

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, DWARKA
ANNUAL REPORT (01 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025)

➤ **SCHOOL FUNCTIONS / EVENTS**

- **ORIENTATION FOR CLASS XI**

The **Orientation for Class XI** commenced in the school auditorium with a warm welcome by the Class Representatives on **09 April 2024**. Class Rep – Ms. Soni Saxena and the Co-Rep - Ms. Geetika Manish Puri took the initiative to apprise the students about various important aspects related to examinations, school policies, disciplinary measures, school uniform guidelines, exam patterns, and encouragement of excellence through awards. Students were greeted and ushered into the new session with enthusiasm and anticipation.

The orientation concluded with an interactive session taken by Ms. Smritika Saggi, the School Counsellor, wherein students had the opportunity to seek clarifications and guidance regarding their academic journey ahead. Queries pertaining to subject combinations, career pathways, and extracurricular activities were addressed, fostering a sense of clarity and confidence among the students.

Overall, the orientation served as an enlightening platform for students to embark on their academic voyage with clarity and purpose. It provided valuable insights into the various streams and instilled a sense of motivation to pursue excellence in their chosen path.

- **FELICITATION CEREMONY OF MVPP SCHOLARS**

Delhi Public School, Dwarka organized a special **Felicitation Ceremony** on **12 April 2024**, to honour the **outstanding scholars** of the **Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha (MVPP)**, conducted by the **Science Branch of the Directorate of Education in Delhi** on 10 December 2023. The elated parents of the fifteen scholars, who successfully qualified the esteemed examination, were invited to join the school in celebrating the success of the students.

Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka, extended her heartfelt congratulations to the parents and encouraged the students to reflect on their journey that led them to this momentous occasion. She emphasized the importance of such examinations and reiterated the school's steadfast commitment to providing comprehensive support to the students in their pursuit of academic excellence and the realization of their aspirations. She also urged them to persevere in their quest for greatness, pushing their boundaries, and inspiring those around them to chase their dreams. Principal, DPS Dwarka presented Certificates to the scholars for their outstanding performance in securing this esteemed scholarship.

- **MOCK FIRE EVACUATION DRILL**

A **Mock Fire Evacuation Drill** was conducted by Delhi Public School, Dwarka on **19 April 2024**, which aimed at preparing **2731 students, from Pre-School to Class XII**, for potential fire emergencies. The Physical Education Department efficiently coordinated the evacuation process from both the junior and senior school premises.

Students were safely evacuated and assembled in open areas. Comprehensive instructions regarding proper procedures during a fire emergency were imparted to the students, including guidance on the use of fire extinguishers. The mock drill proved to be highly successful, with the entire school building being evacuated in precisely 4 minutes and 30 seconds. All 2731 students actively participated in the drill, ensuring readiness for any future fire exigencies.

- **WORLD HERITAGE DAY**

World Heritage Day, celebrated every year on 18 April, is an ode to the rich cultural traditions across the globe that shape different communities, societies and nations. This year, to celebrate the occasion, **AEON – The History Club of Delhi Public School, Dwarka**, organized a variety of events from **18-22 April 2024**.

These events aimed at honing students' artistic skills and ranged from art and craft to engaging quizzes testing their knowledge. The events allowed them to explore their heritage through the lens of creativity.

A plethora of activities were conducted to mark the day–

- ❖ Traditional Indian Floor Art Making Competition for Class VI
- ❖ Poster Making Competition on Lost Monuments of Delhi for Class VII
- ❖ Brochure Making Competition on UNESCO World Heritage Sites in India for Class VIII
- ❖ Inter House "League of Legacies" Quiz for Classes VI-VIII
- ❖ Inter House Heritage Quiz for Classes IX-XI.

All events proved to be immensely successful and witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students.

- **DAY CAMP FOR GERMAN LANGUAGE LEARNERS**

Delhi Public School Dwarka organized a **Day Camp for the German Language Learners** of Classes IV, V & VI on **22 April 2024**. To apprise the students with the rich culture and heritage of Germany a plethora of interesting and innovative activities were organized. Exhibition, workshops, PowerPoint presentations based on the theme “Germany into the World” helped the students gain insight into the nuances of the language.

Students were motivated to learn, explore, and push themselves beyond their comfort zones through a range of creative and challenging activities. They showcased their skills and participated enthusiastically in Theatre, German Songs, Games, Music Band (preparing a song in German Language), etc. The nuggets of wisdom from the experts corresponded with the theme of the workshop. Students worked on different topics interactively and had fun playing German language games. It was great learning experience for all the students. The German Language experts from Max Mueller Bhavan appreciated the active participation of the students.

- **APPRECIATION DAY**

A day of honour, a day of appreciation, a day of encouragement and motivation! It was the day to felicitate the students of Classes III & IV for their outstanding academic performance. In order to applaud the efforts of the students for their academic performance for the session 2023-2024, a special assembly marked as '**Appreciation Day**' was organized on **29 April 2024**.

Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka and **Ms. Anubha Malhotra, Vice Principal, Primary Wing**, congratulated the awardees for their remarkable achievement and felicitated them with Honour Roll Awards. The Perfect Attendance awardees of the Primary Wing were also felicitated. In all 255 students from classes III & IV were the Honour Roll recipients and 16 students received the Perfect Attendance Certificates. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.

- **SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY : Class X**

Delhi Public School, Dwarka hosted **Scholar Badge Ceremony** on **30 April 2024**, to felicitate the scholars of Class X for their academic achievements during the session 2023-2024. **Dr. Kiran Datar, Chairperson, DPS Dwarka**, was the esteemed Chief Guest for the occasion.

The ceremony commenced with a melodious orchestra performing 'Raag Yaman'. The sparkling melody embodied the spirit of peace and happiness. After the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, a soulful rendition of 'Leaving Imprints' by the School Choir transported the audience to a musical cosmos. The highlight of the day was an inspiring Talk Show, instilling the significance of dreams and setting goals, presented by the students of Class X, on the topic 'Dare to Dream'.

Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka, expressed her pride in the achievements of the young scholars and encouraged them to continue the persistent hard work and efforts in the years to follow.

Dr. Datar, in her address, congratulated the recipients and highlighted the significance of excellence in life. She emphasized the role of parents in nurturing their children with love and faith, enabling them to achieve success in future.

This was followed by the ceremony wherein the students were felicitated for their meritorious performance in the past year. The proud parents wholeheartedly appreciated the school for acknowledging their children's diligent efforts and academic excellence.

- **CELEBRATING AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH**

In the month of **April 2024**, DPS Dwarka organized classroom activities to commemorate **Autism Awareness Month**. Students from Classes VI-X engaged in educational experiences to understand and empathize with individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Activities included a quiz session, classroom discussions, poster making competition, and Power Point presentations.

Celebration of Autism Awareness Month reaffirmed our commitment to diversity and inclusion. Through engaging activities, students gained knowledge, empathy, and advocacy skills. The school aims to continue fostering an inclusive environment for students with ASD and other neurodevelopmental differences.

- **SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY : Classes VI & IX**

On **02 May 2024**, Delhi Public School, Dwarka organized **Scholar Badge Ceremony** to felicitate the young scholars of Classes IX and VI F & VI G for their outstanding academic performance during the session 2023-2024. **Mr. Ankit Singh, IPS, DCP Dwarka**, graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

The ceremony commenced with an enchanting recital of 'Raag Yaman' by the school orchestra. Following the musical performance, the traditional lighting of the auspicious lamp took place. The school choir then presented a harmonious rendition that elevated spirits and stirred emotions. The ceremony proceeded with a warm welcome address by **Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka**, who extended heartfelt greetings to the esteemed guests, proud parents, and diligent students gathered on this momentous occasion. A captivating talk show on 'Fuelling Success with a Positive Perspective' followed.

The highlight of the event was the address by the esteemed Chief Guest, **Mr. Ankit Singh**. His inspiring message urged the scholars to embrace excellence, pursue their passions with dedication, and make a positive impact on the world around them. This was followed by the ceremony wherein the Chief Guest presented Certificates and Summer Badges to the recipients of the Scholar Blazers and Blue & Green Badges for their outstanding academic achievements and wished them success for their future endeavours.

- **SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY : Class VIII**

Delhi Public School, Dwarka organized the **Scholar Badge Ceremony** on **03 May 2024** to felicitate the young scholars of class VIII for their exemplary academic performance during the session 2023-24. **Ms. Vrinda Sarup, Member, Managing Committee, DPS Dwarka**, was the esteemed Chief Guest.

The event began with a scintillating band performance, setting a vibrant tone and energizing the audience. This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp to mark the auspicious beginning of the event. Thereafter, a melodious choir performance captivated the audience, creating an ambience of joy and celebration.

Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka, extended a warm welcome to all the guests. In her address, she applauded the diligent efforts of the students and reiterated the pivotal role of parents in the student's overall development.

The highlight of the cultural programme was a motivating talk show presented by the students of class VIII on the topic 'The Mantras of Success', emphasizing the virtues of self-faith and determination.

Ms. Sarup, encouraged and motivated the young achievers with her words of wisdom and motivated the students to keep performing better. She highlighted the significance of reading and honing important life skills for attaining success in life. This was followed by awarding the recipients of Scholar Blazer, Blue Badge and Green Badge with certificates and summer badges.

- **SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY : Classes VI and VII**

Delhi Public School, Dwarka hosted the **Scholar Badge Ceremony** on **08 May 2024**, to felicitate the scholars of Classes VI A to E and VII for their academic achievements during the session 2023-24. **Dr. Nandini Choudhury Sen, Member, Managing Committee, DPS Dwarka**, was the distinguished Chief Guest for the occasion.

The programme began with an enchanting band performance followed by the auspicious lighting of the lamp, evoking the blessings of the Almighty. The mellifluous rendition by the school choir, left the audience in wonderment. The highlight of the cultural programme was the Talk Shows on the topics 'The Path to Success- Embracing Hard Work' & 'Achieving Goals' presented by the students of classes VI & VII respectively. It motivated the young scholars to work diligently towards their goals.

Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka, expressed her pride in the triumph of the young achievers and encouraged them to move forward with determination to attain greater heights in the years to come.

The Chief Guest, **Dr. Sen**, in her address, applauded and praised the Scholar Badge recipients and emphasized the importance of holding hands together as a team in pursuit of attaining excellence. Dr. Sen inspired students to push themselves forward until they reach their goal and added that it is not only the responsibility of students but also of the parents to actively incorporate the teachings imparted by the school.

This was followed by the Scholar Badge Ceremony, wherein the students were felicitated for their praiseworthy performance in the previous academic session. The proud parents appreciated the school for acknowledging the sincere efforts and academic achievements of their wards.

- **SUMMER SUNSHINE – THE SUMMER CAMP**

Summer Sunshine, a week-long summer camp was organized for the students of Classes IV & V of DPS Dwarka from **13-17 May 2024**. Students participated in a variety of sports and recreational activities. The day for children began with a Yoga Session, which was followed by the Sports Activities.

Students also participated in a variety of Indoor Recreational Activities. In academic based fun activities like Bilingual Pathways, students were taught how to weave stories and narrate them by bringing the characters to life in both English and Hindi.

In Articulation Arena, students were given a platform to express their views and present themselves as news anchors. In Math-e-Magician, students made symmetrical paintings of real-life objects that have bilateral symmetry, created 2D and 3D puppets by using cut-outs of shapes etc. In Science - at Work, students made a working model of a Parachute and a Sun Dial and conducted various activities.

The Quiz Whiz activity quizzes related to the environment, sports, epic fables and famous taglines were conducted. The students of Gourmet Gang learnt about nutrition and hygiene and also made healthy recipes like quinoa salad, fruit pudding and vegetable pizza. Art and Craft activities such as Palette Perfection and Purpose is to Repurpose helped students learn how to make Bubble Wrap Painting, Leaf Painting, Canvas Painting and Pointillism art. In Twinkle Toes activity, classical as well as western dance sessions were taken up.

‘Summer Camp’ offered children a delightful chance to engage in diverse activities, fostering social skills, independence, and resilience in a supportive environment.

- **CAMP GENIUS: THE SUMMER CAMP 2024**

Camp Genius...Igniting Brilliance, The Summer Camp 2024 was organized from **18-31 May 2024** for the students of Classes VI to IX with the aim of blending education with recreation. The camp offered a plethora of engaging activities for the students to choose from – Literary Legends, Shabd Yodhas, Math Magicians, Science Squads, Coding Comets, Mini Olympians etc.

Sports activities provided a dynamic and engaging environment for students to develop their athletic skills, learn team work and enjoy a variety of sports. The camp featured a structured schedule with a mix of skill building sessions, competitive games and recreational activities.

In English, students delved into the world of storytelling by designing finger puppets and masks, while Maths sessions challenged them to explore 3D shapes and logical reasoning. Science activities provided hands-on experiences, from observing biological specimens to understanding ecosystems through bottle gardens. Social Science sessions delved into historical scripts and geographical concepts like time zones. Computers offered insights into spreadsheet manipulation and basic webpage design.

Dance classes ignited energy and creativity with folk dances and fusion routines, fostering cultural appreciation and physical activity. Hindi sessions brought humour and social consciousness to the forefront through interactive performances. Art & Craft sessions allowed students to express themselves through pencil portraits and intricate Lippan art.

Students showcased their learning experiences of summer camp on the last day in the form of a stage presentation. It was a holistic journey of learning, discovery, and growth for all the participants.

- **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATIONS**

In consonance with this ancient wisdom, Delhi Public School, Dwarka, organized online and offline **Yoga** sessions on **21 June 2024**, to celebrate International Yoga Day. This all-encompassing event fostered a spirit of camaraderie and holistic well-being within the entire school fraternity. Students from Classes I–XII, along with the parents, teaching, administrative and support staff, participated in designated slots from 7:15 am to 8:50 am.

Yoga transcends the realm of mere physical exercise; it is a multifaceted practice that invigorates the body, mind, and soul. Consistent yoga practice is well documented to augment flexibility, strength, and posture, while concomitantly mitigating stress, bolstering concentration, and promoting overall well-being. This session served as a magnificent platform to collectively cultivate these advantages as a unified school community.

- **GLOBAL FORGIVENESS DAY**

As a part of **Awareness and Sensitization Module**, **Global Forgiveness Day** was celebrated by the students of Classes III–V on **08 July 2024** with an aim to develop essential life skills, promote emotional well-being and foster a sense of unity, compassion. Children were empowered to become more forgiving individuals and contribute towards a more peaceful society.

A story telling session was conducted through digi-board for the students of Classes III–V wherein they were shown a story highlighting the key points related to forgiveness. The teacher also discussed with the students the difference between forgetting and forgiving. Post this, the students were encouraged to pen down any 10 virtues on a sheet of paper.

- **INVESTITURE CEREMONY (Primary Wing)**

The momentous day of **Investiture Ceremony** at DPS Dwarka, dawned on **19 July 2024**, to bestow responsibilities on the deserving young talents of the Primary Wing to lead their school with commitment, confidence and competence. The ceremony was graced by the benign presence of **Dr. Nandini Choudhury Sen, Member, Managing Committee, DPS Dwarka**.

The event commenced with a remarkable performance by the school choir, followed by the lighting of the lamp. The ceremony took its momentum with an inspiring speech by **Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka**. A Talk Show titled '**Luminosity of Leadership**', shed light upon the role of a leader in setting a clear vision and guiding others towards common goals.

The Chief Guest, **Dr. Sen** then invested the newly elected school council with badges and sashes which was then followed by the oath taking ceremony. The event reached its zenith with a rhythmic tap-along, highlighting the importance of 'Believing in Oneself'.

On behalf of the student council, the Head Boy, Agam Singh and the Head Girl, Kashvi Kapoor pledged to carry their responsibilities with integrity and dedication. The ceremony culminated with vote of thanks by **Ms. Anubha Malhotra, Vice Principal, DPS Dwarka**.

- **ONLINE INTER-DPS QUIZ COMPETITION**

DPS Dwarka hosted **Online Inter DPS Quiz 2024** on **09 August 2024** under the aegis of The DPS Society. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 36 DPS schools of Zone 5, making it a truly collaborative and engaging experience for students across the region. The event was held under the guidance of **Ms. Dolly Chanana, Joint Director DPS Society**.

The theme for junior category participants was 'Water Bodies of India' and for the senior category it was 'Dance, Music, and Arts of India'. In her address **Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka** emphasised that this quiz is not just a test of knowledge but a celebration of the culture, heritage, flora & fauna that make India so unique.

The teachers of DPS Dwarka took on the role of proctors, maintaining the integrity and fairness of the competition. The quiz was conducted by the Quiz and General Knowledge Society (QGKS) team, showcasing their expertise in crafting challenging yet thought-provoking questions.

- **SPECTRUM-MÉLANGE: The Annual Fest 2024**

DPS Dwarka organised the mega Inter School event, **SPECTRUM-MÉLANGE - The Annual Fest 2024** on **17 August 2024**. Around 2500 participants from 32 renowned schools of Delhi and NCR participated in this fest.

A multitude of innovative and interesting competitions were organised by various Clubs which provided the children with the finest of educational opportunities and helped them exhibit their talent. Participants showcased their brilliance across various disciplines including Science, Math, Computer Science, Art, Music, Dance, Sports and much more. With a total of 66 captivating online and on-site events, every student got an opportunity to exhibit his/ her forte.

It was a great platform for the students to engage with peers from different schools, exchange ideas and expand their horizons. Every corner of the school was abuzz with activities like Debates, Plays, Symposium, Jingles, Mathemosaic, Quiz, Robosoccer, Cricket to name a few. The fest aimed to foster healthy competition, knowledge-sharing and camaraderie among the brightest of minds. The team from DPS Noida, Sector-30 was the Overall Winner of the event. The Second Position was jointly bagged by DPS Dwarka and DPS Rohini. The Third Position was secured by DPS Faridabad, Sector-19. **Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka** appreciated and acknowledged the enthusiasm of all the participants and the organising teams.

- **FELICITATION CEREMONY**

DPS Dwarka organised **Felicitation Ceremony** on **23 August 2024**. This event marked the formal induction of young leaders into their roles of responsibility and service, which they will dutifully uphold throughout the year. The occasion also served as a moment of great pride for 45 scholars of Class XII as they were decorated with gold medals for their academic excellence over a span of seven consecutive years. All high achievers from Classes XI and XII were felicitated for their outstanding academic performance.

The occasion was graced by **Dr. Kiran Datar, Chairperson, DPS Dwarka** as the esteemed Chief Guest and **Mr. Shalesh Kumar, SDM, Dwarka** as the Guest of Honour.

The ceremony commenced on an auspicious note with the lighting of the lamp. A cultural medley ensued, starting with a harmonious overture by the School Band, followed by a soulful rendition by the school choir. The highlight of the programme was an intellectually stimulating talk show on 'Hope & Belief: Attributes of a Great Leader' presented by the students of Class XI.

Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka, congratulated the Gold Medalists, the Scholar Badge recipients and the School Appointees. She urged the School Cabinet to remember that leadership is not just about titles or badges, it is about service, dedication, and leading by example.

In his address, Mr. Shalesh Kumar praised the students for their hard work and dedication, congratulating them on their achievements. He encouraged them to carry forward the lessons learned at school, emphasizing that these experiences and values will be their guiding light in the future.

Dr. Datar congratulated the Scholars and Student Leaders, recognizing their achievements. She reminded them of the honour and responsibility that comes with their roles, urging them to uphold the school's traditions and values. Calling them the face of the school, she encouraged them to make it an even better place, leaving a positive legacy for the future. After her address, the Chief Guest conferred badges and sashes on the appointees. She then administered the oath to the newly constituted cabinet.

The Head Girls, Tanushree Kumar, Ishya Kaushal and Alike Gupta along with the Head Boys, Srijan Maity, Parth Tomar and Shaurya Bansal proposed the Vote of Thanks on behalf of the entire Student Council. They conveyed their heartfelt gratitude to the school and their parents for entrusting them with responsibility and nurturing their self-belief. The ceremony was witnessed by the proud parents of the young office bearers and those honoured for their academic prowess.

- **2024 ANNUAL IC3 CONFERENCE & EXPO**

The **Annual International Career & College Counseling (IC3) Conference & Expo** is held each August to bring together high schools and higher education representatives for a collaborative dialogue on issues that prompt solutions in career and college counselling practices. The conference features breakout sessions and networking opportunities for school leaders, counsellors, teachers, university leaders, university admission representatives, and educational organizations to learn, connect, and build relationships.

DPS Dwarka participated in the **2024 Annual IC3 Conference and Expo** held on **28 & 29 August 2024** at Yashobhoomi Dwarka. **Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka** and **Ms. Hema Joshi, Academic Counsellor** attended the Conference which saw representation from over 700 high schools and over 700 universities. The objective of the conference was to get access to a global network of schools and universities through leadership and knowledge. We had the opportunity to meet representatives from various universities so as to work in tandem towards career readiness and shaping the future of our students. For the first timers, an orientation session was conducted a day prior to give them a brief overview of the entire programme. The two day conference was an enriching experience which will help in providing a solid foundation to school counselling network.

- **ANNUAL PRESENTATION - GLIMPSES OF INDIA...EMBRACING DIVERSITY**

India is a land of incredible diversity, where a multitude of cultures, religions, languages, and traditions coexist harmoniously. To celebrate India's rich cultural diversity and foster a sense of unity, young learners of Class II, DPS Dwarka presented the Annual Presentation – '**Glimpses of India...Embracing Diversity**' on **03 September 2024**.

The occasion was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest **Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Member, Managing Committee, DPS Dwarka**. It was a moment of great pride to see students of class II putting up a live performance with 100% participation. After the lighting of the lamp, **Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka** addressed the august gathering. The Chief Guest blessed the students with her inspiring words.

The event was filled with colourful costumes, captivating performances and heartfelt messages, showcasing the unique cultural heritage of different regions of India.

The stage decoration played a crucial role in enhancing the visual appeal. The grand finale was a spectacular culmination of the event, bringing together all the performers on the stage. The event culminated with the vote of thanks proposed by **Ms. Anubha Malhotra, Vice Principal, DPS Dwarka**. She congratulated the students and lauded the magnificent performance of young patriots.

- **TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**

05 September is a day that salutes teachers and the role they play as knowledge providers and pillars of learning. This special day was celebrated in a grand way at DPS Dwarka. The School Principal Ms. Priya Narayanan in her heartfelt welcome note highlighted the vital role of teachers, recognized and appreciated the contribution of every teacher.

The Indian and Western music department mesmerized the staff with their soulful, melodious, soul-stirring and foot-tapping rendition. The live power-packed performance had the audience clapping and swinging throughout.

The highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of the **Role Model Teacher's Award 2024** to **Ms. Renu Kaushik** and **Dr. Samvedna Duggal** for being exemplary teachers and leading the way as trailblazers.

The teaching and non-teaching staff gathered for a group photograph thereafter to capture the joy and warmth of the precious moment and create memories in a frozen frame. The day reiterated the ideology that educators are not just disseminators of information but are mentors who understand the diverse needs of each student and nurture their individual potential.

- **ANNUAL STAGE PRESENTATION - A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

DPS Dwarka presented its **Annual Stage Production – A Midsummer Night's Dream**, on **24 October 2024**. **Dr. Kiran Datar, Chairperson, DPS Dwarka** was the Chief Guest gracing the occasion.

The event commenced with a heartfelt welcome of guests and parents by the students who made engaging presentations along the pathway. It included captivating choral recitation, lively character parade, and a photo booth. Beautiful mementos were presented to the guests by students of Classes VI and VII. A craft station showcased posters created by the students Classes IX and XI. Particularly impressive were the beautiful souvenirs made by CWSN, which showcased their creativity and talent, adding a meaningful touch to the celebration.

The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. **Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka**, welcomed the chief guest and the German delegation, who were special guests for the event. She emphasized the enduring relevance of Shakespeare in today's world and commended the students for their hard work and dedication.

In her address, Dr. Datar, praised the decor which was in line with the theme of the play. She encouraged parents to unite in support of their children's efforts.

As the play unfolded, the audience was treated to captivating scenes filled with magical transformations and comedic misunderstandings. The skillful direction and choreography allowed the characters to shine, immersing everyone in the playful chaos, where magic and mischief intertwined.

The Annual Stage Production at DPS Dwarka was not just a theatrical performance; it was a testament to the vibrant spirit of the school community, showcasing the power of creativity and collaboration.

- **NATIONAL INTER-DPS WESTERN VOCAL MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024**

DPS Dwarka organised **National Inter-DPS Western Vocal Music Festival 2024** under the aegis of **The DPS Society** on **10 December 2024**. The event was graced by **Mr. V. K. Shunglu, Vice Chairman, DPS Society, Dr. Kiran Datar, Chairperson, DPS Dwarka.** and **Ms. Madhu Shunglu**. The Valedictory Ceremony featured a vibrant cultural programme, including an enchanting performance by the School Band, a mesmerising rendition by the School Choir and an electrifying piano recital by Ammie Arora, the youngest retro female pianist.

Madam Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka, extended a warm welcome to the august assembly. She highlighted the enduring power of music, which brings people together. Dr. Datar emphasised the significance of Inter-School events in enriching the learning experiences of the students. Mr. V. K. Shunglu conveyed his best wishes to all the participating teams.

The event saw participation from around 700 students representing 67 Delhi Public Schools across India in the Preliminary Round. In the Final Round, participants from 22 qualifying schools competed for the coveted trophy. Competitions in both categories, Solo Song and Group Song, were adjudged by a renowned panel of judges. In Solo Song Competition DPS Faridabad won the Rolling Trophy followed by DPS Nipania, Indore & DPS Ruby Park, Kolkata at the Second and Third position respectively.

In the Group Song Competition, DPS Dimapur lifted the Rolling Trophy followed by DPS Guwahati for the Second position. There was a tie between DPS Faridabad and DPS R. K. Puram for the Third position.

- **FAREWELL - The Blessing Ceremony**

DPS Dwarka organized **Farewell - The Blessing Ceremony** for the students of Class XII on **27 December 2024**. The event was a heartfelt tribute to the outgoing batch of 2024-25, acknowledging their journey, achievements, and contribution to the school community.

The programme commenced with the auspicious lighting of the lamp followed by a heartfelt prayer and blessings by Madam Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka.

The Head Girls and Head Boys expressed gratitude to the school for nurturing them into confident and competent individuals. The cultural programme, meticulously prepared by Class XI, showcased a variety of performances. The highlights included a soulful choir, a humorous skit depicting student life, vibrant dances, an enthralling band performance and an engaging video reminiscing the cherished moments of the outgoing batch.

Mementos and Special titles were awarded to the students appreciating their hard work and recognising their contribution throughout their journey at DPS Dwarka.

- **STELLAR TRAILS... The Sports Carnival 2025**

Stellar Trails... The Sports Carnival 2025 was successfully organized on **21 January 2025**. More than 1300 students from Classes III–VIII participated in this event which was a celebration of athleticism, teamwork, and cultural performances.

The esteemed guests who graced the occasion were **Mr. Raj Kumar Sharma** - Former Cricketer and Dronacharya Awardee, **Mr. Ajay Tomar** – Retired Deputy Commissioner of Delhi Police and President Medal Awardee, **Mr. Joginder Singh Saharan** – Basketball player in the Services Team, **Mr. Ankit** – Captain of Patna Pirates, Pro-Kabaddi League, Army Red Team and Services Player and **Mr. Devank Dalal** – Raider in the Pro-Kabaddi League. Their presence was an inspiration to the students, emphasizing the value of sportsmanship and discipline.

The programme commenced with the Welcome Choir and the Flag Hoisting ceremony, followed by the March Past wherein students of Class -VIII showcased coordination, precision and pride. **Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka** in her welcome address, emphasised that sports instill discipline, resilience and the spirit of camaraderie in students. Mr. Sharma showered his blessings and encouraged children to participate in sports activities, emphasising their role in improving health, shaping personality and fostering growth.

One of the highlights of the event was the Torch Run - symbolizing the spirit of sportsmanship and unity, with the Girls and Boys Sports Captains from the Primary and Senior Wing, proudly carrying the torch across the ground. The Rajputana Army Band displayed spectacular grandeur and left everyone spellbound.

A variety of track events were organised which included Inter-House Races across various distances (100 m, 200 m), an entertaining Colour Burst Race (Class -III) and Relay Races for both boys and girls in all the classes. Special events were organised for Children with Special Needs.

Vibrant cultural performances such as the Fitness Dance, Yoga, Rhythmic Dance, Synergy Dance and Taekwondo demonstration showcased the talents, discipline and team spirit of the participants.

The carnival culminated with an electrifying grand finale, featuring the celebration dance by Class -VII. The performance was a tribute to the spirit of sportsmanship, unity, and cultural diversity. It mesmerised the audience and provided the perfect conclusion to a day filled with energy and inspiration.

- **WEBCAST : READINESS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE BOARD EXAMINATION**

CBSE Board examination are scheduled to commence from **15 February 2025**. For smooth conduct of the exams, the Board organized a **Live Webcast on 'Readiness for the conduct of the Board Examination' on 14 February 2025 at 2:30 pm**. **Mr. Rahul Singh, Chairman CBSE** initiated the webinar and highlighted the need for free and fair CBSE exams by all the stakeholders. He emphasized that schools should ensure accurate submission of LOC, so that there are minimum corrections prior to the exams.

The webinar was carried forward by Dr. Sanyam Bharadwaj, Controller of Examinations. He explained the roles and responsibilities of the Centre Superintendents, Deputy Centre Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, City Coordinators and Observers. Evaluation Guidelines along with the responsibilities of various functionaries were also explained.

Since DPS Dwarka is the centre to conduct these exams, 84 teachers attended the screening of the webinar in the school auditorium.

- **'CHROMA.....NATURE'S PRISM' : Pre-School Graduation Ceremony**

On the splendid mornings of **18 & 19 February 2025**, DPS Dwarka blossomed into a realm of dreams and aspirations, as the students of Pre-School celebrated their Graduation Ceremony with great fun and frolic. A striking backdrop, adorned with colourful pictures of animals, trees and oceans, brought the theme of 'Chroma.....Nature's Prism' to life. The ceremony commenced with a heartfelt welcome to the esteemed **Chief Guest, Mr. Ganesh Prasad, Deputy Director of Education, District South-West (B1)**, whose gracious presence illuminated the event on **19 February 2025**.

Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka, addressed the audience, weaving a tapestry of dreams and aspirations for the little graduates. She extended her heartfelt blessings to the little graduates, wishing them a bright future and encouraged them to move forward with confidence and determination.

The show commenced with a poem after which the stage transformed into a magnificent spectacle as the young performers brought to life Chroma, Nature's Prism- a mesmerizing musical extravaganza, based on the theme of Global Warming., **Ms. Anubha Malhotra, Vice Principal, DPS Dwarka** delivered a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guest, parents, teachers, and the young graduates who infused the day with boundless joy and inspiration. She congratulated the youngest 'Dipsites' on their successful completion of first year and blessed them for a promising future.

- **PRE-PRIMARY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

Delhi Public School, Dwarka organised an Orientation Programme for the parents of Pre-Primary students on **27 March 2025**, with an aim to introduce them to the functioning of the school. The session began with the Class Coordinator, Ms. Richa Agrawal's welcome address, who further invited the **Vice Principal, Primary Wing** for a formal induction.

In the induction, **Ms. Anubha Malhotra, Vice Principal, DPS Dwarka** accentuated the objectives, curriculum, pedagogies and infrastructure of the school through the aid of a well-designed Power Point Presentation. A video showcasing the curricular, co-curricular activities and celebrations was also shown to them. This was followed by the parents visiting the classrooms for an interactive session with the teachers.

- **'STEP BY STEP': PRE-SCHOOL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

Delhi Public School, Dwarka organised an Orientation Programme for the parents of Pre-School students on **28 March 2025**, with an aim to introduce them to the functioning of the school.

In her welcome address, **Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka** gave an insight into the vision and philosophy of the school. **Ms. Anubha Malhotra, Vice Principal, DPS Dwarka**, accentuated the objectives, curriculum, pedagogies and infrastructure of the school through the aid of a well-designed Power Point Presentation. She also enlightened the gathering about DPS Dwarka presently being registered as a Cambridge Early Years Centre. This was followed by the parents visiting the classrooms for an interactive session with the teachers.

- **EFFECTIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES**

It is a matter of immense pride that the report on **Effective Teaching Strategies** submitted by the **English Department of DPS Dwarka** was shortlisted by the **HRDC, DPSS**.

INTERNATIONAL VENTURES

- **INDO-RUSSIAN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**
Visit by Delegates from St. Petersburg's School No.653

Delhi Public School, Dwarka organized the **Russian Delegates Welcome Assembly** on **08 April 2024**. The ceremony was a part of the **Indo-Russian Student Exchange Programme between Delhi Public School, Dwarka, and St. Petersburg's School No.653**. **Dr. Kiran Datar, Chairperson, DPS Dwarka**, was the esteemed Chief Guest for the event. **Ms. Elena Viktorovna Tkacheva, Principal, St. Petersburg School No.653**, also graced the occasion with her presence.

Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka, extended a warm welcome to the guests, expressing gratitude to the DPS Society and the Embassy of the Russian Federation for facilitating the exchange programme. She emphasized the significance of such initiatives in fostering cultural understanding and educational enrichment, underscoring the importance of bilateral ties beyond politics.

Dr. Datar highlighted the cultural diversity shared between India and Russia. She expressed hope that the Russian delegates would not only cherish memories of DPS Dwarka but also gain insights into India's rich culture and hospitality, embodying the ethos of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam which emphasizes that the world is one family.

In her address, **Ms. Elena Viktorovna Tkacheva, Principal of St. Petersburg School No.653**, mentioned the longstanding relationship between her school and DPS Dwarka, dating back to the year 2018. She recounted the numerous visits by Indian bureaucrats and dignitaries to their school, expressing pride in the role of their school in strengthening the friendship between Russia and India through various initiatives.

The cultural extravaganza featured melodious tunes of the school band, a Hindi welcome song by the school choir, a captivating Russian medley, including 'Road to Kindness' and 'Ye Aalok Humara' by Rabindranath Tagore. A delightful fusion of Indian classical dance and Russian folk dance further mesmerized the audience, fostering cultural exchange and appreciation. The student delegation from St. Petersburg School No.653 presented a vibrant cultural fiesta, showcasing a lively blend of Hindi songs and energetic, foot tapping dances.

A heartwarming memento presentation ceremony by the Russian School was then held, honouring the dignitaries from The DPS Society and DPS Dwarka. The assembly concluded with the rendition of the **National Anthems of Russia and India**, leaving indelible impressions of camaraderie and friendship, embodying the spirit of cultural unity and mutual respect.

- **INDO-GERMAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Delhi Public School, Dwarka in collaboration with **Goethe Institut** initiated an **Indo-German Cultural Exchange Program** with St. Emmeram Realschule, Asscheim, Munich (Germany) from **07-12 May 2024**.

13 students from Classes IX, X and XI along with **02 teachers, Ms. Parul Relhan and Ms. Ashu Malik** travelled to Germany on the above dates.

This educational programme was organized not only to give international exposure to the students but to make them understand the myriad of cultures which surround us, their similarities and differences, an understanding of which encourages the students to think the world as a Global Community.

In this programme, each Indian student was made a partner with a German student and was provided accommodation at German student's home.

On arrival in Germany, a welcome event was organized in German school in which Indian and German students showcased their performances on stage. The students of DPS Dwarka presented a vibrant and energetic dance performance and an insightful Power Point presentation. The event was well planned and organized followed by lunch in school. Each and every student was presented a small memento by his German partner on stage.

The students visited famous sight-seeing spots like Marienplatz, Allianz Arena – the second largest football stadium in the world, BMW Welt. The students embarked on a journey through local trains. They attended an hour long workshop at BMW Museum where they learnt and enjoyed making and designing cars from material provided to them in a kit.

Trip to Salzburg, Austria was a much-awaited excursion. Travelling by a train to another country was a thrilling experience for our students. They visited Fortress Hohensalzburg, Mirabell Palace, Salzburg Cathedral, Mozart's Birthplace and St. Peter's Abbey in Austria. The vibrant atmosphere of Salzburg Castles and mesmerizing beauty of the city left a long lasting impression on students' mind.

The trip came to an end with a formal farewell dinner hosted by parents of German students in school. The students returned to India with cherished memories and a deep sense of appreciation for German culture.

- **MOSCOW STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

Students from Delhi Public School, Dwarka visited **Moscow School No. 1409** from **20-27 May 2024** as part of the ongoing programme '**BRICS**', **People Choosing Life**' and '**Creation of Tolstoy – Gandhi Center**' which was initiated on

13th December, 2022. As part of this project, an MOU was signed between the two schools for an educational and cultural exchange.

The delegation from DPS Dwarka comprised **Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka & Ms. Monika Sharma, Russian Language Teacher, DPS Dwarka** and **19 students** of Classes VIII, IX, X & XII. The delegation was warmly received by **the Principal, Ms. Irina Viktorovna Ilicheva and Vice Principal Ms. Svetlana Zuckerman and the students of Moscow School No. 1409.**

The programme began by getting acquainted with the school premises, introduction to all the branches of the school (Senior and Middle wings). Students from DPS Dwarka actively participated in various creative workshops, sports competitions, computer and bio lab demonstrations. The Military cadets displayed a vast number of activities related to the technical use of Military equipment. The Last Bell—a farewell given to Class XI was a major attraction for one and all. However, the highlight of the visit was the interaction with the **Ambassador of India in Russia H.E Mr. Vinay Kumar**. He shared with the students his experiences of representing India and highlighted the importance of holding a position of prestige.

The excursion to the Tolstoy Museum, the largest scientific and educational center for the study of the artistic heritage of Leo Tolstoy in Moscow left all spell bound. The visit to the – Russian Exhibition Center VDNKh was a memorable experience, as the students were able to see the largest exhibition, museum and recreation complexes especially the 'Space Pavilion'. The walk on the Red Square was worth a visit. The students were fascinated by the historical richness of the St. Basil's Cathedral, Kremlin Tower, Noviy Arbat, Moscow Pedagogical University and the CPP school.

This educational and cultural exchange programme was a great learning experience for the students.

- **DPS DWARKA BECOMES THE EDUCO PREMIUM PARTNER SCHOOL**

It is a matter of immense pride that DPS Dwarka has been honoured with the title **EDUCO PREMIUM Partner School** by **Goethe Institut, Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi** on **22 July 2024**. **Ms. Puneet Kaur, Head of Educational Cooperation, Goethe Institut** and **Ms. Shilpa Sharma, Project Coordinator, Goethe Institut**, visited DPS Dwarka and felicitated **Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal** of the school with the shield of EDUCO PREMIUM Partner School.

Ms. Narayanan expressed heartfelt thanks to Goethe Institut for giving DPS DWARKA an opportunity to be a part of the GOETHE INSTITUT EDUCO PREMIUM NETWORK. It is indeed an honour for the school to enjoy this special status. She emphasised that the students and teachers of our school will be highly benefited by this special privilege. She reiterated that students of DPS Dwarka have been actively involved in various programmes like German Exchange, German Summer Camp, Day Camp etc. and this will further motivate the students.

TELECONFERENCE 'BRIDGE OF FRIENDSHIP' OF THE BRICS COUNTRIES

As a part of the BRICS project 2024, students of DPS Dwarka had the opportunity to participate in a Teleconference 'Bridge of Friendship' of the BRICS countries organised virtually on **30 July 2024**. Students from 10 countries participated in this event. The aim of the programme was to give the students of different countries an opportunity to share their experiences on importance of volunteering. Students highlighted various voluntary activities taken up by their respective school countries.

Three students of DPS Dwarka Aditya Vidyarthi, Yashovardhan Raina and Hemakshi Sharma of class VIII prepared the PPT and spoke about their contribution as volunteers. The students received Appreciation Certificates by Russian Children's Centre for their enthusiastic participation.

- **GERMAN TEACHER'S CONFERENCE**

Goethe Institut, Max Mueller Bhavan organized **German Teacher's Conference** in association with the **Indo-German Teacher's Association InDaF** on **02 & 03 August 2024** at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Dwarka. Ms. Parul Relhan, German Language Teacher of DPS Dwarka had the opportunity to attend the conference. The theme of the workshop was 'Man and Machine'- Role of AI in the German classroom. It was a highly informative session wherein the teachers learnt about the various AI tools, Apps and websites which can further be used in German classrooms in numerous ways. Since Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming various industries and sectors, education is no exception. Teachers found the sessions very engaging and will share the same with their students during classroom teaching.

- **INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP (Classes: IX – XI)**

Max Mueller Bhavan, Goethe Institut, organized an **International Youth Camp** on the theme '**Dreamland Deutschland**' in **Negombo, Sri Lanka**, from **23–27 September 2024** for German learners from classes IX to XI. It is a matter of immense pride for DPS Dwarka that Aditi Prakash of Class XI-B participated in this prestigious camp. The aim of the camp was to enhance students' knowledge of comic-making fundamentals and explore the DACH cities of Germany. During the 4-day camp, students had the opportunity to meet participants from various South East Asian countries. Workshops were conducted by renowned comic artists from India and Pakistan, offering insights into the world of comic creation. Students visited the Gangaramaya Temple, Colombo Museum, and a local shopping hub.

Through team Skit Presentations, students showcased the culture and heritage of one of the DACH cities of Germany.

The camp emphasized nurturing creativity, quick-thinking skills, and expanding knowledge of German cities in an engaging manner. The participants had the unique opportunity to interact with peers from all over South East Asia, making it a remarkable learning experience.

- **INDO-RUSSIAN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

Visit by Delegation from DPS Dwarka to School No. 653, St. Petersburg

A delegation of 10 students accompanied by **Ms. J. Monika Sharma, Russian Language Teacher** and **Ms. Soni Saxena, Economics Teacher** from DPS Dwarka visited School No. 653, St. Petersburg for an Educational and Cultural Student Exchange Programme from **06–13 October 2024**.

The seven day trip was highly informative and engaging. The school organized master classes for Russian Dance, Russian Folk Art & Craft, and more for our students. They gained hands-on experience creating beautiful Dymkovskaya craftsmanship paintings, Russian Dolls using cloth, and painting khokhloma artifacts on stone. Students were introduced to Russian culture, exploring various forms of Art and Dance.

Excursions to significant historical sites in and around St. Petersburg were organised by them. The visit to State Hermitage Museum and Kunstkamera Museum were particularly captivating. Students were awestruck by the grandeur and opulence of the exhibits and interiors at Peterhof Palace. The delegation also had the unique privilege of visiting the Legislative Assembly of St. Petersburg.

The traditional Dandiya dance performance by our students highlighting the rich Indian culture and heritage was highly appreciated by the Russian students and teachers. The exchange concluded with a Valedictory Ceremony, where our students were bid a heartfelt farewell, marking the end of a memorable and enriching experience. This exchange programme has not only fostered a deeper understanding of Russian culture but has also strengthened the bond between the two schools. It has opened new avenues of friendship and collaboration, leaving lasting memories for everyone to cherish.

- **INDO-GERMAN EDUCATIONAL PROJECT**
Visit by German Delegates

Cultural exchange programmes play a crucial role in fostering respect for different cultures, broadening perspectives, and developing cross-cultural skills. As a part of the Indian phase of the **Indo-German Educational and Cultural Exchange Programme**, a delegation of 13 students and 2 teachers from St. Emmeram Realschule, Aschheim, Germany, visited DPS Dwarka from **17–24 October 2024**.

The delegates were given a very warm and hearty welcome by the students and their parents at the airport. From there, the German students were escorted by the Indian partners to their respective homes. In the mornings, the German students accompanied by their Indian partners, came to school, witnessed the classes, attended Master classes on art, music and dance. They were taken on a school tour to see the campus, the labs, libraries, computer centre, play fields etc. In the evenings, the host families had organised get togethers, excursions, dinners, celebration of festivities etc.

The cultural immersion continued as the German delegates explored Delhi's rich heritage by visiting iconic landmarks such as the Qutub Minar, the Lotus Temple, and the ISKCON Temple. They were awestruck by the grandeur of the Akshardham Temple. A lively shopping excursion at Vegas Mall offered them a glimpse into the city's modern vibrancy. One of the highlights of the visit was a trip to the National Science Centre. A friendly football match further strengthened the bond between the students.

In alignment with the school's goal of making students 'future ready' and making teaching of science more engaging, the delegates were introduced to DPS Dwarka's Robotics Club. Students demonstrated their coding skills, their ability to build models, tools, robots, and AI-guided applications. The delegates were highly impressed by the ingenuity of the club's creations and remarked that India's success in lunar exploration could be attributed to the talent and potential of the country's young minds.

The collaborative project, 'How German Companies Work in India', which had been initiated by students of both schools, reached its culmination during this visit, symbolizing the success of the exchange.

The visit concluded on a high note as the delegation attended DPS Dwarka's annual stage production, A **Midsummer Night's Dream**. This timeless Shakespearean classic left a lasting impression on the German guests, marking the end of a truly memorable and enriching cultural exchange experience

- **INDO-RUSSIAN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**
Visit by Delegates from Moscow School No. 1409

As a part of **Indo-Russian Educational and Cultural Student Exchange Programme** students from **Moscow School No. 1409** visited DPS Dwarka from **07–13 November 2024**. This collaborative initiative was supported by **BRICS - People Choosing Life and the DPS Society**.

During their seven-day stay, the Russian students visited various tourist destinations in Delhi such as Gandhi Smriti, the Lotus Temple, and Akshardham. They were mesmerized by the beauty of the iconic Taj Mahal in Agra. They also enjoyed shopping at popular markets in South Delhi. Special master classes in music, art, dance, and basketball were organized exclusively by the teachers of DPS Dwarka for the delegation.

On **12 November 2024**, **DPS Dwarka**, hosted the **Valedictory Ceremony** of this enriching **Exchange Programme**. The event began with the symbolic ceremonial lamp lighting, followed by a melodious rendition of a Rajasthani folk song by the school choir. The students of DPS Dwarka also presented a heart-warming Russian song celebrating friendship and a graceful Fairy dance followed by a vibrant Dandiya dance. The highlight of the cultural show was an energetic Bhangra dance performed jointly by the students of both the Host and the Guest school.

Ms. Priya Narayanan, Principal, DPS Dwarka, addressed the gathering, emphasising that such exchanges not only offer a glimpse into the diverse cultures, but also open the doors to new educational opportunities, fostering global understanding. She also conveyed her greetings via video conferencing to **Ms. Irina Viktorovna Ilicheva, Principal, Moscow School No. 1409**.

Ms. Svetlana Zuckerman, the distinguished Vice Principal and International Head of Moscow School No. 1409, expressed gratitude for the grand welcome and hospitality of DPS Dwarka, calling their visit a unique and an invaluable learning experience.

- **KIZUNA - JAPANESE CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2024**

The students of Classes IV–IX of **Japanese Language**, DPS Dwarka had the privilege of attending **Kizuna, an Annual Japanese Cultural Festival** organized by **Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)** in their campus on **21 November 2024**. The event was a vibrant showcase of Japan's rich cultural heritage, offering a blend of Workshops, Activities and Cultural performances.

The students had an enriching experience exploring and participating in the workshops and the cultural activities. The origami session focused on the delicate art of paper folding, while the calligraphy workshop provided an opportunity to learn the elegance of Japanese writing and strokes. The Tanabata activity brought to life the beautiful Star Festival, as the children wrote their wishes on colorful strips of paper and hung them on branches of Bamboo tree. A fortune-reading corner added an exciting mystical element to the day.

The event culminated with a series of captivating cultural performances, including traditional and contemporary Japanese art forms. The energy and creativity of the performers left all awestruck, adding a perfect end to the celebrations.

Kizuna, meaning 'bond' or 'connection,' truly lived up to its name, leaving them with cherished memories and a newfound appreciation for Japanese culture

- **RANTHAMBORE YOUTH CAMP**

Max Mueller Bhavan, Goethe Institut, organized a **4-day Ranthambore Youth Camp** on the theme 'Dreamland Deutschland' in Ranthambore, Rajasthan from **01–04 December 2024** for German learners of classes IX to XI. It is a matter of immense pride that 04 students of DPS Dwarka – Eknoor Singh (IX-E), Tejas Chahar (IX-E), Maulik Badhwar (X-G), Garv Mittal (X-G) participated in this prestigious camp.

The aim of the camp was to explore and experience German culture and lifestyle while engaging in various educational sessions, engaging activities and innovative competitions.

During the 4-day camp, students attended workshops conducted by experts from Goethe Institut offering insights into the country's heritage and history. Students enjoyed the Safari ride and a local shopping hub to purchase souvenirs for friends and family. Students showcased the culture and heritage of one of the DACH cities of Germany through engaging performances. Nature Walks, Dance Practices, and Yoga Sessions were held every morning to encourage relaxation and physical well-being. The camp fostered team spirit and strengthened bonds of friendship as students got an opportunity to interact with participants from other schools.

- **DAYS OF ROBOTICS AND INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES**

The Russian House, New Delhi organised '**DAYS OF ROBOTICS AND INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES**' on **05 December 2024**. 48 Students and 2 teachers from DPS Dwarka participated in the event. The event comprised an exhibition with a wide range of exhibits of Robotics and Russian Educational and Cultural VR Projects. Our students actively participated in the master class 'Endless Space and Robots in it'. An Interactive practical class on 'Virtual Reality' was conducted for the students.

Presentations on Career guidance on Robotics, Mechatronics, Virtual and augmented reality were part of the programme. The students were overwhelmed by the display of autonomous navigation of wheeled robots. All participants were felicitated with certificates and gifts. It was a great learning experience for the students.

- **ONLINE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

Students of DPS Dwarka had the opportunity to participate in an **Online Exchange Programme 'Hello World'** with students in Japan on **24 January 2025**. The event was organized by **Embassy of Japan**. 27 Japanese language learners of Classes VII & IX participated in this Orientation Session. Students were briefed about the details of the programme and process of collaboration. Shortly DPS Dwarka will be assigned a partner school in Japan by the Embassy to initiate the Exchange Programme.

This initiative will offer the students an invaluable opportunity to enhance their communication skills, broaden their cultural understanding, and foster meaningful connections with peers from another part of the world.

➤ **INITIATIVES TAKEN FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CWSN)**

DPS Dwarka is an inclusive school where **Children with Special Needs (CWSN)** are a part of the regular school. **The Inclusive Education Club** organizes various activities for the students round the year:

- ❖ A **Recreational Activity** was organized on **27 August 2024** by the IE club with the aim to encourage **Children with Special Needs (CWSN)** to showcase their unique talents and abilities. The children participated in the event by exhibiting their singing, dancing, poetry, storytelling skills. This activity emphasized the importance of recognizing and supporting each child's strengths within an inclusive community.
- ❖ On **19 September 2024**, a **Sculpture Making Activity** was organized for **Children with Special Needs (CWSN)**. The event was designed to promote creativity, fine motor skills, and emotional expression among the participating students. Students from Classes VI–X participated enthusiastically. Under the guidance of facilitators, the children were provided with various sculpting materials, including clay, molds, and tools, allowing them to experiment freely with their creations. The participants displayed great engagement, and each child's work reflected their unique creativity.
- ❖ On the occasion of the **International Day of Sign Languages**, DPS Dwarka organized an engaging Poster and Bookmark Making Competition for students of Classes VI–X on **23 September 2024**. The event celebrated the theme 'Silent Voices, Powerful Stories,' aiming to raise awareness about the significance of sign language and the empowerment of the deaf community.
- ❖ **Pledge for Inclusivity** - Students from classes I to V participated in a classroom pledge-taking activity on **07 October 2024** to support children with **Cerebral Palsy** and other physical disabilities. This pledge aimed to promote understanding, respect, and equal opportunities for all, encouraging students to create a positive and inclusive environment for their peers.

- ❖ The **Dyslexia Awareness Initiative** was observed on **08 October 2024**. This event provided a significant opportunity to foster an inclusive and supportive environment for Children with Special Needs (CWSN), specifically those with dyslexia, by involving them in collaborative art and drawing activities with their peer buddies.
- ❖ A **Sculpture-Making Activity** was organized for 11 CWSN students of Classes I–V on **09 October 2024** guided by **Ms. Smita Pushkarna** (Art Coordinator) who skillfully demonstrated various techniques, ensuring that the students could follow along easily and engage fully in the process. This activity actively contributed to the development of their fine motor skills and encouraged self-expression. It fostered a sense of accomplishment among the students as they proudly showcase their sculptures by the end of the activity.
- ❖ On the occasion of **Annual Stage Production – A Midsummer Night's Dream** held on **24 October 2024**. Beautiful souvenirs related to the Shakespearean play made by CWSN were put on display. It showcased their creativity and talent, adding a meaningful touch to the celebration.
- ❖ On the occasion of **Stellar Trails... The Sports Carnival** held on **21 January 2025**, special non-competitive races were organized for the **Children with Special Needs**. To acknowledge their active involvement and positive spirit, all participants were felicitated with medals.

➤ **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / CELEBRATIONS**

- **ROLE PLAY ON MAGIC WORDS**

To familiarize and demonstrate the importance of '**Golden Words**', the teachers of Pre-School staged a play in the school auditorium for the students on **19 April 2024**. The concept was introduced with the help of the story 'The Magic Tree'. In the classrooms, a birthday party scene was enacted by the teachers where they used the Golden Words like SORRY, THANK YOU, PLEASE and EXCUSE ME while communicating. The play was highly entertaining and informative as students learnt the importance of these Magic Words.

- **EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS**
Primary Wing

Earth Day was celebrated by the Primary Wing on **22 April 2024**. Students of class **Pre-School & Cambridge Early Years 1** were shown an engaging Power Point presentation and also did hands - on activity using paper plates and paints.

Children of **Pre-Primary and Cambridge Early Years 2** crafted personalized badges labelled 'Earth Warriors' as a take-home project, to embrace their role in protecting the planet. Students of **Class I** performed an activity 'Nurture the Nature' in which they designed table toppers highlighting simple ways to keep our planet clean and green. The students of **Class II** completed a worksheet titled 'I Can Help the Earth' as part of their Earth Day activities.

Senior Wing

Students of Class VIII under the guidelines of the Geography Department presented a **Special Assembly** on the theme '**Journey to a Sustainable Earth**' on **23 April 2024**.

Through a poignant skit, they not only entertained but also educated the audience on the critical importance of eco-friendly practices. Their performance emphasized the urgency for each individual to embrace social responsibility and contribute to the preservation of Earth's resources for future generations.

The assembly culminated with the recitation of a self composed poem, serving as a reminder of the collective responsibility we bear in shaping a more equitable and sustainable world.

- **WORLD MALARIA DAY**

With the aim of raising awareness among children about malaria, its prevention and treatment, '**World Malaria Day**' was celebrated by students of Classes III to V through various awareness measures on **25 & 26 April 2024**.

Interesting activities were performed by children like slogan writing, drawing, colouring etc. to reinforce their understanding about malaria interesting and informative. Initiative taken by the students to write the national slogan, 'Sleep under the net, everywhere and every night' united them in their endeavour to combat this deadly disease.

- **TAGORE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

To pay homage to the Nobel Laureate, **Rabindranath Tagore** for his immense contribution to literature, music and art, his birthday was celebrated on **07 May 2024**. Various activities were conducted for the students of Classes **III-V**. In order to promote multilingualism (NEP 2020), children were made aware of 'Bharato Bhagyo Bidhata', the original Bengali composition of 'Jana Gana Mana' penned in 1911. A video related to the composition was also shown to the students. Through an interactive session, students gained insight into Tagore's philosophy of education and his vision for holistic learning.

- **WORLD THALASSEMIA DAY**

The objective of observing **World Thalassemia Day** on **08 May 2024**, was to raise awareness among students about Thalassemia, its causes, symptoms and prevention methods. Through activities such as sensitization sessions and quizzes, students were educated about this genetic blood disorder to make them informed and address health challenges effectively.

- **MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**

An array of **hands-on-activities** were organized for the students of Classes Pre-School to I to celebrate **Mother's Day** on **09 & 10 May 2024**. The tiny tots of Cambridge (EY1) celebrated Mother's Day by making lovely memento for their mothers titled 'You are my sunshine'. The young learners turned into little chefs and made a yummy desert for their mothers. Children of Pre-Primary showcased love for their mothers by making a My Super Mom Card using hand printing technique. Children of Class I wrote endearing messages and short poems for their mothers.

- **ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

As an initiative under **Inclusive Education Club**, the focus for the month of May revolved on "Knowing your Strengths". A talent show was organized on **10 May 2024** by the IE Club with the aim to encourage **Children with Special Needs (CWSN)** along with their peer buddies to showcase their unique talents and abilities.

The children showcased their talent through performances like singing, dancing, poem recitation, storytelling etc. The artwork created during their remedial sessions, was also showcased on the board, highlighting their creativity and skills. The event fostered a deep sense of belonging and confidence among the participants and members, highlighting the club's dedication to building a welcoming and supportive environment for all involved.

- **HAPPINESS CURRICULUM**

In alignment with the CBSE curriculum's holistic development approach, our school initiated the integration of a Happiness Curriculum aimed at nurturing emotional well-being and resilience among the students. For two weeks from **29 APRIL to 10 MAY 2024**, students enthusiastically participated in a series of activities and worksheets specially designed to explore happiness and foster gratitude.

Creating Bookmarks:

Students of Class III designed personalized bookmarks, serving as reminders of joyful moments. This activity encouraged appreciation for life's small pleasures and cultivated gratitude.

Compliment Chain:

Students of Class IV were engaged in sharing compliments, boosting each other's self-esteem and nurturing a culture of positivity and empathy in the classroom.

Making Happiness Jars:

Students of Class V created happiness jars filled with notes highlighting moments of joy and kindness. This activity deepened their awareness of happiness in their lives.

- **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMME**

Delhi Public School, Dwarka, took a significant step towards fostering a culture of disaster preparedness by organizing a comprehensive awareness programme on **30 July 2024**. The programme, designed for students from Classes VI to XII, was the first of a series of such initiatives planned to be conducted bi-monthly. The primary objective was to equip students with essential knowledge and skills to respond effectively to various disasters.

Through engaging activities such as PowerPoint Presentations and Quizzes, the programme focuses on sensitizing learners to potential hazards and imparting crucial do's and don'ts. By adopting a fun and interactive approach, the school aims to create a lasting impact on students' understanding of disaster management.

- **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS**
(Senior Wing)

A special assembly on **Independence Day** was held on **13 August 2024**, organized by the Hindi and Sanskrit Department and presented by the students of Classes VIII and IX. The assembly was a tribute to the spirit of independence, highlighting the sacrifices made by countless freedom fighters to secure our nation's liberty.

The event commenced with a solemn prayer led by our esteemed Principal, setting a reverent tone for the celebrations. This was followed by the 'Thought for the Day,' which eloquently underscored the profound significance of independence, urging everyone to cherish and uphold the values of freedom. A beautifully recited poem on the empowerment of the people of India struck a chord with the audience, celebrating the strength and resilience that defines our nation.

The assembly continued with a stirring narration of the tales of valour of freedom fighter Kunwar Singh, inspiring all with the bravery and determination that fueled India's struggle for independence. Students dressed in vibrant outfits enacted the tale, accompanied by musical instruments that added depth to the narration. A scintillating dance performance followed, igniting the spirits of the audience and celebrating the joy and pride of our hard-won freedom. The assembly concluded with the harmonious singing of the national anthem, leaving everyone with a deep sense of gratitude for our country's independence.

(Primary Wing)

A special assembly was conducted by the students of **Jhelum House** to mark the **78th Independence Day** celebrations on **13 August 2024**. The assembly began with the school choir enthralling the audience which was then followed by a skit that emphasized the significance of Independence Day and the importance of preserving the values and ideals that our freedom fighters fought for. This was followed by a captivating dance performance evoking a feeling of patriotism and capturing the essence of the day with vibrant display of colours, festivity and nationalism.

- **HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN**

DPS Dwarka, proudly participated in the **Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign** on **13 & 14 August 2024**, in response to the circular issued by CBSE. This initiative, launched by the Government of India under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, aimed to instill a sense of patriotism by encouraging citizens to hoist the Indian National Flag in their homes. Our school embraced the campaign by organizing a series of activities, including a flag hoisting ceremony, poster-making competition, quiz, and cultural events, to mark the occasion and honour our nation's independence.

In a display of patriotic fervour, the national flag was unfurled in the school premises on the morning of 13th August, with the entire school community participating in the ceremony. The event was conducted with utmost reverence. Following the flag hoisting, students were encouraged to bring the Tiranga home and proudly display it with their families, uploading selfies with the flag on the official campaign website.

The students were made aware of the Flag Code of India 2022 and encouraged to strictly adhere to it. The school further motivated students by organizing engaging competitions and cultural performances that highlighted the significance of independence and national pride.

- **RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATIONS**

Rakshabandhan, a festival that celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters, was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students of Classes Pre-school-I on **16 August 2024**. The celebrations aimed to instill the values of love, care, mutual respect, and emphasise cultural significance of this traditional festival. The event of the day began with an informative PowerPoint presentation designed to explain the essence and significance of Rakshabandhan which was then followed by a Rakhi-making activity. The activities of the day culminated with students sharing their own experiences and stories with their class teacher.

- **NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

The Government of India has declared 23 August of every year as **National Science Day**. To commemorate the day, various activities and competitions were organised on **17 August 2024**. The aim was to inspire scientific curiosity and foster innovation among students. Students of Classes VI - XII presented informative Power Point Presentations on the topics '**Outer Solar Propulsion Optimization**' & '**Martian Mission with a Green Twist**'.

Quiz competition was the main feature of the celebration. Students of classes VI - XII also made posters on the topic '**Space**' and **paintings & models of Chandrayaan 3**.

Overwhelming participation by the students reflected a blend of artistic talent and scientific curiosity, making the event a highlight of the National Science Day celebration. Various events provided students with an excellent platform to apply their scientific knowledge and develop essential skills like critical thinking, teamwork and communication.

- **JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS**

Janmashtami was celebrated with great enthusiasm by Pre-Primary, Pre-School, and Class-I students on **22 & 23 August 2024**. The students of Pre-School used their dexterous hands to make beautiful Mukuts, flute and matkis which were put up in strings for decor. The celebration held in activity room was graced by the Principal and Vice Principal of the school. It began with the rendition of a melodious song by the students of choir followed by the most popular Janmashtami ritual of 'Dahi Handi'. Butter and toffees in matkis were distributed as Prasad to the students.

Students of Pre-Primary adorned the crafty Krishna's face cutouts with peacock feathers and coloured the image of Krishna with matki. For Class-I, a special storytelling session was conducted followed by a craft session where they made mukuts using decorative materials. The students were encouraged to come dressed in traditional attire, adding to the festive atmosphere.

- **ISRO DAY**

With aim to connect children with important scientific achievements, fostering a sense of curiosity, national pride, and inspiration for future learning, **ISRO Day** was celebrated on **23 August 2024**. Students of Classes III–V were made aware of ISRO and its mission, focusing on **Chandrayaan-3**. It was not just an educational experience but also a fun-filled creative exercise. Students wrote stories, made drawings, pasted pictures that reflected their understanding of ISRO's achievements. They also learned about the mission's significance and were shown pictures of Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft, the lunar surface, and ISRO's other space missions.

- **NATIONAL SPORTS DAY 2024**

DPS Dwarka celebrated **National Sports Day 2024** from **26–30 August 2024**. A total of 1,800 students from classes VI to XII participated in the Fit India Pledge, committing to an active and healthy lifestyle.

In addition to the pledge, a series of sports activities and competitions were organized, including basketball, cricket, and volleyball. These events were designed to engage students in physical exercise, promote teamwork, and foster sportsmanship. The week-long celebration effectively emphasized the importance of fitness and provided students with numerous opportunities to participate in sports and physical activities.

- **GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATIONS**

The students of Class Pre Primary celebrated the festival of Lord Ganesha, '**Ganesh Chaturthi**' with great pomp and gaiety on **06 September 2024**. The students learnt the significance of festival through a captivating power-point presentation. They also made an attractive Ganesha idol using fingerprinting technique. The celebrations came alive with the mesmerising chanting of "Ganapati Bappa Morya". The aim was to bring our little Dipsites closer to the splendid beauty of Indian culture.

- **MILAD-UN-NABI CELEBRATIONS**

Students of Pre-School celebrated **Milad-un-Nabi** with great enthusiasm and reverence. The event was organized on **13 September 2024** to commemorate the birth of Prophet Muhammad, focusing on the significance of his life and teachings. To highlight the significance of Milad-un-Nabi, an activity sheet was done by the tiny tots in which, they beautifully coloured a mosque and decorated it. A Power-point Presentation was also shown to the students where the teacher enlightened the students about the life of the **Prophet Muhammad**. The importance of delectable food and the visit to a mosque were the highlights of the celebration.

- **HINDI DIWAS**

With an aim to help children connect with their roots and strengthen their appreciation for India's rich cultural and linguistic heritage, **Hindi Diwas** was celebrated by students of Classes I & II on **13 September 2024**. Students of Class - I participated in Banner Walk and as they marched, they shared how Hindi fosters national unity and represents our cultural heritage. Students of Class -II took part in a Slogan Writing activity, emphasizing the importance of Hindi language.

- **TWINKLING NIGHTS- A PYJAMA PARTY**

With an aim to inculcate a healthy bedtime routine, **Twinkling Nights, a Pyjama Party** was organised for the children of Class Pre-School on **25 September 2024**. The tiny tots arrived dressed in their favourite, colorful nightwear. Party included a range of fun activities like walking of sleep masks, listening to a bedtime story, watching a power-point presentation and a shadow show. The party gave the children an opportunity to socialize, play and experience a sense of community in a relaxed, fun environment.

- **GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS**

To mark the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, students of Class III presented an assembly on **Gandhi Jayanti** on **01 October 2024** to honour the life and contributions of Gandhiji, also known as the Father of the Nation, whose philosophy of non-violence (Ahimsa) and truth (Satyagraha) left a lasting impact on the world.

The assembly began with a warm welcome to the respected Principal, Vice Principal, teachers, and fellow students. A well-rehearsed speech was delivered by the students. A key focus of the speech was Gandhiji's emphasis on cleanliness. An original poem, inspired by Gandhiji's teachings, was recited by one of the students.

- **NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2024-25**

As per the guidelines issued by CBSE, Delhi Public School, Dwarka, organized the Fourth Edition of the **National Youth Parliament** on **03 October 2024** for the students of class XI. Around seventy students assumed different positions of the House of Parliament.

The speaker started the session and participants performed roles like The Leader of the House, The Leader of Opposition, Ministers in departments including Communication, Energy, Food and Civil Supplies, Tourism, Agriculture, Steel and Mines, Urban Development, Labour and Human Resource Development, Health and Family Welfare etc.

The session gave inspiration to the youth for initiating and engaging in political discourse involving society and environment. Active participation of students acquainted them with the workings of Indian policy, therefore also leading them to stand against the social evils of certain Indian customs and traditions. There was also a discussion on emancipation of women. The session concluded with ideas for the betterment of our Nation to make it more pragmatic and inclusive.

- **SWACHHATA HI SEWA CAMPAIGN**

To honour the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi, DPS Dwarka hosted two significant events '**Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign**' which was observed from 23-27 September 2024 and **Gandhi Week** which was observed from **01-04 October 2024**.

These celebrations were not only an ode to his role in shaping India but also an effort to instil his values in the hearts of young learners.

Key activities included:

1. **Swachhata Pledge:** Students and staff collectively took the Swachhata Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to cleanliness and hygiene as part of their daily lives.
2. **Selfie Point in Junior School:** A fun and engaging Selfie Point was set up in the Junior School to encourage participation and capture memories of the campaign.
3. **Assembly – Nukkad Natak on Cleanliness:** A Nukkad Natak was performed during assembly, highlighting the importance of cleanliness in public spaces, reinforcing the message through impactful street theatre.
4. **Inter-House Bookmark Making Competition:** Students participated in an Inter-House competition, creating bookmarks with the theme "Swachhata Hi Sewa," using recycled materials.
5. **Safaai Abhiyan:** A cleanliness drive was conducted where students collected trash around the school, carrying trash bags and ensuring the school premises were spotless.
6. **Poster Making and Display Board Presentation:** Students designed posters and display boards on the theme "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness," showcasing their creativity and commitment to the cause.
7. **Shramdaan:** Students and teachers actively participated in a Shramdaan session, engaging in cleaning activities around the school to promote community service and responsibility.

- **DUSSEHRA CELEBRATIONS**

The festival of **Dussehra** was celebrated on **09 October 2024** by the students of Classes Pre-School to I wherein various activities were conducted. The Pre-Primary children came dressed as various mythological characters from the story of Lord Rama. The festivities began with an engaging puppet show, followed by a poem recitation, '**Ek Hue The Raja Ram**'. The children also crafted beautiful Hanuman face masks, which they excitedly took home as a memento. In Cambridge Early Years 1, the festivities began with a special screening of the Ramayana in Hindi, capturing the essence of the story for the young learners. To make the day even more special, the Preschoolers came dressed as characters from the Ramayana and confidently introduced themselves to the class.

- **WINTER ACTION PLAN 2024-25**

In accordance with the **Winter Action Plan 2024-25** mandated by the **Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi**, DPS Dwarka organized the following activities in October to enhance awareness about air pollution and environmental conservation among students from Classes VI to XII:

Quiz on Air Pollution Awareness was conducted on **21 October 2024** and PPT Presentation on Air Pollution and Sustainable Practices was organised on **22 October 2024**. These activities were successfully conducted across Classes VI–XII, engaging students in meaningful discussions about environmental sustainability. DPS Dwarka is dedicated to fostering eco-consciousness in students as part of the Winter Action Plan's objectives.

- **NATIONAL UNITY DAY (CLASSES: VI – XII)**

A Special Assembly was organised on **22 October 2024** to celebrate **National Unity Day**. The school choir sang a song highlighting the themes of unity and integrity. A student of Class VI shared the thought for the day highlighting the contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. A skit was presented by the students of Class VII, depicting significant moments from Patel's life, showcasing his relentless dedication to unifying India. All the students took a pledge to uphold the values and morals as preached by the Iron Man of India. The assembly was also attended by the German Delegates who had come for Indo-German Student Exchange Programme.

- **TREE PLANTATION ACTIVITY**

In response to the DOE circular regarding the **Rashtriya Avishkar Saptah (RAS) 2024-25**, the students of Classes VI and VII participated in a tree plantation drive aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainability. The activity, conducted on **24 October 2024**, saw enthusiastic involvement from the students, who actively engaged in selecting and planting indigenous saplings such as Calamansi.

Students prepared the planting sites and participated hands-on in the planting process, fostering a connection with nature and understanding the importance of trees. Safety measures were adhered to, ensuring a responsible and enjoyable experience for all participants.

This successful initiative contributed to enhancing the green cover of our school and instilled a sense of environmental responsibility among the students.

- **DIWALI CELEBRATIONS**

The **Diwali Celebrations** held at DPS Dwarka were an array of delightful and colourful events that brought the spirit of the festival alive. A Special Assembly was conducted by the students of Classes III, IV & V of Ravi House on **28 October 2024**, to mark the festival of **Diwali**.

The rendition of a Bhajan by the choir started the celebrations. Talk show, diya dance and poem recital were the integral parts of the assembly. The students also sensitized their peer group about the ill-effects of crackers and motivated them to have a green and safe Diwali. The assembly brought forth that the festivals epitomize the victory of good over evil.

A banner walk was also organized in the school premises by the students of Pre-Primary to instill awareness for a clean and green Diwali. Students of Pre-School came dressed up in traditional attire and put up a scintillating dance performance. Class -I students participated in a speaking activity. Class -II students created colourful masks of Ramayana characters and made beautiful rangolis.

- **CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**

A special morning assembly emphasizing the importance of children and the role they play in shaping the future was conducted by students of Class III-F on **08 November 2024** on the occasion of **Children's Day**.

The event began with a serene morning prayer followed by a lively song performance by the school choir. The assembly also included a discussion on the significance of Children's Day. A heartfelt poem was then recited, celebrating the unique qualities of every child. The assembly concluded with the news update and with the singing of the national anthem.

Children's Day was celebrated for the students of Classes Preschool to II on **14 November 2024**, as a '**Bagless Day**' - '**NO BAG DAY**'. Students were encouraged to participate in various hands-on learning activities, interactive sessions, and games. Class -I students also made a photo frame of our first Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and decorated the frame.

- **PRAKASH UTSAV - GURPURAB CELEBRATIONS**

On **13 November 2024**, the students of Class -II came together to present an enchanting and soulful assembly celebrating the birth of **Guru Nanak Dev Ji**. The event was filled with devotion, energy, and a powerful reminder of Guru Nanak's timeless teachings. The highlight of the ceremony was the sacred cutting of the prasad. The soulful shabad was recited by the choir. A prabhatpheri was also carried out. The students came dressed in traditional attire and covered their heads during the celebration. They narrated the early life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, focussing on his compassionate nature and selfless acts.

Students of Pre-School were shown a PowerPoint presentation on Guru Nanak's life followed by various activities like colouring and decorating a page featuring a Gurudwara and recitation of 'Mool Mantra'

Students of Pre-Primary enjoyed listening the stories of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life and teachings. While students of Class -I were shown a video based on the life of Guru Nanak Devji and the ten Sikh Gurus.

- **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

Christmas Celebrations were held in school on **24 December 2024** in hybrid mode of teaching. The essence of Christmas came alive as the Pre-Primary courtyard and Pre-School block was transformed into a winter wonderland, adorned with colourful Christmas trees, twinkling fairy lights, and handmade decorations. The tiny tots of Pre-School and Pre-Primary came dressed in red and white costumes along with a Santa cap. The students were made aware of the birth of Jesus Christ and the reason of Christmas celebration through the story of Christmas which was enacted by the students of Pre-Primary.

The excitement of the children knew no bounds when the Santa Claus made a surprise appearance, distributing chocolates and dancing with the children. The students were thrilled and eagerly posed for photos with Santa.

- **JANJATIYA GAURAV PAKHWADA ACTIVITIES**

As part of the observance of Janjatiya Gaurav Pakhwada, Delhi Public School, Dwarka organized a series of activities for students of Classes VI to VIII. The aim was to raise awareness about India's tribal heritage and honour the contributions of tribal leaders, especially Birsa Munda.

Various activities were organised like: Class Assembly on **Birsa Munda**, Tribal Wall Art Activity, Documentary Screening, PowerPoint Presentations and Quiz. These activities collectively fostered a sense of respect and pride in India's tribal heritage. Students gained valuable insights into the contributions of tribal leaders like Birsa Munda and the need to preserve tribal culture.

- **NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY / SAMVIDHAN DIWAS (CLASSES: VI – XI)**

To mark the date of adoption of the **Indian Constitution**, the students of DPS Dwarka undertook the mass reading of the Preamble. Students were explained the basic tenets enshrined in the Preamble and their profound impact in our lives. These tenets define the character of our nation and its citizens making our constitution a yardstick for other, emerging democracies.

A short PowerPoint presentation was shared through the online medium that explained the drafting of our Constitution. The event was concluded by organizing a quiz related to the making of our Constitution.

The exercise helped in reminding our young citizens, the trials and tribulations of the Constituent Assembly, some 75 years back and the glorious document their efforts produced.

- **SHRAMDAAN HOUR (CLASSES: VI – VIII)**

As part of our commitment to environmental sustainability and community service under **Shramdaan** programme, a plant sapling activity was organized in collaboration with the school's gardening staff. Collaboration with the gardeners strengthened community ties and allowed for knowledge sharing.

Students expressed enthusiasm about participating in the planting activity. Many highlighted their newfound appreciation for gardening and the environment. The gardener noted that the students showed great interest and responsibility in caring for the saplings.

- **SAY NO TO PLASTIC**

As part of the '**Say No to Plastic**' Campaign, students of Classes VI & VIII engaged in a hands-on project to make and distribute badges on 'Say No to Plastic'. This activity was designed to create awareness among students about minimising the use of plastic and encourage the use of sustainable practices. These activities were part of DPS Dwarka's commitment to nurturing environmentally conscious and responsible citizens. The students' participation reflected their enthusiasm and awareness regarding nature conservation.

- **WORLD FOOD DAY CELEBRATIONS**

To celebrate **World Food Day**, students from Classes VI to VIII enthusiastically participated in a series of interactive and educational activities designed to highlight the importance of healthy eating. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about nutrition and emphasize the role of food in leading a balanced life.

Engaging activities such as Food Charades and a Nutrition Quiz were organized, challenging the students' knowledge while encouraging them to explore food diversity, global cuisines, and healthy eating habits. These activities fostered a deeper understanding of nutrition in a fun and engaging manner, leaving students inspired to make informed food choices.

- **EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT**

DPS Dwarka held a quiz for students of Class VI as part of the '**Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat**' initiative, focusing on the **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**. The quiz covered the region's history, geography, culture, and languages.

The students participated enthusiastically, displaying impressive knowledge and a keen interest in the subject. The activity successfully deepened their appreciation for India's cultural diversity while providing a fun and educational experience.

- **MISSION LIFE – A Mass Movement of Environment Conscious Lifestyle**

Mission Life – A Mass Movement of Environment Conscious Lifestyle, is an initiative of our esteemed **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi**. Under this mission the **# Plant 4 Mother** initiative was religiously adopted by students and staff of DPS Dwarka.

Tree plantation drive was organized by DPS Dwarka to promote **# Plant 4 Mother Campaign**. Students of Classes VI–VIII enthusiastically participated in the event. Students of Classes XI & XII were motivated to involve their parents and take this campaign forward to the community. This campaign gave purpose to the students as they honoured mother earth by planting saplings.

- **NATIONAL VOTERS DAY**

On **24 January 2025**, the staff members of DPS Dwarka observed **National Voters Day** by taking a pledge to uphold democratic values and promote voter awareness. The ceremony was attended by the teaching and non-teaching staff. The staff pledged to exercise their voting rights responsibly and encouraged to participate ethically in the upcoming election.

As a part of the '**Electoral Awareness Campaign**' the school also shared a copy of the '**Sankalp Patra**' with the parents. It is a pledge to be taken by all of us that as responsible citizens we will exercise our right to vote in the upcoming **Delhi Legislative Assembly Elections - 2025**.

This initiative reinforced the importance of civic responsibility and inspired the parents and staff members to contribute actively in the democratic process.

- **BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATION**

The students of Pre-School, Pre-Primary along with Class I celebrated Basant Panchami with immense joy and fervour on **03 February 2025** through online mode. The day began with an engaging PowerPoint presentation after which the students coloured and decorated the picture of Goddess Saraswati. They also made a beautiful and radiating sunflower for class display.

- **INTERNATIONAL MOTHER TONGUE DAY**

On **21 February 2025**, students of Classes Pre-School to V came together to celebrate International Mother Tongue Day which highlights the beauty of multilingualism and encourages appreciation for the rich tapestry of languages spoken across the world. An interactive session using digiboard modules was conducted after which the students learnt how the word 'peace' is written in different languages.

Students then had the opportunity to write their mother tongue on the board. Pre-School students did a 'Language Tree' worksheet, where each leaf carried a greeting from a different language. Class teachers of classes Pre-Primary to II also facilitated thought-provoking discussions about the numerous languages and dialects spoken worldwide, fostering a sense of respect for different linguistic traditions.

- **REPORT ON HOLI CELEBRATIONS**

The young learners of Pre-School to Class I immersed themselves in the vibrant festivities of Holi with great enthusiasm and joy on **12 & 13 March 2025**.

Pre-School

- The tiny tots of Pre-School did a delightful hand-printing activity using water colours. They also joyfully sang and danced to traditional Holi songs, making the celebration even more lively.

Pre-Primary

- The Pre-Primary courtyard was adorned with a Holi-themed decor, setting the perfect mood for the festivities. The little artists decorated T-shirt cutouts with vibrant hand-painted imprints.

Classes I & II

- Students of classes I & II engaged in a creative craft activity using colourful sheets while watching an informative video on Holi.

- **AWARENESS AND SENSITIZATION MODULE**

As a part of **Awareness and Sensitization Module**, the following days were celebrated for the students of Primary Wing:

- Global Forgiveness Day : **08 July 2024**
- World Chess Day : **18 July 2024**
- Parents' Day : **24 & 26 July 2024**
- World Animal Welfare Day : **04 October 2024**
- World Students' Day and APJ Abdul Kalam's Birthday : **15 October 2024**
- International Day of Older Persons : **18 October 2024**
- International Chef's Day : **21 October 2024**
- World Diabetes Day : **13 November 2024**
- National Constitution Day / Samvidhan Diwas : **26 November 2024**

- World Soil Day : **05 December 2024**
- International Millets Day : **19 December 2024**
- National Mathematics Day : **23 December 2024**
- Global Family Day : **14 January 2025**
- World Pulses Day : **10 February 2025**
- National Women's Day : **13 February 2025**

➤ **STAR ACHIEVERS**

- The final round of **Humanistic Design Summit 2024** was organized by **BML Munjal University** on **03 June 2024**. Six teams were shortlisted for the final round out of seventeen teams which participated in the first round of the summit.

The top six finalists were DPS Dwarka, DPS Vasant Kunj, DPS RK Puram, DPS Knowledge Park-V, Blue Bells Model, and Nirmal Bhartiya. These schools passionately engaged with topics such as Rethinking Fast Fashion, Public Health: Access and Quality, Agrarian Distress and Rethinking the Foundation of Society, and Rethinking Fast-Paced Life and Tackling Depression. The main objective of the summit was to bring design into dialogue with ethics and natural intelligence.

The topic of presentation of our team was Public Health: Access and Quality. Our team members **Atharv Saxena** (XII-C), **Tasia Anand** (XII-D), **Ashni Ahlawat** (XI-B), **Udayan Gera** (X-G) and **Saumya Bora** (IX-F) under the guidance of their teacher **Ms. Puja Sehgal**, gave an impressive presentation which included well studied data collected on the basis of a large scale survey. **DPS Dwarka emerged as the Winner of the Summit**, DPS Vasant Kunj as the First runner-up and DPS RK Puram as the Second runner-up.

It was a matter of immense pride as the team basked in the moment of glory holding the trophy up to the crowd along with a cash prize of **₹50,000/-**.

- Max Mueller Bhavan, Goethe Institut organized a **Youth Camp** on the theme '**Food Culture Adventure**' in **Kalimpong, West Bengal** from **11-14 June 2024** for the German Learners of Classes IX to XI. It is a matter of immense pride for DPS Dwarka that **Vibhu Vibhakar Rao** of Class X-G was a part of this Youth Camp.

The aim of the Camp was to expand the knowledge of students about the Culture & Cuisine of Europe. This Youth Camp focused on developing young minds, creating fusion recipes and celebrating the rich Indian and German Culture. It was a great learning experience for all the participants.

- It is a matter of immense pride that Delhi Public School, Dwarka received **Third Position** in the **Young INTACH Best Heritage Club Student Award** for the academic year **2023-2024**. This nationwide competition is organized by the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving India's heritage. The assessment was done on the basis of the year long work done by the students of DPS Dwarka. A detailed report highlighting the activities undertaken by the members of the club towards conservation and preservation of our rich culture and heritage was submitted for the competition.

Two students of the school were recognised for their individual contributions. They received the Young INTACH Best Heritage Club Student Award for the session 2023-2024. The school was presented a trophy, a certificate, Heritage Calendar, and cash prize of ₹2,000/-. In addition, the two meritorious students, **Alabhya** and **Avnita Deepak** of Class XII were presented certificates and Heritage magazines.

- **Siddharth Goel** of Class XII-E secured **Zonal Rank-1** in the **International Commerce Olympiad** organized by SOF. He was awarded a Gold Medal, Certificate of Excellence and cash prize of ₹10,000/-. His international rank was 28.
- It is a matter of immense pride that the **Research Paper** of our student **Janya Arora** (XII A) was published in **International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)** in the Volume 11 Issue 2 June 2024. The topic of her research paper was Pilonidal Sinus – Case Presentation and Management.
- It is a matter of immense pride that **Aarnav Rawat** (XI-E) won **Third Position** in the **1st Pro Skill Craft Open International Rating Rapid Chess Tournament** organised at Thyagraj Stadium on **27 & 28 July 2024**. He was awarded cash prize of ₹ 4000/- in the **U-16** category.
- The **Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Mathematics (IOQM)** serves as the gateway to the **Mathematical Olympiad program in India**. This year, two students of DPS Dwarka **Shreyas Batra** (X-E) and **Raghaov Sharma** (X-F) have excelled in IOQM held on **08 September 2024**. They have successfully qualified the Regional Mathematical Olympiad (RMO), receiving **Merit Certificates (top 10% scorer) for State as well as National level**.
- 04 students **Raghaov Sharma** (X-F), **Vansh Rishi** (X-F), **Samanvay Singh** (VI-A) & **Himansh Wadhvani** (VI-G) attended **National Science Exhibition** on **18 September 2024** at Pragati Maidan. 360 young school students, from all parts of the country displayed their innovative science and technology-based ideas and innovations. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to witness the event and interact with the participants.
- In the **30th All India Inter- DPS Children's Art Competition**, hosted by DPS Ranipur, Haridwar, in **October 2024**. DPS Dwarka secured both the First and Second positions in Group B (Classes IV–VI). **Anya Gaur** of Class V-E won the **First Prize** and **Kashvi Kapoor** of Class V-D bagged the **Second Prize**. Students from 29 DPS schools across India participated in this mega event.
- Our school team comprising **Daksh Sethi** (XI-B), **Pranav Sachdev** (XI-B), **Kanav Chamria** (XI-B), **Muskaan Yadav** (XI-C), **Lakshmi D Barnwal** (XI-C) and **Ayan Goel** (XI-E) were selected among the top 16 teams at the All India Level to participate in the '**Robotics for Good Youth Challenge India**' held at Pragati Maidan on **17 October 2024**.

- The final round of **Humanistic Design Summit 2024** was organized by **BML Munjal University** on **18 October 2024**. Six teams were shortlisted for the final round out of sixteen teams which participated in the first round of the summit.

The top six finalists were DPS Dwarka, DPS Vasant Kunj, Blue Bells Model, Springdales School, Pusa Road, Blue Bells International School & St. Gregorios School, Dwarka. Students researched on topics such as Affordable Housing and Urban Poverty, Food waste and hunger, Gender inequality at workplaces, Firecrackers and air pollution etc. The topic of presentation taken up by our team was Rethinking Fast-Paced Life and Tackling Depression.

It is a matter of immense pride that DPS Dwarka team emerged as **Winners** of the Summit for the second consecutive year. They were awarded cash prize of **₹ 20,000/-** for Outstanding Research Work. Our team members **Jyotsna Arora** XI-B, **Anvita Sehgal** XI-D, **Priyansh Gehani** XI-A, **Aadyaa Arora** XI-D and **Aarna Arora** XI-G under the guidance of their teacher Ms. Puja Sehgal, gave an impressive presentation which included well studied data collected on the basis of a large-scale survey.

- 17 students of DPS Dwarka from Class IX have qualified the **Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pariksha (MVPP)**, formerly known as **JSTSE** which was held on **10 November 2024**. It is a scholarship exam conducted each year by the Science Branch of the Directorate of Education in Delhi. The proud achievers of this remarkable accomplishment are:

1. Chandranshu Gupta IX-A
2. Maadhav Kumar IX-A
3. Nimish Awasthy IX-A
4. Pratham Sharma IX-A
5. Anmol Vishwakarma IX-G
6. Keshav Rai IX-E
7. Vaibhav Vishal IX-B
8. Kavin Kumar IX-E
9. Lakshay Goyal IX-A
10. Shivam Anand IX-E
11. Advit Verma IX-D
12. Arham Jain IX-B
13. Manas Yadav IX-C
14. Sara Mittal IX-D
15. Ashwika Utreja IX-C
16. Nishika Tehlan IX-B
17. Nimmi Yadav IX-C

- **Ammie Arora** of Class XI-D has won three prestigious awards. **Bronze Prize** in the **Fenix International Music Competition, Gdańsk, Poland** on **15 November 2024**, **Honorable Mention** in **United Stars International Music Competition** and **Third prize** in **World's Best Music Competition**.

- **Kashvi Kapoor** of Class V-D, displayed her artwork at the **National Art Exhibition** in the Artizen Art Gallery, Pearley Lal Bhawan, ITO, New Delhi. The exhibition was a part of the prestigious one month long '**Manikarnika Art Festival**'. Kashvi's paintings were selected for display from **01-03 December 2024**, under the category of 'Junior and Teenager Artist'. These paintings were created using a variety of media such as oil paints, water colours, acrylics, etc. Two of Kashvi's paintings were also sold during the exhibition.
- 05 students of DPS Dwarka qualified the **First Round** of the **International Hindi Olympiad** organized by **Hindi Vikas Manch** which was held on **21 August 2024**. In the **Second Round** held on **29 December 2024**, **Pragyan Kaushik** of Class VIII has secured **International Rank - II**.
- **Taran Pal Singh** of Class XII-B was selected to attend the **Young Entrepreneurs Bootcamp** at **BITS Pilani**, scheduled from the **19–24 January 2025**. This prestigious program is designed to nurture entrepreneurial skills among young minds, providing a unique platform to learn, innovate, and grow.
- It is a matter of immense pride that **Vishesh Gupta**, a student of Class VII-A, is emerging as a promising young author, having already published two books. His first book, **Epic Escapades** a collection of short stories was published when he was just 8 years old. Now, with the release of his second edition, he has added more exciting and intriguing short stories to his collection. Readers will be captivated by the depth of his storytelling and the fantastic illustrations that accompany his work.
- **Pratyush Choudhry** of Class XI-D secured **Rank 2** in the **International Finance Olympiad** organised by **SRCC**.
He also secured **Rank 3** in **National Mock Stock Challenge**, organised by **Jadavpur, University, Kolkata**.
- **Dhriti Dey Kanungo** (X), **Shreyas Batra** (X) and **Keshav Rai** (IX) were in the top 100 Merit list of the **Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge 2024-25**.
- It is a matter of immense pride that due to enthusiastic participation of our **German Language Learners** in various events round the year, **Goethe Institut** has gifted a **Sound Bar with woofer** for the school German Language Lab. This will help the students in various listening skill activities.
- **Jyotsna Arora**, a student of Class XI-B, won **Second Position in Vision**, organized by the **Department of Design at IIT Delhi**, among 100+ participants, most of whom were college students. After qualifying for the finals through a competitive online preliminary round, which shortlisted the top 8 teams, she completed the final tasks offline and presented her project, ultimately securing **Second place overall**.

- **Jaya Arora (IX), Aishwarya Dey (X) and Kudrat Sethi (XI)** have cleared the **JLPT Exam, Level N5**.
- **Aisha Jain** of Class X participated in **World's Largest Painting Event** to celebrate the inauguration of **Ram Mandir**. The event was organised by an art institution - Kalabhoomi. The event has been recorded as world largest painting event at various platforms - Worldwide book of records, Asia book of records, India book of records and high range book of records. She has received **two Medals** of participation and certificate from all the above-mentioned platforms.
- **Shreyan Singh Rajput** of Class III-F secured **International Rank - VIII** in the **International Hindi Olympiad** organized by **Hindi Olympiad Foundation** on **18 January 2025**.
- In the **International Computer Science Olympiad** organized by **SOF**, **Ayansh Chhillar** of V-D won the **Zonal Gold Medal** and **Atiksh Jain** won the **Zonal Bronze Medal**.
- **Shanaya Tyagi** and **Sia Dagur** of Class III-G won **Second Position** in **Kathak Solo and Kathak Duet** Competition respectively at the event **Colourful India 2025** organised by **Versatile Dance & Music Society** on **15 February 2025**.

➤ **SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS**

- In the **Inter School Table Tennis Tournament** held at DDA Sports Complex Yamuna Vihar, Shahdra, Delhi on **11 May 2024**, **Aashman Singh Chadha** of Class VIII secured **First Position** in the **Junior Boys**. **Eklavya Sharma** of Class VII won **Third Position** in **U-13 Table Tennis Singles**.
- In the **Zonal Table Tennis Tournament for Girls** held at Mount Carmel School, Dwarka on **20 August 2024**, our school team won **3rd position** in the **Sub-Junior Category**.
- **Varun Verma** of Class XI-D was selected to participate in **Delhi State School Games Cricket Tournament U-17 Boys** held in **November 2024**. His team has secured **4th position** and he took 5 wickets in the whole tournament. He was also selected in top **60 players for DDCA (U-17) Boys League** held in **October 2024**.
- **Kamakshi Batra** of Class IX-F was selected in top **30 players for BCCI (U-15) Women** one day tournament held in **November 2024**.
- **Ojas Beniwal** of Class VI-E secured **4th position** in **State Archery in State Level** and **34th position** in **National Level** for 2024-25.
- **Vanisha Singh** of Class VIII-C secured **2nd position** in **State Level Wrestling Championship** (2024-25).
- **Aarav Sharma** of Class XI-D was selected in **Football (U-17) Boys** in top 20 players by **Delhi State School Games**.

- **Devyansh Pathak** of Class VIII-A participated in **Football (U-14) Boys Delhi State School Games** held in the month of **November 2024** and the team secured **4th position**. He also represented **Football Club Noida in Delhi Youth League (U-13)** and secured **2nd position**.
- **Vaibhav Vishnu Gaur** of Class VIII-D represented **Shashtri Football Club in Delhi Youth League (U-13) Boys** and secured **3rd position**. He also represented **I-League (U-13) Boys for SLC** and secured **2nd position**.
- **Moksh Aggarwal** of Class VII-C won **Academy Award** in two **Chess** competitions, securing **2nd position** in **GCA Blitz** and **6th position** in **GCA Rapid** held by **Genius Chess**.

➤ **SPECIAL WEEKS**

- My World of Colours Week : 08-12 April 2024 (Pre-School)
- Family Fable Week : 15-19 April 2024 (Primary Stage 2)
- Be Fantastic...Say no to Plastic : 15-19 April 2024 (I & II)
- ME Time! Week : 22-26 April 2024 (Pre-Primary)
- All About Me Week : 22-26 April 2024 (Cambridge EY1)
- The World About Me Week : 29 April-03 May 2024 (Pre-School)
- Reading Week : 01-03 May 2024 (I – V)
- Eco- Saviour Week, Be Healthy, Wealthy & Wise : 06-10 May 2024 (Pre-Primary – V)
- Known & Unknown Places Week : 06-10 May 2024 (Primary Stage 1)
- Family Fable Week : 06-10 May 2024 (Cambridge EY 2)
- Rhythm of Rain – The Monsoon Week : 08-12 July 2024 (Pre-School)
- Expressions Galore Week : 15-19 July 2024 (Primary Stage 1)
- Button Buddy Week : 15-19 July 2024 (Primary Stage 2)
- I Know My Senses Week : 22-26 July 2024 (Pre-School)
- The Power of Five Week : 22-26 July 2024 (Cambridge EY 1)
- Eco- Saviour Week: Preserve Water...Preserve Life! : 22-26 July 2024 (Primary Stage 3 & III-V)
- Go Green Week : 05-09 Aug. 2024 (Cambridge EY1)
- Patriotic Palette week : 12-16 Aug. 2024 (Pre-School)
- Eco- Saviour Week - Hug a Tree with Me! : 09-13 Sept. 2024 (Pre-Primary - II)
- Safety on Wheels - The Transport Week : 16-20 Sept. 2024 (Pre-School)
- Soundscapes Week : 16-20 Sept. 2024 (Primary Stage 2)
- Jungle Jamboree Week : 30 Sept.-04 Oct. 2024 (Cambridge EY 1)
- Great Awakened Non-Violent Dutiful Honest Inspirational (Gandhi Week) : 01-04 Oct. 2024
(Cambridge EY 1- Primary Stage 3 and Pre-School to V)
- Eco- Saviour Week- Stop Pollution...Start the Solution! : 07-11 Oct. 2024 (Primary Stage 3 and III-V)
- Farm Fun Week : 14-18 Oct. 2024 (Cambridge EY 2)
- Do And Learn Week : 14-18 Oct. 2024 (Primary Stage 1)
- Freight-Fun Week : 21-25 Oct. 2024 (Pre-Primary)
- Aqua Wonders Week : 21-25 Oct. 2024 (Cambridge EY 2)
- Told & Retold Week : 04-08 Nov. 2024 (Primary Stage 2)
- Champions of the Community Week : 18-22 Nov. 2024 (Cambridge EY 1)
- Flora 'n' Fauna Week : 18-22 Nov. 2024 (Pre-School)

- Go green week : 18-22 Nov. 2024 (Cambridge EY 2)
- Rhythm Prism Week : 18-22 Nov. 2024 (Primary Stage 1)
- Gratitude - The Helpers Week : 09-13 Dec. 2024 (Pre-School)
- Ride 'n' Glide Week : 09-13 Dec. 2024 (Cambridge EY 1)
- Incredible Delight Week : 16-20 Dec. 2024 (Primary Stage 1)
- Eco Saviour Week : 16-20 Dec. 2024 (I & II)
- Eco- Saviour Week: Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose and Recycle! : 23-27 Dec. 2024
(Classes III–V)
- Oceanic Wonders Week : 23-27 Dec. 2024 (Primary Stage 2)
- THRILLOSCIENCE Week : 20-24 Jan. 2025 (Cambridge EY 1)
- Kingdom Animalia Week : 03–07 Feb. 2025 (Cambridge EY 2)
- Eco-Saviour Week - Protect the Wildlife : 03–07 Feb. 2025 (Prep)
- The Weather Week : 17–21 Feb. 2025 (Primary Stage 1)

➤ **GOING BEYOND TEXTBOOKS**

Webinars/Workshops/Educational Trips organized for students

- 4 students of DPS Dwarka along with **Ms. Samdisha Alagh** (PGT Psychology) **Ms. Smritika Saggi** (School Counsellor) were selected to attend '**Adolescents Peer Educators Life Skills Leadership Programme**' from **01-05 April 2024** organized by CBSE.
- On **12 April 2024**, the school organized a workshop by Mr. Rajesh Mishra, Founder Director of GUIDE4CAREERS. The session, titled '**The Ecosystem-Careers after 12th Grade,**' catered specifically to students in classes 11th and 12th. Its primary focus was to delve into the intricacies of the ecosystem of career opportunities available after completing 12th grade.
- DPS Dwarka organized a workshop in collaboration with Jamboree on **15 April 2024**. The workshop aimed to equip students of 10th and 11th grades with essential skills and knowledge to build effective profiles for future academic and career pursuits. The objective was to provide guidance and resources for individuals seeking to pursue careers abroad, focusing on essential steps and considerations for successful international career development. The resource person Mr. Vineet Gupta, Co-founder of Jamboree, brought his wealth of expertise and experience to the session, captivating the audience with his insights and wisdom.
- On **18 April 2024**, Abhay Maheshwari, an alumnus of DPS Dwarka, delivered an enriching talk to the students of Class XI in the school auditorium. The students were visibly thrilled and captivated by his engaging storytelling skills and compelling narrative. Abhay, known for his prowess as a podcaster and storyteller, expertly wove anecdotes from his own life, emphasizing the importance of courage, perseverance, and self-belief. He resonated well with the students, who are embarking on a new phase of their academic journey, having recently chosen their streams in science and humanities.

- The History Department of DPS Dwarka organized an educational trip to the **National Museum** for its students of Class VI from **23-25 April 2024**. The guided tour began with the instructor explaining the details of sculpture of Suryadeva, standing tall in the central foyer. Thereafter the groups moved to the famous Harappan gallery which quite literally brought the civilization back to life for the students. With its array of exhibits, ranging from gigantic vases to the petite figurine of the 'Dancing Girl', students were enthralled by the artefacts. Students were informed of the burial practices of the Harappans with a special mention for the skeletal remains of a woman from the site of Rakhigarhi.
- A workshop on '**New Age Careers**' was conducted for the students of Class XII on **25 April 2024** in school auditorium. The session was led by Mr. Krishna from Pearl Academy and Ms. Aparna from UPES. The workshop was highly engaging, with an enthusiastic audience eager to explore new opportunities in the evolving job market. Participants were informed about emerging career paths and trends in various industries.
- A **Robotics Orientation Session** was conducted by the members of Robodex Club for students of Class VI students on **30 April 2024**. Under the guidance of teachers, senior members of the club conducted the orientation session. A presentation was showcased briefing about the club activities followed by a PPT and video on how to construct a wired robotic car. The highlight of the session was a live demonstration of a robotic car. The enthusiasm and excitement of the young technocrats in the making was immense.
- To help children manage their emotions effectively, a workshop on '**Behavioural Issues**' was conducted by NIE for Class V on **06 May 2024**. The resource person **Ms. Vandana Tandon** emphasized that to be an '**effective communicator**', one should be confident, respectful, and not be angry, rude or arrogant. Students were apprised about the strategies to handle bullying and peer pressure.
- A **DILR (Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning)** workshop was conducted on **07 May 2024** in the school auditorium for the students of classes XI & XII.

The resource person, **Mr. Shubham Kumar**, an educationist with more than 10 years of experience, believes that the moment a student is visualizing a problem, he is solving it. Students were made to understand that not only are the DILR questions difficult but are also tricky and time-consuming. Their performance in DILR can make or break the chances of cracking the entrance test. The workshop taught the students shortcut methods to solve the DILR problems.

- **Kriti Chaudhary**, alumna of DPS Dwarka, conducted a session '**FINDING YOUR IKIGAI**' on **09 May 2024**. She delivered an enriching talk sharing her inspiring journey with the students of Class XI. As a former science student, Kriti's career trajectory exemplifies the pursuit of passion and the exploration of unconventional paths. She demonstrated excellence in her studies, laying a strong foundation for her future endeavours. Despite her background in science, she harboured a deep-seated passion for textiles and the rich cultural tapestry of India.

- The rise in temperature often leads to instances of heat - related illnesses like exhaustion, dehydration, and vomiting. To spread awareness and prevent students from falling ill, teachers of Classes III to V conducted a session on **Preparedness to Prevent Heat Related Illness (HRI)** on **10 May 2024**. Teachers discussed the role of water in regulating body temperature and preventing dehydration. The class discussion ended with an interactive Q & A session which allowed participants to ask questions and share personal experiences related to heat safety. A hands-on Poster Making Activity to highlight prevention strategies was also carried out.
- A workshop on **Fine Arts** was organized for the students of Class XI on **13 May 2024** aiming to ignite their creativity and storytelling abilities using unconventional materials. Facilitators **Dr. Achia Anzi** and **Priyesh Gothwal** from OP Jindal University, Sonipat guided the students through the process of developing narratives using images sourced from newspapers. Students brainstormed ideas, crafted storylines, and identified key elements to convey through their collage compositions.
- A workshop on '**Spell O Fun**' was organized by **Ms. Jayshree Mehta** for the students of Class VI on **14 May 2024**. It aimed to enhance their language skills by focusing on expanding their vocabulary. The session was designed to be interactive and engaging, providing students with practical tools and strategies like Word games, Contextual learning & Thematic approach to improve their word usage and comprehension.
- As discipline and etiquette are the soul of a student's life, so to enhance the same a workshop on Etiquettes and Manners was organized for the students of Class VII on **14 May 2024**. The NIE resource person, **Ms. Jayshree Mehta** emphasized the importance of respect for each individual.
- DPS Dwarka organized an **Entrepreneurship Development** workshop for the students of Classes IX & XI on **16 May 2024** in the school auditorium. The purpose was to introduce a mindset and traits of an Entrepreneur among the young scholars. With the logo of 'Learn & Earn', the resource person explained the relevance of skill-based education in a candid manner. He also discussed the myths and realities about entrepreneurship. He emphatically reinforced on how building a network is an essential seed for entrepreneurial mind.
- The History department organized an interactive session on '**The Scope of History and Archaeology**' for the students of Class XI on **17 May 2024**. The workshop aimed to introduce students to the importance of tracing our past and to explore career opportunities around history.

Ms. Shreya Hari Nurani, Ms. Shambhavi Sharma and Mr. Vikramaditya Jha, our school alumni, were invited as the resource persons. They delved into the interdisciplinary aspects and scope of studying history and emphasized the promising career prospects within archaeology like heritage management and museum curation.

- A workshop on **Time Management** was conducted for the students of Class X on **27 May 2024** in the school auditorium. The session was led by **Mr. Jitin Chawla**, one of the most influential career counsellors in Delhi. The rationale of the workshop was to help students balance academic responsibilities, extracurricular activities, and their personal life. It was a one-hour session involving students reflecting on their time schedules and equipping them with ways to utilize their time, eliminating distractions, and maintaining a healthy work-life balance.
- A workshop on **‘Emotional Intelligence EQ vs IQ and Empathy’** was organized on **10 July 2024** for the students of Class XI. The resource person of the workshop was **Ms. Jayshree Mehta**.

The focal point was emotional intelligence, highlighting its significance in understanding both self and others. The resource person explored concepts such as sympathy, empathy and the science of children's emotions offering practical strategies for comprehension and effective handling.

- A workshop on the topic **‘Science Behind the Teen Brain’** was organized for the students of Class IX on **10 July 2024**. The resource person was **Ms. Jayshree Mehta**. The session aimed to shed light on the fascinating neurological developments occurring during adolescence.

She skillfully guided the students through an interactive exploration of the teenage brain. Her insightful presentation encompassed both the positive and negative influences of social media on teenagers. She explored various online platforms teens utilize discussing the potential drawbacks and importantly, the positive aspects of responsible social media use.

- A workshop on **‘Goal Setting and Time Management’** was organized for the students of Class VIII on **10 July 2024** in the school auditorium. The resource person **Ms. Jayshree Mehta** explained the ways for achieving success in personal and professional life through setting goals and managing time judiciously. Key points highlighted during the workshop included the importance of smaller tasks instead of large goals, creating schedules and avoiding distractions and taking regular breaks to improve productivity.
- On **15 July 2024**, The Art Society of DPS Dwarka - **MOSAIC**, organized a workshop on **‘Fundamentals of Design’** for the students of Class XI. The workshop was held to foster creativity and provide students with essential design skills. The key speakers for the event were **Anant Choudhary, alumnus Class of 2024** and **Arnav Verma** of Class XII. They cited examples from well-known brands like Nike, Ikea, Apple etc. illustrating how effective design can influence consumer behaviour and brand perception.

- A **Career Counseling** workshop was conducted for the students of Class X on **30 August 2024** in the school auditorium. The resource person **Mr. Alok Bansal**, a professional from Realecole Pvt. Limited guided the students about various career opportunities available to them. Students learnt about scholarships and financial aid options, making the idea of studying abroad more accessible.
- To commemorate **National Nutrition Week**, an interactive session was conducted for the students of Class I by **Dr. Pratibha Mukherjee** on **10 September 2024**. Healthy habits like washing hands methodically and brushing teeth twice a day were demonstrated. Detailed discussion about healthy and junk food was held. This was followed by an informative session by the school counsellor, **Ms. Neha Nayak** on '**Positive Behaviour**'.
- Grandparents of students of Class Pre-Primary were invited to conduct **Storytelling and Value Education** sessions for the students on **10 & 12 September 2024**. The sessions started with the grandparents introducing themselves to the kids and expressing their excitement to be with children for the day. They involved children in value education stories using PowerPoint Presentations followed by craft activities which children enjoyed thoroughly. Further to inculcate good behaviour and to sensitize children about good touch and bad touch, a session was conducted by the school counsellor, **Ms. Neha Nayak**.
- To inculcate good behaviour and to sensitize children about good touch and bad touch, a session was conducted on **20 September 2024** by the school counsellor, **Ms. Neha Nayak** for the students of class II.

Super Star Behaviour - A story telling session was held which highlighted the importance of practicing good behaviour both in the classroom and in daily life.

Students also learnt about the significance of sharing and helping. The use of kind words and golden words like "please", "thank you," and "sorry" was also encouraged to promote positive and respectful communication. The importance of avoiding pushing, hitting, and using mean words was explained, as these actions can harm others.

Clean Up Champions - Students were told to inculcate clean and neat habits in the classroom. Emphasis was laid on to keep their surroundings clean, the value of honesty and the importance of patience.

Boss of our Body - The session concluded with a discussion on good touch and bad touch, using a video on safe and unsafe touch.

- A workshop on **Kite-Making** was conducted by NIE for the students of Class V on **24 September 2024** in the classroom with the aim of fostering creativity, teamwork, and a basic understanding of aerodynamics. **Mr. Sushil**, the resource person familiarized the students with the cultural significance of kites around the world, followed by a step-by-step demonstration on how to build a kite using materials like paper, bamboo sticks, and string.
- A workshop on **Pot Decoration** was conducted by NIE for the students of Class IV on **27 September 2024**. **Mr. Sushil Kumar**, the resource person introduced the students to traditional and modern styles of pottery decoration.

- On **27 September 2024**, an informative workshop was conducted for the students of Classes IX to XII in the school auditorium. The session was a part of the **College Outreach Programme** and was led by **Mr. Vikram**, Director of the Summer Program and Outreach Initiatives at Plaksha University.

The workshop centered on the importance of adopting an interdisciplinary approach in today's rapidly evolving educational and professional landscape. Mr. Vikram emphasized how the integration of various fields such as science, technology, and the humanities is becoming increasingly relevant in the modern job market.

- A '**Health Talk on Eye Care**' was organized for the students of class Pre-School on **22 October 2024** to emphasize the importance of early eye care. The session was conducted by Dr. Komal Saluja, a renowned Consultant Ophthalmologist, who provided valuable insights into maintaining good eye health, especially during the formative years of a child's development.
- On **06 November 2024**, DPS Dwarka organized a workshop on '**Opportunities and Work Profiles of various fields in Health Sciences**' for medical students of classes XI & XII by **Pearl Academy**. The resource person **Mr. Krishna Tripathi**, a professional in corporate relations, career counseling, and education partnerships highlighted various career paths within the healthcare field, including medical technology, biotechnology, and genetic research.
- On **11 November 2024**, Class V students participated in an **NIE (Newspaper in Education)** activity featuring a **Newspaper Collage Making Competition**. The aim of this creative and educational activity was to enhance teamwork, artistic skills and thematic understanding among the students while fostering a sense of collaboration and communication. The activity was conducted in the groups where each group made a collage with a theme of their choice. Later each group was given the opportunity to present their work to the rest of the class. The best collage was awarded a prize. Special mentions were also given to groups that demonstrated exceptional teamwork and originality.
- On **13 November 2024**, a **Cyber Security Awareness Programme** was organized for the students of Class VIII. Various sessions on Cyber Bullying, Cyber Trolling, Online Financial Frauds etc. were conducted, as per the guidelines received from the Directorate of Education. Brochures created by Delhi Police were also distributed.
- 10 students along with **Ms. Seema Chakravarty** attended the '**Indian Classical Concert**' featuring the legendary music composer **Chitravina N Ravikiran** held at **DPS R.K. Puram** on **07 January 2025**. The concert was an enriching experience for the students. It was followed by a special Q & A session on music.

- DPS Dwarka organised a **Career Guidance and Stream Selection Counselling Session** for the students of Class X and their parents in the school auditorium on **10 January 2025**. The session, facilitated by three counsellors from **Jitin Chawla's Centre for Career Development**, was based on psychometric testing conducted earlier. In one-to-one counselling session, the counsellors provided tailored advice, addressing specific concerns and clarifying doubts regarding career paths and stream selection, using insights from the psychometric test reports.
- The Career Counseling Cell of DPS Dwarka organized a Parent Orientation Session on **08 March 2025** in the school auditorium, to guide the parents of students in grades IX, X & XII to build a strong profile essential for admissions to top national and international universities. The informative session titled 'Building a Global Profile and Career Exposure' was taken by **Mr. Jitin Chawla**, an eminent career counselor. The session provided valuable insights for parents seeking to guide their children toward top university admissions and future career success.

➤ **EDUCATIONAL TRIPS & CLASS PICNICS**

- Students of Pre-School visited **Richirich Departmental Store** in Dwarka on **18 July 2024**. The visit aimed to provide the children with practical learning experience about various sections in a departmental store, understanding the different types of products available, and learning basic concepts of shopping and money.
- Students of Class Pre-Primary visited a **Safal Store** on **29 July 2024**. The aim of the visit was to provide hands-on experience to the children, as they were shown different fruits and vegetables being sold in the store. They learnt more about the smell, colour and texture of each fruit and vegetable. The activity helped in creating an awareness about the importance of consuming healthy food in their diet.
- Classes IX–XII: **Adventure Camp to Rocksport, Gurugram** on **26 October 2024**
- Classes Pre-School–II: **Day Camp** in school premises on **07 December 2024**
- Classes VI–VIII: **Adventure Camp to Rocksport, Gurugram** on **09 November 2024**
- Classes III–V: **Adventure Camp to Rocksport, Gurugram** on **14 November 2024**
- An educational trip to the **Air Force Museum** was organized for the students of Class I on **30 January 2025**. Students got an opportunity to witness the rich collection of planes, historic aircrafts, artifacts, and pictures portraying the history of the Indian Air Force.
- The students of Class II went on an educational trip to the '**National Rail Museum**', New Delhi on **07 February 2025**. The children were enthralled to view fast and slow moving miniature trains. The visit proved to be an experiential learning for the students. The students enjoyed their ride on the toy train.

The trip was an enriching and fun-filled experience for the children which allowed them to learn about the rich heritage and history of Indian Railways.

- **ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE WALK AT RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN**

The history department of DPS Dwarka in association with the Council of Architecture organised a **Heritage Walk at Rashtrapati Bhavan** on **27 March 2025**. This educational visit was initiated to introduce students to the historical, cultural, and architectural significance of Rashtrapati Bhavan. The visit was guided by Dr. Ayla Khan, an esteemed scholar in architecture, who provided insights into the diverse architectural influences that shaped this grand structure. Key areas visited were Ashoka Room, Ganatantra Mandap, Syaru, Tungabhadra, Brahmaputra, and Damodar along with a scenic view of the Mughal Garden from the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

This educational tour reinforced the importance of architectural heritage and cultural synthesis, inspiring students to explore the deep connection between history, art, and architecture in their future academic endeavours.

➤ **INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS**

1. LEAGUE OF LEGACIES

Date: 18 April 2024

Classes VI - VIII

First Position – Chenab House

Second Position – Ravi House

Third Position – Ganges House

Fourth Position – Jhelum House

2. WORLD HERITAGE QUIZ

Date: 22 April 2024

Classes IX - XII

First Position – Jhelum House

Second Position – Ravi House

Third Position – Chenab House

Fourth Position – Ganges House

3. SUDOKU

Date: 24 April 2024

Classes VI - IX

First Position – Jhelum House

Second Position – Ravi House

Third Position – Ganges House

Fourth Position – Chenab House

4. HOUSE BOARD DECORATION (EARTH DAY)

Date: 25 April 2024

First Position – Jhelum House
Second Position – Ganges House
Third Position – Ravi House
Fourth Position – Chenab House

5. TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

Date: 10 May 2024

Classes VI - XII

First Position – Chenab House
Second Position – Ravi House
Third Position – Jhelum House
Fourth Position – Ganges House

6. HINDI KAVITA LEKHAN

Date: 13 May 2024

Classes VI - VIII

First Position – Jhelum House
Second Position – Chenab House

7. GEN ALPHA FAIRYTALE

Date: 14 May 2024

Classes VI - VIII

First Position – Chenab House
Second Position – Ganges & Ravi House
Third Position – Jhelum House

8. QUESTIONING THE QUESTIONS

Date: 14 May 2024

Classes IX - XII

First Position – Ravi House
Second Position – Jhelum House
Third Position – Ganges House
Fourth Position – Chenab House

9. ROBOTICS COMPETITION

EVENT - ROBODEX

Date: 16 July 2024

Classes VI - VIII

First Position – Ganges House
Second Position – Chenab House
Third Position – Jhelum & Ravi House

10. ROBOTICS COMPETITION

EVENT - ROBORACE

Date: 16 July 2024

Classes IX & XI

First Position – Chenab House

Second Position – Ravi House

Third Position – Ganges House

Fourth Position – Jhelum House

11. BADMINTON COMPETITION - GIRLS

Date: 22 July 2024

Classes VI - XI

First Position – Chenab House

Second Position – Ravi House

12. BADMINTON COMPETITION - BOYS

Date: 22 July 2024

Classes VI - XI

First Position – Jhelum House

Second Position – Chenab House

13. LEMON RACE

Date: 09 October 2024

Class VI

First Prize – Ganges House

Second Prize – Ganges House

Third Position – Ravi House

14. LEMON RACE

Date: 09 October 2024

Class VII

First Prize – Jhelum House

Second Prize – Chenab House

Third Position – Ganges House

15. SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION

TOPIC - RIVER YAMUNA : A Lifeline to Millions

Date: 15 October 2024

Classes VI - VIII

First Prize – Chenab House

Second Prize – Jhelum House

Third Position – Chenab House

16. POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

TOPIC - CLEAN RIVERS

Date: 18 October 2024

Classes VIII, IX & XI

First Position – Ravi House

Second Position – Ganges House

Third Position – Chenab House

17. EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

TOPIC - USE OF MOBILE IS MAKING US UNSOCIAL

Date: 28 October 2024

Classes IX & XI

First Position – Chenab House

Second Position – Jhelum House

Third Position – Ganges House

Fourth Position – Ravi House

18. BULLETIN BOARD DESIGNING COMPETITION

THEME - MY STATE WALL

Date: 13 February 2025

Class V

First Position – Chenab House

Second Position – Jhelum House

Third Position – Ganges House

Consolation – Ravi House

➤ **SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS (PRIMARY WING)**

Name	Date	Event	Organized by	Position held
Arha Bhardwaj (III-G)	28 March & 14 April 2024	three Gold Medals for Floor Exercises, Vault and overall performance in Delhi Open State Gymnastics, Championship 2023-2024 and Bronze Medal in 2 nd All India Level Wise Gymnastics Competition	Delhi State	Three Gold Medals and a Bronze Medal
Umang Rautela (III-C)	05 May 2024	DSKA-Delhi Sports Karate-Do Association	SW Delhi Kickboxing Association	6 th KYU Green Belt
Ridham (II-C)	21 July 2024	3 rd JSKFI National Cup Karate Championship	Japanese Shotokan Karate Do Federation India	Silver medal
Kavyansh Agarwal (IV-A)	21 July 2024	Inter School Skating Championship 2024	Athletics World	Second position
Ridham (II-C)	01-04 Aug 2024	18 th All India Independence Cup Karate Championship	18 th All India Independence Cup Karate Championship	Bronze Medal
Arha Bhardwaj (III-G)	18 Aug 2024	Infinity Leap Invitational Gymnastics	Infinity Gymnastics in association with Leap Gymnastics, Pune	Gold Medal in Table Vault
Aavya Shukla (III-C)	01-04 Aug 2024	18 th All India Independence Cup Karate Championship	18 th All India Independence Cup Karate Championship	Bronze Medal
Vernica Misra (III-A)	25 Aug 2024	Independence Open Roller Skating Championship 2024	Zeal Sports Management	Second position

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Shiv Hari (V-F)	25 Aug 2024	1 st South-West District Matsogi-Do Championship 2024	Matsogi-Do Organization of Delhi	Bronze Medal
Arha Bhardwaj (III-G)	28 Sept 2024	GPL 2.0 Gymnastics Championship 2024 Held in Gurugram	Excellence Gymnastics Academy	Gold medal
Mrunali Sharma Dutta (II-G)	06 Oct 2024	28 th Inter School Roller Skating Championship 2024	Wheels & Water Club	First position
Mrunali Sharma Dutta (II-G)	06 Oct 2024	CBSE Central Zone Delhi State Annual Skating Tournament,	GR International School, Bawana, Delhi	Bronze Medal This event forms the stepping stone to represent Delhi state in the CBSE Annual National games (School Games Federation of India).
Mrunali Sharma Dutta (II-G)	22 Oct 2024	Interschool Promotional Skating Championship	DDA Sports Complex, Sector 17 Dwarka by Global Unite Sports Academy	Gold Medal
Aadya Pillai (IV-F)	27 Oct 2024	Delhi State Taekwondo Championship at Dwarka International School	Delhi Stake Taekwondo Championship at Dwarka International School	Silver Medal
Rehan Khanna (III-F)	27 Oct 2024	Delhi State Taekwondo Championship at Dwarka International School	Delhi Stake Taekwondo Championship at Dwarka International School	Silver Medal
Arha Bhardwaj (III-G)	28 Nov 2024	Delhi Sate Gymnastics Championship 2024-2025	Delhi Amateur Gymnastics Association	Gold medal

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Umang Rautela (III-C)	24 Nov 2024	Kickboxing	South West Delhi Kickboxing Association	Blue Belt
Ridham (II-C)	26 Nov 2024	3 rd Junetsu Open National Karate Championship 2024	Junetsu Shotokan Karate Federation of India	Bronze medal
Raabhya Budhiraja (III-A)	29 Dec 2024	Inline skating competition	RGOI Delhi State Roller Skating Championship 2024-2025, held in New Delhi	Gold medal
Adit Chawla (V-B)	29 Dec 2024	Football Fest	NEXERA Academy Football fest	Play Maker Award (Best Midfielder
Rudransh Verma (II-C)	26 Jan 2025	Football Tournament 2025 (U – 10 & U -14)	Gallant Junior Cup	Best Defender Trophy
Vedant Lal (II-C)	26 Jan 2025	Football Tournament 2025 (U – 10 & U -14)	Gallant Junior Cup	Champion's Trophy
Prisha Kaur (I-F)	09 March 2025	Roller Skating Champion's Trophy 2025	Bharat Sports Management Group	First position – Gold medal
Navika Khattar (I-F)	09 March 2025	Roller Skating Champion's Trophy 2025	Bharat Sports Management Group	Second position – silver medal

➤ INTER-SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Name of the Event	Date	Venue	Participants	Class	Prizes won
ARTHASHASTRA & CONFEST					
• Adstrat	10 May 2024	DPS Vasant Kunj	Khushi Talwar Kartik Dagar Kavin Gupta Gresha Singh	XI-E XI-D XI-E XI-F	I
• Consumer Club			Jyotsna Arora Ashni Ahlawat	XI A XIB	I
DIGEX – Photography Event					
• Hi-res Film Making	18 May 2024	DPS RK Puram	Jaya Arora Jyotsana Arora Khushi Talwar Arnav Verma	IX-D XI-A XI-E XII-C	III
HAYWIRE – Techfest					
• Haywire Robo Soccer	16 July 2024	Mount Carmel School, Dwarka	Raghav Bansal Arnav Bhagat Arjun Kanwar Daksh Sethi	XII-B XII-B XII-B XI-B	I
29 th ALL INDIA INTER-DPS CHILDREN’S ART COMPETITION					
• Painting Competition	2023-2024	DPS Ranipur, Haridwar	Sanyogita Gupta	XII-G	Appreciation Prize
ALL INDIA INTER-DPS MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024					
• Hindustani Vocal Music	July 2024	Amity International School, Pushp Vihar	School Choir	Qualified for National Finals	
• Indian Orchestra			School Orchestra		
AZTECH (VELOCITY 2.0) – Robodex					
• Robosoccer	26 July 2024	K.R. Mangalam World School, Vikas Puri	Arnav Bhagat Arjun Kanwar Jai Nanda Raghav Bansal	XII-B XII-B XII-C XII-D	I
À LA DECOUVERTE DE LA FRANCE – Annual Inter-School French Language Festival					
• Raconte – moi une histoire	31 July 2024	DPS Sector-45, Gurgaon	Sharav Dhondiyal Anbika Nayak Manreet Kaur Aradhya Hasija Ananya Hasija	VI-E VI-E VI-E VI-D VIII-A	III

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QUEST 2024 – Annual Inter-School Science & Maths Festival					
• One Minute Activity	07 Aug 2024	St. Marks School, Meera Bagh	Shivam Anand	IX-E	Special Mention
• Master Chef			Anvita Sehgal Khushi Aggarwal	XI-D XI-D	Special Mention
ECONFLUENCE-2024 – 24 th Annual Inter-School Economics Fest					
• Budget Conclave	07 Oct 2024	DPS Mathura Road	Pratyush Chaudhary Vihaan Gupta	XI-D XII-G	II
Youth Business League					
• Ink Imprint	22 Oct 2024	DPS Faridabad	Maahi Matai Reina Pahwa	IX-G IX-G	I
• Case Connoisseurs			Sarvagya Sridhar Aadyaa Arora Anvita Sehgal	XI-D XI-D XI-D	II
nCrypt – Computer Event					
• Girls in tech	25 Oct 2024	DPS Sushant Lok	Jyotsna Arora Aadyaa Arora	XI-B XI-B	III
• nQuest			Dhruvjyoti Brahma Kanav Chamria	XI-B XI-B	III
SoBig.V (Code Wars) – Computer Event					
• Surprise	05 Nov 2024	DPS Vasant Kunj	Arnav Verma Gaurika Adhikari	XII-C XII-F	II
• Crossword			Vidhi Thakur Shaurya Bansal	XII-B XII-C	III
• Cubing 2 x 2			Vihaan Sehgal	VII-B	III
• Film Making (Online)			Arnav Verma Jyotsna Arora	XII-C XI-B	II
• Photography (Online)			Mishka Bansal	XI-B	III

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ORIGAMI					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Group	14 Nov 2024	Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar	Shiv Hari Vineet Kumar Sinha Angel Bisht	V-F V-F V-F	I
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Solo			Shivanya Biswas Alok Verma	V-G IX-D	III II
SPARK 2024 – Science Fest					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Toy-Rific Science	07 Dec 2024	DPS Vasant Vihar	Ayaansh Chillar Khavish Gupta	IV-D IV-F	III
MERAKI – Inter-School Performing Arts and Cultural Festival					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kalarachna (Art Comp.)	12 Dec 2024	DPS Vasant Kunj	Divyansh Kumar	III-D	I
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tarang (Retro, Music Comp.)			Yedant	V-B	II
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nupur (Freestyle dance)			Aliya	VII-E	I
CBSE HERITAGE INDIA QUIZ 2024: DELHI EAST – HYBRID MODE					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cluster Round	12 Dec 2024	Amity International School, Pushp Vihar	Avnita Deepak Pratyush Choudhary Sabhyata Singh	XII-G XI-D XI-G	Were among the top 6 finalist out of 46 teams
Weihnachtszauber : Christmas Magic – Annual Inter-School German Language Festival					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gaming the German Way	13 Dec 2024	DPS Greater Noida	Raghav Tuli Kynaa Sehgal Kanchan Pritika Jayaswal	VII-E VII-E VIII-F VIII-F	II
ART POETICA 2024-25 - Dr. Prem Kirpal Memorial Inter School Art and Poetry Competitions					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Blend Art	11 Jan 2025	DPS RK Puram	Kashvi Chhabra Anvita Sehgal Aarna Arora Aishwarya Pasricha	XI-A XI-D XI-G IX-A	I
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lime-in-Rhyme			Inayat Sahni	VIII-A	I

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiz 	28 Jan 2025	DPS Mathura Road	Addrith Rajasekaran Anuj K. Lashkare	VIII-B VIII-B	V (Were among the top 6 finalist out of 45 teams)

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