

The Pensive . . .



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
HYDERABAD**

**YEAR BOOK
2020 - 21**

CENTUM SCORE



PRITHVI K BALEHANNINA

Informatics Practices



ANISH KUMAR NAIK

Informatics Practices



SWETA CHUNDURI

Chemistry



SREYA CHUNDURI

Physics



YASHODHARA JAIN

Biology



SNIGDHA ALLADA

Mathematics



HARIKA GONGALAREDDY

Economics



KASHIKA NAGPAL

Bussiness Studies



PRIYANSHA MAHAJAN

Accountancy

SCHOOL TOPPERS

2020 - 2021



SWETA CHUNDURI

Science Stream, 98.2%



SRIYA MARELLAPUDI

Commerce Stream, 97.6%



SREEMAYUKHA NYAYAPATHI

Humanities Stream, 96.6%



ADITI ROUTRAY

Humanities Stream, 96.6%

TEAM OF YEAR BOOK

2020-2021



J. HEMANTH



NOSHITA ARORA



AASHI SHRIVASTAVA



K. HARSHITH



P. AMRITA REDDY



KHUSHII AGGARWALA



DIYA AGARWAL



M. SHAMITHA CHOWDARY



UDITA GOWDETY



Ms. SHARMILA LAHIRI



Ms. YVS JOSHNA



MS. DEBJANI CHATTERJEE

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Pensieve, according to Albus Dumbledore, can be used to examine one's memory at leisure. It is for the chosen few. It is for those who have experienced unforgettable joys and created memories to cherish for a lifetime.

So, with great pride and elation, we present to you The 'Pensieve', the Yearbook of Delhi Public School, Hyderabad, for the academic year 2020-2021.

It had been a daunting task from the very beginning as the entire planning, data collection, design and execution had to be done virtually. Technically, it posed a big challenge. But that's what a Dipsite always looks forward to! Needless to say, that the entire team put their best foot forward and we are proud to present 'The Pensieve', which reminiscences those wonderful years that the batch of 2020-21 experienced in this institution. We hope these pages make you siphon those good times, every time you flip through these pages.

As all are aware that the last session has been totally online due to the pandemic, we decided to include the experiences of the year 2019 too, so that we create a comprehensive and pleasant memoir for you to relive. In a way, this is our gratitude to our seniors, our way of expressing our appreciation for them and also wishing them the very best for all their future endeavours.

We have greatly enjoyed putting these pages together for you, hope you experience the same delight too. Happy Reading and God Bless!

-The Editorial Team

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We thank our Principal, Ms. Geetha Vishwanathan for her support and encouragement for the creation of this Yearbook, allowing the students to relive some of their most memorable days.

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PRO-VICE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Shri. Y. UMANADH

My Dearest Students,

The past one year has been the most unanticipated, bewildering and exasperating experience for all of us. From knowing how to regulate the ambiance for our suitability, we are now at the mercy of nature. Many stringent regulations and precautions have become a chunk of our daily existence. Mankind is fighting a war it had never envisaged. And in such a situation, as you prepare to step out of the threshold of the school, I would like to appreciate you for the great resilience and adaptability you have displayed.

Today's world is with those who are ready to accept the new. You are successful when you see an opportunity in every moment, no matter how mundane it seems. It is easy to dream, when things are easy, but the tough always rise to the occasion, no matter how adverse the circumstances are. So, focus on the present but look at the future with a new perspective. Appreciate the small things in life. Dream big, stretch your boundaries and let the leadership qualities you have imbibed in this institution guide you forever.

Keep the DPS Hyderabad flag flying high and your mind open while looking for magic in life!

I also convey my profound appreciation to the team of the Yearbook Committee 2021, for excelling in their endeavour to take up this challenge and executing it so well.

Jai Hind



DIRECTOR MA'AM'S MESSAGE



**Mrs. REKHA
AGGARWALA**

Dear graduating students of class 2020-21,

This year will mark the culmination of your school life which will always be the most cherishable and memorable one. I'm fully aware that our actions to prevent Covid-19 spread have caused a disruption in the year as well as anxiety and concern. The multiple opportunities to celebrate at school level was impacted by this global crisis. I'm confident that we will be a resilient community and each of you will not only persevere but learn from this experience. Indeed, we all have faced extraordinary challenges and how to deal with them. This has paved a path and proved that come what may we shall never lose hope to see better days ahead.

Positivity is a power given to everyone. It is one of the key elements to success. Even if you stumble down the ladder leading to your goal, look at the positive side of the situation, you are getting another opportunity to get back on your feet and begin the climb again. Just don't lose faith in yourself. In the current scenario, mental well being is very important. Everyone has stress in life but you have to be calm and composed and take decisions carefully.

We live in a competitive world where every second you are judged, but does that really matter when you are happy and contented with what you have? So be grateful for all the privileges you are given.

It is my utmost wish that you remain connected with your mentors, friends and classmates. Remain steadfast "You are dipsite for life" With love, affection and above all admiration.



PRINCIPAL MA'AM'S MESSAGE



**Mrs. GEETHA
VISHWANATHAN**

Dear Students - Class of '21,

I proudly congratulate each and every one of you, for tenaciously pulling through these trying times. Your time has come to explore the world and its many facets.

Every success, every failure, every opportunity, every mistake - come with a lesson during your journey. Relish them, live them and learn from them. I'm sure you are more than equipped to deal with adversity, especially given that most of us have been 'baptised by fire'.

Perseverance, dignity, and integrity - will take active, enthusiastic minds a long way. Never shy away from well-informed decisions, good challenges, and adverse environments, which will further build your personality, positively.

"Once a student, always a student" - believe in this and you will always be a better version of yourself.

Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire.

My best wishes for all your future endeavour



MESSAGE FROM HEAD BOY



NAMIT ARJARIA

Ever since I joined DPSH, as a 3-year-old still strengthening my grasp on the alphabet, I've felt a strong attachment to this institution, something I probably won't feel anywhere else. It's this attachment that kept me going, through the highs and the lows. And it's this attachment that I owe to the people I've been fortunate enough to get to know during my time at DPSH.

I can't believe it's been almost 14 years at this place and now it's time to bid adieu. I've never been one for emotional goodbyes but this short message is a testament to what DPSH does best, pushing me out of my comfort zone, forcing me to try something new. The last few years haven't been the smoothest and certainly not what we were hoping for but a lot of good has come out of them. I was able to meet some absolute gems of people in these last few years, who've influenced a large part of me, making me a much better person than I could ever be alone. I've oftentimes found myself in incredibly interesting situations, be it as someone who was meant to diffuse said situation or just as a passerby, witnessing something bigger. These situations have taught me so much more than I can put in words and it's something I'm sure everyone in DPSH has been through, in some shape or form.

Though I haven't gotten to say this much, it's probably the last time I'll ever get to – it has been an honor, nay, a privilege for me to serve as the Head Boy of Delhi Public School, Hyderabad for the academic year 2020-21 and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who's played a part in my story. To everyone that's stuck with me, thanks for being by my side when I needed you, you know who you are. No matter what role you had to play in my life, I am forever in your debt for showing me the right path and being the lighthouse when I was lost in the sea of uncertainty.

MESSAGE FROM HEAD GIRL



T. S. ANANYA

I have rendered the Vote of Thanks dozens of times at my school which started with "I would like to extend my sincere gratitude."

Yet somehow, I fail to put in words how grateful I am for having spent 13 Wonderful years at Delhi Public School, Hyderabad. 13 years is a long time-Over this time, lots of things and lots of people have changed around me. The only thing that remained constant over all these years is that I would get up every morning and board the bus waiting for a day filled with fun and learning, knowing that I was going to a safe place. A place as safe as my home-Where there were people who not only loved and cared for me but also who made me a better person every day. The fact that this constant is now simply going to become a memory fills my eyes with tears.

Today, I know for a fact that no matter what life throws at me, I will figure out a way to handle it and come out stronger and Succeed-Which I have only learned because of my school. School has a certain personification in all of our hearts, doesn't it? The noisy corridors, the sunny assemblies and waiting all week to go to the ground. Delhi Public School, Hyderabad has taught me more than just textbooks.

When I think of the school campus, I cannot help but remember the brown-coloured board with bright golden words on it-Which I used to look at everyday as a little girl and instantly idolize those whose names were written on it. Yes, The board with the names of all The Head Boys and Head Girls of DPS, Hyd for the past 18 years. On 31st December,2019, I got to know that I had been entrusted with the responsibility of being the Head Girl. In the midst of my happiness and excitement, it occurred to me that my name was going to be one of those! Even today, it is a surreal feeling-because I feel like there might be a Second Grader who would now look at the same board just like I did and dream of seeing her name on that board one day. All my friends and peers have had such an important influence on me-You have all nurtured, cared and loved me and we all have created some wonderful memories which I will cherish forever and I cannot thank you enough for all that you have given me! We all have come a long way together. I wish that we can all put in efforts to maintain all the wonderful friendships that we have made and keep in touch with each other.

As we begin a new chapter in our lives, I sincerely hope that no matter what each one of us wishes to pursue, only happiness and success comes our way. Let us all rise together and make this world a better place in our own ways. Let us stay humble and grounded. Let us never give up in the face of adversities. Because after all, WE ARE DIPSITES!

CONSECRATION



Dear Trendsetters, I know that the last year hasn't been easy for any of us. While we were all confined to the four walls of our homes, the unprecedented times have changed your world much sooner than anyone could have ever imagined. You have overcome all the challenges through resilience and fortitude. We are so proud of your accomplishments all through the year! Your strong character, determination, and hard work will help you to accomplish your set goals. Follow your passion and remember that one day you will get a chance to make a difference, make it count. We love you so much and wish you happiness and success in all your future endeavours.

- **Ms. G Rajyalakshmi,**
Faculty-Business Studies



My Dear students, You have been an exceptional batch as you have faced adversities and challenges like no other. The pandemic threw in unforeseen challenges which took away the joy from your final year of schooling. While each one of you missed being on campus, meeting your friends daily, enjoy the games periods or missing classes on the pretext of I.H. competitions or Teacher's Day practice sessions, you didn't let this deter your will. All of you, over a period of time, adjusted to the new ways of learning and connecting and have emerged as victorious and strong individuals. It is so heartening to see that you have grown in every arena of your life, not just as a graduating student from our prestigious school, but as a young mind which has yielded to be equipped with the right mind-set for the future ahead. God bless you all and looking forward to meeting you all soon.

- **Ms. Neeta Sharma,**
Faculty-Accountancy



Dear students, You have kept our heads high by the enthusiasm and motivation displayed in these unprecedented times. We really admire the way you adjusted to the new normal and accepted the novel challenges which you faced in the final year of your school. As you will soon become an alumnus of DPS, I just want to tell you that never let procrastination steal your time, thus your life. Set your goals and work on them. Never give up and try harder when you do not succeed. Remember, the most successful people are those who can adapt when their plans go off the rails. Let your talent shine bright and blind everyone with its aura.

I believe in each and every one of you. You are sure to achieve great accomplishments and change the world in some way or the other. May God bless you and help you achieve your dreams.

- **Ms. Mala Khattar,**
Faculty-Chemistry



"Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is Reached".

"All the power is within you and you are the creator of your own destiny".

"It's our attitude, not aptitude which decides our altitude in life".

All the best to your golden future. God bless you!

- Mr. D Pavan Kumar,
Physics faculty



Be strong as you strive for success in life, the challenges you face in your journey towards success is nothing compared to the joy it brings. All The Best For Your Future Endeavors.

- Ms. A. Jayashree,
Biology faculty



Dear students, I congratulate you on successful completion of your schooling. Hope you all pass your exams with flying colours. Don't get euphoric with success and depressed with defeat. One can never be defeated, until one believes in it. Contribute your efforts to form a good society and make your parents feel proud of you. May god bless you with good health, wealth, and prosperity.

- With warm wishes,

Mr. B. Bala Subramanyam,
Maths faculty



Dear students,
You all can be successful in life, if you can set aside Ego, pride and feeling of superiority.

- Mr. B Srinivas,
Maths faculty



"Congratulations and best wishes for your future adventures. We hope you will earn yourself greater laurels in the future and make your parents and your school proud of your achievements.

**- Ms. Debjani,
Faculty, Informatics Practices**



To be successful, be optimistic. Welcome all opportunities and confront all obstacles that come your way. See every setback as the stepping stone to achieve the ultimate.

**- Mr. PremKumar,
Faculty, Physical Education**



The one word that comes to my mind for you, the batch of 2021 is 'Resilience'. You're aware of the challenges that the last year at school posed at you, and all of us at DPS have been witness to the extraordinary mental strength and perseverance you showed throughout the year, on occasions big and small. May the lessons learnt in this year be the building blocks of your success and happiness. You're sure to make us proud.. wish each of you all the best, always!!

**- Ms. Priyamvada,
Faculty, History**



I had so much fun being your teacher and enjoyed every minute while teaching. All the best for your brightest future. Lots of love and good luck.

**- Ms. Vilasitha,
Faculty, Legal Studies & Pol. Sci.**



Dear Students,
It has been a wonderful journey with you all. The knowledge you have accumulated will surely take you to places in life. Grab every opportunity that comes in your way and make your dreams come true. Always strive to be the best in whatever you do. Be humble and let your actions speak for you. My heartfelt good wishes and success for all your future endeavours.

**- Ms. Shilpi,
Faculty, Entrepreneurship**



My Dear students,
Life throws surprises at us, but it is in our hands to make them pleasant. Accept challenges and enjoy life to the fullest!

**- Ms. Parvathi,
Faculty, Economics**



Dear students,
The dedication you showed throughout your academic year amidst the new normal is unimaginable. There is no doubt that this adaptability will take you on a new height in life. May you be victorious in all spheres of your life

**- Ms. Purnima,
Faculty, Psychology**



"Baatein bhul jaati hai, Yaade yaad aati hai..." We spent less time physically in school but how much we spent it was unforgettable... Without being too sentimental I must say your journey with our school may stop here, but above all, it is the beginning of new heights for you. Be rest assured that we will be there for you whenever you need us. May you always find the wisdom to achieve your dreams and set goals in life. Continue to be dedicated to your work. I wish you a successful life. God bless you. :)

**- Ms. Parul,
Faculty, Economics**



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL HYDERABAD

Class XII

Section - A

Year: 2020 - 2021





Pavitra C

“ In the middle of difficulty
lies opportunity ”



Kavya G

“ Curiosity killed the cat
but satisfaction brought it back ”



Sweta Musini

“ If you had it all figured
out today, you'd have
nothing to do tomorrow ”



Nehal Nema

“ The greatest glory in living
lies not in never falling, but in
rising every time we fall ”



Sanika Snehdip K.

“ We were on a break !...
said no student at DPS ever ”



Maithreyi Reddy O.

“ When life shuts a door,
open it back up.
That's how doors work ”



Sindhu Davuluri

“ If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place ”



Prithvi K. B.

“ If something can be done later, don't do it now; do it later. I'll write the rest of this quote later ”



Venkata Koushik T

“ The expert in anything was once a beginner ”



Sweta Chunduri

“ People throw stones at you and you convert them into milestones ”



Sreya Chunduri

“ We have our memories, now let's go make the future ”



Akhil Elamanchili

“ Don't be salty, be Elaman (chili) ”



Anish Naik

“ There are things you can't see unless you change your standing ”



Chidroopa Chaitanya C.

“ Wake up to reality! Nothing ever goes as planned in this world. The longer you live, the more you realise that in this reality only pain, suffering and futility exist ”



S. S. Srujan Reddy

“ Wherever you go, go with all your heart ”



Anish Bommireddy

“ Hey, remember that one time I said something you thought was funny? Good times :) ”



Sundara Vishnu Satish

“ Everybody's blind when the view's amazing ” – Post Malone ”



Namit Arjaria

“ Wanting to be someone else is a waste of the person you are.”
– Kurt Cobain ”



Siddhant Dayal

“ Just because somebody said it a long time ago doesn't make it true ”



Suhas Dodi

“ Love fades away. But things? Things last forever ”



Mada Sahasya

“ Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts. Aim for the moon, shoot for the stars ”



Mahika Parmar

“ My highest forms of rebellion involve turning up to school with painted nails and eating too many oranges to spite my parents ”



Harshitha Sajja

“ The less you respond to negative people, the more peaceful your life will become ”



Sai Suchishath K.

“ Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough ”



Advaith C

“ Life is like a coin.
You can spend
it any way you wish,
but you only spend it once ”



Sunidhi Brindavan

“ My two favourite physical
quantities are Stress and Strain ”



Amrithesh Kumar

“ Exam is not only about your
knowledge, it is also about how to apply
your skills, creativity and smart work
during exam. Overcoming the fear of
exam by your skills is
stepping stone towards success ”



Rama Sai Adithya K.

“ The future belongs to those
who believe in themselves ”



Sai Thirmal Rao N.

“ Religion, ideology, resources,
land, spite, love or just because...
No matter how pathetic the reason,
it's enough to start war.
Human nature pursues strife ”



Ramya Sree M

“ Don't lose hope everything
happens for a reason, you never
know what tomorrow
may bring you! ”



Pramiti Ramchandra

“ Take each day as an opportunity and aspire to excel in every aspect of your life ”



Satya Samhita B.

“ We were exactly a babbling, bumbling band of baboons ”



Abhiraam Reddy T.

“ Hard work always beats talent ”



Viraat Reddy S.

“ The hardest choices require the strongest will ”



Sai Aditya C

“ We all make some mistakes in the past, but to correct the is to move on from them or else we all will make more dreadful mistakes ”



Natasha Dey

“ If the opportunity doesn't knock, build a door ”



Md. Areeb Hussain

“ Success is not achieved by winning all the time. Real success comes when we rise after we fall ”
— Muhammad Ali



Santoshi Subramanian

“ My high school experience was a 10 on the pH scale because it was basic ”



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Section - B

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Tanishq Srivastav

“ The best way to overcome your fears is to face them ”



Poorna Ishitha T.

“ It's never too late to be what you might have been ”



Ojas Soni

“ Life is a party and I'm a pinata ”



Kailash Sai Kumar B.

“ Warning : Dates on the calendar are closer than they appear ”



Pranav Koka

“ When life gives you lemonade, make lemons. Life will be like 'What!?' ”



Harika G

“ It is you who is going to live your life; so take a path you wanna live in, but not a one where others will fit in ”



Aryan Swaroop Bharadi

“ All our dreams will come true
if we have the courage to
pursue them ”



Roma Reddy Sekhar

“ The two most important days
in your life are the day you are
born and the day you find out why
– by Mark Twain ”



Venika Rao P.

“ If its still on your mind ,
It's worth taking the risk ”



Bibhas Mohapatra

“ Believe you can,
and you are halfway there. ”



Ramagiri Viswajeet

“ Fill your paper with the
breathing of your heart. ”



Snigdha Allada

“ Long live all the mountains
we moved, I had the time of my
life fighting dragons with you ”



Abhinav Rangarajan

“ Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere ”



Shalini Parameswaran

“ As Douglas Adams once said in his book, The Hitchhiker's guide to the Galaxy, 'so long and thanks for all the fish' ”



Sai Ananya T.

“ Don't you think if I were wrong, I'd know it? ”
– Sheldon Cooper ”



Ayush Swaroop B.

“ Everything is so beautiful when you stop looking for flaws ”
– Nathan Feuerstein ”



Akshaj J.

“ Sometimes if you want to see a change for the better , you got to take things into your own hands ”



Yashodhara Jain

“ Live in the moment, because this moment will be just another story someday ”



Aarya Shekhar

“

Success is the sum
of small efforts

”



Sharon Susan Abraham

“

The two most important days
in your life are the day you are
born and the day you find out why
– by Mark Twain

”



Arya Bharat

“

I feel like the possibility
of all those possibilities being
possible another possibility
that can possibly happen

”



Bhavya Venkatraghav

“

You have a better tomorrow
if you are thinking about
yesterday...

”



Shambhavi Mishra

“

We know what we are,
but know not what we may be

”



Navya Gupta

“

If the whole world was blind,
how many people
would you impress?

”



Sreeja Ghosh

“ I heard Oxygen and Magnesium were going out and I was like Omg! ”



Shreya Juneja

“ Wisdom lies in not seeing things but I am seeing through things – Manly P. Hall ”



Ria Kabra

“ The best adventure you can take is to live the life you dream of ”



Sai Hasitha T.

“ The good thing about hitting rock bottom, there's only one way left to go and that's UP! ”



Samskruthi K.

“ Hannah Montana once said “best of both world” school is that ! ”



Naina Varma G.

“

No one is you and
that is your power

”



Anuhya Kurly

“

The carousel of assignments
never stops turning,
so just don't get on it.

”



Namrata M.

“

And then quietly, without
you ever really noticing,
someday is today. And then
someday is yesterday,
and this is your life.

”



Sai Durga Joshitha B.

“

Always be a first rate version
of yourself not a second rate
version of someone else

”



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Section - C

Year: 2020 - 2021





Disha Jeetesh Patel

“ Instruction ends in the schoolroom, but education ends only with life
—Frederick W. Robertson ”



Y.G. Bhargav

“ Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy. Both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me. ”



Deepansh Goel

“ I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teachers for living well. ”



Taneesha Chaturvedi

“ Who knew Sheldon Cooper was predicting my High School life when he said, “I don't need sleep, I need answers ”



Mishita Gupta

“ My memories of yesterday will last a lifetime. I'll take the best, forget the rest!! ”



Kaustub Boidi

“ Be bold, be courageous, be your best. ”



Vani Agarwal

“ Watching my life flash before my eyes as I waited for my paper to finish scanning has made me ready for the real world. ”



Mohit Datta Mahendra

“ Had more connectivity problems than math problems this year ”



Shubham Bajaj

“ Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all ”



Taruni Ghantasala

“ Challenges are meant to make us strong. No matter how hard the situations, by surpassing them we grow, we evolve, we become fearless and much more confident, they help in making us tougher and stronger emotionally, physically and spiritually ”



DivyaTej G.

“ Work until you no longer need to introduce yourself ”



Urmika Padmanabhan

“ Time is the greatest luxury. We can neither create it, borrow it, lend it nor bring it back. ”



Kashika Nagpal

“ I’m grateful to the people who told me when my mic was unmuted. ”



Akash Reddy A.

“ Life is like cricket. Strike at your opportunities and succeed before it bowls you out. ”



Sravani K.

“ Well, one of our wishes came true this year - wearing normal clothes to school every day. ”



Sriya M.

“ Let it be written in the books of history that I was the tallest person in class. ”



Anusha Jain

“ Needed Weekends and Coffee to survive this ”



Abhijat Narendra Das

“ What we learn with pleasure we never forget —Alfred Mer ”



Rasmi Bhukta K.

“ Humans without flaws
are just
like a court with no laws ”



Yashmi Sarayu V.

“ The amount of hard work
you put in life is not the most
important thing. How happy
you are in life is the most
important thing ”



Prathiba Reddy N.

“ This year wasn't as short
as this sentence ”



Bharathi Ravi

“ I knew exactly what to do.
But in a much more real sense,
I had no idea what to do ”
— Michael Scott



Priyal Jain

“ Should've known after
watching 3 Idiots that some
or the other virus would
ruin our lives! ”



Sahana Reddy G.

“ Do you even have a plan?
I don't even have a pla.. ”
— Phoebe



Anusha Jaipuria

“ Your future is brighter than your face in the morning class ”



Kapish Mittal

“ This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But perhaps, the end of the beginning ”



Priyansha Mahajan

“ COVID more like no-vid ”



Vryshin Ram M.

“ Don't try to be someone you're not. Just be yourself and you should be much better than you thought you'd be ”



Bhavana J.

“ Feeling like I've been bamboozled! ”



Sampath Patro

“ Learn to be satisfied with what you have in life – except the amount of cheese on your pizza ”



Nithi K.

“ Two years in DPS and even I'm convinced my name is Neeti ”



Adishri Singhal

“ The most important parties to attend are the ones you're not invited to. That's why I attended Graduation ”



Achutha Sai V.

“ Always remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think and loved more than you know. ”



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Section - D

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K. E. Karuna

“ Learn from the bad times
and be humbled by the good ”



Khushboo Agarwal

“ It's time to say goodbye,
but I think goodbyes are sad
and I'd rather say hello.
Hello to a new adventure ”



A. Lekhana Wesley

“ Don't watch the clock;
do what it does, keep going ”



Mahi Agarwal

“ As a student, the most
comforting words I used to hear
were 'I haven't started either'.
What a journey....
Gonna miss it all ”



W. Kruthica Aparna

“ Life is a BOOMERANG...
what you give you get ”



Y. Kaivalya Lakshmi

“ A gentle word, a kind look,
a good-natured smile can work
wonders and
accomplish miracles ”



Gaurav Pallod

“ What You Lack In Talent,
Can Be Made Up With Desire,
Hustle And Giving 110%
All The Time ”



Aanya Rangaraj

“ If I speak
I'm in trouble ”



Jaishetty Sarayu

“ Humanity takes itself too
seriously. It is the world's original
sin. If the caveman had
known how to laugh,
history would have been different ”



P. Karthikeyan

“ There Are No Limits To What
You Can Accomplish, Except
The Limits You Place On Your
Own Thinking ”



C. Dinesh Chandra

“ Virtually nothing is impossible
in this world if you just put
your mind to it and maintain
a positive attitude ”



Ayati Rangaraj

“ You can't move forward
without bidding farewell to
the past ”



Drishti Khanna

“ Behind you all your memories,
before you all your dreams,
within you all you need ”



Hansa Pandey

“ The difference between
extraordinary
and ordinary is just that
little 'extra' ”



Sreemayukha N.

“ May our hats fly as high as
our dreams... Can't wait to
see how far we go ”



Anushka Golas

“ What can I say about school?
I laughed. I cried. It was fun ”



Kushagr Tiwari

“ I think,
therefore I am ”



Kinnera C.

“ To the place where I've met
the most amazing people and
gave me some of
my best memories ”



Kavya N.

“ My phone screen is
brighter than my future ”



Sneha Singh

“ There is always someone
behind you working as hard
as you or even more,
never think you are the only ”



Jyothika Chowdary M.

“ Strive for progress
not perfection ”



Magdi Neha

“ If you want to fly give up
everything that weighs you down ”



Aishani Mohanty

“ You're braver than you believe,
and stronger than you seem,
and smarter than you think ”



Mettu Yukthi

“ I have to be successful
because I like expensive things ”



Vritika Vora

“ When I think of happy,
I think of school. We didn't
realise we were making memories
here, we just knew ”
we were having fun



Aditi Routray

“ Be humble enough to know
you are not better than
anyone else and smart enough
to know that you are ”
different from the rest



Anoushka Tripathi

“ I wish there was a way to
know you're in the good old
days before you've actually
left them ” -Andy Bernard ”



Purvi

“ What feels like the end
is often the beginning ”



Rupkatha Dutta

“ You may be 'the other people'
to them, but you are the main
character of your life,
and you can be anything ”
you want



P. Pranavi

“ The harder you work for
something,
the greater you will feel
when you achieve it ”



Shaan V.

“ Trust that when the answer is no, there is a better yes down the road ”



M. Bhavani Reddy

“ Follow your dreams, they know the way ”



Tuhin Sarker

“ Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value”
by Albert Einstein ”



Buddha Veer N.

“ Once in your life you need a doctor, a lawyer, a policeman and a preacher but every day three times a day you need a farmer. Be thankful to the hand that feeds you ”



Avi Kathpalia

“ Sometimes it's all about the next step, speaking in terms of 2020, it's all about the speed of net! ”



Rida Fatima

“ It's nice to be important but it's important to be nice ”



Y. Pavitra Priyadarshini

“ Appreciate this moment.
Stop and look around you.
Be thankful for all you
have and where you are ”
because this time next year,
nothing will be the same



Sahil Agarwal

“ When life shuts a door,
open it!! Bhai darvajakholnekiye
hi hotahaii !!!! ”



Hasmita Challa

“ Failure is simply an
opportunity to begin again,
this time more intelligently
-by Henry Ford ”



Prisha Sharma

“ The only time I set the bar
low is for limbo
- Michael Scott ”



Stuti Agarwal

“ Wherever life plants you,
bloom with grace ”



Manasvi K.

“ Man is many things,
but he is not rational.
I am glad he is not ”

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Amidst the ongoing global pandemic, DPS Hyderabad has not failed to impress by conducting a very successful investiture ceremony for grade XII completely online. It took place on **Saturday, 8th of August 2020 starting at 10 in the morning**, keeping everyone entertained till 11:30AM, with Several honourable guests present at the investiture including, Chief Guest Colonel Rhitwik Lahiri, Pro-Vice Chairman, Shri. Yerra Umanadh, Members of the Vidyananda Educational Society, Academic Director, Mrs. Rekha Aggarwala, Principal ma'am, Mrs. Geetha Vishwanathan, Overall In charge Mrs. Rajya Lakshmi, Coordinators, Parents and Guests.

The event, piloted by the students of class XI, **was conducted on Zoom and live streamed on YouTube**. The first program was a prayer, presented in the form of a shloka, this was then followed by speeches by overall In charge Mrs. RajyaLakshmi and Principal, Mrs. Geetha Vishwanathan. They officially welcomed the gathering, introduced the chief guest and shared their viewpoints on this important occasion. The news followed and to bring some extra positivity into the occasion, a lovely musical rendition was also presented in front of the audience. Next, an autogenous poem in Hindi was presented on the topic 'Pratyasha' which described the aspirations of our current generation.

The abilities and aspects of a good leader were then highlighted in a Panel Discussion on the theme '**Emotional intelligence in Leaders**'. The significance of attributes, tips and pointers and key points to be noticed in a leader were all very vividly described, giving the audience an insight about the qualities to be present in a true leader.

Following this, the next event was the one that everyone had been eagerly awaiting, the investiture of the prefects, along with the flag bearing ceremony. This year, just like every year, the investiture was conducted in a majestic manner which celebrated the installation, oath taking and investment of the newly elected prefectural board. Except this time, the lockdown has forced everyone to stay at home, therefore, the investiture of the prefects was being done at home, an extremely memorable moment for the parents and students alike. After this, the flag bearing ceremony took place, wishing them good luck for all their upcoming endeavours. This was followed by the Chief Guest Colonel Rhitwik Lahiri rendering the oath to the Prefectural board. The ceremony ended with vote of thanks and singing of the National anthem.

The event has been viewed by nearly 1500 people and clearly was a magnificent event. This was the first significant event of the session and will most definitely not be the last.



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Namit Arjaria (Head Boy); Topaz House

Over the last 15 years at DPSH, I've found myself in a leadership position multiple times and it's always been a wonderful yet challenging experience. It taught me to deal with different situations and people in various circumstances. I owe a lot to being a prefect at DPSH and I'm grateful for the opportunities it brought with it.



T S Ananya (Head Girl); Topaz House

This year has not been easy for us as a Student Council. However, we stood by each other and made it through everything. Thank you all for being the best team that I could ever ask for. We all should be extremely proud of how we have adapted to these situations and for all that we have accomplished over the last year!

Mohammed Areeb Hussain (Vice Head Boy); Sapphire House



Many students like to be a part of the prefectural board as it is a chance to show their leadership qualities. To me, being chosen as a Vice Head Boy came as a pleasant surprise. Despite being new to the school (I joined DPS in Grade 11), the confidence that my teachers and our respected Principal ma'am showed in me motivated me to give my best for the school, with the motto 'Service before self'. The post of Vice Head Boy, along with the title, brings with it a lot of responsibilities. Managing activities with my class schedule was difficult, but thanks to my teachers, I learnt something new every day, from meeting tight deadlines to addressing students without any preparation. Not to forget, my chemistry teacher got mad at me for missing classes (Sorry ma'am). There comes the pandemic, but that didn't restrict me and my team to remain with only the title. Under the guidance of our teachers, we welcomed the 11th graders, organised the Investiture Ceremony, Teacher's Day, Interhouse Competitions, and so much more -all virtually! It makes me very happy to be part of the first ever prefectural board to organise events virtually.

I would like to thank our Principal ma'am, all my teachers, and my friends who supported me throughout this beautiful journey, which will remain embedded in my memories throughout my life !

Natasha Dey (Vice Head Girl); Topaz House

A very important chapter of our lives is coming to an end. Now that we are in 12th grade and on the verge of leaving this school, our second home, it is very difficult to imagine the days where we won't be attending school anymore.

This beautiful school has always been a beautiful part and parcel of our lives. Our school has given us many precious and some of the best memories of our lives that are truly priceless. Being a student of DPS Hyderabad makes me feel very proud and has moulded me in many ways. I will forever remain grateful to all my teachers and friends for making my school days so memorable and fun.



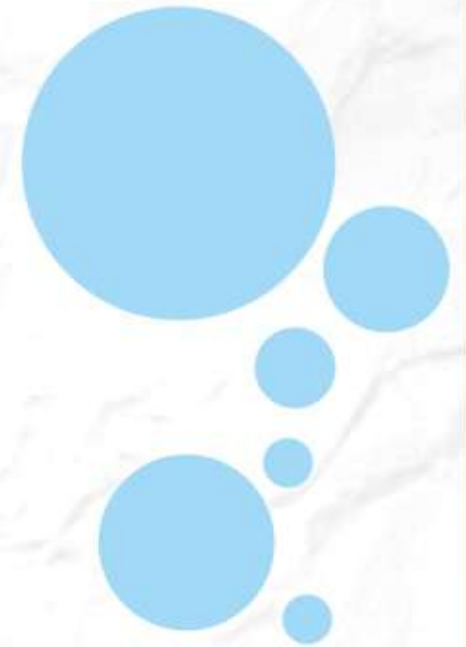


Anish Kumar Naik (Emerald House Prefect); Emerald House

After I became the emerald house prefect, I was excited to work with my peers and plan out multiple events and competitions. Although the opportunities this year were less all of us were still able to deliver our best.

Ramya Sree (Emerald House Prefect); Emerald House

The year 2020 has proved to be an Extremely Challenging Year. This kind of a scenario was never expected by anyone. Since my childhood I have always dreamt of becoming a part of the Prefectural board and serving my school. But the sudden lockdown of COVID-19 has kept us all at our homes. At this point of time the online platform has become a Fantastic place for all of us to bring out our abilities and adapt to new changes. Our Investiture Ceremony too was held online. Not only classes but also many Meetings, Competitions and Programs were held online. There was amazing coordination between the Prefectural board and teacher in-charges. It had been a wonderful experience this year with everything being online and everyone being at home. I am grateful to the entire DPS management for giving me this golden opportunity to showcase my best talents and having faith in me. Being the Emerald House Prefect I could encourage my peers and juniors while discovering my strengths and weaknesses.





**Sundara Vishnu Satish (Sapphire House Prefect);
Sapphire House**

Considering the past couple of months, we've had, I'm generally happy with the outcome. It's obviously not 100% positive and not perhaps as good as we would like. But look on the bright side: we've made it through. It was a challenging year for me and everyone, emotionally and mentally. So, I'm just glad it's over. Big, big thank you to the whole prefectural board for their continued support.

Amrithesh Kumar (Ruby House Prefect); Ruby House

Undoubtedly, the experience of becoming a house prefect was incredible in life. Everyone thought that nothing can be done during this ongoing pandemic, but everyone was proved false by us. Everyone in this world aspires to be a leader and thinks it is the easiest thing to be. But it is completely different. Having two major responsibilities: make my house win in inter-house competitions and at the same time help the school to function smoothly and maintain the decorum. My experience of being a house prefect is one of the most glorious ones. I have learnt one of the most important skills of my life: leadership. Conducting inter house competitions online was a first-time experience, a little challenging but amazing. People thought that Corona Virus may affect our studies and skills, but it helped us develop our talent and skills. I am very much thankful to all my teachers and my fellow mates who helped me throughout my journey of leadership. All the success of the house belongs not only to us but also to my fellow mates, my teachers, my dear friends, prefectural board members and all other people who have contributed for the house. It has been a pleasure being part of an esteemed institution like DPS. It was impossible without our determination and self-belief.





Sweta Chunduri (Topaz House Prefect); Topaz House

Being an appointee of Delhi Public School is a great honour and responsibility which everyone strives for. To be given the opportunity to give back to the school will be one of my greatest achievements. It was a great experience to be the Topaz House Prefect where I had the chance to interact with a lot of students. Organizing the inter-house activities with other prefects was highly enriching and enjoyable. Although I couldn't do all that I wanted to as a prefect due to the unexpected turn of events, I'm happy that I could contribute and learn along the way. It was a unique and fulfilling experience to be a prefect for this academic year and I hope that I have lived up to the expectations required of me.

IshithaT (Topaz House Captain- Girl); Topaz House

My experience as the Topaz House Captain was very different from what I thought it would be. Although we as a team would have liked to perform many more duties, it was not possible to do so due to this unfortunate situation. But I tried to make the most of what I had. It was a great experience when we got the chance to organise the online Interhouse Competition - Fashion Fiesta. It helped me learn to work in a team and come up with various ideas for the competition along with my fellow house prefects. I am very grateful for this opportunity that I was given.





Mahika Parmar (Ruby House Captain); Ruby House

I have been the Ruby House Captain for not just one but two years. I've spent most of my time doing quite a few the things I've grown fond of; I've planned events, motivated my peers, and organized their strengths to make the most out of them. Although I didn't get to conduct house events on the school grounds or fulfil my trivial desire of bearing the house flag at the investiture ceremony, I am grateful for everything I did get to do. I am thankful for the lessons I've learned of rejection and failure but also success and optimism. No role is too insignificant to take up and there are no limits to what you can achieve as a team. Shoutout to all my batch mates I've had the chance of working with as the Ruby House Captain!

"There's nothing we can't do if we work hard, never sleep, and shirk all other responsibilities in our lives." - Leslie Knope

Anish Bommireddy (Topaz House Captain); Topaz House

When I first heard I was going to be the Topaz House Captain, I was extremely excited to take on the new role and the responsibilities that came with it. Unfortunately, this year turned out to be something no one expected and many of the things we planned on implementing came to a stop. However, in true Dipsite fashion, we still succeeded in keeping our morales high and instilling an amazing sense of community among ourselves even during these trying times. I am lucky to be a part of the community that achieved this!



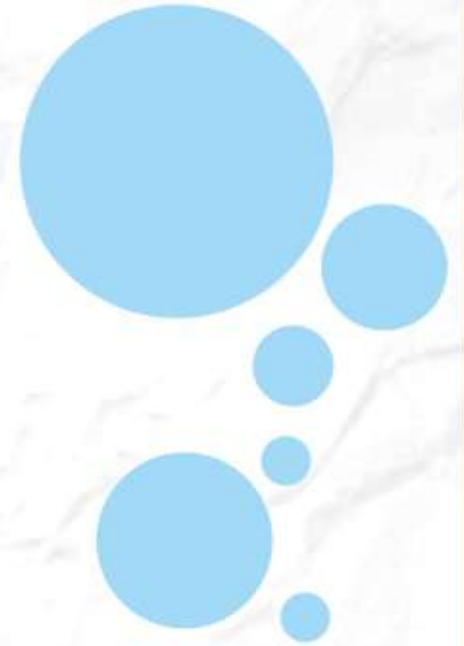


Harika Gongalareddy (Sports Prefect); Sapphire House

Due to Covid-19, as there were no offline competitions, we, the members of the Prefectural Board helped conduct Interhouse Competitions online. I worked in the team and made sure things worked with ease. It was a difficult year for each one of us, but as prefects, we had to stand as role models for our peers and make sure to drive them in the right direction.

Shreya Juneja (Sapphire House Captain); Sapphire House

It has truly been a privilege to be a prefect in my school, which has given me so much. Whenever the year 2020 comes in anyone's mind, it will be known as the year of Corona Virus but for me, it was a year of learning. And one of the biggest contributors to my learning is getting the opportunity to be a prefect in such an unusual time. It taught me how the smallest of details could create a huge impact and the importance of accepting things. The activities we conducted helped me become more aware of my surroundings and the responsibilities put on my shoulders pushed me to think outside the box. This process also helped me to develop my social skills which has become a necessity in today's day and age. Though this experience was short lived, yet it helped me evolve as an individual and gain a much deeper understanding of things for which I will be forever grateful.





Kalidindi Rama Sai Adithya (Cricket Captain); Sapphire House

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take".-Michael Scott

My passion and love for the sport of cricket got me where I am today. Becoming the cricket captain for DPS was indeed an honour after playing in the school team for over 5 years. My responsibilities of being the captain had made me to set a benchmark and maintain standards of my fitness, skills of my game, being more patient and learning to deal with different situations and how to embrace victories and losses. Representing DPS Hyderabad with my name on the jersey is a moment I will always cherish.

Santoshi Subramanian (Student Coordinator of School Events); Ruby House

It has been an honour and a privilege to be the Student Coordinator of School Events. I started my journey in DPS as a young girl in Nursery and grew in so many ways. Entrusting me with responsibility and the unconditional love from my teachers has made me the person I am today. My position required me to organize school events and ensure they took place in a smooth manner. I wasn't a very articulate child, but my teachers always encouraged me to speak out and that's the only reason that today I am able to shoulder responsibility, communicate clearly and express my thoughts lucidly. That is the greatest education anyone can ever receive.





Prithvi K.B (Student Coordinator of School Events); Topaz House

Being the student coordinator helped me grow both as a person and a leader. Working together with the student council to organise events amidst the pandemic was truly a rewarding experience.

Ria Kabra (Performing Arts Prefect - Girl); Ruby House

I remember the day our Principal ma'am announced the members of the Student Council. I was eagerly waiting to know the results. When ma'am announced my name for the post of Prefect - Performing Arts, I was on cloud nine. Walking up to the stage and standing with all the other members was electrifying. I was determined to do the best for my post and give back to the DPS society. Though this academic year was in turmoil, we managed to handle it to the best of our capabilities as members of the student cabinet. Organising the Teacher's Day programme gave me immense pleasure after seeing the smiling faces of my teachers. This was one of my most special memories of 2020 and I will cherish it forever. As the academic year is coming to an end, I am certain that I will miss DPS and the student council a lot, but I know that I will smile broadly whenever I reminisce all the fun I had in DPS. I am incredibly honored to be able to call myself a DIPSITE and to contribute to my school to the best of my ability.





Siddhant Dayal (Literary Prefect Boy), Sapphire House

The most valuable lesson being a prefect taught me was that life is never going to do what you expect and how to keep calm even when facing the unexpected.

Tanishq Shrivastav (Performing Arts Secretary); Sapphire House

To be selected as a part of DPS Hyderabad's Prefectural Board is truly an honour. It taught me a lot of valuable lessons I would never forget. Pinning the badge close to my heart brought a feeling of joy, pride and responsibility. It was not just about completing a work or maintaining discipline, it was way more than that, it was an opportunity to learn about leadership and most importantly it was an experience which made me a more accommodating and calm person. Being selected into the Prefectural Board was no less than a dream come true especially because it was my last year in school. Also, switching to a new version of learning platform (online) at this very last year of schooling gave a really new experience of organizing events virtually.

I would like to extend my gratitude our beloved school staff, facilitators and peers who helped shape my personality, the way I am.





Kailash (Performing Arts Prefect - Boy); Sapphire House

I was appointed as the 'Performing Arts Prefect' which was slightly unexpected but taught me some important values that I wouldn't have learned otherwise. Also, showing up on the Investiture Ceremony with the badge pinned to my uniform brought me immense satisfaction and happiness despite the pandemic leaving behind a void that held us from going to school. It was an amazing experience.

Pranav Koka (Student Counsellor); Sapphire House

Life as a Student Counsellor was nothing short of a roller coaster ride for me. I applied for another post and was extremely disappointed when I didn't get it. I would like to thank my friends, family and teachers, for having guided me through that tough phase. I would also like to thank our beloved Principal ma'am for having given us, the Student Counsellors, the wonderful opportunity to form EKAM (an initiative taken to ensure that every student has someone to talk to). Although we couldn't implement what was planned because of the lock down, I am glad that we were given the opportunity. Right from being given the post to forming EKAM, it has been a journey to cherish.





**Namrata Madala (Performing Arts Secretary);
Emerald House**

This academic year has been a challenging time for all of us where we had to adapt to new realities but with the guidance and support from the management and teachers, it has turned out to be a memorable and unique experience. I deem it a great honour and I'd like to sincerely thank everyone for giving me this valuable opportunity.



Sreya Chunduri (Discipline Secretary); Sapphire House

Being a part of the prefectorial board for this academic session was a great honour. I was extremely elated to be selected as the Discipline Secretary and was excited to take on the new responsibilities. Although the pandemic was unexpected, I did not let it dampen my spirits. While I envisioned taking the oath on the school stage in front of an audience, the fact that the school had planned a virtual investiture ceremony, for the first time ever, so that the students wouldn't be unhappy was very special. Since DPS is reputed for its discipline among others, I had thought of several ideas, but many were not possible as we had to make the transition to online classes. I tried helping as much as I could. All in all, being a prefect has influenced me to plan and work better.





Shambhavi Mishra (Cultural Prefect); Sapphire House

It was a great experience as a school appointee. Unlike the other years, this time we had to carry out the responsibilities outside the school premises. It taught us about the scope of leadership.



Sreeja Ghosh - Green Garrison (Girl); Emerald House

It has been a pleasant experience being a Dipsite for the past 2 years and being invested upon with the responsibility of being a member of the student council is something for which I am extremely grateful. The pandemic posed challenges that took away many opportunities from all of us, yet the positivity of the teachers and students always kept me going strong. Virtual classes and seminars might not be as fulfilling as physical sessions, however looking at the brighter side it gave me the chance to make memories that very few can possibly talk about in the future. I am thankful to my teachers and friends for always being there and helping me become a stronger person. Hoping that everything gets back to normal soon and noisy corridors become the norm once again. Wishing for everyone to have a healthier and brighter future ahead!





Chowdarapu Advaith (Discipline Prefect); Sapphire House

There's not much to say except the fact that being a disciplinary prefect is not easy. It takes a lot of hard work as I myself have to be disciplined first. It sure took some time, but I felt I did a great job as a disciplinary prefect. And working alongside with other prefects was great.

Yashodhara Jain (Discipline Prefect); Topaz House

As the academic year comes to an end, I cherish all the memories I have collected during these tough times. One of them was experiencing the process of getting invested online and accepting the post of Discipline Prefect. Though my fellow peers and I from the prefectural board did not serve in the school premises physically, but all of us did our bid by carrying out our duties from our homes. It was indeed a very different experience to work from home and achieve the same goals as we were expected to, if we were at school.

Despite these tough times, I was able to learn a lot as a Discipline Prefect by staying at home. Discipline is an important part of every one's life, be it at school or at home. But I truly wish all of us had more time to spend together at school physically and enhance our learning experience, because ultimately there is no place like school!!





Gaurav Pallod (Vice Head Boy)

Becoming the Vice Head Boy of Delhi Public School was an absolute honour. I have learnt so many life lessons from this school, especially during the Covid-19 Lock down. DPS has taught me to make the best out of any situation. Even though there was a pandemic, learning did not stop, cultural events were held, and a healthy balance was maintained. I would like to thank the faculty at DPS for giving me this amazing opportunity and having faith in me.

Taneesha Chaturvedi (Vice Head Girl); Topaz House

To be honest, we are getting out of school at the right time. I mean after successfully conducting an entire academic year online, I don't think Juniors will ever have the joy of getting an unexpected holiday due to rain or a bandh. They might just have to attend school online.

Serving as a member of the student council this year was very different from what I expected for obvious reasons. There were a lot of challenges, but it also gave us a chance to be the only batch to do what no batch before us did, and hopefully no batch after us will have to do. Whether it was getting on a video call with our teachers after 9 pm to plan, organise and practice or successfully conducting an event for over 100 participants online, it was a great experience. This was only possible because of the support I had from my teachers and peers.

Did I have a lot of fun? Yes.

Would I do it again? No. If I could do it differently, I would definitely want an offline senior year.





Kashika Nagpal (Emerald House Captain); Emerald House

Serving the post of the Emerald House Captain was truly a wonderful experience that I will cherish for the years to come. It not only gave me a platform to showcase and develop my skills but also helped me give back to this institution in some way. I got the opportunity of interacting with various people, look at things with different perspectives which enhanced my confidence, social skills, creativity and helped me transform into a better version of myself. The responsibility of organizing events and leading the house did get exhausting at times but the sense of unity made it all worth. It would almost be unfair if I didn't mention the online investiture ceremony and every other event that took place virtually and how the combined efforts of the teachers and the students made something so bizarre a success. Given the unique circumstances, we had the experience of organising online Interhouse Competitions. We pushed ourselves and explored our capacity of teamwork and critical thinking. And our efforts bore fruit when the Competition became a huge success! Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude to our esteemed Principal ma'am, all my beloved teachers and of course my ever so supportive peers who had faith in me and found me worthy of this title. Thank you for having my back all through my journey of 14 years in this school.

Deepansh Goel (Emerald House Captain); Emerald House

I was chosen as the Emerald House Captain for the year 2020-21 by our Principal ma'am, Mrs. Geetha Vishwanathan. I remember the day we were given our responsibilities. Every one of us in the Student Council felt grateful and delighted for the opportunity to prove ourselves as leaders. But more than authority, this post gave me a sense of responsibility towards my school and teachers. As we all know, the unprecedented situation of Covid 19 changed everything- the way our school functioned, the way we were supposed to work and also, the way we were supposed to coordinate. But I felt that this was an ultimate test of our qualities of leadership and hard work. Among all the prefects, I was one of the lucky ones who got to do something. We conducted a successful online Interhouse Competition of e-newspaper making. Unfortunately, this was the only time we could do something for our school in our last year. But conducting this unique event was a pleasure for me. It taught me many things that a leader needs to do for success, especially coordinating with the other prefects and planning.

Thank You





Avi Kathpalia (Ruby House Captain); Ruby House

The year 2020 kickstarted with the utmost enthusiasm and motivation to excel in fields of academics, fulfil responsibilities as the Ruby House Captain of Delhi Public School, Hyderabad. The year had taken lots and lots of turns that one could never anticipate. We as students may not have taken up the same number of responsibilities online like we would have offline, but individually each and every one of us has grown in terms of being patient, creating hope in our lives and being credible to our own self.

The worldwide pandemic could not stop the spirit of us DPSites from conducting our activities. Successfully conducting inter house competitions, an orientation for our juniors and the Teacher's Day were experiences special in their own ways. Each event, each zoom call has taught us in ways no one could ever think of 3-5 years ago. I would like to thank my teachers and Delhi Public School Hyderabad for putting in so much effort to make us learn and giving us this opportunity to win against a worldwide pandemic.

Mohit Datta Mahendra (Sapphire House Captain); Sapphire House

When I joined DPS, I didn't have the slightest idea of how much of an impact it was going to have on my life. As the years went by, I have had a lot of experiences which have shaped me to become the person I am today. The honour of taking up leadership roles has inspired me to face the situations head on and has prepared me for the upcoming challenges in life.

This year has been challenging for everyone with a lot of lows but the takeaways have been huge. Kudos to DPS for making me realize my potential and fanning my leadership skills even during these testing times. It has given me an insight into adapting to the dynamic situations and how these can be perceived positively and managed efficiently. It has constantly kept me engaged and occupied. Being the Sapphire House Captain, has been a matter of great pride and honour. DPS has pushed me to become a better version of myself and for this I am deeply indebted to the teachers and everyone involved.





Drishti Khanna (Ruby House Prefect); Ruby House

I was very delighted and honoured to have been chosen to be a part of this board and take up this responsibility. The experience was definitely the opposite of what I'd expected. 2020 was a difficult year but to look on the bright side it gave us the chance to experience something that no batch has ever experienced. It helped me to open up my mind to new possibilities and new way of fulfilling our responsibilities by connecting with everyone virtually. I am grateful to have had this opportunity to get an experience like no other and learn many things while doing so.

Aishani Mohanty (Sapphire House Prefect); Sapphire House

On the 31st of December 2019, the prefectural board appointees were announced and the time when my name was called out, I could not be prouder, standing amongst the new appointees. I expected the entire year to be full of happiness and cherished moments as it was going to be my last year in school and I was very eager to add new experiences of working with a lot of people but I never expected the series of events that followed afterwards. Despite the pandemic and lock down, the difficult times could not take over our year and everything was managed so effortlessly. The opportunity of working with such wonderful, talented and welcoming appointees is something that I am very grateful for. Apart from the appointees, I would like to express my gratitude towards the teachers who helped me to discover a whole different side of me and trusting me with such a tremendous responsibility. Altogether it was a great experience of being a part of such a capable prefectural board.





Gundamaneni Divya Tej (Topaz House Prefect); Topaz House

I sincerely feel grateful and honoured to serve my school for one last time before leaving. It was a great opportunity to showcase my talent and have a good interaction with my peers. In this post, we as a team of Topaz House conducted an Interhouse competition - "Fashion Fiesta" in the online mode. It was very well received by the students and we were astonished to see so much talent among our peers! It was a learning experience for us as organising an online event is so much different. We also conducted the Teacher's Day programme online and got a chance to interact with some teachers but not all of them. It gave us a good opportunity to interact with the teachers. The investiture ceremony was also a good experience to have it online and we were the first batch and hopefully the last batch to have it this way.

Kaustub Boidi (Sports Prefect); Ruby House

I learned that being a prefect doesn't just mean authority, they mean an equivalent responsibility you must fulfil. I learned working in a team and how to lead. There were situations where I was looked upon for making decisions. I learned critical thinking, taking decisions... not hesitating. I gained confidence in my capabilities. I also learned to take responsibility of my actions. The list is endless.

So, a heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped me during this journey as a prefect in any way!





Jyothika Choudary (Sports Captain); Emerald house

This year we couldn't have done much or really experienced much of being in the student council but I'm very happy to have been part of such a great prefectural board. Even during the pandemic, we were able to do the Fit India program which was good and it has also helped me learn a lot from my fellow prefects. Being in the prefectorial board this year has taught me to develop myself into a better person.



Sampath Patro (Football Captain); Ruby House

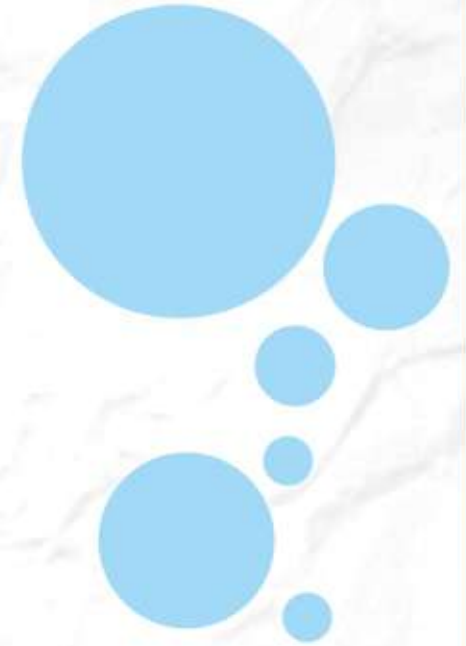
2020 was a difficult year for most of us. However, I'm grateful that I had many opportunities to grow personally, and socially during the year. One of such great opportunities was being chosen as the Football Captain of Delhi Public School, Hyderabad. In the beginning, I knew that we wouldn't have many chances to play the sport this year, but that wouldn't let me be less proud to be holding this post. I had always admired the DPSH Football team, and being the captain of the team, was no less than a dream come true. Being the Football Captain had not only motivated me to be a leader, but also helped me grow as a person, and I will forever be grateful to all the teachers who had found me worthy enough of the post and my friends, for always believing in me!





Sriya M (Throwball Captain); Emerald House

I was deeply honoured to be part of the Prefectural Board. It was a dream come true for me and I am very thankful for the opportunity. Although school was cut short because of the pandemic, I had several learning opportunities and I am truly grateful for being assigned this post.



Kinnera Reddy (Basketball Captain); Emerald House

Being a part of the prefectural board has taught me a lot. Some of the few things that I've learnt while being the basketball captain is that integrity is the most valuable and respected quality of leadership and it's important to always keep your word and that if you want to lead you have to be the voice that people like you need to hear. One of the most important takeaways from being in this position is that it is not only what we do, but also what we do not do for which we are accountable. I'm grateful for have been given this opportunity to work not only towards the betterment of our school but also the betterment of me as a person.





Y. G. Bhargav (Cultural Secretary); Emerald House

Being a member of the Prefectural Board during this tumultuous time has been a double-edged sword. The workload was stressful, but at the end, the qualities and skills I picked up made it all worth it. Organizing school events instilled a sense of responsibility in me and enhanced my leadership, teamwork and strengthened my relationship with my peers. DPS has given me an opportunity to express my interests and flourish. I'm thankful for the support of my teachers and friends in making this academic year a successful one.

Hansa Pandey (Cultural Secretary); Topaz House

I still remember the day, that very moment when I was standing among all the children in anticipation with my fingers crossed when our beloved Principal, Geetha ma'am called out my name for the post of Cultural secretary of our school. It took me a second to accept the fact that the very dream I had been having since the time I young had come true. I was beyond elated. I was so excited and jovial at the moment that I completely messed up my speech. How silly I was! But I am and always will be beyond grateful to Geetha ma'am, DPSH - my second home for 14 years, all the teachers and mentors and my dearest friends who gave me the most wonderful and memorable time and memories and to fulfil my dream and give me the opportunity to become the cultural secretary of our school. I had plenty of plans to execute in 2020 but who knew Covid was to drop out of nowhere but still even through this pandemic I have had a wonderful time learning through zoom classes, participating in all the virtual inter house competitions. I know things would have been different if not for Covid but I can proudly say I do not regret anything as I had the company of my wonderful teachers. They weren't there with me physically but I know they counted me in their blessings. Thank you for the sweetest 14 years of my life.





Sahil Agarwal (Cultural Prefect); Topaz House

So, as we know due to the ongoing lockdown, we weren't able to attend school but we had our fun as our school organized events and we the student council members had to take care of the proceedings. We had lots of things to take care of during the Teacher's Day celebrations and the Interhouse competitions and also during the MUN. It was a fun year which taught us many things as prefects.



Manasvi Kanaparthi (Literary Secretary); Ruby House

Many might say and have said that class of 2021 has not experienced much in the way of the last year of school life. They would say we do not know anything of the joy, or the excitement of it. But I would beg to differ, being a member of the student council of 2021 has done more for my growth than anything else that has happened this year. It gave me the confidence to grab opportunities by the collar and make the most of them. It taught me that being hesitant, especially at such a crucial phase in life, would only be letting wonderful experiences slip by. And working alongside a group of wonderful and talented peers, albeit virtually, has contributed immensely toward improving my own skills and to do all of this as a part of the literary team, heading it, was even more brilliant, considering my great love for all things literary.





Kushagr Tiwari (Literary Secretary); Emerald House

I'm pretty sure I'm the only Literary Secretary this school has ever had (or will ever have, hopefully) who can boast of completing his term without a single minute of physical, in person service. This year, if you haven't noticed already, has not been the liveliest when it comes to prefectural duties. I can't lie, 2020-21 could have been better "experience" wise, but again, I'm not complaining. I got to host and plan the Teacher's Day games, put a few Inter House Competitions in place but most importantly, I made myself familiar with the ins and outs of what would become an indispensable computer application in the years to come. I might go so far to say that I became a "Zoom expert" before I could become a "12th grade academic curriculum expert" (not going to lie, I still haven't become one). All in all, this year was an aberration in its own right, but a unique experience nonetheless and one that I won't be forgetting anytime soon.

Rida Fatima (Literary Prefect); Topaz House

My experience working as the literary prefect here at DPSH was truly one of a kind. Even though all the work we appointees did together was online from home, it was something that we all learned a lot from. Whether it be practicing for the Investiture Ceremony or us planning the monthly interhouse competitions, these are some memories we can't forget even if we tried. It was an absolute honor and cachet to serve my school and pay back for what it has done for me.





Priyal Jain (Discipline Prefect); Emerald house

Being a part of the Prefectural Board was truly an honour. I am very grateful to our respected Principal ma'am and my teachers for believing in my potential and giving me the opportunity to set an example for my peers through my position in the Prefectural Board. It was a dream come true when I was invested into the post of the Discipline Prefect at Delhi Public School, Hyderabad. I was looking forward to taking on my responsibility. However, my dreams were cut short by the outbreak of the corona virus. With the closing of schools and the start of online classes, I was forced to believe that my responsibilities would come to a halt. I was wrong. Delhi Public School not only organised a virtual investiture ceremony but also ensured that every member of the Prefectural Board was given the opportunity to learn about leadership and responsibility through measures that were seen fit. I was involved in various school events and I also assisted the teachers in all the ways that I could. Although my experience of being a prefect was not a conventional one, I can thank the school for making it one that was worth my while.

Kapish Mittal (Discipline Secretary); Topaz House

This has been a unique experience for me in the last year of my schooling. I have learned so many things as in what to do and what not to do. This experience has taught me the right use of power along with teamwork and has given me a chance to serve my school and my House. I am grateful for being given this opportunity and will cherish it all my life.





Prathiba Reddy (Student Counsellor); Ruby House

Who knew that one-day online schooling would become the new normal? But here we are! I am one of the four student counsellors. When we were informed in March that we will be shifting to online classes, all of us were devastated, like any other student. Because the shift meant that we would be losing out on many experiences. It also meant we had to drop our initial plans and adapt to the current situation. Communicating with students of different grades was another big challenge. But with time and teamwork, we were able to do it. 2020 brought an end to many things we considered to be normal. But 2020 also gifted us with other possibilities. Apart from my student counsellor duties, I was given the opportunity to be part of the organizing team for some of the school events. I had great experience being part of the Prefectural Board. And I must say it was a wonderful ride. Yes, the online school has its shortcomings. But we did the best we could and in the end that's what matters, right?

Abhijat Das (Student Counsellor); Ruby House

I had an amazing experience as a Student Counsellor in the prefectorial board. None of us anticipated that the school would be closed for the entire year and given the situation, I believe that the school has done a great job to make sure that the prefects had opportunities to perform their duties. I want to thank the management staff and students for their hard work during this trying time.





Tuhin Sarker (Green Garrison); Sapphire House

I felt quite honoured to be appointed to the post of Green Garrison in the school Prefectural Board. I executed my responsibilities and duties by putting my best efforts. We were given the task of designing a poster relating to 'Swachh Bharat'. Although we were at our homes due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I did whatever I could. I wouldn't call it a 'lost opportunity' as it gave us the impetus to overcome

our weaknesses and dependence and helped us in becoming self-reliant and constructive in our own ways.

Nadendra Buddhaver (Discipline Prefect); Ruby House

I felt really honoured to be organising the activities assigned to me and it was a unique experience I had in life. And I thank my teachers and management for giving me this opportunity.



SWACHH BHARAT

In the words of Mr. Lester Brown 'We have not inherited this earth from our forefathers: we have borrowed it from our children'.

The students of Delhi Public School, Hyderabad in an endeavor to promote the Honourable Prime Minister's campaign to shun single use plastic for a healthy environment, took up various activities. The initiative shown by the students helped everyone realise that the need of the hour is to ensure that we don't leave a scorched planet to the future generation and that for the human beings to sustain, earth has to live.







CAREER COUNSELLING

UNIVARIETY SESSION

An interactive session on 'Hidden Treasures- Finding Scholarships' was held on 23rd July, 2019 for the students of Class XI. Mr. Ram Krishna Boddu from Univariety was invited to give the students a better insight into scholarships for undergraduate courses. He informed the students about the types of scholarships offered, devising an action plan, facts and myths revolving scholarships, scholarship programs based in different countries and their eligibility criteria.

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.

There was an interactive session enabling the students to discuss their queries and to reinforce the take away and embed the idea.



NARSEE MONJEE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES ORIENTATION SESSION

DPS Hyderabad organized an online career counseling session with the Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Hyderabad on the 24th of December for the students and parents of class 12. The deans of the various courses offered by Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies graced the event by their presence and also elaborated on their respective courses.

The session started off with an introduction to the institution and a brief history about the same. Next up the viewers were introduced to the faculty across the different courses and were also given an insight into the campus, classrooms, labs etc of the Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Hyderabad through pictures.

The viewers were then walked through the different courses offered and were given details about the same by the respective representatives. These details included course structure across the years, duration of the courses, subject requirements, eligibility criteria etc. Details about the admission process and tests, merit lists were also given along with the tentative dates for registrations.

Towards the end the representatives opened the platform for any doubts and queries the students or their parents had. The doubts ranged from admission of international students to the details of the fee structure. These doubts were effectively clarified. In conclusion it was an extremely informative session which benefitted the students tremendously.

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- WELCOME
- ONLINE INTERACTIVE SESSION
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE APPLIED STATISTICS & ANALYTICS
- STATISTICS 101
- FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2021-22

On the right side of the screen, there is a list of participants:

- Gabbita Rajyala...
- Jyothika MUSU...
- Kashika Nagpal
- Aarya Shekhar
- Ishika
- Pavitra Chadala...

Below the participant list, there is a profile card for Dr. Kottala Sri Yogi, Assistant Professor (SBM). The profile card includes a photo and a list of qualifications and experience:

- Dr. KOTTALA SRI YOGI ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (SBM)
- glank post-doctoral research fellow in Business with Technology, University of Bremen, Germany.
- He received a Ph.D from Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee, India.
- Prior to his post-doctoral research, Sri Yogi held an Assistant Professor position at the Department of Industrial & Production Engineering, Gura Ghanshyam Vishwavidyalaya (Central University), Bilaspur, India.
- He has more than eleven years of teaching experience with reputed private as well as government institutes / Universities of India.

CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION WITH ALUMNI



Zoom Meeting

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies provide a platform for students to showcase their talent and dynamism and lets their creativity loose too.

Life is a journey with new problems to solve, lessons to learn and experiences to enjoy. Every new experience brings its own maturity and greater clarity of vision. This was the essence of the assembly prepared by the students.

Here is a glimpse of some of the class assemblies for you ...



XII A



XII B



XII C



XII D

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REFLECTIONS

HEALTH



HEALTHY TEETH THE KEY

Good oral health is essential for overall health. Regular dental check-ups and proper brushing and flossing can help prevent tooth decay and gum disease.

EDUCATION

Education is the key to a better future. It provides the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in a competitive job market.

"2020- The Year That Changed Everything"

The year 2020 was a turning point in history. It was a year of unprecedented challenges and triumphs.

Management of Covid-19

Effective management of the COVID-19 pandemic requires a combination of public health measures and individual responsibility.

The year that changed our lives-2020

2020 has been a defining year. A 1005-1010 from which it was a pandemic effect per the world's second biggest. 2020 is considered to be the worst year of all time not only because of COVID-19 but also because of many devastating events that took place in that year.

The reasons why 2020 was a disaster

There were several reasons why 2020 was a disaster. The global pandemic, natural disasters, and economic challenges all contributed to a year of significant hardship.

COVID-19 WORD SEARCH



Find hidden words related to COVID-19 in this word search puzzle.

Words include: mask, gloves, sanitizer, virus, cough, sneeze, fever, fatigue, loss of taste, loss of smell, isolation, quarantine, social distancing, physical distancing, avoid crowds, avoid public places, avoid public transport, avoid handshakes, avoid hugs, avoid kissing, avoid sharing personal items, avoid eating and drinking from the same container, avoid sharing water bottles, avoid sharing towels, avoid sharing clothing, avoid sharing bedding, avoid sharing food and drink, avoid sharing personal care products, avoid sharing toys, avoid sharing books, avoid sharing papers, avoid sharing pens and pencils, avoid sharing electronic devices, avoid sharing vehicles, avoid sharing public spaces, avoid sharing restrooms, avoid sharing showers, avoid sharing showers, avoid sharing showers, avoid sharing showers.

Effect Of Online Classes On Students During Lockdown

During the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, many students have turned to online learning. While it offers convenience, it also presents challenges such as lack of social interaction and potential distractions at home.



ITS CORONA FUN TIME!

COMIC CORNER



A fun and informative comic strip explaining the basics of COVID-19, including how it spreads and how to stay safe.

THE YEAR THAT CHANGED IT ALL...

Every year has one moment which defines that year. Well, the year 2020 was and will be heavily defined by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has led to global social and economic disruption, mass cancellations, job losses, and the largest recession since the Great Depression. Where will things go next?

ABOUT 2020...

2020 was a busy year starting on Wednesday of the Gregorian calendar, the 2228th year of the Common Era (CE), the 20th year of the 3rd millennium.



THE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19 (CORONA VIRUS) OF DECEMBER 2019

The outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has caused a global health crisis. It has had a significant impact on the way we live, work, and interact. The world is now facing a new normal.




THE WITNESS DAILY

Witness the daily impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. From the first cases to the current global situation, this daily report provides a comprehensive overview of the crisis.



- <Beirut explosion>**

On 4 August 2020, a large amount of ammonium nitrate stored at the port of the city of Beirut, the capital of Lebanon, exploded, causing at least 190 deaths, 6,500 injuries, US\$15–18 billion in property damage and left an estimated 300,000 people homeless.
- <Covid 19>**

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) was an infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). It was first identified in December 2019 in Wuhan, Hubei, China and had resulted in a pandemic.
- <Amazon fires>**

The world was shocked by the images of the fires burning across the Amazon in Brazil. The forest, which supports billions and billions of lives, was being destroyed. The fires were caused by human activities and had resulted in a significant loss of biodiversity.

- <black lives matter movement>**

Black Lives Matter was a decentralized movement advocating for non-violent civil disobedience in protest against incidents of police brutality and all racially motivated violence against black people.
- <australian bushfires>**

Australia is no stranger to bushfires however, the 2019-2020 season proved to be unprecedented in many ways. The first major bushfires began even before the official start of spring in June and then new out-of-control fires sprung up at the beginning of Sept. 2019.
- <yemen humanitarian crisis>**

Yemen was the largest humanitarian crisis in the world, with more than 24 million people – some 80 per cent of the population – in need of humanitarian assistance, including more than 12 million children. Since the conflict escalated in March 2015, the country had become a living hell for the country's children.

FOODY TRENDS HOT? MAYBE NOT.

Western diet food is a combination of both taste and look. But let's not get carried away. Instagram worthy food is today's hype. When going through it like a phase, each month of pasteurized food to our food trends, 2020 was a year of no new food.

First it was Bulgogh Coffee, Whipped Coffee, like how that sounds, almost like a frothy hot chocolate, which we can't argue is healthy. The other dietary trend heard about a year ago was plant-based. It's not surprising to children ever going to be the same! With people wanting to healthy alternatives and veggie food, everything the food industry has ever tried to keep up. Chef driven delivery restaurants, like the restaurants that usually cater to customers on site have been forced to adapt and this is how they've done it. Delivering food to your doorstep. The other food industry is more or less the same. India is a country of street food. But health concerns and other flags have been raised since the covid 19 outbreak in mainland China. Street food has been a response to the dwindling state of the street food vendors. Organized and sanitizing hygiene, it makes you question whether or not it's real street food.

SAFETY PROCEDURES IN PUBLIC

- Masks are compulsory.
- No overcrowding is allowed in lifts or other public areas.
- At least 6 feet gap should be maintained between people in public areas.
- Wash or sanitize hands regularly.
- Use more online services.

Conclusion

The voice of every student like us is important. To make a better tomorrow we should learn from our past mistakes and not repeat them again. So, we here, would be honoured to provide a column for all of your thoughts and suggestions for a better society.

THE RED PLANET

SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 EUNDAY MAROON PALACE SPECIAL EDITION TURN TO PG 670 TO KNOW WHAT'S NEW WITH OUR MARTIAN MATTERS

ELECTIONS IN A WEEK, KNOW MORE ON PG 2

MARSONAVIRUS ALERT: IT'S GETTING SERIOUS

Case escaped 1000 in Maroon city. With the virus spreading, lots of new changes have been adopted. A cure is on its way.

SCHOOLS CLOSED UNTIL MARONAVIRUS IN CONTROL

Online classes to begin.

DOUBLE MOON: SEE IT AT 7:30 PM

MARTIANS LAUNCH FIRST SPACECRAFT TO THE JUPITER: HUGE LEAP

After years of research and launching crafts without humans, Mars launches its first manned craft to journey to Jupiter for detecting possible signs of living.

OFF ONLY AT MAROON MARY ACTIVATED COPPER HEALTHY FOR TEETH

WEATHER REPORT

DAY: 60°C
NIGHT: 15°C
10% humidity
No chance of precipitation

RED PLANET POLITICS

The Much Awaited 30th Election Draws Nearer:

The general election is on September 31, 2560!

With the 30th Presidential Elections of Mars coming up next week, the planet's citizens humans and Martians alike, have a huge election before them. From the moment humans stepped foot on Mars last, there has been unrest between the two species. The world suffered racism like it never had before.

The Earth Committee, established in the first year of the human settlement on Mars, has been subject to a landslide win for the past half century due to the majority of the Mars population consisting of humans.

This of course brought forth protests from Martians, who were greatly displaced when Earth invaded their planet. Their party, The Mars Committee, stood to fight for the rights of their people the original dwellers of the Red Planet.

This year however sees a change in the political arena as the EC presidential candidate Jonathan Stevens approached a very different agenda than his successors by promising equal rights for both humans and Martians. This reached its massive backlash from the founding human societies who demand exclusive rights. Surely this year will bring forth a change in how the red planet moves forward in the future.



Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle – The 4 R's

Interviewed Earth Ambassador Leo Abernathy (CEO of International Searket City Association)



When you go on the 4 R's as a part of your daily life, what are the benefits?

As a citizen of Earth, we have a responsibility to our planet. It is our duty to ensure that the planet is a better place for all of us. The 4 R's are a great way to do this. They help us to reduce our carbon footprint, which means we are helping to fight climate change. They also help us to save money and resources. So, it's a win-win situation for everyone.

How do you think it's important to have 4 R's?

It's important because it's a simple way to make a big difference. It's a way to live more sustainably and to take care of our planet. It's a way to be a responsible citizen. It's a way to be a part of the solution. It's a way to be a better person.

When we stop and think about the 4 R's, it helps us consider a lot of aspects related to our consumption.

LET'S NOT TURN OURSELVES INTO HUMANS WITH THEM!

The planet Mars is a harsh, desolate, and inhospitable environment. It is a planet that has been the subject of much scientific study and speculation. However, it is important to remember that Mars is not a planet that we should turn ourselves into. We are humans, and we should remain that. We should not try to become Martians. We should not try to copy the Martians. We should not try to become like them. We should be who we are, and we should be proud of it.

MARTIAN GOLF SEASON HAS FINALLY BEGUN!

For all you Martian golfers, the season has finally begun. It's time to get out there and enjoy the game. The weather is perfect, and the course is in great shape. So, grab your clubs and get ready to tee off. It's going to be a great season!



MSA SAVES BIG BY USING 4 R'S

MSA (Mars Space Agency) has implemented the 4 R's (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) to save money and resources. This has resulted in significant cost savings and a more sustainable environment. The agency has reduced its carbon footprint, saved money on materials, and recycled a large amount of waste. This has allowed them to focus more on their primary mission of exploring Mars.

GLOSSARY

- Sol - a unit of years
- Mini - minimum
- Maxi - maximum
- Septuary - a Martian month
- 37th - a Martian date (out of 40)
- MSA - Martian Space Agency
- Zaku - Martian God
- Martian Cyrus - pet of Zaku
- Writers prefer anonymity
- Hall of Fame made by kids entirely
- Kids names format - OOIIM
- Mystery - Martian Studies



MARS TIMES

WHAT NEXT... MARS?

With the recent news of the first manned mission to Mars, many are wondering what the future holds for the red planet. Will we establish a permanent colony? Will we discover signs of life? These are the questions that are being asked. The answer is, we don't know yet. But we are excited to see what the future brings.

DO YOU KNOW? The 4 R's on Mars. Find it on page 6.

FUN FACT: Find it on page 6.




QOTD: What Would We Do if We Actually went to Mars?

If you're wondering what we would actually do if we went to Mars, we have some fun facts for you. Here are some things you'd be able to do there:

- Something different: see the stars from a whole different perspective, you're on a different planet after all.
- Building and cooking - Apart from water, volcanoes, there are "operated" suits.
- Mars day: A day on Mars is 37 minutes longer than a day on Earth, meaning roughly 18 more minutes of sunlight. Make sure to wear sunscreen.

FUN FACT: You can jump up 3 times higher on Mars than compared to Earth!

GRAVITY




The Oz News

DHOLAKPUR'S CROWN

The DholaKpur crown is the most precious crown in the world. The queen is the one who wears it. The crown is made of gold and silver. It is the symbol of the DholaKpur kingdom.



SARU SHOOT FOR JUPITER

The people of DholaKpur are looking for a new king. Saru is the best candidate. He is a brave and honest man. He is the son of a poor man. He is the one who will save the kingdom.



The Oz News

Better Safe Than Sorry

The current situation has put everyone's lives in a dangerous situation. The government has decided to take some steps to prevent the spread of the virus. It is better to be safe than sorry. We should follow the guidelines and stay at home.



X-RAY SPECS

X-ray specs are used to see inside the body. They are used to check for diseases. They are also used to see the bones. They are a very useful tool for doctors.



Grammar


DEGREE MARKS

There are three degrees of comparison: positive, comparative, and superlative. They are used to compare things. For example, 'This book is better than that one.' 'This is the best book I have ever read.'



THE RACE TO COVID-19 VACCINE

The world is racing to find a vaccine for COVID-19. Scientists are working hard to create a safe and effective vaccine. It is a race against time. We need a vaccine as soon as possible.



Be Safe and Responsible

Stay safe and responsible during these difficult times. Wear a mask, wash your hands, and avoid crowded places. We can all do our part to stop the spread of the virus.



Safety Starts with YOU

Two things that we can do to stay safe are wearing a mask and washing our hands. These are the most important things we can do to protect ourselves.



FIRE

What caused the fire? It was a cigarette. We should be careful with fire. It can be very dangerous. We should never play with matches.

MARKET DYNAMICS

Mark Zuckerberg is a very successful person. He is the founder of Facebook. He has made a lot of money. He is a very smart man. He is a role model for many people.



Gold prices

Gold prices have gone up today. They are now over 100. This is because of the current situation. People are buying gold as a safe investment.

SAFETY FIRST

FLATTEN THE CURVE



Hand-washing technique with soap and water



Food for thought

Think about the things you eat. Are they healthy? We should eat a balanced diet. We should eat fruits and vegetables. We should avoid junk food.

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Student's Studio ONLINE CLASSES FOR CLASS 1-12

Classes are from 9am - 4pm. Lunch break is from 12pm - 1pm. 10 minutes break between each class. 3 days online and 2 days offline classes. Certificate days assignments are given. Self-paced - Computer exam coaching. Learning software test every Wednesday. Don't forget to study every day. Fee structure - 10000 to 25000. For more info contact: studentstudio1@gmail.com

Mapono's Lenses

Only works if you wear it!

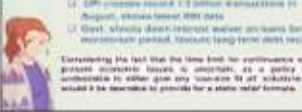
I HAVE MADE A BIG MISTAKE

I have made a big mistake. I have broken the rules. I am sorry. I will try to do better next time. I will be a better person.



COVID-19

COVID-19 is a very dangerous virus. It can spread very easily. We should be careful. We should wear a mask and wash our hands. We should avoid crowded places. We should stay at home.



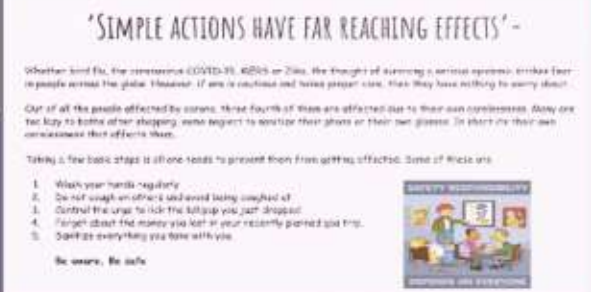
'SIMPLE ACTIONS HAVE FAR REACHING EFFECTS'

Whether kind or, the coronavirus COVID-19, AIDS or Zika, the thought of starting a serious epidemic strikes fear in people across the globe. However, if you are cautious and take proper care, then they have nothing to worry about. One of all the people affected by corona, three fourth of them are affected due to their own carelessness. Many are the kids to folks who are playing, who begin to sneeze their germs or their own germs. To start the virus and coronavirus their effects start.

Taking a few basic steps is all one needs to prevent them from getting affected. Some of these are:

1. Wash your hands regularly.
2. Do not touch an other's and avoid being coughed at.
3. Control the urge to lick the lip up you just dropped.
4. Forget about the money you lost in your recently parked car trip.
5. Sanitize everything you touch with you.

Be aware, Be safe.



KOMIKS...

Read a comic book. It is a fun way to learn. It teaches us about different things. It is a good way to spend our free time. We should read more books.



BE AWARE BE SECURE

CYBER SECURITY

Be aware of cyber security. Protect your information. Don't give out your password. Don't click on suspicious links. Use strong passwords. Update your software. Be safe online.



PRETENDING?

Don't pretend. Be honest. It is better to be honest than to pretend. We should always tell the truth. We should be a good person.



INDIA - THE LATEST

India is the latest. It is a very big country. It has a lot of people. It is a very diverse country. It is a very beautiful country. It is a very important country.



Did your teacher...

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

A MASK IS BETTER THAN A VENTILATOR. HOME IS BETTER THAN ICU. PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN TREATMENT.



TRIP TO SINGAPORE



TRIP TO EUROPE



FIELD TRIPS

In the words of Robinson Cano, "You never stop learning. You learn something new every day". Nothing beats an exhilarating hands-on experience to deepen learning. To make a for beneficial learning, students of Classes XI & XII were taken for an educational field trips in and around the city of Hyderabad.

SALAR JUNG MUSEUM

The Humanities students of Classes XI and XII were taken to the Salar Jung Museum of Hyderabad, as a part of their Educational Trips for the Academic Year 2019-20. The visit proved to be fruitful as the students get acquainted with the masterpieces from various time periods that deepened their knowledge of the past. The students returned with a sense of satisfaction for having learnt about the rich heritage of their land and those that exercised authority over it.



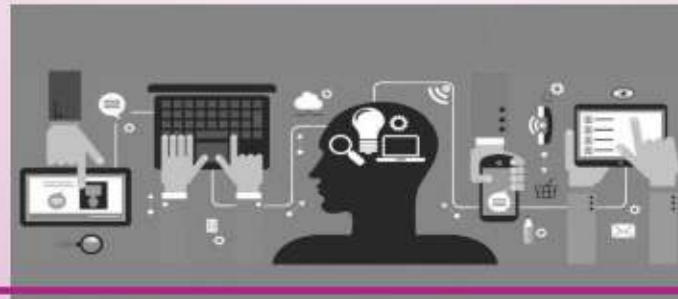
ANAND FOOD FACTORY – PARLE FACTORY

Students of Class XI and XII from the Commerce streams visited Anand Food Products – Parle Factory, for an educational field trip. Through this trip, the students learned about the practical experiences of being in the onsite production units of a manufacturing unit. They got to understand of the time and effort that goes into the mixing, molding, baking, cooling, stacking and packaging stages of any food item. In the end, they learned a lot from this valuable trip.



SKILLS FOR SUCCESS IN THE POST COVID WORLD

On Saturday, 23rd January, 2021, Times NIE in collaboration with Bennett University, organised a Virtual Workshop on 'Skills for Success in the post Covid World' for the students to explore new prospects for the students so that they are aware of all the possibilities and opportunities that are awaiting them once they cross the threshold of the institution. The session covered a wide range of topics on undergraduate opportunities, challenges, and approaches to achieve success in the post Covid world. The speakers spoke about the skills required to succeed in the new normal world which are adaptability, flexibility, digital literacy, critical thinking, time management, teamwork and much more.



DPSH Social Outreach Club

- "Here For You"

The purpose of DPSH Social Outreach Club is to provide opportunities for young people to work together in a world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding. The goals of the Club are to recognize and develop constructive leadership and personal integrity, demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others, understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work and advancing international understanding and goodwill.

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

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



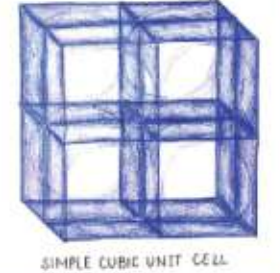
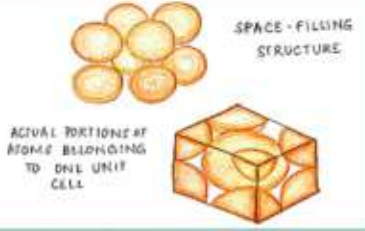






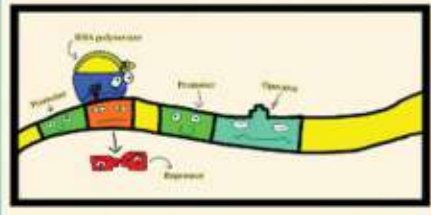


SECTION B



SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE

- Tiredness** - You might feel more tired than normal.
- Dry Cough** - Constant coughing without the production of mucus.
- High Fever** - You may experience fever of more than a 100-degree Celsius.
- Breathing Difficulties** - It could be at night when you're resting.



COVID-19 PRECAUTION

DON'T CROWDING AT COMMON AREAS

DO SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES

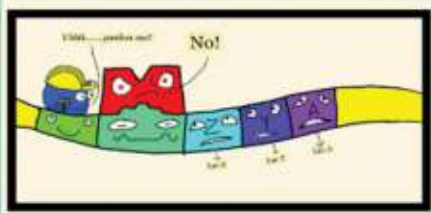


ABOUT CoronaVirus

01 What is it?
Coronavirus is a virus that spreads with droplets from an infected person's cough, sneeze, or saliva.

02 What is it called?
It is also known as COVID-19.

03 Where is it?
This could be in the air or on a surface that you touch. Washing your hands, wear a mask, avoid crowded areas like stores or markets only.



COVID-19 PRECAUTION

DON'T STEPPING OUT WITHOUT MASK

DO COVER YOUR MOUTH WITH MASK



Safe Return to School

Health & Hygiene, Face Coverings, Physical Distancing, Limiting Gatherings

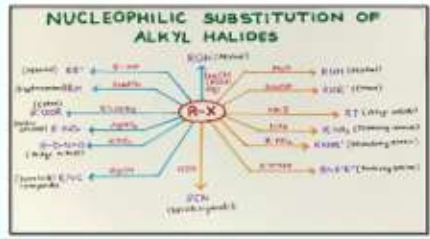
FOR EVERYONE'S HEALTH AND SAFETY PLEASE KEEP YOUR PHYSICAL DISTANCE

Physical distancing means **6 FEET APART** from others

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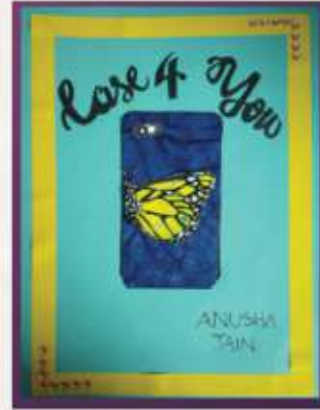
WHAT WE RECOMMEND

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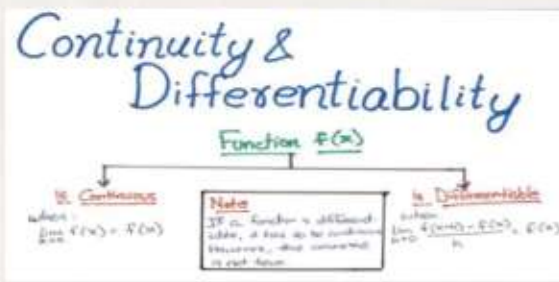
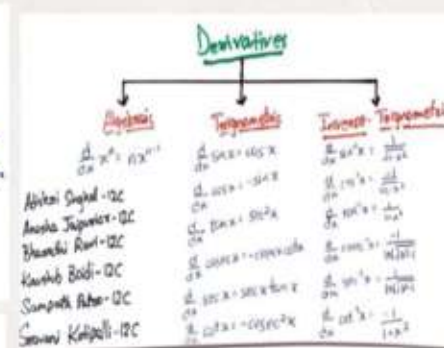
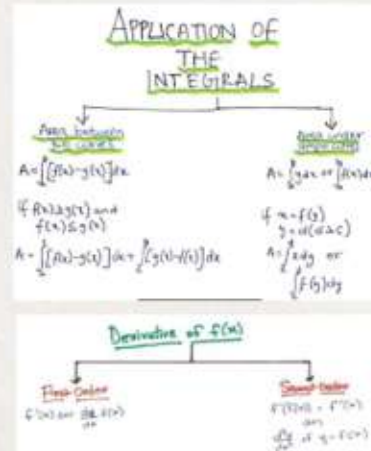
1. Wear a mask
2. Always carry a sanitizer
3. Wash hands periodically
4. See a doctor if feeling unwell (even for minor colds, it is advised)
5. 14 day self quarantine if anyone in your family or close quarters has been tested positive.

Don't

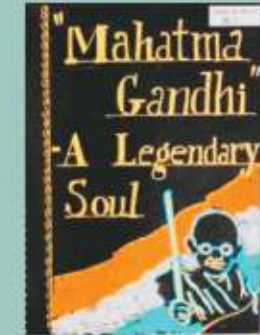
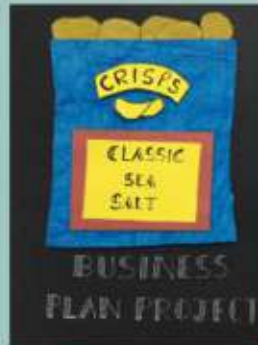
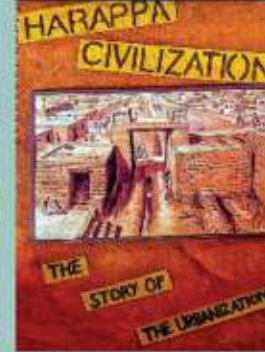
1. Do not touch any surfaces with bare hands.
2. Have any close physical contact with peers (Handshakes etc.)
3. Touch your nose, eyes or mouth



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LAB MEMOIR

Our initial lab experiences were one of a kind. From noting down digital observations to online simulations and the fear of being quizzed by teachers! But after only a day in school, we realized how tenderly we missed the in-person lab experience of chuckling with classmates and receiving an endearing scolding from teachers and lab assistants.

Chemistry Lab

Amidst the previously familiar and long-awaited pungent odours, colourful solutions, and salts, the chemistry lab was truly a sight for sore eyes (literally and figuratively). Fortunately, it was perfectly equipped for all our experimental adventures and misadventures!

Physics Lab

With the lab's electrifying ambiance came the realization that to find our way through the world, we first had to find our way about an optical bench. While we fiercely navigated through potentiometers and prisms under our physics teachers' guidance, we relished every blunder and the joy that followed every successful experiment.

Mahika Parmar 12A



Biology lab experience

Sreeja Ghosh 12B

By The biology lab is a place of wonders where shelves stacked with eye-catching specimens and colorful charts bring about curiosity and excitement within the students. During the pandemic virtual labs gave students the opportunity to explore topics of the subject in detail. For a subject like biology that requires visual learning and imagination, animated videos were a boon. The vivid details of the videos were fascinating and were helpful in retaining the important topics for a long time. I am sure our class will never forget the structure of the DNA ever again! Lab practicals were conducted at the school with all necessary precautions and the teachers made sure that we utilised the lab to its full extent without any difficulties. The hands-on learning process was fun and smooth sailing due to help of our peers and teachers. It will surely remain as a place that brings back fond memories in the future as well.

IP Lab Experience

TS Ananya 12B

Informatics Practices Lab has been a wonderful experience .We had so much fun and learnt so many new things that can possibly never be put into words. Our teachers made sure that we enjoy the subjects and also constantly supported us. All of us used to wait for practical classes and argue about who gets to sit close to the A/C. We have so many memories wrapped up there. Personally, I have made wonderful friends because of the IP Lab.

IP is a hands on subject and the lab has given us a very apt approach towards it. I absolutely loved it and will cherish the memories made in our IP classes.



Teachers' Day Celebrations

On 7th September 2020, as the day gave way to dusk under a shroud of clouds, the students of Classes X and XII geared up to welcome their teachers for an eventful evening. The occasion was Teachers Day Celebration. Keeping up with the times, the celebration was held virtually on Zoom but the enthusiasm and zeal was just the same.

The programme began with the school prayer delivered by the acting Principals of the day, and keeping with centuries of tradition, the ceremonial lamp was then lit, virtually. Next came a beautiful rendition, invoking the divine almighty, by the choir as an auspicious omen. For the first performance in the lineup for the evening, grade X put up a peppy dance medley that had the audience tapping their feet at home. Next came a groovy choreography, with all the recent fan favorite numbers with a twist and ended with a tear-jerking tribute to our beloved teachers by the students of grade XII. Proceeding that, the acting principals of the day, the Head Boy, Namit Arjaria and Head Girl, T S Ananya shared their thoughts in honor of the personage in whose esteemed memory this day is celebrated, ie, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The Principal and the various Wing in charges then appreciated the efforts put up by the students. But that was not the end, the prefectural board of grade XII hosted a series of light but engaging entertainments for the teachers. And although we might have all wished to see our teachers in person and celebrate alongside them with hugs and words of love, it would suffice to say that even through a screen, none of this was any less of an achievement and joy.





LUNCHROOM MEMOIR



Some of my favourite memories from school are from school lunch. It helped me become close to many of my friends by bringing us together. All of us shared the same feeling of happiness when the school bell rang and it was lunch period. This was a time when I could talk to my classmates and discuss anything. Conversations easily flowed while eating. It's hard to believe that the people seated next to me in lunch who were strangers are now some of my closest friends. Fridays became even better because of the good food in school lunch. School lunch definitely was one of the highlights of my time in school and something I'll remember fondly.

-Anusha Jain, XII-C

The lunch break at Delhi Public School, Hyderabad was something that we always looked forward to. The variety of dishes that were ready on the tables of the dining hall every day was enough to make the students rush out of classrooms as soon as the lunch bell rang.

The food is perfectly fresh and well-cooked, and is prepared hygienically to ensure the safety and health of the students.

The lunch experience at DPSH will always remain one of the most memorable aspects of our school lives, making us feel right at home.

- Priyansha Mahajan, XII-C



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15 YEARS OF SCHOOL JOURNEY



YASHODHARA JAIN
XII B

2007-2021....what a journey it has been !!!

I vividly remember my first day at school, overwhelmed by the faces staring at me and the thought of going back home as soon as possible because it was too much to handle on day one for a 4 year old! Well if you ask me now, I could spend my whole day at school without going back home because of all the fun I had with my friends at school. I will always be grateful for the amazing teachers I have had in the last fourteen years of my life. I have learnt so much from each one of them and I cannot thank them enough for sharing their knowledge and experiences that we will carry with us forever in our lives. And of course, the awesome friends I have made at school. They brought out the "crazy true me" and it was always because of them I looked forward to a new day at school. It is truly impossible to describe all my emotions and feelings about DPS in just these few lines and I am sure none of us can do that as some things are just inexplicable. With all the memories that I will truly cherish and with a heavy heart, I say "Goodbye DPS !!!"



SUHAS DODI
XII A

It is our school that endows us with the values at an early age. The initial years pass like a breeze and are the best years of our school life but, the advanced grades teach us that life is not always easy. We fail in tests, we stay awake at nights to finish assignments, we get scolded by teachers, but most importantly, we learn how to cope up with the hardships that life throws at us. Schools have a tremendous responsibility in shaping the minds of millions of young minds that are as soft as wet mud. The teachers are excellent potters who mold us so that the resultant figure is ready to bear the weight of life without cracking. Even if the later stages of school life feel like a burden, we must remember that our school's happiest times have been spent.



"I thought 2020 would be the year I get everything I want. Now I know 2020 was the year I learned to appreciate everything I have."

And the first thing I appreciate is school, MY SCHOOL. As I type this message I realise my journey in DPS has come to an end, I am more than proud to call it the most memorable one. I will cherish each and every day I've spent here as these 15 years have made me a stronger and a better version of myself. I can never forget the days I have spent in the Art room, almost as if it was my second home. Whenever I am faced with the fact that school is ending, I cannot help but get emotional because it has built my personality in such a way that I'm so proud to say that I'm a "Dipsite". I never thought I would not live my last year in DPS, physically in school. It made me value even the littlest of things and I take this opportunity to thank my supportive teachers and wonderful friends for helping me become the person I am today. I'm grateful to be a part of 2020-21 batch. Thank you DPS!!!

"Once a dipsite, always a dipsite".



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KHUSHBOO AGARWAL

XII D

"In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson. In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test". Delhi Public School has always been a platform where we were prepared to face the challenges that the bigger school called 'World' will offer us. The School life was like a plane ride that took me on a beautiful and adventurous journey for 15 years. Days full of endless laughs, Assignment's with deadlines, Challenges of scoring good marks, excitement to learn new things, fear of exams, and the joy of getting a free period all these memories are definitely a treasure to cherish for the rest of my life. My school life had prepared me for a sound and firm foundation upon which the building of my life is been erected. All my mistakes and failures has become a guide for my future life forming a stepping stone towards making the best version of myself. These 15 years constituting my school life are, without doubt, the best years of my life.



Y KAIVALYA LAKSHMI

XII D

DPS has been a constant support to me since the age of 4. It has played a major role in shaping me the way I am today. It would not have been possible for me to manage both badminton as well as studies without the support of my teachers. They have helped me to bring out the best version of myself. I will never forget all the fun activities we had during the classes and during the games periods. Though this year was not a normal year for all of us, I would like to thank all the teachers for their support by teaching us online and making learning as enjoyable as it was during the offline classes. Thank You so much to all the teachers for your patience and efforts throughout my journey.



DRISHTI KHANNA

XII D

A teacher once told me that "the way we deal with things in school is a short learning process on how we will deal with things once we step out of school and enter the real world." DPS has been a protective institution which has allowed us to make mistakes, learn from them, grow and move forward. The greatest advantage was that on this journey of learning we always had teachers who guided and supported us through thick and thin. DPS has helped me discover myself and identify my abilities and skills on which I will build the rest of my future. Apart from that I have been on a fascinating journey of making friends and memories which will be cherished forever. As I look back on the past 15 years, I've seen many ups and down but I've overcome them happily and found people who will always be dear to me. As all good things come to an end this is too but I am extremely grateful for this experience and ready to embark upon a new journey.



ANUSHKA GOLAS

XII D

15 years at Delhi Public School Hyderabad has been a journey filled with emotions. Happiness, sadness, excitement, worry, were the part of our routine. Still feels like yesterday when I had gotten admission into this school, stepped into that class for the first time and made those friendships. The place, the people, the teachers, everything will be missed. Loved my time here at DPSH.



Y.G. BHARGAV

XII C

I remember one sunny morning I was called on to the stage to sing a song. A 6-year-old me looked up, terrified of this request, but I had to bite my tongue and just do it. So, there I was, singing 'Masakali' solo to the audience. DPS has taught me never to shy away from an opportunity when it presents itself and just like that my once existing stage fear was no more. Talking about opportunities, I loved playing cricket and had really great experiences playing the game at school. I just loved the look on my friend's faces when I was called out for cricket practice and they had to just sit in class. Since 5th grade, I had opportunities to play in several cricket tournaments and it helped me create bonds with my teammates that will be everlasting. Over these 15 years, I have made many friends and I'm glad to have found friends to learn social answers with all night, friends who understand my weird brand of humour, friends to play video games with and friends who help me work on a prose like this at 3 in the morning. The transition from Grade 10 to 11 was challenging but my teachers made it so much easier. They are some of the funniest, sweetest, most encouraging people I've ever met. I would like to thank all my teachers right from pre-nursery. My Math teacher in 3rd grade who used to give us homemade chocolates for getting full marks, my Social teacher in 5th grade who taught me that the word 'opportunity' was spelt with an 'o' and not a 'u' and my English teacher in 7th grade who gave me a nickname that has stuck with me till this date. Thank you all for always believing in me.



SRIYA M

XII C

I have studied at DPS for 14 years and I had a memorable time. It was the place where I formed some lifelong friendships. It shaped me as an individual and gave me the best times of my life. Every teacher who has taught me helped me grow into the person I am today. Spending more than half my life at DPS, it is a little scary to leave this school but I know everything I've gathered from this institution will always be with me. I would like to thank all the teachers, the management and principal ma'am for always identifying my strengths and teaching me how to stand up to my weaknesses. DPS will always be my second home and I cannot wait to go into the world to make it proud. Thank you



MISHITA GUPTA

XII C

In a beautiful place there, just like a caterpillar enters its world, I did in DPS. Just like the pupa therein is protected by the cocoon, I got moulded, cared, protected, and loved immensely from a three-year child to an eighteen-year-old adult. I was given abundant sunshine and had left no room unlocked for me to explore myself to the fullest.

And there just like the butterfly spreads its colourful wings to fly, start a new journey against all odds and thus so is the time for me to say goodbye to an institution just more dearly than home that helped me become who I am today, how beautifully I got moulded by my dearly teachers and friends. With a lot of courage there I'm setting my wings high to fly up to my dreams which had been sown in since a decade and five. Schooling is a journey with problems to solve and lessons to learn but the most of all experiences to enjoy.



ANUSHA JAIN

XII C

When I first came to DPS, I was a small child who was curious and uncertain. DPS moulded me into the person I am now. The teachers were there to guide me and support me during every step. I met some lifelong friends who made my time in DPS exciting and memorable. Inside the classroom, I was surrounded by dedicated teachers and driven students who helped me shape my mind. Though it was stressful at times, it taught me to manage my time well and work hard. Even outside the classroom, I enjoyed my time during the lunch and games period. I have lots of fond memories here from the events that took place like Cultural Fest, Excursions to Competitions, and school assemblies. The knowledge that I have gained in these past years will be with me throughout my life. I cried on my first day of school and now I am leaving with happy tears. I will always cherish my experience here.

"This beautiful journey begins at the age of three, empty minds and ends at the age of 18, mind full of memories, experiences and joys."



KASHIKA NAGPAL

XII C

I cannot help but smile as I look back at my journey of 14 incredible years in DPSH. While I'm extremely excited for what the future holds for me, I know that my school life is coming to an end which means that I won't get to see these buildings every day, where I've spent some of the best moments of my life, anymore. This institution has given me millions of memories to hold onto, experiences that I simply can't put into words, phenomenal friendships that will last a life time, morals and principles that have moulded me into the person I am today, extraordinary teachers who have guided me through thick and thin and most importantly, the gift of education. Any amount of gratitude isn't enough for this school and its teachers for having taught me so many things and helping me discover the best version of myself. I would like to thank each and every person who has been a part of this beautiful journey that I will cherish forever. I will miss each and everything about this place and the people. Thank you, DPS, for making me who I am, you have and will always be a part of me. I'm more than proud to be called a dipsite.



HARSHITHA SAJJA

XII A

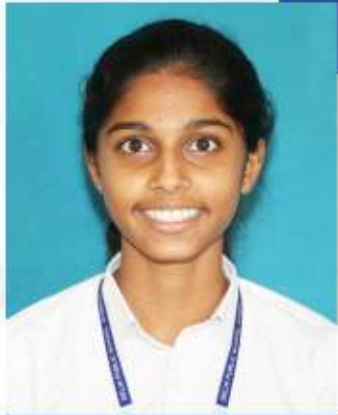
15 yrs, time flew by making memories that I will hold forever. The best of my memories lie within DPS...thematic display, cultural fests, winter carnival, sports day, teachers putting up a show for the students on Children's Day. Be it performing or cheering for my friends while they perform always had the most amazing time. School taught me everything and made me the person I am today. DPS has inculcated in me the discipline, determination and positive mindset that I intend to carry forward throughout my life. We wrote our own assemblies and did so many creative inter house competition which taught us the determination and dedication towards our work and always a chance to improve. DPS gave me the opportunity to experience the feeling of gratitude and loyalty. DPS will always remain my second home.



NAINA VERMA

XII B

Looking back 15 yrs have seemed to have travelled pretty fast, from a kid to an teenager I've grown so much and the environment that I was surrounded in DPS helped me a lot to grow within and become a better version of myself. One thing I learnt here was to know that although you are not always on the top embracing urself is the most important thing. DPS taught me to think on my feet, independently and survive by myself, which I think is the most important skill to survive in this generation. Delhi Public School Hyderabad you will always have my heart.



HARIKA GONGALAREDDY

XII B

Staying in one school for a whole lot 14 years is something to be proud of. Even though I was coming to the same place every single day, for nearly 5000 days, every day was unique in its own way. Writing the Tuesday Tests every week was extremely stressful, but it's one of the main things I'll remember in the future when I think about this school, as am pretty sure these tests are something that DPS is widely-known for. This school not only showed great importance for academics, but also let the students' dreams come true. We all know the high standard of the question papers that we have to attempt here at DPS, and the faculty has always been more-than-supportive in helping us ace these tests. I thank every single teacher, right from pre nursery to grade XII, who has taught me and helped me realize my potential and made me who I am today. I'll forever be grateful to this school which has been my second home for the past 14 years!

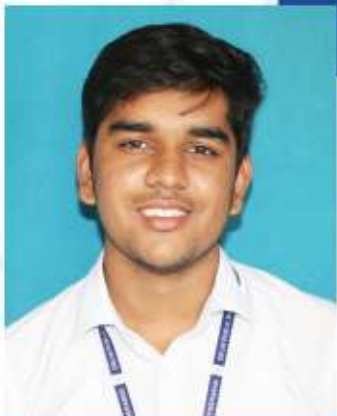


MAHIKA PARMAR

XII A

DPS has been a part of my life for so long that ultimately it has made me who I am today. I have had so many memories, many of which I was too young to even grasp or appreciate. The chuckles I've shared with my friends, the many classes I've had the chance to be a part of and my teachers will always be etched in my memories.

DPS teachers are very special, they amaze you with their affection, passion, and patience in more ways than you can count. I never expect my past teachers, especially my pre-primary ones to remember who I am but when they call me by my name, I instantly smile and wish I could go back to relive school as a toddler. As I've grown older, it has become easier to understand the love each teacher puts into their class and their students' learning. I am thankful for all my teachers. I have had different generations of friends since the very minute I stepped into DPS. I have watched my batch mates grow up but more importantly, we've had the privilege of growing up together. DPS has gifted me with the presence of people I've fallen in love with. As thrilled as I am for us to go out there and begin our new lives, I dread the day I will look back and pine for my sweet school days. I wish everyone luck for the new chapter of their lives. As Winnie the Pooh once said, 'How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard' and really, I am lucky.



DEEPANSH GOEL

XII C

I have been a dipsite since 2006, joining DPS Hyderabad at the age of 3; I must say that I am one of those lucky ones who got the opportunity to get nurtured and pampered by our wonderful teachers. If there is one thing that I have absolutely loved about DPS, it's the love and care with which my teachers have made me what I am today. I have heard it always that my school days will be the most memorable for me. I think I am starting to realise that now. It's just wonderful to see the kind of connect which I developed with all my teachers in this journey. All of them have truly been my mothers, and I must say that I have a special place in my heart for each one of them. I will remember all their pampering and even their cute punishments! While many people are saying that it's "the end" of my time with school; I would say that this is just the beginning. Wherever I go in my life, I feel it's my responsibility I carry this name and reputation with me, and make my teachers proud.



MADA SAHASYA

XII A

14 years is a long time. Long enough to know a place like the back of your hand. And long enough to make great memories that you would want to relive over and over again. It has been quite a journey at DPS Hyderabad, it was nothing short of a rollercoaster ride. I've been taught by teachers who for me are second to none. I've made friends and lost some good friends too. Above all I've gained a lot of knowledge which is something I'll never lose. Pulling all-nighters before exams to pulling pranks on your best mates we've done it all and with good friends there is always friendly competition, which made us push our limits and defy the odds. How can I forget the field trips, the good times we had playing for a whole day or exploring interesting places. As I try to write, I can't help but smile reminiscing the good old days. It has been a wonderful experience, one that cannot be expressed in words, one that was made possible by wonderful people, and one like all good things has to come to an end.

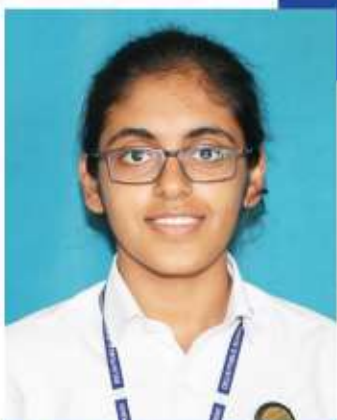


PRANAV KOKA

XII B

Fifteen long years after the first day that was filled with tears. First came pre-primary school where I learnt how to interact with others. Then came primary school where I used to play games that I'll never forget, be it outdoor games like 'dog and the bone' or indoor games which are "not allowed" during classes like 'pen fight', 'odd or even/ hand cricket', 'baseball' and 'chopsticks' just to name a few. Then came middle school when all of a sudden, we were told to start writing with a pen and not make mistakes while writing. This was when studies had to be taken seriously and the time when I made my best friends. High school was probably the best time of my life. I was blessed with wonderful teachers who taught me so many life skills during this time. Senior high school was probably the most underwhelming time, mainly because most of that was spent at home studying.

I would like to thank all the teachers who have taught me over the past fifteen years and especially those who have taught me more than just academics. I would like to extend my gratitude towards the sports department for having given me the opportunity to participate in various inter school competitions and clusters. Now it is time to say goodbye to this wonderful journey, but I think goodbyes are sad and I'd rather say hello. Hello to a new adventure.



TANEESHA CHATURVEDI

XII C

15 years is a long time, longer than I have spent in any home of mine. So, it's not surprising that I have had both good and bad times while studying here. But the bad times were made a little better because of the people I was surrounded by. They were always there to celebrate my wins, hype me up before a prefectorial interview or give me a hug when I was having a bad day. Some friends I have lost touch with, some have become acquaintances, some have left the school. But so many of these people helped me cover an entire chapter half an hour before a test or sacrificed a games periods to help me with diagrams.

I have developed my entire personality here, I don't know what my identity is outside of being a dipsite and I don't know how I am going to survive without the people that I have become so, so accustomed to. But I know that every experience that I have had here, the good and the bad, have prepared me exactly for this. I can't wait to show my nieces and nephews your pictures from this yearbook a few years from now and brag about how I was in the same batch as the CEO of a fortune 500 company, or a politician, a celebrity, or a NASA scientist. I want to give a special thanks to all my teachers, right from pre-nursery (I don't think we have that class in our school anymore) up until grade 12. Thank you so much for guiding me, knowing when to hold my hand and when to let me figure things out on my own so I can learn from my experiences. Thank you for seeing my potential way before I did and constantly helping me set new goals and achieve them. This journey wouldn't be as sweet without you.



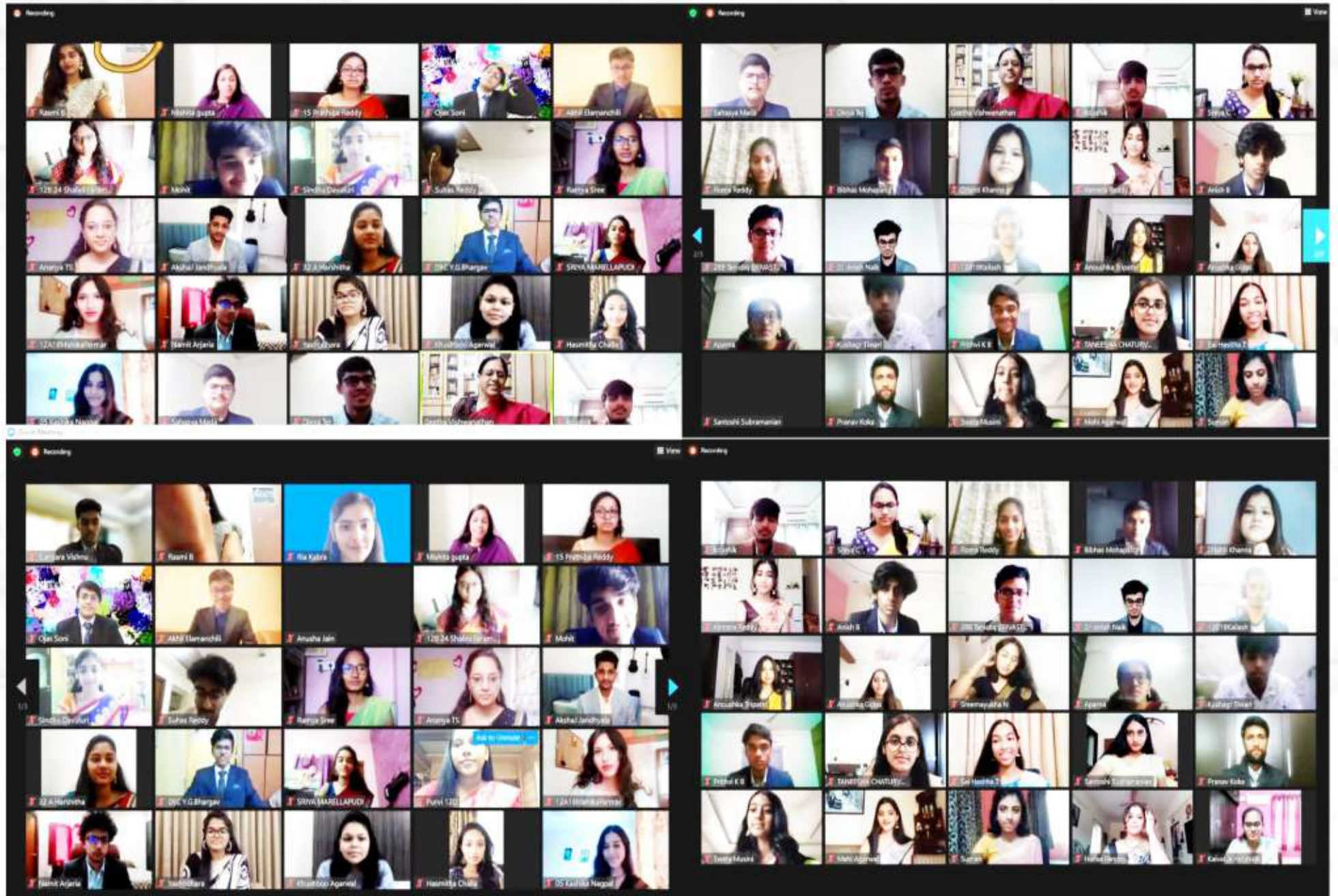
CHERUKURI DINESH CHANDRA

XII D

It was the month of March 2006 when my father took me to school. When I reached the school there were many children like me many children over there crying and telling their parents they don't want to go to school. I was like why were they all crying. I silently went to my classroom.

My school life has prepared me for a sound and firm foundation upon which the building of my life is going to be erected. My mistakes and failures would guide me in my future life. I do not feel discouraged and disheartened because for me the failures are the stepping stones to success. My school has given great values sharing is caring, service before self and valuable experience that teachers have given me. I shall always remember my school days fondly. To sum it up, studying in one of the reputed schools has helped me a lot personally. I will always be indebted to my school for shaping my personality and teaching me invaluable lessons. It has given me friends for life and teachers that I will always look up to. I aspire to carry on the values imbibed by my school to do well in life and make it proud.

15 Years @ DPS, Hyderabad

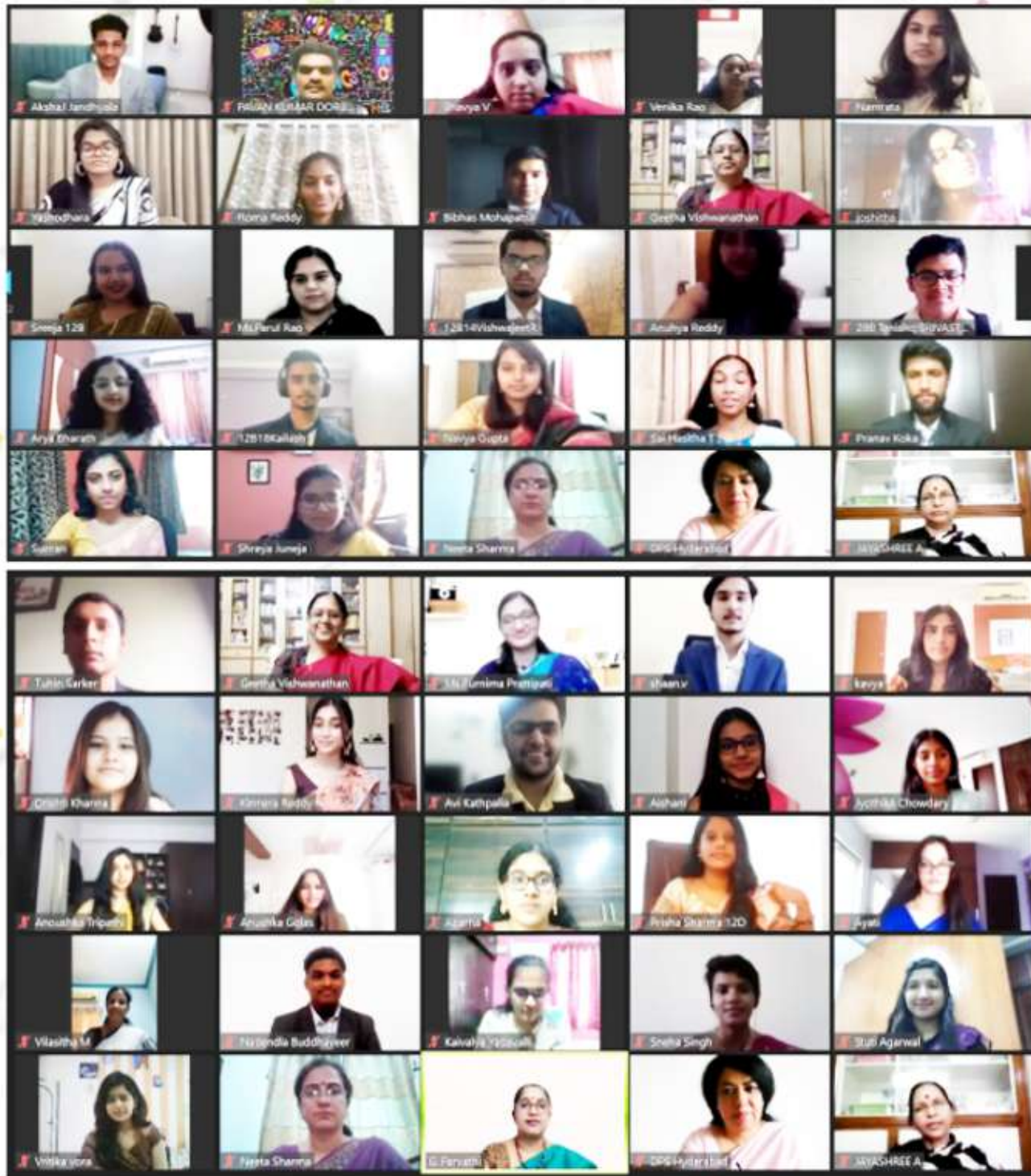


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