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RANKED NO. 1

IN JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE BY EDUCATION C-FORE SURVEY
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Visionary Par Excellence...

Kunwarani Ritu Singh Ji, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chairperson,
Delhi Public School, Jammu



"It is highly important to maintain humility to remain balanced and grounded. Our motive is to prepare students who are not only academically bright but are also good human beings. Teachers can mould them into any desirable shape they wish to, so that they lead their lives successfully and also serve the nation selflessly."



Kunwarani Ritu Singh ji, Hon'ble PVC of DPS Jammu has always been a beacon of light, hope and inspiration for the students and staff by continually rousing and reminding us of our great responsibility, not only towards our school children, but also towards our community, especially for the underprivileged children of our nation. 'Prayas-a try', the school's community outreach program and 'Tarini', student's online magazine are some of the most rewarding and successful projects undertaken in recent times, inspired by her visionary zeal.



Hon'ble Kunwarani Ritu Singh ji interacting with the school children, inspiring them with her novel ideas of career making, caring for greenery, while boosting their talent and confidence.

Parents Speak...

Respected Ma'am,

We express our heartfelt thanks to DPS family for issuing a new school magazine named '**TARINI**' i.e. in the name of our daughter Tarini. We feel immensely pleased and proud of such a step taken by your school. Tarini has reached this level because of the efforts made by the school faculty and management. We would like to convey our special thanks to Pro Vice-Chairperson DPS Jammu, Kunwarani Ritu Singh ji for acknowledging her talent. We further express our gratitude to your good self for giving her the platform to explore her capabilities.

Yours faithfully,
Varuna & Vivek Mangotra,
Parents of Tarini Magotra (Class-VII)

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS



DPS Jammu celebrated Republic Day with great zeal and enthusiasm on 26th January, 2017 in the school premises. The programme began with the hoisting of the National Flag by Sh. M.K. Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble MLC, and President RCT J&K, Jammu.

Speaking on the occasion, Sh. M.K. Ajatshatru Singh Ji recalled the supreme sacrifices made by the freedom fighters. He also urged the staff to spread the message of Nationalism among the school students which is very important for a strong Nation. This was followed by a colourful cultural bonanza presented by the members of the staff members including Teachers' choir, Poetry Recitation, Instrumental and patriotic dance performance. Earlier, a pre-Republic Day special assembly was conducted wherein the students from Primary, Middle & Senior wings astounded the audience with their breathtaking performances. Patriotic group songs dance and Nukkad Natak showcasing the Constitutional Rights, were the highlights of the day. The compering was done by Riya Singh and

Navya Bali, the students of Class IX. Ms. Ruchi Chabra, Principal, Delhi Public School, Jammu delivered a motivational speech on the occasion.

Sh. C.L. Malhotra, Administrator, Ms. Meenu Gupta Head Mistress, Mr. R.C. Gupta Accounts officer, Mr. Karandeep Singh, Manager (Operations) and faculty members were also present on the occasion. President - RCT, M.K. Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble Pro-Vice Chairperson Kunwami Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S.S. Sodhi Ji conveyed their best wishes and congratulations to all the staff members and students of the school on this auspicious occasion.



*A leader is one who knows the way,
goes the way, & shows the way...*

Sh. M.K. Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble MLC
and President RCT J&K, Jammu



“Let your children honor the importance of the date when Constitution of India came into force after long years of struggle.

Let's teach them the true meaning of freedom and create Young People everywhere who are educated, inspired and empowered to be ethical and engaged citizens...”





Mémoires



CREATIVITY IS INVESTING, EXPERIMENTING, GROWING, TAKING RISKS,
BREAKING RULES, MAKING MISTAKES, AND HAVING FUN



THANK YOU . . .

We are indebted to all esteemed members, luminaries, stalwarts & visionaries of the School Management, the Delhi Public School Society and our worthy parents for their unbounded love, support and cooperation.

ART EXHIBITION 'KRITI' BY VRINDALIKA JAMWAL CLASS - XII



ICDP Activity Gandhian Week



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DPS JAMMU AWARDED NO-1 RANK CBSE SCHOOL IN J&K & JAMMU CITY

DPS Jammu was awarded overall Number 1 CBSE School in J&K and Number 1 School in Jammu City in a survey conducted by Education Today at the 'India School Merit Awards- 2016' ceremony held at Bangalore on 10 Dec. 2016 for serving the state with quality education for two decades and for its exemplary contribution to the field of education. The Principal, Ms. Ruchi Chabra was conferred with these two awards for Delhi Public School, Jammu at a glittering ceremony held at Chancellory Pavallion, Bangalore on 10th December, 2016. These awards are based on Jury Rating, Parents' Votes (28,510 votes) & Education Today Co's Team Analysis (Perception based). Top 150 Schools in 'International, Boarding, CBSE, ICSE, State, Army, Boys & Girls' category were selected out of over 836 Survey Forms received by the independent jury which categorized the schools under 10 Parameters i.e., Academic Reputation, Individual Attention, Infrastructure Provision, Innovative Teaching, Safety & Hygiene, Sports Education, Value for Money, Holistic Development, Leadership Management Qualities and Co-curricular Activities and gave away different awards. DPS Jammu received award for overall no.1 CBSE school of J& K and no 1 school in Jammu City for its exemplary contribution in the field of education.



M.K. AJATSHATRU SINGH HON' BLE PRESIDENT RCT & MLC J&K STATE ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATES PRINCIPAL & STAFF FOR ACHIEVING NO-1 POSITION IN J&K



Hon'ble President, Rajput Charitable Trust-J&K & Hon'ble Member, Legislative Council, Jammu & Kashmir State, Sh. M.K. Ajatshatru Singh Ji and Director, Delhi Public School Jammu-Sh. S.S. Sodhi Ji, conducted a meeting of the school staff on 13th December, 2016 in the School premises and congratulated the Principal, Staff, Students and their Parents for their hard work, whole hearted commitment and dedication because of which the school has been declared No.1 in J&K State. They also appreciated the school team for achieving this rare feat and asked them to continue their efforts for maintaining the said position. They also thanked Sh. V.K. Shunglu, Hon'ble Chairman, The Delhi Public School Society, New Delhi, for his guidance, cooperation and support from time to time due to which the school has touched new heights.

Expressing satisfaction and happiness on the occasion, President- RCT, M.K. Ajatshatru Singh ji, PVC -DPS Jammu, Kunwrani Ritu Singh ji, Director- DPS Jammu, Sh S.S. Sodhi ji congratulated the Principal, staff members, students and worthy parents of the school and urged them to keep up the good work and mould young minds in accordance with the DPS vision & philosophy of all round excellence.



TO NATION WITH LOVE...



70th Independence Day Celebrations

DPS Jammu Celebrated the 70th Independence Day with great zeal and enthusiasm on 15th August 2016 in the school premises. The programme began with the hoisting of National Flag by the Hon'ble Chief Guest, Sh. S.S. Sodhi ji, Director, Delhi Public School, Jammu. Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Chief Guest recalled the supreme sacrifices made by the freedom fighters particularly by Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Jawaharlal Lal Nehru, Jenab Maulana Azad, Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Chander Shekhar Azad, Shaheed Raj Guru, Shaheed Subhash Chander Bose and many others. He urged the teachers to spread the feeling of Nationalism among the school students which is very important for a strong nation.



This was followed by a colorful cultural programme presented by the staff members that included Teachers' choir group and solo song, poetry recitation and instrumental performance on violin. Earlier during Special Assembly the students spellbound the audience with their mesmerizing cultural performances. Ms. Ruchi Chabra, Principal, Delhi Public School, Jammu delivered a motivational speech and urged all members to understand the true value and meaning of freedom.



Integrated Child Development-Programme (ICDP)

Rich tributes paid to Maharaja Hari Singh ji's on his 121st Birth

Anniversary Celebrations Delhi Public School Jammu organised an impressive function to pay rich tributes to the erstwhile ruler of Jammu & Kashmir state on his 121st Birth Anniversary. The celebrations commenced with paying of floral tributes to the legendary king by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Speaker J&K Legislative Assembly Sh.Kavinder Gupta Ji, along with Guests of Honour-Sh. Rajesh Gupta, Hon'ble MLA Jammu East, Sh.Ashok Khajuria, Hon'ble MLC, S.Charanjeet Singh Khalsa Ji, Hon'ble MLC, Sh. Ramesh Arora Ji, Hon'ble MLC J&K, Shri Danish Rana Ji, Hon'ble IGP, Jammu, S. Manmohan Singh Ji, Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Jammu Shri M S Jamwal, Secretary, Rajput Charitable Trust, Jammu and Sh. S.S. Sodhi Ji, Director It was followed by Tilak Ceremony, Lamp Lighting, Ganesh Vandana and mesmerizing cultural programme presented by school children on the occasion.

ICDP LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Appreciating the futuristic thinking of Maharaja Hari Singh Ji and valuable reforms introduced by him.
- Understanding and appreciating the magnificent historical heritage and culture of Dogra Rulers.
- Taking a pledge to rededicate our lives to the values and principles of Maharaja Hari Singh; to uphold the integrity and sovereignty of our nation under all circumstances and to make a difference in the world like Maharaja Hari Singh ji.
- Imbibing the virtue of giving and sharing through acts of charity carried out by Prayas group of the school for senior mothers from Old Age Home.



Social Reforms Done By Maharaja Hari Singh Ji, Require to be continued for the Welfare of the Public, says Sh. Kavinder Gupta, Hon'ble Speaker, Legislative Assembly, J&K

CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVED



To mark the Constitution Day on 26 November 2016, DPS Jammu organized a special assembly, Quiz competition and Preamble Reading Activity in its premises. During the assembly which was dedicated to the theme of the Constitution Day, Saujanya Raj, of class VIII delivered a speech on the significance of Constitution of India. This was followed by a lively orchestral performance on patriotic composition, which saw enthusiastic participation of the budding instrumentalists. During the day, Preamble reading activity was conducted in all classes, wherein all students and teachers reiterated their pledge to uphold the Constitution of India. They pledged to rededicate themselves with full devotion to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions not only with regard to fundamental rights but also fundamental duties. Later, an inter-class Quiz Contest was organized for students of classes VI to VIII. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra stressed upon the value of Constitution in the lives of all the citizens of the country. She urged the students to imbibe the principles enshrined in the Constitution of India. The Headmistress Ms. Meenu Gupta exhorted the students to strive for Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

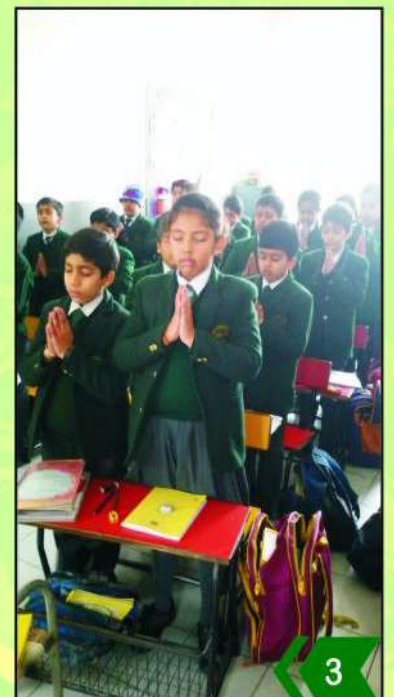
'Rakshabandhan' with BSF Jawans at Akhnoor.

Honouring the true spirit of brotherhood, 'little sisters' of DPS Jammu, under its Integrated Child Development Programme (ICDP), undertook a visit to the border area and celebrated the festival of 'Rakshabandhan' with the BSF Jawans at Akhnoor. A team of 30 students and 5 staff members left for Akhnoor to tie handmade rakhis on the wrists of BSF Jawans of the 89 Battalion and to present them with handmade cards, specially prepared by them, during the heritage week celebrated in the school.



STUDENTS OBSERVE MARTYRS' DAY

DPS Jammu observed Martyrs' Day, marking the death anniversary of the father of the nation, Mohandass Karamchand Gandhi, who was assassinated on January 30th, 1948. The teachers briefed the students about the significance of the day and joined hands to pay respects to Bapu and all soldiers who attained martyrdom during freedom struggle. Later, all students and the staff of Delhi Public School, Jammu observed silence from 11:00 am to 11:02 am in their respective classes. All the administrative staff also observed two minutes' silence in their respective offices. Principal, DPS Jammu Ms. Ruchi Chabra led the entire school in solemnizing the pious occasion. Hon'ble President RCT, M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S S Sodhi Ji too observed silence for two minutes in their respective offices as a mark of remembrance to the martyred souls.





EXPLORING INDIAN HISTORY



HERITAGE WEEK

Delhi Public School celebrated Heritage Week from 8th August 2016 to 12th August 2016, to make students of classes II to V aware of rich and vast cultural Heritage of Incredible India. Throughout the week students experienced a diverse range of activities to experience and enjoy the colourful, magnificent and linguistic diversity of their country. The students witnessed the documentaries showcasing true colours of eastern, western, northern and southern India. The students came dressed up in different state costumes, explored their food culture, decorated the class boards with the pictures of various monuments of different states and showcased some of the ethnic rituals related to different cultures.



GANDHI JAYANTI



A special assembly on Gandhi Jayanti was held in which students performed a musical act depicting scenes comprising important events of Gandhi ji's life. The school choir presented favourite bhajans of Bapu. The Principal felicitated the winners of the Inter House Open Forum held on the topic 'Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in the Contemporary World'. Speaking on the occasion, she exhorted the students to inculcate Gandhian values in their lives. She also lauded the efforts of the students and staff in making the Gandhian Week a great success. The Headmistress Ms. Meenu Gupta, C.A.O Sh. C.L. Malhotra, Manager Operations Mr. Karandeep Singh, Accounts Officer Mr. R.C.Gupta, Dy. Headmaster, Chief-Coordinator and all other coordinators were also present on the occasion.



QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT RECALLED



To pay a tribute to all freedom fighters, Delhi Public School Jammu recalled the Quit India Day in a unique way. Classes IX & X penned down their expressions on the topic –'Quit India Movement became the Gateway of Freedom for India', while Classes XI & XII held Group Discussions on the above mentioned topic. The students discussed on the various aspects of the movement, the joint contribution from all communities and the reason why it was called off. They also saluted the spirit of 'Mahatma' who had initiated the movement and spread it all over India, which eventually forced Britishers to QUIT INDIA. A similar need for joint efforts to sustain communal harmony in the state was also discussed by them.

GREEN MOVEMENT

GREEN DAY ACTIVITY

Prep School celebrated Green Colour Day Activity. Children learnt about the colour- Green that forms the 3rd band of our National flag and symbolizes growth, harmony and freshness. Green is the colour of nature. The children planted and watered saplings and learnt the importance of keeping the world green. Children also enjoyed Finger Printing in a grasshopper, Lady Finger Printing in a crocodile, Bitter Gourd Printing in a turtle, Cotton Printing in a parrot, Leaf Pasting on a tree and different cutting and pasting activities. These kinds of activities enhanced the knowledge of younger ones about colours and their relation with the nature.



STUDENTS INTERACT WITH ASSTT. REVENUE COMMISSIONER, JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION & RUN GREEN DRIVE

In its efforts to check global deforestation, DPS Jammu joined hands with Jammu Municipal Corporation to run a green drive in and round the school campus here today. Assistant Commissioner - Revenue, Ms. Subha Mehta was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Interacting with the dignitaries, the students highlighted the issue of global deforestation which continues at around 13million hectares per year. They came forward with their ideas on clean and green environment.

The students along with the dignitaries planted and adopted several medicinal, flowering and other perennial tree saplings and vowed to be their caretakers for their life time, and also to be the lifelong partners of the school in the process.

Ms. Subha Mehta interacted with the students and briefed them about the benefits of planting trees in their surroundings. Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra encouraged the students to spread 'green' awareness among others. Administrator, Sh. C.L. Malhotra and Ms. Meenu Gupta, Headmistress and Coordinators were also presented on the occasion.



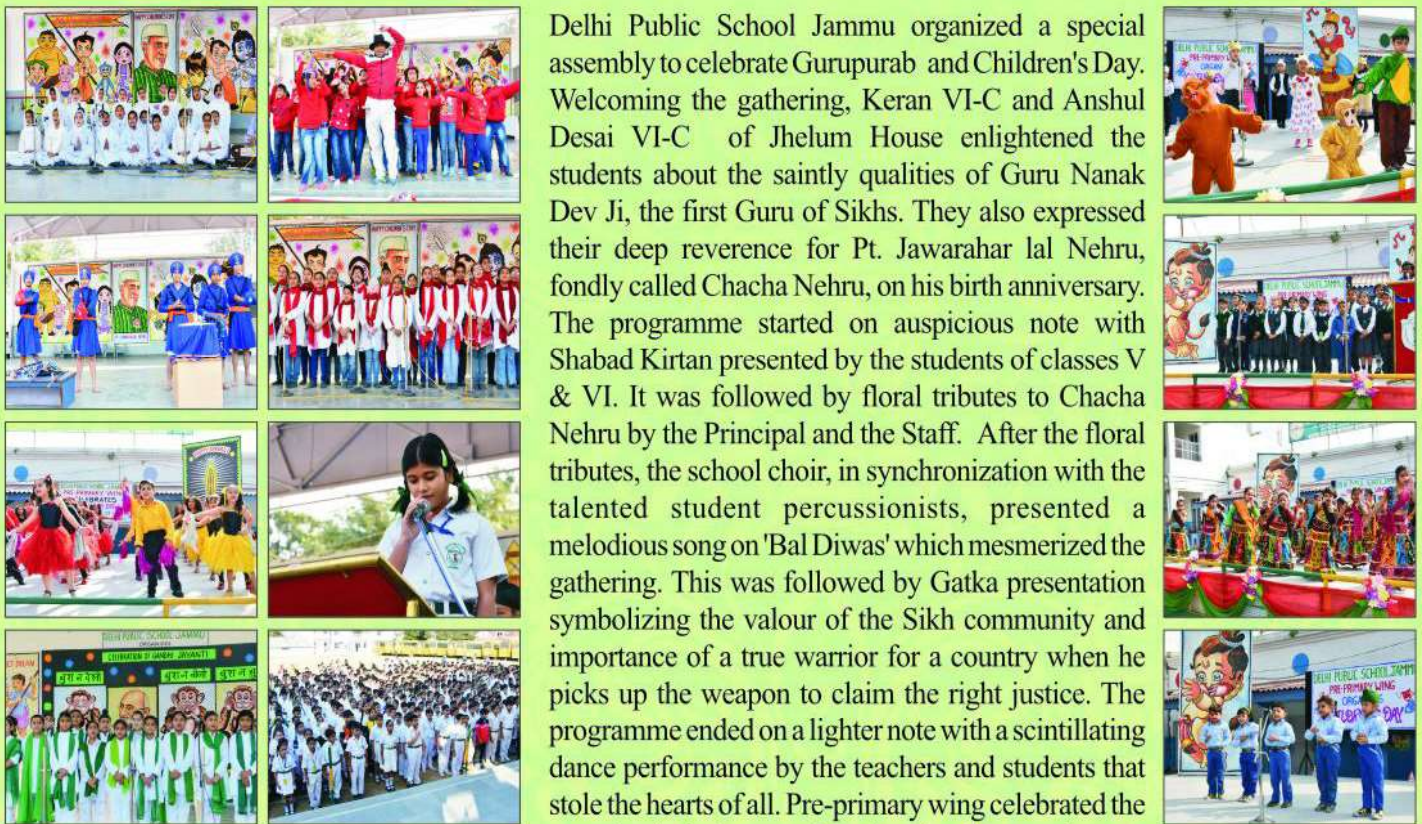
ECO- FRIENDLY DIWALI

DPS Jammu held a Special Assembly on Eco – Friendly Diwali with an aim to create awareness in the children about the adverse effects of fire crackers on the environment. The programme started with the welcome speech by the student anchors. It was followed by the lighting of the traditional lamp by the Principal of the school Ms. Ruchi Chabra, and the staff. It was followed by special Diwali song presented by the school choir. The next item was a scintillating dance performance by the students of class – VI. The performance was appreciated by one and all.



GURUPURAB AND CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Delhi Public School Jammu organized a special assembly to celebrate Gurupurab and Children's Day. Welcoming the gathering, Keran VI-C and Anshul Desai VI-C of Jhelum House enlightened the students about the saintly qualities of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the first Guru of Sikhs. They also expressed their deep reverence for Pt. Jawarhar lal Nehru, fondly called Chacha Nehru, on his birth anniversary. The programme started on auspicious note with Shabad Kirtan presented by the students of classes V & VI. It was followed by floral tributes to Chacha Nehru by the Principal and the Staff. After the floral tributes, the school choir, in synchronization with the talented student percussionists, presented a melodious song on 'Bal Diwas' which mesmerized the gathering. This was followed by Gatka presentation symbolizing the valour of the Sikh community and importance of a true warrior for a country when he picks up the weapon to claim the right justice. The programme ended on a lighter note with a scintillating dance performance by the teachers and students that stole the hearts of all. Pre-primary wing celebrated the occasion in their respective wing simultaneously.



JANMASHTAMI FESTIVAL

Delhi Public School, Jammu, organized special assembly to celebrate Janmashtami, with zeal and enthusiasm. The school choir presented the song "Krishna Jinka Naam Hai, Gokul Jinka Dham Hai" and mesmerized the audience. Their classical strain was accompanied by colourful Rasleela, performed with traditional Dandias which ended with 'Geeta Updesh' by Arshiya of VII A, dressed as Lord Krishna. In another dance performance, students showcased all the ten Avatars of Lord Krishna and the lifestyle of Makhan Chor. Principal, Ms Ruchi Chabra, applauded all the participants and conveyed her best wishes on Janmashtami.





TEACHERS' DAY



Teachers' Day was celebrated with full zeal and enthusiasm. The programme started with paying of floral tributes to DR SARVAPALLI RADHA KRISHNAN by the principal. The school's Head Girl and Head Boy, conducted the assembly. Cultural programmes, medley songs and musical treat by the school band overwhelmed the audience. There were also many fun games arranged for the staff like musical chairs, peel potatoes, passing the parcel and sponging water, by the students. the icing on cake was the mesmerizing sitar recital by the Principal on Rag Yaman. In her address later, the Principal, Ms. Ruchi Chabra, greeted and applauded all the teachers for their valuable contributions. She added that the school and the students owe all their success to their teachers.

Hon'ble President RCT, M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S S Sodhi Ji conveyed their warm wishes on Teachers' Day to all members of staff.

Christmas Celebrations



Delhi Public School Jammu organized special assembly to celebrate the festival of Christmas in its premises today. The colourful bells, stars, buntings and brightly decorated Christmas Tree adorned the stage while heartily Christmas Carols sung by around 200 children on the stage ushered in the joy of Christmas as the other students presented impressive Nativity scene, exhibiting the birth of Lord Jesus. This was followed by a mesmerizing dance performance by the tiny tots on X-mas and New Year songs. The most coveted figure-Santa Claus, made his grand appearance at the end and stole everyone's heart. Addressing the students, Principal DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra highlighted the spiritual importance of Christmas and urged everybody to open their hearts for receiving everything good and noble. She congratulated staff and students for putting up a wonderful show. She also released two handwritten school magazines - '**Tarini**' and '**Kriti**' - the handiwork of the students of middle & senior wings respectively. Winners of various inter house and inter class competitions were awarded by her.



ACHIEVEMENTS



WINNERS OF 'ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION' FELICITATED BY HON'BLE GOVERNOR J&K Sh. N.N. VOHRA



Delhi Public School participated in on the spot painting competition organized by J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Language in collaboration with Rajya Sainik Board J&K to celebrate Armed Forces Flag Day and to pay homage to the noble martyrs. The theme of the competition was Indian Forces-Pride of the Nation. Out of more than 100 participants from various educational institutions, Vrindalika Sharma of class II-D stood First while Aisha Bandey of class II-got Third prize in the Infant Group. In the Junior Group, Prathmash Sharma of class V-I stood second. In the Senior Group, Vanshee Koul of class XI-E bagged the consolation prize. The children were felicitated by the Governor J&K Sh N.N. Vohra in a special function at Tiger Theatre, Satwari Chowk Jammu, on 6th Dec.2016. Principal, DPS Jammu Ms. Ruchi Chabra congratulated the children, their Art teacher Mr. Suresh and parents for the achievement and grand felicitation. Ms. Meenu Gupta, Headmistress DPS Jammu encouraged the children to keep up their good work. Hon'ble President RCT, M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S S Sodhi Ji appreciated the initiative and also conveyed their best wishes to all participants.

National Level Painting competition



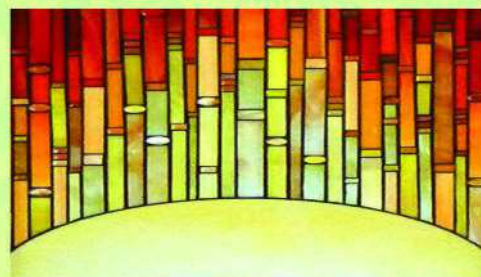
HON'BLE SPEAKER LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
SH. KAVINDER GUPTA
FELICITATES DPS STUDENT

Krishna Sharma of class VI-F of Delhi Public School, Jammu was felicitated by Hon'ble Speaker Legislative Assembly, Sh. Kavinder Gupta on being selected to represent the J&K state in the National Level Painting competition on the topic 'Energy Conservation' organized by NHPC Ministry of Power, Govt of India at NTPC Power Management Institution, Film city, Noida -Uttar Pradesh. He also received the award of Honour from Viraj Kala Kendra, Jammu.



NATIONAL LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION

Ms Uma Bharti, Union Minister, GOI, felicitated consolation prize along with cash award of Rs 5000/- to Rhythm Jain of the class VIII-A of Delhi Public School, Jammu, in 7th National Level Painting Competition on Water Conservation and Pollution with the theme "Save Water, Save Earth", organized by CGWB (Central Ground Water Board) Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation at August Kranti Garden, India Gate, New Delhi on 8th Feb 2017. Rhythm won this coveted award out of 87 participants who were selected out of 3 lac children who competed for this prestigious National Art Event from all over India. Earlier too, Rhythm had won third prize and cash award of Rs 2000/- at State Level Competition which was held at University of Jammu. Mr. K B Biswas, Chairman, CGWB & Dr. Amarjit Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation were also present on the occasion. Principal, Ms. Ruchi Chabra applauded the student and felicitated her with appreciation certificate and a trophy at a specially organised event at the school. She also congratulated her parents and the teacher Mr. Suresh Sharma for this accomplishment. Headmistress, Ms. Meenu Gupta too expressed her admiration for the achiever. Hon'ble President RCT, Shri M.K.Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director Sh. S S Sodhi also conveyed their best wishes to Rhythm Jain and her parents. They also wished for her bright future.



PAINTINGS OF STUDENTS RELEASED ON POSTAL STAMPS

In a rare honour accorded to budding artists of J&K, J&K Academy of Art Culture and Languages in collaboration with J&K Raj Sanik Board, released postal stamps consisting of prize winning paintings of the children which were earlier selected for award on the occasion of Indian Armed Forces Day. From DPS Jammu, the paintings of Vrindalika Sharma II-B (First Prize), Aaisha Banday II-L (Third Prize / Infant group), Pranthmansh Sharma V-I (Second Prize/ Junior Group and Vanshi Koul XI-E (Consolation Prize, Senior Group) were selected for release as Dak Ticket (Postal Stamps 2017). Students were felicitated by the Chief Guest Capt Bana Singh (PVC) Parma Veer Chakra along with Brig. Harcharan Singh Director J & K Rajya Sainik Baord and Dr. Amn, Additional Secretary. Earlier, students were felicitated by the Governor of J & K Sh. N N Vohra in a Special Function at Tiger Theatre, Jammu. Ms Ruchi Chabra, Principal, DPS, Jammu applauded the winners and the teacher Mr. Suresh on this marvelous achievement. Ms Meenu Gupta, Headmistress, DPS Jammu, also blessed the achievers on this memorable attainment. Hon'ble President RCT, M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director Mr. S S Sodhi Ji also conveyed their best wishes to all the winners and their parents on this tremendous accomplishment.



HON'BLE MOS, MRS PRIYA SETHI FELICITATES WINNERS OF STATE LEVEL QUIZ COMPETITION' BHARAT KO JANO'



Mrs Priya Sethi, Hon'ble MOS for Education, Technical Education, Culture, Tourism, Horticulture, Floriculture and Parks, Govt. of J&K gives away the prizes to the winners in the gala ceremony organised on the occasion.

The Quizzing team of Ishan Gupta of Class XI J and Subhag Sharma of IX H of Delhi Public School Jammu won state level Quiz Competition – 'Bharat Ko Jano', organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad in Senior Category & later the team was declared Runner up at the National Level. At the state level, the team was felicitated by MOS Mrs. Priya Sethi in a Gala Ceremony organized on the occasion. There were total 56 teams from all over India in the Final Level Competition was held at Shri Ganga Nagar Rajasthan, on 31st December, 2016 & 1st January, 2017.

Principal, DPS Jammu Ms. Ruchi Chabra applauded the team & mentor teacher- Ms. Sheetal Kohli for the achievement. Ms Meenu Gupta Headmistress was also present on the occasion.

Hon'ble President RCT, Jammu, M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC Delhi Public School, Jammu, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director of the school, Sh. S S Sodhi Ji also conveyed their blessings to the winners and their parents.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD 2016-17

Nigarish Zehra, Class II student of Delhi Public School Jammu was conferred with 'Student of the Year Award 2016-2017' by CEEOINDIA in collaboration with State Government of Jammu & Kashmir & Ministry of Skill Development, Entrepreneur, Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India for her dedicated role towards her society and school.





INTER DPS ACHIEVEMENTS



CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY IN INTER DPS SKATING NATIONALS



Dhruv Gupta of Class X G and Raghav Gupta of XII B of Delhi Public School Jammu created magical history for Delhi Public School Jammu by winning **Overall Championship trophy in prestigious Inter DPS Skating Nationals**, held from 11th to 13th November, 2016 at DPS Karnal, in which 52 participants from 26 DPS Schools from all over India participated in different Skating events. Dhruv Gupta was awarded with the Best Player's trophy of the tournament by winning Gold in 750 m race with a record timing of 2:07:47 micro seconds & Silver in Time Trail (300 m) race with a record timing of 47:99 seconds, while Raghav Gupta qualified for semi finals of 750 m race. Together, the boys proudly lifted Overall

Championship trophy for their school by winning 8 points out of 10. The skaters were guided in their achievements by their coach- Mr. Arnav Mahajan. Principal, DPS Jammu Ms Ruchi Chabra congratulated both the winners, their parents and the coach Mr. Arnav Mahajan and remarked that the Championship award would serve as encouragement for other young skaters to follow their foot steps.

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

DPS Jammu Awarded Inter –DPS Best Rhythmic and Synchronized Dance Performance



DPS Jammu actively participated in an Inter DPS dance competition- 2016 held at DPS Chandigarh on 06 August 2016. The competition was organized by The Delhi Public School Society, New Delhi. The theme of the competition was "TAMSO MAA JOYTIRGAMYA" (from darkness to light), in which about 18 teams participated. **DPS Jammu bagged 3rd runner up position, won the award for best rhythmic and synchronized performance** and qualified for national finals held at DPS RK Puram, New Delhi. The theme was based on the true story of one Mr. Aditya Tiwari, an acclaimed youngest single father of his adopted son Binny. The participants were Trisha Mahajan XII-B, Rajnandni XI-J, Ananya Verma X-B, Bhavya Jain X-A, Gauri Sharma X-A, Khushi Anand IX-J, Arpitaa Mangotra IX-D, Antra Dhar VIII -B and Tarini Mangotra VII-B. The dance was choreographed by Ms. Shalini Pradhan. Mr. Sanjeet Mehra also accompanied the school team.





INTER DPS NATIONAL HERITAGE FEST - 2016



To celebrate the spectacular Indian Heritage, the DPS Society, New Delhi organized an Annual Inter DPS National Heritage Festival – 'Itihas ke Jhoroke Se 2016' on 25th of December, 2016 at DPS Noida. DPS Jammu participated in the 3 main events – 'Juloos – Celebratory Processions in India', 'Crowning Glory – Kesh Vinyas'- display of traditional Indian Hair Styles and 'Inter – DPS National Art Exhibition 2016'. Out of several branches of DPS which competed for this event nationally, DPS Jammu secured **Jury Appreciation Award in 'Kesh Vinyas'** wherein the children depicted the traditional decorative hairstyle won by Brokpa tribe of Leh & Kargil and also prepared a comprehensive research file complete with samples, photographs and anecdotes. In the Inter – DPS National Art Exhibition, the school won the coveted **3rd position in category A (VI-VIII)** for beautiful depiction of Folk Art in mix media. The judgement was based on originality, creativity, relevance to theme, visual impact and projection. In the 'Juloos' competition, the school team won the **5th position** for their very lively performance of 'Gatka', which was highly appreciated for its depth of research, costumes & props used, uniqueness & authenticity of its concept and entertainment & educational value. The winners of 'Kesh Vinyas' were: - Sohiela Sharma-XI, Saher Gupta-XI, Rajnandini-XI & Jaskeerant Singh-XII. The team was mentored by Ms. Tanvi Gupta. Mr. Suresh Sharma (HOD Art & Craft). The 5th position Holders of 'Juloos' were:- Bhuvandeep Singh-IX, Jaskirat Singh-IX, Har Ranjan Pal Singh-IX, Damanpreet Singh-IX, Sarabjot Singh-IX, Javan Karan Singh Negi-IX, Ishwarjot Singh-X, Simrat Kour-X, Prathishtha V. Johar -X, Sukhwmit Kaur-XI, Priya Jain -XI, Sahiba Masood-X, Gurleen Kour-IX, Shristi Ahuja-XI and Mahavir Singh -XI. The team was mentored by Mr. Amandeep Singh and Mr. Paramjit Singh, and was escorted by Mr. Rajinder Singh and Ms. Vineeta Gupta. Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra appreciated all participants and winners for their marvellous display of Indian culture and tradition. She felicitated the students with trophies and certificates. Ms. Meenu Gupta, Headmistress congratulated students and their mentors for their achievements.

Hon'ble President RCT, M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S S Sodhi Ji also conveyed their deep felt appreciation for all participants and winners and wished them good luck for their future endeavours.





ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET 2016



DPS Jammu organized 'Annual Athletic Meet-2016' on 23rd and 24th December, 2016. Mrs Priya Sethi, Hon'ble MOS for Education, Technical Education, Culture, Tourism, Horticulture, Floriculture and Parks, Govt. of J&K, Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion, while Ms. Prabhjyot Kour, DPS Alumna batch 2011 and Badminton State Champion, rank no. 2, J&K State, was the Guest of Honour. Addressing the gathering, Mrs. Priya Sethi highlighted the importance of extra curricular activities, games and sports for healthy living and motivated students to keep up their energy, enthusiasm and rich legacy of academic excellence, associated with DPS Jammu. She also congratulated the School Management, Principal, Staff and students for the successful event and also for attaining the rank no. 1 position in entire J&K and also in Jammu city. She also gave away Sports Excellence Awards to 80 meritorious students of the school for their year round performance in various sports disciplines and games for the session 2016-17. In her address, Ms. Prabhjyot Kour recalled her days spent in the school and said that she continues to take great pride in being called a Dipsite. Students presented DPS song and would famous inspiring song 'You Raise Me Up' in addition to impressive March Past led by NCC Girl Conducts, Sporathan Walk and curtain Hoota Hoop Drill. The chief Guest released balloons & also lit the Sports Torch and declared the meet opening while the Principal administered the sports oath. The vote of thanks was presented by Headmistress, Ms. Meenu Gupta. Hon'ble President RCT, M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S S Sodhi Ji conveyed their thanks to Mrs Priya Sethi, hon'ble MoS for gracing the occasion and also to Sh. V.K. Shunglu, Hon'ble Chairman, the DPS Society, New Delhi for extending his good wishes and support to the school management, principal, staff and students for attaining no-1 position in J&K. Further, they also congratulated all participants and winners of the Athletic Meet and conveyed their warm wishes and blessings to everyone on the occasion.





SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



BHAVNI DALPATIA SELECTED FOR NATIONAL LEVEL BADMINTON CAMP



Bhavni Dalpatia - Class VIII was selected for attending a fortnight long prestigious National Level Badminton Coaching Camp at Prakash Padukon Badminton Academy at Bangalore. It was a great opportunity for Bhavni along with other state level players from all over India to learn the skills of the game from legend himself Mr. Prakash Padukon and International Level Player, Ms Saina Nehwal. Earlier, she had brought laurels to the school by winning State Championship in the Junior Category. Principal, Delhi Public School, Jammu, Ms Ruchi Chabra extended her best wishes to the student and also congratulated her school coach Ms Preeti Sharma & her proud parents. Headmistress, Ms Meenu Gupta, too expressed her applause. Hon'ble President RCT, M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S S Sodhi Ji also congratulated the young champ and conveyed their best wishes for her all future endeavours



STUDENTS REACH NATIONAL LEVEL IN ATHLETICS & YOGA

Four students from Delhi Public School, Jammu brought laurels to the school with their selection & participation in National level sports events in Athletics and Yoga. Adhav Sharma – VIII B (Under 14) & Aditi Aryan – X E (Under 17) participated in School National Games from 6.2.2017 to 9.2.2017 held at Pune (Maharashtra) and 20.2.2017 to 23.2.2017 at Vadodra (Gujarat). Earlier Aditi won 2 Gold medals and Adhav won Silver medal in state level. Shubhdeep Lotra – VI G participated in 62nd National School Games 2016-17 in Yoga (Under 14) at NCT of Delhi, Delhi from 2.1.2017 to 9.1.2017. While Iva Bharti-V B got selected for National Yoga Sports Championship held at Jharkhand from 12.11.2016 to 16.11.2016. Earlier, she had also won First Position in State level Yoga Championship. Principal, Delhi Public School Jammu Ms. Ruchi Chabra, applauded the hard work and achievement of the participants and blessed them for their upcoming events. Headmistress, Ms. Meenu Gupta also expressed her appreciation. Hon'ble President RCT, 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 and their parents on this accomplishment.





DPS JAMMU SHINES IN INTER-SCHOOL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Delhi Public School, Jammu participated in Inter School Shooting Championship, Category, Under-19, organized by the Department of Youth Service and Sports, Jammu held at M.A. Stadium from 1st August to 4th August 2016. Karamveer Singh Gujral-XI A, Ritwick Jandyal-XI G and Kalhan Bhat-XI E (Boys Category) & Aastha Sharma-XII C (Girls Category) displayed exemplary skills and qualified for the State level Championship which will be held later.

Principal, Ms Ruchi Chabra congratulated all the achievers, their parents and the coach Mr. Tarun Dev Singh Jamwal. Hon'ble President RCT, M.K. Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director Mr. S S Sodhi also conveyed their best wishes to all.



DISTRICT JUNIOR BILLIARD TITLE WINNER



Aman Choudhary, class XII A, Delhi Public School Jammu, won District Level Billiard and Snooker Championship organized by the Jammu & Kashmir Billiard and Snooker Association, held at Billiards Hall, M.A. Stadium on 9th September 2016. He clinched the Junior Billiard Title by defeating Furkam Wani by 3-2 in well contested final with the scores 50-47, 40-51, 50-17, 19-52, 50-27. He also qualified for the State Level Championship.

INTER DISTRICT YOGA COMPETITION

Delhi Public School Jammu, excelled in Inter School Yoga Competition organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Jammu, held at Kishtwar from 28th to 30th August, 2016 by winning 2 Gold Medals. The Gold Medal Winners were Shubhdeep , class VI G, (Yoga) and Lachiya, class VI E, Rhythmic (Yoga). The winners also qualified for the National Level Yoga Competition.



WINNERS OF INTER DISTRICT BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP



Delhi Public School Jammu, students won Medals in District Level Badminton Championship organized by Jammu City & District Badminton Association, held at Gulshan Ground from 4th to 7th September 2016. Savinay Mengi, class XI A (Under 17) won the Gold Medal by 21-12, 21-16 in Doubles and in Under 19 Category, Silver Medal by 21-13, 21-8. Charvi Arora, class VII C (Under 15) won Silver Medal with 21-8, 21-10 scores. Further, Women Double's Title was won by Ms Preeti Gupta, Badminton Coach, Delhi Public School Jammu by 21-9, 21-8.

NATIONAL LEVEL HAPKIDO CHAMPIONSHIP

Delhi Public School Jammu won a sweeping victory with Five Gold & one Bronze medal in the 4th Sub-Junior, Junior & Senior National Level Championship organized by All India Hapkido Association at New Delhi on 30th & 31st March 2017. Azeem Iqbal-VI H, Pranav Balgotra- VI I & Sarvagya Gupta VI C won Gold medals in Fight Event. Similarly, Azeem Iqbal-VI H & Eklavya Sharma VI D won Gold Medals in Hoshingoul Event, while Aditya Sharma- VI I won Bronze medal in Fight Event. Mrs. Sarita Singh, MLA, Rohtash Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi was the Chief Guest on the occasion and felicitated the winners.





INTER HOUSE SWIMMING TOURNAMENT

The Inter House Boys & Girls Swimming Tournament was organized by the Sports Department of the School. The two day tournament concluded on 31st August 2016. It was organized in an endeavour to promote the level of Sports & Games in general and Swimming in particular, among the students of the school. Hon'ble President RCT, M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC DPS Jammu, Kunwani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director DPS Jammu Mr. S S Sodhi ji also conveyed their best wishes to all the participants, particularly the winners.



INTER DISTRICT LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET



Delhi Public School Jammu won galaxy of Medals in District Level Athletic Meet organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Jammu, held at Samba on 4th & 5th September 2016. Aditi Aryan, class X B won two Gold Medals in 100 mtr & 800 mtrs. (Under 16 Category). Silver Medals winners in - Category U/14 -Haroon Mumtaz of VII J-(Shot Put), Adhav of VIII A (200 mts), Category U/16 Suraj-X J (Discus), Amaan of X H(100 mts & Long Jump), Kriti Koul of VIII A (100 mts) and Praviti Dhar of VIII F (400 mts), Category U/18 - Harneet Singh of XII G (Long Jump). Bronze Medals in Category U/14 – Damanpreet Singh of IX J (100 mts), Vagesh Kumar of VIII A

(Shotput & Discuss), Category U/16 Abid of X J (200 mtr) Kriti Koul of VIII A(800mts) and Sadaf Mumtaz of X I (Shot put), Category U/18 – Harneet Sing of XII G (220 mts). Aditi Aryan of X B and Harneet Singh of XII G were selected for the Nationals.



DPS JAMMU CLINCHED GALAXY OF INTER SCHOOL PETANQUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Delhi Public School Jammu clinched a galaxy of medals in Inter School Petanque Championship on 4th & 5th October 2016. Students won 8 gold, 4 bronze in u/12, 2 silver & 3 bronze in u/17, while 4 silver in u/10 categories.

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS OF INTER DISTRICT SWIMMING COMPETITION

Delhi Public School Jammu excelled in Inter School Swimming Competition organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Jammu, held at M.A Stadium, Jammu on 23rd & 24th Sept., 2016 by winning 10 Gold Medals. In category U -19, the Gold Medal Winners were Sidhant Sharma, class XII-B(50 mts Butterfly / 100 mts), Sanand Sharma, class XII-A (50 mts Breast Stroke), and Sukhwmit Kour, class XI-D(50 mts / 100 mts Breast Stroke). In Category U-14, the winners were Divyan Sharma, class VII-I (200 mt / 400 mt Back Stroke), Devyansh, class VIII-B (100 mt Back Stroke), Vansh, class VI-E (200 mt Breast Stroke) and Vanya, class VI-A (100 mt Back Stroke). All the winners also qualified for the National Level Swimming Competition.



JUNIOR NATIONAL KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIP & SENIOR WAKO INDIA FEDERATION CUP 2016-17

Nine students from Delhi Public School Jammu lifted 7 medals in Junior National Kickboxing Championship & Senior Wako India Federation which was held from 15th to 19th January 2017 at Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi. Vaibhav Zutshi-X D won Silver Medal, while Tehmour VIII C, Rudresh - VI H, Fahein VI G, Rakshit Verma-VIII C, Aman Bargoutra-VIII C and Amodhini- IX J lifted Bronze medals. Principal, DPS Jammu Ms Ruchi Chabra congratulated both the winners, their parents and the coach Mr. Sunil Dev and remarked that the winning medals would serve as encouragement for other young players to follow their path. Headmistress Ms Meenu Gupta, also applauded the efforts of the team.



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



7TH FEDERATION NATIONAL SPEEDBALL

DPS Jammu participated in 7th Federation National Speedball Cup-2017 at New Delhi on 28th and 29th January 2017 and won 5 medals. Gold Medals were won by:- Prashima Gupta-VIII I, Kanika Dewan-VI E and Amreen Iqbal -VIII H, while, Silver medals were won by Vidhita Arora-VI E & Harsh Choudhary-VI E. Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chabra applauded the efforts and achievement of the winners and the Coach, Mr. Kulbhushan. Headmistress Ms. Meenu Gupta also extended her best wishes.

Hon'ble President RCT, M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Hon'ble PVC, Kunwrani Ritu Singh Ji and Hon'ble Director, Sh. S S Sodhi Ji also conveyed their appreciation for the medal winners and the coach for their achievements.

4TH STATE PETANQUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Delhi Public School Jammu won a sweeping victory with 11 Gold, 5 Silver and 11 Bronze medals in the 4th State Level Petanque Championship organized by J&K Petanque Association Jammu from 22nd to 23rd February 2017. Gold Medal winners were : Mahee-V A, Taskeen-V C, Anushka V E, Mishthi - V E, Pranav Chandan- V D, sarvagya -V A, Kunal- V A, Aditya - V H, Iknoor- V K, Parul- V K & Subha - V K. Silver Medals were won by: Ayushi -IV H, Chandni - V D, Javintika- V F, Azeem- V B and Tasleen- V C. While, Rajveer - IV H, Gurtej - IV H, Owais -IV J, Sai- IV J, Madhav- V I, Abheer- V I, Pratham - V I, Vrinda - V B, Ishan - V B, Thvisha - V B and Ashish Kour - V B won Bronze medals. Principal, Ms. Ruchi Chabra applauded the performance of all the participants and the coach Mr. Suresh and wished them success for future events. Headmistress, Ms. Meenu Gupta also conveyed her best wishes to them.



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

CRIME CORRUPTION & CONTROL

SSP JAMMU DR. SUNIL GUPTA (IPS) JOINS PANEL DISCUSSION ON VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK



SSP, Jammu Dr. Sunil Gupta (IPS) delivered a keynote address on the occasion of the Vigilance Awareness Week and also joined in the panel discussion on CRIME, CORRUPTION AND CONTROL organized by DPS Jammu in the last week of November. The programme started with welcoming of the Chief Guest followed by Saraswati Vandana sung by the school choir, beseeching the goddess to replace darkness with light. The school Head Boy Jaskirat Singh Gujral along with Tanisha Puri and Pranav Sahani showcased a very lively PPT presentation on the topic CRIME, CORRUPTION AND CONTROL which was followed by a power packed Inter House Panel Discussion, conducted and moderated by Ms. Manpreet Kour and MS. Neha Mahajan from English Dept of the school. There were in all, ten participants from five houses who raised their concerns, discussed several relevant issues pertaining to the topic and put forth their perspectives very strongly in the three panel rounds- Presentation, Discussion and Question/ Answer. While the first two rounds were held between the panelists and the teacher moderators, the Question/Answer round saw an active interaction of the panelists with the Chief Guest, Judges and the students representing All India Radio, Print and Electronic Media.

INTERACTIVE SESSION ON PREVENTION OF CANCER

DPS Jammu organized an Interactive Session on the dreaded disease prevention of cancer and a prize distribution ceremony for winners of the Inter School Essay Writing Competition on "Prevention of Cancer by Adopting Healthy Life Style" organized by North Zone Association of Radiation Oncologist of India. The Chief Guest was Dr. Deepak Abrol (Cancer Specialist), Radiation Oncologist, Consultant GMC Jammu, Vice President - NZAROI (North Zone Association of Radiation Oncologist of India). He was accompanied by Dr. Manish Talwar, Dental Surgeon, J&K Health Services, Prof. K.B Abrol, Chairman LBNROH, former Principal, MAM College and Dr. Isha Kohli, Dental Surgeon, Programme Coordinator, LBNROH.

The top three positions in the above said competition were bagged by DPS Jammu. The students who received prizes and certificates were Dhruv Pandoh - IX-B (first), Rohit Razdan- VIII-K (Second) and Arshiya- VII-A (Third).

Dr. Abrol and Dr. Manish Talwar held enriching interactive sessions with the students and staff and touched upon several aspects of the diseases, its early symptoms, its likely causes and plausible preventions.



YOUTH OF TODAY - LEADERS OF TOMORROW...

INVESTITURE CEREMONY - 2016



Delhi Public School Jammu, organized Investiture Ceremony on 27th August 2016 in the school premises. The event was graced by **DPS Alumni, Dr. Owais Ahmed, IAS, Asst. Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. Of India, New Delhi** as the Chief Guest and **DPS alumni- Mr. Rahul Mahajan-KAS, Department of Finance & Audit, Govt. of J & K, Ms Manisha Gupta-CA and Dr. Umar Riaz-MBBS, PG (GS), GMC,** as **Guests of Honour**. Also gracing the occasion were **Shri Harsh Dev Singh, Former Minister for Education (Parent), Principal DPS Nagbani, Mr. Rajkumar Verma** and the parents of the students of the school. Total 70 students from Middle and Senior classes of the school were honoured with cabinet positions, in a solemn ceremony which was divided into three phases. The filler was punctuated by the breathtaking culture performances in classical dance, classical vocal song, krishna Leela and DPS Song, which were appreciated by all the audience. Speaking on the occasion, Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms Ruchi Chabra outlined the progress made by the premier institution and encouraged the students and the faculty members to work together for overall development. She also led the students' cabinet take the pledge of allegiance to their school flag. This was followed by an impressive March Past by the members of the newly elected student council.



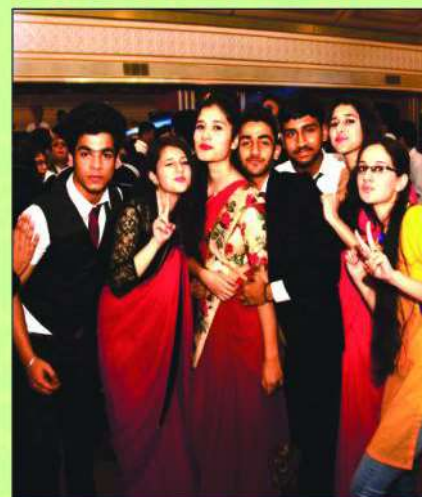
Later, the alumni had a very enriching open interactive session with the newly inducted student body and the participants of the cultural programme. The Hon'ble President, RCT M.K Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Kunwarani Ritu Singh Ji, Hon'ble Pro-Vice Chairperson and Sh. S. S. Sodhi Ji, Hon'ble Director DPS Jammu also congratulated the new Student Council and extended their best wishes.

SENTIMENTAL MOMENTS

BLESSING & FAREWELL CEREMONY CLASS XII SESSION 2016 - 2017



Blessing and Farewell ceremony "Bazm-e-Rukhsat" for the outgoing batch of Class XII 2016-2017 was organized by class XI. The auspicious lamp lighting was followed by blessing ceremony, wherein the students held brightly lit candles in their hands, while the Principal along with the staff, bestowed their blessings upon the children. Devoting the day to the years spent together with friends, teachers and reminiscences of joyous moments, students presented lively array of cultural items including soulful songs in English and Hindi, depicting sad separation, glorious and inspiring days of friendships and mesmerizing dance performances.



Hon'ble President RCT, 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 all class XII students for their upcoming Board Examinations and wished them a very bright future ahead.



COVETED TITLES :-

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| Mr. DPS - | Jaskirat | Ms DPS - | Ishita |
| Mr. Farewell - | Sujot | Ms Farewell - | Anmol |
| Mr. Talent - | Nischal | Ms Talent - | Sehar |
| Mr. Versatile - | Ayush | Ms Versatile - | Akshima |



Consolation Prize (Boys) - Ashray Consolation Prize (Girls) Avni



EVENTS GALORE

PRIMARY WING HOLDS ANNUAL FUNCTION



DPS Jammu organized a colourful cultural function 'Indradhanush-2017', presented by the students of class-I, dedicated to their mothers on the occasion of International Women's Day, falling on 8th March every year. All mothers of class-I students were invited on the occasion which was graced by Smt. Sushma Chauhan, IAS & Director Tourism, J&K Government as the Chief Guest. The programme began with the auspicious lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest along with the Principal and other dignitaries, followed by the holy Ganesh Vandana. Thereafter, much like 'Indradhanush', colourful array of items followed one after the other. The participants mesmerized the audience with vocal presentation on Raag Bilawal, Fusion of Indian Folk Dances, International Dance Fusion, Musical Poem-Seasons, Western song-Do-Re-Mi and to crown it all, a gala fashion show, displaying Indian, Western & Sporty trends. The programme was confidently co-compered in pairs by Sufyaan & Shreiny, Kashvi & Paavni, Shivom & Taransh, Chahat & Rehaan, Krishanika & Skyla and Shaunish of class -I, along with their teachers- Ms. Kamini Swahney and Ms. Shabana. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest, Smt. Sushma Chauhan, appreciated all performances of the day and lauded the efforts of the Management, viz: Sh. M.K Ajatshatru Singh, Hon'ble President RCT Jammu, Kunwrani Ritu Singh, Hon'ble Pro- Vice Chairperson, DPS Jammu and Sh. S.S Sodhi, Hon'ble Director, DPS Jammu for their pragmatic approach and vision for the school. She also congratulated the Principal, Staff & Students of DPS Jammu for putting up an excellent show. Later, she also distributed prizes to students of class-I for All Round Activities and also 100% attendance. Earlier, the Principal DPS Jammu Ms. Ruchi Chabra welcomed the Chief Guest & the parents and highlighted the role of women, especially, mothers in the upbringing of their children. She said that since children observe and imitate the actions of the adults around them, it is very important for parents and other members in the family to carefully monitor their own behaviour and actions, especially around their children. She also read out a poem 'Little Eyes See a Lot', addressed to the mothers. Headmistress, Ms. Meenu Gupta, in her address acknowledged the role of the mothers & emphasized that strong women can contribute to building of the future of the nation. The vote of thanks was presented by Ms. Preeti Abrol, Coordinator Pre-Pry Wing. Also present on the occasion were the members of the school administration, Dy. Headmaster and Coordinators - Mr. C.L Malhotra, Mr. S.S Jamwal, Mr. Karandeep, Mr. R.C Gupta, Mr. Ravi Katroo, Mr. Umesh, and other coordinators of the school.



The programme ended with the National Anthem.

Hon'ble President RCT, 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 all the students, their parents, especially the mothers, on this occasion.



“ENGLISH RECITATION BY PRE-NURSERY STUDENTS”



The "English Recitation Competition" was organized for the students of Class Pre-Nursery of the School on 7th February 2017. The children had chosen a variety of topics for their recitation like: nature, trees, teacher and mother etc. Every student recited the poem enthusiastically, displaying beauty of expression, thoughts, feeling, rhyme, rhythm and music of words. The competition was judged by Ms. Anuradha Rance.

First Prize was won by Anumodhan Bargoitra and Paavika, Second Prize was clinched by Ranveer and Mohisha Gupta, and the winners for Third position were Mohd Rayyan Sheikh and Parth Sharma. The Consolation Prize winners were Sparsh Gupta and Jalnidh Singh.

“HINDI RECITATION BY PRE-NURSERY STUDENTS”



DPS Jammu organized "**HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION**" for class Prep. All children participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. They recited poems on different themes related to environment, patriotism, freedom fighters, girl child, etc confidently.

First prize was won by Yashashree and Somanshi Singh, Second prize was bagged by Chirag Luthra and Chahat Bandral and the third prize was shared by Imman Javid and Snigdha Aggarwal. The competition was adjudged by Ms.Meena Khajuria.

Principal, Ms. Ruchi Chabra appreciated and congratulated the winners. She expressed the need of giving more opportunities for exposure to the tiny-tots.

Headmistress, Ms. Meenu Gupta congratulated the students for their brilliant performance and stated that such competitions

offer an opportunity to develop competitive spirit in the students & help them to learn with fun. Ms. Preeti Abrol, Coordinator pre primary block, was also present on the occasion.



ONTR PAN INDIA READING ACTIVITY



About 4500 students of DPS Jammu participated in 'One Nation Reading Together-2016', a PAN India reading activity organized by Scholastic India. The programme started at sharp 12 noon with the reading pledge written by the celebrated award-winning author Uma Krishnaswami, for the children. This was followed by the reading activity of 30 minutes in which the whole school, including students and the staff participated by reading their favourite books. The students of middle wing dressed up in their favourite characters from books, described their adventures, experiences and travails much to the excitement of their peer community. Other classes participated in book mark making, cover designing and decorating graffiti wall activities.



In order to help primary level students gain confidence, improve their vocabulary and skills of public speaking, Delhi Public School, Jammu organized Show and Tell Competition for the students of class 'One'. The competition was judged by Ms. Ritu Vohra. First place was won by Sufiyaan Chauhan I-G and Pavani Gupta I A. Second place was shared by Shaunish Vaid- I K and Taransh Mahajan- I H. While, third prize was also shared by Nabhya Gupta I B and Skyla Rajwal I B. Consolation prizes were given to Shrainey- I E and Shivom Raj Tripathi - I I.

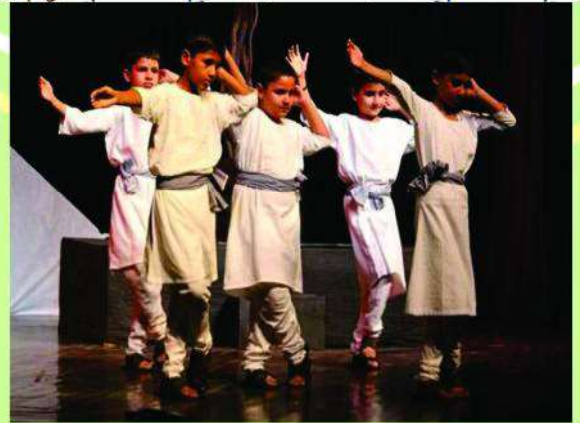
SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION





NATIONAL THEATRE FESTIVAL

Kartavya Singh Jamwal, IInd (B) of Delhi Public School, Jammu was selected by Samooh Theatre (regd.), recognized by J&K Academy of Art Culture and Languages, for the 6th National Theatre Festival, held at Guwahati, Assam. He was the part of the Dogri version of Rabindranath Tagore's play Dak Ghar directed by Mr. Ravinder Sharma.



YELLOW DAY CELEBRATION

To enhance their knowledge about yellow colour, 'Yellow Day' activity was organized for class Pre-Nursery. The students were dressed up in yellow and were asked to bring yellow food items in their tiffins. The concept of the colour was made clear through poems and by various activities conducted in the class. The children were asked to colour yellow objects like Lemon, Sunflower, Chick, Banana etc on the drawing sheets provided to them individually. For group activity, a big sun was drawn on a chart paper and students were asked to do finger tipping, using yellow poster colour on it.

COLORING COMPETITION

Intra class colouring competition for class Nursery was held on 16th August, 2016. The students were given drawing sheets and crayons to colour pattern of flowers. Participants were judged on the basis of their colour concept and neatness.



CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION

Intra- Class Calligraphy Competition for class Ist was held on 10th August, 2016. Students participated in the competition very enthusiastically. They were judged on the basis of their formation of words, neatness and overall clarity of the text written. Ten students with the best hand writing were shortlisted from each class and applauded. Overall three winners were selected for prizes from each section.