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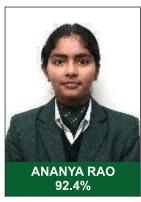
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# Phenomenal Results by Students of Class XII of DPSK















"If four things are followed – having a great aim, acquiring knowledge, hard work, and perseverance - then anything can be achieved." - A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Delhi Public School Khanna shone the brightest as Himanshu Gupta (96.4%), Ravneet Kaur (96.4%), Armeen Nagra (93.8%), Ananya Rao (92.4%), Manvir Singh Mangat (92.2%), Deepinder Kaur (91.8) and Priyanka Narang (90.6%) brought laurels to the school by scoring more than 90% marks in Class XII Board Examinations.

Continuing with the saga of stupendous results and producing global achievers, the Dipsites have once again proven their mettle. Around 12% of the students from Grade XII have scored more than 90% while the percentage of the distinction holder is 50%.

The Chairman Mr D. S. Bains congratulated all the students on their great achievements and asked them to keep up doing good work in the future. He asked the students to continue the same tradition of working hard in every field they would opt for. He appreciated the efforts of all the teachers, parents and students in achieving the first milestones with flying colours.

#### **Principal's Message**

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

It is with great enthusiasm that I join this wonderful community and share in the celebration of our biannual news bulletin DPS



This bulletin is a testament to the hard work, creativity, and dedication of our students, teachers, and editorial team. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the editors and everyone involved in bringing this edition to life. Your efforts in capturing the essence of our school's activities, achievements, and spirit are truly commendable.

As we reflect on the highlights of the past, I am inspired by the talent and determination displayed by our students. You all embody the excellence and potential that DPS Khanna strives to cultivate. To our teachers, your unwavering commitment to nurturing and guiding our students is the cornerstone of our success. Together, we are creating an environment where learning flourishes and dreams are realized.

My resolve as your Principal is to build on this foundation of success. We will continue to pursue academic excellence, encourage holistic development, and foster a culture of innovation and inclusivity. Let us work hand in hand to achieve our institutional goals and ensure that every member of our school community feels valued and empowered.

I look forward to the journey ahead and to celebrating many more successes with all of

Warm regards,



# **Brilliant Results by the Dipsites in Class X**

The students at Delhi Public School Khanna made their school proud by achieving brilliant results in Class X Board Exams declared by the CBSE.

Jaskirat Singh (98.2%), Aanannya Goyal (97.4%), Bhawanjot Kaur (97.4%), Rajveer Verma (97.2%), Jyestha Marwah (97%), Naman Tandon (97%), Ranbir Kaur (96.6%), Gurjot Kaur (96.6%), Amarbir Singh (96.4), Gurseerat Kaur Bhatti (96.2%), Mishti Singla (96%) and Ravneet Kaur (95.2%) brought glory to the School by scoring more than 95% marks in CBSE Board Examinations.

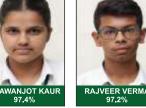
Around 28% of the students from Grade X scored more than 90% whereas around 73% of students got distinctions in the All India Secondary School Examination (AISSE)

The school Principal congratulated all the students on their great achievements and asked them to keep up doing good work in their life. She said further that the excellent results shown by the students reflect the quality of education imparted by the DPSK. She lauded the efforts of all the teachers, parents and other stakeholders on this great achievement.

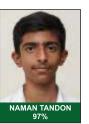






























































#### **Solo Dance Competition**

DPS Khanna organised a Solo Dance Competition for the students of Pre Primary Wing.

Dance is a powerful impulse, the movement of the body in a rhythmic way, usually to music and within a given space for the purpose of expressing an idea or emotion and releasing energy.



Children showed beautiful dance moves with a lot of energy and enthusiasm. Their colourful costumes and props added a charm in the performance.

The competition was a great opportunity for students to showcase their talent and poise. Through this they were able to show their talent and developed their dancing skills.

#### **Graduation Ceremony Celebrated Gloriously at DPSK**



DPS Khanna celebrated the Graduation Ceremony for Prep students on the 16th of March 2024 in the school premises. It is a much awaited event in

the life of every student as it gives the returns to the efforts put in by the students throughout their academic year. It was a day full of joy, pride,

accomplishment and celebration.

Children of Grade Prep were brimming with joy as it was the celebration of reaching a milestone in their schooling. They

came dressed in colourful costumes and had come well prepared for this day.



The day began with enthusiastic parents walking proudly to the school. Children of Pre-Nursery welcomed everyone by presenting a song 'Smiles on my

Face.' Younger children charmed the audience with their dance moves, rhymes and melodious performances. A small skit depicting the effects of

the usage of smartphones on children was marvelously presented by students of Grade Prep. The proud Prep graduates received their





scrolls, marking their advancement to Grade 1. They stood proud and joyous wearing their mortarboard hats and robes.

The Chairman Mr. D. S. Bains, IAS (Retd) was the Guest of Honour. In his address, he said that the formative years (up to 6 years) are very important in a

child's life. He also expressed his joy at seeing the

y o u n g children performing dances and songs so confidently on the stage. He congratulated all the students, parents and teachers for putting up a





wonderful show.

The Headmistress Ms M a m t a M a n r o w proposed a vote of thanks to everyone present

there for making the event successful. All in

all, the programme concluded on a happy note with a smile on the faces of the teachers, students and parents.

After the picture perfect ending with graduation ceremony, Pre primary classes started their new academic year with a bang.



#### **Colour Day**

"Teaching kids to live a colorful life by enhancing each colour for them"



#### Red Colour Day

Colours play an important role in our lives. Colours can change moods, reduce or increase tensions, cause excitement, and sometimes have a soothing effect on a tired

person

The Pre-Primary Wing of DPS Khanna celebrated 'Red Magical Day' to introduce them to the beautiful colour red symbolising brightness and



cheerfulness.

Orange Colour Day

"Orange is the happiest colour."

It is the colour of joy and creativity. Orange colour promotes sense of wellness and energy such as compassion, passion and warmth.

Little Dipsites came dressed up in vibrant shades of orange. Students enjoyed yummy and delicious orange jalebi.

## **Storytime for Dipsites**



'Tell me the fact and I'll learn. Tell me the truth and I'll believe. But tell me a story and it will live in

#### my heart forever.'

Telling stories is a great way to encourage children's creativity, which helps them to exercise their imagination and build their own world. DPSK always looks for innovative ways

that captivate children's imagination and encourages them to think and ask questions. A storytelling session was organised by



the teachers for the kindergarten.

Teachers brought their lessons to life with engaging puppets, sparking imaginations and helping young learners develop their listening skills. The topic for the story was ' Healthy



T e e t h . '
Kindergarten
ers had a blast
e n j o y i n g
story time.

# **Poetry Recitation Competition for Kindergartners of DPSK**



Competitions are an important part of school curriculum. They motivate students and drive them to put forth their best effort. Competitions spark

interest, passion and ignite a fire in the participants. Children are encouraged to improve themselves and learn new



techniques. Winning is just an added bonus. DPSK organised a fun filled competition in the form of Hindi Poem Recitation Competition. Children choose from various topics like festivals, mother, environment, friendship and sports.

The joyous kindergartners loved the special activity. They put their best foot forward and

recited their rhymes. It helped the children to develop confidence and improve their vocabulary.



#### **DPSK Adjudged The Best Delegation at MUN**



A group of smart, well-informed and erudite Dipsites brought pride to the school with their commendable performance in the MUN held at Ryan International School Ludhiana. 5 students won titles at the prestigious event. Students from 11 schools participated in the MUN. Also DPSK won the Best Delegation Award. This commendable

accomplishment reflects the quality of education and the focus on well-rounded development provided by DPS Khanna. Their participation in MUN conferences hones valuable skills like research, critical thinking, public speaking, and diplomacy, preparing them to be future leaders.





# **Senior Brigade of DPSK Shines** at Creative Competitions



promote creativity and awareness on specific topics. Students

participated with enthusiasm, showcasing their artistic talents and expressing their ideas through slogans.

> The competition provided a platform to the students to learn, express themselves, and win recognition for their creative abilities. Each section

had enthusiastic participants who poured their hearts into their posters and slogans.

Fireless Cooking Competition was organised for grade X

students. Cooking is an important skill that helps children become independent. Students made scrumptious and healthy dishes without using

flame. It was a day of exhibiting various creative salad, presentations, which promoted healthy eating habits. Students relished and shared the appetizing and flavourful dishes at the end of the competition.









# **Mother's Day Made Special at DPSK**

DPS Khanna celebrated Mother's Day with the mothers of Pre-Nursery students. A melodious welcome song was presented to give a warm welcome to all the mothers. Many competitions



like Dumb Charades, Passing the Parcel, Tongue-Twisters and Check Your Knowledge were organised for the mothers and they

all participated enthusiastically.

Ms Shabnam w o n t h e 'Punctuality Draw' whereas Ms Shivani Sharma was the



winner of the u m Charades.'

Ms Sukhjeet Kaur bagged the prize in the 'Passing the Parcel' game.

# **Children Weave Magic of Proverbial Tales**

DPS Khanna hosted an Inter House Competition titled 'Proverbial Tales.' Students from all the houses participated in this special event showcasing their understanding and interpretation of proverbs. Houses presented short skits depicting the meaning and moral of a chosen proverb. Some of them were:

- 1. A stitch in time saves nine
- 2. As you sow, so shall you reap
- 3. Blood is thicker than water
- 4. Every cloud has a silver lining
- 5. Look before you leap
- 6. Make hay when the sun shines



By participating in this competition, students gained a deeper understanding of these lessons and learned how to apply them in their own lives. The judges declared the results to pronounce the Tuskers as the winners while the Stallions won the second position. The third position was shared by the Panthers and the Falcons.

Ms Ramnik clinched the prize in the 'Tongue Twister' game. Dr Shaiffy Kansal earned the prize in the 'Check your Knowledge' game.

Mothers take great pains in bringing up their little ones, often

Ms. Shaffy Kansal

ignoring their own health.

Keeping this in view, a 'Health Talk was addressed by Dr. Shaiffy Kansal, MDS, Prosthodontics and gold medalist from Government Dental College, Patiala. She spoke about oral health and hygiene and

Ms. Ramnik

the need to maintain it.

To make the mothers feel special, a 'Cake Cutting Ceremony' was organised to celebrate the most



beautiful b o n d

between a mother and a child followed by a high tea.

All the mothers were presented with a 'Token of Love'. It was an

enjoyable and memorable day for mothers leaving an indelible imprint on their hearts.





#### **Labour Day Celebration**



A worker is a creator and a great asset to every nation.'

The world is built on their contribution and all of them deserve equal respect. The staff and students of DPSK expressed deep gratitude to the

helpers for their contributions and dedicated efforts to make things function smoothly. The special

a s s e m b l y s a w presentations by students and members of the support staff. Praising the helpers on this day, students also presented a melodious song followed by high tea to make this day special for the support staff.



Expressing gratitude for this programme, two female helpers Ms. Kuldeeep Kaur and Ms. Gurmit



Kaur presented beautiful songs, while Harpreet Kaur shared a poem. Bus driver Ms. Jaspal Singh thanked DPS family for its unconditional support and respect. Helpers were given presents by the Principal of the school.



# Turn Coat Competition ( Debate )



DPS Khanna organised an Inter-house Turn-Coat Competition (Debate) where a number of participants from all the four houses showcased their best oratory skills.



The participants spoke in favour as well as against the given topic maintaining coherence during the argument and also while switching sides too. Confident speakers presented cogent views on the pros and cons of the topic by switching sides when indicated by the timekeeper.

They exhibited their presence of mind and sharp wit while responding during rebuttal rounds.



#### **Earth Day Celebrations**



A child learns effectively when things are made interesting and captivate his / her interest. DPS Khanna commemorated Earth Day with great



enthusiasm and fervor. The students meticulously organised the event, which showcased the school's



commitment to environmental stewardship.



Keeping our planet clean and creating awareness about it amongst the tiny tots is the main motive of DPS Khanna. Children of Grade I went for a nature walk and children of Grade II planted saplings in the school garden.

Students of Grade III took out an awareness rally in the school. They displayed various placards and raised various slogans for widespread awareness on health risk of plastic. Students also performed a Nukad Natak.





#### **One Act Play Competition**



DPSK hosted an exhilarating Inter-House One-Act Play Competition for classes IX-XII, featuring st showcasing their talent on diverse themes like 'Mother's Day', 'The Dear Departed', 'Villa for Sale', and 'Election Campaign'. The event was a whirlwind of emotions and laughter as students brought these themes to life with their

captivating performances. The audience was left spellbound, making it an unforgettable spectacle of creativity and skill.



# **DPS Khanna Celebrates Board Exam Success** with a Special Ceremony

DPS Khanna basked in the glory of academic achievement, hosting a special ceremony to celebrate the success of its students in the board exams. The ceremony drew a vibrant crowd, with



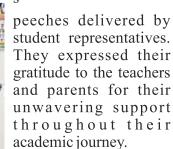
proud parents and beaming students filling the school campus.

The Principal lauded the students' dedication and perseverance. The Principal also commended the tireless



Adding a special touch to the ceremony were

guidance.



In his address the Chairman Mr. D. S. Bains expressed the desire to see the students excel not only in academics but also learn important life skills and core human values.

The ceremony culminated with a vote of thanks. It provided a platform for students, parents, and



teachers to interact and share their stories of success. The joyous atmosphere underscored the significance of teamwork and collaboration in achieving academic success.



#### **Special Assembly on Eid ul-Fitr**



Eid is a time of joy, togetherness and gratitude. To celebrate Eid ul-Fitr, a special assembly was conducted by Falcon House. Students and teachers presented a programme featuring informative speeches on the significance of Eid and Ramadan, followed by cultural performances.





The students of Falcon House made the Eid celebrations even more memorable with a touching portrayal of Hamid's story through a short play. This assembly fostered a spirit of inclusivity and understanding traditions within the school community.



# **Special Presentation on Stress Management**



Education is not merely reading and writing. It encompasses every aspect of human experiences. Life skill training is an integral part of the DPS curriculum. We equip our students with essential life skills to make their journey a joyous experience. In pursuance of this goal, the students of VIII D chose to

create awareness about the causes of stress in students and provided practical solutions to effective stress management. Students also recited an inspirational poem by



Sohal Lal Dvivedi 'Koshish Karne Walon ki Kabhi haar nahin hoti.'



# **Ink and Imagination Competition**



A picture can tell a story.'

One aim of 'Art Integrated Education' is to improve focus in work. Ιt



encourages students to think imaginatively and develop fine motor skills. Children of



Grade I to III carried their colouring kits, sat in the courtyard and immersed themselves in this art

activity. It was a sight to behold as students gave expression to their artistic abilities in this specially designed art activity.



#### 5th Inter School Golf Tournament Held at DPSK



The lush green ground of DPS Khanna came alive as the school hosted the prestigious 5th Inter-School Golf Tournament. The one-day event attracted a talented

pool of young golfers from various institutions in K h a n n a , Chandigarh and Dehradun, eager to showcase their prowess on the course.

The event was inaugurated by the Principal sports department in the presence of the Admin Officer Col. for the ir



N.K. Mohan, the commendable Vice Principal Ms. Aarti Tayal, the Headmistress Mamta Manrow and other members of the staff.

It provided a valuable platform

for the aspiring athletes to not only challenge each other for the coveted title but also to

refine their technique, build sportsmanship, and foster camaraderie with their fellow competitors. The winners received trophies and





certificates from Col. N. K. Mohan.

The Chairman Mr. D. S. Bains said that DPS Khanna is the only school in the area to have a nine-hole golf course. The students enjoy

learning the game under the expert coach and

many of them have won titles at the State and the National level. He appreciated the Golf Coach Mr. Vipin and all the members of the sports department for their commendable efforts.





#### **Inter-House Cricket Matches**

Sports events in schools hold a special place in the hearts of all students. These are not just about sports, they are about camaraderie, teamwork, and learning valuable life lessons. Students eagerly anticipate these matches, as they provide a platform to showcase their skills and passion for the game.



Cricket matches in schools are more than just games; they are experiences that shape character, build friendships, and instill values that students carry with them long after they leave the school grounds. The school organised Inter- House Cricket competitin in April.

Panthers House won by 9 wickets and Falcons House stood at second position in category Junior 'Boys', (VI to VII)

Panthers emerged victorious in the girls' category, while Falcons clinched the championship title in the Senior Boys' category in the Inter-House Cricket Matches organized by the Department of Sports & Physical Education at DPSK.



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# **DPSKG MACHHIWARA**

#### **DPS Inagurates Kindergarten at Machhiwara**



DPS Khanna inaugurated its KG branch -DPSKG in SJS Nagar, Machhiwara on Monday, the 8th of April, 2024. The Chairman Mr. D. S. Bains and the teaching faculty from DPS Khanna were present on this occasion.

The inaugural ceremony saw an enthusiastic participation of parents and children alike. A Healthy Baby Show was also organised for the children of 2 to 3 years. The children of age group 2 to 4 years enjoyed the Colouring Competition specially organised for them.

Dr. Richu Malhotra judged the competitions. Riyana Verma won the first prize in the Healthy Baby Show whereas the second and the third positions were bagged by Shivansh Sharma and Jasgunjot Singh respectively.

Savreen Kaur was declared the winner of the Colouring Competition and Ikanshi and Kainaat Verma bagged second and third position respectively.

The Chairman Mr. D. S. Bains, IAS (Retd) said that DPSKG will provide the

best educational facilities to the area. specially the younger children who can avail it in the proximity of their homes. The school is equipped with facilities such as educational toys, swings and slides for



holistic development of children. Students of DPSKG will also visit DPS Khanna from time to time to enjoy swimming, horse riding, gym facilities and a ride on the toy train. This kind of exposure will certainly enhance

children's horizons.

It was a great day for one and all present there who expressed gratitude to Mr. Bains for his vision.

#### An Array of Activities at DPSKG

#### **Earth Day Celebrations**



Every year 22nd of April is celebrated as Earth Day. It is celebrated to create awareness about protecting our planet and preserving the environment. Students of DPS Kindergarten Machhiwara were encouraged to plant a sapling and to take care of it as a service to our mother earth. They were explained the importance of trees in

our life. They also learnt balloon printing with the help of teachers.





#### **Baisakhi Celebrations**

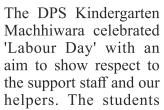


Experiential learning has always been a part of the curriculum at DPS. Continuing the same



things we get from wheat. They were taught respect for the food growers who toil hard to provide us food. A craft activity was also enjoyed by the tiny tots.

#### **Labour Day Celebrations**





came in the attire of different 'community helpers'. They made 'Thank You' cards as a token of love and respect to the support staff.





#### **Colour Day**

#### **Red Colour Day**

DPS Kindergarten Machhiwara celebrated 'Happy Red Day'to introduce them to the beautiful red colour.



The colour red symbolises brightness and



cheerfulness. The tiny tots looked stunning in their red outfits and they did a craft work with the help of the teachers

#### **Blue Colour Day**

'Blue calls to mind feelings of calmness and relaxation.'

DPSKG Machhiwara celebrated 'Blue

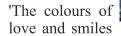
Colour Day' to make students familiar with this colour. The colour blue represents both the sky and the sea and is associated with open spaces,



freedom, intuition, imagination, inspiration, and sensitivity.

Little dipsites looked fabulous in their blue attire.

They explored different shades of blue, did the craft work and sorted blue objects.



illuminate everyone with vigour and exuberance'.

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#### **Mother's Day**



The day that recognises the essence of a mother was celebrated in high spirits and with merriment at DPSKG Machhiwara. This is one occasion none of us can afford to miss. It was zealously enjoyed by one and all.



A 'Health Talk' was organised for the mothers on this occasion. Dr. Manju Garg, a renowned Gynaecologist from Garg Nursing Home, acquainted the mothers with the health and hygiene standards they all need to maintain.



Later, all the mothers participated in a quiz and some fun games enthusiastically. Ms. Richa Kaushal won the prize in the Quiz Contest, Ms. Kulwant Kaur was the winner of the Musical Chair with a Twist, Ms. Ishmeet Mehta bagged the prize in Tongue Twister, Ms. Neelam Mehta clinched the prize in the fun game while Ms. Nancy Sahota won the game 'Save Your Balloon Game'.



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#### **Monsoon Fest**

DPSKG Machhiwara organised a Monsoon Fest, 24 on the 6th of July, 2024 in the school premises. The event was celebrated with great zeal and zest.



The Monsoon Fest had many competitions for the mothers and their friends. The competitions in cluded Monsoon Queen, Friends Forever, Desert Making

Competition (Fireless) and Check Your Memory Game. All these competitions saw the enthusiastic



participation of the mothers and their friends.

Ms Mamta Anand clinched the title of the Monsoon Queen. Ms Kulwant Kaur was the 1st Runner Up whereas Ms Sunaina was the 2nd Runner up in



the same competition. Ms Shaweta Garg and Ms Madhu Garg were the winners of the Friends Forever Competition.

Ms Nisha Kundra and Ms Pooja Kundra bagged the prizes in the Dessert Making Competition and the Pyramid Game respectively. Ms Nancy Sahota won the prize in the

Check Your Memory game.

The winners of the competitions were given trophies and appreciation certificates. All in all, the event was a great success.



#### A Visit to DPS Khanna



To give exposure to Dipsites of DPSKG and bring joy on their faces, an excursion to DPS Khanna was organised in May.

Students of DPSKG Machhiwara were invited along with their mothers to visit DPS Khanna. There was buzz in the Pre-Primary wing, as a line

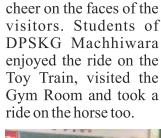


of activities were planned for the little guests.

A pool party was organised for children and their mothers. They had a

gala time splashing in the cool water. Students of DPSK Pre Primary presented a dance and recited poems. A welcome song sung by

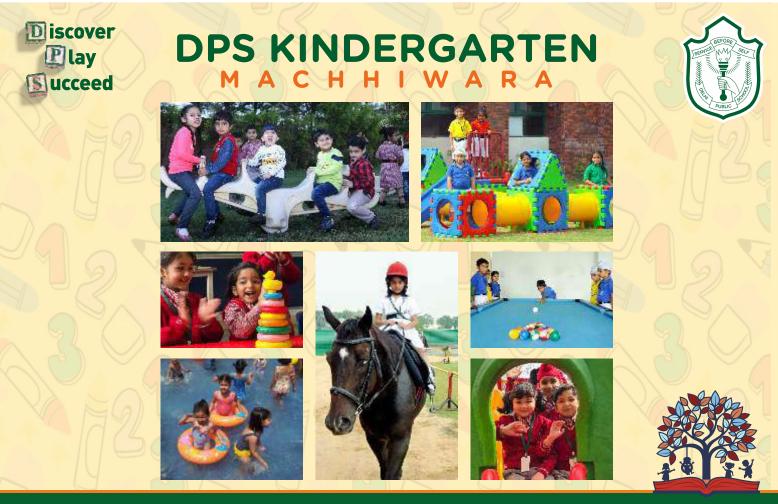
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