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Date: February 09, 2024

"A child who reads becomes an adult who thinks."

Dear Parent,

We are delighted to announce that our parent branch **DPS Greater Faridabad** is hosting an enriching **literary extravaganza – 'Soul Fest - The Children's Literary Festival 2024'**. This event is specially curated for our young Dipsites of classes **Pre-Nursery to XII** and is scheduled to take place on **February 10, 2024 (Saturday)** from **10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.** at **School Soccer Ground, DPS Greater Faridabad**.

We extend a warm invitation for you to become an integral part of this dynamic and vibrant day, where the sheer joy of reading will harmonize with expressions of **creativity and imagination**.

The **highlights of the day** will include the following:

- Engaging workshops and Literary Persona Parade
- Author sessions by eminent personalities such as Deepa Aggarwal, Kevin Missel, Kapil Pandey, Anand Neelkanthan, Shiv Aroor, Seema Wahi, Neeraj Kumar, Laxmi Agarwal, Pradeep Bhandari, Tuhin Sinha, and many more.
- The enlightening 'Soul Symphony' session focusing on life management through the chapters of the 'Bhagavad Gita.'
- Open Mic (RAP BATTLE /POETRY SLAM- students of classes VI-VIII must register themselves for these events with their English Teachers.)

Your participation in this event is not only encouraged but promises to be exceptionally rewarding. We guarantee an **unforgettable experience** for **both Dipsites and parents alike**.

Please note –

- A special entry Pass for Dipsites will be available at a **discounted price of Rs. 100/-per person. (Dipsite, parent and sibling)**. The entry fee can be sent on the **Paytm number 9711745597**. **Participation in the event is purely VOLUNTARY.**
- The **entry fee** has to be sent **latest by 5:00 p.m. today** along with **duly filled Google form – <https://forms.gle/32KnZ2quvWaRoUnz7>**
- Please take a moment to review the attached flyer and schedule for detailed information about the Fest.
- We are **arranging transportation** for all the students (transport and non-transport users) whose parents are unable to accompany their wards for the Soul Fest day.
- The school **bus will leave the school premises at 10:00 a.m.** Walkers are requested to arrive at **sharp 9:45 a.m.**
- Bus children will be picked from their regular bus stops. The timings will be shared over message by the admission team.

Your cooperation in this matter will assist us in ensuring a smooth and efficient transportation process.

We will make arrangements as per confirmation received.

Save the date on your calendars, and come join us for a day brimming with the enchantment of literary magic.

Regards

Headmistress

DPS Surajkund

SOUL FEST

An Amalgamation of Art, Culture & Literature

MEET OUR STAR SPEAKERS



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Feb, 2024



**DELHI PUBLIC
SCHOOL**

Greater Faridabad, Sector-81



10:30 AM

6:30 PM

For tickets, stalls and other information visit
www.soulfest.in or call at 9899111244



LAXMI AGARWAL
ACID ATTACK SURVIVOR &
TEDX SPEAKER



SHEHZAD POONAWALLA
NATIONAL SPOKESPERSON BJP



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NATIONAL SPOKESPERSON BJP
& AUTHOR



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INDIAN JOURNALIST
AND AUTHOR



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JOURNALIST & AUTHOR



NEERAJ KUMAR
FORMER COMMISSIONER OF DELHI POLICE
& AUTHOR



ANAND NEELAKANTAN
AUTHOR



DEEPA AGARWAL
AUTHOR



KAPIL PANDEY
STORYTELLER



SEEMA WAHI
STORYTELLER



KEVIN MISSAL
AUTHOR

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OUR PARTNERS





SOUL FEST: OVERVIEW

Feb 10, 2024 | Inauguration Ceremony: 10:30 AM

The Occasion shall be presided by SH. M.D. SINHA, IFS, Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Tourism Department



LITERATURE TALKS & STORYTELLING SESSIONS

	Venue A: Fantasy Foyer	Venue B: Story Sphere	Venue C: Wordsmith Junction
11:30 - 12:20 PM	<div><div>AGE 10 to 13 Years</div><div> Kautilya's Arthashastra: An evergreen governance guide</div><div>DEEPA AGARWAL</div></div>	<div><div>AGE 4 to 9 Years</div><div> Tuntuni: A Folk Tale from Bengal</div><div>KAPIL PANDEY</div></div>	
12:30 - 1:20 PM	<div><div>AGE 10 to 13 Years</div><div> Mahi: The Flying Elephant and other tales</div><div>ANAND NEELAKANTAN</div></div>		<div><div>AGE 14 Years Onwards</div><div> India's Most Fearless: Tales of Courage and Sacrifice</div><div>SHIV AROOR</div></div>
1:30 - 2:30	<div><div>AGE 10 to 13 Years</div><div> Sindbad Trilogy: A dive into the character and plot</div><div>KEVIN MISSAL</div></div>	<div><div>AGE 14 Years Onwards</div><div> The Ganga's Curse: Story Time</div><div>KAPIL PANDEY</div></div>	<div><div>AGE 14 Years Onwards</div><div> Unveiling India's Journey and Empowering the Future Generation</div><div>SHEHZAD POONAWALLA</div></div>
2:40 - 3:40	<div><div>AGE 14 Years Onwards</div><div> Will Narendra Modi return as Prime Minister in 2024?</div><div>PRADEEP BHANDARI IN CONVERSATION WITH TUSHAR GUPTA</div></div>		<div><div>AGE 14 Years Onwards</div><div> Against All Odds: Finding Strength in Adversity</div><div>LAXMI AGARWAL</div></div>
3:50 - 4:50	<div><div>AGE 4 to 9 Years</div><div> Enchanting Tales: Step into the world of puppets</div><div>SEEMA W MUKHERJEE</div></div>		<div><div>AGE 14 Years Onwards</div><div> Ram Mandir and Ram Rajya: Decoding literature that celebrates Bharat's historic cultural renaissance</div><div>TUHIN SINHA IN CONVERSATION WITH BHUPENDRA CHAUBEY</div></div>
5:00 - 5:45 PM	<div><div>AGE 11 Years Onwards</div><div> Journey Through Young Minds: The Child Author Panel</div><div>KAVYA PRASAD, PRATISHTHA MOHANTY, PARNIKA PANDE</div></div>		<div><div>AGE 14 Years Onwards</div><div> Corruption in Cricket: Causes & Cures</div><div>NEERAJ KUMAR</div></div>

SKILL WAR: COMPETITIONS

Winners will receive certificates and prizes

<div> COLOUR ME CREATIVE Bring a scene to life with vibrant colors and paints</div> <div><div>AGE Category 1: 3 to 5 Years Category 2: 6 to 7 Years</div><div> 12:30 - 1:30 PM Venue: Stage</div><div> A drawn scenario will be provided on a sheet</div></div>	<div> CHARACTER CANVAS Draw and color your unique book character</div> <div><div>AGE 8 to 9 Years</div><div> 1:30 - 2:30 PM Venue: Stage</div><div> Bring your own material</div></div>
<div> BOOKMARK BONANZA Design a bookmark on 'Books Soar Imagination'</div> <div><div>AGE 10 to 11 Years</div><div> 2:30 - 3:30 PM Venue: Stage</div><div> Bring your own material</div></div>	<div> POSTER PALOOZA Design a poster on the topic 'Words Create Our World'</div> <div><div>AGE 12 to 13 Years</div><div> 3:30 - 4:30 PM Venue B: Story Sphere</div><div> Bring your own material</div></div>

CULTURAL WAVE: WORKSHOPS & OPEN MIC

<div> NOURISH YOUR SOUL WITH POTTERY WORKSHOP</div> <div><div>AGE 5 Years Onwards</div><div> 11:00 - 6:30 PM</div><div> Material will be provided</div></div>	<div> ENERGISE YOUR MIND WITH POETRY SLAM</div> <div><div>AGE 12 to 18 Years</div><div> 11:30 - 12:30 PM Venue: Stage</div><div> Young poets will perform their original work</div></div>	<div> ENERGISE YOUR BODY WITH RAP BATTLE CLASH</div> <div><div>AGE 12 to 18 Years</div><div> 4:30 - 5:30 PM Venue: Stage</div><div> Rappers take turns to show their lyrical skill, creativity, and clever wordplay</div></div>
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FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Book Signing & Interactions	Unique Puppet Shows
Technology Attractions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cycle MarathonASK G.I.T.ASelfie Paradise	Depiction of Shree Madbhagwat Geeta
Food & Shopping Galore	Pratyancha: A Dance Performance