

DPS CHRONICLE

BUDGAM JUNE - JULY 2022



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Greeting to you all from DPS Budgam! To say that the 2022 academic year has been tumultuous would be an understatement. Students finally returned to campus after almost three years, and it has taken all of us time to adjust to school life again. Imagine if a student was in Class 3 in 2019, she rejoined in-person schooling in year 6! And think about the students who were in Nursery in 2019 and spent a lot of 2019, all of 2020, and all of 2021 at home and are now in Class 1! It has been a difficult year of transition and the after-effects of being away for so long are still being felt. However, our teachers have made a heroic effort to get students to acclimatize to School again, to make friends again, to play again, and to learn again. We are noticing a positive change and most students are now comfortable and back to being the students of old. We initially focused on reacquainting students by refreshing their knowledge. We then slowly initiated the process of co-curricular activities, including picnics, special assemblies, and even camps. Our focus now will shift to doing a lot more on academic achievement. As you may know, DPS Budgam's results for CBSE examinations for Class 10 and Class 12 were outstanding. We want to ensure continuity in academic excellence despite the difficulties associated with readjusting to in-person schooling. As usual, we will rely on parents to help us bring the best out of our children. I now invite you to learn about the School's activities in the months of June and July. Happy reading!



Shobhna Sirohi | Principal



PART 1 | KEY EVENTS | 2022

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Toxic waste can be dangerous and detrimental to health and bad for our well-being. Rather than putting these waste materials into landfills, various innovative and creative ideas can be put together to recycle and reuse waste material in the development of fantastic and usable products. To promote the agenda of reducing waste and consumption of valuable resources DPS Budgam held a very interesting exhibition of students' art and craft work titled **'Best Out of Waste'** on 4th June, 2022. For this exhibition, students from Grade 3 to 8 participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The objective of the activity was to instil the love of nature by inculcating the habit of **'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle'** among students. Art teachers assisted the students with this activity. Allowing their creative minds to roam freely,



children created versatile, artistic, innovative and useful objects using waste materials like newspapers, ice cream sticks, shoe boxes, used plastic bottles, old CDs, etc.

The activity fostered imagination, innovation, and a sense of aesthetics among children. The participants enjoyed their creative endeavour to the fullest and welcomed an opportunity to exhibit their fine talents.



TREKKING OF CLASS 1

Everything in nature invites us constantly to be what we are



Trekking is a terrific opportunity for all to connect with nature and admire the views that lie in front of us. To help children connect with nature, the Physical Education Department of DPS Budgam organised a one-day trek from Sharjah to Sidco, Ompora for the students of Class 1 on 1st June, 2022. The lofty mountains were a great sight to see, and students had a sense of victory and enthrallment on finishing their truly adventurous journey.





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FUN-FILLED PICNIC: NURSERY-UKG

To inculcate a sense of appreciation for the wonders of the earth and arouse curiosity about the world around them, DPS Budgam



organised a picnic in Badamwari, Srinagar for the students of Nursery to UKG on 9th June, 2022. The park which is situated at the foothills of Hari Parbat is known for the early bloom of almond flowers. The garden has fragrant air and beautiful white flowers. The children were accompanied by their



teachers and other staff. The trip provided an opportunity to teachers as well as students to bond with each other, giving them a break from their hectic schedule. After reaching the venue, they took a nature walk and enjoyed various fun packed activities before relishing their home-packed lunch boxes. On the whole, it was a memorable and enjoyable school picnic.

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

DPS Budgam in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Youth Development and

Rehabilitation Centre Eidgah Srinagar organised a lecture on Drug Abuse with an objective to create awareness about drug abuse and its harmful effects. Dr Mohammad Muzzafer Khan, *Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Director Youth Development and Rehabilitation Centre Eidgah* was the guest speaker while other team members included a group of mental health counsellors Ms. Iram Maqbool, Mr Ishfaq Ahmad Qureshi and Mr Abid Hussain.

The team showcased the ways to prevent substance abuse and informed how substance abuse develops. Dr. Muzzafer shared several case studies of drug addicts and how addiction ruined their lives. Various challenges such as lack of awareness, relapse, social and self-stigma were explained. The students took a pledge to make the society drug addiction free. The Chairperson DPS Budgam, Mrs. Mumtazunnisa Soz showed her deep concern towards the growing cases of drug abuse and exhorted students to pursue a bright future. The Principal DPS Budgam Ms Shobhna Sirohi stressed the role of parents and teachers to curb the menace.

EDUCATION IS THE ABILITY TO LISTEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING
WITHOUT LOSING YOUR TEMPER OR YOUR SELF-CONFIDENCE.

ROBERT FROST





PART 2 | ACHIEVEMENTS | 2022

DPS BUDGAM STUDENT MAKES IT TO SAFF U20 INDIA SQUAD

Syed Zahid Bukhari was selected to the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) India squad after stellar performances in a series of tournaments. Zahid, a superb goalkeeper, has exhibited extraordinary talent in various district, state and National level tournaments. His brilliant play was partly responsible for DPS Budgam's championship performance in the Chinar Cup football tournament held at DPS Srinagar last year.



The School's coaching staff trained him rigorously for the National Camp and supported his participation in various National level events. Zahid's own hard work and dedication have paid off well. The Pro VC DPS Budgam, Mrs. Mumtazunnisa Soz congratulated Zahid for being invited to join the national squad. She also appreciated the School's Physical Education Department for their constant efforts to train student athletes. The Principal, Ms. Shobhna Sirohi extended heartfelt congratulations to Zahid for his impeccable sports talent. The principal stated, "it is a moment of joy and pride for all of us. We aim to create a pool of such students that can bring laurels to the School and advance their personal goals and interests." She wished Zahid all the best for his future endeavours.

DPS BUDGAM STUDENT BAGS THE STATE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSON

Farheen Fayaz, a student of Class 12th Humanities at Delhi Public School Budgam has been conferred with the State Award for the Outstanding Sportsman on 15 July 2022. Extraordinarily talented, Farheen is a Pencak Silat player who has played a series of State, National and International tournaments during her sports journey. She won many medals and made not only the Valley but her country proud. It is pertinent to mention that she represented India in the Junior World Pencak Silat Championship 2018 at Songkhla, Thailand where she secured the third rank. In the same year, in a National Championship 2018 held at Guwahati, she won a gold medal and then in the third Sate Pencak Silat Championship



organised by Pencak Silat Association of J&K, she secured a gold medal. While speaking about her sports journey Farheen credits her success to her hard work, her parents and of course to the School that has supported Farheen and opened new avenues for her.

DPS BUDGAM STUDENTS SHINE IN THE INTER DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard.

Four students of the School will be representing District Budgam in the Inter-District Volleyball Championship to be held in Jammu. District volleyball trials were held at the Boys Higher Secondary School



Budgam on 27 July 2022. More than 150 participants took part in it. Four girls from our School were selected for Inter-District Volleyball Championship. Those who made it to the final playing list are Albeeza from Class 11th B, Tameen Bazaz from 12th C, Jannatul Firdous from 10th E and Falak Bashir from 9th A.

BOARD RESULTS

In case you missed the news, DPS Budgam's 10th graders performed exceptionally well in the Board examinations. Our best performance yet.

Congratulations
To Our CBSE Class 10 Toppers for Session 2021-22

ADITYA KHANNA 100% 1st Position	SINERVA SINGH 97.5% 2nd Position	MANOJ KUMAR 96.5% 3rd Position	SHREYA SINGH 96.5% 4th Position
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SUBJECT TOPPERS

English	100% Aditya Khanna	Mathematics	100% Aditya Khanna
Science	100% Aditya Khanna	History	100% Aditya Khanna
Geography	100% Aditya Khanna	Physical Education	100% Aditya Khanna
Art	100% Aditya Khanna	Music	100% Aditya Khanna
Information Technology	100% Aditya Khanna	Practical	100% Aditya Khanna

100% RESULT

Not to be left behind, our 12th graders turned in the best 12th grade results the School has ever achieved. Congratulations to our students. They made us proud!

Congratulations
To Our CBSE Class 12 Toppers for Session 2021-22

ADITYA KHANNA 98.5% 1st Position	SHREYA SINGH 97.5% 2nd Position	ADITYA KHANNA 97.5% 3rd Position	ADITYA KHANNA 97.5% 4th Position
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100% RESULT





PART 3 | CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS | 2022

DPS BUDGAM STUDENTS SHINE IN THE PENCAK SILAT CHAMPIONSHIP

DPS Budgam students showcased their outstanding performance by winning 30 medals in the recently concluded 7th District Pencak Silat Championship held from 7th to 8th of June at Indoor Stadium Budgam. The championship has been organised by the Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council. A total of 52 students from the School participated in the championship. Ten students bagged gold medals, 11 students won silver and 9 students won bronze medals. The Principal has felicitated the participants and the Physical Education Department of the School for putting up a stellar performance.



DPS BUDGAM WINS A RICH HAUL IN INTER-ZONAL TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

The students of DPS Budgam secured a clean sweep in the Inter-Zonal Table Tennis championship held in Indoor Stadium Budgam on 29th June, 2022. All students representing the School secured medals. Azmat Wani (U-19), Wajecha Qadir (U-17),



Darakashandah (U-14), Xernain Rouf (U-14), Zoya Mehraj (U-14) secured gold medals while Araf-un-Nisa (U-17) and Ateefa Khan (U-17) secured silver medals. The competition truly showcased our School's commitment to the development of our students. The Principal congratulated the students on their accomplishment and wished them success in their future endeavours.

LIVE AS IF YOU WERE TO DIE TOMORROW.
LEARN AS IF YOU WERE TO LIVE FOREVER.

MAHATMA GANDHI





PART 4 | CAMPUS TIMELINE | 2022



Trekking of Class 1



Art & Craft Activities by Class Nursery to UKG



Doctor's Day Celebrated by Class 4 C



Lemonade Party of Class Nursery, LKG and UKG



Class 10 Result Celebrations



Special Assembly on Eid-ul-Azha by Class 3 F

JUNE 2022

1 June 2022

- Trekking of Class 1st

3 to 17 June 2022

- Art and Craft activities by Class Nursery to UKG

4 June 2022

- World Environment Day celebration
- Special assembly on World Environment Day by Class 3rd B

7 to 8 June 2022

- Pencak Silat Championship

7 to 15 June 2022

- Cricket Trials Class 6th-12th

12 June 2022

- Special assembly on 'World Day Against Child Labour' by Class 3rd C and 8th D

13 June 2022

- Academic session of Class 11th began

18 June 2022

- Term 1st Examination of Class 1st-2nd and 6th-8th began

20 June 2022

- Term 1st Examination of Class 3rd-5th and 9th-10th began

27 June 2022

- International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
- Collecting Memories - Photo session of Class UKG, 3rd, 4th and 5th

28 June 2022

- PTM of Class Nursery
- Collecting Memories - Photo session of Class 1st and 2nd

29 June 2022

- PTM of Class LKG
- Joyful Clicks - Photo session of Class Nursery

30 June 2022

- PTM of Class UKG

- Joyful Clicks - Photo session of Class LKG

JULY 2022

1 July 2022

- Green Day Celebration by Class Nursery, LKG and UKG

4 July 2022

- Summer Vacation announced

17 July 2022

- NEET Conducted

18 July 2022

- School reopened

19 July 2022

- Cricket Trials (girls) U-14/17/19 started

22 July 2022

- Result Declaration of Class 10 & 12
- Doctor's Day celebrated by Class 4th C
- Lemonade Party of Class Nursery, LKG and UKG

23 July 2022

- Cleanliness Drive by Class 11th
- Class 10th Result Celebration.
- Football and Volleyball Training Camp started
- Special Assembly on Eid-ul-Azha by Class 3rd F

25 July 2022

- PTM of Class 1st and 2nd
- Special assembly on 'Doctor's Day' by 9th C

26 July 2022

- PTM of Class 3rd & 4th

27 July 2022

- PTM of Class 5th & 6th

28 July 2022

- PTM of Class 7th & 8th

30 July 2022

- PTM of Class 9th & 10th
- Taekwondo Training Camp for Class 6th to 12th

