



Delhi Public School, Barasat

(Affiliated to DPS Society New Delhi)



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DPS Society

Vision

Student development is catalysed across the intellectual, social, emotional, physical, spiritual and aesthetic levels. Student achievement is inspired through the celebration of accomplishments within the school and community. Student learning is encouraged through a spirit of enquiry and competition. Student growth is promoted through the empowerment in school teams, career guidance and counselling. Student progress is facilitated through a mature teacher-parent relationship of mutual benefit.

The Background

The foundation stone of the first DPS building at Mathura Road in New Delhi was laid by Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan in 1949, the then Vice President of India. A non-profit, non-proprietary association working for educational excellence, the DPS Society enjoys a rich experience across six decades. By providing education to a wide community, the society is contributing to individual, social and national progress. Marked by a pan-national (207 schools) and pan-global (20 outside India) presence, the Society is present across 20 states and 44 cities in India, and 12 countries (including USA, Kuwait, Sharjah, Doha, Dubai, Nepal and Indonesia).

The Philosophy

The DPS Society believes in a universal educational programme, encompassing a respect for cultures, convictions, communities and societies. At DPS, Barasat the effort always has been to make the children realize their strengths and talents; make them aware of their immense role in contributing to empower the fundamentals of our society; to foster a strong sense of self esteem that will make them take on life with unwavering courage; to be able to appreciate and respect the splendid diversity of culture that will surround them in an essentially cosmopolitan society, and finally, have a global perspective in their words and deeds.

The Community Focus

The community development footprint of Delhi Public School Society extends across remote locations of the country. Following the footsteps of the DPS Society; DPS, Barasat carries out its social initiatives in the form of extending help to Old Age Homes, Orphanages, Special and Less Privileged Children, and a plethora of voluntary and charitable services through its vibrant Interact Club. Children in DPS, Barasat are made aware of their responsibilities to the society and are constantly encouraged to take up initiatives in social service.



Messages



V. K. SHUNGLU
Honourable Chairman, DPS Society
Honourable Chairman, DPS Barasat

I extend my sincere greetings and best wishes to the team of DPS Barasat. May the institution successfully traverse through the path of Education and Knowledge that would decide and delineate the fabric of the future.
Good Luck!

VIJAY AGARWAL
Chief Mentor

Pursuing our philosophy of spreading the light of learning for over 16 years, starting with DPS Megacity Kolkata, DPS Howrah & DPS Panvel Mumbai. We have established yet another temple of learning within the lush green campus of Barasat.

Our endeavour has been to create not only a school which deals with academics but a holistic seat of learning where every student is groomed to be a responsible and a creative individual. I am proud to declare that all our staff members and other members of the management body have worked hand in hand to reach the level of success we have achieved today.

I look forward to many more years of such glory and convey my thanks to one and all who have been supportive in my endeavour towards the success of DPS Barasat.



ANUJ AGARWAL
Pro Vice Chairman



A post-graduate in Finance, he is the Pro-Vice Chairman of Delhi Public School, Panvel, Navi Mumbai and Chairman of Credo World School Dahanu. He is also on the Board of Trust of Delhi Public School Megacity, Kolkata and Delhi Public School, Howrah and works closely with charitable organizations that work towards the upliftment of education for the poor strata of the society.

MBA graduate from MDI (Gurgaon) and European School of Management (London). Worked as a Business Analyst with FTSE (Financial Times Stock Exchange) London and with Mzaya India for 3 years in Mumbai. Implemented Risk modules for banks and also conducted Advanced Data Analytics for leading Mutual fund house such as Reliance and ICICI.

With DPS Barasat we have attempted to build a school that will provide an education that remains after classroom. Good Luck & God bless!

BINAY K AGARWAL
Mentor

Binay K Agarwal. A Fellow Chartered Accountant by qualification and share broker by profession, holds a Diploma in Business Finance & pursued Senior Management Program from IIM Calcutta.

He heads a share & commodity broking house by the name of Fast Capital Markets Ltd.

He has been on the board of the Calcutta Stock Exchange and various listed companies and educational trusts.

He carries with himself a 30-year experience in Investment advisory & Capital Markets. He has been a guest lecturer at IIM Calcutta.

He is an ardent believer of the fact that an investment in knowledge pays the best interest! Education is the only tool that can cause our country to benefit from the demographic dividends of our young population. The Barasat Hinterland will surely benefit from DPS Barasat.



Messages

RATNA KUNDU
Principal



Ms. Kundu comes with a rich experience of 32 years in the field of education. With Accounts and Commerce as her core subjects, her career spans over a considerable period in various capacities with many milestones to her credit.

As an educationist, she believes in empowering the facilitators and creating a lineage which would benefit the future of our country. A visionary by nature, she is in the process of mentoring and guiding not only in the school that she heads, but also in the places she goes as a pedagogue.

Ms. Kundu was felicitated by the Indian Institute of Hotel Management with the prestigious “Principal Par Excellence Award” for her dedicated service towards education.

We are pleased to state that she was honoured with a citation for her valuable contribution in the field of promotion of Hindi language from Mahatma Gandhi Rashtriya Bhasha Hindi Prachar.

She was also honoured with the “Ideal Principal” award by All India Citizens Development Centre for her contribution and encouraging participation of her school at the All India Drawing, Handwriting & Essay Writing Competition.

As the Principal, I feel privileged to have the opportunity to lead the school in its next exciting phase of development.

We believe in empowering our students in such a manner that they act as representatives of a meaningful and value-based society! Our pedagogy which is holistic and comprehensive compliments this. We have a team of fabulous faculty members who display boundless energy and intense commitment which keeps the ethos of our school shining brightly.

At Delhi Public School, Barasat we emphasize on instilling confidence and independence promoting critical thinking that will help the students to act and react in real life situations. Not only is knowledge imparted but opportunities are provided whereby the students learn and test its applicability of the knowledge acquired.

To keep pace with the dynamically changing world we prepare students to be Global Citizens. Our pivotal emphasis is on all round personality development. This is achieved by providing contextualized study of curriculum which is given through diversified activities and competitions that make them expressive and adaptable.

“Success comes to those who work hard and stays with those who don’t rest on the laurels of the past”. Yes! In today’s world, no institution of repute can afford to sit on its laurels. A decisive shift is being engineered that will help us to gain a global repute and it can be done with lots of passion and excitement.

Aristotle once said that, “Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all”. Even as we impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization, we march our students ahead with DPS society ethos of moral values and principles.

We believe that education is service to society, our mission is to educate for empowerment and enlightenment.

At DPS, Barasat where “Excellence is our tradition, we reaffirm taking it forward !”



INDRANI SANYAL
Chief Advisor

“Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society in every family” - Kofi Annam.

The above words have always found resonance in my soul, as an educator, administrator, and moreover as a human being.

In my 33 years of association with teaching and administration, 25 years with the DPS Society, and my tenure as the Founder DPS Principal of Kolkata, West Bengal, I have always found education to be an elixir.

My experience as an ex-member of the Planning Commission for Education (appointed by HRDC) will help me guide DPS Barasat in its stages of infancy and empower it towards a strong future.

I have been honoured and recognized by the ABP group with the prestigious DRONACHARYA AWARD - BEST INSPIRING PRINCIPAL, by FICCI with the APARAJITA: ART OF EXCELLENCE in the “YOUNG ACHIEVERS CATEGORY”, by British Council as an AMBASSADOR and also by ASSET, UIEQ, SOF and NSTSE.

I have been privileged to work with the management of DPS Megacity, led by the dynamic and enterprising Shri Vijay Agarwal and earnestly look forward to guide DPS Barasat with all my acquired wealth of experience, wisdom and humility.

It will indeed be an invigorating challenge to bring up DPS Barasat and establish it as an educational institute of true class and quality. It is my resolve to be with the school in its formative years, with my utmost capability, care and concern.

My sincere blessings and warm wishes with the entire DPS Barasat family.



PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL



The future belongs to the *Curious*, the ones who are not afraid to try, explore and question. Young children learn better when they have fun and feel involved. Fun filled, hands on and interactive activities form an integral part of the teaching-learning procedure at DPS Barasat. Languages are taught through phonetic sounds and the foundation of numeric concepts is laid with a pragmatic approach, proceeding from concrete to abstract. We aim at stimulating learning through the play-way method and encourage the students to discover the world around them by adopting an integrated approach. This method involves planning of learning experiences as a whole, making them relatable and placing them in meaningful contexts. To stimulate learning, we have a well-equipped play area where students are led to discover the world around them based on the themes of fantasy or imaginative play. Multimedia and audio-visual aids further facilitate not only learning but the fivefold development, i.e., physical development, social development, emotional development, mental development and spiritual development.

The primary and middle school recognises the link between development and learning. Enquiry-based curriculum focuses on the child as a learner. To make students self-reliant independent individuals, learning takes place through project method and co-operative learning. To discourage rote-learning, the main emphasis is laid on conceptual clarity and real-world learning experience. Ground-breaking concepts like Flipped Classrooms, Blended Learning, Theme-based learning, Art-Integrated learning, and even AI-based learning and assessment interfaces like Mind Spark ensure equitable access to learning opportunities. Language Activities (LAC), Mathematic Activities (MAC), Science Activity Rooms, Exploration Lab provide the students an opportunity to explore and discover, and improve a student's chance of success. Assignments, quizzes, competitions, debates, elocution, group discussions, club activities, experiments, research, etc. are the various techniques used to ensure holistic development of the student. Here, the learning objectives are successfully integrated with our philosophy of focusing on our students and their learning needs. We are uniquely open to flexibility of our courses and upgrade with all requirements in the field of education.



PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL



ACTIVITIES





Computer Laboratory



Library

SENIOR SCHOOL (Proposed)

We have regularly instituted reforms in evaluation patterns and examination. The prime focus of our curriculum is to innovate teaching – learning methodologies by developing paradigms that are conducive for students. We therefore emphasise on:

Easy and stress-free assessment tools that value our students' creativity and help teachers assess their cognitive skills. We have successfully implemented this even in the online scenario.

Integrating skill learning by adding life skill oriented, value-based inputs in our curriculum.

The delivery of lessons from the primary level to the secondary level is based on:

(i) Integrated Curriculum (ii) Interdisciplinary Approach (iii) Experiential Learning (iv) Research Work (v) Professional Talk

Our students are encouraged to explore the relationship between practical and theoretical concepts of various subjects, thus learning to analyse how the topic extends beyond the classroom and into the outside world. The boundaries of subjects are dissolved and students are encouraged learn across the curriculum. Subjects are not taught in isolation following the conservative methods. We aim at cultivating higher order thinking abilities, encouraging our young minds to focus on critical thinking and problem solving skills. We have developed upon a structured Language Programme, regular practice work, result analysis at all levels of evaluation and remediation to address all academic needs.

Art Room



Classroom



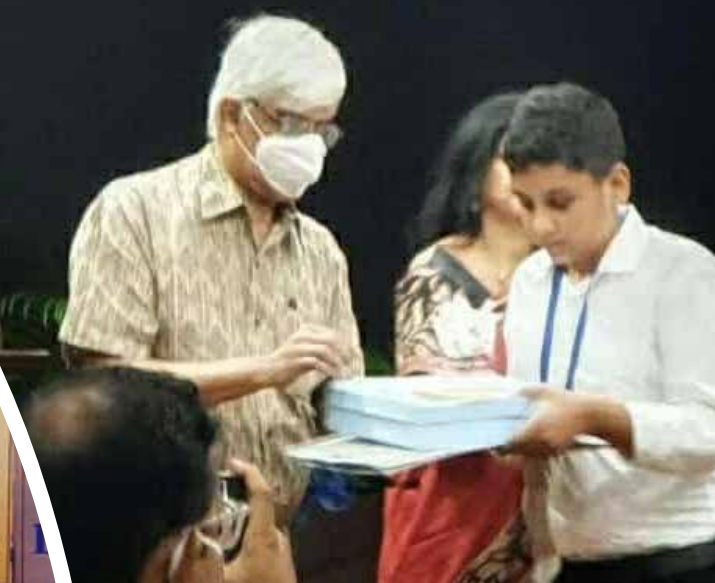
AWARDS

We're proud to announce that our school has been felicitated by the Education World Group as "Exemplary COVID-19 Pandemic Eduleader" at the Education World India School of Eminence Awards 2021-22 held at Bangalore and Delhi on 27th October, 2021 and 15th December 2021 respectively. Education World is India's top education website for educators, parents and students, listing India's best schools and latest education news. Our Directors, Mr. Binay Kumar Agarwal and Mr. Nikunj Kumar Saraf were felicitated for being EXEMPLARY COVID-19 PANDEMIC EDULEADER by Education World.





AWARDS



SERVICE TOWARDS MANKIND

At Delhi Public School, Barasat, we strongly believe that service to humanity is service to the Almighty, and each and every Dipsite is sensitized about the raging world issues and inspired to shoulder societal responsibilities for the welfare of the immediate community. Over the years, the school has participated in several outreach programs including food donation drive in association with Roti on Wheels, donation of clothes and other essentials to nearby orphanages. Visits have been conducted to hospitals, old age homes, fire stations and police station by students under the supervision of teachers to express sincere gratitude to the unsung heroes of the society. Our students are strongly encouraged to think beyond the confines of conventional education, and reach out to connect compassionately with all.



INFRASTRUCTURE

School Building

- Fire and earthquake-resistant Principal Academic Block
- Centrally air-conditioned school building
- High-mounted surveillance system with 105 CCTV cameras working 24x7

Classrooms

- Well-equipped with cabinets/lockers for each student.

Library

Digi Class

Laboratory

- Maths Laboratory
- Composite Laboratory
- Geography Laboratory
- Computer Laboratory

Dance Room

Music Room

Art & Craft Room

Indoor Games Room

Toy Library

Swimming Pool

Playground

Children's Park

Football Ground

Cricket Pitch

Basketball Court

Tennis Court

Volleyball Court

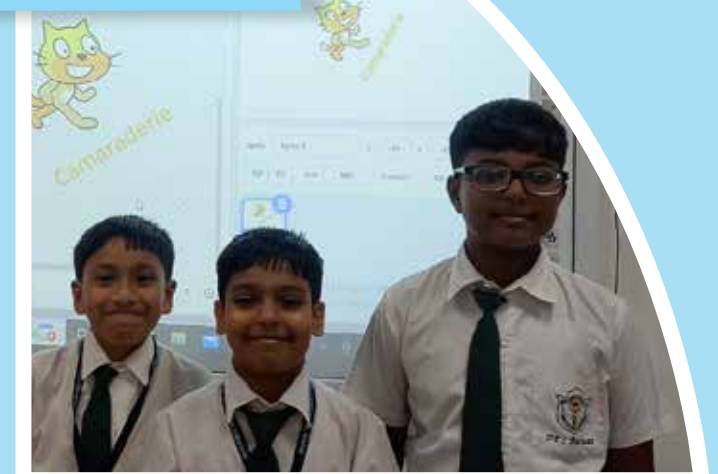
Badminton Court

Infirmiry

Canteen



OTHER ENDEAVOURS



Tours / Excursions

Excursions and trips have an educational element which gives students a chance to experience new environments and enjoy a day away from the classroom. Absence of fear and a joy of discovery in trips and excursions make learning in such informal environment pleasurable. Our teachers will design modules and study of different aspects of the central theme/topic/objective. Students will be made to record their observations through written as well as visual means followed by a presentation once they return from the trip. For the last 2 years interesting virtual tours have been conducted in absence of physical movement of students.

Health and Screening

At DPS Barasat, we have created a health oriented school climate to build an appropriate ambience which is sensitive to the physiological well-being of school going children and helps promote healthy lifestyle. Our health screening and awareness programme consists of health check-up twice a year by a team of Doctors and Para medical staff of JARMA WELLNESS, an organization dealing in Preventive Healthcare and Education Services. Students are checked for good vision, dental health, good cardio-vascular parameter, good hygiene habits and adequate nutrition. Medical Examination and acute findings report is given by the doctors. The teachers go through it and cases with acute findings are looked into intricately and conveyed to the parents immediately.

- We believe investment in the health of children is an investment in the future of the nation.
- The school Houses a two-bed fully equipped infirmary to meet any immediate exigencies & first aid.
- We have conducted webinars presided by doctors and medical professionals conveying the significance of building immunity in growing children during a pandemic.
- We have organized Covid-19 vaccination drives in our campus in order to ensure not only our staff but the local people also get the shot and fight the dangerous pandemic.
- All our staff members are vaccinated against COVID 19.

Safety first

At DPS Barasat, we pledge to provide a safe and friendly learning environment. The principal teaching block is earthquake and fire-resistant. Electric wires running through the school are FRLS (fire-resistant, low-smoke) cables with high insulation. A large number of smoke detectors and fire extinguishers have been installed at strategic points. The electric sub-station is placed more than 100m far away from the school building (as against a fire norm of 5-10m).

CCTV cameras and a high-mounted surveillance system help teachers monitor student safety at all times.

The classroom are well ventilated, sanitized and every COVID protocol is followed within the school premises.



OUTDOOR & INDOOR ACTIVITIES

We believe that experiential learning, through participation in co-scholastic activities, helps the students to develop their personality and prepare them to meet the challenges of living in an increasingly competitive world.



- Indian and Western Music
- Zumba
- Dramatics
- Elocution
- Art and Craft
- Vedic Maths
- German
- Grooming and Table Manners
- Computer Lab
- Audio Visual Room

- Dance (Indian and Western)
- Quizzing
- Debating and Public Speaking
- Painting
- Yoga
- Coding
- French
- Virtual Trips
- Maths Lab
- Taekwondo

ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



- Toy Library
- Billiards
- Table Tennis
- Chess
- Basketball
- Yoga & Meditation
- Karate, Judo and Taekwondo
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Football
- Cricket
- Children's Play Area
- Roller Skating
- Toy Train
- Air Hockey



GLIMPSES OF OUR CAMPUS



OUR OTHER DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOLS UNDER THE SAME MANAGEMENT



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KOLKATA



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
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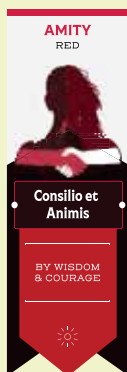


DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL PANVEL
MUMBAI

TRANSPORTATION

To and fro transportation for students, teachers and staff members is an important aspect of every school. Hence, DPS Barasat has appointed 'Urban Paribahan Services Pvt. Ltd.' as the transportation service provider. Urban services run buses covering Barasat and several important areas of Kolkata. The areas covered are need-based and extended accordingly. The buses are equipped with CCTV cameras, GPS & RFID, a lady escort and a helper. Urban Services shall be offering transportation services independently and DPS Barasat shall be in no way responsible or liable for any consequences arising out of it.

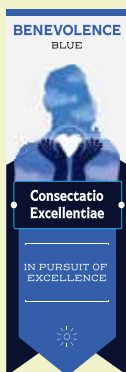
HOUSE



House Mistress:
Ms. Pallabi Das

**Assistant
House Mistresses:**

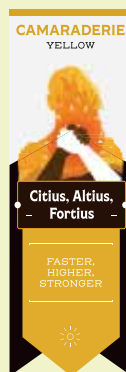
Ms. Sanchari Ray
Ms. Punam Gupta
Ms. Roseline Rozario



House Mistress:
Ms. Debapriya Saha

**Assistant
House Mistresses:**

Ms. Sanchari Sarkar
Ms. Mary Mazumder Biswas
Ms. Chumki Paul



House Mistress:
Ms. Suchandra Saha

**Assistant
House Mistresses:**

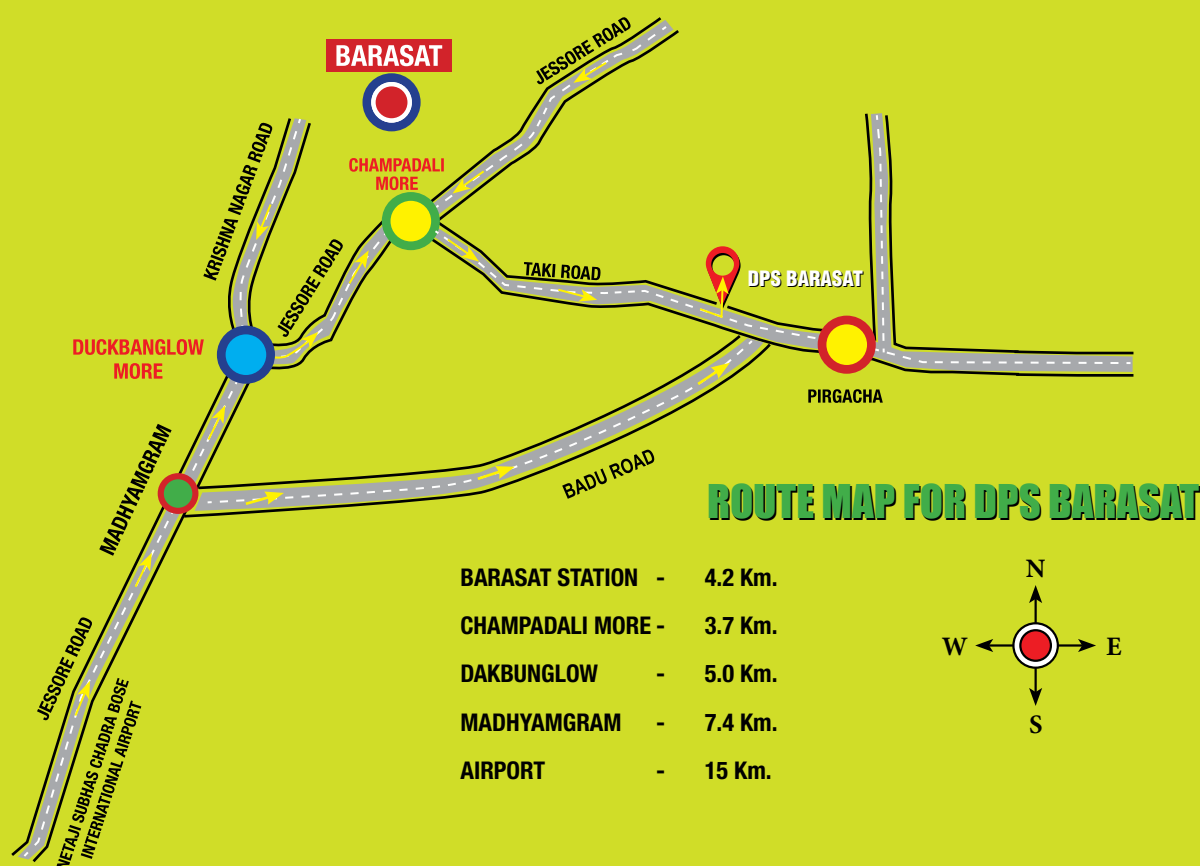
Ms. Ananya Rajee
Ms. Ishita Das
Ms. Jayeeta Banerjee
Ms. Sabarni Mukhopadhyay



House Master:
Mr. Rohan Chatterjee

**Assistant
House Mistresses:**

Ms. Priyanka Sengupta
Ms. Richa Chanda
Ms. Adrija Saha
Ms. Subarna Sen



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