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The Dalian



The Editorial

We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.

Walt Disney

As I sat down with a paper and a pen in my hand I wondered where and when time flew by; it seemed just yesterday that we were planning a farewell for our seniors and wishing them a good bye and suddenly here I am awaiting mine. The approaching board examinations go on to enhance the uneasiness of leaving the Alma Mater. But all that is set in my mind right now is Harry Potter, how wonderful it would be if we could create magic and have a few more adventures, how awesome it would be if we had a time turner in our hand to go back and rectify our mistakes and to live those moments once again. But it dawned upon me why live in the past and dream about such impossible situations, rather enjoy the present and take sacks full of memories for another day. School life provides a different perspective of the world and it is not until we leave this institution and step out and walk on our own that we realize how right or wrong we were. The next few months will be packed with academic pressure with the 12th appearing for boards and the rest of the school giving their final examinations, but all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy so there will be various exchanges, MUNs and other events happening over these months. Learn to utilize time properly and manage things, it is one of the best thing a child can learn in school. I would not really advice my fellow students on what to do and what not to do in school, one should be taking those decisions oneself. DC has helped us to mature and be responsible to take decisions. But one thing that I have learnt is no matter how school life may feel but friendships and memories made here will be cherished forever and forever. Change for none, live your character, your nature and in the long run you will take pride in it. Take your own decisions and no matter what the result may be but never regret something left undone, not done. Bonne Chance!! Adios

Saloni Nahata, XII G

XVII Global Connections Seminar'16

Daly College hosted the XVII Global Connections Seminar in Mumbai and Indore, from January 12 to 19, 2016. Forty-six educationists from 15 countries representing 28 schools participated in this seminar. The theme of the seminar was "Peace Education Within Faith Diversity".



Mr. Shivinder Mohan Singh

Delegates spent seven days developing their understandings and insights into the education system in India and sharing best practices of their schools.

The delegation visited the Prince of Wales Museum, the Knesset Eliyahu Synagogue and Elephanta Caves in Mumbai. The visit to the historical towns of Mandu and Maheshwar left the delegates mesmerized.

Visit to the Indore Deaf Bilingual Academy and Kasturba gram in Indore gave the delegates a different perspective to rural and special education system in India.

Speakers who have spent their lives working in very different contexts to find ways in which peace within religious diversity can be achieved gave a series of lectures on the theme. Mrs. Jaya Row, the founder of Vedanta Vision, spoke to the group at St. Regis Hotel, Mumbai. She stressed upon the importance for each individual of finding peace within them. Mr. Shivinder Mohan Singh, a successful entrepreneur turned social worker, called our attention to what he saw as a paradox in that presently "people are being used and things are being loved". He asked all the visiting Heads of schools to remember that their responsibility is to "educate children to be happy, not to be rich". He additionally advised that happiness is dependent on our ability to develop meaningful relationships across our differences. Lt. General Syed Ata Hasnain, former army commander in Kashmir, spoke about the role of the military in promoting peace not war, and the power of outreach against the power of the gun. Dr. Sumer Bahadur Singh, Head of Daly College, gave a historic overview of Indian culture and its education system, emphasizing the importance of a liberal education in developing a peaceful and prosperous society. In order to gain a deeper understanding about the topics and issues presented, delegates reflected on ways in which these topics are pertinent to their own contexts.

Very quickly, delegates found that the diversity of cultures, schools, and ideologies that each brought could be shared through dialogue. Even though each individual had different perspectives, the power of active listening, respectful articulation, and deep reflection allowed for an understanding of the differences and similarities among the group. This led to the conclusion that a powerful way of approaching peace education within diversity of faith, cultures or beliefs can be through deep conversations. These conversations can then develop into strong connections leading to positive relationships.

For most of the delegates it was a very powerful experience to come to a country that has the longest traditions of organized religion, deeply embedded into all aspects of society, and to witness a secular education system in operation. This allows schools to be centers where different religions are present, and the conversations about similarities and differences can take place, giving rise to tolerance and respect. The role of education therefore becomes central to developing peace within religious settings.

The experience reminded the school leaders, that there is no substitute for face-to-face conversation to develop understanding and respectful relationships. In a modern, technology driven world, it is an appropriate time to be mindful about the need to ensure that our students are taught the art and joy of being involved in an enlightened exchange.



Lt. General Syed Ata Hasnain



Global Connection Delegates

DC Conference for Round Square

Students Aged 11 to 13

4th to 10th January 2016

"There is more in us than we know if we could be made to see it; perhaps, for the rest of our lives we will be unwilling to settle for less." Taking Kurt Hahn's thoughtful sayings into consideration, the DC Team geared up to host one of 2016's most flourishing Round Square Conferences. It left an indelible impression on the 315 delegates from the 42 schools that had taken an initiative to participate.

The theme "SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW, DREAMING OF A WONDERFUL WORLD" for students aged 11-13 from 4-10 January 2016, evoked the minds of the young delegates by offering them age-appropriate opportunities to learn, participate, collaborate and grow. This conference was entirely led by the students of The Daly College who were nearly the same age as the delegates. This made the barazza sessions even more invigorating and exhilarating. The sessions conducted by the three keynote speakers Captain Navin Gulia, Dyu D'cunha and Ribhu Vohra were motivational and interactive. Their intriguing talks made the delegates associate with them. The topics ranged from being motivational, collaborative and creating environmental awareness and sensitivity. The barazas were particularly engrossing and led with some wonderful discussions and exchange of thoughts. The delegates were candid and enthusiastic about their early morning bird watching and yoga sessions. Two adult Riikas by Rod Fraser, Chairman, RS on Round Square and the Discovery Framework turned out to be very informative for the teachers. Apart from all this, we also had eleven brilliant Visual and Performing Art Workshops on Dance, Madhubani Paintings, Terracota, Warli, Puppet Making, Storytelling, Tie and Dye and Block Printing on Fabric, Paper Mache masks, Wooden Owl Painting giving students an opportunity to unleash their creativity. Mandu, which is one of the most arresting spots near Indore, was also visited. It gave the foreign as well as Indian delegates a glimpse of the Indian architecture leaving all of them dumbfound in its beauty. They also performed various activities including poem writing, sketching and article writing; all related to Mandu. Moreover, service, which is the most vital aspect of Round Square, was also covered when children from under privileged schools joined us one afternoon to interact with the delegates playing games and doing art and craft activities with them and each delegate gifted a small hamper to the underprivileged children. It induced in them a sense of happiness and generosity. Next was the Indian Carnival, which was like a MELO with dances, puppet show, bangle seller, Biscope,

various animal rides and each delegate getting a gift to carry back. This marked the end of the best 7 days spent at Daly. There was an array of Indian items being sold including the cuisine. And...then was the time to bid adieu to the wonderful friends and memories the delegates had inscribed in their lives. These times will always be cherished.

Rajlaxmi Bagadiya VIII B

Naquiya Barwaniwala IX CIE



GRADUATION CEREMONY



The day had finally arrived. On the second of February the Daly College class of 2016 graduated. The ceremony was organized with great pomp and show thanks to the efforts of all the teachers and the students of 11th grade who worked all day long to make this event a huge success. The programme began with the students of grade 12 collecting their college scarf and wearing them with pride. This was followed by them clicking numerous pictures and promising each other to meet again very soon. After that, all the grade 12th students lined up in rows of three accompanied by Principal Sir, Sr. Vice principal, Chief Guest and other senior appointments to march to the lakeside lawn where the ceremony was to take place. The venue was decorated with red roses and bright marigold giving it a very authentic and an auspicious appeal. Upon reaching, the students sat in their respective places and waited for their citation to be read out turnwise. The citations highlighted their achievements and aspirations for the future. It was pleasing to know that people aimed to work in places such as NASA or wanted to become successful cardiologists, lawyers and social workers. Following the citation, each student collected a diya, which was lit by Dr. Sumer Singh rose bud was received from Mr. R. Potty and Mrs. Potty applied 'Tilak' on the forehead of each student. These gestures bear a lot of significance in our culture. The students then went on to place the diyas in the center of the lawn where the name Daly College (DC) was decorated with flowers. The chief guest for the ceremony, Mr. Girish Paranjapae, CEO, Wipro IT sector, addressed the graduating batch. He spoke about the technological changes that one can expect and the importance of education and studying in Daly College. He also motivated all the students to follow their hearts, as that is what leads to success. In the concluding part of the ceremony the students sought the blessings of their teacher, mentors & parents collected their mementos. By the end everyone was in tears reminiscing the wonderful times spent in this great institution. There was hugging, sobbing and clicking of pictures. After a prolonged session of sobbing and pictures, the seniors headed towards the B.U.M club for a sumptuous dinner. The ceremony ended and left everybody nostalgic as the best part of their life was coming to an end. Every present Dalian will miss the class of 2016 dearly. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Anisha Maheshwari



Annual Prize Giving

A weeklong Annual Prize Giving celebration marked the beginning of the month of December. The Round Square Fete held on the December 6,'15 gave a kick-start to the celebrations. The Fete, as always, was a grand success and the students, parents and old Dalians enjoyed themselves to the fullest. Apart from the wide ranging food stalls which satisfied the taste buds of everyone, the game zone and souvenirs stall were of special attraction to one and all. The ODA sports fixtures, the Banera Cup for Hockey (Past v/s Present), Rajgarh Cup for Cricket (old boys v/s Staff) and Narsingarh Cup for Cricket (Past v/s Present) trophies were lifted by Present, Staff and Past respectively. Next was the Lunawada Quiz, which is an important part of the APG week and was held on the eve of 9th December 2015. All the eight houses along with a team of Old Dalians competed in the quiz. The quiz had a total of seven rounds, which included various topics like Current Affairs, Sports etc. It was a really tough fight amongst the houses and the Old Dalians. In the end, for the second year in a row, the present Dalians were able to defeat the Old Dalians as Tagore House won the Lunawada trophy and became the champions. The Old Dalians decided to pass on their runners-up position to the team that came third and the final result stood as follows : First Place - Tagore House, Second Place - Vikram House, Third Place - Jawahar House. The ODA concert too was exciting and wonderful. This was followed by the inauguration of the exhibitions by Mr. Harish Chandok, who took quite some time to carefully examine and appreciate the work of students of the Sr. and Jr. School. His words of encouragement boosted the children to do even better. The Chief Guest for the 145th Annual Prize Giving was Professor Dominic Shellard, Vice- Chancellor, De Montfort University, and Leicester, UK. He appreciated the hard work of the Dalians while giving prizes to them for their outstanding performance in the field of Academics, Culture and Co Curricular activities, Games and Sports and Inter House Competitions. He was greatly impressed by the large number of students that received



prizes. The prize distribution was followed by the cultural programme, which unveiled a plethora of events. Ranging from the Bundelkhandi Folk dance, Indian Orchestra, Group song, Western dance, English and Hindi skits, and the Choreography 'Raising Sons to Respect Women' were applauded by one and all.

On the whole the entire week was very hectic but a very enthusiastic one with so many activities going around in all corners of the school simultaneously.

Saloni Nahata

Students' Page

WORDS OF WISDOM

Today, in a world that is showered with all kinds of facilities it is imperative for institutions like DC to push its students out of their comfort zone in order for them to excel; fortunately, DC is doing a great job out of it. He spoke about how the students are in a protected environment and once they graduate and move forth for higher education they face a rather hostile competition. He believes students should stay away from rote learning and practically apply their thoughts. Theory in practice is better than mugging up theories. He spoke of Entrepreneurial undertakings and not to be discouraged if one does not succeed. Failures are not truly failures but mere setbacks. Statistics suggest that only 1 out of 10 startups succeed in their maiden attempt, this shouldn't discourage the other nine who didn't succeed. He also appreciates and promotes IT and its growing role in Artificial Intelligence.

(Excerpt of The Chief Guest Mr. Girish Paranjapae's speech at the Graduation Ceremony

Ankit Attri

A Few things left unsaid...

Sumiran Goel

Q. Is there anything you regret not being able to do as a student here in DC?

Udit Raj Singh

I regret not being able to learn to dance.

Q. How would you convince someone to join DC?

Peony Hirwani

Have you seen the Main Building? You've just got to be in this school!

Himani Dawar

This place is quintessentially like what life is, you either swim or you sink, and it prepares you for your life ahead.

Q. If there was anything or any person that you could take away from DC, what would it be?

Saloni Nahata

I would like to take away Anshika, life without her would be difficult.

Amar Maroo

I want to take away my desk because there is more stuff written on it than in any of my diaries.

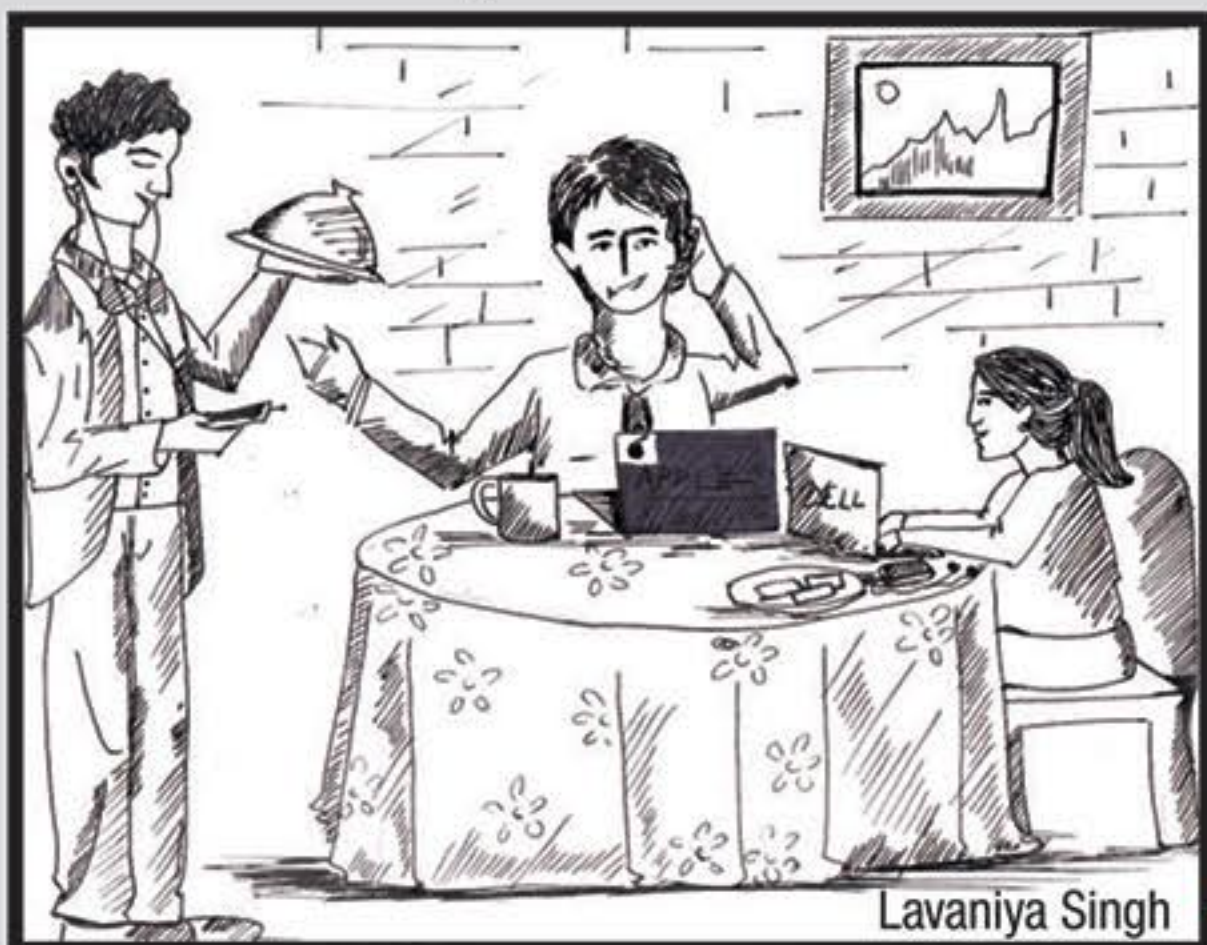
Shreyas Bindal

I would take away VP Sir's Golf cart.

Kritika Kasliwal

I would take Choti Meow - the cat at the DC café.

Virtual Reality



Lavaniya Singh

Congratulations to Mahak Jain on winning the Road to Roland Garros. She is now ranked top 100 in the world in U-18.



SGFI SHOOTING

The 61st National School Games Shooting Championship 2016 for Girls U-14/17/19 was organised at DC Indore from December 27-30, 2015

The DC girls were a part of the IPSC team and secured following medals -

1. Zenab Bandoowala
Gold in .177 Peep Sight Air Rifle-U - 17 Girls (Individual).
2. Mihika Poore
Bronze in .177 Peep Sight Air Rifle- U-17 Girls (individual).
3. Yagya Brila
Bronze in .177 Open Sight Air Rifle- U-19 Girls (Team).
4. Saachi Vishal Agrawal
Silver in .177 Open Sight Air Rifle- U-14 Girls (Team).

DUBAI RS CONFERENCE WINTER 2015



Regional Round square conference "Dynamos" organized by Indian High School Dubai from 20th - 23rd December 2015 was one of the most memorable conferences. The theme of the conference was adventure and leadership and we were offered lots of thrilling adventures and talks by inspiring leaders that made this trip unforgettable.

On reaching Dubai we received a warm welcome. The next day we attended the opening ceremony followed by an inspiring talk on leadership and then we had our group photograph with all the delegates, teachers and the school staff. Our first barazza session was held right after the tea break, which motivated us and helped us to climb the first step of the ladder of being a good leader. They had organized an adventurous desert safari where we grooved to the melodious songs at our camp and we saw a few traditional dance performances of the Middle East.

Our second day was as exciting as the first day. We started with the sky trail and bowling experience. At the bowling, we had a splendid time knocking out the pins and competing with our peers. The sky trail on the other hand was very adventurous. We were harnessed and were compelled to complete all the tasks. The tasks included a miniature zip line, wall climbing, etc. After completing the gutsy and daredevil ventures we returned to our host school to attend the second leadership talk followed by an exuberant barazza session. The day ended with an informative and marvelous city tour.

We started our last day with a nery and wonderful trek. After the uphill experience we caught up for the talk which was merged with many extraordinary activities which taught us the importance of team work and time management and enhanced our leadership qualities. The cultural programme had rejuvenated everyone. Delegates of different country showcased their unique culture through dance drama etc. We approached the boot camp set by the host school for our delicious dinner and made awesome memories with the new pals we made. We sadly boarded our flight back home. The exposure and the leadership qualities learnt by us are unforgettable. Lastly, we would like to thank our Principal, Dr. Sumer Singh, our senior vice principal, Mr. Rajan Potty, Dean of Internationalism, Ms. Sarita Badhwar and our escort teacher, Mr. Waseem Ahmad.

Dhruvee Birla
Aanvi Agarwal.

Congratulations

We congratulate Class of 2015 for their placements.

USA

Drexel - Sivan Garg
UIUC University - Vishesh Anand
New York University -
UCLA - Insiya Raja
Iowa State - Priyansh Kapoor
University of Washington - Sagar Surana, Jonty Shah & Sarthak Turakhia
University of Massachusetts Amherst - Tanvi Kela
Kelley School of Business - Amritansh Sharma
Purdue - Dhairya Agrawal
Georgia Tech - Mohit Chauhan
Cornell - Harshvardhan Jain & Vanshika Bansal.

UK

London School of Economics - Khanak Gupta
University of Arts London - Shailee Mehta
Kings College London - Vaibhav Mehdiratta & Nakul Patwa
De Mont fort (DCBS) - Jasmer, Tavleen, Vinni, Tanisha, Anant, Sanchay, Ratik, Shadab
Oxford Brooks - Navin Choudhary
UCL London - Ayush Patel
Nottingham - Mahak Motwani

CANADA

McGill - Raagini Panwar
Waterloo - Gaurav Lath

AUSTRALIA

Monash - Anmol Saluja
RMIIT - Kavisha Chawla



We congratulate Mr. Dharam Verma, Dean of Sports, and Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh for jointly authoring a Business Studies Book for class 12th (CBSE) students.

SINGAPORE

Lasalle College of Art - Yashvi Turakhia

DUBAI

BITS Pilani Dubai Campus: Animesh Chouhan

INDIA

IIT Delhi - Arnav Karan
SRCC - Sidharth Rangta and Adarsh Sule
Ashoka University - Shivani Mangal, Shreya Suresh & Saloni Agrawal

AIPMT - Viraj Govindani

DY Patil - Sujay Tiwari

NM Mumbai - Harshit Khandelwal, Kartik Amin

HR Mumbai - Harsh Kabra, Sunny Sharma, Druvendra Pratap Singh, Jahnavi kakwani

Christ Bangalore - Anirudh Airen, Mili Kapadia, Aditi Palta, Tanvi Nahar, Avika Parekh, Parth Tambi, Manan Jain, Shwetank Khandelwal, Ruchika Jain.

Jain Bangalore: Raghav Maheswari, Anirudh Vaid, Pulkit Kothari

VIT Vellore - Raghuvanshi Rajesh, Adnan Saifee, Khyati Gupta, Vedansh Tody

NIFT Delhi - Josephine

Miranda House - Subhadra Goyal

SWITZERLAND

Les Roches -
Rushank Lunkad
& Purvi Juneja

Hindu College – Gayatri Chitale, Avinash Panwar
 Tata Institute of Social Sciences - Aditya Vikram Singh
 OP Jindal Law University - Ashutosh Desai
 Mithibai - Jahanvi Solanki, Rudrani Ranawat, Ratik Jain
 NMIMS - Jahanvee Pahuja, Saurabh Dhoot, Muskaan Khatri,
 Amitesh Bharill, Tavleen Bhatia
 Xaviers Mumbai - Malika Jhaveri, Saniya Pahwa
 Jai Hind - Mahima Kalra & Yashvi Singh, Sunny Sharma
 SRM Chennai - Shashank Sahay
 Jesus and Mary, Delhi: Aishwarya Madan,
 Wilson Mumbai: Shiladitya Jamnia
 AFMC - Kunal Kukreja.
 MSU Baroda: Siddhant Sarkar, Trishla Jain
 Khalsa Delhi: Kinjal Srivastava
 Ramjas: Aditya Singh
 St. Stephens: Vedant Baheti
 Pearl Academy, Mumbai: Kritika Beohar
 Hotel Management Mumbai: Harmandeep Singh Chhina
 ITC Welcomegroup Manipal: Suhit Pratap Singh
 NIFT Bangalore: Riya Singhai
 MIT Pune: Shaurya Sethi
 IHM Aurangabad: Jahnvi Chawla
 Symbiosis: Samartha Narang, Riya Yadav
 Hinduja: Muskan Pincha
 National Law School, Mumbai: Shantanu Sharma
 Ahmedabad Architecture: Suyash Maheshwari
 Venkateshwara Delhi: Tejaswini Singh
 Manipal: Ritik Jain
 BVP, Pune: Vanshika Jain
 Medicaps, Indore: Vedant Bakliwal, Hrishit Patni
 Prestige Indore: Vruddhi Doshi, Rajnandini Bajaj,
 Sahil Agarwal
 BITS Pilani : Mehul Goyal

Current Admissions of Earlier Batches

Harvard Law School - Avani Bansal
 Cambridge University - Mohnish Kedia
 London College of Fashion - Mayuri Jhalani &
 Praneet Sahni
 IIT Guwahati - Nikunj Mittal
 IIT Mumbai - M.Sc Dhruv Premani
 ISB Hyderabad - Abhishek Mishra
 IIM Ahmedabad - Abhinav Biyani
 IIM Kolkata - Harshveer Jain
 Berklee College of Music - Tanya Sojatia
 Dinnison University USA - Anandita Gupta
 Swansea University UK - Rudraditya Singh
 Design University Miami- Naini Seth
 Durham USA - Kruti Jain
 NUS Singapore - Paridhi Singhal
 Instituto Marangoni School of Fashion Design London -
 Purva Agrawal

We fondly remember

Mr. Joseph Sequeira, who taught English in DC in the 1950s recently passed away in Canada. Mr. Sequeira had been instrumental in setting up some renowned libraries in Canada, May his soul rest in peace.

Jr. School Day

The Jr. School parents evening took place on 11th December 2015. Mr. Harish Chandhok was the chief guest this year. The children put up a fabulous show which was liked by all. The audience was enthralled with the instrumental and vocal recitals. The dancers in all the colourful costumes, performed exceedingly well. The Hindi play 'Sita Swayamvar' and the English play 'Pot-Pouri- a remix retold to rejoice' were well appreciated by the audience for the acting skills displayed by the participants, the music, sets, costumes.

The evening came to an end with the peppy performance of the grand finale by the enthusiastic children of class IV dancing to the medley titled 'Padharo Mhaare Desh'.

Madhavendra Purni



Visit of MGSE, Australia interns



A group of five teachers and a Programme Coordinator from Melbourne Graduate School of Education, Australia visited us for a teacher internship programme. The group was at DC from 1st to 10th Nov. 2015. This programme gave an opportunity not only to develop teaching skills but also to know about India and its culture, tradition, heritage, history and society. To know about Indian History, Culture and Society the group visited Mandu, Maheshwar, Imli Saheb Gurudwara, Kasturba Gram, Sanavadiya, LalBagh, and Rajbada. Sessions on Indian Caste System, Vedic Science & Maths, Dresses of India, Indian Village Study

and Yoga were very helpful. The teachers from MGSE went fully satisfied and enriched. The group was headed by Dr. John Quay Senior Lecturer & Programme Coordinator at Melbourne Graduate School of Education, Australia. We look forward to our continuing relationship with MGSE.



Christmas Celebration



The children of the Daly College, Junior School were all set for the Christmas celebrations on the 5th Of December 2015.

The enthusiasm and excitement was in the air as all the children of classes I, II, III were dressed up in Christmas colours as angels, fairies and Santa's.

The participants who were



from classes 1, 2 and 3 staged a nativity play. A quiz was conducted

based on Christmas. Not to miss out on the spirit of Christmas, the hall reverberated with the voices of the students of Classes 1 to 3 singing Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, Jingle Bells and we wish you a Merry Christmas, as Santas from all the classes danced to the music. Later in the classes Santa distributed gifts to the children.

To make the day even more special, a group of young students from the Shiv-Vihar government school joined us. They were the guests of honour for the day and we could see them beaming with happiness when surprise gifts were given out to them by our own DC students. Refreshments followed it. All felt the true spirit of satisfaction, as they realized that..."Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give."

Mrs. Renu Parmar , Mrs. Neerja Luthra

Football Nationals

The All India IPSC Football tournament was organized by PHOENIX residential Public School, Belgaum Karnataka. Daly College Indore was the winner. We defeated Pinegrove School (Hiamchal Pradesh) in the finals.

The team consisted of:

1. Himadri Rathore
2. Saumya Rajpal
3. Tvisha Jain
4. Rudrapriya Ranawat
5. Priyanshi Sharma
6. Geetika Lath
7. Anushka Rathore

* Himadri Rathore has been selected in the IPSC U-14 team for school Nationals to be held at Guwahati in Jan. 2016.

Teacher Exchange to Peel Hall, Manchester

British Council's Connecting Classrooms Programme-the Connecting Classrooms programme links schools in the UK with overseas schools in order to collaborate on global citizenship projects, improve the teaching of global education, and to exchange best practice with partner school overseas. For this, two teachers Mrs. Gaynor Dunkley, Head teacher and Ms. Claire Fletcher of Peel Hall Primary School, Little Hulton, Worsley , Manchester visited DC Jr. School between 27th June and 4th of July,2015. From Daly College two teachers Mr. Gary Everett, Dean Jr. School and Mr. Giriraj Singh Chundawat visited Peel Hall School in Oct. 2015. Teachers had a rich learning experience. They learnt new pedagogies during the visit and went with school students and teachers for educational visit to Quarry Bank Mill and Fufilier museum.

The other highlights of the visit were breathtaking soccer-match at Manchester City's home ground, visit to Manchester United Stadium and Lords cricket ground were memorable one. Skiing, Skeet and Trap shooting, cruise at Lake District, trip to Black Pool on coast of Atlantic Ocean were also impressive and unforgettable.

Mr. Gary Everett, Mr. Giriraj Singh

Excursion to Singapore

On 15th December a group of 29 students full of curiosity and enthusiasm with 3 teacher escorts headed to the Lion City- 'Singapore'. On 16th we reached Singapore.



After arriving there we visited Merion Park- the symbol of Singapore, the Singapore flyer which gives a great panoramic



view of the city, Gardens by Bay, really a great way to learn Botany. We also visited the Chinese temple and it gave us visit a lot of information about Chinese culture.

On the second day, the most awaited day of the trip visit to 'Universal Studios' which was full of roller coasters and great rides was under taken. It was thrilling and most adventurous part of the trip. Everyone enjoyed very much. Then we returned to our hotel at 9.00 pm.

On the third day- We had a really great time at Bugics Street Mall. From there we visited Science Park followed by night safari full of cute and dangerous animals.

On fourth day We visited Sentosa Island, we saw great dolphin show. It was altogether an amazing show.

On fifth day- we packed our bags and headed towards the airport. We were sad but happy that we were carrying great memories with us from this great masterpiece of 'human efforts'.

Sanjali
Krishna



Bangalore- Mysore- Ooty Trip



On 12 December .2015 we took a flight to Bangalore and on reaching checked into our hotel excited about our weeklong tour. The first day was exciting as we went to the most thrilling place the Wonderla Amusement park the day was packed with thrill and fun. We slept early as we had to leave for Mysore. En route we visited the historical Tipu Sultan Palace. It was a marvel in itself. The next day we went to the zoo, church and also to the Mysore palace. In the evening we visited Brindavan gardens. The Musical show was very nice. Our last destination was Ooty. Dodabitta Top was the highest place of Ooty and then we all enjoyed boating at the Ooty Lake. After lunch we visited tea factory and the botanical garden. Last but not the least we shopped to our hearts content in the local markets. We returned with wonderful memories.

Mrs. Meena Verma



Flow India's 4th Module

This was Flow India's 4th module for grade 6th. This three day module (21st, 22nd and 23rd Jan.) was a great help for the students to understand chapter 9 Urban Livelihoods of Civics curriculum. The Purpose of the programme was to develop learning among students via self-reflective units of Creative Enquiry that are integrated into the curriculum. Students were taken to Sarafa market for real-life, memorable experiences to build deep understanding of curriculum concepts with new styles of engaging learners in developing 21st century learning skills. The visit to the market helped students to build skills of self-evaluation through a personal learning portfolio.

Mehak Kulkarni

Republic Day Celebration

The 67th Republic day got underway at Daly College with the flag hoisting at the senior school. Soon after that the scouts welcomed the Headmistress and the teachers at the Junior School. As we entered the assembly hall we could feel the patriotic spirit in the air with all the tricolor decorations. The children of classes IV, V, VI presented a wonderful programme which included inspirational speeches, power point presentations, Patriotic songs, in Hindi and English and the hindi skit- 'Jaaduki chadi' which was mainly done by the boarders. To top it all, the dance 'Rang De Basanti' added colour to the celebrations. The day was dedicated to the valiant warriors, saluting martyrdoms and remembering the dreams and goals of our freedom fighters. The programme came to an end with an address by the Headmistress Rashmi Ma'am.

Himadri Rathore



Competitive Exams

- 1) The French Olympiad was conducted in the Jr. School on Tuesday, 17th November 2015. Around 100 students participated in this exam conducted by 'Education and Beyond'. 28 students were selected for the second round which is to be held in the month of February-2016.
- 2) The International Mathematics Olympiad was conducted for the first time in the Jr. School December 2015. Around 120 students from classes II to VI participated in this exam conducted by 'Science Olympic Federation', 18 students were selected for the second round which is to be held in the month of February-2016.
- 3) The NSTSE Exam was conducted in the Jr. School in the month of November 2015. Around 100 students participated in this exam conducted by 'Unified Council' Hyderabad. 19 students were selected for the second round. We wish them all the best.
- 4) Unified Cyber Olympiad: Number of our students have cleared the 1st level of the UCO -2015 exams which was held in Sept, 2015. They will now be appearing for the 2nd level shortly. This was the first level exam; the toppers in this group would appear for the next level to be conducted later on in the nearest State Head Quarters / main towns.
- 5) The UIEO Exam is conducted by The Unified Council, Hyderabad to judge the students in the basics of English. This is for classes II to VI. In Jr. School it was held on Friday 06-11-2015. The students participated with enthusiasm and gave good results with four students being declared within top 100 National rank holders.

AWIM National Olympics

SAEINDIA organized the Inter School AWIM Olympics 2016 on 13th January 2016 at Daly College. Eight schools from Indore participated in this competition, a total of 100 students,



teachers and guests were present. Two teams from DC also were a part of this competition. The DC team consisting of Madhvendra Singh Purni, Mehar Kulkarni, Himadri Rathore and Advaya Goel were declared winners and were also awarded the prize for 'Best Presentation'. While the other team with participants Anurag Moyde, Ashmit Bindal, Anay Baheti and Prithvi Sudeep were awarded prize for 'Longest Duration' in the aerodynamics event.

The young engineers then participated in the 8th AWIM National Olympics held at Mahendra Research Valley, Chennai in January, where they had an enriching learning experience.

Madhvendra Purni



Results of various competitions:

Second Inter House G.K. Quiz

House	Positions
Jawahar House	1st
Tagore House	2nd
Rajendra House	3rd
Ahilya House	4th
Vikram House	4th
Bharati House	6th
Indira House	7th
Ashok House	8th

BEST SPEAKERS

1st	Vishwambhari Rathore (Bharati House)
2nd	Himadri Rathore (Ahilya House)
	Arsh Mohta (Tagore House)
Consolation	Tanya Lulla (Ahilya House)
	Parshav Singhal (Jawahar House)
	Adrija Khandelwal (Indira House)

RESULTS OF WINTER BLOOMS (Craft) Classes V and VI

NAME	POSITION
GEETIKA JAIN	I
NEELAMBIKA KUMARI DEVI	II
ANTARA PANDE	III
DIVYANSHI SINGH SOLANKI	CONSOLATION
NAME	POSITION
MEHAK KULKARNI	I
ANUSHKA CHOWDHURY	I
SUVIR AGARWAL	II
SHUBHAM AGRAWAL	II
KARTIK GUPTA	III
NANDINI MANDOVRA	III

Inter House English Declamation Competition

Names	House	Rank
Madhavendra S.Purni	Ashok	1st
Ridhiman S.Jaiswal	Rajendra	2nd
Shreyasi Choudhay	Indira	2nd
Pavole Mehan	Rajendra	4th

House	House Position
Rajendra	1st
Ashok	2nd
Tagore	3rd



Inter House Hindi Declamation Competition

NAME	POSITION
Ahilya House	1ST
Bharati House	2ND
Jawahar House	3RD
Tagore House	4TH
Indira House	5TH
Rajendra House	6TH
Ashok House	7TH
Vikram House	8TH



Little Achievers

Prithvi Sudeep a student of Class V B of the Daly College, Jr. School has achieved the All India Rank 1 in - The Unified International English Olympiad - 2015-16 conducted by - The Unified Council, Hyderabad on November 6, 2015. He has been declared the National Topper for class V with 49 marks out of 50 and has been invited to Hyderabad for the Prize winners' ceremony in April 2016.



Chess

This is a matter of great pride for our school again that our young and energetic under-10 chess team clinched 2nd runner-up title in the CBSE West Zone Chess Championship 2015, Pune Maharashtra and got qualified for the next national level which is going to be held at Kolkata West Bengal. Our 7 and half year old young rated player Nirvaan Barjatya also grabbed the special achievement that is a "Board Prize" because he was unbeaten till the end, and he defeated all 3 participants (even the member of champion team) in 3 rounds over no. 4 board.

This was the first time when CBSE board also introduced and organized the championship in "under-10 category" so, there were 6 school teams of 5 states (Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh) that played all 3 rounds in the Swiss league system.

The average age of our team was only "8 year" in this championship, which was played in the under-10 mixed category. We defeated Yavatmal Public School (Maharashtra) and Ambuja Public School (Rajasthan) respectively in first and second rounds. In the final 3rd round of the championship we fought against the Narayana Vidhyalayam (Maharashtra) for the "champion" title but, we lost that round and after that with 2 wins and 1 defeat from all 3 rounds in the end, we scored 4 match points and had a tie with St. Anthony (Rajasthan) for runner up position in the championship but as per the tie break rules of the championship we came 2nd runner up.

Our promising players Nirvaan Barjatya (3/3), Moksh Sanghvi (2/3) and team captain Ishaan Sureka (1.5/3) were remarkable with their successful performance but unfortunately another good player Cera Dagaria couldn't score any point (0/3) for the team, which proved fatal.

Under-19 mixed team

In this category 6 rounds have been played among 44 schools of 5 states of West Zone. We started very well by defeating two schools Little angels school (MP) by 3-1 and Poddar Int. School (Maharashtra) by 4-0 in first two rounds but unfortunately, in the third round the players could not perform well, except Amur Khandelwal who played really well against the powerful team of St. Anthony (Rajasthan) and lost by 0.5-3.5, in the fourth round too we lost to Krishna Public School (Maharashtra) by 1.5-2.5. In the fifth round when we were looking forward to a straight victory against the Ambuja Public School (Rajasthan), our two boys Sahil Dadwani and Dev Dagaria lost their games. So, we had a tie in this round by 1-1. And in the final sixth round we defeated Poddar Int. School (Pune MH) by 3-1.

Ultimately, we finished with 3 wins, 1 draw and 2 defeats in this championship and secured the 12th position with the help of 7 match points.

Team captain, Amur Khandelwal played amazingly with 5/6 unbeaten, Shubh Agrawal scored 4/6, our promising 10 years old player Sahil Dadwani lost 1 game and finally scored 3.5/6 while the new inexperienced player Dev Dagaria scored 1.5/6.

SCHOOL TEAM PERFORMANCE U-19

S. No.	Name	Team Rank	Team Point	Ind. Points
1	DEV DAGARIA	12TH	7/12	1.5/6
2	AMUR KHANDELWAL (C)	12TH	7/12	5/6
3	SAHIL DADWANI	12TH	7/12	3.5/6
4.	SHUBH AGRAWAL	12TH	7/12	4/6



SCHOOL TEAM PERFORMANCE U-10

S. No.	Name	Team Rank	Team Point	Ind. Points
1	MOKSH SANGHVI	3RD	4/6	2/3
2	ISHAAN SUREKA (C)	3RD	4/6	1.5/3
3	CERA DAGARIA	3RD	4/6	0/5
4	4.NIRVAAN BARJATYA	3RD	4/6	3/3

Pre-primary

The kids pranced into the school after a refreshing break, sporting their hoodies and pleasant smiles. The winter chill and beautiful campus added to their already heightened spirits. After exchanging warm hugs and long holiday stories, we fell into routine with much ease.

Recaps and revisions could be heard being done in all classes. PKG busied them in learning about table manners. LKG kids learnt about the types of transport and the life above and beyond Earth fascinated the UKG children.

The festival of 'Makar Sankranti' intrigued the children and gave the teachers a chance to revive the lost traditions. Colorful kites adorned the walls of the Pre-Primary. Republic day set the mood for patriotism yet again as national anthem and 'VandeMatram' became the songs of the season. The highlight remained our much-awaited 'Winter Fest' activity where the kids got a chance to showcase their creativity and imagination.

Now, our little ones, a little bit older, if not wiser, gear up with much enthusiasm for the next class. Pep talks have become a class ritual and the 'Never say never' spirit regarding studies has taken precedence over playtime.

सम्पादकीय

मित्रों न्यूज़ लैटर के माध्यम से हमने हमेशा यही प्रयास किया है कि हम आप तक रोचक, ज्ञानवर्धक और मौलिक सामग्री पहुँचाते रहें। इसी प्रयास के तहत इस बार हमने हमारी संस्था के प्राचार्य श्री सुमेर सिंह, उप प्राचार्य श्री राजन पोट्टी और अपने-अपने क्षेत्र के प्रभारियों से उनके

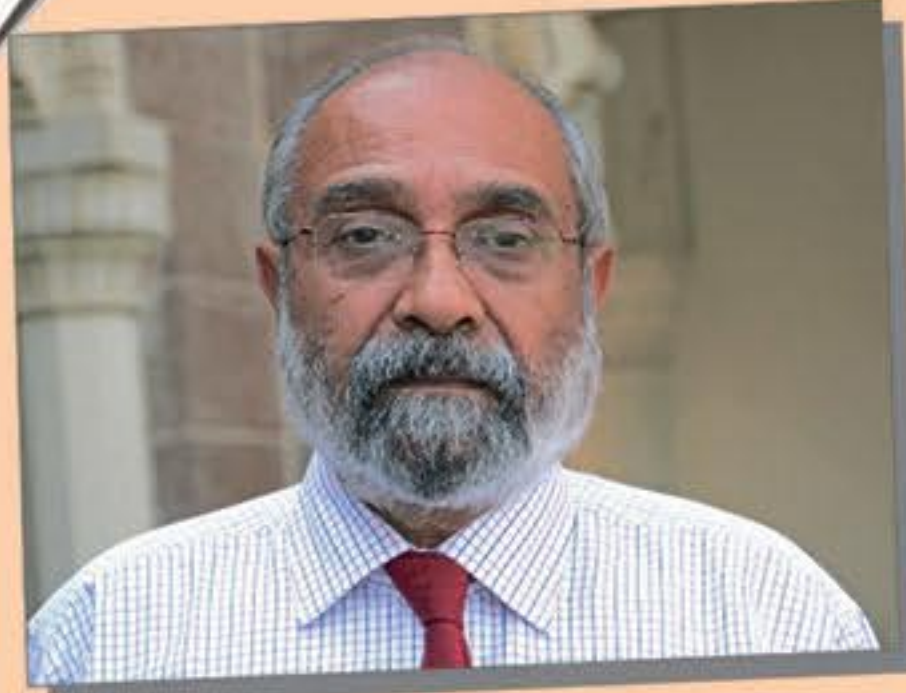


कार्यों, अनुभवों और संस्था में दिए महत्त्वपूर्ण योगदान को लेकर बात-चीत की और यह जाना कि इस संस्था को शिखर तक पहुँचाने और नई ऊँचाइयाँ देने में इन सभी का कितना बड़ा योगदान है। मैं उम्मीद करती हूँ कि ये अनुभव न सिर्फ हमें अपने गुरुजन के योगदान को जानने में मदद करेंगे बल्कि हमें भी अपने भविष्य के लिए प्रेरित करेंगे।

मधुमिता बैनर्जी, कक्षा 12वीं

एक साक्षात्कार

देशना पाटनी
तथा प्राचार्य
डॉ. सुमेर सिंह
के साथ



देशना :- जब आप पहली बार डी.सी. परिवार से प्राचार्य के रूप में जुड़े, तब आपको कैसा लगा, तब से लेकर आज तक आपने यहाँ क्या-क्या परिवर्तन देखे हैं?

डॉ.सिंह :- मैं स्वयं को सौभाग्यशाली मानता हूँ कि मुझे डी.सी. जैसी संस्था के साथ जुड़ने का मौका मिला। मैंने यहाँ आकर अनुभव किया कि इस संस्था के सभी सदस्य बहुत अच्छे हैं तथा विद्यार्थी विनम्र और अनुशासित हैं। विगत 12 वर्षों में जो बदलाव भारतीय समाज में आए हैं उनका प्रभाव डी.सी. के विद्यार्थियों पर नज़र आता है। आज देश-दुनिया में जो भी घटनाक्रम चल रहे हैं, उन सबकी जानकारी विद्यार्थियों को रहती है। मेरे विचार से सुबह असेम्बली में विभिन्न विषयों पर दिए जाने वाले भाषण, एम.यू.एन. तथा आर.एस. एक्सचेंज उनके लिए काफी मददगार हैं।

देशना :- आप डी.सी. में किस प्रकार के बदलाव देखना चाहते हैं?

डॉ.सिंह :- मैं चाहता हूँ कि ज़्यादा से ज़्यादा विद्यार्थी अपने काम की जिम्मेदारियों को खुद अपने कंधों पर लें। वे अपने उत्तरदायित्व का ईमानदारी से निर्वाह करें, वे अपने कर्तव्य को समझें। मैं विद्यार्थियों को और अधिक शिष्ट और विनम्र देखना चाहता हूँ। मैं हर तरह की रैगिंग को खत्म करना चाहता हूँ।

देशना :- बारहवीं के विद्यार्थियों के लिए क्या संदेश देना चाहते हैं?

डॉ.सिंह :- मैं चाहता हूँ कि बारहवीं पास करने के बाद सब एक दूसरे से तथा संस्था से जुड़े रहें। वे अपने-आप को 'डेलियन' समझने में गर्व महसूस करें। मैं उनके उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना करता हूँ। मेरी शुभकामनाएँ उनके साथ हैं।

अध्यापक और विद्यार्थी के बीच: एक बड़ा ही गहरा रिश्ता

मैं डी.सी. परिवार की सदस्य 1989 में बनी थी। मुझे यहाँ लगभग 26 साल हो गए हैं। हर साल हमारा विद्यालय प्रगतिशील तरीके से आगे बढ़ता जा रहा है और यह सब हमारे प्रधानाचार्य डॉ. सुमेर सिंह के कारण संभव हुआ है। मुझे यह लगता है कि हमारे छात्र ही हमारी ताकत हैं। अध्यापक और विद्यार्थी के बीच एक बड़ा ही गहरा रिश्ता होता है जो केवल किताबों तक ही सीमित नहीं होता है। इस अनमोल रिश्ते में प्रेम, ज्ञान, समझ आदि भी शामिल होते हैं। कक्षा बारहवीं के विद्यार्थी जो कुछ महीने बाद हमें अलविदा कहने वाले हैं उन्हें मैं यह कहना चाहूँगी कि विद्यालय में बिताए हुए पल सबसे महत्त्वपूर्ण और यादगार होते हैं। यह हमारे मस्तिष्क में हमेशा कैद रहते हैं। मैं उन्हें यह संदेश

देना चाहती हूँ कि खूब सपने देखो और कभी भी सपने देखना मत छोड़ो क्योंकि सपने देखकर ही तो हम अपने लक्ष्य की ओर बढ़ते हैं और अंत में उसे हासिल कर पाते हैं।

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ज्ञान-विज्ञान, कला और संस्कृति का केन्द्र: डेली कॉलेज



डेली कॉलेज यानी संभावनाओं का अनंत भंडार। यह एक ऐसा संस्थान है, जिसका सपना हर युग में देखा जाता रहा है। ज्ञान-विज्ञान, कला और संस्कृति का केन्द्र डेली कॉलेज अपनी महान परंपराओं के निर्वाह के साथ-साथ आधुनिक युग की ज़रूरतों को पूरा करता हुआ आज न केवल देश में बल्कि विश्व स्तर पर अपनी नई पहचान बना चुका है। यहाँ

से निकले हुए विद्यार्थी दुनिया भर के विश्वविद्यालयों में पढ़ रहे हैं, बड़े-बड़े पदों पर बड़ी-बड़ी ज़िम्मेदारियों को निभा रहे हैं और अपनी संस्था का नाम रोशन कर रहे हैं। विश्व स्तर पर डेली कॉलेज को आज अत्यंत सम्मान की दृष्टि से देखा जाता है।

मैंने इस संस्था में वर्ष 1984 से काम करना शुरू किया था। देखते-देखते कब इतने वर्ष बीत गए पता ही नहीं चला! इस लंबी यात्रा में मैंने कितने ही परिवर्तन देखे। पाठ्यक्रम बदल गए, परीक्षाओं के ढंग बदले, बच्चों के पहनावे परिवर्तित हो गए, उनकी सोच में बदलाव आ गया, सामाजिक कानूनों की भूमिका बढ़ गई, पढ़ाई का माहौल भी समय-समय पर नया रूप धरता रहा। इसके साथ ही डेली कॉलेज के बाहरी और व्यक्तिगत स्तर पर महसूस होता है कि अब भी बहुत-सी बातें ऐसी हैं, जिनमें अभी और भी बदलाव की ज़रूरत है। हमें भावी समय के हिसाब से अपने आप को हर क्षेत्र में अभी और तैयार करने की दरकार है। विद्यार्थियों से मैं यह उम्मीद करता हूँ कि वे और मन लगाकर पढ़ाई करेंगे, तथा बेहतर वैज्ञानिक-सोच के साथ जीवन में आगे बढ़ेंगे, भाषा पर उनका और बेहतर अधिकार होगा, वे और अधिक अनुशासित और ज्ञानवान होंगे तथा अधिक संवेदनशील बनेंगे। उनमें अपने विद्यालय, अपने समाज और देश को लेकर वह जज़्बा होगा, जो हरेक भारतवासी में होना चाहिए।

बारहवीं कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों का जीवन अब एक ऐसे मोड़ पर खड़ा है, जहाँ से वे एक सर्वथा नए संसार में प्रवेश करने वाले हैं। मेरी शुभकामनाएँ उनके साथ हैं। मैं उम्मीद करता हूँ कि नए माहौल में वे अपने आपको बखूबी ढाल लेंगे और एक बेहतरीन विद्यार्थी और इन्सान के रूप में स्वयं को स्थापित कर लेंगे। वे बड़े से बड़ा सपना देखेंगे और उन्हें साकार करने के लिए जी-जान से जुट जाएँगे। आगे जीवन में वे बड़ी से बड़ी सफलताएँ हासिल करेंगे। लेकिन इसके साथ ही मैं उनसे यह भी उम्मीद करूँगा कि उनके पाँव ज़मीन पर मज़बूती से टिके रहेंगे। अपनी परंपराओं और संस्कृति के प्रति उनके मन में आदर का भाव हमेशा विद्यमान रहेगा तथा वे अपनी संस्थाओं को कभी नहीं भूलेंगे, जहाँ रहकर उन्होंने आकार ग्रहण किया था। वे चुनौतियों से कभी नहीं घबराएँगे और हमेशा सकारात्मक सोच के साथ जीवन की राह में आगे बढ़ेंगे। आमीन!

राजन पोर्टी,
वरिष्ठ उप प्राचार्य

विद्यार्थियों का स्नेह: अमूल्य निधि

एक कॉलेज से निकले सामान्य युवा की भांति मैंने भी जीवन के महत्त्वपूर्ण सोपान पर कदम रखा जहाँ कुछ करने की इच्छा थी और भविष्य के सपने थे। प्रशासकीय सेवाओं में कार्यरत होकर देश के निचले तबके के लिये कुछ करना चाहती थी।



सबसे पहले प्रयास और बिना सिफारिश के डेली कॉलेज में शिक्षिका के रूप में नियुक्ति एक उपलब्धि सी लगी और 1979 में मैंने पढ़ाना शुरू किया, मुझे लगा जीवन को एक निश्चित लक्ष्य मिल गया और शिक्षा के द्वारा विचारों में परिवर्तन लाने का उद्देश्य भी ?

मेरा सौभाग्य है कि इस यात्रा में बहुत से गुणी व्यक्तियों का सान्निध्य मिला और सीखने का मौका मिला। सबसे बड़ी विशेषता यह रही कि विद्यार्थियों का स्नेह विश्वास मिला जो अमूल्य है। मैंने कोशिश की 'कैमेस्ट्री' जैसे जटिल विषय को आधार बनाकर जीवन से जुड़ने का प्रयास किया जाए।

जीवन की गति बहुत बढ़ गयी है इसलिये प्रायः हम बड़ी-बड़ी घटनाओं के बीच वह छोटी-छोटी खुशियाँ जो मायने देती हैं, भूलते जा रहे हैं। इस दौड़ में मानवीय रिश्तों की कीमत कम हो गयी है। पहले जो अपनत्व और स्नेह के रिश्ते होते थे कहीं गुम से हो गये हैं।

आज भी प्रतिभा की कमी नहीं है किन्तु दृढ़ निश्चय में कमी आ गयी है। सरल, सीधे और जल्दी से प्राप्त करने की दौड़ में जीवन मूल्य खोते जा रहे हैं।

आपका विद्यालय आपको बहुत से अवसर देता है जिसका भरपूर फायदा लीजिए। यह आपका स्वर्णिम काल है जितना सीख सकते हैं सीखिए और जीवन भर इसका लाभ लीजिए।

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हमारा 'डेली कॉलेज' पूरे भारत में एक अनूठा विद्यालय है। यह अंग्रेजों द्वारा स्थापित सबसे पुराना विद्यालय है जिसने अनेकानेक बदलाव देखे हैं क्योंकि यह स्थापित हुआ केवल अंग्रेजों और भारतीय राजकुमारों के लिए परंतु आज़ादी के बाद सभी बालकों को प्रवेश की छूट मिल गई। ज़रूरत के अनुसार बोर्डिंग से डे-बोर्डिंग और सिर्फ बालकों से को-एड में बदलाव हुए। वहाँ से आज उस प्रारूप में पहुँचे जब विद्यालय का बोर्डिंग और डे-बोर्डिंग अलग हो जाएगा और साथ ही विद्यालय के साथ प्राइवेट यूनिवर्सिटी खुलेगी। समय के साथ पाठ्यक्रम बदले हैं और विद्यालय का भौतिक स्वरूप तो अत्यधिक बदला है। आज इसमें हर वह मूल सुविधा उपलब्ध है जो किसी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विद्यालय में उपलब्ध होनी चाहिए। साथ ही साथ, उन सुविधाओं का अच्छा उपयोग भी हुआ है और इसलिए विद्यालय आज पढ़ाई, सांस्कृतिक गतिविधियों, खेल-कूद तथा अन्य गतिविधियों में उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन

कर रहा है।

यहाँ सबसे अच्छी बात यह है कि अध्यापक और विद्यार्थियों के संबंध बहुत अच्छे हैं, खास कर जब मैं बोर्डिंग हाऊस का हाऊस मास्टर था। उस समय का कार्यकाल बहुत आनंदमय था। मुझे लगता है कि आज के समय में उस क्षेत्र में थोड़ी कमी आई है। आज के शिक्षक और विद्यार्थी पहले से कहीं ज्यादा आत्मकेन्द्रित हैं, फिर भी मेरा बत्तीस वर्ष का अनुभव अत्यंत सुखद है, जिसमें एक शिक्षक के रूप में, एक हाऊस मास्टर के रूप में, एक क्रिकेट विशेषज्ञ के रूप में और एक साहित्यिक तथा सांस्कृतिक गतिविधियों के निर्देशक के रूप में मुझे अपार संतोष मिला है। मैं इस विद्यालय के निरंतर और भरपूर विकास की कामना करता हूँ।

बारहवीं कक्षा के विद्यार्थी जो इस साल बोर्ड की परीक्षा दे रहे हैं उनसे मैं अपेक्षा करता हूँ कि वो खूब अच्छे परिणाम दें और ऐसे विश्व विख्यात संस्थानों में प्रवेश पाएँ जैसे संस्थानों में उनके पिछले बैच ने पाया है।

मैं अपने सबसे अच्छे 'बैच' के विषय में ज़वाब देना ठीक नहीं समझता क्योंकि उन्नीस में से कम से कम पंद्रह बैचों में खिचाव की स्थिति उत्पन्न हो जाएगी

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डीन ऑफ कल्चरल अफेयर्स

रीडिंग मेक्स ए मैन परफेक्ट

मैं इस विद्यालय का हिस्सा सन् 1988 में बना था। मैंने व्यक्तिगत तौर पर अनुभव किया कि बच्चों का ध्यान खेलकूद में अधिक है इसीलिए वें पढ़ाई-लिखाई पर थोड़ा कम ध्यान देते थे पर समय के साथ शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में इतने परिवर्तन हुए कि विद्यार्थियों के लिए शिक्षा और खेल दोनों महत्त्वपूर्ण हो गए। डेली कॉलेज का यह नियम भी कारगर साबित हुआ कि वही विद्यार्थी प्रतियोगिता में भाग ले सकता है जो दो विषयों में फेल न हो। आज मैं महसूस करता हूँ कि डी.सी. की सुविधाओं और उचित मार्गदर्शन ने बच्चों के भविष्य को सँवारने में हर क्षेत्र में अहम भूमिका निभायी है। खेल के क्षेत्र में भी यहाँ के विद्यार्थियों ने राष्ट्रीय और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर सफलता प्राप्त की जो हम सबके लिये गर्व का विषय है। विद्यार्थी अपने जीवन को बेहतर बनाएँ, आगे बढ़े और अपनी संस्था का नाम रोशन करें।

कक्षा बारहवीं के छात्रों को मैं यह कहना चाहता हूँ कि अब उनके पास इस विद्यालय में ज्यादा समय नहीं है। वे लिख-लिख कर परिश्रम करें। एक पुरानी कहावत है—

Reading makes a man, writing makes him perfect.

परीक्षा के लिए मेरी शुभकामनाएँ।

धरम वर्मा,

डीन ऑफ स्पोर्ट्स



विद्यार्थी के सर्वांगीण विकास में केम्ब्रिज पाठ्यक्रम की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका



मैं डेली कॉलेज को अपनी सेवाएँ सन् 1992 से दे रही हूँ। डेली कॉलेज केम्पस में मैं वर्ष 1989 में आ गई थी। ये मेरा सौभाग्य था कि इस विद्यालय में मुझे वरिष्ठ शिक्षक एवं अर्थशास्त्र के विभागाध्यक्ष श्री पी.एस. दीक्षित का मार्गदर्शन प्राप्त हुआ। समय बीतने के साथ-साथ मेरा

आत्मविश्वास बढ़ता गया साथ ही जिम्मेदारियाँ भी बढ़ीं। विगत 23 वर्षों से अर्थशास्त्र विषय में विद्यार्थियों द्वारा दिए जाने वाले अच्छे परिणामों ने मुझे आत्मसंतुष्टि दी है। इन्दिरा हाऊस की 'हाऊस मिस्ट्रेस' के रूप में कार्य करके मेरी छात्राओं ने सफलताओं के अनेक कीर्तिमान स्थापित किए। छात्राओं के सर्वांगीण विकास में मदद करके मुझे बहुत सुखद अनुभूति होती है। डेली कॉलेज के 'कल्चरलग्रुप' के साथ जुड़ने का मुझे कई बार मौका मिला। इस भूमिका से जुड़ने पर भी मुझे संतोष मिला तथा आनंद आया।

विगत कुछ वर्षों से संस्था ने मुझे 'केम्ब्रिज' पाठ्यक्रम को स्थापित करने की अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण जिम्मेदारी सौंपी है। मुझे यह बताते हुए गर्व हो रहा है कि केम्ब्रिज पाठ्यक्रम के विद्यार्थियों ने कुछ ही वर्षों में अनेक महत्वपूर्ण सफलताएँ प्राप्त की हैं। इस पाठ्यक्रम से उत्तीर्ण हुए विद्यार्थियों को दुनिया की सर्वश्रेष्ठ संस्थाओं में प्रवेश मिला है।

कई जिम्मेदारियों के साथ एक 'कॅरियर काउंसलर' के रूप में कार्य करना मेरे मन को तसल्ली देता है और चुनौतीपूर्ण भी लगता है क्योंकि यह कार्य बच्चों के भविष्य से सीधे जुड़ा हुआ है। कक्षा बारहवीं पास करने के बाद अच्छी संस्थाओं के चयन में विद्यार्थियों की सहायता करना मेरे लिए एक सुखद अनुभव है।

डेली कॉलेज प्राचार्य डॉ. सुमेर सिंह के ऐतिहासिक नेतृत्व में लगातार बुलंदियों को छू रहा है। मेरी विद्यार्थियों से बहुत अपेक्षाएँ हैं। अभी-भी बहुत सारे विद्यार्थी व्यर्थ की गतिविधियों में अपना समय नष्ट करते हैं जिससे उनको जीवन का सही मकसद नहीं मिल पाता है। ऐसे लोगों में सुधार की आवश्यकता है। डी.सी. के उत्तरोत्तर विकास की मैं कामना करती हूँ।

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