# THE NEWS LETTER



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GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR
Sector-132, NOIDA

### **In House/ External Events:**

- Achievement of Yalavarthi Vishal (VIII B) and Akshit Garg (VIII C) in Kalam Young Science Innovator Award 2020.
- Achievement of Raju Haldar (IX C) in Inter School Art Competition organized by G.D. Goenka school, Greater Noida.
- Joy of Giving Project by DPS GBN Interact Club from November 4 to November 11, 2020.
- Bring a Smile Project by DPS, GBN Interact Club on November 12, 2020.
- Webinar on Mental Health by Interact Club of DPS GBN in association with Rotary Club, Noida on November 22, 2020.
- Webinar on Simplifying Cyber Security by Interact Club of DPS GBN in association with Rotary Club, Noida on November 28, 2020.
- Teachers' Participation





# Kalam Science Innovator Awards 2020





Yalavarthi Vishal -VIII B

Akshit Garg - VIII C

Students of DPS, GBN participated in the 'Kalam Young Science Innovator' organized by Smartcircuits Innovation in which the participants were expected to create hands-on science activities. Yalavarthi Vishal of VIII B bagged the II position for the project 'Bluetooth Enabled Rover' and Akshit Garg Of VIII C secured VII position for the project 'Touchless Hand Wash Timer'. Both the students were awarded medals and certificates as a token of appreciation. We are proud of our own prodigy!



### Mental Health Webinar

During these times of uncertainty everyone looks for a spark of hope. The **Interact Club of DPS GBN** in association with **Rotary Club, Noida** conducted a webinar on Mental Health in partnership with Teens Together Foundation on November 22, 2020. The speaker for the event **Dr (Major) Namita** started off with an engaging PPT and then held an informative query session where all the questions regarding mental health issues and other general problems were answered. The session left everyone feeling great with a sense of newfound relief.

# Hastkala-Inter School Art and Craft Competition

G. D. Goenka School, Greater Noida organized an online competition "Hastkala–the Inter School Art and Craft Competition" on November10, 2020. It was aimed to enable the students to express their talent and creativity and to provide the budding artists with a unique platform to interact with the eminent personality of fine arts.

Six students from DPS, GBN participated in the various categories and Raju Haldar (IX- C) secured second position in the Abstract Painting category. We are proud of our young artists for always putting their best foot forward!







# Joy of Giving Week

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." ~Winston S. Churchill

Festivals bring joy and happiness. But in our society, there are many children who cannot take part in festivities. Keeping this in mind, DPS, GBN in association with Rotary club, Noida celebrated 'Joy of Giving Week' from November 4 to November 11, 2020. To imbibe the true spirit of Diwali among students and understand the feeling of giving during this major festival, the students of Interact Club of DPS, GBN launched a donation drive in their respective societies and contributed toys, books, stationery, clothes etc. The teachers too donated eatables for this noble cause. The proceeds of this charitable act were sent to 'Bal Sahyog' NGO. Students sent a hand-made Diwali card, expressing their feelings to the NGO families.

# **Bring a Smile**

The significance of Diwali is to light up new, bright and colourful dreams, fresh hopes and undiscovered ways. On the occasion of Diwali, in a noble gesture of bringing smiles to everyone, the students of **Interact Club, DPS, GBN** initiated the project 'Bring a Smile' by celebrating the festival virtually with families of the students from Vidya and Child NGO on November 12, 2020.

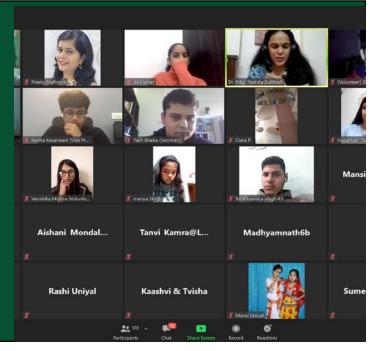
Teachers, students, and parents of interactors along with several families of NGO attended this fun-filled session.





# Webinar on Simplifying Cyber Security

Privacy and data security remain the central issue in the present scenario of pandemic when everyone's life has gone online. On November 28, 2020 Interact Club of DPS, GBN along with Rotary Club, Noida hosted a webinar on Simplifying Cyber Security. The resource person Mr. Rakshit Tandon informed the students on how to stay protected from cyber threats and how to identify them. The participants asked several questions and the resource person took all the queries. It was a very informative webinar attended by more than 150 participants.



# **Teachers' Webinar/Workshops:**

| Topic of Workshop  | Date              | Name of the Facilitator  | Attended By  |
|--|-------------------|--|--|
| Business studies- Financial<br>Management & Financial<br>Markets by HRDCC  | November 6, 2020  | Facilitators from DPS Society  | Ms. Radhika Narula   |
| Restrengthen the Relevance of Biology by Rethink India, AIIMS  | November 12, 2020 | President: Rethink India Dr.Surbhi Mittal and Raghav Mittal  | Ms. Reeti Sharma   |
| Vedic Math by AVAS   | November 18, 2020 | Kanika Manchanda   | Math Department  |
| Fundamental Concept on<br>Mathematics and Problem<br>Solving/ Assessment by<br>Bannari Amman Institute of<br>Technology, Erode, TN India | November 21, 2020 | Facilitators of Bannari Amman<br>Institute of Technology, Erode,<br>TN India   | Math Teachers<br>(Grade VII & VIII)  |
| Best Practices in Art Integration in Mathematics by DPS society  | November 23, 2020 | Facilitators from HRDDC society  | Ms. Priyanka<br>Wadhwa   |
| Best Practices in Art<br>Integration in Science by DPS<br>society  | November 25, 2020 | Facilitators from HRDDC society  | Ms. Sharmila Basu  |
| Reinvent the Classroom by<br>Times of India  | November 25, 2020 | Mr. Anurag Tripathi -Secretary<br>CBSE, Dr. Hrishikesh<br>Senapathy, Director (Former),<br>NCERT and other eminent<br>speakers | Ms. Bhawna<br>Khanna -Principal<br>(officiating) and Ms.<br>Archana Varshney |