

INTERACT CLUB DPS VASANT KUNJ

ANNUAL REPORT 2025–26

The Interact Club of Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj, under the guidance of Rotary District 3011, has consistently upheld the principle of Service Above Self throughout the academic year 2025–26. The club has provided students with numerous opportunities to engage in meaningful service, leadership development, and community outreach. Through a diverse range of initiatives, including flagship projects, environmental campaigns, fundraisers, and awareness sessions, the club has worked towards addressing social, environmental, and health-related issues. These efforts have not only contributed to the welfare of society but have also helped in nurturing empathy, responsibility, and a strong sense of citizenship among students.

1. FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

The flagship projects undertaken by the Interact Club reflect its commitment to creating a meaningful and lasting impact on society. These initiatives were carefully designed to combine service with awareness, allowing students to engage directly with communities and understand real-world challenges. Through these projects, the club successfully fostered empathy, inclusivity, and a sense of responsibility among its members.

1.1 Visit to the National Association for the Blind (NAB)

On 18th August 2025, members of the Interact Club visited the National Association for the Blind, Delhi, with the aim of sensitizing students towards the lives of visually impaired individuals. The visit included a unique dark room experience where students watched a film in complete

darkness, allowing them to understand the challenges faced by those without sight. Activities such as identifying objects through touch further enhanced their awareness and encouraged them to rely on their other senses.

The visit also included a tour of the IT department, where students observed the process of converting books into audiobooks, highlighting the importance of accessible education. They explored assistive devices, games, and daily-life techniques used by visually impaired individuals. The visit concluded with a contribution of approximately ₹15,000 along with essential ration items, making it both an educational and charitable initiative that deeply impacted the students.



1.2 Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine Installation

On 30th March 2026, the Interact Club installed five sanitary napkin vending machines within the school premises to promote menstrual health and hygiene. This initiative aimed to ensure easy access to sanitary products while addressing the stigma associated with menstruation. It was a significant step towards creating a more inclusive and supportive environment for students.

The installation was attended by the School Doctor Ms. Apoorva Pareek, Academic Coordinator Ms. Neelam Sharma, and Teacher In Charge Ms.

Adita Saxena, along with members of the Interact Club. Beyond accessibility, the initiative encouraged open conversations about menstrual health, empowering students with awareness and confidence while promoting overall well-being.



1.3 Ashok Sawhney Foundation

The Interact Club sponsors a monthly ration for the Old Age home. The club also participated in the Diwali Mela held on 11th October 2025 at D2, Vasant Kunj, setting up an engaging stall under the guidance of Ms. Adita Saxena. The stall featured a Polaroid photo booth, eco-friendly decorations, and products sourced from organisations such as the National Association for the Blind and EcoWings Trust, thereby supporting sustainable practices and artisans.

Interactive activities such as Tambola and mini-games attracted visitors of all age groups, making the stall lively and successful. The event raised ₹21,000, which was directed towards supporting an old-age home under the Ashok Sawhney Foundation, combining festive celebration with a meaningful social cause.



1.4 Asha Ki Kiran Foundation

Throughout the year, the Interact Club organized visits to the Asha Ki Kiran Foundation to support underprivileged students through donations and awareness activities. The club distributed refreshments and donated over 50 books, including educational and storybooks, contributing towards improving learning resources for the children.

In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Safdarjung, sanitary napkins were distributed, followed by an awareness session on menstrual hygiene. Environmental awareness regarding plastic pollution was also promoted. Additionally, support from Lycee Sainte Marie, France, amounting to over ₹4 lakh, further strengthened the initiative, making it a comprehensive and impactful experience. Moreover, a dental checkup

was organized at the school for students in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Safdarjung.





2. DISTRICT EVENTS

The Interact Club of DPS Vasant Kunj actively participated in various district-level initiatives organized under Rotary District 3011, which provided students with opportunities to engage beyond the school environment. These events focused on leadership development, collaborative service, and awareness-driven action, allowing students to connect with a larger network of Interactors while contributing to meaningful causes.

2.1 Waste Segregation and Management Initiative

In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Safdarjung, the Interact and Environment Clubs launched a Waste Segregation and Management Initiative to promote responsible waste disposal and recycling practices within the school. Designated bins were strategically placed near the canteen to encourage proper segregation of plastic waste, and students were motivated to actively participate by bringing recyclable waste from home. The initiative witnessed enthusiastic participation, resulting in the

collection of 17 kg of plastic waste in the month of July. This achievement secured the club the 12th position among participating clubs in Rotary District 3011.

2.2 NAVCHETNA – DIITS 2025

On 25th July 2025, members of the Interact Club attended NAVCHETNA 2025 – the District Interact Installation and Training Seminar held at PHD House, New Delhi. Organised by Rotary District 3011, the seminar marked the official start of the Interact journey for the Rotary year and focused on guiding students in their roles as leaders and contributors to service. The event included insightful sessions on leadership, teamwork, and the importance of sustained service.

A proud moment for the school was the appointment of Interactor Advay Sharma as the Zonal Interact Representative.



2.3 Project MITHAS

On 16th July 2025, the District Interact Council organized Project MITHAS at the National Association for the Blind, R.K. Puram. The initiative aimed to promote compassion and understanding by engaging students in activities that highlighted the experiences of visually impaired individuals. Members participated in fruit distribution, spreading joy and positivity among the students at NAB. The visit also included a sensory experience in darkness, allowing participants to better understand the challenges faced by visually impaired individuals.



3. AWARDS

The achievements of the Interact and Environment Clubs during the year reflect their consistent efforts towards sustainability and community service. The recognition received at various platforms not only highlights the success of these initiatives but also serves as a motivation for students to continue working towards impactful change.

3.1 Zero Waste Campus Award

On 5th June 2025, students along with the Headmistress Ms. Mamta Narula attended the World Environment Day celebration at the India International Centre, New Delhi, where the school was honored with the

prestigious “Zero Waste Campus Award.” This recognition was awarded for the school’s consistent efforts in promoting eco-friendly practices and reducing waste generation.



3.2 Plastic Warrior Award

On 6th June 2025, the Interact Club was recognized at the Rotary District 3011 Plastic Warriors Award Ceremony held at PHD House, New Delhi. The school received the Plastic Warrior Award in the Silver Category for collecting and responsibly disposing of 139 kg of plastic waste. Representatives from the club attended the ceremony and were felicitated for their contribution, marking a proud achievement and

reinforcing the importance of environmental responsibility.



4. ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

Environmental sustainability remained a key focus area for the Interact Club throughout the year. Through a series of initiatives, the club encouraged students to adopt eco-friendly practices, raise awareness, and actively participate in protecting the environment. These activities not only contributed to a cleaner campus but also promoted long-term behavioral change.

4.1 Each One Plant One – Tree Plantation Drive

The “Each One Plant One” initiative was launched at the beginning of the Rotary year to promote environmental responsibility and sustainability. Members of the Interact Club participated by planting saplings within the school campus, symbolizing growth, commitment, and a shared responsibility towards nature.



4.2 Swachh Bharat Campaign

On 29th September 2025, a Swachh Bharat Campaign was organized within the school premises, involving members of the Interact and Environment Clubs along with the Junior Student Council. The activity focused on maintaining cleanliness and promoting hygiene through collective effort.



4.3 Herbal Garden Setup

On 6th October 2025, a herbal garden was set up in collaboration with EcoWings Trust, where students planted over 200 herbal plants such as Tulsi, Aloe Vera, and Curry leaves. The initiative aimed to promote awareness about the medicinal and environmental benefits of plants.

Interactive activities like quizzes and identification games made the event engaging and informative. The herbal garden now serves as a living example of sustainability within the school campus.



4.4 Ecobrick-Making Activity

On 9th October, students participated in an Ecobrick-making workshop, where they learned to convert plastic waste into reusable building materials. Approximately 200 ecobricks were created by packing plastic waste into bottles. This hands-on activity promoted creativity and sustainable waste management practices. The ecobricks will be used for future eco-friendly projects within the school, reinforcing the importance of recycling and reuse.



6. INTERSCHOOL EVENTS

Participation in interschool competitions provided students with valuable opportunities to showcase their talents, develop confidence, and engage in healthy competition. The Interact Club actively encouraged students to participate in such events, enabling them to broaden their perspectives and represent the school with excellence.

6.1 DISEdge MUN 5.0

On 2nd and 3rd August 2025, students participated in DISEdge MUN 5.0 hosted by Delhi International School EDGE, where they engaged in discussions on global issues through committees such as UNCSW and UNEP. The event allowed students to develop their research, diplomacy, and public speaking skills. The participants performed exceptionally well, earning several accolades, including Special Mentions and High Commendation. The experience provided students with a deeper understanding of international relations and strengthened their confidence in expressing ideas on global platforms.

6.2 Luminaire – Renewable Energy Competition

Students participated in Luminaire, an interschool competition hosted by The Mother's International School, focusing on renewable energy and

sustainability. The event included categories such as comic strip creation, symposium presentations, and anthem composition.

Participants showcased creativity, teamwork, and awareness of environmental issues, ultimately winning the rolling trophy. The competition encouraged students to think innovatively about sustainable solutions and reinforced the importance of renewable energy.



6.3 Echoes Interschool Competition

The Echoes Interschool Competition, organized by Deepalaya School in collaboration with Rotary District 3011, provided a platform for students to showcase their creative talents. The event included various cultural categories, including poetry recitation. Kuhoo Tripathi of Class XI-G secured the first position with her self-composed poem, demonstrating originality and confidence. The achievement highlighted the literary

talent within the school and brought recognition to the Interact Club.



7. FUNDRAISERS AND DRIVES

Fundraisers and donation drives formed a crucial part of the Interact Club's activities, enabling students to contribute directly towards social causes. These initiatives encouraged empathy, teamwork, and active participation while supporting communities in need through collective efforts.

7.1 Punjab Flood Relief Fundraiser

In response to the floods in Punjab, the Interact Club organized a fundraising campaign in collaboration with Amity International School, Gurugram. The initiative aimed to provide relief to affected families through financial support. The campaign successfully raised **₹18,020** through contributions from students, teachers, and parents. The funds were directed towards essential supplies, demonstrating how collective

efforts can make a meaningful difference during times of crisis.



7.2 Earth Saviours Foundation Fundraiser

The Interact Club initiated a fundraiser to support The Earth Saviours Foundation, which provides care to vulnerable individuals including the elderly and disabled. The campaign aimed to address urgent needs such as medical aid and daily necessities.

Through active participation and awareness, the fundraiser collected **₹21,000**, contributing towards the well-being of over 1,300 residents.

The initiative highlighted the importance of compassion and community



support.

7.3 Diwali Mela Fundraiser

The Diwali Mela fundraiser combined festive celebration with social service, raising **₹21,000** for an old-age home. The engaging stall attracted visitors and encouraged participation through games and eco-friendly products. The initiative successfully demonstrated how celebrations can be transformed into opportunities for giving back, reinforcing the values of generosity and social responsibility.



7.4 Tuberculosis Fundraiser

On 24th March, the Interact Club contributed **₹26,600** towards Project Nikshay Mitra under the 'Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan.' The initiative aimed to support TB patients by providing nutrition and care. This contribution reflected the club's commitment to community health and national welfare, encouraging students to actively participate in addressing public health challenges.



7.5 Cloth Donation Drive

The Interact Club organized a cloth donation drive in collaboration with ReSPun, focusing on recycling and sustainable consumption. The initiative encouraged students to donate usable clothing. Over 30 kg of clothes were collected and will be repurposed, reducing textile waste.



7.6 Book Donation Drive

The Book Donation Drive aimed to redistribute academic resources to students in need. A structured system allowed donors and recipients to connect directly, ensuring efficient distribution. The initiative received a positive response and also included a contribution of ₹11,000, making it both impactful and well-coordinated.



7.7 Stationery Donation Drive

A stationery donation drive was organized for Asha Ki Kiran Foundation, collecting essential educational supplies such as notebooks, pencils, and crayons. The collected materials were distributed to underprivileged students, supporting their academic needs and promoting equal access to education.

8. INTERACT WEEK 2025–26

Interact Week was celebrated with great enthusiasm and active participation from students across different classes. The week-long celebration was designed to promote the core values of leadership, service, compassion, and social awareness. Each day focused on a unique theme and provided students with opportunities to engage in meaningful activities that encouraged teamwork, creativity, and responsibility. The events successfully strengthened the spirit of service among students while making learning interactive and impactful.

8.1 Day 1 – Interactor to Icon Seminar

A virtual seminar featuring Ms. Nandini Gupta, Miss India Femina 2023, inspired students through her journey and emphasized the importance of self-belief, perseverance, and service towards society. Students gained valuable insights into leadership qualities and the significance of maintaining confidence while pursuing their goals.

8.2 Day 2 – Cloth Donation Drive

The cloth donation drive continued during Interact Week, reinforcing the importance of sustainability, mindful consumption, and community support. Students enthusiastically donated usable clothing items, which were later collected for redistribution and recycling purposes.

8.3 Day 3 – World Interact Day Seminar

A career counseling session with Jatin Chawla Career Centre was organized to mark World Interact Day, introducing students to emerging career fields, educational opportunities, and skill development pathways. The seminar aimed to help students make informed academic and professional choices.

8.4 Day 4 – Ecobrick Activity

Students enthusiastically participated in an ecobrick-making activity, where they learned practical and innovative methods of managing plastic waste. By converting non-recyclable plastic into ecobricks, students understood the importance of reuse and sustainable waste management.

8.5 Day 5–7 – Polio Donation Campaign

During the final days of Interact Week, the club organized a donation campaign in support of the global End Polio Now initiative. Through active participation from students, teachers, and parents, the campaign successfully raised ₹7,700.

Students were also educated about the importance of immunization and the global efforts being undertaken to eradicate polio. The initiative helped spread awareness about public health while reinforcing the values of compassion, service, and collective responsibility.

9. SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Various sessions and workshops were conducted throughout the academic year to raise awareness, encourage dialogue, and promote the holistic development of students. These interactive programs addressed important topics related to health, well-being, leadership, and social responsibility. The sessions provided students with opportunities to learn from experts, engage in discussions, and develop essential life skills beyond the classroom.

9.1 Say No to Tobacco Session

A special awareness session was conducted to educate students about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption and substance abuse. The session highlighted the physical, mental, and social consequences associated with tobacco use and emphasized the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices.

Students participated in discussions and activities that encouraged them to understand peer pressure and ways to avoid unhealthy habits. The session proved informative and impactful, motivating students to adopt responsible and health-conscious behaviour.



9.2 Bullying Awareness Workshop

An interactive workshop on bullying awareness was conducted to educate students about different forms of bullying, including verbal, physical, and cyberbullying. The session focused on building empathy, promoting respect, and encouraging students to speak up against harmful behaviour.

Through activities, discussions, and real-life examples, students learned effective coping strategies and ways to support peers facing bullying. The workshop helped create awareness about maintaining a safe,

inclusive, and supportive school environment.



9.3 Menstrual Health Workshop

A menstrual health awareness workshop was organized to provide students with accurate information regarding menstrual hygiene and well-being. The session addressed common myths and misconceptions while encouraging open and informed discussions on the topic.

Students gained practical knowledge about maintaining hygiene, health, and confidence during menstruation. The workshop played an important role in promoting awareness, reducing stigma, and encouraging a supportive environment within the school community.



9.4 Induction Ceremony

The induction ceremony marked the formal welcome of new members into the Interact Club. It was graced by Rakesh Sharma sir, District Interact Chair and members of Rotary Club of Vasant Munj. The event included oath-taking, pinning of badges, and an introduction to the objectives and values of the club.

Senior members and teachers motivated the newly inducted students to actively participate in service initiatives and leadership opportunities throughout the year. The ceremony successfully fostered a sense of belonging, commitment, and enthusiasm among the new members.



9.5 IDEATHON

On 21st August, Interact Club members of DPSVK, organised "Ideathon", an inter section competition for grade 8th and 9th judged by Ms Maitreyi Mukherjee ma'am. The competition aimed at promoting sustainable and innovative thinking by encouraging students to ideate a solution plan on a problem statement given to them.

The kids were divided into teams and given on the spot placards having a specific problem such as Girls Missing School, Fire Free Fun etc. They received 10 minutes to draft a solution plan and 2 minutes to present

their solution. The competition was packed with diverse ideas ranging from organising seminars for menstrual safety to starting a company on saving pocket money. Moreover they honed their presenting skills by using SMART Action Plan, and honouring rotary values by following the four-way-test of rotary.



9.6 Waste Segregation Workshop

On 27th August 2025, DPS Vasant Kunj held a waste management and segregation workshop for students of Class VI to raise awareness about responsible waste disposal, recycling, and sustainable living. The

workshop was conducted in collaboration with EcoWings Trust - which is working for waste management and sustainability to save the environment, tree plantation, composting etc. The guest speaker for the workshop was Ms. Sangeeta Tayal, founder of EcoWings. The key topics discussed in the workshop were the categories of waste to segregate, how to segregate waste at home and in school and what happens after segregation. The event concluded with a pledge to save the environment and as a part of promoting eco-friendly habits, each student was given a bamboo toothbrush at the end of the workshop.



9.7 Financial Literacy Workshop

On 16th October 2025, the Interact Club of Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj conducted an impactful Financial Literacy Workshop at Sarvodaya Co-Ed Sr. Sec. School as part of its social outreach initiative. The session, titled “Money & Me: Building a Healthy Relationship with Money from a Young Age,” aimed to help students build practical financial awareness and responsible money habits. The workshop was led by the interactors under the mentorship of Ms. Adita Saxena , who guided the planning and delivery of the session. Students from both schools actively participated in discussions on saving, bank accounts, the PM Jan Dhan Yojana, student loans, MRP awareness, and banking fraud prevention. Students participated enthusiastically, sharing their thoughts and reflecting on new ways to approach money with responsibility and self-worth.

