

Interact Week

The students of DPS Vasant Kunj attended the Interact Week at Mount Carmel School, Anand Niketan on 24th and 25th July.

- N. Sriya (XI) won the Consolation **Prize** in 3D painting competition.
- Aashi and Khushi Bhagat (class XI) won the **Third Prize** for their PowerPoint Presentation.
- The students also performed a street play on Women Safety for which they were awarded the **Second Prize**.

Climate Jamboree

A workshop - "Climate Jamboree" was organized by TERI University on 1st August 2018 for the students of Class XI. 31st August by TERI University for the students of class XII. The aim of the program is to put into action the ideas and initiatives suggested by the participants through six online events, namely, You Can, Photography, Art from Heart, Urban Shock, Chip and Tell and Watt a Change.

Gender Awareness and sensitization

A workshop "Gender Awareness and Sensitization" was organized by The Delhi Public School Society on 10th and 11th August 2018 at DPS Mathura Road for HOD's (Maths, Physics, Hindi and Physical Education). The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Malathi Subramanian, Former Principal, Daulat Ram College Delhi University. The details of the Vishakha Guidelines and Act 2013 dealing with sexual harassment of women passed by the Parliament were explained. The workshop was attended by **Ms. Hemalata Muralidharan, Headmistress, Ms. Anshu Chaudhary, HOD Physics, Ms. Veena Negi, PGT Hindi and Mr. R. N. Sharma, Dy. HOD, P.E.**

Kids for Tiger workshop

A workshop was organized by Sanctuary Asia on 20th August 2018 for teachers in order to make them aware of the annual theme selected by Kids for Tigers and to sensitize students about environmental issues. Ms. Adita Saxena, TGT French attended the workshop.

Environment Festival: Vasundhara 2018.

The Council of Environment Education for Children (CEEC) of Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj organized the **Annual Environment Festival Of the year 2018 - Vasundhara "Celebrating Colors Of The Earth"**, in the school premises, on 10th August 2018.

The Overall Trophy was awarded to Amity International School, Pushp Vihar.

Project Saarthi-Visit to the Srishti Centre for Learning

As a part of the Saarthi initiative undertaken by the Interact Club of DPS Vasant Kunj to help underprivileged children Tanya Singh, Srishti Chakrabarty, Suhani and Tia - members of the aforesaid Club accompanied by Mrs. Adita Saxena, made a visit to the Srishti Centre for Learning in Kishangarh, Vasant Kunj.

Tree Plantation Drive

As a part of the initiative undertaken by the Government to reduce air pollution, a tree plantation drive was conducted in the school on 8th September 2018. Students, along with the Environment Club Incharge Ms. Adita Saxena, planted Ashoka trees in the school campus.

Induction Ceremony of the Interact Club

The Induction Ceremony of the Interact Club of DPS Vasant Kunj for the year 2018-19 was organized on 12th September 2018 at Delhi Public School Vasant Kunj. The event was attended by
President
Mr. S.N. Pandey, Rtn. Ms. Usha Pandey, Immediate Past President Mr. Ravindran Thali, Past

President/Past District Governor Mr. S.C. Goval, Past President Mr. S.B. Lal, Ms. Adita Saxena and members of the Interact Club.

The Ceremony began with collaring of Sara Sharma as the President of the Interact Club, DPS Vasant Kunj for the tenure 2017-18 and of Vandana Singh as the Secretary of the Club. Interact Club President for 2017-18 handed over the Collar to the new President, Tanya Singh for the tenure 2018-19.

Community Participation Day - Saarthi Visits

The members of the Interact Club of DPS Vasant Kunj visited Bal Vikas Dhara School, Vasant Kunj as a part of the Saarthi initiative on 10th September 2018. The members taught the students of the aforesaid school to write their names in English and Hindi, develop conversational skills, and carried out a quick recap of good personal hygiene and sanitation habits.

“SAY NO TO PLASTIC” CAMPAIGN

Students of DPS Vasant Kunj along with their teacher Incharge, conducted a “SAY NO TO PLASTIC” campaign at the Local Shopping Complex, Vasant Kunj. They also urged grocery stores, dry cleaners, and bakeries to the vegetable and fruit vendors eliminate the use of plastic packets and bags from their respective shops/stalls and reduce their usage as much as possible. Under the supervision of Ms. Adita Saxena TGT French, Tia Garg, Aadya Kanupriya, Sonam Ongmo Wangdi and Suhani Verma of Class X were a part of the initiative.

The Swachh Water Day

In compliance with directions issued by the Department of Education, Swachh Bharat Pakhwada was observed by DPS Vasant Kunj from 1st to 15th September 2018. As a part of the initiative, the following activities were conducted:

- Hand Wash and Personal Hygiene Day was observed on 7th September 2018. Classes Nursery to II were educated about the importance of washing hands frequently by the school doctor
- On 10th September 2018, the students celebrated the Community Participation Day. The members of the Interact Club of the school taught the underprivileged students of Bal Vikas Dhara School, Vasant Kunj. Another few conducted a ‘SAY NO TO PLASTIC’ Campaign at the Local Shopping Complex, Vasant Kunj.
- The green crusaders of the school participated in the Swachhta School Exhibition on 11th September 2018. They portrayed their dynamic ideas and solutions by way of informative Posters, designed on the theme ‘Swachh Bharat’. The three best entries were awarded in order to motivate the learners.
- Water Harvesting Day was observed on 13th September 2018 with the aim of sensitizing the young population towards the need of conserving this precious resource. The students visited the Water Harvesting System installed in our school in the year 2002. They were given a hands-on demonstration of the working of the unit, reinforcing the gravity of conservation of water.
The aforesaid activities will go a long way in shaping citizens of a cleaner and greener India, who will further champion the cause of a greener plant.

Wild Wisdom Quiz

An Inter-School Wild Wisdom Quiz was organized by World Wildlife Fund on 1st October 2018 at Modern School Barakhamba. Ajitesh and Chaitanya of Class VI participated in the Quiz. Our team secured the **4th Position**. They were among the top 5 teams selected from among 100 Schools in Northern India, which participated in the final round.

Swacch Bharat Abhiyan / Cleanliness Drive

On the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, 2nd October 2018, the Interact Club of DPS Vasant Kunj in collaboration with Rotary Club of Delhi Vasant Kunj organized a Swacch Bharat Abhiyan – Cleanliness Drive at Vasant Vatika Park, Vasant Kunj. Members from Classes X to XII participated in the same in order to honour Mahatma Gandhi and demonstrate support for the cause of Cleanliness.

The students put in efforts to clean the area around the park by picking up the garbage littered on the ground, and also by sweeping the area with brooms. All the trash was collected near the dustbins and the members then requested an MCD garbage truck driver to collect the same, ensuring proper disposal.

The event was attended by President Rotary Club Delhi Vasant Kunj Mr. S. N. Pandey, Rotarian Ms. Archana Doval, District Governor Mr. S.C. Goval, Ex - President Mr. S. B. Lal, Ms. Adita Saxena, and the members of the Interact Club.

District Interact Leadership Assembly 2018

On 9th October 2018, Rotary International District 3011 organized the District Interact Leadership Assembly 2018 at Rotary Public School, Gurugram. The Members of the Interact Club of DPS Vasant Kunj participated in the same and showcased the Club's achievements and initiatives in the exhibition.

Visit to Bal Vikas Dhara

A visit to Bal Vikas Dhara School E-2, Vasant Kunj was organized by CEEC on 15th October 2018 for the Exchange Students, visiting from France. The Students of Lycee Saint Marie, Caen France distributed clothes and stationary items to all the students. They interacted meaningfully with the children.

Visit to Saarthi – an old age home

A visit to an old age home was organized by The Interact Club on 2nd November 2018. The students participated in an enriching interactive session with the elderly.

The students learnt to appreciate and respect the elderly. Ms. Adita Saxena along with 11 students visited the old age home.

Fundraiser stall under the name 'CraftTree'

The members of the Environment Council and Interact Club of DPS Vasant Kunj organised a fundraiser stall under the name 'CraftTree' at the annual Diwali fair of C-5, Vasant Kunj.

Items including diyas, greeting cards, quilling earrings, bookmarks, cloth bags (a follow up to the 'SAY NO TO PLASTIC' campaign) etc, made by the students, were put up for sale.

All proceeds shall be donated to the School for Blind Students.

The event was attend by Tia Garg (X-C), Vanya Bhalla (X-A), Suhani Verma (X-B), Neera Sahay (IX-D) and Vrinda Arora (IX-G).

RYLA 2018

The Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly was organised by Rotary International District 3011 from 21 to 23 December at OP Jindal University, Sonapat. Ishaan, Sana, Akanksha, Rishit and N. Sriya participated in the same.

Various events including fashion show, talent hunt, workshops, team building activities, and sports activities such as Basketball, Table tennis, Badminton, etc. were organised.

Collection Drive for Old Age Home

The interact club of dps Vasant Kunj this year In it's efforts to work and help society had collaborated with Saarthi old age home earth saviours foundation by donating clothes and spending time with elderly persons

Globe Science and Environment Olympiad 2018:

Subhajit Nayak of class 6 th won the consolation prize in the globe science Olympiad at national level.

EduHeal Olympiads Result:

5 students of classes 6-11 have qualified the Second Level of NISO.

Followini is the number of medals won by our students in International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGO) and National Interactive Science Olympiad (NISO), National Space Science Olympiad (NSSO), Art Olympiad, and Cricket Olympiad respectively:

Eduheal Olympiads Medals	
	Medal (Number)
IGO	Gold (6)
	Silver (3)
	Bronze (1)
NISO	Gold (5)
	Silver (5)
	Bronze (2)

Poster Hunt Results - Project S. O. S. (TERI)

A Poster Hunt was organized as a part of TERI's Scrap Out Scrap project, the Poster made N. Sriya (XI-E) was shortlisted as one of the best 6 entri. The event saw participation from over 50 schools.