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# The DP Chronicle

## December- January Edition



**Focus  
on the goal**

Adaptability.  
Collaboration.  
Integrity.

# Representing the behavioural and professional readiness that IB cultivates.

## FROM THE DP COORDINATOR'S DESK

Dear Parents,

As educators, we often find ourselves in conversations about the future—AI, automation, rapid change, and uncertainty. Amid all this, a simple yet powerful question keeps returning to me:

What will truly help our students succeed in the real world?

From my journey as an IBDP educator and coordinator, I have come to understand that the answer lies far beyond textbooks, grades, and examinations.

IBDP graduates are not just future-ready; they are genuinely workplace-ready.

What truly sets them apart is not only what they know, but how they think, reflect, and respond to the world around them.

Every day, I see our IBDP students:

- Pausing to question deeply, rather than accepting information at face value
- Taking time to research, reflect, and reason before forming opinions
- Communicating with confidence and respect, even across diverse cultures and perspectives
- Making choices guided by ethics, empathy, and global awareness

These are not merely academic strengths.

They are life skills- skills that shape responsible professionals and thoughtful human beings.

Across industries today, technology, healthcare, sustainability, law, entrepreneurship, and beyond there is a growing demand for individuals who can adapt to change, think critically, collaborate meaningfully, and act with integrity. This is where the IBDP mindset quietly, yet powerfully, shines.

As educators and leaders, our responsibility does not end with preparing students for university admissions. Our deeper purpose is to prepare them for life beyond classrooms, for resilience, impact, and meaningful contribution to the world they will help shape.

From the Coordinator's Desk, this is a reflection I hold close and a journey I am proud to walk alongside our students every single day.

Warm regards,

Jaya Shahi

DP Coordinator

Vishwashanti Gurukul World School



## French in Action: DP Students Shine at the DELF Exam

We are proud to share that our IB Diploma Programme students recently appeared for the DELF (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française) examination, an internationally recognized certification awarded by the French Ministry of Education.

The DELF exam assesses students' proficiency in the French language across key skills including listening, reading, writing, and speaking, aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Preparing for this examination has provided our students with an excellent opportunity to strengthen their linguistic competence, cultural awareness, and confidence in real-life communication.

The students demonstrated dedication, perseverance, and a strong commitment to language learning throughout their preparation journey. Appearing for an external certification such as DELF reflects their enthusiasm for multilingualism and global citizenship, core values of the IB learner profile.

We congratulate all the students who took this important step and wish them the very best for their results. Their efforts truly reflect the spirit of lifelong learning and international-mindedness that our school strives to nurture.



# Soaring High: Vishwashanti Gurukul's Annual Day Celebration

Vishwashanti Gurukul World School celebrated its 19th Annual Day on 20th December 2025 at the Urmilatai Vishwanath Karad Auditorium, Rajbaug, ADT Campus. The event, themed “Wings to Dreams,” was a vibrant celebration of creativity, perseverance, and the boundless potential of our students.

The evening showcased a rich blend of cultural performances, music, dance, and theatrical presentations, reflecting the diverse talents nurtured within our school community. Each performance conveyed a powerful message of self-belief, imagination, and the courage to dream big—values that lie at the heart of our educational philosophy.

The programme also provided an opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate the dedication of our students, teachers, and staff, whose collective efforts made the event a grand success. The enthusiastic participation of parents and guests added warmth and energy to the celebration.

The Annual Day was not just a display of talent, but a reminder that when students are given the right guidance and encouragement, they truly grow wings to chase their dreams.

The success of the Annual Day celebration stood as a testament to the school's commitment to holistic education, where academic excellence goes hand in hand with artistic expression and character development. As the curtains closed on this memorable evening, the smiles, applause, and sense of pride reflected the collective spirit of our community. With renewed enthusiasm and confidence, our students continue their journey forward—ready to dream, to grow, and to soar with wings firmly rooted in values and vision.



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# UPO Placement Report: A Step Towards Global Higher Education

We are pleased to share the UPO Placement Report for our DP 2 students, reflecting their dedication, perseverance, and readiness for higher education on a global platform.

This academic year, a total of 32 students applied to universities across various countries. We are proud to announce that 17 students have already received offers and acceptances from reputed institutions worldwide. These offers span a diverse range of destinations, including the USA, New Zealand, Germany, Australia, France, Italy, Spain, and India, highlighting the international exposure and academic preparedness of our learners.

The outcomes achieved so far stand as a testament to the students' hard work, thoughtful university selections, and the consistent guidance provided through the UPO process. As applications continue to be reviewed, we look forward to celebrating even more acceptances in the coming weeks.

We congratulate our DP 2 students on this significant milestone and wish them continued success as they take confident steps toward their future academic and career aspirations.



# UPO Placement Update: Latest Offers for DP 2 Students

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Universities	Country	Course with majors
1	Aditya Anup Patil	University of Canterbury	New Zealand	Game Design
		The University of Adelaide	Australia	Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours)
		University of Hartford	USA	Robotics
		Monash University	Australia	Bachelor of Business and Information Technology
		Constructor University	Germany	Software and Data Technology
		The University of Melbourne	Australia	Bachelor of Design
		The University of Western Australia	Australia	Bachelor in Computer Science
		University of Sydney	Australia	Bachelor of Design
		De Paul	USA	Bachelor in Game Development
	Queensland University	Australia	Bachelor in Computer Science and Business	
2	Aditya Sachin Jaykar	University of Canterbury	New Zealand	Industrial Product Design
		Rochester Institute of Technology	USA	Industrial Engineering in supply chain management
		Michigan State University	USA	Applied Engineering Sciences
		Monash University	Australia	Bachelor of Design and Business
3	Avaneesh Sanjay Prabhu	Scuola Politecnica Di Design	Italy	Transportation Design
		Istituto d'Arte Applicata e Design	Italy	Transportation Design
4	De Pak	University of Canterbury	New Zealand	Computer Science
5	Om Arora	University of Canterbury	New Zealand	Bachelor of Data Science in Business Analytics
		University of Waikato	New Zealand	Banking, Finance and Technology
		University of Otago	New Zealand	
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6	Arnav Kathale	University of Buffalo	USA	Physics
		DePaul University	USA	Physics
7	Jennifer Leslie	ESSEC Business School	France/Singapore/Morocco	Business Administration
		ESADE Business School	Spain	BBA + Business in AI
		University of Melbourne	Australia	B.Com.
8	Arnav Nilesh Kutte	University of Massachusetts Lowell	USA	
9	Shambhavi Magar	IHM	India	Culinary Arts
10	Siddhartha Kumar Giri	Christ University	India	BBA (Hons)
11	Ananya Singh	University of Canterbury	New Zealand	Bachelor of Science (Physics)
12	Aarush Panga	University of Canterbury	New Zealand	Computer Science and Statistics
13	Aditya Kumar	The University of Melbourne	Australia	Bachelor of Science
		University of Sydney	Australia	Bachelor of Design
14	Zahid Dadasaheb Shaikh	Lancaster University, Leipzig	Germany	BSc (Hons) Computer Science
15	Hein Htet @ PI Than	University of Canterbury	New Zealand	
16	Prisha Mathur	SUNY University at Buffalo	USA	
17	Aman Mundada	Mesa School of Business	India	Business Management Entrepreneurship

## Tree Plantation Drive by DP1 Students – Growing Responsibility, One Sapling at a Time

On 12th January, the DP1 students of Vishwashanti Gurukul took a meaningful step towards environmental stewardship by participating in a tree plantation drive within the school premises. With great care and enthusiasm, students planted saplings and learned the correct methods of planting and nurturing young trees.

The activity was thoughtfully guided by our school's Garden In-charge, Mr. Shailesh Sir, who patiently explained the planting process, soil care, and the importance of sustaining greenery on campus. His guidance helped students understand that planting a tree is not just a one-day action but a long-term responsibility.

All CAS supervisors actively participated alongside the students, making the experience collaborative and engaging. Their involvement encouraged students to work as a team and reflect on the value of collective action. This initiative was closely connected to the IB CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) framework.

Students engaged in:

- Service by contributing to environmental conservation
- Activity through hands-on planting work
- Creativity by learning sustainable practices and eco-care

The tree plantation drive beautifully reflected our school's commitment to sustainability and holistic education. Beyond beautifying the campus, the experience nurtured a sense of responsibility, teamwork, and care for nature among students. Such initiatives remind us that small actions today can create a greener and healthier tomorrow for all.

