

Report on British Council collaboration with PLPS, UK

British Council in collaboration with Premier League Primary Stars (PLPS) UK, initiated a pilot project in India aimed at introducing the Primary Stars values and training techniques both in the classroom and on the field. This community outreach project included schools from Delhi and NCR both private and government. Delhi Public School, Gurgaon, was one of the four private schools selected to be a part of this project. Through a series of online and offline workshops, held in Goa and Delhi, attended by our teacher representatives Ms Nidhi Anand and Mr Narendra Tokas, the focus of the project was to instil in our young sportsmen, the PSHE (personal, social, health and economic) education lessons. The culmination of this project was an intensive two day workshop conducted in each of the chosen schools by our teacher coordinators along with representatives from the British Council and India On track, a leading sports management company, on the 3rd of May 2023, for 40 young sportsmen of the Junior school.

The Pro Vice Chairperson, DPS Gurgaon, Ms. Devyani Jaipuria and Director Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra promote the holistic growth of children who are encouraged to participate in games and lead a healthy life. Coaching is available for the chosen sports in the school. Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon secured the first position in the Inter School Football Tournament amongst 16 participating teams comprising of students of Classes IV and V. This thrilling tournament was organised on 6th May'23, at the Thyagaraj stadium, New Delhi for the students of the participating schools. Their remarkable journey involved participating in a total of six games at the tournament. It was an outstanding record of five victories and one game ending in a draw. The PLPS project provided a wonderful opportunity to the budding footballers to showcase their learning and create a promising pathway for the future stars of the sport. This tournament was the culmination of the project. It also highlighted the positive impact of the program in nurturing young football talent and promoting the spirit of sportsmanship.





