

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, MATHURA ROAD

RAMBLINGS



EDITORIAL

At DPS Mathura Road, we have a time honoured tradition of honing the diverse talents of students, bringing out the budding artist, orator, actor and sportsman in them. Hence it comes as no surprise, that each academic session is peppered with events; be it the special assemblies, or scholar badge ceremonies, or the highly anticipated club fests— each day is anything but dull.

We, at the Editorial Board bring to you the first edition of this year's school newsletter : RAMBLINGS. Scroll down to unravel all that has been going on in the last three months at Mathura Road.

Tanya Dutta
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Creativity is intelligence having fun.

- Albert Einstein

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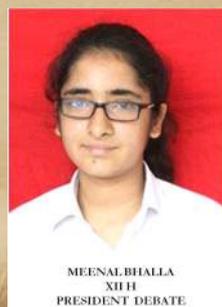


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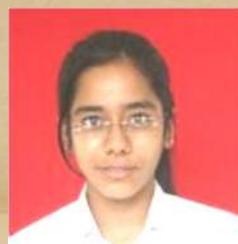


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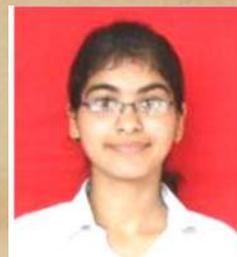


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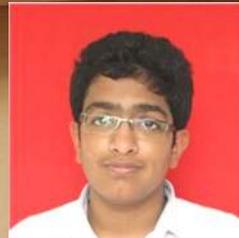
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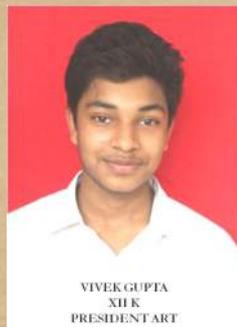


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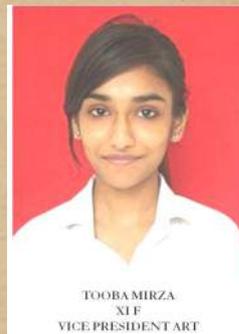
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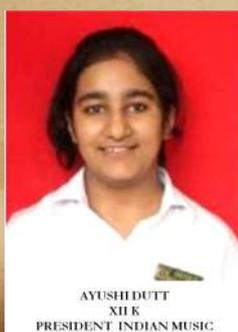
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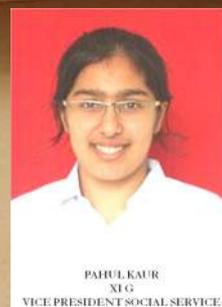


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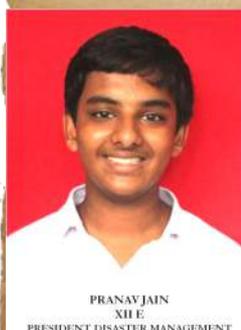
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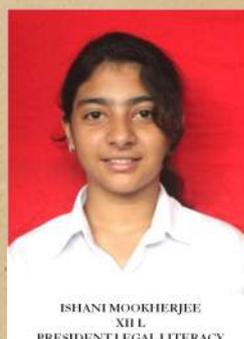
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Investiture Ceremony 2015 – 2016

'Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.'

Warren Benis

The Investiture Ceremony, to honour the **Prefectorial Body of Batch 2015 -2016, Delhi Public School Mathura Road**, was held on Tuesday 11 August 2015. The baton of responsibility was passed on to a fresh round of Prefects for the year 2015 – 2016.

A formal ceremony invested as many as 74 appointments from classes XI and XII with the power to govern their particular Club / Council. The Prefects received their badges and took the Oath devoting themselves to the well being of their duty, school and country.

The Chief Guest, Professor C.S. Dubey– honoured the school with his presence. The lighting of the lamp was an auspicious start to this significant morning. In his address, the officiating Principal Mr Manohar Lal welcomed the Chief Guest, the PTA executives, the parents and other esteemed guests. He congratulated the appointees calling them the visionaries of tomorrow; instilled with a passion to succeed, these epitomes of excellence inspire others to dream.

The Chief Guest, Professor C. S. Dubey – **Director – Campus of Open Learning University of Delhi & Dean, Faculty of Science University of Delhi**; the officiating Principal, **Mr. Manohar Lal** and the **Vice Principal Mrs Deeksha Khera** presented sashes and badges to the school appointees. Leading the line were the **Head Boy Shubhrojyoti Mookherjee and Head Girl Srishti Katuri**.

The poignant morning came to an end with the words of **Mrs Deeksha Khera, the Vice Principal** as she rendered the vote of thanks.

The National Anthem brought a closure to a much awaited morning.



24 July 2015 — An Era Well Lived



On 24 July 2015, DPS Mathura Road, the mother school of the DPS fraternity bid farewell to Shri M I Hussain who had been their Principal for a long span of nearly 17 years. The morning was truly special when members of the Delhi Public School Society along with staff members took part in a special event to wish Mr Hussain the very best in times to come.

It was a rare day that saw Mr V K Shunglu Chairman DPS Society and Member – Managing Committee DPS Mathura Road, Mr Pramod Grover Hony. Treasurer DPS Society and Member – Managing Committee DPS Mathura Road, Mr Indrajit Seth Chairman – Managing Committee DPS Mathura Road, Mr Promod Chander Rawal Vice Chairman – Managing Committee DPS Mathura Road and Prof. B P Khandelwal Member Managing Committee DPS Mathura Road visited the school to participate and honour the outgoing Principal Shri M I Hussain.



Melodious rendering of a shloka set the tone for a poignant ceremony. The officiating Principal Mr Manohar Lal welcomed the esteemed dignitaries.

It was a proud moment when Mr V K Shunglu Chairman DPS Society and Mr Indrajit Seth felicitated Mr M I Hussain with flowers and presented a token of appreciation for his long tenure at the flagship school of the DPS Society.

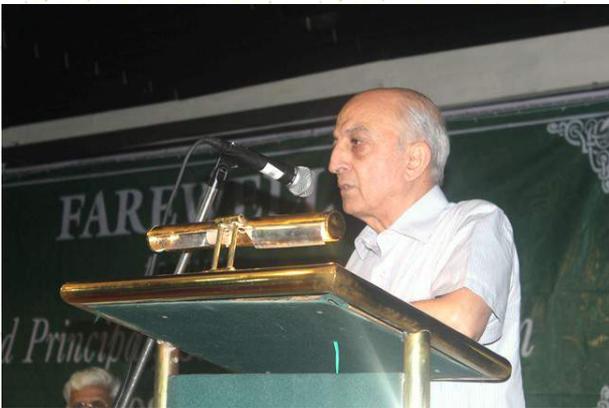


The musical rendition by Ms Piyali Nath from the Music faculty touched the hearts of all present. The officiating Principal expressed the gratitude deep down in the heart of the Mathura Road fraternity towards a man who had been their mentor and guide for so many years.

A Principal who led by example, carving out new paths for the institution and instilling confidence in each member.

In his speech Mr Indrajit Seth, Chairman –Managing Committee, DPS Mathura Road complimented the outgoing Principal for leading the flagship school of the DPS Society for close to 17 years with dedication and talent. He expressed his gratefulness for his





co-operation. Calling it the end of an era he closed his speech on hope for a new one.

In his address Mr V K Shunglu, Chairman DPS Society, talked of the acceptance of change and transition as an essential part of life. He spoke of Mr. Hussain's contribution to the welfare of society, his skill in the promotion of languages, especially Urdu and Arabic. He hoped Mr Hussain would continue to contribute and excel in more areas in times to come. Mr Shunglu was happy that Mr Hussain's talent and help could be sought as he had decided to settle in Delhi , post retirement.

At the request of Mr Shunglu, Mr Pramod Grover, Honorary Treasurer DPS Society, refelected upon the gentler facets of Mr. Hussain's personality. Marveling at his compassion and love for animals, Mr. Grover appreciated his willingness to accept new ideas, giving him credit for the marked improvement in the outer facade of the school building and the landscaping of the garden. Undoubtedly Mr. Hussain had made DPS Mathura Road a much sought after school.

In his farewell to the school fraternity Mr M I Hussain spoke warmly of his days at Mathura Road. Standing at the threshold of a new phase of his life , he shared his thoughts on the momentous journey travelled as the Principal of a premier institution. He praised the staff who was always with him in the good and tough times , his success and failure alike. He expressed his appreciation to the tireless silent workers ; with humility he shared credit for all his achievements. His views on the greater meaning of education and belief that 'children came first' were well received; in his words 'change an individual you change the world'. He ended with a belief in the eternal values of peace, kindness and honesty.

Martin Luther King Jr said ‘ The time is always right to do the right thing’.

Mr Hussain’s commitment to Mathura Road truly illustrates this. He took the school through many significant milestones - from the Golden Jubilee in 1999 to the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in 2009. He has been the mentor and guiding light for many, be it the students or staff.

Nearly two decades of commitment cannot be put together in a handful of words. His contribution has been far reaching. Today, as he leaves to begin another chapter of his life, it is time to ponder and reflect on much that Mathura Road received from him. The glorious vision foreseen by the founder members of DPS Society became a reality with him at the helm.

The ceremony drew to a close with Ms Deeksha Khera, the Vice Principal rendering the vote of thanks , the goodbye was now nearing its end. The lovely spread at the Himalayan Hall, at the hostel was a fitting end to a morning when nostalgia and gratefulness went hand in hand to bid adieu to a much admired and loved Principal.

*“Two roads diverged in a wood, and
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference!”
~ Robert Frost*



Sports Achievements



Our School Games Captain, a National Level Chess player, Meharjot Singh Kals, batch of 2014-15, topped the CBSE Class 12 Exams with 97.2% in the Commerce Stream.

Badminton

Shiv Karan Kochhar won the Inter District Badminton Championship 2015, held from 15 to 19 June 2015, at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium.

Cricket

Pranzal Kumar, representing Delhi Schools, won the Gold Medal at the National School Games Cricket Championship held at Nasik from 23 to 28 May 2015.

Our senior cricket team qualified as the second Runners-up in the Hargopal Memorial Cricket Tournament, organized by Modern School Barakhamba Road, New Delhi. Rahul Chaudhary was adjudged the Man of the Tournament.

Basketball

Our boys Basketball team won the Silver Medal in the All India Afzal Khan Memorial Basketball Tournament held at Doon School in April 2015.

Sorav Singha was declared the MOST PROMISING PLAYER of the tournament.

Our school Boys' Basketball team also won the Silver Medal in the Inter DPS Basketball Tournament among 21 schools and qualified for the National Final.

Sorav Singha was declared BEST SHOOTER in the tournament.

Our Boys Basketball team was ranked THIRD in the All India Woodstock School Basketball Tournament .

Table Tennis

Both our Under-15 and Under-18 Girls Table Tennis Teams won the Over All Championship of the Ramjas School Open Inter School Table Tennis Tournament, amongst 36 participating teams.

Karate

Ananya Aggarwal of Class VIII won a Silver medal in the 11th Kotkas Cup Karate Championship, held at Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi.

Skating

Rakshith Bhatia of Class VI participated in the Open Roller Skating Championship 2015 at the Skating Club, Kalkaji where he won a Gold medal in Roll Ball Skating, Silver in Inline Race and Gold medal in Artistic category.

Swimming

32nd Sub Junior and 42nd Junior National Aquatic Championship were held in Pune from 13 to 19 July 2015. Tanmay Das won 3 Gold medals with 2 new Meet Records and 1 Silver medal and was also adjudged the Best Swimmer in Group III.

30th All India IPSC Swimming Championship 2015 for Boys U – 14 and U – 16 categories was held at Genesis Global School. Vihaan Mendiratta won 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals each. Tanmay Das won 4 Gold Medals and was adjudged the Best Swimmer in his group.

Inter DPS Open National Swimming Meet Girls 2015 was held at DPS New Town Kolkata from 23 July to 25 July 2015. Our School was adjudged the Ist Runner Up of the championship. Sakshi Sharma won 4 Silver medals; Jasmine Chawla won 2 Gold medals, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze medal; Abha Bhanu won 2 Silver medals and Taniya Das won 2 Silver medals.

In the 15th BVN Inter Public School Swimming competition 2015, Robin Sen won 1 Gold medal, 3 Silver medals and 1 Bronze medal. Chirag Chhabra won 1 Gold and 1 Silver medal; Aayush Gupta won 1 Gold and 1 Silver medal; Ujjwal Kumar won 1 Gold and 1 Silver medal; Tanishq Gupta won 1 Silver medal and Arnav Jain won 1 Gold medal.

Environment Council

Earth Day

The Environment Council organized the **Earth Day'15** on 22 April 2015 to generate awareness concerning the conservation of the planet and taking steps towards its protection. The council also organized various activities including: Show and Tell for Class VI in which the participants dressed up representing one of the given topics and spoke upon their contribution towards the nature; PowerPoint Presentation competition for Classes X and XI, and Bookmark and Grocery Bag making competitions for Classes VII-IX.

Environment Day

Our school organized the **Environment Day'15** on 17 July 2015, highlighting the importance of environment in our lives.

Students from Classes VI-XI participated in various activities. These included a short assembly for students of Class VII. Other activities included Powerpoint Making competition, Elocution for Classes VI-VIII, Poetry Recitation and Poster Making competitions.

Water Walk

A number of students from our school represented the school in the **Water Walk** at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. Our school along with various other schools and activists from different NGO's, pledged to save and protect water as an important resource.

Fire Drill

The Environment Council also organized a **Mock Fire Drill** for students of the Junior school (Classes I-V) on 15 May 2015. This event was conducted under the guidance of specialists from the Fire Brigade and Police Department to teach and enhance students' ability to manage disasters. It taught young minds as to how to react in case of an emergency.



In School

INTER-SECTION HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION – CLASS VII

Thirty two students from Class VII participated enthusiastically in the Inter-Section Hindi Recitation Competition, held on 24 April, 2015.

The topics were Pakriti/ Deshprem/ Samajik Sambandh.

Sanskrit Role Play Competition – Class VI

The Role Play Competition in Sanskrit for Class VI was held on 8 May, 2015. The event saw enthusiastic participation with the topic being – फल , पुष्प , कोई पात्र, पशु , पक्षी इत्यादि ।

MUNQSMUN 2015

MUNQSMUN Intra'15 was organized by the Model United Nations and Quizzing Society of the school on 7 May 2015. For the first time in its history, two committees were simulated, namely the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council. The conference saw the participation of students from classes IX-XI. The conference helped the students boost their confidence and helped them to inculcate leadership qualities in themselves and increase their global knowledge.

Sidharth Basu and Raghav Katyal presided as the Chairpersons of The General Assembly. The agenda for The General Assembly was “Improving the Counter-Terrorist Regime with special emphasis on Human rights and Terrorist financing”. Arjun Singh Rana and Varun Vanvari served as the chairperson of the Security Council with the agenda being “The Israel-Palestine conflict”. Students displayed excellent diplomatic skills and global knowledge.

SCIENTIA 2015 – BIOLOGY DAY

Over a hundred students from Classes VI-XI participated in the Scientia'15 - Biology Day organized in the school on 30 July 2015. After the unprecedented success of the same in the past years, the events this time exceeded the expectations of all those involved.





ORATORIO 2015: INTRA SCHOOL MUSIC COMPETITION

The Senior School Music Department of the school organized an Intra-School Music Competition on 6 May, 2015. The Indian music competition saw the participation of more than 80 students and western music competition had more than 65 participants. All the participants were presented badges of Oratorio 2015.

ART INTRA '2015 FOR CLASSES IX- XI

An Art Competition was organized on 13 July 2015 for classes IX to IX. The topics given to them were T-Shirt Painting, Graffiti, Abstract and Pop Art. There were 24 participants in total which made up to 17 entries.



World Yoga Day was held on 21 June 2015

SPECTRUM 2015

Our school organized Spectrum, the first Intra-School two-day dance festival on 14 and 15 May 2015. The festival aimed to bring together all the dance lovers on one stage. It amalgamated both the love and passion for dance and highlighted the importance of dance as the language of the soul. The first day featured a solo dance competition and the second day, a group dance competition.

One of the striking features of the day was a solo Kathak performance by a student named Geeta, who was much applauded by the audience for her lithe and graceful maneuvers combined with perfectly timed facial expressions.



AAVISHKAR – THE QUIZ

The first Avishkar Quiz for the Rashtriya Aavishar Abhiyan (RAA) was held in our school from classes I-VIII. The quiz focussed mainly upon Science, Maths and Technology. It also tested the student's logical thinking.

LITERATI 2015

With the metal of the nibs on crisp paper in sync with out of the box thoughts, barriers on the mind were lifted and much ink spilled, as literature lovers united to weave the magic of their art. In an effort to celebrate the burgeoning lush of its upcoming talent and keeping in line with a time-honoured tradition, The Editorial Board of the school organized **Literati 2015** from 8-10 July 2015; a product of the persistent endeavours of a dedicated team of creative minds. The three-day literary festival was given shape and meaning by members of the editorial board and a large group of volunteers from classes X and XI.



AWARDING EXCELLENCE

Students who excel in Academics, Sports, Co-curricular activities are given their due in the form of Cups, Badges, Blazers, Ties and Certificates, at Scholar Badge Ceremonies. The year so far has witnessed the following—

Class VI—12 May 2015

Class VII—14 July 2015

Class VIII—28 July 2015

INTER-SECTION ENGLISH DEBATE

English Debating Society organized a series of Inter Section Debates for each class with topics as varied as ‘Libraries are a Thing of Past’, ‘Superstitions are unbelievably believable’, ‘Cricket has overshadowed every other sport in India’, ‘The need of the hour for the country is ‘Make for India’ and not ‘Make in India’. The year so far has witnessed the following debates—

Class XII — 17 April 2015

Class X — 13 May 2015

Class XI—16 July 2015

Class IX — 31 July 2015



INTER SCHOOL EVENTS

Sabhya Sharma, Class VI, Vishesh Rangwani, class VII, Ankita Haldar, Class IX, Shivam Arora, Class X performed brilliantly in the National Mathematics Olympiad Contest 2014-15, organized by AISMTA.

Four shields were awarded as a token of appreciation for securing 100% marks.

ZESTE MUN 2015

The prestigious annual conference **ZESTE MUN 2015** was organized by the Ryan International School, Mayur Vihar on **7-8 April 2015**. Students of DPS Mathura Road's Model United Nations Club, **MUNQS** were allotted People's Republic of China and Argentina. Out of the eight seats allotted to our school, we won 7 awards; something no other school managed to do. Our school outshone not just all the other Delhi Public Schools with its diplomatic tact and knowledge, but also delegations from other many reputed institutions. Delhi Public School, Mathura Road was also awarded the Best Delegation award for the sixth consecutive year.

RISMUN

(RISMUN) 2015, organized by the Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj was held on 24-25 April this year. As a remarkable achievement, students of DPS Mathura Road's Model United Nations Club, **MUNQS** again won the Best Delegation Overall Trophy, continuing their streak of 5 years, representing the countries of Russian Federation and USSR.

ZONAL HINDUSTANI MUSIC FESTIVAL: DPS FARIDABAD

Twenty two schools participated in the Inter School Zonal Hindustani Music Festival held at DPS Faridabad on 15 May 2015. The judges for the event were Ustad Ahsan Ali and Swati Kaushik.

Our school team comprising Ishita Saberwal (X), Ananya Rath (IX), Revant Rakyan (IX) bagged the 4th position in solo singing. The team which participated in the group song rendered a patriotic qawaali.

TRIVENI

DPS Bulandshahar hosted the **Triveni: Inter School Competition in Hindi, Sanskrit And Urdu Languages** on 30 April, 2015. The students participated and performed to the best of their ability. The competition proved to be fruitful for us as we won some important prizes. Our students were winners at Sanskrit Bhashan – first prize, Urdu Takreerein – second prize and Urdu Quiz – second prize.

INTER-DPS NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inter-DPS National Chess Championship was held in the school from 18-20 May 2015, under the aegis of the Delhi Public School Society.

Thirty five teams, thirteen from Delhi and NCR and twenty two outstation teams participated in the event. After a number of rounds, DPS Mathura Road bagged



EDUCATIONAL TRIPS / WORKSHOPS / LECTURES

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES – A SEMINAR

A seminar on Career Opportunities, for Class XII, was held on 18 March 2015 by Mr. Ved Jain, Ex-President of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. It was an interactive session, wherein, Mr. Jain shared his experiences and spoke about a variety of upcoming professional courses like Chartered Financial Analyst, Company Secretary, Cost Accountant etc.

DIGEX 2015: WORKSHOP AT DPS R K

Puram

Delhi Public School R.K Puram, hosted DIGEX – a workshop held by Canon, the imaging partner, on 18 April, 2015. The workshop aimed at exploring the various aspects of photography and also sought student participation in various other events like Senior photography, Storyboard and Film making.

INTACH WORKSHOP

Students of our school from Classes VI-VIII went for a technical workshop conducted by Intach, 'FilmIt' which engaged the students in developing short films on their culture that was shared through the internet with school children in UK.

MARKET SURVEY: VISIT TO DILLI HAAT

As part of the CBSE Curriculum, the Class XII Geography students conducted a market survey at Dilli Haat, INA on 29 April 2015. The survey aimed at familiarizing the students with the types of industries, with special emphasis on the cottage industries.



VISIT TO NEHRU PLANETARIUM AND NEHRU MUSEUM

The students of Class VI, about 345, were taken to Nehru Planetarium and Museum along with their respective class teachers on 29 and 30 April 2015. The basic aim of the visit was to educate the young ones about the night sky and interesting facts of astronomy.



CBSE WORKSHOP ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The school organised a Physical Education workshop under the aegis CBSE on 22 May 2015 for the faculty members on PEC Programme, especially designed for younger children. The one day workshop was conducted by Prof. Mukesh Kohli.

LECTURE : DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

The Geography students of Class XI attended the lecture at the JapHall on 17 July, 2015. The lecture was screened for 28 minutes and the students were open to the forum for questions and discussion after. The students actively participated and won prizes. The students also visited the photo panel exhibition related to the history of cultural exchange between Japan and India.

SPORTS SUMMER COACHING CAMP 2015

During the summer break (2015), the school organised special coaching camps in disciplines like Athletics, Basketball, Chess, Cricket, Football, Lawn Tennis, Volleyball, table Tennis and Swimming. The camps aim at giving an opportunity to our students to play games, do physical activities for fitness and health. The coaching facilities were available for boys and girls w.e.f. from 25 May 2015.

SEMINAR

A Seminar on Disaster Management for students of Class VII was held in our school. It included a quiz for the children on the topic 'Disaster Management'. Several videos and movies were shown to the students, highlighting the role of human beings in destroying our natural resources. It was an innovative way to make the students aware, regarding the steps to be taken during natural calamities.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Shreya Ahuja, a student of Class XII batch 2014-15 initiated a campaign “Umeedon Ki Diwali.” The donation drive started 5 years back aiming to collect books, warm clothes, food items and toys which are distributed amongst various NGO’s :

National Disaster Helpline, Becoming Foundation, Uday Foundation, MOBILE CRÈCHES, Blind Relief, Serenity, Udaan Foundation and Khoobsurat Foundation.



The campaign made a start at DPS Mathura Road and is now all over Delhi and the NCR. Many drop centers are available and students from age group 14-25 years can choose to volunteer. Currently, Umeedon ki Diwali has over 200 volunteers. The campaign has helped majorly during the Uthrakhand floods (2013) and Kashmir Disaster (2014).

During the Kashmir floods, volunteers of the Social Service club pitched in immediately by collecting warm clothes and food for the victims. Over 35 boxes were sent to the needy.



Shreya Ahuja, Arushi Arora, Ankita Seth, Chandrika Sarin, Armaan Mehra, Vasu Agarwal, Jasmehar Singh, Shivani Sandhu, Samira Jain, Tuhina Shukla, Sharan Jhanjhikhel, Shivansh Kwatra, Dikshika Kumar, Mohit Jain were some of the volunteers.

This donation campaign starts before Diwali every year. Time is spent on making posters, taking permission from school authorities regarding the same, being responsible for the donations to be documented, divided to be sent to the respective NGO’s and finally going personally to different places to deposit the donations.

The project aims at “enlightening hope in everyone’s life”.



SUMMER TRIPS 2015

Delhi Public School students are given the opportunity to participate in various school trips, during the vacations. This summer, various trips were organised for different classes.

NATIONAL

Chamba, Dalhousie, Dharamshala, Chandigarh

This seven day trip was organised for students of Classes VI and VII. Sixty students and six teachers participated. The students visited the beautiful hill stations and also participated in the various trekking, character building and leadership activities.

Gir (Gujarat) & Ahmedabad

Students of Class VIII participated in this seven day programme. Students enjoyed the safari trips in the Gir wild life sanctuary. They witnessed a variety of flora and fauna. The highlight of the trip was the sighting of the Lion family, which thrilled the students beyond measure.

Kulu, Manali, Manikaran

The trip was organised for students of Class IX and X. Eighty students were accompanied by nine teachers for the eight day trip. This trip involved a lot of trekking and adventure activities. The programme also included character building and leadership activities.

Mussoorie (Kanatal camping)

This six-day trip was organised for students of Class XII. Sixty seven students and five teachers participated. This was a camping trip. The students participated in various trekking, character building, adventure and leadership activities. It was a great learning experience.



Bangalore, Mysore Ooty

Twenty one students and two teachers participated in the eight day programme. A very successful trip to South India. A great learning experience. The children witnessed the socio-cultural differences.



EURO TOUR

The six days trip to U.K., France, Germany, Switzerland, Spain was organised for students of Class XII. Sixty seven students and five teachers participated. This was a camping trip. The students participated in various trekking, character building, adventure and leadership activities. It was a successful trip which generated great awareness.



Japan Exchange Programme



Fourteen students and two teachers went for the nine days exchange programme held in Fukuoka. The programme involved home stay with Japanese families. A visit was also organised to Tokyo. Students came back with fond memories of Japan.



CREDITS

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The little things? The little moments?

They aren't little!

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