



DELHI PUBLIC SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, BARMER (Raj.)



About School.....

DPS Barmer, aims to preserve and enhance the highest standards of excellence and prepare generations for the future. DPS Barmer students are helpful to master the expanding horizons of technology and also become the repository of Indian ethos and culture in its pristine form.

- Imbibe universal values
- Envisage true academic, cultural, sporting & social potential
- Build up the habit of curiosity, reflection, mental flexibility & self-discipline
- Attain appropriate skills & attitude for rapid changing world
- Inculcate respect & concern for the environment
- Nurturing talent & creativity
- Create leaders & visionary for life

THE CAMPUS

The DELHI PUBLIC SR. SEC. SCHOOL, BARMER is set with the splendor of the beautiful school campus in Barmer. DPS Barmer offers a wide spectrum of facilities for the overall development of the students. These include a science centre, a well-equipped digital library, multipurpose hall; spacious Playing Fields and swimming pool .The school house a number of indoor sports facilities as well. A well-equipped Infirmary with basic services is available in the school.

The uniqueness in providing the right blend of individuality, learning, vast exposure, freedom and discipline to the aspiring young minds is our hallmark.



We consciously work on the following attributes:

- Building self-esteem
- Building creativity
- Increasing concentration
- Developing mental skill
- Fundamental learning
- Linguistic intelligence
- Logical intelligence
- Spatial intelligence
- Musical intelligence
- Bodily-Kinesthetic intelligence
- Reflective intelligence
- Intrapersonal intelligence
- Interpersonal intelligence
- Naturalistic Intelligence
- Magnificent infrastructure
- Highly info-tech classrooms equipped with Smart Class System
- Stress free, play way learning with fun-filled activities
- Music, Dance and Computer classes.
- An extraordinary activity room

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

The school encourages the students to participate in community welfare program in order to help develop the finer sensibilities of children. Such initiatives include social service league and promotional welfare programmes for physically challenged children, orphans and homeless. The school has initiated a program called “Ek Muthi Khushiyaan” which our students collect and then distribute among the needy and homeless. The School has also taken an initiative this Christmas for being the Secret Santa for the underprivileged people by donating clothes and woolens to the needy ones.

A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE -The school is committed to enlarging opportunities for students to evolve their world view. Nukkad Natak educational excursions etc. enables the students to be globally smart.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Active engagement in various co-curricular activities promote wholesome education which leads to the development of a complete personality.

CLUB AND SOCIETIES

Schools offers various clubs & societies to the students that brings them together to explore command interests, allowing them to express their creativity through multifaceted activities.

SPORTS

“All work no play makes Jack a dull boy”.

Sports play an important role in maintaining energy and strength keeping the kids physically fit. It helps to improve their mental strainer and stamina. To improvise the physical health various games like Table Tennis, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Badminton, Cricket, football, Handball etc. are played in school.

SUPPORTIVE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

At DPS Barmer, we try to create a classroom atmosphere that is supportive rather than competitive. Students work cooperatively in small groups to solve a single problem, using different strategies. They are regularly encouraged to regularly seek help and advice from each other. As kids work cooperatively and begin to look to one another for answer, they gain exposure to range of problem solving processes and an atmosphere of trust, collaboration and partnership is created.

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

SCIENCE LABS The school has huge, well equipped Biology, Physics and Chemistry Labs. The Labs with modern amenities and quality specimens and models open up a world of knowledge for children to observe experiment and comprehend. Extensive use is made of the Smart Class facilities. Interesting projects help sustain and satisfy the curiosity of the budding scientists. 'Learning by Doing' remains the motto.

COMPUTER LABS

With computer education an essential part of modern day living, it has become the priority of the school to make students and teachers computer literate. The school has Computer labs with sufficient PC to equip the staff & students.



Delhi Public Sr. Sec. School

(A UNIT OF MAHESH SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN, BARMER)

FOR NURSERY to 1st & XI

FOR SIBLING

50% Discount on Admission Fee
10% Discount on Tuition Fee
(Applicable For Younger Child)

FOR DEFENCE

33.33% Discount on Admission fee
10% Discount on Tuition Fee

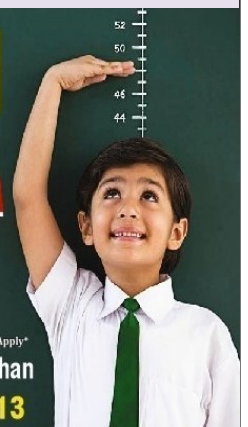
Admission Open
FOR SESSION
2024-25

Terms & Conditions Apply*

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NO
ADMISSION FEE
FOR SESSION **2024-25**





- Principal's Message

Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society. Delhi Public School, Barmer pledged to transform education. We at DPS work at implementing a well-balanced curriculum to ensure that the children who walk into the portals of our school will not just love their school years but truly be prepared to face life's



challenges.

"TO MOTIVATE THE WEAK, TO ADDRESS THE AVERAGE AND CHALLENGE THE GIFTED" is the teaching methodology of our school. At DPS Barmer we provide an atmosphere to our students for multifaceted development, where children are encouraged to channelize their potential in the pursuit of excellence. This can only be possible in a holistic, student centric environment. The talents, skills, and abilities of each student need to be identified, nurtured, and encouraged so that he / she is able to reach greater heights. The school is striving hard to make the best possible efforts to inculcate strong values combining with academics and extracurricular activities in the children. Converting every individual into a self-reliant and independent citizen, the school provides a Message amalgam of scholastic and co-scholastic activities. No wonder, a student harnessed in such an atmosphere has every hope and possibility of becoming a responsible, balanced and a mature adult and is able to live in to contribute and to shoulder responsibilities of the society, of which he forms an integral part. At DPS Barmer our approaches to learning is child centric encouraging Activity based learning and inculcating a scientific temper and a spirit of free enquiry. Aristotle once said that, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Even as we impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization, we march our children ahead with DPS' ethos of moral values and principles. We endeavour constantly to instil these qualities in our children. We pride ourselves to help them grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens of the next generation.

Mrs Sonal Deora,
Principal
DPS, Barmer



Editorial Team

We at Delhi Public Senior Secondary School, Barmer aspire to motivate, inspire and encourage our little ones to blossom into happy and confident children ready to face challenges with smiles. The school newsletter provides another avenue for the children to display their creativity. We are happy to message that our editorial team is bringing out yet another commendable edition of the school Newsletter.

The editorial team is looking forward to make this Newsletter a vehicle for school to express their innermost thoughts.

- Mrs Vineeta Soni
- Mr Jogendra Gour

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

At Delhi Public Sr. Sec. School, Barmer Rajasthan, our teaching methodology is designed to ignite the flames of curiosity, nurture a love for learning, and provide an enriching environment that supports the holistic development of our students. We are committed to shaping intellectually stimulated, emotionally balanced, and spiritually aware individuals. We offer a diverse range of curricular and co-curricular activities, underpinned by educational philosophies that inspire young minds to thrive:

Play-Based Learning and Hands-On Experience:

Our curriculum is crafted around the principles of play-based learning and hands-on experiences. We believe that active participation in learning activities enriches a child's educational journey and fosters a deeper Understanding of subjects.

Socio-Emotional Health:

We prioritize the emotional well-being of our students. Through our teaching methods, we promote socio-emotional health, teaching students to navigate their emotions effectively and develop strong interpersonal skills.

Experiential and Inquiry-Based Learning:

We encourage students to question, explore, and discover through experiential and inquiry-based learning. This approach stimulates critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Multi-Disciplinary Approach:

To make learning content more engaging and relevant, we employ a multi-disciplinary approach in our lesson planning. This approach helps students connect knowledge across different subjects and contexts.

Multiple Intelligence Approach:

We believe in recognizing the unique strengths in every child. Our robust counseling department identifies and addresses various learning styles, ensuring that every student can flourish.

Holistic Development:

Our commitment to holistic development extends beyond academics. From 'No Bag Days' to regular quizzing, we prepare students to thrive in the practical world while fostering a stress-free learning environment.



Constant Support:

We provide unwavering mental and emotional support to our students, helping them find resilience and optimism even in challenging times.

Use of Smart Boards:

Our teachers harness the power of audio-visual aids and smart boards to make lessons engaging, effective, and captivating.

Best of Both Worlds:

At DPS Knowledge, we offer a unique blend of CBSE and CAIE (Cambridge) primary curriculum, creating a rich and comprehensive learning experience. Our lesson plans benefit from the best practices of both systems.

Hands-On Teaching and Learning:

All our activities are meticulously designed to foster alertness, awareness, and active participation in the learning process; ensuring students remain fully engaged in their education.

Highlights - Special Event

Prize Distribution Ceremony 2023-2024

"Genius is nothing but an infinite capacity to accept challenges. The starting point of all achievement is desire. If one has the desire to succeed, one surely will".

To applaud and reward the classes Nursery to IX and XI students, for their sincere efforts and outstanding achievements during the academic session 2023-24, Delhi Public Sr. Sec. School Barmer, held its Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony in the school auditorium on Monday 26th February. The school honoured all its achievers for having attained a sterling record both in scholastic and co-scholastic domains.

After the lighting of the auspicious traditional lamp by Chief Guest Lieutenant colonel Praveen Kumar 2nd commandant 27 BSF and Principal Sonal Deora ,Excellence in the fields of academics, culture and sports arena was recognized and honoured by our Chief Guest and Principal, who gave Trophies, Medals and Certificates to the deserving students. It was indeed a proud moment not only for the recipients of the awards but also for their teachers who worked with them step by step, day in and day out, to bring glory to this day.



DPS Principal Sonal Deora, while presenting the report of the academic year 2023-2024, said that during this year's tenure, the students showed their talent in different competitions in and outside the school in which the students got first, second and third position in various activities and competitions which includes sports, Rangotsav, Olympiad, academic and co-scholastic. Lieutenant Colonel Praveen Kumar, Second Commandant, 76 Battalion BSF, Barmer, while encouraging the children, said that both academic and co-scholastic activities are sides of a coin. Along with education, co-scholastic activities are very important. He admired the spirit exhibited by the students and stated that it takes courage to fearlessly step out of one's comfort zone and showcase such a brilliant performance.

Student of the Year 2023-2024 ---

NUR to I- JIYA SADHWANI –UKG-A

II TO IX- BHAVYA KUMAR RATHI-VII-B

Guest Appearance

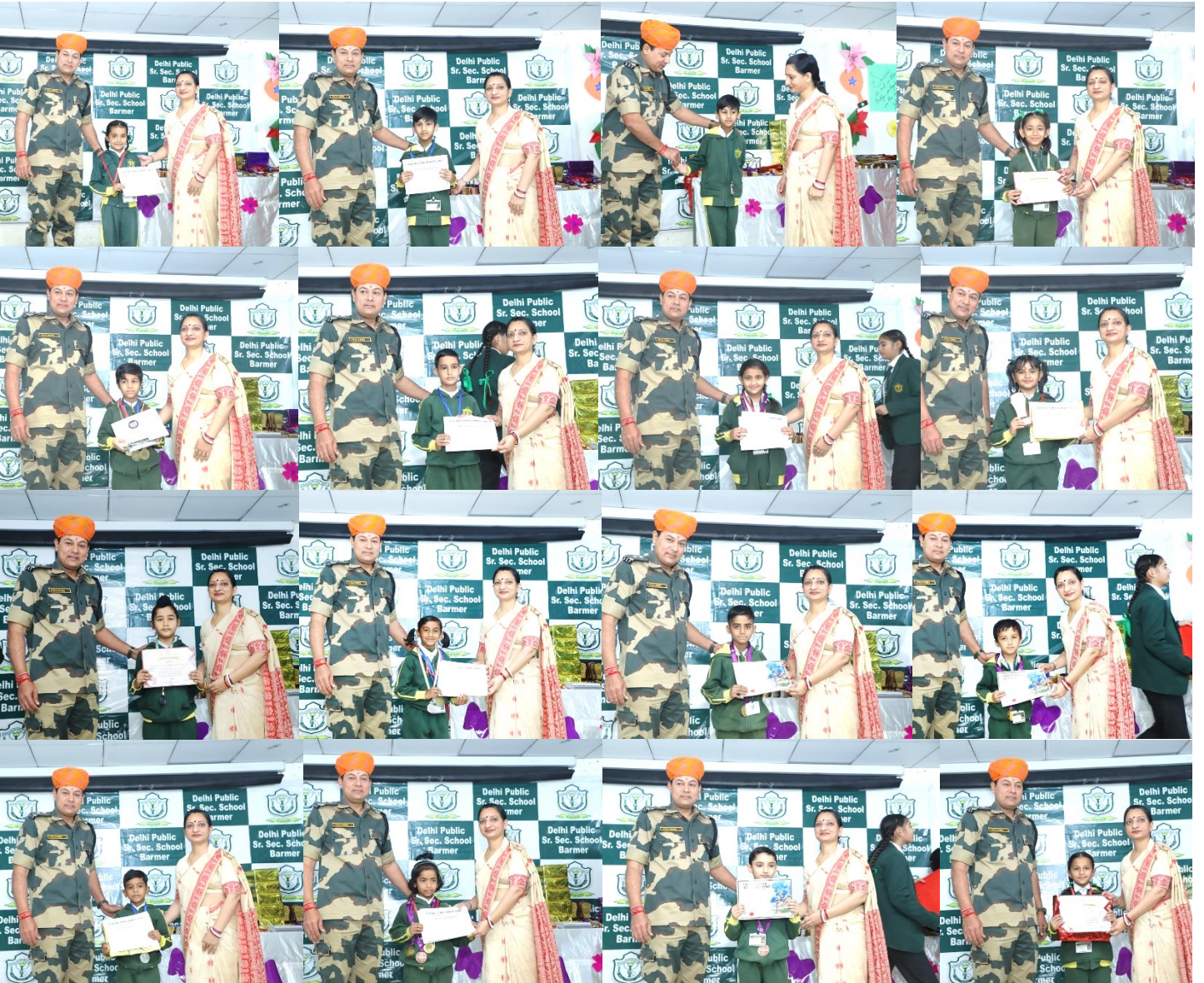


Lt.Col. PRAVEEN KUMAR

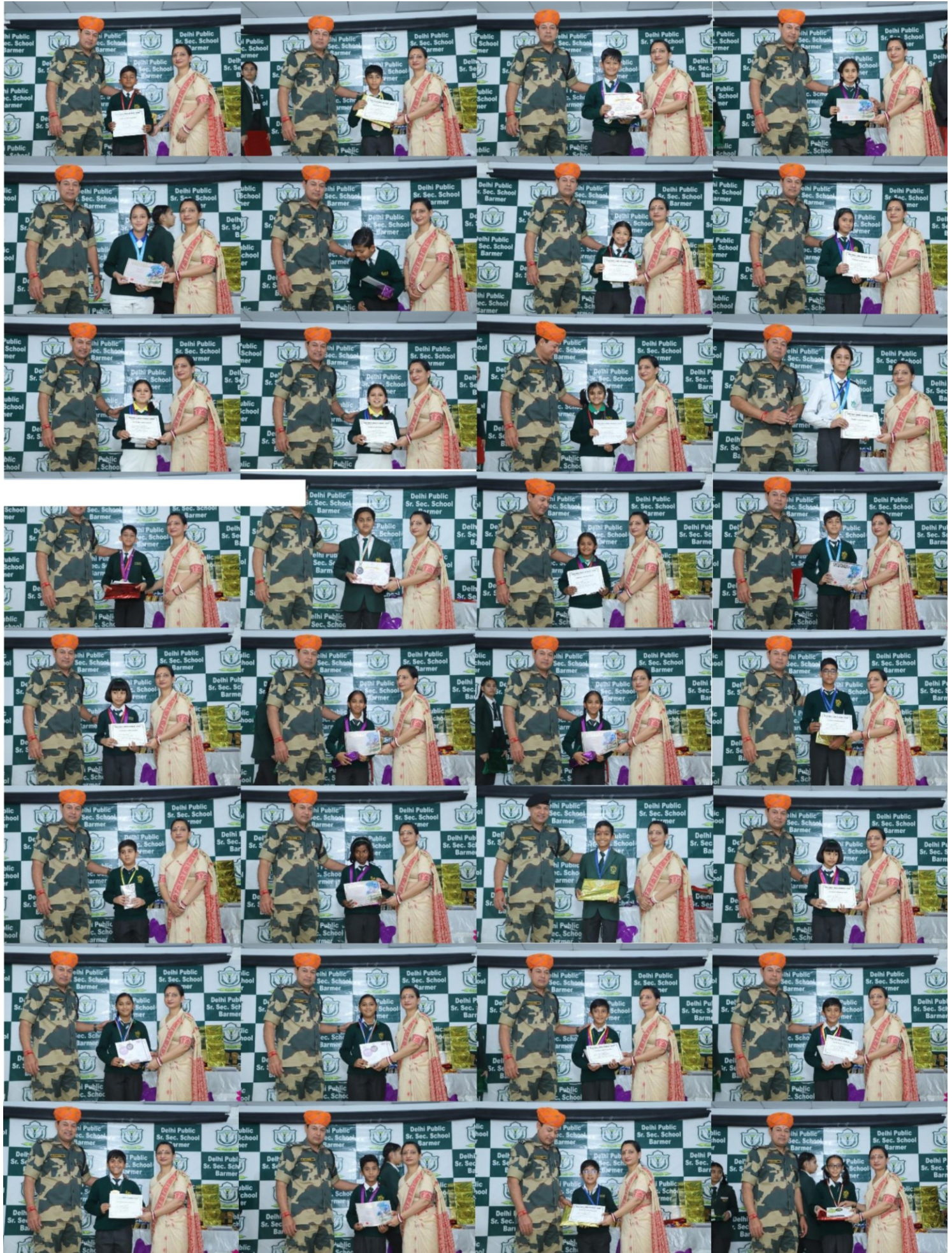
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Prize Distribution Glimps!

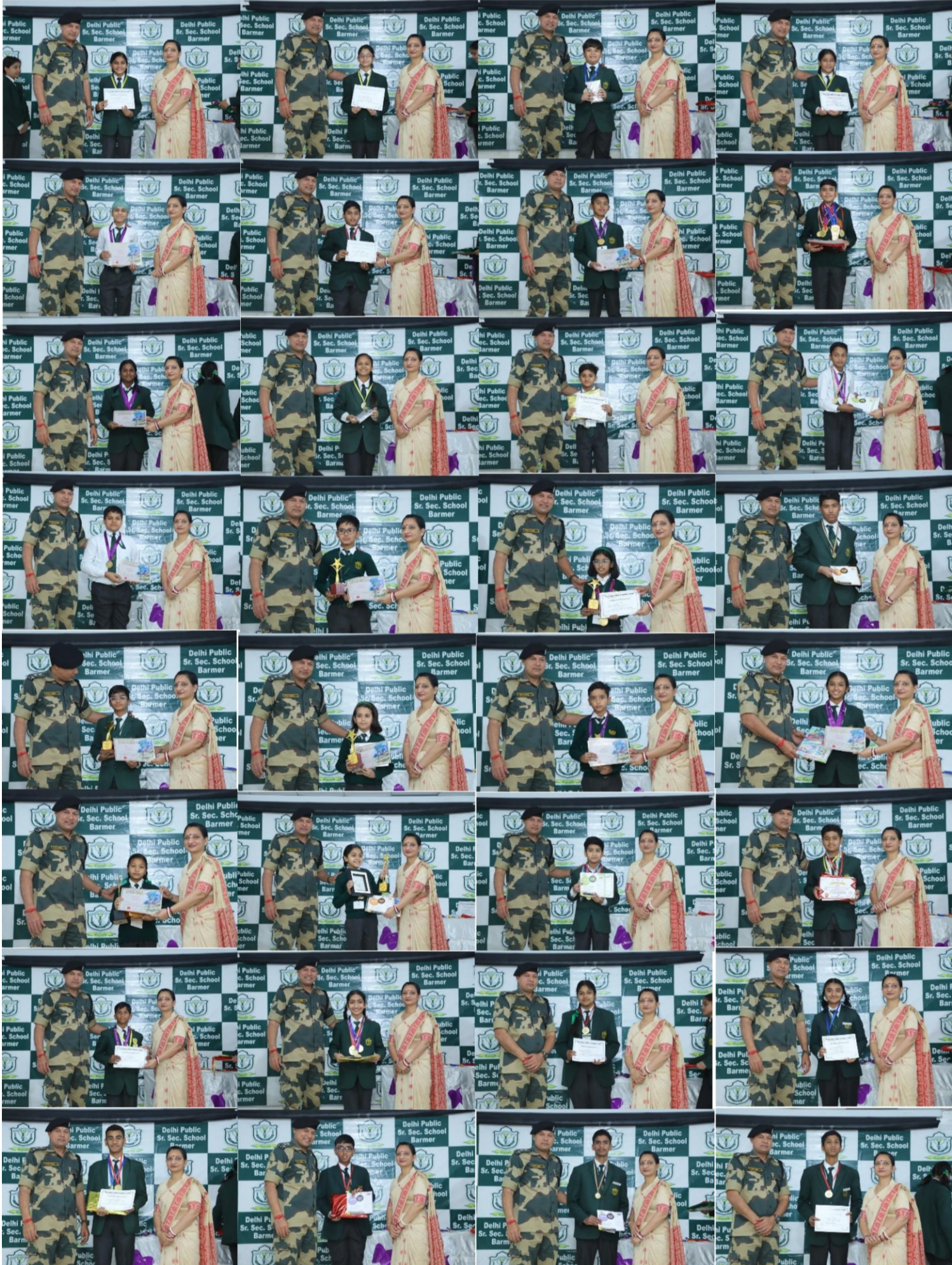


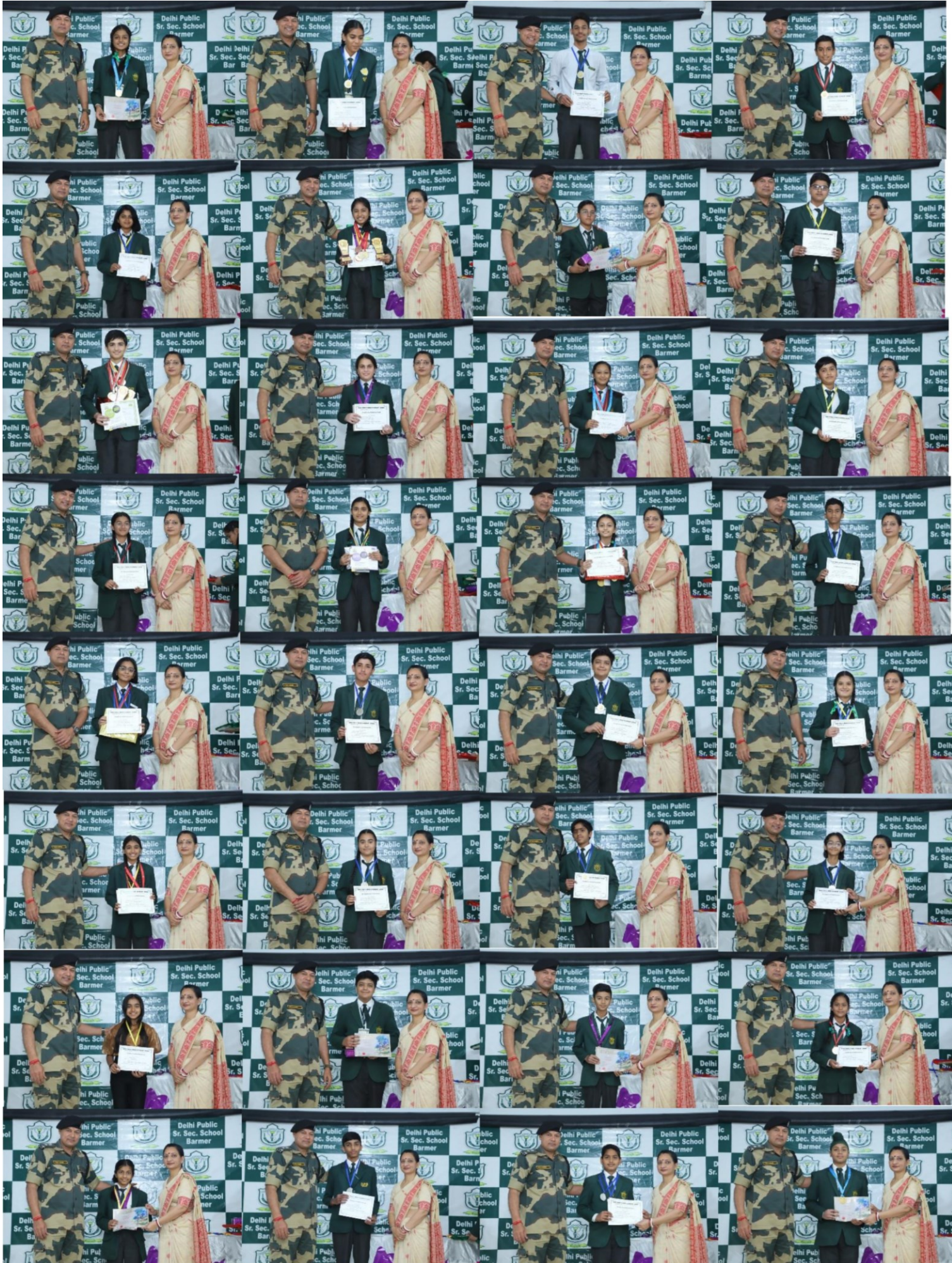














Picnic: Viratra Mata Temple

A picnic was organized for the students of classes VI and VII at the renowned place Viratra Temple on Sunday 4th Feb, 2024. **Viratra Mata Temple** a 900-year-old temple of Mother goddess Vankal situated on a hilltop called Viratra, located in Barmer of Rajasthan. The children were in high spirits and enjoyed their outing. The teachers had planned the event with fun filled activities for the children. The children participated enthusiastically in the games, which involved fun and frolic. The children had brought food and snacks from their homes, which they shared among themselves. This picnic was the most eventful occasion for the children, which has left a marked impression on them.

It was a great day for teachers and students as it strengthened the bond between them, they learnt to become more independent and tolerant. Picnic gave them a temporary relief from their studies and after enjoyment, they felt refreshed and took up their studies with renewed vigour. Teacher In charges were – Mr Dinesh, Mrs Chitra, Ms Rima, Mr Manoj and Mrs Dimple.





Picnic: The Kiradu Temple

A picnic was organized for the students of classes IV and V at the renowned place Kiradu on Sunday 11th Feb, 2024. The **Kiradu temple** are a group of ruined Hindu temples located in the Barmer district of Rajasthan, India. Kiradu town is located in the Thar Desert, about 35 km from Barmer. This picnic was the most eventful occasion for the children, which has left a marked impression on them. It was a great day for teachers and students as it strengthened the bond between them, they learnt to become more independent and tolerant. Picnic gave them a temporary relief from their studies and after enjoyment; they felt refreshed and took up their studies with renewed vigour. Teacher Incharges were – Mr Dinesh, Mrs Rekha, Ms Jyoti, Ms Nirmala and Mrs Dimple.





Saturday Activity

Show and Tell Competition-10th Feb, 2024.

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn.” Benjamin Franklin

To help our young students, to strengthen their verbal skills and foster public speaking competency, we at DPS Barmer, organized a Show and Tell Competition for the students of Nursery to I in the school premises on Saturday , 10th Feb, 2024.

It gave students an opportunity to enhance their descriptive skills by communicating their feelings, thoughts and emotions. Effective usage of innovative and colourful props by the students added to the enriching atmosphere and made the event livelier. This activity was not only an informative experience for the students but also a feast to the audience’s eyes. The aim of this competition was to encourage the imagination and creative thinking.





TEACHER BLOG

Working here as a teacher, I have found the experience both challenging and rewarding. Connecting with students and colleagues has been a priority, and I appreciate the support within the school community. Adapting to each class's dynamics has had its challenges, but seeing students excited to learn brings me joy. The collaborative atmosphere among the faculty has been helpful, and I look forward to contributing to my students' growth while learning in this dynamic environment.

MS. BHAWNA RATHORE
(PRT)

TESTIMONIAL

During this academic year, I have been impressed at the level of care and provisions provided by school. I would like to thank you and congratulate the entire staff of DPS Barmer.

Teachers have definitely put their full efforts so that children can perform by themselves. Thank you for always guiding them.

Mrs. Rekha

Mother of Vikruti (LKG)



Yellow colour Day-14th Feb,2024

Yellow colour is associated with happiness, warmth and sunshine. Delhi Public School, Barmer celebrated Yellow Day with the tiny tots of Nursery to I on 14th Feb,2024 on occasion of Basant Panchami . A day dedicated to the colour yellow was marked with cheerful children attired in different hues and tints of yellow outfits and sparkling with optimism, enlightenment and happiness.

The motive of celebrating this day was to make the kids aware of the colour yellow, its significance and to develop the fine motor skills in the students .Various yellow objects were also displayed as the colour of wisdom and intellectual energy spread positive vibes in our little ones. The tiny tots of Grades Nur to I came attired in vibrant hues of yellow. They had also brought yellow eatables in their tiffin's.

The day was spent with utmost enjoyment while beams of yellow shades carried the At Delhi Public School Barmer, learning is not confined to classrooms and books. It goes beyond the four walls and finds place even in the celebration of festivals.

DPS celebrated Basant Panchami, the festival dedicated to Goddess Saraswati. The festival also marks the onset of the spring season.

The assembly concluded with an inspirational message. The whole school assembled to pray and attain blessings from Goddess Saraswati to reach the epitome of knowledge. The Pooja started with a beautiful Saraswati vandana and after that, Prasad was distributed among the children. The children enjoyed the day, enlightened by the blessings of Maa Saraswati. To celebrate this festival, the teachers Mr Dinesh and Mr Kamal conducted a Special Assembly on 14th Feb,2024. The meaning of the prayer **“SARASWATI VANDANA’** was highlighted. The students were made aware about the importance of this month and why is it celebrated. This day was celebrated in our school with great fervour and enthusiasm. Yellow colour – representative of spiritual knowledge, is given importance on Basant Panchmi.





Graduation Day -20th Feb,2024

I'll spread my wings, I'm ready to fly... I'll do whatever it takes to touch the sky!

It is rightly said, "To make an end is to make a beginning." To mark the culmination of the pre-school years, Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony was organised for the students of UKG on 20th Feb,2024 for the outgoing batch of 2023-2024. The celebration commenced with the lamp lighting ceremony and Saraswati Vandana to evoke the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. Mrs Sonal Deora Principal presented the Graduation Certificates to the little learners who wore graduation robes and caps with pride. The graceful dancers of class 3 gave a mesmerising performance.

It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for the little ones and the teachers too.



Rangotsav Celebration - Art competition

Art competition by Rangotsav was organized in DPS, Barmer on 10th Feb, 2024. Rangotsav Celebration is conducting art competition in India since 2012. They are now planning to expand it globally for emphasizing the importance of art and creativity in the minds of schools as well as students. The aim of this competition was to encourage the imagination, creativity and the talent.

This experience helps to boost the creativity of the students, thereby achieving greater levels of imagination and refinement.

The participants beautifully portrayed their perception with colourful paintings, through the creative medium of visual art.



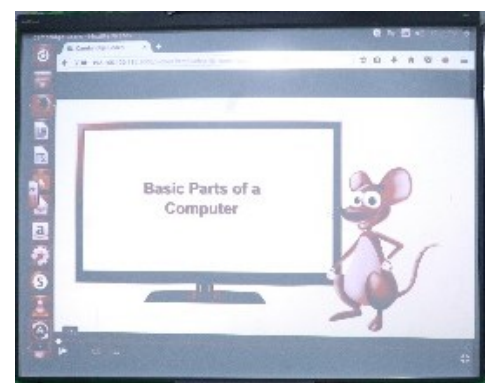
Beyond Academics

The DPS Barmer, learning experience appreciates and understands the complexity and seriousness of educating children. It is perhaps the greatest pleasure of life to nurture a child and watch him/her grow into a confident, intelligent, responsible and caring human being. We do this as parents and we do this as educators. While the role of good parenting is no doubt, paramount, we, as educators, know from our own experience as students how the influence of an inspiring teacher leaves a life-long imprint. For us, it is, therefore, both a privilege and a responsibility to create a learning environment in our school in which our students imbibe not only sound knowledge but also values of discipline, hard work, co-operation and compassion.

DPS, Barmer is a school with a distinct ambiance, vibrates with depth, stability and progress in all its manifestations. Its unique structure captivates the first-time visitors. For the DPS family within, it is like one big home where belongingness and dedication catches on.

Smart Class

At DPS Barmer, we have the Smart Class concept in practice. What might otherwise seem dull or monotonous with just textbook studies, becomes bright and captivating in the flash and animation movies, and re-affirm the concepts already taught in class. This makes the process of learning fun and ensures the lasting impact on the tech-savvy minds of today's generation.





Physics Lab, Chemistry Lab & Biology Lab

All experiments are carried out under the guidance of expert faculty and skilled lab assistants. Pendulums, spring weighing machines and tongs can be seen in continuous use at the physics lab that is well equipped to satisfy curious minds of scientists in making.



Popping sounds, coloured fumes and the regular pungent smell is the order of the day in the well-equipped chemistry lab where the students experiment with various chemical reactions.

Equipped with contemporary scientific apparatus, models and conserved specimens the Biology Lab is ideal for visual and practical understanding of theoretical concepts of curriculum.

Classrooms

The school offers large, cheerful, and air-conditioned classrooms infused with natural light. Furniture and storages have been designed to suit children's needs.



Art & Craft Room

This room is fitted with creatively designed furniture and an abundance of all kinds of materials to motivate the children to experiment, explore, and create.



Music

The offers both traditional and contemporary music forms. Children are given opportunity to explore and learn all kinds of musical instruments ranging from Guitar to Harmonium.



Dance

Dance Room is equipped with special flooring and a provision for ballet as well as Indian Classical dance forms.





Pitara- Collection

They Made Us Proud To Be INDIANS

SUNDAR PICHAI

Pichai Sundararajan better known as **Sundar Pichai**, the **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** of **Alphabet Inc.** and its subsidiary **Google**, was born in **Madurai, Tamil Nadu**. He earned his degree from **IIT Kharagpur**, an **M.S.** from **Stanford University** and an **MBA** from the **University of Pennsylvania**. He became the **CEO of Alphabet Inc.** in **December 2019**. In 2022, he received the **Padma Bhushan** third-highest civilian award in the category of **Trade and Industry**.



VIKRAM SHANKAR PANDIT

Vikram Pandit is an **Indian-American** banker. He was the **Chief Executive Officer** of **Citigroup**. He is the **current Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** of **The Orogen Group (Investment firm)**. He was **born and brought up in a Marathi family in Dhantoli, Nagpur, Maharashtra**. He studied at **Bishop Cotton School in Nagpur** and then completed his schooling at the **Dadar Parsee Youths Assembly High School in Dadar, Mumbai**. He has been **honoured with the Padma Bhushan** for his contributions to trade and industry in **2008** by the **Government of India**.

INDIA-WHO'S WHO

INDIA

UNION GOVERNMENT

Smt Droupadi Murmu: President
Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar: Vice President
Shri Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud: Chief Justice of India
Shri Om Birla: Speaker of Lok Sabha
Shri Narendra Modi: Prime Minister and also in-charge of: Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy; Department of Space; all important policy issues and all other portfolios not allocated to any Minister

CABINET MINISTERS

Shri Raj Nath Singh: Minister of Defence
Shri Amit Shah: Minister of Home Affairs; and Minister of Cooperation
Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari: Minister of Road Transport and Highways
Smt Nirmala Sitharaman : Minister of Finance; and Minister of Corporate Affairs
Dr Subrahmanyam Jaishankar : Minister of External Affairs
Shri Arjun Munda : Minister of Tribal Affairs; Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Smt Smriti Zubin Irani : Minister of Women and Child Development; and Minister of Minority Affairs

Shri Piyush Goyal : Minister of Commerce and Industry, Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of Textiles

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan : Minister of Education; and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Shri Pralhad Joshi : Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; Minister of Coal; and Minister of Mines

Shri Narayan Tatu Rane : Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal : Minister of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

Dr Virendra Kumar : Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment

Shri Giriraj Singh : Minister of Rural Development; and Minister of Panchayati Raj

Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia : Minister of Civil Aviation and Minister of Steel

Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw : Minister of Railways; Minister of Communications; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology

Shri Pashu Pati Kumar Paras : Minister of Food Processing Industries

Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat : Minister of Jal Shakti

Shri Kiren Rijiju : Minister of Earth Sciences

Shri Raj Kumar Singh : Minister of Power; and Minister of New and Renewable Energy

Shri Hardeep Singh Puri : Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs.



INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

4th February

Sri Lanka celebrated its **76th Independence Day**. Sri Lanka got **independence** on **4th February 1948**. This day holds **immense significance** for the **people** of the country as it marks the culmination of decades of **struggle** and **aspirations** for **self-determination**. **Sri Lankans** led a number of **movements** and **legislative actions** to achieve **freedom from the British colonial rule**.

5th February

American space agency NASA has discovered a '**Super-Earth**' planet, dubbed **TOI-715 b**, that could **potentially support life**. It is located **137 light-years away** and was **found by NASA's** planet-hunting **Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS)** mission. The **Super-Earth** is around one and a half times as wide as Earth and **orbits a smaller, cooler red dwarf star**. It **completes a full orbit in just 19 days**. The planet **TOI-715 b** resides within the **star's 'conservative habitable zone'**, meaning **liquid water** could potentially exist on its **surface** given the **right atmospheric conditions**.

14th February

The **Dubai Air Taxi Service** is a planned **aerial transportation network** set to revolutionise urban mobility in **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**. Scheduled to commence operations in **2026**, it will be the world's first **city-wide air taxi service** when launched. Dubai entered agreements at the **World Government Summit greenlighting** the development of a city-wide **eVTOL air taxi system**. The accords marked a global first-of-its-kind commitment to launch such an extensive service and cemented Dubai's leading role spearheading transportation innovation worldwide.

27th February

Three Indian-origin researchers are among **nine scientists** named recipients of the prestigious **Blavatnik Awards For Young Scientists in the UK**. The awards recognise research that is transforming medicine, technology and our understanding of the world across three categories: **Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering** and **Life Sciences**. The recipients, including **Professors Rahul R Nair, Mehul Malik** and **Tanmay Bharat**, were honoured at a black-tie gala dinner and award ceremony in London. They will receive grants totaling **480,000 pounds**.

SPORTS

8th February

In a surprising twist, the **SAFF (South Asian Football Federation) Women's U-19 Championships** in **Dhaka** ended with **India** and **Bangladesh** sharing the title. The final match between the **two teams** finished in a **1-1 tie**; even after penalties, they couldn't decide a winner, resulting in an unusual **11-11 score**. As a result, both India and Bangladesh were declared joint winners of the tournament.

9th February

The **International Football Association Board (IFAB)** is introducing a new **blue card** in football trials to address player behavior towards referees. Recognising the need for improved conduct, **IFAB** decided to have temporary dismissals, called **sin bins**, for dissent and certain **tactical fouls**. The **blue card** will be added to the traditional **yellow** and **red cards**, serving as a punishment for dissent and cynical fouls.

11th February

In a spectacular **U19 Cricket World Cup 2024 Final**, **Australia** emerged victorious by defeating **India** by **79 runs**, claiming their **fourth** title after previous victories in **2002, 2010** and **2020**. The team's consistent and impressive performance underscored their **depth** and **talent**, solidifying their status as deserving champions.

16th February

Star Indian off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin etched his name in **cricketing folklore** by becoming only the **ninth bowler** overall and second from **India** after legendary **Anil Kumble** to reach the special milestone of **500 Test wickets**. Ashwin accomplished the feat on **Day 2** of the **India-England Test** in **Rajkot** when he dismissed **English opener Zak Crawley** to register his **500th wicket**. It also made him the **fastest Indian bowler** to the mark in just **95 Tests**.

18th February

In a historic showdown at **Shah Alam, Malaysia**, the **Indian women's badminton team** secured an unforgettable victory at the **Badminton Asia Team Championships 2024**. Making history, the team claimed the **gold medal** by defeating **Thailand** with a thrilling **3-2 scoreline**. The decisive match witnessed a stellar performance by **17-year-old Anmol Kharb**, who clinched **India's maiden continental triumph**. This victory marks a significant milestone in **India's badminton journey**, showcasing their **pro prowess on the international stage**.

19th February

Anurag Singh Thakur, the **Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports**, inaugurated the **Khelo India University Games in Guwahati**. The Games aim to promote sports at the university level and encourage youth participation in athletics. Nearly 4,500 athletes from 200 institutes were participating in the 11-day KIUG.



Life Lessons From Oprah Winfrey

Oprah Winfrey, regarded as one of the most influential women globally, is a well-known American talk show host, TV producer, actress, author and philanthropist. Winfrey is the recipient of many awards including The People's Choice Award and National Civil Rights Museum's Freedom Award. Oprah's life has been marked by challenges, but also by resilience and bravery. We can imbibe the following values from her that will help us:



- Keep adapting and changing.
- Stay positive and don't let negativity hold you back.
- Work hard and take responsibility.

SCIENCE REPORT



SWATI Portal

In February 2024, the government launched the SWATI (Science for Women- A Technology & Innovation) portal, a database highlighting accomplishments of Indian women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics & Medicine) fields. The interactive portal was developed by the National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR) to address the gender gap in sciences.



Successful Test of HAPS by CSIR-NAL

The CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) successfully tested an unmanned High Altitude Pseudo Satellite (HAPS) in Karnataka. This 5-meter-long drone with 11-meter wingspan flew at an altitude of 3 kilometers for 8 hours. It represents a milestone in India's development of HAPS platforms for strategic communication and observation roles.



10-Gigabit Passive Optical Network

The Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) and IIT Kharagpur recently signed an agreement to create 10-Gigabit XGS-PON (10 Gbps Symmetric Passive Optical Network) components, funded by the Telecom Technology Development Fund (TTDF) scheme. This collaboration for next-generation telecommunication technologies aligns with Atmanirbhar digital growth visions.

CARE FOR ENVIRONMENT



7th Indian Ocean Conference

The 7th IOCC was held in Perth, Australia on February 9-10, 2024. The theme was "Towards a Stable and Sustainable Indian Ocean." It was organised by the India Foundation, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies (Singapore) and Perth-US Asia Centre (Australia). The Indian Ocean Conference (IOC) is an annual international event focussed on the Indian Ocean region. It convenes policymakers, scholars, business leaders and civil society to discuss security, trade and cooperation in the region. The first IOC was held in Singapore in 2016.

NATIONAL EVENTS

4th February



Justice Bahri Swears As The First Woman Chief Justice

Justice Ritu Bahri has been sworn in as the first woman Chief Justice of the Uttarakhand High Court by Governor Lieutenant General Gurmeet Singh (Retd.) at the Raj Bhavan. Justice Bahri was serving as a Judge at the Punjab and Haryana High Court before being appointed as the Chief Justice of Uttarakhand. Justice Ritu Bahri was born on October 11, 1962 in Jalandhar, Punjab. She belongs to a family of renowned lawyers. Her father Honourable Justice Amrit Lal Bahri retired as a Judge of the Punjab & Haryana High Court in 1994.

5th February



Gaganyaan Space-craft

India is planning for a manned space mission Gaganyaan in 2025. But before the launch of human astronauts, a space-bound 'robot friend' named Vyommित्रा will fly into space later this year, to test critical systems. This female humanoid robot is equipped to simulate human functions within the spacecraft's orbit. The name Vyommित्रा (Vyom – Space, Mitra – Friend) is a half-humanoid robot weighing 40 kg developed by ISRO. Vyommित्रा can operate several control panels within the orbital module. It can monitor parameters within the spacecraft module, alert ground control of issues, and perform essential life support operations during the mission.

13th February



APAAR Was Held In New Delhi

National Conference on APAAR: One Nation One Student ID Card was held in New Delhi. APAAR, an acronym for Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry, is a specialised identification system designed for all students in India, beginning from an early age. It aims to streamline and enhance the academic experience for students throughout India by assigning a unique and permanent 12-digit ID to each student, consolidating their academic records into a single accessible platform. It is expected to be not only a vital tool for tracking the educational progress of 260 million students in India, but also, as an aspirational and globally recognised document for students.

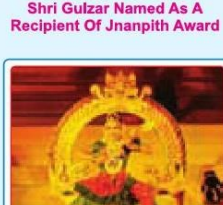
17th February



Shri Gulzar Named As A Recipient Of Jnanpith Award

The Indian National Young Academy of Science (INIAS) held its Ninth Annual General Body Meeting. Since its establishment in 2014, INIAS has been the sole recognised academy for young scientists in India, dedicated to fostering science education and networking among young scientists. It focusses on science communication, evidence-based policy research and studies, publishing a range of materials and conducting research on various topics such as science policy, innovation systems and science diplomacy.

18th February



Dr Mohan Yadav Inaugurates Gala Golden Jubilee Edition

The Jnanpith Selection Board named famous Indian poet, lyricist and filmmaker Shri Gulzar along with eminent Sanskrit scholar and educator Shri Jagadguru Rambhadracharya as joint recipients of the prestigious Jnanpith Award for the year 2023.

20th February

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav inaugurated the gala golden jubilee edition of the iconic Khajuraho Dance Festival marking 50 years of India's famed week-long cultural carnival which commenced in 1975. The one-week long dance event takes place to promote and encourage dance, artists, culture and heritage of India with several Indian classical dance forms like Kathak, Odissi, Manipuri, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi and Mohiniattam.

24th February



Prime Minister Unveils Sudarshan Setu In Gujarat

Sammakka-Saralamma Maha Jatara, celebrated at Medaram in Telangana is a biennial (happening once every 2 years) tribal festival. It is the second-largest fair of India, after the Kumbh Mela, celebrated by the Koya tribe for four days. This year it was celebrated from 21st-24th February, 2024, in collaboration with the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Telangana. Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Shri Arjun Munda visited the festival.

25th February

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi unveiled Gujarat's Sudarshan Setu, a four-lane cable-stayed bridge connecting Okha to Bet Dwarka island. Spanning 2.32 kilometers, with a central double-span cable-stayed portion covering 900 meters, the bridge is an example of impressive engineering.



NEWS OF THE MONTH

BHARAT RATNA AWARDEES 2024

Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour will be awarded to five eminent personalities Mr Karpoori Thakur, Mr MS Swaminathan, Mr Pamulaparathi Venkata (PV) Narasimha Rao, Mr Lal Krishna Advani and Chaudhary Charan Singh. These eminent personalities have made remarkable contributions to politics, governance and agriculture.



Chaudhary Charan Singh was a freedom fighter who served as the 5th Prime Minister of India. PV Narasimha Rao served as the 9th Prime Minister of India. Lal Krishna Advani has served as the 7th Deputy Prime Minister of India. Karpoori Thakur, served as Bihar's 11th Chief Minister. MS Swaminathan, the 'Father of India's Green Revolution', helped India become self-reliant in agriculture.

INDIA WINS PRESTIGIOUS GovTech PRIZE 2024 FOR iRASTE PROJECT

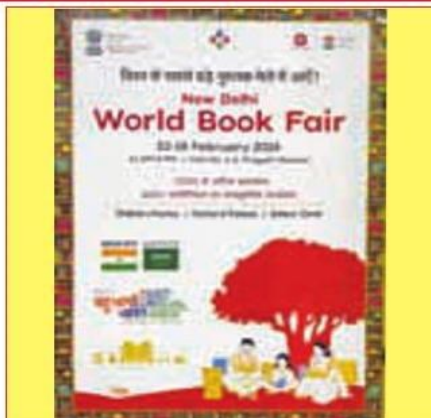
India was awarded the eminent GovTech Prize instituted by the government of the UAE in the AI-Powered Government Services category for its innovative iRASTE project that utilises artificial intelligence to transform road safety. The prize recognised the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for the implementation of predictive analytics and AI across urban transportation networks at the World Government Summit.



The award was distributed by Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum, the crown prince of Dubai. The Intelligent Solutions for Road Safety through Technology and Engineering (iRASTE) project is a collaborative initiative between the Indian government, industry leaders and academic institutions. It integrates AI algorithms and predictive modelling into proactive road safety engineering.

CELEBRATING 51 YEARS OF NEW DELHI WORLD BOOK FAIR

The 51st edition of the New Delhi World Book Fair (NDWBF) which is a major calendar event in the publishing world, was held from 10th to 18th February 2024 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The fair was organised by National Book Trust, India under the Ministry of Education. Indian Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) under the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.



A number of activities promoting children's literature and reading habits such as storytelling sessions, panel discussions, interactive sessions, as well as Child Author's Corner were organised in the fair, attractively designed Children's Pavilion. Many literary sessions and cultural activities were held around the theme Multinational India in the Theme Pavilion.

BHARAT MART LAUNCHED IN DUBAI

On February 15th 2024, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, accompanied by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, laid the foundation stone for the establishment of 'Bharat Mart' within the prominent Jebel Ali Free Trade Zone.



Bharat Mart is a joint initiative of DP World, a Dubai-based multinational and India's commerce ministry. Bharat Mart is envisioned as a hybrid wholesale and retail marketplace offering Indian manufacturers, traders and exporters enhanced access to international markets for their products and services.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

KULDEEP SINGH	X - A	01/02/2008		DEVANSHI RATHI	V - C	04/02/2014	
SAKSHI	V - A	01/02/2014		AARAV SINGH	I - A	04/02/2017	
AYUSHMAN SINGH	III - B	01/02/2015		MITANSH BOHRA	IV - A	05/02/2015	
PIYUSH CHOUDHARY	IX - A	02/02/2010		BHUWAN CHOUDHARY	VI - B	08/02/2013	
TANIYA AASNANI	III - A	02/02/2016		NAYRA KATARI	I - A	09/02/2018	
RANVEER SINGH RATHORE	V - C	03/02/2013		RIYAARTH SINGH	IV - A	10/02/2015	
JASKARAN SINGH	III - A	03/02/2015		ARADHYA JAIN	IV - B	11/02/2014	
PRIYAM SEN	X - A	04/02/2008		DHANVI MAHESHWARI	LKG - A	11/02/2018	
UDITI	IX - A	04/02/2009		KHYATI GOYAL	VIII - B	13/02/2010	
TANSUKH SONI	V - B	04/02/2013		JHALAK CHOUDHARY	V - A	13/02/2013	



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IMTIAZ ALI	IV - A	15/02/2013		YUDHISTHAR BENIWAL	V - C	23/02/2014	
SUMAN	IV - A	15/02/2015		LABDHI	IV - A	23/02/2015	
PARILAKSHIT RAJ MEHTA	I - A	15/02/2017		NAVYA JAIN	VIII - A	26/02/2011	
LAKSHYA SIYOL	V - B	16/02/2013		KHUSHI SADHWANI	V - A	27/02/2014	
SHANVI SINGH	LKG - A	16/02/2019		AYANSH RAJAK	UKG - B	27/02/2018	
VAIBHAW GAUR	V - B	19/02/2014		DIVYAM JAIN	NURSERY - A	27/02/2020	
DIYANSH BHANSALI	III - A	21/02/2015		MAHIPAL RAJPUROHIT	XI - Science	29/02/2008	
HARISH	V - B	22/02/2013					
SNEHANSHU NAYAK	VI - A	22/02/2013					TAVISH SWARNKAR
MANAN CHOUDHARY	IV - A	22/02/2015					25 FEB.
							RAJASUNDARESWARI V
							04 FEB.