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Good morning ladies and gentlemen!

I on behalf of the entire fraternity of S D Public School welcome you all.

Hon. Chief Guest, special guests, people from media, teachers and my dear students. On the occasion of the inauguration of our new block, I on behalf of the SDPS family extend all my sincere warm welcome and greetings.

It is a matter of great privilege for us that we have with us Mr Sanjay Chawla DDE, Zone 15 as our chief guest.

Before I present a brief description of our achievements in different fields, I express my gratitude to our management, our chairman Sh Suresh Garg ji, Vice Chairman Sh Dinesh Bansal ji and Secretary Sh Anish Gupta ji who not only look after the welfare of this institution but also guide and motivate us to achieve higher goals every year. What we are today is due to their farsighted mission and strong will to set up an institution for excellence.

The aim of our school is not just to impart knowledge but to foster the growth of responsible well-rounded and lifelong learners who can contribute positively to society.

“You don’t have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great”. It is a matter of pride to announce the CBSE results for the year 2022 - 23. Total number of students who appeared was 108 and there were 272 distinctions. Akansha Chiripal from Commerce Stream scored 95.75%. Khushi from Humanities was able to score 93.25%, Himani Sharma from -Medical Stream was able to attain 92% and Anubhav Siddhu from Non - Medical Stream landed up with 90.75%.

In class X, out of 108 students, 272 students were placed in distinction. Harkirat Singh scored 95.2% and he scored 99 marks in Maths Standard, Science and Social Science.

This we could achieve because remedial classes, sheets, subject wise revision question banks containing important questions are made by our teachers as a practice.

To enhance teaching learning process, we at SDPS put in the best of our efforts to provide state of the art facilities.

Dear audience to talk about the infrastructure and the facilities-

Smart boards have been put up in 12 rooms to use technology in teaching . We have collaborated with CODEX which provides smart learning kits to the tiny tots and a digital content too. Another connection of the school is with STEMINN. Where the students learn to do activities to innovate, invent ,explore and experiment . GOSHARPNER is another platform where the students are sensitized towards environment by participating in activities on sustainable goals. To foster a sense of community service we are a member of ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB where the students use their knowledge of local issues to identify the area of need then apply their expertise and diverse perspectives to find a solution. Various drives were conducted like roti bank, plastic collection donation to orphanage etc. The school also organized its first ever Marathon under the UNITY Day with the title Run For Unity. IPCE Plastic Drive,Tree plantation drive and cleanliness drive too were carried out. The school is also associated with CHINTAN an NGO to promote social service in the form of clothes donation, making of organic compost , recycling of waste and managing e waste. To cater to the needs of the special children and to give way to the inclusivity we have a special educator in the school . A school counsellor is also present to deal with the socio emotional circumstances of the students.

INTER SCHOOL competitions– Each and every subject can be enhanced by going in for various competitions. An ocean of opportunities was provided and our students really excelled

very well. The children participated in a gamut of competitions ranging from class PS to XII in various disciplines from English to Maths, Science and SST. Whether it was a dance competition or music, art or sport, tech related innovation or drama, our students earned name and fame.

We are indeed glad that we hosted Annual Inter School Fest on 29th November 2023 under the mega event FLUX 2023. Flux is a platform for growth, learning and cherished memories wherein more than 300 students from the other schools participated and exhibited their talent. The valediction ceremony of the same was conducted on the same day. Competitions were held both online and offline, like - Dress to impress, 3 D Bingo, Poetry fiesta, Aesthetic Alchemy, Nritya Parv, Healthvault, Nukkad Natak, Go Goals, Aperture and Sustainable IOT.

EVENTS AND ASSEMBLIES –Assemblies serve as a valuable asset for a school by promoting sense of community facilitating communication, supporting educational goals and contributing to the overall well-being and development of the students . We celebrated all the occasions including national festivals, Teachers’ day, Basant Panchmi , Children’s Day, Diwali, Gurupurab, Raksha Bandhan, Janamashtmi, Guru Purnima, Founders’ Day , Independence Day, Republic Day etc. Ceremonies like Investiture and Appreciation also took place to shoulder the students with some responsibility and to honour the scholars and achievers. The students participated enthusiastically and we're ecstatic as they got to do something different every day.

It is a matter of pleasure to announce that the school organized two sessions of PRISM - THE CAREER CONCLAVE consecutively. Several famous universities displayed their exhibits in the multi-purpose hall. The students had the opportunity to clarify their doubts and have a crystal-clear vision about their dream universities. It was a moment of pride when the neighboring schools also had the opportunity to visit the school premises and discover their true self. The school thrived into activity and the illumination of excitement could be reflected on the faces of the children. The parent community found it really invigorating. The one-to-one session culminated with a broader spectrum and a clear vision.

We were fortunate enough to organize the second volume of CARNIVAL DIWALI FIESTA with great zeal and enthusiasm on 4 Nov,2023.needless to mention the first was on the Christmas day. The happy, exuberant faces of the children coupled with the infectious energy of teachers was ubiquitous, a further testimony to the fact that the event was a stupendous success. Apart from the stalls of games, various stalls of handicrafts, diyas , magic show, tattoo were set up to let the people go on a shopping spree.

ALUMNI MEET was just another milestone when the school invited all the old grads of the school and had a gala show for them. The evening transformed into memories, from the past as well as the present. The children wanted to visit their classrooms where they had occupied the benches as students.

EXCURSIONS - Various excursions were planned throughout the year. The destinations were chosen with utmost care - age appropriate. Visits to temples, monuments, day long excursions helped the children learn various skills - cooperation, patience, sharing and caring and many more. Their emotional development of the child was the main focus area.

INNOVATION FEST - An innovation fest was organised on 28 December,2023 in the school premises. All the children from classes III – XI participated and they were too enthusiastic to depict their skills in the form of models. The exhibits were not limited to one or two topics – there was a galaxy of innovative ideas from various resources. These exhibits were made in the guidance of the mentors in the school and the material that was used was easily available – either the wastewater bottles, simple toy cars, cardboard boxes or tubes. SDPS could easily see the true bent of mind of the children. The aim was simple – to learn through experience.

SPORTS - It is not just books and rote learning that is the need of the hour, it is the all-round development of the child which is the main area of focus. We have been able to polish our players so well that they prove their mettle right on the playground . I proudly acclaim that Nishchey Gupta of class XII has been selected by Delhi Basket Ball Team and he will be playing on a national level. We keep going in for various tournaments and have always come out with flying colours.

SPORTS SPARDHA – An inter house event sports spardha continued for nearly a fortnight and then it was the closing ceremony that captured the attention of the spectators and left them awestruck. Various games and activities were organized for all the children of the school. Basketball matches, Volleyball matches, Badminton matches, Skating, Badminton, indigenous games like kabaddi were some of the major attractions.

YOGA DAY was celebrated in the school and the children performed yoga exercises. It is an integral part of the time table. Meditation sessions for students as well as for teachers were also conducted during the year.

SPORTS DAY - The Junior Sports Day was a vibrant event filled with diverse activities that showcased the talents and enthusiasm of the young participants. Various performances, including the Pom Pom drill and the creative Umbrella dance, added a colourful touch to the event. The Animal Race and Save Tree Race not only added an element of fun but also instilled a sense of environmental awareness. The parents also were a part of it by playing tug of war and musical chair.

BENEDICTION CEREMONY was organized in the school premises to bid adieu to the children of classes XII. Grade XI students prepared a small programme for them . A hawan was also kept to seek the blessings of the almighty before the board exams of classes X and XII.

TEA MORNINGS & PARTNERS IN LEARNING PROGRAMMES - Another feather in the cap was to be closely associated with the parent community. It helped the educators and the parents when they shared their opinion and views on a common platform. The aim is to enhance learning in school and at home in collaboration with the parents.

PTMs and Orientations are conducted time to time to discuss the growth of the children.

WORKSHOPS– It is necessary to stimulate the children as well as the educators on day-to-day life skills and the topics they read and learn. A lot of workshops were attended by the students regarding life skills, subject enhancement, counseling and choosing the right stream and career. Be it teaching online or offline, the educators are given a chance to learn something new every day. We have come out of the mundane traditional methods and catapulted ourselves towards advanced methods. This drastic change has groomed the teachers so well that they stand out with an oozing confidence. Attending a number of workshops is yet another ingredient in the making of this modern SDPS. Having been shown the platform of DIKSHA, NISHTHA and other CBSE related circulars and apps, the educators are helped to grow with each dawn. The school also has been fortunate to host capacity building program by the CBSE.

CLUBS & HOUSES- We run a number of clubs to unleash the interests of the students. We try to amalgamate the activities held under various clubs. The entire year throbbled with various activities and competitions under four houses named- Kirti, Niti, Pragati and Shanti.

Subject Weeks were celebrated by all the departments where the students exhibited their talents in every newly designed activities thus enriched themselves.

CBSE ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS- An array of activities were arranged by CBSE and they all were taken up with zeal and zest. A gamut of activities on the topics CBSE expression series, Electoral awareness, Meri Mati Mera desh, NSPC, Swachhta Pakhwada etc. was arranged by the Government of India.

Adolescent Summit a Peer Educators programme was held by the CBSE in Bal Bhavan in the month of December. Our students participated in all the competitions and came victorious.

NO BAG DAYS- We have been focusing on the holistic development of the children of our school. Exercises, dance (forms including hip hop, Zumba, freestyle, and classical), music vocal and instrumental, hands-on activities are conducted to break the monotony and let the students feel free of the burden of bags.

With this I come to the segment of appraisal by the outside world.

Several awards were conferred to the teachers who were able to carve a niche for themselves by participating in competitions, Olympiads and other educational programs.

The school has been able to achieve many awards-

The efficient supporter school of SDGs in GSLC SPARC, 2024.

Exemplary contribution in the field of Abacus & Vedic maths on National Maths Day.

Aesthetic Literacy through Educational Tours by Learning Feet.

Respected guests,

This is just the beginning of an era of revolutionary change we are set to bring in our school.

Hoping for many more milestones to be covered in future!