DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
INTERNATIONAL SAKET PRESENTS

INTER YNTAX 2026

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ABOUT US

DPS International Saket welcomes you to INTER SYNTAX 2026 to be held on 6th August 2026 in our school premises. We aim to give young IT enthusiasts a platform to portray their technological skills and prowess. With the firm belief that it is possible to explore new horizons of technology through innovation and practical learning, we take great pleasure in inviting you to participate in INTER SYNTAX 2026.

Link for registration:
https://forms.gle/mQpyxPtpbtEFEnkJ6

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EVENTS

EVENT NAME	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	MODE	ELIGIBILITY
Cryptic Hunt	1-4	Online	Open
Creative	2-4	Hybrid	9-12
Gaming	1-2	Hybrid	9-12
Hackathon	1-3	Online	9-12
Movie Making	1-3	Online	9-12
Photography	1-2	Offline	7-12
Powerpoint	1	Offline	5-8
Programming	1-2	Offline	8-12
Quizzing	1-2	Offline	9-12
Splice	1-2	Online	9-12
Surprise	1-2	Offline	10-12
Group Discussion	1	Offline	9-12



<event_01_cryptic_hunt>

CRYPTIC HUNT

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Mode: Online
Team Size: 1–4 members
Eligibility: Open

<event details>

Teams will progress through three levels by decrypting ciphers and solving cryptic challenges in a timed format. Leads will be available only from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, while hints will be released based on team progress or after 12 hours.

<rules>

Teams may request leads only during the designated hours. The use of AI, unauthorised assistance, or any violation of the competition rules may result in time penalties or disqualification.

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<event_02_creative>

CREATIVE

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Mode: Hybrid
Team Size: 2-4 members
Eligibility: Grades 9-12
Prompt: To be released on Discord

<event details>

Teams must complete any 5 deliverables from the official Deliverables List shared on Discord, covering both design and marketing strategy. Your goal is to build a cohesive brand concept with strong visuals and a compelling marketing narrative. During the event, 3 optional surprise tasks will be released, contributing to the final selection. Shortlisted teams will present their project live to a panel of judges on 6 August during Syntax.

<rules>

All submissions must be completed before the deadline. All work must be original and created during the event. Important updates, deliverables, and surprise tasks will be shared exclusively on **Discord**. Judging will be based on creativity, branding, design quality, relevance to the target audience, and overall execution.

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<event_03_gaming>

GAMING

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Mode: Hybrid
Team Size: 1-2 members
Eligibility: Grades 9-12

<event details>

Prelims will be held online on 26th July, 2026.

The tournament will follow a single-elimination bracket format.

Teams will compete in Fortnite box fights/zone wars.

Top 4 teams will advance to Finals, which will be held offline, where they will compete in random 2v2 ps5 games.

<rules>

Cheating or use of hacks will result in immediate disqualification.

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<event_04_hackathon>

HACK-A-THON

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Mode: Online
Team Size: 1-3 members
Eligibility: Grades 9-12
Prompt: To be released on Discord

<event details>

Teams will develop a fully functional web application based on a prompt released exclusively on Discord. Participants will have two weeks to design, develop, and complete their project. Submissions will be evaluated on creativity, originality, technical implementation, user experience, feature completeness, and relevance to the prompt.

<rules>

Projects must be submitted before the deadline with all required source files. The use of AI-generated code, pre-made templates, assets, or unauthorized assistance is strictly prohibited. All updates and communication will take place exclusively on Discord, and any rule violation may result in disqualification.

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<event_05_movie_making>

MOVIE MAKING

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Mode: Online
Team Size: 1-3 members
Eligibility: Grades 9-12
Prompt: To be released on Discord

<event details>

Teams must create an original 1-3 minute short film based on one of the prompts released on Discord. Films will be judged on storytelling, cinematography, editing, and overall creativity.

<rules>

All footage must be originally filmed by the team. AI-generated visuals and stock footage are not permitted, while basic editing, visual effects, music, and sound effects are allowed. Films must be school-appropriate and submitted before the deadline.

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<event_06_photography>

PHOTOGRAPHY

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Mode: Offline
Team Size: 1-2 members
Eligibility: Grades 7-12
Prompt: To be given on the spot

<event details>

Teams will capture photographs based on an on-the-spot prompt using a DSLR camera at DPS International Saket. Participants must submit their photographs along with a caption of up to 50 words. Entries will be judged on creativity, technical skill, storytelling, clarity, and relevance to the prompt.

<rules>

Participants must bring their own DSLR camera and any required accessories. Only in-camera editing is permitted, and all photographs must be taken on the school premises in RAW format. Entries must be original and submitted before the deadline through the provided Google Form.

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<event_07_powerpoint>

POWERPOINT

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Mode: Offline
Team Size: 1 member
Eligibility: Grades 5-8
Prompt: To be given on the spot
Software: Canva/PowerPoint

<event details>

Participants will design a presentation based on an on-the-spot prompt and design constraint using Canva or PowerPoint. The event will be held in the IT Labs at DPS International Saket, with submissions evaluated on creativity, originality, adherence to constraints, and presentation clarity.

<rules>

Presentations must be created from scratch within 90 minutes using the provided computers. Pre-made templates, external assistance, generative AI, and personal devices are not allowed. Internet access may only be used for sourcing images and graphics, and all submissions must be completed before the deadline.

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<event_08_programming>

PROGRAMMING

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Mode: Offline
Team Size: 1-2 members
Eligibility: Grades 8-12
Language: Python

<event details>

Participants will solve a series of programming problems within the allotted contest duration. Solutions will be evaluated automatically on hidden test cases, with rankings based on correctness, efficiency, and submission time.

<rules>

All solutions must be submitted in Python. Multiple submissions are allowed, but plagiarism, AI usage, code sharing, or unauthorised collaboration will result in disqualification. Programs must satisfy the specified time and memory limits.

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<event_09_quizzing>

QUIZZING

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Mode: Offline
Team Size: 1-2 members
Eligibility: Grades 10-12

<event details>

The event will begin with a written preliminary quiz for all participants. The top-performing teams will qualify for the final round, the format of which will be revealed on the spot.

<rules>

The use of the internet, electronic gadgets, or artificial intelligence is strictly prohibited throughout the competition.

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<event_10_audio_production>

SPLICE

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Mode: Online
Team Size: 1-2 members
Eligibility: Grades 9-12
Prompt: To be given on the spot

<event details>

The event consists of two rounds: Prelims and Finals. In the prelims, participants will have 2 hours to create a 1-3 minute beat by flipping the provided samples in a monitored online session. Shortlisted teams will advance to the finals, where they will have one week to produce a fully mixed 2-4 minute original track with vocals.

<rules>

The use of AI or external assistance is strictly prohibited. Participants must follow the given prompt and submission guidelines, with entries judged on originality, creativity, technical skill, and overall production quality.

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<event_11_surprise>

SURPRISE EVENT

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Mode: Offline
Team Size: 1-2 members
Eligibility: Grades 10-12
Prompt: To be given on the spot

<event details>

It’s a surprise.

<rules>

Each team must bring one laptop. All other requirements will be provided at the venue.

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<event_12_group_discussion>

GROUP DISCUSSION

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Mode: Offline
Team Size: 1 Member
Eligibility: Grades 9-12
Prompt: To be given on the spot

<event details>

The event consists of two rounds: Eliminations and Finals. Participants will first deliver an individual speech on an assigned stance after a short preparation period. The top 8 qualifiers will advance to a moderated group discussion, where they will present opening and closing speeches and engage in structured debate. Judging will be based on argument quality, critical thinking, communication, engagement, and leadership.

<rules>

Participants must adhere to their assigned stance during the elimination round. AI-generated speeches, external assistance, personal attacks, or disruptive behaviour are strictly prohibited and may result in penalties or disqualification.

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