



Bonjour India Festival

The **Bonjour India Festival** "France in India/ India in France" was organized on 17th Nov, 2017 under the aegis of 'Institut de Français'. DPSG, Palam Vihar hosted the event under the leadership of the school Principal Ms. Deepika Sharma.

Elite schools from Gurugram participated in this festival. There were multifarious events like The famous cycle race of France "Tour de France", French Cuisine, display of paintings and posters made by children of the famous French and Indian Monuments with similarities, French Songs and Skits.

The students went enriched with knowledge about France and the French culture and various ways in which French events are celebrated and hosted. The Chief Guests Mme. Marie DOUBLIER (attaché for co-operation in Education) and Ms. Kripaline Seeparsad thanked the school Principal and students for presenting such a wonderful program.



Inter School MUN

DPSG Palam Vihar recently participated in the Aspirant statesmanship conference held on 16th and 17th of December at CCA school sector 4. 19 delegates from our school participated in this conference with great vigour and enthusiasm. They were part of various committees ranging from UNSC, UNHRC, UNGA, and AIPPM. Participating in MUNs is a tall task, as it requires great volume of research and ceaseless hard work. As part of a committee representing a country, the delegates have to follow the foreign policy and the party's ideologies. The two day conference was filled with hot debates on some very sensitive issues, these discussions has surely broadened all of the students' horizons and help them understand the world better.

Closing ceremony was held at the end of day two's final session. General GD Bakshi graced the ceremony with his presence and a session of dialogue on democracy gave a chance to students to understand the working of a democracy and it was an interactive session. This ceremony was also a lot about awards. Marya Haque who participated in AIPPM as Sonia Gandhi won best delegate award and a cash prize of 4000, Qurat Khan as Mayawati was awarded special mention and Nikhil as Omar Abdullah, Gunjan Yadav as a Shibu Soren got verbal mention respectively. Lakshya pant and Mustafa ajmal who participated in UNSC as the delegates of Russian Federation also were awarded with special mention certificates.

All in all it was a really good experience for all the students and they'll continue making our school proud.

CBSE Inter School Sports & Games Competition

CBSE Inter School Sports & Games Competition 2017-18 was held at Rohtak, Haryana from Nov 11th-Nov 14th. Rudrika Kundu of class VI participated in the CBSE National Boxing Championship in under 17 years age group and under 52 KG weight category. It gives us immense pleasure and a feeling of proud to announce that she secured 1st position at National Level and won a Gold Medal. Kudos to her and Team DPSGPV!!



Colour Slash Painting Competition

Times NIE organized a Color splash painting competition at Greenwood School, Gurugram. There were approx. 35 schools who participated in this mega event. The competition was organized at various levels. Sakshi of class xii won 2nd prize winner in senior category. Topic for the painting allotted on the spot was "fighting with terrorism". We are proud of you Sakshi.

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Keep it up!!



GK Quiz

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest "

With this thought in mind GK Quiz was organised for the students of Grade 3 to 5. The students of Yamuna house got through all the rounds and were declared the winner, followed by the students of Ganga House, who bagged the second position. The rest of the students of Grade 2 to 5 also participated in the Quiz conducted in their classes by their class teachers. The students participated with great zest and zeal.



Poem Recitation

"Poetry comes alive to me through recitation"

With this thought in mind English Poem Recitation Competition was organised at Junior Wing. The students of Grade 2, 3, 4 & 5 participated with great zest and zeal. The students recited beautiful and thought provoking poems with proper pronunciation and intonation. They used props to make their poems alive. The rest of the students of Grade 2 to 5 participated in the Recitation Activity conducted in their classes by the respective class teachers.



Adventure Camp

Learning Beyond Traditional Classroom... Learning for Life

DPSG, Palam Vihar organized a Day Adventure Camp in the school premises for the students of Primary Wing as well as Middle wing to provide an exciting outdoor experience. This Camp was organised to switch fear and nervousness into thrill and excitement.

A vast variety of activities were present in fully loaded program which included Burma bridge crossing, commando crawl, rock-climbing, zorbing and many more. The activities provided the much needed doze of energy, enthusiasm and experiential learning in formal education. The adventure activities enabled the learners to discover their hidden talents and sharpen the basic athletic skills such as balancing and coordination.

This camp was duly supervised by the school teachers & professional instructors from Rocksport. Dressed in their track suits, students had a joyful and enriching experience. It was a life time experience for every child and the camp was a great success.

Road Safety Quiz

A Students came prepared and an MCQ based quiz was conducted for classes quiz on road safety was conducted at the school in association with Office ACP (Traffic) Gurugram. Study Material was provided by the ACP(traffic) office much in advance. 3rd to 12th in the classrooms. Officials from ACP (Traffic) office supervised the smooth and fair conduct of the test.



National Financial Literacy Assessment Test

Financial literacy is an important life skill for the holistic development of each student. NCFE's National Financial Literacy Assessment Test (NCFE-NFLAT) is a step in that direction. This is a first of its kind national level test, conducted by the National Centre for Financial Education (NCFE), to measure the level of financial literacy among school students. Through this test, NCFE aims to encourage the school students to obtain basic financial skills which are essential for their full participation in society and life time of wellbeing. NCFE-NFLAT was launched in the year 2013-14 by the NCFE which is setup as part of NISM, with support from all financial sector regulators i.e. RBI, SEBI, IRDAI & PFRDA for implementation of the National Strategy for Financial Education (NSFE).

Commerce department conducted first round online test for students of DPSG, Palam Vihar. Students from classes VI to X were the participants more than 1300 Students were enrolled in this test. Students enthusiastically participated in NFLAT on line test and updated their financial literacy.

Special Assembly

"Life teaches us to make effective use of time, while time teaches us the value of life."

With the aim of making the students realize the value of time, a morning assembly was conducted on 2nd November 17. The assembly was presented by class IV-B. It commenced with the thoughts on importance of time given by Shagun Koul and Anshika Rathi. The program was followed by the tips shared by the girls on how to utilize time wisely. The boys of class IV-B presented some idiomatic expressions on time to enhance our vocabulary. Finally, Paridhi Gautam gave some news updates on current affairs. The program received a huge round of applause from the school community and concluded with the National Anthem.

Swachh Bharat Programme

KIDS ARE THE BIGGEST BRAND AMBASSADORS OF SWACHH BHARAT INITIATIVE

In pursuant to the vision of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, DPSG PV (Primary Wing) organized Cleanliness Drive Programme. The main purpose of this programme was to create awareness among the students regarding Cleanliness and its benefits. Under this programme, students from classes II to V.

Day 1: Teachers delivered a speech on the importance of sanitation. Teachers also participated in this drive with full enthusiasm along with their students

Day 2: Class wise, students were taken to AV room and a movie on cleanliness drive was shown to them.

Day 3: Students of classes II and III made beautiful sceneries using newspapers, pencil shaving and waste material. Students of classes IV and V enjoyed gardening using waste, discarded plastic bottles.

Day 4: A special assembly was conducted by students of III C with nukkad natak and sang a song.

Day 5: Students cleaned different corners of the playground. They collected wrappers and other scraps and threw them in to the dustbins.

It was a unique experience for all. Students were enthusiastic and motivated to be the part of this great drive that could change the face of our school and society at large.

Workshop on Time Management

With the aim to help the students know how to manage their time productively & effectively, DPSG, PALAM VIHAR(PW) had taken an initiative to organize a workshop for class V students. The resource person briefed out very simple & easy tips to the students to how to prioritize & determine which work is most important to be done first and which to be dropped. Overall the workshop was highly enriching one for the young buddies.



Green Fingers Weave Magic

Understanding the necessity of providing hands-on experience to young learners about the importance of 'recycling, reducing, reusing' and sensitizing them to the beauty and bounty of the plant-kingdom, an inter-house science competition was organized the 8th of December '17. The students from Classes VI-VIII, participated enthusiastically in the event where they used tyres and plastic bottles innovatively to design landscaped displays. A variety of ornamental plants, herbs and seasonal- flowering plants were a treat to watch and each house elaborated briefly on the scientific names and about the multifarious benefits of their display to our honorable Principal, Ms. Deepika Sharma, who praised them for their creativity. She reminded the green ambassadors to renew their pledge of safeguarding the interests of the Earth and wished them luck in this mission. Ganga and Yamuna House were jointly declared winners, followed by Saraswati in the third position and Kaveri in the third.



Football Carnival

Football Carnival'17 gripped the school as the inter house competitions for under 14 and under 17 were declared open by school Principal Mrs Deepika Sharma on the 23rd and the 24th of November 2017 in the lush green fields. It was a sheer delight to witness the players in action. Under 14, Saraswati bagged the first position with Yamuna in the second and Kaveri in the third followed by Ganga in the fourth position. It was a heady mix of speed, strategy and stamina all the way for under 17 players as Yamuna emerged winner, followed by Ganga in the second position with Kaveri in the third and Saraswati in the fourth position. The girls under fourteen teams battled it out in the last leg of the Carnival and finally Kaveri stood first followed by Saraswati, Ganga and Yamuna.



Maths Olympiad Exam

It is truly said that "Mathematics is the most beautiful and powerful creation of the human spirit." Keeping this aim in the mind, DPSG, Palam Vihar conducted the Mathematics Olympiad. Children from classes I to V participated enthusiastically in the exam. Around 240 children participated in the Olympiad. The activity was conducted smoothly in the allotted classes with the help of the Maths Department.



Building Road Safety Habits among the students

The students of class IV F & G presented a special assembly on Road Safety with much aplomb. The assembly started with the children talking about some simple rules one must follow while crossing the road. They reminded everyone to - Stop, Look and Listen while crossing the road. Our young learners had many traffic safety tips to share and they did the same by enacting on the same while creating awareness among the students. Propagating the importance of adhering to safety rules, they put up a small play in the form of Nukkad Natak to everyone and urged all to follow the traffic rules. The students tried to incorporate the theme that was the Science PBL activity also for class IV through the special assembly. It ended with a special dance performance while encouraging the students to follow the traffic safety rules from their early age.

"If children do not enjoy reading when they are young, then they are unlikely to do so when they get older." With this viewpoint, a reading session took place in the Primary wing on November 24, 2017 where the students were asked to bring any book of their choice a day before. The kids with the teacher read the books. It was done with the aim of promoting reading amongst kids and also making them relish the true joy of reading a book.

"The Beauty of our Country lies in the diversity of our People."

A special assembly was conducted on 31st October 2017. It was hosted by the students of Grade 3-D on the topic 'Unity in Diversity'. The assembly commenced with the thought of the day presented by Shivam Koul followed by top headlines by Aryan and then Aditya and Chahiye stole the spotlight by asking the gathering some mind boggling questions. The main highlight of the assembly was an Inter State Dance Competition performed by the girls, which started with a top notch energetic dance performance by the Punjabi Group followed by the highly scintillating dance from the Delhi group. Then the Rajasthani girls made everyone groove with their mesmerizing dance moves. Finally, Parineeta performed a beautiful dance on a popular Maharashtra song. The assembly was conducted primarily to make everyone realise that the beauty of our country lies in its varied cultures, languages, religious and its overall diversity. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.

Test Your Scientific Temperament

The National Science Olympiad is organized every year to motivate students strive for better and deeper understanding of scientific facts and data to enhance their reasoning, analytical and problem solving skills. Students from class 2nd onwards participated in the level 1 examination



Christmas was celebrated with great pomp and show at primary wing, DPSG, PV. The festivities included Christmas carol's singing, dance presentation and a special assembly by Class III E. Principal, Mrs. Deepika Sharma wished all a merry Christmas and talked about the importance of sharing. Then came the Santa who arrival filled the entire gathering with joy.

Students got excited to receive the sweets gifted by the Santa and danced to the beats of "Jingle Bells".



Bringing laurels for Sports & Arts

Childhood is the time when seeds of creativity and imagination are sowed and nurtured with care. Keeping this view in mind, the little buddies of DPSG, Palam Vihar (Primary Wing) participated in INTER- DPSG Athletic Tournament on 8th & 9th of Dec'17 at DPSG, Ghaziabad and unleashed their latent talent. The School team of class V brought laurels to the school by winning Gold medal in the relay race. Also Jiya Dhillon of class VI bagged the second prize in Junior Art Kalamkari Competition at DPSG International Dasna.



"Join the race in making Earth a better place"

With this thought in their minds the kids of class 3B presented the morning assembly. Through a small nukkad natak, kids depicted that we should keep the sea shores and water bodies clean so that the water animals can live peacefully as they are also part of this planet and have equal share just like we as humans have. Being the topmost strata it's our duty and responsibility to keep our surroundings clean.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

With the onset of foggy winter, the entire world adorns the festive gaiety to celebrate the festival of Christmas. Like every year, a special assembly was conducted by class VII E to commemorate the birth of Lord Jesus Christ. The students enthralled the audience with their peppy performance on the Christmas Carols with the round bellied Santa dancing merrily. The celebration emphasized on the spirit of caring and sharing taking an initiative 'DONATE A WARM HUG' wherein the outgrown woolens were donated to the needy and poor. This was a kind gesture spreading joy and goodness all around.

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