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Nurturing Values, Shaping Character



Surender. P. Sachdeva
Principal

“True success lies in balancing intellect with integrity and courtesy.”

Reflecting on the journey of the past year fills me with profound pride. As I look back at our collective achievements, I am reminded that the true heart of our school lies in the vibrant energy of our students. Whether it was the exhilarating spirit displayed during our ‘Fit-o-Mania’ Sports Meet or the quiet, focused dedication within our classrooms, our children have consistently embodied the power of collective endeavour.

In today’s rapidly evolving educational landscape, we recognize that our students have done more than just earn grades; they have emerged as true 21st-century learners. They are mastering the vital pillars of collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. These milestones are the bedrock upon which we are building an edifice for a purposeful future.

We often speak of preparing children for the challenges of tomorrow, but the reality is that the future is now. The modern world no longer evaluates our graduates solely on the depth of their knowledge, but on the strength of their character. While a report card captures academic progress, it is soft skills and Shishtachar—true etiquette and conduct—that will ultimately define their lives and distinguish them as leaders of integrity.

To cultivate this decorum, our pedagogical approach looks beyond textbooks. We are committed to nurturing the heart and soul through two vital pillars: Emotional Quotient (EQ) and Spiritual Quotient (SQ). An emotionally resilient and spiritually grounded student is the truest practitioner of Shishtachar. Our mission is to ensure every student navigates life with deep empathy, self-awareness, and the grace to rise above the ego.

Drawing inspiration from the ancient wisdom of the Gurukuls and the transformative leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, we believe that conduct is the highest form of merit. We do not view courtesy as a set of rules to be imposed, but as a way of life—a graceful habit born of mutual respect. Through our new student-led initiatives and experiential learning projects, we are ensuring that character development is a lived experience rather than a classroom theory.

As we turn this page together, our goal remains clear: to help your children grow into individuals who are not just brilliant, but kind, resilient, and dignified. After all, as the adage goes, "the child is the father of the man." Together, as a dedicated school community, we are shaping the very best of what is to come.

With pride and best wishes for the year ahead.

The Silent Architects of Character



Devender Sharma
Headmaster

“A child’s character is not taught in chapters – it is composed daily in the silent language of example.”

A child’s first classroom is the home, and the first teachers are the parents. Schools nurture knowledge, but it is parents who shape the values that guide a child’s choices long after lessons are forgotten. Patience, integrity, empathy, and resilience are not taught through words alone; they are absorbed through daily example.

Indian mythology beautifully reflects this truth. It is said that when young Abhimanyu learned the art of warfare while still in his mother Subhadra’s womb, he grasped only what he heard before she fell asleep.

The story reminds us that learning begins even before formal education – through environment, influence, and parental presence. What children see, hear, and experience at home quietly shapes their character.

Equally important is the emotional world in which a child grows. In a fast-paced and often demanding environment, children look to their parents for reassurance, understanding, and a sense of security. A listening ear, a comforting presence, and gentle encouragement can go a long way in supporting their emotional and mental well-being, helping them feel valued, confident, and balanced.

Parents, therefore, become the silent architects of a child’s future. Their encouragement builds confidence, their values form conscience, and their guidance provides direction.

When home and school work in harmony, education becomes meaningful and holistic. As educators, we deeply value this partnership. Together, let us nurture not only accomplished learners but compassionate human beings, grounded in values and prepared to contribute responsibly to society. For in shaping our children, parents shape the future itself.

Cultivating Expressions

Dear Parents and Students,

As we unveil the final edition of our school newsletter for the academic year 2025-26, our hearts are filled with immense gratitude. This publication is not merely a collection of pages; it is a vibrant fabric woven from the thoughts, creativity, and shared experiences of our remarkable school community. Your participation has turned it into a true reflection of our collective spirit.

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, we view our newsletter as a vital pedagogical tool rather than just a record of events. It serves as a cornerstone for experiential learning, moving us away from rote memorization and toward a "learning by doing" philosophy. When our students write for these columns, they embark on a multidisciplinary journey that strengthens not just their cognitive abilities but also their emotional and artistic expression.

It provides a "360-degree" platform where competencies in design, critical thinking, and literary flair are celebrated outside the traditional examination format. We cherish the linguistic diversity of our students by encouraging writing in English, Hindi, and other languages. The journey from a blank page to a published edition teaches our students the nuances of editorial responsibility, teamwork, and the discipline of deadlines.

As we look toward the next session, we aim to make this newsletter an even more "learner-centered" space. To make our future editions more impactful, we encourage students to experiment beyond traditional essays. Share poems, travelogues, stories, scientific discoveries, personal reflections or any other learning experiences.

Dear parents, we welcome your insights to bridge the gap between home and school, for it is your unique voice that gives this newsletter its soul.

By cultivating these expressions today, we are preparing our students to be the "engaged, productive, and contributing citizens" of 'tomorrow'!

Regards,

The Editorial Board

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From Haryana to the National Stage!

Excellence finds its true expression in achievement, and Parimoksha of Grade XII has exemplified this by securing a place among the Top 75 students at the All-India level in the Zonal Round of the National STEM Quiz 4.0, organised by the Gujarat Council on Science and Technology, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat.

In a remarkable distinction, she is one of only two students from Haryana to qualify for this prestigious national-level competition, reflecting exceptional intellect, curiosity, and perseverance.

She will now represent the school in the Final Round of the National STEM Quiz 4.0, to be held in March 2026.

The school community congratulates Parimoksha on this outstanding accomplishment and wishes her the very best for continued success at the national finals.



• **Parimoksha – Class XII**



DPS Panipat Refinery Shines in CBSE Aryabhata Ganit Challenge

The CBSE Āryabhaṭa Ganit Challenge 2025 is more than just a competition; it is a premier national initiative designed to identify the brightest young minds in mathematical reasoning and analytical problem-solving.

Following a rigorous Stage II evaluation, Merit Certificates were reserved exclusively for the top 100 performers in each CBSE region.

In a stellar display of mathematical prowess, the Gurugram Region recorded 85 merit awardees—with Panipat District accounting for nine of these elite spots.

Most notably, *DPS Panipat Refinery* contributed three outstanding performers to this select group, marking a significant achievement for our institution on the regional map.

Our Proud Achievers

- Divit Gupta – Class IX
- Divyanshu Maurya – Class X
- Akshat Gupta – Class X



Divit Gupta



Divyanshu Maurya



Akshat Gupta

This commendable accomplishment stands as a testament to our students' perseverance, logical acumen, and enthusiasm for Mathematics. Warm congratulations to the achievers, their mentors, and supportive parents on this well-earned success.



Linguistic Laurels

Participation in Hindi and English Olympiads nurtures language skills, critical thinking, and confidence among students. These competitions encourage a deeper understanding of language and promote healthy academic challenge.

Hindi Olympiad

74 students participated in the Hindi Olympiad on 25th August 2025. Out of them, 01 student secured a Gold Medal, 03 students won Silver Medals, 04 students received Bronze Medals, and the remaining 66 students were awarded participation certificates. The names of the medal winners are as follows:

S.No.	Name	Class	Medal
1	Tridev Bera	V	Gold
2	Pritisha Ghosh	V	Silver
3	Priyamwada	VI	Silver
4	Nirav Garg	VII	Silver
5	Parthiv Jana	VI	Bronze
6	Anannya	VIII	Bronze
7	Manasvi	VII	Bronze
8	Samriddhi	X	Bronze

International English Olympiad :

190 students participated in the International English Olympiad (IEO) on 26th November 2025. Out of them, 22 students were awarded the Gold Medal of Excellence, and 06 students qualified for Level 2. The details are as follows:

S.No	Name	Class	Award
1	Abhyuday	V	Gold Medal of Excellence
2	Pritisha Ghosh	V	Gold Medal of Excellence
3	Tridev Bera	V	Gold Medal of Excellence
4	Vanya Das Bhardwaj	V	Gold Medal of Excellence
5	Darshit Raj Chetia	V	Gold Medal of Excellence
6	Anant Chourasia	VI	Gold Medal of Excellence
7	Raahib Khan	VI	Gold Medal of Excellence



Linguistic Laurels

S.No.	Name	Class	Award
8	Adrita Chowdhuri	VI	Gold Medal of Excellence
9	Vidhi Goyal	VI	Gold Medal of Excellence
10	Bisman Kaur	VII	Gold Medal of Excellence
11	Manasvi Sharma	VII	Gold Medal of Excellence
12	Riyansh Kapil	VII	Gold Medal of Excellence
13	Bidushi Ghose	VIII	Gold Medal of Excellence
14	Hitarth Beniwal	VIII	Gold Medal of Excellence
15	Divyanshi	VIII	Gold Medal of Excellence
16	Dishita Sharma	IX	Gold Medal of Excellence
17	Anika Poddar	IX	Gold Medal of Excellence
18	Hitakrit Das	IX	Gold Medal of Excellence
19	Atharv Mittal	X	Gold Medal of Excellence
20	Ananya Gupta	X	Gold Medal of Excellence
21	Maanvi Bachra	X	Gold Medal of Excellence
22	Tanishka Sagar	XI	Gold Medal of Excellence

French Olympiad :

The French Olympiad, organised by Prayatna Education Society, was conducted in two phases. The Regional Excellence Exam was held in August, followed by the Global Excellence Exam at the international level. All participants qualified for the second phase and performed commendably. Bringing laurels to the school, Runit Panwar of Class V secured Global Rank 3 and was awarded a cash prize of ₹5000, along with a trophy and certificate. Also the following students bagged medals of excellence

- Aviral Chauhan IV D
- Harika VE





SARASWATI PUJA AND BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATION

The Junior Wing observed Saraswati Puja and Basant Panchami in a joyful and meaningful manner. Classrooms came alive with festive cheer as little ones arrived in bright yellow outfits, spreading warmth and positivity. The children took part in the prayer ceremony with curiosity and reverence, offering flowers and seeking blessings for learning and creativity. To mark the arrival of spring, Grade I students enjoyed kite flying, filling the sky with colour and excitement. Beyond the fun and festivities, the event served as a meaningful introduction to our rich cultural heritage, fostering a sense of harmony and a lifelong love for learning.





REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2026

The spirit of nationalism soared at the IOCL Stadium on January 26, 2026, as our school community gathered to celebrate India's 77th Republic Day. The morning commenced with the ceremonial hoisting of the Tricolour, followed by a stirring rendition of the National Anthem that set a tone of profound reverence.

Our esteemed Pro Vice-Chairman and Executive Director (PR and PNC), Mr. M. L. Dahriya, graced the occasion, delivering an inspiring address. He underscored the timeless relevance of constitutional values and challenged the youth to take up their mantle in the journey of nation-building.

The stadium then came alive with a disciplined march past; CRPF personnel and our own students marched in perfect synchronization to the rhythmic beats of the school band. The cultural segment was equally captivating, featuring:

- **A Heroic Tribute:** A moving presentation on the life of Rani Laxmibai, honoring her legacy of courage.
- **Dynamic Displays:** An impressive dog show and a vibrant dance performance that beautifully illustrated the theme of 'Unity in Diversity.'
- **Yoga & Harmony:** The festivities concluded with a serene Yoga display, a graceful reminder of the importance of health and inner strength in a progressing nation.

This celebration was not merely an event, but a powerful reminder of our shared heritage and our collective responsibility toward the future.





REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION





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Our Pre-Primary wing blossomed into a sea of saffron, white, and green as our youngest citizens celebrated Republic Day with heartfelt patriotism. The air resonated with the soulful strains of "Saare Jahan Se Achha" and "Hind Desh Hamara," spreading a contagious sense of national pride.

Beyond the melodies, the children engaged in creative workshops, crafting tricolour balloons and birds while discovering the significance of our National Flag. This celebration was a beautiful first step in nurturing unity, respect, and a lifelong love for the nation in our future leaders.



FAREWELL! BID ADIEU CLASS XII

The Grade XII farewell was an afternoon etched in warmth, pride, and the kind of quiet nostalgia that only comes with a final goodbye. As the school community gathered to bid adieu to our graduating pioneers, the atmosphere was a beautiful blend of celebration and reflection.

The heart of the ceremony was an inspiring address by our Principal. He spoke not just of academic success, but of the lifelong compass we all carry: the duty to honor parents for their sacrifices, the respect due to the mentors who guided the way, and our collective responsibility to the planet. His words served as a powerful reminder to step into the world with integrity, gratitude, and a clear sense of purpose.

With the Board Examinations on the horizon, he also offered a boost of confidence, encouraging the batch to face their upcoming challenges with courage and unwavering self-belief. The transition was made even more special by the thoughtful stewardship of Grade XI, whose efforts in organizing the program were deeply appreciated.

From the heartfelt gratitude expressed toward our teachers to the vibrant dance performances that filled the hall with cheer, the day was a perfect tribute to the Class of 2026. It was more than just a farewell; it was a joyful and unforgettable celebration of the journey shared and the bright futures yet to come.



FAREWELL!

BID ADIEU CLASS XII



Onward & Upward

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Row 1- Daksh Dhasmans, Aditya Tyagi, Manas Kumar, Akschita Kinjal, Navya Garg, Anushka Rastogi, Anamika Shakya, Snigdha Singh, Kanika , Sanshubh Kanaujia, Parth Gupta

Row2- Ayush Samanta, Adityadev Mit, Ishant Malik, Keshav Dhiman, Anshuman Sharma, Atharva Tiwari, Ishnoor Singh, Divyanshu, Pradyun Singh, Meharjot Singh, Saksham Gupta

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Onward & Upward

XII B



Row1: Avani Vijay Gedam, Mishka, Divyanshi, Neetu Prajapati, Priya, Chitrakshi Singh, Mishi Malik, Aakancha Sahu, Anchal Singh, Kratika Maurya, Soumili Hazra, Nikita Sharma, Anshi Diwakar

Row2: Parimoksha, Souritra Das, Parth Attri, Hitesh Kumar Joshi, Shrijit Dash, Pranjal Chahal, Mayank Chanyal, Prarabdha Sindhava, Ryan Phukan, Priyansh Bhardwaj, Sumit

Onward & Upward

XII C



Row 1: Avika Makloha, Purnima Malhotra, Aarti Tanwar, Aarushi Bansal, Shreya Sachdeva, Nandika, Pratyusha Sharma, Pushti Kradiya, Kamika Sharma, J.Jayapriyaa, Divya, Jasleen Kaur, Aditi Bhaskar, Radhika Singh, Pearl, Mishtee Pandyal, Tanvi M Ghadadra

Row 2: Sankalp Singh, Priyam Kumar Rohit, Naman Pant, Nikhil Singh Kharb, Rehansh Chachra, Bhupender, Keshav Mittal, Ansh Goel, Vahin Angral, Akshit Singh, Pratyush Saini, Vansh kumar Dheer.

Onward & Upward

XII D



Row 1 : Mehak Sharma, Sarika Kadiyan, Karuna Ken, Aariksheta, Sehar Ansari, Vanshika Anand, Pooja Saini, Shanvi Bhachech, Priyanshi Sen, Shruti Rana, Prajyusha Muduli

Row 2 : Vishav Malik, Dushyant Dalal, Garvit Kaushik, Himanshu Singh, Naman

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With Gratitude and Glory: Graduation Day 2026

The school campus was transformed into a venue of dignity and splendor as it hosted this year's heart-warming Graduation Day and Citation Ceremony. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest, Shri M. L. Dahriya, Executive Director (I/c), PR & PNC, whose presence added distinction to the ceremony.

Addressing the gathering, the respected Principal Sir reflected upon the often-forgotten fourth debt in a student's journey—the debt owed to one's alma mater—alongside the sacred obligations to mother, guru, and Mother Earth. He inspired the graduates to step into the future with gratitude in their hearts, integrity in their actions, and wisdom in their choices.

The Chief Guest conferred citations upon the graduates in recognition of their dedication, perseverance, and academic excellence. In his inspiring message, he encouraged the young achievers to remain humble in success, ambitious in aspiration, and steadfast in their commitment to serving society.





“Energy saved today powers a cleaner, greener tomorrow.”



Sustainability took center stage as DPS Panipat Refinery enthusiastically observed SAKSHAM 2025–26, the oil industry’s flagship campaign for energy conservation. The event marked the official launch of SAKSHAM 2026–27, an initiative aimed at fostering a greener tomorrow.

The morning began on a powerful note with a heartfelt Energy Conservation Pledge, where students and faculty alike committed to turning "responsible habits" into a way of life. We were honored to welcome Mr. Anil Kumar Singh (Divisional Retail Head, IOCL) and Mr. Happy Gupta (MC Chairman, Gharaunda), whose presence underscored the importance of youth leadership in environmental stewardship.

The spirit of competition was high as Class IX students showcased their awareness in a spirited Quiz and Slogan Writing contest. Accolades are due to our young visionaries for their exceptional contributions:

- Swagata Das (IX B) for securing the top spot in Slogan Writing.
- Neel (IX B) and Garvita (IX A) for their impressive second and third-place finishes.





BEYOND THE BLACKBOARD: REDEFINING CLASSROOMS WITH AI

A dynamic workshop on Artificial Intelligence in Education was organised on 31 January 2026 at Delhi Public School, Panipat Refinery, offering educators a forward-looking glimpse into the future of learning. Led by Ms. Sanjana Bhardwaj and Prof. Pardeep Kumar, the session demystified the world of AI, transforming complex concepts into a shared vision for tomorrow's classrooms. The air was thick with curiosity as participants explored key technologies such as Machine Learning and Deep Learning, with examples like image and speech recognition. The speakers highlighted AI's transformative role in personalised learning, intelligent assessments, and lesson planning, while hands-on demonstrations of tools like AutoDraw, Gamma, and MagicSchool made the experience practical, engaging, and thought-provoking, with strong emphasis on ethical use. It was a day of discovery that left our educators not just informed, but truly inspired to innovate.





Creativity in Bloom

Poster Making Activity

Amidst the lush greenery of Delhi Public School, Panipat Refinery, students of Grades I and II participated in a vibrant Poster Making Activity that seamlessly integrated creativity, learning, and awareness.

The young learners of Grade I took everyone on a colourful journey through India's rich cultural heritage with their delightful posters on "The Festivals of India." Their artwork reflected joy, diversity, and a deep appreciation for the nation's traditions.

Grade II students, on the other hand, used their artistic skills to highlight a crucial global concern—Saving Water. Through impactful visuals and thoughtful messages, they spread awareness about the importance of conserving this precious resource.

The activity provided a wonderful opportunity for students to connect with nature while nurturing their creative expression and social responsibility. It was truly an enriching and unforgettable learning experience, celebrating imagination, culture, and environmental consciousness.





The Magic of Rhymes and Radiant Smiles

Our Kindergarten students delighted the audience with their heart-warming recitals during the “Let the Rhymes Flow” English Recitation Activity. With colourful props and radiant smiles, the young learners confidently recited their favourite poems, displaying commendable expression, clarity, and enthusiasm.

The event provided a wonderful platform for the children to develop their confidence and communication skills during the foundational years. We take immense pride in our little performers for their spirited participation and courage. A sincere word of appreciation is extended to the supportive parents whose encouragement contributed significantly to the success of this memorable occasion.





A Tapestry of Talent and Tradition

The Parent-Teacher Meeting transformed the campus into a vibrant celebration of creativity, experiential learning, and cultural appreciation, as students from all wings confidently showcased their projects and achievements.

The Pre-Primary Wing impressed parents with interactive Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs), the innovative Machine Hub, and engaging games that reflected joyful, hands-on learning. Grades I and II presented thoughtful posters on Water Conservation and the Festivals of India, promoting environmental awareness and cultural pride.

Through their Art Integration Project on Unity in Diversity, students of Grades III to V highlighted the cultures of Haryana and Manipur with vibrant displays of traditional food, textiles, jewellery, dance, and regional attire. The event beautifully underscored the confidence and holistic learning of our young learners.



Turning everyday places into learning spaces, the students of Grades I & II stepped out for an engaging visit to the local market. They explored fruit, vegetable, and grocery shops, observing how fresh produce is weighed and purchased.



The children interacted confidently with vendors, practised counting money and simple transactions, and gained a basic understanding of saving. The excursion also included visits to a nearby bank, post office, and flour mill—making it a rich, real-world learning experience beyond textbooks.





Mini Athletes, Mighty Spirit

The Pre-Primary Wing marked its much-awaited Sports Day with great fervour. The campus came alive with the cheerful spirit of our young learners as they participated wholeheartedly in a series of engaging and age-appropriate activities.

The events were thoughtfully planned to nurture physical development, improve coordination, and encourage confidence through active participation. Every race and activity reflected determination, excitement, and the budding spirit of healthy competition. The day stood as a beautiful reminder that learning extends beyond the classroom. We applaud our little achievers for their energetic participation and commendable sportsmanship, which made the celebration both meaningful and memorable.





Mini Athletes, Mighty Spirit





Among Petals and Possibilities



Stepping into a world painted with petals, students of Grades 1 to 8 experienced nature at its most enchanting during their visit to the Flower Show at Central Park in the Township. Every corner bloomed with colour—roses whispering elegance, marigolds glowing like sunshine, petunias swaying softly, and exotic flowers adding a touch of mystery.

Amidst this living tapestry, learning came alive. Students explored the wonders of plant life and discovered their role in sustaining our planet. Wrapped in the calm of greenery and the perfume of blossoms, the visit left them inspired—not just to admire nature, but to protect its beauty for the future.





Among Petals and Possibilities





Moments of Colour, Memories of Joy

A burst of colour and laughter filled the school courtyard as our little ones celebrated Holi with joy and excitement. The space transformed into a sea of soft flower petals, creating a vibrant yet gentle festive atmosphere.

Amid cheerful moments, teachers lovingly applied tilak on the children's foreheads, blessing them with happiness, positivity, and bright smiles.

The celebration reflected the true spirit of Holi—innocence, togetherness, and joy—leaving behind beautiful memories to cherish.





Stepping Ahead with Smiles

Senior Kindergarten Graduation

With bright smiles and hands clasped warmly in those of their mentors, our Senior KG graduates walked the ramp alongside their teachers, proudly marking a special milestone. The hall resonated with joy as they sang their farewell song, danced freely, and filled the space with laughter.

Proud parents looked on with a mix of nostalgia and delight, celebrating this beautiful transition. What began as simple performances turned into a heartfelt celebration of growth and new beginnings.

The morning was a joyful and tender send-off, wishing the young graduates confidence and success as they take their next big step into Grade 1.



Graduation Day

Class V Graduation

Marking a proud transition, our Grade V students stepped closer to a new chapter in their school journey. Adorned in graduation caps and sashes, they toured the Grade VI campus, filled with curiosity and excitement for what lies ahead.

The day blended celebration with companionship as students enjoyed special treats, shared laughter, and created lasting memories with their peers. These moments of joy were accompanied by a quiet sense of achievement and growing confidence.

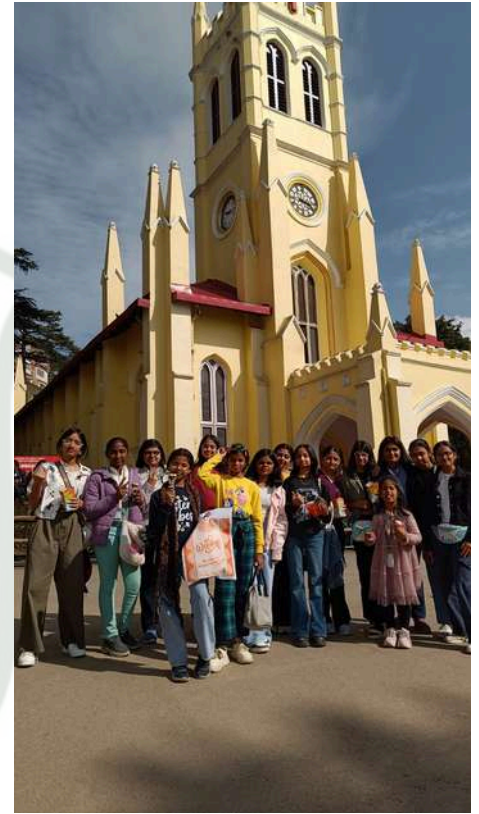
As they move forward, they carry with them new dreams and a readiness to embrace the opportunities and challenges of the Middle School, guided by the warm wishes of their teachers and school.





Learning Took a Hilltop Turn

Providing a much-needed reprieve—educational trips after examinations give students the perfect opportunity to relax, refresh, and learn beyond the classroom. Keeping this in view, Grades 7 and 8 visited Shimla from 16 to 18 March. A group of 39 students, accompanied by three teachers, enthusiastically participated in this excursion. They explored Mall Road and visited the historic Christ Church, experiencing the charm of the hill station. Day two was dedicated to a visit to the Indian Institute of Advanced Study enriched their academic understanding. The trip concluded with a joyful return, leaving students with cherished memories and renewed energy.





A Day Rooted in Rural Charm and Learning



Stepping beyond the classroom and into the heart of rural life, the school organized a vibrant day trip to Mera Gaon Mera Desh in Murthal for Grades III to V. With 327 students participating, the journey began at the DPS Senior Wing amidst a buzz of excitement and curiosity.

Upon arrival, the students were immersed in a traditional village atmosphere. They explored local customs and challenged themselves with adventure activities, including the Burma bridge, commando nets, and tire obstacles—all of which fostered confidence and teamwork. The rustic charm was furthered by camel, tractor, and bullock cart rides, while folk dances, puppet shows, and magic acts kept the young audience enthralled.

The experience was rounded off with nutritious, authentic Haryanvi meals, making the excursion a truly memorable and wholesome experience for everyone involved.





A Day Rooted in Rural Charm and Learning





A Rejuvenating Teachers' Excursion to Pratapgarh Farms

The school organised a refreshing trip for teachers to Pratapgarh Farms, offering a well-deserved hiatus from routine. The visit provided an opportunity to unwind amidst a serene rustic setting while strengthening camaraderie among staff members. Teachers enthusiastically participated in activities such as pottery, tractor rides, and traditional games, reliving simple village joys. Cultural performances, including folk music and dance, added vibrancy to the experience. The highlight was the delicious traditional Haryanvi cuisine, served with warm hospitality. The trip proved to be a delightful blend of relaxation and bonding, leaving teachers refreshed, energised, and filled with cherished memories.





Nurturing Pedagogical Excellence

S. No.	Name of the Webinar/Workshop	Teacher's Name	Organised By
1	Workshop on Hindi	Ms. Balwinder Kaur	CBSE
2	Workshop on Stress Management	Ms. Bhavana Kapoor, Ms. Bhawna Sharma, Ms. Priya Bali	CBSE
3	Workshop on English	Ms. Jyoti Verma	HRDC, DPSS Greater Noida
4	Workshop on Environmental Education and Conservation of Natural Resources	Ms. Kusum Tandon, Ms. Deepika Sharma (F/A)	CBSE
5	Workshop on Stress Management	Ms. Shweta Gurtatta, Ms. Mamta Makkar, Ms. Sonia Arora, Ms. Nidhi Jain, Ms. Nishtha Khunger, Ms. Ekta Setia, Ms. Neha Juneja, Ms. Deepika Sharma, Ms. Archana Bajaj, Ms. Anju Rana	CBSE
6	Workshop on Hindi Course B	Ms. Dinesh Pushkarna, Ms. Bharti Pandey, Ms. Suman Lata, Ms. Gayatri Singh, Ms. Rashmi Rekha Panda, Ms. Sarita, Ms. Geeta Narang	CBSE
7	Workshop on Mathematics	Ms. Rekha Sharma	HRDC, DPSS Greater Noida
8	Workshop on Chemistry	Ms. Mamta Makkar, Ms. Sonia Arora	CBSE
9	Workshop on Mandatory Implementation of Kaushal Bodh	Principal Sir, Ms. Ekta Setia, Ms. Shilpa Loomba	CBSE
10	Workshop on Competency Based Assessment Secondary - Generic	Ms. Nishtha Khunger	CBSE
11	Workshop on Palette and Pedagogy Program in Art & Craft	Ms. Priya Sanjay Paruthi	HRDC, DPSS Greater Noida
12	Workshop on Environmental Studies	Ms. Yogita	CBSE



Nurturing Pedagogical Excellence

S. No.	Name of the Webinar/Workshop	Teacher's Name	Organised By
13	Workshop on Joyful Mathematics	Ms. Kavita, Ms. Ramandeep Kaur	CBSE
14	Workshop on Art Integration	Ms. Ritika Kashyap, Ms. Hem Lata Sharma, Ms. Sapna Sharma, Ms. Meghna Muradia, Ms. Bhawna Kapoor, Ms. Ruby Arora, Ms. Arpita Nalwa, Ms. Ruchika Malik, Ms. Kanika Prashar, Ms. Nazish Khan, Ms. Yogita, Ms. Neha Wadhwa, Ms. Priya Bali	CBSE
15	Workshop on NCF SE-2023	Mr. Yogesh Singla, Ms. Monika Malik	CBSE
16	Workshop on Use of AI in Classrooms	18 Teachers from School (Total 67 participants)	CBSE
17	Workshop on NCF 2023	Ms. Ritika Kashyap, Ms. Ruchika Malik, Ms. Yogita, Ms. Mitali Anand	CBSE
18	Workshop on Environmental Studies	Ms. Nd. Vaid, Ms. Reema Dhawan, Ms. Neha Wadhwa, Ms. Arpita Nalwa, Ms. Kanika Prashar, Ms. Nazish Khan	CBSE
19	Workshop on English	Ms. Mouli Pushkarna	HRDC, DPSS Greater Noida
20	Workshop on National Curriculum Framework (NCF)	Ms. Ruby Arora, Ms. Neha Wadhwa	CBSE
21	Workshop on Educating Parents about Education	Ms. Kusum Tandon, Ms. Deepika	CBSE
22	Webinar on Science (Biology: The Study of Life)	Ms. Shweta Gurtatta	HRDC, DPSS
23	Webinar on Science (Chemistry Around Us; Understanding Laws)	Ms. Deepika Sharma	HRDC, DPSS
24	Webinar on Science (Innovative Technology)	Mr. Prashant Singh	HRDC, DPSS
25	Workshop on Learning Outcomes and Pedagogies	Ms. Ritika Kashyap	CBSE
26	Workshop on NEP 2020	Ms Hem Lata Sharma	CBSE



Skill-Up: Teachers in Action

Teachers participated in an in-house seminar on aspiration and inspiration led by Mr. R. L. Sachdeva, gaining insights into motivation, growth, and purposeful leadership.



Teachers attended a financial literacy session conducted by the HDFC team, enhancing their understanding of savings, investments, budgeting, and responsible financial planning.



An insightful in-house seminar on POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) was conducted by Ms. Sugandha Dogra, Senior Manager PRPC(Law) . The session empowered staff with essential knowledge on workplace dignity, safety, and legal awareness.

The session fostered a culture of respect and accountability, reinforcing the institution's commitment to a safe and inclusive environment.





Pens That Speak



HAPPINESS

Tanishka Sagar XI C

Happiness - A word we might use almost regularly. But for every person, happiness is found through different methods. For some, it may be achieving success or fulfilling their dreams. For others, it may simply be spending time with loved ones, or enjoying peaceful moments alone.

In this busy, modern world, people believe that happiness is obtained through wealth, popularity or extravagant possessions. But happiness can't be achieved properly until it's felt from within—from being grateful for what we already have and appreciating the little joys of life.

A simple act of kindness can also provide contentment. When we offer help or support to someone in need, it gives us a sense of joy. Hence, happiness grows when shared with others.

Another source of happiness, as mentioned earlier, is gratitude—when we earn satisfaction and appreciate what we have, instead of comparing or complaining over what we don't have.

To sum up, happiness is not something we may gain in the future. It lives in our thoughts, is present in the laughter with our friends, in the rhythm of our favourite songs, and a beautiful sunset. And then at the end, we will realize that happiness was always silently walking beside us, enriching us.



The Power of Leadership: Lessons from Great Leaders

Himani Thakur XI C

Leadership transcends mere titles or public stature. It is the art of guiding others when the path is uncertain, inspiring courage, and turning ideas into reality. Throughout history, some leaders have shown how powerful true leadership can be. By looking at their lives, we can understand why leadership matters so much in shaping society.

One remarkable leader was Mahatma Gandhi. He led India's struggle for freedom using the principles of truth and non-violence. Instead of fighting with weapons, Gandhi believed in peaceful resistance and moral strength. Through movements like the Salt March and civil disobedience, he united millions of Indians against British rule. His legacy demonstrates that a true leader does not need violence or power to influence people. By staying calm, patient, and principled, Gandhi proved that one person's vision can mobilize an entire nation.

Another powerful example is Nelson Mandela. Mandela fought against the system of apartheid in South Africa, which separated people based on race. Even after spending 27 years in prison, he did not come out seeking revenge. Instead, he focused on forgiveness and unity. When he became president, Mandela worked to heal the divisions in his country and build a democratic nation. His leadership teaches us that resilience and compassion are essential qualities of a great leader.

In the realm of modern innovation, Steve Jobs redefined visionary leadership. As the co-founder of Apple, Jobs transformed the world of technology and innovation. He believed in thinking differently and challenging the ordinary. Under his leadership, products like the iPhone and Mac computers revolutionized the way people communicate and work. Jobs showed that leaders in business must have creativity, confidence, and the courage to take risks in order to bring groundbreaking ideas to life.

Though these leaders come from different fields and backgrounds, they share common qualities: vision, determination, and the ability to inspire others. Leadership matters because it shapes decisions that affect communities, countries, and even the entire world. A good leader encourages people to work together, overcome challenges, and aim for a better future.

Smile for a while

Gurleen Kaur XI C

If you ever wonder,
What's the sweetest feeling in this tiny world ?
Then let me, tell you it's when you smile,
Yes, I'm talking about that while
When you are happy !

You could be laughing with your friends,
letting your worries and sorrow end.
Maybe not forever but for that while,
When you are happy , you smile !

Happiness can even be found in a blossoming flower,
During the time of magical golden hour.
You look at its vibrant petals and that while,
Suddenly, you are happy and you smile .

For a little child it could be a new toy,
A little treasure full of joy.
At that time the brightest would be his smile,
And he'll be happy for that while.

For every single person,
It's a different while when he or she is happy,
So dear embrace your own while.
Just be happy and smile !
Put your distress on hold for a while.



नेतृत्वस्य महिमा (The Greatness of Leadership)

Manaswi XI C

नेता सः स्यात् धैर्ययुक्तो नित्यं सत्यपरायणः।
लोकहिते सदा युक्तः सेवाभावसमन्वितः॥

संकटेऽपि न कम्पेत धर्ममार्गे स्थितः सदा।
स्वार्थं त्यक्त्वा जनहितं यः करोति स एव नायकः॥

विनयेन महान् नेता ज्ञानदीपप्रकाशकः।
यः प्रेरयति सर्वान् सः पन्थानं दर्शयेत् सदा॥

तस्य वचने विश्वासः तस्य कर्मणि आदर्शता।
एवं गुणसमायुक्तः नेता लोके प्रशस्यते॥

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Le Courage d'Avancer

Dashleen Kaur XI D



**Dans l'ombre du doute, je fais un pas,
Mon cœur hésite... mais je crois en moi.**

**Un leader ne crie pas dans la nuit,
Il montre la route et les autres le suivent aussi.**

**La confiance grandit, calme et profonde,
Comme une petite lumière qui éclaire le monde.**

**Pas après pas, sans peur ni distance,
On devient leader grâce à la confiance**

English Translation

The Courage to Move Forward

**In the shadow of doubt, I take a step,
My heart hesitates... but I believe in myself.**

**A leader does not shout in the night,
They show the path and others follow their light.**

**Confidence grows, calm and deep,
Like a small light the world can keep.**

**Step by step, without fear's defense,
A leader is born through confidence.**



BE BRAVE AND LEAD THE WAY

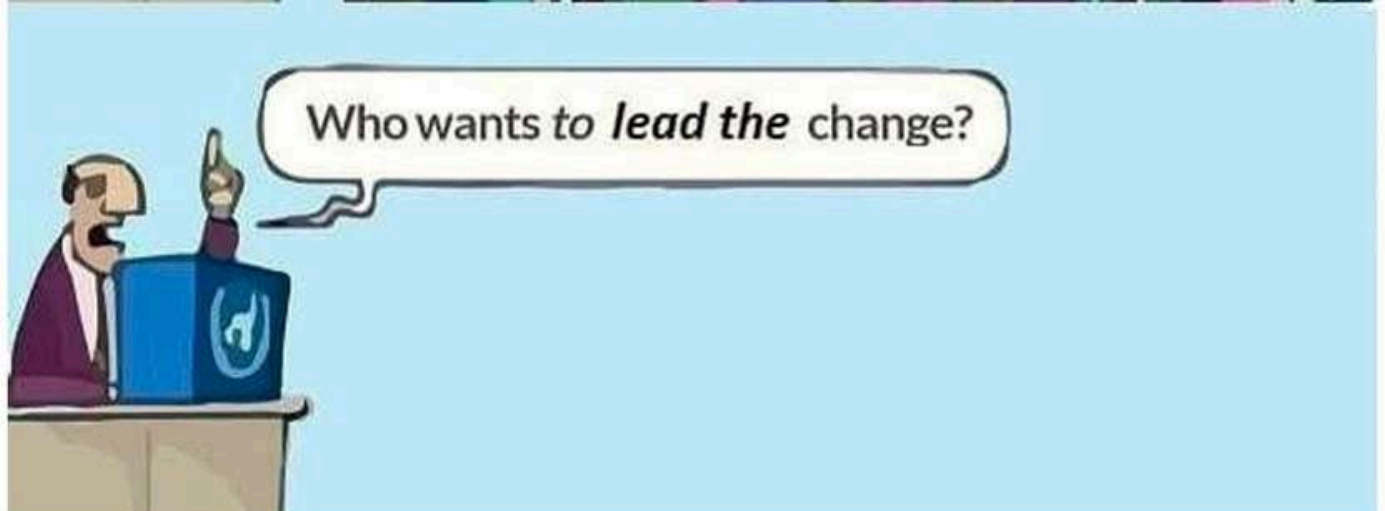
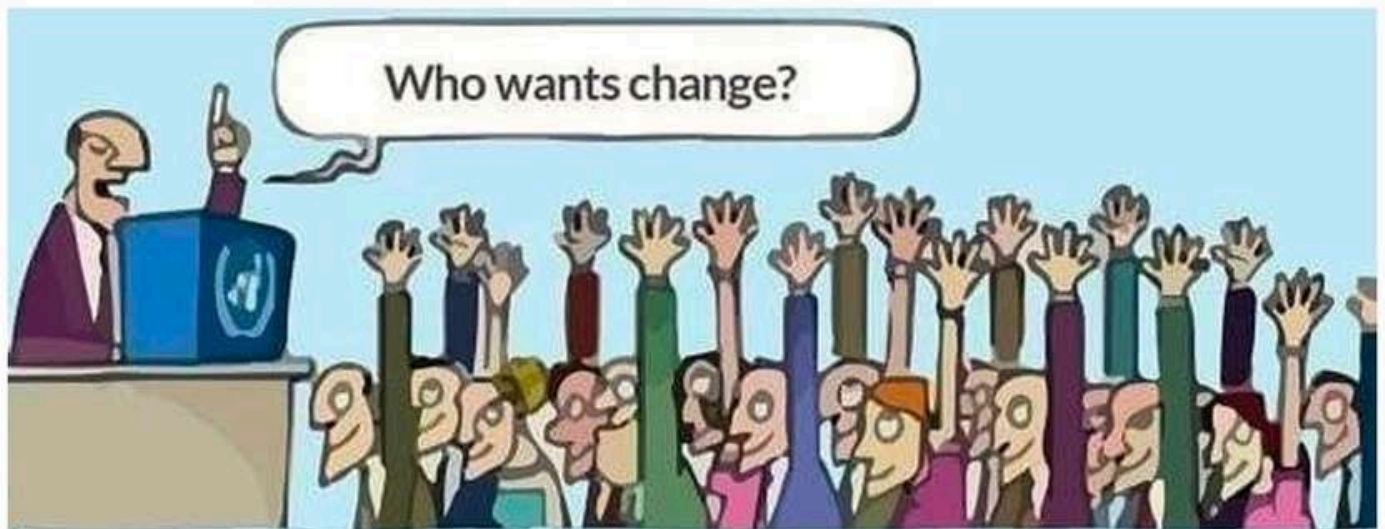
Pravnoor Kaur (IV E)

Leadership means helping others and being brave enough to try first. Sometimes things can feel scary, like answering a hard question in class or trying something you have never done before. Confidence means believing in yourself and thinking, “I can do this if I try.”

A good leader is kind and listens to other people’s ideas. Instead of just giving orders, but they help the team work together and solve problems. Leaders also encourage their friends and remind them not to give up when things get hard.

Even if a leader makes mistakes, they keep trying and learn from them. When everyone believes in themselves and supports each other, amazing things can happen. That is why leadership and confidence are very important in life.

Himani XI C



THAT'S YOUR CUE! BE THE SPARK, JUMP IN, AND TAKE THE LEAD!



Confidence

Shalmali Shendurnikar XI B





खुशी का महत्व

Manasi XI B

खुशी हमारे जीवन का एक बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा है। हर कोई अपने जीवन में खुश रहना चाहता है। लेकिन खुशी सिर्फ पैसे या बड़ी चीजों से नहीं मिलती। यह हमारे दिल और दिमाग की शांति पर भी निर्भर करती है। जब हमारा मन शांत और संतुष्ट होता है, तब हम सच्ची खुशी महसूस करते हैं। खुशी छोटी-छोटी चीजों में भी मिल सकती है, जैसे कि परिवार के साथ समय बिताना, दोस्तों के साथ हंसना, किसी की मदद करना, या प्रकृति की सुंदरता का आनंद लेना।

कई लोग सोचते हैं कि बड़ी सफलता मिलने पर ही खुशी मिलेगी, लेकिन असल में खुशी संतोष और सकारात्मक सोच से मिलती है। जब हम खुश होते हैं, तो हमारा शरीर और मन दोनों स्वस्थ रहते हैं। खुशी हमें मुश्किलों का सामना करने की ताकत देती है। जो लोग सकारात्मक सोचते हैं और हर चीज में अच्छाई देखते हैं, वे ज्यादा खुश रहते हैं। दूसरों को खुशी देना भी खुशी पाने का एक अच्छा तरीका है। जब हम किसी की मदद करते हैं, किसी को मुस्कान देते हैं, या किसी दुखी व्यक्ति को सहारा देते हैं, तब हमें भी अच्छा लगता है।

अंत में, यह बात स्पष्ट है कि खुशी बाहर से नहीं खरीदी जा सकती। यह हमारे अंदर होती है और हमारे विचारों और दृष्टिकोण पर निर्भर करती है। इसलिए, हमें हमेशा सकारात्मक सोचना चाहिए, संतुष्ट रहना चाहिए, और जीवन की छोटी-छोटी खुशियों का आनंद लेना चाहिए। यही सच्चे सुखी जीवन का राज है।



Le Leadership

V. Thanushrri XI B

**Le leadership n'est pas seulement un pouvoir,
c'est une lumière qui éclaire dans le noir.
Un vrai leader ne marche pas seul devant,
mais inspire les autres à avancer fièrement.**

**Avec courage, sagesse et compassion,
Il écoute chaque cœur, chaque opinion.
Il montre le chemin avec franchise,
Et fait des rêves une réalité.**

**Il demeure fort dans les moments difficiles,
Comme un phare éclatant au bord du port.
Il unit les âmes, il élève les voix,
Et donne à chacun la force et la foi.**

**Car un vrai chef ne cherche au fond
Ni gloire ni renom.**

**Il sert les autres avec humilité,
Et construit un monde d'unité.**

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The Essence of Leadership

Nandika Rawat XI B

Leadership is the ability to guide, influence, and direct a group towards achieving common goals. It involves using one's skills, vision, and interpersonal influence to inspire others to work together effectively.

A leader holds a position of power within a group and plays a central role in keeping the group united, motivated, and focused. Leadership may emerge through personal qualities such as confidence, intelligence, and communication skills, or through the consent and support of group members.

Leadership exists in all kinds of groups, regardless of size. While some leaders influence large populations, others guide smaller teams—yet both contribute significantly to achieving goals.

It is an influential process where the leader shapes attitudes, behavior, and performance. Effective leaders build strong relationships with their followers and encourage cooperation, commitment, and teamwork, often inspiring people to go beyond their usual limits.

In essence, leadership is about guiding people with purpose, maintaining group unity, and driving collective success.



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