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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Learners

The changing colours of the leaves, crisp morning air, and the beginning of winter's gentle approach create a sense of renewal and anticipation. As we embark on this beautiful journey through the season, I would like to share some important updates with you. First and foremost, I want to express my gratitude to our dedicated teaching and administrative staff, who have been working tirelessly to ensure the best educational experience for our students.

I'm thrilled to announce that our upcoming preboard exams are just around the corner. These assessments are an essential step in your academic journey, helping you prepare for the upcoming board exams. I encourage all our students to approach these exams with dedication and determination. It's an opportunity to assess your progress and identify areas where you may need additional support.

We at Delhi Public School Gaya will be organizing several seasonal events and activities to make this winter special for our students. Be sure to stay tuned for more details and get ready to join in the festivities! Remember, your success is our priority, and your well-being is our concern. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our teaching and counselling staff if you need any support or guidance during this period.

As we continue this academic year, let's embark on the journey with enthusiasm, resilience, and a sense of togetherness. Together, we can achieve great things.

Wish you all the very best.

Satyendra Kumar Mishra

PRINCIPAL





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"Swachhata Abhiyan"

Delhi Public School (DPS) Gaya celebrated the spirit of Gandhi Jayanti with a resounding commitment to cleanliness and civic values through a "Swachhata Abhiyan." Under the esteemed guidance of Principal Sir, Mr. Satyendra Kumar Mishra, the event exemplified the importance of Mahatma Gandhi's teachings. Students, driven by a deep sense of responsibility, engaged enthusiastically in cleaning their surroundings, rendering their dedication to a cleaner and greener environment. As a part of this heartfelt tribute to the Father of the Nation, the children not only cleaned but also artistically expressed their reverence. They drew symbols of the charkha, representing Gandhi's advocacy of self-reliance and sustainable living. Spectacles of Gandhiji and pictures depicting various episodes from his life adorned the walls, reminding everyone of his extraordinary journey. Furthermore, students were reminded of the timeless message of peace, harmony, and non-violence represented by the three monkeys of Gandhiji's quote - "See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil." DPS Gaya, through such initiatives, continues to impart values that will shape our students into conscientious and socially aware individuals, reflecting the teachings and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi.



Poem Recitation and Storytelling Activity

William Wordsworth said, "Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings. It takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquility." Keeping in mind the above-mentioned quote, Delhi Public School Gaya, conducted an engaging 'Poem Recitation Activity' for the students of Classes I and II. Students participated with myriad enthusiasm and showcased their brilliant oratory skills. The young poets ebulliently presented their poems with proper intonation and expression. It was an exhilarating session in which the blooming buds got the opportunity to explore the new dimensions of artistic ingenuity through wonderful poems. The young toddlers of Nursery and Prep energetically participated in the 'Storytelling Activity' with captivating props and books.



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Slogan Writing Competition

“Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, but also the basic of dynamic and creative intellectual activity.” – John F. Kennedy Keeping in mind the above-mentioned quote, Delhi Public School Gaya conducted Slogan Writing Competition on the theme 'Cleanliness and Health' for the students of Classes III to V. Students assiduously participated and penned down catchy slogans on colourful sheets to disseminate the message of hygiene and health. It was absolutely an amazing competition that laid a sagacious platform for the young minds to unleash their creative ingenuity. Close on the heels of the competition, winners were felicitated with certificates.





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Inter House Kabaddi Championship

“If you are persistent, you will get it. If you are consistent, you will keep it.” With an intent to amplify the competitive spirit in students, Delhi Public School Gaya conducted an Inter House Kabaddi Competition for the students of Classes III to V. Students participated with tremendous ardour and avidity. The glistening faces of participants radiated with elation when the game was commenced. The ground echoed with thunderous claps when the winning teams secured their places for the semifinals and finals. It was nothing but a treat to the eyes watching these young players grappling to clinch the medals for their respective houses. Honourable Principal Sir, Mr. S. K Mishra congratulated the winners for their remarkable team spirit and perseverance that they demonstrated throughout the game. Respected Pro-Vice Chairman Sir, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar lauded the young players for their outstanding performance. Further, the winning teams that secured first, second and third positions were felicitated with gold, silver and bronze medals respectively.





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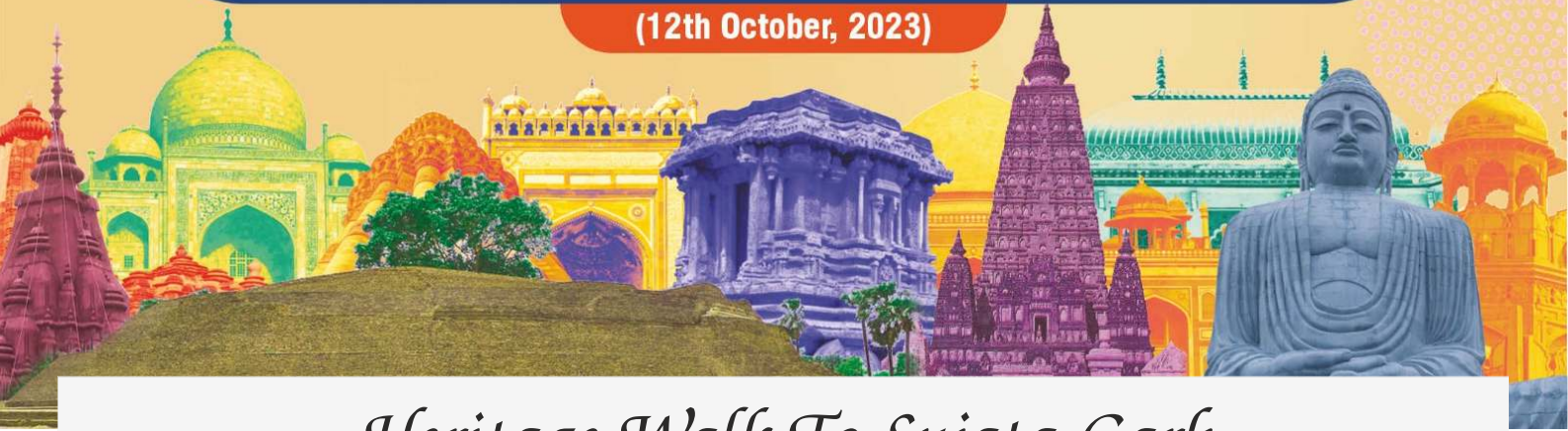
HERITAGE WALK

The Gateway to enrichment and learning

Sujata Garh

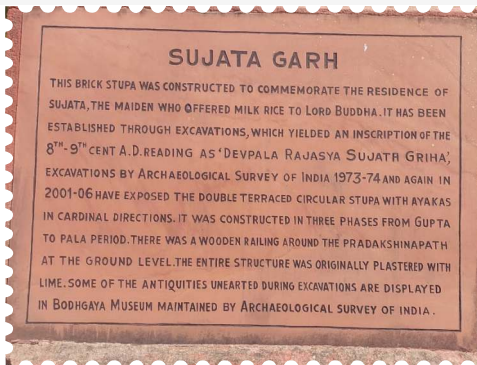
A walk down the history lane.

(12th October, 2023)



Heritage Walk To Sujata Garh

UNESCO says, "Heritage is our legacy, what we live with today, and what we pass on to future generations. Our natural and cultural heritage are both irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration." India's rich and diverse cultural heritage invokes interminable pride in us. Our rich cultural heritage is a confluence of varied cultures, religions and beliefs. In order to galvanize students about our rich cultural heritage, Delhi Public School Gaya organized a "Heritage Walk" to Sujata Garh on October 13, 2023. Students of Classes VII participated in this heritage walk. Sujata Garh is a Buddhist Stupa, which holds a great significance in a Buddhism. The stupa traces its history to the 2nd century BCE. It is believed that a milkmaid, Sujata fed Gautam Buddha with milk and ended his seven years of fasting. Sujata Stupa is venerated for Sujata's altruism for Lord Buddha and thereby helped him to attain enlightenment.





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Heritage Walk to Brahmayoni Hill

Nestled at the top of Brahmayoni Hill, the sacred shrine of Brahmayoni is an extraordinary example of architectural brilliance. This temple is said to represent the female energy of Lord Brahma, the creator of the world according to the religious Hindu texts. Students of Class VI participated in this Heritage Walk on 13 October 2023 and relished the enriching experience of this enlightening journey.





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Hazards of Social Media and Internet

Undoubtedly the use of social media and internet has witnessed an astronomical surge over the last two decades, precipitating far reaching ramifications for today's youth. Despite innumerable benefits of social media and internet, its potential hazards can't be swept under the carpet. The Youth Club of Delhi Public School Gaya conducted an enlightening session on 'Hazards of Social Media and Internet' on October 14, 2023. The session was primarily aimed to highlight existential hazards of social media and Internet such as addiction, loss of productivity, mental illness, cyber bullying and online pre dating. The session turned out to be immensely productive for the students. Mr. Satyendra Mishra, the honourable Principal of DPS Gaya extensively elaborated the catastrophic repercussions of unrestricted use of social media and internet. He urged students to use social networking sites and internet perspicaciously to stave off any threat to their lives.





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Inter-House Spell Bee Competition

“Spelling is important because it aids in reading. It helps cement the connection that is shared between sounds and letters.” An Inter-House Spell Bee Competition was organized on 13th October, 2023 in the school Auditorium, for Classes III, IV and V. This competition was one of the numerous enjoyable competitions that gave students a platform to learn spellings in different ways. This competition helped students improve their spellings, increase their vocabulary, learn concepts, and develop the use of correct English. Children

participated earnestly in the competition. Their efforts and initiative were appreciated by one and all. Excellent teamwork was demonstrated by the team members. The judges tabulated the result of the competition and Principal Sir, Mr. S. K. Mishra appreciated the concerted effort of the students. It proved to be a great learning session for the participants as well as the viewers.



Value Based Session on the Life of Lord Rama

“Jai Shri Ram is not just a chant, it is a way of life.” To infuse the teachings of Lord Rama in students and to guide them to lead a righteous and virtuous life, Delhi Public School Gaya conducted Value Education Program on the life of Lord Rama on October 14, 2023 for the students of Classes Pre-Nursery to V. The life of Lord Rama has always been an enormous source of inspiration for us. Every individual yearns to follow the footprints of this supreme figure in order to attain the ultimate elation and eternal blessings. Students were taught that they can carve a niche for themselves if they adhere to the principles of righteousness. Close on the heels of the session, students participated in quiz contest based on the life of Lord Rama.



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Inter-House English Quiz Competition

A quiz competition is a platform where curiosity and intelligence converge.” English has become an inalienable part of human lives; it is ingrained in the conscience of every human being. Life becomes inconsequential without the knowledge of English. Delhi Public School Gaya’s education system lays a greater emphasis on quiz as it develops a sense of inquisitiveness in students and strengthens their capacity of self-assessment. The school recognizes the importance of a well-rounded education and regularly organizes quiz competitions as an integral part of its curriculum. Delhi Public School Gaya organized an Inter-House English Quiz Competition on October 13, 2023. Students from Classes VI to VIII participated in the quiz with unparalleled enthusiasm. All the four house vied for the top honours. Ultimately, Aryabhata House prevailed over its adversaries and emerged the champion of the quiz competition, followed by Ashoka House at the second place. Notably, Buddha House and Chanakya House also put up some commendable performances and grabbed third and fourth positions respectively.





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Flameless Cooking Activity

“Cooking is a bit like cinema. It’s the emotion that counts.” – Anne-Sophie Pic. In a bid to provide a platform for the students to foster their culinary skills and help them discover new spheres of interest, Delhi Public School Gaya conducted Flameless Cooking Activity for the students of Classes Pre-Nursery to II. The young chefs arduously participated in it and prepared lip-smacking dishes. Students of Class I dished up yummy and healthy fruit salads for their friends and teachers. The appetizing and colourful toppings put on the salads added extra glitter to the dish. Students of Class II made delectable fruit cakes by using healthy ingredients. The most captivating part was to witness these young children preparing mouth-watering and nutritious platters. Each participant infused a lot of creativity and came out with unprecedented outcome.



“Crafting is A Way to Express Your Soul Without Words.”



Soaked in the festive spirit of Navaratri, Delhi Public School Gaya and its Junior Wing conducted multifarious activities for the students of Classes Pre-Nursery to II to mark the occasion. The young kids assiduously participated in these activities and crafted spectacular items such as tridents and rangolis. The school premises decked up like puja pandals with the advent of Navratri. The young toddlers of Nursery and Prep of DPS Gaya and its Junior Wing participated in 'Kalash Making Activity', exemplifying the spirit of Navratri. This was indeed an amazing and fun-filled day that provided a platform to the young artists to unleash their creative ingenuity. Teachers taught children about the significance of Durga Puja and asked them to follow the path of goodness even in undesirable situations.



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Durga Puja Celebration 2023

Maa Durga is the Chit-Shakti, the power of consciousness, out of which the cosmos coalesces as matter, life and mind. Goddess Durga represents the power of the Supreme Being that preserves moral order and righteousness in the creation. On October 16, 2023, Delhi Public School Gaya and its Junior Wing joyfully celebrated Durga Puja. The cultural and devotional extravaganza commenced with the lighting of the divine lamp, signifying the energy of Maa Durga. The budding performers of Pre-Nursery to Class II enchanted everyone with mesmerizing chanting of Durga Shlokas. A soulful rendition of “Jai Maa Devi” by the school choir set the mood for the occasion. A slew of enthralling presentations included speeches, songs and dance performances which reinforced the eternal message of triumph of good over evil. It upheld the character trait of Maa Durga as Shakti, the mighty warrior who can rid the world of all immoralities, annihilate the negative forces within us and establish a sense of righteousness. In his speech, Mr. S. K. Mishra, the honourable principal of the school, emphasized on the significance of the spirit of sharing and caring for the less fortunate and the need for fostering the spirit of philanthropy to enlighten students of human values and become messengers of love, harmony and brotherhood. He appreciated students and mentors for ushering the season of festivities in such a magnificent and meaningful way.





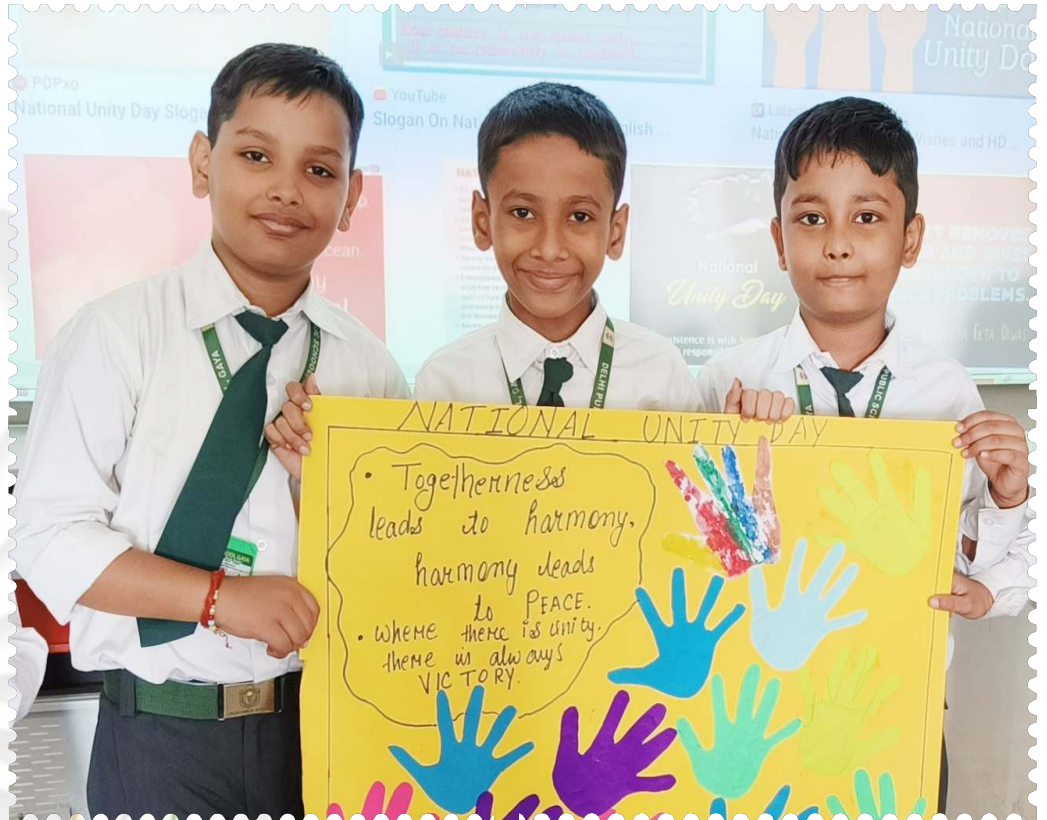
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National Unity Day Celebration 2023

“Unity is not equal to being, but is the unifying principle of being.” In the year 2014, the Government of India designated October 31 as National Unity Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of a unified India. Delhi Public School Gaya conducted some enlightening activities for the students of Pre-Nursery to Class II to highlight the unwavering commitment of Sardar Patel in uniting the nation. Motivational videos were shown to the students of Pre Nursery to I, highlighting the underlying significance of National Unity Day. Meanwhile, students of Class II designed beautiful handcrafted cutouts based on the theme of National Unity Day. Mr. Satyendra Mishra, the honourable Principal of the school underscored the significance of the day and encouraged the students to uphold the values of unity envisioned by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.





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सादृश्यरहितता

कश्चन कलाकारः । उत्कृष्टानां चित्राणां लेखने विशेषसामर्थ्यं तस्य । कदाचित् कश्चन धनिकः स्वस्य चित्रं लेखयितुम् इष्टवान् । चित्रकारेण तदीयं चित्रं लिखितम् । चित्रकारेण यावत् धनं याचितं तावत् दातुम् अनिच्छन् धनिकः चित्रे दोषान् प्रदर्श्य अहं यथा अस्मि तथा नास्ति एतत् इति वदन् चित्रस्य क्रयणं निराकृतवान् । चित्रकारेण अपरं चित्रं लिखितम् । तदपि उत्कृष्टम् एव । तथापि धनिकः तस्मिन् अपि चित्रे दोषान् प्रदर्श्य – “मम सादृश्यं नास्ति एव अस्मिन् चित्रे” इति अवदत् । एतस्मात् चित्रकारः नितरां खिन्नः । मित्रेण सह समालोच्य सः एकदा धनिकस्य गृहं गत्वा अवदत् – “मया चित्रद्वयं लिखितम् । किन्तु उभयत्र अपि भवता स्वसादृश्यं न दृष्टं तत्र । सर्वकारेण विकलाङ्गानां निमित्तं धनस्य सङ्ग्रहाय चित्रलेखनम् आदिष्टम् अस्ति । तन्निमित्तं मया लिखितं चित्रद्वयम् अपि उपयोक्ष्यामि । “कथं भवेत् तत् ? चित्रे अस्ति मम मुख-शरीरादिकम् । तस्य उपयोगः अन्यस्य कार्यस्य निमित्तं कथं सम्भवेत् ? मम अपमानाय एतत्” इति अवदत् धनिकः । “मया लिखिते चित्रद्वये अपि स्वसादृश्यं न दृष्टम् एव भवता । चित्रस्थेषु बहुषु अङ्गेषु विकारः अपि भवता दृष्टः । यत् चित्रं भवतः न यस्मिन् चित्रे बहवः अङ्गदोषाः स्युः तस्य उपयोगः मया अन्यकार्याय यदि क्रियेत तर्हि का हानिः स्यात् भवतः ? भवतः अपमानं कथं स्यात् ?” इति उक्तवान् चित्रकारः । एतत् श्रुत्वा दिग्भ्रान्तः धनिकः यथायोग्य धनं दत्त्वा उभयमपि चित्रं क्रीतवान् ।

SHIVAM RAJ, VII H

"Breaking Stereotypes: Young India's Gender Revolution"

In our country, there's a long-standing tradition that girls should excel in household chores like cooking and housekeeping, while boys are expected to focus on careers and providing financially. But guess what? Times are changing! You're growing up in a world where girls are breaking into fields that were once considered "men only," and boys are becoming amazing cooks and embracing domestic responsibilities. It's like a cool revolution is happening, and you are at the heart of it.

Education and awareness are the secret weapons of change. In school and through awesome initiatives, you're encouraged to question these old-fashioned gender norms. The media you consume, like movies, social media, and books, are giving you fantastic role models who defy stereotypes.

But don't be fooled, change isn't easy. It's like an exciting adventure story with many challenges. However, it's up to you, the heroes, and heroines of this tale, to make a difference.

Imagine a world where you can be anything you want, where your dreams and abilities matter more than your gender. This is the journey India is on, and you, our bright young students, are leading the way. So, let's make this story of change as exciting and powerful as it can be!

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Es liegt der heiße Sommer

Es liegt der heiße Sommer
Es liegt der heiße Sommer
Auf deinen Wangen;
Es liegt der Winter, der kalte,
In deinem Herzchen klein.
Das wird sich bei dir ändern,
Du Vielgeliebte mein!
Der Winter wird auf den Wangen,
Der Sommer im Herzen sein.

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

NAME-ADITYA RAJ VIII-G

दरख्त

कुदरत पर नज़्म लिखते हुए
दो बूंद आँसू टुलक पड़े कागज़ पर।
कागज़ ने बूंदें सोख ली।

मैंने महसूस—

यही कागज़ की फितरत है,
जो पाई है उसने अपने पूर्वज
दरख्त से।

दरख्त , जो हर रोज़ सोखता है
प्रकृति के आँसू!

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