

# SNIPPETS:

The Chairman of the DPS society is Mr. VK Shunglu. The name of my School Principal is Ms. Meera Mathur. I enjoy the extracurricular activities. I feel proud to join this school. ....

By: Harsh Class VI

I love my school as it is very big, clean and beautiful. Our Principal Ma'am is very kind and polite.

By: Puneet Class VII

I like my School very much as our teachers are very helpful. They talk in a good and polite manner....

By: Lakshay Yadav Class VII

I love my School. It has many games like Cricket, Football, and Basketball. There is a splash pool for small kids. English speaking is compulsory for students, so, I enjoy a lot....

By: Varsha Class VII

## GLIMPSES



## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FOR JULY TO SEPTEMBER

Month	Occasion/Celebration	Activity Period	Type of Activity	S.U.P.W	Life Skills
July	Van Mahotsav	PPT on Chipko Movement	All Classes	Making of Paper and Cloth Bags	Basic steps for Saving Electricity and Water
July	Teej	Kite Flying, Tattoo making and Mehendi art	All Classes		
August	Raksha Bandhan	Tying Rakhis to Trees	All Classes	Making Bracelets with Buttons and Beads	Time Management and Goal Setting
		Rakhi Making	All Classes		
		Card Making	All Classes		
August	Water Conservation	Board Decoration on Conservation of Water			
		Wrist Band on Water Cycle			
		PPT on Conservation of Water	Inter House		
August	Independence Day	Special Assembly			
		Poetry Recitation			
		Dance on Patriotic Song			
		Quiz			

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

Month	Community Out Reach :	Mathematics :	Language Club:	Environment Club:	Sports Club:	Quiz Club:	Reading Club:	Music and Dance:	Art and Craft:	I.T. Club:
	<b>Dexterous Hands Club</b>	<b>Math-o-Magic Club</b>	<b>The Literati Club</b>	<b>The Green Crusaders</b>	<b>The Unconquerables</b>	<b>The Bright Sparks</b>	<b>The Superlatives</b>	<b>The Limelights</b>	<b>The Creative Pod Club</b>	<b>The DotSlash Club</b>
July & August	Visit to an Orphanage	Sudoku Activity	Dumb Charades	Germination of Seeds	Warming up Exercises	Art and Literature Quiz	Book Review	Basic Body Movements	Pot Making / Embossed Painting	Basic Knowledge about Computer Parts

**Note:** Activities have been planned keeping in mind the Assessment Schedule as given below:

**July:** 1st Cycle of Assessments (Nur-IV) & Unit Tests (V-VIII)

**August:** 2nd Cycle of Assessments ( Nur-IV) & Unit Tests ( V-VIII)

**September:** First Term Assessment/ Examinations

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK....

Dear Students

Writing to you the first message, in the first ever newsletter of DPS Pataudi, fills me with a gamut of emotions. I feel blessed...I am exhilarated...I have hopes and expectations...There is a sense of purpose... And there is a desire to provide you the best education ever possible. I've penned down a poem to sum up my feelings:

Every morning begins afresh:  
And offers us the chance to renew-  
Promises and vows made to self;  
A heaven sent chance to start anew.....

A new beginning, a Rainbow of Prospect;  
Comes into our lives at DPS Pataudi like dew.  
The future beckons, let's be Circumspect,  
Our dreams will certainly come true!

Children, the freshness of a new beginning should make us step forward briskly. Let's make use of every opportunity which is for our betterment. You should pledge to work diligently at academics and take part in each and every co-curricular and extra-curricular activity. You should forge and devise a definite plan of concerted action in order to bring glory to the school. All the best wishes for the present year and the years ahead!

Meera Mathur (Principal)



### Special Assembly: Satrarambh

The first day at school was a celebration in itself. It began with a Special Assembly which was presided over by the Principal, Ms. Meera Mathur. It commenced with an invocation of blessings from the Gods above. All attendees recited the school prayer and took the school pledge in perfect unison. In her welcome address, the Principal acquainted the students with the 70 year old history of the Delhi Public School Society. She spoke about the vision and planning behind bringing a DPS branch to Pataudi, the school mission and the goals for the year ahead. She said that the students of the first session should be conscious of their responsibility and take up the challenge of bringing glory to the institution. She exhorted the students to be trailblazers and first runners. All the students were excited about their new beginning.

**Note: The literal meaning of Satrarambh is: Satra-New Year and Aarambh- a beginning.**

### Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programme

Our school is committed to keeping all the staff abreast with the latest methodologies of teaching. This CPD programme is called, "Train the Trainers". We believe that it is important for teachers to update knowledge and to broaden horizons. "When there is a road map to follow, the destination not only becomes nearer but is easier to reach". In keeping with this philosophy, three batches of Induction Training were organized at the DPS Society's Human Resource Development (HRD) Centre in New Delhi. The three day workshops dealt with a wide range of topics like classroom planning, maintenance of records, counseling of students, development of skills as well as teaching through co-scholastic activities, the use of technology to aid teaching etc. The attendee teachers benefitted a lot. They shared the knowledge gained with their colleagues on returning to school through in-house workshops. Similar CPD programmes will be held throughout the year on varied areas of professional development.

## Workshop for Students : Being Environment wise with "I Am Gurgaon"

A workshop for the students of V to VIII was held in the school by Ms. Anjali Khatri and Ms. Veena Padmanadha, the representatives of an NGO, "I Am Gurgaon". The school has pledged to support their programme of planting one million trees in Gurgaon. This drive will commence during the monsoon. In the meanwhile, the resource persons taught the students about zero wastage, composting, saving water and shunning plastic bags by promoting the use of reusable bags like cotton and jute ones. The workshop was three pronged and focused on 'Carry on your Bag', "Reduction of Plastic" and 'Composting'. The students pledged that they would reduce consumerist demands and that they would reuse and recycle whenever possible. They promised to create awareness amongst shopkeepers and consumers about the harmful effects of the polythene and polypropylene bags used these days. The interactive workshop featured a PPT, informative videos demonstrating composting and a street play by students. The workshop made the students confident about their ability to make a change. It taught them that charity begins at home and that each individual should proudly assert, "I Am Gurgaon" so that they do not depend on others to take care of the environment but instead begin contributing to the change as individuals.



## HOUSE GROUP NAMES

Each student of the school from Class III onwards, is allocated a House Group. This provides the students a sense of belonging as well as ignites a healthy spirit of competition. Importantly, the names have been chosen in order to provide the students a motto to live up to, such that all of them are 'Contributors' to shaping society even after they have stepped out of school.

<b>Galvanisers</b> stimulate and excite people to action. <b>House Colour:</b> Purple	<b>Vanguarders</b> have the most important position in leading any innovative or creative movement. <b>House Colour:</b> Amber	<b>Inspirators</b> supply reinforcement as well as spur on and encourage others to action. <b>House Colour:</b> Coral	<b>Harbingers</b> are forerunners and messengers of good tidings who precede and indicate the approach of something good that is to take place. <b>House Colour:</b> Green	<b>Propellers</b> set things in motion in order to make sure that an action begins and moves towards successful completion <b>House Colour:</b> Blue	<b>Actuators</b> are part of the team that put a movement or an idea into action such that it is tangible and completed successfully. <b>House Colour:</b> Crimson
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## RED LETTER DAY

The Infant Wing observed a Red Letter Day on the 5th of May. The unembroidered meaning of the term is any day of special significance or opportunity. The practice of marking important days in red colour began as early as 509-27 BC and it continues to this day. The school decided to have a fun day by playing on this term. Infants came dressed in red colour and carried red fruits for consumption. Innovative mothers sportingly prepared red coloured snacks as well as cold drinks like Roohafza. Children learnt about healthy food and drinks. They shared why they loved the colour red or which was their favourite red fruit in brief "Show and Tells". They also learnt a 'Red' poem. While all of them dressed very creatively, Lilliputian Chinmay Asija from Nursery won hearts with his enthusiastic portrayal of Colgate toothpaste.



## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

### SHOW TIME, MOVIE TIME:

Excursions and outings enable students to develop their social skills like appropriate behavior in public, cooperation and discipline. The school leaves no stone unturned to provide first hand learning experiences.

Keeping this in mind, a complimentary movie show of "SMURFS- The Lost Village" was organized at Grand Cinemas, Sohna Road. The students were thrilled to use 3D glasses to watch their favorite characters on the big screen while munching popcorn and sipping cold drinks. The journey to and fro was converted to a happy exchange of games and songs. They enjoyed the show thoroughly and had a memorable time forging a new bond with their teachers and class mates.



### MOVIE REVIEW



"Smurfs-The Lost Village" is a 2017 American 3D computer animated adventure comedy drama film. It is based on 'The Smurfs' comic book series. The movie is completely animated. We wore 3D glasses to see it. The glasses made the movie seem real. It had some scenes of peril when the Smurfs were in danger as well as one genuinely scary scene. The movie had a clear and powerful message as well as themes of courage, friendship and teamwork. The movie was very interesting. I liked it a lot. A big Thank You to my school for organizing a great movie show!



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**By: Deepankur, Class IV**

### SMART CLASS TRAINING

We, at DPS Pataudi, believe in providing the latest cutting edge technology such that the teaching-learning process is dynamic and inspirational. All the classes in the school are Smart Board enabled.

Smart Boards are interactive whiteboards and come with a computer and an over head projector which help to transform the class into a magical and fun learning environment by bringing the world into the class room. They use touch detection and have user inputs. The tech has pre loaded content comprising of ice breakers, lesson content, pictures, illustrations, maps, videos, games, quizzes and recapitulation modules.

While all the school teachers are already well trained in IT, they were given a week long training for using the smart class optimally. The teachers praised the concept as it enhances teaching by providing them with flexibility, the opportunity to interact with learners and ready access to resources. The best part is that this technology is environmental friendly as it reduces the need to write, print and photocopy.



### "EVERY DAY IS AN EARTH DAY"

The school observed Earth Week from 24th to 28th April 2017 with a medley of educational and fun activities. Students were informed about the importance of Earth Day and then taken through numerous, well-planned conservation related activities.

The week began with Colouring activity for the Juniors and Slogan Writing for the Seniors. Students wrote slogans and created an Earth Day pledge. They designed posters showing how we can save Mother Earth. This was followed by different activities such as Best out of Waste, Planting trees, Poetry Recitation, Quizzes etc.

The weeklong programme helped students assimilate simply yet clearly that our natural resources are limited and we need to use them judiciously.



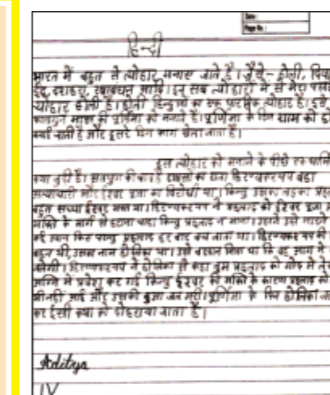
### PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS : (PTMs)

The first PTM of this academic session was held on 6 May '17 for classes Nur-II and on 12 May '17 for classes III-VIII. All parents turned up to meet the teachers and gain insights about their ward's academic performance, participation in activities, behaviour and overall growth.

Parents interacted at length with subject and class teachers. They put forward their suggestions and praised the efforts of the school for the betterment of their ward.

### MY DREAM

Stars are many  
But the moon is one.  
Schools are many  
But DPS Pataudi is the only one!  
Diwali is full of lights  
Holi is colorful and bright.  
I would love  
To see DPS Pataudi attain great heights.  
**By: Versha Goyal,**  
**Sanskrit & Hindi Teacher**



**By: Kartik Yadav, Class IV**