Dear Parents,

Another year began in the annals of Indian history on 15th August when India and Indians once again awoke to life and freedom. Once again it was time to rekindle the sense of patriotism and the responsibility to fulfil our promise to Mother India very substantially. The students of DPS Hyderabad unfurled a series of celebrations to commemorate freedom.

Special Assemblies

Pre-Primary

The month of August brings with it patriotic fervor and the true sentiment of being a proud Indian. During the Independence Day Celebration the students showcased India’s evolution from the past to present. They presented themselves very confidently as freedom fighters and raised slogans with absolute zeal and vigour.
Introduction to Janmashtami was very enticing with students dressed as Krishna and Gopikas, performed an enchanting dance on center stage.
The spectacular festival of Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated in with lot of enthusiasm from the tiny tots. The students enacted a skit showing the birth of Lord Ganesha. The ten-day festival was described in detail from bringing home a clay Ganesha to immersing it in an eco-friendly manner.
‘UTSAV’ – Grade 2

Students of class II, DPS Hyderabad, presented a special assembly ‘UTSAV’ – a Celebration of Culture on 29th August, 2017 to mark the festival of Ganesh Chaturthi with great joy and enthusiasm.

The assembly commenced with a melodic Ganesh Vandana, which was followed by a skit depicting the festive fervour during the season. An enthralling dance performance paying tribute to the deity was presented by the students.

Towards Experiential Learning – Grade 7 & 8

On the 2nd and 3rd of August, 2017, the students of classes 7 and 8 were engaged in engrossing activities to broaden their horizon and provide a lasting impact through hands on learning experiences.

The young entrepreneurs of class 7 worked to obtain a perspective on ‘Consumerism........the Modern Day Mania’. A special assembly was held for the students of classes 7 and 8 on the 2nd of August.

The students of class 7 were engaged in a flurry of hectic activities on the 3rd of August which included collage work, advertisements, slogan writing and poster making. Food stalls were also put up by the students wherein volunteer teams of class 7 students efficiently took the food orders of their peers and delivered the orders, giving them valuable exposure and training.

The students of class 8 were involved in ‘Techno – Talk’ on the 2nd of August, through various power point presentations based on multiple aspects in the use and application of technology such as communication, agriculture, banking, ticketing and so on. A scintillating dance performance ‘Aliens on Earth’ had the audience completely mesmerised. Technology and visual effects were used to depict the landing of a spaceship and the brilliantly illuminated aliens sauntered through an exemplary performance.
Independence Day – Grade 9 & 10

DPS Hyderabad ushered in the 71st Independence Day with much patriotic fervor and gaiety. A wonderful assembly was put together on this momentous occasion by the students of classes IX and X. The Chief Guest for the morning was Mr. V. Hari Babu, Director Consultant, BNI Hyderabad. The day began with the unfurling of the national flag after which the Principal, Mrs. Geetha Vishwanathan addressed the audience and welcomed them. The assembly began with a soulful rendition of a prayer song followed by a unique news discussion of 1947 and 2017. After the cultural program Chief Guest addressed the gathering and handed over the prizes to the National Science Concours award winners. The program culminated with a breath-taking dance by the dipsites on a wide spectra of songs on freedom.

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Mono Acting Contest - Grade 1

The Inter House Mono-acting contest which involves both acting and intelligence was held on 22nd August 2017 based on the theme “Famous Personalities”. The objective of the contest was to help build confidence and effective communication skills among the students.

Many students participated enthusiastically depicting famous leaders and celebrities.
It was a unique and interesting contest where children presented inspiring speeches of different leaders and great personalities. The children played their character with good voice modulation and confidence.

**Best out of Waste – Grade 2**

Inter house contest **Best out of waste** was organized for class II on Tuesday, 22.08.17. The objective of this competition was to make children think of reusing and recycling things.

Students demonstrated creative and innovative craft making skills with waste papers, ropes, pistachio shells, bottles, broken bangles, used ice-cream cups, spoons.

**Quiz Week – Grade 3 & 4**

A quiz week was organised for classes III and IV from 21st August to 24th August 2017. Using the smart class, every day, the students were given demonstrations on various topics. These ranged from Literature, History, Geography, Science, Current Affairs, Sports and Numerical ability. The presentations were in the PowerPoint format and the young students enjoyed watching them. After every presentation, there was a quiz on the topic with multiple choice questions. A final round of Quizzing was also held after all the topics were completed.
Origami Contest – Grade 5

Origami competition was conducted for the students of class V on August 18, 2017. The topic given was “Colours of Independence”. All students of Class V took part in this creative contest and created national symbols like lotus, peacock etc., stuck them on an A4 size paper and decorated with suitable backgrounds.

Elocution Contest – Grade 6

The students of class VI participated in an Elocution competition that was organised on 18th August 2017 in the school premises.

The preliminary round was open to all, where the students got the chance to speak in their own classrooms. Sixteen children, four from each house were selected to go into the finals.

The students were judged on their confidence level, content of speech and fluency.

Digital Collage – Grade 7

An Inter House Contest – ‘Digital Collage’ for class VII was held on 24th August, 2017. The competition was conducted in two rounds, first at the class level where all students took part. The final round was held on 24th August in which a total of thirty two students took part. Students were asked to design a collage in MS Word on any of the following topics:

a) Startup India, Standup India  
b) Clean India, My Dream India
Students were judged on the criteria of creativity, technicality and relevance to the theme.

**Face Painting and Puppet Making Competition – Grade 8**

Students of class VIII participated in an Inter House Face Painting Competition on 24th August 2017. The budding artists were excited to paint the faces of their models unleashing their hidden potential. Eighty-four students participated in this event. They came out with their artistic best and creative ideas on the given topic 'Faces of India'.

An Inter House Puppet Making Competition was also organised on 24th August 2017 for the students of class VIII. They made innovative and attractive puppets by using different materials like colour paper, ice cream sticks, gloves, velvet cloth etc. The themes taken up by the students were family, animals, birds and cartoon characters. The Judges appreciated the efforts of the students and were happy to see the creativity of the students.
**Quiz Competition – Grade 9 & 10**

An Inter House Quiz Competition was conducted for class IX and X on 21st August based on the topic ‘Culture and Heritage of India’. The First round was based on a questionnaire and the highest scorers were shortlisted for the final round. It consisted of four rounds - Direct questions, Audio round, Visual round and Rapid Fire. The Quiz concluded with Topaz house winning First Position followed by Emerald and Sapphire.

**Art Installation – Grade 11 & 12**

The students of class XI and XII got to showcase their creativity in the Inter House Art Installation Competition. Corridor grills, windows, classrooms, soft boards and basically everything in sight was decorated by the students. The four topics for the Art Installation were Teachers Day, 2022 India, Ganesh Chaturthi and Rainforest. The competition saw explosion of creativity as the participants did a remarkable job by not only presenting their topics in a commendable manner but also by accomplishing the task in the limited amount of time given to them. Principal, Geetha Vishwanathan Ma’am and headmistress Annapurna Ma’am viewed the exhibits and interacted with the participants.
Interact Club – Grades 8 to 12

Interact Club is to provide opportunities for young people to work together, understand the value of individual responsibility and advance international understanding and goodwill.

With the inspiring motto of the Rotary Club, "Be The Change", Delhi Public School, Hyderabad held the installation ceremony of its new interactors and board members of the Interact Club on 12th August, 2017. The pledge was taken, both by the interactors and board members, promising faithful service and standing by the motto of the school, “Service Before Self”.

DIPSCOOP September _ 2017
Inter School Competitions

- An Inter School Sports Fest 2017

The power of the human will to compete and the drive to excel beyond the body's normal capabilities is most beautifully demonstrated in the arena of sport.

- Aimee Mullins

The three-day sports extravaganza came to an end on 5th August, 2017 at Delhi Public School, Hyderabad. Master B. Sai Praneeth, an International Badminton Player, kindly consented to be the chief guest for the evening.

Ms. Geetha Vishwanathan, Principal DPS Hyderabad, graced the occasion. The students of 48 different schools participated in five different disciplines stretched over three days. The participation was overwhelming with 16 boys team and 14 girls team in basketball comprising of 12 members each, 11 cricket teams with 15 members each and 15 football teams with 12 members each. In individual events, 27 boys and 26 girls battled it out on the tennis court and athletes of 16 schools raced against each other in the track events to win a place on the podium. In total we had 915 participants in the campus of DPS Hyderabad. We at DPS believe in playing a fair game and so we had a team of officials for the different disciplines from the state level to conduct the games.
Click on the link to access the Photo Gallery

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B0D5tg9G0j3pRIRra0IGZWo2Z2M?usp=sharing

**Literary Award**

NALSAR, the prestigious School of Law, Hyderabad held its 3rd Literary Fest on 5 and 6 August, 2017 in which our dipsites gave a hearty participation. Students of class XI, Amala Vaidya, Abhinav Samavedam, Angela Jose, Gunavanth Mahindhra and Prachi Kokad won the theatre competition by a moving performance on the problems that the transgender community has to face. They received a cash award of ten thousand rupees. Further, Priya Joshi and Aheli Jana of Class XII sent stories for the online writing competition on the theme ‘Boundaries’ and secured first and third prize respectively.

**Interact Club Eco Friendly Idol Making**

The Interact Club of Delhi Public School firmly believes that the earth is what we all have in common and conservation is a state of harmony between mankind and land. In line with this, the Interact Club of DPS Hyderabad took up the project of promoting Green Ganesha.

The members of Interact Club got a chance to try their hands at idol making with environment friendly materials such as clay and mud. While doing so, they also learnt the pros of using materials that do not reduce the equilibrium in the environment. They came to know that an idol made out of clay dissolves faster than plaster of Paris. It does not harm the marine life sustaining in the water bodies in which Ganesh idol emersion takes place.
Simple facts like these were inculcated into the young minds to spread awareness. After all, festivals are to be celebrated in keeping with spirit of ecological sustainment.

The interactors also ensured ongoing participation from the lower classes. They took this opportunity to provide an insight about the effects of chemical pollutants being used in today’s world. They held presentations on the need to stop using chemical pollutants and ways to switch over to a greener option.

These chemicals, when released into the environment, disrupt the balance of our ecosystems, threatening our health, polluting the air we breathe and contaminating our food. Straightforward facts like these kept the children engrossed and each one undertook the responsibility to spread the message further. The interactors were overwhelmed with the amazing response they received.

While these sessions and presentations were mainly held to spread awareness, the aim was also to instill moral values regarding conservation in the students. The very purpose of these programmes was to preserve the environment while upholding the traditional values of our society.

Sports Corner

ANNUAL SPORTS CEREMONY

On 29th August, 2017, pleasant Tuesday Morning, Delhi Public School, Hyderabad, held its Annual Sports Awards Ceremony. To appreciate and celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship, an assembly was put up by the students of class 10. The distinguished Chief Guest for the day was Mr. John Siddiqui, Director of Zion Academy who graced the occasion with his warm presence.

Three categories of awards were given away. At first, Sports Badges were awarded to students who won a Bronze, Silver or Gold medal at the State Level. Sports Blazers were awarded to the students who won medals at the National Level and Silver Coins for two time winners at the National Level. The recipients received their awards amongst thunderous applause and ovation in the presence of their proud parents.

The icing on the cake however, was the Chief Guest’s incredible speech, infused with passion and spoken with confidence. In his address to the audience, the Chief Guest lauded the efforts of the school in encouraging its students in the field of sports.

‘Our Sports Stars’ who have represented the school and played at the National Level Championships and have secured Gold, Silver or Bronze Medals and Gold in State Level are awarded a Scholarship.
Results of Inter School Competitions

Flambe' - An Inter School Competition held at Epistemo Global School on 3rd August, 2017.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl.</th>
<th>Name of the Student</th>
<th>Class/Sec</th>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>ARYAMAAN SINGH</td>
<td>2 E</td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Fancy Dress</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>CH. PRANAVI</td>
<td>2A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>AYAAN SHAH ZAMA</td>
<td>4D</td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Elocution</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.</td>
<td>TRISHANU MAZUMDAR</td>
<td>5B</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Mask Designing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5.</td>
<td>MANVI AGRWAL</td>
<td>7D</td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Doodle Art</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.</td>
<td>G. SIDDHARTHA</td>
<td>8D</td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Monument making</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7.</td>
<td>KARTHIKEYA TANDON</td>
<td>10H</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Photography @ venue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8.</td>
<td>PRANAV G.</td>
<td>9D</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
In the Inter DPS Dance Competition – Nrityanjali held on 19th August 2017 at DPS Secunderabad (Zone 7), DPS Hyderabad clinched the Winners Trophy and the Best Costume.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl.</th>
<th>Name of the Student</th>
<th>Class</th>
<th>House</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>ANANYA VADDAVALLI</td>
<td>9D</td>
<td>Sapphire</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>VISALAKSHI POTUKUCHI</td>
<td>9G</td>
<td>Ruby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>ABHINAYA BAGGU</td>
<td>9E</td>
<td>Sapphire</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.</td>
<td>AKHILA GADAMSETTY</td>
<td>8D</td>
<td>Emerald</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5.</td>
<td>MANASVI BODABATI</td>
<td>8C</td>
<td>Emerald</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.</td>
<td>LASYA AVULASETTY</td>
<td>8H</td>
<td>Topaz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7.</td>
<td>SARAYA BINDU HASINI MUTYALA</td>
<td>8E</td>
<td>Emerald</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8.</td>
<td>SAMHITHA SARASWATULA</td>
<td>7D</td>
<td>Topaz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.</td>
<td>V. TEJASVI</td>
<td>7A</td>
<td>Sapphire</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Tirangaa – An Inter School Competition held at Hillside School on 19th August, 2017.

The Winners are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl.</th>
<th>Name of the student</th>
<th>Class/Sec</th>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>HARSHVARDHAN JOSHI</td>
<td>PREP/F</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Colouring Contest</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>HESHVITA NALLABALLE</td>
<td>NUR/ C</td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Fancy Dress</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>AADYA N SINGH</td>
<td>PREP/F</td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Fancy Dress</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.</td>
<td>SHREYA SARKAR</td>
<td>I /B</td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Jig saw Puzzle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5.</td>
<td>SHREYAS VELAGALA</td>
<td>II/E</td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Planting Race</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.</td>
<td>C. DHRUV REDDY</td>
<td>I /E</td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Mask Making</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7.</td>
<td>AYUSH MEHAR</td>
<td>II/G</td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Planting Race</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8.</td>
<td>P. HANSIKA REDDY</td>
<td>V/D</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Mask Making</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.</td>
<td>THWISHA M.</td>
<td>V/ D</td>
<td></td>
<td>One Minute to Fame</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.</td>
<td>SHRAVANI BOPPA</td>
<td>VIII / A</td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Poetry Writing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.</td>
<td>ARSHIT NAMIT MANKODI</td>
<td>VIII/F</td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Poetry Writing</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Nrityanjali – An Inter DPS Dance Competition

held on 19th August 2017 at DPS Secunderabad (Zone 7)
Secunderabad, 20 August 2017: Delhi Public School (DPS) Secunderabad, celebrated the ‘Nrityanjali-2017’ dance festival with great zeal and fervour. In an event organised at the school campus, participants from ten schools of DPS Society showcased their performances vying with each other for the coveted trophy.

Delhi Public School Society initiated an Inter DPS Zone 7 Dance festival Nrityanjali-2017 to make
National Sports Day 2017

Teaching students the spirit of sportsmanship and civic duty

Don’t forget to make your positive resolutions and remember to STICK to them.

Until our next issue ... Keep Smiling.

Jai Hind