

## Best Practices in the School

**1. Fruit Break-** Healthy body leads to healthy mind. Thus, fruits are the healthiest way to start a day. Children starting from classes Pre school till Class XII carry fruit lunch every day. First 10 minutes every day is given to this healthy exercise which develops a taste toward fruits as well as increase the metabolism which children generally skip at their homes.

**2. Theme based Assemblies-** School Assembly programs are important aspects of the curriculum. At De Indian Public school, every class is allotted with an assembly theme for example International Day, Dohas of Kabir, Labour Day, Sustainable Tourism etc wherein 100% participation of students is there. Each child is given the exposure to come on the stage which boost the confidence and enhance inter personal skills. Varied items like songs, plays, dances, quizzes are conducted to impart the maximum knowledge to the audience. The parents of the students of the respective class are invited to witness the assembly.

**3. Day Plans-** The curriculum of the school is divided monthly which is further sub divided into days. Day plans are the daily work schedules of things to be taken up on a particular day. **Day Plans** are uploaded on our school website also at the beginning of each month. Parents can refer to the same to know a day's schedule for their ward in order to remain updated.

**4. Grooming and motivational classes for support staff-** Support staff personal are the first people that a child meets after the class teacher for essential things. Thus, in order to make them smart, active and confident, regular grooming classes are taken up wherein they are made to learn the

basic English sentences, greetings, short phrases which can be used with the children. Workshops are also taken to motivate them to be a better person.

**5. No Bag Day**- In order to bring a change in the regular school schedule; the school celebrates No Bag Day at the end of alternate months. Celebration of learning takes place through various activities which boost our learning abilities as well as knowledge. Children are involved in recreational activities such as Puppet Show, Movie Show, Sports Matches, educational excursions etc.

**6. Meditation**-In order to instill the moral values and Indian culture in the children, famous shlokas, dohas and sayings are played every morning, lunch break and dispersal time every day. 5 minutes are dedicated to meditation every day.

**7. International School Award**- Nothing worth having comes easy. Proudly, the school with the consistent hard work, determination and perseverance of the teachers, students and parents is able to achieve International School Award in two consecutive terms 2014-17, 2017-2020.

**8. Montessori Apparatus**- The school follows the Montessori System of education at the early formative years of a child. Children are encouraged to engage in self-directed, interactive material centered approach towards learning. Specially designed apparatus has been provided in the Montessori Lab to foster social and academic skills through 'learning by doing'. This method is practiced not only with scientific precision but also with artistic refinement.

**9. Multiple Intelligence Curriculum upto class II**- De Indian Public School trails Multiple Intelligence, which believes in a systematic approach to nurture and teach children upto class II by honoring their individual needs and strengths within a classroom setting. Heeding this theory, we believe that intelligence is not a static structure that can be

measured and meaningfully quantified, howbeit an open, dynamic system that can continue to develop throughout life. It includes the notion that each person is smart to varying degrees of expertise in all the eight avenues of intelligence i.e. Verbal/Linguistic, Logical/Mathematical, Musical, Visual/Spatial, Body/Kinesthetic, Interpersonal, Intrapersonal and Naturalistic Intelligence.

**10. Activity Clubs-** The school believes that the concept of clubs is seen as an opportunity for adaption to life in the group, forming good life habits etc. club activities supplement academics and extracurricular activities that give students practical thinking required for day to day life. The school provides fairly wide range of activities to encourage the children to participate in any one Club as mentioned below:

1. Discovery Club – Explore, Invent, Inspire
2. Environment Club – Go Green for Sustainable Living
3. Reading and Literary Club – The World of Literature
4. Music – Expression through Melodies
5. Dance – The Rhythm of Life
6. Band – Let's Create Symphony
7. Theatre – Unfold the Actor in Yourself
8. Sports - A Way to Healthy Life
9. Quiz- To foster learning

**11. De Indian Basketball League** - The school in a venture to endorse the unbeatable importance of sports in our routine life organizes DIBL - De Indian Basket Ball League annually. Renowned schools across Delhi participate in the tournament every year. The main attractions are the branding of the schools, cash prizes and trophies. It turns out to be a powerful, invigorating and enduring learning experience for all the participating schools.

**12. Thematic presentations by Montessori Department-** Its aim is to help Montessori children reach their full potential in all areas of life. Trained teachers, who facilitate, guide and help allow the child to experience the joy of learning through thematic presentations, story dramatizations and role plays on the various concepts taught in the classroom.

**13. Newspaper Activities-** To enhance the reading habit, enrich vocabulary, improve the communication skills various different activities and articles are taken up from the newspaper. The aim is to acquaint the students to gain knowledge of the current issues within and across boundaries as well as covering relating the articles with the course curriculum.

**14. Motivation to Staff-** Motivation is the most powerful emotion that our teachers bring to work each day. The school leaves no chance to motivate its staff and students. Regular appreciation certificates, trophies are felicitated to those who have successfully and joyfully completed a term of five years, or have performed exceptionally well in their fields of teaching and other areas.

**15. Audio- Visual Teaching-** To make learning process more interactive and fruitful, smart class learning through tablets and multipurpose boards take place.

**16. Online assessments-** To identify the learning style, proficiency profile along with the scholastic and co-scholastic areas of opportunity of the children, online assessments take place. Regular assessment sheets are uploaded and attempted by the students.

17. With the school motto “**Give Wings to Your Dreams**” the school ensure the holistic development of the children. There is 100% participation of children in all the major events of the school like Exposition. Annual Day, Sports Day etc.