



NEWSLETTER

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL ALIGARH

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SHRESHTHA PANDEY

Class - XII

98.8 %

**'ONE OF THE BEST RESULTS IN
RECENT PAST'**

Shreshtha Pandey has become the District Topper, she secured 98.8% and is now hopeful to qualify Civil Services Examination to serve the society. She has proved herself under unprecedented circumstances.



MRADUL KRISHN SHARMA

Class - X

98.2 %

*'A Bright and
opportunity filled future
awaits you*

"Best Wishes Always."

Congratulations !



Dear Dipsites,

We are here with the much awaited newsletter of DPS Aligarh. Our students continue to make us proud as they excel in academics. The CBSE Board results for both grades X and XII have been exemplary. Shreshtha Pandey of class XII, Humanities stream added another feather to the school's cap by securing the position of district topper with 98.8%. Around 60% students secured above 80% marks. Our students made the school, teachers and parents proud. I extend my best wishes to all students for a bright future.

In spite of the Covid 19 pandemic gripping the world, teachers and students at DPS Aligarh have continuously worked hard to bridge the gap between teaching-learning, the online way.

It gives me immense pleasure to bring to your notice that both the junior and senior wing will be functional in the premises of DPS

Junior Wing, to make commuting easier for the students and parents. At DPS Aligarh, it is an ever going process of learning creatively, critically and achieving high order knowledge skills.

As respected APJ Abdul Kalam Ji said, **"Learning process gives creativity, Creativity leads to thinking, Thinking provides knowledge, Knowledge makes us great."**

I would like to thank the school parents, teachers, editorial staff and my dear students for making this newsletter a possibility. With your support DPS Aligarh will continue to excel in academics, sports and cultural arts and we will continue to build champions for life.

In the end, I would like to quote Rabindra Nath Tagore, **"The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence"**.

Dear Dipsites, "you are built not to shrink less but to blossom into more. Bloom where you are planted and excel in whatever you do in life".

Best Wishes !

Aarti Nigam
Principal



**" Success is not final;
failure is not fatal:
It is the courage to
continue that
counts."**

CONGRATULATIONS !!

SHRESHTHA PANDEY OF DPS ALIGARH OUTSHINES ALL IN BOARD EXAMS

Shreshtha Pandey of class XII topped in district with 98.8% in AISSCE (CBSE Board) creating a new history of DPS Aligarh. Anurag Sengar and Sagar Agarwal scored the second highest 97.6% each and are the second toppers while Anshika Agarwal scored 96.6% making all of us proud for the session 2020-2021. Number of students from class X and XII scored above 90% giving joy of achievements to the school and families.



CLEANLINESS IS THE ONLY GODLINESS

It is our prime duty to make our children learn the chapter of cleanliness at every step of their life. The habits and values which are instilled among the children in the primary stage of life remain permanent forever. The practice of cleanliness keeps children disease-free and happy. Children need to be taught to exercise cleanliness in all spheres of life, so as to imbibe in them, the principle of good health and hygiene. Even the slight negligence in following the cleanliness regime can lead to ailments, ultimately giving way to serious illnesses such as infections, allergies etc. Therefore personal cleanliness needs to be addressed and put into practice very firmly from the very young age.

Personal Cleanliness, a global term, includes cleanliness of personal space like our home, neighbourhood as well as our work place and surroundings. Children must be conscious of their role in keeping the society clean and also be considerate for their responsibility to educate others on taking up this habit seriously.

Apart from teaching them basic cleanliness etiquette, as cautious and caring elders, it is also important to involve them in keeping the surroundings clean. Guide them to pick litter up and throw it in waste baskets. Keep a check on them and rewarding them for following the Golden Rules of Cleanliness. Develop realization and understanding about hygienic and unhygienic lifestyles.

Some tips that must be shared with children for personal cleanliness----

- Begin a day after getting freshen up followed by a meticulous hand wash
- Brush teeth properly 2-3 minutes to keep them cavity free twice a day
- Take morning bath regularly
- Wash hands before and after every meal with soap
- Use tissue or handkerchief while coughing or sneezing
- Make sure to trim nails weekly to restrict growth of germs
- Always wear washed, cleaned and ironed clothes
- Avoid putting fingers and things like pencil, pen or eraser in nose and mouth
- Do not spill food while eating
- Should not throw bits of paper or garbage on the floor, instead use dustbins
- Arrange the things like books, toys, shoes and bags at proper place
- Carry a bag to keep garbage while moving outside

We all elders are role models for children so always remember to practice whatever we preach. As Dr Haim Ginott said **"Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression"**.

Bhavana Bhardwaj
Headmistress
DPS Aligarh



SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

“Every sunrise is a gift. Accept it, live it and enjoy it. Have a great morning!!!”

Special assemblies clarify school activities and programmes and focus on co-curricular life. It is always conducted with complete and active participation of students. The Special assemblies on 'Rama Navami', 'Mahaveer Jayanti' and 'Mother's Day'

were conducted by our tiny tots, truly depicting the love and devotion towards Lord Rama and Lord Mahaveer in the form of hymns & shlokas. Our students depicted the lovely portrait of 'MAA' as a mother, wife, daughter and sister. They expressed their feelings by creating an ambience of overflowing emotions that, for a moment left everyone spellbound, and numbed with the sensation of mother's touch.

ACTIVITIES

We, at Delhi Public School Aligarh, believe in imparting values for the holistic development of the students. Every activity holds its own significance in the development of students. Activities are meant to bring social skills, intellectual skills, moral values, personality progress, and character appeal in students. These are an essential part of school life and helps in enhancing the learning process of students at school. These activities can boost a student's confidence and help diminish any anxious feelings caused by possible academic demands.



EARTH DAY (22nd April)

The exercises conducted on Earth Day were to encourage the understudies to reflect on what we are doing to create our planet a more feasible and living place. Keeping the subject in intellect different

exercises were conducted. Our modest tots arranged a few beautiful leaves collages as it could be an inventive craftsmanship and also underpins understudies to learn the morphological features like shape, measure, colour & venation of leaves. Class 3 to 6 showed incredible creativity through poster making on the topic 'Save Soil.'





WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY (5th June)



Global warming and its hazardous impacts on Earth is a burning issue and needs repairable action from all corners of society. In order to sensitize the citizens about its impact and possible remedies, our DIPSITES celebrated "Environment Day" by preparing seed collages, depicting river and ocean care, planting saplings, recycling and reusing plastic bottles and making posters with strong messages. Parents shared their overwhelming feedbacks about the learning of their kids in this process.

FATHER'S DAY (20th June)



"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way."

There are not sufficient words one can say to describe fair how imperative a father is and what a capable impact he proceeds to be ! To energize the minor tots to exhibit their love for their nice-looking fathers, an action was conducted in classes Playgroup to course 2

"SELFIE WITH MY DAD"

1st JULY - NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY

By - ADITI VARSHNEY

National Doctors' Day is celebrated on July 1, in India, to mark the birth and honour the contributions of renowned physician and former West Bengal chief minister Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy.



The first National Doctors' Day was celebrated in the year 1991. He was instrumental in establishing institutions like Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital, Chittaranjan Seva Sadan, among others. He was awarded with the Bharat Ratna on February 4, 1961.

Doctor's Day

For 2021, the day is to be observed to recognise the efforts of all the doctors and healthcare workers who are putting their lives at risk in these hard times, whether in main and secondary care settings or in committed Covid care facilities.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi Tweeted



Narendra Modi
@narendramodi



On Doctors Day, my greetings to all doctors. India's strides in the world of medicine are commendable and have contributed to making our planet healthier.

Here is what I said during #MannKiBaat a few days ago. pic.twitter.com/KWw3WTrVAA

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PM Modi, in his Mann Ki Baat address on Sunday, remembered Dr BC Roy and said, "We must pay tribute to our doctors who ensured that India did not succumb to the challenges posed by Covid-19."

Amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, the Indian Medical Association on Tuesday said that 798 doctors have lost their lives in the second wave of coronavirus. The maximum 128 doctors lost their lives in Delhi, followed by 115 in Bihar.

The IMA has announced the formation of the IMA Benevolent Fund, which will be devoted solely to its member doctors who have died while serving on Covid-19 duty.



Doctor's Day is not just celebrated in India but also in different countries, however, on different dates. In the United States it is observed on March 30, in Cuba on December 3 and in Iran, it is celebrated on August 23.

1st July
2021

DPS Aligarh celebrated Doctor's Day on 1st July to respect the specialists. The students of classes VII to XII made excellent depictions highlighting the part and importance of the specialists within the society. A few of the understudies composed citations tending to illustrate the worth of specialists within human society. The work of the understudies were acknowledged by the instructors and the school authorities.

INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY

(3rd July)

In order to inculcate the habit of using cloth and paper bags and to avoid the excessive use of polybags in this 21st century, we made our DIPSITES aware of the hazardous effect of using polybags. Our tiny tots are strong supporters of "SAY NO TO POLYBAGS" and so they were made ambassadors to pass this message to their near and dear ones.



COMPETITIONS



DANCE COMPETITION

An intra class Dance competition was conducted by DPS Aligarh on 5th June 2021. The Competition was conducted on Zoom in which the students from Class- VII to IX participated very enthusiastically. All the students gave their best and were applauded by the audience. The organizing committee appreciated the efforts of the children. The Principal congratulated the students for their Inexhaustible energy.



KAVI SAMMELAN

An online Hindi Kavi Sammelan was conducted by DPS Aligarh on 30th July 2021 in which students from class X to XII participated very enthusiastically. The theme of woman empowerment was highlighted by the students through their self composed poems. Aarjav Jain of XII, Shachi Agnihotri of XI and Ashima Garg of class X really fascinated the audience with their marvelous performance.



HERITAGE INDIA

A Quiz Competition was conducted smoothly on the theme Heritage India. A total of 15 students took an active part in it. 4 from class X, 4 from class X, 7 students from class XII. It was conducted in two rounds, First Question passing round and the Second Individual round of questionnaire. 5 questions were passed to one another and 5 questions were asked individually. It was conducted in three sessions according To the class.

CHARTING INDIA

As per the instructions received from CBSE , DPS Aligarh conducted an Activity Charting India tending to highlight the achievements of the country in 75 years. It was conducted in the second week of July 2021. The students were asked to write paragraphs, essays , poetry or to make paintings. The students gave their best in the form of essays / poetry/paintings and their efforts were appreciated by the concerned teachers. Adyasha, and Sanvi Bhardawj of XI A prepared painting on Unity in diversity.



CREATIVE HANDS



"When learning is purposeful, creativity blossoms. When creativity blossoms, thinking emanates. When thinking emanates, knowledge is fully lit. When knowledge is lit, economy flourishes."

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Our young learners explored a whole new world of imagination through their creative works.

SEA – SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



CBSE has initiated Subject Enrichment Activity to be conducted throughout the session by all concerned teachers so as encourage the creativity of the children. Apart from that it also ensures the better learning procedure for each subject being taught in the regular course of action about teaching learning activities. DPS Aligarh also took a step ahead in this regard and all the students from class Playgroup - 10 were given projects, experiments and other works tending to arouse an interest in learning and boosting up the creativity of the children. Hence all the students participated in this SEA with utmost interest and enthusiasm.

PARENTS' CORNER



Seeing you grow up so talented, beautiful and amazing, fills me with so much purpose. I just love the fact that you are my daughter! As a mother, I've never regretted abandoning my dreams, because I eventually see those dreams in your eyes. Happy to announce that

my daughter has entered into the new world of glam & glitter as a Child Model !

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Ward name - Shyra Parashar
Class- Prep A

“ Every artist was first an amateur.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

An incredible effort by a father to showcase his love for his son. As a painting is a poem without words. It can be felt quite well. The portrait is next to the real photo, displaying the connect between the duo.



Online Learning Journey: From being Impossible to being Possible

I still remember the day when we were informed to take classes on zoom, and still remember that I wasn't very confident about the outcome of the classes. As a pre-primary teacher it is important to connect with a child emotionally. I always felt the child can only connect with you when you meet him or her personally. But all my thoughts and views were challenged when I

started taking online classes for them.

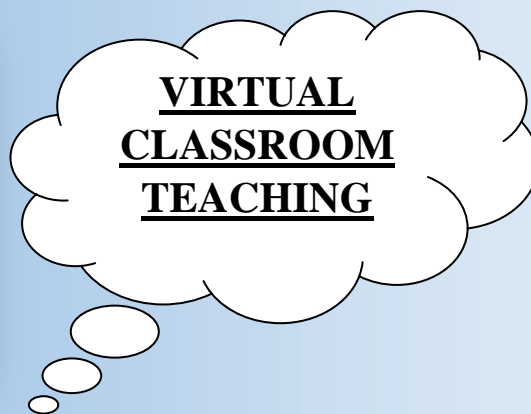
A child can learn with any means. It only depends on the teacher to make his or her teaching techniques as per the child. Change is the only constant in our life. And if we don't accept the changes we would never grow. Even if a teacher isn't meeting the child physically, the child can still connect with the teacher emotionally. All we have to do as a teacher is to make the child comfortable with the new environment.

A child can learn almost everything very easily. Few

of the things I noticed while taking the classes for the little ones: they eventually started using the mute and un-mute button, they learnt how to click on raise hand button. Little things like these made me more confident about online classes.

In short, with every passing day, all I could see was my children growing and adapting to new ways of learning.

Shreshtha Jain
Pre-primary Teacher.



A picture can say a thousand words. Keeping in mind many thematic projects were given to the students. It enabled students to crosslink subject areas and also developed their artistic skills. Learning by doing is the way to reinforce concepts learnt and to provide joyful learning experience. It helps them to develop their cognitive, psychomotor and presentation skills. These hands-on-activities helped to link the real-life application of the concepts learnt.

INDEPENDENCE DAY



15th August, our Independence day is a Red Letter Day for all of us, as on this day, we won freedom from British rule.

This year, we celebrated 75th Independence Day. In our school our students participated in different activities and competitions, conducted in this whole month. our tiny tots commenced this occasion with same zeal and patriotic fervour. The whole school was decorated with shades of the Indian flag. The National Flag was hoisted by the Principal madam Ms. Aarti Nigam followed by the National Anthem. She delivered a motivational speech where she focused on the importance of water and asked everyone to be on 'water saving mode'. The teachers sang a very melodious patriotic song.

This day plays a vital part in our lives as it reminds us of the sacrifices of those who gave up their lives to brighten up our future, for the sake of freedom of India.



RAKSHABANDHAN



The bonding between a brother and a sister is simply unique and is beyond description in words. The relationship between siblings is extraordinary and is given importance in every part of the world. However, when it comes to India, the relationship becomes all the more important as we have the festival called "Raksha Bandhan" dedicated to the sibling love.

Delhi Public School Aligarh took this opportunity to celebrate the eternal love between brother and sister through a series of activities and competition. Classes I & II tied rakhi to nature thus developed a strong sense of responsibility towards nature. Similarly Classes III & IV had a Rakhi Making competition. Children participated enthusiastically.

'WORK'S END IS NEITHER AN END NOR A BEGINNING BUT A GOING ON PROCESS.'