

# **School Annual Report-2018-19**

**(22 December, 2018)**

Good evening and warm wishes for Christmas and New year 2019. I feel honored to extend a hearty welcome to our distinguished Chief Guest of today's function Hon'ble A.K.Hazarika, Vice-Chairman, School Management Committee. I thank you sir for having accepted our invitation to be the chief guest of the day.

I extend a cordial welcome to Hon'ble S.K.Barua, Managing Director, Numaligarh Refinery Limited and our source of motivation. We are happy to have you sir. A whole hearted welcome to Mrs. S.K.Barua for her gracious presence.

I extend a cordial welcome to Hon'ble Bhaskar Jyoti Phukon, Director (T) &Chairman, NRL Education Trust, Mr. Indranil Mitra, Director Finance, NRL and Shri Bruno Ekka, Pro-Vice Chairman, School Management Committee. We are happy to have you Sirs.

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome the gathering of School Managing Committee & Local Sub Committee members, senior officers and dignitaries of NRL, parent community, heads and teachers of various schools, teachers of our school and my fellow mates. It's a pleasure to apprise you all, how the mission and philosophy of DPS has materialized positively in the day to day working of our school in the voyage of the discovery of excellence in the field of education.

The main purpose of education is to provide for the fullest possible development of each learner for living morally, creatively and productively in a democratic society and at DPS we are striving hard to achieve this.

At Delhi Public School Numaligarh, we strongly believe in the philosophy "Every day, Every child, a Leader". We believe that our children are empowered so that they become confident leaders of this great country. Let us become a school which is not only child centered but child driven. May I have the permission to present Annual School Report for the academic session 2018-19, the report documenting its growth and achievements.

I take this opportunity to thank Shri Nikunja Borthakur for his valuable contribution in the growth of school in his short tenure as Pro-Vice Chairman, I take the opportunity to thank Mrs. Anurekha Barkakoty, former Principal of our School who served this institution for 5 long years with her dedicated services and superannuated in July 2018. I am really

obligated to the management for having given me the opportunity to serve this institution. To the best of my ability, I shall try to ensure that every child and the staff of this institution is safe and happy, besides taking school to next level of excellence.

DPS Numaligarh has grown and so its faculty members, Mrs Madhusmita, left the school for her new assignment as Vice-principal in the state of Uttarakhand with a residential setup. This year three young and energetic teachers Miss Aradhana Rajbanshi, Assamese Teacher, Mr. Awal Rezzak Rahman, English Teacher and Mr. Mun Bahadur, Mathematics teacher joined our family. We wish them all the best for their association with us.

### **Result-class X & XII**

Excellence in academics is the hallmark of a good institution and class X and XII results of the school prove without an iota of doubt that our students have made us proud with 100% results in both class X & XII. In class X, 98.6% of our students secured first division with 7 students securing perfect 100 percent marks in various subjects. In class XII, 100 % students passed with first division and 83.5% students passed with distinctions. Science stream was topped by **Miss Teresa Louis with 97% marks**, Commerce stream was topped by **Miss Jannat Jain with 96.6%marks** and humanities stream was topped by **Miss Priyanuja Baishya and Miss Aochila Aier with 96%**. In class XII, 17students scored a perfect of 100% marks in various subjects. To augment the teaching learning processes,with the kind support of NRL, In the form of super 30, we have tied up with Centre for Social Responsibility and Leadership, New Delhi for conducting classes of various competitive examinations. I am sure this initiative will ensure extensive preparation for competitive examinations. Besides this, school conducts various Olympiads, Diagnostic Tests and Competitive Assessments to train our children for various competitive examinations.

School has also inducted 'Mindspark' an adaptive online tutoring system that helps teachers and students to study Mathematics effectively.

### **Students' Enrichment programs**

Our earnest endeavor is not only academic excellence but also to motivate and empower our students to be lifelong learners. Through these workshops, activities and talk series our students get exceptional learning opportunities:

DPS Numaligarh, in collaboration with NRL, celebrated the Vigilance Awareness Week with the participation of almost 75 students on 29th October 2018.

Environment Day was celebrated with lot of competitions and awareness programs with the participation of 160 students. This year's theme was 'Beat Plastic Pollution'. An interactive session was organized with an eminent environmentalist and Chemical Engineer Dr. Arup Kumar Misra.

Hindi Pakhwada was organized in our School. Students participated with enthusiasm and impressed the judges with correct diction and voice modulation in Hindi usages. The winners of the competition were encouraged by NRL with exciting gifts.

In Neuro Linguistic Program (NLP), a session on anxiety free life to perform at peak was organized on 12th November 2018 by Mr. M.N. Alam for the students of Classes VII –IX.

DPS Numaligarh took pride in celebrating the Prakriti Mahotsav initiated by CBSE on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018 .Students of Class IX took part in this program. They planted saplings of different varieties and named them after the great martyrs of Assam.

On the occasion of 64<sup>th</sup> Wildlife Week 2018, as a part of developing awareness and inculcating environmental concern, three of our students Saptarishi Choudhury, Mandeep Dev Sarma and Syamanta Neog of Class XII, took part in a University level Quiz competition, organized by Kaziranga National Park Authority in association with WWF on 8th of October.

Anti-Bullying and Anti-Tobacco Week was observed in the last week of May 2018 for the students.

Geography Department conducted a field trip for the students of class XII (Humanities) to Nameri Eco Camp, on 11th December 2018 to understand the socio-economic condition and land use pattern in the Nameri Village

### **Atal Tinkering Lab**

DPS Numaligarh is one of the few schools in India to have set up Atal Tinkering Lab, a project to incubate innovative and creative minds in children initiated by Niti Ayog& HRD Ministry, Govt. of India.

ATL in DPS Numaligarh is a vibrant center, organizes and participate in various workshops and training sessions. It brings the brightest minds of the country together .Five students of IIT Guwahati were invited as resource persons under the banner of Prakriti Club of IIT Gauhati for a workshop on Robotics from 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> of Oct 2018 . A total of 140 students took part in the workshop. It saw an overwhelming response from the students of ATL Robotics

club of DPS Numaligarh and the students of the nearby schools attending Super 30 classes under the banner of NRL- CSR.

Two students from class IX, Pratik Bora and Arunav Hajowari along with IT Teacher attended a three-day 'Rapid Prototyping Camp' (RPC) from October 25 to 27 at Army Public School - Shillong, Meghalaya. It was held under the aegis of 'Making Tomorrow for Innovation Generation Program', co-funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and INTEL.

We take pride in apprising that eight students from our school got selected for DST INSPIRE Camp conducted by NIT Silchar from 11<sup>th</sup> Dec to 14<sup>th</sup> December. National Institute of Technology has been entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the INSPIRE SCIENCE CAMP by the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India. The Science Camp is held to motivate and inspire the talented student to take up Science and Research as a career.

### **Sport's achievements & NCC**

Strenuous exercise and interest in games is an outlet for the vigor of youth. Ample opportunities were provided to our children to play and prove their mettle in various sports and games meet at school, cluster, regional and national level competitions.

We proudly apprise that our school teams have performed very well at state and national level tournaments. Our Basketball Girls under 17, Table Tennis, Taekwondo under 17 Boys & Girls, Swimming Boys & Girls and Under 17 Boys Tennis Team qualified and represented the school at national level tournaments conducted by CBSE.

Our boys Football team qualified for Nationals in Inter DPS Tournament organized by DPS Society, Delhi.

Master Manan of class VII lifted all India Triple Crown Title in under 12 category of All India Tennis Championship organized by All India Tennis Association.

Four students from our school qualified for SGFI national in various sports activities. Names are Master Manan Nath (Tennis), Master Herculean Kashyap (Taekwondo), Master Borneel Choudhury and Miss Mrigakhi Sharma (Swimming)

The school also takes great pride in the achievements of its NCC cadets. A team of 22 NCC girls escorted by ANO Mrs Geeta Devi, participated in ten day long CATC camp in Jorhat. On the basis of their performance in various events, selection for the TSC camp was done. It was a matter of great pride that seven girls from our school were selected for the same.

Two of our cadets namely Sumaiya Shah and Manali Raba bagged the first position in the Drill and Public Speaking Competitions respectively. Miss Noor Nausheen Rahman of class X was conferred the best cadet.

### **Co-curricular & Extra-Curricular achievements**

The stories of bagging laurels continued with recognition in various inter house and Inter school events. Number of inter house competitions like quiz, dance, debate, recitation etc along with sports events are the part of regular school calendar of events well integrated with the curriculum as per the guidelines of CBSE. Besides this, our students participated in number of events conducted externally.

Our students participated in Inter DPS Quiz Competition on 18th August 2018 hosted by Delhi Public School, Megacity, Kolkata with the participation of 20 DPS schools from North east Region.

A team of quizzers participated in World Wide Fund wild wisdom quiz held at Guwahati on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

### **Tours, Excursions and Field trips**

**Memories** of school educational trips are among the most prominent of the formative years. While their purpose is essentially to educate, they can also be a fun bonding experience for everyone involved. The students are taken to various locations for rich learning experiences. All these trips enhance social, personal and emotional development of the students and help them to be more independent.

### **Sukriti Resource Centre**

DPS Numaligarh strongly believes in inclusive education and so came 'Sukriti Resource Centre' in to being. A noble initiative by the management. This Special Wing of Delhi Public School Numaligarh celebrated its Fifth Foundation Day at Junior School on 27 October 2018. Lot of prospective plans was highlighted in the celebration which enthused parents.

### **Teacher-Training initiatives**

Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially in the field of education. A series of workshops and trainings were conducted for the teachers to be well equipped with the tools and techniques of curriculum transaction and to ensure holistic development of each child.

Mrs. Anurekha Barkakoti, Principal DPS Numaligarh and Mrs Rashmi Kaman (School Counselor) attended a Regional Summit of School Principals on 10th May, 2018 conducted by Institute of Counselor Training and Research Centre on the topic ' Students At Risk'.

Mrs.Anindita Barua (TGT, Math) attended a two days Teachers' Conference on Sustainable Development organized by CBSE- Centre of Excellence at , Kochi on 15th and 16th May 2018.

Mrs. Anurekha Barkakoti , Principal, Delhi Public School, Numaligarh attended a Capacity Building Workshop on Life Skills organized by CBSE on 4th June 2018 in Guwahati.

Principal, attended Leadership program on Educational Excellence organized by TATA class edge at Dimapur on 29th September 2018.

Mr. Kulamani Das (PGT, Economics) attended a four day workshop on 'Teaching Economics in the Changing World' at Human Resource Development Centre(HRDC) , Dwarka organized by Delhi Public School Society from 28th – 31st August 2018.

An interactive workshop on Capacity Building Program on Life Skills was attended by our teachers organized at Maharishi Vidya Mandir ,Jorhat on 23rd June 2018.

Twenty five students from Delhi Public School , Numaligarh along with two escort teachers namely Ms Madhusmita and V.K. Rajeev attended the Green Hub Festival at KBR Hall, Tezpur University on 11th May 2018.

Two day workshop on Parenting was organized in our school from 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 for the parents, teachers and students of DPS Numaligarh with the aim to enrich them in various aspects of positive parenting strategies

A workshop on Effective Lesson Planning was conducted by the distinguished resource person, Smt. Maya Choudhury on 12th May 2018. The workshop emphasized hands-on learning for teachers in creating a lesson plan for a topic.

Principal attended an induction program from 6th to 9th August 2018 organized by DPS Society, Delhi.

A Mock Evacuation drill lecture and demonstration was organized on 27th April, 2018 in the senior school premises. The Safety Awareness Program on Natural Disaster was organized in coordination with Fire and Safety Department, NRL.

## **PTM & Parent Orientation program**

Parent Teacher meetings are held periodically to interact, update and share the performances of the students. Apart from these, special PTM's are planned segment wise to discuss the ways of studying and to discuss the performances of children. We also heard from our students on a number of significant and pressing issues. School thrives-and our community becomes stronger when we engage in free and open discussions of our concerns and differences of opinion. The safety of students is our prime concern and in this regard we have exhaustive plans to ensure zero tolerance.

## **DPSNMUN**

Model United Nations is a mean to master the finer tools of diplomacy by providing a framework to discuss and engage with global issues. On similar lines the first chapter of the Intra Model United Nations at DPS, Numaligarh was held on the 28th and 29th of July, 2018. It helped students to understand how lobbying and negotiations work in real world and provides a training ground for aspiring diplomats and leaders.

Earlier to this on the 11th of May, eleven students from DPS Numaligarh went to Guwahati to attend Maria's Model United Nations (MMUN), 2018. Nihar Ranjan Sarma of class XII and Ansuman Hazarika of class XI were awarded the Distinguished Delegate while Saumar Saikia of Class X bagged the Verbal Mention.

## **School Hostel**

One of our priorities is school hostel, we have updated our hostel system and lots of areas have been reworked. We are committed to provide the best hostel facility to the students of surrounding areas and hence ensure excellence in personality development, academics and sports & games.

## **The Annual School Magazine**

Annual school magazine plays a role in **fostering** new talent in writing for the child. I convey my heartfelt thanks to Shri V.K. Shunglu, Chairman SMC, Shri S.K. Barua, MD NRL, Shri A.K. Hazarika, Vice -Chairman, SMC, Shri Nikunj Borthakur, then Pro Vice Chairman and Mrs Anurekha Barkakoty, then principal DPS Numaligarh, for sending their valuable messages. I hope you and others will enjoy reading it. Mrs Priyanka Goswamy deserves a special mention for making all this possible.

## **Gratitude**

I extend my heartfelt gratitude towards Shri A. K Hazarika for gracing this occasion by sparing his valuable time. My heartfelt gratitude to Shri S.K.Barua, MD NRL, to spearhead this institution with his dynamic leadership, vision and great mission of spreading quality education. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to Shri Bhaskar Jyoti Phukan, Director, Technical and Chairman, NRL education trust for all his support. His trust in our hard work and self-reliance has boosted our efforts. Thanks to Shri Indranil Mitra, Director Finance. My thanks to our alumni who have been in touch with us and have contributed. My special thanks to all LSC members under the leadership of our Pro Vice Chairman Shri Bruno Ekka for being active and highly supportive. I extend my sincere thanks to NRL Township Admin team for the great help they always rendered. I convey my special words of appreciation to Shri Nikunj Borthakur, who has a very soft and considerate attitude towards our school and always extended his helping hand to us whenever we needed as PVC and otherwise too. Various agencies and other contributors deserve special mention and appreciation for their valuable services. I wish to acknowledge the tremendous dedication of all staff members in discharging their services. Our support staff deserves a special mention for maintaining our huge campus to a high standard.

## **Final words**

This year's Annual Day program is an effort to showcase the talents of 500 plus students. We have tried to portray the ethos and vision of our school through our special presentation on the theme 'PARIVARTAN'. Thank you all for your presence and I hope you will enjoy it till last.

Thank You. Jai Hind