



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, DWARKA

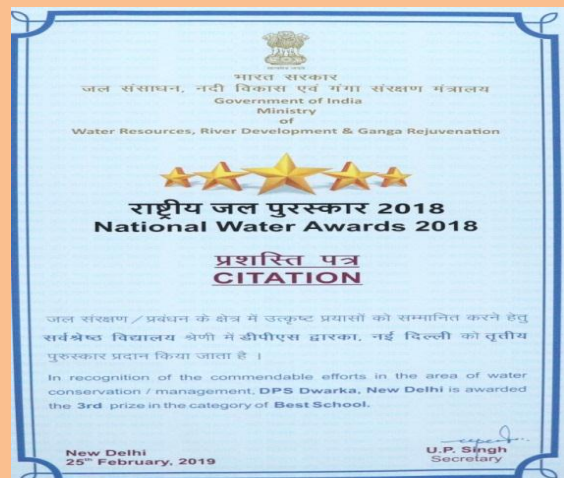
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LAURELS AND ACCOLADES

- DPS Dwarka received the prestigious District Level Award ‘Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2017’ conferred by **Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India** in the sub category of ‘WATER’ with a score of 100% with ‘Green’ rating.
- DPS Dwarka was also conferred with ‘Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2017’ (District Level) by **Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India** with an overall score of 92% and an overall rating of ‘5 stars’.
- In the **Education World India School Rankings 2018-19**, DPS Dwarka has been **Ranked-4 in Delhi & NCR** in the Day-cum-Boarding School category.
- **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** was felicitated with **Guru Drona Awards -2018** at the **Principal’s Conclave** organized by **SRM University Delhi-NCR, Sonapat** in association with **Action Committee of Unaided Recognised Private Schools, India**.
- It is a matter of immense pride that Delhi Public School, Dwarka has been conferred with the prestigious **National Water Award 2018** by the **Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India**. This award has been conferred for the initiatives taken by the school towards conservation of water. Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka was presented a **Citation** along with a cheque of **Rupees One Lakh** in a Prize Distribution Ceremony held at Mavalankar Auditorium, Constitution Club of India on 25 February 2019.

DPS Dwarka is the only Private School in India to be felicitated with this prestigious award.



➤ SCHOOL FUNCTIONS / ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

● INDO-RUSSIAN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (Visit by Russian Delegation to India)

13 students of **School No. 653 by Rabindranath Tagore, St. Petersburg** accompanied by **Ms. Shubina Elena, Principal of the school, Ms. Bukareva Galina, Deputy Director, Ms. Popova Olga, the Dance Teacher** and **Mr. Mangalam, Hindi and English Language Teacher** visited DPS Dwarka as a part of Indo-Russian Student Exchange Programme.

The Russian delegation arrived in New Delhi on **03 April 2018** and their seven day stay with us was an enriching experience. They visited **Taj Mahal** - a monument of immeasurable beauty and various tourist places in the capital city of **Delhi**. Apart from this, **Yoga, Music, Pottery, Art** and **Dance** classes were organized for our Russian guests and they also enjoyed learning Hindi and English.

The **Valedictory Ceremony** was graced by **Ms. Nana Mgeladze, Counsellor for Culture, Embassy of Russian Federation** as the chief guest. **Ms. Evgenia Zeegofer, Second Secretary, Culture, Embassy of Russian Federation** and **Ms. Lyudmila Fillipova, Chief Coordinator, Science & Information at RCSC** were the distinguished guests.

Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka in her address emphasized that such programmes provide the students a window to the culture and customs of other countries. They are also effective ways of opening the doors to new educational opportunities and can help build bridges of understanding among students from diverse cultures.

● APPRECIATION DAY

Appreciation Day was organised on **11 April 2018** to laud the efforts of the students of classes I to IV for their academic excellence in the session 2017-2018. **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** and **Capt. (Ms.) Richa Sharma Katyal, Headmistress, DPS Dwarka** congratulated the awardees and felicitated them with Honour Roll Awards for their perseverance, commitment and dedication. Perfect Attendance Certificates were also presented to the students from classes Pre-School to V acknowledging their efforts in refraining from absenteeism and maintaining regularity in school.

● INVESTITURE CEREMONY – Primary Wing

Investiture Ceremony for the Primary Wing of DPS Dwarka was held on **13 July 2018**. The event began with a welcome song followed by the lighting of the lamp. The **Chief Guest, Mr. A.K. Hazarika, Member, Managing Committee, DPS Dwarka** adorned the council members with badges and sashes. He administered the oath of office to the new students' council. He congratulated them and emphasized that the students gain confidence and become 'true leaders' by shouldering such responsibilities. In her welcome address, **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** exhorted the young leaders to look beyond individual ambitions and work towards the greater good.

A talk show, '**Never Say Never**' presented by the students of class V, aimed at fanning inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement. This was followed by a foot-tapping dance

performance. On behalf of their counterparts, the **Head Boy, Riaant Gupta** and the **Head Girl, Sanvi Sachdeva**, expressed their gratitude towards the school for reposing faith in them and promised to uphold the school motto 'Service Before Self'.

- **INTER DPS HINDUSTANI VOCAL MUSIC FESTIVAL 2018**

Delhi Public School Dwarka hosted **Zone-2 Inter DPS Hindustani Vocal Music Festival 2018** under the aegis of the **DPS Society** on **21 July 2018**. Students from twenty five Delhi Public Schools participated in this musical extravaganza.

The valedictory ceremony for the musical assemblage was graced by **Ms. Sandhya Awasthi, Director, DPS Society** as the distinguished guest. Ms. Awasthi appreciated all the participants, teachers and parents for their devotion to Indian classical music. She also reiterated that by organizing such competitions, DPS Society aims to provide the children an opportunity to showcase their talent.

The music festival comprised group song competition and solo song competition. The event was judged by eminent artists, **Pandit Bharat Bhushan Goswami, Shri Sudhanshu Bahuguna and Smt Srabani Bahuguna**. They congratulated the participants for their stupendous performance and appreciated the talent of the young budding singers.

In the **Group Song Competition**, **DPS Rohini** bagged the **First** prize with DPS R.K. Puram, DPS Dwarka, DPS Indirapuram winning **Second, Third** and **Fourth** position respectively. In the **Solo Song Competition**, the **First prize** was bagged by **DPS Vasant Kunj**, DPS Greater Noida received the **Second** prize, DPS Bulandshahr stood **Third** followed by DPS Dwarka at the **Fourth** position. This musical pilgrimage was a great learning experience for one and all.

- **EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO USA**

38 students of DPS Dwarka accompanied by 04 teachers **Ms. Bikramjeet Kaur, Ms. Ila Sharma, Mr. Surender and Dr. Subhash Singh Tomar** visited NASA, Kennedy Space Centre, Florida, USA from **13–24 June 2018**. This educational trip was organised by **Ed Terra Edventures**.

The group arrived at Orlando, Florida and spent 3 days of learning at the Kennedy Space Centre. The students were provided training under the Astronaut Training Experience programme. The group saw the entire Space Centre through a guided bus tour, visited Rocket Garden, various museums, and attended simulated launching-landing facilities for space shuttles, shuttle manufacturing sites, riding on a shuttle launch simulator and many other adventurous activities.

During the 11 day trip students visited the famous Universal Studios, Orlando, Cocoa beach, the massive Atlantic Ocean, Niagara Falls, and Corning Museum of Glass. In the New York City places of tourist interest such as the Statue of Liberty, World Trade Centre Memorial, Freedom Tower, Madame Tussads Museum and Times Square were also visited. The group also spent time shopping at the popular shopping malls.

- **EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO JAPAN**

10 students of Delhi Public School, Dwarka along with one teacher were selected by **JALSTA – the Japan Language School Teachers’ Association** for an educational trip to Tokyo, Japan from **12–19 June 2018**.

The objective of this programme was to make the students experience an international culture, enhance their language skills, enjoy the beauty of the country and consider Japan as a future destination for higher studies. The group comprised 25 students and six teachers from four renowned schools of Delhi.

The trip included visit to Mt. Fuji, Yoyogi Park, Tokyo Disney Land and the traditional temple market, Nakamise Dori. They were also taken to Akihabara, a hub of technological goods and Harajuku, the fashion street of Japan to explore the interiors of the city.

- **SUMMER SPORTS COACHING CAMP**

The Sports Department organized a ‘**Summer Coaching Camp**’ from **21 May to 06 June 2018**. Around 200 students participated in various disciplines like **Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Cricket** and **Lawn Tennis**. Professional coaches trained the students to attain expertise in the game of their choice.

- **SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY (Classes X & XII)**

DPS Dwarka felicitated the young scholars of **Classes X & XII** on the occasion of the **Scholar Badge Ceremony** held on **09 August 2018**.

The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp followed by a cultural programme. Melodious rendition ‘**Vande Mataram**’ by the school choir and an orphic performance by the school band left the audience spellbound.

Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka, felicitated 39 meritorious students of Class XII with **Gold Medal** along with a **Trophy** and **Certificate** in appreciation of seven consecutive years of academic excellence. 30 students were presented with Certificate of Excellence for their outstanding performance in research, innovation, sports and cultural activities. 130 students of classes X & XII were awarded scholar badge for their academic excellence during the session 2017-18. The ceremony was witnessed by the proud parents of the young scholars.

- **INDO-RUSSIAN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**
(Visit by Students of DPS Dwarka to Russia)

A team of 19 students and a teacher went to **School No. 653, St. Petersburg, Russia** as a part of **Indo Russian Students Exchange Programme** from **29 September to 08 October 2018**.

The students were warmly welcomed by their Russian partners who took great care of all the Indian delegates. The students enjoyed the excursion around St. Petersburg, Peter Paul Fortress, Artillery Museum, Vasiliversky Island and Hermitage Museum. The delegates attended Art, Russian Music, Hindi, English and Mathematics classes organized by the host

school. The Russian school celebrated Gandhi Jayanti and the delegates interacted with the Consul General H.E. Mr. Deepak Miglani at the Indian Consulate in St. Petersburg.

The Indo Russian Student Exchange Programme was truly an enriching experience for the entire team as they learned a lot about Russian cuisine, language and culture. The group returned mesmerized by the Russian architecture, dress and above all their warmth and hospitality.

- **THE DPS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BOYS (OPEN) 2018**

Delhi Public School Dwarka hosted **The DPS Basketball Tournament for Boys (Open) 2018** from **05–07 October 2018**. 19 Teams of Zone 2 from various Delhi Public Schools participated in this tournament.

The Opening Ceremony was graced by the distinguished guests **Dr. D.R. Saini, Director DPS Society, Ms. Sonika Ohlyan, a renowned Basketball player and an alumnus of DPS R. K. Puram and Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal DPS Dwarka**. The programme began with lighting of the lamp followed by a symphonic performance by the School Orchestra. All the players took an oath to participate in the tournament abiding by the rules and regulations in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal DPS Dwarka, in her address highlighted the benefits of sports as it leads to balanced mental and physical growth. She further added that sports help in inculcating values such as discipline, dedication and teamwork in children.

Dr. D. R. Saini, Director DPS Society, in his address congratulated Ms. Tanwar for hosting the tournament for the third consecutive year. He reiterated that holistic development of children is possible only when sports are integrated with academics. He encouraged the participants to compete in the tournament with utmost zeal and enthusiasm.

In the Closing Ceremony, Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal DPS Dwarka felicitated the winners. The team from **DPS R. K. Puram** bagged the **Winners Trophy**. **DPS Faridabad** and **DPS Vasant Kunj** were the **First and Second Runners Up** respectively. **Akash Singh of DPS Faridabad** was adjudged the **Player of the Tournament**.

- **QUIZZING QUOTIENT'18**

Quizzing Quotient '18, the maiden Quizzing Fest of Delhi Public School, Dwarka was held on **10 October 2018**. The aim was to foster a Quizzing Culture within the school and to help create an event which would become a part of the school's enduring legacy. Students from 16 renowned schools of Delhi and NCR participated in this event.

The Inaugural Ceremony was graced by the school **Principal, Ms. Sunita Tanwar**. The ceremony featured a band performance, the event video and the speech by the Quizzing Quotient President's, Jotsaroop Singh and Divyasandan Misra, who declared the event open. The event began with Prelims of Pop Culture Quiz followed by the Prelims of General Quiz.

Out of 32 teams (two teams from each school) 6 teams were selected for the final on stage round. The quiz masters **Jotsaroop Singh & Arnav Mittal** delineated the rules and thereafter put forth intriguing, exciting and thought provoking questions to the participants.

In the Pop Culture Quiz, First position was bagged by the team from DPS Noida followed by St. Columba's School and DPS Noida coming second and third respectively. In the General Quiz Finals First position was bagged by DPS Noida followed by St. Columba's School and DPS Rohini at Second and Third positions respectively. **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** felicitated the winners and congratulated them for their remarkable performance. The Overall trophy of Quizzing Quotient '18 was bagged by DPS Noida.

- **INTER SCHOOL COMMERCE & ECONOMICS FESTIVAL**

Alliance of Commerce & Economics – The Commerce and Economics Club of DPS Dwarka organized by ACE '18, the second **Inter School Commerce & Economics Festival** on **23 October 2018**. More than 300 students from 17 schools of Delhi & NCR participated in this mega event.

The programme began with the lighting of the lamp by Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal DPS Dwarka. An orphic performance by the school band enthralled the audience. This was followed by a Video highlighting the exciting journey of ACE '18, from its inception to execution and acknowledging the efforts of all the team members.

The event was declared open by Vedant Madan and Janvi Marwah, Directors ACE. ACE'18 comprised a myriad of events designed to test the talent, intelligence and rationality of the participants in four major fields: Economics, Marketing, Investment and Quizzing. The aim of organizing such events is to keep the students abreast with the corporate culture and to prepare them for their professional life.

The event culminated with the prize distribution ceremony which was graced by **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal DPS Dwarka**. The team from DPS Noida was adjudged the winner of ACE'18.

- **IGNITE & AXIOM 2018 – Inter School Science and Mathematics Festival**

Congregating brilliant minds of scientific prowess and celebrating the true spirit of its discipline, DPS Dwarka organized **IGNITE & AXIOM 2018 - The Annual Inter School Science and Mathematics Fest** on **25 & 26 October 2018**. The event received an overwhelming response from schools of Delhi & NCR. Around 900 students participated in this mega event.

The inaugural ceremony was marked with the lighting of the lamp followed **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka**. An orphic performance by the school band enthralled the audience. This was followed by a video presentation highlighting the efforts put in by each and every member of the four Clubs: FLUX – The Physics Club, IONISTA, The Chemistry Club, GENESIS, the Biology Club and AXIOM – the Maths Club. Samanyu Mahajan, President, AXIOM along with Shreyas Kaushal & Divyangam Dutta, Presidents, FLUX declared the event open. The two day fest was an amalgamation of thought provoking events which required not only agile thinking but also indepth understanding of scientific principles, mathematical concepts and their applications.

The event culminated with the felicitation ceremony which was graced by **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal DPS Dwarka**. She appreciated the tenacity and innovative thinking of the members of all the four clubs. She emphasized that the seniors should train the young aspiring students to carry on the rich legacy.

The Overall Winners Trophy for IGNITE 2018 was bagged by DPS R.K. Puram and DPS Vasant Kunj was the Runners Up.

DPS Noida was the Overall Winners of AXIOM 2018 followed by DPS Rohini as the Runners Up.

- **SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY (Classes VIII and IX)**

DPS Dwarka organized Scholar Badge ceremony on **30 October 2018** to felicitate the scholars of Classes VIII and IX for their outstanding academic performance during the session 2017-2018. **Mr. A. K. Hazarika, Member, Managing Committee, DPS Dwarka** graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp followed by a cultural programme. Melodious rendition ‘**Vande Mataram**’ by the school choir and an orphic performance by the school band left the audience spellbound.

Mr. Hazarika congratulated the young scholars on their achievement and awarded them with Blazers and Scholar Badges. He appreciated the untiring and relentless efforts of the **Principal, Ms. Sunita Tanwar** for all round development of the students of DPS Dwarka.

- **SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY (Class XI)**

DPS Dwarka felicitated the young scholars of **Class XI** on the occasion of the **Scholar Badge Ceremony** held on **30 October 2018**. **Mr. Anurag Tripathi, Secretary CBSE** graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp followed by a cultural programme. Melodious rendition ‘Vande Mataram’ by the school choir and an orphic performance by the school band left the audience spellbound.

Mr. Tripathi, in his address, congratulated the students for exhibiting excellent performance in the CBSE Class X Board Examinations. He emphasized that teachers play an important role in moulding the personality of the students. To ensure holistic development of the students, apart from academics, moral, social and cultural values must be inculcated in the present generation.

Mr. Tripathi felicitated the meritorious students of class XI with Blue Tie and Blue Blazers in recognition of six consecutive years of academic excellence. Scholar badges were also presented to the students for their outstanding academic performance during the session 2017-18. The ceremony was witnessed by the proud parents of the young scholars.

- **SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY (Classes VI and VII)**

DPS Dwarka felicitated the scholars of **Classes VI and VII** for their outstanding academic performance during the session 2017-2018 on the occasion of the Scholar Badge ceremony held on **31 October 2018**. **Dr. Nandini Choudhury Sen, Member, Managing Committee, DPS Dwarka** graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp followed by a cultural programme. Melodious rendition 'Vande Mataram' by the school choir and an orphic performance by the school band left the audience spellbound.

Dr. Sen in her address congratulated all the proud awardees for excelling in academic and co-curricular activities. She emphasized that it was a special moment for the students as they were being acknowledged for their hard work. She presented Scholar badges to the meritorious students and blessed them for a bright future ahead.

- **CORE 11 & ROBODEX 8**

DPS Dwarka organized **Inter School Computers and Robotics Symposium** on **01 & 02 November 2018**. The mega event saw participation of more than 350 students from 24 schools across Delhi & NCR.

The inaugural ceremony was marked with the lighting of the lamp by **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka**. It was followed by an orphic performance by the school band and a video presentation highlighting the achievements of CORE & ROBODEX.

Jotsaroop Singh, President, CORE and Vyvyaan S. Dogra, President, ROBODEX declared the event open and delineated the efforts of their teams to conceptualize and execute the event to precision. To put to test the scientific and analytical skills of the students, 13 brainstorming events were organized during the two days. The competitions included programming, crossword, gaming, photography, animation, group discussion, Robowars, Robosoccer, Quiz to name a few.

The event culminated with the felicitation ceremony. **Ms. Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka**, felicitated the proud winners and congratulated the participants for their zealous endeavours. DPS Vasant Kunj was adjudged Overall Winners of the event.

- **THE SOUND OF MUSIC - Annual Stage Presentation**

DPS Dwarka staged **The Sound of Music** – a timeless classic on **30 November 2018**. The occasion was graced by **Mr. V. K. Shunglu, Hon'ble Chairman, DPS Society** as the **Chief Guest** and **Ms. Namita Pradhan, Chairperson, DPS Dwarka** as the **Guest of Honour**.

Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka in her welcome address emphasized that the play highlights that love and kindness can conquer grief and fear. The protagonist, Maria inspires us to be optimistic and makes us believe that we can accomplish anything if we have faith in ourselves. In some way, we all can relate to the dynamics of the Von Trapp family.

Mr. V.K. Shunglu, Chairman, DPS Society appreciated the electrifying performance by the school orchestra and the extraordinary theatrical skills exhibited by the students in the play. He emphasized that both children as well as adults can learn varied lessons from the play.

Set amidst the breathtaking, picturesque landscape of Salzburg, Austria – The Sound of Music showcased how Maria brings music and happiness to the Von Trapp family. Her warmth and compassion gradually melts the Captain's icy demeanour and detached stern

attitude towards his children. Interspersed with a variety of dances on the ever so melodious songs, the young performers enthralled the audience.

- **A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS-Annual Inter DPS English Literary Festival 2018**

DPS Dwarka organized **A Thousand Splendid Suns - Annual Inter DPS English Literary Festival 2018** on **15 December 2018** under the aegis of The DPS Society. The event saw an overwhelming participation of around 1300 students from **101 Delhi Public Schools** across the country.

The Inaugural Ceremony was graced by **Ms. Namita Pradhan, Chairperson, DPS Dwarka** as the **Chief Guest** and **Dr. Zeenat Khader, Joint Secretary, DPS Society** as the **Distinguished Guest**. The programme began with an orphic performance by the school orchestra followed by a graceful and elegant ballroom dance. The school choir mesmerized the audience with a welcome sonnet.

Ms. Namita Pradhan, Chairperson, DPS Dwarka appreciated the efforts of the school in promoting English literature because literature opens up new vistas of learning and transports us to a beautiful world of imagination.

Dr. Zeenat Khader, Joint Secretary, DPS Society and the **National Convenor** of the literary festival, congratulated Ms. Tanwar and her team for organizing this mega event. She further added that the aim of organizing such events is to provide DPS students across the country a platform to interact, compete and learn from each other.

Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka, in her address said that books are carriers of civilization. Without books, history is silent, Literature dumb and Science crippled. She emphasized the importance of exposing children to good literary works and inculcating in them the habit of reading.

English Literary Festival 2018 was a compendium of innovative and creative events like Amateur Authors, Proverbial Gestures, Literary Geek, Enacto Dissendium to name a few. The events were judged by eminent panel of judges comprising Professors, Lecturers from Delhi University and ELT Consultants from OUP & Scholastic India.

DPS Bangalore (North) was adjudged the Overall Winners followed by **DPS Indirapuram** and **DPS Noida** as First & Second Runners Up respectively.

- **CARPE DIEM-THE SPORTS CARNIVAL**

To celebrate the camaraderie, solidarity and the pure joy of accomplishment, DPS Dwarka organized **Carpe-Diem-The Sports Carnival**, on **22 December 2018** for the students of classes Pre-School to V. The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest **Mr. Pramod Grover, Hony. Treasurer, DPS Society** and **Member, DPS Dwarka. Dr. Nandini Choudhury Sen** and **Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Members Managing Committee, DPS Dwarka** were the guests of honour.

Flag hoisting by the Chief Guest marked the ceremonial opening of the event. The highlight of the day was the epoch-making strides by the student council in the March Past. The release of balloons, symbolic of soaring greater heights, was followed by the kindling of the torch flame. The impressive, vivacious cultural presentations by the students of Pre-Primary

to V saw mass participation and were a visual treat. The track events set the tone for the rest of the event wherein the students of Classes Pre-School to V enthusiastically participated in various fun-races and sprint events. Once the races began, the air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for the young athletes.

Mr. Pramod Grover, Hony. Treasurer, DPS Society in his address, motivated the young sports enthusiasts to explore their latent potential and realize it to greater heights of glory and achievement.

- **WATER CONSERVATION – A Social Initiative by DPS Dwarka**

DPS Dwarka is an environment conscious school. Due care is taken to ensure sustainability and maintenance of natural resources. Water conservation is accorded prime importance and various initiatives are taken up by us in this direction:

Painting Competitions

- a) Art Club of DPS Dwarka organized a Poster Making competition for the students of Class XI on the topic **Water Preservation and Conservation**.
- b) An Inter-house Poster & Slogan writing competition was organized for Class VII on **Water Conservation**.
- c) A colouring competition was organized for the students of Class Pre-Primary. A worksheet titled '**Water is life**' was provided to the students which was coloured beautifully by them.
- d) A painting competition on the topic '**Future without water**' was organized for the students of Class II.
- e) Students of Class III wrote colourful slogans on the '**Need for conservation of water**'.
- f) Poster making competition was organized by the Environment Club for Classes VI & VII on '**Reduce & Reuse water resources**'.

Project Work / Essay Competitions

- a) Students of Classes IX and X participated in a competition on **Water Conservation**. They researched and prepared project reports on sources of water, the need to save water, watershed management and rainwater harvesting.
- b) Students of Class IX participated in a competition on **Water Budgeting**. They prepared project reports highlighting rainwater harvesting in residential and factory areas, filtration of sewage water and converting it into usable water.
- c) Social Service Initiative and Environment Club of the school collaborated in a research work on Reduce, Recycle and Reuse wherein the students of Class VIII researched and wrote Essays on the same. Best essays were awarded.
- d) Essay Writing Competition on **Water Conservation: Need of the Hour** was organised for the students of Class V.
- e) Hindi Essay Writing Competition on '**Jal ka Mahatva**' was organised for the students of Class IV.

Debate/Declamation / Recitation / Just-A-Minute Competitions

- a) Inter-house 'Just-a-minute competition on the topic '**Slow the Flow**' was organized for the students of Class V.
- b) Inter-house Recitation Competition on **WATER** was organized for the students of Class VI.
- c) Hindi Speech competition on '**Swachh Jal, Swachh Jeevan**' was organized for the students of Class VII.

- d) Hindi Declamation competition on ‘**Jal Jeevan Ki Anivaryata**’ was organized for the students of Class IX.
- e) Eco-Club of the school organized a Debate competition on ‘**Privatisation of water supply will ease the problem of water scarcity**’ for the students of Class X.
- f) English Debate competition on ‘**Technology can help avert water crisis in India**’ was organized for the students of Class XI.

Awareness Programmes

- a) The Social Service Initiative Club of the school organized ‘Green School Drive’ for Class VI in November 2018 and for Class VIII in October 2018. Plantation drive was organized to spread awareness about afforestation and water conservation.
- b) Workshops / Sessions on **Energy and Water Conservation** are regularly by representatives from Tata Power Energy Club and other resource persons.
- c) Hand washing day for various classes is another salient feature of the school. Importance of hand washing and judicious use of water is emphasized by the teachers.
- d) Special assemblies are conducted periodically by students of various classes on themes like water conservation, save earth etc.
- e) A march was undertaken by the students of Class I to garner support from other students in their efforts to save water in school and at home.
- f) Project on ‘**Rainwater harvesting**’ is prepared by the students of Class V as a part of their annual assessment.
- g) Environment Club has implemented a plan to prevent water wastage in washrooms. One litre reusable plastic bottles filled with water were placed in the cisterns. By placing the bottle, less water is needed to fill the tank and hence less water is being flushed. This was ensured with the help of a plumber and maintenance staff.

- **COMMUNAL HARMONY CAMPAIGN WEEK & FLAG DAY**

Students & Staff of DPS Dwarka have contributed an amount of ₹9250/- towards **National Foundation for Communal Harmony**. This was an initiative taken up by the Social Initiatives Club of DPS Dwarka to celebrate **Communal Harmony Campaign Week & Flag Day** from **19–25 November 2018**.

- **SAVE WILDLIFE MARATHON**

Save Wildlife Marathon was organized for the students of Class Pre-Primary on **19 February 2019** with the aim of inculcating and spreading awareness regarding the need to save wildlife. The Marathon was flagged off by **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka**.

Students designed captivating animal masks and inspiring posters to highlight the ill effects of deforestation and poaching. Students chanted various slogans, as they ran in the school greens with great enthusiasm. The significance of protecting the precious planet’s endangered species was highlighted through these slogans. To further motivate the students, the spirited runners were awarded by the Principal.

- **GULLIVER’S TRAVELS ...DECIPHER’D : Pre-School Graduation Ceremony**

Moving onto the next step on their academic ladder and bidding adieu to a year of fun, learning and activities, the students of Pre-School celebrated their **Graduation Ceremony**

on **22 February 2019**. A spectacular show **Gulliver's Travels ... Decipher'd** was staged by the students, depicting adventure, the wanderlust and the excitement of visiting new lands and meeting new people. The occasion was graced by **Ms. Namita Pradhan, Chairperson, DPS Dwarka**, as the **Chief Guest**.

The **Chief Guest, Ms. Namita Pradhan, Chairperson, DPS Dwarka** stressed upon the fact that the children are young explorers, continually pushing their boundaries, hence their inborn curiosity about the world they live in should always be fuelled further. A brochure highlighting the activities and achievements of the Pre-School students was released by the Chief Guest.

The programme began with the auspicious lamp-lighting ceremony followed by the musical extravaganza. Children vividly and joyfully brought to life the varied voyages undertaken by Gulliver on his fateful voyage.

- **EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The school observed **Earth Week** from **16–20 April 2018**, in order to sensitize the students towards the changing environment. Keeping this in mind, a series of activities were conducted for the students of Classes VI–VIII. Students enthusiastically participated in activities like 'Soft Board Making', 'Collage Making', 'Making Bird Feeder' and 'Roll a Scroll'. All these activities focused on raising awareness about our changing climate and environment.

- **MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Keeping in mind the traditional values and ethics, the students of Class Pre-School celebrated **Mother's Day** on **04 May 2018** with great enthusiasm. The event was also celebrated in Classes Pre-Primary and I on **11 May 2018**. The tiny-tots dedicated this day to make their mothers feel special and bring a smile on their faces. In order to show respect and to express their gratitude, the children made attractive flower pots and special souvenirs for their mothers. A heartwarming message was written and presented to their adorable mothers. To further strengthen this loving 'bond', colourful cards were created by children, which they delightfully presented to their mothers.

- **RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATIONS**

The students of Pre-School celebrated **Raksha Bandhan** on **23 August 2018**. On this auspicious occasion children made beautiful rakhis using various craft material. A talk on Raksha Bandhan by the teachers educated the students about the meaning and significance of this festival. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity that tickled their creative side and celebrated the virtuous bond of love between brothers and sisters.

- **JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS**

The Pre-Schoolers celebrated Janmashtami on **31 August 2018** with great delight. A special assembly was conducted to mark the birth of the deity. The tiny tots came dressed in traditional clothes and celebrated the occasion by singing and dancing with great joy. The songs in praise of Lord Krishna filled the auditorium with piety and joyousness. The children

enthusiastically performed ‘Dahi-Handi’ and carried back home mukuts and matkis with butter and sweets.

- **TWINKLING NIGHTS – THE PYJAMA PARTY**

Twinkling Nights- The Pyjama Party was organized for Pre-Schoolers on **11 September 2018**. Students came dressed up in their nightwear and participated in an assemblage of activities. They enjoyed making shadows of night animals with the help of torch and listened to the sounds heard at night such as a watchman’s call, sound of his stick, etc. Games like ‘Pass the Parcel’ and making stars and moon through craft were enjoyed by the children. They learnt to match the daily activities to day and night.

- **DIWALI CELEBRATIONS**

Pre-School & Pre-Primary

The students of Pre-School & Pre-Primary celebrated **Diwali** on **02 November 2018**. The festival of lights came alive when the school wore a festive look with ‘diyas’ and ‘rangoli’ adorning the corridors. A special assembly was conducted wherein the tiny tots came dressed up in traditional attire, recited poems and sung the ‘Ganesh Vandana’ in unison.

Students were educated about safety measures which must be taken while celebrating Diwali.

Classes III –V

A Special Assembly was conducted by the students of Chenab House on **02 November 2018**, to mark the festivals of **Dussehra and Diwali**. A talk show, dance and poem recital formed the part of the assembly. Students talked about the significance of the festivals and also about why and how they are celebrated across India. The students dramatized and depicted the celebration of Durga Puja and the five day long festival of Diwali beginning with Dhanteras and culminating at Bhai Dooj. A mesmerising diya dance performance showcased the spirit of Diwali.

- **CHILDREN’S DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The Pre Primary and Pre School students celebrated **Children’s Day** with great joy on **14 November 2018**. Through interactive role play activities, students were educated about the history and significance of this joyous festival. Stimulating stories were narrated followed by creative art and craft activities. A magic show was organized in the school auditorium which left the students awe-struck. Students played various outdoor games and the day concluded with children receiving chocolates.

- **CULTURAL PTM – Classes VI to VIII**

A **Cultural PTM** was organized for the parents on **17 November 2018**. Students of Classes VI to VIII had put up an exhibition displaying various activities that they learn during their SUPW periods. Students of Theatre Club exhibited their theatrical skills by enacting a role play. Members of the Chef’s Club displayed various dishes which they had learnt to prepare as a part of cooking without fire. Members of Art and Craft Club and Needle work Club displayed the exhibits which were prepared by them. The Cultural PTM was not just a platform for parents to meet the teachers, but it also gave them a glimpse of the various co-curricular activities which their children learn in school

- **PRAKASH UTSAV CELEBRATIONS**

Classes Pre-School and Pre-Primary joyously took part in the auspicious **Prakash Utsav** celebrations on **22 November 2018**. A special assembly was conducted to celebrate the birthday of **Guru Nanak Dev**. The students came dressed up in their traditional wear. Students played the role of 'Panj Pyare' and conducted a 'Prabhat Pheri'. They sang a melodious 'Shabd' and confidently shared their thoughts on the auspicious festival. Through interactive picture discussions, students were educated and sensitized about sharing a part of one's earnings to feed the needy, which is the concept of 'Langar'. They were told about the significance of covering one's head in a Gurudwara as a mark of respect for God and received 'Kara Prasad'.

- **SPANISH FESTIVAL**

On **06 December 2018**, to mark the Constitution Day of Spain, a Spanish Fest was celebrated at DPS Dwarka. The fest was inaugurated by the school **Principal, Ms. Sunita Tanwar**. Spanish learning students of Classes VI to IX enthusiastically participated in various events. They displayed the culture of Spain by performing a Folk dance and singing Spanish Folk songs. The rich Spanish cuisine was also put on display.

- **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

The Pre-schoolers celebrated Christmas with great delight on **24 December 2018**. The entire courtyard was filled with yuletide spirit as students sang Christmas carols and danced to the melodious tunes. Students dressed in red and white were enthusiastically involved in hearing interesting stories related to the festival. Creative craft activities were conducted in the classrooms. The day concluded with students receiving chocolates from their dear Santa.

- **GERMAN LANGUAGE DAY**

The **German Language Day** was organized on **26 December 2018**. The goal was to introduce inter cultural communication to the German learning students of the middle school. Students displayed their projects reflecting the culture of Germany. Role of music in German language was also highlighted. The students took part in it with zeal and zest as they brought different food items showcasing the rich fusion of Indian and German cuisines. The festival was a great success and it was a good learning experience for the students.

- **FARE THEE WELL – CLASS XII**

'**Fare Thee Well – The Blessing Ceremony**', was organized to bid a warm adieu to the outgoing batch of class XII, on **Friday, 28 December 2018**. The Ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp by **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** followed by a prayer. She blessed the students for a bright future and wished them good luck for the forth coming Board Exams.

Students of class XI put up a wonderful cultural programme which included band, choir and a dance performance. '**Ruminations**' – **The Video Presentation**, reflecting the beautiful school memories of the class of 2018-19, left a profound impact on one and all. 43 students of class XII were bestowed with Special Titles and were awarded trophies.

The programme ended with a speech by **Vedant Madan**, the **Head Boy** and **Mehak Singh**, the **Head Girl** of our school. In their speech, they thanked the Principal, teachers, parents and their friends for making their school journey the most cherished phase of their life. Students of class XII also presented a bouquet to the Principal as a mark of respect and admiration.

- **REPUBLIC DAY – Primary Wing**

Republic Day is one of the most important **National Festival for India** and its citizens. The school celebrated India's **70th Republic Day** with great éclat on **25 January 2019**. A special assembly was conducted by the students of Jhelum House to mark the occasion.

The school auditorium reverberated with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm by the school choir song. The students presented a talk show and brought the stage alive with their passion and love for the motherland through their speech. They also accentuated the role of youth as the wealth of the country and brought to the fore the duties of Indian citizens. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. The celebration culminated with a poem by **Late Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee**.

- **MY COLOURFUL WORLD OF SHAPES WEEK**

My Colourful World of Shapes Week was organized for the Pre-Schoolers from **16–20 April 2018**. The little ones were introduced to various vibrant colours and 2D shapes. They busied themselves in activities like bubble wrap printing, pasting different shapes and creating their own colourful garden. Emphasizing the significance of Earth Day, children were introduced to colours like green and blue with the message to keep our Earth clean and green.

- **CLIMATE : BE AWARE OR BEWARE WEEK**

To sensitize children towards the effects of global warming, various hands-on activities were conducted in classes Pre-Primary, I & II during the 'Climate : Be Aware or Beware' week organized from **16–20 April 2018**.

The dire necessity of saving water and saying 'No to Plastic Bags' were the issues which were discussed through pictures and imaginative stories. Students came up with brilliant ideas to make Mother Earth greener and cleaner. A colourful collage was created to facilitate children in understanding and being aware of the rising concern over conservation of our resources. The week ended on a joyous note as students recited poems emphasizing the importance of protecting our environment in wake of climate change.

- **THE WORLD AROUND ME WEEK**

To acclimatize the Pre-Schoolers with the world around them, **The World Around Me Week** was observed from **23–27 April 2018**. It aimed at making the new entrants comfortable with their surroundings. During the week a list of activities were conducted. The children zestfully participated in a speaking activity, wherein they spoke about their

'Family' which gave a boost to their confidence and helped them build a rapport with their teachers.

- **ME & MYSELF WEEK**

To meet the pre-requisites of early learning, **Me & Myself Week** was organized for the Pre-Primary students from **23–27 April 2018**. Keeping in mind the age, aptitude and interests of the young learners, various hands-on activities were organized. A 'Puppet Making' activity was also conducted to familiarize the children with different body parts. The week culminated with children enthusiastically participating in all the activities and showcasing their hidden talents of creativity and speaking.

- **RHYTHM OF RAIN-THE MONSOON WEEK**

Rhythm of Rain-The Monsoon Week was organized for the Pre-Schoolers from **09–13 July 2018**. Scholastic and co-scholastic nourishment was fulfilled with careful planning and execution of the activities. The students' attention was gripped with craft activities like Umbrella making using glitter paper, 'Froggy jump' wearing a Froggy Headgear and sailing colourful paper boats in the fountain area. The children unfolded their creativity using vibrant colours in an **Intra Section Colouring Competition**.

- **HEALTH AND HYGIENE WEEK**

With the aim of guiding and sensitizing the students, **Health and Hygiene Week** was organized for the students of class Pre-Primary from **09–13 July 2018**. A plethora of activities were designed to stimulate the young minds towards learning the importance of good health and hygiene. A talk by the school doctor highlighted 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. The activity was based on the concept of 'Keep your surroundings clean to keep yourself clean.' Children were presented toothbrushes as souvenirs to highlight the significance of oral hygiene.

- **CULTURE : BACK TO THE ROOTS WEEK**

To instill a sense of positive attitude and values **Culture: Back to the Roots** week was organized for classes III, IV & V from **16–20 July 2018**. A plethora of activities were conducted during this week.

CLASS III : Intra Section Competition - The Vivid Colours of My Country.

CLASS IV : Activity - Ganga : The Elixir of Life!

CLASS V : Shloka Recitation Competition.

- **I KNOW MY SENSES WEEK**

To create sensory awareness among the children, **I Know My Senses Week** was organized from **23–27 July 2018** for the students of class Pre-School. The week highlighted the importance of sense organs. To make learning an enjoyable experience, various activities such as making an Eye Mask, listening to musical instruments, pasting objects of different textures on a cut-out of a hand and tasting a range of food items were organized. The exposure equipped the children with comprehending the importance of sense organs.

- **PATRIOTIC PALETTE WEEK**

Patriotic Palette Week was organized for the students of class Pre-School from **13–20 August 2018**. To instill patriotic fervour among the students a mélange of patriotic activities were organized. The students made tri-coloured flags by cotton dabbing and decorated their classrooms with tri-coloured kites. The teachers highlighted the supreme sacrifices of our freedom fighters by staging a small skit depicting the freedom struggle. The activity based learning enabled the children to learn about our National fruit, bird and animal in a fun filled manner. The children pledged to respect their country and to keep it clean and green.

- **SAFETY ON WHEELS – THE TRANSPORT WEEK**

To apprise young learners about the do's and don'ts while being on road, '**Safety on Wheels-The Transport Week**' was organized for the students of class Pre-School from **03–07 September 2018**. The week accentuated various safety measures to be taken while on road. It unfolded many interesting activities. Different means of transport were discussed through activities like making a boat, car and hot air balloon using paper plates, ice-cream sticks and origami sheets. A road scene setup in the infant courtyard intrigued the tiny tots and helped them understand the concept of zebra crossing and traffic signals.

- **NEURAL NETWORKS: Technological Advancements Week**

Neural Networks: Technological Advancements week was conducted from **08–12 October 2018** for classes Pre-Primary to V. Various activities planned throughout the week highlighted the technological advancements of the modern world.

Pre-Primary - Through interactive picture discussions, the students made a comparison of old and new ways of communication. A craft activity was also conducted wherein students created a rocket.

Class I - A talk was held by the teachers on how technology has impacted our everyday functioning. Technological advancements in various fields were discussed and the essential role of computers was also highlighted.

Class II – The children came prepared and spoke on how the internet and technology has been revolutionary and impacted our lives immensely.

Class III – **Intra Section JAM Competition on any one innovation in the field of technology** was organized.

Class IV – **Intra Section Competition 'Space Zone'** was organized wherein students prepared a time line on the major achievements of Indian Space Research (ISRO). A JAM session was conducted on the topic '**Digital Farming**'.

Class V – '**Technology- A Friendly Foe**' was the topic for the **Intra Section JAM Competition**.

- **THE TRANSPORT WEEK**

The Transport Week was organized for the students of class Pre Primary from **15–22 October 2018**. A variety of activities were conducted to make the children aware of various means of transport. Children spoke a few lines on their favourite mode of transport. Thereafter, they created a model of a traffic signal. The students zestfully participated and showcased their creativity by making a colourful collage on various modes of transport.

- **THE FLORA ‘N’ FAUNA WEEK**

The **Flora ‘n’ Fauna** Week was observed from **03–06 December 2018**. Children were taken out for a nature walk where they experienced the sights, scents, sounds and textures of the outdoors. A related craft activity was conducted followed by singing of songs revolving around the theme ‘Nature’. The week concluded with students coming dressed up as fascinating animals for the fancy dress competition, ‘**Jungle Safari**’.

➤ **STAR ACHIEVERS**

INTERNATIONAL

- A team of 05 students comprising **Yash Mehan, Sarthak Chauhan, Raghav Puri, Vedansh Arun & Aman Kumar** were selected as **Global Finalists** for **The Conrad Spirit of Innovation Challenge**. In the final round held at **NASA Kennedy Space Centre, Orlando** they bagged the **NASA Goddard Space Technology Award**.
- **Harshit Bhasin** of Class XII A has secured admission in **John Hopkins University, US** to pursue **Genetics and Biomedical Sciences**.
- **Akshyta Katyal**, our student of batch 2016-17, is the proud recipient of the **Google Venkat Panchapakesan Scholarship 2018 worth 750 US Dollars**. This scholarship is awarded by Google to acknowledge university students who aspire to be Computer Scientist and Technology Leaders.
- **Sidhya Tikku** of Class XII E was selected as a **Grand Prize Winner** by **JBoss Community** for his contributions to open source and completing 42 tasks as part of **Google Code-in 2018**. He was felicitated in the **Grand Prize Winner’s Summit** held at **San Francisco**.
- **Paawan Purdhani** of class XII D is a proficient football player. He has been selected to play Hero I league U-19 for Conscient Football Club which is a **National level Football League**. He was also selected for **Santosh Trophy U-21** to represent Delhi team 2019. He secured second position in **RSA Cup 2019** with Conscient Football. He was selected to go to Denmark by Denmark’s National Coaches for training and trials with **Denmark’s Football team**.

NATIONAL

- **Shaurya Palit XI F and Shaurya Nathan XI E** won **Third Position** and a **Cash Prize of ₹16,000/-** at **Techfest-2018** held at **IIT Bombay** on **14 December 2018**.
- **Parv Narang** of Class IX A won **First** position in the event **Robo Soccer** at **18th Technovanza** organized by **VJTI College, Mumbai** from **28–30 December 2018**. This National event saw participation from 40 school teams and 100 college teams.
- **Hrishika Chakraborty** of Class X qualified the **NTSE (Stage I) Scholarship Examination 2018-19** conducted by the **Science Branch, Directorate of Education**.
- **Samanyu Mahajan** of Class XII E secured **All India Rank -7** in the prestigious **KVPY Scholarship** and was selected to participate in the **National Science Vijyoshi Camp 2018** held at **Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal** from **09–11 December 2018**.
- **Yash Mehan, Sanya** of XI D and **Aayush Anand, Vishwa Rakesh** of XII A have successfully qualified the prestigious **KVPY Scholarship**.
- 10 students of DPS Dwarka secured **Third** position in the “**Indian National Space Settlement Design Competition**” held at **Om Shanti Retreat Centre (ORC), Gurgaon (Haryana)** from **17 to 20 November 2018** . The participants were Aayush Sinha , Raghav Puri , Vyvyaan S. Dogra, Ineesh Tickoo, Gunbir Singh Baveja, Eshi Bhutani, Angad Chawla, Shagun Yadav, Harshit Bhasin and Trinabh Kohli
- **Shaurya Nathan and Shaurya Palit** of Class XII won **Third** position and a **Cash Prize of ₹16,000/-** in the Periloscope competition organized during **TECHFEST** held at **IIT, Mumbai** from **14–16 December 2018**,.
- **Diya Jain** of Class X has been awarded the **SOF Scholarship of Excellence in English (SEE)** for the year 2018-19. She was presented a **Merit Certificate** and a cheque of **₹5,000/-**.
- **Kartik Gulia, Palak Gupta, Vaidehi Jha and Aviral Vishwarkarma** of Class IX qualified the **DPS Science and Maths Talent Examination SMTE (Level II) 2018-19** organized by the **Delhi Public School Society**. They attended the **Academic Camp** held at DPS Mathura Road from **20–25 May 2019**. **Kartik Gulia** received a cash prize of **₹10,000/-** for securing **All India Rank–5** in this exam. **Palak Gupta, Vaidehi Jha and Aviral Vishwarkarma** received **₹1,000/-** each.
- **Dharini Sharma of XII G** is a **National Level Rifle shooter**. She won individual silver and a team **gold medal in Delhi State Shooting Championship**. She was Second in **CBSE Inter School Shooting Championship 2019**. She has been selected in Delhi team of **School Games Federation of India (SGFI)** . She qualified for the nationals and now has been selected to play for the Indian team trails to be held in January 2020 in Kerala.

STATE

- **Sidhya Tikku, Shaurya Nathan, Raghav Puri** of Class XI and **Arpit Singh** (Alumnus, batch of 2016) won **First position and Best Research for User Experience** in the event **Design360** held at **ESYA '18 – Annual Techfest of IIT, Delhi** on **17 & 18 August 2018**.
- **12 students** of DPS Dwarka qualified the **JSTSE Scholarship Examination 2018-19**. **Kartik Gulia, Chhavi Malhotra, Vaidehi Jha, Lakshya Vardhan Rathore, Palak Gupta, Kanak Mandavat, Aviral Vishwakarma, Neel Lodha, Taniha Bhutani, Arnav Gupta, Dhananjay Tiwari** and **Nandini Ruhela** are the proud recipients of this prestigious scholarship.
- **Upasana Tiwari** of XI A was presented the **Student of the Year Award** by **NIE, Times of India**.

➤ SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Namanya Verma** of Class VII C won **Third position** in the **Kumite Shtokan Karate Championship 2018** held on **14 & 15 April 2018**.
- **Zonal Badminton Tournament 2018 for Sr. Girls** held at **St. Gregorio's School, Dwarka** from **09–11 August 2018**.

Sr. Girls – Third Position

Kritika Pandey, Eshi Bhutani, Nivedita Parmar, Saihaj Kaur Madan, Mahima Yadav

- **Zonal Badminton Tournament 2018 for Sr. Boys** held at **Pragati Public School, Dwarka** from **13–16 August 2018**.

Sr. Boys – Third Position

Sahil Arya, Siddhant Lohchab, Varun Sharma, Nalin Lodha, Rahul Rawat

- **Zonal Table Tennis Tournament 2018 for Jr. Girls** held at **Mount Carmel School, Dwarka** from **16–18 August 2018**.

Jr. Girls – Second Position

Saumya Dagur, Shreya Bhatnagar, Khushi Arora, Kriti Mahajan

- **Zonal Table Tennis Tournament 2018 for Sr. Girls** held at **Mount Carmel School, Dwarka** from **16–18 August 2018**.

Sr. Girls – Second Position

Sadhvi Sharma, Arooja Bansal, Sanaka Banerjee

- **Dharini Sharma** of Class XI secured **Fourth Position** in **Delhi State Shooting Championship** and was selected to participate in the **National Shooting Championship in 10 Metre Rifle Shooting** held at **Trivanthapuram, Kerala** from **14–20 November 2018**.

- **Arnav Puri** of Class X secured **First Position** in the **Jumping Event and Fault & Out Event** at the **North India Equestrian Horse Show** held at **Rishikul Equestrian Riding Academy** from **22–26 November 2018**.
- **Jai Sachdeva** of Class IX was selected to participate in the **64th National School Games Roller Hockey for Boys (U-19)** held at **Belgaum, Karnataka** from **24–26 November 2018**.
- **Harnadar Singh** of Class IX secured **Second Position** in the **Delhi State AITA Talent Series Championship for Boys (U-14)**.
- **Shivya Dogra** of Class V D bagged First position in the **Skipping Rope Competition ‘Speed Hop’** organized by **Delhi Olympic Association**. He received a **Gold Medal** and a **Certificate**.
- **Arnav Goyal** of Class III C bagged **Gold Medal** in the **Open Inter School Skating Championship** held at **Paschim Vihar Sports Complex**.
- **Anouskha Bajaj** of Class X participated in the **Sword Fencing Event** held during **Delhi State Championship 2018**.
- **Abhiraj Kumar Koslia** of Class IX C won **Gold Medal** in the **25 Metre Sports Pistol Competition** held during **Delhi State Shooting Championship 2018** at **Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range**.
- **Aashray Sethi** of Class IX B participated in the **Talent Series AITA Ranking Tournament U-16** category.
- **Naman Chadha** of Class VII D participated in the **U-13 Chess Tournament** held at **R.D. International School**.
- **Pravar Gupta** of Class VII D won **First Position** in the **Badminton U-11 Competition** held during **Multi Sports Challenge Championship** at **Noida**.

➤ GOING BEYOND TEXTBOOKS

- A workshop on **Social Graces** was conducted by **Ms. Vandana Tandon** from **NIE** for the students of Class VI in the School Auditorium on **13 April 2018**.
- Students of classes XI & XII from Humanities stream were taken on a **Heritage Walk to Purana Quila** on **18 April 2018**. They also visited the **National Museum** and witnessed the exhibition **‘India and World’**. Students also got an opportunity to participate in a **Seal Making workshop**.
- A workshop on **SAT / ACT** and **Education Abroad** was conducted for the students of Class XI by **Mr. Harpreet Singh** from **Jamboree Private India Ltd.** in the School Auditorium on **26 April 2018**.
- A workshop on **Career Counselling** was conducted by **Mr. Aditya Bhardwaj** from **IMS** for the Commerce and Humanities stream students of Class XII in the School Auditorium on **27 April 2018**.

- A workshop on **Career Counselling** was conducted by **Mr. Nakul Shairwal** from **Edumentor** for the Commerce students of Class XII on **01 May 2018** in the school auditorium.
- **Indian School for Business and Finance** in collaboration with **London School of Economics** conducted a workshop '**Playnomics**' for the students of Class XII. **Ms. Palak Jain & Prof. Mukherjee** conducted the session in the School Auditorium on **03 May 2018**.
- A workshop on **Stress Management** was conducted for the students of Class XI by **Ms. Rashmi Chari** from **Oxford University Press** in the School Auditorium on **04 May 2018**.
- A workshop on **Story Telling Session** was conducted for the students of Class III by **Ms. Priya Nagarajan** from **NIE** in the School Auditorium on **07 May 2018**.
- A workshop on **Constructive use of Newspaper** was conducted by **Ms. Vandana Tandon** from **NIE** for the students of Classes VI & VIII in the School Auditorium on **09 May 2018**.
- A visit to **Departmental Store** was organized for Pre-Schoolers on **17 July 2018**. The educative initiative exposed the children to different sections of the store. The young learners were introduced to terms such as bill, billing counter, dairy products, grocery etc.
- A workshop on **Comic Strip Making** was conducted by the renowned **Cartoonist Mr. Ajit Narayan** on **16 August 2018** for the students of Classes VII & IX.
- As a part of DPS Dwarka's Wellness Programme, a session was conducted for all the staff members by **Dr. Monica Yadav** on **28 September 2018**, wherein she highlighted the importance of general health and fitness. It was followed a session on diet and nutrition by **Dr. Ruby Aggarwal**.
- A workshop on **Legal Services and Alternate Dispute Resolution** was conducted by **Ms. Geetanjali Goel, a Senior Judicial Services Officer** for the students of Legal Studies on **11 October 2018**.
- **An Intra-School Moot Court Fest: Mens Rea** was conducted by **Ratio Decidendi**, the Legal Society of DPS Dwarka on **14 November 2018**.
- A **MUN** workshop was conducted for the students of Classes IX & XI in the school auditorium on **03 December 2018**. Members of the MUN Club gave an overview of the rules, procedures, committees and paper work involved in MUN.
- With an aim to give a sense of adventure and learning to the students, annual picnics were organized for classes Pre-School to V:

Pre-School to I : 07 December 2018 visited Deva Farms, Alipur, Delhi
 II to V : 04 December 2018 visited Surajgarh Farms, Gurgaon

- A workshop on ‘**Social Etiquette**’ was conducted by the **Times of India, NIE** for the students of Class V on **04 February 2019** in the school auditorium. **Mr. Lucky Puchhrat**, the resource person threw light on the importance of discipline in a student’s life to achieve goals and become better individuals.

➤ **TEACHER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES**

- **Mr. Umakant** attended a workshop ‘**Vagbhushnam**’ for teaching of Sanskrit language organized by **DPS Society** at **HRD Centre, Lodhi Road** on **28 & 29 June 2018**
- **Ms. Mohua Bhattacharjee** attended a workshop on ‘**Teaching Economics in the Changing World**’ organized by **DPS Society** at **HRD Centre** from **24–27 July 2018**.
- **Ms. Vanita Dewan, Ms. Puja Sehgal, Dr. Madhuri** and **Ms. Sunila Jakhar** attended a workshop on **Gender Awareness and Sensitization** organized by **DPS Society** at **DPS Mathura Road** on **10 & 11 August 2018**.
- **Ms. Neelam Mamgain** and **Ms. Shipra Aggarwal** attended a workshop on **Pencraft – Creativity with Handwriting** organized by **DPS Society** at **HRD Centre, Lodhi Road** on **23 & 24 August 2018**.
- **Ms. Sangeeta Mandhar** attended a workshop ‘**Mathematics – Discover the Undiscovered**’ organized by **DPS Society** at **HRD Centre, Lodhi Road** on **29 & 30 August 2018**.
- **Ms. Kanupriya Sethi, Ms. Anubha Malhotra, Ms. Hema Joshi, Mr. Nisheeth Kumar** and **Ms. Manisha Mahajan** attended a workshop on **Gender Awareness and Sensitization** organized by **DPS Society** at **DPS Faridabad** on **04 & 05 October 2018**.
- **Ms. Sudha Rana** attended a workshop on **Sensitization for MR Vaccination Campaign** organized by **Delhi Government** at **Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, Dwarka** on **07 December 2018**. A follow up session of the same was held at **NK Bagrodia School, Dwarka** on **18 December 2018**.
- **Dr. Subhash Singh Tomar** attended a workshop on **Disaster Management** at **Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, Dwarka** organized by **DDMA**.
- **Ms. Rashmi Batra** and **Ms. Mamta Talwar** attended a workshop on **Integrated Learning of Social Science** organized by **DPS Society** at **HRD Centre, Lodhi Road** on **20 December 2018**.
- **Ms. Sangeeta Mandhar** conducted a session on **Fractions** during a workshop on ‘**Strengthening Mathematical Base through Activities and Mental Arithmetic at Primary Level**’ held at **DPSS, HRD Centre, Lodhi Road** on **22 January 2019**. The workshop was attended by 40 participants from various DPS Schools.
- **Ms. Rashmi Batra** attended a workshop on ‘**Rejuvenating Social Science Learning in Middle School by Adopting Integrated Approach**’ held at **DPSS, HRD Centre, Lodhi Road** on **17 January** and **11 February 2019**.

- Ms. Aditi Bhatt & Ms. Riddhi Mahajan attended ‘Professional Development Programme for Mathematics Teachers’ held at **DPS Vasant Kunj** on **14 February 2019**.
- Ms. Sarika Khanna & Ms. Jyotsna Pahwa attended the ‘HT Annual PACE Teachers’ Meet 2019’ held at **Hyatt Regency** on **28 March 2019**. Motivational Speaker, **Sister Shivani** emphasized about the role of teachers in a child’s life.

➤ INTER-SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Name of the Event	Date	Venue	Participants	Class	Prizes won
ANNUAL INTER SCHOOL DEBATE					
• English Debate (Sr.)	04 May 2018	DPS Mathura Road	Anjali Singh Shivansh Anand	XII F XII F	II Best Interjector
MYRIAD MANIFESTATIONS					
• Whiz Quiz	11 May 2018	DPS Greater Noida	Teghnoor Singh Krishnuv T Khattar Arnav Narang	V D VI C VII E	I
DIGEX 2018					
• Surprise	12 May 2018	DPS RK Puram	Shubh Vashisht	XII D	I
• Pixelate			Rohan Dayal	XII F	I
XINO 2018 – Overall 2nd Runners Up					
• Surprise	12 May 2018	DPS Rohini	Jotsaroop Singh Shivansh Anand	XII G XII F	I
• Creative			Tapish Golcha Raghav Puri Shaurya Nathan	XI G XI D XI E	III
• Photography			Sanishth Mehndiratta	XII F	III
Premchand Ki Virasat – Inter School Hindi Language Festival 2018					
• Natya Manchan	16 May 2018	DPS Greater Noida	Bhavya Jagdishwar Japlin Arora Bani Chhibber Pritish Arora Chhavi Malhotra Abhinav Diwakar Aniket Malik Ishan Sajnani Bhavya Minocha Nipun Talwar Saksham Trikha	XI I XI G XI A VIII D IX C IX E IX C IX C IX A VII C XI C	III
ENSHIP 2018					
• Add Making	14 July 2018	DPS RK Puram	Tapish Golcha	XI G	II

HAYWIRE					
• Battle Bots	17 July 2018	Mount Carmel School, Dwarka	Arnav Batra Parv Narang	IX E IX A	III

EXPRESSIONS 2018					
• Hasgulle	21 July 2018	Army Public School, Shankar Vihar	Gresha Singh	V D	II

INTER DPS HINDUSTANI VOCAL MUSIC FESTIVAL 2018					
• Group Folk Song	21 July 2018	DPS Dwarka	Aabriti Chakravarty Yash Kumar Gunbir Singh Nandini Krishnan Vamika Kohli Khushi Annica Sharma Anushka Pandey	IX E IX E IX C XI A XI E XI G XI G XI H	III
• Solo Song			Nandini Krishnan Yash Kumar Gunbir Singh	XI A IX E IX C	IV

ALPHANODE					
• Create (X)	27 July 2018	DPS, Sector-45, Gurgaon	Raghav Puri Shaurya Nathan Tapish Golcha	XI D XI E XI G	II
• Analogous			Rushil Gulyani	XII G	III
• Photobuild			Shubh Vashisht Sanisht Mehndiratta	XII D XII F	I

E-COMM PARV – INTER SCHOOL COMMERCE FESTIVAL					
• Bulls & Bears (Mock Stock)	04 Aug 2018	DPS Gurgaon, Sector-45	Udit Goel Brinda Gupta	XII G XII F	I
• Treasure Hunt			Pallav Arora Pushkal Sethi	XII D XII F	I
• E-Meganomics			Vedant Madan Raghav Puri	XII B XI C	I

POSTCARDS FROM PARIS 2018					
• Greeting Card Making	04 Aug 2018	DPS RK Puram	Raghaov Sharma	IV D	II

MINET X					
• Design Pitching			Shaurya Nathan	XI E	III
• Surprise	09 Aug 2018	Mother's International School, New Delhi	Sidhya Tikku	XI E	III
• Programming			Neel Lodha	IX C	III
INTER SCHOOL LANGUAGE FESTIVAL					
• Show & Tell			Adhyaa Malik	VIII E	I
• Poetry Recitation	11 Aug 2018	DPS RK Puram	Arshia Anand	VIII E	I
INTER SCHOOL QUIZ					
• Quiz	11 Aug 2018	DPS RK Puram	Siddhaarth Sharma Abhay Setia Aayush Sinha	IX E XI B XI C	III
BHASHA SANGAM – KAHANI NATYA-MANCHAN					
• Kahani Natya -Manchan			Baani Chhibar Bhavya Minocha Nipun Talwar Ishan Sajnani Aniket Malik Pritish Arora Abhinav Diwakar Saksham Trikha Anika Sharma Japlin Arora	XI A IX A VII C IX C IX C VIII D IX E XI C XI G XI G	II
• Kavita Paath	11 Aug 2018	DPS RK Puram	Anushka Vashishth	VII C	II
ESYA 2018					
• Design & Hack-a-thon	17 & 18 Aug 2018	IIIT Delhi	Sidhya Tikku Shaurya Nathan Tapish Golcha	XI E XI E XI G	I ₹15,000/- cash & Softwares worth ₹4 Lakh
MATRIX ECOMM 2018					
• Quizzard			Jotsaroop Singh Arnav Mittal Divyaspandan Misra	XII G XII G XII C	I
• Matrix Mindcraft	18 Aug 2018	DPS Gurgaon, Haryana	Pushkal Sethi Pallav Arora	XII F XII D	II
• Brand Ad			Japlin Arora Bhavya Jagdishwar Saksham Trikha Shivansh Anand Rayan Sinha	XI G XI I XI C XII F XII F	I

			Anant Khanna	XII F	
THEATRON – THIRST FOR THEATRE					
• Mono Act			Alankrita Ghosh	X B	III
• Ad Act	25 Aug 2018	DPS RK Puram	Pallav Arora Garv Taneja Tanisha Nair Bhavya Jagdishwar Saksham Trikha	XII D XI H XI G XI H XI C	I
CODE WARS – Computer Event					
• Group Discussion			Harshit Bhasin	XII A	I
• Creative			Shaurya Nathan Raghav Puri Tapish Golcha	XI F XI D XI G	I
• Techathlon	30-31 Aug 2018	DPS Vasant Kunj	Team Event		II
• Surprise Event			Jyotsaroop Singh Rushil Guliyani	XII G XII G	III
COMASTITVA 2018					
• Ad-Mad	06 Oct 2018	DPS RK Puram	Tapish Golcha Raghav Puri	XI G XI D	II
DYNAMIX					
• Blogging			Navneet Arora	XI G	I
• AV			Tapish Golcha	XI G	I
• X-Venture			Saksham Trikha	XI C	III
• Robo Wars	10 Oct 2018	Ramjas School RK Puram	Arnav Batra Parv Narang	IX E IX A	II
• AV			Vinayak Majhi	XI D	I
• X-Venture			Kunal Bhatia	XI D	III
ECO FEST 2018					
• Cross Fire			Chiranjeev Singh Marwaha	XII B	I
• Dream Merger	10 Oct 2018	DPS Mathura Road	Tapish Golcha Arunima Marwaha	XI G XI G	II
VANIJYA 18' – Annual Inter DPS Commerce Festival – Overall Winners					
• Juggernaut			Vedant Madan	XII	III

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pandora's Box Micro Tales Diggerati Jingle Making 	12 & 13 Oct 2018	DPS Chandigarh	Janvi Marwah Pallav Arora Chiranjeev Singh Marwaha Brinda Gupta Raghav Puri Shaurya Nathan Shivansh Anand Pragun Handa	XII G XII XII B XII XII XII XII XII	III III III I
EXUN 2018 – Overall 2nd Runner Up					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Discussion Space Tech Build Surprise 	27 & 28 Oct 2018	DPS RK Puram	Harshit Bhasin Harshit Bhasin Raghav Puri Aayush Sinha Gunbir Singh Raghav Puri Shaurya Nathan Tapish Golcha Gunbir Singh Jotsaroop Singh Shivansh Anand	XII A XII A XI C XI C IX C XI C XI E XI G IX C XII G XII F	I I III I
44th AMALA CHATTERJEE MEMORIAL ENGLISH DEBATE					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debate 	02 Nov 2018	DPS Mathura Road	Samridhi Singh	VIII C	III Speaker (Individual)
nCrypt					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robo Wars Ardunio Surprise Group Discussion 	16 Nov 2018	DPS Sushant Lok	Arnav Batra Parv Narang Nipun Gupta Saksham Trikha Angad Chawla Nipun Gupta Navneet Arora	IX E IX A XI C XI C IX E XI C XI G	II II III III
NIHON NO KAORI					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rakugo Kabuki Gundoku 			Neehra Sharma Ananya Arora Charvee Sethi Bhumika Behal Reneysa Grover Anika Kohli Riddhima Joshi	VIII D IX E IX E VIII D VIII D VII E VII E	II I I

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street Market Display Envelope Making Haiku 	01 Dec 2018	DPS Rohini	Satyakam Joshi Aishna Jaiswal	VI D VII E	I
			Sabhya Gulati Simran Seth Tora Sharma Animesh Sobti	VIII D VIII D VIII D VIII D	
			Kabir Mamaljeet Singh	V B V B	
			Ananya Sharma Krishna Mahajan	VIII D VIII D	III

GUNDOKU					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gundoku 	14 Dec 2018	Bluebells Intl. School, Kailash Colony	Aabriti Chakravarty	IX E	II
			Ananya Arora	IX E	
			Taniha Bhutani	IX E	
			Abhinav Raj	VIII D	
			Ananya Sharma	VIII D	
			Apoorv Rai	VIII D	
			Advay Kaushik	VIII D	
			Manav Kalra	VIII D	
			Nehra Sharma	VIII D	
			Vanya Kumar	VIII D	
			Gurnoor Singh	VIII D	
			Sachit Sharma	VIII D	
			Ganya Anand	VIII D	
			Sabhya Gulati	VIII D	
			Manya Sharma	VIII D	
			Simran Seth	VIII D	
			Sanya Prasher	VIII D	
Gaurika Agarwal	VIII D				
Bhumika Behal	VIII D				
Tora Sharma	VIII D				
KALEIDOSCOPE					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bolbala – Short Story Writing) 	21 Dec 2018	DPS Rohini	Yashashvi Tickoo	XI I	I
DAYS OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Competition 			Gauri Gorski	IX A	II
			Paridhi Rawat	IX D	
			Chhavi Malhotra	IX C	
			Tania Yadav	IX D	
			Samesha Suman	VII D	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Song Competition 	05 Feb 2019	Russian	Satyakam Gupta	VI D	I
			Shreya Sharma	IX D	
			Jia Sharma	VI E	
			Snavya Jain	VI B	
			Rasika Konsam	VI A	
			Kanak Gupta	VI A	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costume Competition • Poetry Recitation 		Cultural Centre, Embassy of Russian Federation	Kovidha Punj Anvika Hooda	VI B VI B	I
			Shaurya Sharma	VI E	
			Ishaan Rawat Aarav Jahnvi Sehra Arjun Rohilla Aditya Gupta	V D V D V D V D V D	II

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry Recitation 	05 Feb 2019	Russian Cultural Centre, Embassy of Russian Federation	Rishita Sehrawat	V D	III
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz on Russia 			Yash Mehan Chaitanya Anushreya Jeevanandam Sarvpreet Pratyaksh Surya Gupta Shreya Sharma	XI D XI G X E X E IX D XI E IX D	I
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian Language Olympiad 			Yash Mehan Chaitanya Anushreya Jeevanandam Sarvpreet Pratyaksh Surya Gupta Shreya Sharma Tania Yadav	XI D XI G X E X E IX D XI E IX D IX D	I
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting Competition 			Purva Tushir	XI I	I