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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Learners,

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

As we enter January 2025, I am filled with hope and excitement for this new year's opportunities. December was a month of celebration and reflection, marked by the culmination of a remarkable year. From inspiring events to outstanding achievements, the efforts of our students, parents, and staff have genuinely made 2024 unforgettable.

I sincerely thank our faculty for their unwavering dedication and our parents for their continued support. Together, we've nurtured an environment where students thrive academically, creatively, and socially.

As we embrace this new chapter, let us continue striving for excellence, fostering collaboration, and creating lasting memories. With the promise of new beginnings, I am confident that 2025 will be a year of growth, learning, and success for our school community.

Wishing you all a prosperous and fulfilling year ahead.

Satyendra Kumar Mishra

PRINCIPAL

HONOURING ACHIEVERS OF 100% ATTENDANCE ACHIEVERS

“Punctuality is the art of showing respect to yourself and others. Be on time, and let your presence illuminate the path to excellence.”

DPS Gaya organised a grand felicitation ceremony on 2nd December 2024 to honour students who achieved an impeccable 100% attendance record during the current academic session. The esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Gagandeep Singh Nanda, Deputy Commander of NCC Headquarters, Gaya, graced the event. This event celebrated students' punctuality, discipline, dedication, and commitment to education. The students' 100% attendance is a testament to their responsibility and focus on academic excellence. Our honourable Principal, sir, highlighted that punctuality and consistency are key traits of a successful individual and play a vital role in shaping a student's character. He encouraged all students to emulate the discipline and determination demonstrated by the awardees, stressing that such habits would lead to academic success and prepare them for future challenges.

In his address, the Chief Guest emphasised the importance of discipline and perseverance as essential cornerstones for achieving success. The Chief Guest was presented with a memento as a token of gratitude and to appreciate his valuable presence and inspiring words.



HERITAGE WALK TO DUNGESHWARI HILLS

UNESCO states, "Heritage is our legacy, what we live with today, and what we pass on to future generations." Our rich cultural heritage is an irreplaceable source of life and inspiration. India's diverse cultural heritage continues to inspire and evoke exemplary pride. It is a unique confluence of varied cultures, religions, and beliefs.

In its unwavering commitment to inspire students and connect them with this rich cultural legacy, Delhi Public School Gaya organised a 'Heritage Walk to Dungeshwari Hills' on 29th November 2024 for the students of Class IX. Dungeshwari Hills, also known as the Mahakala Caves, holds profound significance in the life of Lord Buddha. It is believed to be the place where Buddha practised intense asceticism before attaining enlightenment. Students explored the ancient caves and engaged in thoughtful discussions about Buddha's life and teachings.

From this heritage walk, the students gained a deeper insight into India's diverse cultural heritage and realised the importance of preserving such historic and spiritual legacies for future generations.





EXCURSION TO THE FLORAL BIODIVERSITY PARK

“In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks.”

DPS Gaya organised an educational excursion to the Floral Biodiversity Park in Piparghatti, Dobhi, Gaya, on November 30, 2024. Students from Classes 6 to 8 participated in this enriching trip. Exuberant students explored the park's rich biodiversity and natural beauty. The park's natural beauty provided a perfect backdrop for the students to establish a deeper connection with the environment. Additionally, the students participated in various sports activities that encouraged teamwork and strengthened camaraderie.

The excursion augmented the students' understanding of biodiversity and nature conservation. It was a perfect blend of fun and learning.



CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

DPS Gaya came alive with festive cheer on December 19, 2024, as the little stars from Pre-Nursery to Class II celebrated the season's joy during a Christmas Special Assembly.

The celebration began with inspiring speeches in English and Hindi, setting the tone for the event. The melodious voices of the young students filled the air with Christmas Carols, followed by a lively dance performance that spread smiles and joy among everyone present. The highlight of the assembly was the honourable Principal Sir's address, which reminded us of the true essence of Christmas—love, kindness, and generosity. He heaped laurels on the dedicated teachers, mentors, and support staff for their efforts in making this event a memorable one.



VEER BAAL DIWAS COMMEMORATED AT DPS GAYA

On 26 December 2024, DPS Gaya observed Veer Baal Diwas with profound enthusiasm and respect, paying tribute to the unparalleled courage and sacrifice of young martyrs in Indian history. The occasion was marked by a series of thoughtfully curated, grade-specific activities that fostered the virtues of bravery, kindness, and integrity among the students.

The youngest learners from Pre-Nursery and Nursery created an inspiring "Act of Kindness Tree", adorning it with paper leaves symbolising their gestures of compassion. Preparatory students designed imaginative Bravery Badges, creatively illustrating their interpretations of courage. The vibrant energy of Class I students was evident in a compelling Role Play Story Circle, where they vividly brought to life characters from tales of valour. Class II students contributed by expressing their understanding of bravery through evocative drawings and heartfelt narrations of courageous acts they had witnessed or performed.

Each activity was a heartfelt tribute to the essence of Veer Baal Diwas, reinforcing the significance of these timeless virtues in young minds. Our honourable Principal, Sir, lauded the efforts of students and teachers in commemorating the day with such thoughtfulness and purpose, underscoring the importance of nurturing these values in the leaders of tomorrow.



ARYABHATTA HOUSE'S CELEBRATION OF DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE

DPS Gaya witnessed the confluence of colourful vibrancy and effervescence in its celebration of the 'Aryabhata Annual House Function' on 23rd December 2024. The cultural spectacle, on the theme of 'ViksitBhartam,' was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri Ashish Bharti, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Gaya, as the chief guest and Shri Ram Naresh Sharma, Philanthropist and Chairman of Magadh Educational Trust Gaya, as the Guest of Honour.

The programme began with a gesture of gratitude as the Principal presented planters to the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour. The soulful Welcome Song set the stage for a series of captivating performances. Students mesmerised the audience with graceful dances, an engaging English drama, melodious musical presentations, and an enthralling yoga performance showcasing balance, flexibility, and mindfulness, all reflecting the theme of a 'Viksit Bharat.'

In his address, Our Honourable Principal, Sir, highlighted the school's numerous achievements, including academic excellence, cultural milestones, and co-curricular accomplishments. He underscored that the school would leave no stone unturned to reach the highest pedestal of success. Following his address, the Principal, the Chief Guest, and the Guest of Honour felicitated the achievers in academic and co-curricular domains. Trophies and certificates were presented to the students, recognising their hard work and dedication.

The Chief Guest commended the students for their creativity, discipline, and dedication, inspiring them to strive for excellence. Shri Ashish Bharti, IPS, received a memento to express his appreciation for his valuable presence at the event.

The event, celebrating the ideals of a developed India and cultural harmony, concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the Housemaster, expressing heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to its success.



ARYABHATTA HOUSE'S CELEBRATION OF DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE



ASHOKA HOUSE FUNCTION 2024: A CULTURAL TRIBUTE TO VIKSIT BHARTAM



DPS Gaya witnessed a vivid convergence of dynamism and exuberance in its celebration of the Ashoka Annual House Function on 23rd December 2024, with the theme 'ViksitBhartam'. Kumar Anurag, IAS, Municipal Commissioner of Gaya, was the chief guest at the event, alongside other treasured guests. The event commenced with a warm gesture as our Honourable Principal presented the chief guest with a beautiful planter, symbolising gratitude and appreciation for his inspiring presence.

The evening began with a soulful Welcome Song, setting the tone for many captivating performances. Students showcased their talent through mesmerising dance performances, an engaging dramatic presentation, and musical acts. A captivating yoga performance, aligned with the 'ViksitBhartam' theme, enthralled the audience.

In his address, Our honourable Principal, Sir, highlighted the school's remarkable academic and co-curricular achievements. He highlighted the DPS Gaya's unwavering commitment to encouraging excellence and holistic development of students.

The Chief Guest, Kumar Anurag, praised the students for their discipline, creativity, and dedication, encouraging them to continue striving for excellence. A memento was presented to him as a token of appreciation for his valuable presence. The evening concluded with the presentation of awards and certificates to students who excelled in both academic and co-curricular domains.

A heartfelt vote of thanks by the Housemaster brought the event to a close, expressing gratitude to all who contributed to its success.



ASHOKA HOUSE FUNCTION 2024: A CULTURAL TRIBUTE TO VIKSIT BHARTAM



BUDDHA HOUSE FUNCTION: A SPECTACLE OF VIVACITY AND EXUBERANCE

The Buddha Annual House Function, held on 24th December 2024 at the state-of-the-art auditorium of DPS Gaya, was a picturesque convergence of vivacity and exuberance, creating a genuinely celestial atmosphere. The esteemed presence of Mr Kshatranil Singh (IPS) as the Chief Guest, Inspector General of Police, Magadh Range, Shri Ram Naresh Sharma, the Guest of Honour Philanthropist and Chairman of Magadh Educational Trust, Gaya, embellished the celebration.

The celebration commenced with a soulful Welcome Song, setting the stage for captivating performances. Students showcased their talents through mesmerising dances, an engaging dramatic presentation, and enthralling musical acts, while a spellbinding yoga performance aligned with the theme of 'ViksitBhartam' captivated the audience.

In his address, Our honourable Principal, Sir, highlighted the school's academic and co-curricular achievements, reaffirming its commitment to fostering excellence and holistic development.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Kshatranil Singh, praised the students for their discipline, creativity, and dedication, urging them to continue striving for excellence. A memento was presented to him as a token of appreciation by the Principal.

Awards and certificates were presented to outstanding students for their notable accomplishments. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from the Housemaster, marking the end of a successful and inspiring event.





BUDDHA HOUSE FUNCTION: A SPECTACLE OF VIVACITY AND EXUBERANCE



VIKSIT BHARATAM: A CULTURAL CELEBRATION BY CHANAKYA HOUSE

DPS Gaya witnessed the confluence of colourful vibrancy and effervescence in its celebration of the Chanakya House Function on 24 December 2024. The cultural spectacle, themed 'ViksitBharatam,' was graced by the inspiring presence of the honourable Chief Guest, Shri Ram Naresh Sharma, Philanthropist and the Chairman of Magadh Educational Trust Gaya and other invitees.

The event commenced with a melodious Welcome Song, setting the stage for captivating performances. Students exhibited their talents through enchanting dances, engaging dramatic enactment, and impressive musical presentations. A remarkable yoga display, reflecting the 'ViksitBharatam' theme, held the audience spellbound.

In his speech, our Honourable Principal Sir emphasised the school's accomplishments in academics and co-curricular pursuits, reiterating its focus on holistic growth and excellence. He presented a memento to the esteemed Guests as a gesture of gratitude. The event recognised outstanding students through awards and certificates. The cultural extravaganza culminated with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, followed by the National Anthem.





VIKSIT BHARATAM: A CULTURAL CELEBRATION BY CHANAKYA HOUSE



DPS GAYA SPREADS CHRISTMAS CHEER THROUGH ART AND CRAFT

The festive spirit of Christmas came alive at Delhi Public School (DPS) Gaya through a vibrant celebration of arts and crafts. Students enthusiastically participated in various creative activities, showcasing their artistic talents while embracing the joy and warmth of the holiday season. The school premises transformed into a colourful spectacle, adorned with handmade decorations, including sparkling stars, festive wreaths, and cheerful Santa Claus cutouts, all crafted by the students.

The event's highlight was a Christmas-themed arts and crafts workshop where students from all grades collaborated to create innovative projects. Guided by their teachers, they learned to make eco-friendly decorations using recycled materials, emphasising the importance of sustainability during celebrations. Their creativity knew no bounds as they designed intricate Christmas cards, paper ornaments, and miniature Christmas trees.

In addition to these activities, the students also collaborated to set up a festive exhibition showcasing their masterpieces. Parents and visitors marvelled at the creativity on display, applauding the efforts of the young artists. The event fostered a sense of teamwork, joy, and community spirit among students, teachers, and parents alike.

The initiative of DPS Gaya not only highlighted the artistic skills of its students but also underscored the message of spreading happiness, love, and togetherness during the Christmas season. By blending art, craft, and festivities, the school successfully instilled in its students the true Christmas essence of sharing and caring.





WINTER'S FAREWELL

The sun ascends, its golden light,
Melting frost, bidding snow goodnight.
The whispers of winter fade away,
As spring prepares its grand ballet.
The winds grow soft, the chill subsides,
Nature awakens, no longer hides.
Bare branches now with buds adorned,
A season of life, anew, is born.
Blankets folded, fires dimmed,
The warmth of sunlit days begins.
Winter bows with a graceful end,
Leaving memories, a fleeting friend.
Oh, winter's end, bittersweet and true,
We'll wait for the time to welcome you.
But for now, we greet the coming spring,
With open arms and hearts that sing.
By Ishita Sinha, Class XI D

अस्माकं देशः

भारतवर्षः अस्माकं देशः अस्ति । अस्य भूमिः
विविधरत्नानां जननी अस्ति । अस्य प्राकृतिकी शोभा
अनुपमा अस्ति । हिमालयः अस्य प्रहरी अस्ति । एषः
उत्तरे मुकुटमणिः इव शोभते । सागरः अस्य चरणौ
प्रक्षालयति अनेकाः पवित्रतमाः नद्यः अत्र वहन्ति । गङ्गा,
गोदावरी, सरस्वती, यमुनाः प्रभृतयः नद्यः अस्य शोभां
वर्द्धयन्ति । अयं देशः सर्वासां विद्यानां केन्द्रम् अस्ति ।
अयं अनेकप्रदेशेषु विभक्तः । अत्र विविध धर्मावलम्बिनः
सम्प्रदायिनः जनाः निवसन्ति अस्य संस्कृतिः
धर्मपरम्परा च श्रेष्ठा अस्ति । अयं भू-स्वर्गः अपि वर्तते ।
ईश्वरस्य अवताराः अस्मिन् देशे सज्जाताः सङ्कटकाले
वयं क्षुद्रभेदान् परित्यज्य देशहितं चिन्तयामः । विशालं
भूमण्डलं व्याप्य अयं देशः एशियामहाद्वीपस्य अन्यतमः
राष्ट्रः सज्जातः वयं सदा स्वराष्ट्रस्य रक्षां कर्तुम् उद्यताः
स्यामः । कथितमस्ति - "जननी जन्मभूमिश्च
स्वर्गादपि गरीयसी ।
अमन राज - दशमी-अ

Es liegt der heiÙe Sommer

Es liegt der heiÙe Sommer
Auf deinen Wangelein;
Es liegt der Winter, der kalte,
In deinem Herzchen klein.
Das wird sich bei dir andern,
Du Vielgeliebte mein!
Der Winter wird auf den Wangen,
Der Sommer im Herzen sein.
Jayati jha VII J

There lies the heat of summer

There lies the heat of summer
There lies the heat of summer
On your cheek's lovely art:
There lies the cold of winter
Within your little heart.
That will change, beloved,
The end not as the start!
Winter on your cheek then,
Summer in your heart.
Jayati jha VII J

स्वतंत्रता का मूढ्यः हमारे वीर सपूतों को सलाम

भारत देश, जहां थी समृद्धि अपार,
आपु फिरेगी, छल के विचार।
व्यापार का बहाना, मन में खोट,
हमारे स्वर्ण भारत को दिया चोट।

निर्दोषों पर उनके अत्याचार,
दिल में जगाए दुःख का अंगार।
लहू से सनी हर गली, हर द्वार,
उनकी क्रूरता का न था कोई पार।

जालियांवाला बाग बना गवाही,
जहां निर्दोषों की लाशें सजी।
चीत्कार गूंजा, खून बहा,
उनका अन्याय कभी न रहा सहा।

यह तो बस था एक उदाहरण,
उनके अत्याचारों का बना दर्पण।
पर वीर उठे, न किया स्वीकार,
बने आजादी के सूरज की धारा।

जेल गए, सहा हर घाव,
पर न झुका कभी उनका भाव।
निडर होकर दिया उन्होंने जवाब,
ब्रिटिश हुकूमत का किया सत्यानाशा।

फिर आजादी का सूरज मुस्काया,
सदियों का अंधकार छट पाया।
पर बूटा हमारा गौरव, धन-संपदा,
स्वर्णिम चिड़िया को बनाया अभावग्रस्त धरा।

शत-शत नमन उन वीर सपूतों को,
जिन्होंने जीवन दे दिया वतन को।
भगत, सुखदेव, चंद्रशेखर के बलिदान,
हमेशा रहेंगे यह देश के सम्मान।

संविधान के निर्माता, भारत के रक्षक,
दिया हमें अधिकारों का अनुपम संरक्षक।
उनकी मेहनत से बनी पहचान,
आज भारत है फिर से महान
'अंकिता रथ कक्षा - 11 'डी'