

# DPS CHRONICLE

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Greeting to you all from DPS Budgam!! As the Principal of the school, I feel honoured and privileged to be part of an educational institution where every stakeholder is a learner and every day is an opportunity to learn and discover. We look at ourselves as a community of learners, where everyone learns including our teachers, parents & staff. We believe in upholding high standards with an absolute commitment to strive to understand and improve the educational process, using team strategies, while wholly centring on student achievement. We have always employed strategies that are of Love and Logic to foster a positive learning environment for all our students. We are grateful to have such a knowledgeable and dedicated team to support our students and mission to help each and every child realize his or her full potential in order to become a responsible and productive citizens. I now invite you to learn about the School's activities in the months of August, September, October, November and December.

Happy Reading!

Shobhna Sirohi | Principal



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### BOOK FAIR - AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ BY CHOICE

A six day **'Book Fair'** was held at DPS Budgam from 1st to 6th August, 2022. The fair was organised by Scholastic India-world's largest distributor of children's books. The book fair was inaugurated by the principal of DPS Budgam Ms Shobhna Sirohi. The principal stated that such events serve to promote the habit of reading in school-going children by offering them a wide selection of books and related material through the school system. The students attending the fair were delighted to pick up books of their choice. However, a book fair spreads the message that books are our best friends and companions. Good books enrich our outlook and make one's life more meaningful.



### DPS BUDGAM ORGANISES PRESENTATION CUM INTER-ACTIVE SESSION ON CYBER CRIMES



With the increase in online activities and the mushrooming of social media sites, every individual is vulnerable to cyber crimes. We are not safe in our own houses, as organised criminals are out to steal our data, rob us of our money, ruin our reputation, morph our pictures, cause us mental stress, send unwanted messages, etc. In this context, with the intention of spreading awareness among young minds and sensitizing them about the risks involved in online activities, DPS Budgam organized an awareness camp for its students. Mr. Sujeet Kumar, DIG Central Range (J&K Police), was the chief

guest of the programme. Ms. Syed Sleet Shah, Deputy SP Crime (J&K Police), was the guest of honour. The session began with the introduction of the topic by the students of Class 11th. It was followed by a detailed presentation by Ms. Syed Sleet Shah. She enlightened the gathering about the risks involved in forwarding a simple message without verifying its credentials. Mr. Sujeet Kumar spoke about **'Cyber Security'**. He discussed fake accounts and how criminals dupe thousands of people by impersonating someone else. It was further indicated that the present day youth are both victims and accused of cyber-crimes. Mr. Kumar listed the ways in which we can protect our profiles and save ourselves from cyber criminals. He further spoke about cyber engineering and how our complete behaviour and likes and







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dislikes are being monitored and stored in databases. Furthermore, Inspector Reyaz (J&K Police) also interacted with the students. He gave examples of how common people in Kashmir were duped of money. He also made the audience aware of the law in place for such crimes. Throughout the session, students asked questions, and the guests were more than happy to answer them. The principal Ms. Shobhna Sirohi stressed on the risks involved in using the Internet without proper guidance and monitoring by elders. The session concluded with a cultural programme by the students.

### URDU/ HINDI DEBATE FOR CLASS 5TH

Communication is a fundamental need for human beings to sustain in the world. Nowadays children being largely involved in



technology makes it necessary to motivate them to be part of debate like competitions. In this connection, the School organised a **Hindi and Urdu debate** competition on 16th August, 2022 for class 5th. Such events hone the public speaking skills and teach the students to be articulate while expressing their thoughts. All the sections of the class 5th participated in the competition and the speakers spoke eloquently on *"Advantages & Disadvantages of Internet"* (Urdu) and *"Uses & Abuses of Polythene"* (Hindi). The competition was a kaleidoscope of opinions, thoughts, ideas and perspectives that enhanced the knowledge of the topics among the students. The competition aimed to help the participants boost their confidence, develop critical thinking and encourage the ability to communicate in any situation.

### MEMORIAL LECTURE ON THE LEGENDARY POET 'MEHJOOR' ORGANISED BY THE SCHOOL



A Memorial Lecture was organised by DPS Budgam to **commemorate the Shair-e-Kashmir-Peerzada Ghulam Ahmad Mehjoor**. The lecture was presented by the famous poet and scholar, Mr. Abdul Mehjoor, the grandson of Peerzada Ghulam



Ahmad Mehjoor. The event was presided over by the eminent educationist, Prof. Neerja Mattoo while the Pro VC DPS Budgam, Mrs. Mumtazunnisa Soz further graced the occasion with her benign presence. A documentary highlighting the life of Mehjoor and a special musical programme based on Mehjoor's poetry presented by the Music Department of the School. Mr. Abdal Mehjoor, in his lecture, highlighted that Mehjoor introduced a new style into Kashmiri poetry and expanded it into previously unexplored thematic realms. He is the most known and sung poet of Kashmir. Mr. Abdal Mehjoor stressed that undoubtedly like Wordsworth, Mehjoor's gazals and nazms soothed, healed and inspired miserable Kashmiris especially those belonging to the lower rung in society like meagerly paid labourers and

hardworking farmers. Professor Neerja Mattoo expressed her delight to see the school taking such keen efforts to link the present generation to their past. She explained to the students that Mehjoor, the man of sensitive tendencies brought forth his higher concepts and sent valuable messages of love, patriotism, mutual respect, values and purpose of life to the world. He gave a message of Hindu-Muslim brotherhood through the values he inculcated in his poetry. The principal, Ms. Shobhna Sirohi while presenting the vote of thanks stressed the need of safeguarding the rich culture and tradition of the land. She further stressed the need for realising the lessons of introspection and living with dignity that the great poet has taught us.

### MATHS OLYMPIAD

*"There is simply no substitute for hard work, when it comes to achieving success."*

An Olympiad helps students analyse their strengths and weaknesses based on their performance in the competition. To assess students' mathematical abilities, an **Olympiad** was organised for the students of Class 3 by the Mathematics department of the Junior Wing. The objective of this Olympiad was to establish in students a competitive attitude. The Olympiad was conducted in two phases. In the first phase, a paper based test was conducted. Based on their performance in Phase-I test, the 12 top performing students got selected for the Phase II. Phase II included four rounds. In Round 1 namely *Playing with Numbers*, 12 questions were asked in aggregate, one to each participant. In Round 2 namely *Rapid Fire*, each student had to answer questions in the time span of 30 seconds which ended up





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by eliminating 6 participants in the end. In the Round 3 namely *Knocker Round*, the student who raised the placard first was given a chance to answer, which ended up proclaiming the top three winners of the Mathematics Olympiad. **Mohammad Amaan Ibrahim 3F**, bagged the first position while **Musa Altaf 3A**, acquired the second position. There was a tie for the 3rd place between **Syed Noor ul Ain 3E** and **Nyla Nisar 3F**. The students expressed their talents by enthusiastically competing in the Olympiad.

## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

*"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."*



Teachers' Day is observed in India on September 5 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and celebrate the essence of teaching with great enthusiasm. It is a day to express gratitude and value the efforts of the teachers who work tirelessly all year round. Teachers nurture the young minds, help the students explore their interests, and identify their capabilities, thus, sharpening individuals who, in turn, shape the future of the nation. On 5th September, DPS Budgam celebrated Teachers' Day. Children delivered speeches, sang songs and performed gracefully to entertain their teachers and express their love and respect for them. Students also gifted cards as a token of appreciation to express their gratitude towards their teachers. The presentation of these activities was highly appreciated and enjoyed by both the teachers and students. Such activities



strengthen the bond between teachers and students. Teachers' duties require immense dedication; hence, it is necessary to recognise their efforts to build a prosperous society.

## SOLO SONG COMPETITION

*Music is the piece of art that goes in the ears straight to the heart...*

Music contests are a means of discovering talents and promoting musical abilities. It



helps students expand their minds and increase their self-confidence. To bring out the singing talent of the students, a **Solo Song Competition** was organized by Junior School, DPS Budgam on 15th September, 2022 for the students of Class 4. Two students from each section were selected for the competition. The competition was judged by Ms Tanveer Joo, Junior School Incharge and Mr. Istiyaq Tulla, HoD Music Department. The participants were judged on their melody, rhythm, pronunciation and clarity of words.



The children sang songs passionately in Hindi as well as in their mother tongue-Kashmiri. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the melodious performances. All the participants were awarded participation certificates. Peerzada Haziq from 4th A, bagged the first position for his excellent performance. Rahat Nabi from 4th E, acquired the second position. The two participants Khatija Mudasir from 4th D and Mir Ahmad Kant from 4th E, bagged the third position. Mr. Istiyaq Tulla lauded the singing talent of the students and advocated that music has great power, rhythm and soul. It helps one express something that is beyond words. Singing is important because it builds self-confidence, promotes self-esteem, always engages the emotions, promotes social inclusion and supports social skill development.

## INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION

*"Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes us great."*

Keeping in mind the resonance of the above mentioned words, DPS Budgam students participated in an **Inter School Quiz Competition** organised by Doon International School, HMT Srinagar on 28th September, 2022. The aim of the competition was to test the learners' general and current knowledge. DPS Budgam students showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering the questions. It was a very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the participants along with the audience. A total of nine students from







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the School participated in the quiz. The quiz comprised four rounds in which the students of all the schools performed well. The three participants from DPS Budgam namely **Iffah Irfan 9A**, **Ayaan Peerzada 9F** and **Shaaz Ali 8D** brought laurels to the school by scoring highest points. The school bagged second position and first runner up Trophy and certificate. The principal Ms Shobhna Sirohi felicitated the students for their wonderful performance. It is a matter of immense pride that the school continues to secure its legacy for putting a stellar show.

### GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

*Connecting with the roots...*



Grandparents are the family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, and the keepers of tradition. Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Through their special love and care, grandparents keep a family close at heart. To honour them, Class Nursery, LKG and UKG of DPS Budgam celebrated **Grandparents' Day** from 11th to 13th October, 2022. The celebration began with a prayer thanking the Almighty, followed by a heartwarming welcome song. Many power packed dance performances by the little superstars left the spectators spellbound and thoroughly mesmerized. Ms. Mumtaz-u-Nisa Soz, Pro VC DPS Budgam, Ms. Shobhna Sirohi, Principal DPS Budgam, Ms. Snigdha Singh, Principal Police Public School Srinagar and Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Qadri, CEO Budgam graced the occasion with their benign presence. Grandparents shared some mesmerizing moments and the School

campus had a different spell in the air. The fun-filled days which saw activities including dance performances, songs, folk songs, fun games etc. that were held to entertain the gathering, also highlighted the bond between the grandparents and the children. The grandparents with diverse experiences and in different walks of life came together to relive their childhood. The principal Ms. Shobhna Sirohi addressed the importance of celebrating the grand-parents' day. She expressed gratitude to all the grandparents and for the important role they play in positive attachments and family life. Ms Tanveer Joo, Junior School Incharge, DPS Budgam also addressed the gathering and encouraged the students for putting up

scintillating performances for their grandparents. The success of the event was evident through the joyful smiles of the grandparents, who were overwhelmed to see their grandchildren performing for them. What children need most are the essentials that grandparents provide in abundance. They give unconditional love, kindness, patience, humour, comfort and lessons in life.

### CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

*People From God's Land Visited the Paradise on Earth...*



DPS Budgam organised a **'Cultural Exchange Programme'** in collaboration with **St. Gregorious Senior Secondary School, Kerala**. Cultural exchange



programmes are for connecting, enriching and empowering the global community. Such programmes allow students to interact with and learn from people who are different from themselves and to participate in new and distinctive experiences beyond their own communities. Forty students accompanied by teachers and the manager of St. Gregorious Senior Secondary School, Kerala visited DPS Budgam on 19th October 2022 for a Cultural Exchange Programme. The event was presided by Mr. Syed Humayun Qaiser, former Director Radio Kashmir while as Ms Shobhna Sirohi, Principal DPS Budgam, Mr. Mudasir Ahmad Mir, Manager DPS Budgam and Mr. John Abraham, Manager St. Gregorious Senior Secondary School graced the occasion with their benign presence.



The esteemed guests were welcomed with the traditional Isbandh ceremony. The event included bonanza of cultural performances from students of both the schools. Students of both the schools presented a glimpse of their cultures through songs and many other mesmerizing performances. The students







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of DPS Budgam presented a Kashmiri folk song followed by Ladishah (*humorous folk singing*), a documentary based on Kashmir, Rouf (*Kashmiri folk dance*) and Wanwoon (*Kashmiri songs sung at the occasion of marriages*). The students from the guest school presented Vallamkali (*a boatman's song*) and Thiruvathira (*a Bharatnatyam dance*). The students from both the schools also spoke about some informative and interesting facts about their culture. The blend was beautiful and added a cultural flavour to the event.

Ms. Shobhna Sirohi, Principal DPS Budgam encouraged the students to take maximum advantage of such amazing exposures to the other cultures. She further stated that an exchange of culture changes the person. Mr. John Abraham talked about hospitality, beauty and the rich cultural heritage of Kashmir. Mr. Abraham said that such ventures broaden the horizon, thereby, opening frontiers, hitherto unknown to the students. Mr. Syed Humayun Qaiser appreciated the efforts of both the schools for putting up such a wonderful Cultural Exchange Programme. Mr. Qaiser encouraged the School to organise such programmes in the future as well, as it will help the children to explore the outside world by providing them opportunities for various educational and cultural exchange programmes.

## MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

*Mother - a walking miracle...*

Mother: the most beautiful word on the lips of mankind. Acceptance, tolerance, bravery and compassion define 'mother'. Mothers' Day is a special day, for all children and



mothers as; it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting. Keeping this bonding emotion in mind, the students of DPS Budgam hosted their mothers on the special occasion. The event was held on 20th October, 2022, as mothers of grade 2nd were specially invited to spend a memorable day filled with a host of performances planned to honour and appreciate all mothers. The event beheld the gracious presence of Ms. Shobhna Sirohi, Principal DPS Budgam, Ms. Nighat Aman, SSP Security Civil Secretariat and Ms. Tanveer Joo, Incharge Junior School DPS Budgam. The event started with a welcome speech by the esteemed Principal DPS Budgam, Ms. Shobhna Sirohi. Ms. Sirohi with immense admiration and affection welcomed the chief guest of the day and the mothers who made the efforts to join this ceremony. Ms. Sirohi said that the bond between a mother and her child is so special that it is cherished forever. She asserted the importance of good parenting. If we can teach our kids the right values, hopefully, they can have a brighter future and we can have a better world. It was a pleasure watching the dynamic and energetic performances by mothers for their kids. The exemplary performance of the students on various retro songs tied the entire show and left everyone spellbound with cheerful faces.

The chief guest Ms. Nighat Aman addressed the audience and talked about the importance of having mothers in our lives and mothers being the emotional backbone of the family. The event culminated with a vote of thanks given by Ms. Tanveer Joo, Junior School Incharge DPS Budgam. Ms



Tanveer expressed her gratitude to all the mothers as it is a mother who is the first teacher and the first friend of her children.

## INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE

*For good ideas and true innovation, we need human interaction, critical thinking and a debate...*

Delhi Public School organised an **Inter School English Debate Competition** on 29th October, 2022 for class 9th and 10th on



a topic '**Book Smart is Better than Street Smart**'. Delhi Public School, Budgam, Delhi Public School, Srinagar, Tyndale Biscoe School, Mallinson Girls School, Kashmir Valley School, Doon International School, Green Valley Educational Institute and Police Public School, Srinagar participated in the competition. Such events aim to help the participants boost their confidence, develop critical thinking and encourage the ability to communicate in any situation. This developed a deep understanding among the audience too. The event held the gracious presence of Mrs. Mumtazunnisa Soz, Pro VC DPS Budgam, Ms. Shobhna Sirohi, Principal DPS Budgam. The chief guest of the event was by Mr. Syed Humayun Qaiser, Former





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Director Radio Kashmir, Freelance Journalist and Media Trainer. The members in the Jury included Mr. Mehfooz Aslam, Former Principal DPS Budgam, and Director of Wilmet School, Srinagar, Mr. Syed Rizwan Geelani, Special Correspondent Greater Kashmir and Mr. Shahid Khan, Director of Soft finn Solutions Srinagar.

The debate comprised of two rounds. In the first round, debaters spoke eloquently for or against the motion justifying their argument.



Second round 'Rebuttal Round' was the main attraction of the event. Each question was answered very confidently and wittily. The competition was a kaleidoscope of opinions, thoughts, ideas and perspectives that enhanced the perspective of the audience and participants about the importance of books and street smartness. Each contestant presented their views with lots of confidence, clarity of thought and perfect voice modulation. Kashmir Valley School, Humhama was declared as winner of the competition. While as Tyndale Biscoe School secured the 1st runner-up position and DPS Budgam bagged the 2nd runner-up position. There was special prize for best speaker, which was secured by **Hamza Wani (KVS)** while as **Babar Hanief (KVS)** was presented a book by the chief guest of

the day. Mr. Syed Humayun Qaiser in his address appreciated the efforts of the School and presentation of the views by the participants. Mr. Mehfooz Aslam in his address encouraged all the participants to be part of such ventures. Mr. Aslam said that DPS Budgam is an ethos, a legacy that will continue to provide the best to society in terms of education and ethics. Other members of the jury Mr. Rizwan Geelani and Mr. Shahid Khan boosted the morale of the debaters and asserted the importance of this kind of exposure in the current scenario of a tech-savvy world. Ms Shobhna Sirohi, Principal DPS Budgam expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the chief guest, jury members, Pro VC DPS Budgam and all the participating schools for making this event successful and fruitful. She said that books are basically a bridge between intellect and experience.

### MATHS OLYMPIAD

#### *Olympiad- Fantastic Platform to Recognize and Reward Performers*

Olympiads are the means for students to compete with other students on a similar educational level. To assess students' Mathematical understanding and potential, **Maths Olympiad was held for the students of 4th and 5th** on 9th November,



2022 with an aim to provide a broader perspective on Maths issues and their application in the real world. Twenty four students have been selected for the Olympiad based on their performance in the paper based test. Each team included four members, two from each section representing six teams respectively. The Olympiad comprised four rounds. In the

first round, namely *Playing with Numbers*, two questions were posed to each team and the time limit for answering each question was 1 minute followed by *Rapid Fire Round*, the second round, thereupon. 4 teams advanced to the third round after promptly answering questions in the duration of 1 minute. In 3rd round, two questions were asked of each team, eventually knocking out one more team. In the last round, 'Wait Think and Answer', three teams - A, D and F competed against each other wherein Team F secured its position at top leaving behind Team A and Team D as first and second runner ups respectively. The fervent participants gave a tough battle to each other in all four rounds and showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering the questions. The Olympiad concluded with the distribution of medals to the winners as **WINNER TEAM F - Mohammad Hayef 5F, Anas Khanday 5F, Ayhyan Abdullah 4F, Aiser-ibn-Azhar 4F. FIRST RUNNER-UP - Ayan Moin 5A, Ayan Manzoor 5A, Anas Javaid 4A, Soomer Shah 4A. SECOND RUNNER-UP - Mohd. Muteen 5D, Rafi Ur Raza 5D, Shaha Fazil 4D and Daneen Tabish 4D.**

### CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

*Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together, they make this world a*



*beautiful garden...*

Children's Day is celebrated on 14th November every year on the birthday of the First Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was known to have been fond of children. To celebrate childhood and raise awareness about the rights, education, and welfare of children, DPS Budgam **celebrated Children's day**







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with enthusiasm and vigour in the school premises. The main focus of the day was having fun with students who celebrated the day attired in vibrant outfits. A few teachers delivered speeches focusing on the significance of Children's Day followed by poems and the group songs. The day also witnessed musical and dance performances by teachers along with other fun games, traditional Kashmiri dance (*Rouf*) and Puppet Show for all the students. As a token of love, the teachers also distributed chocolates, pens and pencils, small books etc. for the students in their class. The children were completely immersed when they watched their teachers perform on the stage.

## SCIENCE EXHIBITION

*Everything is theoretically impossible until it is done...*

**Science exhibitions** provide a platform for the students to use their scientific knowledge and bring the best inventions from their minds. DPS Budgam organised one such exhibition that was both informative and educational. The exhibition was held on 19th November, 2022 for the students of the School. The working modals, charts etc. were prepared by the students of classes 3rd, 4th and 5th with the help of teachers. The exhibition included stalls displaying many kinds of plants, stuffed birds, space based models, models based on waste solar energy and hydropower plant, and experiments on electricity and magnetism. The students were eager to explain the concept of their project /experiment. This exhibition made students more confident, creative, future-ready, and



learners.

## ROAD AND SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

*Leave sooner, drive slower, and live longer....*

Everywhere the school-going students break traffic rules and indulge in driving without a licence. To create awareness among students, **Road Safety and Awareness Programme** was conducted by Budgam Police at DPS Budgam. SSP Budgam, Mr. Tahir Saleem, was the Chief Guest of the day. Mr. Tahir along with his team of officials addressed the gathering. They informed the students about the rules to be followed on the road. Students of Class 12th, who would become eligible for driving in a couple of months, listened to the officials carefully. The Principal of DPS Budgam Ms. Shobhna Sirohi also spoke on



the occasion and advised the students to follow traffic rules even while walking, cycling or driving on the road.

## INTER-SECTION SST QUIZ

A quiz competition instils a sense of competitiveness among students. It encourages students to think and work



independently and hone their learning skills. To test students' knowledge, competence and proficiency in History and various social studies topics, an **Inter-Section Quiz** for class 5 was conducted on 26th November, 2022. Twenty four students had been selected for the quiz based on their performance in the objective test. Each team included four members, four from each section representing six teams respectively. The quiz consisted of five rounds. In the first two rounds, question based method was used while a visual based method was used to conduct the last three rounds. In the last round, Team F secured its position at top leaving behind Team A and Team D as first and second runner-up respectively. The performance of competing participants was par excellence. The programme concluded with the distribution of medals to the winners as-

**WINNER - Team A - 5F Mohammad Anas, Mohammad Saadan, Ayaan Mohammad, Hamood Khan. FIRST RUNNER-UP - 5A and SECOND RUNNER-UP - 5D.**

## MULTI EVENT PROGRAMME AT KASHMIR UNIVERSITY

A five-day multi-event programme,





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**Roshnaas**, was organised by the Institute of Technology (IOT), at Zakura Campus of Kashmir University to encourage the youth of J&K. DPS Budgam students participated in science exhibition, sports quiz and debate. The school secured third position in “Science and Technology” Quiz and 2nd position in sports quiz. It was a great experience for our students to visit Kashmir University and interact with the scholars there. Such events help students in keeping pace with the fast changing world and also motivate them to do well.

### DPS BUDGAM STUDENTS SHINE IN THE INTER-DISTRICT BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP.

DPS Budgam students showcased an outstanding performance by winning 5 medals in the recently concluded **Inter-District Badminton Championship** held from 3rd to 4th December, 2022 at Indoor Stadium, Budgam. The championship was organised by Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council.

**Prisha Singh** from class 7 won gold medal, **Hyder Ali** from class 6 won silver medal in U-13 category while **Farhan Manzoor** from class 9 bagged gold medal in U-15 category. **Salif Showkat** and **Mukadas Wani** from class 11th secured silver medals in U-19 category.



The Principal Ms. Shobhna Sirohi felicitated the participants and the Physical Education Department of the school for putting on a stellar performance.



INTELLIGENCE PLUS CHARACTER-THAT IS  
THE GOAL OF TRUE EDUCATION.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.







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## TAEKWONDO TRAINING CAMP



The Physical Education Department of the school has started **Taekwondo Training Camp** for classes 6th-12th from 30th July to 4th August, 2022. Honourable Principal DPS Budgam Ms. Shobhna Sirohi inaugurated the Taekwondo Camp. The Principal felicitated the Physical Education Department of the School on this occasion.

## CAROM INTER HOUSE COMPETITION

*Carom - a game of angles, skill and strategy, which helps in increasing the logical reasoning power in children.*



The Physical Education Department of the School organised **Inter House Competition in the discipline of 'Carom'** from 26th July to 1st August 2022 in which girls and boys from classes 3rd to 5th participated enthusiastically and showcased their skills. All the participants played very well. It was a great learning experience for the students as they were guided by the teachers to play with a spirit of true sportsmanship.

## SUMMER CAMP 2022

*Nature is not a place to visit. It is Home.*

Camps are an excellent way to keep children physically and socially active. Like school,



there are plenty of other venues where learning takes place, and one of them is summer camp - a venue for learning self-sufficiency and independence. Keeping in view the importance of camps, Delhi Public School, Budgam had organised a **Summer Camp** at the *Doodpathri - an alluring and revitalizing spot* in Kashmir from 25th August to 3rd September, 2022. The camp concluded amid fun and learning. The camp was a hub of rejuvenation, recreation and reinforcement. The camp aimed to teach children to live in peace and harmony with the nature. The camp provided a plethora of learning activities that included fun games, advertisement activities, trekking, sports activities, meditation, nature walk and visit to the various places around the camp site. The young campers were served yummy and healthy breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner with variety of food at the camping site. Campfire was the main attraction of the camp. The orange glow and flicker of a fire was mesmerizing. Children enjoyed themselves on campfire songs. The camp concluded with the children posing beautifully for the group photographs. The camp succeeded in teaching our children to have real fun without depending on technology. It provided them with the kind of experience that they will cherish for the rest of their lives.

## DPS BUDGAM STUDENT SHINES IN THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Mohammad Qais secured first place in the U-12 Lawn Tennis Championship, which took place at Gindun Stadium Rajbagh. The tournament was organised by the District Lawn Tennis Association in

collaboration with J&K Lawn Tennis Association under the aegis of J&K Sports Council from 9th September to 12th September, 2022. In singles U-12 Mohammad Qais won the final match 6-4 against Usman Tufail. The School felicitated Mohammad Qais on his accomplishment.

## Qaid wins Lawn Tennis Championship

**Srinagar, Sep 12:** The District Lawn Tennis Championship, which took place at Gindun Stadium Rajbagh, saw Mohammad Qaid win.

Under the auspices of the J&K Sports Council, the District Lawn Tennis Association Srinagar organised the Srinagar Open 2022 Lawn Tennis competition.

Mohammad Qais secured first place in the Under-12 boy's division.



## DPS BUDGAM STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN CYCLE RACE

*The bicycle is the most civilised conveyance known to man as the other forms of transport grow daily more nightmarish.*



A cycle race with the theme **Pedal for Peace** was organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Police in which the students of DPS Budgam participated with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. A total of fifty students from different classes participated in the race. The starting point of the race was the Police Golf Course near The Lalit Hotel and the distance varied for different age groups. Five







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students of the School won the medal of appreciation. These included: **Mohammad Zaid Wani 9B, Ayan Imtiyaz 9E, Muhammad Eesa 7B, Syed Mohd. Rayyan 7A and Sehnan Bilal 8.** We at DPS Budgam believe in the overall development of our students and encourage such activities throughout.

### RUGBY TOURNAMENT

DPS Budgam emerged as the winner of the District Rugby Tournament held at Agah Syed Mehdi Memorial Stadium, Budgam. The tournament was organized by Rugby Association Budgam in collaboration with JK Rugby association. Five teams



participated in the tournament. However **DPS Budgam defeated all the teams to clinch the winner's cup.** The teams that participated included RC, Budgam Rhinos, Budgam Sevens and Rugby Extremers. The final match was played between Rugby Extremers and DPS Budgam. The final score was 15 vs. 5 in favour of DPS Budgam. Regular training in different sports disciplines ensures medals in such tournaments. Playing such games makes us tough, teaches us coordination and builds our confidence.

### 1ST TENNIS BALL CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Tennis Ball Cricket Championship was held at Budgam Sports Stadium. The championship was inaugurated by DC, Budgam. More than 20 schools were part of this championship. **DPS Budgam Girls bagged the runner-up position** and were also selected for State Championship which is going to be held in Poonch in the coming days.

### JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

DPS Budgam students showcased an outstanding performance by winning 37 medals in the recently concluded 2nd **District Judo Championship "My Youth My Pride"** held from 30th to 31st October, 2022 at Indoor Stadium, Budgam.

Mr. Gowher Khan, Vice president of J&K Judo Association and Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan, Joint Secretary of J&K Judo Association graced the occasion of the opening ceremony of the championship. A total of 300 students from the various schools participated in the championship.

**12 students from the School bagged gold medals, 18 students won silver and 7 students won bronze medals.** Arsalan Imtiyaz, Ahsan-ul-Haq, Haider, and Sameed Ali from class 6; Ibrahim Khan, Zoya Mehraj from class 7; Samid Shakeel from class 10; Tamheed Ali from class 9 and Mohammad Athar Panzoo, Sakeena, Hubaan Hussain, Muntaha Nazir from class 8 bagged gold medals. Reyaan Mir, Fidyaaan

Firdous, Zaid Ashiq, Parwaan Shah, Mannaf Riyaz, Zayaan Mir, Mannaf Aijaz, Ibrahim Andrabi from class 6, Huzaif Mir from class 7 and Bazil Bilal from class 10 bagged silver medals. Abdullaah Mir, Sarhaan Showkat, Reyan Saleem, Mohammad Hashim Alaie from class 6th and Birjees Mushtaq, Moviz Tariq, Amaan from class 8 won bronze medals.

The medal ceremony was presided by the Principal of DPS Budgam, Ms. Shobhna Sirohi and DSP Budgam, Dr. Aijaz. Ms. Shobhna Sirohi felicitated all the participants for faring well as winning or losing is just a part of game. Playing fair and respecting opponents makes one more of a winner than scoring goals.

### MEN'S TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

First Men's Table Tennis Championship 2022 was organized by 43 BN CRPF Budgam. A number of teams from different schools participated in the championship. The students of DPS Budgam performed exceptionally well and bagged medals in different categories. **Mohammad Adam of class 6th won gold medal in singles. Ahamad Tariq of class 7 and Ibrahim Vakil of class 8 won gold medal in**







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**doubles. Burhan Anjum Raina of class 11 and Mohammad Easa Anim of class 9 won silver medal in doubles.** The tournament was held for two days, 10th and 11th November, 2022. The Principal of the School Ms. Shobhna Sirohi felicitated the winners and appreciated their efforts.

### DISTRICT ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP

*Don't just dream of winning, train for it!*

DPS Budgam marathoners outshined others in District Athletics Championship



organised by J&K Amateur Athletics Association held at Budgam Sports Stadium on 22nd November, 2022. **The School won a rich haul of 15 medals including 6 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze in the recently concluded Championship.**

The school contingent participated in 100 metre and 200 metre race. The gold medal winners include Habbis Wani, Anjum-ul-Nisa, Aleefa Akhoun, Bareera Shabnam, Mohammad Easa Anim and Syed Sara. The silver medal winners are Asma Iqbal, Asim Hussain, Oman Showkat, Mohammad Uzair and Irtifa while as Toiba Shafi, Irtifa and Asma Iqbal bagged the bronze medal.

Congratulating the medallists, the Principal Ms. Shobhna Sirohi said, *"It is a great delight to see that the students are performing well and earning accolades for the school"*. The management also congratulated the winners. It stated that the toughest and the well-trained students fared well. The training the students went through in the field yielded result.

The winners were also felicitated at a special assembly held at the school.

### DPS BUDGAM STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN J&K SNOWSHOE CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-23

DPS Budgam students participated in the season's first J&K SnowShoe Championship conducted on 18th December, 2022 at Gulmarg. The championship was conducted under the auspices of Snow Shoe Federation of India and in collaboration with Department of Tourism Kashmir. The

championship served as the selection for the 7th National SnowShoe championship and Khelo India National Winter Games-2023. In the event, competition for both male and female sections in senior and junior categories were held.

Over 260 athletes from all over J&K representing various districts, clubs participated in the event. The competition witnessed major participation from Green Valley Educational Institute, Kashmir Harvard Educational Institute, Tyndale Biscoe and Mallinson, along with Delhi Public School Budgam in junior categories. The event was flagged off by President of J&K SnowShoe Association, Mr Tariq Ahmad Zargar and Principal of DPS Budgam, Ms. Shobhna Sirohi. *"Sports are a crucial part of a student's growth and development. They help in the development of mental health and physical fitness of the body"*, she said.



LET US PICK UP OUR BOOKS AND OUR PENS. THEY ARE OUR MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS.  
ONE CHILD, ONE TEACHER, ONE BOOK AND ONE PEN CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.

MALALA YOUSAFZAI







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### PICNIC

*Nature is a tool to get children to experience not just the wider world, but themselves.*

Picnics are a pleasant diversion to break the monotony of life, and bring into one's daily life a touch of variety. Taking cognizance of this essential part, the School organised a picnic for the classes 1st to 10th on 4th August, 2022. Since this was the first picnic after pandemic, the students were very excited. The students were divided into 5 groups. Group 1 (classes 1st & 2nd) went to the *Badamwari*, Group 2 (classes 3rd & 4th) went to the soothing *Harwan garden*, Group 3 (classes 5th & 6th) went to the eye-catching place of *Kashmir Doodpathri - an alluring and revitalizing spot*. Group 4 (class 7th & 8th) went to *Gulmarg - the flower meadow* while Group 5 (class 9th & 10th) went to the *Yusmarg - a valley of lush green meadows*. The students were mesmerized by the picturesque exquisiteness of these places. Every single moment the children spent together made a new chapter in their book of life. They created beautiful memories to be cherished for years to come. The students reached home safe and sound carrying with them beautiful memories.







## PART 3 | CAMPUS TIMELINE | 2022



Taekwondo Training Camp



Special assembly on 'Friendship Day'



IT Quiz



Summer Camp



Teachers' Day



International Literacy Day

## JULY | AUGUST 2022

## 30 July to 4 August 2022

- Taekwondo Training Camp for classes 6th to 12th

## 1 to 6 August 2022

- Scholastic Book Fair

## 4 August 2022

- Picnic for classes 1st to 10th

## 6 August 2022

- Session on Cyber Crime for class 9th & 11th

## 8 August 2022

- Special Assembly on 'Friendship Day' by class 2nd C
- Inter-District Taekwondo Championship

## 10 August 2022

- Special Assembly on 'Friendship Day' by class 9th A

## 11 August 2022

- Cleanliness Drive by class 12th

## 12 August 2022

- Special Assembly on 'Independence Day' by classes 2nd E & 9th C

## 16 August 2022

- Urdu/Hindi Debate for class 5th
- Special Assembly on 'International Youth Day' by class 5th F

## 17 August 2022

- Memorial Lecture on 'Mehjoor'

## 20 August 2022

- Maths Olympiad for class 3rd

## 24 August 2022

- IT Quiz for class 7th
- U-17 Table Tennis Championship

## 25 to 27 August 2022

- Summer Camp for classes 4th & 5th

## 26 August 2022

- Special Assembly on 'Women Equality Day' by class 10th C

## 27 to 29 August 2022

- Summer Camp for classes 6th & 7th

## 29 to 31 August 2022

- Summer Camp for classes 10th

## 31 August 2022

- Special Assembly on 'Women Equality Day' by 5th C

## 31 August to 3 September 2022

- Summer Camp for classes 11th & 12th

## SEPTEMBER 2022

## 1 September 2022

- Special Assembly on 'National Sports Day' by class 5th D

## 5 September 2022

- Teachers' Day Celebration

## 8 September 2022

- Special Assembly on 'International Literacy Day' by classes 2nd F & 9th D

## 9 September 2022

- Inter Section English Debate for class 7th

## 10 September 2022

- Special Assembly on 'World Suicide Prevention Day' by class 5th E

## 12 September 2022

- U-12 Lawn Tennis Championship

## 14 September 2022

- Special Assembly on 'World Suicide Prevention Day' by class 10th E

## 15 September 2022

- Solo Singing Competition for class 4th

## 16 September 2022

- Special Assembly on 'World Ozone Day' by class 1st C

## 19 to 22 September 2022

- Interaction for class Nursery & LKG

## 22 September 2022

- Inter-House Carom Competition

## 23 September 2022

- Participation in 'Cycle Race' organised by J&K Police

## 24 September 2022

- PTM for class 12th





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Gandhi Jayanti day Celebrations



Dussehra Celebrations



Football Training Camp



World Student's Day



Jujitsu Championship



World Food Day

### 28 September 2022

- Inter- School Quiz Competition

### OCTOBER 2022

#### 1 October 2022

- Special Assembly on 'Gandhi Jayanti' by classes 1st D and 9th F
- Inaugural Football Match

#### 6 October 2022

- Special Assembly on 'Dussehra' by 1st F

#### 8 October 2022

- Participation in Rugby Tournament

#### 10 October 2022

- Special Assembly on 'Mental Health Day' by 3rd D

#### 11 October 2022

- Grandparents' Day Celebration for class UKG
- Medal Ceremony of 'Cycling Race'

#### 12 October 2022

- Grandparents' Day Celebration for class LKG
- Football Training Camp for classes 9th and 12th began

#### 13 October 2022

- Grandparents' Day Celebration for class Nursery

#### 14 to 16 October 2022

- Jujitsu Championship

#### 15 October 2022

- Special Assembly on 'World Students Day' by classes 4th A and 9th A

#### 17 October 2022

- Special Assembly on 'World Food Day' by class 10th D

#### 19 October 2022

- Special Assembly on 'International Day of Girl Child' by class 5th F
- Cultural Exchange Programme

#### 20 October 2022

- Mothers' Day celebration

#### 22 October 2022

- Special Assembly on 'Diwali' by class 1st B

### 23 October 2022

- 1st Tennis Ball Cricket Championship

### 25 October 2022

- Special Assembly on 'World Food Day' by class 2nd D

### 29 October 2022

- Inter-School English Debate for class 9th and 10th

### 30 October 2022

- Participation in Kashmir Marathon

### 31 October 2022

- Judo Championship
- Special Assembly on 'World Student's Day' by class 9th A

### NOVEMBER 2022

#### 3 November 2022

- Kho-Kho Practice Session began

#### 9 November 2022

- Maths Olympiad for class 4th

#### 10 November 2022

- Special Assembly on 'World Disability Day' by class 10th A

#### 11 November 2022

- Men's Table Tennis Championship

#### 14 November 2022

- Children's Day Celebration

#### 16 November 2022

- Cricket Practice Session began

#### 17 November 2022

- Road Safety and Awareness Programme

#### 17 to 19 November 2022

- Participation in Science Workshop at Burnhall School

#### 19 November 2022

- Science Exhibition for classes 3rd & 5th

#### 22 November 2022

- District Athletics Championship

#### 23 November 2022

- Participation in Rugby State Championship







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Science Workshop at Burnhall School



International Youth Day



World Ozone Day



PTM

**24 November 2022**

- Basketball Practice Session began

**25 November 2022**

- Participation in the English debate at Army Public School

**26 November 2022**

- Inter-Section SST Quiz for class 5th

**28 November 2022**

- Basketball Match Vs Foundation World School at Mallinson Girls High School

**29 November 2022**

- Quarter Final Match vs SRM Welkin School at Green Valley Educational Institute

**DECEMBER 2022****1 December 2022**

- Volleyball Practice Session
- Badminton Trials (Girls)
- PTM for class Nursery and LKG
- Winter Vacation for classes Nursery-5th

**3 December 2022**

- Badminton Championship at Budgam Stadium
- PTM for class UKG

**5 December 2022**

- PTM for class 1st
- Badminton Championship at Budgam Stadium (U-15 boys)

**6 December 2022**

- Badminton Championship at Budgam Stadium
- PTM for class 2nd

**7 December 2022**

- PTM for class 3rd

**8 December 2022**

- PTM for class 4th

**10 December 2022**

- PTM for class 5th
- Pre-Board Examination for classes 10th and 12th began
- Winter Vacation for class 6th to 9th
- Participation in Science Quiz, Sports Quiz and Debate at Kashmir University

**12 December 2022**

- PTM for class 6th

**13 December 2022**

- PTM for class 7th

**14 December 2022**

- PTM for class 8th

**15 December 2022**

- Volleyball Match

**17 December 2022**

- PTM for class 9th

**18 December 2022**

- Participation in SnowShoeChampionship

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

