



Delhi Public School Ghaziabad
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FROM THE

EDITOR'S DESK

ONE SMALL LITTLE STEP TAKEN IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!

These days when you open a newspaper or watch a news channel, what meets your eyes are grave issues related to problems like rising levels in carbon emissions and toxins of varied sorts, shortage of water, pollution of all kinds and to top it all, or global warming. No one can deny that, to a large extent, the blame lies on us for the kind of lifestyles we have. And we all know that to avoid a catastrophic end we must bring about a change – sooner rather than later.

When you look at things at the global level, it all seems so formidable that you begin to wonder where to start and what to do and whether at all you can do anything. Fortunately for all, each one of us can do our bit to make a big difference which will ultimately make this world a better and a healthier place to live in.

It is in human nature to shift the blame on to other things. Sometimes, shirking our own responsibility, we like to put the blame on distant countries and even more distant politicians and shy away from our own guilt. But the fact remains that we must learn to accept some responsibility if we desire to change this world for the better.

Even some very basic steps like switching over to energy-saving CFL light bulbs or starting a vermicomposting bin in your school would be small little steps taken in the right direction. The mantra of **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle** would prove to be invaluable in all worldly pursuits. Leading a simpler and less resource-hungry life could be highly satisfying for those who seriously care for this planet.

When we learn to appreciate the simple and natural things of life and act positively, our own personal happiness quotient goes up. So, it's really a win – win situation for all who inhabit this beautiful planet!

Let us pledge to be less wasteful and more thoughtful.



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FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

Schooling as it is often said is the best phase of one's life. It is like a mini society which helps us learn the lessons of life. However, it is the real world that offers challenges to the children. This part of student life shapes the character, molds mental attitudes and enshrines the basic principles of life. School tries to instill in its students the basic values of life such as discipline, honesty, punctuality, dutifulness, respect to elders, being good-mannered, personal cleanliness, etc. A lot of emphases is given to character-formation, moral education and acquiring good principles of life. It is during this growing up phase that children enter their troubled teens where they are unable to understand their own emotions. Counseling

sessions held for children at these times help them to cope with their growing up pangs. All the teaching from teachers goes a long way in each one's life. There is a harmonious blend of extra and co-curricular activities in the school. At times these may seem to be a burdensome task for students but it is later in life that the importance of these is understood. A multitude of activities helps children realize their innate talents. Each one must optimize this time and enjoy this golden period of life. So, children, my advice to you is – enjoy this time and try to absorb all that you can at school. For, time once gone never returns.

-Ms. Pooja

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – ENRICHING LIFE SKILLS

Education extends beyond classes, books and research papers. It is the interplay of intelligence and character. Some lessons are learned on the stage and others in the choir or on the basketball court. In this competitive era, percentages may act as game changers during admissions but students pursuing some co-curricular activities are given preference over those who are not involved in any.

Extracurricular activities allow students to pursue interests outside of a standardized academic context. They not only help students develop leadership and communication skills but the aesthetic development of a childlike character building, spiritual and moral values, physical growth, creativity and much more are backed up by these activities only.

A school is a place where personalities are evolved, interests developed, careers shaped and destinies are redefined. And co-curricular activities are the tools that make the complete education of a child possible. When asked about the importance of extra-curricular activities in a child's life some feel that extracurricular involvement is a waste of precious time and a hindrance to better academic grades. However, nothing could be further from the truth than this notion of wasting time.

Academic subjects and extracurricular activities complement each other and develop a well-rounded, socially skilled, and healthier student. Ironically enough, many students find that adding more commitments to their already coursework-filled schedules has the effect of improving time management.



An extracurricular activity might even have the effect of recharging the brain after a day of rigorous schoolwork, allowing students to return to academics with a refreshed mind. It wouldn't be wrong to claim that the advantages of pursuing these activities are a lot many, ranging from confidence building to overall personality development. Hence students should be encouraged to participate and discover their interest and talent as these activities are the stepping stones to the realization of where their actual interests lie.

-Sakshi Tomar



POEM



THAT PLEASANT MORNING

That was a pleasant morning
And I saw that it was raining.
I wanted my red boots
And my umbrella which had big loops.
I picked them up,
And had a sip of coffee from my cup
I quickly wore my rain coat
Which had a design of paper boats.
And went in front of the mirror
But suddenly I slipped and
said "Oh! Dear"
I got a sprain in my back
And saw that my Gmail got hacked.
Well I thought the day was nice for me
But it turned up to be the worst day for me.

-Anisha Goel

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SPEAKING SKILLS

The theme for the stage exposure activity for the ECCE starz was 'My Favourite Fruit' and 'My Favorite Vegetable' by students of class nursery. Children named their favorite fruit and spoke a few lines about it. Student of class Prep participated in Story Narration wherein they showcased their speaking skills. These activities are planned for the socio emotional and linguistic development of children.



SPECIAL ACTIVITY

Students of class Prep prepared a scrumptious Fruit Salad on 26th July' 17 with great zest and delight. Children followed step by step procedure for preparing the recipe. This activity helped them to practice patience, follow directions, enhance their creativity and develop their self-help skills.



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A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY by Class IX

To celebrate the essence of English language, the students of 9th A conducted a special assembly dedicated to one of the most renowned playwrights of the world- William Shakespeare. The assembly began with the Morning Prayer. E-invites were sent out to the parents who came to boost the morale of the students. Upon their arrival, the parents were given masks and they actively participated in the enjoyable game of masquerade. Subsequently, the class presented a dazzling performance of the renowned play, 'Macbeth', which ended in a blazing display of bravura. Our honorable Principal, Dr. Jaishree Bhargava in her speech highlighted the importance of such events in developing literary taste among children. The parents were given gifts made by the students as they departed. The assembly turned out to be a great success, with students and parents alike, enjoying themselves immensely.

A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY by Class VII

The students of class VII A celebrated a special assembly on Kargil Vijay Diwas which was attended by the Parents as well. It was a small attempt by the students to pay homage to our soldiers who lost their lives while protecting our motherland. The assembly started with a morning prayer, followed by a skit and dance. The skit and dance represented a patriotic fervour and filled our hearts with it.

**QUIZARD**

The quiz for class 8th named Quizard was conducted on 28th July. It had various round on the nuances of English. The students were divided into groups of three, having one student from each grade. The group having the lowest score at the end of each round was eliminated. Gradually, the final round was reached that was a rapid fire, in which they had to spell the different words they were provided, each group sent a member to represent them in the rapid fire.



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ENGLISH WEEK CELEBRATION BY CLASSES 11& 12

To enhance the vocabulary of children, DPSGV organized the English Week from 24th July- 28th July. The first activity scheduled on 24th July was Spellaratti wherein a worksheet was given to students with 3 options per each spelling and they had to tick the correct spelling.



JOIN THE DOTS

A kinesthetic activity named 'Join the Dots' was conducted on 25th July. In this activity, the students assembled a jigsaw puzzle and wove a story on the picture formed.

For the celebration of the English week, students of class 11th and 12th presented a variety of power-point presentations on the works of William Shakespeare on 26th July, 2017. The four houses- Cauvery, Ganga, Satlej and Yamuna- chose the plays Hamlet, The Taming of the Shrew, Macbeth and The Tempest for their presentation, which consisted of a brief summary of the plays and informative videos, along with character-sketches of the lead personas. Each of the presentation was followed by a short quiz where the audience actively participated in answering the questions before them. Towards the end, our honorable Principal ma'am encouraged the students to develop a habit of reading and keep their minds ever ready to learn. The program was successfully concluded as the auditorium reverberated with the sounds of the national anthem sung in unison.

POOL IN ENGLISH

A quiz named Pool in English was also conducted on 25th July. It dealt with the nuances of the English language. The quiz was conducted for classes 6th and 7th again and the winners from the same were selected for Quizard.



ELOCUTION

On the occasion of the English week, our school organized an Elocution on 27th July, 2017 for class 9th and 10th. Students from different houses narrated extracts from plays like Othello, Julius Caesar and Hamlet authored by William Shakespeare. They also threw light upon the essence of the narratives and kept the audience engrossed in their presentations. The participants were assessed on the basis of

their content, expression, articulation, presentation and style of speech. The first position was bagged by Yamuna House, with Satlej and Ganga being first and second runner up respectively. The Principal Dr. Jaishree Bhargava, in her address appreciated the performances of the students and exhorted them to explore more about English dramatists and poets.

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John F. Kennedy once said 'Leadership & Learning are indispensable to one another. The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves, for leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality. A leader is not only a dealer in hope but also a visionary, a dreamer, an innovator, a mentor, an educator, an effective communicator and a facilitator. It has always been a constant endeavour at Delhi Public School Ghaziabad Vasundhara to nurture and mould such leaders who will pioneer their country and the world to newer heights of peace, progress and prosperity in the years to come.

The much awaited Investiture ceremony to elect the student council was held in the school. It was not just a formal announcement of giving away the portfolios and responsibilities to the newly elected school council but also the belief that these young and passionate leaders would influence and inspire their peers to create more leaders. The ceremony unfurled itself with the prayer and invocation song, followed by the announcement of the newly appointed school council who were administered the oath of office by the school Principal.

Junior Wing Head Boy- Sarthak Singh
 Junior Wing Head Girl- Akshara Tyagi
 Secondary Wing Head Girl- Hritish Kakati
 Secondary Wing Head Girl- Vaishnavi Bhardwaj
 Senior Wing Head Boy- Naman Agarwal
 Senior Wing Head Girl- Sakshi Tomar

The selection of these students was based on their academic performance, creative abilities and their conduct during the overnight leadership camp where they were marked for their organisational and leadership skills.

In her address, the school Principal, Dr. Ms. Jaishree Bhargava, urged the flag bearers who donned the mantle of responsibility of the school ambassadors to have "vision, foresight and passion" for it is the duty of a leader to "inspire others to dream more, work more, learn more, do more and become more."

IB WORKSHOP

DPSGV organized an international baccalaureate workshop on 12th July 2017 aimed at informing the students about their esteemed diploma program. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Gopal Raj, IB coordinator, DPSG Meerut road. The session Attended by students of classes 10 and 11 highlighted the many subjects offered to the students, the benefits of the programme, along with how one could apply for the same. It also touched upon the various institutes, both Indian and international, that recognized the program and the array of global opportunities available to those who complete the course. The workshop was concluded with a small session with the students were able to resolve their queries about the programme.

17th INVESTITURE CEREMONY JUNE 30, 2017



INTER- HOUSE BOOK- REVIEW COMPETITION

Books are a uniquely portable magic. They are the quietest and most constant of friends; the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.

Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Vasundhara had organized an Inter -House Book Review Competition on 13th July 2017 for classes IV and V.

The participants from each house presented spell- binding reviews on the action- packed and fascinating books written by the short story master, Roald Dahl. The reviews were made effective and interesting with the support of enthralling PPTs and attractive props.

The competition was judged by Mr. Vijay Bahadur Singh Rathore and Ms. Ritu Sehgal. Ous Chaturvedi and Aarav Srivastava from Yamuna House got the second position and The winners were Ruchika Chaterjee and Aarna Kudesia from Cauvery House.