

THE NEWS LETTER



**DELHI
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GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR
Sector-132, NOIDA



**INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL AWARD
2019-22**

Celebrating 20 years
of international education

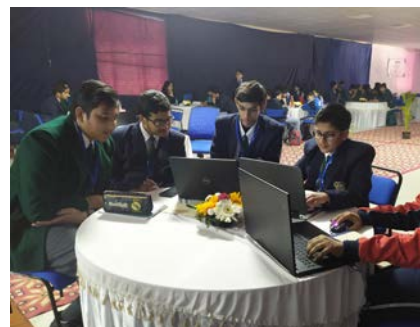


Classes:
VI-XII
Session 2019-20

February 2020

In House/ External Events:

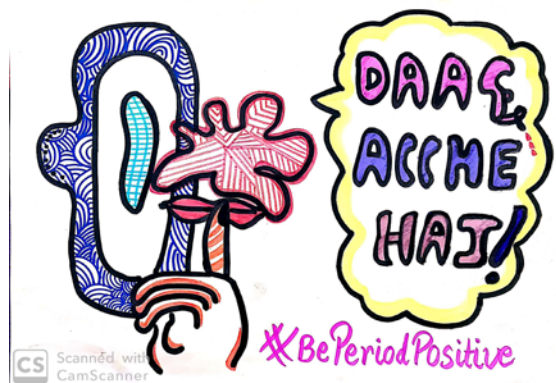
- Generation Global-‘Identity and Belonging’, January 29, 2020.
- Happy Periods Day- Initiative by FairGaze, February 5, 2020.
- Industrial Excursion- Operational process of Coca Cola product range, January 18 & 25, 2020.
- Times NIE Young Reporters News Makers Meet, January 29, 2020.
- TOI Young Change Leaders Contest, February 6, 2020.
- IIHM Young Chef India Junior, February 11, 2020.
- Culmination of Work Education, February 19, 2020.
- Vocab Master’s Challenge, 2019-2020.
- Assembly- Basant Panchmi by Class VIII, January 31, 2020.
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Workshop, January 25, 2020.



Generation Global – ‘Identity and Belonging’

Eight students of Work Experience participated in the Video conference held on January 29, 2020 on the topic “Identity and belonging”. There were four participating schools from Indian and Pakistan- DPS Gautam Buddh Nagar, Mahatma Azhagar Koil School, Podar World School, Sherkhi and Syed Pannah Ali Shah Model School(Pakistan).

Important guidelines were given to students, like-respect, challenge, questioning skills, listening skills, open mindedness, reflection skills etc. during their classes before the conference. Students participated in the video conference with great enthusiasm and interacted with children of other schools of India and Pakistan. It was a great learning experience for them to express their opinion through the concerned topic.



Happy Periods Day- Initiative By Fairgaze

FairGaze celebrated Happy Periods Day on February 5, 2020 to spread awareness about a very sensitive topic that our women go through every month. Though it is a good sign for their health but everyone in our country feels so awkward while talking about menstruation. So, through this campaign the students were made to understand that periods are normal and healthy.

Students of DPS, GBN were a part of this lovely initiative by FairGaze. They spread love and respect to women by depicting their thoughts on Periods through greeting card and poster making activities.

Their creative cards and posters have been uploaded at <https://happymenstruation.fairgaze.com/>

The broadcasting team from FairGaze were extremely impressed by the students’ creativity and thought process. They covered the event and posted the same on their Facebook page. They also took interviews of three male staff members and Principal Ma’am to establish whether periods are still a taboo in India.

Industrial Excursion- Operational process of Coca Cola product range

DPS, GBN had organized an industrial visit to Happiness Factory, Coca-Cola (Moon Beverages Pvt. Ltd.), Greater Noida on January 18 & 25, 2020 for the Robotic students. Students from classes VI to VIII were accompanied by two teachers. The visit began with the introduction of Happiness Factory Coca Cola. Students were shown the entire operational process of Coca-Cola product range (Limca, Mazaa, Kinley Water, Minute Maid, Coca-Cola Zero, Fanta) in bottles and cans of various sizes. The tour guide showed children how the drink is filled into cans first. Tiny Cans all smartly lined up getting filled and moving down to the packing line; it was a sight to behold. Children marveled at the size of the water storage and purification boilers.

Students were thrilled by playing X-box games, listening to Coke Studio music and taking pics at Selfie Zone.



Times NIE Young Reporters Newsmakers Meet 2020



To motivate & encourage the budding Journalists, The Times NIE conducted a Young Reporters Newsmakers Meet. The meet was held on January 29, 2020 at Sri Sathya Sai International Centre, Pragati Vihar, Bhisham Pitamah Marg, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. The topic for the event was- 'Times NIE Star Correspondent Challenge!' Many esteemed guests like- Mr. Puneet Jain, Vice President Times of India, Mr. Surendra Khanna, Former Cricketer, currently the IPL governing member, Dr. Sameer Parekh, Consultant Psychiatrist at Fortis and Ms. Poonam Singh, The National Editor of Times NIE were present there to be an integral part of the meet. The annual meet was organized in two parts- The Evaluation Exam: To test the general awareness, writing style, creativity, quality of thought & report.

The discussion was held on **Shame Resilience, Media literacy & Media Health Literacy**. School Reporters Correspondents from DPS, GBN were- Tisha Shrestha (XI A) and Vaibhavi Pandey (IX B).

Tisha Shrestha of Class XI-A won the Times NIE Star Correspondent. She is proudly one of the top 10 correspondents. She was felicitated with the trophy, certificate of Honour & Gift Hamper by Times Vice President & National Editor.



IIHM Young Chef India

The school organised a culinary competition on February 11, 2020 in association with IIHM to provide students of classes VII-VIII a national platform to render their talent. For this preliminary round, the participating students had to get food cooked by them from home to be presented to the visiting judges from IIHM. The aim is to encourage and nurture the love for culinary arts and encourage culinary knowledge as an essential life lesson. The competition also aims to foster the spirit of youth as they battle it out to be crowned "**Inter-House IIHM Young Chef India Schools Junior 2020**"

RESULTS:

First Position Areen Abid & Amay Joshi (Jhelum House)

Second Position Nishi Nagar (Ganges) & Utpal (Ravi House)

Third Position Amay Agarwal (Ganges) & Revya Pandhi (Jhelum)

Assembly- Basant Panchmi



Class VIII conducted an assembly on January 31, 2020 on the theme 'Basant Panchmi'. The assembly created an enchanting and holistic aura. The audience had a transcending experience as the choir presented Saraswati Vandana. The Head Mistress, Bhawna Khanna was invited to pay tribute to Goddess Saraswati. The relevance of the festival and yellow colour was explained well by the students. Thereafter, boxes of pencils were donated on behalf of class VIII for Vidya Kendra students as a token of love and good wishes for them. The students also presented a heavenly dance performance. The assembly concluded with Bhawna Ma'am's address and vote of thanks from students. The event was a huge success and was highly appreciated by one and all.

TOI Young Change Leaders Contest-2020

On February 6, 2020, 18 young crusaders participated at the event at Hyatt Regency, New Delhi. They were divided into junior and senior categories and participated in the finale of the annual contest organised as part of NIE Principal's Seminar 2019-20. They were chosen from 3,000 entries representing over 800 schools from across Delhi-NCR. **Namya Lakhanpal of Grade 9 of DPS, GBN** was amongst one of them, shortlisted for taking part in the Grand Finale of the TOI Young Change Leaders Contest. She was given a topic **"Greta inspires me a lot. But what can I do to be India's Greta?"** and speak for up to 2 minutes during the event followed by a short question on the given topic by the eminent jury. She spoke very well in front of the jury members- Ms. Suchismita Mukhopadhyay & Mr. Chandra Bhushan (President of iFOREST). She was amongst **top 9** in senior category.



Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Workshop

A one-day workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI/ ML) was conducted at Maharishi University, Noida in collaboration with IVY Pro School on January 25, 2020. 14 students of class VIII participated from our school. Many more students from other schools and colleges of Noida also participated in the seminar. It was an interactive and informative seminar. The seminar emphasized on the need to explore the possibilities of using the concept of AI in different fields of day-to-day life. It also gave an insight on Data Science and Machine Learning in AI. After the seminar, MUIT Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bhanu Pratap Singh interacted with students and motivated them to learn new technologies and further assimilate the knowledge to the world.

Students received participation certificates from University and IVY Pro School.



Vocab Master's Challenge 2019-2020

To enhance the vocabulary of the students of DPS, GBN, Hope Foundation organized **'Vocab Master's Challenge' for classes I-VIII**. The first round of the challenge was conducted in the month of August, 2019 and the participants who qualified, were selected to appear in the second round. The final round was conducted in November, 2019 and students came out with flying colours. There were three groups for the competition- Group 1- Classes I-II, Group 2- Classes III-V and Group 3- Classes VI-VIII. The school rankers were awarded with medals, certificates and gifts. Principal, Ms. Indira Kohli felicitated the winners and appreciated their efforts.

Winners of senior school (VI-VIII) are-

Shubham Chakravarty (VIII-A) - Gold Medal

Resham Mone (VI-E) - Silver Medal

Zonish Siddiqui (VI-F) - Bronze Medal

Culmination Of Work Education

At DPS, GBN, we offer our students a wide variety of co-curricular activities like Vedic Maths, Robotic, Non-Fire Cooking, 3-D Printing, Atal Tinkering Lab, Squash, Skating, Lawn Tennis, Chess and TT and many more. It is mandatory for each student of the school to be a part of at least one of the clubs in Work Education. Students of Classes VI to VIII organised Culmination Day of Work Education on February 19, 2020, at DPS, GBN. Students from each club presented their activities. Principal, Ms Indira Kohli, Head Mistress Sr. School, Ms Bhawna Khanna and all club members visited different clubs to see their work and performances.

There was a variety of perspectives and opinions shared and put forward by each individual and group. Exhibits of different clubs were displayed. The students took part with zeal and enthusiasm. Principal appreciated the endeavours of the teachers and students.

