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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Learners,

"It has been rightly said that Education is based on the four pillars - Learning to be, Learning to know each other, Learning to do and Learning to live and share together." At DPS Gaya, we diligently follow the four pillars of education, endeavouring to groom our students into becoming wholesome personalities. Our curriculum and practices are consistently reviewed to ensure that we are following the most updated best practices, meeting all regulations and addressing the future needs of our students. We aim to empower our children in such a manner that they act as a representative of a meaningful and value-based society.

We at DPS Gaya, look forward to a long association with you all and your parents by joining hands and hearts in grooming the young minds so that they may walk the different paths of life triumphantly.

**With love and luck...**

S. K. Mishra  
Principal





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### PAPER ELEPHANT MAKING ACTIVITY

School activities provide a multidimensional approach to learning. They inculcate a spirit of community participation and self-exploration in students. Besides, students' proclivity towards experiential learning is substantially augmented. Delhi Public School Gaya conducted Paper Elephant Making Activity on October 13, 2022 for the students of Pre-Nursery to Grade II. The activity was aimed at providing deeper insight into the life of an elephant. Students were acquainted with many facts about elephants such as they are the largest land mammal on the earth and how they use their trunks to pick up objects, drink water, bathe and trumpet. The young kids exhibited their artistic and imaginative prowess by designing various types of paper elephants through activities of paper pasting, paper origami and paper folding. The students enthusiastically participated in the activity and artistically crafted papers to design paper elephants. Pro-Vice Chairman, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Principal, Mr. Satyendra Kumar Mishra appreciated the efforts of students and teachers for successfully conducting the activity. They also urged the teachers to conduct such activities on a frequent basis to enhance the knowledge of students on various subjects.

Pro Vice Chairman, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Principal, Mr. Satyendra Kumar Mishra underscored the indelible contribution of teachers to the development of students, society and the nation as a whole.



### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD 2022

'International Day of the Girl' Child is celebrated on October 11 every year aimed at empowering every girl child across the globe. The day underscores the prominence of a girl child in our society apart from underlining the challenges faced by her in day-to-day life. Delhi Public School Gaya celebrated the 10th anniversary of International Day of the Girl Child on October 11, 2022, premised on this year's theme of "To save life-save the girl child". The event emphasized on the pertinence of a girl child in every generation. The event dwelt on the expediency to save the life of every girl child. Students of Grade I and II assiduously participated in a slew of activities to commemorate the 10th anniversary of International Day of the Girl Child. Students of Grade I participated in poster making activity, underlining the need to save the girl child. Beautifully designed posters efficaciously conveyed the message of importance of girl child in our society. Meanwhile, students of Grade II with remarkable oratory skills spoke about eminent women personalities and activists from all walks of life. Pro-Vice Chairman, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Principal, Mr. Satyendra Kumar Mishra urged everyone to promote gender equality in the society and underscored the need to save the girl child for exploring the true potential of our country.





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### THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF DR. APJ ABDUL KALAM

October 15 is a remarkable day for Indians. It is celebrated as World Students' Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, a celebrated Aerospace scientist and former President of our country. The day is marked to acknowledge his efforts toward students and education. The young kids of Delhi Public School Gaya celebrated this day, remembering the Missile Man of India. They were narrated the inspiring stories of Dr. Kalam's struggle and his determination and dedication towards his work. Children made paper-crafted rockets and completed a worksheet on APJ Abdul Kalam and his 5 missiles (Prithvi, Agni, Trishul, Nag, and Aakash). Their excitement knew no bounds while they were listening to stories related to outer space, astronauts, spacecrafts, etc. We are thankful to our respected PVC Sir for always facilitating the kids towards new experiences and our honourable Principal Sir to engage our kids in such educational yet fun-filled activities.



### SEMINAR ON LEGAL AWARENESS

Legal awareness assumes a great significance in a country as disparate as ours. The intricacies of various provisions of the law are sometimes unfathomable for a large section of our population. Delhi Public School, Gaya organized a seminar on legal awareness on October 14, 2022 aimed at inculcating legal consciousness in students. Students of classes X and XII witnessed the seminar on legal awareness with alacrity. The seminar was presided over by a team of legal professionals led by Mr. Abhishek Gunjan, Advocate and Former Legal Analyst for Dr. Subramaniam Swamy, an Eminent Jurist and a Former Nominated Member of Rajya Sabha and Mr. Salman Khurshid, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Former Union Minister of External Affairs. Mr. Abhishek Gunjan provided a deeper insight into Right to Privacy (2017), some landmark judgements pronounced by the Supreme Court of India, few important laws that everyone should be aware of and relevance of law as a career. The seminar ushered in empowering the legal consciousness of students as well as teachers. Pro-Vice Chairman, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Principal Mr. Satyendra Kumar Mishra extended their gratitude to Mr. Abhishek Gunjan and his team of legal professionals for giving their precious time for being a part of this seminar and awakening legal consciousness in students.





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### GLOBAL HAND-WASH DAY 2022

Mahatma Gandhi said, "Conservation of national sanitation is Swaraj work and it may not be postponed for a single day on any consideration whatsoever." Maintaining personal hygiene and hand washing are paramount to keep illness and diseases at bay. Hand washing prevents the proliferation of germs and thus keeps us healthy. Delhi Public School, Gaya observed Global Hand-wash Day on October 15, 2022. Students of Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Prep enthusiastically participated in the hand washing activity. To mark this activity, a hand wash zone was created with soap, liquid hand wash, hand sanitizers, hand towel and paper napkins. Students visited the hand wash zone and participated in the pepper bowl activity. The activity was aimed at underlining the importance of soap or liquid handwash to wash our hands. Students were jubilant to see particles of pepper shifting away when the teacher dipped her soapy fingers in water. Students were acquainted with the five steps of washing hands in their classes. Pro-Vice Chairman, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Principal, Mr. Satyendra Kumar Mishra urged the kids to maintain hygiene and sanitation to stay fit and healthy.



### INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION (SENIOR WING)

Participating in debates augments critical thinking in students. It amplifies the skill of articulation through valid arguments and in-depth research. Delhi Public School, Gaya organized an Inter-House English Debate Competition for students of the Senior Wing. The event witnessed intense competition among participants, representing their respective houses and filled the auditorium with immeasurable excitement. Participants from Classes IX to XII riveted the audience with absolute finesse of their oratory skills. The participants were adjudged on a range of parameters such as presentation style, use of arguments, evidence and reasoning, rebuttal and intonation. In the wake of closely contested competition, Chaitanya Raj (X D) of Buddha House, with the brilliance of his presentation, research and oratory skills secured the first position whereas Shivangi Raj (XII D) of Ashoka House fiercely contested her rivals with valid arguments, grabbed the second position. Anushka (X D) of Chanakya House proved her mettle as a debater and clinched the third position. Pro-Vice Chairman, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Principal, Mr. Satyendra Kumar Mishra appreciated the efforts of all the participants and congratulated the position holders on their accomplishment. The Principal also underscored the importance of in-depth research prior to participating in any debate competition.





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### ENGLISH POEM RECITATION COMPETITION



William Wordsworth said, "Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings: it takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquility." These famous words assumed a great significance in the English Poem Recitation Competition, organized by Delhi Public School Gaya on October 14, 2022. Students of Classes I and II presented beautiful pieces of poems with absolute brilliance of their recitation skills. Many students efficaciously presented their poems with the help of props. The participants were adjudged on a range of parameters such as pronunciation, volume, expression, intonation and rhythm. All the participants participated with myriad enthusiasm. In Class I, Reet Shree of I F secured the first position while second position was grabbed by Agyasa Singh of I A. The third position was jointly secured by Pranjal Singh of I C and Hanshika of I B. In Class II, Dhakshita of II A clinched the first position while the second position was jointly bagged by Aniruddh Raj of II D and Shivaansh Kumar of II F. The third position was secured by Sanjoly of II C. All the winners were felicitated with certificates. The Pro-Vice Chairman, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and the Principal, Mr. Satyendra Kumar Mishra appreciated the efforts of all the participants and congratulated the position holders.

### DIWALI ACTIVITIES

Mirth and vivacity encompassed Delhi Public School Gaya when it conducted various activities to mark the onset of the festival of lights. Students brilliantly participated in the Diwali activities conducted on October 17 & 19, 2022. Students from classes VI to VIII elevated their creative ingenuity by participating in Diya Making Competition. Artistically designed diyas augmented the joyous mood of Diwali celebration. Students from Pre-Nursery to Grade V participated in Diwali Greeting Card Making Activity. Creative brilliance of the tiny tots was conspicuously manifested through this activity. The young kids pasted colourful diyas and rockets to prepare the cards, a testament of their imaginative prowess. Students from Pre-Nursery to Class II beautifully designed Diwali crafts such as paper lanterns, torans, door hangings and diya decorations. Pro-Vice Chairman, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Principal, Mr. Satyendra Kumar Mishra pitched for augmenting students' creativity and imagination through such activities.



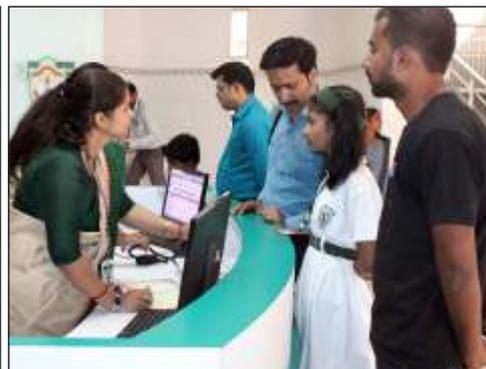


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### PARENT-TEACHER MEETING/OPEN DAY

Delhi Public School, Gaya and its Junior Wing (City Branch) organized a Parent Teacher Meeting/Open Day for classes Pre-Nursery to class XII on October 20, 2022, to discuss the progress of students with their parents. Parents were given feedback on their ward's academic performance. The confabulations between parents and teachers also pertained to various activities conducted by the school for the holistic development of students. Parents were handed over the progress reports of Evaluation Cycle 2/ Term 1 Examination of their wards, studying in Pre-Nursery to class VIII and class XII while academic performance in Periodic Test 2 was discussed with the parents of their wards, studying in classes IX and X. Further, the performance of students of class XI in Periodic Test 1 was extensively discussed with their parents. It was an engrossing interaction between parents and teachers, aimed at exploring the untapped potential of students. The PTM/Open Day underscored the expediency of concerted efforts and cooperation of parents and teachers for the holistic development of students.





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### DIWALI AND CHHATH PUJA CELEBRATIONS 2022

Diwali celebrates the triumph of good over evil. It epitomizes the victory of knowledge over ignorance. The cosmic light of Diwali dispels all darkness, shrouding the humanity. The sustainability of life on the earth is largely reliant on the Sun god. The Diwali and Chhath Puja celebrations at Delhi Public School, Gaya and its Junior Wing (City Branch) on October 21, 2022 infused ceaseless celebratory fervor in the school premises. The primary and the secondary wings of the school celebrated Diwali and Chhath Puja with interminable zeal. The celebration of the primary wing commenced with the felicitation of Principal Sir with a well-decorated card. Lighting the lamp embarked the path to divinity. Soulful rendition and elegance of group song and dance performances on the theme of Diwali and Chhath Puja enamored the audience. Ram Katha was brilliantly performed by students in the form of skit. Students' speeches in English and Hindi underscored the importance of Green Diwali and the significance of Chhath Puja. The celebration of the senior wing commenced with the grandeur of the devotional group song and the fusion dance mesmerized the audience. The skit on Chhath Puja was brilliantly performed by students. Principal Sir, in his address, encouraged the students to celebrate Green Diwali. He emphasized on the need to save environment and refrain from bursting firecrackers. Pro-Vice Chairman, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar highlighted the significance of Diwali and Chhath Puja. They exhorted students to celebrate Diwali in an eco-friendly manner.





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### HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION 2022

Rusty Fischer said, “Ghosts And Goblins Come To Play On October's Final Day!” The world celebrates 31st October as Halloween which traces its origin to ancient Celtic festival of Samhain. It marks the end of summer and the advent of dark winter, which purportedly marked the arrival of ghosts of the dead on the earth. To commemorate the event, Celts would light bonfires and wear costumes made of animal heads and skin to stave off the ghostly spirits. Delhi Public School Gaya celebrated Halloween on October 18, 2022 which witnessed an enthusiastic participation from the students of Pre-Nursery to Grade II. The students designed beautiful Halloween Masks which aptly vindicated the spirit of the celebration. The area earmarked for the celebration was adorned with masks, figures, balloons and jack-O lanterns to create the mirth of Halloween. The young kids were apprised of the significance of Halloween and its proliferation from western countries to other parts of the world. Pro-Vice Chairman, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Principal, Mr. Satyendra Kumar Mishra heaped encomiums on students and teachers for successfully conducting the celebration and also underlined the history and significance of Halloween.







### \*\*\*The Dark Night\*\*\*

I am alone in this dark night

Waiting for the sunrise

In this field of dandelions

And for hope there is no sign.

Beautiful scenery around me is not permanent.

To destroy mother nature humans are determinant.

I hope we can save the world one day.

For this why don't we start from today?

Footnote - This poem talks about the dangers mother nature is facing on a regular basis and the aftereffects of those.

Name : Srishti

Class : 10 - E

### "Self-Discipline"

The golden thread of a highly successful and meaningful life is self-discipline. Discipline allows you to do all those things you know in your heart you should do but never feel like doing. Without self-discipline, you will not set clear goals, manage your time effectively, treat people well, persist through the tough times, care for your health or think positive thoughts.

Another word for Self Discipline can be 'Tough Love' because being stricter with yourself makes you to live life more deliberately on your own terms. By adding one quote we can understand this tough love very easily, that is "The Tougher you are on yourself; the easier life will be on you." The quality of decisions and choices you make then ultimately shapes your life.

One more key point of discipline is to be within the limit which you get from your parents & teachers. As a student, a child should think less of getting luxurious life by his/her parents and instead of this, he/she should think how he/she can make his/her life luxurious on his/her own. I would like to quote here to conclude my deliberation...

"If you cross the limits; limits will cross you."

Himanshu Kumar

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## पात्र

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सहन करें तपन- ताप सारे  
जागो और लो अकसीर को  
कर लो स्वयं को द्रवित  
व्याघ्री की सुधा अगर  
सहना हो तो बनो कनक  
हो मार्ग अकंटक सदा  
रहे न मंतव्य ऐसा  
साधो तुम ऐसा लक्ष्य जो  
हो अकंप्य और अकलुष  
मार्ग के सहस्र काँटो पर  
तु दृढ़तापूर्वक चलता जा

छोड़ना तुम मृदुल छाप अपना  
मानवों के हृदय पर  
उठो! मनोरूग्ण से उभरकर  
अनामय स्वयं को बना  
कर विश्वास आप पर  
स्वयं को ऐसा पात्र बना।

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SAMAR SINGH (III-D)



SAURABH KUMAR (IV-B)



DIVYANSHI AGRAWAL (V-C)



SANCHIT KUMAR (IV-A)

