# **OUR INSPIRATION**



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#### PRESIDENT SPEAKS



# Let me start with an anecdote :

here are these two young fish swimming along, and they happen to meet an older fish swimming the other way, who nods at them and says "Morning, boys.

How's the water ?"

And the two young fish swim on for a bit, & then eventually one of them looks over at the other and goes, "What is this 'water'?"

This reminds us that we often forget, or take for granted the obvious things around us. We acknowledge that it's difficult to stay aware of what's happening in the world, especially when you are too busy dealing with the monologue inside your head.

That's what education is about. It's learning how to think, exercise some degree of control on your thoughts so you can choose what to pay attention to.

Our thoughts affect our realities, and the ability to choose how you "construct meaning from experience" will determine the lenses from which you see the world and how you react in return.

Education does not stop after school or college. Neither does it stop after you finish your MBA or PhD. "Wisdom acquisition is moral duty. It's not just something you do to advance in life.

It's moral duty because it's only through continuous learning that we can add to the vast knowledge of mankind.

"The world is more malleable than you think, and it's waiting for you to hammer it into shape."

Yet another year, and the 3rd edition of the, by this time, the much sought after, school magazine "SPANDAN" is all set to infuse charm and pleasure into all. My joy knew no bounds when I learnt that 'SPANDAN' is ready for release.

'Spandan' is a reflection of such meritorious wonders who are ready to take the bull by its horns. No wonder, it's worth reading and enjoying.

I put on record my best wishes to the Principal and all others associated in bringing out the 3rd edition of "SPANDAN".

Wish you all innumerable hours of pleasant reading!

Raj Kishore Dewangan President DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL Janjgir-Champa

### PEN DROPS OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."



t gives me boundless joy to learn that the school is on the verge of bringing out the 3rd edition of the school magazine, "SPANDAN".

In the race of life you will come across several kinds of people. Some are noble, some kind and generous, some highly knowledgeable, some very influential, some very inspiring, and there will always be some who can be absolutely pathetic.

Because they aren't happy with what they have, or how much they have, they would not be able to bear seeing others having elements that they do not possess. Most often, it is knowledge and intellect. Maintain a fair distance from such people. They are most likely to pose hurdles in your way. Such people are envious in nature, and they will always try to belittle your ambitions.

Be in the company of those who inspire you to attain your goal and fulfill your ambitions. Education helps you to be a better judge. Be wise and intelligent, and rule the world.

My best wishes are with you all, my little children and the intellectuals. Have an enriching experience of reading.

Purushottam Dewangan Vice – President DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL Janigir-Champa

### FROM THE PEN OF VP FINANCE

"A goal is not always meant to be reached, it often serves simply as something to aim at."



emarkably, studies are now revealing that over 80% of learning is informal and outside of the classroom. This means that curiosity, passion and self-education are the key factors that determine a person's education and lifelong success. Clearly, there needs to be more integration of classroom learning with people's unique talents and with the real world that exists beyond the walls of bureaucratic institutions.

My contention is that creativity now is as important in education as literacy, and we should treat it with the same status. It fills my heart with ecstasy to learn that DPS-JC is ready to bring out the 3rd edition of "SPANDAN". It's even more satisfying to see my children growing emotionally and intellectually strong.

In this respect, I must acknowledge the efforts of the students, always inquisitive, and teachers, dedicated as always, most ably led by a true leader in the form of our respected Principal Sir. I shall be failing in my duty if I didn't make the mention of the parents who have always been there to support us.

My best wishes to the Galaxy of Intellectuals.

CA Naval Dewangan Vice President - Finance DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL Janjgir-Champa

#### **AVP SPEAKS**

"Always dream and shoot higher than you know you can do.
Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors.
Try to be better than yourself."



ery often we fail to realize our strength, and tend to undermine our own capabilities. Many a times it takes someone to make us realize our potentiality. And once we realize, there is no stopping us.

others. But we forget that each day is a new day, and with each new day we can better ourselves. It's not about being better than others, but it is more being better than yourself. You are competing with your own self. Just as your today should be better than yesterday, you should strive to be better than the previous day. Try and out-smart yourself. That will give you more joy. It will help you to grow bigger and smarter.

On the other hand, often, complacency gets the better of us. We are satisfied and happy in being better than It's such a pleasant feeling that "SPANDAN" is into its 3rd year, and ready for release. Be rest assured, our children's efforts will fill your hearts with joy.

My best wishes to Team DPS-JC.

Kamal Kishore Dewangan Associate Vice President DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL Janjgir-Champa

### **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**



am glad to know that The Principal and his team of Delhi Public School, Janjgir-Champa are to publish the 3rd issue of SPANDAN. I look forward to read more of this book and wish him all the best and a hearty congratulation for successful publication.

#### The Role of Parents

The proper learning environment at home imparts a crucial guiding influence on the child's personality development and achievements. The home is in many way a miniature of the world, for here are found the forces that shapes personality, the feelings that will determine the quality and quantity of relationships a child will form with peer group, with intimate adult companions, and this ultimately affects his/her progress in academic as well as personal life. Faulty family atmosphere is a fertile source for unhealthy development and frequent failures of the child. While it is true that during the school years the children become less home bound, nonetheless the influences of the parents during the period are profound. The home establishes rules, ideas and values by which the child comes to measure life and those who share his/her life. Parents are, therefore, required to maintain a very healthy learning environment at home because this facilitates the children with a strong emotional support and encouragement specially towards building self-esteem.

In a case where the child shows poor school performance, the parents should try and develop a rapport and win confidence of the child and the child should also be made to have a daily, regular time-table with few instructions. This gives the child a sense of security and helps him/her in better learning. At home, the parents and other family members must create an environment in which there is minimum of anxiety, tension and disapproval. The parent must provide the opportunities for healthy exploration of the natural surroundings through democratic discipline, guidance and encouragement. They foster curiosity in the children so as to help them realize their full potential, which ultimately leads them to success.

Sanjay Dewangan Director DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL Janjgir-Champa

#### **MESSAGE**



Sant Kumar Paswan IPS (retd.) Ex-DGP Chhattisgarh

few years back I was fortunate enough to visit Delhi Public School, Janjgir-Champa. I still cherish the memories of interacting with the staff and students of the school. I found the staff very learned and eager to impart quality education. Equally so the students were enthusiastic, disciplined and eager to tread the path of **Learning and Wisdom.** 

I am sure since then **DPS Janjgir-Champa has continuously strived** to make its students ready for not only achieving success in written examinations but also for facing **Challenges in Real Life**.

While there is no doubt that formal education is critical in shaping a child's future and his career, it should also be seen that various other aspects of his **Personality** are also taken care of.

Here I find it worthwhile to mention that since last thousand years our country has not contributed significantly either in the fields of Science and Technology or Arts and Crafts.

We must always remember that the education imparted in school is the foundation stone on which building blocks of success are positioned.

I would like to see this temple of learning to produce glittering gems which would not only dazzle but also contribute in making this world a better place to live in through their **Intellectual and Emotional Attributes**.

May **DPS Janjgir-Champa** be successful in cultivating the spirit of **Patriotism**, **Equality**, **Liberty**, **Fraterniy and Justice** amongst its students.

I am sure it can be done. I am sure you can do it.
Wish you all a very bright and worthwhile future ahead.

With Best Wishes Member of Advisory Board DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL Janigir-Champa

### **MESSAGE**

Dhirendra Kumar Mishra Founder LIFE Educare Pvt. Ltd. Raipur



t gives me immense pleasure to write the message for DPS, Janjgir-Champa. It is a real pleasure to watch the school grow from strength to strength, the school magazine is a nice concept which the school is initiating. Like other endeavours I am sure this will get the same support from the parents, teacher, students and the community at large what the school has been getting from day1.

I wish all of them good luck in life.

Member of Advisory Board Delhi Public School Janjgir-Champa

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"The great aim of education is not knowledge but action." Herbert Spencer



Schooling is our first contact with the world, a period of joy, healthy competition, fearing, adjustment, sharing, love and many more. Learning is not a process limited to schools or colleges only, nor does it end with the end of student life, it is indeed a lifelong process.

Dear students, I feel that the people of fine character live by their values. They are honest and are committed to the truthfulness in the thought and words. True character thus encompasses the capacity of self discipline. Character creates self respect, which inturn leads to high self esteem. Maturity is reflected in all aspects of character-the decisions we take, the friends we choose & the responsibility we accept. Always remember to uphold the dignity of people.

What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God. Have something to live for. Bring out the best in you.

With warm wishes & God's blessings.....

With Best Wishes M.B. Choubey (Principal) DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL Janjgir-Champa

### FROM THE PEN OF THE EDITOR

"Expecting all children the same age to learn from the same materials is like expecting all children the same age to wear the same size clothing.



he aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think, than what to think — rather to improve our minds, so as to enable us to think for ourselves, than to load the memory with thoughts of other men.

Do not train children to learning by force and harshness, but direct them to it by what amuses their minds, so that you may be better able to discover with accuracy the peculiar bent of the genius of each.

Education would be much more effective if its purpose was to ensure that by the time they leave school every boy and girl should know how much they do not know, and be imbued with a lifelong desire to know it."

You may grow old and trembling in your anatomies, you may lie awake at night listening to the disorder of your veins, you may see the world about you devastated by evil lunatics, or know your honour trampled in the sewers of baser minds. There is only one thing for it then — to learn. Learn why the world wags and what wags it. That is the only thing which the mind can never exhaust, never alienate, never be tortured by, never fear or distrust, and never dream of regretting. Learning is the only thing for you. Look what a lot of things there are to learn.

Learning is a continuous process. It has no time or age barrier. As long as you survive, you learn. The day you cease to exist, you cease to learn. Grow in you the desire to know, the urge to learn, be curious, and be alive to the happenings around. There is something to learn even in the movement of a tiny particle.

All the very best to the young dynamites!

"Don't lower your expectations to meet your performance. Raise your level of performance to meet your expectations. Expect the best of yourself, and then do what is necessary to make it a reality."

Santanu Chatterjee Chief Editor SPANDAN

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#### PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT

extends its reach since the dawn of human history when a new direction has to be an age old process.

How swiftly & unnoticed time flies! One more year has been added to the glorious saga of DPS-JC. In the brief 6 years of its existence, DPS-JC has established itself as a premier institution of learning.

Academics is the soul of a school & we have reasons to be happy on this count. Our 2nd batch of class X students appeared in AISSE 2016 & 9 students secured 10 CGPA, whereas 21 were in the bracket of 9-10.

In a short span, in the sixth academic session we have 950+ students, 60+ teachers & Admin Staff. It has become possible just because you have trusted us.

In infrastructure we have added this year a Basket Ball court, Skating rink, Volleyball court, Net ball court, Hand ball & Tennis Court which will help the students to excel in co-scholastic areas.

From next academic session we are going to start English Language lab in association with NIIT for improvement in communication skills of our students.

We ensure both physical & emotional security of our students & for this we have installed CCTV in the campus & all our buses are installed with GPS, CCTV, Speed Governor & a well trained attendant remains present in each trip.

In this period of transition, with respect to school education, it becomes important to update our teachers. To equip our teachers with all recent changes a well planned in service training module has been designed by Life Educare Raipur.

In this academic year a total of 4 days training session has been conducted & will be continued in future considering teacher's role as key point, through which our students are being guided.

Ethical development does not mean the imposition of do's & don't. Rather it calls for devising means & ways of helping children learn to make choices & differentiate between Right & Wrong. Throughout the year we have tried to provide a platform to our students to show case their talents in debate, quiz, science exhibition & many more inter house activities. Even more than 600 students have participated to make the Elysium 2016 memorable. Our students have shown their presence by performance in various school activities.

This year 51 Students have represented school at state level in Kanker, Bemetara, Dhamtari, Baloda Bazar, Rajnandgaon, Bilaspur & Korba in various sports & games.

2 students participated in National Level in Hand ball & Roll Ball at Durg & Pune in Dec. 2016 & Jan. 2017 respectively. A total of 13 students participated in various National Level games in Cricket, Hand Ball, Roll Ball, Foot Ball & Soft Ball.

7 students participated in Classical & Folk Dance organized by Utakal Yuva Sanskritik Sanstha at Cuttuck in Aug. 2016.

2 students represented school in Semi Classical & Folk Dance organized by Amateur Association at Pune.

2 students participated in Classical Dance organized by Amateur Artists Association at Mumbai.

This all has become possible only due to the pro active school managing committee & above all the encouraging auspices of our young dynamic

### PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT

President Mr. Raj Kishore Dewangan, who despite his busy schedule, monitors & gives us valuable inputs. Just because of his initiatives, we have started afternoon classes for the Govt. School's Students residing in nearby villages since 2014. Around 50 students are attending these classes conducted by our teachers. We are thankful to our VP Sir Mr. Purushottam Dewangan, AVP Sir Kamal Kishore Dewngan who always remain with our team as & when we need their guidance & support. Due to their plan to encourage the students of entire district, every year we are conducting Quiz & Drawing competition under the aegis of Ram Gopal Dewangan Memorial Society. This year 1256 students of entire district Janjgir-Champa participated in the month of May.

We express our heart-felt gratitude to our VP (Finance) Mr. Naval Kishore Dewangan who may not be available all the time, but he is always there when we are in need of his suggestion & guidance. He has always been our inspiration.

We are greatly thankful to our Director Sir, Mr. Sanjay Dewangan, who has always been very friendly and amicable. Above all, he is always approachable. All members of SMC & parents are always ready to help us, guide us, support us. Our humble Thanks to all.

We have a wonderful word in English dictionary ie "Trust" the word makes sense when we talk about curriculum, books, teachers & schools I assure you, in the rapidly changing scenario, your children are in safe hands, in DPS-JC.

In order to create a joyful learning centre we depend a lot on the valuable inputs given to us by you parents. With the blessing of late Shri Ramgopal Dewangan & your co-operation & suggestions we strive towards a better tomorrow & together we can.





# Teachers' Training Programme: 10th April – 11th April, 2016

Teachers, the Master Trainers, too need to keep themselves updated with the demands of the hour. To fulfil this requirement, two days Teachers' Training Program was organized at DPS-JC. The training session started with the welcoming of Dr. Dhirendra Mishra, the Resource Person, by the Principal Mr Mani Bhushan Choubey, on April 10. Throughout the session key points were discussed and valuable instructions were given to the teachers. The training session polished the skills of the proficient teachers of DPS-JC and ended on April 11 with a positive approach of inclusive development of students.

# RDMS "PRATIBHA-2016": 4th May, 2016

Like every year The Ramgopal Dewangan Memorial Society-Champa organized the District Level "PRATIBHA" G.K and Drawing Competition for the students of Classes 1 to 12.

The First Round of the competition was held on 24th April,2016 at 9 different centres namely, Janjgir-Champa, Shivrinarayan, Shakti, Pamgarh, Baloda, Baradwar, Nawagarh, Akaltara and Jaijaipur respectively.

As many as 1256 students took part in this exclusive event. The successful candidates qualified for the second round which was held at DPS-JC the subsequent month.

# Kudos for Our School: 27th May, 2016

In the CBSE, New Delhi, Class 10th Board Exams, as expected, Delhi Public School, Janjgir-Champa registered 100% pass percentage. As many as nine students, namely - Avani Sadhwani, Bhautik Agrawal, Harsh Agrawal, Himanshu Datta, Krishna Gattani, Mayank Bhojasiya, Shriya Tamboli, Utkarsh Paliwal, Yash Tehlani scored 10 CGPA and did their parents and teachers proud. It is also a new record.

In addition, twelve students scored above 9 CGPA. They are Aastha Agrawal, Abhishek Thomas, Aanchal Soni, Anubhav Agarwal, Bharti Soni, Bhumika Pankaj Bhandari, Deepak Agrawal, Jheel Kanwar Dewangan, Kanha Agrawal, Mohit Danuka, Neha Modi and Shubham Paliwal. So a total of 21 students scored above 9 CGPA. 90% of the students scored above 7 CGPA.

On this occasion the President of the Managing Committee of the school Mr. Raj Kishore Dewangan appreciated the efforts of the students and the teaching staff of the school. He also highly praised the parents of the students giving them credit for the excellent performance of their children, hoping that in future too they would contribute and co-operate in the same way. The Principal of the school Mr. Mani Bhushan Choubey praised the commendable efforts of the children and the teaching staff assuring that the school will continue to show excellent result in future too and set new records.

The Members of the Managing Committee also expressed appreciation and praise for the excellent result of the students.

# Parents' Felicitation Ceremony and International Yoga Day: 21st June, 2016

A special day unfolded at DPS - JC on the 21st of June, 2016. The fraternity of DPS - JC was proud to felicitate the proud and worthy parents of all those 9 jewels who did the school and its members proud by scoring 10 CGPA in the class 10 Board Exams, 2016.

After the Morning Prayer and Pledge, Principal Sir did the honours and followed it up with a few inspiring words of praise for the efforts of the students and contribution of parents. Two of the parents, namely, Mr Rishi Tahalani, father of Yash Tahalani and Mr Anand Gattani, father of Krishna Gattani, thanked everyone for the commendable effort. The joy was clearly

evident in their eyes and tone. It was followed by the observation of The International Yoga Day.

Under the able guidance of Mr Rajendra Upadhayay, Mr Piyush Mishra, Mr Prabhu Narayan Tiwari and Ms Kiran Sharma, children performed various asanas. Simultaneously, Upadhyay Sir highlighted the benefits of each asana.

We had with us two eminent personalities, Mr.Kan Singh Rathore, Ex-General Secretary, Gymnastics Federation of India and Sri Bhagirath Poonia, Skating Coach. Both addressed the gathering and spoke a few lines about their respective fields. It was inspiring and enriching. So a special day culminated on a special note.

# Club Activity: 13th July, 2016

# One should choose his/her interest rather interest choosing him/her

Club Activity spread wings at DPS-JC. Students were distributed into various clubs and the Teacher In-Charges got them involved in various exciting and entertaining activities. Children showed encouraging interest in doing something different from their must routine of remaining engrossed in books and notebooks.

Various clubs commenced in a unique way.

Siddharth Basu Club organized an On-The-Spot Quiz where some students, already having question in their kitty, unleased on the friends, and the response was surprisingly encouraging.

A huge number of children opted Gardening. It's great fun working in the midst of the most beautiful gift of God — Nature. Children were told about the significance of plants and their benefits, and how to take care of them.

Kalidas Club had a skit played that was based on Corruption. This social evil was candidly depicted in the play.

Music Club & Dance Club (Tansen & Nataraj) impressed upon the students the importance of music, and how it can add charm and peace to mind. Einstein Club mesmerized the young minds with the wonders of science.

Ramanujan Club engaged the students in maths tricks. Children took great interest in solving the critical problems and enjoyed the otherwise dreaded subject.

Similarly other clubs too kick-started with interesting activities making utmost effort to ensure interesting and captivating session.