



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL ELECTRONIC CITY

Headmistress Communiqué



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Dear Parents

Welcome to the academic session 2018-2019

New beginnings always bring in mixed feelings of dreams, hopes, aspirations, apprehensions and fears. We are indeed blessed to be part of children's beginnings and lives which make the journey all the more beautiful and unique. *Elizabeth Lawrence* has said, "There is a garden in every childhood, an enchanted place where colors are brighter, the air softer, and the morning more fragrant than ever again." It is this world that we have to protect for the child. In the process of teaching them, we also learn from them to look at the simplicity and positivity of every situation.

As we begin the session it is valuable to look back and evaluate ourselves as it would help us set milestones to be achieved and move ahead with focus.



It brings a smile when I think of all the new milestones we achieved in 2017-2018. The school feels proud of its International School Award received from the British Council as an accreditation for the outstanding development of international dimension in curriculum. The collective effort of students, parents, teachers and schools from other countries

who partnered with us was rightly recognised and accredited. I felt extremely honoured to be present on the BITS Pilani Dubai Campus to attend the Global Millennial Conference and receive the Global



Innovative Schools Award 2017. This was given to the school in recognition "for their exemplary performance in Academics, Use of Technology, Cultural Inclusion and Social Awareness." The above two are very encouraging as it is indicative that our journey is in the right direction.

As part of our co-curricular activities, we organised the Annual Sports Day, Fossick-Science Exhibition, and Discover –An Exploration for KG. These events provided platforms for students to showcase their potential in the chosen fields



Reinforcing the fact that talents have to be recognised and nurtured at a very young age, the school hosted UDBHAV-Interschool Competition for kindergarten in Drawing, Colouring, Clay moulding and Dancing. The participating little ones who were store-houses of talent just proved that the event was just a beginning for them to develop wings to fly!



Taking forward programmes directed towards character-building and life-skills, we organised the Annual Scouts & guides camp in the school premises. Students from different schools attended the camp for three days and got to experience various sessions on navigation, physical fitness, culinary skills, organising event, community living, saving resources etc. conducted by coaches and experts. It brought forth the motto of the movement, “BE PREPARED”.

As part of the school’s social responsibility, students participated in the NDTV BEHTAR India Campaign and contributed toward accumulating funds for creating a clean India, planting saplings in the school campus, cleaning of the areas around the school, spread awareness about hygiene and Dengue in the neighbouring Govt. Schools through street plays. Also, 38 students got together under the crowd funding platform, Fuel-A-Dream and collected Rs 8.37 lakhs to help senior citizen have cataract surgeries. The customary DAAN UTSAV witnessed our students donating items of grocery and home cleaning to the allied staff of the school. It is very heartening to see the younger generation respond to the needs of the community and contribute to the alleviation of disparities. There couldn’t be better ways to instil the value of empathy in students.



Students of the school have done outstandingly well in and outside of the school winning accolades for themselves. It is praiseworthy to note that Mrudul Ramakrishna has created a record by being the



only student from a new school to have qualified for the second level SMTE conducted by the DPS Society. He secured the 93rd inter-DPS rank for which he was awarded a cash prize and an opportunity to be part of a national academic camp in Science and Math organised in New Delhi. Many students of the kindergarten and primary classes have done extremely well in the MaaRS Spellbee competition and secured admirable positions at the national level. Pratyush Srivatsava of grade X has proved his proficiency in the language of English by securing the 1st International Rank in the International English Olympiad conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation.

We believe that a teacher who learns can also teach. It was with a sense of great pride and happiness that Ms. Elsa Robin was felicitated for being a CENTATPO2017 rank winning teacher. She secured a Subject national Rank of 16 in High School Biology. Her outstanding performance is a testimony of her excellent subject knowledge, pedagogy skills and practices. Every year all the staff members are encouraged to take up this annual teachers' Olympiad.



DPS E-City emphasises on overall well-being of its students and regularly organises workshops and seminars on related issues. During 2017-2018, special stress was laid on mental health and experts were invited to address students, teachers and parents on topics that affect the personality of the child.



As our achievements continue so do our aspirations. With the addition of the swimming pool, indoor sports complex, mathematics lab and additional science labs the school has extended the opportunities being provided to the students. As we begin preparing the very first batch of grade X students, we seek your blessings and cooperation to bring out the best in them so that they are ready to go out into the outer world to face challenges with confidence and highest self-esteem. "Childhood is like a mirror, which reflects in afterlife the images first presented to it. The first thing continues forever with the child. The first joy, the first sorrow, the first success, the first failure, the first achievement, the first misadventure"- Samuel Smiles

Wishing you all a wonderful school year!!
With warm regards
Anupama Ramachandra