

ANNUAL REPORT – ACHIEVEMENTS AND INITIATIVES

DPS Indirapuram is a name synonymous with excellence in every sphere. The school's accomplishments ever since its inception in 2003 have given it the status of a premier educational institution providing not only quality education but also carrying forward the legacy of the visionary pioneers of **DPS society**.

In its journey of **21 years**, the school has crossed several milestones on the road to success. Bearing testimony is the fact that the school has been ranked **No. 5** in **India**, **No. 3** in **U.P.** and **No. 1** in **Ghaziabad** in a survey conducted by **EducationToday**.

It is also recognized by **Univariety** as one of the top 50 schools in India for the National Curriculum Category. The school was also awarded the **Brainfeed School Excellence Award 2017-18** for its contribution towards the cause of quality in education through exemplary performance. The Times of India in its **Times School Survey 2017** ranked DPS Indirapuram **No. 2** as leaders in **Ghaziabad** amongst the top ten schools in the region. The school was also ranked the top school in leader's category in Ghaziabad by **Times Survey in 2020**. The school was felicitated with the India Merit School Award by **Education Today** for being declared as **India's Top CBSE School**, parameter wise, in the individual attention to students' category. Recently, the school also received **The Most Reputed School of the Year 2022 Award**. Among other prestigious awards received by the school is the **British Council International Dimension in Schools Award** and the **Rashtriya Hindi Unnayak Samman Award**.

At DPSI, in the preprimary wing the little ones are nurtured in a conducive environment by enabling them with academic, social and emotional support. The learning experience is tailored to each child's individual needs fostering all round development in children. A safe, inclusive atmosphere is provided for the tiny tots in which they thrive and blossom.

The enriched and stimulating environment of the school, the tender nurturing and careful honing of every child entrusted in its care, brings out the best in the students, enabling them to reach their full potential and evolve as true global citizens.

Children of Classes **Nursery to V** are housed in a separate, safe & secure

environment of the **Junior building**. They are lovingly supervised by experienced teachers in every class room, under the supervision of the Class Representatives, Academic Coordinators and Head Mistress.

The bright, well lit, artistically decorated classrooms are equipped with smart TVs, air conditioners, creative spaces with vibrant and thematic decorations, to create an engaging and stimulating learning environment.

DPSI is known for its State-of-the-art facilities in incorporating brain boosting activities for the children. The well-designed curriculum incorporates activities like nature walks, outdoor games and sports. Dramatics and role-play are included as a part of the storytelling session to tap the innate potential of each child. Healthy Snacks Day is observed to inculcate good eating habits among children and emphasize the need for nutritious eating habits.

Incorporation of educational murals, letters and murals on corridor walls, depicting themes related to nature, animals, inspire curiosity and imagination among students.

The Junior building has also been upgraded with green turf, vibrant indoor swimming pools and high density cameras in the corridors. The colourful play area, the swings, the slides, the story telling room, the resource room, the activity room and the computer labs make it a realm of fantasy for the children, transporting them to a fairy tale world of joyful learning.

Expansion of state of the art library has also been done with resources to promote early literacy and reading habits among students. Incorporation of flexible seating arrangements in classrooms and designated activity areas help to accommodate various learning styles and promote movement and exploration.

Various activities are conducted with the aim to foster holistic development, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration. Emphasis on hands-on, experiential learning allows students to express, explore, and discover concepts independently at their own pace.

As the children learn to interact, explore, express and experience, a world of new learning opportunities beckon them. The school has a large number

of activities for Classes III to V. They range from dance, music, cookery, art and craft, sports like badminton, football, basketball and various clubs like Dramatics club, Science club, Maths club, Quiz club, Karate club, Eco club etc.

The Senior School campus is spread across 5 acres and boasts of state of the art infrastructure. Apart from academics the students are exposed to a plethora of experiential learning activities and educational excursions. The school has a large number of clubs and activities for senior classes (VI to XII) too. They range from **Theatre to Dance, Music to MUN, Computers, Debating, Astronomy, Quiz , Ted, Media, Electoral and Heritage clubs** to name a few. With pride we wish to share that **Anweshan, The Quiz Club** of our school has bagged more than 75 prizes at various National and State level platforms, the recent ones being, **Winners at the Thai Embassy Quiz, G 20 Quiz, Runners Up at the National Semi- finals of the CBSE Heritage Quiz.**

Over the years, the school has organized six editions of **DPSI MUN** which witness participation of more than 500 delegates from prestigious schools of Delhi, NCR and other parts of the country. Events like **Career Fest** , housing over 25 plus National and International universities under one roof, **Vigyanotsav, Commerce and Art Fests** give the students a hands on learning experience, encouraging a culture of innovation and invention while annual extravaganzas like **Ashoka- 'Ehsaas se Aagaz Tak'** showcasing more than 1100 students on stage encourage holistic learning and teamwork. With new skills acquired, the students win several awards and accolades in various competitions they participate in.

It is this well-grounded foundation and conducive environment that leads to outstanding performance by our students in **CBSE** and other competitive examinations, year after year. An exceptionally high number of distinctions and high percentage secured by our students in the Board Examinations and their excellent placements in prestigious Indian and foreign colleges and Institutions like **IITs, NITs, NIFT, BITS, AIIMS & other Medical colleges, reputed Law colleges, London School of Economics and Management, and Universities like Delhi University, Manchester University, Carnegie Mellon & Tufts, California State University, University of Texas, Queen Mary University London, Rotman School of Management etc.** is a living

testimony to the school's commitment towards excellence in academics. With great delight, we wish to share with you that **Arihant Kapkoti, a student of our school secured AIR 2 in the CBSE Class X board examination 2023.**

We are glad to share that in the session 2022-23, students of our school secured high ranks in various competitive exams. **Our student, Vaibhav Sinha, secured AIR 41 in the prestigious NEET exams (2023), while Neelansh Singh of our school made us proud in the CLAT examination by securing All India Rank 31. In the session 2023-24, 19 students of the school have secured 90 percentile and above in the JEE Mains Examination.**

Our unprecedented good results in various competitive exams & Olympiads like **NSTSE, National Science Olympiad, International Mathematics Olympiad Silverzone International Olympiad of Science, IOS Level 1**, and the superlative performance of our students, **Ridaa Srivastava** who became the **National Topper** in the **SOF English Olympiad**, **Lavishka Sood** who secured **National Rank 1 in the International Olympiad for Science 2022-23**, **Shlok Aggarwal**, who bagged the **2nd position Nationwide at the International Mathematics Olympiad 2022-23** and **Aditya Raj Chopra** who has been nominated three times at the National level by the **Inspire Manek Awards** highlights the academic excellence and spirit of innovation the school is synonymous with.

Committed to provide holistic education, the school is always abuzz with a panorama of events, activities, festivities and cultural extravaganzas. Be it academics or sports the spirit of **Seeking, Striving and Succeeding** is reflected in every sphere.

Our students are exposed to a great variety of games like **cricket, football, basketball, swimming, table-tennis, skating, yoga, athletics, taekwondo** and several indoor games that speak volumes about the sports culture of the school. Our sports teams have excelled in Swimming, Cricket, Badminton and Table Tennis and our students are seeded at National Level. With great pride we would like to share the recent achievements of our students, **Meeta Dixit**, an ace Table Tennis player who bagged the **gold medal in the All India CBSE Nationals** in the U-17 category and **Yashika Tiwari** who holds the **top position as U-15 table tennis player in U.P.** We

are glad to share that **Mohak Mishra of Class V** won four **UP State Championships** and is ranked as **UP no. 2**.

We are also proud of our student **Hriday Garg** who won the **National School Chess Championships 2023 (U- 7 category)** and achieved a remarkable feat by winning **triple Gold in Asian Schools Chess Championship-2023** held at **Tashkent, Uzbekistan**. He also won **Silver medal in Commonwealth Chess Championship** held in **Melaka, Malaysia** in **February 2024**.

Following is a brief glimpse of sporting achievements by our students down the years:

➤ **Table Tennis**

- **2018:** Kashvi Dixit, Mahika Dixit, and Radhapriya Goel secured third place in the Inter DPS National Tournament Girls Open.

Swimming:

- **2021:** Gloriya Verma participated in the International Fin Swimming Meet 2021 in Egypt.

- **2019:** Arnav Tyagi won a silver medal in the 36th Sub Junior and 46th Junior National Aquatic Championship 2019 and a gold medal in the CBSE National Swimming Competition 2019.

➤ **Football:**

- **2023:** Daksh Verma represented the RB Football Club in the All India National Championship.

- **2019:** Armaan Pant represented the Delhi Dynamos Football Club in the National Round of U-16 I-League season 2018-2019.

➤ **Cricket:**

- **2019:** Shaurya Saran represented India U-19 against South Africa, while Yashasvi Rishav represented the Bihar Ranji Trophy team in 2020.

➤ **Basketball:**

- **2019:** The Under 14 Girls team achieved second place in the District Championship.

➤ **Badminton:**

- **2022:** Tiya Dabas won multiple tournaments at the Delhi State Ranking and Delhi State Badminton Championship.

- **2021:** Aryan Bisht was selected for the Odisha Open International Tournament after participating in the All India Senior Ranking National Badminton Championship.

➤ **Skating:**

- **2019:** Yashvi Nikhar won a bronze medal at the CBSE National Roller Skating Championship.

➤ **Martial Arts:**

- **2022:** Vanya Rastogi showcased an outstanding performance in the International Martial Arts Carnival & International Award Ceremony.

- **Rifle Shooting:**

2022: Zuhair Khan was awarded the 2nd position in Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting (ISSF) at the National level (Junior Men Category).

These achievements demonstrate the school's unwavering dedication and commitment to promoting excellence in sports and fostering young talents in various fields.

Along with the fitness of body and mind, the school also recognizes the need to groom its students to become **Global Citizens**, promoting exchange of ideas and forging new bonds of friendship.

The current session will soon see the commencement of the 13th **Indo-German students Exchange Program, post pandemic**. The students will undertake specific project work that promote a unique bonding beyond borders, giving the students an insight into different cultures, traditions and lifestyles.

Surely **our Foreign Language Formula** – which involves teaching of **German, French and Spanish** is a unique feature, giving learning opportunities and International Exposure to our students.

The school also organizes several educational trips to places of tourist interest and heritage sites in India and abroad. Beside the annual exchange trips to **Germany and France**, our students have been to **Moscow, Japan, Dubai, Egypt, UK, Spain and Kennedy Space Centre, NASA (USA)**. **You will be happy to know that post pandemic, the school will be resuming these international trips from this year.**

Yet another stride the school has taken is the benchmark scheme initiated

by the **British Council** for accrediting the school for enriching the component of international learning.

It is truly said that one doesn't learn everything from books, but through exposure, experience and more experiences that awaken you, stimulate you, motivate you and move you to introspect and become not only a better student but a better human being.

The school motto '**Service before Self**' constantly inspires our students to be sensitive to the environmental and social concerns.

To further this cause Delhi Public School, Indirapuram organised the **Swacchata pakhwada in school and Tree Plantation Campaigns every year** in order to sensitize the younger generation towards the cause of nurturing a sustainable environment. Over the years, the school has also undertaken several other eco-friendly initiatives like a completely plastic free campus and say no to polythene initiative. Our school had won the second prize in the Best out of waste and Art installation at the Kachra SAMADHAN Mahotsav at Ramleela Maidan. Special days like Earth Day and World Nature Conservation Day are celebrated with great fervor to sensitise the students about environmental issues. Green ambassadors are appointed from every class to spread the message of water conservation among their peers. The Environment club students work on projects such as water audit for AC drainage pipes and how it can be reused. Students also plant medicinal and herbal saplings in designated areas of the school campus and nurture them lovingly. The social service club of the school also organizes workshops on menstrual hygiene and organizes stationery and clothes distribution drives for the less privileged.

The school also takes a no. of **Staff-enrichment Initiatives** which include workshops on **Life-Saving CPR, Yoga and meditation, Cancer Awareness, Classroom Management Techniques, Disaster Management, Finance Management held** in the school, from time to time.

This year the school is introducing a special program, 'Ehsaas' to help the students and teachers incorporate mindfulness in their thoughts, words and deeds. This program will help the children become more resilient and enable them regulate their emotions.

Another new initiative by the school is 'Kawach' a self- defense program to help tackle issues of eve teasing, street fights, etc.

Of course, such a panorama of activities is not possible without world class amenities, and DPS Indirapuram can gladly boast of facilities and technological aids - be it **Multimedia Labs, Speciality Rooms, Smart Boards in every room or Resource Centres, Tinkering lab, AV room, Hi tech Recording Studio, Swimming Pool, Libraries, Clinics with two full time doctors & nurses** – have been all made possible by our very co-operative and very generous management.

Yes, after a span of almost twenty one years, we can say with pride that **DPS Indirapuram** has indeed carved a niche in the field of education by creating the best possible educational experience for every child. We are proud and happy to see our young Dipsites who have completed their sphere of learning here, come back as civil servants, officers in the armed forces, young entrepreneurs, musicians and actors ready to take on the world. Some of our prestigious alumni include **Ms. Sanjula Halder , IRS, Ms. Kirti Dodeja, interior designer** who has designed many homes and office spaces for celebrities, **Mr. Bhaskar Nath** ,a renowned shehnai player, Wing commander **Utkarsh Pal Singh**, Sukoi **pilot with the IAF**, **Dr. Deepak Goel, Oncologist, Sir Gangaram Hospital**, **Mr. Hamza Khan, an entrepreneur with a 500 crore turnover etc.**

Yes, with a highly committed team, **our supportive parents and PTA members who are involved in important decisions of the school and are a part of Annual meetings and events**, **DPSI** is an educational institution par- excellence, committed to provide quality education for long years to come!