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### Exploring Mechanics

#### Exploring Mechanics: Building a Pusher Machine

Students of Class IV learnt the fundamentals of mechanics by creating a model of a pusher machine in their robotics session. This machine is commonly used in industries and construction sites to move heavy objects from one place to another. Through this hands-on activity, students explored how simple mechanical systems work in real-life applications.



### Bhartiya Bhasha Assembly

Students of Class VII conducted The Bhartiya Bhasha Assembly on July 02, 2025 in the school auditorium. The assembly aimed to celebrate India's rich and diverse linguistic heritage and to promote awareness among students about the same. Students participated enthusiastically in showcasing greetings, slogans, and number counting in various Indian regional languages.

The assembly began with greetings in several Indian languages such as Oriya, Tamil, Bhojpuri, Punjabi, Kumaoni, and many more. Dressed in traditional cultural outfits, several students confidently greeted the audience in their chosen language and briefly shared its cultural background. Students recited the national slogan 'Satyamev Jayate' in many regional languages of the country. They also helped their peers to learn counting from 1 to 10 in different languages.

The assembly was a wonderful educational experience for students. It nurtured a sense of national integration despite linguistic diversity. The assembly concluded with a melodious song 'Mile Sur Mera Tumhara' showcasing diversity in unity.





## Special Assembly by Class VI

Students of Class VI-C presented a vibrant and thoughtful morning assembly on the theme 'Unity in Diversity' on July 4, 2025, celebrating the rich cultural heritage and harmonious coexistence of people across India.

The assembly began with a soulful prayer song, followed by a brief and inspiring speech explaining the meaning and importance of unity in a diverse country like ours. This was followed by a colorful cultural dance performance. A melodious group song added further charm to the presentation.

To make the assembly more interactive and engaging, a round of General Knowledge questions was conducted. The assembly concluded with the national anthem.



## Special Morning Assembly by IX-B

On the occasion of Doctor's Day, Class IX-B conducted a special morning assembly in the honour of doctors and to recognize their contributions to the society.

The assembly began with a heartfelt prayer and a motivational thought for the day. Students then delivered speeches highlighting the significance of the National Doctor's Day which is celebrated every year on 1st July in India to commemorate the birth and death anniversary of the great physician Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy.





# A Joyous Bagless Day Celebration

The Primary Wing enjoyed a vibrant and fun-filled Bagless Day — a day that replaced books and bags with laughter, creativity, and unforgettable experiences.

The day began on a confident note with children introducing themselves in English, speaking joyfully and proudly in front of their classmates. It was a wonderful start, promoting self-expression and communication skills. The children were treated with some light snacks, which they enjoyed while chatting and giggling with their friends.

After snack time, the room turned into a mini theatre as children swayed and tapped to the beats during an energetic dance session. With music in the air and joy in their steps, the dance floor came alive with bright smiles and happy twirls.

The excitement continued with the highlight of the day—a splashing pool party. The children jumped into the water, laughing and playing gleefully with their friends. It was a refreshing and delightful experience for everyone. The little ones then enjoyed their lunch, sitting together in a relaxed atmosphere and sharing their meals with cheerful conversations.

Post lunch, it was time for hands-on creativity. Children participated in a clay moulding activity, shaping fun objects and animals from soft clay. Their imaginations ran wild and their creations were impressive.

Next came the art and craft session, where students made adorable paper dogs through folding techniques and designed beautiful crafts using colorful pom-poms. Their creativity knew no bounds. They also enjoyed coloring activities, bringing bright hues and cheerful pictures to life with crayons and colored pencils.

Later, the children visited the playroom, where they explored a variety of toys and learned through play-based activities. Thrilling moment came when they rode the toy train, making joyful engine sounds—“Chhuk Chhuk”—as they laughed and pretended to be little conductors on a magical journey.

To end this special day on a calm and thoughtful note, the teacher narrated a heartwarming story. The children listened with eyes wide-open and full attention, captivated by the magical world created through words.

The Bagless Day was truly a celebration of joyful learning, where every activity sparked imagination, creativity, confidence, and happiness. It was a day the children will remember with big smiles and happy hearts





# Van Mahotsav

Van Mahotsav, meaning 'Festival of Forests', is celebrated across India in the first week of July to promote tree plantation and to raise awareness about the need and importance of a green world around us.

In tune with this spirit, DPS Daulatpur organized a series of plantation activities and awareness programmes from 1st to 7th July 2025. Students and teachers of Class VI planted saplings of fruit-bearing and medicinal plants in the school garden.

Students learnt the process of planting saplings and realized the role of trees in maintaining ecological balance.



## Inter-School Dramatic Monologue Competition

Students of DPS Daulatpur showcased their creativity, confidence and communication skills at the Interschool Dramatic Monologue Competition for classes IV and V held at Achievers Home Public School, Haridwar, and bagged more than a couple of awards at the competition.

Mrinalini Mishra secured second position with her outstanding performance in Class IV category.

Vivan Rana excelled by securing second position in the Class V category.

Sanvi Sharma received the Principal's Choice Award for her remarkable performance in the competition.

Participants portrayed unsung heroes and para sports persons, highlighting their stories and achievements through dramatic monologues. The event drew participation from several schools in the region, showcasing young talent in dramatic performances.





## Inter-House Science Model-Making Competition

Inter-House Science Model-Making Competition for students of classes VI to XII was organised by the Science Department of the school on August 01, 2025. The objective of the competition was to inspire students to create innovative solutions for social welfare.

The event was inaugurated and judged by Dr. Ravindra Chauhan, District Science Coordinator, Haridwar, and Dr. Suyash Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor in Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar.

The competition showcased impressive ideas from eco-friendly innovations to accessible learning tools – proving that young minds, when encouraged, can be powerful agents of innovation and change. Their enthusiastic participation of parents made the event even more meaningful, reinforcing the vital role families play in nurturing scientific temper in children. The guests appreciated the efforts of the students and emphasized the importance of applying science to real-world challenges.

### Results of the Competition:

#### Solo Model-Making Competition:

1st Position: Anishka Gupta – Yamuna House

2nd Position: Shivansh – Ganga House

3rd Position: Laksh Raghav – Ravi House

#### Group Model-Making Competition:

1st Position: Ganga House

2nd Position: Yamuna House

3rd Position: Yamuna House



## Ananya Rawat Shines Brighter in Shooting

We are proud to share that Ananya Rawat of Class VIII-B has once again made our school beam with pride through her exceptional performance in shooting. After clinching the bronze medal last year in the North Zone, Ananya has now gone a step further, securing the Silver Medal (2nd position) at the highly competitive CBSE Cluster North Zone-1 Shooting Championship 2025-26 (Under- 17 category ) held at MIET Public School, Meerut.

What makes this achievement even more special is that Ananya has now qualified for the national-level championship – a milestone that reflects her unwavering dedication and passion for the sport.

Through her dedication and passion for shooting, Ananya is not only bringing accolades to the school but is also inspiring others to follow their dreams with the same level of commitment.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Ananya and wish her all the very best for the upcoming national-level championship. We also congratulate her coach, Mr Naveen Kumar, for his invaluable guidance and support in shaping Ananya's success.





## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards: Art and Culture Programme

An Art and Culture programme was organised on August 8, 2025 in the school on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. The event was thoughtfully designed to foster cultural awareness and creativity among young students while celebrating the spirit of Indian traditions.

The programme began with an insightful session on the significance and historical roots of the Raksha Bandhan festival. This was followed by Rakhi-making activity session for students. This creative session not only allowed participants to express their artistic talents but also helped them connect emotionally with the festival.

To acknowledge the enthusiasm and active participation of the students, Certificates of Participation were distributed to all attendees by the honourable members of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, a division of the Rotary Club-Haridwar.



## Vriksha Bandhan: A Celebration of Trees and Traditions

Students of classes I and II celebrated Raksha Bandhan this year with a meaningful twist, transforming the traditional festival into Vriksha Bandhan: A Celebration of Trees and Tradition. Embracing the spirit of protecting their 'siblings', the young learners tied rakhi threads around trees in the school campus.

Students presented an insightful and enthusiastic special assembly in the morning wherein they learnt about the importance of trees and the vital role they play in our environment. By tying the sacred thread around trees, they made a silent promise to protect and care for these precious natural resources, symbolizing a bond of love and responsibility.

This beautiful celebration not only taught the children about the significance of the festival of Raksha Bandhan but also instilled in them a sense of environmental consciousness from a very young age.

"Just as we promise to protect our siblings, let us also vow to be the guardians of our trees, for they are the siblings that protect our planet."



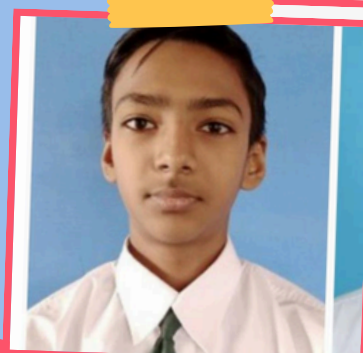
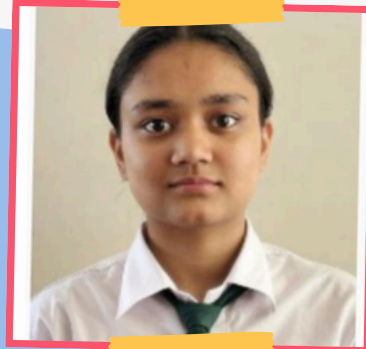


## Triumph in Peep Sight Air Rifle Shooting

Ananya of Class VIII-B has once again brought laurels to the school by clinching the Silver medal at the Sub-Youth Women Peep Sight Air Rifle (ISSF) category at the 20th Uttarakhand Inter-School State Championship. She is currently giving trials for selection in the Indian National Team for Shooting.

Ishika of Class X-B (Sub-Youth Women, NR) and Vedansh of Class IX-B (Sub-Youth Men, NR) successfully qualified for the Pre-National Championship in Shooting with their remarkable performances.

Anmol Baliyan of Class XI-C clinched Gold medal in Sub-Youth Men 10-meter Air Pistol (ISSF) category at the 20th Uttarakhand Inter-School State championship showcasing his exceptional shooting skills and discipline.



## Mega Tinkering Day Celebration

DPS Daulatpur proudly participated in the nationwide Mega Tinkering Day organized by the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog on August 12, 2025. This innovative event aimed to foster a spirit of creativity, hands-on learning, and problem-solving among young minds by engaging them in a challenging task.

As part of this unique initiative, students of Classes X and XI participated enthusiastically in a 60-minute DIY Innovation Challenge, where they were guided to create a functional vacuum cleaner using readily available materials. The activity was designed to encourage critical thinking, collaboration, and a deeper understanding of basic engineering principles.

Under the supervision of their mentors and facilitators, students successfully completed the challenge within the stipulated time. The event not only boosted their confidence but also showcased the immense potential and creativity of young innovators.

DPS Daulatpur is proud to contribute to this national movement and remains committed to nurturing scientific temper and innovation among its students.



# Independence Day Celebrations

Independence Day was celebrated in the school with immense enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The school campus was beautifully decorated with patriotic symbols, creating a vibrant and festive atmosphere.

The celebrations began with the hoisting of the national flag by the Principal, Mrs. Poonam Shrivastava. In her address to the school, she emphasized on the need to be disciplined and responsible citizens of the country. Students presented several patriotic songs and dance performances in honour of our freedom fighters, national heroes and armed forces.

As a part of the Dress-up Activity many students came in costumes of Bharat Mata, soldiers, police officers, national leaders and freedom fighters. Each child confidently spoke a few lines or slogans, bringing alive the values of courage, unity, and patriotism. Children also participated in craft and drawing activities, and expressed their creativity by making patriotic artwork.

Students of the Pre-Primary participated in a Dance Competition dancing gracefully to the tunes of several patriotic songs. Colourful costumes, creative props and thrilling moves added to the charm. The honourable Guest and Judge, Ms. Naina, was truly thrilled to witness their potential and passion. The celebrations concluded with happy smiles, creative memories, and hearts filled with national pride.



## Nukkad Natak: An Enthralling Competition

On August 23, 2025, the school witnessed a vibrant celebration of creativity, talent, and social awareness during its much-awaited Nukkad Natak Competition. The event was graced by two distinguished personalities — Ms. Vijeta Sharma, a renowned Dance and Music teacher at Uttrayan Kala Kendra, and Ms. Ananya Bhatnagar, a celebrated singer, influencer, social worker, and choreographer. Their gracious presence, inspiring words, and live performances made the event truly unforgettable.

The highlight of the event was the Street Play Competition featuring impactful performances by six houses of the school, each shedding light on a vital social issue:

Ganga House: Save Water, Save Life

Chenab House: Mobile Addiction

Yamuna House: Public Property

Ravi House: Say No to Plastic

Jhelum House: Road Safety is Life Safety

Sutlej House: Exam Pressure

Each Nukkad Natak was creatively presented and powerfully conveyed, drawing attention to issues that affect our society and inspiring the audience to reflect and take appropriate action. Complementing the street plays were soulful solo classical dance performances adding artistic flair to the event.

The event was a perfect blend of art, awareness, and education — a memorable experience that celebrated both cultural expression and social responsibility.





# Investiture Ceremony 2025-26

Annual Investiture Ceremony to formally announce the newly elected student council and house bearers for the academic year was held on August 25, 2025. The event was graced by the presence of Ms. Jyotsana Rawat and Ms. Anupama, members of the Parents Fraternity and proud mothers of our shooting champions - Ananya Rawat (Class VIII) and Anshul (Class XI). The ceremony commenced with a soulful performance by Krishna Joshi.

The newly elected Student Council members are:

- \* Head Boy: Manikya Jain
- \* Head Girl: Aadya Shukla
- \* Vice Head Boy: Shreyansh Saraswat
- \* Vice Head Girl: Vaishnavi Rana
- \* President: Khagesh Rudraksh
- \* Vice President: Yogita Kaushik
- \* Sports Captain: Parv Singh and Anshul
- \* Cultural Secretaries: Tanishq Puri and Navya Puri
- \* Discipline Incharges: Nikhil Kumar Mishra and Priya Chamoli

The newly elected House Captains and Vice Captains are:

- \* Chenab House: Bhumika Patel (Captain), Ananya Maurya (Vice Captain)
- \* Ganga House: Astik Chauhan (Captain), Shivangi (Vice Captain)
- \* Jhelum House: Ashmit Shrivastava (Captain), Anshika Mishra (Vice Captain)
- \* Ravi House: Aadya Chauhan (Captain), Aashi Tyagi (Vice Captain)
- \* Sutlej House: Ishika (Captain), Riya (Vice Captain)
- \* Yamuna House: Alisha Singhal (Captain), Nikunj Chauhan (Vice Captain)

The newly elected Club Leaders are: Pragati (Heritage Club President), Divyanshi Chauhan (Eco Club President), Vaishnavi Rana (English Club President), Ananya Jain (Hindi Club President), and Utkarsh Gautam (Health and Hygiene Committee President).

The ceremony also celebrated the success of Ravi House, which was awarded the House of the Year trophy for the session 2024-25. The Principal, Mrs. Poonam Shrivastava, congratulated all the newly appointed leaders and reminded them of their duties and responsibilities, urging them to lead with integrity and dedication.



# Annual Health Camp

Annual Health Camp for students and staff was organized in the school premises on 26-27 August 2025. This noble initiative was conducted in collaboration with Muskan Foundation, Haridwar, under the leadership of its Founder and President, Ms Neha Malik.

During the two-day camp, students and staff underwent a range of health check-ups including:

Physical health examination by Dr Archana Singh

Eye check-up by Dr Ankit, Dr Pushpendra (Netradham Eye Foundation)

Dental check-up by Dr Gargi Sharma, Dr Shanky and Dr Aaditya Chaudhary (Ex-Dental Surgeons , Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi)

The Medical specialists carried out thorough screenings and guided students and staff about maintaining healthy habits. Those identified with any health concerns were advised further consultation and were offered the facility of free follow-up and medication. The camp was successful in not only early detection of potential health concerns but also in spreading awareness about the importance of hygiene, regular check-ups and balanced lifestyle.

The school management extended heartfelt gratitude to Muskan Foundation and the dedicated doctors for their invaluable time and effort.



## Inter-School Dance Competition

Demonstrating remarkable dancing skills, confidence and stage presence, Saswati Arusrika (Class VII) successfully secured the 2nd position in the Fusion Dance category at the prestigious Inter-School Dance Competition - NRITYAUTSAV 2.0 (2025), organized by Achievers Home Public School, Haridwar.

The Principal, Mrs Poonam Shrivastava, congratulated Saswati and her coach for her commendable performance and achievement in the challenging competition.





## Guavas for Growth: Students Step Up for a Greener Planet

In association with the Rotary Club - Haridwar, a sapling plantation drive was conducted by the Interact Club of DPS Daultpur on August 30, 2025 in the school premises. The event aimed at promoting ecological balance and awareness by contributing towards a greener future.

As part of the initiative, Interact Club student members of the school, along with Rotary Club members— Rtn. Dr Alope Saraswat (President), Rtn. B. M. Gupta (Chairman, Tree Plantation), Rtn. Neeraj Agarwal (Incharge, Interact Clubs), and Mr. Vipin— planted grafted guava saplings in the school premises. The choice of grafted guava was intentional, due to its intense survival rate, rapid growth and high nutritional value.

The Principal, Mrs. Poonam Shrivastava, in her address, emphasized the importance of sustainable practices and encouraged students to take responsibility for nurturing the planted saplings. Representatives of the Rotary Club appreciated the efforts of the young volunteers and assured continued support for future green initiatives by the school.



## Quiz Competition on Traffic Rules and POCSO Act

In order to reinforce discipline, awareness and a sense of responsibility among school drivers and conductors, a Quiz Competition on Traffic Rules and POCSO Act was conducted in the campus by the Transport Department of the school.

The initiative aimed to create awareness of traffic rules, safe driving practices, and the legal provisions and penalties of the POCSO Act.

The programme concluded with an insightful message highlighting the importance of road safety, discipline and awareness in ensuring the well-being of students. The event was informative and interactive, and was successful in meeting its objectives.



## Mock MUN Orientation Programme

An engaging Mock Model United Nations (MUN) orientation session for students of classes VI to XII was conducted in the school auditorium by Divyansh Jefferin of Class XI (Secretary General, DPSD MOCK-MUN) and Reyan Chauhan of Class XI (Deputy Secretary General, DPSD MOCK-MUN).

They introduced everyone to the concept of Model United Nations (MUN), explained its importance, and guided students through the procedure for the upcoming MUN.

The duo not only clarified the doubts and queries of the students about MUN but also inspired students to participate actively in the forthcoming MUN in order to develop their skills in public speaking, diplomacy and critical thinking.



## Debate Competition on the Occasion of Hindi Diwas

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, a debate competition on 'The future of Hindi - Official language or a Cultural Challenge' was organized at Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Mayapur, Haridwar, under the banner of RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards).

Aadhya Pal and Vaishnavi brought laurels to the school by showcasing exceptional debating skills at the challenging competition.

Aadhya Pal secured the first position at the competition with the clarity of her thoughts and the sharpness of her wits.

Vaishnavi successfully bagged the second position at the event with her outstanding elocution and debating skills. Thus the duo bagged top honours for the school.

The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Naresh Mohan as the Chief Guest and Judge. Rotary Club President, Mr. Alope Saraswat, along with Mr. B.M. Gupta and Mr. Neeraj praised the students for their remarkable performance and encouraged them to continue excelling in future competitions.





## Special Assembly by Class VIII

The Principal, Mrs. Poonam Shrivastava, awarded certificates and medals to students for their achievements in several competitions in the previous months in a well-planned Special Assembly conducted by students of Class VIII.

Aadhya Pal of Class VIII was applauded for having secured first place in the Inter-School Debate Competition with her excellent articulation and critical thinking skills.

Ananya Rawat of Class VIII was also appreciated for having bagged the silver medal in the CBSE Zonal Rifle Shooting Competition; thus earning praise for her precision and dedication.

Students received certificates and medals for securing positions in the Inter-Class Collage-Making Competition on the Heritage of India. Participants of the Best Out of Waste activity received Certificates of Appreciation from the DPS Society, in recognition of their creativity and efforts. Additionally, winners of the Social Science Quiz were honoured with medals for their outstanding performance.

The audience responded with warm applause, showing support and encouragement for their peers.



## Special Assembly on Climate Change in Uttarakhand

A Special Assembly on 'Climate Change in Uttarakhand' was conducted by the students of Class X-A to raise awareness of the drastic climatic changes and their consequences in the state. The students presented a comprehensive overview of the environmental challenges faced by Uttarakhand, highlighting the urgent need for action to mitigate the effects of climate change.

The assembly also served as a platform to felicitate students who showcased exceptional talent and academic prowess in various competitions. The Principal, Mrs. Poonam Shrivastava, honoured the students for their outstanding achievements in SOF National Science Olympiad, SOF International Science Olympiad, Silver Zone International Olympiad, Heritage Club Collage-Making Competition.

The event was a perfect blend of intellectual engagement and celebration of student achievements, underscoring the schools commitment to both academic excellence and social responsibility. The Principal addressed the students, commending the efforts of the class for their insightful presentation and encouraging all students to continue striving for excellence in all their endeavors.



# Book Fair

A Book Fair was organised in the school premises in collaboration with Sky Space International Publications.

The event aimed to encourage reading habits among students and to provide them exposure and access to quality books.

The book fair offered a wide range of books; including fiction, non-fiction, academic, cultural, moral, historical, short stories, novels and many more.

Students, teachers and parents eagerly visited the fair and spent enough time exploring the huge collection of books.



## Dussehra Celebrations

A special assembly was conducted on 29 September 2025 to celebrate the festival of Dussehra, focusing on the theme 'The Triumph of Good over Evil'. Students from Prep Jr to Class III participated with great enthusiasm and joy in the festive assembly.

The assembly began with a morning prayer followed by a motivational thought. Class 1 led the programme, presenting 'Dohas', a speech, and a vibrant 'Dandiya' dance that captured the spirit of the festival. Students from Pre-Primary, Class I, II and III came beautifully dressed in traditional attire, enhancing the festive atmosphere.

The highlight of the celebration was the symbolic burning of Ravan's effigy, representing the victory of good over evil. The Principal, Mrs. Poonam Shrivastava, addressed the students by highlighting the significance of Dussehra and reinforcing the belief that goodness and truth always prevails.

The event was a memorable experience for students, blending learning with festivities and celebrations.

