

गांधी जयंती समारोह

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, पटौदी ने महात्मा गाँधी की 150 वीं जयंती को अक्टूबर के पहले दो सप्ताह को "विविधता में एकता" के सप्ताह के रूप में घोषित किया। इस दौरान, गाँधी जी के जीवन, लक्ष्य, मूल्यों और सिद्धांतों पर प्रकाश डाला गया। सभी की शुरुआत महात्मा गांधी की विशेष श्रद्धांजलि के साथ हुई। स्कूल की प्राचार्या ने छात्रों को "राम धुन" की शपथ दिलवाई। छात्रों ने गांधी जी के जीवन का एक किस्सा साझा किया, भाषण दिए, कविताएँ सुनाई और गान्धी जी की रचनाओं का आयोजन किया। स्कूल की गायन मंडली द्वारा गांधी जी का पसंदीदा भक्ति गीत "धु पति राघव राजा राम" गाया गया। प्राचार्या ने छात्रों को उनके दैनिक जीवन में महात्मा गांधी द्वारा प्रचारित मूल्यों और विचारों को विकसित करने की आवश्यकता और महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने धार्मिक सहिष्णुता, सामाजिक समानता, सच्चाई और गांधी जी के विचारों पर जोर दिया। उन्होंने हमारे देश की धर्मनिरपेक्ष नीति को अक्षुण्ण बनाए रखने की आवश्यकता को भी दोहराया। गाँधी जी की नीति "स्वच्छता का मूल्य" व्यावहारिक रूप से स्कूल में लागू है। स्कूल ने एक स्वच्छता अभियान में भाग लिया। गाँधी जी की प्रस्तावनाएँ स्कूल में व्यावहारिक रूप से प्रतिष्ठित हैं क्योंकि छात्रों ने उनके कदमों में चलने की कोशिश की।



दशहरा उत्सव

दशहरा उत्सव स्कूल में बड़ी श्रमधाम के साथ मनाया गया। यह त्योहार बुराई पर अच्छाई की जीत का प्रतीक है। 17 और 18 अक्टूबर, 2018 को दशहरे के अवसर पर कक्षा 'प्रेप ए' और 'बी' द्वारा एक विशेष सभा का आयोजन किया गया। बच्चों को राम, लक्ष्मण, सीता, हनुमान और दानव राजा रावण के रूप में कपड़े पहनाए गए। अगले पल नन्हे-नन्हे बच्चों ने रामायण से एक दिल को छूने वाली प्रस्तुति दी। बच्चे इस विशेष तरीके से प्रदर्शन करने के लिए उत्साहित थे। यह आश्चर्यजनक था कि वे मंच पर आत्मविश्वास से लबरेज होकर प्रदर्शन कर रहे थे और अपने हिस्सों का अच्छी तरह से समन्वय कर रहे थे। वे अच्छी तरह से अपने अभिनय का आनंद लेने में लगे हुए थे। सभी छात्रों और शिक्षकों को इन प्यारे बच्चों के प्रदर्शन से प्यार था।

राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस समारोह

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, पटौदी ने सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल की जयंती 31 अक्टूबर को "राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस" के रूप में मनाया गया। भारत के लौह पुरुष को श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित करने के लिए इस दिन स्कूल में एक विशेष सभा का आयोजन किया गया। इस सभा की शुरुआत स्कूल की गायनमंडली द्वारा भारत के राष्ट्रीय गीत के गायन से हुई। स्कूल की प्रिंसिपल ने छात्रों और शिक्षकों को एकता बनाए रखने हेतु भारत की अखंडता, और सुरक्षा की शपथ दिलवाई। उन्होंने देश की एकता की रक्षा करने और उसकी रक्षा करने की आवश्यकता और महत्व की पुष्टि की। यह भाषण एक अखंड भारत के निर्माण, स्वतंत्रता में उनके योगदान और देश की अखंडता को बनाए रखने के उनके अजेय दृढ़ संकल्प पर केंद्रित था। छात्रों ने सरदार पटेल के जीवन, कार्यों और योगदान के बारे में पूछताछ की। आजादीपूर्व भारत के प्रांत को एकजुट करने के जघन्य कार्य में सरदार पटेल के योगदान को छात्रों को उनके जीवन के विभिन्न उपारखानों के माध्यम से समझाया गया। सभा के बाद छात्रों ने स्कूल परिसर के भीतर 'यूनिटी रन' के लिए कार्यवाही की, जिसमें सभी कक्षाओं के छात्रों ने भाग लिया। 'रन फॉर यूनिटी' के दौरान, छात्रों ने भारत में एकता के विषय पर केंद्रित उद्घरणों के साथ प्लेकार्ड भी प्रदर्शित किए। बाद में दिन के दौरान, सामाजिक विज्ञान के शिक्षकों ने सभी छात्रों को अपनी नोटबुक में प्रतिज्ञा लिखने के लिए कहा। छात्रों को महान स्वतंत्रता सेनानी, एक दूरदर्शी और एक दृढ़ इच्छा वाले व्यक्ति के माध्यम से प्रेरित किया गया।



इंटर स्कूल बास्केटबॉल टूर्नामेंट 2018

इंटरस्कूल बास्केटबॉल चैंपियनशिप 10 अक्टूबर, 2018 से 12 अक्टूबर, 2018 तक आयोजित की गई थी। पड़ोसी स्कूलों के टीमों ने बड़े उत्साह के साथ भाग लिया और एक अच्छी प्रतिस्पर्धी भावना का प्रदर्शन किया। तीन दिवसीय कार्यक्रम में कुल 10 टीमों ने भाग लिया। प्रतिष्ठित स्कूलों और अकादमियों के अधिकारियों ने सभी निष्पक्षता के साथ टूर्नामेंट का संचालन किया। तीन दिवसीय कार्यक्रम में कुछ बेहतरीन एक्शन, कड़ी प्रतिस्पर्धा और सच्ची खेल भावना देखी गई। प्राचार्या दिपिंदर कौर ने विजेता टीमों को पुरस्कार और पदक दिए। "पाथफाइंडर ग्लोबल स्कूल" चैंपियन के रूप में उभरा। दूसरा स्थान "एस एस सी" अकादमी और तीसरा स्थान "डीपीएस पटौदी" द्वारा हासिल किया गया था। डीपीएस पटौदी के छात्र शिव साहिल को टूर्नामेंट का सर्वश्रेष्ठ खिलाड़ी घोषित किया गया।

Reaching a big Milestone-1st Annual Function

DPS Pataudi celebrated its First Annual Day on 1st December, 2018 amidst great zest, vibrancy and elation. Mr. V.K Shunglu, Chairman, DPS Society was the Hon'ble Chief Guest on the occasion. Among other dignitaries present were the Guest of Honour, Mr. Promod Grover, Treasurer DPS Society, Ms. Sandhya Awasthi, Director DPS Society, Mr. Ramesh Gulia and Mr. Rahul Gulia Members Management Committee, Mr. Sharad Gulyani, Pro-Vice Chairman, DPS Pataudi and Ms. Sunita Chopra, Principal, DPS Rewari. The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Hon'ble Chief Guest. The Principal, Ms. Dipinder Kaur welcomed the guests and shared the School's Annual report. The performances began with the National Song sung by the school choir. The school choir also rendered mellifluous performance on the song "Sur Se Sur Mila Ke Gayein". The Cultural programme based on the theme of the varied emotions in human life titled 'Mehak Zindagi Ki', a musical show comprised presentation through various dance and skit performances. The Dance Drama projected the concept of the nine emotions or Ras which are the essence of human life. The Chief Guest Mr. V.K Shunglu was superlative in his appreciation of the students, teachers and management for a classic presentation. He said, "Being a young school, the school is flourishing well and I am sure within a few years it will be one of the best schools in the area". The Guest of Honour told the children to be digitally wise and use technology in a way that will benefit them in the long run. The Pro-Vice Chairman, Mr. Sharad Gulyani congratulated the Principal, the Head Mistress and appreciated the efforts of the children and teachers in putting up a spectacular show. He urged parents to encourage and praise their children for their good work and achievements. The parents were enthralled to see the mesmerizing performance of their children on the stage. The beautiful performances left everyone spellbound. The Vote of thanks was proposed by the Headmistress Ms. Nina Soni.



Bits & Bytes of-Mehak Zindagi Ki... by the Parent Community

Excellent efforts put by the teachers in training the children for the show.
Ms. Supriya Chauhan
M/o Aarav Chauhan
Class-Prep-A

We were immensely happy with the fabulous function.
Ms. Shalini Chauhan
M/o Vedant
Class - Prep-A

The theme of the function (Raas) was very good. Hasya Raas was very funny. Everything was organised very well. It gave a lovely moral for all the students.
Mr. Narender Yadav
F/o Gauresh Yadav
Class-II-A

Students performed really beautifully and confidently. This experience will encourage our wards to do better in future along with studies.
Mr. Pradeep Yadav
F/o Partigya Yadav
Class- II-A



Annual day function was very well organised and was beyond our expectations. Right from the beginning to the end there was not a drop in the energy level. We are proud of having our child being a part of this wonderful show.
Mr. Mohit, F/o Rachit
Class-I

Children were comfortable performing on the stage and they seemed very motivated.
Ms. Richa Khare
F/o Yatharth Khare
Class-V

I congratulate the children and the staff for the wonderful Annual Show. The school has achieved a new milestone.
Mr. Sunder Lal Yadav
F/o Kartik Yadav
Class-V

I was impressed to see students anchor the whole annual function.
Mr. Nawal Singh
F/o Gunjan
Class-IV

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK....



Dear Parents

Greetings to all of you!

As the academic year draws to a close, we have much to celebrate and have some very fond and happy memories to cherish.

Our students have had a fabulous year. Some of them have excelled in so many fields. These achievements have been in the academic field, sports, music, arts to name just a few and we are proud of them all!

I have seen them celebrate and organise many events and have listened in awe as they conducted themselves in an amazing manner. I am delighted the way our students are progressing, but yes a lot still needs to be done!

We are setting the priorities to build upon the successes of the school so that we can improve still further. We always strive to do better; to challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards and achieve our ambitious goals.

I would like to wish you all the very best for the new session and look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed, for what will be an exciting, new academic year!

With best wishes

Dipinder Kaur
Principal

TEACHER'S AWARD

It was again a moment of pride when the Mrs. Nina Soni, Headmistress of DPS, Pataudi was felicitated with American Leadership Board award. It honors the contribution of individuals who have led significant and sustained initiatives to improve teaching. Curriculum, teaching spaces and resources, policies and procedures that promote effective teaching & learning. She was recognized as a Highly Regarded Educator for extraordinary service, Commitment and Dedication to education and students.



Children's Day Celebration

To celebrate the child within all of us, the teachers presented a light-hearted assembly dedicated to their students on Children's Day i.e., on 14th Nov '18. Children were full of excitement witnessing the unique and hilarious performances by the teachers. Classes I to V were mesmerized by the magic show organized by the school. A basketball match took place between the teachers and the students. Teachers sang, danced, and did a ramp walk for the students. A lively interactive session with the Council Members was conducted by the Principal and the Headmistress. The Head Girl and the Head Boy of the school thanked the teachers for their unique presentations in the assembly.



Spellathon

With the time and age of auto-correct, predictive text and spell check, the Spell- Bee competition for Grade 5 students held at DPS Pataudi came as a whiff of fresh breeze. The Intra Class Spell- Bee competition for Grade 5 students was organized by the Department of English, in the school campus on 19th December 2019. There were twelve students who qualified three consecutive dictation tests and became the participants. Students participated with great enthusiasm and duelled through the toughest words to prove their mettle. All the three rounds of the Spell Bee held the audience 'spellbound', with almost all of the 12 participants spelling each word correctly. Even the toughest words were spelt with unflinching ease by the spelling wizards. It was a nerve-wracking task to reach the top of the class. The competition made students aware of spellings and the usage of many unfamiliar words. It was a wonderful learning experience not only for the participants but also for their peers and served to enrich the vocabulary bank of students.



Visit to Aravalli Biodiversity Park



Students from DPS Pataudi were part of the March held at the Aravalli Biodiversity Park on Children's Day and 'adopted' the forest as a sacred grove. Around 5000 students, teachers, runners, photographers and volunteers from Gurgaon together voiced their concerns against the National Highways Authority of India's proposed six-lane expressway-part of the Gurugram-Manesar Connectivity Project, which threatens the park. The students formed a human chain in the park, holding placards which urged the Govt not to start this project. Thousands of trees will be lost if this road is made. Saving the Aravalli is important at this critical juncture when the city and its residents were facing the problem of pollution. Letters were written by the students which were addressed to the Hon'ble Prime Minister and Hon'ble President of India and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana and Delhi seeking their attention and requesting to cancel the proposal for the construction of highway through city's young forest. These letters were displayed at the Amphitheatre and also shared with media. This event was an eye opener for the children where they got a firsthand experience on a social campaign - importance of forests of and power of unity.

Inter House Folk Dance Competition

"Dance is the hidden language of the soul of the body." An Inter-House Dance Competition was organized for students of classes III and IV. The guests for the day were Ms Neha, Head of Nest Pre School and Ms. Dolly, Coordinator of Kidzee. The theme of the competition was "Indian Folk Dances". The dancers put up energetic performances. The fun filled extravaganza offered folk dance forms of Rajasthan, Punjab, Bengal, Assam and Gujarat. The audience appreciated the enthusiasm and energy of the young children as they enthralled everyone with their performances. In the closely contested competition, Vanguarders House claimed the first position. The guests complimented the efforts put in by all the six Houses. They shared their experiences and applauded the efforts put in by the students and the teachers.



Guest Speaker Programme

In order to widen the horizon & give some knowledge about various jobs & occupations to students, a session for class IX was conducted on Tuesday, 18th December by Dr. Dilbagh Singh. He provided valuable inputs from his area of expertise, that is in the field of Civil Services to the students. He stressed on the power of subconscious mind and how it can be used to maximize its benefits. He highlighted the importance of Social Science, and its role and influence in our life. He encouraged students to realize their dreams, aspirations, through the power of Subconscious mind. He inspired them to crave for knowledge rather than just good grades and made them realize how their attitude, aptitude & interest play a vital role in their success. He even told them about life skills and the importance of gratitude in life. It was a highly interactive and motivational session.



Class-III Presentation

"Learning is fun and learning with creativity is long lasting." The students of class 3 put up a wonderful presentation on 19-01-19. The theme of their presentation was "Shapes and Animals". Parents were also present to see their children perform on the stage. The presentation started with a prayer followed by the introduction of different shapes of Mathematics. The students presented themselves as shapes and sang small rhymes. After that students played roles of different animals and told the parents about the categories based on their eating habits: Herbivores, Carnivores, and Omnivores. The students sang a mellifluous song on 'Shapes'. The students were full of energy and excitement. At the end, Principal, Ms. Dipinder Kaur appreciated the efforts put in by the children and thanked the parents for bringing a smile on their children's face by their presence.



A feather in the cap-National Level Cooking Competition

On 13th December 2018, students and teachers of DPS, Pataudi donned their 'Chef Caps' to exhibit their culinary skills in a national level competition, 'Young Chef India Junior' and 'Teacher Chef India' organized by IHHM, Delhi. Children participated with full zeal and enthusiasm as they doled out mouth-watering delicacies. The food items were a visual treat and were presented in an artistic and aesthetic style. Dishes were judged on the basis of taste, texture, consistency, and presentation by the judges, Mr. Rohit and Mr. Kunal from IHHM. Judges were impressed by the efforts of the participants. The event not only provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity but also helped them discover new areas of interest.



Educational Trip of Classes Nur-II to Om Shanti Retreat Centre

All the students of class Nursery to II went on an educational trip to Om Shanti Retreat Centre, Borakalan, Pataudi on 23rd & 24th October, 2018. Students visited the Museum, Art Gallery and Pyramid. The Representatives of the Retreat explained the concept of Om Shanti through stories to the students. At the end of the visit, the students were ushered in the area which had a number of swings. They were on cloud nine on seeing the swings and enjoyed immensely on them. It was a wonderful experience for both the students and teachers.



Scholar Badge Ceremony

The first Scholar Badge Ceremony was held on Nov 3, 2018, to felicitate the meritorious students for their excellence in academics and co-curricular activities. More than 80 students were conferred with excellence for their stellar performance in different categories. The function was graced by The Director DPS Society, Ms. Sandhya Awasthi, Pro- Vice Chairman Mr. Sharad Gulyani, Member of the Management Committee Mr. Rahul Gulia. Ms. Sandhya congratulated the school on its first Scholar Badge Ceremony. She also congratulated the scholars and acknowledged the contribution of the parents in their success. She hoped for the constant efforts of the students and continued support from the parents' side. The School Principal, Ms. Dipinder Kaur, in her address, applauded the accomplishment of the young scholars and inspired them to continue to work diligently so as to reach the pinnacle of success. She thanked the parents for their unstinted support in taking the institution to greater heights. It was a proud moment for the Pro-Vice Chairperson, Mr. Sharad Gulyani who motivated the awardees and wished to see more scholar badge holders the next time. A mesmerizing folk dance and song performance were put forward by the students. The enthusiasm and triumphant spirit of the young scholars could be seen when they were awarded. The happiness and pride in the eyes of the parents were much evident as they witnessed their children receive the certificates for their proficiencies in academics and co-curricular activities. The ceremony came to a close with the vote of thanks by the Head Mistress Ms. Nina Soni followed by the National Anthem.



Special Assembly on Diwali Celebration

A special assembly was conducted on Nov 5, 2018 to celebrate the festival of lights, Diwali. The assembly commenced with a rendition of Diwali song by the school choir. The whole school wore a festive look. The assembly stage, the corridors, and the classrooms were adorned with diyas and lanterns in bright colors. Meanwhile, all the 'Houses' participated in the Rangoli competition, perfecting and adding to the festive spirit. The theme of the assembly was "Say No to Crackers". The thought of the day by Real of Class 7th B, the poem by Mehek of class 6th A and the speech by Priyanshi of class 7th A and Rakshita of class 6th A specifically addressed the issue of pollution caused due to the bursting of the firecrackers and the need to celebrate eco-friendly Diwali. In their speech, the students thanked the school for organizing a visit to an old age home to celebrate Diwali. A power-packed Nukkad Nattack enacted by the enthusiastic students of class 9th on the much-needed issue of celebrating Green Diwali left an indelible mark in the minds of the students. The students pledged to celebrate a Cracker free green Diwali.



Community Outreach Programme

Visit to Jamalpur Village

The students of DPS Pataudi visited village Jamalpur on 5.11.18 to meet the residents of village and sensitive them about the harmful effects of plastic. They told them about the impact of plastic on the environment and on our health. They spoke to the people and got a positive response from them. Children discussed about the methods to destroy old things of plastic and not to buy new plastic utensils and other things. They told them that the first thing to avoid was the usage of poly bags. Students also spoke on the harmful effects of crackers and encouraged the people to celebrate a green Diwali. The people of village took an oath with the children that they will definitely stop using plastic articles and will not burst crackers as they realized that the "The earth has enough problems already. So, avoid crackers and plastic."



Visit to an Old Age Home

To sensitize the children of today and inculcate in them the values of empathy and compassion, a visit to Ashram Hari Mandir – An old age home was organized by Delhi Public School Pataudi for the students of classes VI and VII on 29th October, 2018. Ashram Hari Mandir was founded by the divine saint Swami Amar Dev in 1920 in Kotjaj. Post-Independence the Ashram was relocated to Pataudi (district Gurgaon), Haryana, India. During the visit, children visited each room where the inmates were wished Happy Diwali and also gifted many handmade greeting cards that the children had themselves made. Also, sweets were shared with them and children sought the blessings of the elders by touching their feet. Children also asked various questions from the elders about their daily routine and asked them to share their life experiences. The aim of this visit was to inculcate the moral values in the children so they become responsible citizens. It was a poignant experience as well as huge learning experience for the young children.



Class-I Presentation

The students of Class-I put up a wonderful presentation on 29.10.18. The theme of their presentation was "Community Helpers". The presentation started with a Welcome Song followed by the introduction of different professions, a small play and rhymes. Parents were invited to be part of this presentation. Students played the role of community helpers such as doctor, pilot, gardener, greengrocer etc. They told the audience that the helpers play a very important role in our day to day life and that they should thank and acknowledge their work. The enthusiasm was evident on the young faces.



Workshop on Cyber-bullying

A workshop on Cyber bullying was conducted by Ms. Gunjan, the school counsellor on 16.10.18 for students of grade 8th and 9th. The highlights of the workshop was to make the students aware about cyber-bullying focusing on reasons why people cyber bully, statistics on cyber bullying and measures to be taken to stop and report any incident of cyber bullying. To make the session more interactive, students were shown a short documentary on bullying which was followed by a discussion on the frequency of use of different social media sites amongst the teenagers. This helped in making the students aware that in a generation they are living in; we are inevitably surrounded by use of electronic devices and have access to various social networking platforms. However with this as a boon, they need to be even more careful when it comes to drawing a boundary with respect to the kind of conversation and messages that are being exchanged online. Through the workshop, students were able to understand that cyber bullying is something to be taken seriously and that the impact cyber bullying can be dangerous. They became more aware about how bullies can go through self doubt where they become emotionally vulnerable thereby engaging in self harm as a way to deal with reduced sense of self esteem.

