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MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM

It gives us, the newly installed editorial team, immense pleasure to introduce a revamped version of DIPSCOOP, the monthly e-magazine of our school. The aim of this edition has been to direct the content down a more student-friendly path and focus on establishing a wider readership by covering varied areas of interests in a balanced fashion so we may cater to that of the readers while still preserving the true essence of this magazine.

As you flip through the pages, you will notice a newfound inclination towards coverage of fields that shape pop culture and our daily lives such as books, sports and science. Going forward, we wish to branch out into other such fields with the goal to mould DIPSCOOP into a relevant and wholesome magazine that may add value to the lives of those reading it and help those creating it in acquiring skills that are indispensable when it comes to journalism and designing.

This edition is a product of detailed discussions, immense hard work, creativity, thought, and time. The team has poured in their labour and love in hopes of churning out a cornerstone that'll set a precedence for those who come after us and take this endeavour forward. Write to us at dipscoopdps@gmail.com as we would love to hear from our readers in terms of feedback, pitches, and the topics they want us to cover through the magazine.

We hope you enjoy reading this as much as we enjoyed working on it!

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: BIBHAS MOHAPATRA(11-B), TANEESHA CHATURVEDI(11-C), VANI AGARWAL(11-C), ANOUSHKA TRIPATHI(11-D), MEHULI DAS(12-D)

BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: KUSHAGR TIWARI(11-D), VIKRAM SIR, NAYAN CHANDRA V(12-D), ASIMA RATH MA'AM SHRIKRISHNA SRIRAM(12-D)

ALUMNI PROFILES

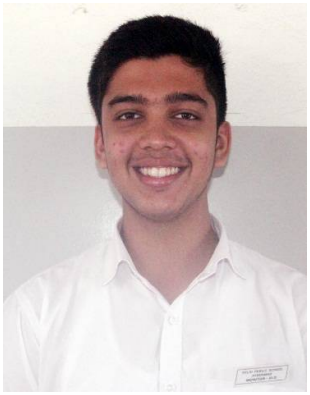
Anusha Choudhary
Batch: 2018-19
College: University of Virginia
Major: Computer Science and Cognitive Science

Q) What, in your opinion, was the role of DPSH in the development of your personality?

DPS Hyderabad taught me how to create a collaborative environment to work in and how to achieve the most through teamwork and leadership. During my time here, I found myself in high-pressure executive situations as a result of which I learned how to handle them with efficiency and grace.

Q) What's the most memorable experience you've had during your time in school?

Preparing for inter-school competitions was always the most fun -- whether it took place in the art room, computer lab, library, or on the stairs in a corridor.
Q Where do you envision yourself in 10 years?
I plan to pursue a career in Natural Language Processing and research for the same.. In 10 years, I envision myself doing work for innovative computing technologies and striving to combine art and technology in new ways.



Tavashya Kumar
Batch: 2018-19
College: NLU, Delhi
Course: BA-LLB (Hons)

Q) What, in your opinion, was the role of DPSH in the development of your personality?

The positive and conducive environment at school encouraged me to follow my dreams!

Q) In what way do you think the school adequately prepared you for your pursuits after Class XII?

I think the biggest contribution of DPS Hyderabad in my personal development would be the honour of being Vice Head Boy. It happened a few months after my arrival in Hyderabad and I was, quite literally, thrown into the deep end. It was during this time that I truly appreciated the importance of teamwork and the trust and faith that was shown in me by Principal Ma'am and the teachers gave me the confidence to take up this responsibility and fulfill it to the best of my abilities. I was very unsure of myself when I first came to Hyderabad and this opportunity enabled me to face challenges with courage and perseverance, something which I feel will hold me in good stead for a very, very long time...

Angela Jose
Batch: 2017-18
College: Christ (Deemed to be) University

Course: B.Com. International Finance
Q) In what way do you think the school adequately prepared you for your pursuits after Class XII?
Since I knew I would be pursuing a career in the field of finance, the commerce curriculum in DPSH taught me the basics so well that I was able to relax the entire of the first semester. (For this. I'd like to give a shout out to Neeta Ma'am my accounts teacher and Parvathi Ma'am my economics teacher, without them I wouldn't have half the knowledge I do today.)

Q) If you had to impart any advice to the students currently studying in the schools, what would it be?
DPSH gives you a lot of opportunities, be sure to grab each and every single one of them. At every step of the way you can make unforgettable memories that you will recollect with your friends who you can almost never seem to lose touch with. I've been in your shoes and I know how boring classes can be at times, but try to listen to your teachers, they have little snippets of wisdom and anecdotes that they leave you with that help in the moments you would least expect them to. Also they are way more relaxed and "chill" outside the class than inside it. Finally don't be afraid to make mistakes, it is one of the only places you can do so with little or no major consequences.

Placements

This year was certainly a red-letter year for Delhi Public School, Hyderabad, with many students attending top institutes all around the world for a variety of courses, ranging from Interior Design to Chemical Engineering. Listed below are a few of the students who have reached expectations, and even blown past them.

Name	College	Course/Major
Anupriya Bhatnagar	University of Texas - Dallas	Bsc. Biology
Meghana Gongalareddy	Georgia Tech	Bsc. Business Administration
Bhavya Bansal	INIFD	
K. Vaishnavi	Osmania University	MBBS
Smridhi Verma	VIT - Chennai	B. Tech
Neha Chanduri	VIT – AP	B. Tech
Baki Aditya	OP Jindal	BBA-MBA
Keertana Yendru	Purdue University	Aerospace Engineering
Vibha Vishwanathan	Indian Institute of Psychology and Research	BA Psychology
Aayushi Verma	VIT - Vellore	B. Tech
Joydeep Bhattacharya	University of Hyderabad	B. Tech + M. Tech
Vasudev J.K.	Flame University	BBA
S. Kavan Kumar	Rajiv Gandhi Flying Academy	Pilot Training
Shreya Kumbam	BITS, Hyderabad	B. Tech
Jaya Srivastav	OP Jindal	BBA LLB
Shika Rao	BITS, Hyderabad	B. Tech (EEE)
Parth Shah	IISER	Biotechnology
Aryan Mateti	CBIT	B. Tech
Gurnoor	Lady Sriram's (LSR) - Delhi University	
S.R. Krishna Prasad	University of Illinois, Chicago	BBA
Toshi Nandan Reddy	University of Florida	Computer Science

Rohan Raju	BITS Dubai	Chemical Engineering
Shivika Baheti	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)	
Aanya Nangalia	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)	
Kanika Tripati	Delhi University	B. Com
Anusha Choudhary	University of Virginia	Computer Science and Cognitive Science
Shefali Sinha	BITS Mesra	B. Tech
Kurra Samanyu	Haverford College	
Sanabjit Singh	Delhi University	BA
Nayonika Mitra	Delhi University	BA English (Hons.)/Journalism
Khushi Bhatt	University of Alberta	Computer Science
Aishwarya Memparala	University of London	BBA
Akhila Kalidindi	VIT Amaravathi	BBA
Nandini Chadha	OP Jindal	BBA LLB
B. Sanjana Reddy	Ashoka University	BA Economics
Disha Atukuri	University of Hyderabad	Mathematics (5 years - Integrated)
Vatsal Garg	BITS Hyderabad	B. Sc + M. Sc Physics (Integrated)
Sanya Sharma	University College London (UCL) - Conditional Offer	LLB
Ajay Uppaluri	George Washington University (GWU)	Public Policy
Tavashya Kumar	NALSAR/ NLU - Delhi	BA LLB

BOOK REVIEW FOR THE MONTH

THE BOOK THIEF – MARKUS ZUSAK

Genre: Young Adult Fiction, Historical Fiction

Age Group: 12 and above

'I am all bluster-

I am not violent.

I am not malicious.

I am a result'

The book thief, probably one of the most celebrated reads of all time, is something which I urge each and every student of DPS to recognise.
Unlike any other book, The Book Thief features the most interesting narrator we could ever hear from: Death. We find out what goes on in the mind of Death and while this isn't enough, the reader will actually come to enjoy it.
As stereotyped, death is associated with evil, violence and even cruelty. But in this book, we see a different, more relatable side of Death. The reader even comes to feel bad for death.
By saying probably the most oxymoronic sentence ever, death has a refreshing way of living. It sees life in colours. It sees humans in colours. It sees the world in colours. In his exact words, "Death can most definitely be cheerful".
The story is set during World War II where Death recounts the three times he met, Liesel, a young girl on the verge of adolescence. Liesel, our book thief, a small blonde girl who has recently lost her younger brother and abandoned to be fostered by a new family, is a lost kid, trying to find some semblance of normalcy in this war driven world. Despite all the setbacks she has faced, Liesel hasn't lost faith in the world and still has enough heart to trust people. Death too recognises the girl's innocence and is immediately attracted to it.
Each and every character in this plot driven story has a unique portrayal and becomes dear to the reader by the end of the book. The Hubermanns, the couple who foster Liesel, as opposed to being portrayed as the ill benefiting step parents, are kind and lovely and support Liesel in any way they can.
The book underlines the importance of mortality. Because the novel takes place during World War II, death and genocide are nearly omnipresent in the novel. The author gives Death a sense of care instead of fear.
The author also symbolises the culture of language, reading and writing through the book thief's antics. And finally, the book thief gives us an overwhelming love for life, for humanity, for books and most of all, for learning.
It's just a small story really, about, among other things:

- A girl
- Some words
- An accordionist
- Some financial Germans
- A Jewish fist fighter
- And quite a lot of thievery

I recommend this book to all those who wish to have a heart filled with joy and gratitude for life.

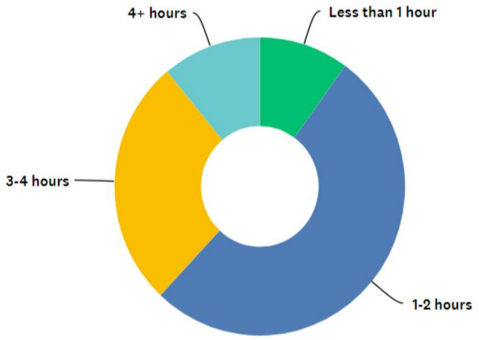
SURVEY

The Effect of Social Media on Students

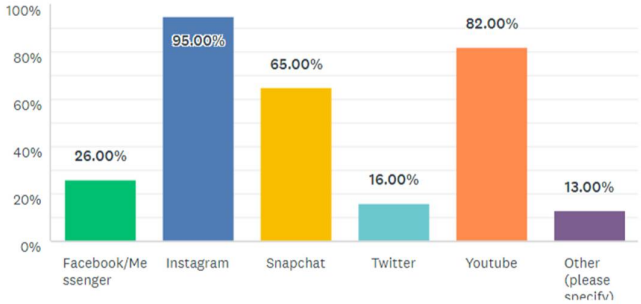
A survey was modeled in order to ascertain the extent of the effect of Social Media on students of Classes 9-12 studying in DPS, Hyderabad.

What the survey found in this regard, was that the majority of students (52%) use social networking sites for 1-2 hours a day, whereas 10% of them used it for less than an hour a day, 27% of the students used it for 3-4 hours a day and, 11% of students used it for an excess of 4 hours per day. These results are quite staggering due to the fact that 38% of students used social media for an excess of 3 hours a day!

Daily usage of Social Media by students



The Survey tested to see which social media platforms students use the most. 95% of all students said that they use Instagram, which is seemingly the most popular platform amongst students, even overtaking YouTube which was at 82%! Another shocking observation was that only 26% of students use Facebook. It was also found that 65% of students use Snapchat and Twitter was at 16%.



As it pertains to having Private accounts on Social Media, 97% of students, thankfully, had private accounts. Having a public account at a young age can be detrimental as the content you post on it can be misrepresented.

Percentage of students using each of the most popular Social Networking

Ultimately, Social Media's utility is mercurial - on one hand, it provides you with the means to communicate with your friends and family, helps you build and strengthen interpersonal relations, and even provides you with information pertinent to both academics and the world at large, and on the other hand, it distracts you from more important commitments, impairs your academic performance and puts you at risk of being the victim of cyber-crime. To conclude, Social Media can be both beneficial and harmful, but it all depends on how you use it. If you use it to a limited extent, while maintaining it in a private setting, and not succumbing to its alluring charm, it can be extremely beneficial, as it can both provide you with a platform to interact with people at the click of a button in addition to giving you access to an abundance of information and knowledge.

Everything You Need to Know About India's Latest Space Expedition, Chandrayaan-2

India's decorated Space Research Organisation added another feather to its cap on the 22nd of July this year, after it successfully launched the highly talked about lunar orbiter Chandrayaan-2. This ambitious, but achievable project aims at making the country only the fourth space power on earth to soft-land on the surface of the moon, after the likes of the U.S.A, Russia and China. One of the major objectives of the mission also involves the quest for lunar water, evidence of which was found after a triumphant Chandrayaan-1 mission back in 2008. If all goes to plan, India could be well on its way to become the first country to scale the South Polar region of earth's solitary natural satellite.

It is also to be noted that the multi-million-rupee project contains a lander coined *Vikram* as well as a rover christened *Pragyan.* This duo shall play a pivotal role in the country's shot at cosmic glory. It is with the help of this lander-rover pair that the ISRO shall attempt a soft landing in a high plain between two craters — Manzinus C and Simpelius N — at a latitude of about 70° south.

One of the major attributes of the project is its pocket friendly nature. A reported Rs.938crore (USD140mn) was spent on Chandrayaaan-2. In comparison, Academy Award winning motion picture, *Interstellar* (2014) cost its producers USD 25mn more. The fact that Chandrayaan-2's Chinese counterpart, *Chang'e 4* (launched December 2018) drained USD 180mn out of the country's coffers further highlights the point.
Another intriguing aspect of the lunar expedition program is that upon its success, the ISRO shall earn the privilege of naming the area, for no country has ever ventured into the said region.

Chandrayaan-2 announces vociferously the arrival of a new world power in the field of astrophysics. It is only the result of years of perseverance matched with unparalleled and unrivalled brainpower of the astronomers that the nation stands where it does in the field of space research.
Therefore, on the 7th of September, as the spacecraft would begin its descent, Indians shall wait with bated breath, cheering their compatriots on the road to fame.

CWC'19: A Vintage in the Age of Hot Rods?

The Cricket World Cup Final at the Home of Cricket was truly a fitting end to an enthralling forty-five odd days of cricket. Early favourites England lived up to the tag but not before being sternly challenged by an upbeat Kiwi side. The World Cup gave us moments of sheer brilliance, be it breathtaking power-hitting, fiery spells of fast bowling or inconceivable athleticism in the field.

The tournament was pleasantly refreshing in many ways. It was meant to be a World Cup with a par score of 300. 'Pundits' also prophesied that any target under 350 would be gettable given the flat pitches and small grounds. By all proportions, the Cup was supposed to be 100 metre sprint for batters. Instead, it turned out to be a 2000 metre Steeplechase as the tournament progressed. In fact, the state of the chasing teams in general was so dire, that only twice were targets in excess of 250 scaled. The fact that the team batting second only managed to win fourteen of the total forty-four matches (4 wash-outs) further illustrates the point.

Therefore, batters who rotated strike and played out the tough overs became quintessential. Bowlers who got their teams to an ideal start and made important inroads in the middle overs were also important. Here is are the stars that shone:

1. **Rohit Sharma:** Sharma outscored every other batsman in the tournament, smashing five tons on the way. It was a redemption of sorts after the right-hander's very forgettable IPL season. In what was a record-breaking World Cup campaign for the Mumbai batsman, he amassed a staggering **648 runs at 81 per match**. It goes without saying that the batsman would find himself devastated by the fact that his team crashed out of the Cup in the fashion that it did, and he could do nothing about it. But that takes nothing away from the talismanic opener, who had a season of dreams up to that point.

2. **Kane Williamson (c):** Williamson received Player of the Tournament for his efforts on the field, but it was his captaincy that strengthened his case for it. In a display of immense composure in extreme situations, Williamson led his side on the road to glory. He almost won the Kiwis cricket's biggest trophy with his astute gamesmanship.

3. **Jofra Archer:** The biggest revelation of the tournament was the emergence of this Barbados born- English pacer. He was the man of the moment for England in the final, being vested with the responsibility of bowling the over that was to decide their fate. Having said that, he outperformed himself many-a-times throughout the course of the series, be it making early inroads against the Aussies or keeping the Indians under leash in a must win match.

Now that the carnival has come to an end, cricketers around the world will relive and relish the moments in retrospection. Fans of the game from around the world have only the players to thank for having witnessed this sporting extravaganza first hand. This edition will probably go down as one of the most spectacular of World Cups.

ACTIVITY CORNER

Mind game...Solve this

Two words are jumbled up in each of the following items. If you find out one word, the other will be its opposite.

Example: TIOUN = IN x OUT

1. Golyrbi

2. Gondylou

3. WpnuOd

4. Naawmnom

5. Titlghfer

6. Egmooc

7. Ydignhat

8. Yyiannnurs

9. Mmweetrrinus

10. Ciiavelglyt

Who is the wordmaster?

Stay tuned...answers will be revealed in the next edition of DIPSCOOP!

STUDENT'S TALENT COLUMN

आत्मविशवास

यह जीवन भी कितना अनोखा है
हर राह में होता एक धोखा है |
अगर हमारे अंदर है आत्मविशवास
तो यह जीवन खुशियों का गहना है |
अगर हमारे अंदर नहीं है आत्मविशवास
तो हमे नहीं है घबराना
बस आत्मविशवास को हमसफ़र है बनाना ||

स्वयं पर ना हो यकीन तो
दुनिया क्या तेरे साथ रहेगा |
मन में हो शक्ति तो
भगवान भी तुम्हारे साथ रहेगा |
जीवन मे हार ना माननेवालो को
हिमालय भी शीश झुकाता है |
आत्मविशवास हो जिसमे
वही आगे बढ़ जाता है ||

यह तो व्यर्थ है कि
दूसरे हमारे बारे में क्या सोचते हैं |
मुख्य तो यह है कि हम स्वयं
के बारे में क्या सोचते हैं ||

लहरों से डर कर कभी नइया पार नहीं होती
हिम्मत करने वालों की कभी हार नहीं होती ||

अमृतेश कुमार

कक्षा:11 A, डीपीएस, हैदराबाद

Ojas Soni-XI B

MY MARVELOUS GRANDMOTHER

Remember, remember, all the times we shared
my marvelous grandma, you were always there.
You sailed me through the roughest seas,
with a smile on your face, happy and Glee

You were all that I wanted, all that I had
you lived me through, the times of good and bad.
How can I forget the toffees you bought?
You were a seamless treasure, a literal jackpot

A precious gem, you were one of a kind,
clean at heart and strong in mind.
You were the potter, for I was the clay,
you moulded me, day by day

Remember, remember, all the times we shared,
my marvelous grandma, you were always there.
You are my hero, a shining star
Smiling at me, watching from afar .

Bibhas Mohapatra
XI - B

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

CITY SPORT

Chirec boys, DPS girls triumph

Chirec Public School and Delhi Public School won the boys and girls titles in the 5th Bro Jagan Mohan Reddy & Bro Ravi Kumar Reddy Memorial Inter-School Basketball Tournament here on Saturday. In the finals, Chirec defeated All Saints High School 48-28 while Delhi Public School downed Geetanjali Devashala 41-31. V Joshika Reddy of Geetanjali and M Tarun of All Saints were adjudged as best players.

Results (Finals; Boys): Chirec Public School bt All Saints High School 48-28.

Girls: Delhi Public School bt Geetanjali Devashala 41-31.

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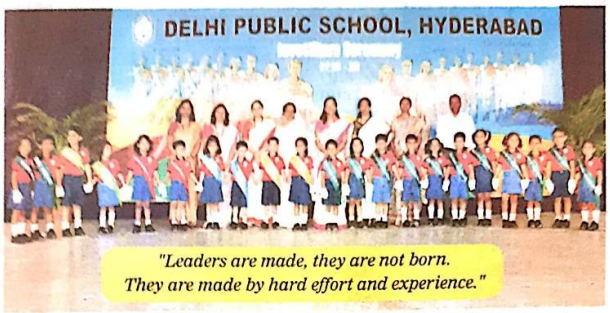
విజేతలు డీపీఎస్, చిరెక్ జట్లు

సాక్షి, హైదరాబాద్: బ్రదర్ జగన్‌మోహన్‌రెడ్డి, బ్రదర్ రవికుమార్ రెడ్డి స్మారక ఇంటర్ స్కూల్ బాస్కెట్‌బాల్ టోర్నమెంట్‌లో డీపీ పబ్లిక్ స్కూల్ (డీపీఎస్), చిరెక్ పబ్లిక్ స్కూల్ జట్లు విజేతలుగా నిలిచాయి. శనివారం జరిగిన బాలికల ఫైనల్లో డీపీఎస్ 41-31తో గీతాంజలి దేవశాలపై గెలుపొందింది. ఫ్యూచర్‌కిడ్స్ జట్టుకు మూడోస్థానం దక్కింది. అంతకుముందు సెమీస్ మ్యాచ్‌ల్లో

బాస్కెట్‌బాల్ టోర్నమెంట్

గీతాంజలి 43-39తో ఫ్యూచర్‌కిడ్స్‌పై, డీపీఎస్ 43-42తో లిటిల్ ఫ్లవర్ (ఉప్పల్)పై గెలుపొందాయి. బాలుర టైటిల్‌పోరులో చిరెక్ పబ్లిక్ స్కూల్ 48-28తో ఆల్‌సెయింట్స్ హైస్కూల్‌ను ఓడించి టైటిల్‌ను హస్తగతం చేసుకుంది. సెయింట్ జోసెఫ్ (కింగ్‌కోఠి) జట్టు మూడో స్థానంలో నిలిచింది. అంతకుముందు జరిగిన సెమీఫైనల్లో ఆల్‌సెయింట్స్ 38-29తో ఓక్రిడ్జ్ (బాచుపల్లి)పై గెలుపొందగా... చిరెక్ 41-14తో సెయింట్ జోసెఫ్ (కింగ్‌కోఠి)ని ఓడించింది. పోటీల అనంతరం జరిగిన బహుమతి ప్రదాన కార్యక్రమంలో లిటిల్ ఫ్లవర్ హైస్కూల్ (అబిడ్స్) ప్రిన్సిపాల్ షాజన్ ఆంథోని ముఖ్య అతిథిగా విచ్చేసి విజేతలకు ట్రోఫీలను అందజేశారు.



"Leaders are made, they are not born. They are made by hard effort and experience."

Delhi Public School, Hyderabad, strives to inculcate a sense of responsibility and commitment while preparing students to face future challenges, helping them to scale great heights. The school believes that students can be groomed for leadership roles from the kindergarten level itself leading to tremendous growth in every sphere of their lives as the years pass by.

Keeping this in mind, the Investiture Ceremony was organized for the pre-primary wing on July 23. It is a solemn occasion wherein the selected students get ready to don the mantle of leadership and responsibility.

The ceremony commenced with a prayer and welcome speech by coordinator Laxmi Samal, followed by the choir presenting a melodious and inspiring song highlighting the event's significance. The march-past by all the prefects was spectacular which set the mood for the event.

The newly elected prefects took an oath to work earnestly and uphold the honour and glory of the institution after receiving their prestigious badges and sashes from principal Geeta Vishwanathan and chief guest Aakanksha Singh Thakur.

The Head Boy, Head Girl, Sports Captains, Cultural Secretaries, Green Garrisons and House Captains stood tall while holding the flags and rendering their speeches.

It was a proud moment for parents to witness their children being invested with great responsibilities while embarking on a new journey as young leaders.

The chief guest, who is the first woman cueist, renowned billiards player and a dentist by profession, shared her experiences with the children and emphasised on the importance of school in shaping their future. She recalled how her teachers were a constant motivational factor in her life. Further, she praised the discipline displayed by the tiny tots and left words of appreciation for the school and the diligence with which the event was organized.

The chief guest motivated the children to keep moving forward despite obstacles and challenges faced in life. With the flags held high and heads standing tall, the ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.

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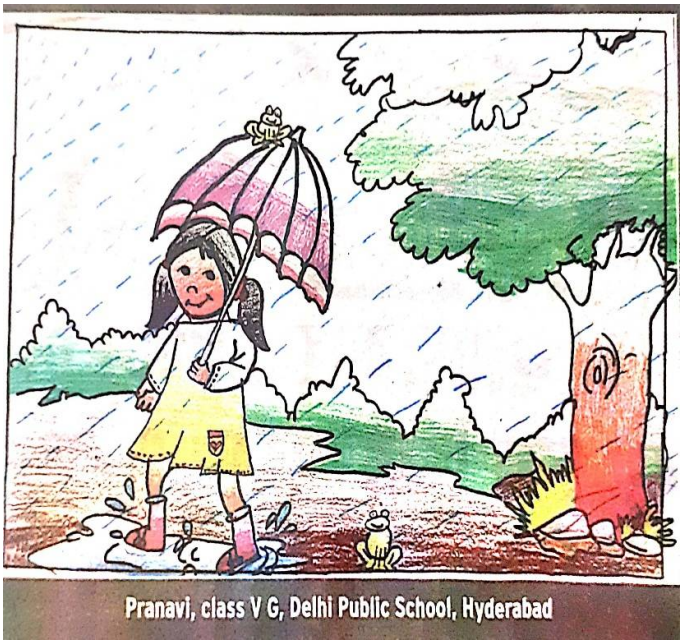

Pranavi, class V G, Delhi Public School, Hyderabad

Healthy lessons for the young

Encouraging children to adopt healthy habits early in their lives is an integral part of learning. Children are inquisitive and instinctive in nature. They learn through hands on experience in any activity. Keeping this in mind, tiny tots from pre-primary wing of Delhi Public School, Hyderabad, were introduced to various activities as part of the theme of the month 'Health Fest'. The objective of the theme was to steer the young minds towards adopting a healthy lifestyle while exposing them to various awareness activities.

During this week-long celebration, children revisited their lessons on health and hygiene as they learnt about the importance of healthy habits, establishing and following routines, healthy eating and physical well-being. Each day of the week was dedicated to different healthy habits while giving the children a true learning experience. Creative games on healthy eating, rhythmic aerobics, pep talk and group activity were planned as part of the celebrations.

To understand healthy eating habits, children participated in some fascinating creative games like sorting of fruits and vegetables, hurdle race, body balancing and many more throughout the week. In the process of doing these activities, they not only developed their math and literacy skills but also learnt about a myriad of colours and textures pertaining to food.

Children were engaged in making vibrant head bands with the message 'Be fit to be hit' as part of their activity. To reiterate the learning of the health week, the students were encouraged to share the healthy habits that they learnt during the week. They were also showed stories on healthy habits using audio visual aids.

Overall, it was a memorable event as the children enjoyed the thematic activities.

Delhi Public School, Hyderabad

Taking on the lead role

July 9, 2019

"Leadership is about vision and responsibility, not just power"

The Investiture Ceremony of Delhi Public School, Hyderabad, was held on July 4 to invest the prefectorial board of classes X and XII for the academic session 2019-20. The event was graced by Col. Gautam Kapoor, Colonel Training & Chief Instructor, Artillery Centre, Hyderabad, as the chief guest.

The event began with a welcome address by principal Geetha Vishwanathan. This was followed by a special assembly organized by students of class X. The assembly began with the prayer song and was followed by powerful choirs, a speech on leadership and an insightful panel discussion on 'The New Age Leader'.

The investiture ceremony was carried out with much pomp and show. The deputy student council, comprising appointed students of class X, was invested by the chief guest, involving the unravelling of the badges signifying each member's portfolio/designation. Then the primary student council consisting of the appointed students of class XII were invested. The chief guest administered the oath for the appointees where they pledged to fulfil their duties with the best of their abilities and live as role models for the fellow students.

The march-past was the highlight of the ceremony, which was inspected with pride by the chief guest.

In his address, while appreciating the impressive ceremony, the chief guest spoke about the importance to infuse leadership traits among the young generation. He mentioned that being a leader helps a child to learn more, dream more and help others for a greater vision and values in life. It helps one to grow strong and develop the ability to face the challenges of life effectively. He emphasized the fact that it is equally important to strike a positive balance between sports and academics which will make them disciplined and help to build a good and strong character. He also spoke about the prospects of taking up 'Armed Forces' as career choice as it brings a great sense of pride and also ensures a life full of adventure.

The audience then witnessed the acceptance speeches by head girl Shavika Kapoor and head boy Tanish Goyel.

The chief guest was further honoured with a token of honour by the principal. This was followed by a vote of thanks proposed by the newly elected deputy head girl and deputy head boy, Khushi Aggarawala and Soumyadeep Mohapatra respectively.

The event concluded with a rendition of the national anthem. The ceremony was attended by the dignitaries and parents of the students.

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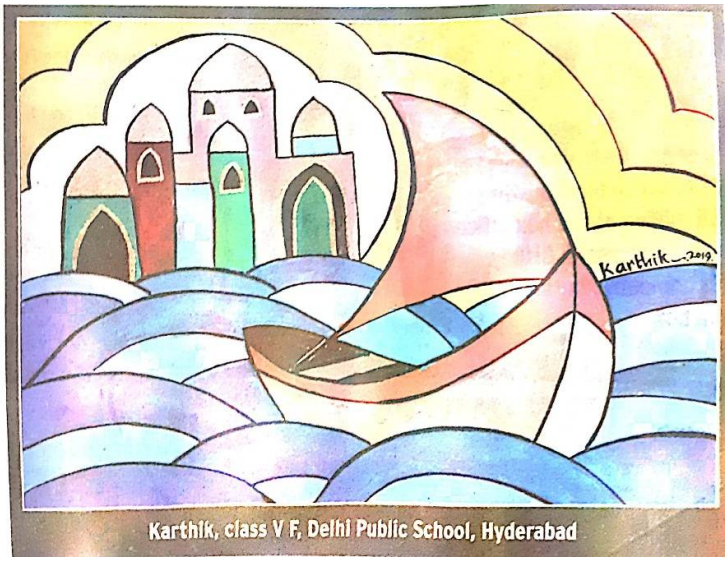

Karthik, class V F, Delhi Public School, Hyderabad

Teachers Have Lessons to Learn From Students

Teachers love teaching their students. They inspire, entertain, spread knowledge and are role models for many. But are they good learners? Can they learn from their students? Can they imbibe those same values that come naturally to their pupils? And if so, what are those values?

'Curiosity kills the cat' is an adage that's absolutely obsolete in the modern world. Today's children are always enquiring. The first thing a teacher must learn from his/her students is to be always curious.

Never let that spark of inquisitiveness die. Healthy curiosity can keep the teacher abreast with the latest developments and connect with their students in a much better manner. Be open to ideas all the time and do not stop asking questions yourself!

As people grow old, they accept their destiny. But children dream of the impossible every day and aim to achieve it. That is why they remain happy and stress free. Teachers also must not stop dreaming and imagining the impossible. A teacher with a vivid imagination can motivate her students to rise above the incredible and achieve the impossible.

Children have disagreements. They fight, quarrel and even mishandle each other. But at the same time, they forgive and forget. No matter what the difference is, holding on to a grudge makes that person bitter. Move on with life as keeping baggage from the past will leave no room for happiness in the future.

Lastly, take breaks. Students know how to have a good time. They like playing, shouting and being themselves. Games days are the best days in school. Most adults gradually lose touch with things that they loved to do once. So, pursue a hobby, do something that interests you. Do not feel guilty about having a good time. Be a great learner!

Sharmila Lahiri, HOD English,
Delhi Public School, Hyderabad

CLUBS

INTERACT CLUB

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service of others"

The installation ceremony of the interact club of Delhi Public School Hyderabad was held on the 30th of July. This ceremony was graced by the presence of the honorable members of the Rotary Club of Jubilee Hills. The ceremony was initiated by seeking the blessings of the almighty, followed by the announcement of the new board members. The performance by the Interact band followed which rejuvenated and entertained the guests as well as the audience.

Thought for the day was shared by Ms. Natasha Dey. The Secretary of the previous year, Suhani Modi presented a report on all the events taken up by the Interact Club of DPSH. President of the parent club, the Rotary club of Jubilee Hills, Rtn. Murthy addressed the gathering and shared his thoughts with the interactors. He praised the unique activities carried out by the Interact Club and promised to extend any help required to spread these activities in a bigger scale.

This was followed by the Pinning ceremony. The new President for the year 2019-20, Master Tanish Goel took the oath, was pinned and handed the Gavel. The club charter was handed over to the new Secretary Ms. Kashika Nagpal followed by pinning of the rest of the board members. The new board members took their oath following which all the new members of the Interact club also took their oath.

The new president, Interactor Tanish addressed the gathering and shared plans for the year, highlighting the importance of integrity, determination and dedication. This was followed by the announcements of the secretary regarding the forthcoming events and meetings. Vote of thanks was given by Interactor Anoushka Tripathy.

The President then adjourned the meeting followed by national anthem. Green kits, having seed balls were presented to the guest Rotarians as tokens of gratitude.

Kargil Vijay Diwas

To commemorate the 20th Anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas, Delhi Public School, Hyderabad conducted number of events. The Interact club was given the charge and all the interactors pitched in enthusiastically. The day began with the regular morning prayer followed by the soul time. Interactors spoke about the courage and valour of the soldiers. This was followed by the rendition of the Kargil tribute song over the PA system. In the pre- primary and primary section children spoke about the kargil war heroes, sacrifices made by a soldier maintaining the sovereignty of this great nation and pray for their well-being.

An hour long quiz contest was organized for classes VII & VIII to enhance their knowledge about defense services with special emphasis on Kargil war.

A painting competition on the topic –'The life of Indian soldier during the Kargil war' was organized for students of classes V to X.

An essay writing competition was organized for the students of classes IX & X. Students penned down their thoughts passionately.

The enthusiastic interactors of classes XI & XII presented a one act play on the life of a soldier during Kargil war. It left many with misty eyes.

The events concluded with a pledge by the interactors to keep the soldiers in their prayers.

Activity Report - July, 2019

The Interact Club of Delhi Public School, Hyderabad has always believed in a simple ideology - That together, we can truly make a difference. With this thought in mind, the ICDPSH RY 2019-20 undertook several projects in July, 2019 aimed at students of all age groups and focused primarily on spreading awareness about various topics such as bullying, nationalist sentiments and environmental conservation.

The ICDPSH RY 2019-20 undertook the Anti-Bullying Campaign starting July 15th, 2019 wherein students were introduced to the ill-effects of bullying, peer pressure and suppressive environments. Awareness was spread on how a positive surrounding could boost productivity, acceptance and efficiency of people and lead to the development of a better society. Additionally, an 'Anonymous Box' was set up on the ICDPSH's website (https://www.icdpsh.wixsite.com/home) where students can submit any forms of grievances, experiences etc anonymously which could then be acted upon. Based on student response so far, the ABC appears to be highly successful.

The ICDPSH RY 2019-20 undertook the One Child One Notebook Initiative on July 20th, 2019 for classes 1 to 4 wherein the students prepared new notebooks by using unused pages from pre-owned books. These books have been collected and will soon be gifted to underprivileged children in need.

The ICDPSH RY 2019-20 undertook the 'Food Wastage Awareness' campaign starting 27th July, 2019 wherein posters were designed addressing issues like the implications of wasting food, and the food cycle to lay emphasis on the amount of effort and resources which are required to grow a single grain of food. These posters will be put up in the Dining Hall for students to see so that they remember these facts while taking food.

The ICDPSH RY 2019-20 organised the Installation Ceremony on 30th July, 2019 which was attended by the Interactors of Classes 11th and 12th along with 8 rotarian guests who graced the occasion with their presence. The new ICDPSH Board was inducted and oaths were taken promising alliance to the club and another successful IC Year.

The ICDPSH RY 2019-20 undertook the Kargil Diwas celebrations on 31st of July, 2019 wherein several competitions were held regarding the same for classes 5th to 10th including painting and essay writing. Students participated with full vigor and their work speaks of the nationalist sentiments and patriotism.

By Tanish Goel XII A

(President of ICDPSH)

LEADERSHIP CLUB

The first session of Leadership club Delhi Public School, Hyderabad was conducted on 19th June 2019. Since then all the enriching sessions on Wednesdays, have helped the members reflect on their true personalities. It is a great platform for the members to share, discuss and accept different perspectives without any hesitations or fear of judgment. Keeping the four core values in their minds – Ideology, Loyalty, Challenge and Teamwork, students stand up for their opinions, discussing various issues such as personal and general biases and keeping up with their commitments.

The crux of leadership club is to be able to understand how students, as a team can come together and achieve the best possible outcome. It helps them understand who they are as a person; how they can contribute fairly to the society and how they can reduce the gap between their real self and ideal self.

It is a platform to interact with people having diverse experiences and maintain healthy discussions about several topics. The open mindedness of the people adds up to the quality of the leadership club, which helps them understand how they as a team can all be leaders.

It is well said that coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success. Leadership club helps students explain and express the spirit of togetherness. We can proudly say that the leadership club is one of the best platforms for students to enrich their values and skills.

TED CLUB

The TED Club in Delhi Public School, Hyderabad is a novel initiative taken up by the students. It aims to build upon and delve deep into ideas showcased in TED talks.
The TED Club meets every week to watch a pre decided talk. The club then tries to discuss the fundamental ideas of the talk and the major takeaways. In order to do so a few selected members talk about their views and whether they completely agree or disagree with the speaker. The discussion is then left open to all members to pitch in their perspectives. This gives the members new insights and a deeper understanding about the idea. It also inculcates a sense of critical thinking in the members and thus makes the learning more wholesome.
The meetings generally end with a concluding statement by the club organizers. The members then vote upon the topic for the next meeting.

SPORTS REPORT

GOLI JAHNAVI of class XII B Secured Bronze Medal in 50 m Backstroke in Group 1 Girls event in The Junior Nationals Swimming Competition held in Rajkot, Gujarat with the performance of 32.71 seconds

GOLI CHANDRIKA of class X H secured Gold Medal in 200 m Freestyle and Silver medal in 200 M Breast stroke in state level Swimming Competition held in Hyderabad.

SHRIYANSHI VALISHETTY of class VII A Stood Runner-up in Doubles YONEX SUNRISE ALL INDIA SUB –JUNIOR RANKING BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2019 held at UDUPI from 3rd to 7th July 2019

She also won a cash award of Rs 18,000.

SHRIYANSHI VALISHETTY of class VII A Stood Winners in Doubles YONEX SUNRISE ALL INDIA SUB –JUNIOR RANKING BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2019 held at PGBA, Hyderabad from 09th to 14th July 2019

YADAVALLI KAIVALYA LAKSHMI of class XI D Won 3 prizes in Singles in Under -17 & Under-19 and women Category in Hyderabad district Badminton championship 2019, held at Kottla Vijayabhasker reddy stadium, Hyderabad on 30th June 2019.

DPS, Hyderabad participated in the under-17 category for a Basketball match held at St Paul's High School, Hyderguda between 11th July and 14th July, 2019. The girls team emerged victorious and winning the St. Paul's Basketball Tournament 2019.

Delhi Public School, Hyderabad congratulates the winners

1	MADALA SAI HARSHITHA	X D
2	KHUSHII AGGARWALA	X E
3	E V S D TRIVENI THORANA	X D
4	SANJANA RAJESH KHANNA	X A

5	MANYA MADHUR	X A
6	TRISHA SHARMA	X D
7	KHUSHI ATUKURI	IX G
8	ASMITA REDDY VANGALA	IX A
9	YALAMANCHI KEERTHANA	IX A
10	ANUSREE BOYAPALLY	IX E
11	ARUSHI LAKHERA	VIII H
12	SAI NIKHITA THONTEPU	VIIIG

Grade IX Academic Orientation for Parents

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure."

At Delhi Public School, Hyderabad we understand the importance of a child's growth and the sensitive role of parents and teachers. Therefore, we foster the child's learning through joint efforts of parents, teachers and the school.

The school rightfully acknowledges the pivotal and collaborative role the parents and school play in accomplishing the holistic development of its students. No avenue is left unexplored by DPS, Hyderabad to keep the parents well informed about the latest innovations in the school's academic mechanism, changes in CBSE guidelines as well as current reforms in the education system.

Keeping this in mind an Orientation program for Class IX was organized at DPS, Hyderabad on 24th, 25th and 26th July 2019 for Sections A,B,C; D,E,F and G,H respectively in room no: 14. Headmistress Ms. Sandhya Pratap, addressed the gathering by congratulating all the students of 2018-19 for their astounding performance in board exams. To continue the legacy, she detailed the parents about the challenges of the upcoming session, academics and ways to facilitate the learning process. Through a PPT, she further briefed the parents about the examination pattern, new scheme of evaluation, internal and external assessments along with their weightage in Class IX and X.

She also talked about the importance of maintaining notebooks and parameters on which the child will be assessed in the coming session. She further elaborated on how CBSE expected every student to maintain a PORTFOLIO for every subject this year, especially for Science, where students needed to develop a concept map at the end of each chapter. Students were advised to read the text on a regular basis, prepare well for all tests, not miss out any activity and to have a positive attitude. In Languages (Hindi, Telugu and Sanskrit) she talked about how it was mandatory to read the Textbook regularly along with the class work. REGISTRATION forms were handed over to the parents at the end of the session, to register their wards for Board Exams.

Overall it was a successful session and the parents were well satisfied. By the end of the program the parents understood what happens in classes and how the child experiences learning.

INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS @ DPS

COLOUROMA-COLOURING CONTEST

CLASS: NURSERY **DATE: 17.07.19**

We at DPS, Hyderabad believe that every child has an ocean of inner strengths which includes various areas of expertise & creativity. To nurture this creativity an Inter house colouring contest was organized on 17th July 2019 for the children of Nursery. They were given an outline picture of kites which they filled up beautifully. The little artists participated in the competition with great zeal and enthusiasm and at the same time took great care to colour their masterpieces. This contest helped in building up the self-expression, color recognition, fine & gross motor skills and coordination in the children. It was a pleasure to watch these tiny tots working with such ease with colors. The fun they all had in participating in coloring contest is certainly going to add new innings to their colorful childhood memories.

WINNERS LIST

NURSERY A

S. NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1.	SREE NEEHARIKA UPPALAPATI	RUBY	I
2.	RIDHIMA SIRSI	TOPAZ	II
3.	AVIRA KHAJANCHI	EMERALD	III
4.	AZMA FATIMA	SAPPHIRE	CONSOLATION

NURSERY B

S. NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1.	MISHIKA SHARMA	TOPAZ	I
2.	KYRA TANEJA	RUBY	II
3.	KRISHNA KRITHIKA REDDY	TOPAZ	III
4.	OR TRISHIKHA	SAPPHIRE	CONSOLATION

NURSERY C

S. NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1.	KOVAI ADHYA	RUBY	I
2.	NABIHA KHAN	RUBY	II
3.	T. ALEENA RIFATH	EMERALD	III
4.	KASHVI MALHOTRA	SAPPHIRE	CONSOLATION

NURSERY D

S. NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1.	AVANI P.M	TOPAZ	I
2.	VIRAJ THAKUR	RUBY	II
3.	GARBHAM VIHANYA	RUBY	III
4.	TANVI MATHALA	TOPAZ	CONSOLATION

NURSERY E

S. NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1.	AVNI DAHIYA	RUBY	I
2.	MOKSH DHAVAL GANDHI	TOPAZ	II
3.	SHREYA TICKOO	RUBY	III
4.	ANVIKA JAISWAL	SAPPHIRE	CONSOLATION

NURSERY F

S. NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1.	THORRA AADYA	RUBY	I
2.	ANIKA GHOSH	TOPAZ	II
3.	SAMANVITHA REDDY.B	RUBY	III
4.	BHOGADI NAISHA	EMERALD	CONSOLATION

KRAZY KRAFT CONTEST

CLASS: PREP **DATE: 17.07.19**

Paper tearing is an amazing fine motor activity for kids. Tearing paper requires strength and endurance of the small muscles in the hand. These intrinsic muscles are important in a number of fine motor skills, including handwriting and colouring, managing buttons and zippers, manipulating pegs, and more.
Keeping this in mind, 'Krazy Kraft Contest' was organised for the students of Prep wherein they had to tear papers of appropriate colour and paste them on the given outlines. The students were given sufficient practice two days prior to the contest.

The students were judged based on neatness, use of appropriate colour and proper coverage. The tiny tots were quite excited to participate and each one was fully engrossed while practicing and even on the final day of the contest. They also admired their creation and were happy to be appreciated by the teachers. Healthy competition could be seen amongst all the children.

The judges for the contest were as follows:

Mahi Agarwal - XI D

Anoushka Tripathi – XI D

Sampath – XI C

Anushka G – XI D

Tanishq Shrivastava – XI B

WINNERS LIST

PREP A

S. NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1.	SHAURYA KOHLI	EMERALD	I
2.	ABHUDHAY AARE	EMERALD	II
3.	SIYA NANGIA	RUBY	III
4.	ARADHYA AGRAWAL	TOPAZ	CONSOLATION

PREP B

S. NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1.	K.P. SHRAVAN	RUBY	I
2.	MARIYAM ANSARI	EMERALD	II
3.	SANAY KHATUA	EMERALD	III
4.	RACHITA BADE	EMERALD	CONSOLATION

PREP C

S. NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1.	R. VENKATA BHAVIKA	TOPAZ	I
2.	GARIMA SATYAJIT MEHETRE	EMERALD	II
3.	C. ANJANI PRAMOD REDDY	SAPPHIRE	III
4.	AMAN SAMUEL THARAKAN	SAPPHIRE	CONSOLATION

PREP D

S. NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1.	ITISH KOTHARI	RUBY	I
2.	MISHEETA JONNA	EMERALD	II
3.	SANNIDDHYA SRISHTI	RUBY	III
4.	THALLAM GRIHITH	SAPPHIRE	CONSOLATION

PREP E

S. NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1.	VIVAAN JAISWAL	RUBY	I
2.	SIREENA MARY KOMAREDDY	SAPPHIRE	II
3.	ARYNA DEY	EMERALD	III
4.	CHAHAT DUGGAL	TOPAZ	CONSOLATION

PREP F

S. NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1.	JASHWIK REDDY	TOPAZ	I
2.	SAANVI KABRA	EMERALD	II
3.	ANUSHKA MISHRA	EMERALD	III
4.	AVANI REDDY	TOPAZ	CONSOLATION

PREP G

S. NO	NAME	HOUSE	POSITION
1.	UNMUKTH PATHAK	RUBY	I
2.	MOKSHITHA GOJE	EMERALD	II
3.	S. NIKSHIT	RUBY	III
4.	YESHASVI KARANAM	SAPPHIRE	CONSOLATION

DRAWING AND COLOURING

CLASS: I **DATE: 09.07.19**

"The nation that leads in renewable energy will be the nation that leads the world." -James Cameron

The art of drawing and colouring, which is loved by all the students, was exhibited in a very engrossing Inter-House Competition. The competition was held for the students of Grade 1 on 9th July 2019, on the topic 'Save energy'.

Drawing competitions require hard work and the students gladly take up the challenge. Such competition motivates them to express their views and explore their creativity through their artistic skills.

The theme for the contest, "Save Energy" was very thoughtful and important for the tiny ones. All of them were super excited to go on the journey of drawing and colouring.

The little masters set their brains to work and presented beautiful ideas for saving energy through their exceptional drawings. Through their work, they depicted ideas like turning off appliances when not in use, replacing light bulbs, etc.

It was an enriching and enjoyable experience for the participants as they learnt a lot about saving our precious energy resources and got to showcase this learning through art, thus producing fascinating outcomes.

WINNERS LIST

S.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS/SEC	HOUSE	POSITION
1	KHUSHI ASINIPARTHY	I A	SAPPHIRE	I
2	B TRAILOKYA REDDY	I A	EMERALD	II
3	ANOUK SAREEN	I A	EMERALD	III
4	SARAYU CHERUKU	I A	EMERALD	CON
5	MISHIKA PANIGRAHY	I B	RUBY	I
6	GAJULA NIKHILA	I B	RUBY	II
7	YADUVIR JINDAL	I B	EMERALD	III
8	ISHAN BANERJEE	I B	SAPPHIRE	CON
9	PURVI BOYINAPALLI	I C	SAPPHIRE	I
10	SAUMYA PANDEY	I C	EMERALD	II
11	KAASHVI SINGH	I C	TOPAZ	III

12	SIMRAT KWATRA	I C	SAPPHIRE	CON
13	JUI DHAVAL GANDHI	I D	SAPPHIRE	I
14	KANDUR AKSHAINI	I D	TOPAZ	II
15	PATHIKONDA KRITISH	I D	TOPAZ	III
16	SRI HANVITHA MEDISETTY	I D	TOPAZ	CON
17	AISHI AHMED	I E	EMERALD	I
18	PARNITHA YERRA	I E	TOPAZ	II
19	Y SAI AKSHARA	I E	RUBY	III
20	LAKKIREDDY VENKATA AADHYA REDDY	I E	TOPAZ	CON
21	SRIRAM AARADHYA	I F	EMERALD	I
22	NAKSH JAIN KALA	I F	RUBY	II
23	SHARVI SHARMA	I F	SAPPHIRE	III
24	KONDALA AMEYA MOKSHA	I F	EMERALD	CON
25	AADVIKA SARANGI	I G	TOPAZ	I
26	JAANYA KULSHRESTHA	I G	SAPPHIRE	II
27	MEDAM TANUSH YADAV	I G	RUBY	III
28	ASMI BANERJEE	I G	EMERALD	CON
29	AARNIK SHAH	I H	RUBY	I
30	VIHAAN ANIRUDHA BAKORE	I H	RUBY	II
31	PEHEL SHAH	I H	RUBY	III
32	AAHANA KAUSHIK	I H	TOPAZ	CON
33	AARNA BARTARIA	I I	TOPAZ	I
34	VIHAAN SINHA	I I	TOPAZ	II
35	BHUVAN TRIPATHI	I I	TOPAZ	III
36	AADYA PANT TELIDEVARA	I I	TOPAZ	CON

BOOKMARK DESIGN

CLASS: II **Date: 09.07.19**

"There is no energy crisis, only a crisis of ignorance."

– R. Buckminster Fuller

Save Energy! We live on planet Earth. We get everything that we need for our lives from mother Earth. To ensure that our future generations got an abundant and safe environment, Delhi Public School, Hyderabad, had organised a bookmark making activity as an Inter-House Competition on 09-07-2019 for the students of class II.

Creativity was at different levels in this competition. While some students made a bookmark in the shape of an electric bulb, few participants made a tree shaped bookmark. The students used handmade papers, colour pencils, glitters, adhesives etc., to make their bookmarks colourful.

They enjoyed making a bookmark as it gave them a creative platform to display their thoughts and ideas about saving Energy and saving the Earth. It was a fun-filled activity and was an innovative learning experience for all. The competition left everyone awe-struck as the children displayed their talent and creativity wonderfully through these bookmarks.

WINNERS LIST

S.NO	STUDENT NAME	CLASS/SEC	HOUSE	POSITION
1.	AISHANI DUBEY	II A	TOPAZ	I
2.	GALI CHARVI	II A	SAPPHIRE	II
3.	ARJUN RAMASWAROOP SOMANI	II A	EMERALD	III
4.	AADYA SINGH	II A	SAPPHIRE	III
5.	SAI SRIKAR THOTA	II A	RUBY	CON
6.	VEGESNA SRI NIKITHA	II A	RUBY	CON
7.	VATSAL MUTHYALA	II B	SAPPHIRE	I
8.	PRATEEK SHARMA	II B	SAPPHIRE	II
9.	VARUNIKA SANGHISETTI	II B	SAPPHIRE	III
10.	MUSKAAN MANIHAR	II B	RUBY	III
11.	KANEESHA AGARWAL	II B	RUBY	CON
12.	SHAURYA GUPTA	II C	EMERALD	I

13.	PURUSHOTHAMA ABHINAV KRISHNA REDDY	II C	TOPAZ	II
14.	INAYA QURESHI	II C	EMERALD	III
15.	DIVYA KEERTHI KURRA	II C	RUBY	III
16.	KHUSHI MANIHAR	II C	SAPPHIRE	CON
17.	GURU IKSHU PRIYA AMARAVADI	II D	RUBY	I
18.	SHRIYANSH THANNEERU	II D	TOPAZ	II
19.	ANANYA JINDAL	II D	EMERALD	III
20.	V N NIHAL	II D	SAPPHIRE	CON
21.	HETANSH REDDY GODDALA	II E	TOPAZ	I
22.	NIHIRA HASA AYYAGARI	II E	SAPPHIRE	I
23.	ANNADANAM KRISHNA VEDARTH	II E	RUBY	II
24.	SHRITAN GOTIMUKULA	II E	TOPAZ	III
25.	SAANVI MISHRA	II E	EMERALD	CON
26.	KOLLI SUNAINA YASHASVI	II F	RUBY	I
27.	AUM SINHA	II F	RUBY	II
28.	SAANVI KHARE	II F	EMERALD	III
29.	VENU SWAROOP ESUKAPALLI	II F	SAPPHIRE	CON
30.	NANDAN LODHA	II G	EMERALD	I
31.	N MANSI PRASANNA	II G	RUBY	II
32.	NAKSH SHARMA	II G	TOPAZ	III
33.	TARA DIYA TAPPA	II G	EMERALD	CON
34.	TANISHA KHANDELWAL	II H	SAPPHIRE	I
35.	TEJASWI PANDEY	II H	RUBY	II
36.	CHITTURI KRITI	II H	TOPAZ	III
37.	ANVITA ANAND PANDE	II H	EMERALD	CON
38.	AKARSH NARAPUREDDY	II H	TOPAZ	CON

QUIZ

CLASS: III **DATE: 12.07.19**

"Quiz Is the engine of the intellect, it converts the energy to motion and curiosity to inquiry"

To tap the intellect and the learning of the young minds the Inter – House contest for the month of July was Quiz. Celebrating the Environment week, initially, there was a preliminary round where students were asked to answer questions based on Environment.

It was a House wise contest. Students scoring highest from every house, across the sections, entered the final round. They were challenged with various rounds like the question round, the audio – visual round, rapid – fire round etc.

Every question was challenging not only to the participants, but also to the audience. The excitement when the answer was correct, and the sigh when the answer was wrong, brought quick reactions from the audience who could not control their excitement.

It was a neck to neck competition among all the groups and the winners stepped out with a sense of achievement.

WINNERS LIST

S.No	Name Of The Student	House	Position
1	Anika Chinta	Topaz	I
2	Manvik Sharma		
3	Himanshu Namadev		
4	Veeksha Yadav		
5	Amey Rupesh Mehta	Sapphire	II
6	Trisha Rawat		
8	Anmol Bery		
9	Karthikeya Bharadwaj		
10	Mohammed Saqibuddin	Topaz	III
11	Shreshta R		
12	Shashank R		
13	Aasrita Sivani Mamilla		
14	Yana Chaudhuri	Sapphire	Consolation
15	Deepthanshu Jaith Rapolu		
16	Naivedya Garg		
17	Anvay Pravin Kawadkar		

DRAWING AND PAINTING

CLASS: IV **DATE: 12.07.19**

As we cultivate experiences for children, we look at what is truly important. On 12th July 2019, we created new experiences by conducting a Drawing and Painting competition. All the children of class IV got an opportunity to experiment with and explore their creativity in a fun and enjoyable way.

The topic of this competition was 'Save Energy'. The students needed to decide how they wanted to present the idea, the materials they were going to use and the layout of their piece, in advance.

This helped the students in developing their decision-making skills. Perhaps the greatest benefit of this competition was that through painting, the participants were provided with a great platform to integrate awareness about issues like Energy Conservation with their creativity.

The students waited eagerly for the day to display their talents and the competition yielded some brilliant pieces of art.

WINNERS LIST

S.No	Name Of The Student	Section	House	Position
1	Aneek Bedi	A	Sapphire	I
2	Shums Fathima		Sapphire	II
3	Aarav Gupta		Topaz	III
4	Anuhyaa Chembuli		Emerald	Consolation
5	Thanya Sathyan	B	Ruby	I
6	Kojagori Dey		Ruby	II
7	Ananya S Krishna		Emerald	III
8	Nara Hari Aarushi		Topaz	III
9	Tanvee Parida		Topaz	Consolation
10	Advika Varma	C	Ruby	I
11	Ananya Mudgal		Ruby	II
12	Syeda Manha Fatima		Sapphire	III
13	Deepanshi Guha		Emerald	Consolation
14	Jenya Tatineni	D	Ruby	I
15	Rayasani V Sribhavya		Ruby	II
16	Anika Mittal		Topaz	III
17	Ishan Nair		Sapphire	Consolation

18	Navika Sharma	E	Topaz	I
19	Kritika Tandon		Emerald	II
20	Arunav Sharma		Ruby	III
21	Aveeka Singh		Ruby	Consolation
22	Manasa Jandhyala	F	Topaz	I
23	Keya Siddharam Shingshetty		Topaz	II
24	Darshini Chattopadhyay		Sapphire	III
25	Syon Sareen		Topaz	Consolation
26	Saanvi Reddy Beeravolu	G	Sapphire	I
27	Samantha Samson		Emerald	II
28	Aishani De		Ruby	II
29	Gayatri Dikshit		Sapphire	III
30	Raghav Jain		Sapphire	Consolation
31	Vihaan Nilgiri	H	Topaz	I
32	Harsh Kothari		Sapphire	II
33	Nishith Pradhan		Ruby	III
34	Ripanshi Agarwal		Sapphire	III
35	A. Pranavi Sai		Sapphire	Consolation

QUIZ

Grade V **Date: 08.07.19**

"A unit saved is more than the unit generated"

Fossil fuels like petroleum are the backbone of any economy around the world. The supply of these fossil fuels is finite and the pollution from burning them is not good for our environment. The demand for petroleum products in India has accelerated at a very fast rate and at the current rate our reserves will last only for 30-40 years. So, it is very important to increase awareness about petroleum conservation in our country through well-publicized measures. SAKSHAM is a well-broadcasted project of the Petroleum Conservation Research Association to increase awareness about the same across India.

Delhi Public School, Hyderabad has designed various inter-house activities on the theme "Saksham – Petroleum Conservation" in the month of July. An inter-house competition – "QUIZ" was conducted for students of Grade V on July 8th, 2019 based on this theme.

The competition was conducted in two rounds. The first round was conducted in classrooms for all students and four highest scorers from each house of each section were selected for the final round. The thirty-two finalists were divided into eight teams of four students from the same house. The quiz had 5 rounds based on – Social, Science, Current affairs, an audio-visual round and a round based on petroleum conservation. Certificates were given to members of three teams for first, second and third position. Participation certificates were given to all the finalists to appreciate their effort.

WINNERS LIST

Team Name	Class/ Sec	Position	Student's Name	House
Energetic Emerald	V A	I	Lohith Reddy Challa	Emerald
	V B		Kolli Ramvinay Kaushal	
	V C		Muntasir Rahaman	
	V D		Sarthak Baranwal	
	V E	II	Soham Tumuluri	Emerald

Efficient Emerald	V F		Sudhish Kumar Panda	
	V G		Sahil Bery	
	V H		Tanish Ram Reddy Pola	
Radiant Ruby	V A	III	Kavalipati Sri Shanmukha Aditya Ram	Ruby
	V B		Hasini Bandaru	
	V C		Sumedh Reyansh Gopisetti	
	V D		Manchirevula Saanvi Reddy	

QUIZ

Grade VI **Date: 08.07.19**

"If conservation of natural resources goes wrong, nothing else will go right."- M. S. Swaminathan

Petroleum conservation is one of the most important issues which needs to be addressed on a priority basis in today's energy-dependent world. The increasing demand for petroleum products has created problems globally. PCRA (Petroleum Conservation Research Association) aims at making petroleum conservation a national movement. SAKSHAM is a well-broadcasted project of the PCRA which aims to create awareness among masses about the importance, methods and benefits of conserving petroleum products and emission reduction.

Delhi Public School, Hyderabad has designed various inter-house activities on the theme "Saksham – Petroleum Conservation" in the month of July. An inter-house competition – "QUIZ" was conducted for students of Grade VI on July 8th, 2019 based on this theme.

The competition was conducted in two rounds. The first round was conducted in classrooms for all students and four highest scorers from each house of each section were selected for the final round. The thirty-two finalists were divided into eight teams of four students from the same house. The quiz had 5 rounds based on – Social, Science, Current affairs, an audio-visual round and a round based on petroleum conservation. Certificates were given to members of three teams for first, second and third position. Participation certificates were given to all the finalists to appreciate their effort.

WINNERS LIST

Team Name	Class/ Sec	Position	Student's Name	House
Reliable Ruby	VI E	I	Vivaan Jain	Ruby
	VI F		Aditya Sarkar	
	VI G		Harini Mallipudi	
	VI H		Anaaya Ghosh	
Splendid Sapphire	VI A	II	Rithvik Eravathri	Sapphire
	VI B		Akundi Sri Venkata Neela Meghana	
	VI C		Daksh Agarwal	
	VI D		Ananya Kanda	
Energetic Emerald	VI A	III	Akhilesh Totla	Emerald
	VI B		Prisha Gupta	
	VI C		Aryan Damera	
	VI D		Jayant Kumar Jha	

FACE PAINTING

Grade VII **Date: 08.07.19**

"I dream my painting and I paint my dream." – Van Gogh

Creativity has no boundaries. An artist's imagination can manifest itself in unimaginable number of ways. And this was once again proved during the Inter house face painting competition conducted for students of class VII on 8th of July, 2019.

The competition was conducted in two rounds. During the first round each child was asked to draw and paint on a two dimensional surface. Based on their performance, two students from each house were selected for the next round.

For the final round, the green area transformed into a studio where the young artists painted their models unleashing their hidden potential. From comical, popular cartoon characters, mythological characters, extinct animals, aliens to deep jungle scenario, metrological phenomenon like lightening, rainbows in the sky, the young students captivated everyone with their imagination and skill. The techniques they used to incorporate their ideas, skills used to bring alive their thought in a real three dimensional form was remarkable. Judges Mrs. Boul and Mr. D. Santosh had a tough time to decide the best entries among all these phenomenally talented exhibits.

The participation from all the four houses was overwhelming and made this event a grand success.

WINNERS LIST

Sl.No	Position	Name of the Students	Class/ Section	House
1	First	Avantika Das	VII H	Ruby
2		Challa Sai Siddhanth	VII H	Ruby
3	Second	Sohani Khatua	VII D	Sapphire
4		Sumedha Das	VII D	Sapphire
5	Third	Anvita Sree Bhogadi	VII B	Ruby
6		Stuti Tripathy	VII B	Ruby
7	Consolation 1	Ananya Tripathy	VII C	Ruby
8		Eshika Pearlene Gandham	VII C	Ruby
9	Consolation 2	Akshat Nayak	VII E	Emerald
10		Tanish Dangi	VII E	Emerald
11	Consolation 3	Patnasetty Sanjana	VII H	Sapphire
12		Hrishika Kothamasu	VII H	Sapphire

COMIC STRIP

CLASS: VIII **DATE: 04.07.19**

"A comic strip can be defined as "an open-ended dramatic narrative about a recurring set of characters told in a series of drawings, often including dialogue in balloons narrative text."

Comic strips and cartoons are effective as they engage students in meaningful learning experiences where they get to practice key skills such as writing, reading, speaking and communicating. They are used to raise student's awareness on topics such as racism, bullying, conservation of water, petroleum etc.
To indulge Class VIII students in this engaging activity, an Inter-house Comic strip competition was held at DPS, Hyderabad on 4th July 2019 in their respective classrooms. Students of Grade VIII: A-H took part enthusiastically. The topic was Petroleum Conservation, and the participants were given an hour to make their comic strips. The students, beautifully portrayed ideas, on how to conserve the petroleum through these comic strips.
Six best Comic strips were selected from each section by their respective Class teachers and the Final Winners were selected by the judge Mr Kuntal, Head of Arts Department. The students were judged on the criteria of Storyboard, Character design and overall impact and each section was given three prizes (first, second and third position).
The event was a huge success and the students did such a phenomenal job. The performance was so impressive, that as a token of appreciation, the Winners' Comic strips were displayed on Soft boards for everyone to see.

WINNERS LIST

SNO	CLASS/SEC	NAME OF THE STUDENT	POSITION	HOUSE
1	VIII A	BONGA PRAKHYA	I	EMERALD
2		SREE SAI DEEKSHA AYTHA	II	TOPAZ
3		T. SAI SRIYA	III	SAPPHIRE
4	VIII B	SHRUTHI KONIDALA	I	TOPAZ
5		ANUSHKA CHITRANSHI	II	RUBY
6		MISHA MITTAL	III	TOPAZ
7	VIII C	GAURAV PATTANAIK	I	EMERALD

8		ADITI PRATURI	II	SAPPHIRE
9		SRI NAGA ANAGHA	III	TOPAZ
10	VIII D	DISHA R. KULKARNI	I	EMERALD
11		JAYTHRA BUDDOLE	II	SAPPHIRE
12		ARUNIMA BURRA	III	SAPPHIRE
13	VIII E	N. CHAARVI	I	SAPPHIRE
14		SHASHWATH R.	II	EMERALD
15		VANI GUPTA	III	TOPAZ
16	VIII F	RISHIKA K.	I	EMERALD
17		A.SAI SHASHANK REDDY	II	RUBY
18		NIYA ANGELENE GANDHAM	III	EMERALD
19	VIII G	HARSHIT KATHIRESAN	I	RUBY
20		BHOOMI BANSAL	II	EMERALD
21		KANAPARTI NEHASHREE	III	RUBY
22		UMA IYER	III	SAPPHIRE
23	VIII H	ANNANYA REDDY K.	I	SAPPHIRE
24		TANVI CHAKRAVARTHY	II	SAPPHIRE
25		KARUNAM KRITI	III	EMERALD

MIME

CLASS: IX **DATE: 11.07.19**

"Mime is an art that makes invisible visible and visible invisible."

With the objective of making students hone their acting skills, an Inter House Mime competition was held on 11 July 2019 during the Saksham Week. The topic for this competition was "Petroleum Conservation"
A team of twelve students participated from each section. The students participated with great enthusiasm and put their best foot forward. They expressed their thoughts innovatively. Participants painted their faces in a black and white theme for their performance. A variety of props were also made from cardboard and paper.
Through their acts, the students exhibited their concern towards the depleting petroleum reserves and stressed on the methods to conserve them. Many solutions like carpooling, and use of electric cars, electric bikes, etc, were suggested.
The winners were chosen based on content, stage management, expression and use of props. The judges,
Mr Santosh and Ms Monica praised the creativity and innovative spirit of the students. They had a tough time, deciding the winner. Overall the students sent strong messages through their powerful acts.

WINNERS LIST

Sno	Position	Class/Sec.	Name Of The Student	House
1	I	IX B	Kabeer Bajaj	Emerald
2			Pendyala Sohan	Ruby
3			Aryan Kumar	Emerald
4			P. Santosh Aditya	Ruby
5			Sri Rama Prabhav R.	Sapphire
6			K. Sourya	Topaz
7			B. Venugopal Reddy	Topaz
8			Sanchit Gupta	Emerald
9			Aditya Kumar	Sapphire
10			P.L.Shrimaan	Emerald
11			Suhas Reddy	Emerald

12			V. Dhanush Reddy	Topaz
13	II	IX D	Harshvardhan Kalra	Emerald
14			Revanth Ramidi	Ruby
15			Sahiti Gummadavelli	Ruby
16			Sai Amrutha Polu	Ruby
17			Kodali Ramya Sri	Ruby
18			Tanush Varshney	Sapphire
19			Shaurya Kapoor	Topaz
20			Shruti Oruganti	Topaz
21			Harini Jandhyala	Topaz
22			Alkod Balaji Kartikeya	Sapphire
23			B. Rahul	Ruby
24	III	IX F	Dharani D.	Emerald
25			Pushp Patwari	Emerald
26			Korani Reshma	Ruby
27			Priyusha V.	Ruby
28			Aryan Dhawan	Sapphire
29			B. Paritosh Reddy	Sapphire
30			K. Rahul Varma	Sapphire
31			Pratham E.	Sapphire
32			G. Krithika	Topaz
33			K. Pranav	Topaz
34			Rishita Seepana	Emerald
35			Anoushka Devineni	Topaz
36	Consolation	IX G	Aarushi Dey	Emerald
37			Ansh Jindal	Emerald
38			Kalidinda Vinya	Emerald
39			Nagireddy Saibaba	Emerald
40			Pijvvada Jahnanvi	Emerald
41			Jibraan Randeep	Ruby
42			Punya Kalra	Ruby
43			Soundarya Giri	Sapphire
44			B. Harshith	Topaz
45			Sruti Goteti	Ruby
46		IX G	Tarun Upadhyay	Sapphire
47			S. Samhitha	Topaz
48			M. Abhinav Chauhan	Topaz

CONSERVE PETROL FOR A BETTER Future
PETROLEUM DEPLETION GRAPH
Electric Car
Electric Bike
CAR POOL

CAR POOLING
CYCLING
PETROL PUMP
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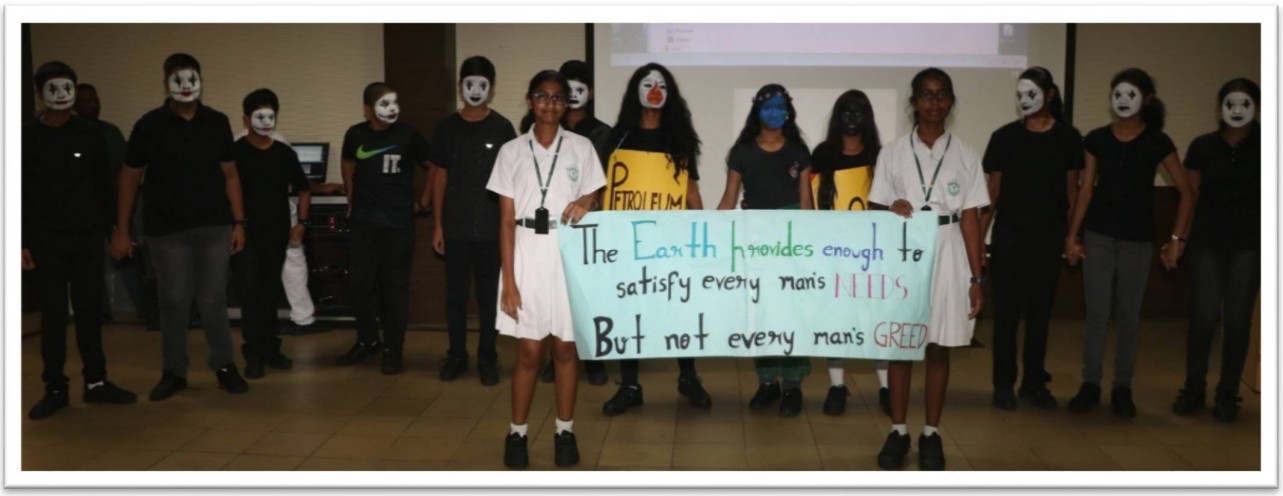
50 YEAR LATER...


The Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's NEEDS
But not every man's GREED

AD MAD

CLASS: X **DATE: 11.07.19**

"Changes call for innovation and leads to progress."

An Inter Class Ad Mad competition was organized for Grade X at Delhi Public School, Hyderabad under the aegis of Vidhya Nanda Society on 11th July 2019. The event was based on SAKSHAM- Petroleum Conservation. Students had to create a product related to the conservation of petroleum and had to advertise their product.

As many as 8 groups participated in the event. The time limit for each presentation was 3 minutes. The criteria for the judgement were innovation, content and presentation. The students performed brilliantly. They delivered a serious message masked in humour. They very artistically used limited resources to make a pioneering product. The first position was secured by X-G. X-B and X- E bagged the second and the third position respectively.

They were judged by Radhika Nagori, Social Science Department and Savita Burrah, Coordinator of III and IV. The judges were highly overwhelmed by the inventiveness and innovativeness of the participants. The performance of the students was greatly appreciated and applauded.

WINNERS LIST

CLASS/ SEC: X-G **FIRST POSITION**

S.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE
1	P PRANAV REDDY	RUBY
2	SAVYASACHI SAGAR	RUBY
3	UDAYAN SHARMA	RUBY
4	ADVIK K VISHWANATH	RUBY
5	PRANJALI GUPTA	RUBY
6	SANDEEP SURAPANENI	EMERALD
7	G KEERTHI PRANEETH REDDY	EMERALD
8	RANVEER KHANNA	SAPPHIRE
9	K NIHARIKA REDDY	TOPAZ
10	MUSKAAN JAIN	TOPAZ
11	REVANTH TRIPURANENI	TOPAZ
12	P SHARAN SAI VENKATA SUBHASH	TOPAZ

CLASS/ SEC: X-B **SECOND POSITION**

S.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE
1	E SAHASRA	EMERALD
2	M SAATVIK	EMERALD
3	ADITHI MURALI	RUBY
4	KUBER AGARWAL	RUBY
5	SHAIK MOHD SOHAIL	RUBY
6	BHAVIKA BADDUR	SAPPHIRE
7	ALANKRITI S	SAPPHIRE
8	MOHD AMMAR ALI	SAPPHIRE
9	DIVYA NAREDI	SAPPHIRE
10	E SRI PRANAV	TOPAZ
11	NIDHI K	TOPAZ

CLASS/ SEC: X-E **THIRD POSITION**

S.NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE
1	PRATHVIRAJ SINGH GOUD	RUBY
2	V. PRIYANKA	RUBY
3	M S JAYASIMHA RAO	EMERALD
4	KRISHNA GANERIWAL	SAPPHIRE
5	MUDIT MATHUR	SAPPHIRE
6	SRAVAN PALLA	TOPAZ
7	GSSV PRASAD	TOPAZ

ART INSTALLATION

CLASS: XI and XII **DATE: 10.07.19**

Delhi Public School, Hyderabad conducted an inter-house Art Installation competition for the students of grades XI and XII on 10 July 2019. Students were given two broad themes, namely Incredible India and India: Vision 2020. They were allowed to choose a specific topic under the purview of the themes. 8 teams engaged in a battle of the arts. The participants used a plethora of materials including sand, fabrics, wool and good old paper to bring their imagination to life. While one team chose to represent the seven sisters from the northeast in displaying the incredibility of India, another took us on a stimulating journey through the dreams they have for the future of this country. It was a much-required change of pace for the students as they got their heads out of the books and put their creative caps on. While we'd like to say it was truly art that won, Sapphire House (Group 8) with the topic "Nature and Technology bagged the first prize, Topaz House (Group 7) with the topic "Make in India" bagged the second prize, while the Ruby House (Group 5) with the topic "Vision 2020" bagged the third prize, last but not the least Emerald House (Group 6) with the topic "Incredible India" was awarded the consolation prize.

WINNERS LIST

Position	Topic	House	Participants	Class/sec
I	Nature and Technology	Sapphire	1. Tanishq Srivastav	XI B
			2. Vritika Vora	XI D
			3. Snigdha Allada	XI B
			4. Harika Gongalareddy	XI B
			5. G Naina Varma	XI B
			6. Roma Reddy	XI B
			7. Shambhavi Mishra	XI B
			8. Sahana Gaddam	XI C
			9. Pramiti S	XI A
			10. Stuti Agarwal	XI D
			11. Tulin Sarkar	XI D
II	Make In India	Topaz	1. Hansa Pandey	XI D
			2. Yukthi Mettu	XI D
			3. Sweta Chunduri	XI A
			4. Anuhya Reddy K	XI D
			5. Sravani Kotipalli	XI C
			6. Ishitha T	XI B
			7. Namit Arjaria	XI A
			8. Ananya TS	XI B
			9. Sweta Musini	XI A
			10. Karthikeyan	XI D
			11. Anish B	XI A
			12. Mahi Agarwal	XI D

Position	Topic	House	Participants	Class/sec
III	Vision – 2020	Ruby	1. Mahika Parmar	11 A
			2. Sahasya Hada	11 A
			3. Koushik T	11 A
			4. Manasvi Kanaparthy	11 B
			5. Ria Kabra	11 B
			6. P Venika Rao	11 B
			7. Mishita Gupta	11 C
			8. Priyansha Mahajan	11 C
			9. Prathiba Reddy	11 C
			10. Vryshin Ram	11 C
			11. Sampath Patro	11 C
			12. Prisha Sharma	11 C
			13. Buddhaveer Nadendla	11 D
			14. Lekhana Wesley	11 D
			15. Eediga Karuna K	11 D
Consolation	Incredible India	Emerald	1. Hasmitha Challa	11 D
			2. Anoushka Tripathi	11 D
			3. Anushka Golas	11 D
			4. Kashika Nagpal	11 C
			5. Nehal Nema	11 A
			6. Kinnera Reddy	11 D
			7. Sanika K	11 A
			8. Aarya Shekhar	11 B
			9. Priyal Jain	11 C
			10. Mythrayi Reddy	11 A
			11. Nanya Gupta	11 B
			12. Sharon Abraham	11 B

Seven
Sisters Of
India
GROUP - 1

in India

MAGNUM OPUS AWARD CEREMONY

CLASS: V to XII **DATE: 22.07.19**

"Success is not in what you have, but in who you are."

Magnum Opus, the Annual Award Ceremony of DPS, Hyderabad was held on 22nd July, 2019 for the academic year 2018-2019.The programme began with an address by the principal, Ms. Geetha Vishwanathan, who welcomed the august gathering of academicians, proud parents and students. She appreciated the concerted efforts of both the outstanding students and their parents. The chief guest for the day was renowned Dr. Ratna, PHD, from IIT Delhi and the guest of honour was Mr. Arun Vishnu, Badminton player and coach at Pullela Gopichand Academy, both of whom graced the occasion with their presence.

The programme began with a short assembly by the students to celebrate and commemorate the efforts of their fellow Dipsites. The school choir regaled the audience with a beautiful and melodious rendition. There was an outstanding speech on 'success' which conveyed an important message to all the awardees from grade V to grade XII, before they received their badges, jackets, and blazers of honour.
The Chief guest Dr. Ratna congratulated all the students who had qualified themselves for the awards and inspired all of them to aim for more awards like these in the coming years. She narrated a story to motivate and help the students understand the value of being worthy in life as she believed that it could help them overcome all the impediments in the path of success.

Almost 300 students were awarded in the ceremony and there were around 400 parents who witnessed Magnum Opus, one of the major events of this academic session. The recipients received the awards amidst thundering rounds of applause from the audience. There were awards for the academics as well as sports section. The awards included scholar badges, scholar jackets, scholar blazers and silver coins. The much-coveted Aparna Srivastava Memorial Award (for the topper of class 7) was also given in the form of a rolling trophy to R. Shashwat. Students with outstanding performance in sports who won prizes in state, national and international level competitions were also awarded sports badges and blazers. It was a day of euphoria that left an everlasting impact on the minds of students, parents and guests alike.
The event concluded with a vote of thanks followed by rendition of the National Anthem.
The ceremony was attended by dignitaries and parents. This glorious occasion impressed upon the students, a great sense of joy and inspiration and gave the parents and awardees, a string of memories to be relived again in the future.

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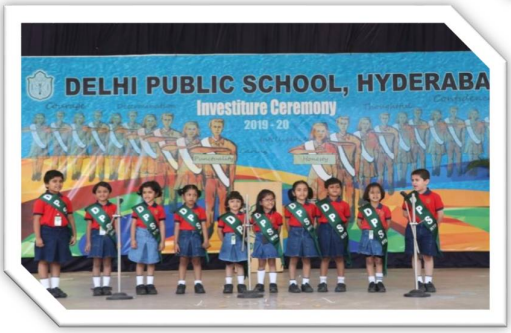
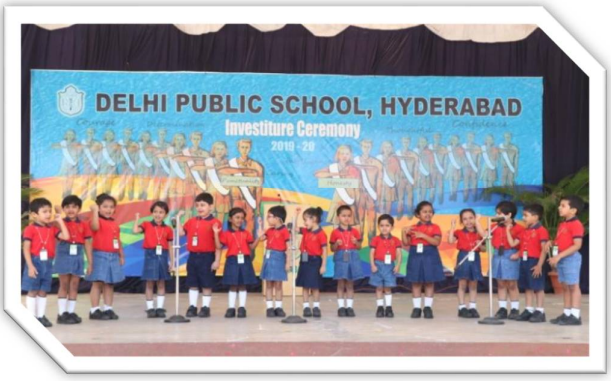
INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Pre -Primary

Day Tuesday
Date: 23rd July, 2019
Venue: Main Stage
“Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life.”
Delhi Public School, Hyderabad always strives to inculcate a sense of responsibility and commitment while preparing the students to face future challenges, helping them to scale great heights. We also believe that leaders can be groomed from the kindergarten level itself leading to tremendous growth as the years pass by.
Keeping this in mind, the Investiture ceremony was organized for the Pre-Primary wing on 23rd July, 2019. It is a solemn occasion wherein the selected students are prepared to don the mantle of leadership and responsibility while carrying it out with utmost dedication.
The ceremony commenced with a prayer and welcome speech by the Coordinator, Ms. Laxmi Samal followed by a melodious choir. The Choir had an inspiring song which perfectly suited the event. The march past by all the prefects was spectacular which set the mood for the event.
The newly elected prefects took an oath to work earnestly and uphold the honour and glory of the institution after receiving their prestigious badges and sash from the Principal, Mrs. Geetha Vishwanathan and the Chief Guest,Ms Aakanksha Singh Thakur. The Head Boy, Head Girl, Sports Captains, Cultural Secretaries, Green Garrisons and House Captains stood tall while holding the flags and rendering their speeches.
It was a proud moment for all the parents to witness their children being invested with great responsibilities while embarking on a new journey as young leaders. The Chief Guest, who is the first woman cueist, renowned Billiards player and a dentist by profession, gave a speech to the children regarding her past experiences in life and explained to them how her school helped her shape her future. She remarked how her teachers have been a constant motivational factor in her life. Further, she highly praised the discipline displayed by the tiny tots and left words of appreciation for the school and the diligence with which the event was organized. She encouraged students to always walk on the correct path and be the change they want to see.
The Chief Guest motivated the children to keep moving forward despite all the obstacles and challenges we face in life. With the flags held high and heads standing tall, the ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.





List of Appointees Pre – Primary

S.No	Name of the Post	Name of the Student	Class/Sec	House
1.	Head Boy – Primary	Vivaan Bharath	Prep A	Ruby
2.	Head Girl – Primary	Arushi Panda	Prep E	Topaz
3.	Vice Head Boy – Primary	Satvik Barnwal	Prep F	Ruby
4.	Vice Head Girl – Primary	Medha Tripathi	Prep G	Emerald
5.	Sports Captain (Boy)	Arush Vikas	Prep F	Sapphire
6.	Sports Captain (Girl)	Advika Mayank Jha	Prep C	Sapphire
7.	Cultural Secretary (Boy)	Sanay Khatua	Prep B	Emerald
8.	Cultural Secretary (Girl)	Ayati Singh	Prep F	Sapphire
9.	Discipline Secretary (Boy)	Itish Kothari	Prep D	Ruby
10.	Discipline Secretary (Girl)	Shveni Agrawala	Prep C	Ruby
11.	Literary Secretary (Boy)	Karan Venkattan	Prep A	Ruby
12.	Literary Secretary (Girl)	Siya Nangia	Prep A	Ruby
13 14.	Green Garrison – Primary Green Garrison – Primary	Dhruhaan Reddy Saniddhya Srishti	Prep G Prep D	Emerald Ruby
	House Appointees			
	Emerald			
1	HOUSE CAPTAIN - Primary	Vihaan .p	Prep F	
2	HOUSE CAPTAIN - Primary	Pradanya Yadav	Prep C	
	Ruby			
1	HOUSE CAPTAIN - Primary	Pratyush Gautam	Prep D	
2	HOUSE CAPTAIN - Primary	Neelakshi Tripathy	Prep E	
	SAPPHIRE			
1	HOUSE CAPTAIN - Primary	Palash Kaundal	Prep A	
2	HOUSE CAPTAIN - Primary	Smera Punia	Prep F	
	TOPAZ			
1	HOUSE CAPTAIN - Primary	Joshua Norris	Prep C	
2	HOUSE CAPTAIN - Primary	Saanvi Gopineedy	Prep B	

Grade I and II

"The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails."

-John Maxwell

The Investiture Assembly for Grade I and II was held on the 24th of July 2019. Class II A conducted the assembly on the theme- 'Heroes'.

The assembly commenced with a welcome address by the students and the theme was introduced. A soulful rendition of a prayer song was sung which reminded everyone to seek the Almighty's wisdom in everything. Following this was the naming of a few well known personalities who are leaders in their fields. An energetic theme song was sung that was much enjoyed by the audience.

The unsung heroes of our country were introduced by the children who held their posters and proclaimed their selfless and mighty acts. Some of the heroes were Jadhav Payeng, Babar Ali, Reuben Paul and Gangadhar Tilak. There was an endearing introduction about women achievers as Dr. Tessy Thomas, Sindutai Sapkal and Umadevi Nagaraj, who were an inspiration to everyone.

This was followed by the Investiture ceremony that comprised of March-past, awarding prefects and rendering of the oath.

Lastly, the students of II A enthralled the audience with a distinct superhero style dance performance that had various stunts as skating, wave boarding and artistic gymnastics.

The assembly concluded with the thought for the day – 'Leadership is not a title, it is behaviour' and vote of thanks especially thanking the unsung heroes.

List of Appointees Class I

S.No.	Name Of The Post	Name Of The Student	Class/Sec	House
1.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Sarayu Cheruku	I A	Emerald
2.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Shivang Singh	I B	Emerald
3.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Purvi Boyinapalli	I C	Sapphire
4.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Sri Hanvitha Medisetty	I D	Topaz
5.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Samved Bochkar	I E	Sapphire
6.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Trisha Singh	I F	Topaz
7.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Arnav B.	I G	Ruby
8.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Pehel Shah	I H	Ruby
9.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Bhuvan Tripathi	I I	Topaz
10.	Green Garrison - Primary	Simrat Kwatra	I C	Sapphire
11.	Green Garrison - Primary	Patnaikuni Kushal	I G	Sapphire

List of Appointees Class II

S.No.	Name Of The Post	Name Of The Student	Class/Sec	House
1.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Anay Rathi	II A	Sapphire
2.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Prerana Raghavan	II B	Ruby
3.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Raahitya Karnatak	II C	Ruby
4.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Ananya Jindal	II D	Topaz
5.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Srikruthi Marella	II E	Ruby
6.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Harshvardhan Joshi	II F	Emerald
7.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Naksh Sharma	II G	Topaz
8.	Discipline Secretary - Primary	Chitturi Kriti	II H	Topaz
9.	Green Garrison - Primary	Riddhima Misra	II A	Topaz
10.	Green Garrison - Primary	Nirvan Bajoria	II D	Topaz

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Grade III and IV

'Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.' —Warren Bennis

The Investiture Ceremony for the Primary wing was held on 26th July 2019. It signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers.
The Principal of Delhi Public School Hyderabad Ms. Geetha Vishwanathan, and the coordinator Ms. Savitha Burra graced the occasion.
The ceremony commenced with a welcome address by the Principal. This was followed by an invigorating song by the children, which set the spirits soaring. Then the young student council members marched confidently to accept their badges from the Principal. She then administered the oath to the newly elected leaders and encouraged the students to set an example by demonstrating good leadership skills.
The head girl and the head boy delivered motivational speeches which left the audience spellbound. The Principal, in her speech, congratulated the newly elected student council.
The objective of the event was to espouse the confidence, development of leadership qualities and sense of responsibility among the students. It was a memorable day for all the council members, a proud moment to stand as leaders before their fellow mates.

List of Appointees Class IV

S.No.	Name of the post	Name of the Students	Class/Sec	House
1.	Head Boy	Vivann Bajoria	IV D	Topaz
2.	Head Girl	Ananya S Krishna	IV B	Emerald
3.	Vice-Head Boy	Nishith Pradhan	IV H	Ruby
4.	Vice-Head Girl	Ripanshi Agarwal	IV H	Sapphire
5.	Sports Captain (boy)	Hrishikesh Charan	IV D	Topaz
6.	Sports Captain (girl)	K. Kriya	IV G	Topaz
7.	Sports Prefect (boy)	J. Srivanth Varma	IV H	Sapphire
8.	Sports Prefect (girl)	Kritika Tandon	IV E	Emerald
9.	Cultural Secretary (boy)	Sadhil Sai C.	IV E	Emerald
10.	Cultural Secretary (girl)	Chetana D.	IV H	Sapphire
11.	Cultural Prefect (boy)	Yatarth Dadu	IV C	Ruby
12.	Cultural Prefect (girl)	Kashvi Singhal	IV C	Ruby
13.	Discipline Secretary (boy)	Raghav Jain	IV G	Sapphire
14.	Discipline Secretary (girl)	Tanvee Parida	IV B	Topaz
15.	Discipline Prefect (boy)	Suhas G.	IV A	Emerald
16.	Discipline Prefect (girl)	Smriti Balaji	IV C	Emerald
17.	Performing Arts Secretary (boy)	Aarav Gupta	IV A	Topaz
18.	Performing Arts Secretary (girl)	Kojagori Dey	IV B	Ruby
19.	Performing Arts Prefect (boy)	Sai Sriram L.	IV B	Emerald
20.	Performing Arts Prefect (girl)	Pranavi C.	IV G	Emerald
21.	Literary Secretary (boy)	Abhineet N.	IV A	Ruby

22.	Literary Secretary (girl)	Ishika Ponnam	IV H	Sapphire
23.	Literary Prefect (boy)	Aryan Sinha	IV B	Emerald
24.	Literary Prefect (girl)	Riya Jain	IV E	Emerald
25.	Green Garrison (Primary)	M. Kanav	IV G	Ruby
26.	Green Garrison (Primary)	Thanya S.	IV B	Ruby
27.	Green Garrison (Primary)	Jenya Tatineni	IV D	Emerald
28.	Green Garrison (Primary)	Aishani De	IV G	Ruby
29.	Emerald House Captain (Primary) (boy)	Akshaj Reddy	IV C	Emerald
30.	Emerald House Captain (Primary) (girl)	Nishta Goel	IV G	
31.	Ruby House Captain (Primary) (boy)	Lakshin Khattar	IV D	Ruby
32.	Ruby House Captain (Primary) (girl)	Olivia Jose	IV F	
33.	Sapphire House Captain (Primary) (boy)	Aarav Akella	IV F	Sapphire
34.	Sapphire House Captain (Primary) (girl)	Arna D.	IV C	
35.	Topaz House Captain (Primary) (boy)	Aditya Sharma	IV F	Topaz
36.	Topaz House Captain (Primary) (girl)	Disha Agarwal	IV C	

Grade X to XII

"Leadership is about vision and responsibility, not just power"

The most awaited, prestigious Investiture Ceremony on 4th July, 2019 to invest the Prefectorial Board of grades XII and X for the Session 2019-20. The event was graced by Col. Gautam Kapoor, Colonel Training & Chief Instructor, Artillery Centre, Hyderabad, as the Honourable Chief Guest of the Day.

The event began with the welcome address by Principal, Ms Geetha Vishwanathan. A well-presented assembly followed, organized by class X. The assembly began with the prayer song. There were powerful choirs, a speech on Leadership and an insightful panel discussion on "The New Age Leader "

The investiture ceremony itself, when finally underway, was carried out with characteristic pomp, in endearing imitation of the Defence Forces. The deputy student council, consisting of the appointed tenth graders, was invested first by the Chief Guest, involving the unravelling of the badges signifying each member's portfolio/designation, following which the primary body student council consisting of the appointed XII graders was invested. The chief guest then administered an oath for the appointees- each declaring his or her resolve to fulfil their duties and live as model students.

The illustrious March Past was the highlight of the ceremony, which was inspected with pride by the Chief Guest himself. The Chief Guest, in his address, while appreciating the impressive ceremony, spoke about the importance to infuse leadership traits among the young generation. He mentioned that being a leader helps a child to learn more, dream more and help others inspire more for a greater vision and values in life. It helps one to grow strong and develop the ability to face the challenges of life effectively. He emphasized the fact that it is equally important to strike a positive balance between sports and academics which will make them self disciplined and help build up a good and strong character. He also spoke about the prospects of taking up 'Armed Forces' as career choice as it brings a great sense of pride and also ensures a life full of adventure. He concluded his speech with a quote of APJ Abdul Kalam on leadership.

The audience then witnessed the acceptance speeches by The Head Girl Shavika Kapoor, and the Head Boy Tanish Goyel. The Chief Guest was further honoured with a token of honour by respected Principal of the school. This was followed by the Vote of Thanks proposed by the newly elected Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy, Khushii Aggarawala and Soumyadeep Mohapatra. Their gratitude to their teachers and parents was unmistakably clear throughout their speech.

The event concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem.

The ceremony was attended by dignitaries and parents. This glorious occasion impressed upon the students, a great sense of joy and inspiration and gave the parents and the prefects, a string of memories to be relived again in the future.

List of Appointees Grade X

S. No.	Name of the Post	Name of the Student	Class & Sec.	House
1.	Deputy Head Boy	SOUMYADEEP MAHAPATRA	X E	Topaz
2.	Deputy Head Girl	KHUSHII AGGARWALA	X E	Ruby
3.	Deputy Vice Head Boy	ANIRUDDH MULEY	X E	Emerald
4.	Deputy Vice Head Girl	A. THRISHA REDDY	X E	Emerald
5.	Deputy Sports Captain (Boy)	KALLURU SAI SRAVANTH	X E	Topaz
6.	Deputy Sports Captain (Girl)	TRISHA SHARMA	X D	Sapphire
7.	Deputy Sports Prefect (Boy)	VISWANATH.K	X E	Ruby
8.	Deputy Sports Prefect (Girl)	ADITI MENON	X D	Emerald

9.	Deputy Cultural Secretary (Boy)	J. HEMANTH	X F	Emerald
10.	Deputy Cultural Secretary (Girl)	G. DRITI	X F	Topaz
11.	Deputy Cultural Prefect (Boy)	ISHAAN SUNIL BHATT	X H	Emerald
12.	Deputy Cultural Prefect (Girl)	NAINA BANDLAMUDI	X C	Emerald
13.	Deputy Literary Secretary (Boy)	ARNAV CHENNAMANENI	X G	Ruby
14.	Deputy Literary Secretary (Girl)	ANUSHA CHATURVEDI	X B	Ruby
15.	Deputy Literary Prefect (Boy)	AKSHAT SHARMA	X E	Emerald
16.	Deputy Literary Prefect (Girl)	B. MEDHA SRI	X E	Ruby
17.	Deputy Performing Art Secretary (Boy)	D. NITISH RAJ GOUD	X C	Topaz
18.	Deputy Performing Art Secretary (Girl)	AKHILA HARSHINI.G	X G	Emerald
19.	Deputy Performing Art Prefect (Boy)	G. SIDDHARTHA	X G	Sapphire
20.	Deputy Performing Art Prefect (Girl)	SAHASRA REDDY	X B	Emerald
21.	Deputy Discipline Secretary (Boy)	PAVAN V MANJUNATH	X D	Ruby
22.	Deputy Discipline Secretary (Girl)	MADALA SAI HARSHITHA	X D	Sapphire
23.	Deputy Discipline Prefect (Boy)	SREEVIDHU RITHWIK YARRA	X B	Sapphire
24.	Deputy Discipline Prefect (Girl)	ADVIKA BIJU	X E	Emerald
25.	Deputy Student Counsellor (Boy)	MANAS V SAI	X D	Topaz
26.	Deputy Student Counsellor (Boy)	NIRAL SINGHANIA	X C	Ruby
27.	Deputy Student Counsellor (Girl)	P. KAVYA REDDY	X F	Emerald
28.	Deputy Student Counsellor (Girl)	NIDHI KOLACHANA	X B	Topaz
29.	Deputy Student Advisor (Girl)	SAI NIKITHA KATLA	X H	Sapphire
30.	Deputy Student Advisor (Girl)	HIRANMAYI AVASARALA	X E	Sapphire
31.	Deputy Student Advisor (Girl)	BHAVIKA BADDUR	X B	Sapphire
32.	Deputy Student Advisor (Boy)	TARUN SALIM	X H	Ruby
33.	Deputy Student Advisor (Boy)	AYUSH KUMAR	X F	Sapphire
34.	Deputy Student Advisor (Boy)	SAVYASACHI SAGAR	X G	Ruby
35.	Deputy Green Garrison (Boy)	M. AKSHAY TAMOGHNA	X F	Emerald
36.	Deputy Green Garrison (Girl)	MANVITHA SAI ARISA	X C	Sapphire
37.	Deputy Emerald House Captain (Boy)	AARSH AGRAWAL	X A	Emerald
38.	Deputy Emerald House Captain (Girl)	AASHI VARMA	X C	Emerald
39.	Deputy Emerald House Prefect (Boy)	PRANAV ADITYA SIVARAJU	X H	Emerald
40.	Deputy Emerald House Prefect (Girl)	VAJRA ROSHNI AKURATHI	X A	Emerald
41.	Deputy Ruby House Captain (Boy)	UDAYAN SHARMA	X G	Ruby
42.	Deputy Ruby House Captain (Girl)	SAKSHI MAHURKAR	X C	Ruby
43.	Deputy Ruby House Prefect (Boy)	P. PRANAV REDDY	X G	Ruby
44.	Deputy Ruby House Prefect (Girl)	ADITI KANKANI	X D	Ruby
45.	Deputy Sapphire House Captain (Boy)	MUDIT MATHUR	X E	Sapphire
46.	Deputy Sapphire House Captain (Girl)	MANYA MADHUR	X A	Sapphire

47.	Deputy Sapphire House Prefect (Boy)	RANVEER KHANNA	X G	Sapphire
48.	Deputy Sapphire House Prefect (Girl)	ADITI KULKARNI	X C	Sapphire
49.	Deputy Topaz House Captain (Boy)	K.V.PRANAY	X D	Topaz
50.	Deputy Topaz House Captain (Girl)	NAISHA MAIRA	X H	Topaz
51.	Deputy Topaz House Prefect (Boy)	SRINIDHI M.	X A	Topaz
52.	Deputy Topaz House Prefect (Girl)	SANYA CHOUDHARY	X G	Topaz

List of Appointees Grade XII

S. No.	Name of the Post	Name of the Student	Class	House
1.	Head Boy	Tanish Goel	12 A	Emerald
2.	Head Girl	Shavika Kapoor	12 B	Ruby
3.	Vice Head Boy	Nayan Chandra	12 D	Topaz
4.	Vice Head Girl	Srishti Gupta	12 B	Topaz
5.	Sports Captain (Boy)	Bhuvan Marasa	12 A	Ruby
6.	Sports Captain (Girl)	Jahnavi Goli	12 B	Ruby
7.	Sports Prefect (Boy)	Mridul Goyal	12 C	Emerald
8.	Sports Prefect (Girl)	Ankitha Kashyap	12 B	Emerald
9.	Cultural Secretary (Boy)	Koti Abhishek	12 A	Topaz
10.	Cultural Secretary (Girl)	Mehuli Das	12 D	Ruby
11.	Cultural Prefect (Boy)	Yash Surana	12 C	Sapphire
12.	Cultural Prefect (Girl)	Sanjana Gulati	12 A	Sapphire
13.	Literary Secretary (Boy)	Srikrishna Sriram	12 D	Topaz
14.	Literary Secretary (Girl)	Eeshna Dashottar	12 D	Topaz
15.	Literary Prefect (Boy)	Shashwat Chaturvedi	12 A	Topaz
16.	Literary Prefect (Girl)	Srujana Dash	12 D	Topaz
17.	Performing Art Secretary (Boy)	Aaron Abraham	12 A	Emerald
18.	Performing Art Secretary (Girl)	Pooja Ramchandani	12 D	Sapphire
19.	Performing Art Prefect (Boy)	Rudransh Bazaz	12 C	Sapphire
20.	Performing Art Prefect (Girl)	Sahiti Satti	12 A	Emerald
21.	Discipline Secretary (Boy)	Madhavan Kesavan	12 D	Emerald
22.	Discipline Secretary (Girl)	Mansi Bhagat	12 B	Ruby
23.	Discipline Prefect (Boy)	Kirtesh Agarwal	12 C	Sapphire
24.	Discipline Prefect (Girl)	Gauri Tewari	12 A	Ruby
25.	Discipline Prefect (Boy)	Manikanta Padala	12 D	Emerald
26.	Discipline Prefect (Girl)	Taruni Srivastav	12 B	Ruby
27.	Student Counsellor (Boy)	Jay Parida	12 A	Emerald
28.	Student Counsellor (Boy)	Samyak Jain	12 C	Sapphire
29.	Student Counsellor (Girl)	Anjali Manchanda	12 C	Emerald
30.	Student Counsellor (Girl)	Siddhida Pathak	12 D	Ruby
31.	Green Garrison (Boy)	Rahul Milind	12 B	Ruby
32.	Green Garrison (Girl)	Trisha Agarwal	12 D	Sapphire
33.	Emerald House Captain (Boy)	Aman Dwivedi	12 A	Emerald
34.	Emerald House Captain (Girl)	Shriya Sriram	12 D	Emerald

35.	Emerald House Prefect (Boy)	Tanish Ganeriwal	12 C	Emerald
36.	Emerald House Prefect (Girl)	Anandi Basu	12 A	Emerald
37.	Ruby House Captain (Boy)	Abhinav Reddy	12 A	Ruby
38.	Ruby House Captain (Girl)	K. Sravanthi	12 C	Ruby
39.	Ruby House Prefect (Boy)	Kartheek Vegesana	12 D	Ruby
40.	Ruby House Prefect (Girl)	Navya Korupolu	12 A	Ruby
41.	Sapphire House Captain (Boy)	Sanjay Shastry	12 C	Sapphire
42.	Sapphire House Captain (Girl)	Shreya D.	12 B	Sapphire
43.	Sapphire House Prefect (Boy)	Hasvanth Reddy	12 B	Sapphire
44.	Sapphire House Prefect (Girl)	Sucharitha Namineni	12 D	Sapphire
45.	Topaz House Captain (Boy)	Siddharth Bose	12 B	Topaz
46.	Topaz House Captain (Girl)	Suhani Modi	12 A	Topaz
47.	Topaz House Prefect (Boy)	Hemasimha Dharmana	12 C	Topaz
48.	Topaz House Prefect (Girl)	Sonakshi Gupta	12 D	Topaz
49.	Basketball Captain (Boy)	S. Pranav Reddy	12 A	Topaz
50.	Basketball Captain (Girl)	Peddireddy Srihitha	12 D	Topaz
51.	Foottball Captain (Boy)	Sreejan Thakur	12 B	Topaz
52.	Cricket Captain (Boy)	B. Rishi Reddy	12 A	Ruby
53.	Throwball Captain (Girl)	Bindhu Mutyala	12 B	Ruby

TOPAZ HOUSE
RUBY HOUSE

INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

Inter School Competitions -"SATRANG" organized by Glendale on 6th July and "IGNITED MINDS" conducted by Jubliee Hills Public School on 12th July was another feather in the cap. Students of various classes participated in various competitions and brought laurels to the school.

Results of "SATRANG"

Category	Name of the child	Class/ Section	Position
Best Out of Waste	Kavya Rath Hasini U	VG VD	I II
Clay Molding	Vaishnavi	VIE	I
Photography	N Sree Mayukha	XID	III

Results of "IGNITED MINDS"

Category	Name of the child	Class/ Section	Position
Hindi Poem Recitation	Raahitya K	II C	I

CAREER COUNSELLING

An interactive session on 'Hidden Treasures- Finding Scholarships' was held on 23rd July, 2019 for the students of Class XI from 11 to 12 pm. Mr. Ram Krishna Boddu from Univariety was invited to give the students a better insight into scholarships for undergraduate courses. The session commenced with a PowerPoint presentation outlining the key areas of the discussion:
-Types of scholarships offered
-Devising an action plan
-Facts and myths revolving scholarships
-Scholarship programs based in different countries and their eligibility criteria.

Numerous lessons were imparted during the discussion. Emphasis was laid on achieving both academic and co-curricular excellence to gain recognition and acquire scholarship in a good institution. The importance of hands-on experience and developing life skills like negotiation were highlighted for scholarships as well as for future jobs. The discussion ended with an interactive session enabling the students to discuss their queries and to reinforce the take away and embed the idea. In a nutshell, the session was an informative and productive one as it broadened students' outlook on scholarships. Another effort by DPS to transform today's students into tomorrow's leaders.

Workshop on SOP and LOR

A workshop was conducted for the senior school teachers on SOP (Statement of purpose) and LOR (Letter of recommendation) by the resource person Ms. Stuti. The session began with a discussion on the need of writing the statement of purpose by the students who wish to seek admission in the universities abroad. The golden rules for drafting SOP were explained clearly. Few samples of the draft were shown to the teachers through PPT presentation to give a better clarity on the topic. The resource person also shared with the members various tips to make the SOP more effective and presentable to impress the admission officer. It was suggested by her to present the facts in such a way that it clearly states one's level of competency and to show one's shortcomings as opportunities and the ability to face challenges under any circumstances. It was advocated by her to avoid plagiarism as it may have negative implications. Other value additions in the SOP like commencing the letter with an anecdote without pretending to be 100% perfect was strongly recommended by her. The session was followed by an interactive session to give an opportunity to clarify their doubts. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. N.Radha.

On the whole it was a valuable and a beneficial session which enlightened the members with lots of information on presenting SOP and LOR.

Until our next issue... Keep Smiling