

DPS CHRONICLE

BUDGAM



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Welcome to this end-of-the-year message from DPS Budgam! Despite the challenges that virtual learning and the pandemic brought, our students have persevered and had a year of much success, reaching new heights in academics, sports, and much more. We are proud of the resilience and excellence our students and faculty have consistently shown. To wrap up this year, here is a glimpse into some of the highlights. There is only so much we can showcase, but we congratulate every student, teacher, parent, and member of the wider DPS Budgam community on a successful 2021.

We now look forward to 2022, with renewed hope that the pandemic subsides and schools reopen. We want to see the smiles on our children's faces as they immerse themselves in school life, making friends, playing, learning, and growing. On that note, let me wish you all a Happy New Year. May it be joyous and peaceful.

Shobhna Sirohi | Principal



PART 1 | KEY EVENTS | 2021

SCHOOL REOPENING

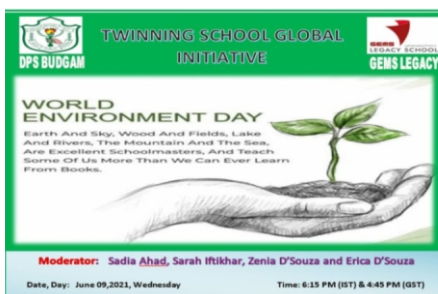
The school reopened for the students of Classes 9 to 12 on March 1, 2021, after many months of closure. Normal classes resumed for students of Classes 9 and 10 while Class 11 had their practical exams. The Principal and all the teachers were pleased to welcome



the students who were enthusiastic to be back on campus.

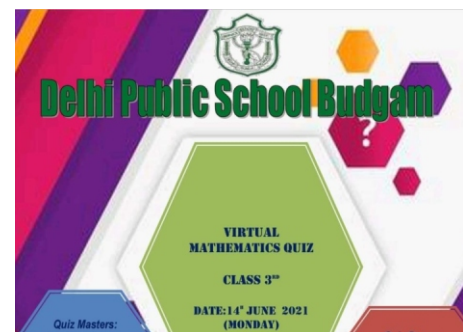
LEARNING SESSIONS

'Learning is a never ending process'. In this context, DPS Budgam conducted the session for English, Mathematics, IT and Counselling time to time throughout the year. These sessions aim to enhance the teaching skills, share ideas with others, encourage logical reasoning and enable teachers to improve their instruction methods and level of productivity.



TWINNING PROGRAMME WITH GEMS LEGACY SCHOOL, DUBAI

DPS Budgam organised a virtual 'Twinning Programme' with GEMS Legacy School, Dubai on the occasion of World Environment Day 2021. The students of Class 5 presented their thoughts and ideas on the importance of saving the environment and preserving Earth's natural resources. Students also took a pledge to do their best to save the environment by planting more trees and staying away from single-use plastics.



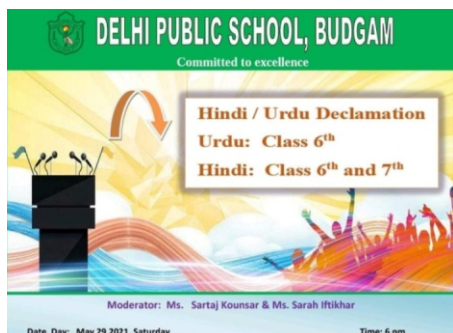
ONLINE MATHEMATICS QUIZ

Continuing its series of virtual events, the school organised an online mathematics quiz for Class 3 students on June 14. The event aimed to create an opportunity for students to engage with mathematics outside the classroom and boost their confidence.





PART 1 | KEY EVENTS | 2021



ONLINE HINDI AND URDU DECLAMATION

On May 29, the School organized an intra-school declamation competition for the students of Classes 6 and 7. More than a competition, the event was an opportunity for students to present their views.



The topics for the Hindi declamation were 'Vyayam ke Labh', 'Shiksha ka Mahatva' and 'Jal hi Jivan Hai'. For Urdu, the topics were 'Ilm ki Ahmiyat', 'Waqt ki Pabandi', 'COVID-19' and 'Meri Zindagi ka Maqsad'.

WORKSHOP

DPS Budgam Police organised a program

on **Mental Health & Suicide Prevention** on 8th July, 2021 were few staff members of DPS Budgam participated. The main focus was intended to disseminate awareness among the participants regarding Mental Health and Prevention of Suicide.

IT QUIZ

The Department of Information Technology at DPS Budgam conducted a virtual quiz competition for Class 6 students on 21 August 2021. The competition was very tough but captivating. Meher from 6A won the quiz while Soliha Fayaz and Syed Shihab emerged as the first and second runners-up.

WEBINAR ON FIRST AID

A webinar on psychological first aid, **Expert Discusses Emotional and Behavioural Wellbeing of Children**, was organised in collaboration with the Fortis Mental Health Institute, New Delhi on 28 September 2021. Given the negative impact of restricted movement, school closures and subsequent isolation on already high levels of stress and general mental health, the school felt that it was imperative to host such a session. Webinar plays an important role for teachers as they offer great flexibility and convenience in addition to an effective learning experience. Almost 70% of teachers attended different webinars

conducted by DPSS-HRDC based on latest techniques and methods related to their respective field.

DPS BUDGAM PARTICIPATES IN INNOVATIVE DESIGN PROGRAMME, SCOPE 2021

DPS Budgam collaborated with GEMS Legacy School, Dubai for an innovative design programme, SCOPE 2021 (*School 'Conference of Parties' Expo*), from 26 to 28 October 2021. SCOPE is a forum to showcase students' voices and discuss actions against climate change. Arnoosh of Class 6F was the first runner-up.

GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATIONS

The school virtually celebrated Grandparents' Day from October 13 to 18 for classes Nursery to UKG. Different sections had different time slots across these dates. Grandparents also actively participated in this event as they interacted with the class teachers and in-charges.

ART CAMP

A week-long online art camp was organized from October 10 onwards for the students of Class 3. The theme was **COVID-19** and all participating students were encouraged to come up with colourful, thought-provoking artwork.



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 A STUMBLING BLOCK AND A STEPPING STONE
 IS HOW HIGH YOU RAISE YOUR FOOT.

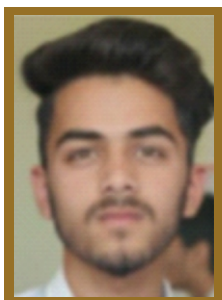




PART 2 | ACADEMICS | 2021

TWO DPS BUDGAM STUDENTS BAG SCHOLARSHIPS TO US AND QATAR

Two students from DPS Budgam, Sakhra Riyaz and Rahil Nabi, received full-ride scholarships to universities in Qatar and the United States of America. Rahil Nabi was offered admission with a full scholarship to Georgetown University in Washington, DC. He also received an offer of admission from Drexel University in Philadelphia to study mechanical engineering but chose to pursue his higher studies at Georgetown. He started his undergraduate programme in computer science and mathematics in August 2021. Sakhra Riyaz received a scholarship of around \$65,000 from Georgetown University in Qatar to pursue her undergraduate degree. Georgetown University in Qatar (GU-Q) is the Qatar campus of the world-renowned Georgetown University located in Washington, DC. Georgetown University in Qatar offers a four-year undergraduate programme in International Affairs which awards a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service (BSFS) degree.



LIST OF STUDENTS SELECTED SO FAR FOR THE INTER-CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Bushra Nabi
(also selected for Phuket Scholarship, Thailand)
Sehar Abdullah
Sheikh Arham
Asra Azad
Sadiah Rafique
Mujtaba Anwar

LIST OF STUDENTS SELECTED FOR MBBS AND OTHER COURSES

Seerat • GMC
Saba • GMC
Yumna • GMC
Arshid • SKIMS
Yasir • GMC
Yusra • GMC
Salim • NIT Srinagar
Kamraan Aslam • NIT Srinagar
Marif Manzoor • NIT Srinagar
Muneeb • LLB Topper
(University of Kashmir)

Ibrahim Salaria qualified in the JEE Mains and advanced
Sana joined an MBBS DNMC programme in Bangladesh

Zaid Fazil joined an MBBS programme in Ukraine

Syed Insha joined an MBBS programme in Russia

Afreen Rather joined an MBBS programme in Russia

Shah Rakhshan joined an MBBS programme

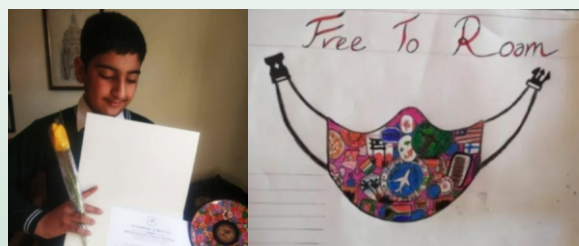
Sajeel joined an MBBS programme at ASCOMS Batra, Jammu



Khairul Nisa was awarded a Certificate of Excellence at the 3rd International Loving-Peace Art Competition organised by the International Women's Peace Group.



Arnoosh of Class 6 F was the first runner-up in 'Design the Line' Group-1 organised by SCOPE 2021 (School 'Conference of Parties' Expo - A Forum for Students' Voices and Actions Against Climate Change).



Sheikh Waafiq Ahmed of Class 7 won the Best Entry Award from the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) for creating an innovative face mask.





PART 3 | CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS | 2021

MARCH 2021

District Judo Championship

The school showcased an outstanding performance in the District Judo Championship which was held at the Indoor Stadium from 16 to 18 March 2021. A total of 32 students from DPS Budgam participated in the event of whom six students bagged gold medals, eight students won silver medals and 11 students won bronze medals.

Junior National Wushu Championship

Mohammad Yamin of Class 6 & **Hamna Zahoor** of Class 9 represented J&K in Junior National Wushu Championship held in Ranchi between 19 to 26 March 2021.

6 March 2021

Mr. Rahil Shafi, HOD Physical Education,

events held. More than 150 students participated in the event.

18 August 2021

Trials for under-12 and 14 boys intramural Cricket events held. More than 350 students participated in the event.



26 August 2021

Trials for under-14, 17 and 19 girls intramural Cricket events held.



28 August 2021

Trials for under-19 boys intramural Football events held.

29 August 2021

National Sports Day was observed.

SEPTEMBER 2021

14 September 2021

Under-14, 17 and 19 trials and intramural Football events concluded. More than 70 students participated.



was felicitated by the Union Sports Minister of India, **Mr. Kiran Rijju**.

AUGUST 2021

1 August 2021

Three students were also selected in two top clubs of our State namely; **Ali Rizwi** (*State Football Academy*), **Suzain** (*State football Academy*) & **Hyder Ali** (*J&K Bank Academy*)

9 August 2021

Trials for under-19 boys intramural Cricket events held.

10 August 2021

DPS Budgam won the District Budgam Rugby Championship.

12 August 2021

Trials for under-17 boys intramural Cricket

Six students won medals in the District Taekwondo Championship.

Tamana Bilal (Class 7) and **Tabeen** (Class 9) won gold medals. **Bazila Mushtaq** (Class 9) and **Sakeena Wani** (Class 7) won silver medals.



21 September 2021

Under-14 and 17 intramural and selection trials for boys and girls. More than 100 students participated

23 September 2021

Under-12 boys intramural and selection trials for boys. More than 300 students participated.

30 September 2021

Trek for Class 12 organised.





PART 3 | CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS | 2021

OCTOBER 2021

4 October 2021

Trek for Class 11 organised.



6 October 2021

Inter-district Kho-Kho competition for under-9 girls held. Six girls were selected for the district Kho-Kho championship.



Delhi Public School Budgam presents a stellar showing at the inter-district sports competitions, wins gold medals in martial arts, Badminton and Kho-Kho.

15 October 2021

DPS Budgam has always excelled in the field of sports too where we provide opportunities to students to boost their skill in different games. Three players (Syed Zahid Hussian Bukhari; Football, Anas Bhat; Football, Salim Wani; Rugby) from DPS Budgam were selected for the National Camp held in Bhuvaneshwar.

NOVEMBER 2021

11 November 2021

Invitation to participate in Youth Football League 2021 was organised by the National and



International Footballers Forum (NIFF).

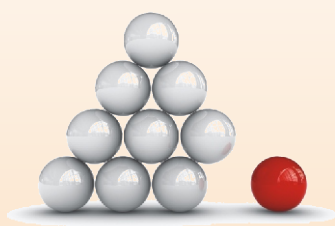
13 November 2021

The school participated in an athletics championship organised by the J&K Athletics



Association and won three gold, six silver and two bronze medals.

Table Tennis Trials.



NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE.
THE WORD ITSELF SAYS 'I'M POSSIBLE!'





PART 4 | CAMPUS TIMELINE | 2021

MARCH 2021

Ms Shobhna Sirohi, one of DPS Budgam's first employees and an experienced



administrator and leader was appointed as the school's Principal. Ms. Sirohi provides strategic direction to the school at a time of great uncertainty. Her energy and commitment to DPS Budgam have earned her praise from the school community. Under her leadership, and with the support of our faculty and staff, we look forward to excellent results for our children.

1 March 2021

Online instruction for Classes Nursery to 8 and in-person instruction for Classes 9 and 10 commenced.

7 March 2021

Term 2 Assessment concluded for Class 11 (*had begun on February 18, 2021*).

8 March 2021

The school reopened for the students of grade 6th to 8th after a long period of Covid restriction. It was mandatory for all students and staff to follow the SOP's.

22 March 2021

The school reopened for the students of Classes 1 and 5.

16th to 18th March 2021

Participation in District Judo Championship

22 March 2021

Arbor Day celebration.

19th to 26th March 2021

Junior National Wushu Championship
Mohammad Yamin (Class 6) and **Hamna Zahoor** (Class 9) represented J&K in the Junior National Wushu Championship which was held in Ranchi

APRIL 2021

1 April 2021

The school fully shifted to online mode due to the pandemic.

13 April 2021

A special virtual assembly was conducted by students of Classes 3 to 12 to celebrate Baisakhi.

19 April 2021

Assessment-1 for Classes 1 to 10 began.

23 April 2021

The school started using the Discord App for regular class work and communication

29 April 2021

Special assembly was conducted by Class 5 on World Book Day.

MAY

1 May 2021

Labour Day celebrated.

New timetable for Classes 9 and 10 introduced.

5 May 2021

Workshop on cyber bullying.

8 May 2021

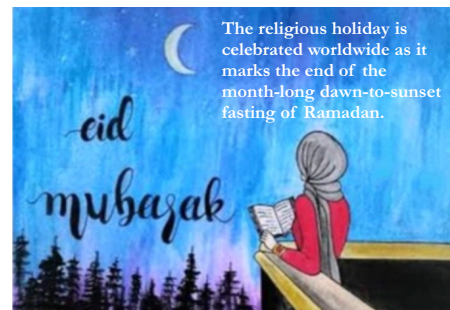
Mothers' Day celebrated.

9 May 2021

CBSE announced a 'Health and Wellness Series' for students, teachers and parents.

11 May 2021

The selection process for mathematics quiz and Urdu/Hindi declamation began.



Special assembly on Eid-ul-Fitr.

29 May 2021

Online Hindi/Urdu declamation.

Class 9 to 12 teachers had a meeting with the Director, Mr. Salman Anees Soz.

JUNE

1 June 2021

Interactive session organised by the students on World Environment Day with the theme 'CARE' (*Collective Action for Restoring the Environment*).

2 June 2021

Unit 1 examination of Class 1 began.

3 June 2021

New timetable for all the classes introduced in line with government guidelines.

4 June 2021

Regular counselling sessions and English skill development workshops began.

5 June 2021

Environment Day celebrations.

9 June 2021

A Twinning Programme on Environmental Conservation was conducted with GEMS Legacy School, Dubai.

13 June 2021

Selection process related to the mathematics quiz (Class 3) began.

15 June 2021

CBSE announced a webinar for principals & teachers on Junior Skills Championships.





PART 4 | CAMPUS TIMELINE | 2021

20 June 2021

Fathers' Day celebrated.

Right to Read session organised.

21 June 2021

World Yoga Day observed.



Term-1 examination for Classes 3 to 8 began
Half-yearly assessment for Classes 9 and 10 began.

JULY**1 July 2021**

Virtual PTM dates for Classes 1 to 10 announced. The PTM lasted from July 3 to 10, 2021

5 June 2021

Mental health and suicide prevention programme held.

12 July 2021

Vaccination drive for staff launched.

20 July 2021

Eid-ul-Adha celebrated.

25 July 2021

Solo Vocal Music Competition announced for the students of Classes 6 to 8.

28 July 2021

Unit-1 examination of Class 11th began.

AUGUST**1 August 2021**

Friendship Day celebrated.

3 August 2021

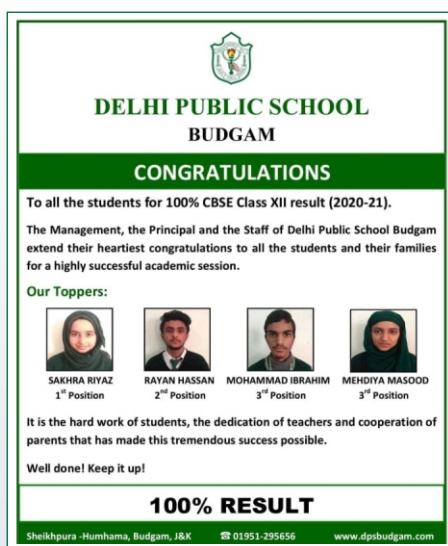
Class 10 board examination results declared.



All students scored brilliant marks. **Zainab Gazali** stood 1st, **Mohammad Hamza** stood 2nd and **Mohadisa Rizvi** stood 3rd.

4 August 2021

Class 12 results declared. All students scored brilliant marks. **Sakhra Riyaz**, **Rayan Hassan**, **Mohammad Ibrahim** and **Mehdiya Masood** were the four toppers.

**6 August 2021**

Intramural cricket event schedule announced for all categories.

7 August 2021

JK Sports Council organised a cross-country race.

9 August 2021

Online virtual elocution event for Class 4 organized.

9 & 10 August 2021

School wins rugby championship organised by the J&K Sports Council.

11 August 2021

Annual SMC (School Management Committee) meet.

12 August 2021

International Youth Day observed.

14 August 2021

Intramural football event schedule announced.



Teachers training programme by TGELF (The Global Education and Leadership Foundation) for Class 9 & 10 teachers.

15 August 2021

Independence Day celebrated.

**18 August 2021**

Nursery and LKG admissions for 2021-2022 announced.

20 & 21 August 2021

PTM for Class 12 students conducted.

21 August 2021

IT quiz for Class 6 conducted.





PART 4 | CAMPUS TIMELINE | 2021

22 August 2021

Raksha Bandhan celebrated.

23 August 2021

Webinar on Madhubani Painting was organised by the department of visual art.



Practical for Class 12 began.

24 August 2021

Webinar on storytelling with digital illustration.

25 August 2021

Webinar on understanding Karaka and Vibhakti.

26 August 2021

Webinar on Challenges and methods of teaching.

27 August 2021

Innovative methods of teaching Sanskrit grammar.

30 August 2021

The festival of Janmashtami celebrated.

31 August 2021

Webinar on best practices in flipped classroom process.

SEPTEMBER

5 September 2021

Teachers' Day celebrated

8 September 2021

International Literacy Day celebrated. A special assembly was conducted by Class 12 students.

12 September 2021



NEET 2021 conducted smoothly keeping in view COVID-19 SOPs.

13 September 2021

Assessment 3 for Class 9 students began.

18 September 2021

Staff picnic.



20 September 2021

Assessment 2 for Class 1st to 10th began.

24 & 25 September 2021

PTM of Class 11th held.

25 September 2021

PTM for Class 11 students conducted.

27 September 2021

Interaction for admission began.

28 September 2021



Webinar on psychological first aid.

30 September 2021

Class 12 students went on a trek to Dodpathri.

OCTOBER

2 October 2021

Gandhi Jayanti celebrated.

4 October 2021

Grade 11 students went on a trek to Dodpathri.

7 October 2021

CBSE registration of Class 9 students.

9 October 2021

CBSE registration of Class 11 students.

10 October 2021

A week-long art camp held for Class 3 students.

13 to 18 October 2021

Grandparents' Day celebrated.

14 October 2021

New admissions list for Nursery & LKG for the 2021-2022 session declared.





INDIA IS THE SECOND BIGGEST PRODUCER OF SAFFRON IN THE WORLD.



MORE SAFFRON IS GROWN IN KASHMIR THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN INDIA.

PART 4 | CAMPUS TIMELINE | 2021

15 October 2021

Dussehra celebrated.

19 October 2021

Eid-ul-Milad-ul-Nabi celebrated.

26 to 28 October 2021

SCOPE 2021 (*School Conference of Parties Expo - A Forum for Students' Voices and Actions Against Climate Change*): A live event on sustainable fashion in an age of technology.

25 October 2021

Inter-DPS Quiz 2021: 'Build Heritage for India' (junior sections) and 'Mythologies of India' (senior sections).

NOVEMBER

1 November 2021

Assessment 4 started for Class 9.

3 November 2021

Diwali celebrated.

12 November 2021

NAS (*National Achievement Survey*) conducted



13 November 2021

Children's Day celebrated.

16 November 2021

DPS Budgam wins gold medals in martial arts, Badminton and Kho-Kho.

Online science quiz held for Class 4.

20 November 2021

Term-1 for Classes 10 and 11 began.

22 November 2021

Term-2 examination for Classes 1 to 8 began

29 November 2021

Term-1 of Class 12 began.

DECEMBER

6 December 2021

Term-2 starts for Class 9

DPS Budgam conducted the PTM for classes Nursery to 8th Classes, from 6 to 20 December 2021.



INDIA IS THE FOURTH BIGGEST PRODUCER OF APPLES IN THE WORLD.

KASHMIR ACCOUNTS FOR 80% OF INDIA'S APPLE PRODUCTION.

