

JUNE 2020

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATION NOTE

She had set out on a unique mission treading new paths, so for left untrodden, Affable, yet firm, she led the march, Inspiring all to aim for nothing, but the Stars!



After a glorious and most enriching stint at the helm of affairs as the Principal, DPS Greater Noida since 2010, Ms. Renu Chaturvedi has passed the mantle of leadership of this great institution to Ms. Sandhya Awasthi, a seasoned educationist and the Former Director, the DPS Society, who took charge as the New Principal, DPS Greater Noida on June 01, 2020.



The DPS Greater Noida fraternity is forever indebted to Ms. Renu Chaturvedi for her exemplary leadership and motherly demeanour that propelled each and every member of the school to give his or her best in every aspect of school life and catapult the school to be the one of the most formidable forces to reckon with in the entire NCR.

The school is privileged to receive continued blessings and guidance from Ms.Renu Chaturvedi, who has been elevated to the position of the Director, DPS Greater Noida and DPS KP- V w.e.f June 01, 2020.

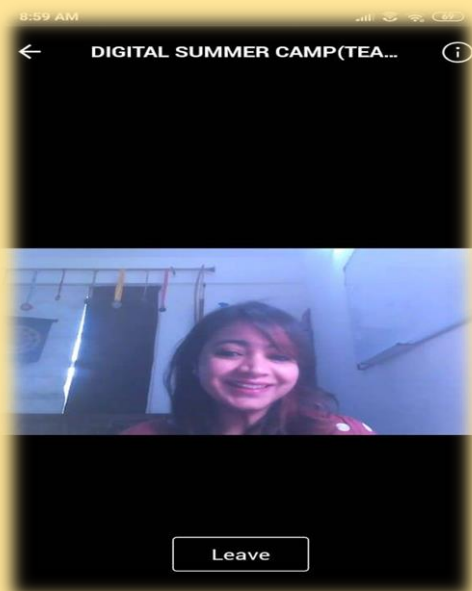
The school is extremely honoured to welcome as its new leader, Ms.Sandhya Awasthi, an ace administrator with 27 years of rich experience in the field of school education in India and abroad. Ms. Awasthi is sure to carry forward the rich legacy of DPS Greater Noida and take it to further heights in the years to come. The faculty and students of DPS Greater Noida come together in congratulating Ms. Sandhya Awasthi for her exciting new role and hope to flourish and be moulded further by your expert hands.

***And we embark again,
With an undeterred vision,
To touch the lives in ways a million,
Led forward by a new companion***

Continuing to Enhance Knowledge:

FOR STUDENTS:

“HAMARI VIRASAT” – VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP



Summer camp is the time for children to take time off from the regular chore of going to school. It is the time to mix learning with lot of fun and excitement at the camp. The summer camp has zoomed into a digital camp, in which students experienced the magic of the camp by sitting in their living room, not going out and complete physical or social distancing.



Under the leadership of the Principal, Ms Sandhya Awasthi, supervision of the Headmistress, Ms Manju Verma and through the impeccable teamwork of the teachers, DPS Greater Noida organised a week long Digital Camp beginning from June 22nd to 26th, 2020 for the students of classes Nursery to IX. The sole motive and objective behind the camp was to enable the students to master the diverse skills during the ongoing pandemic and utilize the ample time available to them in a fruitful manner.





The camp had three main sessions everyday –The Yoga session, **Hamari Virasat** (comprising of Dance, Vocal Music and Instrumental Music) and Virtual Tour. The children of classes Nursery to II were taken on a virtual trip to Phoenix Zoo, USA, while the students of other classes had a virtual visit to various historical and heritage sites. They made a virtual passport for their travel and also learnt about various animals and their habitat. In Yoga sessions students were made to do simple but beneficial asanas, useful for their physical, mental and emotional well being. In the Music and Dance sessions children were given tips on how to choreograph a dance piece, how to sing melodiously and how to go about composing music and writing lyrics.. The students participated enthusiastically in this camp and the feedback received was overwhelming. The Digital Cultural Camp ended on a very delightful and positive note. The camp was successful in developing children’s love for learning and creating conditions for them to pursue a positive approach in life.

REMEDIAL CLASSES:

Remedial classes were held for all the classes from Nursery to class XII from June 1-12, 2020. The basic idea behind holding them was that those students who could not attend the classes due to change in platform should not suffer. Most students attended these classes.

While the junior students enjoyed the interaction with the teachers, the seniors had a chance to clear their concepts once again.

VORTEX MATHEMATICS SYMPOSIUM

The Mathematics Club of DPS Rohini organised VORTEX Mathematics Symposium 2020 on 22nd and 23rd June, 2020 in which nearly 50 schools participated.

The Competition had four events (i) Quiz (ii) Problem Solving (iii) Surprise Event and (iv) Crossword.

In Crossword Devanjan Banerjee and Radhika Gupta both of class XII secured 6th position among 50 schools. Pragyat Goel of class XI stood 3rd in his team in the Surprise Event.

Mr. Arvind Singh Negi was the co-ordinator for the same.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY, A CBSE INITIATIVE:

With the onset of Covid-19 in India & school lockdown, the students observed the Yoga Day online on June 20, 2020. Also, NCC JD & SD Cadets participated in the same.



ANNULAR SOLAR ECLIPSE:

An Annular Solar Eclipse occurred on June 21, 2020. The celestial phenomenon which coincided with the summer solstice, the longest day in the Northern Hemisphere began at 10.40 am in almost all parts of the country and ended at 12.15 pm. The students of Delhi Public School , Greater Noida witnessed the eclipse through the live telecast by Space –India. They got an opportunity to see the live telecast of the events from various spots like Sirsa, Kurukshetra, Rajasthan, Chennai and Dubai. The experts of Space India also made the students understand the various experiments done during the eclipse like change in the temperature, wind speed and humidity. Eclipses are not a only a magnificent sight to observe but also an opportunity to study the universe from a different perspective.

ANUBHAV 2020 BY SPICMACAY

SPIC MACAY made an effort to connect teenagers and youth online with the best of Classical Music, Dance, and other Art forms plus provide a special creative experience. The special series of ‘Anubhav’ was conducted from June 01st to 7th, 2020 which was live on the school YouTube channel and Google Meet.

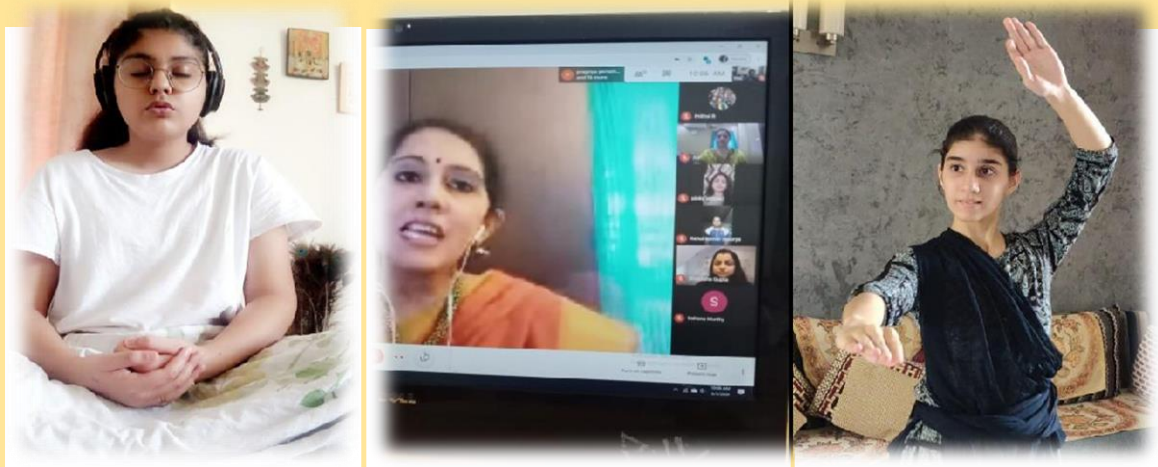


Sitting at home yet in an ashram-like routine the adolescents and youth got an opportunity to connect with some of the greatest ‘Gurus’ through various activities like Classical Music and Dance, Intensives, Workshops, Talks, Nad Yoga, Hatha Yoga,

Theatre, a Cinema Classic, Folk Arts and Crafts, Heritage and Environmental interactions establishing a deep chord with Indian cultural heritage.

22 students of DPSGN registered with the ANUBHAV series. Ten Students of Classes IX to XII attended workshop in Carnatic and Hindustani Vocal Music intensives. Few students have been selected for intensive presentation. Twelve students from Classes VIII to XII gained experience in Bharatnatyam, Odissi and Kathak Dance intensives.

Throughout these sessions the students not only learnt the nuances of the art forms in which they interacted, they also had a glimpse into then lifestyle and discipline strictly followed by these stalwarts. Their Riyaz, Yog Sadhana, holistic approach to their health together with their dedication and commitment to their art forms have indeed impacted the learners.



The Anubhav series also gave the teachers Ms. Alka Shrivatav, Ms. Piyali De both Dance teachers and Ms. Sonam Mishra (Music Teacher) also got to enhance their skills in the different Art forms.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

DPS Greater Noida celebrated the World Environment Day on 5th June, 2020 by sharing a video with the students which depicted the students own work which was done during the previous session.

‘Heal the world, make it a better place, for you and for me and the entire human race.’

It’s not yours or mine, It is ours, so let’s protect our mother earth.....Hoping to instill this feeling amongst children a special assembly was organized across all classes digitally through the MS teams Platform.

The main motive of organizing this assembly was to encourage children to take initiatives towards protecting the environment while they are at home by planting trees, nurturing the plants they already have, switching off lights when not in use etc. Children were also encouraged to adopt reduce, reuse and recycle.





Continuing enhancing online skills.....

FOR TEACHERS:

Webinars organised by HRDC, DPSS

S. NO.	DATE	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON	ATTENDEES
01	June 26, 2020	Best teaching practices for Biology	Mr. Naqeeb Mehdi	
02	June 25, 2020	Curricular Subjects on Maths	Dr. Ajay Kumar, Delhi University	Mr. Mukul Gupta Mathematics Department
03	June 23, 2020	'Plans for the re-opening of Schools'	Dr. Srinath Reddy	Principal Ms. Sandhya Awasthi Director Ms. Renu Chaturvedi

04	June 19, 2020	Culture and Art in Education	INTACH	Ms. Reshma Ghosh Social Science Department
05	June 17, 2020	How to teach a Poem	Mr. Paul Gunashekar	Ms. S. Veena Subject I/C English Department
06	June 11, 2020	Workshop for Academic and Career Counsellors	Ms. Bhavna Jolly & Ms. Aastha Singh: Education USA (USIEF, New Delhi), Mr. Kunal Mehra: College Board, India	Ms. Deepali Arora Science Faculty
07	June 10, 2020	Workshop for Academic and Career Counsellors	Mr. Vineet Joshi (Director General of NTA) Dr. Amrita Dass, Educationist and Career Consultant, Founder Director of ICS – International) Mr. Jatin Chawla, Mr. Banit Binod & Ms. Kanchi Khanna	Ms. Jyotsna Vats School Counsellor
08	June 06, 2020	Theatre in Education	Mr. Abdul Latif Khatanna, Asstt . Professor and Chief, NSD.	Ms. Jyoti Rakesh Goel English Faculty
06	June 05, 2020	Introduction to Phonetics	Dr. Gopal Ram Parihar, Associate Professor at the School of Linguistics, Jawahar Lal Nehru University	Ms. Chandni Khandelwal English Faculty
07	June 04, 2020	Cyber Laws and Schools	Mr. Neeraj Aurora	Ms. Swati Pandey Subject I/C, Computer Science
08	June 03, 2020	Tools and Skills of Effective Online Teaching	Ms. Purbani Das The British Council.	Ms. Manju Verma Headmistress

09	June 03, 2020	The Art of Story Telling	Ms. Jaishree Sethi	Ms. Sandeepa Ummat Class Co-ordinator, Prep
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Webinars' organised by CBSE

S. NO.	DATE	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON	ATTENDED BY
01	June 15, 2020	Australia Virtual Masterclass Series: "The Future of Space"	Dr. Brad Tucker Australian National University	Mr. D. K. Jha Subject I/C Physics Department Ms. Anshita , Physics Department
02	June 16, 2020	Leading Digital Learning	1) Prof Kate Thompson, Associate Prof of Digital Pedagogies 2) Dr Chris Blundell, Sr. Lecturer, Faculty of Education, Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Ms. Pooja Chauhan & Ms. Shailini Anupam Jain English Department
03	June 18, 2020	Transformative Career and Life Lessons from Pandemic through the lens of Economics	Dr Prakashan SM Karunaratne, lecturer Macquire Business school Australia	Ms. Sunita Pathak Subject I/C, Economics Ms. Neha Jain Economics Faculty
04	June 19, 2020	Do Goldfish really have a longer attention span than students of today?	Dr. Gurion Ang, School of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science, The University of Queensland	Ms. Kusum Mishra Chemistry Department Mr. Naqeeb Mehdi Science Department
05	June 22, 2020	Digital and Social Media Strategy for Schools	Prof. Paul Harrigan, (UWA Business School)	Mr. R. K Keswani Ms. Mukta Khanna Commerce Department
06	June 23, 2020	Iterating Workplace Practices Post the Covid-19 Crisis	Dr. Sharna Wiblen, Senior Lecturer, Sydney Business School, University of Wollongong.	Ms. Jyoti Rakesh Goel English Department Ms. Kavita Shanker Science Department

Other Webinars

S. NO.	DATE	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON	ATTENDED BY
01	June 29, 2020	Accessible School for Children with disabilities	Ms. Ameeta Mulla Wattal, Principal Springdales School, Pusa Road, New Delhi	Ms. Shaista Kamal
02	June 26, 2020	Leernaktivender	Ms. Poonam Saxena, Max Mueller Bhavan	Ms. Simmi Singh Ms. Anubha Vij German Faculty
03	June 26 & 27, 2020	Best practices for Teachers of classes I to X	Ms. Swasti Sharma – Biology Ms. Ritu Sharma – Mathematics	Ms. Shaista Kamal
04	June 20, 2020	For Under Graduates and Post Graduates on Life Sciences or Allied Courses	Prof. from Hansraj College, Delhi University	Students of Class XII PCB And Ms. Poonam Dua, Subject I/C, Biology Department
05	June 17, 2020	What needs to change in Mathematics Education in the 21 st century	Ms. Aashalata Badami	Maths Department
06	June 17, 2020	Spiele im Deutschunterricht	Ms. Renuka Darve, Ma Mueller Bhavan	Ms. Simmi Singh Ms. Anubha Vij German Faculty

ONLINE DISTRICT INTERACT RECOGNITION CEREMONY

The event was held on June 25, 2020 which was attended by nearly 211 participants which included the Rotary Club Dignitaries, Interact Club In-charges of various schools etc. 41 Interact Clubs of District 3012 were recognised under various categories for their work. Ms. Kavita Shanker, Incharge of Interact Club attended the same.

FOR STUDENTS

S. NO.	DATE	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON	ATTENDED BY
02	June 20, 2020	For Under Graduates and Post Graduates on Life Sciences or Allied Courses	Prof. from Hansraj College, Delhi University	Students of Class XII PCB And Ms. Poonam Dua, Subject I/C, Biology Department
	June 03, 2020	Study abroad dreams amidst Covid - 19	Mr. Jatin Chawla	Class XII & Ms. Deepali Arora (Biology Faculty) & Ms. Jyotsna Vats (School Counsellor)

New initiative by the school

WEBZINE 2020-21:

Webzine, the school E-magazine on the school portal was started for this academic year 2020-21 from 1st June, 2020 under the guidance of Ms. Renu Chaturvedi, Director, DPS Greater Noida. The Webzine gives the students a platform to put forth their talent. The initiative was taken by Ms. Binita Jha, to encourage the students and engage them in creative work of their choice without binding them to any topic.

The work of the students have been published under the following categories-

1. Articles
2. Poems
3. Photography
4. Short stories/Laghu katha
5. Art gallery
6. Ghazals
7. Abhivyakti
8. Treasure Trove of Winners

Children's work submitted on the Webzine is checked, edited and then uploaded. Even teachers can contribute under the various categories. Contribution to Webzine is open throughout the year. During the summer holidays it was updated every week. However, during school days it will be uploaded quarterly.

The following teachers are taking care of the various categories and have been given the rights to publish.

English : Articles, Poems, Short Stories , Treasure Trove of Winners, Photography - Ms. Binita Jha

Hindi : Laghu Katha, Ghazals, Abhivyakti -Mr. Vinod Chauhan

Art: Ms. Sonia Saroha

The Technical Incharge: Ms. Kajal Prabhu