# International Vistas



From this vantage point it is important to state with clarity and credibility that the rewarding project on internationalism itself is an experience par excellence. The convivial initiative spurred everyone to think everyone out of the box and excel. Delhi Public School Raipur ensues to bridge the wide gap between nations through a learning process which is simulative, participative and multi disciplinary. It will ignite the spirit of internationalism.

Service before Self', the motto of DPS is a reflection of its ethos and a desire to usher in a new era of knowledge with a belief that every child, however different has the right to education.

The 'motto' is a vivid reflection of the mettle that goes into the making of an institution or organisation. Our motto is a constant reminder that the welfare and safety of others always comes prior to our own welfare, comfort and safety. We must clearly understand the saying of the Bible, "Thy need is greater than mine."

Delhi Public School Raipur's motto 'We Value Our Values' is well reflected in the School's unique and dynamic International programme.

We always have to be aware that, "Service first and the self second, is a motto good and fine, But let us have it well reckoned, the self is yours and never mine".





## Beginning with

...Educational trip to U.S. (NASA), Egypt and Europe was designed to perpetrate global outlook to bring enormous transformation in enthusiastic learners to active leaders, better equipped to succeed and contribute to the world around them. Students visited NASA Kennedy Space Centre. At the Apollo / Saturn V centre they learnt about the Apollo Space Craft that brought man to the moon.

Visit to Egypt facilitated the learning of the Egyptian Civilization, Culture, Pyramids and Mummies. Egypt Educational tour to enchanting Europe included France, Switzerland and Italy.

Today we are proud to have the Hounsdown Science College, Hants, U.K. as an educational progressive partner. With Ellesmere College, Shropshire an association for the 4th year in succession has given a new dimension to our young talented cricketers. It's a matter of pride that the DPSR is sharing its experties as the British Council Ambassador School of the East India.

It was felt that having international educational and recreational trips done was not enough to create global citizens and hence we prepared to have an international partner school to have a sustained educational programme to train our teacher and students.

DPS Raipur is happy to have Ellesmere College, Shropshire, U.K. as a partner for the exchange programme. A cricketer from DPS Raipur represents the Ellesmere College in the summer term.



The Ellesmere College Cricket Team



Sanidhya Hurkat with coach Mr. Gareth

#### **Trailblazers**

Ms. Sowmya Raghubir (HOD Biology) represented India as a cultural ambassador to Brazil under the aegis of Rotary Organisation.

She pioneered Teacher Exchange Programme to Hounsdown Science College, Southampton, U.K. in 2011.

She is also awarded with Global Teacher Accreditation (GTA) for her action research in Biology by British Council and Cambridge Education, U.K.

Mr. Lucky Mohanty (Dance Teacher), performed Odissi Dance in Argentina and Europe. He was sponsored by the Government of India.



Sowmya Raghubir



Parth Mundhra

Parth Mundhra, Class (VI) has represented India as a Junior Ambassador to participate in the 25th Asian Pacific Children's Convention Fukuoka 2013 held from July 12th to July 24th, 2013 in Japan.



Ishwaraj Bhatia-2011



Amit Jindal-2013



Mahipal Singh Bal-2012



Sanidhya Hurkat-2014

Ishwar Raj Singh Bhatia got the proud privilege to represent Delhi Public School, Raipur at Ellesmere College, Shropshire, U.K. as the first Exchange Student in 2010-11 followed by Mahipal Singh Bal in 2011-12, Amit Jindal in 2012-13 and Sanidhya Hurkat in 2013-14.

#### Hounsdown Science College U.K. - Reciprocal Visits

We got a reciprocal visit grant from the British Council Manchester to support teachers training. A reciprocal of teachers and students began in 2011.

The school ambassadors Ms. Sowmya Raghubir and Mr. Vinoy Joseph pioneered the Teacher Exchange Programme sponsored by British Council and experienced an enriching and elevating exchange programme with Hounsdown Science College, Southampton, UK in the month of September & October 2011.



Mr. Vinoy Joseph and Ms. Sowmya Raghubir with Ms. Julie Turvey, Head Teacher, Hounsdown, UK.



Principal with Ms. Julie Turvey, Head Teacher and Ms. Adrienne Double, Governor, Hounsdown, UK.

The sojourn of Ms. Nicola Cook and Mr. Matthew Holder of Hounsdown School UK (our partner



school) who worked in collaboration with the students, motivated the Dipsites to widen their vistas of understanding in Feb 2012.

Ms. Hannah and Ms. Anouchka, teachers from Hounsdown Science College, Southampton, UK visited DPS Raipur as part of Teacher Exchange Programme in Feb 2013.



The visit to Hounsdown School, Southampton, UK by the teacher Ms. Annapurna Mahapatra and Dr. Anumita Bose was an endeavor to enhance the global learning projects which aimed at long term objectives.

Furthermore, to escalate and emphasize the altitudes of global partnerships, Principal of DPS Raipur, Shri Raghunath Mukherjee paid a visit to reputed institutions like Woodbridge School, Suffolk, Hounsdown Science College Hampshire as well as Ellesmere College Shropshire.



**Enthusing Patriotic Fervour** 



#### A Day with US Delegate

US delegates, Linda Groom, Mary Gewarges, Melanie Delshmutt, David Romero and Shelli Sonnenberg visited the school and shared an enlightening session with the fraternity. Ms. Shelli Sonnenberg honouring the students. Educationists, Owen Lynch and Lidya Bucar, from the United Kingdom visited DPS, Raipur on 11th June, 2011 for a tete-e-tete with the teachers to discuss the latest reforms and developments in the educational system. Owen has the credentials of being CEO of Becta and had the privilege to revisit and review education strategies.



Ms. Shelli Sonnenberg honouring the students.



Principal with Mr. Paul Sellers, Director, South India British Council.

#### Cornucopia of Credentials

The school is also a part of Connecting Classrooms Programme run and supported by the British Council. Principal with Mr. Paul Sellers, Director, British Council. An interaction of our students with the students of Hounsdown was telecast by B.B.C, London (U.K.).



BBC News Report Team with the teachers from Hounsdown Science College, U.K.



Ms. Sharaddha Pathak and Ms. Priyanka Khare with Ms. Julie Turvey the Head Teacher of Hounsdown, U.K.

Echoing the parallel aspiration of British Council, UK, it is a singular privilege for DPS Raipur to be chosen as one of the British Council Ambassador School (BCSA) in Eastern India.

The blitzkrieg bonanza for DPS Raipur is that it is the only school in India to feature in BBC News Report.



Mr. B.S. Bhatia, Pro Vice-Chairman and Mr. Vijay Shah, Member DPS Raipur Management presenting an award of appreciation to the Principal for the international achievements.

International School Award which is an accreditation by British Council for three years (2013 to 2016). The school undertook nine projects namely Nuclear vs. Joint Family, Water Management, Ill Effects of Modern Gadgets, Oeuvre of Creative Genre, We Value Our Values, Yoga in Global Perspective, Reduce Use to Prolong Use and Corporate Confluence involving subjects like English, Science, Geography, Business Studies, Art, Craft and Music. Number of students and their parents participated in the programme. A feedback on the quality of each programme was received from more than 10 countries.

This is also what 21st century education is all about - an education that provides experiences that are relevant to students lives, connected with the world beyond the classroom and based on collaborative learning.

#### **Emblematic Exchange**

Another feather was added to the overbrimming cap of Delhi Public School Raipur. Hounsdown Science College Southampton and DPS Raipur have strengthened their partnership with ongoing student exchange programme in October 2013 and February 2014.

Ms. Shipi Singh and Ms. Sushmita Purushottam escorted ten students for 15 days to Hounsdown School, U.K. on Student's Exchange Programme.



London Visit



Students presenting a morning assembly at Hounsdown School



London Visit

# Panoramic Pageantry



Ms. Anouchka Teaching Geography



The Hounsdown Students with Villagers of Nardaha



Enjoying the Global Gourmet



Learning to make Artistic Flowers





Ms. Hannah teaching Science











Students with their partners & their families in UK.



Egypt



Richard Everitt, Director Education, British Council, India with the Principal at BCSA National Conference.

DPS Raipur is proud to get associated with Ellesmere College, Shropshire and Woodbridge School, Suffolk, U.K. as its partner for teacher and student exchange.



Principal with Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Ellesmere College, U.K.



Principal with Mr. Stephen Cole, Head Master, Woodbridge School, Suffolk, U.K.



















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