### CO SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

## **Pre Primary**

At DPSI, the Pre-Primary curriculum promotes holistic development through diverse cocurricular activities that support physical, emotional, cognitive, and social growth.

Physical Education including sports and yoga, enhance the motor skills, coordination and teamwork, fostering health and discipline too. Splash pool activity is also introduced during the summer season which provides the children a whole new sensory experience.

Dance and music encourage creativity, rhythm and self-expression, boosting confidence and fine motor skills while nurturing emotional development.

Storytelling sessions, role plays and dramatic sessions are most enjoyable and appreciated forms for introducing any new concept. These help to cultivate language skills, imagination and reinforce value education, also ensuring moral and ethical growth.

Playful STEAM education fosters curiosity and problem-solving through experiments and interactive lessons, inspiring a love for learning.

Practising mindfulness develops self-awareness and emotional regulation, while life skills such as hygiene practices and self-care skills, equip children to manage everyday challenges.

Competitions in arts, sports, literature and other fields motivate students to challenge themselves and strive for excellence. Such events also help identify and nurture individual talents.

Creative and innovative subject-related activities, such as science experiments, math puzzles, and out-of-the-box activities, stimulate intellectual growth and make learning engaging. These activities provide hands-on experience, and foster a love for learning from an early age.

Daily assemblies set a positive tone for the day and instil discipline, punctuality, and team spirit. Special assemblies, organized for occasions like Independence Day, Earth Day, Teachers' Day, Labour Day etc. provide a platform to infuse a feeling of appreciation and showing respect and gratitude to the helper community and immediate environment.

Events like Mothers' Day, Grandparents' Day etc. are opportunities for students to showcase their talents and deliver meaningful messages. These gatherings also promote leadership skills, confidence, and public speaking abilities.

Excursions and field trips to places like Kidzania, Animal Farm, Supermarket, Rail Museum etc. provide students with the opportunity to explore the world beyond textbooks and promote experiential learning.

Celebrating festivals from diverse cultures fosters inclusivity and a sense of belongingness among students. Every year the Pre -Primary children visit the CISF Campus on Rakshabandhan and tie rakhis to the security personnel, displaying their gratitude and respect for the selfless service these soldiers provide.

The co-curricular activities at DPSI are integral in shaping students into well-rounded individuals. By participating in these activities, students not only excel academically but also develop the emotional, social, and creative skills necessary for thriving in a dynamic world. Through these initiatives, DPSI reaffirms its commitment in providing a strong foundation for holistic education from the early years.

# **SEGMENT (III-V)**

At DPS Indirapuram, the co-curricular framework for Classes 3 to 5 is a cornerstone of holistic education, blending seamlessly into the curriculum to nurture the multifaceted growth of young learners. These activities are designed to foster physical fitness, intellectual curiosity, emotional resilience, and cultural awareness, shaping students into well-rounded individuals ready to face life's challenges.

The school prioritizes physical and mental well-being through regular yoga, physical education, and mindfulness practices. These activities not only enhance physical fitness but also instill discipline, resilience, and emotional stability, empowering students to manage stress effectively and maintain focus in their academic pursuits. Dance and music sessions encourage creativity and self-expression while fostering cultural appreciation and building confidence.

Sports and swimming play an integral role in the curriculum, offering students opportunities to develop endurance, coordination, and a competitive spirit. These activities are instrumental in fostering teamwork, self-discipline, and physical agility, ensuring holistic physical development.

Integrated subject activities further enrich the learning experience. For instance, Social Studies lessons incorporate mock elections, debates, and role-playing, providing students with practical exposure to democratic processes, critical thinking, and collaborative problem-solving. EVS projects such as nature walks, exploring organ systems, and crafting cultural artifacts encourage hands-on learning and deepen students' connection to the environment and heritage. Mathematics is brought to life through activities like calculating profit and loss, exploring multiples and factors, and engaging with real-world money transactions, sharpening analytical and logical thinking.

Language enrichment remains a vital aspect of the curriculum. English activities such as declamations, creative writing, and vocabulary-building exercises enhance communication skills, while Hindi activities, including doha recitations, storytelling, and grammar games, provide an engaging way to develop linguistic fluency and celebrate cultural heritage.

Friday activities are a highlight of the curriculum, offering a diverse array of clubs that foster creativity, teamwork, and individual growth. Students actively participate in the Cookery Club, Football Club, Basketball Club, Badminton Club, Quiz Club, Indian Vocal Music Club, Instrumental Music Club, Western Dance Club, Indian Dance Club, Fine Arts Club, Theatre Club, Science Club, Yoga Club, Mathematics Club, Fabric Painting Club, Gymnastics Club, Table Tennis Club, Karate Club, and Eco Club. These activities allow students to explore their interests, sharpen their skills, and develop a sense of accomplishment.

Special emphasis is placed on class projects, inter-house competitions, and Olympiads. These initiatives encourage healthy competition, critical thinking, and academic excellence. Students also stay informed through general knowledge sessions and discussions on current topics, broadening their horizons and fostering intellectual curiosity.

Value education remains central to character development, with regular sessions reinforcing ethical values, empathy, and a sense of responsibility. These lessons prepare students to become compassionate leaders and socially responsible citizens.

Through these diverse and engaging activities, DPS Indirapuram inspires creativity, confidence, and a love for learning. By addressing every dimension of growth, the school ensures that its students evolve into compassionate, capable, and future-ready individuals who can embrace challenges with enthusiasm and resilience.

### **SEGMENT VI-VIII**

We, at DPS Indirapuram, believe in experiential learning .The students of Classes VI to VIII are involved in a lot of activities that aim at building their foundation in academics and other fields .Many activities involving speaking skills ,mathematical skills ,sports ,yoga ,skill-based programs, etc are carried out in the school premises. This teaches the students to examine their actions and their thought process and even their emotional responses. This method of learning helps in internal reflection and prepares the students to make major life choices. It helps the students cope up with any challenge they can face in the real world.

Major focus is given on life skills. The students of Class VII take up mandatory swimming classes to equip them with this important life sport. The middle school students are also enrolled in a programme called Kawach that teaches self- defence. Not leaving academics far behind, the students of Class VIII give the crossover exam in mathematics that aims in preparing them for the next level of schooling.

Stepping into different environments under expert mentoring gives them the benefit to experiment and grow.

### **SEGMENT IX-XII**

DPS Indirapuram with its rich legacy of over two decades supports holistic development of the students by balancing academic excellence with co-curricular engagement. The Senior Segment students of the school are exposed to a plethora of experimental learning activities such as Science, Commerce, Art and Mathematics Fests. Special assemblies are conducted to celebrate festivals like Diwali, Christmas, Eid, Guru Purab etc. and important days like Republic, Independence day, World Dance day, National Tele-communication day, National Unity day, Heritage Day, Earth day etc. Throughout the session a number of Inter house events and competitions such as Art, Dance, Patriotic Song, Recitation, Cookery, Rangoli etc. are conducted to promote the spirit of healthy competition and give the students a platform to showcase their talent. The school also endeavours to unleash the Spirit of Sportsmanship among its students by organising sporting events and competitions. The DPSI Annual Sports Meet 'Josh 2024' and the Annual Extravaganza 'Ashoka - Ehsaas se Aaghaaz Tak' are a testimony to the school's commitment to honing the potential of every student to its optimum.

Mega events like DPSI MUN and Career Vistas also help build confidence among the students providing them ample opportunities for discussion and deliberation. Literary events, Theatre performances, Street plays, Debates, Mock Parliament sessions and a variety of workshops and presentations by students on Peer tutoring, Time management, Financial literacy help hone their oratory skills. The students of the school also participate in several inter school competitions related to every domain. The school also encourages a culture of Quizzing by organising Quizzing activities for students from time to time. The Thursday activity clubs further boost the co-curriculars by imbibing in them a variety of skills, creative, culinary, photography, oratory and dramaturgical.