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As I reflect, the sands of time sweep me back to the day I first entered DPS. That day marked the beginning of a life experience which has contributed heavily to the enrichment of my personality.

I distinctly remember the my days at school, our orientation where we all were told that the gates of this school are open, welcoming you to a world of boundless knowledge and everything here is for you to take. Steal all that you can and today I can say this with conviction, I have robbed to the best of my abilities!

Albert Einstein has said, "The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason existing" As a student of this school I have had the audacity to ask any question that came across my mind. I would today like to thank my teachers for harvesting thought provoking seeds in my mind and providing a conducive classroom atmosphere for interaction and for catering to my questions. It is because of these sessions I've had for satisfying the hunger of my curious mind that I have found in them, not only a teacher but, my friend, guide and philosopher. At DPS the annual day is another celebration of the spirit and talent of youth where I was given a platform to interact, meet and compete with the plethora of talent that was thriving in the school. Being a part of these cultural and intellectual events, I have been to the pinnacle of happiness as my talent got the platform and recognition but at the same time put me through nervous intervals with tremendous pressure to perform. It was at these times that I was compelled to garner more of the hidden strength in me and face the challenges with bravery not fleeing from the battlefield introducing me to a stronger myself.

I'm sure I'm expressing on behalf of all when I say that it is in school that I've met an amazing bunch of people and made friendships for a lifetime! The greatest value of having good people around you is not what you get from them but the better person you become being with them!

My story is a part of a larger DPS fraternity story and I know for sure that in no other school in the country is my story even possible.

However winding and different my life paths will be, I share the common concepts of my school – the spirit of "service before self". DPS gave me an opportunity to get good academic training, balance my personal priorities and feel free to choose whatever path I like.

With the knowledge and friends I have gained from my alma mater, D.P.S, I am confident of overcoming every obstacle in life with confidence helping me pave a way to a life which I can truly call my own.