

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, ROURKELA

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Welcome to the Second edition of 'THE CAMPUS CHRONICLE' I am delighted to share with you all the latest happenings and achievements of DPS Rourkela. As we look back on the past months, I feel immense pride in the perseverance, unity, and enthusiasm reflected by our school community.



**PRINCIPAL
Ms. MANISHA SINGH**

In the words of Henry Ford, "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." Standing together multiplies our strength, and we celebrate the milestones that shape our shared aspirations.

Through this issue, one will come across stories of student achievements, innovative practices of learning, and remarkable involvement in co- curricular activities. Every achievement, from intellectual feats to artistic and sporting talents, highlights the very spirit and potential that make DPS Rourkela a vibrant and thriving learning community.

As we move ahead, let us remain committed to fostering a culture of curiosity, compassion, and inclusiveness. Let us stay supportive and inspiring to each other, since it is our mutual efforts that take us toward excellence and new horizons.

My sincerest gratitude goes to our students, staff, and parents for their encouragement and belief in our efforts. We will continue to strive at DPS Rourkela to make it a place where every learner grows, excels, and discovers the joy of success.

Warm regards,
Manisha Singh.



LEVEL-1 QUALIFIERS

57th National Mathematics Talent Contest - 2025 (NMTC)

PRIMARY



Anushreya Sahoo



Tejaswini patra



Sai Rajvir Dalai



Abhyuday Poddar

SUB JUNIOR



Jagdish Rout



Bishnupriya Parua



Kota Arvind Kunal



Yashita Rout

JUNIOR



Jilesh Dalai



Ashmit Kumar Nayak



Ghadai Achyuta



Abhilash Dandia



IIT Madras

SCHOOL CONNECT CERTIFIED SCHOLARS

Students from Grades X to XII of Delhi Public School, Rourkela successfully completed certified courses under the School Connect Program of CODE, IIT Madras. Their remarkable accomplishment brought pride to the institution.



Anushka Banerjee



Arya Sahoo



B.Harshit Raj Naidu



Jeet Prakash



Kodirekkala Manisha



Shraddha Mishra



Yash Sarawgi



Adrisha Muduly



G.A.Maheem



Shradha Pattanaik



Aditya Rath



Monalisa Gupta



Anshuman Mahanta



Jilesh Dalai



Shriya Pattanaik



Akarsh Divyam



Ayush Pati



Ayushman Raj Singh



Jayesh Das



Sai swarup swain



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Sambhabi Sahu



Sanseeta Badpanda



Aditya Prasad Sahoo



Ushashree Mishra



Rajveer Singh Riar



Selina Patel



Vidhi Agarwal



Harshit Kumar Panda



Sambhabna Mantry



Sparsh Garg



Adyasha Padhi



Adarsh Sonkusare



Rohan Preet Sahoo



Sreeja Sanjeevani



Subhasmita Mishra



Shreyan Garnayak



Shivanshi Shyamalika Sahu



Dottye Mohapatra



Tanvi Mishra



Aditya Raj Patra



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Ansita Tarai



Arshi Parwin



Anweshya Patra



Divyamaneer Nayak



Devankit Sarkar



Fatima Abbasi



Gaurav Bansal



Divyanshu Tanty



Jayashwi Martham



Maanvarddhan Singh



Kashvi Prasad



Praatyushaa Parida



Pranjal Agarwal



Sanaya Pingua



Shlok Kapoor



Shriyans Panda



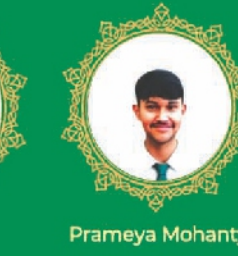
Sneha Behera



Tvisa Tallina



Ved Prakash Sahoo



Sritij Nahak



Prameya Mohanty

DPS Rourkela Dazzles at CBSE Expo

Subhashree Das and Shreyashi Sahoo from Grade IX, along with Anvi Agarwal and Diya Aditya from Grade XI, presented their innovative ideas with remarkable creativity, poise, and passion at the CBSE Skill Expo and Guidance Festival 2025–26 in Raipur



Stories Took Flight!

From the melody of tradition to the spark of creativity, the school campus came alive as storytelling maestro Ms. Prachitara whisked young learners from Classes 1 to 5 into vibrant worlds of imagination and wonder.



79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



A Cinematic Day of Wonder for Young Learners

A special movie excursion to watch the inspirational film
Mahavatar Narsimha.



Change Makers-Young Crusaders of Change: Igniting Minds for a Sustainable Tomorrow

In a spirited endeavour to nurture responsible global citizens, Delhi Public School, Rourkela organized a dynamic Awareness Programme on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the enthusiastic learners.



National Sports Day: A Tribute to Sportsmanship and Dedication



Cyber Security : Tour to the SP Office!

The tour was highlighted by an eye-opening session on Self-Safety and Emergency Contact Awareness, followed by a comprehensive overview of different departments , providing a deep insight into the dedication required for public service.



Safalta Ki Udaan

A Radiant Tribute On Teachers' Day



Teachers shape our future with patience, guidance and knowledge. on this special day, we thank them for their dedication, support, and endless encouragement



Smart Cadets – DPS Rourkela Leads the Way to a Safer Digital Odisha!



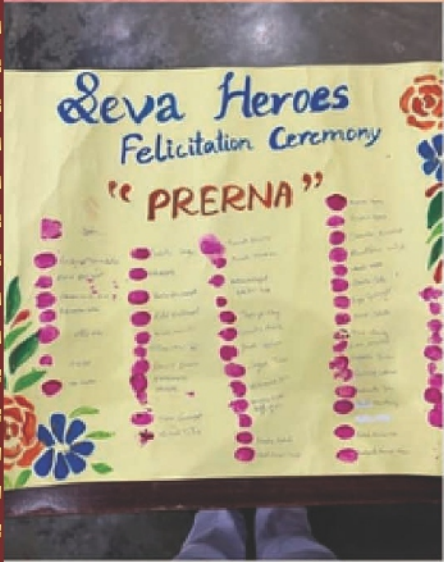
Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam

Delhi Public School, Rourkela, organized a Tree Plantation Drive titled “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” to honour Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 75th birthday. This initiative highlights the importance of planting trees for a healthier and greener future.



PRERNA

Delhi Public School, Rourkela, with great pride and reverence, hosted the Seva Heroes Felicitation Ceremony – PRERNA, an occasion dedicated to recognising the tireless contribution of Silent Heroes, whose quiet labour, humility, and devotion truly reflect the essence of Seva.



Kids Creative Corner



Dandiya Celebration



No-Fire Cooking Fiesta



Teez celebration



Yellow day celebration



Kids Expo



Chhat puja celebration



Salad Decoration



Mathematics project



Crafting Diyas



Travel to Kumhar basti



Ganesha Idol making



DESERT DIARIES

The Jaisalmer tour offered a perfect blend of heritage and cultural experience, making it an unforgettable journey



Malaysia Memories

Unlocked

Malaysia tour was a blend of learning, culture, and fun. From iconic landmarks to unforgettable experiences, this journey helped the students to explore, grow, and create lifelong memories



VOX MUN Chapter 1.0



VOX MUN Chapter 1.0 marked the beginning of a dynamic platform where young minds from DPS Rourkela and beyond united to discuss global issues with purpose and clarity. The event aimed to develop diplomacy, leadership, and critical thinking, encouraging students to raise their voices for meaningful change in an evolving world.



Through intense committee sessions, structured debates, and collaborative resolutions, participants explored pressing international challenges while embodying the values of respect and negotiation. VOX MUN fostered an environment where ideas flowed freely, delegates engaged confidently, and the spirit of global citizenship was strengthened through thoughtful dialogue and constructive problem-solving.



The conference theme, “Voices for Change, Vision for Peace,” guided every discussion, inspiring delegates to think beyond boundaries and contribute to a more peaceful and equitable future. VOX MUN Chapter 1.0 concluded with renewed motivation, celebrating youth leadership and the enduring belief that impactful change begins with informed, empowered voices.



Voices for Change

Vision for Peace

VOYX MUN

Delegate Diaries



Voices
for Change

Voices
for Peace

Voices
for Progress

Investiture Ceremony



Delhi Public School, Rourkela celebrated its Investiture Ceremony 2025, showcasing pride and responsibility under the leadership of Principal, Ms. Manisha Singh. The ceremony, marked by elegance and precision, featured Chief Guest Col. S. C. Kulkarni and Guest of Honour Lt. Col. Gagandeep Singh from the 9 Odisha Battalion NCC, who inspired students and staff with their presence.

The event began with a warm welcome and inspiring music from the school choir, setting a dignified atmosphere. Principal, Ms. Manisha Singh's address highlighted sincerity and discipline as vital traits of effective leadership, encouraging students to embrace responsibility with dedication.





Oath-taking Ceremony marked a significant moment as council members pledged their commitment to their roles. The event epitomized the school's commitment to developing disciplined, noble leaders dedicated to serving both the school community and the nation. One of the most captivating moments was the March Past by the newly elected Student Council, reflecting the school's emphasis on discipline and teamwork.



OBSERVATION OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK



Delhi Public School, Rourkela observed Vigilance Awareness Week from 27th October to 2nd November 2025 which was organized by the Vigilance Department, SAIL, Rourkela Steel Plant.



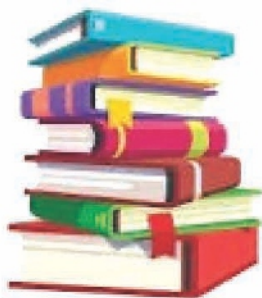
As part of the vigilance awareness week, a series of competitions — Elocution, Essay Writing (English, Hindi, Odia), Drawing, and Quiz — were conducted to foster awareness on integrity, transparency, and ethical values among students.



READERS' FEST 2025



Delhi Public School, Rourkela, came alive with literary fervour as it hosted Readers' Fest 2025 – The Annual Book Fair, in collaboration with Oxford Publishing House, from 23rd to 26th October 2025.



PODCAST SERIES

EPISODE 1



Shri Nitesh Wadhvani, SP Rourkela, graced our podcast and shared valuable insights that motivated and encouraged our students.

https://youtu.be/OeB5MkDzMyA?si=Qexlm15Mcuw_yBrQ

EPISODE 2



A special podcast session with the Director-in-Charge of Rourkela Steel Plant filled with motivation, leadership lessons, and inspiring messages for young learners.

<https://youtu.be/7wO3pDITeLI?si=qjvw5dDxyzBYmIpU>

EPISODE 3



Beyond Books and Branches, More than Marks", We are honored to feature a podcast session with Professor Umamaheshwar Rao Karanam, director of NIT Rourkela.

<https://youtu.be/cFcNE5QV0SQ?si=RrZLYDbfiLaFq4Lk>

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

DPS Rourkela's 23rd Annual Athletic Meet 2025 featured a spirited inauguration by Olympic Trainer Panchanan Gantayat, lively track-and-field events, and a closing ceremony honouring winners.



Sahodaya Athletics Meet 2025



The 8th Sahodaya Schools Athletics Meet 2025 at DPS Rourkela saw 344 athletes from 13 schools compete in multiple track and field events. Shri Ratan Kumar, DIG, CISF, graced the occasion. St. Arnold's School won Overall Championship, and DPS Rourkela secured the overall Runners-Up position.



CBSE Capacity Building Programme at DPS Rourkela



On July 26, 2025, Delhi Public School, Rourkela, in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence, CBSE Bhubaneswar, successfully organised a one-day Capacity Building Programme focused on Basic Life Skills. Educators from multiple schools took part in this enriching session. The event was led by esteemed resource persons Mr. Suraj Chowdhury and Ms. Sunanda Mohapatra.



HRDC

WORKSHOP



A two-day workshop held at HRDC, Greater Noida under DPS Society, attended by the head master MR. Soumendra Kumar Nayak from 8th October to 9th October 2025. The programme focused on understanding and effective implementation of the Holistic Progress Card to enhance student assessment.



A three-day Residential Programme in Physics for Class XI and XII was organised by HRDC , Greater Noida under DPS Society from 20th to 22nd August 2025 .It was attended by Mr. Umakant Sahoo. This programme focused on strengthening conceptual understanding and subject proficiency. It was a truly enriching experience for him to meet **Dr.H.C Verma** ,a distinguished professor from IIT Kanpur at the workshop

INTERNATIONAL CBSE SAHODAYA CONFERENCE

DUBAI



Theme for the conference was
"Rooted in Wisdom ,Rising with
Vision: Reimagining Education
through NEP 2020"



CBSE International Conference of Sahodaya Complexes @ Grand Hyatt, Dubai was a unique blend of splendour, ambience, and rich content delivered by renowned speakers including [Smt. Sudha Murthy](#) and leading CBSE officials. More than 800 Principals from different countries shared their innovative ideas and concerns about future academic landscapes.



We are pleased to share that our Principal, Ms. Manisha Singh, attended the most prestigious First International CBSE Sahodaya Conference which was held in Dubai!



BRIDGING DREAMS AND DESTINATIONS

DPS ROURKELA'S CAREER COUNSELLING ENDEAVOURS

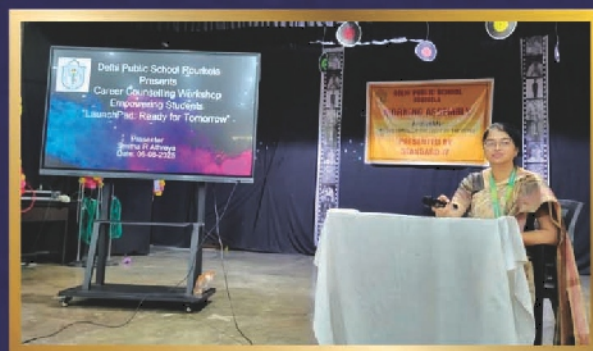
Delhi Public School, Rourkela has been actively strengthening its career guidance ecosystem under the visionary leadership of Principal Mrs. Manisha Singh

A major step in this direction was the participation in the **College Access Programme (CAP)** workshop held from 22nd to 25th July 2025 at HRDC, DPSS Greater Noida. The workshop enriched the school's counselling framework with updated knowledge about higher education pathways, entrance examinations, and international study opportunities.



On 6th August 2025, DPS Rourkela conducted a comprehensive counselling session for students of Classes XI and XII. The programme covered major national entrance examinations, newly emerging and in-demand career options, and associated growth prospects. Students were also introduced to the **College Access Programme (CAP)** of DPS Society and **IDP – International Development Program**

On 31st October 2025, the school hosted an **online counselling session in collaboration with IDP**, providing students direct access to top universities in Australia. Around 35 students participated and gained clarity on courses, eligibility, scholarships, and campus life. This was followed by another online session on 14th November 2025, connecting students with leading universities in the United Kingdom, creating valuable exposure and enabling direct interaction with university representatives



Building further on these initiatives, the school organised a **Virtual Application Day on 29th November 2025 in association with IDP.**



A JOYFUL CHILDREN'S DAY

2K25

Children's day reminds us of the importance of nurturing young minds. It celebrates their potential, innocence, and future role in shaping a stronger and brighter nation.



*A day dedicated to
love, learning, and
laughter of children*





Children's Day at Delhi Public School, Rourkela sparkled with excitement as the cheerful students of Classes IV, V, and VI set off for a fun-filled picnic. From the moment the buses rolled out, laughter, chatter, and songs turned the day into a moving festival of joy.

A Spectacular University Fair

Delhi Public School, Rourkela hosted an illustrious University Fair—2025, a vibrant platform designed to broaden the academic horizons of students from Classes X to XII. The event brought together 25 distinguished universities, each presenting diverse avenues of higher education, innovation, and career pathways.



Achievements



Sourav Mahalik of Class VIII clinched the Gold Medal in the 500m race and the Silver Medal in the 2km race at the 16th State Track Championship 2025 held at Mihati Mohapatra Cycling Velodrome, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar



Saarvi Goel of class VIII, Navya Ray of Class IV, Aditya Kumar, of Class V brought laurels to Delhi Public School, Rourkela, at the Hindi Speech and Essay Writing Competition organized by Rashtrabhasha Prachar evam Vikas Sansthan.



Ananya Padhee, a Grade VIII student, won 2nd Prize in the "Mega Sit & Draw Competition - 2025" and 1st Prize in Group C at the 23rd Painting Competition organized by the Rotary Club of Rourkela Central.



Nucleon Sahu (Class X) and Aadya Okade (Class IX) won Second Prize, receiving a trophy, certificates, and ₹7,500. Subhashree Pati and G. A. Maheem (Class X) secured Fifth Position, earning a trophy, certificates, and ₹1,000.



Ipsita Ishani (Class V) won 1st prize in Inter-School drawing competition and Shreyasi Sahu (Class XI) won 2nd prize in Inter-College debate competition Aheld on the occasion of Independence Day Celebration



Ananya Padhi(Class VIII) and Bhabya Panda(Class VIII) carved their names in shimmering strokes of success at prestigious swimming arenas



Swarnim Singh (Class VII) and Abhijit Pradhan (Class VII) won the 1st Position in DPS quiz with 400+ points and are Qualified for National Finals, New Delhi



Delhi Public School, Rourkela, received the Best Junior Girls NCC Trophy in the 79th Independence Day Celebration organised by Rourkela Steel Plant at Sector-6



Pabitra Panda (XII) – Received a Special Mention in the All India Political Parties Meeting (AIPPM) Bibhanshu Das (XII) – Received a Special Mention in the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)



Ekansh Tripathi and Abhijit Pradhan won the State-Level CSM Synapse Quiz in Bhubaneswar, earning a ₹25,000 cash award with their quick thinking and impressive knowledge.



M. Jayvardhan and G. Aniketh Jayan Sahu, carved their names in glory at the 1st Inter-School District Martial Arts Championship held at Deepika English Medium School, Rourkela



Twelve students from Delhi Public School, Rourkela, excelled in the 57th National Mathematics Talent Contest (NMTC) 2025, demonstrating their dedication and passion for mathematics at the Primary, Sub-Junior, and Junior levels.



DPS Rourkela Boys clinched the Winner's title, while the DPS Rourkela Girls secured the Runners-Up position, at the Fr. Marcet Inter-School Badminton Championship, hosted by St. Paul's School.



Shreyashi Sahu of Class XI won 2nd place in the INK TANK Book Pitch event at the National Children's Literary Festival in Bhubaneswar, earning a ₹6,000 cash prize for her creative book idea. The school also honoured students from Grades X to XII who completed certified courses under the School Connect Program of CODE, IIT Madras, recognizing their academic dedication.



Roshan Jain (Class VIII F) got 2nd prize in Inter-school English elocution on the topic "the Jewel of Odisha Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das"



Abhijeet Mahanta (Class XI) clinched a Silver and a Bronze medal at CBSE Far East Zone Skating Championship and got Gold medal in state Skating Championship



Rahona Mukhopadhyaya (Class VII E) got 1st prize in Inter-school English Elocution on the topic "Jewel of Odisha Utkalamani Gopabandhu Das"



Rikun Biswal of Class XII claimed the silver medal in the Boys Under- 19 Javelin Throw at the prestigious CBSE Cluster II competition, hosted at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar



Pritam Rana (Class IX) earned the distinguished Jury Award along with a cash prize of ₹1000 for his captivating act in a vibrant showcase of dramatic flair, EKATRA, a premier organisation for art and culture, hosted a Monoacting Competition at the Civic Centre, Rourkela



DPS ,Rourkela won First prize in Junior category in the Inter School Group Dance Competition organised by SPANDAN



Sai Sidharth Dash(Class VIII) got best Actor in Inter School Drama Competition organised by SPANDAN



Abhishek Debata (Class X-D) has showcased outstanding excellence in music, winning top honours across prestigious platforms. He achieved 1st prize in the Sahodaya School Complex, 1st prize in the 79th Independence Day celebration by CITU, 1st prize in the Devotional Song Competition at Sec-3 Jagannath Temple, and 3rd prize in the 79th Independence Day event by the Govt. of Odisha, making the school proud



DPS Rourkela Clinches the SAIL Academic Excellence Trophy for being the best performing school

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