

## Pre Primary Annual Report 2020-2021

Pre Primary education helps to **nurture a child's mind** as well as grow into a healthy, socially well-adjusted child and individual. Our curriculum appreciates and encourages a childhood that's driven by curiosity and creativity. Our curriculum is in consonant with the **National Education Policy( NEP) 2020**. We take pride to say that our special syllabus has all the parameters of the **Early Childhood Education of the NEP** – whether it *is Discovery Based Learning, developing a Relationship with Nature, Logical Thinking & Problem Solving, Emotional Development, Arts, Craft, Music and Movement*,. It is also supported by the online digital slate curriculum. We believe in the philosophy of Jean Piaget that play meets the physical, intellectual, language, emotional and social needs. It aims to create leaders with values.

We integrate **digital pedagogies throughout the curriculum**. Educational theories of Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligences, Bloom's Taxonomy, Maria Montessori, Kath Murdoch and various online worksheets are an integral part of the Pre - Primary Digital Curriculum.

**Academics and Experiential Learning:** Teaching does not need to be limited to text books and black boards. With our fun filled academic activities for kids, learning has become an interesting and enjoyable exercise. All the academic activities planned during the year are in compliance with national educational policy 2020.



**Swachhta Abhiyan** - One step towards cleanliness- The mission was launched to to instill the sense of cleanliness and hygiene in a holistic manner.



**World Water Day (Ek Boond Jal):** Special assembly was hosted by the students of Prep to celebrate the World Water Day and create awareness about the conservation of water.



**Virtual Tours:** Virtual field trips allow learners to engage with and to learn about authentic artifacts and to explore places important to their discipline of study and consistent with their individual learning needs.



**Garden Store:** Children enacted as florists while following the etiquettes and safety measures. To emphasize, the theme of the month "Nature's basket " This activity gave good exposure to buying and selling procedures, the significance of good manners, precautions and safety measures to be taken in the market.



**Food Art:** Young children learn best when they are given opportunities to explore with all of their senses! It was a great way to introduce healthy foods in a fun and interactive way. Children have shown their creativity in making art with food items.



**Art Mela:** An event to encourage the artistic expression amongst our budding artists. Learners showcased their creative art made using various painting techniques.



**Dress To Impress:** An activity that fosters creativity and builds child's confidence to express their feelings. Child is the dress designer of the day where they were asked to give a new look to their old dress with innovative ideas.



**Virtual Picnic:** Unlimited excitement through a fun filled event "Virtual Picnic" where children brought books, toys and snacks for the picnic and sat in a tent to have fun along with their family.



**Music Mania:** The objective of the activity is to have fun even at home through music. Music does not have any boundaries. What matters the most is the people around you and simple things available at home.



**Science Week:** Simple science experiments were performed by the tiny tots to develop curiosity and infuse discovery based learning.



**Create your Museum:** We organized a unique event where children got a chance to showcase the antique pieces and relive the memories and people behind them.



**Who makes my day special:** A special event was organized to thank the people who play a vital role in our day-to-day life. In this activity children were guided to make a thank you card during the online session and later give it to the Community Helpers to inculcate the value of respect.





**Inter School Competitions:** Pre Primary Delhi Public School, Nacharam participated in Inter school competitions organized by Meridian School , Pallavi Model School Gandipet , DPS Mahendra Hills and ‘DPS Nadergul and bagged many prizes across different categories. Also, won two rolling trophies in the competitions.



**Brain and Body Energizers :** Enhances Fine-motor gross-motor skills, concentration, and bilateral coordination skills, hand-eye coordination.



**Student Council:** A meticulous process was put in place to select the members of student council for pre primary and give opportunities for students to experience leadership and develop collaboration.



**Head Girl**  
**Meenakshi, Prep H**



**Head Boy**  
**Mir Umar Ali, Prep I**

**Observations:** Children need to experience things more than they need endless teaching. Observation practices have been introduced in the teaching-learning process of pre-primary. It is a process where children observe new situations. Think about the situations, make meaning of the situations & test that meaning in the world around them. To feel good about self, a child must be successful in his/her own eyes. We aim to activate the child's own desire to learn through the ongoing process of observations.

## ANNUAL DAY REPORT GRADES 1 AND 2

*“The human spirit is stronger than anything that can happen to it.”*

With this quote we take the opportunity to applaud the resilient human spirit each of us displayed in this most trying year of the millennium. We all know that the year 2020 has been an unprecedented one in which many new-normals have been formalized in every walk of life and school education was no exception to it. Virtual classrooms became the new normal and we are proud to share that DPS Nacharam was the first of the schools to make a quick and smooth transition to the online mode of learning all thanks to our visionary management, steering principal, passionate teachers and most importantly our ever-supporting parent community.

Although the classroom is virtual, school has not compromised on the conduct of teaching-learning processes, events and competitions. Under the able guidance of the Principal, Ms.Sunitha Rao, some of the new initiatives like ‘**Talent Showcase**’ and **Parent of the day** received wide appreciation.

A peek into our academics, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities this year:

A typical school day starts with a virtual **class assembly** during which class prayer is recited followed by the sharing of ‘**Word of the day**’, ‘**Thought for the day**’ and a **Brain teaser** by the class teacher using a power point presentation. Class also does a **Morning energizer** to keep the students active for the rest of the day. Eye, neck and limb exercises are conducted at the beginning of every period to maintain the fitness of the students.

**Special assemblies** were also conducted to commemorate national days and also to celebrate various festivals. *Library Week, Health & Wellness week, Science Week and Techno Week* special assemblies were conducted virtually with children performing and demonstrating the themes

We have also conducted the first-of-its-kind online **Student Council** selections in the most transparent manner and culminated the process with a grand online **investiture ceremony**.

Coming to academics, we are proud to share that we have not compromised either on the quality of our delivery or on the fulfillment of the intended learning outcomes even in the online classes. In line with the recommendations of **NEP 2020**, be it experiential learning, integration of art and sport in the subjects or hands-on learning, our focus is always on laying strong foundational literacy and numeracy skills in our children.

In the online mode of learning, assessment and evaluation of students’ learning is a challenge and we are happy to share that we have come up with **innovative assessment methods** such as smaller

group oral assessment sessions, personalized reading sessions, online concept tests etc. to assess the students skills in the most objective manner. To help the students who missed a few online classes due to various reasons or who needed remedial support, we conducted extra support classes on Saturdays.

Online classes have also not dampened our students' **competitive spirits** and our little stars got an opportunity to not only participate but also shine in various **intra-school competitions** such as drawing, mono acting, Lexithon etc and inter school competitions such as Udbhav, Naipunya, Exuberanza to name a few.

To continue with the tradition of learning beyond the classrooms, we started **online club periods** and some of the clubs are *Mini chef club, Origami club, Reading Club etc*

To facilitate **parent-teacher interactions, one-on-one personalized PTMs** happened virtually to apprise the parents of their ward's progress in the academics as well as to take feedback from the parents. We are also happy to share that our **parent connect initiative 'Weekend Webinar Series** received wide appreciation from the parents.

*"Out of difficulties grow miracles"...* Jean De La Bruyere

And we have shown many this year!



## Annual Report – Class 3& 4

DPS, Nacharam is well known to be as one of the top CBSE Schools for providing world class education to students. We are proud to announce that our school has been the first one in Telangana State to be accredited with ISO 9001, ISO 21001 and ISO 45001.

**Skills are not inborn, they are to be developed.** We at DPS, provide innumerable opportunities for young minds to hone their skills. All the activities and events conducted here are designed to provide fundamental skills in reading, writing, analyzing and also to establish a solid foundation for learning.

*Our Vision is to impart world class education that shall foster academic excellence along with physical fitness.*

In-order to be a well-rounded communicator, one needs to be proficient in each of the four language skills. English language skills enhancement has been the topmost priority at the primary level through a structured language development curriculum. Apart from this, events like *Student Led Conference, Creative Writing, Poem Recitation competition, Special Assemblies* are conducted every year to sharpen the communication skills.

*As the saying goes, 'Leaders are not born, but they have to be cultivated.'*

School has been a huge platform where each and every student is given an opportunity to hone his/her leadership traits. The ever vibrant and effective **Junior Student Council** is an elected body, **Cubs and Bulbuls-the Junior Wing of Bharat Scouts and Guides** plays a crucial part in manning the discipline of students.

*Celebrating events and festivals in schools have become an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief in a child.*

Here, the primary students get a wonderful opportunity through many fun filled events to celebrate all the National, Religious and Cultural Festivals where some unique classroom activities are conducted to help the children learn the importance of celebrating such festivals.

***Creativity leads to Thinking; Thinking leads to Learning; Learning curves into Knowledge; Knowledge develops skill.***

To identify and discover the innate potentialities of the child, many internal and external **co-curricular activities and competitions** are being conducted every year.

In **interschool Cultural Fests** like **Naipunya** and **Udbhav**, students have bagged prizes in each and every events. They have bagged the **Pallavi Rolling Trophy in Naipunya** and also won a rolling trophy for the events conducted by Meridian School. They have also proved themselves by being victorious in many intra school competitions which were held on a virtual platform for the very first time.(poem recitation, quiz competition, patriotic monologue, elocution, minichef, etc)

School has taken the benefits of the online platform and conducted **Rooba Rooh**, an exclusive talent show programme for parent. This made the bonding between us stronger.

***Creativity is now as important as in as literacy in education.***

To make the learning even more creative and interesting, club were also conducted on a weekly basis for students – **mini chef, Heritage Club, Math Manipulatives, Future Scientist, etc** to name a few. These clubs are very enriching and enthralling to students as learning happens through hands on experience.

To make Mathematics a fun based learning, students were also encouraged to take part in **Math Diwali Contest**.

Morning class assemblies were associated enriched learning of new facts and values each day which concluded with the National Anthem. Apart from these, section-wise assemblies and special assemblies too were conducted.

To promote the growth of more trees, school has taken up the state supported project- “**Haritha Haram**” and planted numerous plants in the school campus. To uphold the good practices, students were encouraged to take up the **Cultiva Project**. This idea of greenery was extended into each and every child’s home.

***Values are like the roots in a person’s life, defining his/her character and personality. Education without values is no education.***

Each and every subject is integrated with values to instill the same in the students and also the regular curriculum is designed to have value education classes exclusively.

“**Joy of Giving**” programme is yet another way through which the ethics of caring and sharing is developed.

***Happiness and Positivity can make a huge difference to the child’s well being and achievement.***

Coming to **emotional support** from **school**, bonding between the teacher and the **child**, respect towards every **child's** thought, satisfaction of being heard and counselled, freedom of speech and expression has a lot of importance for **happy** learning.

With this thought in mind, the primary level has set a curriculum which helps cultivate in children the joy and fun in learning with a sense of optimism. This helps to develop constructive habits to manage the mind and thoughts and to create a sense of well- being and happiness.

We would like to thank the parents who have been very supportive throughout in enabling us to achieve our goals.

## **Annual Report (Classes V & VI)**

An educational edifice stands tall and strong based on the strength of its foundation. Hence a school's edifice rests on fortitude of its grass root level-**'The Upper Primary School'**.

DPS-Upper Primary comprising of classes V & VI is **a hub of multitude of creative and joyful activities and experiences** which are actually learning modules and curriculum in disguise.

Prime focus lies in identifying and trying to discover the innate potentialities of the child so as to have it further.

**'Catching them right'** is the philosophy behind the discipline programme at upper primary school where **'positive reinforcement' modules like the star child, Dine with the Teacher, Traffic Lights** are the measurable tools to monitor values and discipline.

The main five spokes in the **Learning Wheel** namely **Academic Skills, Social & Emotional Skills, Leadership Skills, Value Based Activities and Community Services** to help enable holistic development of the students and mould them to be sensitive and sensible global citizens of tomorrow.

### **ACADEMICS**

The school has adopted integrated teaching methodologies which are high on experiential learning. The **multi-disciplinary approach** helps in equipping the students with excellent collaborative skills.

The **Bridge course**, exclusive to DPS Nacharam is a module for bridging the gaps in conceptual clarity. This paves the way for a smooth transition from primary to middle school.

Assessments are an integral part of any educational system. The fact that learning is made creative and fun filled makes it easy for the students to take any assessment that comes their way with confidence. The school follows a semester system, with two periodic assessments followed by a summative assessment in each term.

Highly trained **special educators and counselors** provide additional academic and emotional support when required.

### **Co-Scholastic / Events**

The school nurtures leadership skills from a nascent age and provides ample opportunities for students who have a desire to lead, by investing them with deserving leadership posts.

**Student Led Conference** has become synonymous with Primary school wherein students joyfully and proudly showcase their learning graph of the year ... not to mention their confidence and communication skills, thus owing up their learning in the true sense of the world.

Opportunities to participate in various National and International competitions and **Olympiads** give our students the much needed global edge.

Multifarious clubs catering to the passion of students are offered to develop communication, creativity, collaboration and critical thinking. Robotics and artificial intelligence are the newest entrants to ignite their innovative skills.

### **Sports**

Equal importance is given to development of sports and fitness as we at DPS believe in '**catching them young**'. We already have nurtured many a district, state and national level champions in yoga, skating, swimming, chess and many sports.

Delhi Public School – Nacharam gives the equal importance to Sports Education with academics. School believes in giving as much importance to sports by making it as part of education. The school boasts of a world-class environment in a sprawling 18-acre campus. Sports facilities are provided in fields like cricket, football, athletics, basketball, skating, archery, rifle shooting, swimming, kabaddi, kho-kho, baseball, handball, volleyball, tennis, table tennis, caroms, chess, and gymnastics and so on.

**DPS** Nacharam is proud of its beautiful state of the art Rifle Shooting gallery. Initiated a couple of years before, this gallery has already produced many top performers including the national level, CBSE and state-level achievers.

2014 proved to be a new benchmark for the school with the commencement of **Bharat Scouts and Guides and Flock Leaders** for Primary and Middle School. The students practice the school motto '**Service before Self**'. **Cubs and Bulbuls-the Junior Wing of Bharat Scouts and Guides** is another venture through which leadership is nurtured and nourished at Primary School. Plethora of opportunities for decision-making, critical thinking is provided through events and assemblies.

The school not only encourages student talent to blossom by encouraging them and by giving them permitted absence but also has been initiating **Merit scholarships** for deserving students across the twin cities. The sports achievements of the students speak volumes about the commitment of the school towards Sports Education.