

School Annual Report-2019-20

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Good evening and warm wishes to all. I feel honored to extend a hearty welcome to our distinguished Chief Guest of today's function Hon'ble Dr G Narahari Sastry, Director CSIR-North East Institute of Science and technology, Jorhat, Assam and Mrs G. Sastry, Honorable Shri A.K.Hazarika, Vice-Chairman, School Management Committee, Mrs A.K. Hazarika Madam. I thank you Sirs and Madam for having accepted our invitation to attend today's function.

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 with us 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, that we have grown tremendously in this academic session resulting in Enrichment, Enhancement and Excellence.

Today's Chief Guest Dr. Narahari Sastry, Director CSIR-North East Institute of Science & technology, Jorhat, Assam is a scholar of a very high repute with research interests in theoretical and computational Chemistry, computational Biology, computational aided Molecular Design and Chemoinformatics. He has successfully guided 21 PhDs and published more than 280 papers. These publications received over 8800 citation, with h-index of 47. He has won so many awards at national and international level. He is a Dr J.C.Bose fellow. He was awarded with Shanthi Swarup Bhatnagar prize in 2011 in Chemical sciences which is considered as one of the highest prize for science and engineering in India. He has delivered more than 300 invited lectures at national and international conferences. He has been a visiting professor at IMS Japan, LMU Munich, Germany, Jackson State University USA and Kyushu University Japan and so on. Sir we are really proud of your achievements and passion for the sciences.

Delhi Public School Numaligarh strongly believes 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 also child driven. I, Mariya Bora, Head Girl of the School am extremely honored to state that, this great vision of our school has lead to the fact that our principal Shri U.C. Harbola has given me this opportunity to present prestigious Annual School Report 2019-20 on his behalf. Truly, it is a great honor to all children of this school and unique display of the student empowerment concept. May I have the permission to present the Annual School Report for the academic session 2019-20, the report documenting its vision, mission and accomplishments.

Result-class X & XII

Excellence in academics is the hallmark of DPS Numaligarh. Class X and XII board results of the school reflect that our students have made us proud with 75 students appearing in class X and 104 students in class XII with 100% results in both class X & XII. In class X, 100% of our students secured first division with 6 students secured perfect 100 percent marks in various subjects. Ankita Bora with 96.8% stood on the top. In class XII, 100 % students passed with first division and 81.7% students scored distinctions. Science stream was topped by Miss Dikshita Hazarika with 95.6% marks, Commerce stream by Miss Tridisha Bharadwaj with 97.4% marks and Humanities stream by Miss Syeda Parsa Nawrin Emani with 98.2%. In class XII, 19 students scored a perfect 100% marks in various subjects compared to 17 of last year. To augment the teaching learning processes, our Principal visited Finland as a member of an Exclusive Learning Mission from 22-27th April 2019 to understand the Finnish Phenomenon and get a 360 degree view of the Finnish Education System, discover new pedagogical approaches for changing stakeholder needs, learn best practices in School Governance and Administration and also learn how to create a culture for innovation in the school ecosystem. The Visit was organized by 'The Learners Confluence (TLC), Bangalore' in association with Koulu Education Group Limited, Finland. As a result of this many innovative ideas have been implemented in the school in the endeavor of making it a Happy School.

Further in order to inculcate a competitive mindset, Olympiads in various subjects are conducted throughout the year along with ASSET diagnostic tests and talent search examinations organized by reputed organizations and the DPS Society.

All this is possible due to the hard work and dedication of our erudite teachers. I am pleased to bring it into record that four of our teachers Mrs Lonu Gogoi, Headmistress, Mr Nivedita Dutta, Mrs Pranab Kumar Singh and Mrs Anindita Baruah have completed 20 long years of dedicated service to this institution, which is truly very commendable. We owe our gratitude to them.

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 International Yoga day, Vigilance Awareness Week and Hindi Saptah, with mass participation of children at every level.

The School has set up a Wellness Club in the school to sensitize children towards various issues related to Health, hygiene, safety and awareness towards various abuses and sensitiveness towards animals and environment. Our students interacted with IPS Shri L.R. Bishnoi on the topic of 'Substance Abuses' and Ms Anuva Bhuyan on the topic 'Cyber Crime' in the month of October. IPS S.S. Panesar conducted an interactive session on 'Integrity-a way of life'. Ms Brigitte Uttar Kornetzky spoke on the topic Conservation of elephants.

A group of 4 students participated in the Wild Wisdom Quiz North East State Final held in, Guwahati on 1st October, 2019. Our students gave their best and had wide exposure and enriching experience.

A presentation about the entry to the Defense Forces and life style in defense was conducted by Lt Prashant , an officer of 3 Sikh regiment for the students of Classes IX and XI in January 2019.

A field trip was organized to the Jorhat Planetarium in February 2019 to enlighten the students of Class IV on concepts related to the solar system.

In May 2019, the Home Science batch of Class XII visited the VKNRL School of Nursing. Students were introduced to the field of nursing. Students visited the Nutrition Lab, labs equipped with ICU setups.

A group of 160 students of Classes III and IV went for a field trip to Uncle Robin Banerjee Children's Museum, Golaghat in May 2019. They had a glimpse of the charming old artifacts from all over India and abroad, collection of wild photography and dolls. Paintings by the great Jamini Roy, MF Hussain and Rabindranath Tagore adorn the walls.

Another group of 105 students from class V was taken on a field trip to Sukapha Samanny Khetra Mohbondha, Jorhat in May 2019. It is a memorial built in the memory of Sukapha, the founder of the Ahom kingdom which continued to exist for nearly six hundred years. Its art gallery showcases the life and tradition of different tribes of the Northeast.

A group of 34 students from Painting and Psychology departments visited Guwahati Medical College and Kalakendra Museum as a part of their field trip projects as mandated by CBSE.

Overnight educational tours to places of importance are also well integrated with school curriculum to chisel the personalities of our children. A group of 19 boarders and three teachers visited Singapore in the month of August 2019. 43 students each along with three escort teachers each visited city of Pearls, Hyderabad and Delhi, Jim Corbett and city of Lake Nainital respectively in the month of September to enrich their learning experiences.

Besides academics we are well known for our co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. This year we have established a well laid out SOP to conduct these activities in our school covering all levels with all forms of activities with well specified action plan. All these details you will find in our school magazine along with achievement of our children.

A group of nine students participated in the Inter DPS Dance Festival 2019 (Zonal Level) at DPS Nazira on 3rd Aug 2019 organized by DPS Society. The School was awarded with 'Special Appreciation' prize.

East Zone Inter DPS Music Festival was organized on 3rd Aug 2019, by DPS Society at DPS Guwahati. Eight students participated in the event and gained a rich experience.

Sport's achievements & NCC

Strenuous exercise and interest in games is an outlet for the vigor of youth. Ample opportunities are 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 14 team qualified for nationals to be held in Delhi. Miss Mindum of class VIII was declared best player of the tournament. Besides this, our Table Tennis, Taekwondo and Swimming Boys & Girls teams participated in CBSE cluster/zonal tournaments. Miss Mrigakhi Sarma of class VIII qualified for CBSE National Swimming Championship.

Our boys Football team participated in the inter DPS Football tournament in under 14 category held at DPS Nazira.

Master Manan Nath of class VIII is doing very well at state and national tournaments and we expect he represents our country one day.

Nine students from our school qualified for SGFI nationals in Tennis and Swimming events.

The equestrian team of Delhi Public School, Numaligarh participated in the Horse Show and Regional Equestrian League conducted by the Equestrian Federation of Assam in Dibrugarh in April 2019. Our school riders galloped their way to emerge as champions. Andrew William K. Tom of Class V bagged the Silver medal in the fifth event hacks Children and Akansha Barua of Class XII bagged the silver medal in Dressage Juniors and Dressage Open 4 no

Our equestrian team is scheduled to participate in Guwahati Horse show in the third week of December

Our Girls' NCC contingent has always been our pride. This year too they won many laurels for us.

CATC- 12 NCC CAMP was held at Jorhat NCC Academy from 20th -29th April 2019 with 20 cadets from Delhi Public School, Numaligarh. From Jorhat Headquarters, Manali Rabha bagged the 1st best cadet while; Sumaiya Shah bagged the 2nd Best Cadet. A scholarship of Rs. 4,500/- and Rs. 3,500/- were awarded to these winners.

Thal Sainik Camp, Inter Unit Firing Competition for NCC cadets of Jorhat Group from 6th to 15th Aug 2019 was held at NCC Academy, Jorhat. All the four cadets were selected for TSC-I Camp and three participated in camp II. Dolly Teranppi of IX Received Best Shooter in this camp under all North-East Region held in Delhi and finally got selected for National Camp. Miss Olimpriya of class IX is in the process of getting in to the Republic Day Parade-2020 to be held at Delhi.

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. A Number of activities and projects are undertaken under this initiative. The Atal Tinkering lab is a Makers Space that has brought tremendous changes in the mindset of the young minds of our school. The creative minds

have been tinkering with active participation in lab activity based on Electronics and Robotics. We have joined hands with Kaziranga University for various projects and also adopted projects of UNICEF.

Sukriti Resource Centre

We strongly believe in inclusive education and so came 'Sukriti Resource Centre' in to being. A noble initiative by the management and now has become a darling to all of us. This Special Wing of Delhi Public School Numaligarh celebrated its sixth Foundation Day at Junior School in October 2019. You must be happy to see these children on the stage in today's program.

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.

Our sports Department attended Khelo India Fitness Assessment workshop conducted at Delhi Public School, Nazira in February 2019.

Three teachers of our school namely, Awal Rezzak Rahman , Aradhana Rajbongshi and Mon Bahadur Lama attended a workshop on Capacity Building Programme on Life Skills at Springdale High School, Jorhat.

A Capacity Building Programme on Classroom Management was held in July 2019 for 42 teachers of our school organized by Centre of Excellence, CBSE, Guwahati. It was a great learning experience, as it helped the teachers to adopt various techniques to make teaching -learning more effective and enjoyable.

A workshop on the Teaching and Learning of English for Senior Secondary Teachers was held in the DPS HRD Centre Mathura Road ,New Delhi in August 2019 where Prarthana Sarma of English Department attended the same . Another workshop conducted by DPS Society on The English Language Capacity Building for Primary School Teachers was attended by two of our teachers Mrs Natasha Gogoi and Mr Tomy P.J in the month of November.

An Art Integrated Learning Workshop was organized at Delhi Public School Numaligarh for the teachers on 31st August 2019. A workshop on Evaluation for Improved Pupil Performance was conducted by DPS Society in the month of Novemver 2019. 4 teachers Ms. Priyanka K. Goswami, Mrs. Anindita Barua, Ms. Shilpi D. Hazarika, Mr. Asutosh Debnath attended the workshop.

Innovations:

To instill independence and social skills among students, DPSN, for the first time, organized a Half Night Camp for the children of Classes I and II in the month of August, 2019.

Fun Fest is a popular event to have a very positive and informative interaction amongst students, parents, teachers and other stake holders. It also generates lot of happiness and excitement besides developing healthy relationship amongst all. Students gain confidence, learn importance of team work and leadership skills in a fun filled setting. In view of the above, DPS has organized 'DPS FEST' on the theme of 'Dare to

Dream' on 02-11-2019(Saturday). Through this event we intended to spread awareness on '**Gender Equality**' and thereby assist five girl children from surrounding villages in continuing further education

I am pleased to announce that our School has been declared as one of the '**Hub of Learning**' by Govt. of India to support a group of 5-6 schools with the main aim of collaborative partnership between schools and to create an ecosystem for the schools to effectively take up all round self-improvement. This collaboration will allow not only exposure to best practices, but also the possibility of adaptation or even replication of these practices.

It is my pleasure to apprise that, this year with the support of our parents, we were able to raise fund of approximately 1.88 Lacs to help disadvantaged elderly ones in collaboration with help-age India. Such initiatives teach our children a sense of caring for others and build up a mindset of charity.

PTM & Parent Orientation program

Parent Teacher meetings are held periodically to interact, update and share the performances of the students. Apart from this the school has implemented school management ERP and App for effective communication with all stake holders. All financial transaction in the school is on digital mode. Our School assemblies are all also paperless. As per the vision of our principal we wish to transform our school from Teacher Centric to Child Centric and finally Child Driven and hence you all see me presenting the prestigious school report on his behalf today. We wish that our children are digitally compliant and sensitive towards environment, animals and pollution. We have initiated drive to make our school completely single use plastic free. We wish that our children become so self-disciplined that they are always punctual and school is free from Ringing the Bell and invigilators in the examinations.

School Hostel

One of our prides is school hostel, we have reworked our hostel system and lots of areas have been improved. We have initiated various activities like group birthday celebrations, movie show, day out picnic, golden night and the most popular Bone Fire celebrations in the hostel to make our children comfortable. We are committed to provide the best hostel facility with nutritious meals and excellent housekeeping to our boarders and hence ensure enrichment, enhancement and excellence in every child.

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 Hon'ble Chief minister of Assam Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Shri V.K.Shunglu, Chairman DPS Society, Delhi, Shri S.K.Barua, MD NRL, Shri A.K.Hazarika, Vice -Chairman, SMC,DPS Numaligarh and Shri Bruno Ekka, Pro Vice Chairman, DPS Numaligarh for sending their valuable messages. I hope you and others will enjoy reading it. Mrs Priyanka Goswami, Chief Editor, deserves a special mention for making all this possible as per the schedule.

Aspiration, Motivation, Dedication and Dare to Dream always bears fruits and the same happened with us when, Delhi Public School, Numaligarh was declared as the proud recipient of The Adamas University

Award for the Best Maintained School in the North East for the year 2019-20. This award is given as a part of The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence.

To add feathers to our cap, Mrs Shilpi Hazarika was awarded as the 'Inspirational Teacher Award' at the Educational Conference and Award Ceremony held in Delhi on 4th May 2019 and Mrs Sushmita Barua received the Teachers' Day Award 2019 bestowed by Indian Institute of Hotel Management in a grand function held on 29th September at Taj Vivanta, Guwahati.

Gratitude

I extend my heartfelt gratitude towards Dr Sastry, Chief Guest of the function and Shri A.K.Hazarika for gracing this occasion by sparing their valuable time. My heart felt gratitude to Shri S.K.Barua, MD NRL, to spearhead this institution with his dynamic leadership, vision and great mission of spreading quality education and above all love for us. 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 in various ways. My special thanks to all LSC & SMC members under the leadership of our Pro Vice Chairman Shri Bruno Ekka for being active and highly supportive. He is a big moral support to us. I extend my sincere thanks to NRL Township Admin team for the great help they have always rendered. Various agencies and other contributors deserve special mention and appreciation for their valuable services. I wish to acknowledge the tremendous dedication of all our 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 800 plus students. We have tried to portray the ethos and dreams of our school through our special presentation on the theme 'Dare to Dream'. Thank you all for your presence and I hope you will enjoy it till the last event.

Thank You. Jai Hind