

NEWSLETTER

Delhi Public School Ludhiana

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Dear Parents,

It gives me great joy to connect with you through the first newsletter of the academic session 2025-26. As I begin my tenure as the Principal of Delhi Public School Ludhiana, I am filled with hope and determination to carry forward this institution's legacy of excellence, compassion, and progressive learning.

Education, I believe, is not merely about academic success—it is about nurturing character, inspiring curiosity, and preparing young minds to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world. As John Dewey rightly said, "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

This year, our school embraces the theme "Zero-Waste," reinforcing our ongoing commitment to nurturing environmentally conscious individuals who recognize that even small actions can drive significant change. As Robert Swan wisely reminds us, "*The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.*"

Together, let us build a culture where learning is joyful, values are lived, and responsibility is shared.

Warm Regards
Jaya Prakash
Principal



Delhi Public School celebrated Local Government Day on April 24-25, 2025, with vibrant participation and insightful activities emphasizing grassroots democracy. The event began with an engaging quiz competition on Panchayati Raj Day, involving students from Classes IX and X. Conducted in four rounds—General, Audio, Visual, and Rapid Fire—the quiz highlighted the significance of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment and rural governance.

On the second day, students performed a powerful Hindi play, *सशक्त ग्राम, सशक्त भारत* (Empowered Village, Empowered India), spotlighting key rural issues like poor infrastructure, political neglect, and civic awakening. The play effectively portrayed core Panchayati Raj values—gender reservation, financial independence, and regular elections. The celebration concluded with the Voter's Pledge, uniting students and staff in their commitment to democracy and the vital role of local self-governance in nation-building.

INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY

The International Dance Day celebration on April 29, 2025, at Delhi Public School was a lively homage to the universal language of dance. Students from classes IV to X lit up the stage with a captivating lineup of traditional dances, each representing the rich cultural heritage of its origin.

The event opened with the soulful Sufi Whirling Dervish dance, symbolizing spiritual awakening, followed by an energetic Russian folk performance marked by vibrant costumes and synchronized spins. The lively Dandiya from Gujarat infused the atmosphere with festive cheer, leading seamlessly into the intricate Teratali dance, which impressed the audience with its precision and coordination.

The celebration continued with the passionate flair of Flamenco and Spanish folk dances, and a graceful presentation of Chinese classical and folk styles, blending elegance with tradition. The event culminated in a high-energy Bhangra performance, radiating the joyful spirit of Punjab through powerful movements and festive rhythms.



ATL COMMUNITY DAY

Delhi Public School celebrated ATL Community Day with great enthusiasm on April 26, 2025, under NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission. Honouring Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the event welcomed students from nearby schools and featured Dr. Munish Jindal, CEO of Hover Robotix, as chief guest. He inspired students with insights on AI. An Audio-Visual showcase highlighted DPS's ATL projects, followed by a Techno Exhibition featuring innovations like the Asthmameter and 3D prototypes. Students engaged in hands-on sessions, including Arduino programming and tinkering activities. The demonstration of AI technologies like robotic dogs, robotic kitchens and Microsoft Hololens left students awestruck. AI demos, a hover board ride, and a certificate ceremony wrapped up the day with excitement and innovation.



WORKSHOP ON ADOLESCENCE HEALTH



To promote emotional, mental, and social well-being among adolescents, Delhi Public School organized a workshop for Class VIII students and the Home Science Club. The session was led by Dr. Harinder Singh, a seasoned Adolescent Consultant, who focused on fostering self-awareness and understanding the physical and emotional changes of adolescence. He explained that while growth remains stable before age 9 and after 19, adolescence is marked by rapid and unpredictable changes, including emotional fluctuations, increased peer interaction, digital involvement, and identity exploration, all alongside future career concerns.

Dr. Singh emphasized the importance of balanced nutrition. He also addressed common adolescent issues such as acne, hygiene, exercise, and the importance of adequate sleep. The session also covered digital safety and the importance of respecting personal boundaries.

CAREER COUNSELLING SESSIONS

In May and June, the DPS Society's College Access Program (CAP) hosted a series of informative webinars to assist students with academic and career planning. Sessions covered topics like the CAP Showcase on Indian Summer Programs, global opportunities in "Around the World in 60 Minutes," and guidance on US college applications. Additional webinars addressed application essentials, summer break utilization, and entrance exams (IPMAT, CLAT), culminating in discussions on undergraduate studies in the USA and UK.

SEMINAR ON CYBER SECURITY

A seminar titled '*NetWise: Be Smart, Be Safe Online*' was held at DPS Ludhiana on 15th May 2025 for Classes IX and X. Conducted by Inspector Bittal Kumar, SHO of the Cybercrime Police Station, Ludhiana, and Mr. Rohit, the session aimed to educate students on cyber security and safe online behavior.



The experts highlighted the risks of cyber breaches, including financial loss, misuse of personal data, and reputational harm. For students, such breaches could lead to bullying, embarrassment, and emotional distress. Practical safety tips included using strong passwords, enabling two-factor authentication, avoiding suspicious links, and refraining from oversharing online.

Inspector Kumar explained threats like phishing, malware, hacking, ransom ware, and social engineering. The seminar also addressed legal consequences of cybercrimes under the IT Act, 2000, emphasizing ethical online conduct.

The session was informative and impactful, encouraging students to become responsible digital citizens and promote a secure online environment.



PARENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME

On April 11, 2025, Delhi Public School hosted the Parent Partnership Programme for Class XI to kick off the new academic session with enthusiasm. The event aimed to strengthen the bond between the school and parents, fostering a shared vision for student success. Parents were welcomed by the School Council and guided to the Multi-Purpose Hall, where Principal Mr. Jaya Prakash outlined his vision for the year. His address emphasized discipline, empathy, and collective responsibility. The event included an interactive session on career guidance and subject choices, concluding with a tea session, promoting open communication between parents and staff.



SWIMMING CAMP

DPS Ludhiana organized a swimming camp for its students from May 19 to May 31. The camp aimed to enhance swimming skills, promote fitness, and encourage water safety. Participants enjoyed structured training sessions under expert guidance, making it a fun and educational experience for all involved.



PARENTAL WORKSHOP-TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS

To promote meaningful math learning, Delhi Public School organized a Parental Workshop on the Teaching of Mathematics for Class IV parents. Principal Mr. Jaya Prakash welcomed parents, emphasizing their role in reducing math anxiety and supporting concept-based learning through tools like Jodo Gyan kits. Ms. Rajneesh Dhillon led engaging demonstrations, such as the “cake game” for fractions, and highlighted curriculum progression and stress-free learning. Ms. Anika showcased creative multiplication strategies, focusing on logic over memorization. Parents actively participated in activities and discussions, gaining insight into classroom methods.



TEACHERS' TRAINING MY ARTFUL TEACHER WORKSHOP

My Artful Teacher Workshop Programme, held from May 19 to 22, 2025, at Delhi Public School, aimed to inspire and empower educators through artistic exploration and creative engagement. Facilitated by Ms. Annie, Ms. Kriti, and Mr. Sukhesh, the workshop encouraged self-expression through various art forms. Centered on the theme *The Teacher in the Classroom*, it highlighted how the physical and emotional learning environment profoundly influences teaching practices and creativity.



EnAble PROGRAM

Delhi Public School (DPS) launched a two-year EnAble Program to empower its faculty with the skills and knowledge needed to foster inclusive classrooms. A two-day workshop held on May 23-24, 2025, marked the program's beginning, aiming to create equitable learning environments for students with diverse disabilities. Led by Ms. Ritika Sahni, founder of Trinayani NGO, and Mr. Sourav Dutta, the sessions began with the song "Sabki hai Dharti" and impactful videos. Educators explored the meaning of disability, common myths, and key barriers—attitudinal, infrastructural, communicational, and systemic. Interactive activities like Bingo, Disability Jeopardy, and case studies enriched understanding. Participants learned about 21 types of disabilities, inclusive tools such as Braille and sign language, and assistive apps like Be My Eyes. The workshop emphasized differentiated instruction, reasonable accommodation, and the equity-equality distinction. The second day focused on practical teaching strategies and inclusive values, concluding with readings from Ms. Sahni's book *Sathi Hath Badhana*.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

To celebrate the 11th International Yoga Day on June 21, 2025, a Yoga session was held for the Admin & Services staff at the school OAT. Participants practiced various asanas and experienced a guided meditation and pranayama session, promoting physical, mental, and emotional well-being, concluding with chanting 'OM'.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Students from DPS Ludhiana participated in Ludhiana District Chess Championship 2025 held on April 26 - 27, 2025 at BCM Arya School, Lalton Kalan, Ludhiana.

- Rishit Singal of IX E secured second position in under- 15 Boys category.
- Abhinav Gupta of XII A secured second position in under-17 Boys category.

Students also participated in Open Junior State Soft Tennis Championship 2025 held on April 26 and 27, 2025 at Satluj Tennis Academy.

- Mysha Aggarwal of VII F, Myra Ahuja of X B and Prisha Kundra of X C secured first position in Team Championship Girls category.
- Deaven Sarraf of XII A and Moulik Jain of IX E secured first position in Team Championship Boys Category
- Prisha Kundra of X C and Mysha Aggarwal of VII F secured third position in Girls' Doubles category.
- Myra Ahuja of X B secured second position in Singles, Doubles and Mix Doubles.
- Deaven Sarraf of XII A secured third position in Singles and second position in Doubles.