## Annual Report by the Principal On 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Function: 'M.P.-the Heart of India'

A very warm and cheerful evening to all.

I deem it my proud privilege to extend our heartiest gratitude and welcome to Reverend Mr. Salman Khurshid the Mentor & Patron of Delhi World Foundation, Honorable Mrs. Louise Khurshid, the Life Time Trustee & Chairperson, Delhi World Foundation, the Board of Directors designated by the Foundation for our School, Esteemed Mr. Rajiv Soni, Life Trustee & Highly Acclaimed Scholar Dr. Syeda Sayidain Hameed, Respected Gentlemen Dr. Fareed Chughtai, Secretary & Coordinator for Schools & Mr.Vikramaditya Singh, Advocate (Supreme Court).

I feel extremely honored to convey our thankfulness, and greet on stage the Venerated Cabinet Minister of our state, Honorable Mr. Pradeep Jaiswal, the Mining Minister.

On behalf of all of us, I convey my regards and welcome to all invited honorable dignitaries , the media , our worthy parents & dear students.

Functioning under the aegis of Delhi World Foundation;

Delhi World Public School, Ashta has been established by the visionaries like Syed Javed Ali, Syed Parvez Ali, Mr. Bahadur Singh Sendhav & Mr. Gyan Singh Thakur, keeping in mind the need of the hour and, understanding the high demand of quality education in the city and neighbouring places.

The School opened its registration on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 for Nursery to Std. VII for the session 2018-2019 and received a huge response. People highly appreciated the spacious campus and the high standard infrastructure. Wonderland- the Pre Primary Zone has been center of attraction for all. The admissions were granted on the basis of interaction with children and their Parents, as well as, Aptitude Test in certain classes.

Now, I would like to apprise the worthy guests about the activities undertaken in the school so far.

I wish to begin with the academics. As the students admitted in the initial year, are from different backgrounds, we rigorously worked on their basics in the months of April and June. We are now trying to shift the learning pattern from cramming and rote memorization to understanding and thorough learning.

Apart from regular In - School teaching and testing, we have even introduced different type of academically oriented tests and competitions to check our students' mettle.

- I. We got conducted a Pilot Exam for Class V, VI & VII by ASSET to test our students level in English, Mathematics & Science and got elaborate feedback for each student's learning capacity and the areas to work upon.
- II. Another Exam 'Talentex' was Conducted by Allen Career Center, Kota, in which again children of 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> standard participated, got certificates and 6 Students, Sakshi Patel, Aman Arya, Aryan Parmar, Nishchal Soni, Mradul Barjatya & Harshit Patel won silver coins for answering tricky questions in- On the spot Quiz.
- III. Our Students of Class IV to VII also participated in Discovery Super League organized by Discovery Channel and I proudly inform that two of our students: Ahsana Siddhiqui of Class VI and Vikas Barodiya of Class VII qualified for the State Level Exam to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> January.
- IV. We sent our students of Std. VII to take part in Junior Science Olympiad. Its result is awaited.
- V. All students of Classes I to VII participated in a nationwide Event 'One Nation Reading Together', organized by Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd, and, together read their favorite books for 20 minutes and took pledge to cultivate this habit.
- VI. A national Level Drawing and Handwriting competition was also conducted for students of Class I to VII.
- VII. Another one, Sanskriti Exam is also going to be held in a few days.

Along with Academics, co curricular activities also play vital role in developing a child's personality. Thus ,the School provides proper platform for enhancing and sharpening the latent talent of the students by organizing a number of Activities. There are four houses Brahmaputra, Kaveri, Narmada and Yamuna. The students of Standard I onwards are divided into these Houses to hold healthy Inter House competitions. Through Investiture Ceremony, we made students realize their responsibilities and inculcated the feeling of belongingness. We run Clubs also to hone the students skills in co-scholastic areas. These Clubs are 'Dr.Kailash Satyarthi-Integrity Club', 'Dr. R.N Tagore- Literary Club', 'Dr. Ravi Verma-Heritage Club', 'Dr. Saleem Ali-Eco Club'and 'Major Dhyan Chand & Sitara Devi as Health & Wellness Club'.

So far, we have conducted divergent activities and competitions as extended part of teaching and learning which enabled students show their forte as well.

To develop true sportsmanship among students, and, make them take the defeats to their stride, and, for building their stamina, different sports are also given equal impetus . Along with providing training for swimming and Taekwondo by regular in School professional coaches, we organized several indoor and outdoor sports events and Sports Meet. We celebrated National Sports Day & International Yoga Day . One of our student Kanishka Rankaushal even won gold medal in MTA National Karate Championship organized by Tao Association of Martial Art India.

For Wonderland Kids, we incorporate activities for gradual learning of communication, languages, mathematical skills and all sensorial & social development. To motivate them, we felicitate different Kids every month as 'Stars of Month'.

The Vision Of Delhi World Foundation is making our students global citizens of a dynamic and harmonious world. Thus, it is important that they are made aware of essential social values and realize their responsibilities. Therefore, apart from regular Assembly, special Assemblies are conducted to mark the important days. We also put different Houses on duty and celebrate National Festivals with great fun & fervour.

Keeping in view the mission of Delhi World Public Schools of making our students good citizens and sensitizing them of their responsibilities towards the society and environment, our students and staff members even held Cleanathon - a Rally and staged street plays in the city of Ashta for social awareness drive towards using one's franchise and for pollution control.

We even sent our children for fun-filled educational trips. Prep & Std. I went to Radha Di Dhani where they enjoyed thoroughly watching puppet & magic show in Rajasthani back drop, Class II to IV visited Yoddha Sthal, Bhopal where they saw arms & armaments of historical value.

Students of V to VII standard paid a visit to Raj Bhawan, Tribal Museum, and State Museum, Bhopal and learnt about the distinct masterpieces, tribal living, and saw splendid collection of antiques. Our kids were widely appreciated for their discipline and curious nature everywhere.

We organized General Health Check up Camp for all students, in courtesy to the Civil Hospital, Ashta.

I delightedly like to inform that we even organized a Summer Camp 'Beat the Heat', totally free of cost with bus & snacks facility not only for the students of Class III to VII but even for their mothers. And a wide range of activities like English Conversation, Basic Computer , Table Tennis, Badminton , Art & Craft, Aerobics, Zumba, Western & Classical Dance & Vocal Music were included in this. The Camp was a huge success.

As our School motto says 'Enter to Learn and Leave to Serve', our constant efforts are, to ignite the flame of inquisitiveness among our children ,and , to teach them to respect individual differences, so that they can become curious by nature to remain 'life long learners' and are always ready to serve the humanity.

We have been fortunate to have a supportive and involved parent community, dedicated and highly skilled teaching staff, devoted other supportive staff members and wonderful students. I would like to thank each and everyone from this dais for their co-operation in the smooth functioning of the school.

I am thankful to the Directors of our School for showing their faith on me and facilitating us all, with the best possible infrastructure and comfort for our convenient stay and work.

Although being in our infancy, we have been able to carve a niche for ourselves and I am sure by the grace of almighty, constant cumulative efforts on our part, and the trust of our parents, we would be able to create a benchmark.

This evening we are providing you a glimpse of the aesthetic & finer side of our students & teachers combined with collaborative endeavours.

On this occasion, I would once more express my heart felt gratitude to Salman Sir, Madam Louise, Sayidain Madam, Soni sir, Dr. Fareed & Mr. Vikramaditya.

My special thanks go to Poonam Kashyap Madam, Director, ERC, Delhi World Foundation who couldn't make it today but has always been a guide and support to me.

I am thankful to our honorable Minister and esteemed dignitaries for sparing their valuable time and adding special colors to this great evening.

Finally, I would like to conclude with these lines:

"Allow yourself to dream,

And when you do, dream big.

Allow yourself to learn

And when you do, learn all you can.

Allow yourself to be determined

And when you do, you will find you will succeed.

Allow yourself to believe in yourself

And when you do, you will find self confidence."

Thus, we allow ourselves to do big.

Thank You

Jai Hind!