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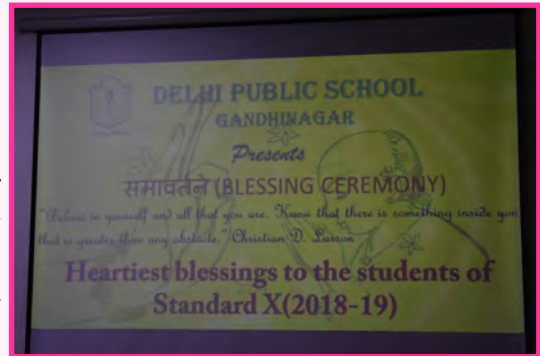
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School Functions

BLESSING CEREMONY FOR CLASS - X

The Blessing Ceremony for the students of Class X was held on 15th February. Director Ms. Rani Chaudhry, Principal Mr. Atanu Rath and Headmistress Ms. Manju Dabi, graced the occasion with their benign presence. All the teachers of Class X were present to bless the students. The ceremony commenced with the suggestions and advices in the form of Sanskrit Shlokas delivered by Mr Bhavin Pathak, HOD of Sanskrit. It was followed by colourful cultural program comprising of group song and dances presented by the students of Class IX which was appreciated by all, with a thundering applause.

Ms. Pramod Bana, TGT Hindi also showered her blessings with her humorous Hindi poems. Amrita Yadav on behalf of all the students of Class X thanked for the encouragement and words of wisdom. The ceremony concluded with the teachers bidding good luck to the students and a pen was presented to each of the student by the esteemed guests.



Farewell to Class XII Batch of 2018-19

*'Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end.
They simply mean we'll miss you, until we meet again.'*

Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar family gathered to bid adieu to the outgoing Class XII Batch of 2018-19 on **16th February**. It was a time to reflect back down the memory lane, the feel of nostalgia, emotions running deep, sentiments and expression of gratitude, advises, reminiscence of joyous moments spent in the school which filled the hearts of the students. The Director, Principal, Staff and students of class XI joined to bid 'good byes' to the glamorous young girls dressed in their best traditional attires and dashing young boys in their formal outfits. The ceremony commenced by observing two minutes silence to pay tribute to the martyred soldiers of Pulwama attack. The function in the auditorium began with a welcome speech which was followed by a lively array of cultural performances which included soulful songs of Hindi, depicting sad separation, glorious day of friendship and mesmerising dance performances by the students of Class XI. Class XII representative student in his farewell speech shared their learning experiences in school and looked forward with keenness to their future calling at this juncture not as an end but as a bend in their journey of life. He also thanked the Principal, teachers and their peers crediting them for instilling in them the confidence to face the future. The most awaited moment was the DPS title round in which Class XII students were felicitated by Titles and badges. Sashes were conferred to Ms/Mr DPS, Ms/Mr Popular, Ms/Mr Perfectionist, Ms Glamorous and Mr Suave. Further, the prime attraction of the event was documentary presentation made by the students of class XI which gave the glimpses of the years spent by the students in the school and best wishes for class XII students was bestowed by Director, Ms Rani Chaudhry, Principal, Mr Atanu Rath and PGT teachers. The students of class XII were presented mementos.





Pre-Primary Wing

Drawing Competition

DPS Gandhinagar organised a Drawing Competition on **7th February** for preparatory children. The main objective of the event was to ignite the creative side of the children's mind and help to develop fine motor skills. The theme was "The Nature". For this event individual sheets were given to each child. The enthusiasm in children was contagious and they came up with wonderful drawings. The competition has developed creativity and brought awareness about nature.



Basant Panchmi Celebration

Basant Panchmi Festival was celebrated in Delhi Public School – Gandhinagar on **8th February**, in honour of Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of learning who bequeaths the greatest wealth to humanity, the wealth of knowledge. Children were asked to come in yellow colour attire and to bring any one yellow sweet as Prasad. Yellow colour has a great significance in the celebration of **Basant Panchami**. Children performed dance on Saraswati Vandana and recited shlokas on Goddess Sarsawati. They were explained about the importance of Basant Panchami. A book mark was given to children as a souvenir. At the end of the celebration, prasad was distributed to all children.



Pairing Fun Competition

11th February was a special day for the tiny tots of Pre-Nursery as they all were eager to participate in Pairing Fun Competition. The theme was food of the animals; they have to pair the wooden blocks of the animal to their food. The best five students were selected on the basis of the fastest to make the pairs and appreciation badges were given to them.



Healthy Snacks Day

'Health is Wealth'

Healthy Snacks Day was celebrated for the tiny tots of Pre Nursery on **11th February** to make them understand about a balanced diet. Parents took great efforts by sending healthy delicious snacks in their ward's tiffin. Colouring in a worksheet on the topic "My Healthy Plate" was done by the students. Flipper "I am always in the mood to eat healthy food!" was given to motivate them. Overall the day was full of fun with healthy talks on healthy food.



Communication Week

Communication week was organised for Nursery students from **11th February** to **16th February**. At the onset, students were shown and explained about former and latest means of communication like writing letters, messages, landline and mobile phones etc. On the second day, students made valentine day greeting card for their parents and they visited to post-office to see the process of receiving and sending letters. Next day video clipping on mode of communication were shown to the students. They enjoyed making model of phones and communicating through it. They explored means of communication by drawing envelopes and mobile phones. In this way the role and importance of means of communication were demonstrated and explained to the children.



Story Telling

‘Story telling is sharing happiness’

Nursery and Pre Nursery children had an opportunity to attend the story session on **15th and 16th February** conducted by Ms. Sonal Shastri, one of the proud parent of Pre-Primary Section. Ms. Shastri interacted with the children and got to know about them. She narrated a story on emotions and feelings about Incy Wincy spider. She beautifully explained this rhyme in a story form and put in expressions of sad, angry and happy feelings and made this rhyme very interesting for the children.



Thanks Giving Day

‘The only way to do great work is to love what you do.’

As the academic session 2018-19 is nearing towards its successful completion it has been filled with abundant blessings, guidance and dedication from every department of the school to make it fruitful. On **20th February** the tiny tots of Nursery wing took an opportunity on Thanks giving day to show gratitude to all those who have helped them directly or indirectly. The students made ‘Thank you’ cards with activities like colouring, onion printing, ear bud printing and bottle cover printing. As they have learnt to write A to Z children put in some efforts in writing ‘Thank you’ by themselves with the help of their teachers. Children visited Administration department, Transport department, Library and Housekeeping department and gave the cards to the concerned person. This event helped children understand the importance of our community helpers in school.



Primary Wing

Field Trip to Farm

Students of Class V went to farms behind the school campus on **1st February**. It was an opportunity for the students to learn about various farming practices and understand in detail the challenges of farming. It was an ideal way to connect the students with the rural life and a day well spent for all being close to nature.



Visit to D-Mart

Visit to the departmental store ‘D-Mart’ was organised for the students of Class II on **2nd February** with an aim to help the students learn life skills and also understand the concept of procurement, billing and money management. The students also purchased a few stationery items. It was a fun filled trip and a fantastic learning experience for all the students.



Rights and Duties

'Every right implies a responsibility; Every opportunity, an obligation: Every possession, a duty.'

An assembly was organised by the students of Narmada House on **8th February** on Rights and Duties to ensure that children know their rights and responsibilities and to make them responsible students and future citizens. Talk show was presented by the students on different rights and responsibilities with the display of flash cards. Then a small skit expressing the thoughts on right to education was presented.



Basant Panchmi

'Spring is in air, Fresh blossoms everywhere: May Goddess Saraswati bless everyone with knowledge & wisdom.'

To keep the festival spirit alive and make the students learn, the importance of the festival, why and how it is celebrated. The assembly on Basant Panchami was conducted on **11th February** by the students of Classes I and II which commenced with prayer "Hey Sharde Maa" followed by Aarti of Maa Saraswati. Sanskrit Shloka and speech on Basant Panchami was also delivered.



Card Making Activity

A card making activity titled 'Joy of Colours' was conducted for the students of Class II on **15th February**. This fun activity was planned in order to develop and enhance the creative skills of students. All the students were provided with the cards and then asked to exhibit their creative talents through the use of colours. A splash of red, a dash of orange and a dab of blue set the mood for the day.



Picnic

A picnic to Sterling Greenwoods Resort, Ahmedabad was organised for the students of Class I on **4th February**. Such picnics are intended to help students relax and bond with their peers and teachers in a relaxed and informal environment. The picnic started with a welcome drink and breakfast on arrival. The



students then participated in various activities such as boating, camel cart ride, other activities in kids play area etc. After a fun packed session the students enjoyed a sumptuous lunch. There was also a magic show for all the students. The students then danced with full energy to beats of peppy music. The students had a fantastic time and it was a day well spent.



Healthy Food Week

'Healthy Food Week' for the students of Class I was followed from **4th to 8th February**. The event was aimed to help students adopt a healthy lifestyle with good eating habits as well as to make them understand the link between nutrition, physical activity and overall well being. All the students actively participated in this activity and learnt the benefits of healthy living.



Talk Show Competition

'Talk Show Competition' was conducted for the students of Class I on **15th February**. The event was planned to strengthen the public speaking skills of the students as well as to make them confident. The students used charts and posters as useful aids. It was a learning experience for everyone. All the winners from each class were awarded with certificates.



Traffic Rules

"It is better to start learning good safety habits, right from an early age"

Teaching children traffic rules and road safety is a crucial part of raising the young ones as it directly concerns their physical safety and well-being. Keeping this in mind, the Primary Wing Classes I E and I D, had organized an assembly with the theme of "Traffic Rules" on **18th February**. The speech was delivered with the explanation of traffic rules and safety on road. They were also briefed about general rules to be followed on the roads and in their own residential areas. The Assembly was indeed an enriching experience, reinforcing once again the importance of the evergreen traffic rules and ringing a warning bell that neglect of such simple rules can lead to serious consequences. The assembly concluded with the certificate distribution of Talk Show Competition.



Examination Tips

'There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure.'

Students of class I F and I G conducted assembly on **25th February** on Examination tips. Skit was performed on exam theme. The assembly concluded with



the message that one should not take undue stress during exam time. It was indeed an enriching experience, reinforcing and making them confident enough to appear fearlessly for their exams with some effective examination tips. Considering English as our campus language, students of class 1 who communicated in English throughout the session were felicitated with green card.

Science Exhibition - 'Scifari'

'The Science of today is the technology of tomorrow' – Edward Teller

Science Exhibition - 'Scifari' was organised for the students of Classes I to V on 22nd and 23rd February. It provided a unique platform to the students to present their ideas in an innovative way through various exhibits as well as to learn from each other's experiences. The budding scientists of DPSG prepared various science models which were displayed in a systematic order. The students explained the exhibits to the dignitaries and demonstrated various experiments. There were a number of dynamic, static and working models on display such as Drip irrigation, Space shuttle, Rockets and expedition to the Moon. Some students exhibited experiments on air pressure, surface tension and newtonic fluid.



Graduation Ceremony

'Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.'

The Graduation ceremony on **22nd February** commenced with the welcome of the guests, followed by a formal handing over of responsibilities from existing student council members of Class V to Class IV students.

Thanks giving speech was delivered by the Head Boy of the Primary Wing, Master Kahaan Shah followed by the screening of a video film based on the routine school life of Class V students. There was also an enthralling dance performance by the students of Class IV which left the audience

completely mesmerized. Ms. Anita Tiwari, the team representative of Class V shared words of wisdom. Sashes were conferred to the top eight students from Class V based on their positive attributes. The Director and Principal of the school praised the students of Class V for their outstanding work in Primary school. They also conveyed best wishes to the students for their next phase of academic life.



Handing over responsibilities.



Felicitation of top 8 students of std.5

Secondary Wing

Assembly on Famous Hindi Poets

'Sagar mein milti dharaein, hindi sabki sangam hai, Shabd naad lipi se bhi aage ek bharosa anupam hai, Ganga Kaveri ki dhaara saath milati Hindi hai, Purab Paschim kamal pankhuri, Setu banati Hindi hai.'

The serene early morning hours on 1st February welcomed one and all to rejuvenate their spirits and to remain rooted to the hindi poem. The students of Class VIII recited the poems beautifully written by some of the famous hindi poets-like 'Bandho na Naav' by Suryakant Tripathi; 'Nirala', 'Punha Naya Nirmaan Karo' by Subhadrakumari Chauhan and 'Kadam Milakar Chalna Hoga' by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. It was indeed a marvellous session which created an ambience of enjoyment and learning for one and all.



Fun with Maths

Fun with Maths a special assembly was organized on 4th February by Mathematics Department with an aim to inspire students so that they start taking interest in the subject rather than being afraid of it.. It had commenced with the Amazing Facts about Mathematics. Students were made aware about the life and works of the renowned Mathematicians specially Ms Shakuntla Devi. An interesting Skit was performed by the students followed by a Pep Talk on the topic "Use of Mathematics in our daily life".



How to Prevent Pollution

'If you don't kill it, it will kill you. Look deep into nature and then you will understand everything better.'

The assembly on 8th February was organized by Class VIII which commenced with a note to prevent pollution that is destroying and contaminating our surroundings. An informative speech was delivered in which he highlighted pollution and paving the way for some amazing facts related to it. Wonderful poems were also recited.

Prize Distribution

Special assembly was conducted on **19th February** to felicitate the winners with certificates and medals in Olympiads like An International Chemistry Quiz (ANCQ) organized by Royal Australian Chemical Institute of Australia; National Science Olympiad (NSO) organized by Science Olympiad Foundation; French Olympiad and Green Olympiad organized by The Energy and Resource Institute.



Sports Corner

Inter School Cricket Tournament Boys Under -16

An Inter School Cricket Tournament for boys' under-16 was held at DPS Mehsana from **28th January to 02nd February**. There were 16 teams from various schools and clubs which had participated. The Tournament was played on knock out basis. Our team played Pre-Quarter final against KSV and won the match by 142 runs. The Quarter final match was played against MCC club in which we lost by 09 wickets. Maulyaraj Sinh (Man of the match), Hansin, Vedant, Ansh, Tirth, Pronoy and Varun played extremely well for the team.



28TH STATE TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2018-19

28th State Taekwondo championship was held at Shree Mahavir Foundation Hall, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad on **17th February**. Organized by Gujarat state Amateur Taekwondo Association. Four of ours school participated in this championship and won two Gold medals, one Silver medal and one Bronze medal.

The Winners are as follows:-

Aniruddh Nambiar of class 1-C Gold Medal in Sub – Junior Category

Heeya Sisodia of class 8-A Gold Medal in Cadet Group.

Sameer Naidu of class 8-D Silver Medal in Cadet Group.

Aryan Kumar Gupta of class 8-D won Bronze Medal in Cadet Group.



Workshop on Disaster Management

Workshop for NCC students was conducted on Disaster Management in which they were briefed about their role in natural disasters such as cyclones, tsunami, flood, drought and earthquake situations where they act as informers and help the victims by supplying food, clothes and necessary things by collecting from the donors.



Teacher's Corner

Framework of my mind-Helping me Relax, Enjoy and Give the best to the children

‘Adopting the right attitude can convert a negative stress into a positive one.’

Our school organized a workshop on Framework of my mind-Helping me Relax, Enjoy and Give the best to the children on 22nd February. It was conducted by Ms.Shilpi Sharma & Ms.Kirtika Trivedi.

In this workshop various tips and stress busters were given to reduce the stress of Teachers in their day to day life starting from meditation to breathing techniques. Many activities were conducted and videos were shown for the same which really boosted the morale of the teachers. Undoubtedly, it was a didactic session.



CSR Event

Award Ceremony conducted by The Catch Foundation

'Teamwork divides the tasks and multiplies the success.'

The CSR team of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar encourages and propels students to participate in various activities through which they imbibe the qualities of respect for others and the ability to be sensitive towards their role and duties for the society. Our students of Classes VI, VII, VIII and IX actively participated in the competition which was organized by The Catch Foundation on **2nd February** participants of our school along with teachers, CSR team members and Head Master, Mr. Rakesh Bhagat were invited to attend the award ceremony held at IRS Auditorium, Oil and Natural Gas. Our school bagged **Second Position** in this Swachhata Sangram Competition which was held from 2nd December to 27th January as a part of Swachha Bharat Mission. A Certificate of Appreciation was given to the school by the Asset Manager of ONGC Mr. Debasis Basu. The school was rewarded with one blue and one green dustbin for each classroom and one sweeping machine .





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