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# SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

## DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU CELEBRATES 70<sup>TH</sup> REPUBLIC DAY

DPS Jammu celebrated 70<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 with great enthusiasm and fervour in its premises. The programme commenced with the hoisting of National Flag by the Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra, which was followed by the National Anthem and Principal's address.

Greeting everyone on the occasion, Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra highlighted the importance of the day and the role of Education in Nation Building. She also administered Peace Pledge to the staff on the occasion.

This was followed by the release of Tricolour balloons and felicitation of the Principal ma'am by staff members. The school staff presented impressive array of cultural items. Patriotic songs were presented by Ms. Mukti Talwar, Mr. Jacob Mattoo & Mr. Reagon, Classical Violin instrumental rendition in Rag Jai Jai Vanti by Mr. Suresh Baru and on Tabla by Mr. Daniel and Patriotic Poetry presentation by Mr. David Masih.





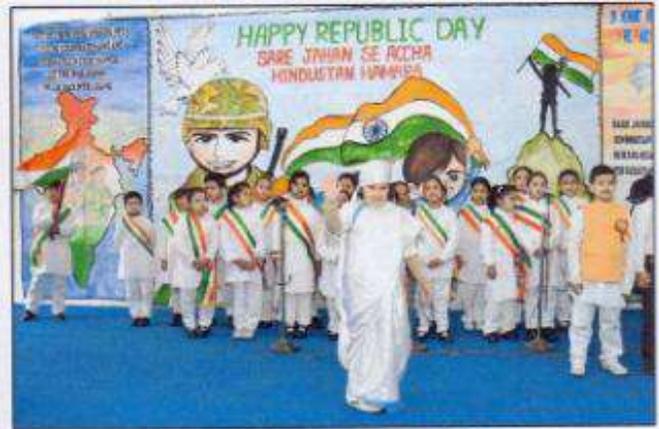
A day earlier, a special assembly was organized wherein the students expressed their spirit of unity and secularism through a lively cultural performance. The tiny tots of class I presented a group dance which enthralled the gathering. Patriotic songs by the students of middle wing filled the air with patriotism.

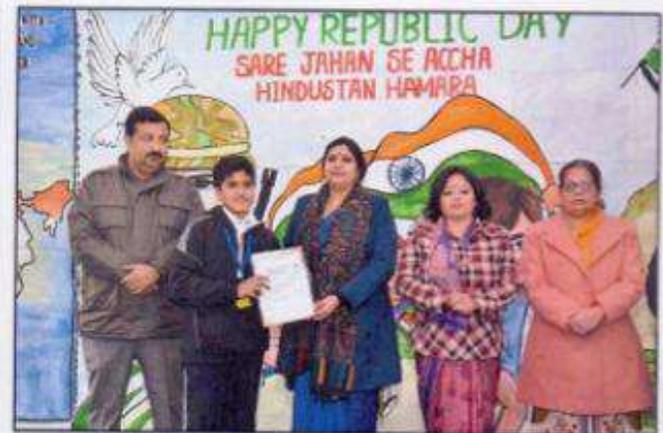
This was followed by a speech highlighting the significance of Republic Day by Atharv Malhotra of class I-E. Later, an eye-opening skit on the sacrifices of police force, captured

the attention and interest of the audience. The assembly was addressed by the Principal and also the Headmistress. The School magazines "Jharna" and "Kriti" were also released on the occasion. The winners of different state and national events were awarded as well: Shrawani Sharma (VI-K) for clinching gold medal in national dance sports championship 2018-19, Ashutosh Mahajan (VI-E) & Mannat Bedi (VII-C) for representing J&K state in 64<sup>th</sup> National School Games 2018-19.











# ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR J&K STATE, SH. SATYA PAL MALIK  
FELICITATES ACHIEVERS OF DPS JAMMU



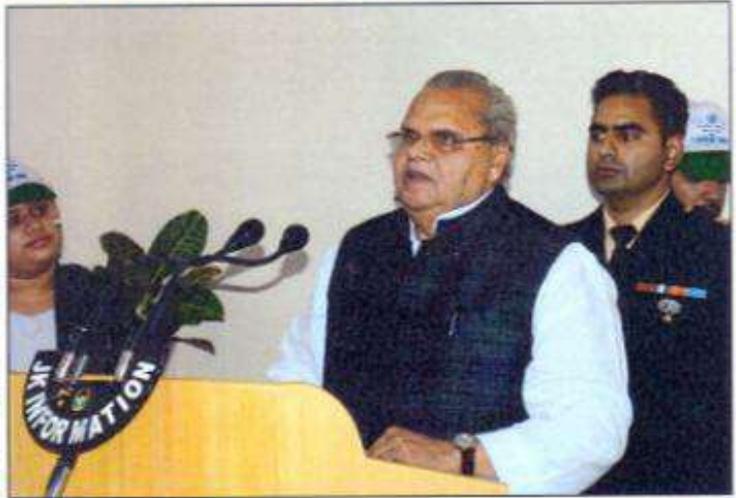
His Excellency, Sh. Satya Pal Malik Ji, Hon'ble Governor of J&K state felicitated the student achievers of Delhi Public School, Jammu for their excellent performance in the fields of academics and extra-curricular activities at the Raj Bhavan, Jammu on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

The function started with presentation of a token of Honour & Gratitude to His Excellency by the PVC, DPS Jammu, Kunwrani Ritu Singh. After that, Welcome Address and School Report were presented by the Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra highlighting the history of the school and enumerating the recent major achievements of the students in academics and co-curricular fields. This was followed by recitation of a patriotic poem by Sufiyaan Chauhan of class III which was highly praised by His Excellency.

Further, 25 students achievers who brought laurels in co-curricular activities at state, national and international levels were also felicitated by the Governor



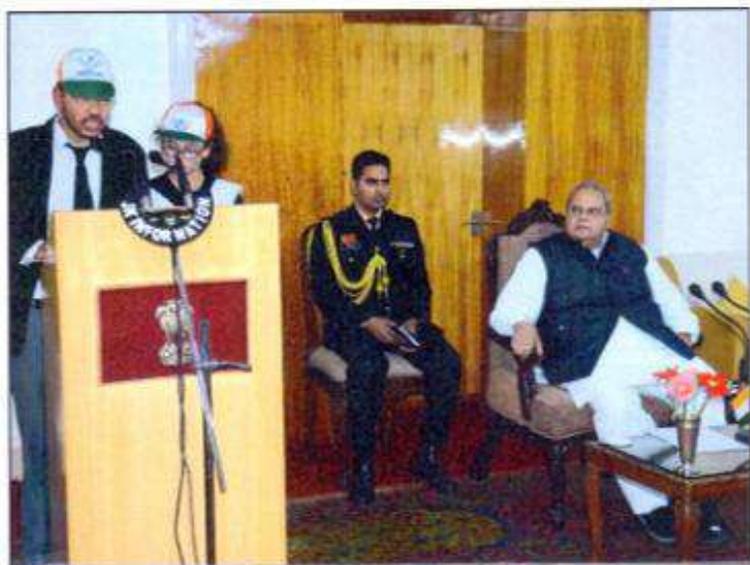
Extending greetings on the occasion of 70<sup>th</sup> Republic Day, His Excellency Hon'ble Governor, J&K state Sh. Satya Pal Malik Ji said that the constitution of India empowers each and every individual of this country to aspire for the highest possible position irrespective of their background. He observed that India is known for its intellectuals and scientists, academicians, thinkers who have been working for the progress of the humanity since time immemorial. He emphasized that the young generation should draw an inspiration



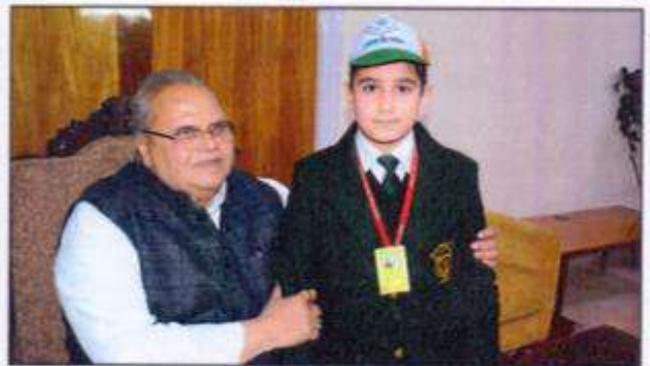
from the lives of such exemplary intellectuals and carry forward their legacy for future generations. He also appreciated the contribution made by DPS schools all over India & abroad for the progress and growth of their children and also lauded DPS Jammu for its outstanding achievements. Further, he advised children to work hard for creating newer bench marks in their chosen fields. He also observed that

only knowledge can truly empower a person and advised them to utilize this period of their lifetime in honing their capabilities.

Hon'ble Governor also felicitated Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble President, RCT, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji, Hon'ble Director and Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, DPS Jammu, Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra, Principal, DPS Nagbani, Sh. Raj Kumar Verma and Principal Incharge, DPS Katra, Ms. Vandana Sharma for their educational contributions.

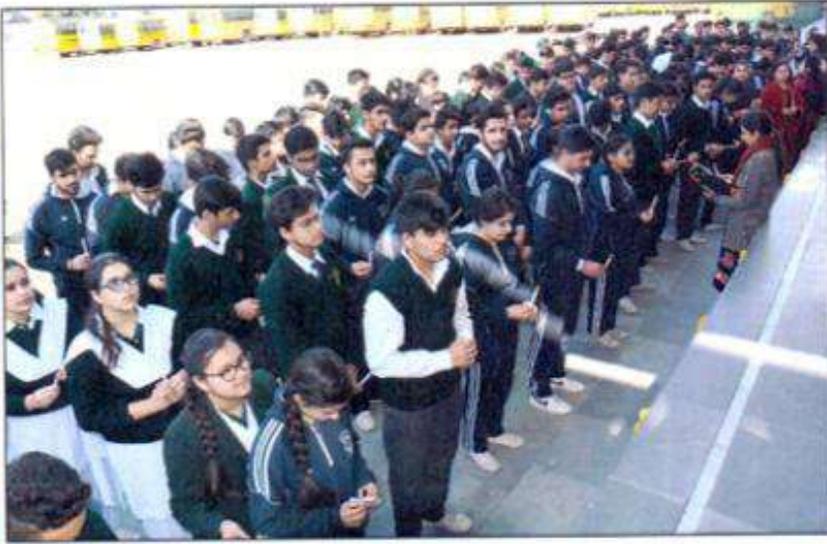


The programme was compered by Sarthak Aggarwal of class XI and Tarini Mangotra of class IX. It ended with the Vote of Thanks delivered by PVC, DPS Jammu, Kunwrani Ritu Singh followed by a memorable group photograph with His Excellency.





## DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU ORGANIZES BLESSING CEREMONY FOR CLASS X



DPS Jammu organized a Blessing Ceremony for the students of class X, appearing for their first ever public (Board) examination. The programme began with the lighting of traditional lamp by the Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra along with the coordinators.

Thereafter, the students lit their candles from the lamp in their hands and solemnly stood for receiving the blessings from the enlighteners. Principal and staff read out the blessing prayers, beseeching the blessings of God upon the children for their life in general and for their upcoming board examination, in particular. This was followed by 'Tilak' ceremony and distribution of sweets to the children, who touched the feet of their teachers and took their blessings.

Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra in her address said that board examinations are an important phase in the long, rewarding and enriching journey of a student. She also shared useful tips regarding coping with examination stress and abstaining of unfair means according to CBSE guidelines. Also present on the occasion were Mr. Ravi Kotroo, Dy. HM, Mr. Umesh Kumar Sharma, Chief coordinator and other block coordinators.

Hon'ble President, RCT, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji also conveyed their blessings to the students and wished them good luck for the upcoming board examination.





## DPS JAMMU BIDS FAREWELL TO CLASS XII



Delhi Public School, Jammu organized farewell and Blessing ceremony "Vigama" for the outgoing batch of class XII here today. The students were welcomed by the Tilak Ceremony by the students of class XI.

The programme commenced with the traditional lamp lighting and blessing ceremony wherein the Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra along with the staff, bestowed blessings upon the children.

Devoting the day to the years spent together with friends, teachers and reminiscences of joyous moments, students of Class XI presented a soulful group song depicting sad separation and glorious memories of friendship. This was followed by class-wise photographs and distribution of the mementoes by the class teachers.





A duet performance was given by the outgoing student Uday Bhat of class XII and Aashiya Iqbal of class XI.

After this a valedictory speech was given by the Head Girl Guniya Sharma in which she shared her feelings and her journey in the school in the form of a beautiful poem.

Earlier, Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra shared important CBSE instructions & guidelines

with the students. She also urged the children to carry forward the torch of enlightenment and live up to the school motto 'Service Before Self'. She wished all students good luck for their upcoming board examination. Headmistress, Ms. Meenu Gupta, Dy. Headmaster, Mr. Ravi Kotroo and Chief coordinator, Mr. Umesh Sharma in their speeches wished the outgoing students all the best for the Board Exams and their future lives.

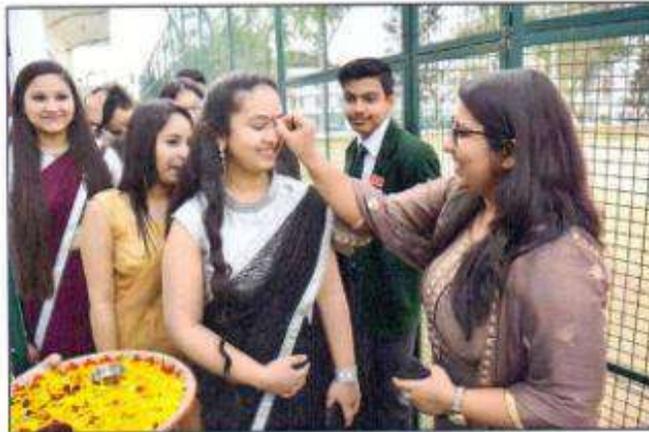
The vote of thanks was presented by Ms. Deepti Kandhari, Class Representative of XI.

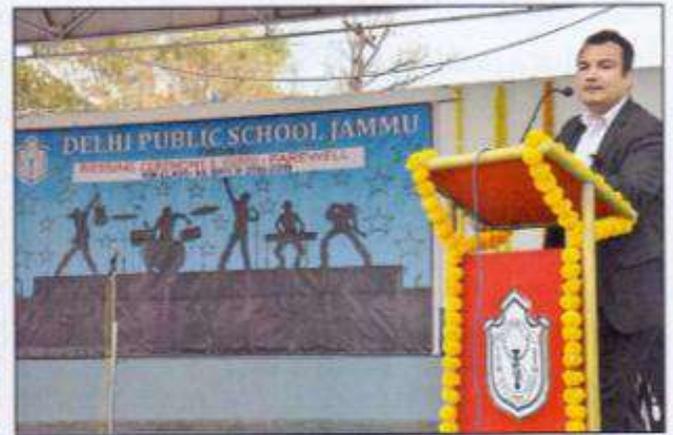
Hon'ble President, RCT, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji,



Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji also conveyed their best wishes to all the students of class XII for their upcoming Board Examination and wished them a bright future ahead.







**HON'BLE DGP, JKP & CHAIRMAN, J&K STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION,  
SH. DILBAG SINGH JI INAUGURATES 9<sup>TH</sup> J&K  
STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP AT DPS JAMMU**



J&K State Rifle Association in collaboration with Delhi Public School, Jammu inaugurated 9<sup>th</sup> J&K State Rifle Shooting Championship on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at the shooting range of Delhi Public School, Jammu. Sh. Dilbag Singh Ji, Hon'ble Director General of Police and Chairman, J&K State Rifle Association was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The Chief Guest and the other dignitaries - Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble President, RCT & Chairman/Trustee of the school, Rajkumar Ranvijay Singh Ji, Trustee, Maharaja Hari Singh Social & Education Foundation, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Jamwal, President, J&K Rifle Association, J&K, Sh. S. S. Sodhi Ji, Hon'ble PVC/Director, DPS Schools, all other members of the J&K Rifle Association & dignitaries were given a rousing reception by the school's Pipe and Flute Band, Principal DPS Jammu Ms. Ruchi Chabra, Principal DPS Nagbani Mr. Raj Kumar Verma and were escorted to the shooting range by the NCC cadets. The Chief Guest fired inaugural shots at the range and declared the Shooting Championship Open. The Chief Guest was felicitated with a memento of honour and gratitude by Sh. M. K. Ajatshatru Singh Ji, President, Rajput Charitable Trust. Director-DPS Jammu, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji felicitated Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji and Rajkumar Ranvijay Singh Ji with mementoes.



President, J&K Rifle Shooting Association, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Jamwal in his welcome address informed that about 300 shooters from across the state will compete for top honours in under 15, 18, 21 and open categories. He also stated that shooting sport is a prominent sport in India and has made our country proud in Olympics, Common Wealth Games and other competitions from time to time.

This was followed by cultural programme put up by the children - Ganesh Vandana, a classical dance rendition, prepared by Ms. Ritu Dogra and Sufi Qawali put together by Mr. Joy Paul, which was highly appreciated by all.

Speaking on the occasion, Sh. S. S. Sodhi Ji, Hon'ble PVC/Director, DPS Schools expressed his heartiest thanks to Sh. Dilbag Singh Ji, Hon'ble Chief Guest for helping the school authorities in setting up of the first shooting range in DPS Jammu & J&K state to enable the students and others to learn shooting, participate in state and national level tournaments and bring laurels to the school and their parents by winning medals, not only at state but at national level also.

The Chief Guest in his address spoke very high about DPS Jammu and appreciated the efforts of the school Management and Authorities in grooming the students in





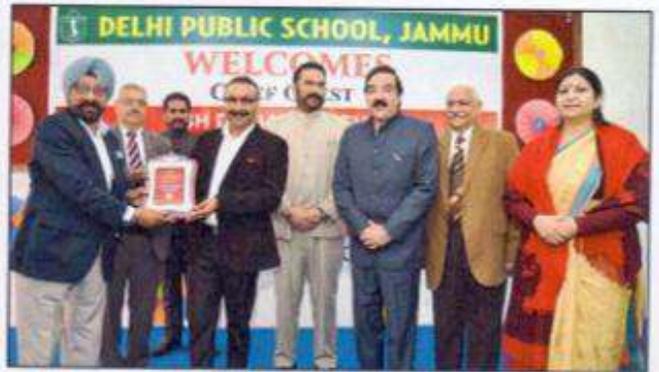
curricular and co-curricular activities. He also appreciated the role of the President, J&K Rifle Association, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Jamwal and his team for training the shooters of the state and offered to readily adopt and train those talented shooters who have the ability to perform at International level.

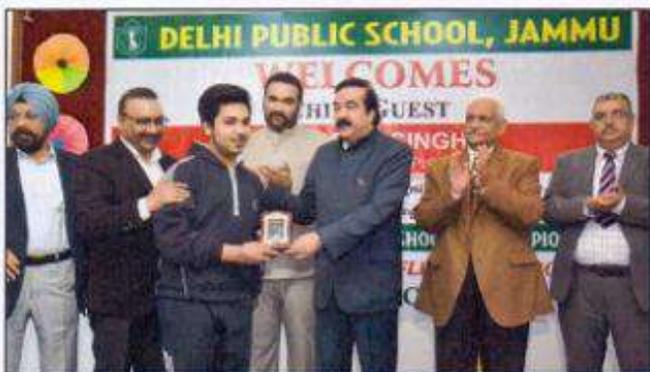
He also felicitated meritorious alumni and shooters of DPS Jammu along with all members of J&K Rifle Association. He

further lauded the efforts of the school administration and J&K Rifle association for setting up and putting to effective use of the very first private shooting range at DPS Jammu and advised the fast paced young generation to remain connected to their roots and avoid overuse of social media.

The vote of thanks was presented by Sh. M. K. Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble President, RCT & Chairman/Trustee of the school. Sh. Amjad Parvez Mirza, IPS (Ret. SSP)-General Secretary, J&K Rifle Association, Chairman-Advisory Committee, Sh. Jaipal Singh, Members of Advisory Committee, Sh. V. S. Pathania and Sh. Samar Dev Singh, Chairman-Technical Committee, Sh. Rajesh Virdhy and members of Technical committee, Sh. Vijay Kumar, Sh. Jagdish Singh, Sh. Tarun Dev Singh, Sh. Vishal Mehra & Smt. Deepika Jamwal were also present on the occasion.

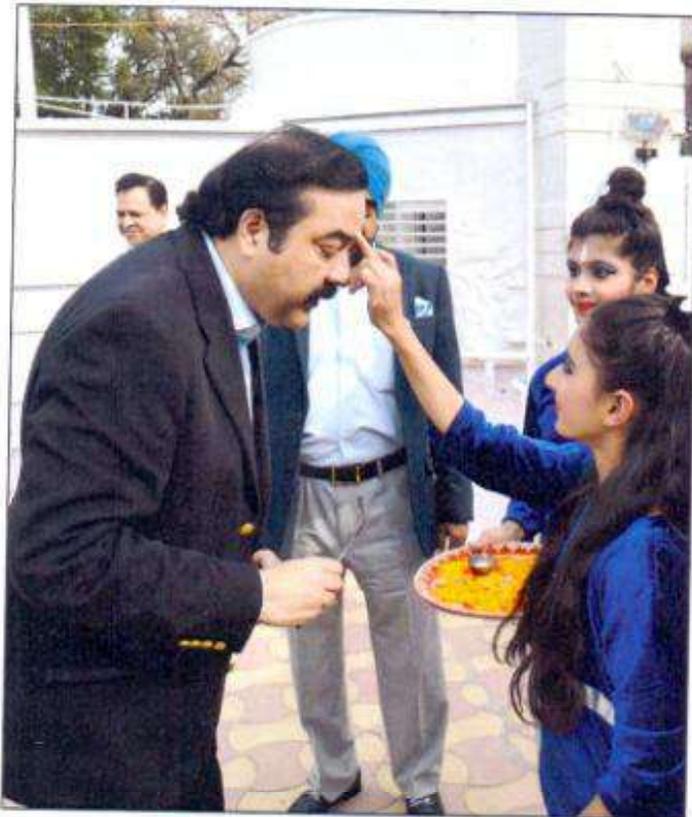








## 9<sup>TH</sup> J&K STATE RIFLE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP CONCLUDES AT DPS JAMMU



The 9th J&K Rifle Shooting Championship concluded at Delhi Public School, Jammu with a grand Prize Distribution Ceremony. The event was presided over by the Chief Guest, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble President, RCT, MLC-J&K and former Cabinet Minister-Sports / Transport / Tourism & Information. Sh. Kuldeep Singh Jamwal, President, J&K Rifle Association was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. Rajkumar Sh. Ranvijay Singh Ji, Trustee-Maharaja Hari Singh Social & Education Foundation, Sh. S.S. Sodhi, PVC/Director, DPS Jammu, Sh. Ashish Paul Singh Sodhi were also among the distinguished personalities.

All the guests were given a rousing welcome by the school band, NCC, Principal- DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra, Principal-DPS Nagbani, Sh. Rajkumar Verma and all other members of the Administration. About 300 men & women shooters of the District Rifle Associations of Jammu, Samba, Kathua, Udhampur, Reasi, Baramulla, Srinagar & JKP alongwith DPS Club Jammu, Kartar Public School-Kathua, General Zorawar Singh Rifle Club, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board-Katra & J&K Police Club, Jammu participated in the said Championship. The Chief Guest on the occasion, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji gave away the medals and certificates to the winners and participants. A total of 16 Gold Medals, 14 Silver Medals and 13 Bronze Medals were won by the shooters in U/15, U/18, U/21 and Open Categories. DPS Jammu students Divyansh & Ojasvini brought laurels to the school by winning gold & silver medals respectively.



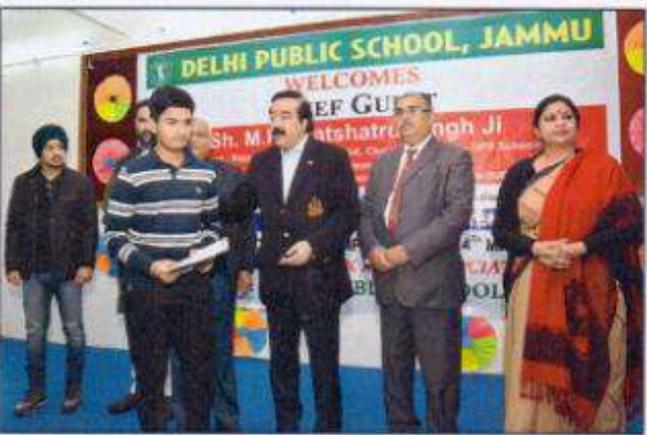
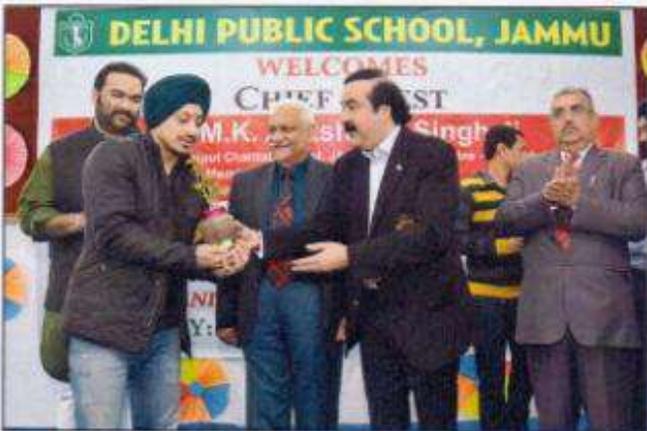


The young singers of DPS Jammu presented a soulful patriotic song, while the young dancers of DPS Jammu presented classical dance dedicated to goddess Durga symbolizing women emancipation. The cultural items put together by Mr. Jai Paul Gill, Ms. Sheetal Chalotra and Mr. Sanjeet Mehra were well appreciated by the audience.

The Guest of Honour, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Jamwal expressed happiness on the successful completion of the 9<sup>th</sup> J&K Rifle Shooting Championship. He also congratulated all the winners, organizers and Authorities of DPS Jammu who made all necessary arrangements for the smooth conduct of the event. He also called upon the shooters to take advantage of the World Class Shooting Ranges available in the state and hoped that the participating shooters will bring glory to the state in the Olympics, Common Wealth Games and other International Championships in future. Speaking on the occasion, the Hon'ble Chief Guest, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji highly appreciated the authorities of J&K Rifle Association & DPS Jammu for holding the 9<sup>th</sup> J&K Rifle Shooting Championship very successfully. He also congratulated all participants of the championship particularly the winners and urged the educational institutions to inculcate the Yoga & Meditation in their curriculum so as to nurture the power of focus and concentration among the youth.

The vote of thanks was presented by Hon'ble PVC/Director DPS Jammu and Treasurer, J&K Rifle Association, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji. He specially thanked the Chairman, J&K Rifle Association and Director General of Police, J&K state, Sh. Dilbag Singh Ji for boosting the morale of the young shooters by promoting game of shooting among both boys and girls across J&K state equally. The programme ended with the National Anthem.









## DPS JAMMU ORGANIZES HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION FOR THE STUDENTS OF CLASS NURSERY



Poem Recitation activities help the child to develop confidence, improves vocabulary and also help the students to get rid of stage fear. In order to instill love for the poetry and to develop recitation skills amongst the little ones, Delhi Public School, Jammu organized "Hindi Recitation" Competition for the students of class Nursery. The children actively participated in the competition and recited poems beautifully on the topics "Swachh Bharat", Bhartiya Sena", "Beti Bachao; Beti Padoo", Bharat Desh", etc. The Competition was judged by Ms. Shelja Sharma & Ms. Payal Tandon.

The first prize was bagged by Alena Arora (Nur-C) & Ashvee Katoch (Nur-A), Rizwan Butt (Nur-A) & Reedha Malik (Nur-A) stood second while the third prize was shared by Aayaansh Gupta (Nur-B) & Aamina Noor (Nur-B). The consolation prizes were received by Trisha Dogra (Nur-B) & Eva Singh (Nur-C).

Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra congratulated the winners and stated that such competitions develop the speaking skills and uplift the confidence in children.

Headmistress, Ms. Meenu Gupta congratulated all the teachers and students and also lauded the brilliant performance of the children.

Hon'ble President, RCT, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji extended their best wishes to the children and their parents.







## DPS JAMMU ORGANIZES SHOW N TELL COMPETITION FOR THE STUDENTS OF CLASS I



Competitions provide motivation to achieve a goal, to demonstrate determination, creativity and perseverance, to overcome challenges and above all to do better than you did yesterday. Delhi Public School, Jammu organized "Show N Tell" competition for the students of class I. Students participated actively in the competition and threw light on various topics such as "Global Warming", "Save Girl Child", "Say No to Plastic", "Nature", "Good & Healthy food", "Soldier", "My India", "Plants", "Abacus", "Mother", "Tom & Jerry", etc. which mesmerized the audience completely.

The first prize was bagged by Jayansh (I-D) & Vaydeesh Gupta (I-C). Lakshay Anand (I-C) & Vidhan Mahajan (I-A) stood second while the third prize was shared by Faris Singh (I-C) & Aarna Kohli (I-A). Consolation prizes were also received by Anirudh Singh (I-E) & Aradhya Gupta (I-J) while Seerat Chouhan (I-G) & Aasim Abbas Khan (I-i) received a 'Special Mention'. The event was judged by Ms. Ritu Kapoor.

Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra congratulated all the winners and appreciated the efforts of the teachers. Headmistress, Ms. Meenu Gupta also applauded them.

Hon'ble President, RCT, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji extended their best wishes to the winners and their parents









# ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT

## DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU ALUMNI CRACKS UPSC CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION-2018 IN FIRST ATTEMPT



Akshay Labroo, Alumni of DPS Jammu, batch 2010-11, brought laurels to the school and his parents by cracking UPSC Civil Services Exam-2018 in first attempt with his rank being 104.

In the felicitation ceremony, the Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra presented Akshay with a cash reward of Rs. 10,000/- and a memento while the school Management, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble President, RCT, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji, Hon'ble Director and staff members congratulated Akshay and his proud parents for the glorious achievement. They also assured him for all necessary support for his future endeavours.

Akshay had been a brilliant student excelling in both academics and co-curricular activities during his school years and was among the topper students in the CBSE Board Exams. At present, Akshay is working on Research, Analytics and Communications in the Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Akshay gives credit of his success to his parents and all teachers of his school. He expressed his gratitude for the support extended to him by the DPS family throughout his days at DPS Jammu while his proud parents Mrs. Veena Labroo and Mr. Ramesh Labroo also thanked the school Management and staff for providing excellent knowledge base to their ward, helping him achieve success.

## DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU ALUMNI CRACKED CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY EXAM IN FIRST ATTEMPT



Sanchit Aggarwal, Alumni of DPS Jammu, batch 2013-14, brought laurels to the school and his parents by cracking Chartered Accountancy Exam-2018 in his first attempt with highest score 519/800 in the entire Jammu region.

In the felicitation ceremony, the Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra presented Sanchit with a memento of appreciation, certificate and cash reward for his big achievement while the School Management, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble President-RCT, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji, Hon'ble Director and staff members congratulated Sanchit and his proud parents for the glorious achievement. They also assured him for all necessary support for his future endeavours.

Sanchit has been a brilliant student excelling in both academics and co-curricular activities during his school years and had scored 93.6% in class XII and stood 3<sup>rd</sup> amongst first four toppers of his batch. Sanchit is also working with a NGO, Robin Hood Army.

Sanchit gives the credit of his success to his parents and all teachers of his school. He expressed his gratitude for the support extended to him by the DPS family throughout his days at DPS Jammu while his proud parents Mrs. Kavita Aggarwal and Mr. Rajinder Kumar Aggarwal also thanked the school Management, Principal and staff for providing excellent knowledge base to their ward, helping him achieve glorious success in C.A exam.

## DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU ALUMNI FELICITATED FOR NDA SELECTION



Pranav Sahni, Alumni of DPS Jammu, batch 2017-18, brought laurels to the school and his parents by cracking NDA-I Exam-2018 in first attempt with his All India rank being 57.

In the felicitation ceremony, Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra presented Pranav with a memento of appreciation for being the youngest achiever in this exam while the school Management, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble President, RCT, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji, Hon'ble Director and staff members congratulated Pranav and his proud parents for the glorious achievement. They also assured him for all necessary support for his future endeavours.

Pranav had been a brilliant student excelling in both academics and co-curricular activities during his school years. He also served as Cultural Secretary and School Prefect in the student Council and played for the school Basketball team. Earlier, he had qualified JEE Advance Examination and got selected for IIT Varanasi. However, as serving the armed forces had been his childhood dream, Pranav gave preference to NDA more than anything.

Pranav gives the credit of his success to his parents and all teachers of his school. He expressed his gratitude for the support extended to him by the DPS family throughout his days at DPS Jammu while his proud parents Mrs. Jasbir Sahni and Mr. Parveen Kumar also thanked the school Management, Principal and staff for providing excellent knowledge base to their ward, helping him achieve success.

## DPS JAMMU ALUMNI CRACKS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY EXAM-2018

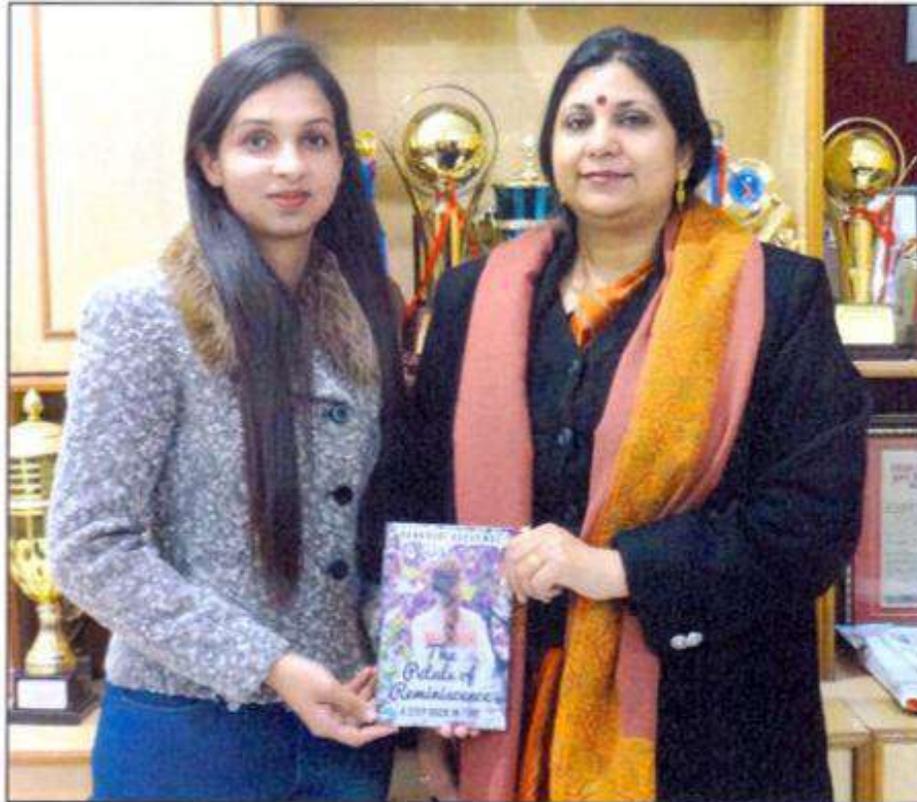


Ayush Mahajan, Alumni of Delhi Public School, Jammu, batch 2013-14, brought laurels to the school and his parents by cracking Chartered Accountancy Exam held in November, 2018 with score 450/800 by appearing in both groups.

In the felicitation ceremony held today, the Principal-DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra presented Ayush with a memento of appreciation for his big achievement while the School Management, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble President-RCT, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji, Hon'ble Director and staff members congratulated Ayush and his parents for the glorious achievement. They also assured him for all necessary support for his future endeavours.

Ayush has been a brilliant student excelling in both academics and sports activities during his school years and had scored 95.2% in class XII and stood 2<sup>nd</sup> amongst first four toppers of his batch. Ayush will be joining the ICICI Bank in New Delhi as Deputy Manager. Ayush gives the credit of his success to his parents and all teachers of his school. He expressed his gratitude for the support extended to him by the DPS family throughout his days at DPS Jammu while his proud parents Mrs. Kavita Kumari and Mr. Rakesh Mahajan also thanked the school Management, Principal and staff for providing knowledge base to their ward, helping him achieve glorious success in C.A exam.

## PANKHURI AGGARWAL, ALUMNA OF DPS JAMMU PUBLISHES HER FIRST BOOK



Pankhuri Aggarwal, Alumna of Delhi Public School, Jammu, Batch 2009 brought laurels to the school and her parents by publishing her first book of poems "The Petals of Reminiscence: A Step Back in Time". It is a contemporary antidote offering candid explorations over the scuffling questions of how to find the true purpose of life? What is life without love? What does it mean to be lonesome? Why do we seek out for connections? It is a poetic collection of 101 poems, which takes one through all the nuances of life.

Pankhuri gives the credit of her success to her parents and all teachers of her school for providing an excellent knowledge base to her throughout her days at DPS Jammu. She thanked her teachers for instilling the creative literary streak in her during the early years of her life. It is noteworthy that earlier too, Laksh Kishore, young author of DPS Jammu had published a novel 'Breakup with a smile', while Sahaj Sabharwal of class XI-B had been selected for International Poet's Event held at Hungary, Europe and Lakshay Gandotra too, won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in International Kusamakura Haiku Competition-2018 organized online in Japan.

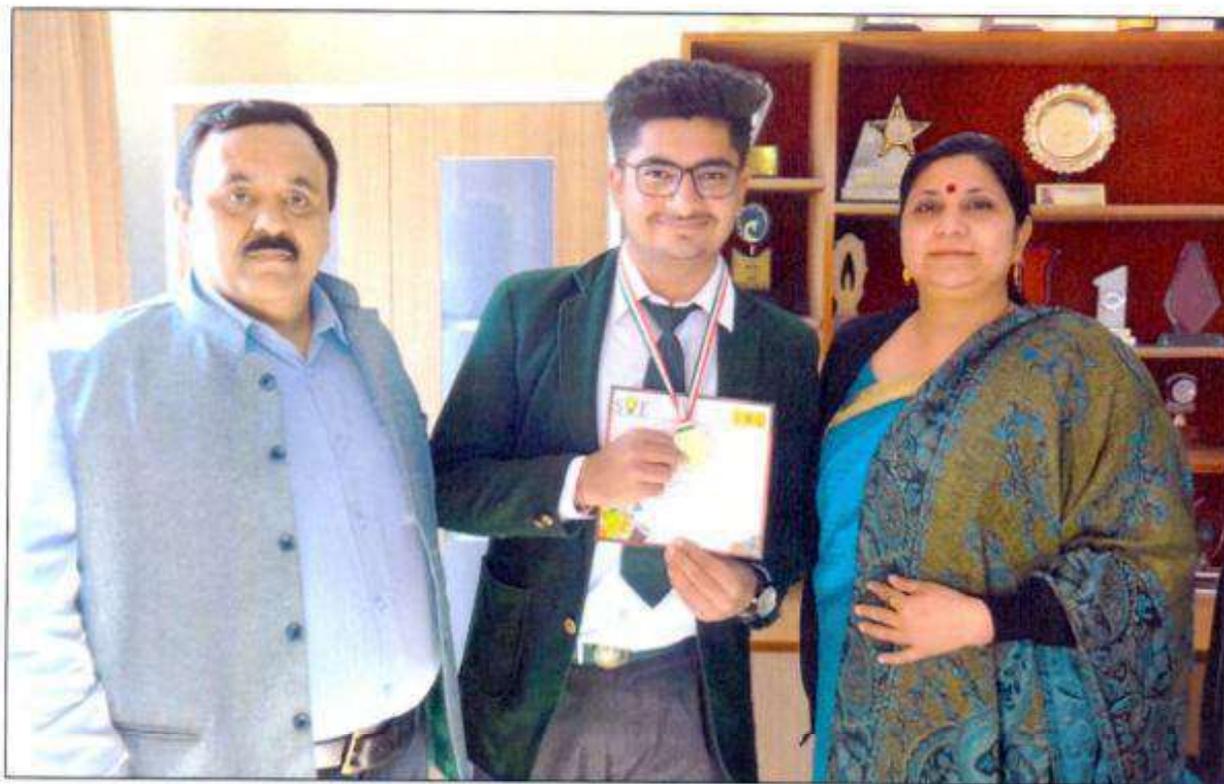
Pankhuri is a Gold Medalist in English Literature. She has completed her M.Phil and is currently pursuing her Ph.D in English Literature from University of Jammu.

Principal, DPS Jammu-Ms. Ruchi Chabra congratulated Pankhuri for her achievement and encourage her to continue her literary pursuits with same zeal.

Hon'ble President, RCT, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji extended their best wishes to Pankhuri and her parents

# ACHIEVEMENT

## DEVANSH OF DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU EXCELS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD



Devansh Bhalla (X-B) of Delhi Public School, Jammu was awarded a Gold Medal and a Certificate of Excellence for his distinctive performance in International Mathematics Olympiad organized by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) held on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. Out of scores of students who participated in the said Olympiad, Devansh scored zonal rank 21 and International Rank 651. He also qualified for the second level of the examination.

Earlier, he also qualified the NTSE 1<sup>st</sup> Level Exam with rank 16 at the State Level and reached the 3<sup>rd</sup> Level in Indian National Mathematics Olympiad conducted by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science and Education.

Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra congratulated Devansh and his proud parents for the achievement. She said that students should try to enhance their abilities through exposure in National & International arena for the better growth.

Hon'ble President, RCT, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji extended their best wishes to Devansh and his parents.

## DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU EXCELS IN SPEEDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

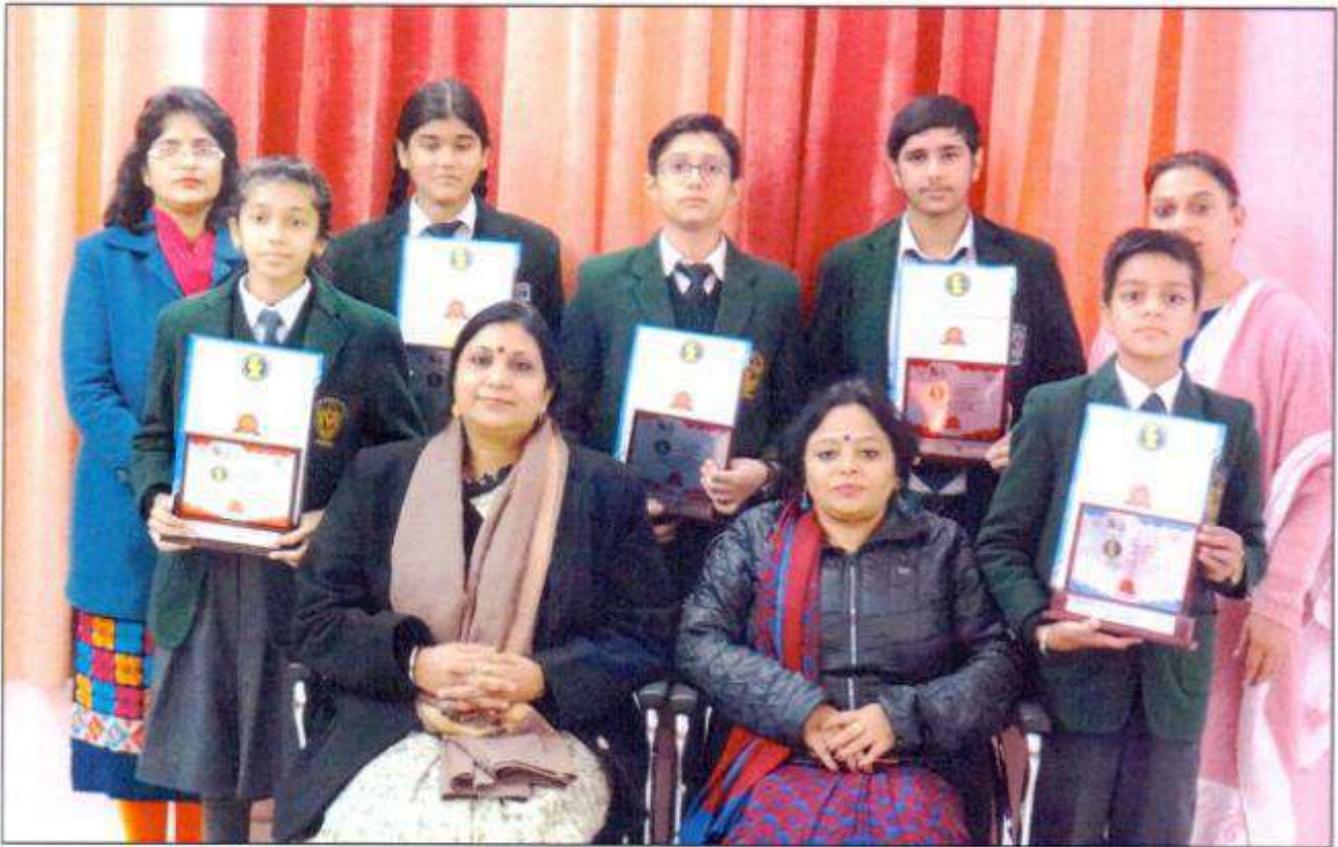


Prashima Gupta (VIII-E) and Kanika Dewan (VIII-J) of Delhi Public School, Jammu brought laurels to the school and their parents by winning bronze medal in U-17 girls category in 64<sup>th</sup> National School Games Speedball (School Games Federation of India) organized by CBSE Welfare Sports Organization held at Palampur, Himachal Pradesh from 16-19 January, 2019.

Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra congratulated the winners, their parents and coach, Mr. Kulbhushan Sharma. Headmistress, Ms. Meenu Gupta also appreciated them.

Hon'ble President, RCT, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji extended their best wishes to both the winners and their parents.

## DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU EXCELS IN VVM STATE LEVEL EXAM



Taking its rich legacy ahead, the students of Delhi Public School, Jammu came out with flying colors in the prestigious VVM State Level Exam-2018-19, conducted by Vigyan Parishad, a state chapter of Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) on 20th January, 2019. The students of Classes VI to IX and XI participated in this exam held at CSIR-IIIM, Jammu. Parikansh Rakwal (VI-B) and Nadia Jarin (VIII-B) stole the limelight by scoring first ranks at state level, while Siya (VII-F) and Rachit Gupta (XI-A) proved their mettle by scoring 2nd ranks in their respective Class categories. These four students will now participate in the national level talent search camp to be held in Hyderabad on 18 & 19 May, 2019. Further, a commendable 3<sup>rd</sup> position was also scored by Shalin Sawhney of VII-E. The winners were awarded certificates of merit and participation and a cash prize of Rs. 5000, Rs. 3000 and Rs. 2000, respectively.

It is noteworthy that total 126 candidates were shortlisted out of more than 1200 who appeared from J&K state for this exam. Only 12 top students have qualified for the national level exam out of which DPS Jammu clinched two 1<sup>st</sup> positions, two 2<sup>nd</sup> positions and one 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra congratulated the students for their outstanding performance and encouraged them to do well in their National Level Exam. Headmistress, Ms. Meenu Gupta also applauded the students for taking the school to greater heights and expressed her confidence that their stellar performance would continue in the upcoming national camp.

Hon'ble President, RCT, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji applauded the efforts of these students and conveyed their best wishes for their future endeavors.

## AYAN RAINA OF DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU WIN GOLD MEDAL IN DISTRICT LEVEL NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Ayan Raina (IX-B) of Delhi Public School, Jammu brought laurels to the school and his parents by winning gold medal in District level Netball Competition-2018-19 organized by J&K State Sports Council held at Shastri Nagar, Jammu from 4-5 December, 2018. He also qualified for 24<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior National Netball Championship and participated in the said championship.

Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra congratulated Ayan and his parents for the achievement. She also blessed him for the upcoming events.

Hon'ble President, RCT, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji extended their best wishes to Ayan and his parents.

## SAHAJ OF DPS JAMMU AWARDED THE BEST POET AWARD



Sahaj Sabharwal (XI-B), a budding poet of Delhi Public School, Jammu brought laurels to the school and his parents by excelling in an online poetry competition organized by The World Directory of Literature, History, Art & Culture held on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019. He also received a Certificate of Merit for his recognized merits in the literary and cultural field.

Earlier, he also received an International Diploma 'Temirqazyq-the best Poet-Writer of the World-2018' by World Nations Writers' Union on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 2019. Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra congratulated Sahaj and his parents for the worthy achievement and encouraged him to continue his literary pursuits.

Hon'ble President, RCT, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji conveyed their best wishes to Sahaj and his parents.

## DEVANSH OF DPS JAMMU ONCE AGAIN EXCELS IN NATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD



Devansh Bhalla (X-B) of Delhi Public School, Jammu once again brought laurels to the school and his parents by scoring 50 marks out of 60 with zonal rank 6 and International Rank 899 in stage II of National Mathematics Olympiad organized by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) held on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. With this, he has qualified for stage III examination.

Earlier, Devansh was awarded a gold medal and a Certificate of Excellence for his distinctive performance in International Mathematics Olympiad held in the month of December, 2018.

Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra congratulated Devansh and his parents for the achievement and encourage him to continue the same with great zeal.

Hon'ble President, RCT, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S.S Sodhi conveyed their best wishes to Devansh for future endeavours.

## SAHAJ OF DPS JAMMU WINS INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM IN CREATIVE WRITING



Sahaj Sabharwal (XI-B) of Delhi Public School, Jammu brought laurels to the school and his parents by winning International Acclaim for his creative writing work sent to Young Writers Publishing House in Peterborough, United Kingdom. He has been awarded with a Certificate of Appreciation by the publishing house. His work will soon be published by the said publishing house. He has been contributing immensely for the school magazines regularly. In addition to this, Sahaj has also received an International Certificate of Youngest Poet from Artiy-Prerna Institute of Literature and Science. Earlier, he also received an International Diploma 'Temirqazyq-the best Poet-Writer of the World-2018' by World Nations Writers' Union on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 2019. Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra congratulated Sahaj for his literary achievements and hoped that in future he will rise to greater heights and win greater fame in the field of creative writing. Hon'ble President, RCT, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji extended their best wishes to Sahaj and his parents and wished all the best for his future endeavours.

## DPS JAMMU EXCELS IN ALL INDIA 6TH KOREA-INDIA FRIENDSHIP ESSAY COMPETITION



Students of Delhi Public School, Jammu brought laurels to the school and their parents by winning Certificate of Honour for participating in All India 6<sup>th</sup> Korea-India Friendship Competition-2018 organized by Korean Cultural Centre, Embassy of the Republic of Korea. A Special Appreciation Trophy was also awarded to the school.

Thousands of students from all over India participated in the said competition out of which 139 students from DPS Jammu also took part. The competition was organized with the aim to raise the students' awareness and interest in the geographical, political and general knowledge of the world, and also to increase the understanding of students over international & national matters of concern. It was conducted in two categories: Junior group (Class VII to IX) and senior group (Class X to XII). The students participated whole heartedly and enthusiastically and presented highly crafted out ideas.

Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra applauded the literary effort of the students and said that such competitions add to the students' academic profile and enhance their exposure in National & International arena.

Hon'ble President, RCT, Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S.S Sodhi Ji extended their best wishes to the participants and their parents.

**SH. S.S SODHI, PVC/ DIRECTOR DPS SCHOOLS  
CONGRATULATES SH. V.K SHUNGLU, HON'BLE CHAIRMAN,  
THE DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL SOCIETY FOR GETTING  
PADMA BHUSHAN AWARD-2019**



*Congratulations*

**SH. S.S SODHI, PVC/Director, Delhi Public Schools congratulated SH. V.K SHUNGLU, Hon'ble Chairman, The Delhi Public School Society & former Comptroller and Auditor General of India for having been conferred with the prestigious Padma Bhushan Award 2019 by the Hon'ble President of India, Sh. Ram Nath Kovind in a glittering ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi on 16th March, 2019.**

Sh Sodhi addressing a meeting at DPS Jammu said that it was a new feather in the cap of achievements of Delhi Public Schools and will go a long way in boosting the morale of all students & teachers of Delhi Public Schools across the world and motivate them to achieve more. Sh. V.K Shunglu, (IAS Retd.) had served in Union Government as Principal Secretary and held senior position in Finance, Planning, Taxation, Industry, Energy, Health & Family Welfare & Company Affairs. Presently, he is the Chairman ASREC (India) Limited, Chairman-Managing Committee, Delhi Public School, Jammu & Chairman, The Delhi Public School Society, New Delhi. Sh. Sodhi further said that the Padma Bhushan award received by Mr. Shunglu, is one of the highest civilian honours in India and is given for distinguished service of a high order without distinction of race, occupation or position. Sh. V. K. Shunglu had received this prestigious award for his outstanding contribution to the civil services. Sh. Sodhi also stated that other than making all members of DPS proud, this highest achievement should be an inspiration for all students, staff and members associated with DPS to aspire for success of the highest order.



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