



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL GANDHINAGAR



Activity Report
October 2018

MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER

SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

NAVRATRI CELEBRATION

The dawn of 16th October came with the shower of blessings of Maa Durga as DPS Gandhinagar celebrated Navratri with the intention to keep the festive spirit alive. Navratri Festival is the joyous way of worshipping Goddess Durga who is a portrait of colour, action, music and togetherness. To inculcate the sense of Indian culture and unity, Navratri was celebrated in the school premises. The celebration began with traditional Durga Stotram followed by cultural events which included Navdurga dance by the girls of primary wing, Raasgarba was presented by the pre-primary, primary and secondary students. Special Garba performance by teachers added a new colour to the celebration. A motivational speech by Principal, Mr. Atanu Rath also created awareness amongst the students about our glorious festivals. The positivity and energy rejoicing out of the colourful costumes combined with the enthusiasm of dancing to the Gujarati folk songs made the atmosphere extremely enthralling. Rhythmic music made the school premises resonate with festivity. Everyone be it students or teachers, swayed to the beats of irresistible music and the happiness of the students knew no bound.



150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

‘Peace is the most powerful weapon of mankind. It takes more courage to take a blow than to give one’ – Mahatma Gandhi

The students of classes VIII and IX along with the Students Council, decorated the school premises in order to celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The aisle was decorated with his portrait along with a tri-colour Indian National flag and a model of the very famous 'charkha' of Bapu was displayed.

As a part of the guidelines as provided by CBSE the school has organised various ways to celebrate the event.

1. ‘Swachh Bharat- Swachh Vidyalaya’ Campaign to realise the goal of clean India: By NCC Students
2. Multi- faith prayers- **Special Assembly on 1st October**
3. National Pledge- **Special Assembly on 1st October**
4. Community Service- **CSR Activity on 6th October**
5. Projects and presentations- **Decoration of the school premises (By students of Std 8, 9 and Student Council members.**



Pre-Primary Wing

Gandhi Jayanti

'A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people.'

Gandhi Jayanti on 3rd October was celebrated with the purpose to make children aware about the values and principles of Gandhiji. A special assembly was conducted by Preparatory students in which information about Gandhiji and his good deeds were told. One of the student came dressed up as Gandhiji. Related videos were shown. An art and craft activity was planned in which children made Charkha by using ice cream sticks.



World Animal Welfare Day

'Each and every animal on the earth has as much right to be here as you and me.'

World Animal Welfare Day was celebrated on 4th October. Pre-Nursery students transformed their classroom into a little animal kingdom. They went around the school premises with the slogans based on animals and messages to save animals. Teachers narrated the story with the help of puppets which had moral related to love and care for animals. To make children empathetic towards animals, short related videos were shown and colouring activity was conducted. Children were able to know more about different animals and developed a sense of responsibility.



Orange Day

'Colours are the smiles of the nature, so is the colour Orange.'

Orange is a dynamic colour that stimulates imagination and creativity. On **8th October**, Orange Day was celebrated in Pre Nursery with great zeal and zest. Learning with activities is always so-much-fun, students were given a thorough understanding of the colour orange through different activities, such as how to get this secondary colour by mixing two primary colours: red and yellow. The children did colouring in orange objects, fork printing as mane of lion and fist printing in pumpkin.



Hundred Days Celebration

'One hundred takes a while to count. It is such a large amount!'



Preparatory children of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar celebrated Hundred working days of school on **10th October**. All the tiny tots of preparatory were dressed up in a colourful party dress. Games such as musical chair and throwing the balls in a basket were arranged for children to play. Music was arranged for children to dance joyfully. All the children had great fun while celebrating hundred working days of school.



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Young Hands on Cooking

The Preparatory children of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar celebrated Young Hands on Cooking event on 12th October. The purpose of the event was to inculcate healthy food habits and awareness regarding the choice of food among children. Children brought all the raw materials from home. They wore a chef cap and apron. Children participated with full zeal and enthusiasm as they doled out nutritious yet delectable delicacies. The event provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity. It also helped them to explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest.



Jungle Day

'Animals shouldn't be hunted and nature shouldn't be disturbed or destroyed, to benefit mankind.' Jungle Day was celebrated in Nursery on 24th October. Students were asked to get the mask of any animal and they were taken in the open ground near trees to experience and learn how animals feel comfortable in their natural habitat that is the Jungle. Later they were shown a video on animals in the audio visual room. This was a great learning experience for them to know about wild, domestic, farm animals, birds, insects and water animals - their sounds and habits. This activity created a curiosity among the children as they represented different animals. Children were inspired to develop a sense of responsibility and compassion towards animals.



Hindi Story Telling Event with Puppet

'Great stories happen to those who can tell them.'



To enhance the confidence and speaking skills of the student Hindi Story Telling competition with Puppet was conducted for the students of Nursery on **25th and 26th October**. Students participated in the competition and narrated moral based stories. These young story tellers used puppets to make their stories were interesting and expressive. They narrated stories like 'Topiwala aur bandar', "chalak lomdi" etc. enthusiastically. Stories give wings to imagination and take to places beyond the boundaries of our physical world and into the land of kings, queens, fairies and wishing trees. It is in our imagination that we embrace things and situations that we shy away from real world. Each story concluded with moral

highlighting different values of life. Students were judged on the basis of content, facial expressions, gestures and voice modulations. Winners were felicitated by giving certificates.



Mix and Match Day

'I like to mix and match vintage with designer. It's how I create my own style.'

The tiny tots of Preparatory celebrated "Mix and Match Day" on **28th October**. Children Participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. They were dressed up nicely but in a different combination. They enjoyed watching their friends dressed up in different way.



Primary Wing

Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti, is celebrated by the people of India to commemorate the birth anniversary of the father of our nation-Mahatama Gandhi. Delhi Public School Gandhinagar also celebrated bapu's birthday in school, a day prior, on **1st October** with great zeal, enthusiasm and patriotism. The Theme of this celebration was based on Gandhi ji's ideology of truth, non-violence and peace. The students of Primary Wing showcased the ideology of Gandhiji beautifully through various mediums like- special assembly, short paragraph writing on Mahatama Gandhi ji, skit and quiz competition. Dramatics club children presented a thought provoking skit on Gandhi ji. Towards the end, Mr Rakesh Kumar Bhagat (Headmaster of the Primary Wing) inspired the students to grow up into responsible and mature citizens. The special assembly on Mahatama Gandhi was a great success in spreading his message of peace, truth and non-violence amongst the students.



अंतर सदनीय हिंदी काव्य पठन प्रतियोगिता

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, गांधीनगर के सभागार में दिनांक 05 अक्टूबर 2018, शुक्रवार को 'अंतर सदनीय हिंदी काव्य पठन प्रतियोगिता' का आयोजन किया गया। यह प्रतियोगिता कक्षा 5 के विद्यार्थियों के लिए आयोजित की गई। 'महंगाई की मार' विषय पर प्रत्येक सदन से 3-3 छात्र इस काव्य प्रतियोगिता के प्रतिभागी रहे। जिसमें प्रत्येक सदन के विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी-अपनी मौलिकता एवं कला को सुंदर रूप में प्रस्तुत किया। इस कार्यक्रम के निर्णायकगण के रूप में श्रीमान कौशिक रावत जी एवं श्री मती मंटू कुमारी जी उपस्थित रहे। कार्यक्रम के समापन में मुख्य अध्यापक श्रीमान राकेश भगत जी ने कविता के विषय में अपने मंतव्य प्रकट किए। दर्शकगण ने बड़े ही रुचिपूर्ण रूप से कार्यक्रम का आनंद लिया।



International Literacy Day

'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.'

-Nelson Mandela

An assembly was organised by the students of class III B on 5th October on the the Importance of Education. Throwing light on the values of both boys and girls that they are equally responsible for the development of the nation and imparting education to both of them is very important. The assembly began by seeking the blessings of God followed by the pledge, a motivational thought and news. To spread awareness about the girls education, a student gave a speech which was accompanied

by a dance performance.

The Assembly concluded with the felicitation of winners of Taekwondo and Karate in the competitions held at state level.



Library Week

The Primary Wing organised library activities for the students of classes III to V from **1st October to 8th October**. The event was aimed to inculcate interest amongst the students towards reading so as to enhance their general awareness, attain knowledge enhance their social and moral values. Age appropriate library activities were well planned for the students of various standards. A group activity on 'Moral values' was conducted for students of class III. A group activity 'Biography' was conducted for the students of class IV. Students of class V were assigned the activity to make book cover. All the students participated enthusiastically in the various activities displaying wonderful creativity through creation of write ups, posters and book covers.



Stop Child Labour

'Child is meant to learn not to earn.'

Children are the greatest gift to humanity and childhood is an important and impressionable stage of the human development as it holds the potential to the future development of any society. Child labour

restricts the right of children to access and benefit from education and denies the fundamental opportunity to attend the school. It is therefore our responsibility to raise our hands against the Child Labour and contribute towards its eradication. Present Condition of the Child labour was well presented by the students of class: II-D on **8th October** in the assembly in the form of Role play along with the Songs and banners

which laid importance of Stop Child Labour. This was followed by a recitation of poem by student of class I-C with a message that children have the right to survive, develop, be protected and participate in decisions that impact their lives.





Happy Dussehra
शुभ दशहरा

Dussehra Celebration

'Truth shall always prevail, Good shall always reign. This is the true essence of Dussehra. So let's celebrate and enjoy the festival.'

An assembly was organised to bring awareness among children about the true essence of celebrating the festival of Dussehra with the same spirit by the students of class I B on **15th October**. Assembly began with the prayer, pledge and a thought of the day followed by the speech on relevance of Dussehra. It was followed by a short skit on dussehra and then a small quiz on the life story of Lord Ram was conducted. The Assembly concluded with the felicitation of winners of English Story Telling Competition followed by few motivational words from Head Master Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat.



Story telling Competition

Stories give wings to our imagination and take us to places beyond the boundaries of our physical world. Since time immemorial, storytelling has been an integral part of our childhood. To keep the tradition going and to ignite the flame of curiosity and inculcate reading habit among the students, Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organized an English Story Telling Competition for the students of class I on **12th October**.

The main objective of the event was to develop self-confidence and public speaking skills among the students. They put their best foot forward and narrated moral based stories such as 'A friend in need is a friend indeed', 'A thirsty crow' etc. The competition was a huge success with great participation and enthusiasm shown by all the students. It helped the students explore their creative side and was a welcome change from routine activities.



Swachh Bharat

‘Cleanliness is next to godliness.’

The assembly by class II E on 22nd October gave an insight view of Swachh Bharat mission which was launched on 2 October 2014, keeping in mind about India’s cleanliness and health. Kavya Parekh shared an important information on the use of three different coloured dustbins for waste segregation. Students also came on stage with banners showing different slogans on Swachh Bharat. Students reiterated the fact that cleanliness is a habit that leads us towards goodness in every walk of life by keeping our body, mind and soul clean and peaceful.



Diwali-Festival of Lights

The special assembly on 29th October by class I C commenced with the prayer followed by pep talk on Diwali, GK Quiz and dance. The objective of assembly was to make the students aware of the festival. Students spoke about the significance of the festival how good always conquers the evil. The students showcased the spirit of Diwali through a mesmerizing dance performance. The assembly concluded with a message by Headmaster Sir of a clean, peaceful and bright Diwali followed by national anthem.



Art and Craft Competition

'Art speaks where words are unable to explain'

DPS Gandhinagar had always endeavoured to maintain equilibrium between academics and extra co-curricular activities for holistic development of the students. A unique platform was provided to the students of classes III, IV & V on **23rd October** to explore their creative side and give shape to their imagination. The competition was held in the respective class rooms. The highlights of the 'Art and Craft Competitions' were:

- Paper Art Work for class III
- Decorative File Folder for class IV
- Pot Decoration for class V

The competition was a welcome change from routine activities as it generated a lot of excitement. The creativity displayed by the students through beautiful creations was a sight to behold. The enthusiastic participation of all the students was ably supported by their teachers and it made the activity very vibrant and fun filled. The winners in each standard were felicitated with certificates.



Inter House Spellathon Competition

Spellathon is a popular English word game designed and developed to help improve the vocabulary of the students. The Inter house Spellathon competition for class III was organised on **26th October** to inculcate a desire amongst the students to spell words correctly and increase their vocabulary. As part of the event various interesting rounds, based on the spellings were planned. The students were encouraged to study the words from the given Spellathon puzzle. The competitive event was very interesting and provided a challenging platform for the students. All the participants were very well prepared with their vocabulary skills. It was an opportunity for the students to learn and have fun at the same time. There was great enthusiasm all around and the event was a grand success. The winners were felicitated with the certificate of merit.



Drawing and Hand writing competition - Kalabharti Child Art Institute, Aurangabad

Delhi Public School has always strived to maintain equilibrium between academics and extra-curricular activities for holistic development of the students. In keeping with this spirit the Delhi Public School Gandhinagar, encouraged many students from Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary Wing to actively participate in a Drawing and Hand writing competition organized at Kalabharti Child

Art Institute, Aurangabad on **15th September**. It was an international level competition where the students from all over the world participated with great enthusiasm. Around three hundred and twenty two students from Delhi Public School Gandhinagar submitted their drawings showcasing their immense talent and creativity. Many students from DPS Gandhinagar brought laurels for the school by winning fourteen Gold medals and two awards namely Guru Dronacharya Award-2018, and Active School Award-2018 and certificates for the same.



Secondary Wing

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

‘वैष्णव जन तो तेने कहिये, जे पीड परायी जाणे रे। पर दुःखे उपकार करे तो ये, मन अभिमान न आणे रे॥’

Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar celebrated the 149th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on **October 1st, 2018** in the presence of the Principal Mr. Atanu Rath, Headmistress Ms. Manju Dabi, teachers and the students from classes VI to XII. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was one the pioneers in the Indian struggle for Independence and led our country to the revolutionary path of freedom and social oneness. The students of DPS, paid homage to the ‘Father of the Nation’ by conducting a special assembly for all the students. The school reverberated in the musical notes from ‘Vaishnav Jan To..’ and ‘Raghupati Raghav...’ which were sung by the students of class IX. The preaching of Bapu, as he was often called affectionately, were also shared in the assembly showcasing the necessity of harmony and living in world peace. Gandhiji’s yearning for a Clean and Green India was depicted by the students of class X in a Sanskrit Skit on ‘Swaccha Abhyan’. The students also conducted a quiz on the milestones of Mahatma Gandhi’s political and spiritual life.

The tiny tots of DPS Gandhinagar also participated in the assembly and offered their tribute with utmost respect. Students of classes I and II presented a skit on ‘Communal Harmony’. The Headmaster Mr. Rakesh Bhagat, conducted a quiz for the students of classes IV and V marking the 149th birth year of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Principal, Mr. Atanu Rath, urged the students to develop positive thinking and to practice the famous quote of Gandhiji- ‘See No Evil, Hear No Evil and Say No Evil- in order to embrace a successful life.

The events thus concluded with a feeling of enthusiasm, integrity and pride within each and every student and a promise to strive to make a better tomorrow for all!



Talent Hunt

Talent Hunt helps to cater the students’ ability and hidden talent. It provides them a platform to show their versatility in singing, public speaking and other performing arts. The assembly on **8th October** was special as it aimed to boost the confidence and self determination of the students. The talent hunt began with group songs by class 9 and 10 students, who gave their live performances along with their bands. Bhajan and patriotic songs enthralled the whole assembly by making the whole environment serene and pious. Vayu Bhansali of class XI C presented a speech on art of living. He had woven his thoughts beautifully in his own philosophy of life and shared his view about life.



Inter-House Mathematics Model making competition



Inter-House Mathematics Model making competition for classes VI to IX was organised by Mathematics Department on **6th October**. The students of all four houses were given the topics few days in advance for making the models. The class-wise topics given were Class VI: Integers, Class VII: Fractions, Class VIII: Probability, Class IX: Plane Figures. The students from all the houses participated enthusiastically in the

competition and made wonderful and different models. The Chief Guests for the competition were Honourable Principal Sir Mr. Atanu Rath, Headmistress Ms. Manju Dabi and academic coordinator Mr. Girish Govindhan. Students confidently spoke and presented their models. The guests were very impressed with the performance of the students and appreciated them for the same. The winners of the competition were from Class : VI Narmada; VII Tapti; VIII Sabarmati and IX Tapti house.

World Teachers' Day



World Teachers' Day, also known as International Day commemorates the signing of the 1966 UNESCO / ILO Recommendation concerning the status of teachers. It aims to focus on appreciating, assessing and improving the educators of the world. The assembly was based on this theme on **5th October** which commenced with the wonderful introduction given by the anchors. 'If you are troubled, let it go and let God take charge of your life. However dark, life's shadow may sum, His light will come shining through'. With these words, God's blessings were showered on one and all through an enchanting prayer. Further, the valuable importance of the day was explained in a beautiful way. Then, a sweet poem was recited which suggested that Teachers are angels sent by Almighty. After making this day, a special one for the teachers, it was time to remember that despite many diversities all Indians are one by singing the National Anthem.

Excellence being the best we can



Desire is the key to motivation, but its determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal – a commitment to excellence – that will enable you to attain the success you seek. School assemblies are the foundation of school's ethics and culture. It ignites young minds towards the learning and encourages them to learn more. Morning assembly was conducted by class XI students on **22nd October** after Navratri break on the theme Excellence being the best we can. The anchors, gave an insight on the objective of hard work and excellence. The assembly commenced with a prayer followed by the pledge to inculcate a

sense of pride, brotherhood and loyalty among the youth for the country.

A pep talk was delivered by the Students of class XI to motivate the students to excel in their studies and they quoted the examples of the famous personalities. Further they emphasised on the will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.

Swachh School

'Clean up the clutter, shun the litter. Make sure our school is clean.

Lets join hands and help clean our school.'

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness" with this valuable theme students of class VI conducted morning assembly. Prayer is the only means of bringing about orderliness, peace and repose in our daily life. Assembly started with the Prayer followed by a pep talk on the importance of keeping our school and surroundings clean. Students presented a skit depicting the value of cleanliness and ended with a beautiful song on swachh mann and swachh tan.

Assembly Report on 'World Braille Day'

World Braille Day is a reminder of the importance of accessibility and independence for those who are blind or visually-impaired.



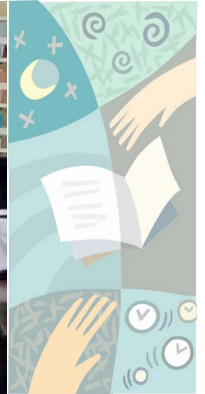
World Braille Day was celebrated by class VI B, D and F on **10th October** to spread the awareness among all the students. Assembly started with the speech on some famous people who lost their eye sight,

yet they came up with full confidence and contributed towards the society which was followed by a skit on famous blind writer Helen Keller, who not only overcame her disability but came strong in understanding nature better than a normal human being. The assembly concluded with a beautiful song sung by the students to boast the energy in our minds to overcome any disability we suffer.

Be Creative At Your School Library

‘Learn as much by writing as by reading.’

To inspire the students for reading, writing and speaking, senior library had organised activities like Writing Book Reviews, Book Talk on their favourite book and Paragraph Writing on My School Library from **8th to 12th October** for classes VI-VIII. Students were engaged in the activities with

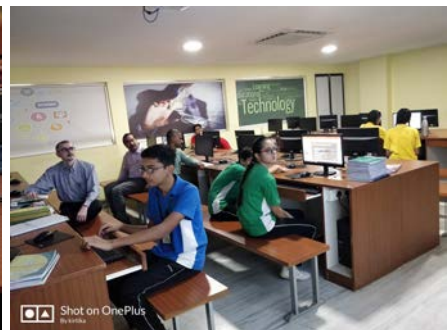


Inter House Cyber Wizard Competition

‘The ultimate promise of technology is to make us master of a world that we command by the push of a button.’

Bringing technology to life; bringing life to technology. In an endeavour to make the students techno savvy and hone their creative and IT skills, Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organized Cyber Wizard Inter House Competition for classes VI to IX from **23rd October to 29th October**.

Students exhibited excellent performance in various categories of computer skills and the performances were applauded by the judges. A total of 11 students from each house were selected for this event. “The Best Three” from each class were declared as winners and rest others got the “Certificate of Merit.”



Drawing and Hand writing competition

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar has always encouraged students from Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary Wing to actively participate in a Drawing and Hand writing competitions. In keeping with this spirit our students participated in Drawing and Hand writing competition at Kalabharti Child Art Institute, Aurangabad on **15th September**. It was an international level competition where the students from all over the world participated with great enthusiasm. Around three hundred and twenty-two students from Delhi Public School Gandhinagar submitted their drawings showcasing their immense talent and creativity. Many students from DPS Gandhinagar brought laurels for the school by winning fourteen Gold medals and two awards namely namely Guru Dronacharya Award-2018, and Active School Award-2018 and certificates for the same.



Adding Colours To Multiply Creativity

Inter-House Mathematics Rangometry Competition for the students of class VIII was organised by Mathematics Department on **30th October**. There were four teams from all the four houses, each team comprising of four students. The participants were to make designs inside a square of dimensions 1m into 1m using rangoli colours, flower petals, leaves etc. within the given time limit. They were to make the design using at least six geometrical shapes. The students from all the houses participated enthusiastically in the competition and made wonderful designs showcasing their talents. Students impressed everyone present there with their performance and received appreciation for the creativity which they exhibited by drawing beautiful and different designs. In this competition Tapti House stood first, Mahi House Stood second and Narmada House was on third position.



Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

'Faith is of no avail in absence of strength. Faith and strength, both are essential to accomplish any great work.'

The birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was being observed as 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' on **31st October** National Unity Day. To commemorate the birth anniversary of the Iron Man Of India a 'Run For Unity' was organized at school level within the campus for Classes VI to XII. Children participated enthusiastically in the Run for Unity. On this occasion, the children of DPS Gandhinagar took pledge to reaffirm the inherent strength and resilience of the unity, integrity and fraternity of our nation. Students of class VI showcased the different culture of India in the form of dance on a patriotic song. The program concluded with an inspiring quote of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel "Every citizen of India must remember that he is an Indian and he has every right in this country but



Best Class Trophy

“Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be.”

To motivate the students to do better as there is always a scope of improvement, Best Class was announced on **31st October** in the morning assembly on the basis of academic performance in the first term.

Class Monitor along with class teacher were felicitated with a trophy by Headmistress Ms. Manju Dabi. Principal Mr. Atanu Rath appreciated the winner class and motivated all the students to perform well in order to bring laurels to their class.



VI-F



VII-E



VIII-A



IX-H



X-G

Seminars

Presentation on innovative Thinking

Students of classes IX, X and XI had participated on 6th October in the CBSE IGNITE competition held under the aegis of NIF (National Innovation Foundation). They had sent various entrepreneurial and innovative ideas for the benefit of the society as a whole. In order to promote such innovative thinking and inculcate entrepreneurial skills in students, they had presented their creative ideas amongst the students to motivate them to participate in such events in the future. The students were also taught about What is Entrepreneurship and the Make in India campaign that has off-late gained a lot of momentum.



Seminar On Aero Modelling-Secondary 9, 11, 12

*"Its a dream of every human to fly and reach the sky;
either in terms of glory or literally. This aspiration to be in the wind and
above all gives thrill and when you cant do so, you resort to objects and make them fly"*

Aeromodelling is the art of designing, building and lying miniaturized aircrafts (powered or non-powered). Aeromodelling is a great way of getting a glimpse into the world of drones, aeroplanes and space exploration technologies. Seminar on 6th October was organised by Mr Shoeb Malek for the students of classes IX to XII. This seminar took the student on a variety of topics from Aerodynamics, Structures, Control and Stability. It provided an outlook of aircraft designing from the weight balancing to performance evaluation. The conceptual aspects of the manoeuvring the aircraft by yawing, rolling and pitching was the major part. The brief knowledge about Aeronautics was given how aeromodelling has reached a certain degree of sophistication, one can build a model plane from any material which may include Paper, Balsa, Composites so on and so forth. It is both a hobby and sport; the hobby aspect involves building and assembling model aircraft, and the sport part involves the flying.



Educational Trips

An educational trip is an off-campus learning activity that brings excitement and adventure to learning. A well planned field trip is an ideal way to introduce new skills and concepts to children, reinforce ongoing lessons and influence the learning potential. Memories of school educational trips are among the most prominent of the formative years. It is a break in routine for both students and teachers, while their purpose is essentially to educate, they can also be a fun bonding experience for everyone involved. It is the best way to acquire and impart knowledge without even knowing.

PICNIC TO MANIAR'S WONDERLAND

A one-day picnic was organized to Maniar's Wonderland on **6th October** for the students of class VIII. A group of approximately 150 students along with seven teachers set out for Maniar's Wonderland with a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness. It was a fantasy land in a true sense where the students spent their quality time enjoying different rides like Wonder Chair, Aqua Rollera and Bumping Car. Adventure lovers enjoyed a lot on The Adventure Zip line. This trip was a delight for students.



Visit to temple - Adalaj Tri Mandir

On 6th October students of Class III visited a beautiful temple called the Adalaj Trimandir which is located near Adalaj village on the Ahmedabad-Kalol highway. The students visited the temple with the school faculties and support staff. They spent half a day in the calm and serene ambience of the temple. They were fascinated by the magnificent architecture of the temple.

The temple complex was surrounded by lush green gardens. There was a huge fountain at the center. The students also enjoyed the informative museum and mini theatre on Gani Purush Param Puja Dada Bhagwan around whose vision the Trimandir has been built. This trip was an effort to expose students to a spiritual and peaceful environment. The trip was an attempt in instilling values amongst the students. It also helped them in learn simple techniques to increase their concentration level. The tour provided a fantastic learning experience to all the students.



Educational tour to Saputara

The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organized an educational tour to Saputara for the Students of Std.III and IV from 13 to 16 October. It was a great opportunity for the students to strengthen their bonds with fellow students and teachers through group activities and interactions. The tour aimed to promote learning in an informal setting and develop an appreciation amongst students towards our rich history and diverse cultural heritage. It also helped the students to become independent and more responsible in absence of their parents or families. The key highlights of the four day tour was: visit to botanical garden, visit to Saputara tribal museum, Gira waterfalls, enjoying various joyrides, and DJ night to the tune of Bollywood songs. The tour concluded with many blissful moments and unforgettable memories for all to cherish.



Educational trip to Dalhousie, Khajjiar, Amritsar, Wagah Border

‘Travel is a new experience that can transport you out of your everyday routine to create memories with the ones you love.’

The school had organised an educational trip to Dalhousie, Khajjiar, Amritsar, Golden Temple and Wagah Border-“Indo-Pak Border” for classes V,VI,VII from **14th October to 19th October**. Learning with fun filled experience began right from the entry in the airport. The students had a new experience to assemble their own baggage and to collect their boarding pass for Delhi on their own, escorted by their teachers. The next experience was more exciting when they got a chance to travel in the bus to Dalhousie with their friends in their adjoining seats. The serene view of the mountains on the way to Dalhousie fascinated the young travelers until they reached their destination, S.S. Resort. The scenic mountains and the green valley of Khajjiar was the enthralling excitement for the next day where the students enjoyed the horse ride and the bubble ride. They visited the War Memorial and Punchpulla. Next day they reached Amritsar where they visited Wagah Border which ignited the patriotic fervour in the students when they watched the Pakistani and Indian Military meet at the border to engage in closing the border in an unbelievable harmony which brought an end to the third day. Next morning was filled with a religious touch after the visit to the Golden Temple and Durgayana Temple and lastly the history of Jallianwala Bagh made them emotional. Finally the students reached Delhi airport the trip ended with a smile and lot of fond memories when they all were back to Ahmedabad.



Educational cum Recreational tour [Pune, Lonavala, Khandala and Mumbai]

'Travel in the younger age is a part of education, in the elder a part of experience.'

- Francis Bacon



'The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page' was rightly said by Saint Augustine. An educational cum recreational tour was organised to Pune, Lonavala, Khandala and Mumbai from **14th October to 18th October**. The tour was for classes X to XII students in which 35 students registered themselves. It was a pre-vacation tour, all the students along with the accompanying teachers were full of enthusiasm. It was indeed a relaxing and an informative tour. This tour provided students an opportunity to explore the flora and fauna of the sites like Monkey point, Valley view point and sunset point near Lonavala and Khandala. The main objective of this tour was to build a sense of brotherhood and team

spirit among the students which they exhibited clearly at Aqua Imagica water park. Travelling to Mumbai – a city of slums and skyscrapers was a new experience for the students. Juhu Beach, Aquarium, Marine drive, Gateway of India, Link Bridge and Fashion Street were the main attractions for the students. Travelling is a great learning and this tour by all means was a true learning experience not only for students but also for the teachers. Really, Travel and Change of place impart new vigour to the mind.

Trip to Pachmarhi (M.P.)



Pachmarhi, the only hill station of Madhya Pradesh blanketed in lush greenery. Pachmarhi has been recognised as UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and thus is an asset to M.P. Tourism. Students of class VIII and IX went to Pachmarhi on six days trip from **14th October to 19th October**. There were 40 students accompanied by 4 teachers and 1 tour manager. The Pachmarhi tour offered many sites of natural and historical interest and students were especially impressed by the verdant green forests and waterfalls that dotted the landscape of rolling valleys and gentle hills. Students visited Nauka Vihar, a small lake where they enjoyed boating and rides. They went to Pandav Caves and listened to the legend behind the name Pachmarhi as it is supposed to be named after caves built by the five Pandava brothers. From there they headed towards Bee Fall- a water stream, Mahadev Caves a 30 feet narrow gully to see natural Shivlingam. They visited Rajenderagiri, the hill top to enjoy the beautiful sunset, trekking of 1.5 km to Jata Shankar Cave, the main attraction of Panchmarhi. This trip provided students with gamut of experiences encompassing natural beauty, religion, myth, history and modern enterprise.



Picnic to Maniar's Wonderland Ahmedabad

Exposing children to newer experiences arouses their curiosity about the world around them. Hence we give them opportunities to encounter things they only get to read about. Encouraging them to explore and learn about what lies beyond the four walls of the school, and gain confidence to take on the world. Keeping this in mind students of class V went for a picnic to Maniar's Wonderland on **26th October**. A total of 186 students participated in this day long trip. The picnic started with a welcome and orientation session by a representative of the theme park. This was followed by breakfast for the students and a prayer. The students then enjoyed one of the major attractions; the exhilarating 5D cinema experience. The students also took part in various thrilling rides such as the Aqua Ball, Columbus Ride and Wonder Car. The students relished a sumptuous lunch followed by visit to the snow park. They then participated in a group dance. The visit concluded with a briefing on cleanliness drive by the students of Institute of Hotel Management. Before leaving the students were gifted a writing pad and a packet of popcorn. It was an amazing and fun filled trip and created memories for all the students to cherish.



Parents Corner

GRAND PARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest story tellers and the keepers of traditions. Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Through their special love and care, grandparents keep a family close at heart. To honour them, Pre-Primary Section of Delhi Public School – Gandhinagar celebrated Grandparents Day on **11th October**. The function started with the welcome speech by the Pre-Primary In-charge, Ms. Neeti Jain, followed by the welcome dance performance by kids. Then our tiny tots dedicated a small skit and a dance performance to their grandparents and portrayed the strong bond between the grandparents and grandchildren. To balance the tones set by the events thus far, school had games in which grandparents participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. Grandparents were felicitated with gifts for their outstanding performance by the Principal which brought a twinkle in their eyes. Appropriate music and enthusiastic grandparent-grandchild combination made these moments a cherished one with the audience. Principal Mr. Atanu Rath addressed the gathering and conveyed his gratitude to grandparents for being the 'roots' of the family holding the country's rich and varied culture intact. In the fast paced technological world, grandparents are the solace for happiness and guidance. The teachers also interacted on a one-to-one basis with the guests and they shared their life experiences. Guests also shared their experience with the management members during the high tea arranged for them. The general mood was one of exultation and nostalgic. It was a memorable event with lots of blessings from grandparents.



Teachers Corner

Workshop on Mathematize your Classroom

A teacher's workshop on Mathematize your Classroom was conducted by Ms. Neeti Jain and Ms. Aparna Mishra on 27th October. Mathematics is a subject which teaches us life skills and helps in learning other subjects too. This workshop suggested different activities which can be performed in the class and explained how this subject helps children to understand other subjects in a different way. Power Point Presentation, Role play, Practical activities and active involvement of teachers made this workshop successful and worth learning. The workshop concluded by highlighting the importance of learning and to take the learning into the classroom by a famous saying "If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you."



Workshop on Theatre in Education

Teacher's workshop on Theatre in Education (TIE) was conducted by Mrs. Poonam Singh on 27th October. Action fun games, rhymes, story, blind fold game and other activities were conducted for the teachers. The teachers responded actively and supported the activities. Power Point Presentation was presented on the topic "Theatre In Education" which included the need, benefits, goal and objectives of incorporating theatre in education. A detailed discussion session about the effectiveness of TIE in education was held with examples and images. Emphasis was laid down on the concept of TIE at Pre-



Sports Corner

Inter House Cricket Competition (BOYS U-12)

Inter House Cricket Competition for Class V was held on **6th October**, Saturday 2018. First Semi-final match was played between Mahi and Tapti house in which Mahi house won the match by 10 runs. Second Semi-final match was played between Sabarmati and Narmada house in which Narmada house won the match by 42 runs. Final match was played between Mahi and Narmada house in which Mahi house won the final match by 14 runs.



Khelmahakumbh Basketball Tournament (Boys & Girls)



In khelmahakumbh Basketball tournament for girls and boys, five teams from DPS Gandhinagar participated in different age group categories. In the category of under-14 girls, the team played the final match against A.P.S School Ahmedabad by 12-02 Points. They brought Laurels to the school by winning cash prize money of Rs 36000. Our under -17 Girls team played the final match against Aavishkar International school Ahmedabad. They won the match and got a cash prize of Rs 36000. In the under -14 Boys team category, the team bagged the second position and got a cash prize of Rs 24000.

In the men's and women's open category, our school performed excellently. The boy's team won against Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University team and bagged the third position which is a great achievement for our school.



Not only this, the girl's team also secured the second position. Both the team got the cash prize of Rs.26000. Indeed it is a great honour that our basketball team has earned a total cash prize of Rs 1 lakh 22 thousand and 37 players of our school were selected for the state level tournament.

INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT BOYS (UNDER-12)

'wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships.'



Inter house football tournament, boys under - 12 was held on **6th October** in the football ground. There were 64 participants. First Semifinal match was played between Mahi and Sabarmati house and Mahi house won the match by 1-0 Goals. Second Semifinal match was played between Narmada and Tapti house in which Tapti house won match by 2-0 Goals. Final match was played between Mahi and Tapti house in which Tapti house won the match by 2-1 Goals and were declared the Champions.

INTER HOUSE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT BOYS U-19

No matter whether you win or lose, the most important thing in life is to play enthusiastically. An Inter House Table Tennis Tournament for Classes XI and XII (U-19) was held on **6th October**. All the participants played passionately for the title. There were 21 participants. Some won but some were defeated by their opponents. Mahi house was a winner.



Inter House Basketball U-12 BOYS & GIRLS

An Inter House Basketball Competition was organized on **6th October** in the school campus. The First Semi final was played between Narmada and Mahi house and Mahi house won the match by 14-2 Points. The Second Semi final was played between Sabarmati and Tapti house in which Tapti house won the match by 5-0 Points. The Final match was played between Mahi and Tapti house in which Tapti house won the final match by 10-0 Points.

Inter DPS Football Tournament

'The strongest people aren't always the people who win, but the people who don't give up when they lose.'

Zone 5 & 7 Inter DPS Football Tournament for Boys (Open) was organized by DPS Udaipur (Rajasthan), from **14th to 16th October** under the aegis of the Delhi Public School Society. Seventeen teams participated in this tournament. The Teams were divided into four groups. The students of DPS Gandhinagar gave a good performance in league matches but could not qualify in the group. More than 272 students participated from 17 different DPS Schools. From our school 16 students from classes 9th to 12th participated in this tournament.



Rural District Level Khel Mahakumbh Basketball Girls Under- 14



The students of DPS Gandhinagar won the first position in Gandhinagar Rural District Level Khel Mahakumbh Basketball Tournament Girls Under- 14 organised on **30th September** in Ahmedabad International Public School. Students gave an outstanding performance in all the matches. Our school played brilliantly against Bright International School, beating them by 10-02 points in the semifinal match. We won the final match against Ahmadabad International Public School by 12-02 Points. All the players of the team were selected for state level tournament.

West zone CBSE cluster XIII basketball tournament

The students of DPS Gandhinagar got the second position in West Zone CBSE CLUSTER XIII basketball tournament 2018-19. They gave an outstanding performance in all the matches. Our school performed excellently against Shree Vasishtha Vidhyalaya, Surat beating them by 25-09 points in the pre-quarter final match. Our school showed good performance by beating G.D Goenka International School, Surat by 23-13 points, in the Quarter final match. We won the Semi-final match against Essar International School, Jamnagar by 26-23 points . We lost the final match against Navrachana School Sama, Vadodara by 29-15 Points and secured the second position in the tournament.



District level khel Maha kumbh swimming competition

A District Level Khel Maha Kumbh Swimming Competition was held at Gandhinagar Gymkhana, Sector-21, Gandhinagar on **30th September**. More than 80 students participated in this competition. Students brought laurels to the school by winning under different categories.

<i>Sr</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>CLASS</i>	<i>GROUP</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>POSITION</i>	<i>CASH PRIZE</i>
1.	ANMOL TRIPATHI	V-B	Under-11	100m Freestyle	Third	2000/-
2.	VIHA VYAS	VII-E	Under-14	100m Freestyle 100m Breast Stroke	First First	5000/- 5000/-
3.	KHUSHI SHAH	IX-G	Under-17	100m Freestyle 100m Back Stroke 400m Freestyle	First Second First	5000/-
4.	BHAVYA SHARMA	VIII-E	Under-14	100m Breast Stroke	First	5000/-
5.	TEJAS SHARMA	VIII-H	Under-14	200m IM 100m Breast Stroke	Second Third	3000/- 2000/-

National Cadet Corps (N.C.C.)

N.C.C. is a voluntary organization which helps in nation building. With a view to giving a boost to the students in the positive direction, NCC has been introduced in the school curriculum for class VIII in Delhi Public School Gandhinagar from this year onwards. The NCC of DPS Gandhinagar is attached with 2 Gujarat (I) COY NCC, Gandhinagar. Duty, Unity and Discipline are the main aims of the NCC which will continue to meet the requirements expected of it in the current socio economic scenario of the country. Needless to say, NCC provides an environment conducive to develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership and secular outlook, spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst the Youth of the country. On account of 'Swachhta Hi Sewa: Swachhta Samaroh' Nukad Natak was performed by the cadets on Segregation of Waste in order to spread awareness among students about dry waste which includes wood and related products, metals and glass. Wet waste, typically refers to organic waste. Recycling bins of different colours were shown for the wet and dry wastes.



CSR Activity

*'She will rise with a spine of steel and a roar like thunder,
She will rise'*

We at DPSG believe in giving as nobody is responsible for their predicament. The CSR team expressed its feeling towards women empowerment, by assisting the underprivileged women, with providing a platform to showcase their handmade products in the school premises on 6th, 12th and 13th of **October 2018**. These are the ones who are semi-literate or had never been to school. The aarti thali, handmade jewellery boxes and wall hangings were the hotcake of the sale. Beautifully painted and artistically decorated diyas and incense sticks were sold. Homemade delectable appetizers were sold

with proper packaging.

The parents who came to attend the PTM of their wards purchased products from them and contributed in bringing a smile on their faces in grief.

The main objective of the event was :

- To promote gender equality and empower women.
- To provide a sense of fulfilment among those who are cut off from the main stream of the society

DPSG pays gratitude to the parents who have always contributed for these kinds of events and made it successful.





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