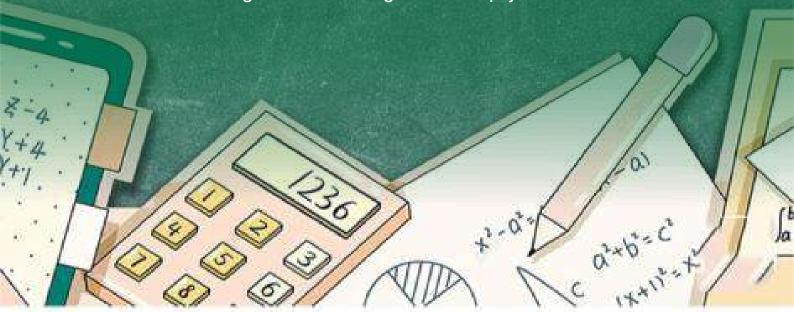


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Ms. Ritu Kaul Principal

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we bring this academic session to a close, Connections becomes more than just the title of our publication—it reflects the spirit that defined our year. From the quiet moments spent reading to the thrill of exploring ideas in the ATL, from focused academic pursuits to the joy and teamwork of Sports Day and the vibrant energy of Annual Day — each experience has been a thread weaving us closer as a school community. These moments, both big and small, whether it was Shark Tank or Role Play, everything has helped our students grow not only in knowledge, but also in confidence, compassion, and character.

To all my dear students — you are the heartbeat of this school. Thank you for filling the year with your energy, creativity, and determination. To our teachers and parents — your support and belief have been the steady foundation behind every milestone. As we turn the page and look ahead, may you continue to build strong, meaningful connections — with your learning, with one another, and most importantly, with your dreams.

### SCHOOL EVENTS



### **ACTIVITIES**

#### **LOHRI AND MAKAR SANKRANTI**

Lohri, the vibrant festival showcasing our rich culture, was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The celebration began with melodious renditions of "Sunder Munderiye," creating a festive ambiance. Children learned about the significance of Lohri and enjoyed captivating stories related to the festival. The highlight was the lighting of the bonfire, symbolizing unity and togetherness. Students relished traditional treats like peanuts, rewari, and popcorn while sharing joyous moments with friends. The day was filled with fun, frolic, and cherished memories for all students and staff.







#### INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

An Inter House Football Competition was held for grades IV and V, where young footballers showcased their talent. The players demonstrated great skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the exciting tournament.



#### MINI HABITS, SMALL HABITS: BIG DIFFERENCE

A workshop on "Mini Habits, Small Habits: Big Difference" was conducted for Grades III to V. The session focused on understanding habits and their influence on daily life.

The workshop began with an interactive discussion on the habit loop. This was followed by role-playing activities where students depicted positive and negative habits, emphasizing how small daily actions can lead to significant long-term outcomes.

To further enrich the session, a video was shown highlighting the power of mini habits. The video explained how small, consistent actions can lead to substantial changes over time, making the process of habit-building more approachable and less daunting.

The workshop concluded with a takeaway video summarizing key points and providing practical tips for students to apply in their daily lives. Students left the session equipped with a better understanding of how to build positive habits and the confidence to implement these strategies to make meaningful changes.





#### SHARDA PUJAN – BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATION

The students of Grades I - III celebrated Basant Panchami with great enthusiasm. They visited the school temple, offered flowers to Goddess Saraswati, and sought her blessings. This vibrant festival marks the arrival of spring and is dedicated to the goddess of wisdom, music, and arts. With joyous participation, the students made the celebration a truly memorable one.













#### **SPRING TIME-BLOOMING HOPE**

The school buzzed with spring cheer as Grade III students, dressed in sunny yellow, celebrated the season's arrival. Amidst blooming flowers, the children enjoyed refreshing snacks outdoors, connecting with nature's beauty. The spring celebrations provided a memorable experience, teaching them about the season's significance while sharing joyful moments with friends.



#### **BASKETBALL COMPETITION**

The much-anticipated Basketball Competition for Classes IV and V was a thrilling display of skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship! Both the girls' and boys' teams gave it their all, showcasing incredible talent and determination on the court. The energy, enthusiasm, and competitive spirit made this competition an unforgettable experience for players and spectators alike. The event truly celebrated the spirit of sports and unity.



#### **VAND CHHAKO**

#### "Happiness is a five-letter word spelled - Share."

Reflecting our school motto, 'Service Before Self', the sharing drive 'Vand Chhako' encouraged students to contribute essential items for the underprivileged. Donations were distributed to Kusht Aashram, Apahaj Aashram, Goonj, and others in need. Dipsites generously contributed daily necessities, including grains, oils, pulses, and woollens. This initiative not only brought joy to recipients but also instilled in students the values of compassion, empathy, and selfless service.











#### **WORKSHOP ON STORYTELLING**

An engaging storytelling workshop was conducted by Ms. Raman Dua and Ms. Harleen on 11 January 2025 which provided educators with innovative strategies to enhance classroom learning. The session highlighted the power of storytelling in making lessons more interactive and enjoyable for students.

The participants explored creative teaching methods, such as using illustrations, colors, and role-play, to captivate learners' attention. Through hands-on activities and discussions, educators gained practical insights into integrating storytelling into their lessons. The workshop offered valuable techniques, inspiring teachers to create more dynamic and impactful learning experiences.

#### REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The school hosted a spectacular Republic Day Assembly, celebrating a day of pride, unity, and reflection on the country's rich heritage. It showcased the attributes of Punjab and Odisha's vibrant culture in line with CBSE'S initiative of AIP. The event began with a solemn prayer, invoking the divine blessings and guidance for our nation, followed by the collective pledge, a fervent promise to uphold the values of patriotism, national pride, and unity. A profound thought was then shared, highlighting the significance of the Constitution and the importance of upholding its principles. The cultural richness of the assembly was beautifully displayed through a poignant Hindi poem recital by the students, weaving emotions and expressions that resonated with the theme of patriotism. The role play, 'Nation's Legacy: yesterday, today, and tomorrow,' showcased the students' creativity and understanding of India's history and heritage, highlighting the nation's journey from independence to progress. A medley of patriotic songs followed, showcasing the cultural diversity of India and energizing the audience with its vibrant rhythms and melodies. Informative videos were screened, providing valuable insights into making India's constitution and India's transition into a sovereign democratic republic. A patriotic talk was delivered, inspiring the students to uphold the values of patriotism and national pride, and to strive for excellence in all their endeavours. A mesmerizing solo dance performance, a patriotic mashup left the audience spellbound. A prize distribution ceremony was also held to recognize the winners of various events held at DPS Rohini, acknowledging their hard work and dedication. The National Anthem was sung with great zeal, bringing the celebrations to a close and filling the hearts of all present with pride and patriotism.



#### **OM NAMO SHIVAY**

A special activity was conducted for the young learners of grade I & II to celebrate Maha Shivratri with great fervor, aiming to instill cultural values and spiritual awareness among students. As part of the festivities, students participated in a clay modeling activity, crafting idols of Lord Shiva and sacred symbols like the Trishul, Damru, and, Om. This creative exercise allowed them to express their devotion while deepening their understanding of the festival.



#### **RANG RANGILI HOLI**

Students from Grades I to III celebrated the festival of colors with a fun and creative Holi Card Making Activity. Using bright colors, glitter, and craft materials, they designed beautiful cards featuring pichkaris, balloons, and colorful splashes. Their vibrant artwork captured the joy and spirit of Holi, spreading happiness all around.









#### **ANNUAL DAY**

The Foundational Wing of Delhi Public School, Jalandhar proudly presented the much-awaited Annual Day on 16 March 2025. The evening was filled with joy, creativity and a heartfelt display of talent.

The young performers brought the enchanting underwater world of Finding Nemo to life, vividly portraying Marlin and Dory's adventurous quest for Nemo. Their performance seamlessly blended humour, emotions and valuable life lessons—overcoming fear, trusting others, perseverance, teamwork and embracing differences.

In his address, Pro Vice Chairman Thakur Arun Singh lauded the dedication and hard work of the students, teachers and organisers who made the event a grand success. He also spoke about the importance of keeping children away from excessive technology and social media, encouraging them to embrace real-world relationships. "In today's world, it's crucial to value real friends over virtual ones", he emphasised. He further expressed heartfelt appreciation for parents, acknowledging their unwavering support and encouragement in nurturing the young learners.





#### A MEMORABLE TRIP TO WONDERLAND

Students from Grade III to V embarked on an exciting trip to Wonderland, a day filled with joy, laughter, and adventure. The amusement park offered a perfect mix of thrilling roller coasters and gentle rides, ensuring fun for everyone.

The students' excitement was evident as they explored the vibrant attractions, cheering and laughing with their friends. Teachers actively participated in the fun, fostering a warm and lively atmosphere while ensuring the children's safety. Sharing delicious meals with friends added to the day's joy, making the experience even more special.

As the trip came to an end, the bright smiles on the children's faces reflected the success of the outing. It was more than just a fun-filled day—it was a well-deserved break that refreshed young minds and created cherished memories.

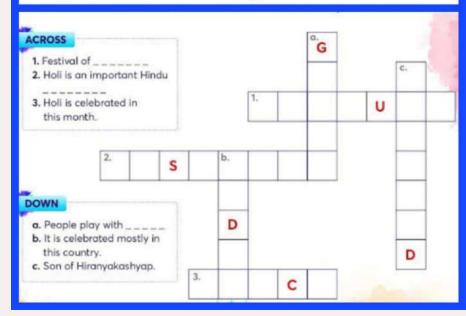








# Holi Special



## Creative Corner

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### Annual Day 2024-25 **Finding Nemo**

### डीपीएस में छात्रों ने गीत गाए, डांस किया

पब्लिक स्कूल के फाउंडेशन विंग का सालाना समारोह हुआ। विद्यार्थियों ने नृत्य, संगीत, संवाद और नाटकीय प्रस्तुतियां देकर सभी को आकर्षित किया। आयोजन को मुख्य रखते हुए मंच को अंडर वाटर वर्ल्ड के रूप में सजाया गया था। रंगीन सुमद्री जीव, प्रतिष्ठित पात्रों की झलक देखने को मिली। इसमें विद्यार्थियों ने क्लाउनफिश, कछुए, शार्क आदि के रूप में किरदारों को निभाकर अपनी मनमोहक प्रस्तुतियां देकर जल को दूषित न कर जल जीवों की रक्षा करने



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विद्यार्थियों और शिक्षकों के अंथक प्रयासॉ को सराहा। उन्होंने अभिभावकों से कहा कि वे बच्चों के साथ ज्यादा समय बताएं। उनकी जिज्ञासा को प्रोत्साहित करें।

### मार्लिन और डोरी की रोमांचक साहसिक यात्रा का छात्रों ने किया नाटकीय मंचन



### दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल के फाऊंडेशन विंग ने मनाया वार्षिक समारोह फाइंडिंग नीमो

आलंधर, 20 मार्च : दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल के फाऊंडेशन विंग द्वारा वार्षिक समारोह फाइंडिंग नीमो का भव्य आयोजन किया गया। यह कार्यक म छात्रों की रचनात्मकता. सामहिक कार्य और प्रतिमा का अनुद्रा प्रदर्शन था। समारोह की शुरु आत सम्मानित अतिथियों का स्वागत करने के साथ हुई। इसमें प्रो. वाइस चेयरमैन ठाकुर अरु ण सिंह, निदेशक विनोद शर्मा एवं आरती शर्मा तथा प्रधानाचार्या ऋतु कौल विशेष रूप से उपस्थित रहीं। इस वर्ष का वार्षिक पर आधारित था, जिसके माध्यम से यात्रा का नाटकीय मंचन किया।





छत्रों ने दर्शकों को एक अविस्मरणीय

कार्यक्र म के दौरान कानदर तृत्व, में सजाव नवा वा, जिसमें रंगीन समुद्री प्रस्तुतियों से सबका मन मोड लिया। प्री. माता-पिता को बच्चों को वर्षु आल मित्र यात्रा कर अनुभव कराया। छात्रों ने संगीत, संबाद व कटकोर इस्तुरि ने बोच और प्रतिक्षित पानी की झलक व्यवस चेनसीन ठाकुर अरु ण सिंह ने बनाने की अपेक्षा वास्तीयक जीवन में उत्सव प्रसिद्ध कहानी फाइडिंग नीमो मारिन और डोरी की ग्रेमांचक साएसिक दशकों को मंत्रमुख कर दिया। मंच को देखने को मिनी। छात्रों ने कनाऊनीफल, छात्रों के उन्हें प्रदर्शन और विश्वकों के मित्र बनाने के लिए प्रेरित करने का एक अद्भुत अंडरवॉटर करडे के रूप काकूर और शार्क के रूप में मानीय अवक प्रयासों की सगहना की। उन्होंने परापनी दिशा।

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## "There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self." — Ernest Hemingway

Change is something we often resist, yet it is also something we can never avoid. With every passing year, month, and day-we evolve. Change can be unsettling, yes, for it is unfamiliar. But in that uncertainty lies the beauty of life.

As we begin this new session, take it as a chance to change. Try something different-pick up a new hobby, read a book outside of your comfort zone or discover a new passion. Reflect on the things you would like to improve about yourself and work on them.

This shift to a new class is not merely academic, it is also a blank canvas to paint a 'new you'.

Be kind, be empathetic. Radiate happiness through your energy. Take a step toward becoming who you dream of being because, as Naeem Callaway would say, sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life.

So this year, don't continue, but begin again.

~Student Editorial Board