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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Ms. Ritu Kaul
Principal

'Small steps taken every day lead to great journeys over time.'

This edition of the school magazine captures the energy, creativity, and enthusiasm of our students, along with the dedication of our teachers and the constant support of our parents, who together make our school a nurturing and progressive learning community.

At Delhi Public School, Jalandhar, we believe that education is a continuous journey where every day brings new opportunities to learn, grow, and evolve. The activities and achievements reflected in these pages are not just events, but stepping stones that help shape confident, responsible, and compassionate individuals. Each experience—whether in academics, sports, cultural pursuits, or

creative expression—contributes to the holistic development of our learners.

To my students, I would like to encourage you to continue learning with curiosity and sincerity. Every effort you make today adds strength to your future. Stay focused, remain disciplined, and keep exploring new ideas and possibilities as you move ahead in the session.

To the parents, I express my sincere appreciation for your continued trust and partnership. Your support strengthens the foundation on which we nurture young minds and helps us create an environment where children feel encouraged to achieve their best.

As we move forward in the academic session, let us continue working together with a shared commitment to excellence, values, and meaningful learning. May the coming months bring new achievements, fresh opportunities, and many moments of pride for every child.

With best wishes for continued learning and growth.

SCHOOL EVENTS

VAND CHAKO (15 JANUARY'26)

The school undertook the meaningful initiative of Vand Chhako, inspired by the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, emphasising the values of sharing and compassion. Through this initiative, students actively contributed food, clothes, and essential items for the underprivileged, demonstrating empathy and social responsibility. The activity served as a reminder that true education lies in giving back to society and nurturing a spirit of kindness and generosity among young learners.

CBSE SCIENCE EXHIBITION

The school proudly participated in the CBSE National Science Exhibition held at DPS Mathura Road, New Delhi, which brought together over 400 schools and 1,300 young innovators under the theme "STEM for Viksit & Atmanirbhar Bharat." Representing the school in the Emerging Technologies category, Suvrat Jain and Anav Bakshi of Class IX-B showcased an innovative Hybrid Drone Detection and Tracking System and successfully qualified for Level 2 of Judgement at the national level. Inaugurated by Shri Rahul Singh, IAS, Chairman CBSE, the exhibition celebrated scientific temper, innovation, and future-ready learning, making it a proud moment for the institution.



REPUBLIC DAY ASSEMBLY (24 JANUARY'26)

The school marked Republic Day with a special assembly imbued with patriotism, pride, and a deep sense of national responsibility. Centred on the theme "Rights give Freedom, Duties build the Nation," the programme highlighted the essence of the Indian Constitution and the role of citizens in strengthening democracy. The assembly commenced with a patriotic song that set an inspiring tone, followed by a thoughtfully presented tableau by students of Classes VII and VIII, depicting India's democratic journey and unity in diversity. A video presentation on the Veer Bal Puraskar served as a powerful source of inspiration, encouraging students to emulate courage and integrity. An interactive quiz further engaged the audience, and the assembly concluded with a pledge and the National Anthem, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of pride and commitment.



GRIP-WORKSHOP (JANUARY'26)

The GRIP Workshop conducted at the school proved to be an enriching experience, aimed at nurturing innovation and entrepreneurial thinking among students. Initiated by the Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, the workshop focused on empowering young minds with essential life skills and encouraging grassroots innovation. Through insightful discussions and interactive sessions, students gained exposure to real-world problem-solving and the importance of innovation in community development.



Blessing ceremony-Class XII (10 FEBRUARY'26)

The school organised a heartfelt Blessing Ceremony for Class XII students, wishing them success in their upcoming Board Examinations. The programme began with essential guidance regarding examination formalities, followed by the traditional Tikka Ceremony. Teachers and school authorities extended their best wishes, motivating students to approach their examinations with confidence, dedication, and a positive mindset.



Blessing ceremony-Class X (6 FEBRUARY'26)

A solemn Blessing Ceremony was conducted for Class X students as they prepared to appear for their Board Examinations. The programme included guidance on examination procedures, followed by a traditional Tikka Ceremony symbolising blessings and good wishes. The session also included a comprehensive Career Counselling Workshop which shed light on valuable insights on board examination preparation, subject selection, and long-term career planning. Resource person Mr. Anshul Wadhwa shared practical strategies and perspectives, while an interactive discussion allowed students and parents to address their queries. The workshop emphasised focus, discipline, and perseverance as the keys to success.



INDIA AI RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE – GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT (16-17 FEBRUARY'26)

The students actively participated in the nationwide AI Responsibility Pledge initiative, organised as part of the IndiaAI Impact Summit 2026 by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. The campaign aimed to set a Guinness World Record title for the highest number of pledges received in 24 hours, promoting the ethical and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence. Students, parents, and educators came together to take the digital pledge, reflecting a collective commitment towards ensuring that AI is used for the betterment of people, the planet, and progress. The initiative served as a meaningful step in fostering awareness about responsible digital citizenship among young learners.

PSYCHOMETRIC TEST FOR CLASS X (10 MARCH'26)

The school conducted a Psychometric Test and Career Guidance Session for Grade X students to help them make informed decisions about their future. Conducted by Mr. Anshul Wadhwa, the session emphasised understanding one's strengths, interests, and aptitudes. Students participated in a detailed assessment covering personality traits, intelligence, and skills, followed by an interactive discussion addressing their queries. The initiative proved to be highly beneficial, enabling students to gain clarity, confidence, and direction in planning their academic and career paths.

WONDERLAND VISIT (17 MARCH'26)

A day filled with joy and excitement unfolded as students from Grades III to XII visited Wonderland, celebrating the end of their examinations with enthusiasm. The day was marked by thrilling rides, lively DJ sessions, relaxing boat rides, and delightful meals. The outing provided a refreshing break, allowing students to bond with their peers and teachers while creating cherished memories.



Cervical Cancer Workshop (28 MARCH'26)

An informative awareness session on cervical cancer for students of Classes X & XII was conducted by Dr. Deepali Luthra. The session highlighted the importance of early detection, prevention, and overall health awareness. Dr. Luthra also introduced students to six major types of cancers and explained the significance of the coloured ribbons associated with each, making the session both engaging and educational. The initiative helped sensitise students towards health issues and encouraged them to adopt informed and responsible lifestyle choices.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES DURING SESSION BREAK (18-28 MARCH'26)

The school organised a series of engaging and enriching activities for students during the session break, ensuring a productive and enjoyable use of their time beyond academics. The programme included a variety of sports activities that encouraged physical fitness, teamwork, and enthusiasm among students. Alongside, interactive sessions on Arts and Crafts provided a creative outlet, allowing students to explore their imagination and artistic expression.

Special emphasis was laid on holistic development through sessions on Basic Life Skills, Etiquettes, and Manners, where students were guided on essential aspects of everyday conduct, communication, and personal grooming. These thoughtfully curated activities not only helped students rejuvenate after examinations but also contributed to their overall personality development, making the break both refreshing and meaningful.



Writer's Corner

It Started With a Broken Microwave

One afternoon, I came home starving. I pulled some leftovers out of the fridge, tossed them into the microwave, hit a few buttons — and nothing happened. The screen blinked “ERROR.” My first instinct? Panic. My second? Search YouTube for a quick fix. But then I stopped and thought back to something I'd learned in school — not from a textbook or a lecture, but from a hands-on project where we had to solve problems step by step. That's when I realized something: competency-based learning had actually changed how I think. It hadn't just taught me facts and figures. It taught me how to use what I know in real situations.

In a traditional class, learning often feels like a race. You cover a topic quickly, take a test, and then move on to the next unit, whether you fully understand it or not. Sometimes things click, and sometimes they don't — but the clock keeps ticking. Competency-based learning is different. It focuses on making sure you truly understand a concept or master a skill before moving forward. That means you build real confidence. You're not just memorizing for a test — you're learning how to apply what you've learned in different contexts. That makes a big difference when you're faced with unexpected challenges, like a microwave that suddenly won't turn on.

I've used what I've learned from competency-based education in lots of real-life situations. For instance, during a group project at school, our team was having trouble getting along. Instead

of ignoring the issue or letting it drag us down, I remembered the communication and collaboration strategies we practiced in class. I suggested we take a step back, listen to each other, and come up with a shared plan. It wasn't easy, but it worked. We finished the project successfully — and without the frustration we started with. Before learning this way, I probably would've just stayed quiet and hoped for the best.

Another benefit is time management. Since competency-based learning often lets you work at your own pace, I've had to learn how to set realistic goals, break big tasks into smaller steps, and stay focused even when distractions pop up. Those skills don't just help me in school — they help me at home, too. Whether I'm doing chores, organizing a personal project, or even planning out my weekend, I've gotten better at thinking ahead and using my time wisely.

One of the most valuable lessons, though, is that mistakes are part of the process. If I mess up or don't get something right the first time, I don't feel like I've failed. I see it as a chance to try again — to rethink my approach, fix what went wrong, and learn from the experience. That's helped me in school, around the house, and even in how I deal with people.

Competency-based learning hasn't just helped me pass classes — it's helped me become a better thinker and a more capable person. It's helped me face problems with confidence, one step at a time.

**Antarpreet
VII-B**

Achievements & Accolades

BriBooks National Young Authors' Fair – Silver Star Medallion

The school proudly celebrates the students achievement at the National Young Authors' Fair, organised by BriBooks in collaboration with EducationWorld. The school was honoured with the Silver Star Medallion for City Literary Leadership, recognising its outstanding contribution to fostering young authors and promoting literary excellence. This accolade stands as a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing creativity, expression, and a love for writing among students.

Krishiv Meenia

The school celebrates the outstanding achievement of Krishiv Meenia of Class VIII A, who has brought laurels to the school in the field of cricket. Selected for the Under-14 District Jalandhar team, he played a pivotal role in leading his team to victory in the district tournament held at PCA Stadium, Mohali. In a remarkable performance, Krishiv emerged as the highest scorer with 80 runs in 82 balls, contributing significantly to his team's triumph over Patiala by 55 runs in the final. His dedication and sporting excellence are truly commendable.

AI Summit

The school takes immense pride in the remarkable achievement of its students at the prestigious India AI Impact Summit 2026 held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Nikunj Jairath (Class VIII B) and Naman Jairath (Class X A) showcased their innovative project 'Smart Park – AI Smart Parking System', which was shortlisted among the Top 50 projects from over 3,500 entries in the India AI Tinkerpreneur Challenge. Developed at the school's Atal Tinkering Lab, the project impressed upon industry experts and policymakers its practical application. The students were honoured with certificates of recognition, marking a significant milestone in their journey as young innovators.

Trinity College London Communication Skills Examination

The school conducted the Trinity College London Communication Skills Examination, reinforcing its commitment to global standards in communication and language proficiency. Students showcased confidence and articulation, with 12 students earning Merit certificates and 9 students achieving Distinction. The results reflected the school's continuous efforts in nurturing effective communication skills and preparing students for international benchmarks.

AI SUMMIT



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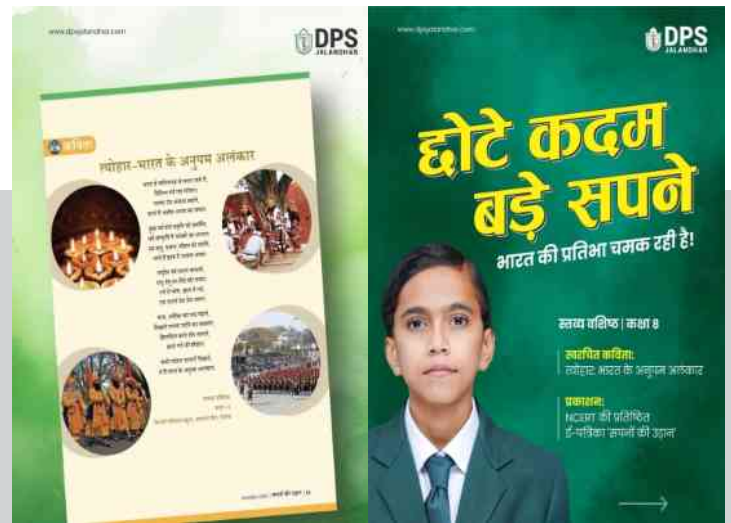
Antarpreet

The school applauds Antarpreet of Class VII B for her exceptional accomplishment in the CBSE Expression Series. Her insightful expression on Competency-Based Learning earned widespread appreciation and secured her a distinguished position. This achievement highlights her creativity, clarity of thought, and strong command over language, bringing pride to the school community.



Stavya Vashisht

The school celebrates the literary excellence of Stavya Vashisht of Class VIII, whose creative talent has earned national recognition. His self-composed poem 'Tyohar: Bharat Ke Anupam Alankar' has been published in the esteemed NCERT e-magazine Sapnon Ki Udaan. This accomplishment reflects his artistic expression, originality, and deep appreciation of cultural themes.



JEE MAINS 2026

The school takes immense pride in the outstanding performance of its students in JEE (Main) 2026. Leading the achievers is Jayesh Mahajan with an impressive 99.21 percentile, followed by Shreyas Minhas with 94.79 percentile and Utkarsh Awasthi with 93.71 percentile. Equally commendable are the performances of Armaan Kohli (89.19 percentile), Amritpal Singh (88.9 percentile), and Vansh Bansal (88.63 percentile). Their success is a testament to their dedication, perseverance, and the consistent guidance of their mentors. The school community congratulates them and wishes them continued success in their future endeavours.



REPUBLIC DAY

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल...



दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल में गणतंत्र दिवस पर विशेष प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन किया गया। समीत विभाग ने देशभक्ति गीत प्रस्तुत किए।

डायरेक्टर विनोद शर्मा ने विद्यार्थियों से संवैधानिक मूल्यों को आचरण में अपनाने का आह्वान किया। सौ. स्कूल

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल में गणतंत्र दिवस मनाया



जालंधर (कृश) : दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल में गणतंत्र दिवस के अवसर पर देशभक्ति, गौरव और राष्ट्रीय उत्तरदायित्व को भावना से सराबोर एक विशेष प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ समीत विभाग द्वारा प्रस्तुत एक देशभक्ति गीत से हुआ। इस दौरान विभिन्न कार्यक्रम पेश किए। स्कूल डायरेक्टर विनोद शर्मा ने गणतंत्र के महत्व को प्रकाशित करते हुए विद्यार्थियों से संवैधानिक मूल्यों को केवल शब्दों में नहीं, बल्कि आचरण में अपनाने का आह्वान किया।

TIKKA CEREMONY

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल में कक्षा 12वीं के विद्यार्थियों के लिए आशीर्वाद समारोह आयोजित

जालंधर, 11 फरवरी (सहल) : दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, जालंधर में कक्षा 12वीं (2025-26) के विद्यार्थियों के लिए कोई परीक्षाओं से पूर्व दिव्य आशीर्वाद एवं प्रेरणा प्रदान करने हेतु एक विशेष आशीर्वाद समारोह आयोजित किया। यह कार्यक्रम प्राथम पर्यं आभ्यासिक आलापन में संलग्न हुआ, जहाँ संस्कृत विषयों के प्रधान गुरुजी विद्यार्थियों को आशीर्वाद देते हुए उनके स्वर्णिम भविष्य की कामना की गई। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ प्रार्थना एवं भजन से हुआ, जिसके माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों के लिए सकारात्मकता, शक्ति और उत्पत्ति

चिंतन की कामना की गई। विद्यालय की कार्टेसलर ने विद्यार्थियों को संबोधित करते हुए इस महत्वपूर्ण शैक्षणिक चरण में सकारात्मक बुद्धिकोण अपनाने, एकता, आत्मविश्वासी और आशावादी बनने का आह्वान किया। प्रधान गुरुजी ने विद्यार्थियों को आशीर्वाद देते हुए उनके उत्कृष्ट भविष्य, उत्तम स्वास्थ्य और सार्वभौमिक शांति की कामना की। कार्यक्रम का समापन प्रेरणादायक वाद्यों के साथ हुआ, जिससे विद्यार्थी आत्मीय चुनौतियों का सामना पूरा सफलता और विकास के साथ करने के लिए उत्सुक हुए।



विद्यार्थियों को दिव्य प्रसाद कर उनके स्वर्णिम भविष्य की कामना करते हुए प्रधानगुरुजी 'आतु' करील से अभिनंद।

ANNUAL DAY

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल में फाऊंडेशन स्टेज के वार्षिकोत्सव किनिसिस : मिशन मूवमेंट का आयोजन



सिटी स्पिच यच्चों ने खिलेरा प्रतिभा का जलवा



Editor's Note



**“For last year's words belong to last year's language
And next year's words await another voice.
And to make an end is to make a beginning.”
— from Little Gidding by T. S. Eliot**

As the session comes to an end , it feels like a natural moment to pause, reflect, and quietly reset. There is always something to carry forward and something to leave behind, and both matter in their own way. What has passed has shaped the present, and what lies ahead brings new chances to begin again—with clearer thoughts, better intentions, and a willingness to grow. Every ending, after all, holds the promise of a fresh start.

~ Editorial Team