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REPORT ON CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 2016 TO JANUARY 2017

SENIOR SCHOOL

1,5,8 AUGUST – CONSUMER QUIZ WEEK

As part of consumer club a lot of surprise quizzes were conducted for students to develop their knowledge and brief them about **consumers** and **consumer rights**. The competition was organized particularly for classes VI, VII and VIII with a voluntary support of students from class VIII and X. The quiz was held in different weeks of August in different classes in the homeroom period of 20-25 minutes. On 1st August the first quiz was conducted in class VI about Indian national consumer day and basic rights given to consumers. On 5th August a same quiz was conducted for students of class VII. On 8th of August the club conducted the third quiz under it for class VIII students. Along with the basic questions on consumers the quiz had logos, labels and brand names to give students a visual clarity of various signs which assure consumers. The competition was organized by Shirin Tarachandani (vice president consumer club) and Ria Pangasa . Enthusiastic participation was seen on part of students. Top 5 students from each class VI,VII and VIII were rewarded .

CONSUMER DISPLAY BOARD

A display board was organized by the club members and students from class VII and VIII on the 1st floor of our school . The posters depicting consumer rights where showcased. The main motive was to make students aware about rights and power of consumers in our country.

17 AUGUST - Yoga: Swami Vivekananda Annual Competition

Every year Ramakrishna Mission , New Delhi has been conducting the Annual Vivekananda Competition for students of schools in Delhi and NCR. The purpose of the competition is to encourage students to know and discover for themselves, the life and message of Swami Vivekananda and their relevance in our present age. Eight students of our school participated in the first round of the competition held at Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama Premises on 17th August 2016 . In this stage of the competition the students expected to answer a quiz comprising of multiple choice questions and write a short essay of about 250 words. One of our

school student Yashas Jindal was selected for final round of Annual Vivekananda competition from 1162 students . The final round held on 18th October 2016 . The final round of the competition was a day long workshop comprising of individual and group activities such as debate ,quiz, essay competition and project work . Yashas Jindal performed very well and he will got his prize on public meeting on 12th Jan 2017 .

22-24 SEPTEMBER - IPSC YOGA COMPETITION

This year IPSC yoga competition was held at Mayo college , Ajmer from 22nd September to 24th September 2016 . 17 students[9 Boys and 8 Girls] of our school participated in this competition . 6 students got the medals and one of our school student Md. Moin Khan from 11-E got selected for National.

27-29 SEPTEMBER MUNQS: INMUN

Organised by Ryan Group of Schools (International). DPS Mathura Road represented the Russian Federation;

UNGA-1: SaharshPanjwani and Adya Mishra won the Best Delegate award

UNGA-4: Sankalp Mishra won the Best Delegate award

UNHRC: Aryan Dua won the Best Delegate award

COP 21: Pratham Manchanda won the Best Delegate award

UNSC: ShivamShorewala won the High Commendation award

ECOSOC: AbhikBasu received a participation certificate

IMF: Aman Karim received a participation certificate

Our School won the best Delegation award

OCTOBER 2016 – CBSE AAVISHKAR QUIZ

Fuelled by the spirit of this quote, Delhi Public School, Mathura Road conducted the CBSE Avishkar Quiz for the month of October 2016, for its young quizzers. The quiz was conducted in two rounds on the Topic: Sound and Music, as per the Board's guidelines. Keeping in pace with the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi's initiative of Digital India, the School conducted the Preliminary Round online using Google Forms. This allowed the students to participate in an exciting and interesting way. The Preliminary Round saw about 25 students participate, we aim to increase participation substantially in the successive quizzes. The Second Round was played by the top 8 students selected from the Preliminary round. The Second Round was declared open by the Vice Principal, Mrs. Deeksha Khera, who threw light on the vitality of music and sound in our daily lives. It was a full fledged team-based round using interactive Smart Boards which allowed the incorporation of sound and video clips to the joy of the students and with questions from scientific, technological and cultural aspects of Sound and Music. The 4 teams with 2 students each battled it out with unparalleled enthusiasm and fervour to clinch the opportunity to represent the School at the Final Round conducted by the

Board. After a much passionate and spirited quiz, the eagerly awaited quiz results were announced by the Vice Principal who felicitated the winners.

3 OCTOBER – PAINTING COMPETITION AT DELHI ZOO

On 3 October 2016, the National Zoological Park organised a painting competition at the Delhi zoo. It was a part of the competitions that were to be held the following week on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The students of D.P.S. Mathura Road participated in the event among the numerous schools which also participated. 37 students were taken in the school bus accompanied by teachers. On reaching, the students were provided sheets and were assembled in a yard from where different groups were assigned for different age groups. Different groups were taken to different spots for the painting competition which started at 10 am and was to end at 12 pm. All participants were provided caps as memento and some light snacks as refreshments. Each participant was awarded a certificate of participation also. The competition ended with a note on emphasising the protection of environment and wildlife.

6 OCTOBER – WORKSHOP ON CYBER SAFETY & SECURITY

A Workshop on Cyber Safety & Security for students of class XI was conducted on Oct 6th 2016 by eminent cyber crime expert Mr.Rakshit Tandon. The workshop Exposure to Ethical Hacking the latest tools and methods being used by cyber criminals & terrorists and howv ethical Hackers can fight them. How attacks bypass your second step verification security of email within seconds.

7 OCTOBER – ORATORIO 2016

Under the divine light of Goddess Saraswati and her blessings all throughout, the music club of DPS Mathura Road organized ORATORIO'16, the annual intra school music competition, open to students of classes VI- X. ORATORIO is a platform for young students to enrich their hidden music and performing talents. To do what they love, and lose their selves to music. The audience witnessed some exceptional performances by the participating students. The event started with the lighting of the lamp and the chanting of shlokas, followed by the Principals' address and felicitation of the judges. An orchestra, prepared by the teachers of the music department, was performed by the students. The event was also attended by the ex-Indian music club presidents and vice presidents. Listening to them talk about their experience filled our minds with immense joy. For all the music enthusiasts, it was a day full of melodies. A qawwali was also performed by the ex dipsites and the currently studying students. The event came to an end with the address by the judges, declaration of the results and a vote of thanks by the teachers of the music department. The students kept aside their stage fears and performed to the fullest of their abilities and skills. With the co-operation and support of our respected Principal Sir, Vice Principal madams and other school authorities, ORATORIO'2016 was a success.

9 OCTOBER – MUNQS : ModMUN

DPS Mathura Road represented the United States of America , Thein Sein IN ICC, King Louis 2, SardarSwaran Singh in CWC and Member-1 in NSA.

UNESCO: Karan Kumar won the Best Delegate award
UNSC: Akshat Chopra won the High Commendation award
IAEA: Ridhima Gupta won the High Commendation award
COPUOS: SaharshPanjwani won the Special Mention award
UNGA: Aryan Dua and Naman Gupta won the Special Mention award
UNHRC: Sankalp Mishra won the Special Mention award

15 OCTOBER – VANIJYA

The DPS Society organised Inter-DPS Commerce Festival-VANIJYA 2016 at DPS, Chandigarh on 15th October, 2016 to provide commerce students a platform to showcase their managerial talents and also to encourage them to have a wider perspective of the subject. 12 students from DPS Mathura Road along with two teacher-in charges (Mr. Santosh Kumar Sen & Ms. Rafia) had participated in VANIJYA-2016. More than 200 students from 18 DPS schools from across the country were seen competing against each other in various events. The Guests of Honour for the occasion were Mr. Kamal Arora, Chairman, Sangeet Natak Academy and Mr. V.K. Kapoor (IPS), Chief Coordinator, NALSA, State Legal Services Authority. The highlights of the festival were onsite events like Expressions – the main purpose of which was to create awareness about the socio-economic issues through ‘Nukkad Natak’, Bulls-eye which involved students suggesting the best possible solution to a given corporate situation, Biz-mania – a business quiz, Juggersnaut – launching a dream scheme and Gordian Knot – a product fair, all aiming to develop leadership qualities and create awareness among students. It also included three online events, Epeolatry – Book Review, Digerati – Website Development and Technocrat – Animated Clipping. Illustrious people from different fields judged the various events. Our School presented a Nukkad Natak on the topic- “नारी से विकास नारी का विकास”, which was very much applauded by everyone. Our Head-boy Arjun Dev Chopra got Second Position in Juggersnaut – launching a dream scheme. He proposed a scheme on JAN MOKSH YOJNA, Substance Abuse Deterrence and Rehabilitation Scheme,2030 – नशे से मुक्ति, हमारा लक्ष्य . The Valedictory and the Prize Distribution Ceremony commenced with a mesmerizing cultural extravaganza which included a soulful song, dance and an engaging street play presented by the host school. Our students performed very well in all the events. They learnt and gained a lot. Overall, it was an excellent experience for all of us.

21 OCTOBER

2 students of our school participated in a computer based competition held at Cambridge School, Srinivas Puri. Brahmnoor Singh won the first prize in Hyper Design- A web designing competition while Karan Kumar bagged the second position in WordWars- Graphic Design.

21 – 22 OCTOBER – Munqs: DPS NMUN

We represented the United States of America, Lebanon and Secretary of Defense in WHSR
UNGA-6: Aryan Dua and Ridhima Gupta won the Best Delegate award
UNGA-6: Naman Gupta and Adya Mishra won the High Commendation award
UNHRC: Akshat Chopra won the High Commendation award
UNHRC: PrathamManchanda won the Special Mention award

UNSC: ShivamShorewala won the High Commendation award

25 OCTOBER – MTNL PERFECT HEALTH MELA

11 students of our school participated in MTNL Health Mela National Inter School Yoga Competition on 25th October 2016 at Talkatora Stadium New Delhi .The students won the second prize in group rhythmic yoga.

27 OCTOBER

DPS Mathura Road participated in Geek-a-Hertz, Binary Masters programming on 27 October 2016 at Saint Marks School, Meera Bagh, and Brahmnoor Singh and Aulene De made the school proud by winning the first prize in the event.

2 – 5 NOVEMBER – VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

Delhi Public School, Mathura Road observed the ‘Vigilance Awareness Week’ from 2nd November to 5th November, 2016. The theme for the same was ‘Public Participation in Promoting Integrity and Eradicating Corruption.’ To inculcate greater awareness on the topic, certain activities were conducted for classes VI-XI. Slogan writing, elocution, debates were some of them. The slogan writing activity was for classes VI-VIII and the topic was “Public Participation in Eradicating Corruption.” All the students participated in the event with creativity and enthusiasm. For classes IX and X, elocution on “Promoting Integrity Ensures the Prosperity of the Nation” was conducted in the English periods. This event saw the complete participation of classes IX and X. Students highlighted the importance of integrity in our lives and proved that integrity indeed is Aladdin’s Lamp using which one can accomplish anything one desires. For class XI, a debate on the topic “e-governance as an Effective Tool to Curb Corruption” was held. The debate’s aim was to create awareness about the role of preventive vigilance in reducing corruption and enhancing accountability at various levels and eventually strengthening the system by making it more efficient. It was an educative and informative experience for students who were learning the meaning and scope of e-governance for the first time. All the activities were successfully carried out and the purpose of creating awareness about vigilance was duly served.

5 NOVEMBER – SPECTRUM

The dance club of Delhi Public School, Mathura Road organized its second intra school dance event – Spectrum, where the students from classes VI to X competed and showed their talent. The competition held on the 5th of November, consisted of two events: Solo and Group event. The administrative Vice Principal, Ms. Asha Tuli graced and started the event by blessing all the participants and welcoming the esteem judges, Mr. Anand Kumar, a professional Latin-American dancer and choreographer, and Ms. Ritika Dhar , an Odissi dance expert. The competition was more like a lively and fun filled dance festival and all those who came enjoyed themselves to their fullest. The mesmerizing musical fillers added all the more charm to the event. Both the solo and group events were absolutely wonderful and it was quite a tough call for the judges to decide the winners. We were also joined by some of our ex-students, who reminded us all that they will always be a part of this school and of Team Spectrum. After the results were declared, Team Spectrum and the ex-students showed their colors through dance.

The teacher in charge, Ms. Suranjana Saha delivered the vote of thanks to the school, Our Principal Mr. Manohar Lal, the Academic Vice Principal Ms. Deeksha Khera and the Administrative Vice Principal, Ms. Asha Tuli, the participants , judges, Team Spectrum and everyone else who helped make the event a grand success.

5 NOVEMBER – INTERACT THUNDER 2016

8 students of our school participated in Interact Thunder 2016, a western music competition at Delhi Public School DPS Noida on 5th November. It was a group competition and the team of 8 performed with full enthusiasm and the experience was very cultivating. The variety of performances experienced by them was enlightening and it was a great learning experience. The amount of exposure received by the students will surely help them in the future. The students learnt a lot and the overall experience was very satisfying.

Brahmnor Singh and Aulene De from our school participated in Xino, a computer programming competition organised by DPS Rohini and won the third prize

9 – 10 NOVEMBER - CODE

Our school participated in CODE, a computer programming event held at Apeejay School, Noida on 9th and 10th November. Brahmnoor Singh and Aulene De held up the legacy of victory at DPS Mathura Road by winning the first prize

10 NOVEMBER – CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

11 November is observed every year as National Education Day in commemoration of the birth anniversary of MaulanaAbulKalam Azad for his great contribution to the cause of education in India. To observe National Education Day, a Slogan writing competition was held at Delhi Public School , Mathura Road on the importance of literacy and education for the wellbeing of society. Students of Class VI , VII and VIII enthusiastically participated in the competition creating awareness and resolving to spread the light of knowledge.

11 NOVEMBER – COMECO

Delhi Public School, Greater Noida organized an Inter- school event for commerce and economics students –‘COMECO 2016’ on 11th November 2016, Friday. The competition comprised of several events, including on-line and onsite events namely, Onsite events- Brand Race, Quiz, Mock Stock, Mock Consumer Court, Debate Online events- Promo Chromo and Documentary: A Non-Commerce Bonanza Nineteen students represented our school in a total of seven events (inclusive of online and onsite events). Simran Sawhney and Dhriti Kapoor of Class XI bagged Second Position in Promo Chromo (online event).

15 NOVEMBER – CHILDREN’S DAY ASSEMBLY

A special assembly was organised on the occasion of Children’s Day at DPS Mathura Road on 15 November 2016. The assembly commenced with a prayer followed by a melodious song by the senior school teachers. 14 November is celebrated every year in memory of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was the first Prime Minister of independent India. He was a nationalist statesman and a prominent lawyer, especially popular among children as Chacha Nehru. Speaking on the

occasion, the school Principal Shri Manohar Lal wished the students and blessed them for a better future. He also commented upon the innocence and importance of children and informed how the school has bought a telescope as a Children's Day gift. Following this was an enlivening dance performance by Junior School students and teachers. Succeeding was a gripping skit by the senior school teachers and solo song performances by the staff. The teachers of the Music Club won a thunderous applause for a mellifluous instrumental performance. The students of the school Drama Club too won the hearts of the audience by an appealing 'Nukkadh Natak' on Child Rights and informing the students about the dramatics event, 'Tamasha'. The assembly was much enjoyed

Tamasha Intra School Theatre Fest 2016

On the occasion of Childrens Day, The Dramatics Club of Delhi Public School, Mathura Road organised its annual Intra theatre festival-TAMASHA 2016 . The whole programme was designed in a unique and innovative way for assessing creativity and confidence in children. The opening ceremony of the third annual intra theatre festival was done in the children's day special assembly with a Nukkadh Naatak on " Child Rights", presented by the core team of students in Dramatics from class 11th and 12th .

16 NOVEMBER – DR. PREM KIRPAL MEMORIAL INTER-SCHOOL ART AND POETRY COMPETITION, DPS RK PURAM

DPS RK Puram organized its annual Dr. Prem Kirpal Memorial Inter-School Art And Poetry Competition –'Art Poetica' on 16 November 2016. The competition comprised of several events, namely, Blend Art, Stage A Verse, Lyrical Canvas and Artistic Poesy. Thirteen students represented our school in a total of six events. Vitti Joshi and Khushi Bajaj of Class XI were declared the first runners up in their event, Stage-a-Verse.

18 – 19 NOVEMBER – WARP

Inter School Computer Meet – WARP was conducted on Nov 18th & 19th 2016.

19 NOVEMBER – COM ASTITVA

The Annual Inter – School commerce Festival 'ComAstitva – 2016' was held at Delhi Public School, R.K.Puram on Saturday, Nov.19,2016. From our School 15 students of classes XI and XII (all commerce) participated at in various events (on line and on site) in this Commerce Festival. This event was very well organized by the Commerce Department of DPS R.K.Puram. Through participating in this event the students were exposed to the working and economic environment of business, commerce and industry. The multitude of innovative and creative competitions helped the students of classes XI and XII to learn, explore and reach beyond their expectations to emerge as "winners". Our students won the third prize in Logo Mania.

19 NOVEMBER – DPS ENGLISH LITERARY FESTIVAL

The students of DPS Mathura Road participated in the Inter-DPS English Literary Festival – A Thousand Splendid Suns. The competition was held on 19th November, 2016 in DPS International where the students showcased their talents in various events. All the events were

time-bound and had to be submitted in the time frame of 1 ½ hrs-ONLINE. Teacher in- charges had provided practice to these participants and trained them well in advance. The event provided an excellent platform to the students , enhancing their skills in the learning of English language.

21 NOVEMBER – ROSALIND WILSON BOOK DISCUSSION

DPS Mathura Road participated in the 21st Rosalind Wilson Book Discussion held on 19 November 2016 in the Hall of Celebration, Springdales, Pusa Road. The book chosen for discussion was Nineteen Eighty- Four by George Orwell. The Chief Guests of the event were Ms Lumba and Mr Sorabji. Taking the post of the Moderator was Mr Nirmalya Samanta. Mr Samanta commented with delight how the book was a satirical depiction of society and an excellent choice for the event. A total of 24 schools participated. There was enthusiastic discussion about the theme, plot, the irony and various facts about the book that could be related to the contemporary world. It was overall an educative and interactive experience.

21 NOVEMBER – ANNUAL AWARD FUNCTION

DPS Mathura Road organised the Annual Award Ceremony for class XI for the session 2015-16 was held on 21 November 2016. The school Principal Shri Manohar Lal, the Vice Pricipals Ms Asha Tuli and Ms Deeksha Khera, the Academic Co-ordinator and the Parent Reps were welcomed. In his welcome address, Shri Manohar Lal said that parents played an important role throughout a child's life. He said that one cannot achieve success overnight; it has to be worked hard for. He also metaphorically referred to life as a rope that swings back and forth signifying the ups and downs of life. The toppers of the previous session were felicitated with awards and cash prizes. The percentage of scholars this year was an increase from the previous year keeping up the tradition of improvement in DPS. The occasion saw 2 Gold Medallists, 9 Gown Holders and 22 Marker Cup Holders. 22 students received Blue Ties and 43 students received an award for 15% improvement Co- Curricular awards were awarded to students who took part in inter-school competitions in the session 2015-16. These included 13 Grey Blazers and 3 Red Ties. After the first round of awards was a power packed musical performance by students of class X and XI. To sum up the second round, senior school students put up a gracious dance performance. In her vote of thanks, Ms Deeksha Khera, the school Vice Principal thanked the DPS Team, the reps and teachers for preparing students in a wondrous way. She congratulated the parents and wished the students luck for the upcoming board exams. She also welcomed any suggestions from the parents for any improvements in the preparation for exams. The event culminated with everyone rising for National Anthem.

22 NOVEMBER – ECO FEST

The Annual ECO-FEST 2016 was held on 22nd November 2016 at DPS Mathura Road. Children from 12 schools across Delhi NCR participated in three different events. The events were SYMPOSIUM, AD-MAD and LAUREATE'S VIEWPOINT EXTEMPORE SPEECH. The fest began at 9 am with the lighting of the inaugural lamp followed by the principal's speech and honouring of the judges. DPS Mathura road won first position in two events – viz Symposium and AD-MAD. First prize in Extempore speech went to Sanskriti School. Sanskriti school was declared the overall winner as well. The Fest gave a platform for everyone to learn, share compete and

inspire each other. Significantly there was complete discipline among the participants and the other students from the hosting school. The fest was well planned and well executed.

24 NOVEMBER – HERITAGE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A workshop under the event Heritage Awareness Programmes was a Theater workshop with Mr. Faisal Alkaazi on 24th November, 2016. Over 70 students from all over Delhi were accompanied by their teachers in the INTACH building, #71, KK Birla Marg, Lodhi Gardens, Lodi Estate, New Delhi, Delhi 110003 to take part in a groundbreaking Theater workshop with an quintessential Theatre artist- Mr. Faisal Alkaazi after the unprecedented Film. He was the featured speaker, inspiring the students and the teachers to work for the rich Heritage of the country. He shared the joy he felt while he was working with Intach. The event's main motive was to make the students aware of what is happening to the rich Heritage of our country.

25 NOVEMBER – CONSTITUTION DAY

The day began with mass reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of India by the students and teachers. A quiz on the same was held for students of classes VI , VII and VIII .Under the supervision of History teachers students of Classes IX and X participated in an essay writing competition on 'the relevance of the Indian Constitution in the modern world'. An activity on the Constitution in the OTBA test format was undertaken by the students of class XI . The test was to create awareness about Constitutional values in children. On the whole it was an educative experience for all.

27 NOVEMBER – INTER DPS NATIONAL WESTERN MUSIC COMPETITION

Inter DPS National Western Music Competition was held at DPS Faridabad on 27 November 2016. Various schools took part in this prestigious event.

28 NOVEMBER – BIOLOGY DAY

The Biology Day was held as a part of Scientia'16 on November 28 ,2016 .a total of six interesting events were organised for class VI to XI. The events were as follows:
'Budding Scientists' for class 6,in which young minds inquisitively performed hands on experiments. To understand the manufacturing of various dairy products, Class VII students, accompanied by Ms.Niyati Bahl and Ms. Neenu, went on a day trip to Mother Dairy. A Best out of Waste competition was held for students of class VIII .students presented models made out of waste, showing the functioning of various physiological systems and other bio related topics. Exploring Flora and Fauna -Class IX students clicked pictures of flora and fauna and submitted them along with their scientific names and detailed descriptions. A 5 team quiz-'Brainteasers' was conducted in the K.G Hall for class X students. For class X and XI ,Capitulum- a powerpoint presentation competition was held ,wherein students presented slides on recent topics pertaining to biology and biological advances. The events proved to be extremely motivational and provided a learning experience in a positive light for biology enthusiasts.

25 NOVEMBER – LECTURE BY DR. MARTIN JACKSON

On 25th November 2016, DPS Mathura Road welcomed Dr Martin Jackson, Director of Aerospace Engineering, Sheffield University, UK. The university is ranked in the top 100

universities of the world and is no. 16 in the UK. It has a long established relationship with India and has been welcoming Indian students for many decades. Dr Jackson, who is currently the UK representative on the World Titanium Committee, held an interactive lecture session with the Science sections of class 11th. The students were first acquainted with the program and then were allowed to ask any questions related to the course. Dr Martin Jackson, was able to counsel the students and motivate them to look out for career opportunities in aerospace/aeronautics engineering as an upcoming field in terms of research and practice as well. The students already interested in the course were guided towards the path and others were seen to be captivated. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the session and took a lot more than what they had come for. All in all, it was a great learning experience.

7 DECEMBER – ECONOMITE

Our school participated in the annual economics fest organized by Modern school VasantVihar. We had participation in all the events.

6 – 8 DECEMBER – INTERNATIONAL ADOLESCENT SUMMIT

From 6th to 8th December 2016, students from DPS Mathura Road participated in the International Adolescent Summit organized by Dr. Jitendra Nagpal's Expressions India held at Summerfields School. The summit aimed to raise awareness on various issues faced by the country's youth in today's time. There were various competitions and events organized throughout the summit. On the first day of the event, in the morning, the inauguration of the summit took place after which, the poster making competition, UTOPIA, and the first round of WHIZ-QUIZ, the adolescent quizzing event, were held. Also, the Youth Parliament was convened for various young students to collaborate and discuss youth-related issues and their solutions. The meet was hugely successful with the students formulating a Students' Charter in the end. Alongside this, the school also set up and displayed our stall for the upcoming three days. The topic opted by our students for the stall was feminism and anti-bullying. The stall was beautifully adorned with various charts, posters and ornaments. The arena looked lively with the amazing creativity displayed by the different schoolchildren in decorating their stalls. In the evening, the formal Inauguration ceremony took place. On the second day, the students participated in the wellness and the Health Being Walk after which the Breakfast was arranged. Following Breakfast, the day's events took place. First, the thematic jingle making competition, Euphony, was held. Then, the wellness on-the-spot elocution event, ELOQUENCE, took place. Also, last but not the least, Sur-Sangeet, the group competition on theme songs related to Gender and Values was the final event of the day. Our students put up a stupendous performance in each of these events and were appreciated by all. Finally, the day ended with an interactive session between the students and the organizers on the charms and challenges of Holistic Education. Indeed, the session resulted in quite fruitful discussion. On the third and final day, there were no competitions but instead, a 3 hour long workshop for young peer Educators was held with discussion on various pressing topics such as bullying in schools, importance of peer educators and leadership orientation in Values and Morals. The workshop was an eye-opener on adolescent education and development. Following this, a counsellor workshop was held for the accompanying teachers on health education in Schools and The POSCO Act attended by Ms. Manvi Jaggi from our school. The event was a huge success and

lauded by all. It proved to be an enriching and wholesome experience for our students and something to be eagerly looked forward to next year.

10 DECEMBER – INTER DPS ORCHESTRA COMPETITION & SWAY 2016

Our school participated in the Inter-DPS National Orchestra competition held at DPS Greater Noida on 10 Dec 2016. 27 DPS schools from all over India participated in this competition. Our school got the best Jury award along with a cash prize of Rs.10000.

The students of our school participated in the Inter School Western Dance Competition, Sway'16, held on 10th Dec '16 at DPS RK Puram. 19 schools participated in the competition, performing a variety of western dance forms such as hip hop, contemporary, ballet and jazz. Our school participated in both the categories, solo and group. In the solo category, Nabeel Ahmed of class X-G performed contemporary. It was a great learning experience competing in a western dance competition for the very first time.

14 DECEMBER - MOVIE SCREENING AT BRITISH COUNCIL DIVISION, DELHI

British Council Division has introduced 'English Reading Challenge' for the students of classes 6th, 7th & 8th of DPS Mathura Road which aims at developing receptive (reading, listening) and productive (speaking, writing) skills through communicative classes and self-study. To begin with, a movie 'The Pirate' was screened on 14th December'16 for the students in the auditorium at the British Council Division. The students watched the movie with great enthusiasm, interest and excitement. Later, many students discussed the movie at length. The experience was educative. We express our gratitude to the concerned authority for introducing such an innovative workshop for the students. We also thank the staff of British Council Division, Delhi, for their support and hospitality throughout our visit.

17 DECEMBER – ENGLISH DEBATE

The English Debating Society of Delhi Public School, Mathura Road organized the Inter Section Debate for class VII on Saturday, 17th December 2016.

44 debaters came forward for the competition and presented their views on the topics:

1. SCHOOL UNIFORMS HAVE BECOME REDUNDANT.
2. PARENTS CAN NEVER BE FRIENDS.

The event was an overall success. It was good to see the young debaters expressing their views, opinions and interjecting amongst each other. It was indeed a healthy competition and words of wisdom were given by the judges, which increased the participant's self esteem and confidence.

23 DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas was celebrated by the students and faculty of DPS Mathura Road in the Assembly Ground on 23 December 2016. The event commenced with the school Principal Mr ManoharLal addressing the gathering. He said that Christmas was a festival that brought happiness and blessed the students for the same. Anushtha Shukla from class eleven spoke a few words about Christmas as the festival of giving and taking. The school choir charmed the hearts of the crowd

by performing Christmas carols dressing up to the festival. Followed was a captivating Musical number by senior school students preceding a play, also called 'The Christmas Carol', awakening the festive feeling in the hearts of one and all. Students of class eight also performed a power packed dance number earning a thunderous response. The day also saw giving away of academic awards to the batch of 2015-16. A total of 75 students received awards this year including 15 nine year scholars. After the Award Ceremony, students dressed up as Santa Claus shook their bellies to a few beats distributing sweets among the students as per tradition. The day came to an end with everybody rising for the national anthem. The day on the whole was very well received by the students as well as the teachers.

30 DECEMBER – FAREWELL CLASS XII – "Soon out of sight , but never out of mind."

With a heavy heart, DPS Mathura Road bid adieu to the batch of 2016-17 on 30 December 2016 by celebrating the day with zest and enthusiasm, making it the most memorable one. Unlike ever before, the Class XII Farewell was attended by the students of both classes XI and XII. This awaited day was graced by young men and women, who were dressed to impress. The atmosphere was filled with immense fervour and excitement. Teachers and students alike, adorned bright smiles and teary eyes. The day commenced with a Tilak ceremony by the teachers who handed out mementos and chocolates to class XII students, followed by a melodious instrumental presentation that received thunderous applause. Our principal, Shri Manohar Lal, beamed at the students with pride and said that all things start from zero and make their way up. If we are standing here today, it is because we have crossed a certain number of levels to reach here and are going to start a new chapter of our lives. The show put on was filled with humour and nostalgia. Between the three rounds of titles were captivating dance performances by boarders and day scholars, that got the audience to their feet. What also charmed its way into the hearts of all present, was the musical performance given by the Music Club of the school. RaghavMonga, a student of the Music Club, left the audience amazed and wanting for more with his beatboxing. A touching speech by the Head Boy and Head Girl got tears in everyone's eyes. The students danced to their heart's content and ate at the different food stalls which were set up in the Senior School PT Ground. The ceremony came to an end with everyone standing up for the national anthem.

19 JANUARY - ART COMPETITION ANNOUNCED BY MHRD, GOVT. OF INDIA

The ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India announced the conduct of painting and drawing competition for the students of classes VI to X in all KVS, NVS, CBSE and UT's schools across the country. This competition was organised as an activity in Connection with the Republic Day Celebrations- 2017. Our school organised this competition on 19th January 2017. 35 students participated in this competition under two categories: Category - 1 (classes VI – VIII) which had a participation of 20 students. The topics for this category were Swachh Bharat and School of my dreams. Category - 2 (classes IX – X) which had a participation of 15 students. The topics for this category were Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat and Digital India. These winning entries were forwarded to Regional office CBSE. Result is awaited.

20 JANUARY 2017 – CIPHER 2016-17

CIPHER, the Annual Mathematics event organized by the Ramanujan Mathematics Club of Delhi Public School Mathura Road was held on 20th January, 2017. The motto of the club, led by a core team of teachers and students, is to inculcate a habit of understanding Mathematics among students. This year, the event was organized in two different phases, first being the prelims and the latter being the final round of the program. About 340 students from classes 6th to 12th participated in the annual event, every class was given a different activity. The event was a huge success and the students enjoyed a lot and in the process an opinion emerged that Mathematics can be a fun and is easier understood in group activities.

20 JANUARY 2017 – GREEN CRUSADERS – CLEANLINESS DRIVE

'Save environment for human empowerment'- We often come across similar slogans but all that we see in reality are conditions of upcoming threats leading to the destruction of our environment. On the 20th of January 2017, the 'Green Crusaders' of Delhi Public School, Mathura Road took the initiative to oppose one such threat by taking a significant step towards cleanliness of the school premises. The students of Class 11 participated in teams to carry out the "Cleanliness Drive". The students cleaned areas near the school canteen, senior assembly ground, and the school clinic. The different teams also shot movies of their initiative. These films will be played in various classes to create awareness among other students as well. This initiative clearly gave a wonderful message to the students and staff members of D.P.S Mathura Road- "Think and act today for tomorrow will be too late"

20 JANUARY 2017 – INTER SECTION ENGLISH DEBATE

The English Debating Society of Delhi Public School, Mathura Road organized the Inter Section English Debate for class VI on Friday, 20 January 2017. About 45 debaters came forward for the competition and presented their views on one of the following topics:

1. TELEVISION: NO LONGER AN IDIOT BOX
2. TO GIVE IS GREATER PLEASURE THAN TO RECEIVE

The event was an overall success. It was good to see the young debaters expressing their views and opinions amongst each other. It was indeed a healthy competition and the judges' words of wisdom boosted the self esteem and confidence of the participants.

27 JANUARY – THE BRITISH SCHOOL FUSION

The British School organized the Fifth Edition of the British School Fusion, Mix World Music Concert and Art Exhibition called 'Fluid Borders' on 27th January 2017. The Concert 'Fluid Borders' consisted of combination of Musicians and Bands.

REPORT ON SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

AUGUST 2016 TO JANUARY 2017

SENIOR SCHOOL

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CHESS

In ST.TERESA ALL INDIA INTERNATIONAL RATING OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2016 held at ST.TERESA SCHOOL,INDIRAPURAM from 1st to 4th dec 2016 .Our School won BEST SCHOOL TROPHY.

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TABLE TENNIS

Our GIRLS U17 came out as CHAMPIONS defending their title of CBSE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP held at NAVRACHNA SR. SEC. SCHOOL, VADODARA GUJRAT dated 24th nov to 28th NOVEMBER 2016. ISHITA GUPTA won SILVER MEDAL in individuals event. AMIESHA DHALL won BRONZE MEDAL in doubles event

TABLE TENNIS

ISHITA GUPTA won SILVER MEDAL in team event and GOLD MEDAL in individual event in ITTF WORLD JUNIOR CIRCUIT INDIA JUNIOR AND CADET OPEN 2016 held at INDORE FROM 7/9/16 TO 11/9/16. ISHITA GUPTA VANSHIKA SACHAR AND AMIESHA DHALL participated in 11 SPORTS ALL INDIA NATIONAL RANKING TOURNAMENT 2016 held at Indore.

BASKETBALL

UNDER - 17 GIRLS won GOLD MEDAL in 1st NPSC MULTI SPORTS MEET 2016 held at BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL , NEW DELHI. Following were the team members:

1. Ria Agrawal

2. Radhika
3. Tasha Ahmed
4. Sameeksha Gulati
5. Hema Sati
6. Dhruvi Aggarwal
7. Bhavika Sachdev
8. Yakshita
9. Priya
10. Paridhi

CHESS

Rushil Gupta of class 11th H was awarded Rs. 50000/- for securing 5th position in 2nd FIDE RATED CHESS TOURNAMENT 2016 venued at Ludlow Castle Sports Complex New Delhi from 1st oct to 3rd oct 2016 .Total 895 players participated in the tournament. Kartikey Verma of clas 10th G was also awarded Rs.50000/- for 50th position in the same tournament. CBSE Central Zone Chess u-14 and 19 mixed and girls tournament 2016 held at Mount Abu School ,Rohini from 20th Oct to 22nd Oct 2016.

U19 MIXED		2nd position
1.	Samarth Srivastav	X11-A
2.	Kartikey Verma	X-G
3.	Ritvik Gupta	IX-G
4.	Rushil Gupta	IX-G

U 14 GIRLS		2nd position
1.	Laiba Razi	V-D
2.	Shreyaa Rakheja	VIII-C
3.	Paridhi Sharma	VIII-H
4.	Vibhuti Malhotra	VII –F

Both teams are selected for NATIONAL CBSE CHESS TOURNAMENT 2016 to be held DPS ,Varanasi in Dec.

Special Board Prizes

1. Vibhuti Malhotra won gold medal U-14 Girls
2. Anirudh Jain won gold medal in U14 mixed
3. Rushil Gupta won gold medal in U19 mixed

CRICKET

Under 19 cricket team secured 2dn Position in the IPSC u-19 CRICKET TOURNAMENT held at YPS Patiala from 7th oct to 11th oct 2016

Team Members

1. Ankit Chhillar (Captain) 12th L

2.	Vinayak Gupta	12th J
3.	Yatharth Singh	12th M
4.	Ajay Gulia	12th M
5.	Saqlain Haider	12th M
6.	Love Sehrawat	12th M
7.	Amit Kumar	12th M
8.	Aditya Sharma	12th M
9.	Siddharth Singh	12th J
10.	Honey Shokeen	11th L
11.	Vaibhav Kandpal	11th L
12.	Khsitij Kalra	11
13.	Vatsal Jain	11
14.	Tejasv Singh	11
15.	Karan Pandey	10
16.	Rahul Ch.	10th G

U-19 Team won 1st Position RADHA KISHAN SANJAY MEMORIAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT held at The Cambridge Foundation School from 13th oct to 23rd oct 2016

TEAM MEMBERS

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11.	Khsitij Kalra	11
12.	Vatsal Jain	11
13.	Tejasv Singh	11
14.	Karan Pandey	10
15.	Rahul Ch.	10th G
16.	Harshil Jain	9th H

Ajay Gulia was declared BEST BATSMAN of the tournament. Vaibhav Kandpal was adjudged as BEST BOWLER. SAQLAIN HAIDER and ANKIT CHHILLAR of class 12th selected to represent U19 Delhi State Team.

FOOTBALL

In INTER DPS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ZONE 2 our team secured 4th position and is qualified for INTER DPS NATIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

BASKETBALL

Our Team became Champions defeating DPS R.K.PURAM in ZONE 2 INTER DPS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FOR GIRLS (OPEN) organized by our school

TEAM MEMBERS

1. RIA AGRAWAL
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3. TASHA AHMED
4. BHAVIKA SACHDEVA
5. DHRUVI AGGARWAL
6. SAMEEKSHA GULATI
7. HEMA SATI
8. YAKSHITA JAIN
9. SHAMBHAVI KUNWAR
10. PRIYA SINGH
11. SAJI OBEROI
12. PARIDHI /MOULY ARYA

SWIMMING

In SOUTH ASIAN AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 held at COLOMBO, SRI LANKA from 19th to 23rd October 2016 TANMAY DAS won gold medal in boys U15 50mtr backstroke. CBSE ZONE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 held at MOTHER DIVINE SCHOOL,ROHINI.

TABLE TENNIS

IN CBSE CLUSTER TOURNAMENT 2016 held at Lvely Public School , Laxmi Nagar from 3rd Oct to 7th Oct 2016 our team brought many laurels to school. In SG SPORTS INC. DELHI STATE RANKING TABLE TENNIS held at Hansraj Model School ,Delhi from 8th oct to 10th oct 2016 ISHITA GUPTA was declared PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT winning 3rd position in junior girls , 3rd position in youth girls and 2nd position in women category.

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SWIMMING

Inter School Aquatic Meet 2016-17 from 8th to 16th November 2016 at Dr. Shayama Prasad Mookerjee Swimming Pool Complex, Delhi.

CBSE NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 from 15th to 18th November 2016 held at RAJEEV GANDHI SWIMMING POOL –SALLIYA

KARATE

Sameer Arora won GOLD AND SILVER MEDAL in ASIAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP on 29th Nov,2016.

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REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 2016 TO JANUARY 2017

SENIOR SCHOOL

Social service has been an integral part of the school curriculum which aims to inculcate in children moral values, a sense of social responsibility and a spirit of volunteerism. 65 students of class XIth volunteered as writers for the Dyslexic and blind students their class XIIth board exams. Our students of class Xth organized the donation campaign to collect old clothes, Books, Tiffin boxes, bags & toys for the N.G.O Goonj twice this year, and also visited the operational units of goonj in Madanpurkhadar village. 30 students of class XIth visited the old age home “ Vishram Vridh Ashram in Alipur village near Sarita Vihar . They distributed clothes, biscuits and juices and a sum of Rs 8000 to the home for the welfare of the elderly. Mr Bhagat the head of home motivated the students to care for the elderly through a value talk and a film show .Our students sang songs , played games ,listened to their stories of agony, cracked jokes and visited them during festivals and birthdays. A group of 50 students of class Xth visited the disabled home -Cheshire home in Okhla, distributed sweets and biscuits, donated clothes, blankets, sang & danced with them , wrote letters for them , cut their nails , took them for rounds on wheelchairs and bought things like candles, diyas , notebooks and gift bags made by them amounting to Rs 5000. Our students also visited the special school for mentally challenged and special needs children run by Cheshire home for the poor neighboring areas . It was an enriching experience. Our 40 students of class 6th visited the Gandhi Smriti Museum – a multi media exhibition on life and principles of Gandhi ji at 5,30 January Marg the place of martyrdom of Father of Nation. 50 students from junior & senior school participated in creative

Quest "our County our Responsibility "" and contributed posters, poems & essays organized by N.G.O " ADORE INDIA" and won prizes and appreciation certificates.

- Our 10 students of class XIth were felicitated and awarded at the "Awards Ceremony" organized by Times of India for completing two cycles (summer and winter) of the "Teach India " project – spoken English programme and Community mobilization."
- 2 of our students Sameera Jain of XIIth - J and Shreya of XIIth- G were awarded certificates of honor for best Volunteering for " Teach India" programme at Ghalib Auditorium.
- Our 5 students of class X th participated in 5 study group meetings organized by peace N.G.O CNDP (Coalition of nuclear disarmament & peace) at Indian social institute on issues - Need for nuclear disarmament, social security, anti –terrorism , Mahatama Gandhi & relevance of nonviolence for today's India. To mark 70th Hiroshima bombing day, NGO CNDP organized Annual Interschool Peace assembly at St .Mary's school. Our 12 students of middle school participated in musical presentation, self composed poetry recitation and preparation of peace boards.Proff. Achin Vinayak from of D.U and renowned peace and human rights activist Ms.Kamla Bhasin interacted with students on Demilitarization , and gender equality.
- Our students of class IXth and Xth organized the "peace week" to mark the Hiroshima day and participated in debates , discussions ,poster making & essay writing on peace , nuclear disarmament communal harmony and secularism.
- 100 students from classes 6th-10th participated in the National campaign on "Child Sexual Abuse" organized by N.G.O Bachpan Bachao Andolan called "Full Stop " . Posters and handouts were displayed on bulletin boards all over the school. The theatre group of our school performed a street play on "Stop Child Sexual Abuse "which was recorded for the NGOS website.
- Our school initiated a Child Rights educational project with the NGO Bachpan Bachao Andolan and the researchers from NGO carried out interviews of teachers , counsellors ,special educator , social worker. Vice Principal and Principal for assessment on the current perception of stakeholders on child rights and good practice within the school. Children were engaged in group activities to create awareness on child rights in classes 1st to 8th.
- Our school celebrated swachhta campaign to promote cleanliness as a basic human value to be inculcated in our children. Students of classes IXth to Xth made posters on the topic "I will initiate the quest for cleanliness with myself, my family , my locality my village and my workplace " .Students also presented street plays carrying messages of sound health practices , focusing on toilet use & personal hygiene. Students of 6th to 8th made posters on topic "Ignorance towards bathroom etiquette in public toilets " & best entries were sent to C.B.S.E.
- As a part of CBSE youth festival in school, 100 students from senior school presented 10 skits on "social Evils" - Anti -bullying, female feticide, Domestic violence, anti-corruption which were judged by eminent director from National school of drama Mr.Gaurav Sharma.

- 2000 students participated in the annual Vivekananda Quiz competition through which they learnt about Vivekananda's life and Indian values.
- 40 students of classes Xth & XI th visited the blind school, learnt about Braille, their audio computer software, their classroom learning, conducted quiz, storytelling sessions, antakshri competition & played outdoor games with them. They visited the vocational training centre where the blind boys made candles, paper bags, file covers, soaps, diyas etc .These students presented reports on "problems of blind and ways to prevent them."
- Our students bought candles & diyas worth Rs 10,000 from Diwali Mela.
- 'World Aids Day 'was celebrated on 1st December & more than 100 students participated in poster making slogan writing ,street plays and workshops for students of classes 8th- 10th to create awareness on HIV, Aids & its prevention and wore red ribbons to support the cause.
- Human rights day on 10th December was celebrated and students of senior school prepared bulletin boards, street plays, discussions and debates on the child rights, rights of girl child and rights of disabled. They presented nukkad natak in canteen area during the break time.
- A group of 30 students of class 7th visited the "Sunder Slum Basti" to create health, hygiene and nutrition awareness in children of the Basti. They prepared questionnaire small and covered topics like educational status, health and diseases , social evils like child marriage, female foeticide, child labour , substance abuse etc . They played games likes cricket and pithoo with slum children, visited Madrasa and Anganwadi and presented street plays on " ill effects of tabacco " and "keeping our surroundings clean"
- "National Girl child Day" was celebrated on 24th January through debates, discussions in classrooms on gender stereotypes, gender discrimination, women exploitation, safety and empowerment.
- To commemorate the martyrdom of Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi on 30th Jan children sang bhajans like "Vaishnav jan " and " Ragupati Raghav Raja Ram" and discussed the values and principles from his life Our 5 students received the primerica spirit of community awards initiated by ICICI prudential for excellence in Community Service. Tanmay Nath of XIIth -H II got silver award while the other 4 students of Xth got bronze awards.

REPORT ON LIFE SKILLS, HEALTH & VALUE EDUCATION

AUGUST 2016 TO JANUARY 2017

SENIOR SCHOOL

- A workshop on anti-bullying, anti –tobacco awareness, and Exam and Study skills was conducted for 200 students of 7th class through documentary films , slide shows & interactive sessions.
- As per CBSE regulations, a school Inclusion Committee has been constituted to address issues concerning children with special needs consisting of counselor, special educator , social worker, Vice Principal and Principal. All issues regarding admission, classroom placement , curriculum transaction , exemptions in exams , C.B.S.E provisions/writers etc are addressed along with regular counseling and referral services.
- 14th September ; a group of 35 students from class Xth visited the Health Exhibition titled “ Be clean Be Healthy “ at A.I.I.M.S to celebrate its 60th Institute Day celebration where they learnt about importance of active and healthy lifestyle , cancer prevention, diabetes , organ donation, stress management , yoga etc . Honorable union Minister for Health & family welfare Sh.Jagat Prasad Nadda and president A.I.I.M.S inaugurated the exhibition.
- A psycholympiad was organized by Expression India at National Science centre – with thematic painting, movie analysis , Psyquiz and poster – making as events .8 students of psychology along with our counselor Ms.Manvi participated in it.
- A counseling workshop was organized for the parents and students of class Xth on the topic “ Making rightful Stream choices” covering areas like confusion among children regarding choice of subjects, stereotypes related to subjects , awareness or additional of students on additional 6th subject , in-depth information on available career choices & availability of co-scholastic careers like creative arts ,music , dance ,yoga , sports etc ,need for aptitude tests, upgradation of students profile through community service /N.G.O work , career counseling services etc. Dr. Jitendra Nagpal , senior consultant psychiatrist was resource person who stressed on the child’s interest & passion for the stream choice. Individual & group counseling was done later by our school counsellors.
- A group of 10 psychology students of class XIth participated in National psycholympiad “Psynergy” at Cambridge school, Indirapuram. 2 of our students won 3rd prize & trophy in Group Discussion on topics “selfie mania” and “Live-in-relationships .
- From 1st – 15th November our school celebrated Swachhta Campaign where senior students made posters on topic “ I will initiate the quest for cleanliness with myself , my family, my locality , my village and my workplace”. Students preformed street plays , and the middle school students made posters on topic “ Ignorance towards bathroom etiquette in public toilets “ & 2 best posters were sent to C.B.S.E.
- 4th – 7TH November: “Say No to Crackers” , campaign was carried out to prevent noise & air pollution , respiratory diseases ,burn injuries and ultimately preventing child labour in cracker factories.
- 7 students along with yoga teacher Ms.Kalpna attended the 18th Hepatitis day celebration at the Institute of liver and Biliary sciences where they participated in poetry competition & poster –making on topic “Know Hepatitis to No hepatitis”.

- 9 students of class 8th – 10th participated in the National talent Olympiad for students with special Needs organized by Expressions India at National Science Centre with our special educator Mr.Ehsanul Haque . The students took part in various activities – instrumental music, on the spot shirt painting , Nukkad Naatak & Elocution on topic “ Every Child matters for the Nation”. Our students won medals, certificates & T-Shirts.
- As a part of life skills education , students from classes 6th -10th were made aware of healthy nutrition and importance of exercise to prevent obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular diseases. Regular tiffin checks were done to promote the use of whole cereals, fruits, vegetables, unsaturated fats/olive oil, mustard oil etc and condemn the junk food.
- Sessions on growing–up changes physical, mental & behavioural changes in teenagers were conducted. Students were taught about “ Good Touch “& “Bad Touch” and their safety from Child Sexual Abuse. They were trained on life skills , on assertive skills and communication skills for better reporting and action.
- Students were taught about personal hygiene, Dental hygiene ,first-aid , media literacy, anger and aggression management ,environmental awareness, substance abuse awareness, gender equality , child rights .
- Regular Counselling and guidance is carried out for children with behavioural ,emotional , academic and family problems , and home–visits and family therapy is provided for genuine cases.

REPORT ON LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES / EXAMINATIONS

SENIOR SCHOOL

DELFF EXAM 2016

(Under the aegis of THE DPS SOCIETY and in association with the FRENCH EMBASSY) was hosted by D.P.S Mathura Road on the 7th, 8th & 9th of December 2016.

Date	Level	Students Registered	Students Appeared	Absent
7th December 2016	B1	23	23	-
8th December 2016	A2	139	138	1
9th December 2016	A1	176	173	3

This was the 4th time that the prestigious DELF Exam was hosted by DPS Mathura Road. The Exam was conducted successfully and this was appreciated by the French Embassy. 338 students registered for the exam and 334 appeared for the same. These exams were conducted by The French Institute / Embassy of France in India and coordinated by our school Delhi Public

School, Mathura Road, under the able guidance of The DPS Society. The exam tested the oral, listening, reading as well as written skills of students. Students of classes IX to X participated in the exam. 34 selected French teachers from different Delhi Public Schools conducted the oral exam of the students and evaluated the written exam. This was the first time that B1 level was conducted at DPS Mathura Road. Exam was evaluated by the University teachers selected by French Embassy. The result of the exam will be declared by the French Embassy. All the students who clear DELF A1, A2 and B.1 level, will be accredited with the Diploma by the French Govt through French Embassy. As there was perfect co-ordination between The French Institute / Embassy of France in India and DPS, Mathura Road Team, the exam was a great success. DELF Exam was conducted due to the following reasons: The DELF examination (Diplôme d'études en Langue Française) is the first diploma in French as a foreign language with internationally acceptability awarded by French Ministry of National Education. It assesses the language skills of people whose first language is not French. It is designed by the Centre International d'Etudes Pédagogiques(CIEP) a public body part of the French Ministry. It is a lifelong certification whether obtained in the candidate's country or another country. It enriches the candidate's school or professional portfolio. It is an aid for professional advancement. It helps to open doors to a wide range of career & recreational advancement. DPS Society through its Mother School (DPS Mathura Road) is the 1st Organization after Alliances Françaises to offer this proficiency certification. It was indeed a matter of great pride for us that DPS, Mathura road was selected for the 4th time as the venue, for this prestigious exam.

French Language Festival 2016

Delhi Public School Mathura Road hosted the Inter School French Language Festival 'Postcards from Paris' on 12th November 2016 organized by The Delhi Public School Society in which more than 43 schools participated. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Jamel Boujdaria, Charge d' Affaires a.i. Embassy of Tunisia while Ms. Marie Doublier, attaché for cooperation in education, Embassy of France was the Guest of Honour. Distinguished guests included, Dr. Zeenat Khader , Joint Secretary DPS society Ms Caroline Schmitt, attaché for cooperation in education, Embassy of France ,PTA members and judges for the different events. The main function started off with the guests visiting the exhibition followed by the lighting of the lamp by the esteemed dignitaries'.The school Principal Shri Manohar Lal welcomed the esteemed guests and thanked Shri. V.K. Shunglu Chairman The DPS Society for his constant support and cooperation in the promotion of French teaching and learning. He also highlighted that DPS aims to provide best holistic education and considers the institution a great platform for learning this foreign language. His Excellency, Mr. Jamel Boujdaria, spoke about the relationship between Tunisia and France which share a common history. He also hoped to see Indians in Tunisian exchange programmes. Dr. Zeenat Khader , Joint Secretary DPS society talked about French as a great language and also highlighted that there were about 22,000 students studying French as their 3rd language in different DPS branches The Guest of Honour Ms. Marie Doublier was delighted to be a part of this function and expressed her love and gratitude towards both India and France. She stated that learning of foreign language is an asset and an added advantage for the students as it will open doors of opportunities in terms of career options. In the morning, there

were several competitions categorized as offsite and onsite events which comprised Greeting Card Making, Poster Making, France on Canvas, Quiz, Spell Bee, Show and Tell, Graffiti, Fashion Show and other activities enjoyed by the participants. The speeches were followed by the distribution of prizes for all the young achievers who brought laurels to their respective schools. The cultural bonanza had a soulful orchestra which indeed proved that music has no language, no barriers. Followed by this, was an enchanting French song and a Film on French Learning prepared by the students of DPS Mathura Road. However, the highlight of the event was fashion show keeping French Revolution, one of the most important events of the French history in mind. The function also showcased the best entries of the day. There was also a vibrant and colourful Indo French fusion dance which included Ghoomar, Rajasthani Folk Dance and Can Can, a French dance which was a treat to everyone's eyes. The vote of thanks was rendered by Ms. Deeksha Khera, Vice Principal, DPS Mathura Road. She thanked the coordinating team comprising of Ms. Nitu Bakshi, Ms. Guneet Kaur, Mr. Vishal Sharma, Music, Dance, Art and other teachers who worked tirelessly to make the event a grand success. The national anthem of both France and India was a befitting closure to the well-organized French Festival.

Japan Day 2016

Japan day under the aegis of DPS society was held on 17.12.2016 at Dps Rohini. There were various competitions like Mask making, Storytelling through picture cards, Japanese song, Japanese tiffin making, Fan Making competitions etc. Around 25 Japanese language learners participated in the event. Dps Mathura road participated in almost all the events and won the First Prize: Japanese song; First Prize: Story telling on cards; Second Prize: Mask Making.