



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GBN

"Never do tomorrow what you can do today because procrastination is the thief of time."

— Bernard Williams

THIS NEWS LETTER APPRISES YOU OF THE ONGOING EVENTS OF THE SCHOOL IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY & MARCH-2016.

"Freedom is not given, it is taken"

Freedom in mind, faith in words. Pride in our hearts and memories in our souls.
Let's salute the nation on Republic Day 2016!

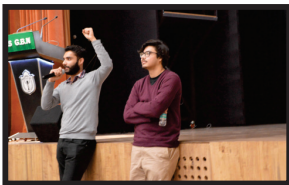
DPS, GBN organized an **Inter-house patriotic song competition for classes III-V on 27th January, 2016**. Every house presented a mélange of patriotic songs which not only celebrated the unique and rich culture of India but also created an atmosphere of national pride. The presentation was a tribute to the nation, its history, its culture and its heroes, celebrated with dignity. **Satluj** was declared as the winner of the **Inter- House Patriotic Song Competition**, as the audience was spellbound with their selection and presentation of the group song.

Study Vault Programme for Classes VI-X

An orientation programme was conducted for parents on **31st January, 2016**. Parents attended this programme in large numbers. Mrs. Indira Kohli, Principal, DPS GBN, welcomed the parents warmly and informed them that the school had applied for a CBSE affiliation and would be starting Humanities, Commerce and Medical/Non Medical stream in the school. Introducing Mr. Girish Kumar Sachdeva from **STUDY VAULT**, Ma'am said that the school was planning to start a School Integrated Programme (SIP) in association with their study partner, Study Vault. Ma'am said that SIP is an initiative for preparing students for CBSE and competitive examinations and classes for the same would be conducted during school hours. It envisions to make students confident to overcome all challenges. It would enable them to climb every mountain and scale every rainbow, till they find their dream. Principal Ma'am and Mr. Girish Sachdeva answered the queries of the parents. Ma'am encouraged the parents to be fully satisfied, before the programme is implemented in the school.

Stepping forward towards MUN learning program

The students of **DPS, GBN** school were introduced to **The Dias** group on 2nd Feb 2016, which would be organizing



MUN (Model United Nation) learning program in the school. Two representatives of the Dias group, Mr. Krish Bedi and Mr. Harsh Bedi,

introduced the students to the basic concepts of **MUN** learning program and the crucial role it plays in developing the overall personality development. The main highlights undertaken by Mr. Bedi were the purpose of conducting **MUN** which included the ways to solve problems by analyzing the facts and figures for the development of the society. The speakers stated that **MUN** would also help students in knowing about working of the UN and would show the right directions to the aspiring young minds towards the betterment of the globe and knowing the working of the various governments of the countries. The session was zealously attended by the students of classes VII to X under the able guidance of **Ms. Monika Sharma and the Social Science Department**.

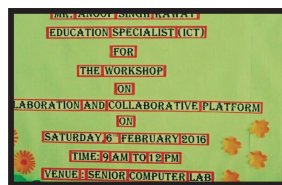
Big Day In The History Of DPS, GBN!.....



In an Education Summit organised by Brainfeed, a monthly educational Initiative, Delhi Public School, GBN was awarded with the School Excellence Award. In the 3rd National Conference held at Le'Meridian, New Delhi a galaxy of star schools, across India and Middle East, were awarded with this prestigious award. **4th of February, 2016** was a big day in the history of DPS, GBN. The top schools

of Delhi NCR were carefully shortlisted by a panel of educationist across the globe. Brainfeed's colourful pageantry of Pan India Schools ranked DPS, GBN among the top 10 schools in Noida; where learning is a pleasure. The name of the school along with an article is reflected on page number 36 in the February edition of the magazine, Brainfeed.

WORKSHOP ON COLLABORATION AND COLLABORATIVE PLATFORM



"Coming together is the beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success"

An informative workshop on **COLLABORATION AND COLLABORATIVE PLATFORM** was conducted on **06/02/2016**, at **DPS, GBN** by **Mr. Anoop Singh Rawat, Education Specialist (ICT)**.

He has been working in the Education Development sector since last 15 years and as an Education Specialist for Intel Education program, he has been conducting workshops and seminars for the last 12 years. The workshop started with an introduction of Web 2.0 tools and the role they

play in today's education system. Furthermore, a brief presentation on Google classrooms was given, which was followed by Intel Engage. Mr. Rawat spoke on how ICT can be implemented in classrooms and an overview of how to use Intel Engage both for teachers and teaching purposes, was given. This was further followed by hands on approach on how to create and access an Intel Engage account. It was an extremely informative and interactive session. There was no specific question round after the lecture; the entire session was a two way communication session. The workshop culminated with the assurance that each participant shall be creating an account on Intel Engage and would begin to use and educate others about it.

STORY TELLING.....

"The food we eat make our bodies and the stories we hear make our mind".

On **11th Feb, 2016**, Scholastic India Private limited in association with the **Library department** of DPS GBN organized a two day session of '**Story telling**' for **classes I & II** and '**Meet the Author for classes VI & VII**.' Ms. Anupa Lal was introduced by the Pre



Primary Co-ordinator Ms. Gazal Luthra. Day one started with the story telling session in which the children were pleasurably occupied. The author imbued the narrations with humour. The second day session was '**Meet the Author**' which was an interactive session, where in the students posed a volley of questions to the author. The session concluded with a small humorous story on Sheikh chilli and discussing the pleasures of reading. The vote of thanks was proposed by the Co-ordinator (Senior) Ms. Bhawna Khanna.

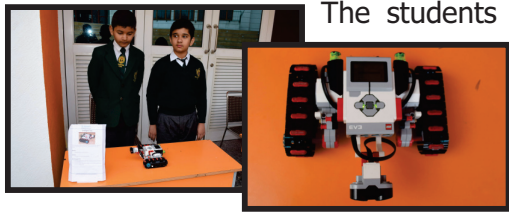
BASANT PANCHMI

On **12th February, 2016** a special assembly on the occasion of "**Basant Panchmi**" was conducted by the students of class VII-A. The assembly started with a melodious Saraswati Vandana and lighting of the lamp to invoke the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. Students explicitly narrated the importance of the festival and also described the beauty of the season of **Basant**. The celebration and joy of the festival was expressed by the students in form of dance and poem. Later, a session of interaction in form of Quiz was interestingly done by the Quiz masters, which enhanced the knowledge of the students. The entire proceedings of the assembly and the performance of the students was well appreciated by the Principal.





THE WORLD OF ROBOS.....



The students of the **Robotics Club of DPS GBN** participated in the Robotics day on **13th February, 2016** where the students showcased the Robos made by them during their course. The presentation was organised in the school Amphitheatre where the

students explained the mechanism behind the machines that they had made, to the parents and the interested students. Under the able guidance of Ms. Deepa Chugh and their Instructor Ms. Astha Sharma, Founder – Technomentis Edu Services, the students planned the entire event. It was indeed a great hit and many curious parents came to enquire about the registration of their wards for the coming session. The names of the students involved in the various projects are as follows:

Juniors: Project allocations

	8:30 to 9:30 am	9:30 to 10:30 am	10:30 to 11:30 am
Ball hunter	Tuhina, Sanyam, Aryan	Vaibhavi, Kritika	Srijan, Taraksh
Catapult	Rishith, Sarthak	Vaibhav, Aditya	Anikt, Udit
Projectile ball thrower	Asmit, Mudil	Pranit, Dhruv	Ayush, Vansh

Senior Batch: Duty allocation

Project Name	8:30 to 10:00 am	10:00 to 11:30 am
Tank Bot	Kushagra, Shashank	Tejas, Mehardeep
Robotic Arm	Dhruv, Akash	Abhinav, Neelanjana
Colour Sorter	Om, Rio	Smita, Mokar

Orientation Day

The **5th Orientation Ceremony** for new parents of **classes III to X** was held on **Saturday, 19th March, 2016**. The parents were welcomed in a grand ceremony conducted in the Tagore Auditorium. The Principal welcomed the parents and gave a presentation on the journey of the school from its inception till date, signifying the many achievements of the school over the short period of four years. The parents were familiarised with the various school norms and facilities like the transport department, ERP system and the Mobile App. Ms. Bhawna Khanna and Ms. Deepika Maniktalia gave a presentation on the schools grading system with emphasis on CCE and various assessment criteria.



Inter School Sports Carnival

Inter School Sports Carnival 2016 was organized at DPS Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad on **19th February, 2016**. Junior Athletics and Football team participated in it. Around 8 DP Schools participated in it. Class-II Athletics Relay Team won Silver medal. The participant's names are given below.

S.No.	Name	Event	Place	S.No.	Name	Event	Place
1.	Riya Tanwar	4×50	Silver	2.	Renee Chawla	4×50	Silver
3.	Sanvi Mehta	4×50	Silve	4.	Sofiya Parveen	4×50	Silve

Face to Faith



The second Video Conferencing of this session took place on **22nd Feburary, 2016** with the students of Qaddura Musa Elementary School Palestine, Dnepropetrovsk Secondary School #22 Ukraine, Delhi Public School GBN and Al Azhar 4 Islamic Junior High School Kemandoran Indonesia. The topic of the interaction was Human Trafficking. It was a challenging topic for the age group of 12-14 year old, but the children did their research well in advance and exchanged enriching dialogues with their counterparts. The participants were Srija

Chawla, Hardik Kharbanda, Ayush Ranjan, Kovid Lakhera, Manya Gupta, Yash Jha, Yash Agrawal and Vinayak Sharma (all from Grade VIII).

IEO RESULTS

The results of the **6th SOF International English Olympiad** were declared in the month of March, 2016. The young English scholars have delivered a clean sweep performance and have brought home International **Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals** along with Zonal Gold & Bronze Medals. The medal tally has expanded to include Gold Medals of Excellence as well as International Ranks.

- No. of International Gold Medals won: 3
- No. of International Silver Medals won: 1
- No. of International Bronze Medals won: 3
- No. of Zonal Gold Medals won: 1
- No. of Zonal Bronze Medals won: 5
- No. of Gold Medals of Excellence won: 32
- No. of gold medals won: 13
- No. of silver medals won: 09
- No. of bronze medals won: 09



GOOGLE APPLICATIONS IN TEACHING AND LEARNING APPLICATIONS



A workshop on Google applications in teaching and learning applications was organised in DPS,GBN on **17th March 2016**. Various apps like **Google Open U tube Pathshala** for video mapped for CBSE curriculum for better conceptual clarity of the students were highlighted. Google is not a search engine but also used

in day to day life. Mr. Tarun explained the various techniques of blocking the advertisements. The various usages of ADD BLOCKS in CHROME BROWSER and its installation were also taught. How to restrict/block the UTube videos were even explained; how to use a particular site to save a video pasted by any individual was even provided with **SAVE FROM. NET app**. Various queries were furnished by the expert **viz:** how to block a video, how to reduce the **Gap Account** and block it. Usage of **U Tube downloader** was also **demonstrated**. Few **U Tube videos** were provided to the teachers/students to make their assignments easy. Features of Google document were provided. **The expert even informed that in case the Keyboard is not being used then a feature of Various Voice Typing was given as a tools.** Usage of **Google Docx** can be used for sharing, updating on the same topic. A feature of the practical application of Gmail in the completion of a chat with various people was explained. Utilization of **Google Forms** were also taught to frame the question paper of a Formative Assessment. Development of **Google Flu Value** actions were also taught which is a tool used for information in Google Chrome/Google Form.

SA 2- OPEN HOUSE

The **SA 2** exams were conducted smoothly with the last paper of classes **VI-X** being held on **Monday, 21st March, 2016**. The parents were shown the SA 2 papers of their wards on **Tuesday, 23rd March, 2016**. Promotion Lists were displayed on **29th March, 2016**, so that parents could purchase books and uniforms for the next session.

INTER HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION (2015 - 16)



The first **Inter House Quiz competition for classes 6 to 10** was conducted on **28th January, 2016 (Thursday)** in the Tagore auditorium of the school. Each team comprised of



five participants, one member from each class. Names of the participants are as follow:

Ganges House

- Abhinav Kashyap
- Hardik Kharbanda
- Anuj Bhatia
- Tejas Raghuvanshi
- Yagya Singh

Jhelum House

- Tanishta Talapatra
- Yash Agrawal
- Soutik Mohinta
- Abhinav
- Nikhil Vinod

Satluj House

- Aadit Malhotra
- Vinayak Sharma
- Kanishk Atreya
- Prakarsh
- Ayush Shrotriya

Yamuna House

- Kushagra Raghuvanshi
- Mansi Sharma
- Abhinav Srivastava
- Ranveer Ahluwalia
- Angad Singh

Jigyasa Sahay & Sanjana Goswami of Class 10th were the **Quiz masters**.

Following students also contributed towards the success of the Quiz competition:-

- Shreyan Teotia - Compere
- Kabeer Guliani - Scorer
- Prakhar Sharma - PPT Presentation
- Gauri Madaan - Scorer
- Vinamra Mehrotra - Time keeper
- Naman Bhardwaj - Photography

Following were the standings of the Quiz competition:-

- Ganges House - 1st Position with 150 points
- Jhelum House - 110 points
- Satluj Hous - Runners up with 135 points
- Yamuna House - 45 points.

NTSE STATE LEVEL QUALIFIER.....



Gauri Gupta of class X qualified the first level of NTSE state level examination 2016 and scored a rank of **554**. Gauri will now face the level 2 examination of **NTSE**. Kudos to our champion!