

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, DWARKA
ANNUAL REPORT
SESSION : 2021-2022
SENIOR WING

➤ **SCHOOL FUNCTIONS / ACTIVITIES / EVENTS**

• **ANNUAL FEST 2021**

DPS Dwarka organised **ANNUAL FEST2021** on **14 & 21 August 2021** via the online platform. A multitude of innovative and interesting Online and Offline competitions were organised by various Departments which provided the children with the finest of educational opportunities and helped them exhibit their talent.

Participants with interest in varied spheres - science, commerce, maths, music, art, literature, robotics, computers etc. competed with each other in 130 different events. 1600 participants from 26 renowned schools participated in this mega online event. DPS Noida and DPS Dwarka were the Overall Winners followed by DPS Vasant Kunj and DPS International Saket as First and Second Runners up respectively. Team from DPS Mathura Road was at the fourth position.

It was a platform which enabled the students to learn more and explore more sitting within the safe confines of their homes.

• **HANDING OVER CEREMONY OF BOOKS**

The **Embassy of Russian Federation in collaboration with Yasnaya Polyana Museum and BRICS** presented a series of fiction books, in Russian and English, by the renowned author Leo Tolstoy to the Russian language learners of DPS Dwarka. The event took place in the school auditorium on **13 August 2021**.

The Handing Over Ceremony was organised on the occasion of the International Youth Day, as the planet celebrates this day launched by the United Nations. The event was graced by **Mr. Alekseilliviev, Second Secretary, Embassy of Russian Federation** and **Ms. Ekaterina Tiurina, Attache, Embassy of Russian Federation**.

• **JAPANESE ONLINE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

An orientation programme for the students of Class XI was held on **04 September 2021** to brief the students about the **Japanese Online Exchange Programme**. The programme was organized by **JALSTA** in association with a renowned Japanese school, **Kamakura High School, Japan** on **24 September 2021**.

This exchange program will give an opportunity to our Japanese language students to enhance their language skills, explore and learn more about this beautiful country. The students participating in this online exchange programme are **Ganya Anand, Sabhya Gulati, Manya Sharma, Simran Seth** and **Bhumika Bahl**.

- **HINDI DIWAS**

Hindi Diwas is observed on **14 September 2021** to commemorate the adoption of Hindi as one of the official languages in different Hindi speaking states of India. It is celebrated to spread awareness about the importance of the Hindi language in the country.

The students of classes VI - VIII paid respect to the Hindi language, which is deeply rooted in our culture, in class assemblies held on the virtual platform. The emphasis of the assemblies was to remind all that we must value and respect our language and culture.

- **LITERARY WEEK**

DPS Dwarka organized various inter-section virtual competitions celebrating the Literary week from 22 November 2021 to 26 November 2021. Many events and competitions were conducted in English, Hindi and other languages.

- **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

DPS Dwarka organized Investiture Ceremony for the session 2021-22 on 18 February, 2022. A total of 113 young leaders were invested with various responsibilities. The event began with lamp lighting followed by a video presentation showcasing reverie of music and celestial beats by the school orchestra and school choir. The members of the Student Council were officially appointed as leaders as they were administered the oath by Ms. Priya Narayanan, Vice Principal, DPS Dwarka. They pledged to fulfill their responsibilities with honesty and commitment.

The Head Boys, Aviral Vishwakarma & Hitarth Khurana and the Head Girls, Chhavi Malhotra & Ananya Arora, on behalf of the entire Student Council, thanked the Principal and the teachers for bestowing upon them the great responsibility of leadership and the onus of taking the school to greater heights. They emphasized that the Covid 19 pandemic has taught them to accept all challenges and confront all fears with courage. It has made them learn integrity, insight and inclusiveness, the three essential qualities of leadership. They assured to uphold the great legacy of the school and pledged to keep the DPS banner aloft.

On this occasion, 71 students of class XII who have been scholars for seven consecutive years were presented with Gold Medals as a reward of their persistence and hardwork.

Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka conveyed her best wishes and blessings to all the members of the Student Council and the Gold Medal recipients

➤ STAR ACHIEVERS

- 8 students of DPS Dwarka have qualified the prestigious **JSTSE Scholarship 2020-21**. **AanviJha** has secured **Rank 6 with 92%**. Other recipients of this scholarship are **Jiya Shah, ParthKhurana, MedhaKohli, Adya Gulati, Anika Butail, Rohit Kumar** and **SatvikUpadhyay**.
- **FIC Research Fellowship Programme** is organised by **SRCC** from **28 June, 2021**. 6 students of our school have been shortlisted to participate in this 15 day programme where they will be exploring finance, behavioral economics and stock markets under industry experts, with 80 other nationwide students.
- It is a matter of immense pride that **Ishan Gupta** a student of **Batch 2011** has successfully cleared the **UPSC Examination 2021**. He secured **AIR 215**, out of total 761 selected candidates. He completed his graduation from **IIT Delhi** in **2015** in **Mechanical Engineering** and is all set to serve the nation by joining the Civil Services.
- **Ammie Arora** of class VIII-C has been awarded by the **World Book of Records** for being the **Youngest Retro Female Pianist**. She played 51 retro songs in Hindi, English, Spanish and Portuguese in a span of 3 hours 18 minutes 32 seconds. She was awarded by the renowned playback singer **Udit Narayan**, bollywood lyricist **Sameer** and the music director **Usman Khan** in a special ceremony organised on **18 September 2021**.
- **Gunbir Singh Baveja** of Class XII has been awarded Second prize for his project **Earthquake Magnitude and b-value Prediction Model using Extreme Learning Machine** in the International Event **GYSTB 2021, Hong Kong (Global Youth Science and Technology Bowl 2021)**. He has also bagged a **Bronze** medal at the Genius Award and has been awarded **15000 USD Scholarship to R.I.T.**
- **Three** students of DPS Dwarka have successfully cleared the **NTSE (National Talent Search Examination)**. It is a National level scholarship program conducted by the **Government of India**. The proud recipients of this prestigious scholarship are:
 1. **Arnav Gupta** - (Marks scored: 186/200)
 2. **Samarth Tiwari** - (Marks scored: 185/200)
 3. **Ayaan Choudhury** - (Marks scored: 175/200)

➤ SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

❖ RAKSHABANDHAN

- The students of Classes VI to VIII celebrated the festival of **RakshaBandhan** on **17 August 2021**. The students enthusiastically put together a medley of events to capture the spirit of the festival.

❖ INDEPENDENCE DAY

- Special assemblies were conducted on digital platform by the students of classes VI to IX to mark the occasion of **India's 75th Independence Day**. The assemblies were conducted in the respective classes by the students during the week leading up to **15 August 2021**. The event saw a celebration of the history of India, embedded in centuries that are filled with her striving and the grandeur of her success. A series of events put up by the students, paid a befitting tribute to our country.

❖ TEACHER'S DAY

- **Teacher's Day** is celebrated to mark the bond between teachers and students on **05 September 2021**. This day is cherished in the hearts of students and teachers alike. The students await this day with great excitement, to express their love and gratitude for their teachers who receive this affection with great warmth and pride.

❖ LEGENDS OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES

- With the world in the grip of the excitement and buzz of the Olympic Games, Class 9 students prepared and presented an assembly on the topic - **Legends of the Olympic Games** on **31 August 2021**.

❖ TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NONE

- **'If you can fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds' worth of distance run, yours is the Earth and everything that's in it'.**

The students of classes VI to VIII conducted assemblies on the topic **'Time and Tide Wait for None'** on **21 September 2021**. These presentations on the digital platform, sought to emphasize the value and significance of time in our lives. Suitable virtual backgrounds were used to accentuate the theme and the central idea of the assembly.

❖ BAPU, THE FATHER OF OUR NATION

- **"The greatness of humanity is not in being human, but in being humane."**
The students of Classes VI - VIII organised assemblies on the digital stage to pay reverence to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. He was the leader who chiselled India's path to freedom from British rule and led the country to a new horizon of dignity and independence. The students put forth the life, work, principles and teachings of Gandhiji through inspirational prayers, speeches, poems, short stories and talk shows.

❖ THE IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING LIFE SKILLS

- Special Assembly on **THE IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING LIFE SKILLS** was organised by the students of classes VI to VIII on 08 February 2022. Students presented their viewpoints on the importance of imbibing life skills in the curriculum and following the precepts in life. Through talk shows the participants discussed the significance of learning life skills, their importance in growing up, adapting to circumstances and leading better fulfilled lives.

❖ REPUBLIC DAY

- To commemorate India's 73rd Republic Day, Special Assemblies were organised by the students of classes VI to IX. The highlight of the assemblies were the talk shows. Students complemented the same with power point presentations, enhancing the show. Videos created to salute the glorious nation and highlighting the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters, riveted attention. The National song and National Anthem were played on musical instruments by the students.

➤ VIRTUAL TEACHER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

- **MsJigyasaWadhwa** attended an enriching webinar on '**Creating Joyful Classrooms through the Arts**' organized by the **HRDC-DPSS** on **20 April, 2021**. The resource person was **Ms. ShaziaJifri** from Theatre Professionals Education.
- As a part of CBSE Online Continuous Professional Programme, **MsAnubha Malhotra** attended an online session on '**Bloom's Taxonomy and its Application**' conducted by Ms. RuchiSengar, Mentor and Trainer associated with CBSE on **27 May 2021**.
- **MsRuchika Jain** attended an online training session on **Cyber Ethics and Security** organised by **CBSE** on **28 May, 2021**.
- **MsGeetika Manish Puri** attended a webinar '**Step by Step Fun with Writing**' organised by **HRDC-DPSS** on **08 June, 2021**. The resource person **Ms. Vinita Sehgal, Executive Director, HRDC-DPSS** emphasized on the need to amalgamate art-integration with composition writing.
- **Ms Priyanka Khattar** attended a webinar on **Learning About Language Assessment** conducted by **HRDC-DPSS** on **09 June, 2021**. The resource person **Prof. Lina Mukhopadhyay, Dept. of Training and Development, The EFL University, Hyderabad**, discussed about types and purposes of the formative assessment and formative model of Reading Assessment along with Content- Based Language Assessment for the students.

- **Ms Aparna Chawla** attended an online training session for English teachers on **'Honing Grammar Skills'**organised by **HRDC-DPSS** on **10 June, 2021**. The resource person was **Prof. Paul Gunashekar, Dean of English Language Education, EFLU, Hyderabad** who highlighted the importance of making teaching of Grammar interesting and engrossing by using fun exercises, games and songs on various grammar concepts.
- **MsMadhumita Paul** attended a webinar was on **'What do we Assess & What do we Value'** by **Dr. Jenni Ingram, Associate Professor of Mathematics Education from University of Oxford, UK** . It was organised by **HRDC-DPSS** on **14 June, 2021**.
- **MsRitu Gera** attended an online training session for Maths teachers on the class XII topic **'Matrices and Determinants'**organised by **HRDC-DPSS** on **18 June, 2021**. The resource person was **Mr. Nikhil Srivastva, Professor at Berkeley University**.
- **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** attended a **Virtual Training Workshop for Principals** organized by **HRDC, DPS Society** in collaboration with NIIT on **03 August 2021**.
- **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** was invited by **Ms. Anita Karwal, Secretary (SE & L), Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India** to be a part of the brainstorming session with Civil Society Organisations regarding learning status and experiences of students held on **10 September 2021** through virtual mode. Her talk was titled **'Learning status during COVID-19: Gaps and Mitigation'**. It was directed towards reopening of schools in a phased manner.
- **Ms. Sapna Sharma** and **Ms. Shweta Bhargava** attended webinar on **'Class XII Results Formulation Policy'** organised by CBSE. The resource person was **Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj, Chairman CBSE** on **02 July 2021**.
- **Ms. Mamta Talwar** participated in the online session on **'A Glimpse of Indian Culture through Art Appreciation'** organised by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **05 July 2021**.
- **Ms. Nonita Malik** attended an online training session on **'Looking at Indian Art: The Joy and Mystery'** organized by the **HRDC, DPS Society** on **07 July 2021**. The main tenor of the session was to learn to integrate art, while teaching Social Sciences to the young learners.
- **Ms. Neeru Sharma** attended a webinar on **'Integrating Visual and Performing Art Forms in Teaching'** organized by the **HRDC, DPS Society** on **09 July 2021**.

- **Ms. Gurpreet T Singh** attended a Webinar on ‘**Tools to Recognise and Challenge Gifted Students**’ organized by the **HRDC, DPS Society** on **20 July 2021**. The resource person was **Dr. Lannie Kanevsky**, an expert on the learning needs and behavioural challenges of students with high abilities.
- **Ms. Samdisha Alagh** attended a 3 day online course on **Introduction to Rorschach Inkblot Test** from **26-28 July 2021** organised by **Department of Mental Health & Behavioural Sciences, Fortis Healthcare Ltd.**
- A series of webinars were organized by the **HRDC, DPS Society** for teachers of Commerce Department from **04-09 August 2021**.
 1. **Ms. Sapna Sharma** attended the session on **Accounting beyond Debits and Credits (04 August 2021)**.
 2. **Ms. Shweta Bhargava** attended the session on **Ratio Analysis and Accounting Ratios (05 August 2021)**.
 3. **Ms. Shweta Bhargava** attended the session on **Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Education (09 August 2021)**.
- A series of webinars were organized by the **HRDC, DPS Society** for teachers teaching Physics from **10-16 August 2021**.
 1. **Ms. Kalpana Chahar** attended the session on **Electromagnetic Induction and Its Application in Real World (10 August 2021)**.
 2. **Ms. Puja Sehgal** attended the session on **Wave Optics (11 August 2021)**.
 3. **Ms. Pooja Batra** attended the session on **Semi-conductors (12 August 2021)**.
 4. **Ms. Harsha Kalra** attended the session on **Spintronics (13 August 2021)**.
 5. **Ms. Shikha Sethi** attended the session on **The Quantum Phases of Matter (16 August 2021)**.
- A series of webinars were organized by the **HRDC, DPS Society** for teachers teaching Chemistry from **17-20 August 2021**. The following teachers attended the sessions-
 1. **Ms. Meetu Sobti** attended the session on **Atomic and Molecular Structure (17 August 2021)**.
 2. **Ms. Ila Sharma** attended the session on **Organic Chemistry (18 August 2021)**.
 3. **Ms. Ashu Malik** attended the session on **Thermodynamics (20 August 2021)**.
- **Ms. Yashima Kharbanda** attended an online training session on ‘**Storytelling with Digital Illustration**’ organised by **HRDC, DPSSociety** on **24 August 2021**. The webinar started with **Ms. M.Sudeshna** welcoming the resource person for the session- **Ms. Yao Xiou**, an award-winning illustrator and cartoonist based in New York.
- **Mr. Umakant** attended a webinar for Sanskrit teachers organised by **HRDC, DPSSociety** on **25 August 2021**. The resource person was **Dr. Omnath Bimli, Professor Delhi University** explained about the teaching of **Karaka and Vibhakti through Paninian Grammar** in an innovative and informative manner.

- **Ms. Meena Gaur** attended a webinar for Sanskrit teachers on **Teaching Methodologies of Sanskrit Language and the Challenges Faced** organised by **HRDC, DPSSociety** on **26 August 2021**.
- **Ms. Anita Dabral** attended a webinar on **Teaching Sanskrit Grammar in an interesting Manner** organised by **HRDC, DPSSociety** on **27 August 2021**.
- **Ms. Parul Relhan** attended a series of sessions as a part of **German Teacher's Training** organized by **Max Muller Bhavan, New Delhi** from **27-29 August 2021**.
- **Ms. Aditi Bhatt** attended a webinar on **Best Practices in the Flipped Classroom Process** organized by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **31 August 2021**.
- **Ms. Hema Kapoor** attended a webinar on **Kavita ka Vikas evam Itihaas** organized by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **02 September 2021**.
- **Ms. Meenakshi Pathak** attended a webinar on **Diversity in Hindi Prose** organized by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **02 September 2021**.
- **Mr. Sochipem Kashak** attended a webinar on **Music Literacy and Techniques** by **Dr. Cynthia Smith, (Mezzo-Soprano, Music Educator & Music Performer for USA)** organised by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **06 September 2021**.
- **Ms. Seema Chakravarty** attended a series of webinars organized by **HRDC, DPS Society** from **06-08 September 2021** on **Music Education Awareness and Tools**.
- **Ms. Namrata Dhawan & Ms. Kanupriya** attended a series of webinars organized for Dance teachers by **HRDC, DPS Society** from **14-17 September 2021**.
- **Ms. Simranjit Kaur** attended a webinar on **The Challenges of the Indian Economy in the Covid times** organised by **HRDC, DPSSociety** on **21 September 2021**. The resource person **Prof. Dr. Mridula Goel of BITS Pilani, Goa** highlighted the problems like decline in GDP growth rate, increase in unemployment and poverty in the country due to the pandemic. She also presented a critical analysis of the government policies like **AYUSHMAN BHARAT, JAN DHAN YOJANA, DEMONITISATION AND GST**.
- **Ms. Mohua Bhattacharjee** attended a webinar on **Avenues in Economics** organised by **HRDC, DPSSociety** on **22 September 2021**. The resource persons were **Dr. Anurag Asawa, Associate Professor, Gokhale Institute of Economic, Pune** and **Dr. Ashish Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, Gokhale Institute of Economics, Pune**.
- **Ms. Soni Saxena** attended a webinar on **Sustainable Economic Development Tools and Applications** organised by **HRDC, DPSSociety** on **23 September 2021**. The resource person was **Dr. G. Mythili Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai**.

- **Ms. Anubha Malhotra** attended a webinar on **Development Experience (1947-90) & Economic Reforms since 1991** organised by **HRDC, DPSSociety** on **24 September 2021**. The resource person was **Dr. Chetan Ghate, Professor, Economic Unit Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi**.
- **Ms. Sunila Jakhar** attended a webinar on **Physical Education – A Cornerstone for Sports and Education** organised by **HRDC, DPSSociety** on **30 September 2021**. The resource person was **Dr. Sheela Kumari**.
- **Ms. Shalini Chaturvedi** attended a 4 day Conference on **World Congress of School History Teachers 2021** conducted in Moscow, Russia through online platform from **04-07 October 2021**. It was attended by 70 participants from across the globe.

It was a unique opportunity for history educators to meet colleagues from all across the world and to discuss several key aspects of History Education today.

- A webinar series on **‘Competency Based Question Development’** was jointly hosted by **CBSE and Educational Initiatives** for all subjects. The purpose of the webinars was to disseminate knowledge about preparing good questions for Classes X & XII Term-I Examination as per the typology framed by CBSE. All the teachers teaching Classes X & XII attended these webinars as per the given schedule: **Science** – 05 October 2021, **Mathematics** – 06 October 2021, **Social Science** – 07 October 2021 & **English** – 08 October 2021.
- The school organized a webinar for all Middle & Senior school teachers on the occasion of **‘World Mental Health Day’** which is observed every year on **10 October 2021**. The topic of the virtual session was **‘Psychological First Aid’** and the Resource Person was **Ms. Aleena Ali, Clinical Psychologist Fortis Healthcare**. She laid emphasis on the fact that teachers and educators must take care to safeguard and strengthen their own mental and emotional health so that they are able to provide a safe emotional space to their students.

➤ **WEBINARS ORGANISED FOR STUDENTS**

- The webinar on **‘Emotional Health Awareness-EmoAid’** was organised by the for the students of classes X and XII on **19 April, 2021**. The resource person **Dr. Shilpa Gupta**, ENT Surgeon, Founder of the EmoAid Program, Parenting Coach and a Mental health expert. She explained the brain processes that cause these negative emotions to germinate. The aim of the workshop was to empower the students by teaching them emotional regulation and anxiety reducing techniques.
- The school organized an interactive webinar on **‘Unbox Your Skills-How to utilize time effectively during the Summer Vacations’** for the students of classes IX to XI on **27 May, 2021**. The two-hours long session was conducted by **Mr. Jitin Chawla**, a renowned career counselor, and was attended by students and their parents. He shared valuable information about various online courses, summer camps, internship programs, community/volunteer work, STEM program, practical projects as well as several certification programs that could be undertaken by students as they continue their classes online. Mr. Chawla guided the students on how to chart their career path rationally and take sound career decisions.

- A webinar on '**Career opportunities in Economics and Public Policy**' was organized for Economics students of class XII on **19 June 2021**. The resource person was **Ms Aditi Banerjee**, an Economist and an alumnus of DPS Dwarka. She is currently working as a Manager at UK India Business Council.
- A webinar on 'Career as a Company Secretary' was conducted on **25 June, 2021** for Commerce students of classes XI and XII. The resource person was **Mr. Himanshu Sharma**, an MBA in Operation Management, PG Diploma in Journalism.
- A webinar on **Let's Talk Policy** was organized for the students of Classes XI& XII on **07 & 08 August, 2021**. The sessions were conducted by members of the **Economics Society of SRCC**. The students were acquainted with policies, approaches to policy making, rational and incrementalism theories, Digital India project etc.
- A webinar on **Self Development** was organized for the students of Classes VI&VII on **12 August, 2021**. The resource person, **Ms. Tanushree Pasricha, an Accomplished Clinical Psychologist** explained the concept of self-acceptance and explained how to balance self-acceptance with self-improvement. She used several playful and creative activities to help children identify their strengths and areas which require improvement.
- A webinar on **Core Ethics and Values** was organized for the students of Class IX on **26 August, 2021**. The resource person, **Ms. Himani Khanna** from **Carrier Launchers** highlighted on the need to adhere to our morals, values and ethics.
- The school organized a mega **Career Fair** for the students of Classes IX - XII on **28 August, 2021** to provide an opportunity to the students and their parents to interact with some of the top global universities. The career fair was attended by more than 350 students. Various renowned domestic and international universities took part in this event.
- A webinar on **Stress and Anger Management** was organized for the students of Classes VII&VIII on **08 September, 2021**. The resource person, **Ms. Tanushree Pasricha**, an accomplished clinical psychologist addressed the concerns related to stress, anxiety, depression and explained various techniques which help the children to cope up with relationship challenges and exam related stress.
- The patent department under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry conducted a webinar on **Intellectual Property (IP)** on **24 December 2021** for the students of Classes X, XI & XII. The workshop was conducted by **Dr. Usha Rao, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs**. It was an informative workshop where the students came to know about the relevance of Intellectual Property, like Patent.

➤ INTER-SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Name of the Event	Date	Venue	Participants	Class	Prizes won
HALOCRYPT					
• Halocrypt	April 2021	DPS Indore, (M.P.)	HitharthKhurana ShobhitRathi	XI XII	7 th out of 1967 11 th out of 1967
ODYSSEY					
• Cryptic Hunt	April 2021	DPS Noida	HitharthKhurana	XI	III
CRYPTECO					
• Cryptic Hunt	May 2021	DPS Rohini	HitharthKhurana Swyam Gupta	XI XI	I II
HERITAGE ART AND CULTURAL FEST - National Inter School Classical Dance Competition					
• Bharatnatyam Dance	28 May 2021	Online Competition	NavyaSardana	X	V
Arthashastra					
• Surprise Event	10-11 July 2021	DPS Vasant Kunj	Mehardeep Kaur Janmejay Bakshi	XII-E XII-F	II
• Comic Strip			Gaurika Aggarwal	XI-H	II
VERTEX – Maths Event : Overall Third					
• Surprise Event	01 Aug 2021	DPS Rohini	Aviral Vishwakarma Neel Lodha	XII-C XI-C	II
• Crossword			Charvi Priyadarshi Keshav Goel	XII-B XI-C	II
IGNITE					
• Ignite	10-11 Aug 2021	GD Goenka School, Dwarka	Manan Kumar Aviral Vishwakarma	XI-D XII-C	III
TRIECOTALK					
• Round 1- Comic Strip • Round 2- Presentation • Round 3- Group Discussion	11-13 Aug 2021	Vasant Valley School, Vasant Kunj	Mehardeep Kaur Ruhani Bakhru Iknoor Kaur Gaurika Agarwal	XII-E XI-E XI-E XI-H	II

HAAS-PARIHAAS – An Inter School Online Competition					
• Odyssey-21	14 Aug 2021	Modern Convent School, Dwarka	YatharthSablok	IX-E	II
MINET					
• Minet	13-16 Aug 2021	Mother's Int'l School, Aurobindo Marg	HitarthKhurana Mehardeep Kaur	XII-D XII-E	III
KOREA-INDIAN FRIENDSHIP QUIZ					
• City Round	Aug 2021	Russian Ministry of Education & Russian History Society	DivyanshKhurana	X-D	Winner
Code Wars					
• Surprise Event			Hitarth Khurana Neel Lodha Mehardeep Kaur Tarush Sonakya	XII-D XII-C XII-E XII-C	I
• Hardware	12-20 Aug 2021	DPS Vasant Kunj	Tarush Sonakya Tejas Anand	XII-C XII-C	I
• Designation			Adarsh Bhatt Taran Chadha Anant Choudhary	XI-D XI-E X-D	III
IT FEST					
• IT Fest	02-03 Sep 2021	DPS Faridabad	Aviral Vishwakarma Manan Kumar Vansh Sachdeva Raghav Grover	XII-C XI-D XI-D X-C	II
CREATECH - Overall Winners					
• Createch			Tarush Sonakya Neel Lodha	XII-C XII-C	I
• Gaming	06-13 Sep 2021	Ryan Int'l School, Vasant Kunj	Vihaan Sarin Manav Kalra Shubham Singh Garvit	XII-C XI-A XII-C XI-C	II
• Decrypt			HitarthKhurana	XII-D	III

INTER-SCHOOL ENGLISH DEBATE					
• Debate	28 Sep 2021	DPS Mathura Road	Pranav Rao	V-G	I Prabhjot Baruah Memorial Award
INFINITUS REUS – The Quizzing Fest					
• MELA Quiz	15 October 2021	DPS RK Puram	Manan Sehgal Mehardeep Kaur HitarthKhurana	XII-F XII-E XII-D	Winners

PRIMARY WING

➤ **SCHOOL FUNCTIONS / ACTIVITIES / EVENTS**

- **ONLINE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

Delhi Public School, Dwarka organised an **Orientation Programme** for parents of the newly admitted students of classes III–V on **31 March, 2021**. The same was conducted for all parents of students of Pre-Primary on **05 April, 2021** and for the parents of Pre-School students on **06 April, 2021**. The aim of this programme was to introduce parents to the functioning of the school. The parents were apprised about the virtual mode of teaching and learning. During the session, parents were also apprised about the school's infrastructure, transport system, its faculty members as well as the mode of communication. All in all, the session, uploaded as a PowerPoint presentation, gave a valuable insight to the parents regarding the entire ethos of the institute.

- **EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS**

An online '**Earth Day**' assembly was conducted by Chenab House on **20 April, 2021**. The assembly highlighted issues such as Ozone layer depletion, Global Warming, rising sea levels and melting of Glaciers. The students shared some very easy steps to protect Mother Earth. The emphasis was laid on planting more trees, saving wild life, using non-conventional energy resources and making citizens aware about the importance of saving environment. In the end students took a pledge to make our planet a more sustainable and livable place.

The students of Classes **Pre-School – V** observed '**Go Green - The Earth Day**' on **22 April, 2021**. They were sensitized about the various environmental issues through engaging online activities. The young minds were instilled with the fact that there is an urgent need of protecting our planet so that its precious resources are available to us in future. All in all, the online celebrations encouraged children to believe that together **we can and we will make a difference by doing our bit** to protect Mother Earth.

- **'HEALTH IS MY STRENGTH' DAY**

To make children aware about the significance of healthy eating habits, **'Health is My Strength' Day** was celebrated for students of class V, on **21 June, 2021**, through the virtual mode. Moreover, maintaining a healthy lifestyle is a significant aspect of one's self-esteem and self-image. To help children comprehend the value of adopting Healthy Habits, students of class IV celebrated this day on **23 June, 2021**, through the online classes. To facilitate children of class III understand the importance of embracing healthy habits, the same day was organised for them on **24 June, 2021**. The celebrations witnessed whole-hearted participation by one and all.

- **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**

International Yoga Day was celebrated by the students of classes III to V on **21 June 2021**. The students were told about the Importance of Yoga in our day - to - day life. The physical education teachers started the yoga session with warm up exercises for various parts of the body like legs, neck, arms, shoulder, wrist etc. They demonstrated various asanas like Anulomvilom, Pranayama, Vajrasana and Padmasana. Children were also explained proper breathing techniques along with chanting of Om. Importance of Yoga and physical exercise in our daily life was emphasized. Students participated enthusiastically and energetically.

- **MÉLANGE 2021- INTER-SCHOOL EVENT**

With an aim to uncover personal aptitude and inherent potential of students, **DPS Dwarka** organized an Inter-School Literary cum Cultural Competition, **Mélange2021**, for the students of Classes Pre-School-V, from **02-07 August 2021**. The week-long event which aimed at transfiguring the learners into productive members of the society provided a unique platform to students to showcase their skills in diverse domains.

Children of Pre-School participated in Show 'n' Tell Competition, **Talking Turkey** and Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition, **'Kavita Vachan'** with great zest and zeal.

Children of Pre-Primary enthusiastically participated in the competition, **Pretzeled**, wherein they were required to select any one fairy tale of their choice and narrate the same with a creative twist in the original end. Moreover, through the Hindi Competition, **'Abhivyakti'**, they got a chance to innovatively express their thoughts on a given topic, through a pre-recorded video.

Children of Class I exhibited their talent and showcased their creativity as well as knowledge, by participating in the drawing competition, **In Your Mind's Eye**. They participated in the Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition, **'Kavya Tarang'** and recited poems in the form of pre-recorded videos.

An Inter-School Story Narration Competition, **Creative Monologue** and **'Kahani Vachan'** were organized for the students of Class II.

Students of Classes III, IV and V participated in various enthralling competitions, which included **Aqua Fractions**, wherein participants represented aquatic life based on the concept of fractions, **My Leafy Zoo**, wherein leaves of different shapes, sizes and colours were arranged creatively to depict different animals as well as birds, and **Mandala Magic**, wherein objects that we see and use in everyday life (e.g. matchsticks, ear buds, toothpicks etc.) were used to create the dots of the desired pattern. The talented students also participated in the competition **Poster in Paint**, wherein they prepared a poster on the topic '**Be Air Astute**' using the MS Paint Software.

Students' innovative dancing skills were also showcased through the competition, '**Nritya Darpan**', wherein each participant wore colourful traditional attire and performed an Indian Classical Dance of his/her choice. The competition, **Chordstruck** helped students showcase their musical talent of preparing an English song based on the theme - '**Humanity**'.

The event, **Mélange 2021**, a cornucopia of literary and cultural competitions, witnessed an enthusiastic participation from thirty-three schools under various categories. The plethora of interesting and engaging events kindled the competitive streak amongst the students, thereby nurturing and shaping their personalities and perspectives.

- **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The country's **75th Independence Day Celebrations** witnessed children participating in an array of activities through the virtual mode. With the on-going pandemic, children of **Pre-Primary** as well as Classes I and II enjoyed the celebrations from the comfort of their homes, through the Live Online Classes, conducted on **13 August 2021**. A **Special Assembly** was conducted by the **Ganges House** students of Classes III-V. The Assembly culminated as students took a pledge to live together with complete unity, harmony and brotherhood. This was followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Great zest and patriotic fervour was displayed by one and all.

- **RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATIONS**

'**Raksha Bandhan**' is the most endearing way to celebrate the bond between brothers and sisters. To strengthen this bond, a variety of interesting activities were conducted for students of Pre-School – Class I through the virtual mode, on **19 August 2021**. The day witnessed enthusiastic participation by one and all.

- **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

With an aim to reiterate its commitment towards building competent individuals as well as exploring the extensive base of talent, DPS Dwarka organised the Investiture Ceremony for the Primary Wing on **29 November 2021**, through the virtual mode. **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka** expressed that leadership is not a position but a responsibility to defy all odds, hurdles and challenges with dedicated efforts and it holds even more true in the current testing times of the pandemic. The young leaders were congratulated by the Headmistress, and were urged to uphold the school motto and to function with absolute honesty, commitment and dedication.

- **GRADUATION CEREMONY**

Celebrating milestones and educational achievements help give children a sense of accomplishment and pride. With an aim to celebrate learning and to recognize an important milestone, one that is the first of many milestones, DPS Dwarka organised an online Graduation Ceremony for the students of Preschool on **10 March 2022**. The ceremony held through the virtual mode, began with the auspicious lighting of the lamp to invoke the blessings of the Almighty.

The audience was warmly welcomed by the **Ms. Sunita Tanwar, Principal, DPS Dwarka**. In her address, she highlighted the fact that despite the ongoing pandemic situation, the school unflinchingly stood committed towards imparting quality education through the new mode of education delivery. She blessed the young dipsites as they graduated to the next grade to add new dimensions to their school life.

To celebrate the successful completion of the academic year, which was an eclectic mix of blended learning, a PowerPoint presentation taking a sneak peek into the educational landscape, was shown. It mapped the joyous trajectory of the Preschoolers showcasing their enthusiastic participation in all scholastic and co-scholastic activities and special assemblies.

- **RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Recreational Activities provide an opportunity to nurture oneself and build a high self-esteem, which can directly reduce anxiety and stress amongst children. There is also an increased motivation to learn, as it can serve as a laboratory for application of contents learnt in classroom teaching. Keeping this in mind, a variety of **Recreational Activities** have been planned for students of Classes III, IV and V each month, through the virtual mode.

This month, these activities were conducted for the students on **19 August 2021**, through the online mode. Children of Class III participated in an activity involving **cooking without fire**. Students of Classes IV and V participated in the **Packpapier** activity, wherein they innovatively created gift-wrapping paper.

- **JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS**

The festival of '**Janmashtami**', the pious occasion of the birth of Lord Krishna, symbolizes the dawn of a new era. The young learners of Pre-School, Pre-Primary and Class I celebrated the festival with immense delight on **27 August 2021** during the Live Online Classes.

- **TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The students of Classes Pre-School- V solemnly celebrated Teachers' Day with gusto and gaiety on **01 & 03 September 2021**, through the virtual mode. Various related activities were carried out by the students of Classes Pre-School-V.

- **INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY**

To promote the importance of literacy, the Pre-schoolers of DPS Dwarka celebrated 'International Literacy Day' on **08 September, 2021**. On this day the children were encouraged to discover their favourite storybook character and speak about it. It not only helped them understand the story better but also enhanced their vocabulary, thinking and creative skills.

- **HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATIONS**

To showcase the importance of Hindi language, raise awareness about it and inspire young learners to develop a sense of pride towards it, DPS Dwarka organized certain literary activities for the students on **14 September 2021**.

- **TWINKLING NIGHTS PYJAMA PARTY**

As part of teaching important life skills to our students, DPS Dwarka organized a virtual '**Twinkling Nights- Pyjama Party**' for the students of Pre-school. The fun-filled party took place over an interactive online session that was held on **17 September 2021**. The objective of the party was achieved as the intended life skills were imparted to students in an informal and fun way.

- **GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS**

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated by all students of Classes Pre-School-V on **01 October 2021**, with great patriotic fervour through the virtual mode. Through a captivating PowerPoint Presentation, students of Classes Pre-School and Pre-Primary were familiarised with various significant events that shaped the life of our '**Father of the Nation**', **Mahatma Gandhi**. Our young enthusiasts of Class I were exposed to the life and struggle of the '**Father of our Nation**'. A poetry recitation session took place in Class II, celebrating this esteemed occasion. Students of Classes III-V presented a Special Assembly, through the virtual mode. The celebrations culminated as all children enjoyed listening to one of Bapu's favourite 'Bhajans', 'VaishnavJanto'.

- **WORLD ANIMAL WELFARE DAY**

Animals play a crucial role in the environment - from maintaining ecological balance to bringing about human wellness. They should be treated humanely, responsibly, and respectfully. Above all, these mute creatures should not be harmed. Keeping this in mind, DPS Dwarka observed '**World Animal Welfare Day**' on **04 October 2021** to apprise the children about the importance of this day. In all, the series of activities made children aware about the issue of cruelty on animals, sensitized them about their responsibility towards animals around them and impressed upon them the need to treat animals as sentient beings.

- **ECO...LOGICAL - BE SOLAR SENSITIVE DAY**

'**Eco...Logical - Be Solar Sensitive Day**' was celebrated on **04 October 2021**, for students of **Class V**, and on **05 October, 2021** for students of **Classes III and IV**, through the virtual mode. Students of **Classes III and IV** created captivating posters on the topic, '**Go Solar**'. Similarly, students of **Class V** created appealing posters on the topic, '**Go Solar – Clean Energy for a Bright Future**'. Students put forward the idea that the Sun is a free, sustainable and clean resource we can leverage in place of conventional electricity to power our lives. Children were enthusiastically involved in the activity.

- **DUSSEHRA CELEBRATIONS**

Keeping the festive spirit alive, students of classes **Pre-School – II** celebrated the festival of **Dussehra** on **14 October 2021** during the live online classes, with much enthusiasm. The celebration was appreciated and enjoyed by one and all.

- **EID-E-MILAD CELEBRATIONS**

The holy festival of Eid propagates harmony as well as brotherhood, and is marked with celebrations galore. The students of Classes **Pre-School – II** celebrated Eid-e-Milad on **18 October 2021** through the virtual mode, with profound devoutness and love. The celebrations truly taught children the important values of peace, love and harmony.

- **DIWALI CELEBRATIONS**

The festival of lights came alive at DPS Dwarka on **02 November 2021**, when children from Classes **Pre-School to II** dressed up in colourful traditional clothes. The virtual celebrations comprised of a bunch of exhilarating activities for the students. Merriment and cheerfulness was felt all around as the students got into the spirit of festivity.

- **CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**

“There is no garden as beautiful as childhood”. A day marking ‘joyous childhood’ was celebrated by the students of classes **Pre-School – V**, with fun and frolic at DPS Dwarka, through the virtual mode on **12 and 15 November 2021**. The celebrations had a series of interesting and exciting events, all planned meticulously for the tiny tots, for a complete entertaining as well as a wholesome learning experience.

- **GURU NANAK JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS**

Guru Nanak Jayanti, which marks the birth anniversary of the first Sikh Guru, was celebrated with élan through the virtual mode in Classes **Pre-School and Pre-Primary** on **18 November 2021**. The festival was celebrated by all the tiny tots with great pride, honour and respect.

- **ECO-LOGICAL DAY: PROHIBIT PLASTIC**

Plastic contributes massively to environmental pollution. It is now more important than ever to reduce our plastic footprints. In this regard, stimulating activities were planned for students of **Classes I – V** on **22 December 2021**, in order to generate awareness in our young learners about the most pressing environmental issue today-curtail land pollution arising due to use of plastic.

- **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

Christmas is an exciting time of year that promises an extra burst of food, friends, family, fun and frolic. It is the festival which inspires the spirit of sharing, caring and togetherness. Therefore, to keep the magic of the much awaited festival alive, various entertaining and enthralling online activities were planned for **Pre-School, Pre-Primary** and **Class I** on **24 December 2021**. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the children as they wished ‘Merry Christmas’ to each other.

- **NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS**

In order to bid adieu to the year 2021 and to welcome the year 2022, DPS Dwarka Primary Wing celebrated the arrival of New Year 2022 with great joy and enthusiasm. Students of Classes **Pre-School to V** participated in a gamut of activities organized for them. An assembly was conducted by students of classes **III E, IV E and VE** on **29 December 2021**. Students put forward the view that it is now time to shun all negative moves of the past and start a new journey to improve, enhance and renew oneself. Wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year were shared, as students participated in the assembly with zest and zeal.

- **HARVEST FESTIVALS**

India is a land of great biodiversity. Different states celebrate a large number of harvest festivals and Lohri, Makar Sankranti, Baisakhi, Onam as well as Pongal are some of them. To apprise children of our country's rich culture and heritage, various activities were conducted through the virtual mode on **13 January 2022**. Harvest festivals give us an opportunity to spread good cheer and develop tolerance, understanding and respect for other communities. Students truly participated in all the planned activities with immense enthusiasm.

- **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS**

With an aim to inculcate feelings of love and honour for the nation as well as strengthen patriotic sentiments in the hearts of children, a variety of activities were organized on **25 January 2022**, through the virtual mode, for students of classes **Pre-School - V** to mark our nation's Republic Day. Students of **Classes III-V** participated in the celebrations with much delight. To celebrate this joyous occasion, students of the **Jhelum House** presented a Special Assembly, through the virtual mode. The day witnessed a whole-hearted celebration by one and all.

- **BASANT PANCHAMICELEBRATIONS**

Basant Panchami marks the advent of the spring season and is also celebrated to worship 'Saraswati', the Goddess of Knowledge and Wisdom. The tiny tots of **Pre-School - Class I** bubbled with great fervour as they celebrated the day with gaiety and enthusiasm through the virtual mode on **04 February 2022**. All children wore the festive look as they dressed up in yellow colour, which is representative of spiritual knowledge. Children of Pre-School, Pre-Primary and Class 1 further learnt about the significance of the festival through a spectacular Power Point Presentation. A craft activity for children of Pre-School and Pre-Primary was conducted wherein our creative artists innovatively coloured the picture of Goddess 'Saraswati'. All children participated with great enthusiasm.

- **AZADI KA AMRITMAHOTSAV PROGRAMME**

AzadiKaAmritMahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have not only been instrumental in bringing India this far in its revolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of activating India**. The programme commenced on 12 March 2021. To facilitate greater participation of students in the AKAM programme, various online activities were organized by DPS Dwarka, for Classes I -V, from **October 2021- February 2022**.

- **EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT**

The 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' (EBSB) programme was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 'EktaDiwas' 31 October 2015 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, to foster national integration through a co-ordinated mutual engagement process between States, Union Territories, Central Ministries, Educational Institutions and general public through linguistic, literary, cultural, sports, tourism and other forms of people-to-people exchanges. To facilitate greater participation of students in the EBSB Programme, various online activities were organised by **DPS Dwarka**, for Classes **Pre-School - V**, from **October 2021 – March 2022**.

➤ **SPECIAL WEEKS**

❖ **MY WORLD OF COLOURS' WEEK**

- To facilitate the development of various domains of mind, 'My World of Colours' Week was organised for the **Pre-Schoolers** from **12–16 April, 2021**. The young learners were introduced to vibrant colours through an array of activities conducted during the online classes.

❖ **ECO... LOGICAL WEEK ; BE WATER WISE!**

- Water is an invaluable gift of nature and is our basic need. **Eco... Logical Week ; Be Water Wise!** was organized from **14–18 June, 2021**. Conservation of water is very important to maintain the existence of life on Earth because life without water is not possible. In this regard, interesting online activities were planned to develop awareness about water among children of classes I and II.

❖ **THE WORLD AROUND ME WEEK**

- With an aim to familiarize students with their surroundings, 'The World Around Me' Week was observed from **21–25 June, 2021**. Throughout the week, an array of engaging activities was conducted through the virtual mode.

❖ **MONSOON WEEK**

- Rain brings along with it the nature's beauty, beautiful raindrops, colourful rainbows, creepy crawlies and thundering storms. To familiarize the children with rhythm of rain, 'Monsoon Week' was observed from **05-09, July 2021**. Children created the memories of monsoon by acquiring knowledge about the things associated with it through activities conducted for them in the online live classes.

❖ **ECO...LOGICAL BE AIR ASTUTE DAY**

- 'Eco...Logical Be Air Astute Day' was celebrated on **26-29 July 2021**, for students of Classes III-V, through the virtual mode. A 'Just a Minute' (J.A.M.) activity for each class on various topics related to environmental concern was conducted.

❖ **I KNOW MY SENSES WEEK**

- To sensitize Pre-schoolers with the knowhow of various sense organs, '**I Know My Senses**' week was organized from **26-30 July 2021**. During this week, learning activities pertaining to each sense organ were prepared to make children identify and understand the importance of eyes, nose, ears, skin and tongue.

❖ **HEALTH IS MY STRENGTH WEEK**

- In keeping with the maxim, A healthy mind resides in a healthy body, **Health is My Strength Week** was conducted in Pre-Primary and Classes I and II from **26-30 July 2021**, through the virtual mode.

❖ **PATRIOTIC PALETTE WEEK**

- To commemorate India's 75th Independence Day and to instill the spirit of patriotism in the tiny tots, **Patriotic Palette Week** was observed from **09-13 August 2021**. During this week, several activities were conducted to sensitize the students about the significance of Independence Day.

❖ **SAFETY ON WHEELS: THE TRANSPORT WEEK**

- To apprise our young learners about traffic rules and regulations and road safety measures, DPS Dwarka organized '**Transport Week**' from **06-10 September 2021**. As part of this week, an array of online activities was conducted. The week was educative and stimulating, leaving the children confident and well-informed about road safety.

❖ **ECO...LOGICAL WEEK – BE PLANT PRUDENT**

- It is rightly said, 'All life on earth emanates from the green of the plant'. The importance of plants in our life is irreplaceable. It is our prime responsibility to take care of plants as fellow living beings. To make children understand the importance of plants in our life, **Eco...Logical Week – 'Be Plant Prudent!'** was celebrated by students of Classes Pre-Primary, and II, during the live online classes, from **20-24 September 2021**.

❖ **'FERRY ME' – THE TRANSPORT WEEK**

- To make children aware about different means of transport, '**Ferry Me**' - **The Transport Week** was celebrated by students of **Pre-Primary**, during the live online classes, from **25-29 October 2021**. The week was educative and stimulating, leaving children confident and well-informed about the modes of transport as well as road safety.

❖ **FLORA 'N' FAUNA WEEK**

- In order to raise adults who are passionate about protecting the environment and preserving our planet, they must be equipped with the knowledge about the importance of 'Flora and Fauna' in their lives. Therefore, '**Flora 'n' Fauna**' **Week** was observed by the students of Pre- School from **08-12 November 2021**. The week not only promised fun filled learning but also helped the kids develop respect for the natural environment around them.

❖ SAVE WILDLIFE WEEK

- Conserving the wildlife is the need of the hour. In order to educate children about the importance of conservation of wild animals and their habitats, '**Save Wildlife Week**' was organised for children of **Pre-Primary** from **14-18 February 2022**. All children participated with much delight and confidence.

❖ VIRTUAL TRIP TO A DEPARTMENTAL STORE

- The students of Pre School took an engaging virtual trip of '**Departmental Store**' on **19 July 2021**. The trip was entertaining and educative as students could explore different sections of the store in an interesting and novel way.

❖ EYE CARE FOR CHILDREN

- A webinar on '**Eye Care for Children**' was conducted for the students of Class Pre-School by a renowned ophthalmologist **Dr. Vidya Nair Chaudhry** on **20 July 2021**.

Dr. Vidya apprised the children about Digital Eye Strain and its symptoms and suggested ways to deal with the increased screen time, the need for regular eye exercise and the importance of healthy food.

❖ HEALTH AND HYGIENE

- Health and Hygiene go hand in hand. Good hygiene habits lead to a healthy and strong body. They should be practiced with commitment from early childhood as formative years are the right time to sow the seeds of healthy habits and good self-care practices. A webinar on good hygiene was conducted by **Dr. Aanchal Chillar**, who provided an informative talk on 'Health and Hygiene' on **29 July 2021** for the students of Class-I.
- A webinar on '**Health and Hygiene**' was organised for the students of Pre-Primary, by a renowned Paediatrician, **Dr. Rashmi Bhardwaj**, on **30 July 2021**, through the virtual mode.

➤ STAR ACHIEVERS

- **Ishaana Singh** of III D, bagged Third Position in the Free Style Dance category in Inter-School Performing Arts & Cultural Festival for children with special needs held at DPS Vasant Kunj in **November 2021**.
- **Vishesh Gupta** of IV G, became a young published author with his book –Epic Escapades. His book, an adventurous thriller full of suspense, was unveiled by **Honourable Governor of Rajasthan Shri Kalraj Mishra** on **10 December 2021**.
- **Sahana Thamaraiselvan** of V F won Third Position in the Pro@Proverbs category in Harmony 2021-2022, Inter-School Performing Arts and Literary Festival held at DPS Vasant Kunj on **28 January 2022**.

- **Ira Bhatof V F** won First Position in the Western Country Music category in Harmony 2021-2022, Inter-School Performing Arts and Literary Festival held at DPS Vasant Kunj on **28 January 2022**.

➤ **WEBINARS ORGANISED FOR STUDENTS**

- Maintaining a healthy lifestyle in a busy life and polluted environment often becomes a challenge nowadays. Especially during the present Covid-19 pandemic, taking care of one's health and hygiene is of utmost importance. Keeping this in mind, **DPS Dwarka** organised a **Webinar** on '**Good Health and General Well Being**' for the students of Class V, by **Dr. Eram Ali**, on **23 August 2021**, through the virtual mode.
- To sensitize students about various aspects related to COVID-19 and its preventive measures, DPS Dwarka organized a webinar on '**Health and Hygiene in COVID Times**' for the students of Class II on **23 August 2021**. The webinar was conducted by **Dr. ShilpiShrivastava**, a renowned senior consultant working with Origin IVF Infertility Clinic.
- Maintaining Oral Care and Hygiene is imperative for one's health and overall body's well-being. Keeping this in mind, **DPS Dwarka** organised a **Webinar** on **Dental Care** for the students of Classes III and IV, by **Dr. Divyangna Chaudhary**, on **23 & 27 August 2021**, through the virtual mode.
- To highlight the importance of yoga in promoting a healthy lifestyle, DPS Dwarka organized a webinar for Pre-schoolers on the topic '**YOGA: True Wellness**' on **07 September 2021**. The session was conducted by **MsMahima Gandhi**, the **Grand Master Yoga Trainer and Pranic Healer**. The webinar proved to be an enriching experience for students.
- **Parenting Style** has a positive impact on child's self-esteem, school achievement, cognitive development and behaviour. As parents wish to raise successful children, they need knowledge and skills to communicate wisely with their children and create happy, loving family relationships and homes.
- Keeping this in mind, DPS Dwarka conducted a webinar on **18 September 2021**, for the parents of class Pre-School on the topic - '**Creating Options and Building Connections**' by a renowned parenting and an emotional well-being coach, **DrShilpa Gupta**, an ENT surgeon who diversified into her passion of working with parents and adults on Communication and Emotions. The session was hugely appreciated by parents.
- Healthy eating habits form the foundation of a strong body and a happy life. Keeping this in mind, **DPS Dwarka** organised a webinar on '**Dump the Junk**' for the students of Class Pre-Primary. The session was conducted by **Dr. PriyaMehra**, a Paediatrician, on **30 September 2021**.

- **DIGITAL KINDERUNI CHAMPIONSHIP**

A quiz show, based on video lectures of **Kinderuni** for young science enthusiasts of Classes III-V, was organised by Max Mueller Bhavan, Mumbai. The Preliminary Round for the students of Delhi-NCR took place on **20 September 2021**. The International Quiz Competition was open to all students of **Classes III-V**, who voluntarily participated in the same. Zealous participation of the students in this mega event was evident.

- **ORAL CARE FOR CHILDREN**

It has been said that mouth is the gateway to overall health. Not properly taking care of your teeth and gums can lead to a variety of health problems. Keeping this in mind, **DPS Dwarka** organised a webinar for the parents and teachers of Class Pre-school on the topic- **Oral Care for Children** on **22 November 2021**. The webinar was conducted by a renowned dentist **Dr. Nitin Sharma and Dr. Meenu**. The webinar was quite interactive through its entire duration. The webinar was received well by the parents as it raised their awareness level about the various oral care techniques and how they can apply them in their child's day to day lives leading to the overall development of their child.

- **SAFE AND SECURE ONLINE BANKING**

As Digital transactions have become an integral part of our lives, it is important to understand about digital banking security measures. Keeping this in mind, **DPS Dwarka** organized a webinar for parents of classes **Pre-School** and **Pre-Primary** on **04 December 2021** to create awareness on the measures to be taken for '**Safe and Secure Online Banking**'. The webinar was conducted by **Ms. Anika Chopra**, Manager - Credit Intelligence and Control with HDFC Bank Limited. All in all, parents gained vast knowledge about safe and secure techniques of Online Banking, which they can apply in their day to day lives.

➤ **VIRTUAL TEACHER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES**

- **Ms. Sarika Khanna** attended a workshop on '**Theatre in Education**' on **23 April, 2021** organized by **HRDC, DPS Society**. The resource person, **Ms. Jules Hobbs, Co-founder and Director of Finding Will** threw light on the benefits of using theatre in overall education and not just it being limited to subjects such as English and Drama only.
- **Ms. Neelam Mamgain** attended an online workshop '**Flipped Classrooms and Flipped Learning**' on **03 May, 2021** on by **HRDC, DPS Society**. The resource person **Mr. David Walsh, Treasurer Flipped Learning Network and High School Science Teacher**, highlighted the importance of Flipped Learning, a pedagogical approach in which direct instruction moves from the group learning space to the individual learning space.

- **Ms. Shipra Aggarwal** attended a webinar on the topic '**Child Psychology – Understanding Developmental Stages**' on **19 May, 2021**. The webinar was anchored by the **CBSE Representative, Mrs. Rama Raghuram** who introduced the resource person **Ms. Anindita Roy Ashdhir, a Psychological Counsellor at Air Force Station Chandigarh**.
- **Ms. Gurpreet K. Kochhar** attended an online workshop on **21 June, 2021** on the topic '**Multilingual Approach in ECE** by **HRDC, DPS Society**. The resource person, **Dr. Rekha S. Sen, Professor Faculty of Child Development, School of Continuing Education, IGNOU, New Delhi**, focused on language socialization in multilingual settings in early childhood, and perspectives for early childhood education as plurilingual language education.
- **Ms. ManjulaTripathi** attended a webinar on **18 May, 2021** on the topic '**Promoting Mental Health**' by CBSE Central Board of Secondary Education for continuous Professional Development of teachers. The webinar was hosted by **Ms. Rama Raghuram, Consultant Training CBSE** who introduced the resource person **Ms. Anindita Roy, Psychological Counsellor at Air Force station 3 BRD Chandigarh & 12 Wing Chandigarh**. Ms. Anindita highlighted the importance of Mental health at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.
- **Ms. Ratinder K Sawhney** attended a webinar organised by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **03 June, 2021** on the topic '**Impact of Lesson Study on Students' Achievement And Teachers' Professional Learning**'. The resource person, **Mr. Peter Dudley, Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge, Cambridge UK**. Through the webinar, Mr Peter Dudley, emphasised the need to make knowledge visible and accountable by using Lesson Study as a tool to identify the gaps in students' learning.
- **Ms. Sujata Das** attended a workshop on **09 June, 2021** on the topic '**Teaching English Prose**' by **HRDC, DPS Society**. **Prof. Samson Thomas, Department of English Literature, School of Literary Studies, EFLU Hyderabad**, highlighted the importance of holistic and organic way of teaching prose.
- **Ms. Gagandeep Kaur Bhasin** attended a webinar on **11 June, 2021** on the topic '**Enhancing Communication Skills**' by **HRDC, DPS Society**. The resource person, **Ms. Josette Lesser, Josette Lesser Training Ltd. Communication Experts London, UK**, highlighted the importance of Good Communication Skills for academic success.
- **Ms. Seema Kaushik** attended a webinar presided and anchored by **Ms. Vinita Sehgal, Director HRDC, DPS Society** who introduced the resource person **Dr. Kavita Arora (Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist and Co-Founder of 'Children First')** Dr. Arora highlighted the importance of early intervention, as during early years of life, the brain is most likely to adapt and learn.

- **Ms. ChitraKaul** attended a workshop on **24 June, 2021** on the topic **‘Developing Reading Skills’** by **HRDC, DPS Society**. The webinar was anchored by **Ms. Vanita Sehgal, Director HRDC, DPS Society**. Ms. Sehgal shared her experiences and stressed that a child should enjoy the experience of reading and it should not appear as a task. It should not appear to the child that a written assignment is going to be given to test their reading skills.
- **Ms. BinduMakhlogaRawat** attended a workshop on **25 June, 2021** on the topic **‘Theatre Education Activities for School & Homeschooling’** by **HRDC, DPS Society**. The resource persons were **Mr. YugeshRamchandran** and **Mr. KarthikAnanthaSubramanian** from **Crea-Shakthi School of Drama & Theatre in Education**. Mr. Ramchandran and Mr. Subramanian introduced a wide range of interactive theatre activities to encourage and empower children to think critically and to increase their concentration level.
- **Ms. RichaPunj** attended a webinar conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **25 June, 2021** to enable teachers of Primary wing across all branches of DPS on the topic **‘Integrating Foundational Literacy and Numeracy with Toy Based Pedagogy’**. The session was anchored by the resource person, **MsRomilaSoni, Associate Professor, Department of Elementary Education, NCERT**. MsRomilaSoni emphasized that literacy and numeracy are essential for developing engaged thinkers and responsible citizens.
- **Ms. MeenakshiBhalla** attended the webinar conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on the topic **‘Playful Literacies...Children making their own books’** on **28 June, 2021**. The resource person, **Dr. Jo Fahey** shared her valuable inputs on the intricacies of reading books online to children of very young age were described.
- **Ms. Shalini Arora** attended a webinar organized by **HRDC, DPSSociety** on **06 July 2021**, on the topic **‘Sketchbook Everyday’**. **Mr. MandarMarathe, Artist, Sculptor, Illustrator and Engineer, Founder of MandarMarathe Fine Art Studio** was the resource person.
- **Ms. RitikaMakan** attended a webinar organized by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **28 July 2021**, on the topic **‘Developing Social and Emotional Skills’**. The resource person **Ms. Vani Amrit, Special Educator and Behavior Therapist, National Institute of Value Education, Bangalore**.
- **Ms. Richa Prakash** attended a webinar organized by **HRDC, DPSSociety** on **29 July 2021** on the topic **‘Developing Reading Skills’**. It was conducted by **Ms. Jennifer Summerline, Assistant Professor, Alabama University, USA**.
- **Ms. Smita Shukla** attended an enriching online session on **Madhubani Painting (MadCap Workshops)** on **23 August 2021**. The resource person, Ms. Sushila Prakash, a professional Madhubani Artist, made the participants explore the history, styles and the concept of Madhubani Art in great depth.

- **Ms. Harleen Kaur** attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPSSociety** on **09 September 2021** to enable teachers on the topic '**Contemporary approach to incorporate Indian Classical music in the curriculum**'. The resource person was **Ms. Subhadra Desai**, a professional vocalist of Hindustani classical genre and an academic engaged in music education and research.
- **Mr. Gaurav Kumar** attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPSSociety** on **28 September 2021** on the topic '**A Framework for Reflecting on Good Practices**'. **Dr. John Lyle, Professor of Sport Coaching School of Sport Leeds Beckett University, UK** was the resource person.
- **Mr. Amit Khanna** attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPSSociety** on **01 October 2021** on the topic '**Methods and Teaching Principles for a School Physical Education Programme**'. The session was **Dr. Sarita Tyagi, Professor, India Gandhi Institute of Physical Education and Sports Sciences**.
- **Ms. Alka Jindal** attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **27 October 2021** on the topic '**An Introduction To Compassionate Systems Leadership**'. The resource person was **Ms. SuchitraSarda**, Founder, Compassionate Learning Communities (CLC), India Compassionate Systems (CS) Master Practitioner Center For Systems Awareness, USA.
- **Ms. Geetanjali Nayar** attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **28 October 2021** on the topic '**Developing Values in Learners – The need of the Hour**'. The resource person was **Dr Sujata Srivastava**, Associate Coordinator. Inter-University Centre For Teachers Education, Faculty of Education & Psychology, M.S University, Baroda. The webinar provided an insight into the significant role of education in shaping the value system of the individuals from the very beginning of one's life.
- **Ms. Riddhi Mahajan** attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **08 November 2021** on the topic '**Integrating dance in Various Academic Subjects**'. The resource person, **Ms. Moumala Nayak**, renowned **kathak exponent and choreographer** highlighted the importance of dance in the teaching learning process and various ways in which dance can be integrated with academic subjects.
- **Ms. Kawaljeet K. Oberoi** attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **09 November 2021** on the topic '**Education to sustainable Development – A Holistic approach to teaching EVS through Integration**'. The resource person **Dr. Boyina Rupini**, an associate professor in Environmental studies school of Inter-disciplinary and Trans-disciplinary studies IGNOU, New Delhi highlighted the fact that specialised disciplines alone cannot master the pressing problems facing humanity hence interdisciplinary approach is important.

- **Ms. Pooja Rai** attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **11 November 2021** on the topic-“Teaching English Through Drama’. The session was anchored by Ms. Vanita Sehgal, Director HRDCDPSS, who introduced the resource person, Ms. Miranda Flynn Legge, founder of Kids English Theatre, Italy. Ms. Miranda Flynn Legge stressed that teaching English through drama is essential as it encourages adaptability, fluency and communicative competence.
- **Ms. Anju Sharma** attended a training programme organised by **CBSE In Association with Microsoft Education and Tech Avant Gard (Global Training Partner of Microsoft)** on **15-19 November 2021**. The resource person Mr. Prashant Jha along with his team of moderators conducted the training sessions. **The Five elements of learning, namely Learning Environment, Class Communication, Lesson Design, Engagement & Interactivity and Assessment and Feedback** were introduced to be discussed over the period of five days. The participants were given an insight into various features of the **Hybrid learning Toolkit** such as **Channels of Microsoft Teams App., + Add Tabs, Calendar, Announcements, Chat , Meeting, Forms** and effective use of **Apps like Stream, Sway, Wakelet, Online PowerPoint, One Note – Class notebook and Reflect** while planning the lessons.
- **Ms. Divya Arya** attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **29, November 2021** on the topic-‘ **Handling Behavioural Issues in the classroom**.The resource person was **Dr.Sumana Hari, Counsellor and Trainer, Parivartan Counselling, Bangalore**. The webinar provided an insight into a variety of proactive steps that faculty can take to minimize the occurrence of behavioural issues, and to be prepared for those situations that do emerge.
- **Ms. Pooja Dhiraj** attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **01 February 2022** on the topic-“**Engaging Young Learners Through Libraries**’.The resource person, **Ms. Anupama Saini, Senior Manager Library - North British Council**, Ms. Anupama highlighted the importance of reading for children in the present context. She also emphasised on how it can develop their vocabulary etc. and empowers them.
- **Ms. Maneesha Mahajan** attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **07 & 11 February** to enable teachers on the topic ‘**Training in Basic Cambridge Pedagogy**’ The online programme included two training sessions conducted by trainers from **Cambridge Assessment International Education** who explained the concept and theory behind active learning. The resource person was **Mr. Steve Burnage, Ms. Lin Whyte, Ms Sally Beaubery**, from Cambridge Assessment International Education, United Kingdom.

- **Ms. Ridhima Arora** attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **08 February 2022** on the topic “Laying the Foundation of Mathematics’ The eminent and knowledgeable resource persons, **Ms. Ruby Lau (Association Montessori Internationale, Primary Trainer)** and **Ms. Rukmini Ramachandran (Managing Trustee Indian Montessori Foundation Association Montessori Internationale Primary Trainer)**.The session was emphasised that Mathematics is a language one uses to explore the universe.
- **Ms. Aditi Dharma** attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **10 February 2022** on the topic ‘**Education beyond Worksheets**’. The eminent and knowledgeable resource persons, Ms. Ruby Lau (Association Montessori Internationale, Primary Trainer) and Ms. Rukmini Ramachandran (Managing Trustee Indian Montessori Foundation Association Montessori Internationale Primary Trainer) to the attendees. The session emphasised on the critical aspects for the holistic child development.
- **Ms. ShikhaNandan and Ms. Swati Dangwal**attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **28 February 2022** on the topic “Best Teaching Practice in an Academic Subject’. The resource persons were the teachers of various Delhi Public Schools who shared their expertise and ideas.
- **Ms. Seema Chaudhry**attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **23 February 2022**, on‘**Best Practices in Teaching an Academic Subject (Mathematics)**’.The session began with an explanation about the vast world of Mathematics and emphasizing the importance of teachers as the architects of a good quality life for the children.
- **Ms. Shalini Krishna**attended an enriching session conducted by **HRDC, DPS Society** on **24 February 2022**, on‘**Best Practices in Teaching an Academic Subject (EVS)**’.The session began with the importance of teachers keeping themselves updated on all teaching methods and technologies available. **Ms. Vanita Sehgal, Director HRDC, DPS Society** emphasized the use of smart boards and content, use of videos and multimedia presentations in the class rooms to capture the student’s interest and impart better understanding of concepts in the teaching of EVS.