

उद्यन- THE NEWS LETTER



**DELHI
PUBLIC
SCHOOL**
GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR



Grades: 6-12
Session: 2024-25

April - 2024

In House/External Events:

Achievements:

- Japanese-Language Proficiency Test
- Science Promotion Orient Test, SPOT 100
- Kathak Dance aired on DD channel
- Nrityabharat Competition

Events:

- Welcome Assembly
- Marathon- Run For Health
- Solar Cooking
- Special Assembly
- Inter House- Solo Singing Competition
- Mirror Maze Exhibition- Excursion
- Orientation Program
- Indo-German Student Exchange Programme-2024
- Health and Fitness Activities
- Teachers' Workshops and Webinars

SNIPPETS

ACHIEVEMENTS

Naisha Das (Grade 9) cleared Level N5 of Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, jointly administered by the Japan Foundation and Japan Educational Exchanges and Services.

Shriyash Aditya (Grade 9) Session 2024-25 has qualified the Science Promotion Orient Test, SPOT 100 Final, conducted by Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation and are amongst the top 100 Students across India in their respective category. He got through two phases: prelims and final to secure such a prestigious position.

Ananaya Pandey (Grade 8), an eminent Kathak dancer, participated in a show aired on DD Channel on April 17, 2024.

Ada Salwan (8-H) and Ishita (8-A) brought accolades by securing Second (Giddha) and Third position (Kathak) in the Nrityabhart Competition organized in Pune.



NAISHA DAS -JLPT



SHRIYASH ADITYA- SPOT



WELCOME ASSEMBLY

Embracing Excellence: Inspiring Minds, Igniting Futures!

DPS, GBN conducted a Welcome Assembly, hosted by Grade 10 Students, on April 3, 2024. The school playground came alive with energy and excitement as the Students and Teachers gathered for the assembly. The theme of the assembly was 'New Session, New Learning'. The esteemed Principal, Ms Supriti Chauhan, graced the occasion with her presence. The assembly commenced with the entire school standing in unity to sing the National Anthem, echoing patriotism and pride. A moment of serenity enveloped the grounds as the school prayer was recited. The students were then briefed on current events and school updates, promoting awareness and engagement within the school community. Embracing cultural heritage, students recited Sanskrit shlokas. It was followed by a captivating performance by the School Choir. The melodious voices resonated across the playground, filling the air with harmony and joy.

The Students of DPS, GBN showcased their limitless talent beautifully through a skit. It was centered around elements such as determination, good habits, sacrifice, failure, goal, persistence, hardwork and how they can pave the way to success. Ms Chauhan further delivered an inspiring speech, encouraging students to seize the opportunities of the new session and embrace the values demonstrated in the skit. The assembly concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks acknowledging the contribution of all participants in making the event a memorable success.



MARATHON- RUN FOR HEALTH

On April 7, 2024, Delhi Public School, GBN, in collaboration with Apartment Times and under the esteemed guidance of the Principal, Ms Supriti Chauhan, organized a monumental marathon event that drew around 1000 enthusiastic participants. The event was graced by the presence of Mr Kshitij Shandilya, a renowned Para Athlete, adding prestige and inspiration to the occasion. Mr Ankit Srivastava, the sub-editor of Apartment Times, played a pivotal role in ensuring the event's successful execution.

The primary motive behind the marathon was to advocate for a healthier lifestyle while promoting sustainability practices. The marathon promoted health and environmental consciousness by promoting incorporation of millets into diets. Informative banners and stations, along the route, emphasised the importance of millets.

To further incentivize participation and to reward efforts, goodies were distributed to all participants upon completion of the marathon. Various games, Zumba and aerobics sessions were organized for accompanying non-participants during the marathon event. A draw of luck ensued, granting prizes to many fortunate participants. The success of this event highlights the dedication and collaboration of Delhi Public School, GBN in promoting well-being and championing sustainable practices for generations to come.



Solar Cooking: A Sustainable Culinary Adventure

An engaging activity was conducted on April 7, 2024, focussing on the use of Solar cooker to promote solar cooking. Dr. Mohini Saxena and the senior wing Home Science Students of Grade 12 enthusiastically participated in this activity. The session focused on understanding the mechanics of solar cookers and the myriad benefits of solar cooking, emphasizing energy and time conservation.

During the session, Students actively participated in preparing a variety of dishes, including rice and dal, cauliflower-potato curry, chocolate truffles and vegetable pulao, using solar cookers. The hands-on experience provided valuable insights into sustainable cooking practices. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants, fostering a sense of enjoyment and learning simultaneously.



CELEBRATING EID : BRIDGING CULTURES AND COMMUNITIES

On April 10, 2024, Students of Grade 7 presented a special assembly on the joyous occasion of Eid, aimed to foster understanding, inclusivity, and celebration among the diverse student body.

Students showcased their talents through a variety of cultural performances, including traditional Islamic music, poetry recitations, and vibrant dance routines. These performances not only entertained the audience but also served as a reminder of the rich cultural tapestry within the school community. The aroma of delicious Eid delicacies filled the air as students indulged in a spread of traditional dishes prepared by volunteers; the culinary delights added to the festive atmosphere.

As students returned to their classrooms, they carried with them the spirit of Eid – a spirit of joy, compassion, and solidarity that transcends cultural boundaries and unites us all as members of the global community.



INTER HOUSE SOLO SINGING COMPETITION 2024: MELODIOUS ECHOES

'Music is the divine way to tell beautiful, poetic things to heart.' - Pablo Casals

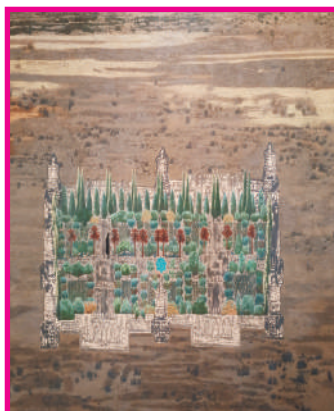
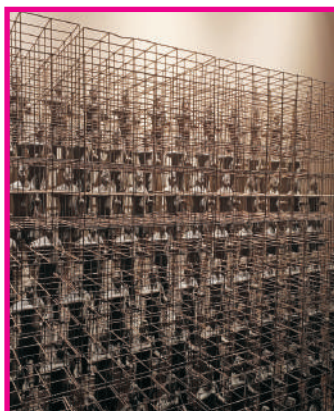
The eagerly anticipated Inter-House Solo Folk Song Competition took place on April 19, 2024 in the School Auditorium. The event was a showcase of rhythm, creativity and passion among the various house teams. Each house displayed remarkable singing talent, incorporating a diverse range of folk music. Students from Grades 7-8 participated with enthusiasm, demonstrating their talent and dedication through captivating performances. The judges had a tough task on their hands, as the standard of performances was exceptionally high. After much anticipation, Ganges House emerged as the winner, securing first place with their dynamic performance that impressed judges. The event not only showcased the talent but also fostered a sense of healthy competition and camaraderie among the Students.



MIRROR MAZE EXHIBITION: REFLECTIVE REALM EXPLORATION

'Reflection of possibilities, illusions of reality in the mirror maze.'

In the third week of April 2024, students from Grades 6 to 8 were fortunate to visit the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art (KNMA) and immerse themselves in the "Mirror Maze" exhibition. Showcasing modern and contemporary art, this exhibition offered students a distinctive chance to explore India's vibrant cultural legacy through the medium of art. Throughout the visit, seasoned instructors led the students, guiding them through the exhibition and enabling them to engage fully with the artworks on display. The Students encountered a diverse selection of artworks, including paintings, sculptures, installations, and multimedia presentations. As they navigated the "Mirror Maze" exhibition, Students not only enriched their comprehension of Indian art and culture but also refined their abilities to analyze and interpret artistic expressions. By actively engaging in the exhibition, our Students acquired significant understandings regarding the function of art as a conduit for storytelling, cultural representation, and societal critique. Additionally, the visit cultivated an admiration for diversity and innovation, as Students were exposed to an array of artistic styles and viewpoints.



ORIENTATION PROGRAM –CAREER COUNSELLING

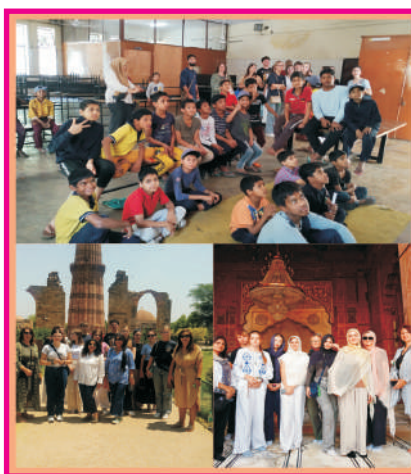
Under the visionary leadership of Principal Ms Supriti Chauhan, a career-counselling workshop was meticulously organized on April 12, 2024, catering to the Students in Grades 9-12 and their Parents. Spearheaded by Mr Jitin Chawla, renowned as India's Top Career Counsellor and an alumnus of the esteemed Faculty of Management Studies (University of Delhi), the session delved into crucial aspects of career selection.

Mr Chawla's expertise illuminated various dimensions, including emerging career trends, unconventional pathways and the prospects associated with different academic streams. The key focus of the session was to familiarize the Students and their Parents with the process of pursuing education abroad. He offered insights into admission procedures and fee structures across different countries. The workshop was interactive, giving everyone a chance to ask questions and get clear answers. It helped Students and Parents make smarter decisions about their futures.



INDO-GERMAN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME-2024

In a reciprocal Student Exchange Programme, eleven students and two mentors from German International School, Dubai, visited DPS, GBN from April 16-23, 2024. It was a unique opportunity for them to observe Indian culture closely. They learned about our language, cuisine, lifestyle, education and many other aspects of Indian traditions. The Students of DPS, GBN extended a special traditional welcome to their German counterparts. The German students' trips to Jaipur, Agra and Delhi offered them a rich immersion in Indian culture and history. Exploring landmarks like Amber Fort and the Taj Mahal made a lasting impression on their visit to our country. The colourful attires and lip-smacking delicacies added to the attractions. They also visited 'Bal Sahyog', a social organisation that works towards offering opportunities to neglected children so that they evolve into respected and responsible citizens. The Students had a glimpse of their routine life. Ms Stefanie Altay, Coordinator (Grades 5-7) and Ms Ines Wingrich, Coordinator (Grades 8-10), DISD, expressed their gratitude to DPS, GBN for its tremendous support during their entire stay. This meticulously crafted programme blended educational experience with fun and entertainment. Every year, it fosters enduring friendships among Student partners, giving a fresh impetus to the School's endeavor to expand its exchange base and give the Students an opportunity to explore new parts of the world.



HEALTH AND FITNESS ACTIVITIES

Health and Fitness Enthusiasm Sweeps Grade 9 Students

In a remarkable display of enthusiasm, Grade 9 Students recently engaged in a series of invigorating health and fitness activities, igniting a newfound passion for wellness within the School community. The session commenced with a comprehensive warm-up, meticulously designed to prepare both body and mind for the ensuing exercises. Under the guidance of dedicated instructors, Students eagerly delved into invigorating exercises, showcasing their determination and commitment to physical well-being.



DPS, GBN FAMILY VOTED



Teachers' Workshops and Webinars

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1	Theatre	4-7 April-2024	Ms Vinita Sehgal	Ms Jyoti Tomar
2	Climate Convocation by Center for Science and Environment Education, CSE	23-25 April-2024	Ms Avantika Goswami, Ms Anumita Roy Chowdhury	Ms Manisha Srivastava