

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
SUMMER HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT
SESSION: 2018-19 CLASS: IX & X

Student's Name: _____

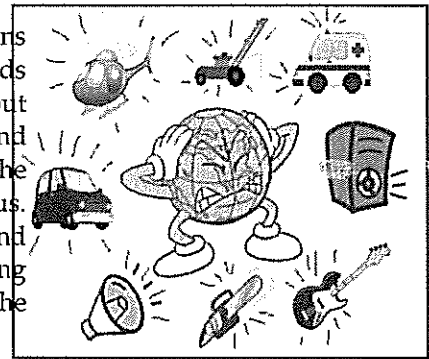
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Quietness is the beginning of virtue. To be silent is to be beautiful. Stars do not make a noise ~James Stephens

Dear Parents,

The world we live in is full of sounds. The chirping of birds, whistling of wind, roaring of animals, splashing of water – these are all part of the rhythms of nature. Not only natural sounds, but man-made sounds like the blaring of horns, unrestricted use of loudspeakers, explosion of fire crackers, etc., too become an inevitable part of our lives. Few of them have the power to stimulate the listener while others contribute to creating noise pollution.

The human ear has been designed by nature to perceive sound vibrations from 0 to 140 decibels effortlessly without causing any damage. Sounds above 80 decibels are harmful and cause not just lots of health disorders, but also contribute ecosystem imbalances leading to the depletion of wildlife and plant life. Reducing noise pollution is the need of the hour. Being the inhabitants of this Mother Earth, it is the sole responsibility of each one of us. Protecting environment is protecting ourselves, loving our children and ensuring a sustainable future. Sound is indispensable to life so in mitigating it, one has to be very sensitive about how and which way we balance out the environmental noise.



We at Delhi Public School sensitize our students towards their role in controlling noise pollution. The knowledge we impart empowers them to understand that stopping pollution is the best solution. This assignment is a small step taken from our end to encourage the students to think about ways and means to curb noise pollution and feel responsible for restoring the bliss of nature's music.

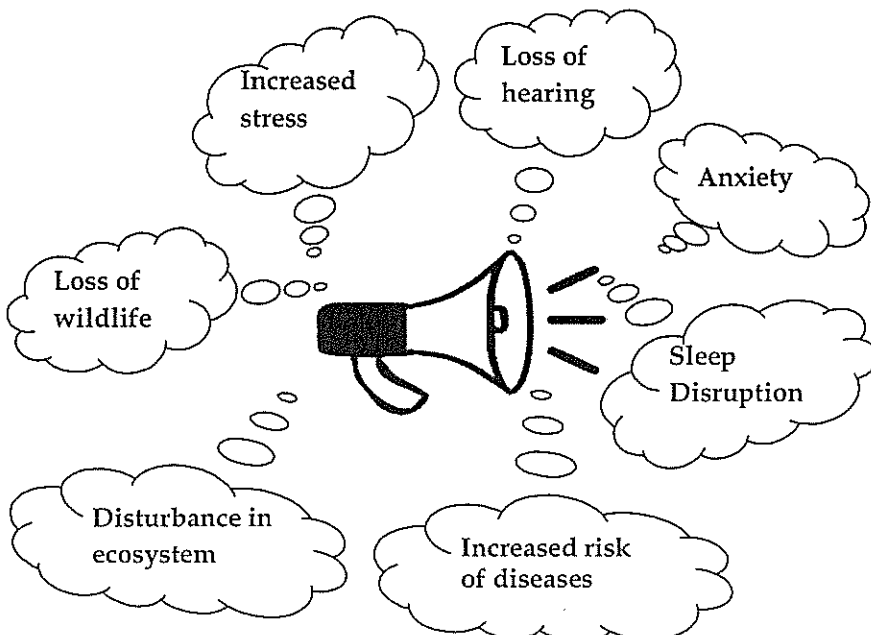
Summer break is essentially a time to strengthen family bonds and make memories. I sincerely hope that the time you spend together as family doing these fun assignments will result in your children coming close to you, to nature and finally to themselves. Wish you a joyous and productive vacation!

Warm regards,

Principal

If we heal the Earth, we heal ourselves.

MAL-EFFECTS OF NOISE POLLUTION



POINTS TO REMEMBER

- The holiday assignment should be genuine, creative and systematic.
- The assignment will be collected on the first Friday after the school reopens.
- Spend quality time with your child. Bond with her/him over shared assignments, open-ended discussions and reading books.

Parental Feedback:

Parent's Signature:

Project Le Bénévolat (French for 'the volunteer') was first introduced during the academic session 2011-12 under the curriculum for Life & Thinking Skills and has continued to be an integral part of philanthropy encouraged at Delhi Public School Patna, Pune, Ludhiana and Coimbatore. This is a Community Outreach Activity, to sensitise students towards their responsibility towards community needs. Not only the students, but also their parents actively participate and personify the philosophy of *Service before Self*. The school motto and the doctrine of the Ten Core Life Skills have continued to be exemplified through the dynamic participation of all for this exemplary endeavour.



To be a part of the solution and not that of pollution, we at Delhi Public School insist that our senior students participate and follow this noble path through Project Le Bénévolat.

General Guidelines:

1. All the students from Classes IX-X will participate in this project and consider it a compulsory part of their Summer Assignment.
2. Each student will put in a minimum of 20 hours of service towards any of the given causes.
3. Each student will submit an individual spiral bound booklet of the work s/he has done during the 20 hours of service.
4. The Booklet submitted will consist of not more than 12 pages. (Max.-15pages)
5. Students will either work alone or in groups of 3, 5 or maximum 7 individuals.
6. Students shall wear the school uniform during all field visits.
7. No project work shall be publicised through the print, electronic or social media in any manner whatsoever.

Causes students may volunteer to serve:

1. An Orphanage
2. A Home for the Elderly
3. An Organisation for individuals with special needs (Institute for persons with Hearing Impairment/ Autism/ Down's syndrome/ Cerebral Palsy/ any others)
4. A Cancer support Centre
5. Junior Red Cross Society
6. Development of Slum
7. Educating Street Children
8. An Environmental Cause either supported by an organization, (e.g. Bala Janaagraha), or you can construct one, if possible

Project Format:

- All the pages for the project have been specifically earmarked for convenience.
- The final project must be submitted as a spiral bound booklet.
- Computerized prints should be avoided.
- The booklet must be in this format:
 - Page 1: Cover Page (*Sample given in annexures*)
 - Page 2: Index (*Sample given in annexures*)
 - Page 3: Certificate/Letter of Acknowledgement from the Organisation (*Sample given in annexures*)
 - Page 4: Record of Students and one student feedback
 - Pages 5-8: Report of the Service done (Introduction of the Cause adopted/ Purpose of selecting the Cause. Activities conducted/ Concluding Activity)
 - Pages 9-11: Photo journey of the service done
 - Page 12: Acknowledgement
 - Page 13-15: Annexures:
 1. Letter from School to Organisation (*Sample given in annexures*)
 2. Volunteer I-Cards for Guardians (*Sample given in annexures*)