

IDS UPDATES 2022-2023

- **GLOBE TROTTERS CLUB**-45 students of Class IX have been registered on the Generation Global portal under the initiative 'Globe Trotters Club'. These students are being made to practise dialogue skills using the modules and resources available on the portal.
- **Generation Global is currently hosting its SDG Dialogue Series!** This global dialogue is an opportunity for young people to come together and dialogue about the UN's Sustainable Development Goals in a fun and engaging way. 20 students of Class IX have been actively attending these enriching sessions and honing their dialogue skills.
- **TRAVERSING THE BOUNDARIES**-To enable them to become global citizens, the students of the Primary Department are exposed to various customs, cultures, and traditions by introducing songs from different countries around the world. During the months of April and May 2022, the students learnt 'Malaika' which is a Swahili song written by Tanzanian musician Adam Salim in 1945. This song is possibly the most widely known of all Swahili songs in the world. Malaika in the given context means 'angel' in Swahili.
- With an aim to help the students of the Primary Department appreciate and enjoy the variety of dance forms from across the world, they were taught **FLAMENCO**, the famous dance form of Southern Spain in the month of May 2022. The students learnt the same most enthusiastically.
- 45 students of Class IX participated in a **Generation Global Video Conference on 20th May 2022**. The topic of the video conference was 'Values, Beliefs and Cultures'. The students impressed the facilitators from Generation Global with their confidence, knowledge and dialogue skills. Ms. Nidhi Wadhawan, Ms. Amandeep Kaur and Ms. Nishtha Sikand prepared the students for the session and facilitated it.
- **JAPAN INTERNATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION 2022**-Students from the Primary Department participated in Japan International Essay Competition – 2022 'International Essay Contest for Young People' organised by the Goi Peace Foundation, Embassy of Japan.

DAY	TOPICS	CLASS	DATE
World Health Day	Choose Water For Healthy Hydration	Preschool and Pre- Primary	07.4.2022
	Yoga- A Healthy Way Of Living	I & II	
International Earth Day	Earth Warriors	PP-II	22.04.2022
	Single Use Plastic	IV	
World Environment Day	Poster Making	III-V	09.05.2022
World Family Day	Colouring Activity	PS-II	15.05.2022

- The World Literacy Day** was observed by the children of Pre-Primary Department on 8th September, 2022. Children were motivated to enhance their literacy skills and assist those who are facing difficulties in reading and writing. As part of the campaign, our children visited NGO Matrachaya, where they donated story books and stationery items, and shared their reading experiences together. Children engaged in various activities like slogan writing, word chain game, creating beautiful handmade bookmarks for their favorite storybooks. A puppet show was presented by the students of Class II on the importance of being literate. An activity 'Read-a-thon' was conducted to develop the interest of children in reading. Good readers were also awarded.
- The **International Day of Peace** was observed in Pre-Primary Department on 27th September, 2022. The students wore white, and the teachers discussed how each one of us can bring peace into the world. They created beautiful dove birds with finger printing and peace plates. Children came dressed up as peace messengers e.g. Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa, Mahatma Gandhiji etc. Famous slogans were read followed by a rhyme dramatization.
- To mark the **International Day of Peace 2022**, the students of Class III made bookmarks on the theme of Peace. The students of Classes IV and V made cards based on the topic 'End Racism, Build Peace'.

- The students of **Globe Trotters Club** have been participating in various video conferences organised by Generation Global. The students are trained in the modules by the teachers in charge and after thorough research and preparation, they attend the scheduled sessions moderated by the experts at Generation Global. 6 students of Class IX completed a 4-week long SDG Dialogue Series, organised by Generation Global, and received certificates of appreciation for the same. Under this programme, they interacted with their peers across the globe by participating in video conferences pertaining to the SDGs chosen by them.
- An exchange programme was organized in collaboration with **Global Exploration, Netherlands**, from 11th to 22nd January, 2023. A group of 15 students from Classes VIII to XI, along with Ms. Nidhi Sood, TGT, English visited various schools and colleges in Amsterdam, Maasstricht, Weert and Heerlen and participated in a wide spectrum of collaborative activities. They also attended the grand opening of the Dutch Cultural Exchange to promote the UN SDG Goals which was attended by 450 students from countries across the globe. The team returned happy and appreciative of Dutch culture and is looking forward to host the Dutch students in the month of July, 2023.
- 68 students from Classes IX and X participated in '**Topical Talk Festival**', an **initiative by the Economist Foundation**. It was a *seven-week* global discussion on the top news stories and issues of the current times between schools and leading topic experts. The festival was packed with inspiring activities and online events. It provided students a platform to engage them in thought provoking discussions and quiz competitions. Our school was one of eight schools to make it to the Leader Board. Our students' standpoints were also shortlisted and published in the Editor's Picks.
- 90 essay entries from Classes VII to IX have been submitted for the **Vietnam Essay Writing Competition**.
- 20 students from Class IX participated in the '**Digital Literacy Awareness Training Program**' – a joint CSR initiative of UNICEF & Microsoft, and completed the course. They were awarded certificates.
- Keeping in view the enthusiasm of each of the two partner schools, a **virtual meeting between the team BBPS, Pitampura and DPS, Sharjah** was conducted on 5th November, 2022, to speculate the probability of a physical exchange between the two schools. The discussion deliberated around the most plausible time and duration of the visits, number of children to be selected and the criteria for their selection.