

# MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST

Session 2018-19

## SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

### INDEPENDENCE DAY



***“This Independence Day let’s take a pledge to protect the peace and unity of our Country”***

The Independence Day was celebrated with utmost patriotism by the students of DPS Gandhinagar on the occasion of 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018, in the presence of dignitaries, teachers, administrative staff and beloved students. The celebration began with the welcoming of the Chief Guest Lt. Col. Amit Sharma, Sena Medal, Presently posted at Gandhinagar and commanding an NCC unit. The day encompassed a string of cultural events by the students and teachers, who performed with utmost compassion towards the Nation. The little scholars from the primary section gave a beautiful rendition of patriotic songs sung in perfect synchronisation. Others performed a dance-drama on the song “Hum ne suna haie ki Bharat”. The teachers and students also showcased the journey of Lord Krishna through a mesmerising dance performance. The Nukkad Natak presented by the students of secondary section created a live depiction of the bombing in The Central Legislative Assembly in New Delhi on April 1929. The Chief Guest in his address stressed on the responsibilities of our youth to protect the environment for the future, to follow “Swacch Bharat” mission and strive for the same and lastly to repudiate any habit that may be injurious to health.

### **Sanskrit Week**

Sanskrit week was celebrated from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> August in which various events were being organized such as Sanskrit assembly, Sanskrit Exhibition and Inter school Sanskrit competition. Sanskrit week celebration started with Sanskrit assembly and an inauguration of Sanskrit exhibition by Principal Mr. Atanu Rath and Headmistress Ms. Manju Dabi on 28<sup>th</sup> August. Sanskrit students of classes 5 to 10 were being taken to the exhibition to have a glimpse of the varied aspects of Sanskrit language. An Inter school Sanskrit Shloka chanting and Sanskrit Advertisement competitions were organized on 30th August in which 8 schools of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar have participated. This event was being graced by the chief guest Dr. Pracheta Pandya, HOD of R.H.Patel Arts and Commerce college and Mr. Mikul Patel, ex-Dipsite, IIT Roorke and IIM graduate.



## PRE-PRIMARY WING

### Umbrella Day

*“Rain makes everything colourful”*

To make children feel the magic of colourful environment during rainy season an Umbrella Day was organised for the students of Pre – Nursery and Nursery classes on **2<sup>nd</sup> August**. Children had brought colourful and decorative umbrellas along with them to celebrate the day. They enjoyed by dancing on the peppy music and recited rhymes on rain. They performed many other activities like finger printing in umbrella, pasting of paper plate, making and sailing the paper boats etc. They were excited to get a souvenir and flippers. Over all the day was full of fun and frolic.



### Friendship Day

*“Friends play valuable role in our life, they make our lives joyful and make us feel special”*

Friendship day is a day, committed to friends. The friendship that blossoms in the tender years of Preschool plays an important part in the lives of children. To mark this occasion the tiny tots of Nursery celebrated the **Friendship Day** with great zeal and excitement on **3<sup>rd</sup> August**. The teachers of class Nursery planned a class project and children participated in the craft activity which involved collaborative work. They made a friendship wreath on a chart paper with palm printing and delivered the moral that friends should act together. Children played, shared, helped and wished Happy Friendship Day to each other. The teachers spoke about the importance of having good friends and treating them with respect. They were also told stories with the moral “A friend in need is a friend indeed” and “sharing is caring”. Overall it was a great fun.



## Quiz on Myself, My school and My body

A Quiz competition was organized for the children of class Preparatory on **3<sup>rd</sup> August**. The event witnessed enthusiastic preparation and participation. Children from each section were divided into four teams. Each team comprised of six participants. The format of the quiz entailed four rounds – General Round, Arrange your cards Round, Good manners, Bad manners Round and Describe the picture Round wherein a wide range of questions related to topics were posed. All the teams participated actively, the team that scored the most was declared the winning team and the members were awarded with Green Cards.



## Visit To Punit Van

*Nature is endlessly captivating*

Cool breeze, chirping of birds and blooming of Lotus in pond attracts everybody. To explore such natural beauty, Nursery students of Delhi Public School-Gandhinagar were taken to visit Punit Van on **6<sup>th</sup> August**. Children were shown variety of flowers and various types of plants. They were explained about the importance of plants in their life. They were also encouraged to plant Saplings.



## Sharing Day

A joy that is shared is a joy that is doubled. To show you care for someone is to lend a helping hand. Teaching our children to share is teaching them compassion and love. To make the students experience the benevolent joy of sharing, 'Sharing Day' was organised for the tiny tots of Pre-Nursery on **6<sup>th</sup> August**. Children had brought different delicacies from their home and shared with each other. Children also brought their favorite toys and were seen playing together. The day was celebrated as, good manners taught at an early age help to develop a responsible and caring adult. Days like Sharing Day help children to acquire good values and learn the joy of sharing. At the end of the day a handmade souvenir with a chocolate was shared by the tiny tots with each other. The joy of sharing, that the children felt could be seen from their smiling and happy faces.



## Feel the Fragrance

Fragrance of different types has different impact on human beings and can even change the mood and behaviour of individuals. To facilitate better understanding of the sense of smell, an activity 'Feel The Fragrance' was conducted for Nursery children on **9<sup>th</sup> August**. The students experienced the fragrance of different flowers, perfumes and incense sticks by smelling them. They were explained about the usefulness of fragrance in today's life and its common use in perfumes, incense sticks, dhoopbatti, hair oil, food articles etc. Smelling different objects with deep breathing was a pleasurable experience for tiny-tots. The children were asked to be cautious in food habits and consume things good in odour, because odourless things may not be good for consumption.



## Finding Sight Words



A child's ability to decode words is a very important part of becoming a good reader. Being able to read different sight words without hesitation will help the child to understand better what is being read. Keeping this objective in mind an activity – “Find some Sight Words” was planned for preparatory class. In this activity children were given colourful flash cards of different sight words and alphabets and were asked to make words. Children tried their best to frame maximum sight words using alphabet flash cards and enjoyed this learning methodology a lot.

## Cartoon Day

Cartoon is an essential part of everybody's childhood and the most entertaining aspect in every kid's life. They help kids to learn about the world around us, about new emotions, life issues and other important things. The Pre Nursery students celebrated Cartoon Day on **13<sup>th</sup> August 2018**. The children came dressed to school in their favourite cartoon character and were delighted to see their peers in a similar fashion. Each child spoke on how their favourite cartoon influences them in their daily lives. The Cartoon Day was a day full to rejoice, full of positive messages. It bonded the kids well and brought out the best childhood innocence.



## Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour in pre-primary wing for the whole week. The week was planned with various different activities. Colouring and sponge printing activities in the flag were fun loving and enjoyable for kids. Special assemblies were the motivation for children to respect the country. Children sang patriotic songs with excitement. They were explained about the beauty of all the four directions of India –North, East, West, and South through a small presentation called NEWS. A famous slogan – “Swaraj is my birth right, I will have it” echoed in the school corridors. Indeed it was a day of joy, a day to love and to experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity. Tri-colour butterfly was given to children as Independence Day souvenir.



## Visit to TOYCRA :

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar planned a visit to a toy store named TOYCRA. The biggest toy store in Gujarat, which has a collection of 10, 000 different types of toys and books. The students of Preparatory got a golden chance to visit this store on **13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of August'18**. This store was stocked with an array of toys that would make any child happy. Children enjoyed the visit as it was a miraculous experience for everyone. They visited all the departments and saw the wide varieties of toys, books, castle and micro scooters. They were excited as they played different games like musical chair, target the ring into the stand, and throw the ball into the basket. Children enjoyed the art & craft activity too. The Toykra staff was very friendly and supportive.



## National Symbol Day

National symbols are known for their unique identity and heritage which bring a sense of pride and patriotism in the heart of Indian citizens.

To teach children about various national symbols, "National Symbol Day" was organised for Preparatory students on **18<sup>th</sup> August**. Presentation, short stories videos and National slogans were shown in audio-visual room. Students learnt national symbols easily through videos and they were able to recognise various symbols with appropriate names. They enjoyed the open filled and informative session.



## Number Printing Activity

Teaching children to count involves more than helping them learn and understand the meaning of numbers. Counting is used by children to demonstrate knowledge of the number system. Keeping this objective in mind, counting activity with finger printing was planned for nursery kids on **9<sup>th</sup> August** in which they were given two cut outs of a circle with different numbers written on them and were asked to make finger printing according to the number. Children participated in this colourful activity with enthusiasm.



## Rakshabandhan celebration

*"Relationships are the essence of any festivity and it holds true for any Indian festival"*

Rakhi is a sacred thread embellished with sister's love and affection for her brother. To inculcate the significance of the festivals, Preprimary wing of Delhi Public School- Gandhinagar celebrated Rakshabandhan.





The tiny-tots made rakhi with the help of their teachers from the materials they brought from home.



Children were excited and enthusiastic to make their own rakhi and enjoyed seeing how different everyone's rakhi looked. Later, an animated video about the importance of this festival and the love and bonding between brothers and sisters was also enjoyed by the Pre-nursery, Nursery and Preparatory children. They learnt that Rakshabandhan is celebrated on the full moon day of the hindu month of Shravana in India .Children took the rakhi they made along with them and will use the same at home as they would be able to celebrate the festival in a more meaningful way.

### “Kaash Mein Yai Hota”

“Kaash Mein Yai Hota” an event was organised for the students of class Preparatory on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August to promote Hindi Language.

This Event is important for the developments of students as it improves vocabulary, develop self-confidence and the students get the exposure to feel free to speak in front of the audience. Students expressed themselves through innocent words and smiles. They chose a variety of topics like, ‘If I were butterfly, tree, and umbrella’...etc. showcasing their confidence, actions expressions and talent to a large extent.

Best five students were selected from each section and they were given appreciation badges.

Our parents judges Dr Yashashri Somani, Dr.Aruna Sharma, Mrs Aaditi Wajpe, Mrs. Sneha Sharma were kind enough to spare their valuable time to motivate the students.



## Yellow Day

*“Yellow the colour of wisdom and intellectual energy has a positive influence on our tiny tots.”*



“Shades of yellow stimulate our little ones with happiness, energy and optimism.....” Yellow Day was celebrated by the tiny tots of Pre Nursery on 27<sup>th</sup> August with an objective to reinforce the effects of yellow colour and develop fine motor skills.

A day dedicated to the yellow colour was marked with children dressed in different hues and tints of yellow. The Children were not only beautifully dressed in their favourite yellow dresses but also brought yellow objects to make it a complete “Yellow Day”. Various activities including colouring in yellow objects and fork printing were conducted in a lively, vibrant and high spirited environment.



## Colouring Competition

*“Colours are the source of joy and happiness for everyone.”*

To explore and encourage the creativity with vibrant colours “Colouring Competition” was organised for the tiny tots of Nursery on 31st August. This fun filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation of all the students. It inspired the children to think and work creatively and promote their artistic excellence. Children were selected on the basis of Neatness, stroke, and colour combination and overall effect. Appreciation badges and certificates were given to best five winners.



## PRIMARY WING

### Rock Your Feet



Delhi Public School Gandhinagar always believe in the holistic development of the students. To achieve this objective, school has always encouraged the students to participate in various co-curricular activities. Season 12 of 'Rock Your Feet' - Ahmedabad is a Grace Event which organize an Inter School Competition. Each category had 3 positions. DPS Gandhinagar bagged 1<sup>st</sup> position in special Category (Western Dance).

### Mathematics Wizard:



The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organized an Inter House Maths Wizard Competition for the students of Standard –III, IV and V on **27<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> August and 3<sup>rd</sup> August** respectively. The objective of the event was to identify young geniuses and provide them with a unique competitive platform where they can prove their mathematical talents. All students participated in the initial screening round but only top sixteen were selected for the final round. The finals comprised of various rounds such as 1. Visual round 2. Numbers 3.Logic and Decoding 4.Model Making/ Paper Making and 5.Rapid Fire. The highest level of mathematics skill amongst students was on display and only the best amongst best could compete to be a complete 'MATHLETE'.

## Anti-Nuclear Day- Peace begins with a smile.

*“Share your smile with the world. It's a symbol of friendship and peace”*

An assembly was organised by the students of class IV C on **3<sup>rd</sup> August** to help the children understand that Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means. Prayer, pledge and a speech on Anti-Nuclear Day along with a skit depicting the tragedy of Hiroshima was performed followed by a song and a mesmerising Kathak dance. The programme ended with the releasing of white pigeons by Headmaster Mr. Rakesh Bhagwat and balloons by birthday boys and girls.



## Eat Right, Be Bright'

Our health is a clear reflection of our food habit. On **10<sup>th</sup> August** in assembly of class IV students were made aware about the balanced and nutritious diet which is essential factor for ensuring health and fitness. If we consume healthy food and follow a well-balanced diet, we will definitely stay healthy and fit. Students performed a skit on healthy and junk food. The Assembly concluded with the felicitation of winners of Rock your Feet Competition and participants of Srijan 2018 of DPS Ahmedabad.



## Collage Making Activity (Pride of India)

*'Life is a beautiful collage of priceless moments, which when pieced all together creates a unique treasured masterpiece.'*

The Primary Wing of the School, organized a collage making activity for the students of class II on **13<sup>th</sup> August**. The theme for the activity was 'Pride of India' wherein India's freedom fighters, national leaders and national symbols were presented.

The main objective of this activity was to encourage and develop team spirit, the ability to create pictorial composition and create awareness about our country, national leaders and freedom struggle. A total of around 250 students participated in the collage making activity. The students of classes 1 to 3 were grouped roll number wise with each group having a maximum number of 15 members. Each group was given a different topic. The creative side of students was brought out as they had to work on making the best use of materials made available to them. They also had to work in groups as a team. The activity saw a very enthusiastic participation from all the students. The students thoroughly enjoyed the concept and were appreciated by the teachers for their creativity. On this occasion the students were also gifted badges by the teachers which stated 'I am proud to be an Indian'.



## Library Activities

*'Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.'*



In order to inculcate the habit of reading and interest towards books amongst the students of Primary Wing, DPSG organised week long



special activities linked with the library from **13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August**. Age appropriate library activities were well planned for the students which was an amazing experience for them.

The students of classes 1 to 3 were given the task to tell and draw a story. Classes 4 and 5 were given amazing facts where they were asked to select interesting facts from the Encyclopaedia of their choice. This was a great learning experience for the students.

## Sadbhavna Diwas

An assembly was organised by the students of class IV E on **20<sup>th</sup> August** on the occasion of Sadbhavna Diwas, to commemorate the 72nd birth anniversary of Shri Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India with an aim to signify national integration, unity and communal harmony. The special Assembly began with the prayer, pledge, thought and news. Then the students performed a skit on communal harmony. The Assembly concluded with the felicitation of winners of Inter house Maths Wizard of Classes III-V.



## Taking Care Of Grand Parents

*‘Grandparents are delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories and love’*

An assembly was organised by the students of class II G on **21<sup>st</sup> August** on the theme- ‘Taking Care Of Grand Parents’, with an objective to bring awareness among students that our grandparents form an important part of the family. They have a great treasure of Fun, Stories Love and Affection. The warmth and friendliness a grandparent gives out remain irreplaceable. Showing respect and love to them and taking care of them is the only way to keep them happy. The special assembly comprised of prayer, pledge, thought, birthday celebrations, news and a poem. It was followed by an entertaining and educative Skit on grandparents. The programme ended with the oath taking by children to take care of their grandparents.



## Hindi Samuh gaan



*“Music expresses that which cannot be put into words”*

The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organised an inter house theme based song competition ‘Samuh Gaan Pratiyogita’ for students of class 3 on **21<sup>st</sup> August**. The theme chosen for the competition was ‘Trees’. The objective of the event was to create awareness towards environment protection. A total number of fifteen students from each house participated. All the students performed beautifully and

the audience was left spell bound with their melodious performances. The first position was bagged by the team from Mahi house; second position went to Tapti house and third position to team from Narmada house.

## English Calligraphy

The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organised English calligraphy competition for the students of class 1 on **21<sup>st</sup> August**. Calligraphy is the art of beautiful handwriting. The objective of this competition was to bring out the best in the students by helping them to develop love for writing and to motivate them to write neatly with correct formation of fonts and letters in given period of time. The event was held in keeping view of handwriting skills losing its significance as a means of written communication due to growing usage of computers and printers. This is a regular event held every year at DPSG. All the students participated enthusiastically in the competition and exhibited their writing skills. They also learnt the virtues of concentration and patience.



## Inter School Festival



The students of Primary Wing of DPSG participated in the interschool Gujarati literary and cultural festival titled as ‘Gujarati Utsav’ organised by Jamnabai Narsee School, GIFT city, Gandhinagar on **24<sup>th</sup> August**. Students from ten different schools participated in the literary and cultural festival titled ‘Gujarati Utsav’. A total of 11 participants from classes I, II and V participated in the event and performed song and dance on two Gujarati songs.

## Special Assembly on Raksha Bandhan

Celebrating our festivals has become an integral part of learning and developing a strong culture and value system amongst students at DPS, Gandhinagar. In keeping with this spirit the students of class IV-F of Primary Wing organised a special assembly to celebrate the festivals of Raksha Bandhan, Onam and Id-ul-Zuha on **24<sup>th</sup> August**. The assembly began with prayer followed by a poem on Raksha Bandhan, speech on Onam and Id-ul-Zuha (Bakr-Id) and a skit. The events of the special assembly were very informative as the students highlighted the significance of each festival. It also helped the students to understand the concept of unity and brotherhood.



## DPSG Parent Talent Hunt Program Event

Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar has always greatly valued its relationship with parents and believes that it is the key to maximise the development of students' progress and promote their well-being and happiness in school. In keeping with this view, Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organised few interesting activities for the parents of Primary Wing on **25<sup>th</sup> August** as 'DPSG Parent Talent Hunt Program-2018.' The event was aimed at providing a stress free environment to the parents to break the monotony and provide them an opportunity to travel down the memory lane and relive the moments of their school competitions. The main events of the day were ethnic ramp walk, solo/duet competition and multiple one minute games. Ethnic ramp walk was organised in the school atrium where parents mesmerised the audience by walking on the ramp wearing beautiful ethnic dresses from various regions of India. Parents also gave an enthralling performance in solo/duet singing competition. All the event winners were awarded with certificates by the Principal Mr. Atanu Rath. The Headmaster of Primary Wing, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat along with his team played a key role in ensuring that the event was grand success.



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## Relevance of National Sports Day

*“ Good players inspire themselves, great players inspire others.”*



An assembly was organised by the students of class IVA on **31<sup>st</sup> August** to make children understand the relevance of celebrating National Sports Day on 29<sup>th</sup> August and enrich their knowledge about the great

Indian legend Major Dhyan Chand popularly known as the magician of Hockey, who is considered as the greatest Hockey player in the history of the sport. The programme began with prayer, pledge, thought and news followed by a skit portraying some illustrious moments of Major Dhyan Chand's life. Then class V students presented a song in Sanskrit .

## Hindi Calligraphy

The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organised Hindi Calligraphy competition for students of Class IV on **31<sup>st</sup> August**. Calligraphy is the art of beautiful handwriting. A neat and beautiful handwriting always attracts attention and impresses all. The competition focused on bringing out creative skills of students so that they could write in an aesthetically pleasing manner. It also helped them to improve presentation skills and to inculcate habit of good handwriting. The winners were awarded with certificates in the school assembly.



## Hindi Skit



Hindi skit competition for the students of Class V was organised on **31<sup>st</sup> August**. The Competition was aimed to help students develop confidence and overcome stage fear. It was also an opportunity for students to showcase their acting talent. The collaborative efforts and hard work of the teachers and students resulted in various outstanding performances. Each skit was well supported with beautiful props, bright coloured costumes and appropriate backdrop.

## SECONDARY WING

### Empathy

*“You can only understand people if you feel them in yourself”*



With the onset of 3<sup>rd</sup> August another bright day, was the time for the assembly conducted by class 8 A,B,C,D on a special theme, ‘Empathy’ which communicated a healing message of, “You are not alone” delivered through a narrative story followed by a beautifully recited poem. Some words can inscribe a memory for a life time in our minds. Such a power of beautiful words was described through some provoking quotes on the theme.

### Inter-House Mathematics Quiz Competition

Mathematics is not about numbers, equations or algorithm. It is about understanding. Mathematics department organised an Inter House Mathematics Quiz on 4<sup>th</sup> August for class VI. In the presence of Respected Principal Sir Mr. Atanu Rath and Head Master Mr. Bhagat students enthusiastically participated in the event. Three students of class VI from each house were selected for the quiz, which included four rounds (General, Choice, Visual and Buzzer round). First position was bagged by Mahi House.



### Gujarat Legislative Assembly

In its initiative to reinforce experiential and contextual learning, DPS Gandhinagar organised a visit to Gujarat Legislative Assembly for class IX on 4<sup>th</sup> August. Total 250 students along with eight teachers visited the place. Students were taken into the ‘Vidhansabha Bhawan’ and shown the different seats meant for the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, the ruling as well as opposition party. They were explained about the proceedings and infrastructure of the assembly i.e. how the important bills and laws come into existence and how the questions of public interest are being raised in the assembly. Discipline which is one of the most important thing that members need to maintain in the assembly hall. After getting all the information about the proceedings and infrastructure of the assembly students were taken to the hall where they were shown the videos of assembly session to give them better understanding of the Constitutional Law and Legislative System of India. The tour in the hall was an experience to recall the historical moments and see the rare artefacts preserved there. It was a great learning experience and informative visit for the students.



### हिंदी नुक्कड़ नाटक

विषय : वर्तमान शिक्षा प्रणाली का प्रभाव

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल , बोपल में सृजन के तहत नुक्कड़ नाटक प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन दिनांक ४ अगस्त 2018 को किया गया था | इस प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा 9 के आठ छात्रों के भाग लिया था | इस प्रतियोगिता का विषय था वर्तमान शिक्षा प्रणाली का प्रभाव | छात्रो ने इस प्रतियोगिता में बेहतरीन अभिनय किया | यद्यपि इसे कोई स्थान प्राप्त नहीं हुआ | श्री कीर्ति सिंह ,डॉ उर्मिला विश्वकर्मा तथा श्री परेश ठाकुर ने इस नुक्कड़ नाटक को तैयार करवाया था |



## **E- Safety: Need of the Hour**

*Be Aware! What You Share.*

To create awareness among students about the potential dangers of using the internet and the importance of not sharing personal information, a combined morning assembly of class XI- B & XI D on “E- Safety: Need of the Hour” was organised on **6<sup>th</sup> August**. The main attraction was the PEP Talk which was an informative and explanatory discussion on cyber safety, cyber bullying, role of parents in monitoring, Anti-Virus, security settings and many more tips on cyber safety were delivered. Students were encouraged to report any negative issues they may encounter online to a trusted adult. E-safety posters were also displayed. The assembly concluded with the message that as long as children use the internet safely it is a fantastic way to learn and have fun. So think before you click!



## **Know Your Leaders:**

*“We will face the bullets of the enemy, for we are free and we will remain free.”*

*-Chandra Shekhar Azad*

“Bombs and pistols do not make a revolution. The sword of the revolution is sharpened on whetting stone of ideas”. Students of class VI conducted the morning assembly on **8<sup>th</sup> August** to make the student aware about our freedom fighters and our national leaders. The assembly started with sharing of unknown facts about ‘The Father of our nation’- Mahatama Gandhi. A skit was presented to depict the journey of our freedom fighters.



## Inter House 'Science Spectacular' competition

Science plays a very important role in our day to day life. We cannot imagine our world without science. It is all around us. To enhance the knowledge and experimental skills of students an inter house 'Science Spectacular' competition was organised on **21<sup>st</sup> August** for students of class VI. There were two rounds in the competition. Round-1 was Fun with Science, Round-2 was Enactment of the scientist and his invention or discovery. Students performed with great zeal and enthusiasm. The young buddies enjoyed learning with fun.



## Disaster Management and Role of Youth in Disasters

A talk on 'Disaster Management and Role of Youth in Disasters' was conducted on **21<sup>st</sup> August** by Col Ravinder Singh, who is qualified in Disaster Management from the Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management and takes keen interest in capacity building and educating the youth towards Disaster Preparedness. The lecture was attended by students of Class X. In the lecture the students were explained the meaning, importance and terminologies related to disasters. He also gave a brief insight into the various hazards and the interrelationships between Disasters, Hazards, Vulnerabilities, Capacity and Risk. He also discussed about the impacts of disasters, needs of vulnerable groups and role of youth in Disasters. The lecture culminated with description of group activities which were suggested to improve the understanding of the nuances of Disasters and which will assist the children in facing a Disaster.



## Inter House English Debate Competition

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August, Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organised an inter house debate competition for the students of class XI.

The Debate Competition was held in two phases, where Phase I was for against and for the motion and Phase II was for Interjectors round. Two students from each of the four houses debated vehemently in favour and against the motion. The listeners were mesmerised by the confidence exhibited by the debaters as they voice their opinion on their topic in strong and powerful words. It was an erudite experience for all the participants and students who witnessed the debate.

Although all the four teams exhibited great oratorical skills but finally the Narmada House team was declared winner by bagging first position with 144.5 points whereas Tapti House and Sabarmati House team shared second position with 136 points each and on third position was Mahi House team with 133 points.

While addressing the students one of the judge suggested the students to express themselves in a way so as to reach the pinnacle and motivated them by saying that their efforts and spirit can work like a magic in enhancing their performance ahead.



## Learning Beyond the School Campus

### Educational Trip to Dandi Kutir

Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organized an educational tour for the students of Std.I to Dandi Kutir, Gandhinagar on **4<sup>th</sup> August**. The main objective of this educational trip was to provide the students a small glimpse and unique opportunity to learn about the life and struggle of the father of our nation 'Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi'. Dandi Kutir is India's largest



museum built on the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi which is beautifully portrayed with the help of audio visual medium. The visit was a very inspiring and memorable experience for all the students

*'Be the change you want to see in the world' – Mahatma Gandhi*

Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organized an educational tour for the students of Std. IV to Dandi Kutir, Gandhinagar on **18<sup>th</sup> August**. Dandi Kutir is India's largest & only museum built on the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. The main objective of this educational trip was to provide the students a small glimpse and unique opportunity to learn about the life and struggle of the father of the nation 'Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi'.

A total of 206 students from Std.4 visited the Dandi Kutir museum on 18 August 2018 which is housed within an edifice that resembles a mound of salt. It represents Gandhiji's powerful idea of people across various classes, gender, age and community asserting their common right to salt. The visit was an inspiring experience for all the students. Gandhij's life and teachings were beautifully portrayed with the help of audio visual medium and was an experience to remember for all. The virtues of honesty, non-violence, love and respect for the nation and fellow countrymen were a few of the lasting impressions of the tour.



## Field trip to Chocolate Factory

*'Reminiscent of childhood memories, luxury and sweetness of Chocolate is more than just a food- it is a therapy.'*



The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organised a field trip to Kimmy's chocolate factory for the students of Std.V on Saturday, **18<sup>th</sup> August**, keeping with the concept of visual learning and getting practical exposure. The trip gave an opportunity to the students of standard V to explore the journey of how chocolates are made. They were taken on a guided tour by the factory manager and shown various processes of manufacturing the chocolate. They learnt about the process of making chocolates right from harvesting of cocoa, refining cocoa from cocoa beans and shipping the cocoa beans to manufacturing unit for cleaning and grinding. They also learnt about three basic types of chocolates i.e. milk chocolate, white chocolate and plain

dark chocolate. At the end of the tour the students got an opportunity to taste and relish the chocolates. It was an amazing and fun filled trip which enabled students to gain a lot of practical insights and exposure.

## Field trip to Havmore Ice-cream

Educational visit offers an opportunity for a rich experience and tremendous way to facilitate learning. A field trip was organized to Havmor ice cream factory, Naroda-GIDC Road, for the students of VI



standard. Students visited Havmor ice cream factory in two batches. First batch on **4<sup>th</sup> August** and second batch on **18<sup>th</sup> August** visited with a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness. The students were briefed about the ingredients of ice cream, and the different types of ice cream. Children moved to cold storage which had a temperature of  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . It was an excellent experience where the floor was covered with snow. The queries of the students were answered by the instructors. Then the most awaiting moment, when everyone enjoyed eating ice cream. The journey ended on a happy note. When the children reached the school campus and took with them sweet and merry memories.



# Sports Corner

## Inter School Sports Fiesta Football Tournament

2<sup>nd</sup> Inter School Sports Fiesta Football Tournament Boys Under-15 was organized by DPS Gandhinagar on **28<sup>th</sup> July**.

Total five teams had participated in the tournament and which was played on knockout basis. The objective of the tournament was to make mass awareness regarding sports and health.

DPS Gandhinagar team won the tournament and became champion for the second time, for the year 2018. Our school team had beaten Bright International School in semi-final by 9 – 0 Goals and Podar International School by 1 – 0 Goal in final match. Master Amritesh Yadav and Master Vimal Kumar of class IX from DPSG were awarded the best player of the tournament.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Inter School Sports Fiesta Lawn Tennis Competition Boys Under-19

*“Success is where preparation and Opportunity meet.”*

Inter School Sports Fiesta Lawn tennis competition for boys under-19 was held at Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar on **28<sup>th</sup> July**.



Three teams participated in this tournament. The Tournament was played on knockout basis. DPS, Gandhinagar team lost the first semi-final match against School of Achiever, Kudasana, Gandhinagar. Our school's team performed zealously but lost by 5 – 3. The Second Semi-final was played between School of Achiever and Airport School in which Airport School won by 5-0. The Final match was played between School of Achiever and Airport School in which

Airport school won the final match by 6– 0 and became the champions in the 2nd Inter School Sports Fiesta Lawn Tennis competition 2018-19 boys under-19.

## Inter School Sports Fiesta – II Cricket Tournament Boys Under -14

An Inter School Sports Fiesta – II, cricket tournament for boys under-14 was held at Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar from **28<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August**. Total 06 teams participated in the tournament from Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad. Bright International School, Pinnacle School and APSI. Three teams from our school participated in the tournament. The Tournament was played on knockout basis. DPSG team C played their quarter final match against APS and lost the match by 24 runs. DPSG team B played their semi-final match against APS School and lost the match by 21 runs. DPSG team A played their semi-final match against Bright International School and won the match by 09 wickets. The Final match was played between APS and DPSG Team A. DPSG Team A won the final match by 10 wickets. Maulyaraj Singh Chavda from class 7-F was awarded the man of the match trophies in the semifinal and in the final match for his all-round performance for picking up 5 wickets and making an unbeaten 43 runs in the tournament. To motivate and encourage the players, the award ceremony for the man of the match trophies and certificate's to the Champions and Runner's up team was felicitated by the Principal of DPSG.



## Inter Dps Table Tennis Tournament

*“I'll let the racket do the talking.”*

In the Inter DPS Table Tennis Tournament held at DPS, Bulandsaher from **30<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> July**, all the participants of our school team performed with great zeal and enthusiasm and brought laurels to the school.



### **District U-19 Taekwondo Championship**



School Games Gandhinagar, Rural District Under-19, Taekwondo Championship was held at Maharshi Atritapovan School, Piplaj, Gandhinagar on **3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018**. Four Students of our school from classes XI and XII participated in the individual level competition and bagged first position at the district level and were selected for the state level championship.

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An Inter house Taekwondo championship, Under-16 age group was held on **4<sup>th</sup> August**. Thirty seven enthusiastic students participated in this championship. All the participants performed zealously and tried their level best to win the game.



### **Inter House Football Tournament (Boys U-17)**



Inter House Football Tournament Boys for Classes IX & X (Under-17) was held on **4<sup>th</sup> August**.

First Semifinal match was played between Sabarmati and Narmada house and Sabarmati house won the match by 2 – 1 Goals in the penalty shoot-out. Second Semifinal match was played between Narmada and Tapti house in which Tapti house won the match by 2 – 1 Goals.

Final match was played between Sabarmati and Tapti house in which Tapti house won the final match by 2 – 0 Goals.

## Inter House Tennis Competition

*“Spectacular performances are preceded by spectacular preparation.” - Frank Giampaolo*

Inter House Tennis Competition was held on **4<sup>th</sup> August**. In boys' category, the first Semi-final match was played between Prem Patel of Tapti House and Aditya Thakkar of Sabarmati House. Aditya played brilliantly and won the match by 5-3 score. The second Semi-final was played between Khush Mehta of Mahi House and Darsh Sangavat of Mahi House. Both the players played extremely well but Darsh won the match by 5-3 points. The finals were played between Aditya Thakkar and Darsh Sangavat. Aditya stole the lime light by emerging the winner by 4-3, 7-5 points.

In girls' group, the first Semi-final match was played between Banhi Panchal and Hiya Mehta of Narmada House. Banhi defeated Hiya by 5-0 points. The second Semi-final was played between Tanya Rajpal of Mahi house and Harshita Ramchandani of Narmada House where Harshita emerged as the winner defeating Tanya by 5-1 points. In the final match Banhi played extremely well and defeated Harshita by 9-1 points.



## Inter House Cricket Competition (Boys U-17)

Inter House Cricket Competition for Classes VIII & IX (Under-17) was held on **4<sup>th</sup> August**. The First Semifinal match was played between Mahi and Tapti house in which Mahi house won the match by 06 wickets. The Second Semifinal match was played between Sabarmati and Narmada house in which Sabarmati house won the match by 07 wickets.

The Final match was played between Mahi and Sabarmati house in which Sabarmati house won the final match by 03 wickets.

All the players performed extremely well.



## State Boxing Competition Held At Naroda Sports Complex Ahmedabad

*“Every champion once a contender who refused to give – up”*



Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar showed outstanding performance at state level boxing tournament organized by Gujarat State Boxing Association. Seventy five Boxers from various districts of Gujarat in different Weight Categories participated in the tournament. Our 10 Boxers participated in this tournament and secured 04 silver medals as well as cash prize from Gujarat State Boxing Association. 02 Boxers were selected For National Trial.

Name	Class Sec	Category	Weight Category	Result
Ritu Shah	IX - H	Girls Sub- Junior	51-54Kg	Silver
Mann Chaudhary	X- A	Boys Sub- Junior	60-65Kg	Silver
Saksham Sagar	X- B	Boys Junior	46- 48Kg	Silver
Kirtan Patel	X- E	Boys Junior	70- 75Kg	Silver
Jay Langrech	X - A	Boys Junior	51 -54 Kg	National Trial
Dharmik Baldaniya	X - E	Boys Junior	65 -68 Kg	National Trial

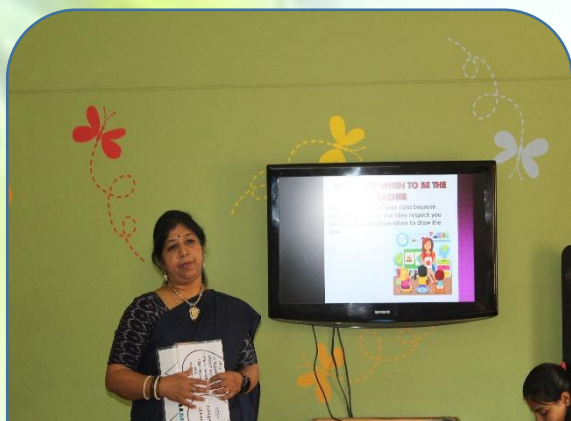


## Teacher's Corner

### Workshop on Becoming a favourite teacher

*"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination and instill a love of learning"*

Workshop on becoming a favourite teacher of the children was conducted on **25<sup>th</sup> August** by Ms. Premila Popat and Ms. Jigna Kaurani. The workshop commenced by engaging all the participants to imagine that they were going on a time elevator and took them back to their school days. A small activity to emphasise on how too many instructions given one after the other without a break can confuse the students was also conducted. A video on the opinion of students and teachers was shown where one could see how certain factors can bring out the best in a teacher and leave an impression on the mind of their students for a life time. The workshop concluded with a short story and tips on encouraging teachers in making the teaching learning process pleasant.



### Nurturing Creativity in Children

To make teaching a joyous and invigorating process a workshop on Nurturing Creativity among kids was conducted for the teachers of Pre- Primary on 25th August. The first session was taken by Ms. Sharmista Parmar and the second session was taken by Ms. Sangeeta Joardar.

The motto behind this workshop was to learn and implement foster creative thinking and problem solving skills in our classroom. Various activities were conducted with the teachers which would help us in making creativity an everyday habit in our classrooms. Few videos were shown to the teachers which showed how kids explored creativity in different fields. Through this workshop teachers came to know how classroom time and space can be organized. How creativity is likely to blossom and grow with their support and guidance. At the end teachers ensured that they will definitely try to follow the activities inside the classes.



## CSR ACTIVITY

### Visit to Kailash Dham Pethapur

*“Caring for our seniors is perhaps the greatest responsibility we have.  
Those who walked before us have given so much  
and made possible the life we all enjoy.”*

A society that does not value its elderly people denies its roots and endangers its future. To show our gesture of love towards the them who are left helpless at this age, a visit to old age home was organized on **23<sup>rd</sup> August** to Kailash Dham, Pethapur by the members of the CSR team of our school along with a group of students from classes IX and XI to provide them companionship, emotional support, love and affection. Our students also composed poems on the given topic: Hope, The Age and Hardship among the Elderly, in order to pay tribute to the elderly. Selected poems would be published in the Spectrum.



The CSR team distributed food packets and arranged one minute games in which most of the residents of the old age home participated very enthusiastically. The students also enacted a humorous skit to make them happy. The visit left a deep impact on the students. They

became more sensitive towards the elderly and learnt that they should take care of elderly at home, whether they are parents, grandparents or close family members. The residents at the old age home had motivated us all with their hankering hearts and unwavering hopes.

### JOY OF GIVING

Be it chilly winter, heat wave or heavy rains the most affected people are the homeless in the cities. These are the ones who are working as rag pickers, balloon sellers and rickshaw pullers. During the monsoon they strive hard to earn their living.

We all know how great it feels when we receive gifts. However the joy of getting is short lived. Our lives are richer when we share and that great inner joy



comes by helping others to better their lives. The CSR team of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organized a Joy of Giving Program on **25<sup>th</sup> August, 2018** to provide help to the homeless by donating food packets. The smiles on the faces of the homeless were priceless and this completed the motive of sharing and caring with our society.