



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL  
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## Imagination is the beginning of creation.

### APRIL

#### PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2022:

Yet another informative session of Pariksha Pe Charcha was held by our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on April 1, 2022. It is a movement that is driven by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts to bring together students, parents, teachers and the society to foster an environment where the unique individuality of each child is celebrated, encouraged and allowed to express itself fully. The teachers and students attended this enlightening session and received useful updates.

#### BENGALI NEW YEAR:

Celebrating events and festivals in Delhi Public School Asansol has become an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief. DPS Asansol organized a special assembly to embrace the Bengali New Year 1429 with great passion and enthusiasm. The melodious

rendition of the inspiring songs by the school choir was the highlight of the show. The audience was thrilled to watch the scintillating dance performance. The zealous performers decked themselves up in colourful attires. Each and every performance turned out to be innovative and unique in its own way. At the end of the day, the boundless joy of celebrating the event was visible on the faces of all.

#### BIDDING ADIEU...

The premises of the Delhi Public School Asansol echoed with blessing and enthusiasm on the morning of

April 21, 2022 when the DPS Asansol family came together to organize the Blessing Ceremony and Farewell Ceremony of the outgoing 2021-22 batch of class X and XII students respectively. The school choir presented a rich and melodious performance accompanied by nostalgic images of the merry times experienced by the seniors at school. The teachers showered their blessings on them wishing them good luck for the future and gave their valuable tips for achieving success in life. The warmth of smiles and feeling of togetherness were overwhelming and the emotionally charged atmosphere reverberated with sentiments. The Principal R.D. Sharma wished them happiness and success in all future endeavours and inspired them to leave an indelible mark in society and make the school proud.

*"Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another"*

— G.K. Chesterton



**Save trees**

**Plant trees**

**For that soothing shade**

**For the love they give.**

*Let your hard work propel you to a speed so fast that good luck has no choice but to ride with a winner like you.*

## Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can

#### EARTH DAY:

The theme for Earth Day 2022 is 'INVEST IN OUR PLANET' which focuses on the effects of climate change on the planet and will centre on accelerating solutions to combat our greatest threat regarding climate change and to activate everyone to

do their part to mitigate it. With an aim to create awareness about the need to preserve, protect and conserve nature which nurtures us, children of Delhi Public School Asansol presented a special assembly on April 22, 2022 to celebrate Earth Day. Children were sensitized about

the cleanliness of their surroundings and preservation of the natural resources as well as the significance of observing the Earth Day. The celebration concluded with the belief that the students would respect their natural inheritance and be good caretakers of the home planet.



# Colours are brighter when the mind is open



**Elocution Competition**

## SHAKESPEARE DAY

Delhi Public School Asansol celebrated Shakespeare Day on April 22, 2022 in celebration of William Shakespeare's 454th birthday to honour the poet and writer par excellence to whom English literature owes a lot. The highlight of the celebration was a dramatic presentation, which saw some of Shakespeare's ingenious creations sharing the same stage. The budding artists participated with great zeal and enacted an act from the famous play 'Julius Caesar' by the playwright. The budding artists amazed the audience as they enacted the role of prominent characters like Julius Caesar, Brutus,

Cassius and Cimber. The assembly transported the audience to Elizabethan times, acquainting them with the nuances of the era and also gave them a taste of good literature which would surely whet their appetite for more.

## FREE HAND DRAWING COMPETITION

To encourage, nurture and showcase every child's natural creative flair, Delhi Public School Asansol conducted a Free Hand Drawing Competition for classes Pre Nursery to Class-I on April 29, 2022 where the students were free to choose their own theme and topic. The tiny tots filled magic

with their colours and expressed the power of art which words cannot. All the students participated enthusiastically and keeping their imagination skills and passion for art at the forefront poured in their creativity on the paper. This competition enhanced their expression and further developed their fine motor skills, grip control and eye-hand coordination. The enthusiasm among the participants was worth watching.

## ELOCUTION COMPETITION:

Delhi Public School Asansol conducted the English Elocution Competition on April 29, 2022. The competition was divided into 2 categories: one for classes II-V and

*All the world's a stage,  
And all the men and  
women merely players;  
They have their exits and  
their entrances;  
And one man in his time  
plays many parts,  
His acts being seven  
ages.*



**FREE HAND DRAWING COMPETITION**



**ELOCUTION COMPETITION**



the 2nd category was for classes VI-X. The young poets and poetesses enthralled the audience with their voice modulation, articulation, intonation and amazing memorizing skills. Many children recited poems on some burning issues such as pollution, deforestation, harmful effects of plastic and theme of patriotism. Students were judged on the parameters like voice modulation, speech clarity, pronunciation, delivery, expression, memorization and overall presentation. It was a splendid opportunity for them to gain confidence through stage exposure. The judges appreciated and applauded the performance of the participants.

## PLANT A TREE. PLANT A LIFE

Delhi Public School Asansol is doing all it can to ensure that their students nurture a green heart which beats for the environment.

On April 29, 2022, children of Classes Nursery-I participated in an activity by planting a sapling, while being made aware of the importance of planting trees to save our beloved "Mother Earth" which proved to be very purposeful. Children had a lot of fun planting saplings. The youngsters were clear that afforestation was the need of the hour. "Plants give us oxygen," said a toddler from Class Prep. "We have cut down trees causing floods," said another well informed Class I student. This activity taught them to live a healthy life both physically and mentally and also treat plants as a very important aspect of their life.

## IT ALL STARTS WITH A SINGLE SEED:

Watching seeds grow is an amazing science lesson for kids as they

are very curious about life and growth of living things. As part of the experiential learning the Germination of seeds activity was done on 29 April 2022 at Delhi Public School Asansol with the aim to demonstrate how plants develop from seeds for the students of Classes II-V. The students germinated the seed in a paper plate under the guidance of the teacher and noticed the growth over a week's time. It gave them the opportunity to see up close how a seed grows and what was actually be happening under the ground! Their happiness was on the peak when they saw a little plant coming out. The awesome seed growing activity turned out amazingly well, and the kids loved checking on the progress each day!



**PLANT A TREE. PLANT A LIFE**



## Belonging starts with self-acceptance



**MAY:**

### **RABINDRA JAYANTI**

Rabindra Jayanti marks the birth anniversary of the great scholar and Nobel laureate, Rabindranath Tagore—a poet, polymath, musician and artist.

Rabindranath Tagore's 161st birth anniversary was observed at Delhi Public School Asansol with much enthusiasm, fervour and solemnity. The students paid rich tribute on Gurudev's birthday by performing dance and singing melodious songs from his repertoire. The school choir presented a melodious Bangla Song followed by a well-choreographed dance performance. The vivacious dancers enthralled the audience with their expressions and energetic performance. The budding violinists dedicated a soulful music to the noble laureate. The Principal R.D. Sharma delivered the message of the Nobel laureate who set many footprints of liberal thought of life.



*"Clouds come floating into my life,  
no longer to carry rain or  
usher storm,  
but to add  
colour to my  
sunset sky."*

*- Rabindranath  
Tagore*



**Elocution Competition**



**Plant a Tree, Plant a Life**



**Card Making Activity**

## Every flower is a soul blossoming in nature

### **CARD MAKING ACTIVITY**

A Card Making Activity was organized by Delhi Public School Asansol on May 6, 2022 to generate awareness about the cause and familiarize the students with the idea of the World Red Cross Day. A blend of exceptional creativity and imagination was displayed by the students of the Primary Wing. The theme was "Red Cross Day". Children participated with great enthusiasm and zeal. It was a wonderful sight to witness the creations of children who with their

artistry and self-expression wove magic on paper. Innovative ideas were used by the teachers in guiding the children. Each card was unique and beautiful showing the interest and creativity of each student.

### **BLOSSOMS OF LOVE AND HARMONY**

With an aim to break the monotony and enhance creativity of children, a 'Paper Flower Making Activity' was organized for the toddlers in Delhi

Public School Asansol on May 11, 2022 to explore and encourage creativity in children. Children came up with amazing art work and participated earnestly in the activity. As soon as the little artists started working with nimble fingers, the classrooms were bathed in amazing hues of different flowers. A cut here and a



**Card making Activity**

## Imagination is the spark that ignites the fire of creativity.



**YOGA FOR HUMANITY**

fold there created a masterpiece for some while others worked hard to create their pieces of art. The classrooms looked like a garden full of beautiful flowering plants. It was an exciting and fun filled day through which the children learnt the importance of flowers in their lives.

### CREATIVITY AT ITS BEST

Glass Painting Activity was organized for the seniors of Delhi Public School Asansol on May 12, 2022. The aim was towards stirring the imagination and providing a pedestal for innovation, exploration and aesthetics. The world of colours and

paints formed the medium of expression for the students which not only brought out the creativity of the young artists but also promoted an artistic bent of mind among them. The young participants spun magic by weaving brush strokes of imagination and aesthetic exploration on plain glass surfaces, cups, glass tumblers and OHP sheets. The young artists used a range of styles from delicate florals to sophisticated bright bold designs and merged the colours enthusiastically and animatedly, mesmerizing the onlookers. The

Principal R.D. Sharma lauded the efforts of the students for the innovative work done and said that passion for art is one great force that unleashes creativity.

*Start where you  
are. Use what  
you have. Do  
what you can.*



*Collaboration, creativity,  
and respect build life-long  
connections that matter  
and make a difference, propelling us to work together  
across all boundaries.*

## Leadership is a skill.

### JUNE

#### LEAD 1X: EXERCISING LEADERSHIP

It's a matter of amalgamated pride and pleasure that R.D. Sharma, Principal, Delhi Public School Asansol, have magnificently accomplished LEAD 1X: Exercising Leadership: Foundational Principles course and received the Verified Certificate from the Harvard University for the same. It aims at exploring and reflecting strategies for surviving and thriving in a changing world where adaptive pressures continue to challenge all of us. The course helps to mobilize people to tackle tough problems. It had been unequivocally unique, up skilling and self-reinventing experience. The course was completed punctiliously under the visionary direction of Prof. Ronald Heifetz, MD, Senior Lecturer in Public Leadership, Founding Director of the Center for Public Leadership at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. R.D. Sharma, Principal, Delhi Public School Asansol was eager to embrace this

rare opportunity to upgrade and dive into ocean of leadership. He said that he learned how one could ace the self while fulfilling his ambitions and aspirations.

#### THE PINNACLE OF EUPHORIA - INVESTITURE CEREMONY

##### 2022-2023

Students of today are the visionaries and torch bearers of tomorrow. Nurturing students to be future leaders, Delhi Public School Asansol held its Investiture Ceremony on June 20, 2022 to bestow the deserving students the responsibility of leading the school with honour. The Investiture Ceremony 2022-23 successfully inducted the newly elected and selected members of the School's prefectorial board. A spirit of unity and dynamism filled the air as the Investiture Ceremony commenced when our Principal, Mr R.D. Sharma pinned the badges of honour on the prefects and addressed the zealous trailblazers about the primary qualities of a noble leader and the importance of self-awareness. Each student leader stood proud, prepared to shoulder their responsibilities with vigour, zest and newfound enthusiasm.

The leaders were solemnified by the oath where they pledged to uphold and follow the principles and values of the school.

#### YOGA FOR HUMANITY

In keeping with this spirit, the theme for this year's Yoga Day celebrations is 'Yoga for Humanity'. We at Delhi Public School Asansol celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21, 2022. A special assembly was conducted wherein the International Yoga Day was celebrated zestfully. The teachers and students carried out different asanas like Surya Namaskar, Padmasana, Vrikshasana and many others with unabated spirit. Our principal, Mr R.D. Sharma discussed the importance of yoga. He also added that the celebration of International Yoga Day is a reminder to incorporate yoga in every day routine to enjoy a happy life and reduce the ill effects of stress and other physical ailments.





# The world is but a canvas to the imagination

## THE PATERNAL BOND

Father's Day is a celebration honouring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. Delhi Public School Asansol celebrated Father's day with a lot of enthusiasm. The tiny tots of Delhi Public School Asansol celebrated the selfless love of their fathers on 21st June, 2022. Rejoicing this precious bond, the kids of Classes Nursery to I participated in a card making activity wherein they made beautiful handmade cards which showcased the love they had for their fathers. Principal R.D. Sharma stressed on the importance of Father's Day and how it is celebrated to acknowledge and appreciate the role of fathers who play a very important role in our families, and in society at large.

## FLOOR DECORATION ACTIVITY

A beautiful and creative floor decoration activity was conducted at Delhi Public School Asansol on June 29 2022. Classes VI-XII participated in this creative venture. They had pre-planned their patterns and had come prepared with all the materials they required for making them. The children enjoyed a lot and decorated the floors of their classroom by letting their imagination run free. Colours and paints were used to make variety of designs. The activity encouraged students to think and work creatively promoting artistic excellence. Students exuberantly participated in Floor Decoration Activity which provided meaningful and enjoyable learning experience.

## CLASS DECORATION ACTIVITY

Keeping in mind the importance of the above words, another milestone in the cultural exploration was achieved when Delhi Public School Asansol organised a class decoration event on June 29 2022 for Classes II-V. The main aim of the event was to encourage the students to unleash their creativity and let their ideas reign supreme. These classes were a treat to the eyes and were a visual manifestation of the immense creativity of the learners. The efforts of the children was indeed appreciable as they put up such wonderful and aesthetically pleasing class decoration.

*"The quality of a father can be seen in the goals, dreams and aspirations he sets not only for himself, but for his family"*



# Toys are children's words and play is their language

## LIFE IS LIKE A CARROM – EACH COIN REPRESENTS OUR GOAL

Carrom is a scientific indoor game and is based on Physics and Geometry. It requires thorough knowledge of angles, deftness of touch and superlative control of nerves besides mental and physical fitness. Like every year, an Inter-House Carrom Competition was held in the premises of Delhi Public School Asansol on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. The participants of the

competition were from classes II to V. Students from all the four houses – Ganga, Yamuna, Jhelum and Ravi participated in the event with great zeal. After the completion of the first round, Ganga House and Ravi House qualified for the final. The all exciting final match was played between Ganga House and Ravi House where Ravi House emerged as the winner. The match for the third position was played between Jhelum House and Yamuna House in which Yamuna House secured the third position. All the players exhibited great skills and everyone enjoyed a lot.

## TOYS: THE JOYS OF CHILDHOOD

Nothing more can fascinate, nothing more can speak the mind and nothing more can bring a smile on a child's face than a toy. Children learn by playing and toys are the instruments that allow them to discover the world they live in. To boost up the insight and visualization of the tiny tots, Delhi Public School Asansol celebrated 'Toys: The Joys of Childhood' on June 29 2022 for Classes Pre-Nursery-I. The classrooms and corridors vibrated with the voices of joy, enthusiasm, and innocence. Children brought their favourite toys, exhibited them before their friends and talked

about them. It was such a colourful and happening day that everybody discovered the hidden child in them.



### RHYMES IS THE RHYTHMICAL CREATION OF BEAUTY IN WORDS...

Reading through books is not the only medium of learning but fun filled activities and competitions enhance the learning process. With this view, Delhi Public School Asansol organized a Hindi and Bengali Rhymes Competition for the students of classes Pre- Nursery to I. Such activities help the children to develop confidence, improve vocabulary and also help the

students to get rid of stage fear. The main purpose behind conducting such competitions is to build self-confidence, develop the oratory skills and self-expression. Students touched different areas with their impressive rhymes. Over all it was a very enriching experience for the spectators and an enjoyable experience for the participants. The winners were applauded and praised for their capabilities.

*Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.  
Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.*

# Photo Gallery



**TOYS: THE JOYS OF CHILDHOOD**



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**BIDDING ADIEU...**