

उद्यन- THE NEWS LETTER



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GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR
Sector-132, NOIDA



**Grades: 6-12
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In House/External Events:

Achievements:

- Inter School Competition "LANDMARK- A Cultural Extravaganza- Edition 8"
- Inter School Swimming Championship- Rashtriya Swabhimaan Khel
- Spanish Inter- School Quiz- DPS, Greater Noida
- 'Spark 2.0 Comicon'; Indirapuram Public School, Ghaziabad
- Inter School Competition 'Demystifying Digits'- G. D. Goenka School, Noida

Events:

- Visit to the Rashtrapati Bhawan
- Cyber Awareness Day
- Generation Global- Video Conferencing
- Investiture Ceremony
- DPSGBNMUN'23
- Special Assembly- Independence Day
- The Festival of Libraries
- Walkathon- Plantation Drive
- Inter House Dance Competition
- Award of Excellence

SNIPPETS

Achievements

1. Mahi Gupta and Atharv Kapoor of Grade 9 bagged Second position in Spanish Inter School Quiz-"La fiesta Latina 2023", hosted by DPS, Greater Noida.
2. Aryan Thakur and Bhavya Kansal from Grade 10 won the Third prize in the 'Demystifying Digits' event at HUNAR, the inter school competition held on August 18, 2023 at G.D. Goenka Global School, Noida.
3. Garvit Arora, Abhinav Singh of ,Grade 10, Dharatbeer Singh Bhatia of Grade 11 and Manya Singh of Grade 12, have won Third position in the event [#GREENOVATION](#) of Shri Paryavaran Utsav 2023 hosted by The Shriram Millennium School, Noida. They presented a business plan proposing an innovative and sustainable solution to address the challenges that align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
4. Congratulations to our Swimming Team for getting accolades in the Inter School Competition held at GD Goenka Public School, Greater Noida: Tanmay Rai (12 D) - Silver Medal in 50 Mts Butterfly and Bronze Medal in 100 Mts Free Style Satvik Baweja (11 D) - Bronze Medal in 50 Mts Breast Stroke Soham Sinha (10 E), Shobhit Mittal (10 G), Tanmay Rai and Satvik Baweja- Bronze Medal in 4*50m Free Style Relay
5. Students of DPS, GBN proved once again their might in the Inter School Competition 'Spark 2.0 Comicon' held at Indirapuram Public School, Ghaziabad Indirapuram. The young scholar, Aaratrik Grover (7H) secured the coveted First position in the event 'The Mask Shepherd'. Aarna Sharma (7H) , Shatakshi Agarwal (6C) , Kritika Singh(8I) and Oishi Chowdhry (8-I) secured Second position in the event 'Comic Infotainment' organized by the Indirapuram Public School, Ghaziabad.





Visit to the Rashtrapati Bhawan

On the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, August 30, 2023, an exceptional event unfolded as our Students accompanied by our Principal, Ms Supriti Chauhan, had the privilege of visiting the Hon. President of India, Ms Droupadi Murmu. It was the momentous occasion for our Students; it not only broadened their understanding of our democratic institutions but also instilled in them a sense of responsibility and pride for the nation.

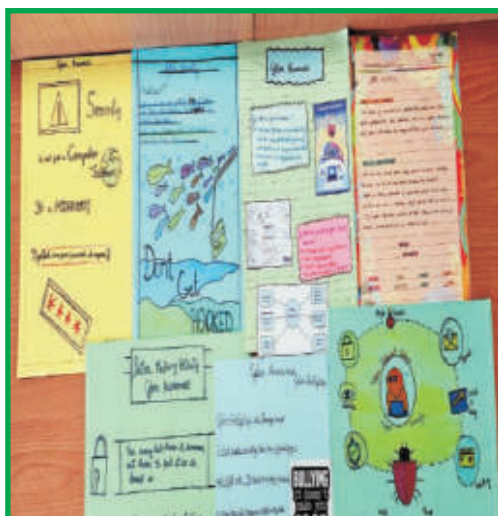
The Students who visited the Rastrapati Bhawan were: Ruhaan Kapoor (6A), Nitsa Punjabi (7A), Kushaan Mehra (8B), Vrishti Chejara (9H) and Rishi Sahni (10C). The Students were delighted at having been provided with an opportunity to visit the Rashtrapati Bhawan.



Cyber Awareness Day

In today's time, when Students are increasingly wired to the internet, it is essential that they are given pertinent information about internet safety. With this in view, an informative session on 'Cyber Awareness and Cyber Security' was conducted for the Students of Grade 9. The Students were familiarized with the cybercrimes that are rampant today and the safety measures they can take against them. They were equipped with the skills to deal with concerns like cyber theft, cyber bullying, hacking, phishing etc. Students made posters on cyber security and cyber awareness illustrating the potential online risks and the ways to protect themselves from them. As a result of this endeavor, Students learnt the basic safeguards that can greatly reduce the risk of cybercrimes.

Students were advised to be vigilant while using internet. They were guided to use Licensed software for official / personal work. They were also cautioned against using public Wi-Fi and sharing passwords with others. Due emphasis was laid on the importance of updating antivirus frequently in the computers and the use of only secured websites for web browsing.



GENERATION GLOBAL

"In a world flooded with information, digital awareness is the lighthouse guiding us to safe harbors of knowledge."

DPS-GBN organised a remarkable International Video Conference on August 18, 2023, as a part of the Tony Blair Institute's 'Global Citizen Education Programme'. The event transcended geographical boundaries, uniting students from various Schools across India and Australia. This initiative, tailored to the budding Generation Global, empowered the Students with the knowledge, skills, and mindset required to thrive as proactive and open-minded global citizens.

Focusing on the theme of 'Digital Wellness', our Students passionately engaged in the conference. Their participation was characterized by ingenious ideas and a fervent spirit. This conference served as a conduit for constructing a vibrant online community through digital media, fostering direct interactions between Students and their peers on a global scale.

The conference was nothing short of a triumph, emerging as an informative platform that bridged the gap among Students hailing from diverse corners of the world. It provided an invaluable opportunity for Students to voice their perspectives, exchange insights, and cultivate a collective learning experience.



Investiture Ceremony

The School organized its Investiture Ceremony on August 4, 2023 in the Tagore Auditorium. The event was graced by the Principal, Ms. Supriti Chauhan, and the School Coordinators. The newly constituted Student Council was invested with their duties on the solemn occasion. The Principal advised them to take their roles seriously and give their best every day so that they live up to the glorious reputation of Delhi Public Schools.

In the timeless ceremonial gesture, the newly appointed Head Boy and Head Girl were handed over the mantle by the previous year's Head Boy and Head Girl. The new frontline soldiers of the School marched before the gathering with heads held high and eyes filled with determination to deliver their duties to the best of their abilities.



DPSGBNMUN'23

The Third edition of the DPS, GBN School (MUN) Model United Nations Conference was a resounding success, showcasing the immense talent and potential of young thinkers from diverse backgrounds. Held from August 11-12, 2023, this annual event continues to empower and inspire participants to become informed and responsible citizens of the 21st Century.

With over 400 delegates from various leading schools, the two-day conference was abuzz with active diplomacy. This immersive experience provided participants with a platform to enhance their understanding of international relations, diplomacy, and negotiation, while forging connections with fellow delegates. The conference featured six dynamic committees, each addressing critical global issues. The NATO Deliberation focused on requests for membership, with special emphasis on Ukraine. Meanwhile, the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) tackled the Afghanistan Civil Crisis through double delegation. The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) engaged in discussions surrounding the US-China-Taiwan tension. In addition, FIFA deliberated on the new World Cup format, prioritizing the schedule. The All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM) addressed the current political situation in Punjab, while the International Press provided valuable coverage of the entire conference.

The engaging debates and deliberations held during the conference not only provided a platform for participants to enhance their understanding of international relations, diplomacy, and negotiation but also encouraged them to think critically about some of the world's most enduring conflicts. Through thought-provoking discussions on critical global issues, delegates gained valuable insights and perspectives that will enable them to become informed and responsible citizens.

The collaboration and dedication of the Social Science Department were instrumental in making this event a resounding success.





Special Assembly- Celebration of Independence Day

The Independence Day celebration on August 14, 2023 at Delhi Public School, GBN was a remarkable event that resonated with patriotic spirit and pride. The special assembly, organized and presented by the enthusiastic Grade 8 Students, was a memorable tribute to our nation's freedom fighters. The event began with the solemn singing of the national anthem, a moment that instilled a sense of unity and patriotism among everyone present. Students exhibited their morning assembly talents by leading prayer, delivering news updates and sharing insightful thoughts of the day. Following this, the Students presented "Dohavali", a collection of traditional couplets and verses that celebrated the essence of our freedom struggle and the virtues of our nation. Our young Scholars delivered a compelling poetry performance, while the mesmerizing patriotic dance stole the spotlight during the assembly. The Assembly reached its pinnacle with an address by the esteemed Principal, Ms Supriti Chauhan. In her speech, she not only accentuated the significance of Independence Day, its relevance but also motivated the Students to uphold the values of unity, diversity, and progress.



The Festival of Libraries

A good book is equal to hundred friends - APJ Abdul Kalam Azad

The Ministry of Culture organized the Festival of Libraries on August 5 and 6 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. It was inaugurated by our honourable President Droupadi Murmu. The event started with the National Anthem, followed by the inauguration of The Raza, Rampur Library(online) and the launch of books such as 'The Rampur Mystery, 'The Cursive Writing Book' and many more.

The Students of DSP, GBN seized this great learning opportunity and became a part of this spectacular event. 'The Festival of Libraries'2023 offered an array of captivating activities catering to different interests of the participants. The Students indulged in thought-provoking exhibitions, engaging book-author sessions, and enlightening workshops. The display of the manuscripts sparked curiosity in them. The Students attended the enthralling Calligraphy and Zine-Making workshops; exploring and learning about Zine magazine. They also created their own zines and showcased them.

This two-day learning extravaganza was an immersive experience where our Students learnt about diverse world of book, ideas and cultural heritage and had a memorable and exciting experience.



Walkathon- Plantation Drive

"Planting a tree is the easiest way to align yourself with the cosmic purpose of oxygen production." – Sadhguru

The Plantation Drive and Walkathon organized by DPS, GBN on August 13, 2023, left a profound impact on the participants and the community at large. The event successfully achieved its primary objective of countering climate change and safeguarding biodiversity, while also instilling a sense of environmental responsibility among the youth. The walkathon, led by students, teachers, and parent-members, was a symbol of unity and determination. As the spirited participants embarked on their journey from Sector 93 to the school premises, they demonstrated their commitment to creating a sustainable environment. The presence of esteemed Chief Guests, National Hero Param Veer Chakra (PVC) Capt. Yogendra Singh Yadav and RJ Divya from Radio City 91.1 FM, added an extra layer of inspiration to the event. Principal, Ms. Supriti Chauhan, eloquently highlighted the significance of nurturing green spaces and the positive impact they have on the quality of life. The collaboration between NOFFA, Team DPS-GBN, and other partners resulted in the introduction of the innovative 'Curio Box' initiative. This remarkable project directly addresses environmental challenges and promotes sustainable development, ensuring a brighter future for generations to come.

The event was graced by the presence of eminent dignitaries such as, Ashutosh Singhal, President of Rotary Club of Noida, Mr. Raajeva Singh, President of NOFAA, and Prof. Rajesh Sahay, General Secretary of NOFAA. Their distinguished presence and valuable contributions elevated the grandeur of the occasion. Ms. Anupama Pandey, Administrative Officer of NOFAA, along with Mr. Ankit, felicitated these esteemed guests, expressing gratitude for their support and commitment to the cause.

The Plantation Drive and Walkathon have become a proud moment for the entire team of DPS, GBN. By creating verdant spaces and raising awareness among the youth, the event has set a positive example for the community and beyond.



Inter House Dance Competition

The ever enthusiastic and energetic students of Grades-6-8 exhibited their zealous performances during the Inter- House Dance Competition, theme-Independence Day, organized on Monday, August 27, 2023. The participating houses showcased a wide range of dance styles, from contemporary and hip-hop to traditional and cultural forms. Each performance was a testament to the hard work, dedication, and passion that the students had put into their routines. All the six houses were divided into teams, with each team presenting a unique dance routine. This allowed students from different houses to collaborate, brainstorm creative ideas, and choreograph performances that highlighted their individual strengths and talents.

The students left everyone awe-struck as they presented their talent so immaculately and effortlessly. After much anticipation, Ravi House emerged as the winners. All the other participants were awarded with the certificates. The Principal, Ms. Supriti Chauhan, commended the efforts of all the participants and congratulated the winners. The Competition on the theme-Independence Day and the SDG Goals (16 and 4), was a resounding success. The event served as a reminder to the Students of their role in shaping a sustainable future, both nationally and globally.



Award of Excellence

On August 14, 2023, the School Assembly witnessed a remarkable event as Grade 8H was honoured with the prestigious 'Best Class Award.' The Middle School has started this initiative not only to encourage Academic excellence but also to instill and promote core values among the Students. This recognition will undoubtedly inspire the other Classes to follow suit and contribute to a positive and values driven School environment.



Teachers' Workshops and Webinars

S. No	Topic of Workshop	Date	Name of Facilitator	Attended By
1	NEP Action Plan For Middle School Classroom	9.08.23	Dr. Santwana. G.Mishra	Ms. Sonali Dutta
2	Chemistry Workshop (classes 9 to 12)	23.08.23 to 26.08.23	Dr. Sourav Pal, Dr. Saptarshi Mukherjee, Dr. Rajeev Gupta, Dr. Saptarshi Mukherjee, Dr. Smriti Sharma, Dr. J. Shankar, Dr. Arijit Dey, Dr. Vidya Avasare	Ms. Sharmila Basu