

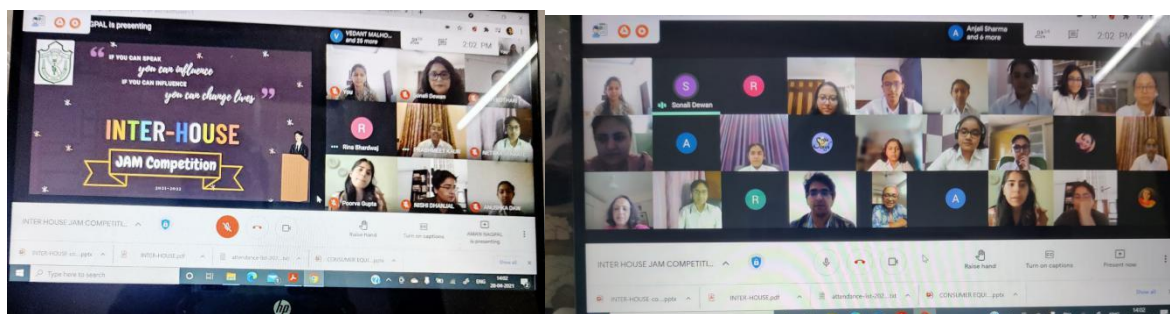
# REPORTS ON INTERHOUSE EVENTS (2021-22)

## 1) JUST A MINUTE INTER HOUSE COMPETITION

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon organised an Inter- House Just A Minute Competition for the students of classes IX and X on 28th April, 2021. It was a great learning experience for the participants as well as the viewers. The competition tested the students' creativity, presence of mind and command over the language all within a span of a minute. Speakers were asked to deliver an impromptu speech on a given topic with a preparation time of just one minute.

The competition helped the participants display their oratory skills as they spoke empathetically on the allotted topics. It was a platform for the students to showcase their prowess in being good orators, who not just competed with high spirits but also learned a lot from their competitors.

The competition was adjudged by Mr Archit Sharma and Ms Poorva Gupta, alumni of the school. The participants spoke on various topics like happiness quotient, discipline, self control, importance of communication skills etc. Naisha Nagpal of Jhelum House bagged the first position, followed by Adwika Tuli of Ganges house who stood second. Ruth Kothari of Satluj house was declared third. After the competition, Mr Sharma and Ms Gupta gave their valuable inputs to the participants and told them to get into the habit of reading books in their free time so as to improve upon their skills. The Senior Mistress, Ms Nishi Dhanjal and Deputy Dean- Student Welfare, Ms Mamta Kanti Kumar extolled the spirits of the participants and said that even if some of them did not win, they still exhibited a sense of achievement by playing fair and learning from the other participants. The event culminated with the audience hoping to meet on a similar platform again very soon.



## **2) INTER-HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION**

### **‘Music is the strongest form of magic’**

An Inter-House Music Competition for Classes IX-XI was held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021, by Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon.

The judges for the event were Dhairya Mohila and Madhur Batra, alumni of the school. Three participants, one in each category-Vocal (Hindi), Vocal (English) and Instrumental, represented their respective houses. Children participated enthusiastically in the event, showcasing their talent and creative expression through the medium of music.

Anusha Mishra of Chenab House secured the first position in Vocal (Hindi) while the second and third positions were bagged by Vrinda Bhardwaj (Ravi House) and Devanshi Bhasin (Satluj House) respectively. Suhani Dhariwal of Chenab House got the first position in Vocal (Western). The second position was secured by Aniya Gulati (Jhelum House) while the third position was bagged by Geetika Kapoor (Ravi House) and Kundrika Upadhyay (Ganges House) respectively. The first position in Instrumental Category went to Anhad Singh Kohli of Ravi House. Aishwarya Venkatasubramaniam of Jamuna House and Raphael Bijaend of Jhelum House bagged the second and third positions respectively.



### **3)INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION**

***'If you can speak, you can influence. If you can influence, you can change lives!'***

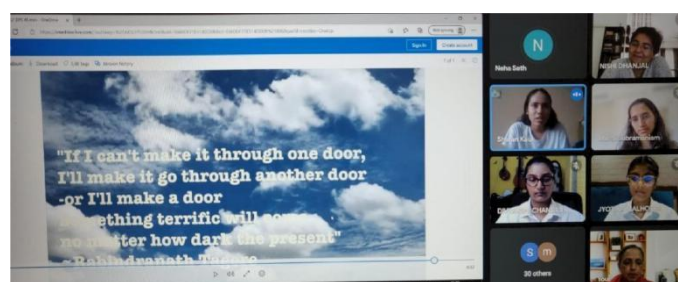
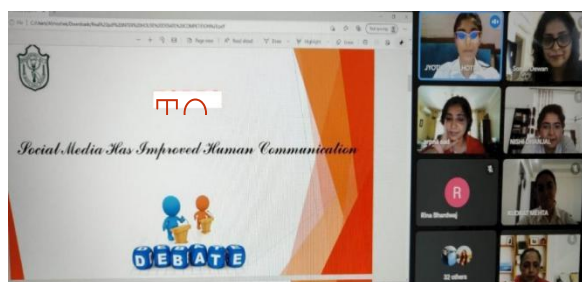
Delhi Public School, Gurgaon held an online Inter-House Debate Competition for Classes IX-XI on 23rd July, 2021. The aim of the competition was to hone public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. The speakers from all the houses spoke eloquently on the topic, 'Social Media has Improved Human Communication.'

The event commenced with the senior school Headmistress, Ms Arpna Gupta wishing the students all the best. During the competition, all the teams exhibited great oratorical skills. They put in tremendous hard work to showcase their hidden talent. The debaters displayed confidence in presenting their arguments before audience and a panel of eminent jury members.

The event concluded with the Deputy Dean Student Welfare, Ms Mamta Kanti Kumar and Senior Mistress, Ms Nishi Dhanjal, addressing the audience and appreciating the efforts of the participants. The judges gave valuable feedback to the speakers to guide them to perform better in the future. Ms Mamta Kanti Kumar announced the winners of the event.

Naisha Nagpal of Jhelum House secured the first position, Bhuvanesh Gonugunta of Jamuna House and Nandini Chanana of Satluj House secured the second position and Varnika Khandelwal of Ganges House took the third position. All had spoken in favour of the motion. Against the motion, Aadishri Batra of Chenab House stood first, Snigdha Chauhan of Ravi House stood second and Khayati Mahajan of Satluj House was third. Divyakshi Chandran, Jhelum House and Anoushka Sharma, Chenab House were declared the best interjectors, with Kashvi Khanna of Jamuna House and Shaunak Singh of Satluj House bagging the second prize and Shriya Mongia of Ravi House standing third.

The event was online due to the unusual times, yet was a memorable one.



#### **4)INTER HOUSE FUSION DANCE COMPETITION**

It is believed that .... “Dancing is the closest thing to magic”

We at DPS believe in this magic!

An Inter House Fusion Dance Competition was organised, on the online platform, on the 20th of August 2021.

Children from various classes ranging from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, took part enthusiastically, to put together beautifully woven dances interlacing our Indian forms with Western dances. Mesmerising music added to the aura that was created and suitably designed costumes created magic for the performances by each house.

Tremendous fervour and hardwork with endless hours of practice and coordination went into each preparation.

Finally, as it always is .... the best man wins! The results of the Inter House Fusion Dance Competition were announced. The first prize was won by Ravi house, the second prize went to Jamuna house and the third prize was bagged by Ganges house.

The eminent judges for the event were Ms. Chitralkha Makhija , an Alumnus and Mrs. Joyeeta - School Dance Teacher.

Our senior headmistress Arpna Gupta wished all the houses good luck. As we applauded the success of the dancers the event came to an end successfully and joyously!





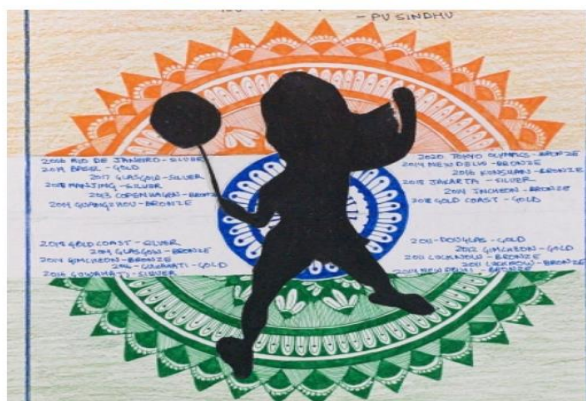
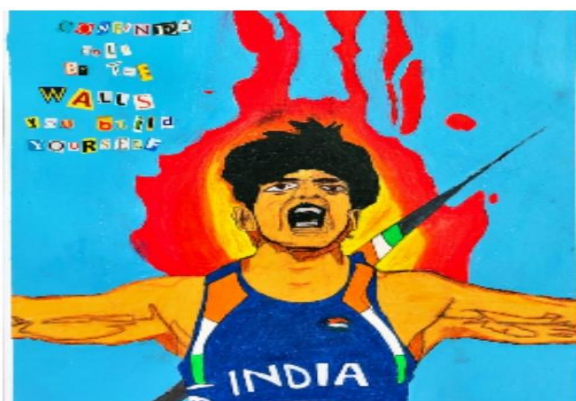
## 5)INTER-HOUSE POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

When words fall short to express the language of the mind, soul and heart, Art helps translate.

In continuum to the encouragement of expression, the school provides various platforms to the students to hone their skills, foster passion and confidence. The school focuses on the holistic development of the students and endeavours to involve students in different aspects of life outside the classroom so that they grow up as well-rounded personalities.

Keeping up with this vision, Delhi Public School, Gurgaon, organized an Inter-House Poster Making Competition for classes IX-XI on 20th October 2021. Integrating art with sports, the theme for the competition was to pay tribute to the sport stars at the Tokyo Olympics 2020. Participants from all the houses designed posters taking inspiration from their favourite sports stars. They showcased their talent and came up with creative posters in jpeg format.

Teachers of the Art Department of the school adjudged the event. A compilation of the best entries will feature in the school almanac 2022.



## 6) INTERHOUSE RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION

“One can speak poetry just by arranging colors well” - Vincent Van Gogh

‘Rangoli’ derived from a Sanskrit word, ‘Rangavalli’, symbolizing celebration of colors, is an ancient Indian art and also believed to be a harbinger of good luck. Keeping up with the festive spirit, Delhi Public School, Gurgaon organized an Inter-House Rangoli Making Competition for classes IX-XI in November 2021.

Participants from all the houses participated with vigour and enthusiasm. They made beautiful and colorful rangolis which adorned their homes and shared videos in time lapse mode. The competition aimed at honing aesthetic skills, creativity, and innovation of the young students.

Teachers of the Art Department of the school adjudged the event.



## 7) INTER-HOUSE MATHS QUIZ COMPETITION

“What is mathematics? It is only a systematic effort of solving puzzles posed by nature.”

— **Shakuntala Devi**

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon organized Inter House Mathematics Quiz for Class IX, on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 to enhance observation and analytical skills of students. The audience took lot of interest and enjoyed the quiz as well as the videos on mathematical facts and mathematicians. Two students from each house participated in the quiz. The quiz was conducted online on Google meet.

Ms. Sapna Dhawan ( Dean, Student Welfare), Ms Arpna Gupta, HM (Sr. School) extended a warm welcome to everyone and initiated the event. Students of class XI conducted the quiz. Parth Chandrayan and Seher Vaish, excitedly introduced the participants and explained the rules of the quiz. The quiz comprised of five rounds; Mental Ability, Treasure Hunt, Visual Quiz, Problem Solving, and Rapid Fire conducted by Nandini Chanana, Pranav Lal, Seerat Sharma, Ridhima Bhatia and Vansh Gumber. Participants exhibited tremendous potential as they keenly heard the questions and answered with great eagerness.

After a thrilling Rapid Fire round, Swarnaya Sarkar and Yashojay Mahapara of Chenab House secured the first position. Shaoni Mukherjee and Akshat Jain of Ravi House gave a tough competition and bagged the second position.

Ms. Mamta Kumar (Deputy Dean, Student Welfare), addressed and encouraged the participants with her inspiring words. She applauded the efforts put in by all the participants and teachers for this exciting event. The quiz enriched the knowledge and the curiosity of the students and boosted their confidence. Everyone enjoyed being a part of this intriguing event.

