare for the UPSC exam. He inspired the students to focus on their dreams and work hard to attain them. He gave them an insight into various job opportunities offered by the government sector after clearing the coveted UPSC exam. Through a video presentation, he showcased the rigorous training the IPS officers acquire before venturing into their job. The Q & A session saw a remarkable enthusiasm by the students as they shot a lot of questions about their career options.

- The students of Class VI attended a Japanese **Language Mini Camp** at Amity International School, Noida on **16 December 2023**. It was organized by Japan Foundation, New Delhi, JALSTA and Embassy of Japan. The objective of the camp was to augment the student's passion for Japanese Culture by participating in various cultural and language activities. The activities included Tea ceremony, Sword fighting, Karuta – Language games, Yukata wearing, Dance -Bonodori etc.
- An '**Accountancy Workshop**' was organized in the school auditorium on **12 January 2024** for the students of Classes XI and XII (Commerce). The resource person, **Dr. Vikas Vijay** is a renowned author, educationist and CBSE Resource person with 20+ years of experience. He acquitted the students with the pattern of the Accountancy board paper and the important questions which are normally asked during the examination. He also motivated the students and guided them for proper time management during the examination.

### **CLASS PICNICS**

Pre-School & Pre-Primary : Adventure Camp in School - 02 December 2023  
 Classes I & II : Adventure Camp in School - 09 December 2023  
 Classes III–V : Rangmanch, Gurugram - 08 December 2023  
 Classes VI–VIII : Rangmanch, Gurugram - 08 December 2023  
 Classes IX–XII : Rangmanch, Gurugram - 12 October 2023

- **PARENT-CHILD READING PARTNERSHIP**

**Parent-Child Reading Partnership Programme** has been initiated to promote love for reading and to encourage parents to be involved in their child's learning. When children read books about people who lead a life different from their own, they gain an appreciation for other people's feelings, as well as cultures, lifestyles and perspectives. Parent-child reading partnership is about having focussed time together without other distractions. Reading together gives a chance to slow down, connect with each other and share an enjoyable activity. Every month a story is shared with the students along with an interesting activity. The aim is to ensure that children spend quality time with their parents. Details regarding monthly family reading activity are posted on class WhatsApp group.

## ➤ **INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS**

### **1. SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION – Theme : Environment**

Date: 10 April 2023

Class VIII

### **2. HINDI POEM COMPOSITION – Theme : Nature**

Date: 10 April 2023

Class IX

### **3. GO GREEN SAPLING PLANTATION COMPETITION**

Date: 17 April 2023

Class VI

### **4. ART AND SCULPTURE COMPETITION**

Date: 16 May 2023

Class IX

### **5. CARD MAKING COMPETITION ON – International Family Day**

Date: 16 May 2023

Classes VI & VII

### **6. GIFT WRAPPING COMPETITION**

Date: 16 May 2023

Class VIII

### **7. VARSHA RITU BHASHAN PRATIYOGITA**

Date: 20 July 2023

Class VI

### **8. MASK MAKING COMPETITION**

Date: 26 July 2023

Class V

### **9. GREESHAM RITU BHASHAN PRATIYOGITA**

Date: 27 July 2023

Class VII

**10. SHEET RITU BHASHAN PRATIYOGITA**

Date: 27 July 2023

Class VIII

**11. ENGLISH DEBATE**

Date: 28 July 2023

Classes IX & XI

**12. CHARACTER PARADE**

Date: 16, 18 & 24 August 2023

Classes VI–VIII

Organized by Ravi House

**13. HINDI DOCUMENTARY ON FORGOTTEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS**

Date: 22 August 2023

Classes IX–XI

Organized by Jhelum House

**14. PUPPET MAKING COMPETITION**

Date: 25 September 2023

Classes VI–VIII

Organized by Ganges House

**15. DECLAMATION CONTEST**

Date: 27 September 2023

Classes IX–XI

Organized by Chenab House

**16. SPORTS QUIZ**

Date: 26 October 2023

Classes IX–XI

Organized by Jhelum House

**17. COOKING WITHOUT FIRE COMPETITION**

Date: 27 October 2023

Classes VI–VIII

Organized by Ravi House

**18. INTER HOUSE DOHA VAACHAN COMPETITION**

Date: 27 December 2023

Classes IV & V

## ➤ INTER-SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Name of the Event	Date	Venue	Participants	Class	Prizes won
<b>XINO 2023</b>					
• Xclusive Surprise	23 May 2023	DPS Rohini	Prisha Basak Krishnuv T. Khattar	XI-C XI-C	<b>II</b>
<b>THE MATHEMATICAL CRUSADE</b>					
• Math-o-kalender	22 July 2023	DPS RK Puram	Nimish Awasthi Soumya Bora	VIII-E VIII-A	<b>III</b>
<b>THINK SUMMIT 2023</b>					
• Cofabulation	22 July 2023	DPS RK Puram	Tasia Anand	XI-D	<b>Best Innovator</b>
<b>ROBOTRONICS 2023</b>					
• Smart Innovation@ Robotics			Raghav Bansal Arjun Gambhir	XI-D X-E	<b>I</b>
• Robotics App Development	11 Aug 2023	DPS Mathura Road	Daksh Sethi Aarit Gupta	X-B X-D	<b>II</b>
• Robotics Couture			Aayan Yadav Leisha Golcha	XII-F XI-E	<b>III</b>

Name of the Event	Date	Venue	Participants	Class	Prizes won
<b>ARTHASHASTRA</b>					
• Surprise Event	19 Aug 2023	DPS Vasant Kunj	Yatharth Jain Rahul Ramdev	XII XII	<b>II</b>
<b>UNLEASH YOUR ARE 2023 - National Drawing Competition</b>					
• National Drawing Competition	Oct 2023 (Online Mode)	Bal Education Trust	Vanya Gupta	VIII-F	<b>I</b>
<b>NAMASTE DEUTSCHLAND – German Language Fest</b>					
• Badminton	07 Oct 2023	Thyagaraj Sports Complex	Shivam Anand Tanjali Mendiratta	VIII-F VIII-F	<b>III</b>

<b>G-20 INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ BY HT PACE</b>					
• Quiz	13 Oct 2023	Indraprastha Int'l School Dwarka	Daksh Sethi Ashmi Ahlawat	X-B X-B	<b>II</b>
<b>ORIGAMI COMPETITION</b>					
• Origami	02 Nov 2023	Tagore Int'l School Vasant Vihar	Shishir Sharma Shreeparna Biswas	XII-C VIII-G	<b>I</b> <b>I</b>
<b>TALENT TROVE</b>					
• Emovere	07 Dec 2023	DPS Int'l Saket	Bhvyanshi Raina Gyanna Kumar Aarshiya Dutta Shanaya Kanwar Keyana Gupta Madhav Sharma Advik Soin Demaira Yadav	III-A III-E III-F III-G IV-A IV-D IV-E IV-E	<b>I</b>
<b>LITERARIUM 2023</b>					
• Character Mash-up	13 Dec 2023	DPS Vasant Vihar	Kashvi Kapoor	IV-D	<b>I</b>
• Maitlu Reporter			Samanvay Singh	V-G	<b>III</b>
• Humongously Hyperbolic Tale			Aditi Sharma	V-F	<b>III</b>
• Maitlu Jadugar			Vineet Kumar Sinha	IV-F	<b>III</b>
<b>GRAY MATTERS 2023</b>					
• General Quiz	13 Dec 2023	DPS Vasant Kunj	Kartik Kumar Kak Aditya Chahar	XI-F XI-E	<b>Special Mention</b>
• Mega Quiz			Gia Roy Sakshi Sihare	XI-G XI-H	<b>Special Mention</b>