



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL PANVEL

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## Ek Nazar



### From Principal's Desk ...

The current decade will always be known as the corona transition phase in the annals of history. This is the time when confusion has gained more mileage than the virus itself! Students are not sure about their education, the transition to higher academic institutions, job prospects etc. We own responsibility for all our decisions, we become accountable for not being able to look into the future and taking right decisions in such a situation is a killing concern. Intuition and not just prediction! The biggest challenge for us is decision making.

We do realise that the focus on learning most of our inculcated life lessons might sound irrelevant in the times to come. Each one of us must get into the unlearning & fresh re-learning cycle. Gone are the days of extended teaching sessions, day-long training events etc. Tomorrow requires quick, crisp and focussed lessons. DPS Panvel has, during this year, developed theoretical preachers who will not lose ground, field-level experienced professionals who students will be looking towards for guidance! Its time for each one of us to wear the learning specks. 'Analogical prototyping' and 'extrapolating from the past', may not be the right way ahead. Predictive analysis integrating human intuition will be more fruitful. In this era, the tool of Manifestation (Meditation + Manifestation) shall be the most reliable interface. It is be time to stay aware and updated about the future shift. Why not we acquire future skills yesterday!

Through the introduction of skill subjects in our academic curriculum we empower tomorrows children with skills they

need to pave a path they will be needed to walk on in the coming years .

The skills we develop in DPS Panvel are the skills of tomorrow, it may not mirror with those being offered by the institutions of today.

When you are the doer, you must exercise the ability to take your own decisions. Friends, family, professional colleagues and society might always have a different set of opinions. Our choices in life must be based on our value system, ideologies, circumstances and future plans. In fact, decision making should be taught as a lesson to our children. As a parent, teacher, an elder in the society and a responsible citizen of India, it is our responsibility to bring up our kids as influential decision-makers. We at DPS Panvel resolve to take charge of our moves. Life becomes beautiful when our children become independent in making decisions.

Taking charge of our decision making is a blessing. It not only empowers us but also becomes a source of inspiration. If your decisions do not yield the desired result, at least you end up getting a life-changing lesson!

**- Mrs. Anita Dua**

Principal

DPS Panvel.

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## Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat....

As part of the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Program DPS Panvel took up several such activities to portray and introduce Odisha /Orissa before the students of DPS Panvel Maharashtra where every child studying in this school learns about the rich culture, heritage and history of Odisha.

A Pehchaan created by one state for the Other, where we only sing out loud one song of Mile Sur Mera tumhara toh sur bane humara .....Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

Pehchaan-a vivid introduction, the special annual day celebration OF DPS Panvel thus themes Odisha and brings before us its enriching culture. So on the occasion of 72nd Republic Day of India DPS Panvel brought before everyone a concise journey of Orissa.

Watch the video in the link below



**Introducing students council member  
for academic year 2020-21**

**Click to view the investiture ceremony**

**We introduce before you the council  
members for year 2020-21, DPS Panvel.**

We have walked a year down the lockdown and its sudden changes. We have adopted each change and embraced each struggle to change it to an opportunity in DPS Panvel. The council member selections for year 2020-21 was a tedious process yet was achieved with fairness. The school conducted an online Investiture ceremony electing the school council members and adorning them with the responsibilities of the School discipline, sports, and extracurricular.

## PEHCHAN - ANNUAL DAY - CELEBRATION - DPS PANVEL - 2020

The 7 day Annual programme of DPS Panvel was celebrated completely Online by the students of Pre-primary to senior secondary with dedication, zeal and gusto. The program gave an insight and went hand in hand with the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat programme, initiated by CBSE highlighting the cultural heritage and ethos of Odisha.

The annual Day programme of DPS Panvel which started with the inaugural ceremony, with full participation from the management and the newly elected council members of

DPS-Panvel. The journey began with the lighting of the lamp and the speech by Respected Principal ma'am Mrs. Anita Dua and Chairman Sir. Mr. Anuj Agarwal, and then it was no more than a trip to the fantasy world.

The presentations started with FIVE ELEMENTS OF NATURE beautifully portrayed by the students of secondary and senior secondary school ,through forms of dance, mime, yoga & instrumentals. The portrayal of making the earth a better place and not opting for Mars colonization,

upto convincing Ellon Musk, was well debated through a talk show that ran parallel to the cultural programme.

The following 2 days were covered by our kids from Pre primary who brought in the theme of DIVERSITY through their songs and dance .It was nothing less than a treat to the eyes and a realisation that the awareness of the diversity of our country is well instilled in our little ones.

Day 4 to DAY 7 was focused on the theme of PARIVARTAN, well portrayed by our students of Primary and Middle school.

The 4 day long events depicted the changes in society, lifestyle and economy through dramas and acts. We couldn't but deny that we have such talents hidden in our children and they never fail to mesmerise us with their charm through their acts, plays, dance, music and much more.

The hard work, effort and dedication put in by parents, teachers and our dear students was the only reason that we could successfully celebrate our 5th Annual Day! Kudos to each one!!

**Click to watch the wonderful compilation of  
videos of our virtual Annual Day program from  
nursery to Grade 11 .**

  
NURSERY

  
KG 1

  
KG 2

  
CLASS 1

  
CLASS 2 GROUP A

  
CLASS 2 GROUP B

  
CLASS 3

  
CLASS 4

  
CLASS 5

  
CLASS 6

  
CLASS 7

  
CLASS 8

  
CLASS 9 TO 11



# LOCKDOWN! - LEARNING DOES NOT END

Every year different organizations host summits for students worldwide. These conferences & competitions are usually held in a specific zone or state and hence travelling hinders the participation of students to the maximum. The covid coming up with the lockdown worldwide has obviously not been so bad to be blamed, as along with it came the opportunities of attending these summits online from the ease of our own locations. Students of grade 11 attended the International Adolescent Summit along with 14000 more participating schools from all over the world. It was a month-long event with different competitions and workshops organised by the Expressions India Guild. **Samruddhi Jha**, Grade 11 was an orator speaking for “the need to focus on the influence of Social media on children”. **Dhvani Marthak** and **Preity Patil's** (Grade 11) paintings found its place in the Day 5 of the summits display of posters on “child abuse and

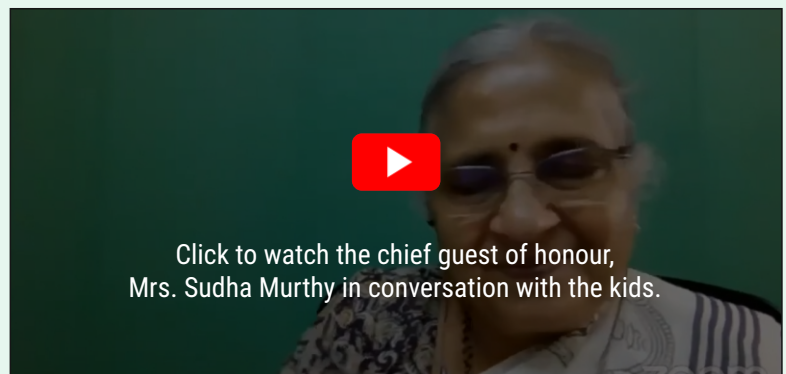
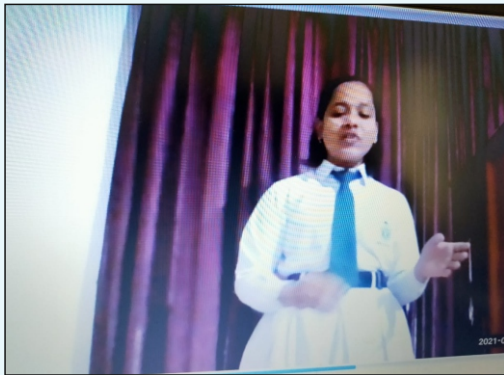
child mental health”. A short documentary produced and directed by the students of Mass media, Grade 11 (**Vishwajeet Singh, Preity Patil, Sneha Das, Dhvani Marthak, Adeb Ali, Zeeshan Mallick, Rahul Kuniyal & Meghana Deshmukh**) was broadcasted as one of the competing videos on the expressions India Chapter of Facebook. A month long workshop on different skill development for children & mental health development was conducted to give the right exposure and training to the students.

DPS Howrah also conducted a literary summit based on the theme of “WATER” in the month of January - February 2021, which was a week-long event inviting schools from around the world. Some 200 schools participated in this event along with our students of DPS Panvel right from primary to secondary school. The attraction of the event was a talk show with **Mrs. Sudha Murthy** where students got a chance to interact with Mr. Sudha

Murthy upfront. The charm and modesty that Mrs. Murthy spread through her interaction was undoubtedly the best that every child could take away from these sessions.

None the less the episodes of competitions was a great array of display of talents for our students to learn and exchange good practices. **Master Arham Awez**, Grade 1 beautifully acted and narrated in the story salad section, **Anvikaa Patil** from Grade 5 participated in Turn-coat as Cpt. Jack Sparrow, **Jososree Sahoo** from grade 8 in Rhetorics, **Khishnendu Bannerjee** for Word-Ance and **Shambho Mukherjee**, Grade 10 along with **Pranjal Pawar**, Grade 9 boldly debated on Topics before the forum of judges. The event became more special with **Anvikaa Patil** also bagging the second prize for Turn-coat.

So, the lockdown didn't go all wrong, isn't it? Rather it was a boon as students got the right exposure sitting right back at home and learning different skills.



Click to watch the chief guest of honour, Mrs. Sudha Murthy in conversation with the kids.



# ALMANAC COVER PAGE DESIGN COMPETITION 2021-22

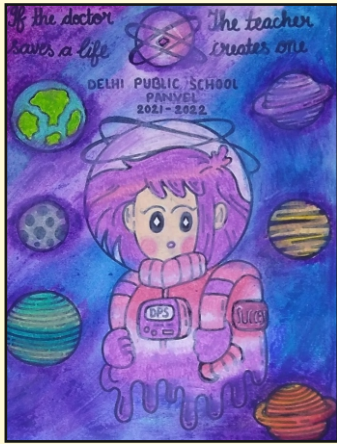
DPS Panvel has set a benchmark for conducting activities in such a way that the students not only enjoy but also learn a great deal from it. Every year DPS Panvel organises "Almanac cover page design competition", following this tradition the same competition was held on February 6th, 2021 Saturday. The only difference being, it was held virtually.

Although it was a virtual competition, the students participated with a great enthusiasm. They showed their imagination and creativity through their drawings. Art teacher created a google form for voting. Whole team of DPS Panvel gave their opinion in the form of voting.

Four drawings selected from each category (I to V and VI to XI).

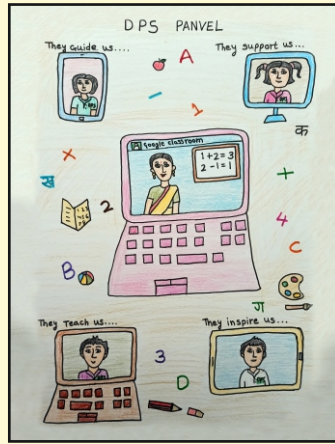
Like every year the winner's drawings will be feature on the Almanac.

## RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION GRADE I TO V



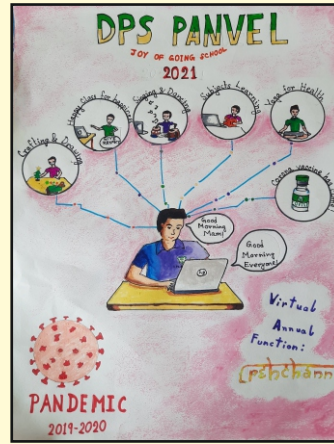
**FIRST WINNER**

**Ms. Kritika Bala**  
Grade V - A



**SECOND WINNER**

**Ms. Aanvi Singh**  
Grade I - A



**THIRD WINNER**

**Mst. Agnivo Chaudhury**  
Grade IV - B



**FOURTH WINNER**

**Mst. Vihaan Das**  
Grade III - C

## RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION GRADE VI TO XI



**FIRST WINNER**

**Ms. Saanvi Kothari**  
Grade VI - A



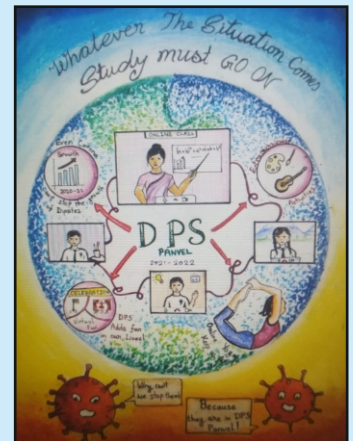
**SECOND WINNER**

**Mst. Abhigyan Singh**  
Grade VI - A



**THIRD WINNER**

**Mst. Arving Baruah**  
Grade IX - B



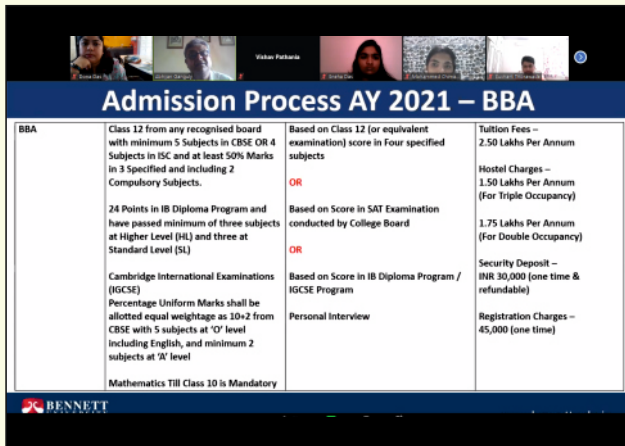
**FOURTH WINNER**

**Ms. Niharika Prasad**  
Grade VIII - B

It was a fun, challenging and highly competitive activity. It gives a productive recreational value to the students in this difficult time. Needless to say, the winners and their parents must be gushed with pride and a sense of accomplishment for this academic year.



# XI GRADE CAREER COUNSELLING



Healthy mind and a healthy body is always an objective that DPS Panvel tries to maintain. Keeping in mind all rules and regulations of Covid, Students of Grade 11 perform Yoga in school during offline classes.



I was the most excited to see my new school, after all it was DPS. I always wanted to be a part of DPS. But the lockdown broke all my dreams. Wearing the uniform and meeting new friends, meeting my teachers up front. Somehow it didn't feel the same online seeing them. When the school decided to call us for our practical exams it really was the day I finally felt I could relive my dream. I was scared of stepping outside my house even my parents were, but the first couple of day..... and I was so relaxed. It's the most beautiful location for a school. So much of greenery around. Our Physics sir showed us experiments in the green patch, outside the classroom. I never knew we could learn outside amidst the green. We did also have a morning Yoga session one of the days and it was such a great feeling. I felt energetic to continue for the rest of the day. We learnt better, enjoyed each day yet maintaining all the social distancing and mask, sanitizer rules. I eagerly wait to again get back to school.

**Pankaj Varma, Grade 12**

It was a great experience of coming to school for the practical exams. As a new student, firstly I hadn't have any transitions before so it was totally a new experience. The practicals were held with so much fun. I felt that it wasn't the "pressurized way of learning practicals" but all with excitement and newness. I was much excited to meet my teachers, classmates. Best thing is everyone looked taller or shorter than they actually look online. It surely was a great experience

**Sneha Das, Grade 12**

Entering my new school was one of my most memorable days of my life. The school view was beautiful and had a lot of greenery, we have a big play area, the classes are well furnished and the practical setup was exceptional. Though we went for around 20 days to school (for practicals) because of the pandemic but the school had taken up all the necessary measures in order to not contract the virus. It was a little peculiar situation where I knew and also did not know the people sitting in the same room as I was. The first thing we did was we met our class teacher and wished her good morning, she told us the rules and directions we were supposed to follow. The new atmosphere had given no troubles to me. What really worked for me was the way the teachers communicated and explained things to us. We all knew each other already because of the on going online classes, I felt too happy when I had come back from school in the evening because my first experience with the school was re memorable.

**Yaishi Srivastava, Grade 12**

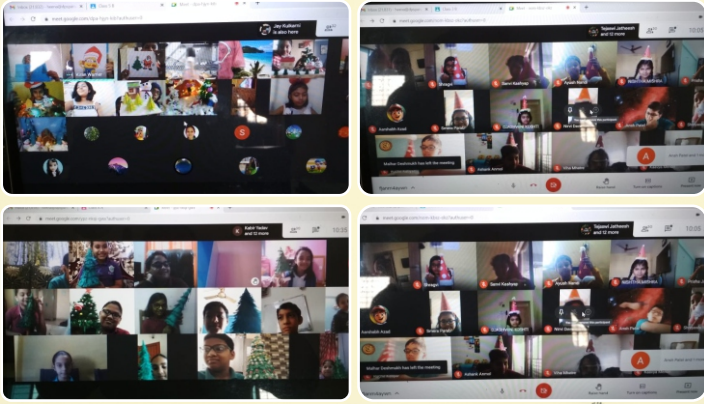
## Experience of a new student coming to school for practical examinations

Hello, as a new student I was eagerly wanting to get in, as I heard a lot about the school that there is a lot of greenery around and the infrastructure is beautiful. When I finally got there and met new people which was exciting whether it be for the purpose of examinations. Our school took all the safety measures and with the guidance of all the teachers we were able to give our practical examination without any worry, it was a bit difficult as it was our first time but it went pretty well. Online classes made a very different bond between us and our teachers, that we weren't nervous at all for our examinations.

**Saisha Dalal, Grade 12**



# VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



# VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP 2020-21

Lockdown and quarantine was the new normal this summer vacation. However, DPS Panvel did not let the Covid ruin our students holidays. They had the best ways of spending them with fun and frolic. Learning never ends here and creativity never let any of our kids get bored during the vacation.



Click the link below to find glimpses from the

**SUMMER CAMP**

## Student's Creative Corner

