

NEWSLETTER

Delhi Public School Ludhiana

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Dear Students and Parents,

Now that we are more than halfway through this academic session, a good time to do a SWOT analysis. Let's focus on our strengths to leverage our performance in the future and work on our weaknesses to ensure they don't hinder our growth.

Every effort that we make should be in sync with the school ethos and rules. Greatness cannot be achieved by cutting corners; it's only with a disciplined and sustained approach that we can fight our battles, be they big or small and emerge victorious.

As the festive season approaches, let's work upon the good within us and endeavour to shine like a beacon.

*In every challenge, find your spark,
With dreams as bright as stars in the dark.*

*Each step you take, let courage grow,
Believe in yourself, let your passion flow.*

*The future is yours, so dare to climb—
Your journey starts now; it's your time to shine!*

Good luck and God Bless!

Balmit Kaur
Principal



INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS ORGANISED BY SCHOOL

DPS Ludhiana hosted the **Takshila Science Carnival** centered on the pressing theme of Climate Change. It was an inter school competition that energized the campus with interactive exhibits, debates and quests. Students, dressed as climate activists, guided attendees through a transformative and enriching experience. The carnival featured diverse displays on solutions like Hydroponics, Solar Energy, and Smart Farming, art's role in awareness, waste - to - product innovations, competitions on environmental activism, and urgent climate debates. Through quizzes and model-making, students developed confidence, communication and interpersonal skills. The carnival fueled scientific curiosity, offering a platform for imaginative ideas to become reality in the fight against climate change.



SEMINAR on CYBER SECURITY

A seminar on cyber security, in collaboration with the Cybercrime Unit was organized for classes VI & VIII, highlighting the growing reliance on technology among students. Experts discussed the motivations behind cybercrime, emphasizing tactics like key-logging, phishing, and impersonation. They advised on exercising caution with emails, using unique passwords, and securing devices. The team emphasized on keeping anti-virus software updated, minimizing the use of public Wi-Fi, adjusting privacy settings, and reporting suspicious activities to enhance digital safety and addressed issues like cyber bullying and online fraud.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS and INVESTITURE CEREMONY

On May 9, 2024, Delhi Public School, Ludhiana, hosted its inaugural Student Council Elections, empowering students to have their voices heard. This initiative provided a platform for hands-on participation in a democratic process, allowing students to develop their leadership skills. Shortlisted candidates presented their manifestos in two-minute speeches to an eager audience in the OAT, seeking support from their peers. Polling booths were set up in various locations. Voting was conducted via a Google form that included candidate photos for easy recognition. Adopting a one-student, one-vote policy ensured fair representation. The students and teachers voted keenly and with unwavering enthusiasm. The energy and vigour disseminated by this fruitful enterprise continued well into the day.

The results were announced after the summer break, culminating into the Investiture Ceremony on July 25, 2024. Hargun Singh and Sukhmani Kaur were appointed as the Head Boy and Head Girl, respectively.



COMMERCE DAY CELEBRATION –

July 31 to August 6, 2024

Commerce Day was celebrated with a series of engaging activities from July 31 to August 6, 2024. On August 1, Mr. Sachit Jain, Vice Chairman of Vardhman Special Steels Limited, delivered an inspiring talk to classes XI and XII, emphasizing the importance of education, goal orientation, and personal determination. He highlighted respect for women, the impact of mental and physical health, and shared personal experiences during an interactive session.



Earlier, students discussed the Union Budget 2024 through presentations on July 30 and August 2.

On August 5, class XII students showcased their presentations on topics like FMCG and Automobile Industry in India, reinforcing commerce's role in the economy.

The celebrations concluded on August 6 with students creating collages and posters on various commerce-related topics, enhancing their experiential learning beyond traditional classroom settings.

GUEST LECTURES

MATH SEMINAR

A seminar titled “**Math Artistry: Where Logic Meets Creativity**” was held for classes VI to X, featuring guest speaker Mrs. Rumani Ahuja, an award-winning educator. She introduced students to origami, using basic geometric shapes like triangles, squares, and rectangles, and explored their connections to geometric principles such as symmetry and angles. The session effectively demonstrated that mathematics extends beyond numbers to encompass creativity and problem-solving. Through interactive hands-on activities, students visualized mathematical concepts and even explored an algebraic identity using origami, fostering a newfound appreciation for the practical applications of mathematics in art.



STRESS MANAGEMENT

A seminar on stress management led by Ms. Navpreet Bhathal was organized on August 31, 2024 to help grades X and XII students to understand and manage stress effectively. Ms. Navpreet explained stress as a natural response and its physiological effects, highlighting its impact on mental and physical well-being. She introduced techniques like identifying stress triggers, maintaining a balanced lifestyle, and demonstrated Jacobson's Progressive Muscle Relaxation (JPMR) technique. Students actively participated, and shared their experiences in dealing with stress making the seminar a valuable mental health resource.

HISTORY SEMINAR

On August 31, 2024, a History seminar titled “**The Mughal Empire: An Opulent Fusion of Cultures**” was held, enlightening students and teachers about the Mughal Empire's establishment in India and its lasting impact. Dr. Meera Nagpal, a PhD in History, captivated the audience with her deep knowledge and engaging presentation. She highlighted transformative figures and pivotal events that significantly shaped the Indian subcontinent's history. The seminar proved to be highly productive, successfully engaging students throughout the session and fostering a greater understanding of this vital historical period.





NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

National Sports Day was celebrated on August 29 to commemorate the birthday of Indian hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. Friendly matches were organized in the school to raise awareness about the importance of sports and physical activity in daily life. The day was celebrated to highlight values such as discipline, perseverance, sportsmanship, and teamwork. The sports department encouraged students and teachers to embrace sports as an integral part of their lives emphasizing the significance of fitness, health and overall well-being.



SEWA DIWAS

On September 17, 2024, Delhi Public School Ludhiana celebrated Sewa Diwas, honoring the dedicated service staff for their relentless contribution towards the upkeep of the school. Students warmly greeted the service staff with tilaks, bright smiles, and special badges, creating a heartfelt atmosphere of appreciation. This day recognized the unwavering commitment of these often-unsung heroes, whose hard work is vital to a conducive learning environment. Students expressed gratitude for their contributions, making it a memorable occasion of respect and recognition.



FOREST ANNIVERSARY



To mark the fifth anniversary of the school forest, at Delhi Public School Ludhiana, a plethora of events were organized during SUPW club periods on September 04, 2024. An enactment by the theatre club highlighted tree conservation and the impact of deforestation. Students from the Sketching and Painting club created vibrant scenes using watercolors and pencils on the topic of "Enchanted Forest". Additionally, they designed a soil moisture sensor in the Atal Tinkering Lab to measure the soil water content, aiding gardeners and farmers in optimizing irrigation, promoting healthier plants, and conserving water for sustainable agriculture.

ACHIEVEMENTS

INSPIRE MANAK AWARDS

Harsh Jain of Class XI B participated in the INSPIRE MANAK Awards, organized by the Department of Science and Technology (Government of India), at Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Ludhiana, on August 5, 2024. He won a cash prize of ₹ 10,000 for his innovative Manhole Detector, which monitors blockages and water levels in manholes, sending alerts to the Municipal Corporation. His project also earned him a chance to present his project at the national level.



- In recognition of the remarkable performance of DPS Ludhiana students in the **National Inter School Cryptic Crossword Contest (CCCC 12.0)**, the school will be awarded with the CCCC Star Institution Award at the Grand Finale event scheduled in the month of November in New Delhi. **Shresth Jain and Pranit Chaudhry** have qualified directly to participate in the grand finale. Six more teams will be competing for the National round.
- DPS Ludhiana participated in the 'Punjabi Sahit Sirjan and Kavita Gayan competition' on 23.08.24 organized by DLO.
- Ekam Sodhi of X got second position in Story writing and Ravya Makkar of IX got third position in Essay writing.

- Students of Atal Tinkering Labs participated in an international event-Techmanthan at BCM Shastri Nagar on 22-08-2024.

Samarvir Singh and Ridhwan Singh won third prize in the category- Home Quest.

Arvie Chopra and Vivan Dadu won consolation prize in the category-Tech-Tussle
Yuvaan Lohia and Paavni Lohia won consolation prize in the category-Code Craft AI -online on 21-08-2024.

- Technovenza 2024 was organized by BCM School, Basant City, Ludhiana on 30th August, 2024. Our students participated in multiple events such as environmental science, gene craft, mathematics kolam, mind crusaders, Recycle Brain, Technology in Disaster and Bug Scoping.

Yuvaan Lohia of class XI won First Prize in Bug Scoping

Daksh Kumar and Aarav Duggal of class X won Second prize in Mind Crusaders.

Sports Achievements

- **Kiaan Sapra** of Class V bagged a bronze medal in 50 m frees style in CBSE North Zone II swimming championship.
- **Meet Gaba** secured the gold medal in Punjab Schools' Games State Football tournament.
- DPS Ludhiana U - 14 and U - 19 Girls teams bagged the first position in Punjab Schools' Games at Zonal level in Badminton.
- DPS Ludhiana U - 14 and U - 17 Boys team secured the third and second position respectively in Punjab Schools' Games at Zonal level in Badminton.
- The Under-17 girls football team clinched first place at the Zonal level of the Punjab Schools' Games.



- The Under-14 and Under-19 girls' basketball teams secured third and second place, respectively, at the Zonal level of the Punjab Schools' Games.
- In Punjab Schools' Games, Under - 17 and Under - 19 Boys teams bagged the first and third position respectively at Zonal level in Football.
- DPS Ludhiana teams bagged the first position in Under - 14 Girls and Under - 14 Boys category in Punjab Schools' Games at Zonal level in Table Tennis.
- The Under - 14 Girls and Under - 14 Boys teams secured the first position in Punjab Schools' Games at Zonal level in Chess.
- DPS Ludhiana Under - 17 Girls and Under - 17 Boys teams clinched the third position in Punjab Schools' Games at Zonal level in Chess.
- In the CBSE Cluster XVIII Table Tennis Tournament, DPS Ludhiana Under-14 Girls attained the third position.
- In the Punjab Schools' Games State Level Soft ball Tennis Tournament, Under-14 Girls and Under - 14 Boys clinched a gold medal. In the Under-17 category, both boys and girls got a silver medal.
- In the Punjab Schools' Games Lawn Tennis Tournament at the district level, Under-14 Girls bagged a silver medal. Under - 17 Boys clinched a silver medal and Under - 17 girls got a bronze medal.

Career Counselling Sessions

Career counseling sessions are a regular feature for students in classes X to XII, designed to address the unique needs and aspirations of these critical academic years. These sessions provide valuable insights into various career paths, helping students make informed decisions about their futures.

During the counseling sessions, a wide range of topics is covered in depth. Key discussions include college admissions, writing student profiles, skill development, selection criteria of various colleges and universities in India and abroad and many more.

By participating in these careers counselling sessions, students are better prepared to navigate the challenges of higher education and make choices that align with their passions and goals.

Teachers Training

Teachers from departments like Mathematics and Science got an opportunity to attend workshops organized by the 'HRD Center, DPS Society', in their Noida Training Centre. With participants from over 90 DPS schools across the country, these workshops are designed to equip the educators with practical tools and theoretical knowledge to enhance their instructional practices, ultimately fostering an engaging and supportive learning environment for students.

HINDI WORKSHOP

In the 2024-25 session, a continuous language teaching workshop is going on for the Junior Wing Hindi teachers. Mr. Sushil Shukla, editor of Cycle and Pluto magazine, had been inviting guests during these workshops. The aim is to enrich teachers' knowledge and explore creative methods to make education engaging, helping students enjoy the Hindi language.