

# News letter July 2024





















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## EDITORIAL - FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



MAHIMA MITTAL

#### Hello, Readers!

July was a fantastic month for us, featuring two standout events. We proudly launched the third cohort of our collaboration with AFS (American Field Service), expanding our global outreach and cultural exchange programs. This partnership promises exciting new opportunities for international engagement and personal growth.

IAdditionally, we successfully hosted Model United Nations 4.0. The event was a great success, with delegates from around the world engaging in dynamic debates and proposing innovative solutions to global issues. A huge thank you to everyone who made this event memorable.

We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to more exciting updates!

# FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S DESK: JULY - A MONTH OF MILESTONES



#### **PURNIMA CHAUHAN**

#### Dear Readers,

As we step into the second half of the year, July has marked a period of remarkable achievements and inspiring collaborations for our community. This month, we embarked on a journey that has further solidified our commitment to fostering global connections and intellectual growth.

Our collaboration with AFS (American Field Service) has opened doors to new cultural exchanges, broadening our students' global perspectives. MUN 4.0 was another highlight, with delegates engaging in dynamic discussions and proposing solutions to pressing global issues.

In addition to these, we celebrated laudable laurels in Taekwondo, where our students showcased their exceptional skills. Our dedicated staff and students participated in a variety of enriching workshops, further enhancing their knowledge and expertise.

The Holiday Homework Exhibition was a testament to the creativity and hard work of our students, while the Family Quiz brought together families in a spirit of fun and learning. Science Week was another notable event, where curiosity and innovation took center stage, sparking a passion for exploration among our students.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more of our journey with you in the coming months.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



#### Dear Students,

#### ANUBHA SRIVASTAVA

The rain is a friend who whispers, 'Let the earth sing and the sky dance.'

Let the leaves quiver in joy, and the flowers smile in bloom. —John Mark Green

As the monsoon clouds gather and the rains begin to dance upon our school grounds, there is a palpable sense of renewal and rejuvenation in the air. The rhythmic patter of rain against our windows is more than just a lullaby; it is a reminder of nature's enduring cycle of life and growth.

Rains are a blessing, each droplet that graces the soil carries with it the promise of new life—of seeds that will sprout into saplings, of flowers that will burst into color, and of trees that will stand tall and strong. This season is not just a feast for the senses but a crucial period of sustenance for the green life,

As we embrace this beautiful season, our school is also celebrating a series of significant events that align perfectly with the spirit of the monsoon. This month, we observed World Conservation Day, a reminder of our responsibility to protect and preserve the natural world. We also celebrated Van Mahotsav, the festival of trees, by planting new saplings around our school campus. The sight of students planting trees in the nourishing rain was a heartwarming reflection of our commitment to a greener future. Additionally, National Tiger Day highlighted the critical need to protect our nation's majestic tigers. Through various activities, our students learned about the importance of biodiversity and the role each species plays in maintaining ecological balance. The spectrum of co academic activities saw children participating enthusiastically in MUN, exhibiting their holiday HW with pride, & welcoming the new friends from AFS-US

Let us also use this time to connect more deeply with nature. Encourage your children to observe the transformations around them—this is an ideal time for nurturing a sense of environmental stewardship in our students, fostering an appreciation for the natural world and its cycles. As we continue through this rainy season, let us cherish the gifts it brings—both the tangible and the intangible. May we find joy in the simplicity of a rainy day, in the warmth of a shared umbrella, and in the growth that comes from the nourishing rains. Wishing you all a beautiful and safe monsoon!

## LAUDABLE LAURELS SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Welcoming the AFS - NSLI Program students





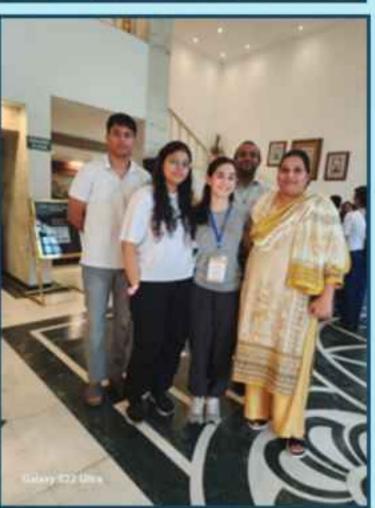












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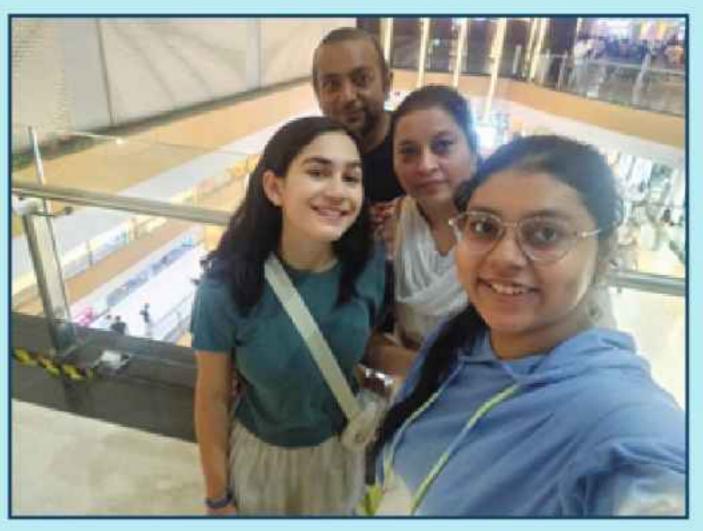
Welcoming the AFS - NSLI Program students













This month, we had the pleasure of welcoming a group of exceptional students participating in the AFS - National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) Program. These young ambassadors have journeyed from across the globe to join us in a cultural and educational exchange that promises to enrich our entire school community.

The AFS - NSLI-Y Program is renowned for fostering cross-cultural understanding and language learning. Through this initiative, students from diverse backgrounds have the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in a new culture, learn a critical language, and build lifelong connections with peers and educators alike.

## LAUDABLE LAURELS - STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



#### Taekwondo Triumphs: Aradhya and Mayuri Shine!

Congratulations to Aradhya from Class 8 and Mayuri from Class 9 for bringing home gold medals in taekwondo! Their remarkable dedication and skill have not only made our school proud but also set a shining example of excellence and determination. We applaud their hard work and celebrate their outstanding achievements!

## LAUDABLE LAURELS - STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS





### Ms. Jyoti Rani

For securing top **500 rank** in International Pre Primary Teachers' olympiad































#### Delhi International School Edge MUN 4.0: A Triumph of Diplomacy and Culture

The Delhi International School Edge MUN 4.0 unfolded as a dazzling celebration of tradition and diplomacy over two spectacular days. From the poignant invocation to Lord Ganesha that set a spiritual tone, to the enchanting Bharatanatyam and Kathak performance by ABHIVYAKTI, the event was a beautiful fusion of India's cultural richness and modern diplomatic engagement

Day one featured keynote addresses from distinguished guests, including Ambassador Dr. Deepak Vohra and Mr. Abhishek Srivastava, who were honored for their pivotal roles in global cooperation and digital advancements. The day was further highlighted by the exceptional contributions of various committees and a mesmerizing performance by the Celestial Cadence orchestra.

On the second day, the conference continued to shine with insights from Chief Guest Dr. Advaitavadini Kaul and Guest of Honor Ms Anita Misra, adding depth to the discussions. Delegates engaged in thought-provoking debates on crucial issues such as the humanitarian and economic roles of the NRC mental health, and space security. The International Press team enriched the narrative with their creative and insightful coverage.

The Delhi International School Edge MUN 4.0 was a resounding success, celebrating India's cultural heritage while underscoring the transformative power of youth-led diplomacy in shaping a brighter, more connected global future.

#### SPOTLIGHTED EVENTS -HOLIDAY HOMEWORK EXHIBITION

















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We are delighted to share the success of our recent Holiday Homework Exhibition! The event was a wonderful display of our students' creativity and hard work. Projects ranged from stunning artwork and innovative science experiments to insightful literary analyses and historical presentations.
The exhibition was a great opportunity for students to showcase their talents and for the entire school community to appreciate the diverse approaches taken in their assignments. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who participated and attended, making this event a memorable celebration of learning.
Congratulations to our students for their outstanding efforts!

#### SPOTLIGHTED EVENTS - AFS



On July 1st, 2024, AFS NSLI-Y exchange students joined DIS Edge, and we welcomed them with open hearts, embodying the spirit of "Atithi Devo Bhav." These students were warmly received by loving host families, and together they enjoyed a week filled with fun and memorable experiences.

The AFS NSLI-Y students dedicated themselves to learning Hindi in the classroom. They engaged in interactive lessons, covering basic vocabulary, grammar, and conversational phrases. This foundational week not only boosted their confidence in speaking Hindi but also provided valuable insights into the cultural context of the language.

Furthermore, they immersed themselves in the traditional Indian art forms of Madhubani and Warli. Guided by our Art teachers, they explored the intricate patterns and cultural significance of Madhubani paintings, known for their vibrant colors and detailed designs. This enriching experience not only enhanced their artistic skills but also deepened their understanding of India's rich cultural heritage.

### CREATIVE PROJECTS & INITIATIVES: FAMILY QUIZ



















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Our recent Family Quiz was a fantastic success, bringing together students, parents, and teachers for a fun, learning, and friendly competition. Teams, made up of families and friends, tackled questions ranging from general knowledge to school trivia, showcasing their teamwork and quick thinking. The quiz not only tested our brains but also strengthened the bonds within our school community.

A big thank you to everyone who participated and made it so enjoyable. Congratulations to the winning teams, and we look forward to more engaging activities like this in the future!

## CREATIVE PROJECTS & INITIATIVES: VISIT OF MS. MONTANA, AFS (US)













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We were honored to welcome Ms. Montana from AFS (US) to our school this month. Her visit was an inspiring experience for both students and staff as she shared her insights on global education, cultural exchange, and the impact of international programs like AFS.

Ms. Montana engaged in lively discussions with our students, emphasizing the importance of cross-cultural understanding and global citizenship. Her visit reinforced our commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive learning environment.

We are grateful for the time she spent with us and look forward to continuing our strong partnership with AFS in providing transformative experiences for our students.

### CREATIVE PROJECTS & INITIATIVES: PLANTATION DRIVE





#### Plantation Drive: Growing a Greener Tomorrow

This month, our school community came together for a successful Plantation Drive, where students, teachers, and staff joined hands to plant trees around the campus. The event was a part of our ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability and fostering a greener, healthier planet

With enthusiasm and teamwork, we planted numerous saplings, each representing our dedication to protecting the environment and leaving a positive impact on future generations. The Plantation Drive was not just about planting trees but also about nurturing a sense of responsibility towards our planet.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to making our school a greener place!

### CREATIVE PROJECTS & INITIATIVES: SCIENCE WEEK









Exploring the power Science, hands-on learning in action! - Yuvaah Wing

During the Science week, our brilliant students at DIS Edge dived into the future by preparing 3D models designing futuristic habitats that showcased their creativity and engineering skills. From floating cities to eco-friendly underground dwellings, their designs were nothing short of spectacular!

Some students took to the stage with insightful presentations, discussing the innovative technologies and sustainable practices that will shape our future living spaces. Their ideas ranged from self-sustaining environments to smart homes integrated with Al.

Another group of students delved into the fascinating world of physics, focusing on the applications of force and friction! Through engaging demonstrations, our students showcased how these fundamental principles impact our daily lives.

Their experiments and presentations were both informative and inspiring, highlighting their deep understanding and enthusiasm for science. We're thrilled to see our students embracing these concepts and applying them in creative ways. Keep up the great work, future physicists!

### LEARNING PROGRAMS: SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON EMBRACING FRIENDSHIP







Class 3B presented a heartwarming Special Assembly, 'Embracing Friendship: Spreading Kindness and Connection', highlighting the transformative power of genuine relationships. Through songs, skits, and heartfelt messages, the students beautifully illustrated the importance of nurturing friendships that uplift and inspire us.

By embracing friendship, we open ourselves to a world of kindness, empathy, and understanding, creating a ripple effect of warmth and compassion that enriches our lives and the lives of those around us. This assembly was a poignant reminder of the beauty of human connection and the impact it has on our well-being and happiness.

### LEARNING PROGRAMS: SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON DIVERSITY









Class VII A conducted a special assembly on the theme "Interfaith Harmony: Building Bridges in a Diverse Culture."

The assembly featured several notable highlights. A reflective thought was shared, emphasizing the beauty and richness of diverse cultures and faiths. A heartfelt Hindi poem eloquently expressed the essence of unity in diversity, resonating deeply with the audience. A thought-provoking dance drama was performed, vividly illustrating the importance of harmony and mutual respect among different cultures and faiths

A group song was also performed, celebrating the spirit of togetherness and diversity, which filled the atmosphere with a sense of unity. The assembly concluded with students forming a human chain, symbolizing their collective commitment to unity and interfaith harmony, regardless of different beliefs.

The assembly emphasized the importance of promoting interfaith harmony through small, meaningfu actions such as learning about different cultures, showing kindness, and maintaining an open mind. It successfully inspired the students to embrace diversity and work towards fostering a more inclusive and harmonious society.





#### Learning Programs

Special Assembly on Empowering Minds- Science Week and Future of Innovation by Class IV D
On July 11, 2024, Class IV D hosted a special assembly on "Empowering Minds: Science Week and the
Future of Innovation."











#### Learning Programs:

Special Assembly on Protecting Our Wildlife Heritage

A Special Assembly by was conducted by Class VII B on Conserving Tigers: Protecting Our Wildlife Heritage.











#### **Learning Programs:**

Special Assembly on Van Mahotsav

This year, to mark this significant occasion, we organized a Special Assembly for the students of our Natkhat Wing. During the assembly, students shared their thoughts and ideas on the importance of planting more trees and protecting our environment.

## CLASSROOM & SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS - MUSIC CLUB

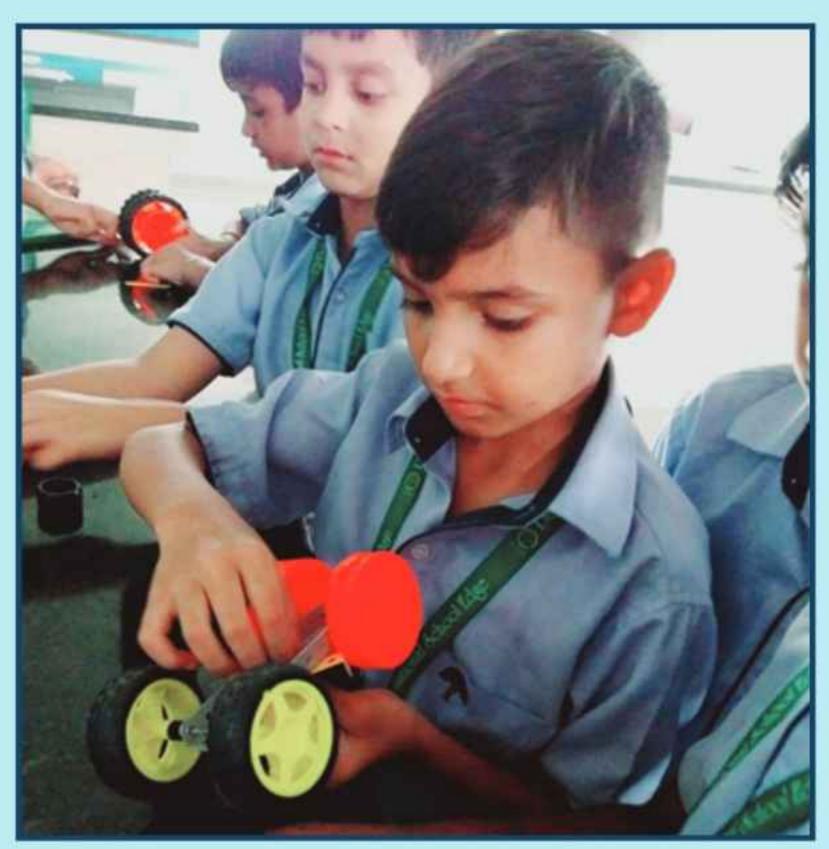








## CLASSROOM & SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS - ROBOTICS CLUB







Students created mechanical robot using chasis, tyres, rubber buzh, nuts and bolts, shaft

## CLASSROOM & SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS - CODING CLUB





Students had done fundamentals of python coding using operators, control statement, looping statements.

### CLASSROOM & SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS - MATH ACTIVITY













The students of class 6 tried to grasp the knowledge of integers in the school playground instead of classroom.

Our curious students in Class 6 at DIS Edge embarked on a fun journey to explore geometrical shapes through an engaging game of Dumb Charades.

#### WORKSHOPS

#### Leadership qualities by Dr Zubin D'souza







#### "Empowering Educators"

Dr (Chef) Zubin D'souza's workshop at DIS Edge conducted on 27th June 2024 focuses on building essential leadership qualities in teachers. This comprehensive session enhances skills in communication, decision-making, and team collaboration, fostering a supportive and dynamic educational environment. Teachers will learn strategies to inspire their colleagues, manage classrooms effectively, and lead with confidence, ultimately contributing to a more cohesive and motivated school community.

### WORKSHOPS

#### A session for Teachers from Zamit



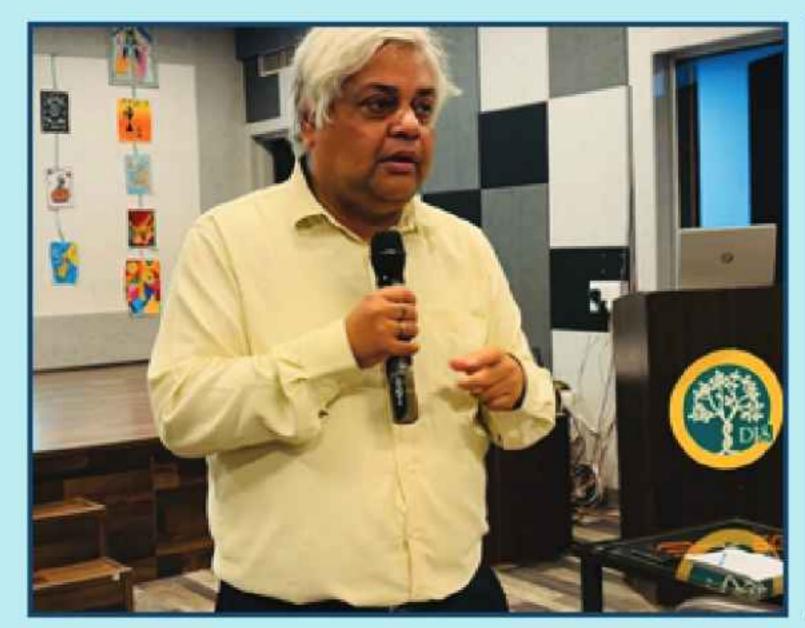






#### WORKSHOPS

#### Developing Awareness Quotient by Mr. Arindam Bhattacharya







Delhi International School Edge recently hosted a Teacher Training Workshop focused on Developing Awareness Quotient, led by Mr.Arindam Bhattacharya. The workshop aimed to provide teachers with effective strategies to cultivate and enhance the Awareness Quotient (AQ) in students. AQ is vital for nurturing emotional intelligence, empathy, and self-awareness, which are key components of holistic development.

## WORKSHOP FOR AFS STUDENTS BY MS. RACHNA CHAUDHARY











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#### Sustainability by Great Grandmothers By Ms. Rachna Choudhary

In her insightful work, Ms. Rachna Choudhary delves into the time-tested sustainable practices of Indian great grandmothers, exploring how these traditional methods offer valuable lessons for contemporary environmental challenges. Drawing on her personal experiences, Ms. Choudhary highlights the ingenuity and foresight embedded in the everyday lives, whose practices were deeply rooted in sustainability long before it became a global concern.

She told about various "Dadi Maa Ke Nuskhe" that are used in everyday life for healing from basic sickness. Ms Rachna also talked about spirituality and told that spirituality is when we are doing good deeds.

#### Conclusion

Ms. Rachna Choudhary's "Sustainability by Indian Great Grandmothers" is a tribute to the wisdom and resilience of past generations. It encourages readers to learn from these traditional practices and integrate them into modern lifestyles. By embracing the sustainable habits of Indian great grandmothers, we can move towards a more environmentally conscious and resource-efficient future. Choudhary's work serves as a reminder that sometimes, looking back can be the best way to move forward."

#### WORKSHOP ON DESIGNING -BY WORLD UNIVERSITY OF DESIGN











On July 18th, 2024, Delhi International School Edge, in collaboration with UID, hosted a comprehensive workshop on designing, tailored to nurture creativity and innovation among students. The event drew enthusiastic participants from grades XI and XII, who were eager to delve into the intricacies of design.



"Creating Global Heads with Hearts"

#### OUR PROUD ASSOCIATIONS





















