



## R E P O R T OF CBSE FAR EAST ZONE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2026

The CBSE FEZ Tennis Tournament was organised by Delhi Public School, Numaligarh from 25th July to 27th July 2026. The tournament commenced with a grand and inspiring opening ceremony on 25th July 2026. The opening ceremony also witnessed the presence and support of the Chief Guest, Shri Girish Kumar Borah Director Technical, Numaligarh Refinery Limited, along with other esteemed dignitaries including the CBSE Observer Mr. Mrinal Kalita, Physical Education Teacher from Maharishi Vidya Mandir Public School, Guwahati, Mr. Joy Mukherjee, Chief Referee, the certified AITA official, and various school representatives. The programme began with a lively March Past by the participating teams, followed by flag hosting of the CBSE Sports Flag, oath-taking, and a torch bearing ceremony, reflecting the values of discipline, unity, and sportsmanship.

A total of 26 teams had confirmed their participation; however, due to the flood situation and diversion of train routes, three teams could not reach the venue. Despite this, the tournament was conducted smoothly and in accordance with the CBSE guidelines. The matches were played on a knockout basis and were held across six categories, namely Under 14 Boys and Under 14 Girls, Under 17 Boys and Under 17 Girls, and Under 19 Boys and Under 19 Girls. The event saw intense and exciting competition over two days, with 33 ties conducted on the first day and 16 ties on the second day.

In the Under 14 Boys category, Bihani Academy, Kolkata emerged as champions, while DPS Duliajan secured the first runner-up position. The second runner-up positions were bagged by DPS Numaligarh and Srimanta Shankar Academy, Guwahati. In the Under 17 Boys



category, DPS Numaligarh won the title, with Srimanta Shankar Academy, Guwahati as the first runner-up. Gurukul Grammar School, Guwahati and DPS Jorhat earned the second runner-up positions. In the Under 17 Girls category, KIIT International School, Bhubaneswar won the tournament, and DPS Numaligarh secured the first runner-up position. The second runner-up positions were awarded to DPS Ruby Park and VKV Golaghat. The Under 19 Boys title was won by KIIT International School, Bhubaneswar, while NH Goel World School, Raipur finished as the first runner-up. The second runner-up positions were achieved by DPS Numaligarh and Serampore Vivekananda School, Hooghly. In the Under 19 Girls category, ODM Global School, Odisha emerged as the winner, and Serampore Vivekananda School, Hooghly was declared the first runner-up.

The tournament concluded with the closing ceremony on 27th July 2026, where the chief guest was Shri Sobhân Konwar. Sr. CGM-Operations NRL. The programme commenced with the presentation of an overall report of the tournament by the Organising Secretary. Following the report, a grand felicitation ceremony was held in which trophies and medals were presented to the teams that had secured the first three positions in their



respective categories. The teams that secured the first and second positions have qualified for the CBSE National level Tennis Championship, scheduled at Star Public School, Rohtak, Haryana from 4<sup>th</sup> October to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026. The event offered an incredible opportunity to appreciate the hard work, dedication, and sportsman spirit of all participating teams and officials.

## Monsoon Marathon sweeps through the streets as students set off!

The Monsoon Marathon cum Walkathon 2026 was successfully organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2026 at the NRL Township with the objective of promoting sportsmanship, physical fitness, discipline, team spirit, and unity among the students.

The event was inaugurated by the Principal, Mr. U. C. Harbola, who flagged off the Marathon cum Walkathon at the starting point with the school flag, marking the formal commencement of the event. His presence and encouragement motivated the participants and added significance to the occasion.

The successful conduct of the event was made possible through the valuable support and cooperation of the Principal, teachers, supporting staff, volunteers, and students. Their collective efforts ensured that the event was conducted smoothly and safely.



# DPS Numaligarh honours Freedom and Future on 80<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

Marking the freedom and glory of the nation, Delhi Public School, Numaligarh proudly celebrated its 80<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with a solemn ceremony reflecting the national themes of 'Yuva Shakti for Viksit Bharat@ 2047 and the milestone of '150 Years of Vande Mataram.' Promoting the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, the school decorated various areas in the campus with replicas of the national flag. The programme commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by our respected Principal, Mr U.C. Harbola. The entire campus reverberated and filled the air with the National Anthem. Voices of hope then echoed through the morning air as Amrita Baruah, the student speaker of Class XII wove a passionate ode to stating that India's journey is not just a story recorded in the pages of history but a living, breathing narrative written every single day by its people. This was followed by a short teacher's speech on 'How We Look at India Today?' by Ms Bhaswati Borah. She reiterated in her speech that "India needs mentally alert, talented, bright, disciplined and responsible Yuva Shakti. Let's begin today. The responsibility for safeguarding the freedom of the country and taking it to the pinnacles of glory lies on the shoulders of each one assembled here. Let's not ask only what has India given me; let us also ask what can I give back to India and what kind of India do we want to build?." The celebration took an intensely emotional turn as the senior most art teacher Mr Pranab Singh delivered his final

address ahead of his upcoming superannuation, leaving everyone deeply moved. He urged the



students to embrace their responsibility, to dream big, work hard and never give up. Catering to the 80<sup>th</sup> Independence Day theme focused on 'Viksit Bharat, which emphasises the idea of a developed and progressive India by 2047, the Principal addressed the gathering by affirming and emphasizing that "Independence Day is not an occasion to look back and remember the past. It's a crucial point of self-reflection, shared values and contribute towards a cleaner, progressive and prosperous India". The celebratory morning concluded with a light refreshment leaving the air rich with patriotic zeal and fervour.

# REPORT ON CAREER FAIR 2026

Date: 28 August 2026

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Venue: Senior School Campus,  
Delhi Public School,  
Numaligarh

Delhi Public School, Numaligarh organised its Career Fair 2026 on 28 August 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Senior School Campus. The event was organised with the objective of providing students with meaningful exposure to a wide range of career opportunities and helping them make more informed choices about their future academic and professional paths.

The Career Fair was entirely presented by the students of Class XII, with participation from all three streams. Classes XII-A and XII-D represented Science, XII-B represented Humanities, and XII-C represented Commerce. A total of 25 student groups comprising 121 participating students prepared and presented different career fields and areas of study.

The Science stream presented nine groups, covering diverse fields including Forensic Science, Genetics, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, Ocean Engineering and Nautical Science, Astronomy and Cosmology, Marine Biology, Bioinformatics, Commercial and Air Force Pilot careers, Bioastronautics, Semiconductor Engineering and Industry, and other STEM- and defence-related opportunities.

The Humanities stream featured eight groups, with stalls exploring careers in Sociology, College Entrance Examinations, Psychology, Fashion, Political Science, International Relations, Journalism, and Art Illustration. These stalls highlighted the wide range of opportunities available beyond conventional career choices and demonstrated the diverse pathways within the Humanities stream.

The Commerce stream comprised eight groups and presented fields such as Forensic Accounting, Financial Risk Management, Behavioural Economics, Influencer Marketing, Entrepreneurship and Brand Marketing, Film and Drama Production, Digital Marketing, Investment Banking, and Data Analysis. The presentations reflected the increasingly diverse career opportunities available to students pursuing Commerce and related fields.

The fair was attended by students from all classes, teachers, and parents. To ensure that everyone could experience the exhibits comfortably, students of different classes were taken around the stalls in turns. Visitors had the opportunity to interact with the Class XII presenters, ask questions, and gain first-hand insight into different careers and educational pathways. The event thus served as a platform for knowledge-sharing between senior students and the wider school community.



The preparation and presentation of the stalls also encouraged the Class XII students to develop skills such as research, communication, teamwork, organisation, creativity, and public speaking. By taking responsibility for their respective stalls, the students were able to move beyond textbook learning and engage with career-related information in an interactive and practical manner.

Overall, the Career Fair 2026 was a successful and

enriching initiative at Delhi Public School, Numaligarh. With 25 groups and 121 participating students representing Science, Humanities and Commerce, the event provided the school community with a broader understanding of the many possibilities that lie beyond school. It encouraged students to explore their interests, appreciate different career paths, and approach their future choices with greater awareness and confidence.

## Career Counseling Session 2026

Date: 24 August 2026

Venue: NRL Community Centre

Delhi Public School, Numaligarh organized a Motivational and Career Counselling Session on 24 August 2026 at the NRL Community Centre. The session was conducted by Shri. Dinesh Kumar Lahoti, an IIT Guwahati alumnus, internationally certified career coach, STEM educator, and Founder of Edugenie, Career Spark, and The Spark Academy. Renowned for his contributions to STEM education and career guidance, he has mentored thousands of students and teachers across the country.

The programme was divided into two interactive sessions. The first session for Classes IX and X centred on stream selection and subject combinations, helping students understand the importance of aligning their interests and abilities with future goals. The second session for Classes XI and XII provided guidance on entrance examinations, college planning, and diverse career opportunities in Science, Commerce, and Humanities.

Through engaging discussions and real-life examples, Shri. Lahoti broadened the student's understanding of the ever-evolving career landscape and introduced them to a wide range of career opportunities. He also emphasized the importance of selecting a good college that can provide the right opportunities for growth and success. Furthermore, he provided valuable insights into emerging fields, professional courses, and the skills required to thrive in today's competitive world.

The session turned out to be highly interactive, with students actively participating and seeking guidance on various academic and career-related concerns. The programme proved to be an enriching, fruitful and motivating experience, encouraging students to explore new possibilities and make informed and confident choices about their future.



# Flood Relief 2026

It was the night of **19 July**. While millions across the world were engrossed in the excitement of the FIFA Finals, the people of Sivasagar were fighting a battle for survival. A sudden and unprecedented flash flood—described by many as nothing short of a *tsunami*—engulfed the town within hours. Families ran helter-skelter in search of safety as floodwaters rose relentlessly. By the morning of **20 July**, vast stretches of Sivasagar lay submerged. Homes were destroyed, livelihoods were washed away, and countless families were left stranded with nothing but hope. Several people went missing, while many others lost everything they had built over a lifetime.

At Delhi Public School, Numaligarh, we could not remain silent spectators.

True to our school motto, “**Service Before Self,**” we resolved to stand beside those in need. Under the guidance of our respected Principal Sir, it was decided that DPSN would launch a comprehensive relief drive for the flood-affected families. An appeal was circulated through the class WhatsApp groups, requesting students and parents to contribute generously.

The response was nothing short of extraordinary.

It was deeply heartening to witness how a single message united our entire school community. Students and parents came forward in overwhelming numbers, bringing household essentials with the sincere hope of easing someone else’s suffering. Donations poured in—clothes, dry food items, notebooks, stationery, drinking water, beverages, and numerous other essentials. Every contribution, whether big or small, reflected kindness and empathy.

At the same time, Principal Sir, along with the teaching, administrative, and support staff, made the generous decision to donate one day’s salary towards the relief effort. This collective contribution created a corpus of nearly **1 2 lakh**, enabling us to procure essential items such as food supplies, clothing, tarpaulins, candles, torches, mosquito repellents, phenyl, sanitary products, stationery, and many other necessities.

As the AV Room and the Multi-Purpose Hall gradually filled with relief materials, an incredible spirit of teamwork swept across our campus. Our teachers, administrative staff, and support staff worked tirelessly, often long after school hours and late into the night, sacrificing their personal time to sort, organize, and pack the donations. Our dedication transformed an overwhelming collection of materials into a systematic relief operation.



Together, we carefully prepared nearly **1,300 individual packets of essential items** and assembled **200 complete relief kits**, ensuring that every affected family would receive an equal and dignified share of the relief materials.

Once everything was ready, it was time to take our mission to the people who needed it most.

Three carrier vehicles were loaded with meticulously packed supplies. And then came the defining moment.

On **Monday, 3 August**, at around **4:00 a.m.**, a convoy of **21 members**—comprising teachers, administrative staff, and support staff of Delhi Public School, Numaligarh—set out under the able guidance and leadership of our Principal Sir towards the flood-ravaged areas of Sivasagar.

We were carrying far more than relief materials.

We were carrying the hopes, prayers, and compassion of every student, parent, teacher, and staff member of DPS Numaligarh.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our school community, the vehicles were filled to capacity. We carried food packets, crates of drinking water and milk, sacks of rice, sanitation supplies, mosquito nets, bedsheets, clothing, undergarments, and countless other essentials. Every single item represented a message of hope—a reminder that the flood-affected families were not alone, and that an entire school stood with them in their hour of need.

But the journey had only just begun.

What awaited us in Sivasagar—the people we met, the stories we heard, and the moments we witnessed—left an indelible mark on all of us.

As our heavily loaded convoy of **21 members**, comprising teachers, administrative staff, and support staff of Delhi Public School, Numaligarh, set out on **Monday, 3 August, at 4:00 a.m.**, under the able guidance and leadership of our respected Principal Sir, we carried with us far more than relief materials. We carried the generosity, prayers, and goodwill of our entire DPSN family straight to the heart of the disaster.

We reached **Sivasagar–Selenghat** at around **9:00 a.m.** and immediately got down to work. The devastation before our eyes was heartbreaking. Families had lost their homes, their belongings, and their sense of security. We immediately began distributing **comprehensive relief packages across two severely affected locations.**

The sight of a mother's face lighting up when she received baby food and milk for her child, or the quiet gratitude of an elderly person receiving a clean, dry bedsheet, is something we will carry in our hearts forever. In those moments, we realised that even the smallest gesture can bring immense comfort to someone going through unimaginable hardship.

From there, we proceeded towards **Nimaijaan**,



where we encountered an unexpected setback at **Namti Chariali**. Due to the movement of the Chief Minister's convoy and the visit, we were stranded mid-way for nearly **three long hours**.

Our vehicles had come to a halt, but our thoughts were racing.

As we waited, we looked around and witnessed the sheer scale of the devastation. The destruction was no longer something we were hearing about or seeing on television. It was right before our eyes.

Travelling through the streets of Nimaijaan was an eye-opening and deeply moving experience for all of us. We saw families huddled beneath makeshift plastic sheets along both sides of the roads,

surrounded by stagnant and contaminated floodwaters, desperately waiting for help. The air was heavy with distress, uncertainty, and an unspoken plea for assistance.

We did not merely witness a flood.

**We looked into the eyes of people who were living through a nightmare.**

Rolling up our sleeves, we climbed onto the backs of our pickup vans, carefully balancing amidst the boxes and relief materials, and began handing supplies directly to the waiting crowds.

Despite the scorching heat, exhaustion, and overwhelming conditions, our team worked tirelessly as mobile distribution units, moving from one location to another and ensuring that no one was left behind. As we emptied **two truckloads of relief material**, we knew that every ounce of effort has been worthwhile.

By the time we set out towards **Simaluguri** to distribute the relief materials carried in our third vehicle, dusk had already descended.

But darkness could not deter us.

We continued our journey and eventually reached another group of flood-affected families who were desperately waiting for assistance. There, we found ourselves surrounded by water. Homes lay submerged, properties had been destroyed, and families had been displaced. The helplessness in their eyes is difficult to put into words.

As we continued distributing the relief materials, we hardly realised how quickly time had elapsed. Before we knew it, it was already **past 8:00 p.m.** Only after we were certain that every item we had carried had reached those who needed it most did we finally begin our journey back to Numaligarh— with hearts filled with a strange sense of satisfaction.

But amidst all the devastation, there were moments that touched us deeply.

The innocent smiles of children as they received notebooks and stationery brought a glimmer of hope to an otherwise heartbreaking landscape. Their smiles reminded us of how little it takes to bring happiness to a child. This journey changed us.

It taught us that privilege has meaning only when it is used to uplift others. It taught us that compassion cannot remain a feeling—it must translate into action. And it taught us that we cannot simply be bystanders when our state and our people face recurring disasters.

**Our work does not end with one relief trip.**

The waters will eventually recede, but the struggle to rebuild homes, livelihoods, and lives has only just begun.

So, I urge each and every one of you today—**let this empathy become a commitment to lasting action.**

Let us prove that “**Service Before Self**” is not merely our motto—it is a way of life.

And above all, let us ensure that whenever our people need us the most, **DPSN is there—not as a silent spectator, but as a compassionate community that has the courage to act.**

