School Annual Sports Day is a red letter day on the calendar, for it is a day when the kindred spirit of the athletes and sportspersons is free to sweat it out on the field and take home laurels in the form of medals and trophies. It is that special day when teachers and students zealously cheer the participants of their own houses to the finishing line and the victory stand. It is the day especially for those students who excel in sports and get a chance to showcase their talent and be winners against all odds. It teaches us about teamwork, definite goal, trust, responsibility and to accept defeat and celebrate victory.

The highlight of sports and games in the school, this year, has been the declaration of the opening of cricket academy in the school and the visit of Indian Skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni. We have students registered for the academy and their training would begin soon. We look forward to honing exceptional talent in the field of cricket.

In the events today the field display which has more than 450 students participating in it is a picture of synchronisation with rhythm and grace on the theme "सबका साथ सबका विकास". The dances depict our year long campaign "सबका साथ सबका विकास". The success of the sports stars and the records made this session have raised the overall standard of school sports competitions and exhibits. I congratulate the entire team who have done a great job in putting together the sports day programme and extend my best wishes with the words “Dream it! Believe it! & Achieve it!”

“Gold medals aren't really made of gold. They're made of sweat, determination, and a hard-to-find alloy called guts.”
A String of mesmerising performances was seen on Campus during the occasion of the Biennial House Function (Spectrum) of Ganga, Jamuna and Raavi houses on 18th December 2015. The Chief Guest, Mr Anutosh Maitra, C.E.O., BSL, Bokaro Steel City while addressing the gathering on the occasion said that youth symbolises energy and this phase of their life is glorious to learn many things as they are exposed to a variety of things. He remarked that DPS, Bokaro provides the joy of modern education. He said that teachers have no limitation and recalled the experience of meeting Dr. Kalam in Bokaro. He opined that life gives many opportunities and chances; we need to look and take lessons from the positive that is around us. He appreciated the hard work and exhibition of talents of the students and said that he is witness to the manifold growth of DPS, Bokaro. Raavi House Wardens- Rajashri Bandyopadhyay and Renu Pandey welcomed the august gathering on the occasion. President, Mahila Samiti, Manjula Maitra also graced the occasion. Sharing her thoughts with the gathering, Vice Principal, DPS, Bokaro, Paramjeet Kaur, crisply encapsulated the salient events and results of the academic year, 2014-15. A wide array of cultural extravaganza included a group song- "कलरव" followed by a group dance "Srijan". The exquisite dance - "Jal Tarang" was splendid to watch. The achievements of Ganga, Jamuna and Raavi houses were narrated by the Jamuna House Wardens-Shweta Singh and Shefalika Nidhi. ‘Sufi song’ a perfect blend of resonance and passion was followed by a dance with a patriotic fervour ‘O Aamar Desher Maati’ which exulted the audience. Finally the performance came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Ganga House Wardens, Prafull Chandra Pandey and Abha Kumari Jha. Tejaswini, Aayush, Praachi, Pratyush and Aakriti anchored the programme. Head mistresses along with teachers, parents and students were present on the occasion.

28th Scholar Badge Distribution Function

- 800 students felicitated
- Sweaters Distributed to students of ‘Deepansh’-A Shiksha Kendra for the children of the marginalized section of society run under the aegis of DPS, Bokaro

It was a special day for DPS, Bokaro when more than 800 students were awarded with certificates, badges and gold medals for their academic brilliance on the occasion of 28th Scholar Badge Distribution Function on Friday 27th November 2015. The glittering function was graced by the presence of Prof. Gurdeep Singh, Vice Chancellor, Vinoba Bhave University, as the chief guest. Dr. J.C. Pant, Principal, DPS Bulandshahr and Mr. Anupal Sagar, Joint Director, HRDC, DPSS, New Delhi graced the occasion as Guests of Honour. The function began with the traditional lamp lighting followed by the welcome song and school song. A tribute was paid to goddess Saraswati in the form of a vibrant dance. A patriotic song titled ‘Jai Bharat Vande Mataram’ was presented by the school choir. The head boy Ankit Jha delivered the welcome address. The scholar badge recipients were felicitated by the eminent dignitaries. Dr. Gurdeep Singh in his address praised the students for their achievements and encouraged them to attain new heights through devotion and dedication. He said that this is a unique school and he always feels heartened to come to DPS, Bokaro. The endeavours of the school are praiseworthy. More than 60% students getting scholar badge and wonderful result in the IIT are really commendable feats. He also praised the cultural programmes presented by the students. Dr. Hemlata S. Mohan, Director & Principal, DPS, Bokaro in her welcome address first congratulated the students and highlighted the achievements of the school in academics and co-scholastic. She spoke about the campaign ‘Swachh Sanatan’ meant for imbuing clean spirits through clean thoughts and also mentioned about Anubhuti a unique Science Camp recently organised. She concluded by emphasising the importance of coming together and moving together towards peace and prosperity.

Koshish 16th Batch gets underway

Koshish - A Vocational Training Centre for women of the marginalized section of society, started in 2006 began the 16th batch on 15th December 2015. More than 350 women and young girls have already been trained in embroidery, candle making, toys making etc from the centre. The centre also provides Certificate Courses through which the trainees secure jobs in Aanganvadis and other places.
Dr. Gurdeep Singh inaugurated the three day ‘Canvas of Chemistry’ Workshop – An enrichment programme for Senior Secondary Chemistry teachers organised by Delhi Public School Society, New Delhi at DPS, Bokaro. In his key note address he emphasised the role of chemistry in every day life of people. Referring to the recent international scenario he said it is more imperative on our part to use this knowledge in a constructive way. Dr. Hemlata S. Mohan, Director & Principal, DPS, Bokaro in her welcome address expressed her gratitude to Mr. V K Shunglu, Chairman The DPS Society, Chairperson DPS, Bokaro and Prof. B. P. Khandelwal, Member-Training and Inspection for the opportunity to host the three day workshop. She thanked Dr. J.C. Pant, Principal, DPS Bulandshahr and Mr. Anupal Sagar, Joint Director, HRDC, DPSS, New Delhi for their presence to help the smooth conduct of the workshop. She spoke about the need for teachers to update their knowledge and work to create enlightened citizens and future leaders in their classrooms. Various schools of Delhi Public School Society participated in the workshop including DPS- Farakka, DPS-Megacity(Kolkata), DPS-Kalinga, DPS-Dhanbad, DPS-Ruby Park, DPS-New Town(Kolkata) and DPS-Ranchi. Eminent Professors and well qualified educationists from reputed institutions across the country were among the resource persons for various sessions during the three day workshop. The programme concluded with words of appreciation and satisfaction of getting a good learning experience by the participants. Dr. Hemlata S Mohan, Director and Principal, DPS, Bokaro in her valedictory speech said that the three day workshop was a grand success. She thanked all the participants for making the workshop successful. Dr. J.C. Pant, Principal, DPS Bulandshahr appreciated some of the exceptional sessions and Mr. Anupal Sagar, Joint Director, HRDC, DPSS, New Delhi praised Dr. Mohan for arranging well qualified resource persons and for the successful conduct of the workshop. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mrs Paramjeet Kaur, Vice Principal, Delhi Public School, Bokaro Steel City.

DPS, Bokaro paid tribute to Bharat Ratna Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, on his 84th Birth anniversary by organising ‘Ojas 2015’ to observe World Students’ Day on Wednesday and Thursday 14th and 15th October 2015. Various programmes were conducted on the days like IT Challenge, Inter House Science Projects and Child Rights Projects Competition. The programme begun with the unveiling of Dr. Kalam’s bust by Dr. Hemlata S. Mohan, Director and Principal, DPS, Bokaro in the presence of students and parents. She said, “Ojas 2015 has been organised by the students to mark Dr. Kalam’s birthday declared as World Students’ Day in a special way”. She described former Indian President A.P.J Abdul Kalam as an inspiration to every Indian and said that he is a role model for people especially youth, around the world. She also remarked that the former president is fondly remembered for his encouragement of students and for his vision to build a self-reliant India.

IT Challenge was organised by the members of Wizcom Club & APJ Kalam club of DPS, Bokaro where 24 teams from various schools of Bokaro participated. The competition was held in three interesting rounds which included programming and password cracking. The first round was ‘Rip the Doc’ followed by ‘Hand Hounds’ and ‘Hammer the Board’ Round. The team of DPS, Bokaro comprising Taiyab Aashir and Aniket Kumar, Class XI students won the event securing first place. The team from Chinmaya Vidyalaya secured second position while DAV Sector IV got the third position. This is the first time that such an event has been organised in the state of Jharkhand.

Earlier on Wednesday to sensitize, inculcate innovativeness and bring awareness an Inter House Science Projects and Child Rights Projects Competition was organised on the theme ‘Swachh Sanatan’ at Asvaghosa Kala Bhawan. The sub-themes included ‘Understanding Weather and Climate’, ‘Energy’ and ‘Sustainable Development’ for the Senior Group while for the Junior Group the sub theme was ‘Health’, ‘Agriculture’ and ‘Mathematics and everyday life’. The competition comprised of two projects each from Junior and senior category on the sub-theme ‘Child Rights’ and ‘Swachh Sanatan’ respectively. The projects were also displayed for the parents.

UDAAN an IT Talent Search Programme was also conducted on the day under ‘Digital India Campaign Week’ by the Government of Jharkhand at Delhi Public School, Bokaro. The winners qualified for the district round after the preliminary round.
DPS Bokaro Alumni M Divya Reddy becomes Asian Women Achiever of UK 2014

Divya received Asian Women Achievement Award in Young Achiever category for recognition of her outstanding career work in June 2014. Divya received the cup from Princess of Jordon and dignitaries like Cherry Blair w/o Former Prime Minister Tony Blair. Divya was also invited for the function held in Buckingham Palace on 26th October, 2015 by the Queen.

Winners in the Creative Expression Contest of CBSE India-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS) 2015

Five students emerged winners in the Regional Level Creative Expression Contest of CBSE India-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS) 2015. In category I for classes I to V, Rosakrushna Behera won the 4th Position. In category 2 for classes VI to VIII Harshit Mania won 2nd position and Mansi Lohani bagged 3rd position. In category 3 for classes IX to XII, Tvisha Thakur won 2nd position and Srishti Shreyaa won 3rd position. The selection was based purely on the originality of content and creative expression. Each winner is awarded with a certificate and attractive cash prize. Creative Expression Series is an initiative taken by CBSE in collaboration with the IAFS, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India to celebrate the close partnership between Africa and India and to acknowledge shared history as well as future prospects. The winning entries will be displayed in the social media account of India-Africa Forum Summit, Secretariat, Ministry of External Affairs.

Winners in ‘Srijan’ - An Inter School Eco-Model Display competition

The uniqueness of the competition was the creation of the model out of the waste materials. Yatharth Sameer & Shubhankar Sharma won the first prize for their working model ‘Monster Mash’ which was made out of springs, wires and screws and controlled by remote which could jump and run on any surface. The school team comprising of Yatharth Sameer, Shubhankar Sharma, Ila Rani and Shivam Raj became overall runners up in the competition.

Student qualified for INPO 2016

Abhinash Kumar a student of class XII qualified for Indian National Physics Olympiad (INPO) by clearing National Standard Examination in Physics (NSEP 2015-16). Director & Principal, DPS, Bokaro Dr. Hemlata S. Mohan congratulated Abhinash and wished him luck for his future.

Qualify for Nationals of ‘International Geeta Chanting competition’

Anamika Rout (class III), Vatsal Kumar (class VII) and Supriya Nayak (class VII) qualify for the Nationals by winning in the State Level for different categories of the International Geeta Chanting competition “Chant Geeta Enchant Krishna” organised by Chinmaya Mission. Anamika Rout stood first in Group B and received a cash prize of Rs. 10000/- Vatsal Kumar stood second in Group C and received Rs 5000/- while Supriya Nayak bagged 2nd position.

Gold Medal in National Photo Contest

Ratan Priya of Class VI and Zaki Anwar of Class X won Gold Medal in National Level Photo Contest conducted by Isprieth Academy, Tamil Nadu. Aameya Devansh of Class VI won the third prize.

Winners in the CBSE Expression series for their contribution in essay writing on ‘Jaiprakash Narayan’ - Meenal Jalota and Diksha Arya

Their contributions are amongst the 108 best entries of the country, based purely on the originality of content and creative expression. They are awarded a cash prize of Rs.2500/- each and a Certificate of Merit along with online certificate of participation.

Inter DPS Zonal Football Tournament (First Runners Up)

The School team stood first runners up in the Inter DPS Zonal Football Tournament organised at DPS, Bhilai. 15 schools had participated in the Zonal Meet. The team comprised Akash Bhardwaj, Navneet Garg, Chiranjeeet Das, Sajal Kumar Mishra, Rajarshi Kundu, Sunny Damai, Saurav Suman, Subhash Murmu, Aryan Anand, Aman Sonal, Niladri Bhuin, Pratyush Singh, Alok Ranjan, Purusharth, Shivandan Nath Gogjhu and Animesh Kumar. Akash Bhardwaj whose creation of the competition was the model out of the waste materials. Yatharth Sameer & Shubhankar Sharma won the first prize for their working model ‘Monster Mash’ which was made out of springs, wires and screws and controlled by remote which could jump and run on any surface. The school team comprising of Yatharth Sameer, Shubhankar Sharma, Ila Rani and Shivam Raj became overall runners up in the competition.

Two Students qualified for INMO 2016

Ayush Anand and Shreya Ayush Anand and Shreya qualified for Indian National Mathematical Olympiad (INMO) by clearing Group Mathematical Olympiad (GMO 2015-16) conducted by CBSE.

Blessed with a unique talent

Archit Shivam of class XII/B can read and write in the opposite direction, from right to left, flawlessly with spontaneity and calls this art as ‘Cannish Language’. Archit Shivam wants to be an IAS officer in future.
Qualified in the 18th Merit Scholarship Search Examination 2014-15
Shivangi Singh of Class XI qualified in the 18th Merit Scholarship Search Examination 2014-15 held on 12th April 2015 conducted by National Educational Council, Patna Division. Shivangi has been awarded with a certificate and one-time scholarship of Rs.12500/-. 

Winner of All India Short Story Contest
Nairirti Sharma of class X won the All India Short Story Contest organised by Kloud 9, National Magazine for school children. Ruskin Bond, the eminent Indian writer in English joins KiiT International School, Bhubaneswar in congratulating the student and the school in this brilliant performance. Nairirti and four more students were invited as a team along with a teacher to attend and interact with Ruskin Bond and others during the National Children’s Literary Festival held on 14th and 15th November 2015 at KiiT International School, Bhubaneswar. The programme was also attended by other eminent authors like Upamanyu Chatterjee, Chandrahas Choudhury, Jerry Pinto and other cartoonists and storytellers.

Siddharth Lal secured First Rank in RMO 2016
Siddharth Lal (Rank 1), Aditya Mishra (Rank 8) and S. Siddharth (Rank 12) qualified for Indian National Mathematical Olympiad (INMO) by clearing Regional Mathematical Olympiad.

Winners in CBSE Expression Series for their contribution in essay writing and painting on ‘Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhya’
Utkarsh of Class VII and Sweta of Class XI were declared winners as their contributions are amongst the 108 best entries of the country, based purely on the originality of content and creative expression. They received a cash prize of Rs.2500/- each and a Certificate of Merit along with online certificate of participation.

84 Students cleared with distinction in TRINITY’S GESE Examination
DPS Bokaro provided yet another global platform to the students by conducting the prestigious Trinity College London’s GESE examination for Std. II to VIII on 12th, 13th and 14th October, 2015. 189 students appeared and 84 students cleared with distinction. Trinity has been setting standards and testing English for more than 70 years. Classes were conducted for std II to VIII to prepare the students to appear in GESE’s graded examination (Grade 1 to Grade 7). Students were assessed by the Trinity examiners in a three day exam schedule.

Winner in the CBSE Expression series for his painting on ‘Govind Vinayak Karandikar’
Saurav Priyadarshi emerged winner in the Expression series for his painting on ‘Govind Vinayak Karandikar’. Saurav’s painting is one amongst the 36 best entries from the country and 3 best from Jharkhand for classes IX-XII, based purely on the originality of content and creative expression.

Winner in CBSE Expression Series for his painting on ‘M. Visvesvaraya’
Om Singh emerges winner in CBSE Expression Series for his painting on ‘Visvesvaraya’. Om Singh’s painting is one amongst the 108 best entries from the country.

Winners in National Essay Contest Ayantika Sengupta of DPS Bokaro, Class X brought laurels to the school by bagging a position among top 14 of National Essay Contest conducted by Nanhi Chhaan in New Delhi. Around 2000 students from 140 schools across the country participated in the competition. The topic for the essay competition was Gender Sensitivity. Ayantika was awarded an I-Pad and a Certificate.

First Runners Up in the CBSE Cluster II Volleyball Championship
The School girls’ team made it to the CBSE National Volleyball Championship for the seventh time in a row. The team stood first runners up in the CBSE Cluster II Volleyball Championship organised at D.B.M.S. Kadma, Jamshedpur thus paving its way to the CBSE Nationals. 13 schools had participated in the Zonal Meet. The team comprised Pankhuri Prakash, Nitika Navya, Anjali Priyadarshi, Aarshi Gupta, Ireeena Singh, Mayuri Prakash, Ishita Shankar, Shivani, Saumya Sejal, Nivedita and Sobha Kumari.

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Dipesh Kumar, Shivangi Singh, Ishika Jaismal and Anisha Raj of DPS Bokaro qualified in National Talent Search Examination, 2014–15. The qualifying students will receive scholarship from the Government of India for their further studies. Dr. Hemlata S. Mohan appreciated the efforts and hard work of the teachers and the support of the parents in motivating students.

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**Infinite Potential** Project of DPS, Bokaro gets selected for CBSE, National Science Exhibition

Manash Sharma and Urvi Sharvani’s project named ‘Infinite Potential’ got selected for the National Science Exhibition organized by CBSE. Around 21 schools with over 40 projects from Jharkhand and Bihar had participated in the Regional Level Science Exhibition held at Guru Nanak Higher Secondary School, Ranchi. The project of Manash Sharma and Urvi Sharvani named ‘Infinite Potential’ is about generation of Energy from Sea Water. The science exhibition of CBSE aims at providing common platform to schools, teachers and students to give shape to their innovative ideas and learn from each others’ experience.

**Four Students qualified for INAO 2016**

Aditya Mishra, Dipesh Kumar, Deepesh Lal and Abhinash Kumar qualified for Indian National Astronomy Olympiad by clearing National Standard Examination in Astronomy (NSEA 2015-16). The National Astronomy Olympiad is designed to encourage students with good foundations in Physics and Mathematics and an interest in Astronomy to pursue further studies in this field. It involves a five stage process leading to participation of Indian team in International Olympiad in Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA).

**DPS Teachers get 1st Position in DPS National Environment Festival**

Ms. Atrayee Bhattacharya and Mr. Pabitra Banerjee teachers of DPS, Bokaro got first position in Essay Writing competition under Eco-Write category on the topic ‘Role of Tribal in Conservation of Forest Reserves’ in National Environment Festival 2015, organized by the DPS, Society. National Environment Festival is organized by the DPS, Society in order to create awareness amongst teachers and the students on the importance of earth’s diverse flora and fauna and also to sensitize the younger generation towards the environmental problems like waste disposal, depletion of forests etc. Director & Principal, DPS, Bokaro Dr. Hemlata S. Mohan congratulated the teachers. She urged the students and the teachers to adopt eco-friendly measures and protect the environment for greener and cleaner future.

**9 Students qualified for KVPY 2015**

9 students qualified for the first round of Kishore Vyagyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) on Wednesday. KVPY is an on-going National Programme of Fellowship in Basic Sciences, initiated and funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. The objective of the KVPY is to identify students with talent and aptitude for research careers in Science. Among the qualifying students are Dipesh Kumar, Siddharth Lal, Aditya Mishra, Prabhash Kumar, Ishani Srivastava, Abhinash Kumar, Aditya Uday, Nawal Mridulaya and Shashikant.

**576 Students of primary wing received All Round Achiever Award**

576 young achievers from classes II to V were felicitated with All Round Achievers Award on Monday, 14 December 2015 by Mr. Y S Ramesh the Chief Guest, Superintendent of Police, Bokaro. Certificates and medals were presented to the young achievers. During the prize distribution ceremony 74 High Achievers of Deepansh Siksha Kendra (Run under the aegis of DPS Bokaro for the underprivileged) were also awarded. Mr. Y S Ramesh while addressing the audience praised the efforts of the school for having a good number of students getting the achievers award and also praised the students for their achievements. He said that one should assess ones weakness and strength, likes and dislikes and accordingly set a goal for self. He also appreciated the efforts of Dr. Mohan in making the school remarkable.

**416 students get Regularity Award**

416 students of DPS Bokaro, Primary Wing received the regularity award for 100% attendance from Mr. Atul Srivastav, ED(P&A), Bokaro Steel Plant, on Tuesday 15th September 2015. Mr. Atul Srivastav, expressed happiness on the huge number of regularity award achievers. He stressed that regularity helps in attaining success and progress in life.
World Habitat Day observed

World Habitat Day is observed every year on the first Monday of October throughout the world. The purpose of the day is to reflect on the state of our cities and towns and basic human rights for adequate shelter. It also aims to remind the world of its collective responsibility for a safe and healthy habitat. The school observed the World Habitat Day on 5th October 2015. The students participated enthusiastically in the activities such as slogan writing, placard making, poster making etc. They also made posters on World Animals Day. The entire activity was conducted with a view to inculcate the feeling of compassion, love and empathy for animals. The need of the hour is to save them and protect them in order to save them from extinction.

SWACHCHTA ABHIYAN

The entire school participated in the ‘Swachchta Abhiyaan’ on the 9th as well as 10th October’15. The cleanliness drive of our school ‘Swachch Sanatan’ was further boosted with this programme. A power point presentation was shown to the students titled “Green City, Clean City” with a song. The students participated enthusiastically in cleaning activities. The school premises looked spic and span and the students took a pledge to follow this Abhiyaan religiously in the future too. They learnt “Cleanliness is next to Godliness”. They made placards and a rally was also organized to spread awareness about the cleanliness.

Global Peace Day observed

On 21st October, Global peace Day was observed wherein the students made placards and posters on the same topic. The entire activity was conducted in order to inculcate Global Citizenship skills and values in the students. The importance of peace and harmony was impressed upon them. The whole activity was a success and it helped in creating awareness for peace and harmony. The students of class II to V participated. They made flags depicting the importance of peace and harmony.

Maths Quiz conducted

Maths quiz was organized on the 6th and 13th October’15 for classes II and III and IV and V respectively. The quiz competition was conducted by Ms Priti and Ms Anjali for classes II and III and by Ms Shoma Roy and Ms Pranati Dash for classes IV and V. These competitions were organized in order to develop interest in Maths and make learning of Mathematics interesting. All in all, it was enjoyed and proved to be a good learning experience for both the participants and the audience.

“Education shall be directed to the full development of the human personality and to the strengthening of respect for human rights and human freedom.”
Workshop on Robotics
Recent trends in Robotics was taught to the students of classes XI and XII in a workshop conducted by Assistant Professor Grynal D’ Mello and Ms Kushalata from NMAM Institute of Technology, NITTE, Mangalore. D’Mello informed about the automatic working of the Robots. He also explained how Robots share all branches of Science in making. During the workshop the students were explained about working and mechanism of robotics with the help of visual aids. They were shown the mechanism of moving objects, Automatic Vacuum Cleaner, Self Talking Machine, Robotic Hand and an Automatic Working Music System.

‘International Day for the preservation of the Ozone Layer 2015’
A special assembly was organized on the theme ‘Healing of the Ozone Together’ to spread the awareness towards preservation of ozone layer. The students presented the quotes and speech on the concerned environmental issues. The importance of ozone was emphasized through a poem composed by Anas Zaid and recited by Pratistha Mishra both of Class 7. Apurva Chaudhary of Class X delivered a speech to sensitize the students for the preservation of ozone layer.

Club Activity
The third club activity for the session 2015-16 was conducted on 16th October 2015 (Friday). These activities are conducted to enhance the skills of students in various areas such as Science and Innovation, Mathematics, Leadership, Sports etc. Such classes promote the creativity, problem solving skills and develop the thinking skills in children to help them in becoming Global Citizens.

‘JOY OF GIVING’
The Joy of Giving Week is a “festival of philanthropy” that aims to become a part of the Indian ethos, with the Week being celebrated every year by engaging people through "Acts of giving". It was observed from 2nd October to 8th October 2015. The children from Deepansh visited the primary wing. Various fun filled activities were organized and was enjoyed by one and all. Values like sharing and caring was thus imbibed in the students.

Scholastic Book Fair
A three-day Scholastic Book Fair was held from 30th October 2015 to 1st November 2015. Mr. Manoj Kumar, DC Bokaro inaugurated the event. He appreciated the efforts of school in organizing such an event and said that this fair will benefit the students a lot. As books are the easiest and best medium for acquiring knowledge and He advised that students must also develop the habit of reading good books apart from study materials. The three day Book Fair was open for the parents and the students. The fair had a wide array of books ranging from fiction of popular and renowned writers like Dan Brown to the informative non fiction quiz books of Derek O’Brian. The highlight of the fair was the collection of the writings of Bharat Ratna, Dr. A P J Kalam. Ms. Swati Sengupta, author of ‘Half the Field is Mine’ interacted with the students on the second day as part of activities conducted by the ‘Writers Guild’ formed by DPS, Bokaro to encourage young authors among the students.

"Holistic education is the practice of freedom for creativity and productivity at work."

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World Aids Day Observed

In order to raise awareness about AIDS, ‘World AIDS Day’ was observed on 1st of December 2015. All the staff members and the students wore a red ribbon to mark the day. An awareness campaign was initiated by the students through Video Jockey and Smart Board with a speech by a student mentioning about the theme ‘Coming to Zero’ and fighting the menace of AIDS.

Activities @ DPS

‘Anubhuti’-Science & Adventure Camp

Students felt an experience with a difference in the event ‘ANUBHUTI’, which provided an opportunity to learn new challenges outside the regular class room course, in a Science & Adventure Camp organised at DPS, Bokaro on Saturday, 21st November 2015. Around 350 students of classes IV to VIII participated enthusiastically and began the morning session with full vigour. The instructors under the guidance of Mr. Sumit Kr. Tiwari of Vertex, New Delhi explained the students about the different events of the camp. Various activities were conducted during the camp including wall climbing, rappelling, flying fox, rope ladder, net crawling, rope climbing and double rope balancing. Team building activities were also conducted like treasure hunt, tent pitching etc. Evening night sky observation, handling of telescope and learning activity about the universe, planets and their satellites was another highlight of the event. Various entertainment programmes were also organised.

Workshop on Joy of Physics

By Prof. H. C. Verma

The school, in its segment of fostering academic excellence organised a motivational workshop on ‘Joy of Physics’ by Prof. H. C. Verma for the students of Classes VIII to XII. The students were awed and gathered interesting learning experiences while interacting with the Professor for almost two hours. Prof. H. C. Verma, a Nuclear Experimental Physicist and a professor at IIT, Kanpur, in the department of Physics has authored several books including the very popular volumes ‘Concepts of Physics’ and ‘Quantum Physics’ remarked that Physics is there in smallest particle of this creation. He inspired students to become life long learners and create a revolution, to preserve the teaching community and stressed that education is the base of all progress in society and nation. He suggested that students should enjoy learning, must read and play with ecstacy. He encouraged students to take up whatever subject or career they wished to but with complete interest and involvement.

Inauguration of Laboratory for Innovations & Experimentation

During the visit, Prof. Verma inaugurated the ‘A P J Kalam and Wiz-com Teams’ laboratory for innovations and experimentation by child prodigies in the field of Science and Robotics. The students of A P J Kalam and Wizcom Team with their work on new projects, drones and creation of gadgets under the encouragement and inspiration of Dr. Hemlata S Mohan, Director and Principal, DPS, Bokaro. The projects which drew special attention were ‘Drone’, ‘Remote Switch to Operate a Bulb’, ‘Motor Rob from Waste Material’, ‘Solenoid Gun’, ‘Solenoid Train’ and the ‘Ganga’ model for the purification of the water. Prof. H. C. Verma then conducted a workshop in the Mahatma Gandhi Conference Hall of the school for around 50 teachers from various schools in and around the city.

Road Safety Week Observed

As a part of the advocacy campaign for road safety, Road Safety Week was observed by DPS, Bokaro from 11th to 16th January 2016. The theme for the Road Safety Week was ‘Road Safety-Time for Action’. Calling on everyone to tune in to the dos and don’ts of road safety, powerful visual learning experience in the form of a power point presentation was displayed to the students through the smart boards in the classrooms. Group discussion, debate and poster making were organised with the theme ‘Road Safety-Time for Action’. Students also gave speeches on the various issues of road safety during the morning assem-

UDAAN 2015

UDAAN an IT Talent Search Programme, District Level was conducted by the Government of Jharkhand at DPS, Bokaro under the Prime Minister’s Digital India Campaign. Each participant of UDAAN was awarded a medal and a certificate by the Director & Principal, DPS, Bokaro, Dr. Hemlata S Mohan. She said that technology is indispensable in our life and progress is possible with the help of technology only.

Health Check Up Camp Organised

DPS, Bokaro organized a health check-up camp for the students. A team of doctors from K. M. Memorial, Hospital Classes, Bokaro led by General Manager, B.N. Banerjee including Dr. Sanjay Singh, Dr. Shikha Verma, Dr. Tanvir & Dr. Nirupama, screened the general health and hygiene of the students. During the camp the students were guided about the personal and the oral hygiene and were given medical advice.
Rashtriya Ekta Diwas observed
The National Unity Day-31st October 2015 was observed by conducting various competitions like Jingle Writing, Slogan Writing, Poster Making, Painting and Collage Making. The day began with the ‘Rashtriya Ekta Diwas’ pledge and Run for Unity. Dr. Hemlata S. Mohan, Director & Principal, DPS, Bokaro and President of Dr. Radhakrishnan Sahodaya School Complex told the students about the contributions of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhai Patel. She remarked, “Act Locally, Think Globally, Simple Living High Thinking” and said that Unity is beyond caste, creed and religion. Unity should be taken holistically like unity for clean and green India, for corruption free India, for safe and secure India and for resourceful and great India. She opined that it was the best day to spread the message of unity as Sardar Vallabhai Patel was instrumental in making united India that too peacefully. She said that we can achieve everything if we remain united. The activities involved collaborative effort to convey the message of importance of unity in accomplishing and sustaining any work. She also paid homage to Former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on her martyrdom day and flagged off the Run for Unity. The programme was in tune with the mass activities of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to celebrate the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day).

SPICMACAY-Mesmerising performance by DOLLS Theatre Troupe
DOLLS Theatre, a Puppet Theatre Group of Kolkata, one of the most creative puppet groups headed by Mr. Sudip Gupta, enthralled the students of DPS Bokaro by presenting a thought provoking puppet show at Kalidas Kala Bhawan. The show titled ‘Taming of the Wild’ had four parts. The troop started with the performance ‘The World Within’ - depicting the luminous water dances followed by ‘Floral Tribute’, ‘Movement in the Wilderness and ‘Call of the Wild’ showing concern for the environment and love for the nature. The presentation became all the more apt and inclusive as ‘Wild Life Week’ was being observed. The programme was conducted under the banner of SPICMACAY with a view to sensitise the youth towards the Indian traditional music and culture.

Career Counselling Organised
The students of Class XI received guidance on career options available for them in various streams on Monday under the Guest Speaker Programme.

While addressing the gathering of Class XI Rajkumari Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Jain College, Jamshedpur discussed various career options available for the students. She emphasized that one must learn to be disciplined. While discussing multiple career options she stressed the need for asking oneself, as to what one wants to achieve in life, to identify one’s strength. For achieving success in any work, she opined that one must have passion for the same.

GANIT Week Celebrated
In order to commemorate the 128th birth anniversary of Dr. Srinivasa Aiyangar Ramanujan on 22nd December, 2015, School celebrated GANIT (Growing Aptitude in Numerical Innovations & Training) week (16.12.2015 to 22.12.2015). Various activities were conducted during the week including Mathematics Relay Race, Solving Mathematical Puzzles such as Rubik’s cube and creating magic squares, Quiz Competition and Origami Competition. Under Dr. Radhakrishnan Sahodaya School Complex, Inter-school competitions were organised which included Book Cover Designing Competition for Class VI to VIII in which Anand Prakash of DAV Public School stood first, Tejaswani of DPS, Bokaro came second and Pankaj Kumar of GGPS stood third. In Mathematical Puzzle Solving Competition for Class IX to XII Saurabh Mukherjee of Crescent Public School and Ashish Kirti Singh of GGPS secured the first position, while Ratan Kumar of DAV secured second position in the competition.

Students learn the art of Story Telling by ZeeQ Channel
In order to enhance the creative writing skills and the art of story telling, a workshop “ZeeQ Kahaani Express Storytelling” was conducted by ZeeQ Channel in DPS Bokaro on 29th September 2015 for the students of Classes III to VII. Mr. Zubeen and Ms Raina were the resource persons. The workshop was participatory and story writing activities were conducted.