

JOY OF GIVING WEEK- REPORT

**‘Let there be pleasure in giving others pleasure,
Sheer happiness, beyond all one might measure
It is in giving that we receive
Only then eternal peace is achieved’**

Soaking in the spirit of sharing is caring, Delhi Public School, Gurgaon celebrated ‘The Joy of Giving Week’ from 3rd October to 6th October 2017 with the students and parents of the Shiksha Kendra.

The celebration commenced with the activity ‘Gift a Smile’. Selected students from grade IX and X of the regular school conducted activities like Making a Bookmark on the theme of ‘Festival of Lights’ and Poster Making activity on ‘Green and Safe Diwali’ for classes III to VIII. Chocolates were awarded to the best three entries from every section. The Council Members of the Interact Club presented an infotainment street play on ‘Financial Literacy’ for the students of grade IX to XII.

The staff and students of the DPS family contributed second hand reusable items of clothing, books, toys, educational games, shoes, woollens, bed sheets and bags to be sold at the Garage Sale on 4th October, 2017. The parents of the children of Shiksha Kendra were invited to the sale wherein they bought the contributed items at a nominal price of 20, 30 and 50 rupees. The support staff of the school was also benefitted by the sale. The excitement of the parents had an invigorating effect on the student volunteers who could not hide their happiness in their voices while selling the items. The proceed from the same was donated to Shiksha Kendra.

An eye camp, which was a student initiative, was conducted in association with Vision for All and Arunodaya Deseret Eye Hospital for the students of grade VI and VII wherein eyes of 170 students were tested.

The week long festivity concluded with Daan Utsav, the brain child of the Principal Ms. Aditi Misra and Dipsite Mr. Sanat Misra. This is the annual ritual of cooking and sharing a meal with the Shiksha Kendra students. The student fraternity contributed vegetables, pao, tang, butter, paper plates, glasses and spoons for the same. The students of classes XI and XII washed, peeled and chopped the vegetables and assisted the cafeteria chefs in cooking Bhaji. The student volunteers then served the combination of Pao Bhaji and Tang to all the 1500 children of the Shiksha Kendra.

The motto of the school ‘Service Before Self’ resonated in these activities, thereby encouraging civic responsibilities, inculcating the spirit of giving back to the community and creating compassionate and selfless partnership.



