To mark the completion of the first decade of Delhi Public School Patiala, a special edition of the school magazine was unveiled in a ceremony held on Monday, December 11, 2023, at the Audio Visual Hall of the school. The magazine, titled "10 Years of Vision - The DPS Patiala Voyage," chronicles the school's illustrious 10-year journey as a premier educational institution. Mr. Rahul Singh, an esteemed member of the Delhi Public School Society and Chairman of the School Managing Committee of Delhi Public School Patiala, released the magazine. The ceremony was attended by Mr. Ramesh Talwar, Pro Vice Chairman of Delhi Public School Patiala, Mr. Santosh Shukla, Principal of DPS Patiala, and Mr. Jatinder Kumar Saini, Principal of DPS Bathinda.
Cambridge English Coordinators’ Conference 2023
Highlights DPS Patiala’s Achievement as Emerging Star

The Cambridge English Annual Coordinators’ Conference 2023, organized by Cambridge University Press & Assessment, took place on August 26, 2023, in Jalandhar. Ms. Sonia Mattu from DPS Patiala attended. Ms. Ruchi conducted a teacher development program on building classroom confidence, followed by an informative presentation on Cambridge English Assessment by Mr. Abhishek Gosain. A felicitation ceremony recognized schools’ achievements, with Sacred Heart School, Moga, receiving the Exemplary Excellence Award and DPS Patiala honored as the Emerging Star of the Year—the first school in Punjab to become a Cambridge English School.

Cambridge English Exams Conducted

The Cambridge Assessment English Exam was conducted by a visiting Exam team from the authorized Cambridge Exam Centre at the School Campus from November 21 to 23. The three-day event included level-wise exams for Starters (class 3), Movers (class 4), Flyers (class 5), and KET (classes 6-7). A total of 401 students participated, enhancing their language skills through this globally recognized assessment. The visiting Exam team, comprising of 7 members from Allen Language (Ahmedabad and New Delhi), conducted the LRW and speaking exams. Principal Mr. Santosh Shukla expressed gratitude to the exam team and presented a token of appreciation on the concluding day.
Delhi Public School Patiala organized the P.N. Panicker National Reading Week from July 17 to July 22, focusing on generating awareness about the importance of reading and instilling it as a habit. Activities such as Mass Reading Sessions, Storytelling, Paper Reading, Slogan Writing, and more engaged students from Kindergarten to Class XII. The theme was the "Importance of Reading," aligning with the week-long Read & Grow campaign. A Campus Walk, promoting the quality of reading, and a "Donate a Book, Plant a Sapling Campaign" highlighted the week's conclusion. Principal Mr. Santosh Shukla encouraged reading as a habit, emphasizing its role as a trustworthy companion. The Reading Week successfully conveyed the message: "I Read! I Think! I Grow!"
DPS Patiala hosted “La Fête Française,” an Inter School French Fest on August 9, 2023, with the aim of enhancing linguistic diversity among students. The event featured enthusiastic participation from student teams of various Patiala schools in French Poetry Recitation and French Quiz. Shagunpreet Kaur secured the first position in the Poetry Recitation, and The Millennium School's team won the Quiz. Ms. Swati Gupta, the Chief Guest and a French scholar, praised all participants, encouraging them to deepen their passion for the language. Principal Mr. Santosh Shukla expressed gratitude to the participating schools, commended all participants for their efforts, and emphasized the value of mastering languages like French for future opportunities.

Concluding the AFS Domestic Exchange program, Delhi Public School Patiala welcomed 6 students and 1 teacher from Maharaja Aggarsain Public School, Ashok Vihar, New Delhi, on the 24th of July 2023. The students were graciously hosted by 6 families from DPS Patiala, providing them with a firsthand experience of the school's culture and the rich heritage of Patiala.
“Van Mahotsav” was organized across the school campus in July 2023 with the profound message 'If you cut trees, you cut life; if you plant trees, you plant lives.' This mass plantation activity was to inspire children to actively engage in tree planting, recognizing the crucial role of plants in maintaining ecological balance. Seed sowing activities were conducted in all the primary classes. Children took a pledge to protect trees, emphasizing their collective responsibility to contribute to the preservation of Mother Earth through these small yet impactful efforts.

Empowering Lives - Blood Donation Camp at DPS Patiala

Delhi Public School Patiala, in collaboration with Rajindera Hospital Patiala’s blood bank, successfully conducted a blood donation camp on August 19, 2023. The event saw active participation from the school’s principal, teachers, and parents. More than 50 units of blood were collected. The blood bank team assured that this contribution would aid in the treatment of Thalassemia and Dengue patients.
As per the annual tradition, the students of Class IX dedicated valuable time to connect with the elderly residents at Sai Vridh Ashram just before the Diwali break. Engaging in heartfelt interactions, the students not only shared conversations but also brought joy through singing songs and dancing to popular tunes.

**Insightful Visit to Shekhupur Blind and Deaf School**

On 23rd December 2023, DPS Patiala arranged a visit to the Shekhupur Blind and Deaf School for students in classes 4 and 5. They spent two hours gaining insights into the challenges faced by differently-abled children. Our students were astonished to witness them participating in activities designed for the general population, including playing musical instruments and reading books in the library. The school buzzed with activity, and special classes facilitated communication through sign language for deaf children. Our students interacted with them, gaining valuable insights. On their way back, the children purchased candles and other handcrafted items made by these talented individuals.

**AFS Initiative - Muthi Bhar Anaaj 2.0**

On 28th November, Under the Mutthi Bhar Anaaj initiative, Class VIII volunteers made a donation of ration material, toiletries and snacks to the construction workers at the construction site of the school. This was a part of the AFS India’s Anniversary celebrations across the country.
Delhi Public School Patiala successfully hosted the 3rd edition of the Model United Nations Conference, DPSP MUN 2023, on October 14th and 15th. The conference featured 4 committees including UNGA, UNCSW, AIPPM, and UNSC, addressing various agendas such as illicit drug trafficking, healthcare for women, the Uniform Civil Code, and South China Sea disputes. A total of 145 delegates, 8 Secretariat Members, 8 Executive Board members, and 10 Organizing Committee members actively participated, making it a significant success. The inaugural ceremony included traditional rituals, introductions, and a musical performance. The closing ceremony was graced by Maharani Preneet Kaur, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), who congratulated and honoured the award winners for their outstanding contributions. Principal Mr. Santosh Shukla expressed gratitude to Maharani Parneet Kaur for her illuminating presence and highlighted the importance of such events in fostering leadership, positive mindsets, and fair opinions among youth.
Delhi Public School Patiala organized the annual play night 'Razzmatazz' on October 31, 2023, showcasing the students' theatrical skills at the Harpal Tiwana Auditorium. The event, graced by Ms. Sakshi Sawhney, Deputy Commissioner of Patiala, featured impeccable presentations - full length plays in English, French, Hindi, and Punjabi. The students' acting prowess left the audience spellbound. The annual theatrical venture of the school also included an impressive performance based on yoga. Ms. Sawhney praised the performances, and appreciated the efforts of the students. On this occasion, the 13 founding staff members were also honoured for their 10 years of dedicated service. Principal Mr. S.N Shukla thanked the guests and the parents for their valuable presence.
The 11th Annual Day of Delhi Public School Patiala, Anandotsav 2023, took place at the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law on November 3, 2023. Justice Harminder Singh Madaan and Dr. Satish Kumar Verma, Professor Emeritus, Desh Bhagat University, were the Chief Guest and Special Guest of Honour, respectively. The event showcased student performances on the theme 'Vasudev Kutumbakam' and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. The Pro Vice Chairman, Mr. Ramesh Talwar, highlighted the school initiatives, including a new upcoming functional block. Outstanding students were honoured, and the Annual Report was presented. Dr. Satish Kumar Verma shared parenting anecdotes, and Justice Madaan offered valuable advice to parents. Principal Mr. Santosh Shukla expressed gratitude. The event was a resounding success.
DPS Patiala participated in the 5th National AFS Meet hosted by The Emerald Heights International School, Indore (October 23rd to October 25th, 2023). The school delegation comprised of 2 students, Ms. Divya and Ms. Umang Malhotra, both from Grade IX, Ms. Vineeta Sharma (AFS Coordinator) and Principal - Mr. Santosh Shukla; The meet actively involved all participants in initiatives revolving around the theme of 'Ahimsa'. The summit featured keynote speeches, collaborative discussions, and a vibrant cultural fair showcasing the diversity of India. The event concluded with an immersive Heritage trip to the historical site of Mandu, providing a deep dive into the rich cultural tapestry of the region.

A delegation from DPS Patiala participated in the 2nd AFS Domestic Exchange Program with Children's Academy, Ashok Nagar, from 20th to 24th December 2023. The journey from Patiala to Mumbai marked the beginning of the program, with 5 girl students who were warmly welcomed by their host families in Mumbai. Over the five-day exchange, students from DPS Patiala and Children's Academy engaged in academic and cultural experiences at the host school, including active participation in the 2-day mega cultural festival "Uttar Pradesh Darshan." Quality time spent with host families fostered lasting bonds, creating a memorable and rewarding experience for all participants.
Delhi Public School, Patiala hosted the inaugural Inter School Athletic Meet in collaboration with Patiala Sahodaya Complex on November 24th and 25th, 2023, fostering a sense of championship and unity among students. The first day commenced with Chief Guest Dr. Tarlok Singh Sandhu, Senior Sportsperson and Olympian in Basketball, being warmly welcomed by Principal Mr. Santosh Shukla. A torch-lighting ceremony and a spectacular march past by participating schools, followed by an oath-taking ceremony, set the stage for track and field events, including 100m, 200m, 800m, 4X100m relay races, shot put, and long jump.

The athletic prowess of 16 schools under Patiala Sahodaya showcased spirited sportsmanship in 16 different events. Best Athlete awards in various categories were bestowed upon outstanding performers. The second day witnessed enthusiastic participation from 16 boys' teams, with Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Public School, Patiala, clinching the championship trophy. DSP Karnail Singh awarded medals and trophies, emphasizing the importance of excelling in both academics and sports.

A total of 275 students from 20 district schools participated in the 2-day event, culminating with a note of gratitude by Mr. Santosh Shukla as he addressed the special guests and participating teams.
The school is currently undergoing infrastructural development with the construction of the 4th functional block. This block includes fully air-conditioned classrooms, computer labs, music and recording labs, activity labs, staff rooms, and more on the ground and first floors. Additionally, a multipurpose hall, serving as both an auditorium and indoor badminton court, is being built. A modern canteen is also under construction and expected to be ready by the 2024-25 session. The development aims to enhance the learning environment and cater to the increasing student population.

Delhi Public School Patiala orchestrated the Annual Winter Carnival, The Vintage Fair, in a splendid and timeless manner on December 17, 2023, within the expansive school campus, creating a spectacle amid the glitterati. The school exuded an imperial ambiance, embracing a royal vintage theme for the occasion. This grand event featured exhilarating fun-rides, beautifully adorned shopping stalls, a Tattoo Studio, delectable Multi-Cuisine eateries, and more. The festivities included a captivating Magic Show, a display of the most enchanting Baby Show with Elves & Fairies, enhancing the allure of the Vintage carnival. An Exclusive Toddler Zone, Nail Art Gallery, and complimentary Medical Check-ups were also provided. The highlight of the carnival was the elegantly curated Vintage Gallery, showcasing antique pieces exuding old-world charm. A photo gallery depicting the royal lineage of Patiala and the exhibition of a splendid vintage Rolls Royce car further enriched the experience. Ms. Hashneen Chauhan, a promising Punjabi movie actor, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Mr. Varinder Singh Chauhan was the guest of honour. Mr. Ramesh Talwar, the pro-vice chairman of DPS Patiala, and Mrs. Vandana Talwar, the Director of DPS Patiala, extended their best wishes to everyone. Mr. Santosh Shukla, the Principal of DPS Patiala, presented green saplings as tokens of felicitation to all the dignitaries. The carnival was a joyous occasion, with everyone reveling in the festivities.
Exploring Organic Farming

On October 17th and 18th, 2023, Class IV and V students visited "Mitti Organics," gaining valuable insights into various organic methods for producing natural products. The field trip focused on the intricate processes of creating vermi compost and vermi wash, emphasizing the benefits of incorporating earthworms in soil health. Students learned about the creatures' role in breaking down organic matter, enhancing soil fertility, and promoting aeration.

The visit also highlighted the importance of resource balance and respecting natural seasons in agriculture. Additionally, students explored sustainable farming practices and observed bee farming, gaining knowledge about honey extraction from honeycombs. The field trip was successful in addressing students' questions, enriching their understanding of organic farming and environmental sustainability.

Picnic Amidst Nature: Class I-III Visit the Green Zone

On November 18, 2023, students from Grade I to III explored the Green Zone of the city, particularly the Baradari Garden. The primary objective of the excursion was to conduct a Nature Walk, providing students with an opportunity to observe the diverse flora in the beautiful garden. Led by their teachers, the students received guidance in identifying different trees and flowers spread across the expansive garden. Furthermore, they enjoyed their picnic fare and participated in entertaining games amid the picturesque surroundings.

Commerce Students' Insightful Visit to Kartar Agro Industries

Commerce stream students from Class XI and XII, participated in an industrial visit to Kartar Agro Industries on Bhadson Road. Accompanied by Ms. Rajdeep Kaur and Ms. Shivani Sharma, the visit aimed to provide practical exposure to the functioning of an organization. Kartar Agro Industries, a trusted name in agricultural equipment manufacturing, showcased its workshops and technical processes during the visit. Managers Mr. Gagandeep and Mr. Daljit Singh guided students through the plant, explaining the intricacies. The enlightening and informative visit helped students connect theoretical concepts with real-world applications, fostering a sense of pride in the agricultural advancements witnessed, especially the role in the green revolution.
On September 8, 2023, a Post Office visit was organized for Class I-III students, who visited the Patiala Head Post Office. The students gained insights into the various operations at the post office, including depositing money, placing cheques in the cheque box, and the process of sending parcels and posts to different cities and countries. Postmen explained the letter segregation process based on different areas. Each child received a postcard from a postman, accompanied by a briefing on how to write one. The visit was both educational and enjoyable for the children.

Kidzania Extravaganza: DPS Patiala’s Educational Journey to Delhi

Delhi Public School Patiala organized an engaging Kidzania trip for 50 students from classes IV & V, accompanied by a team of 4 teachers. The journey commenced with an early morning departure from Patiala, with a en route stop for breakfast at “The Vivan”.

The visit to the historical Red Fort captivated students, providing historical insights of the majestic monument. The adventure continued with a visit to the spectacular Swaminarayan Akshardham temple.

Day 2 included a lively trip to Kidzania, Noida, where this interactive city made for children offered a combination of inspiration, fun and learning through realistic role-play. Students could have a hands-on experience with almost 100 career options under one roof.

The students also explored the Rail Museum, National Museum, Kartavya Path, and India Gate.

The trip seamlessly blended education, recreation, and exploration, leaving students with cherished memories.
The educational excursion for students from classes VI-XI from 10th December to 12th December 2023 offered a captivating exploration of the cultural and historical heritage of Agra, Uttar Pradesh. The itinerary included visits to Prem Mandir, Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, and Buland Darwaza, providing students with an enriching experience. Prem Mandir, situated in Vrindavan, impressed with its majestic architecture and intricate carvings. The iconic Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage site, left students in awe with its pristine white marble, intricate detailing, and symmetrical beauty. Agra Fort, another UNESCO-listed site and former residence of Mughal emperors, was explored, including the Diwan-i-Aam and Diwan-i-Khas. The visit to Agra Fort was followed by leisurely shopping in Sadar Bazar and an entertaining DJ night where students showcased their dance moves. The excursion concluded with a visit to Buland Darwaza in Fatehpur Sikri, a monumental gateway with historical significance. Students also visited the Dargah known for wish fulfillment. This educational journey aligned with the curriculum, offering students a first-hand exposure to historical landmarks, enriching their understanding of history, architecture, and cultural diversity. The trip successfully blended education, exploration, and excitement, leaving a lasting impression on the participating students.
Important Days

Assembly dedicated to Chaar Sahibzaade

Vijay Kargil Divas

National Soil Day

National Unity Day

Gandhi Jayanti - Swatchta Abhyan
In the Patiala Sahodoya Inter School Mathematics Fest hosted by Hardam Public School, Jindalpur, Inayat Kansal of Class IV stood 1st in the Poem Recitation event, while Arveen Kaur Cheema of Class VI bagged the 2nd prize in Poster Making Contest. Aniruddha Bera of Class VIII received a Consolation Prize in the Model making event.

Arshiya of Class XII bagged the "Best Delegate" Award at the DAVMUN 2023. She was a delegate in the UNCSW Committee representing Thailand.

Uday Pratap Bawa of Class XII stood First in the School Games State Chess Championship.

Angel Garg & team finished 3rd at the 35th Punjab State Roller Skating Championship.

Vibha Pathak and Vanshika Pathak bagged the 2nd position in Poster Making Contest in the Inter-institutional Science Fair organized by Multani Mal Modi College.

Hitansh Singla of Class IV bagged the first position in Poetry Recital ("कविता वाचन") while Khushkamal Kaur of Class V bagged the 2nd position in Advertisement Presentation ("वापन तुतीकरण"). Muskaan, Karanveer Singh, Ajinkaya, Shreyansh, Aniruddha, as a team, bagged the 3rd prize in the Enactment Event ("नाट्य मंचन रामायण").

Saksham Goyal and Uday Pratap Bawa have bagged the Third place in the prestigious Inter DPS Chess Championship at the National Level hosted by DPS Ballabghar under the aegis of the illustrious Delhi Public School Society.

In the Inter-institutional Science Fair organized by Multani Mal Modi College, Saranya and Kashish of Class X bagged 2nd position in Static Model Category.
First position was bagged by Raanya Singla of Class IV in “Show and Tell” Competition, Mansejal Kaur, Ananya and Anant Sifat Kaur of Class VII won the Second position in “Spin a Yarn” Competition & Saksham Goyal was the proud winner of the second position in English Debate at the Sahodaya English Fest hosted by the Millennium School Patiala.

Aelina Bharadwaj of Class IX bagged the First Prize with her fabulous creation (Collage Making) in the Inter School Art Fest held at Paradise International School. The event was organised by Patiala Sahodaya School Complex.

DPS Basketball Boys U14 Team bagged a trophy and individual Bronze Medal in the Sahodaya Inter-School Basketball Tournament that was hosted by Narian Public School Patiala on the 13th of October 2023.

Pavneet Singh Cheema bagged a Gold Medal in 100mtrs event organised by Punjab School Education Board (DEO Patiala).

Angel Garg of Class IX brought laurels with a Bronze Medal (Roller Hockey) in the “Khedan Vatan Punjab Diyan”

Rajveen Kaur of Class VIII bagged a Silver Medal in Archery at the 67th Punjab State School Games held at Abohar.
Faculty Trainings

A career counseling session was arranged for students in grades 9 and 10 to help them make informed decisions about their future paths. Conducted by Ms. Shilpa Singh from Mindler, a comprehensive career guidance platform. The session aimed to offer a holistic review of education and skill-building. Ms. Singh emphasized the significance of subject choices, with a specific focus on the importance of practicing Mathematics, a subject known for its scoring potential and diverse career opportunities.

Student Training and Workshops

August 5, 2023 - A counseling program was conducted by Career Prabhu Company by Ms. Rythem Sharma in Delhi Public School Patiala. Ms. Rythem successfully provided participants with insights into their strengths and interests, leading to personalized career recommendations. The aim of the counseling sessions was to assist individuals in making informed decisions about their career paths by identifying their strengths, interests, and potential career options.

To tackle the concern of bullying, our school conducted a workshop for students in classes 9 and 10. Renowned speaker Mr. Mandeep Singh Choudhary led the session, comprehensively addressing various aspects of bullying within a concise timeframe. The workshop delved into the dynamics of bullying, covering power dynamics, empowerment, the definition of bullying, and strategies for coping with it. It also focused on building confidence and assertiveness skills.

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