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Dear Students,

Success doesn't come to you. You go for it....Do not depend on others rather depend on your ABILITIES.

October To December 2018



Every day begins with a new hope to make a difference in the world. Many of us have heard that the secret to lead a happy and successful life is to live in the PRESENT MOMENT.

Enhance your life skills. Life skills are the abilities that help us to adapt and behave positively so that we can deal effectively with the challenges of everyday life. The ten core Life skills to be dealt are:

1. Self awareness 2. Empathy 3. Critical thinking 4. Creative thinking 5. Decision making 6. Problem solving 7. Effective-communication 8. Interpersonal relationship 10. Coping with Expectation and 11. Understanding your Emotions.

Charles Darwin said "It is not the strongest of the species that survive nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change". With a creative visualization and firm intention, you must begin to think yourself as the person you want to be. A dream doesn't turn into reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work. For every disciplined effort, there are multiple rewards.

Hence, students for success in upcoming Annual/Board Examination remember to submit yourself to constant improvement and quality.

*Success is never Ending;
Failure is not Final.*

Success is not a destination, it's a journey. Hence, follow the given flowchart for success:



Best wishes and good luck for a bright future.

Regards,

ATANU RATH
Principal

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 bounds.



150th Birth Anniversary of 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.

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

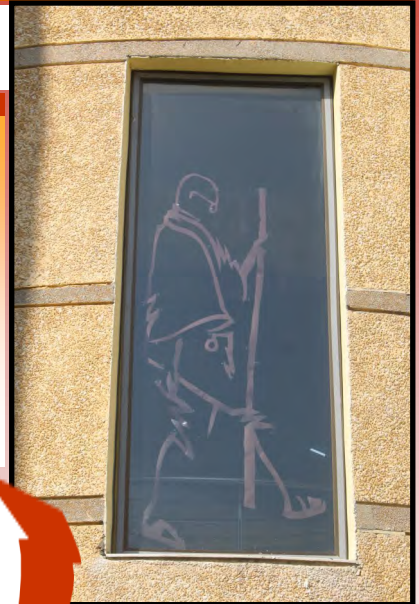
1. 'Swachh Bharat-Swachh Vidyalaya' Campaign to realise the goal of clean India: By NCC Students
2. Multi-faith prayers-Special Assembly on 1st October
3. National Pledge-Special Assembly on 1st October

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.

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



DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali symbolizes triumph of good over evil. The celebration of Diwali, festival of lights came alive at Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar on 3rd November when the whole school wore a bright and festive look with diyas and rangoli adorning the corridor and the assembly hall. Students of pre-primary made beautiful diyas and greeting cards for their parents and grandparents. A special assembly was conducted. 'Baal Ramleela' was enacted by the students of Primary wing. As part of this enactment beautiful costumes and props were

used to add colour and drama to the powerful performances. The dance performance by primary and secondary wing began with an enchanting 'shloka' of Goddess Lakshmi and successfully showcased the theme of Diwali celebrations. It was a visual treat for all and left the audience totally mesmerized. A speech was delivered by the student about the significance of the festival - how good always conquered the evil and also about why and how Diwali is celebrated across India. Besides sensitizing students to the ill-

effects of crackers, they also shared the guidelines on being safe while bursting them. The 'Ravan Dahan' through the effigy of Lord Ravana followed by the spirit of Diwali which showcased through a mesmerising dramatic performance on seven scenes of Ramayana students adorned in attractive outfits dressed up as Lord Rama, Laxman, Sita, Hanuman, Ravan, Jatayu, Vanar, etc and effectively conveyed the message of victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance and the good must triumph over evil.

The assembly concluded with the address of Principal who appreciated the efforts put in by participants and the teachers for making the celebration successful and motivated students to celebrate a pollution free, environment friendly and safe Diwali.



Christmas Celebrations

The true spirit of Christmas lies in service before self. Christmas is not just a time for festivity and merry making, it's more than that. It is a time for the contemplation of eternal values. The Christmas spirit is a value of sharing and caring, it's a spirit of spreading joy and serving others before ourselves. The children were told about the birth of Lord Jesus and the legend of Santa Claus. Special morning assembly was conducted for Primary and Pre-Primary Wing on **19th December** by **ICPF** (Inter Collegiate Prayer Fellowship) to celebrate Christmas and spread the message of sharing and caring for others. Skit and dance were performed on the life of Lord Jesus. The entire school vibrated with the echoes of Christmas carols. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was amply visible on the faces of the children especially when Santa moved around singing 'Jingle Bells'.





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 highlighted. 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.



Orange Day

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

Orange is a dynamic colour that stimulates imagination and creativity. Orange Day was celebrated on **8th October** in Pre-Nursery with great zeal and zest. Learning with activities is

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.



always so-much-fun and students were given a thorough understanding of the colour orange through different activities, such as how to get this secondary colour by mixing the two primary colours: red and yellow. The children did colouring of 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.



Hindi Story Telling Event with Puppet

'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 in the real world. Each story concluded with a moral

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

Great stories happen to those who can tell



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.



Young Hands on Cooking



The Preparatory children 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



Clown Day

'Laughter is the sunbeam of the soul.'



To celebrate laughter with as much gusto as possible, to ensure that



we teach our children the magic of laughter and the value of having a sense of humour, little angels of class Pre Nursery came dressed up as Clowns with funny faces to celebrate Clown Day on **19th November**. Children were

encouraged to do activities such as dancing, singing songs, laughing loud like clowns and many more. To foster their creativity they did colouring on clown's face. The little angels mesmerized all by their colourful ensembles and playfulness. The day ended with great excitement and with atmosphere of laughter and enjoyment.



Inter School Competition

'Competition is a good trend; it forces us to do our best.'

With the same spirit and zeal the first ever Inter School Competition for Pre-Primary children was organized on 1st November. Fancy Dress Competition for class Nursery and Sanskrit Shloka Recitation for class Preparatory were the highlights of this event. Participants came from each and every corner of the city. The prominent schools were Airport School, Ahmedabad Public School and Kidzee Chandkheda. The programme started with the floral welcome of the Chief Guest Dr. Bindu Bhatt and our esteemed judges Ms. Karishma Sanghavi, Ms. Jia Alamchandani and Ms. Shubhi Saxena. It was followed with welcome speech by Pre-Primary In-charge Ms. Neeti Jain. Children of Class Nursery welcomed all the participants with a beautiful dance performance. Participants were called on stage one by

one for the performance. The participants made their performance emphatic with right facial expression, body movements and gestures. All the schools exhibited great oratorical skills. They have put in tremendous hard work to showcase their hidden talent. The explanation and recitation part displayed their confidence before audience and a panel of eminent jury members. The winners of the competition were felicitated with certificates. Principal Mr. Atanu Rath appreciated the performance of the tiny tots and motivated them to perform best in all the fields. The day concluded on a joyous note.



Show and Tell Event

We all have many things in our life but some are really very special to us with which we like to play and laugh. Keeping this in mind 'Show and Tell Event' for toddlers of Nursery was organised on **19th and 20th November**. Students were very excited about the event. Students brought many toys like doll, animal toy, car etc. and spoke few lines about their favourite things in front of the audience. It was an amazing experience for students as well as it helped them to increase their self-confidence and imagination power.



Find Me Activity

An interesting game "Find Me" related to vegetables was planned for preparatory children on **27th November** with flash cards and real vegetables. A vegetable box was prepared in which all vegetables were kept under a cover so that children can't see the vegetables. Children were called and asked to pick flash card and find out that particular vegetable from the

Guru Nanak Jayanti

Guru Nanak Jayanti, an important Sikh festival was celebrated in pre-primary wing on **22nd November**. The Resource room was decorated with flowers and a pious atmosphere was created to remember the great teachings of Guru Nanak Devji. In Audio Visual Room a short documentary film was shown to children on the life story of Guru Nanak and a Power Point Presentation on the preachings of Guru Sahib. Hymns from Guru Granth Sahib were sung in Kirtan style by teachers and children. Prasad was given to children and they went home happily chanting "Wahe Guru Wahe Guru".



Colouring Competition

Colouring Competition was conducted for the Pre Nursery students on **26th November** to spread the brightness of colours.



The little ones enjoyed the colouring activity where they were able to showcase their imagination, could make choice of colours and exhibit their creativity. Each and every child participated passionately in the competition. The judge of this event appreciated and applauded the performance of the children and felicitated the best five students with badges. The positive responses from everyone rendered the event to be a complete success.



Ad Mad Show

Ad Mad Show...where creativity meets madness

To initiate a thinking process among children so that they can differentiate between numerous products available in market, an Ad Mad Show Event was conducted on **28th and 29th November** for Preparatory children. The objective of the event was to provide students a space to demonstrate their understanding of the world of advertisements and acquaint them about their impacts and explore their creativity and performance skills. Children created innovative advertisements on fashion, food, phones etc. The live advertisements had excellent input of humour, unusual ideas



and a perfect blend of creative jingles and innovative props were presented. Excitement of the children reached the sky during the event and in the process we discovered some budding actors. It was a good confidence building exercise for the children as participation was open to all.

My Favourite Playmate

Toys are an important part of child's development, as it builds confidence, creativity, communication, physical development and problem solving abilities in them. Along with being a fun activity, it also allows children to get into character and act out real life roles or fictional performances. My Favourite Playmate was conducted for the students of Nursery on **29th November**. This day was celebrated by asking children to get their favourite toy and speak few sentences on why they love to play with it. Children were encouraged to come up and speak about their toys and they came to know more about what their friends love to play with. They got an opportunity to interact with each other and share their toys too. This was a great way to boost their confidence and helped them overcome stage fear.

"Play is often talked about as if it was a relief from serious learning, but for children play is serious learning, play is really the work of childhood. Toys are children's world and play is their language"



Western Day

“The joy of dressing is an art.”

Tiny tots of Pre Nursery came dressed up in Western outfit for Western Day Celebration on **30th November**. The day was celebrated to make them understand that we are a part of modern India. These clothes are convenient, comfortable and give us the option of flexibility in the sense that we can change our dressing style day in and day out. Traditional clothes on the other hand represent our culture and identity. It is necessary to hold on to them if we wish to preserve our traditions. The children were happy to see each other dressed up in western attire and were delighted when they received a ‘Hat’ made of colorful paper as a souvenir for the day. Overall the day was full of fun and frolic.



Visit to Reliance Mart

“School aren’t just made of walls, chairs and desk, you know..... they also take you to visit places and people to meet.”

The students of Nursery and Preparatory sections went on an educational visit to Reliance Mart Shahibaug on **30th November**. The visit was planned to make them have a practical experience of concept of money by seeing and discussing how things are sold and purchased. They came to know about different department, sections and counters which had different items for sale like clothing, grocery and other household items that are sold under one roof. It helped them to explore many other things like weighing methods, sales counters and billing counters.



Red Apple Day

‘You are what you eat, drink and think.’

As the saying goes true “An apple a day keeps the doctor away”, through this ancient proverb on **3rd December** students of nursery class were educated about the amazing qualities of red apple which is a rich source of vitamins and minerals. Little angels of Nursery had dressed up beautifully in red colour clothes. They were encouraged to bring the cut outs of apple and speak few sentences describing the features of an apple.



Pre-Primary Wing

Veggie Parade Day

Veggie Parade Day was held on 3rd December which educated students about the importance and consumption of vegetables in regular diet for mental and physical growth. The tiny tots of class Pre-Nursery came dressed up as different vegetables like tomato, brinjal, carrot, onion, and green peas etc. for Veggie Parade and sang vegetable rhyme. A story narration was done to encourage students to have vegetables in their meals and say no to junk food.



Story Enactment Session

Children have an innate love for stories. Stories teach us about life, about ourselves and about others. Storytelling is a unique way for students to develop an understanding, respect and appreciation for other cultures, and can promote a positive attitude to people belonging from different lands, races and

religions. To fulfil these objectives story enactment session was held on 7th December for pre-primary students. The title of the story was 'Save Trees Save Earth'. Pre-primary teachers along with few children enacted story using different props and gave the message that we should not cut the trees and trees are very important



Community Helpers

Preparatory children celebrated community helpers' week from 1st December to 7th December.

The activities during the assemblies were role play, importance, rhyme and song to make students aware about community helpers. Children were explained about the services, responsibilities and duties provided by direct and indirect helpers.



for all human beings as well as for animals and birds. Through the story children were elucidated about the importance of trees.

Riddle Day

Riddles are useful to develop social skills and memory. Keeping this in mind we planned to give few exercises to the students of class Preparatory and conducted Riddle Day on **7th December**. Around 20 to 25 riddles were asked by the teachers and students gave the answers confidently. Hence it enhanced their thought process and made them think out of the box. Students were enthusiastic and were not ready to give up even if they answered the riddle wrong.



Visit to the Traffic Park

Traffic is a matter of great concern with frequent road blocks and accidents. There is an immense need to create awareness about traffic rules and road safety among the children. We believe in hands on learning as the children needs to acquire practical knowledge. An educational trip was organised to the Traffic Park on **13th and 14th December** for Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Preparatory students. The park had roads, signboards, signals and vehicles. Children were shown a video on rules to follow while travelling on roads. They realized that following traffic rules is important for becoming a responsible citizen.



Bazaar for Tiny tots

A bazaar for the tiny tots of Preparatory children was organised on **19th December**. The main objective was to make children learn the concept and value of money. Students purchased two items costing Rs 5 each and were given a bill for the same. The things kept in the bazaar were pencils, erasers, scales and sharpeners.



Children were also explained about the disadvantages of using poly bags and were also told to use paper bags or cloth bags for shopping. Children actively participated and learned the concept of money.

Christmas Assembly

'Christmas isn't just about giving gifts, it's about making other people happy, making them feel God's presence through our existence.'

The Pre-Primary wing wore a festive look with bells, streamers and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Special assemblies from **17th December to 20th December** were conducted for tiny tots. The theme for the assembly was Christmas. Nursery Wing reverberated with the melody of Christmas carols. A play was enacted explaining the importance of the festival which was followed by the rendition of a Christmas song. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was amply visible on the faces of the children especially when Santa moved around singing jingle bells.



Pre-Primary Wing



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 Gandhiji'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, skit and quiz competition. Dramatics club children presented a thought provoking skit on Gandhiji. 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.



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 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

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

'Child is meant to learn, not to earn.'

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.



Dussehra Celebration



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.



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



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 creativity and was a welcome change from routine activities.



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.



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



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 and how good always conquers the evil. The students showcased the spirit of Diwali through a mesmerizing dance performance.



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.



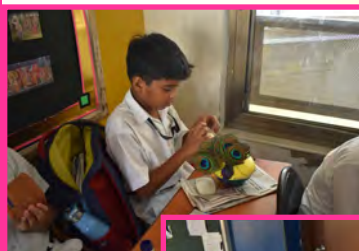
Art and Craft Competition

'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 creativity 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.

Art speaks where words are unable to explain'



Drawing and Hand writing competition -

Kalabharti Child Art Institute, Aurangabad

Delhi Public School has always strived to maintain equilibrium between academics and extra co-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.



TORAN MAKING ACTIVITY

The Greatness of a culture can be found in its festivals'

A Toran making activity was organized on **1st November** for the students of classes I and II. As part of this activity Torans along with various decorative materials were provided to the students.

The students showcased their creative skills by pasting flowers and other decorative materials to come up with amazing art work. Each Toran was done very

artistically and diligently by the students and it was a visual treat for all. This fun filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation by all the students. Along with this activity the students were also made aware of the hazards of bursting fire crackers and air pollution caused due to their use. They were advised to refrain from using them. The students promised to celebrate a safe and pollution free Diwali.



ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION

An English recitation competition for the students of class - II was conducted on **2nd November** to enrich the learning experience for the students by providing holistic education and overall development of students. The event was aimed to develop the English speaking skills, self-

expression and confidence of the students as well as to enhance and enrich their English vocabulary. Each student came well prepared with their respective poems and recited it in front of their fellow classmates. Each performance was delivered enthusiastically and confidently. The criteria for judgement were based on presentation, voice modulation and pronunciation. The best three participants from each section

were awarded with a certificate of merit.



Candle Decoration

'May the people walking in darkness see the dawn of a glorious light.' With this motto a Candle Decoration activity was held on 2nd November for the students of class-I. In this event with the assistance of teachers, students used their creativity and imagination to come up with decorative designs of candles on greeting cards using different decorative items such as sparkles, mirrors, sequences, etc.

'Without playing with fantasy no creative work has ever yet come to birth. The debt we owe to the play of imagination is incalculable.'

All the children enthusiastically participated in this activity.

It was organized in the respective classrooms to ensure a familiar and comfortable environment.

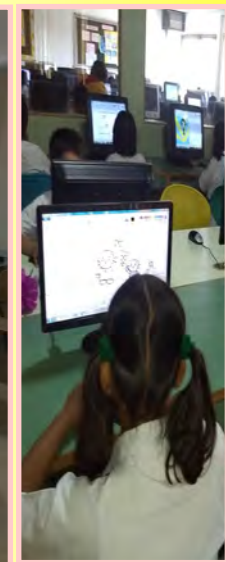
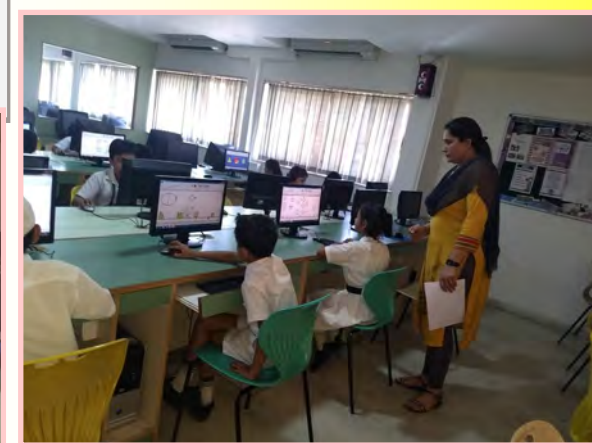


Inter House Cyber Wizard Competition

'Cyber Wizard is the art of bringing the technology and art together by using various softwares'

An Inter House Cyber Wizard competition for the students of classes III to V conducted on 2nd November. Various software tools like MS Paint and MS PowerPoint 2013 were used for this competition. The competition focussed on bringing out the creative skills of students so that they could draw and prepare presentations in an aesthetically pleasing manner. The topics were 'Aquarium' and 'My favourite animated character' for classes III and IV respectively. The students of standard V were asked to create a presentation by using animation and designs in MS-PowerPoint on the subject 'Say no to Plastics'. The students of classes III and IV were judged on neatness, usage of tools and shapes and overall presentation. On the other

hand, the students of standard V were judged on content, design and animations. The best three students from each class were selected by the judges of Computer Department. The winners were felicitated with a certificate of merit.

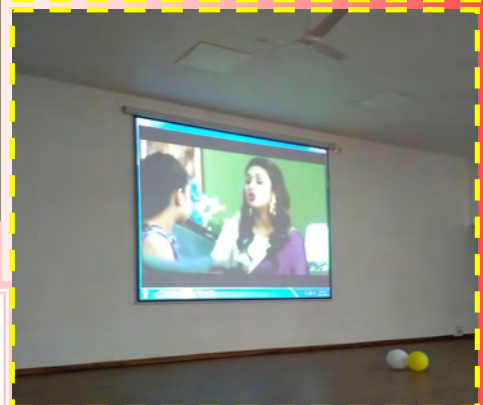


Good touch and Bad touch

A special assembly was conducted on 2nd November by the students of classes IV and V in the school auditorium to make the students aware about good and bad touch and to teach them what steps to take if they are in a risky situation. bring awareness about good touch and bad touch. A skit was performed by the students to explain to children what touch is good touch and bad touch. Students were made aware about "good" touch is touch that cares for them, that is necessary for their health or safety, or makes them feel safe, or

“Safety starts with knowing that your intuition about people is your brilliant guardian”

is fun. "Bad" touch is any touch that they don't want or makes them feel scared, or any secret touch, or any touch on their private parts, unless it's necessary for their health. Children learnt about the steps which they have to take when they are in a risky situation. The students understood the concept about safe/unsafe touch and this was explained to them in a simplified manner with the help of a smartboard presentation.



Awareness Programme on Disaster Management

The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organized an awareness programme on disaster management by the team of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Gandhinagar for the students of Std. IV and V on 3rd November. The NDRF is a specialized force constituted for the purpose of specialist response in the event of a disaster. The programme aimed at helping students learn about natural calamities and steps to be taken in such critical situations. It also enabled the students to learn about basic survival and first aid skills. The session included a slide show of photographs and videos of work executed by NDRF teams in the past such as the recent floods in Kerala, floods in Banaskantha last year as well as the support extended during the Nepal earthquake.

The NDRF team also demonstrated how to impart first-aid and how to make stretchers

from house hold items and also help save people from drowning by using basic things found at home. The students keenly watched and learnt all the techniques. They were truly inspired and motivated to know about such

a selfless dedicated, fearless, adventurous team of real life heroes.



Children's Day Celebration

'Childhood is the most beautiful of all life's seasons'

As a tribute to 'Chacha Nehru' and his love for children, the primary section organised a special assembly to celebrate Children's Day on **19th November**. It commenced with the prayer followed by a welcoming speech, pledge and a thought for the day. It was followed by a dance drama presented by all teachers of class I & II on various festivals of last two months depicting their importance and enjoyment. Then a teacher enlightened about the life of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. It was followed by a speech on importance of academics to motivate children to get back to their regular routine after a long Diwali vacation. Children were amazed to see their teachers performing dance and drama on the stage. They laughed boisterously at the enactments of teachers and applauded their performances. The assembly



concluded with the felicitation of winners of English Recitation Competition of class II. A special children's day message was delivered by Head Master.

CHAMPIONS TROPHY'. The event was a great success under the able guidance of the Principal and, Headmaster-Primary Wing.

DPSG Chrysalis 2018

Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar has always endeavoured to maintain equilibrium between academics and extra co-curricular activities for holistic development of the students. In keeping in line with this thought, DPSG organized an inter school competition titled 'DPSG Chrysalis-2018' for the students of Primary Wing classes - I to V) on **24th November**. The event comprised of four competitions in the field of art, music, dance and Quiz. They were titled as 'Budding Artist Impression'-Art Competition, 'Maati ki Khushboo'- Folk Song Competition, 'Jhankar Beats'-Dance Competition and Quiz

Contest. The participating schools were Lalji Mehrotra Lions School, D.A.V International School, Ahmedabad Public School International, Army Public School from Ahmedabad along with the host school Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar. The opening ceremony comprised of lighting of the lamp, welcome of the dignitaries from the host school: Delhi Public School Gandhinagar, Gujarati prayer, an entrancing dance performance on Ganesha Vandana and a motivational speech by the Principal of DPSG, Mr. Atanu Rath. He motivated all the participants to give their best shot in various competitions. 'DPSG Chrysalis 2018' witnessed an enthusiastic participation from the students of all the participating schools. The creativity displayed by the students through various beautiful performances was a sight to behold. The vibrant and fun filled event concluded with the declaration of results, prize distribution, group photograph and vote of thanks by Headmaster - Primary Wing. DPSG emerged as the overall winner of 'DPSG CHRYSALIS 2018' and was felicitated with the 'DPSG CHRYSALIS



Vegetable Market at School

The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organized a 'Vegetable Market' at school for the students of Standard II on 30-11-18. The event was aimed to help the students understand the importance and benefits of eating fresh vegetables in regular diet over junk food. They were also made to understand the importance of washing the vegetables before eating. The students learned about the taste, smell, colour, and texture of each vegetable. It was a very interesting fun filled activity and great learning experience for all.



School Picnic to Maniar's Wonderland

The trip to Maniar's Wonderland on 30th November gave an opportunity to the students of class IV to get a break from routine school life and interact and bond with each other in an informal and relaxed environment. The students were taken to the theme park in school buses escorted by their class teachers. The trip 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.

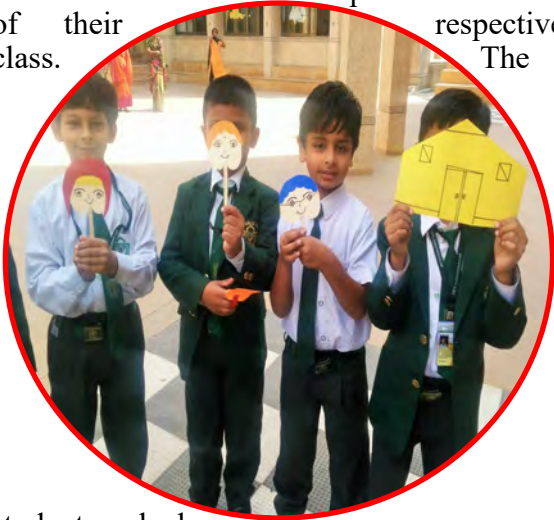
The students relished a sumptuous lunch followed by visit to the Snow Park. They then participated in a group dance. The visit concluded with a briefing on cleanliness drive by the students of Institute of Hotel Management. Before leaving, the students were gifted a writing pad and a packet of popcorn each. It was an amazing and fun filled trip and created memories for all the students to cherish.



Frame Your Story Using Props

'A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination and instill the love of learning.'

Library activities were organised in the Primary wing from 1st to 6th December for the students of Classes I and II. The students were divided into groups of six and were given an opportunity to frame their own stories and present it in front of their respective class. The



students had access to various props which they could use in narrating the stories. The activity was aimed to help students to improve their vocabulary, enhance reading habits and to develop oral communication skills. The students were able to showcase their creativity and improve their overall self-confidence.

Bhasha Sangam

'Bhasha Sangam is a novel way of celebrating cultural, ethnic and linguistic diversity of India.'

It is an attempt by CBSE to provide multilingual exposure to students at an early age and with this aim the special program was initiated in our assemblies from 23rd November to 15th December. Teachers



International Civil Aviation Day

'There is no sport equal to that which aviators enjoy while being carried through the air on great white wings.' Wilbur Wright

An assembly was organised by the students of class III F to celebrate 'The International Civil Aviation Day' which is observed every year on 7th December across the world to generate and reinforce worldwide awareness of importance of civil aviation for social and economic development.



The assembly commenced by a speech on Civil Aviation Day. Then a role play on Air hostess and Pilot was presented. It continued with an experiment on Air Pressure presented by a student. To further enhance the flying mood, a wonderful dance performance on the song 'Udna hai.....' was presented by the students of class III F.



addressed the students and conversed with them in different languages during the assemblies and encouraged students to repeat after them. It provided a platform to the students to explore the vernacular languages of India and understand that they are closely linked with each other like the rich culture and heritage of India.



Inter house Quiz competition



'Genius is one percent inspiration & ninety nine per cent perspiration'- Thomas Alva Edison

Quiz competitions improves the confidence level of students and create healthy competition amongst them. They provide a unique platform to students to improve their General Knowledge. An

Inter house Quiz competition was held on **15th December** for

classes **III to V**. The preliminary round was conducted which was followed by screening round, three students from each house were selected to participate in the final quiz. The final quiz began with the

introduction of the quizmaster and contestants from each house team. The rules and regulations were explained to all the participants by the quiz master. The quiz comprised of three rounds covering topics like earth, environment,

Science, History, sports, important personalities and current affairs. The visual round of the quiz was quite thrilling. The questions put forth to the teams were intriguing, exciting and made the audiences feel on the edge of the seat excitement. The audience also got a chance to participate whenever the teams could not answer. The final rapid fire round gave the teams a chance to catch up with leaders and put up a tough fight.



Maths Week

'The only way to learn mathematics is to do mathematics' –Paul Halmos

A unique platform was provided to create interest amongst the students and dispel their phobia towards

Mathematics as a subject. Maths Week was conducted for the students of classes III to V from **10th to 15th December**.

The celebrations were divided into two categories-specially designed activities and special assembly on Maths. On **13th December** hands on activities such as Bill Presentation using chart paper, making 'Tangram' and showing pictures of Mathematicians and their contribution were carried out by the students of classes

III to V respectively. On **14th December**, a special assembly was held to celebrate Maths week. The students showcased their mathematical interest by singing songs on Roman numerals, reciting rhymes on months. The assembly culminated with a skit presented by the students of class V,



which showcased the significance of four basic operations of Mathematics: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. Each section was involved in the activities

to encourage the young learners. The Maths week turned out to be a huge success with great participation and enthusiasm shown by the students.



Sharing a Tale Competition

Inter House Sharing a Tale Competition was held on **14th December** for the students of class V. In the competition students exhibited their creativity by using various colourful props to narrate the stories based on fantasy land. The competition was judged by the teachers from the secondary wing. The parameters for judging each student was on the overall presentation which included voice modulation, facial expression and content of the story. This competition provided a unique platform to all the students to explore their creative side.



Maths Alive Competition

'Maths Alive' competition for students of classes I and II was conducted on **15th December**. The main purpose was to develop student's logical thinking, mental ability, analytical and calculative power. It also aimed at dispelling the phobia of students towards mathematics by introducing an element of fun. This competition was held in respective classrooms of **I and II**. All the students were given a sheet which consisted of multiple choice questions and were judged individually. The event turned out to be a huge success with great participation and enthusiasm shown by all the students.



Movie Show 2.0

A visit to the multiplex theatre 'City Pulse' in Gandhinagar was organised on **19th December** for 221 students of class III. The movie titled '2.0' didn't just entertain but also

imparted valuable life lessons to the students on the indiscriminate use of cell phones and their negative impact in our life. It taught them about the consequences of indiscriminate use of technology. The greatest lesson learned from the movie was about selflessness and sacrifice for others. The students enjoyed the movie along with popcorn and soft drinks. It was a day well spent with memories for all to cherish.



Secondary Wing

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar celebrated the 149th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on **October 1st, 2018** in the presence of the Principal, Headmistress, 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 preachings of Bapu was also shared in the assembly showcasing the necessity of harmony and living in world peace. Gandhiji was one of the pioneer for a Clean and Green India was depicted by the students of class X in

a Sanskrit Skit on 'Swacchta 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 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.



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.

World Teachers' Day

explained in a beautiful way. Then, a sweet poem was recited which suggested that Teachers are angels sent by Almighty. After making this

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



Swachh 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.

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

Lets join hands and help clean our school.'

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.



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 boost 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 great enthusiasm.



Inter House Cyber Wizard Competition

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."

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



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, Aurgangabad 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 our School nagar 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.



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

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 with certain duties."



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



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

Aeromodelling is the art of designing, building and flying 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 students 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.



"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"



Endeavour Quiz Competition

Endeavour Careers Pvt. Ltd. conducted Inter-School Quiz Competition in Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar on 14th October in which 14 teams had participated. Delhi Public School Gandhinagar bagged first position and a cash prize of Rs. 7500. Students were felicitated by trophy and certificates.



INTER SCHOOL DRAWING COMPETITION-2018

A drawing competition was organized at Kalabharti Child Art Institute, Aurangabad on 15th September. It was an international level competition where the students of not only our country but also from other countries took part. DPS Gandhinagar also participated and sent drawings of 322 students from classes Pre-Primary to X.

'All you need to paint is a few tools, a little instruction, and a vision in your mind.'

Annual Inter Science Fest - 'The Science Rendezvous 2018'

'The Science of Today is the Technology of Tomorrow.'

DPS Society had organized Annual Inter Science Fest 'The Science Rendezvous 2018' hosted by DPS Mathura Road on 24th November. More than 70 schools participated in this Inter DPS National Science Festival. It is one of the best learning method. It plays vital role in spreading awareness about a particular issue. It is imperative for the holistic development of students that they are being imparted education with a pragmatic approach. Its main

objective is to promote interest in Science and Technology among younger generation encouraging scientific and technological creativity among students and inculcating a sense of pride in their talent. DPS Gandhinagar also participated in this Fest and bagged third position for two events:

1. HOT SPOTS
Master Dhruv Patel (XI A)
Master Varun Chaturvedi (XI B)
2. FUN WITH SCIENCE
Miss Sreshtha Lahiri (VII F)
Master Arya Wadhvani (VIII B)



The students of our school showed their immense talent and brought glory to our school by winning 14 Gold medals and 3 Awards namely:

- Active Art Teacher Award 2018,
- Dronacharya Award-2018,
- Active School Award-2018.



We were all children once. We all share the desire for the wellbeing of our children, which has always been and will continue to be the most universally cherished aspiration of humankind. A day marking childhood, United Nations Universal Children's Day which was established in 1954, and is celebrated on 20th November each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare. The students and staff of Secondary Section celebrated United Nation's Child Right

'Our most important task as a nation is to make sure all our young people can achieve their dreams.' - Barack Obama

Day on 19th November 2018. The students of Class 9 organized a special assembly on this occasion. The assembly started with the prayer, pledge and a Pep-Talk on the importance and purpose of Child's Right Day, followed by Quiz and Special Facts of the Day. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Mr. Atanu Rath addressed the students by highlighting how problems in life can be solved through communication. He also explained how child is the father of man and expressed his desire to see children not losing their innocence.

The International Day for Tolerance is marked every year on 16 November in order to create awareness about the principles of tolerance. It is a day for respecting the cultures, beliefs and traditions of others and understanding the risks posed by intolerance. On 16 November 1995, the member states of the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) adopted the Declaration of Principles on Tolerance. Keeping this in mind an assembly was conducted on

'Tolerance is an act of humanity, which we must nurture and enact each in our own lives every day, to rejoice in the diversity that makes us strong and the values that bring us together.'

19th November to educate the students about the value of Tolerance. The assembly commenced with an informative introduction by the anchor followed by a skit and a group song. The school Head Boy and Head girl delivered a speech in which they highlighted that tolerance is the backbone of human rights and fundamental freedom as all are naturally different. It allows mixed communities to thrive and ensure that all humans are equally important.



Ruskin Bond- A Prolific Writer

'A book worth reading is worth buying' – John Ruskin

To appreciate and admire one of the eminent Indian writer-Ruskin Bond and his contribution in the field of English Literature, students of class VI conducted morning assembly on 5th December. Students were enriched with the information on Ruskin Bond's life and his work through a speech followed by Quiz-Knowing Ruskin Bond.



“Science is simply the word we use to describe a method



of organizing our curiosity.” Further students presented an experiment showing how the ignition temperature is important for a material to burn. Assembly concluded with National Anthem.

World Aids Day

World Aids Day is observed annually on **1st December** dedicated to raising awareness to the Aids pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection. To

'AIDS is not a death sentence. It's just a chronic illness which can be cured.'

initiate awareness among the students about AIDS class XI A and XI B conducted a special assembly on 3rd December which included plethora of activities like street play that enlightened the students about the disease and its effects in the society. A quiz on AIDS was also conducted, followed by a speech.



Inter School Competition 'READ TO LEAD-2018'

With the aim to hone the literary skills of the students, Primary as well as Secondary Wing students participated in the Inter-School Competition –'Read to Lead 2018' organised by Redbrick School, Shilaj. Total 14 schools participated in the plethora of activities. DPSG's participation was exuberant and students participated in six activities namely 'Limerick-a-thon, Animal tales, Illustranator, Booker's Quiz (Nano, Mega) and X-cuse Me! Poem writing. The creativity displayed by the students was worth appreciating. Overall this competition was a great learning experience for the students as they got an opportunity to enhance their literary skills as well as boost their confidence level. All the winners were awarded with the certificates of merit and a trophy.

Indian Armed Forces Flag Day

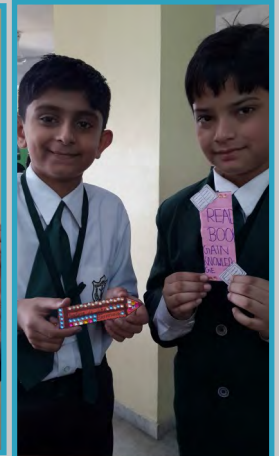
The morning assembly on **7th December** conducted by Class VIII commenced with this beautiful quote. The serene early morning hours welcomed one and all for a prayer to the Almighty for our brave soldiers. An informative speech was delivered which focused about the sacrifices made by our soldiers. Further moving ahead, it was a time for a didactic Pep Talk enriching us about the sincere tasks and responsibilities of the Armed Forces. After the exemplary talk, the initiative of 'Bhasha Sangam' by CBSE was conducted - basic words and phrases in Manipuri language were introduced.

'You have never lived, until you've almost died; And for those who choose to fight, 'Life has a special flavour! The protected ones will never know.'



Involve, Innovate & Ignite the Reading Habit

Different library activities were organised from 17th to 21st December by the senior library for classes VI-VIII, to involve and engage the students in reading. They showcased innovative ideas by creating book marks, their favourite book characters and described their favourite author also.



Inter School Drawing Competition

Drawing competition was organized at All India Citizens Development Centre, Aurangabad on 15th September. It was an international level competition where the students of not only our country but also from other countries took part. DPS Gandhinagar also participated and sent drawings of 425 students from classes Pre-Primary to X. The students of our school showed their immense talent and brought glory to our school by winning 8 Gold medals and 3 Awards namely **Best Art Teacher Award-2018**, **Ideal Principal Award-2018**, and **Best Active School Award-2018**.



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

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. 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 Pujya 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 to 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 13th to 16th 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 drill - Beating Retreat border ceremony 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.



Field Trip – Visit to Swaminarayan Dham, Gandhinagar

On 1st December Class I students had a special reason for their constant smiles and twinkling eyes. Children were super excited and thrilled as they boarded their buses for their trip to Swaminarayan Dham in Gandhinagar.

They were all set to learn and explore the world out of their classrooms. They enjoyed the vast gardens blooming with beautiful flowers. All the students enjoyed the rides at the excursion park area. Activities and play time were followed by snacks and interactions keeping the spirits high.



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



INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT BOYS (UNDER-12)

Inter house football tournament, boys under - 12 was held on **6th October**. 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.



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 Lawn Tennis Competition Under-14 Boys and Girls



An Inter House Lawn Tennis Competition was organized in DPS lawn tennis court on **6th October**. The First Semifinal match for boys was played between Kushagra Maheshwari (Narmada) and Ansh Ezhava (Sabarmati) in which Kushagra Maheshwari (Narmada) won the match by 4-0 Game. The Second Semifinal match was played between Divyanshu Karia (Narmada) and Dev Vart (Narmada) in which Divyanshu Karia (Narmada) won the match by 4-3 Games. The Final match was played between Kushagra Maheshwari (Narmada) and Divyanshu Karia (Narmada) in which Kushagra Maheshwari (Narmada) won the final match by 5-2 Games.

In girls category The First Semifinal match was played between Khushi Ramchandani (Tapti) and Anvi Sharma (Narmada) in which Khushi Ramchandani (Tapti) won the match by 2-0 Games. The Second Semifinal match was played between Aahana Arya (Mahi) and Tanishka Nair (Tapti) in which Ahana Arya won the match by 3-1 Games. The Final match was played between Khushi Ramchandani (Tapti) and Arya Ahana (Mahi) in which Khushi Ramchandani (Tapti) won the final match by 3-1 Games.



CBSE Inter School (West-Zone) Zonal Boxing Competition

Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar showed an outstanding performance at CBSE INTER SCHOOL (West-Zone). Boxing tournament was organized from **10th to 12th October** by Mayo College, Ajmer Rajasthan. There were total 112 school from various states. 4 Boxers participated in this tournament from our school and Saksham Sagar of X-B in Boys Junior under the weight category of 46 kg secured **Bronze medal**.



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.



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.



Inter DPS Football Tournament

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.

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.

Sr.	NAME	CLASS	GROUP	EVENT	POSITION	CASH PRIZE
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/-

Inter House Cricket Competition

Inter House Cricket Competition for Class IV (Under-10) was held on **3rd November**. First Semifinal match was played between Mahi and Tapti house and Tapti house won the match by 43 runs. Second Semifinal match was played between Sabarmati house and Narmada house in which Sabarmati house won the match by 05 wickets. Final match was played between Tapti and Sabarmati house in which Tapti house won the final match by 76 runs.



Khel Mahakumbh State Level Boxing Competition

Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar showed an outstanding performance at Khel Mahakumbh State level boxing competition organized by Sports Authority of Gujarat from **10th to 12th November**. There were total 70 boxers from various districts of Gujarat. Jay Langnecha of class X participated in this tournament in Under 17 in 52 Kg weight category from our school and secured Silver medal along with Rs. 7000/- cash prize.



Inter DPS National Badminton Championship Boys (Open) 2018

‘True sportsmanship is excellence in motion!’

An Inter DPS National Badminton Championship Boys Open 2018 was held at DPS Bangalore East from **2 to 3 November 2018**. 29 Schools participated in this Championship. DPS Gandhinagar Badminton boys’ team also participated in this championship the students performed well and made to the Pre-quarter finals.



12th Mehsana District



Taekwondo Championship -2018

12th Mehsana District Taekwondo Championship was organised by Martin D. Taekwondo Academy and Gujarat sports council on **9th December** at Rangoli International School Mehsana.

Two students of our school participated in this championship.

Heeya Sisodia of Class 8-A bagged a Gold Medal in below 54 Kg weight category, under 14 age group. Aniruddha Nambiar of Class 1-C also bagged a Bronze medal in Under -10 Years group. Both the participants performed brilliantly in the competition.



Inter-House Skating Competition

An Inter House Skating Competition was held on **3rd November**. The participants skated avidly to be the winners. As said ‘*You can’t make bricks without a straw*’. Similarly the skaters gave their best to secure the winner position. The tiny tots showcased a nail-biting performance.

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 'Swachhhta Hi Sewa: Swachhhta Samaroh' 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.



NCC Day Celebration

NCC Day was celebrated on 22nd November in the school premises. Cadets were taught about life skills, important ethics and values which will help to remodel their personality and will turn them into law abiding citizens of our country. Students were also taught physical exercises to build strength and stamina.



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL GANDHINAGAR
NCC DAY CELEBRATION -2018



Weapon Training

Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar showed an outstanding performance on **10th December** in the First Weapon training program at army cantonment Chiloda, Gandhinagar organized by 2 Guj (i) Coy. The main aim was to provide knowledge about rifle- 22 Deluxe and give them practice of rifle shooting. There were total 75 Senior division and 25 junior division NCC CADETS from Govt. Arts, Science and Commerce College.



Student's Corner

Everything fine except hair

Yes, my hair is messy,
Uncut and wild like a nest.
But you know I do it for the sparrows
Because they would find them the best.

My hair is unkempt.
A good haircut's left long due
But I'm scared of the barber, he'll make me bald.
And then all day long I'll rue.

Agreed! I've been lazy
To trim my strands by myself.
But remember the last time I did that,
I couldn't recognize myself.

Since a long time, I've been hearing
"Save money" at home.
So I decided to play my venerable part.
I shall not waste money on beautifying my dome.

Fine! Stop your waylay.
I was going to the barber today anyway.
Wait! Today it's Saturday.
The barber's on leave, I'll go on Monday.



Jhanvi Mehta

IX E



Ami Buch

VIII E

Student's Corner

Excuse for Bunking Class

Teacher I just went to the washroom,
When suddenly I saw some white smoky fume
Rising from the ground,
Which from where it was coming was necessary to be found.

So I went to the ground,
Instead of the white smoky fume, it was astonishing what I found.
There was a mysterious little kid,
Who behind the trees hid.

As I went to the trees,
All I found was a bucket of grease.
I stood there thinking about that vanished kid,
Who once behind the trees hid.

As I thought of coming back,
Miss Nia caught me by the collar around my neck,
And accusingly asked what I was doing there
To which I asked 'where'?
And then I told her my story about which I am sure she doesn't even
care.

Jhanvi Mehta

IX E



The Young Authors

THE GAME OF LIFE

~ Angana Chakraborty

I watched the snow outside as slowly all the colour from the world washed away into white. Bright



colours, Christmas colours, summer colours, the so-called 'colourful' colours are all beautiful but none of them says perfection like white. It was the first snow of the year. The first snowfall is always the best. It just has this feeling of magic that others do not have.

I was reading a book with a nice hot cup of coffee sitting on my window seat. I was alone at home. I had recorded some pieces on the piano which were now playing in the background. It was surprisingly quiet outside. No one was walking, there were no children in the playground and there was no sound of a dog barking like mad like there usually is, which is good I guess.

That was when I saw something or rather someone.

A dark, hooded figure was coming towards my house. Every inch of white land it stepped on became black. It was Death.

Without another thought, I ran. I ran as fast as I could. I did not know exactly where I was going as there was just one disturbing thought lurking inside me then. I could not escape Death this time but at least I could try. I ran past houses, parks dodged barriers right in the middle of the road. Good thing I was completely alone but that was probably the only advantage of being alone at that point. I ran straight into the woods. The trees were covered in snow and so was the ground which made it hard for me to run. I fell, got up again and ran. From the corner of my eye, I saw darkness spreading. Big puffs of darkness zoomed right passed me.

I looked back. I realized that I should definitely not have looked back because everything was terrifying.

Everything was pitch-dark. What once started as just a few metres had now spread miles and miles everywhere. I looked ahead. The

tiny fraction of hope that I had left, flashed away. The horizon ahead of me was dark. The horizon behind me was dark. Everything was dark and I was left standing on a small patch of snow. This was it. I knew this was coming and it was pointless in running away but there I was left standing alone, shivering in the cold in darkness. The sky was grey, the ground was black and the trees were black. There was no sign of life anywhere. Not even an insect.

Then, I saw him. Death, with his black hooded cloak, bony figure, more than 3 metres tall but what stood out the

most, were his eyes. His face was covered but only revealed two, bright, cold, purple eyes. And then he spoke. "So finally we meet. Finally I can take what is mine", he said. His voice was deep but gentle and sounded beautiful. Not what most people would expect.

I was terrified. I was frozen on my spot. I could not think of anything to say and there was a deadly silence for a couple of seconds but I finally managed to speak. "You do not own me", I said.

"Oh yes I do", said Death. "Not directly, no but I am your ultimate master. The ultimate master of life is Death. Most of life die slow, painful deaths, leaving their loved ones shattered, leaving all work and achievements behind and moving away from Life. Moving on. Why wait? Why make others cry? Why make all your life worthless when you have the chance to leave and move onto something better, bigger and more mysterious? This is an act of mercy".

"Because those are the things that make life worth living, because every achievement, relationship, friendship and experience we have are what makes us have hope. To have

hope and make it grow because hope is the only reason why life exists. To understand the world. To look back and be free of any regrets. To complete the first stage well before moving on to the next one. To be proud of oneself and then not running away from Death, but greeting Death as an old friend". I was pretty proud of my speech but just a second after stopping, I was terrified again just this time, it was much, much worse. I should not have said that, I should have kept quiet. My eyes started to water. No, I was not going to cry. I would not cry at any cost. I could not give Death the satisfaction.

So we stood there. Everything dark, no sound except silence shouting in my ear and a pair of purple eyes staring at me. Why was he not saying anything? This was probably the calm before the storm. Then he spoke.

"You may have reasons to live but death forever knows where you are. Death is always watching life and life cannot escape it but Death also has patience. When you play the game, Life always loses to Death, but Death likes a skilled opponent." With that, he vanished.

A small ray of sunshine came through the clouds making it like a spotlight where I stood. I looked around. The darkness was going away and I could now see the snow. I could hear birds, animals and people from a distance. I sat with my back on the trunk of a tree and looked at the sky. My lips were not smiling but my eyes were. I could smell water, pine trees and all the lovely smells of winter. I closed my eyes.

"So this is life", I said.

I was jerked back to reality as a mad dog started to bark loudly. I sat up on my bed, drank some water and was just silent for a couple of minutes. Just a dream but sometimes, your imagination is better at life than you will ever be.

The Young Authors

Learning from Personal Experience

I love to collect things, and over the years I have got a good collection of toys, dolls, shoes, dresses. Even when my shoes or dresses do not fit me any longer, I still like to keep them with me. My mother would often ask to give them to some needy children, but I never agreed.

Recently, when I was coming back home from the station after attending wedding of my aunt, our taxi stopped at a red crossing. I looked out of the window; suddenly I saw a very small girl knocking at the window glass of my car. She had some colorful balloons in her hand. She wanted me to buy those balloons. I was shocked to see that such a small girl was pleading people to buy balloons; I asked her why she was selling the balloons; she told me that she had not eaten anything since morning and her younger brother did not have clothes to wear. She wanted to buy food for herself and her brother and also a sweater for him; I felt so sad for her that I had tears in my eyes. I then realized that I have so many dresses, tops, sweaters, and shoes, which I do not use anymore. I asked my mother if I can give her some

dresses from my wardrobe. My mother was happy to see this change in me. We made her sit in the taxi and brought her to our house. My mother opened the wardrobe. I gave my old dresses and one of my favorite frocks to her and also a sweater for her brother. I also gave her some chocolates to eat. She was very happy to get all the things; I was also happy to see her smiling.

I promised my mother that henceforth I would share my things with the needy people.

Moral of the story: Happiness comes from helping the needy.

Vaanya Rawat

V-B



Student's Corner

Search Adverbs !

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Answers:-

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Student's Corner

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THE TOP 5 FOODS FOR EYE HEALTH



FISH

Cold-water fish are rich in omega-3 fatty acids, which helps protect against dry eyes, macular degeneration, and cataracts.

LEAFY GREENS

Contain carotenoids such as lutein and zeaxanthin which promote the health of the retina.

EGGS

Egg yolks are high in lutein, a type of carotenoid that helps fight macular degeneration.

FRUITS & VEGGIES

Rich in antioxidants and can help protect against eye diseases.

NUTS & SEEDS

Filled with vitamin E which slows macular degeneration.





Grapefruits

Studies suggest that grapefruits (red & pink only) have important antioxidant benefits due to presence of lycopene



Cauliflowers

Contain glucoraphanin, which could be converted into sulforaphane to provide immune system benefits



Cantaloupes

Contain a diverse profile of nutrients like beta-carotene, which could lower the risks for developing asthma



Carrots

Contain an abundance of vitamin A, which is known for improving your vision and preventing eye diseases



Apples

Contain phytonutrients like apple polyphenol, which could help with regulating blood sugar levels



Bok Choys

Are a good source of omega-3s, which have been shown to help prevent heart diseases and strokes



Lemon/Limes

Are an excellent source of vitamin C, which is vital to the function of a strong and healthy immune system



Beets

Contain a specific type of fiber, which could provide health benefits such as reducing the risk of colon cancer



Papayas

Are a good source of dietary fiber, which has been shown to reduce high cholesterol levels



Kales

Contain an unusual mix of carotenoids and flavonoids, which have been shown to reduce the risk of cancer



Pears

Are also a good source of fiber, which could help reduce the risks of forming type 2 diabetes and heart diseases



Swiss Chards

Contain syringic acid, which could help people with diabetes by regulating blood sugar levels



Cranberries

Have proanthocyanidin (PAC), which is known to help treat and prevent Urinary Tract infections



Asparagus

contains a rich amount of glutathione, a compound that could help break down harmful carcinogens

14 of the best vegetables



arugula
1 cal/leaf

high in protein, fiber, calcium, iron, magnesium, potassium, and vitamins a, c, k, b6

eat it in salads or in sandwiches and wraps



spinach
2 cal/leaf

high in fiber, protein, calcium, iron, magnesium, potassium, and vitamins a, c, e, k, b6

high in sodium
eat it raw in salads, stir-fried, or cooked



mushrooms
2 cal/mushroom

high in fiber, protein, iron, potassium, and vitamins d and b6

eat them stir-fried, sauteed, or roasted



broccoli
3 cal/floret

high in protein, calcium, iron, magnesium, potassium, and vitamins a, c, b6

eat it steamed, roasted, and in salads



cauliflower
3 cal/floret

high in protein, magnesium, fiber, potassium, and vitamins c, k, b6

high in sugars
eat it steamed, roasted, or in salads



tomatoes
22 cal/tomato

high in magnesium, fiber, potassium, and vitamins a, c, k

high in sugars
eat them raw, in salads, or in sandwiches



cucumbers
24 cal/cucumber

high in magnesium, potassium, and vitamins a, c, k

high in sugars
eat it raw or in salads



red bell pepper
30 cal/pepper

high in fiber, potassium, and vitamins a, c, k, e, b6

high in sugars
eat it raw, in salads, roasted, or stir-fried



zucchini
31 cal/zucchini

high in fiber, protein, iron, magnesium, potassium, and vitamins a, c, b6

eat it roasted, sauteed, stir-fried, or in salads



yellow pepper
40 cal/pepper

high in fiber, magnesium, potassium, and vitamins a, c, b6

eat them raw, stir-fried, in salads, or roasted



red onions
44 cal/onion

high in fiber, potassium, and vitamins c and b6

high in sugars
eat it roasted, sauteed, stir-fried, or in salads



bean sprouts
54 cal/12 oz

high in fiber
high in sugars

eat them in sandwiches, in salads, or stir-fried



eggplant
110 cal/eggplant

high in magnesium, fiber, potassium, and vitamins c, k, b6

high in sugars
eat them roasted, in salads, or stir-fried



bok choy
2 cal/leaf

high in fiber, protein, iron, calcium, and vitamins a and c

eat it in soups, in salads, or stir-fried

List of Fruits Of Different Color With Benefits



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-Primary level and the pragmatic changes in learning module.



Teachers Corner

Pleasure in Teaching and Learning Mathematics

So with the same purpose, a workshop was conducted by Maths department on 2nd November to impart training to teachers, so that they should provide opportunities for students and to empower them to be active learners who can learn and interact within an atmosphere that is full of freedom, happiness and pleasure. The first session was introductory session where various concepts related to

If you able to solve the problems in Maths, then you also able to solve the problems in your life, Maths is a great challenger.'

number systems and geometry were explained by implementing teaching aids, performing activities and dialogues. In the second session, the development and application of an instrument to find out aspects that increase student's enjoyment of learning the abstract

mathematics were discussed. The last session of the workshop ended with the some recommendations like the need to employ instructional aids during the teaching process and to involve students in the process of designing such aids and need to employ fun and enjoyment during the implementation of instructional events to increase students' enjoyment of learning. Overall workshop was good, its aim of finding out the preferred aspects that make students at basic stage enjoyed learning, and teaching was clearly understood by the teachers.



To React or To Respond

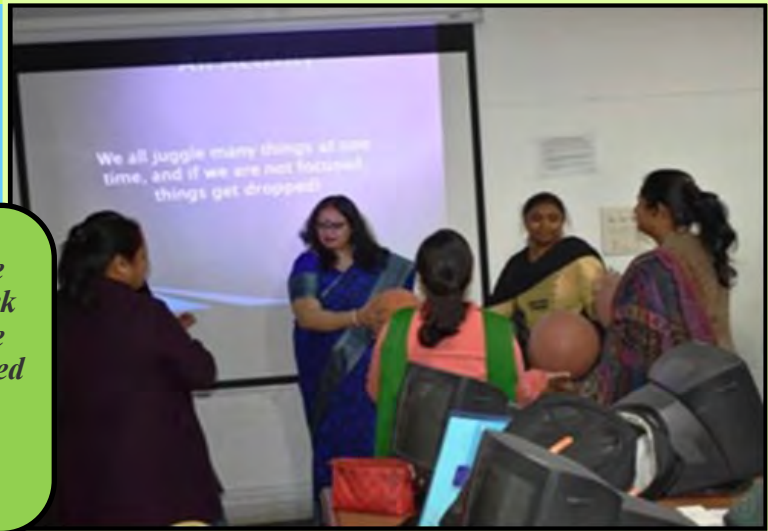
Workshop for secondary teachers was conducted by Ms Geetika Sharma and Ms. Prutha Trivedi on the topic 'To React or to Respond' on 24th November. The main objective of the workshop was to enable the teachers to know how to react or respond with students and fellow colleagues and to make everyone understand the difference between a reaction and a response. How a response can really change the scenario was illustrated with the help of various practical examples. PowerPoint presentation was shown to present the necessary information in an interesting way. Overall the workshop was successful as everyone appreciated it.



Framework of my mind—Helping me Relax, Enjoy & Give The Best To Children

Exposure to knowledge, advancement in technology and increasing expectations from stakeholders have made the role of the present day teacher extremely complex and challenging. A teacher needs to maintain the right balance and composure to be able to meet the expectations and challenges put forth in professional life. A workshop was conducted on 15th December by Ms. Ritu Singh and Ms. Lata Ahuja of Primary Wing for their fellow co-teachers to discuss about the techniques to overcome challenges faced by the teachers as well as to maintain a proper work life balance. The workshop was titled 'Framework of my mind-helping me relax, enjoy and give the best to children'. The workshop was conducted with the aim to help the teachers create a relaxed working environment. The workshop was highly interactive with discussion on techniques to relax and create a stress free atmosphere which would also help the students learn and interact more effectively.

'Space and Time are the framework within which the mind is constrained to construct its experience of reality'



SOLITUTDE...

An array of seamless thoughts
Fluttering like a hundred butterflies
In endless search of eternal peace
Away from chaos and depressing
outcries
Me and my heart like long lost friends
Step out into the world all by ourselves

Seeking the questions for the answers
I have
Looking for a quiet dark corner in this
glaring light
Stop! Step back! Don't you see the
world is pushing you?
Just keep moving ahead till you are

soon out of sight.

Me and my heart like long lost friends
Step out into the world all by ourselves

Content and happy with the decisions I make
I smile and wink at my partner-in-crime
For keeping me grounded while others give
wings to fly

Hold me tight, let me not change with time.

Me and my heart like long lost
friends

Step out into the world all by
ourselves

Ms. Priya Lanka

CCA I/C, DPS-Gandhinagar



Teachers Corner

Overcoming our Insecurities

Each one of us has been asked this question at least once in our life- What would you like to change and why?

I have pondered over this question many a times, thinking of the endless things I could change. Foremost on my mind is insecurity. When we connect all the problems existing in this world together, we see that the root cause is insecurity, a trait that infiltrates every human. But what is Insecurity? **A thinker has defined it very precisely as “Your intuition telling you that something’s not right, either with them or with you”.** One question that might have popped up in your mind is, how is human insecurity the root of social problems? Insecurity is an ugly trait that makes you hate people you don’t even know. Insecurity in our mind leads us to believe that we are weak and backward in the modern era. Many people resort to wrong ways to make themselves feel better. When people are insecure about their academics, they tend to discourage and taunt those who perform well. Another example which we can relate to is judging our appearance. We look at models and actors and feel insecure about our body. This has made people take drastic measures to transform their bodies by using artificial means. They don’t understand that nobody is perfect.

But these are minor outcome of insecurity. Look at the bigger picture. People who follow different beliefs feel threatened by followers of other ideologies. To suppress this threat they react with violence. The reason for wars and conflicts between two countries boils down to insecurity. The feeling of insecurity prompts a country to gain power over another.

I would like to bring about a change by eradicating insecurity because, if we remove insecurity, hundreds of other problems

related to it can be eradicated. For this to happen, people need to start believing in themselves and understand they are God’s wonderful creations. They have to endeavour to transform insecurity into confidence. They need to uplift their self-esteem to such a level where they are least bothered about what others think. One of the key steps is to embrace the idea of peace that makes our minds calm and helps us to think clearly about our actions.

For this change to take place, the transformation needs to happen from within. If we follow a healthy mantra our insecurity can never haunt us again. The world will be a wonderful place to live in.

You are good enough, smart enough, strong enough and beautiful enough. Believe it and never let insecurity ruin your life.

-By Preetam Kaur Khalsa



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.

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- 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.



CSR Activity

Visit to Jeevan Tirth Trust

“The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved.”

CSR Team along with a group of selected students from class VIII on 1st December visited an orphanage Jeevan Tirth Trust. The children of the orphanage were touched by the cultural program conducted by the students of DPS for them and various games were played with them to make the environment lively and lighter followed by a cultural exchange that helped in a friendly interaction between the children. This noble cause of spreading smiles and happiness among these less privileged children concluded by distributing the packets of biscuits, chips and chocolates which gave immense peace and happiness to our team of students. The visit had made our students empathetic and compassionate for the under-privileged and the needy ones and they decided that they too would surely contribute to such worthy causes when they grow up.



Blood Donation Camp

‘A single pint can save three lives, a single gesture can create a million smiles.’

Blood Donation Camp was organised by CSR Team in association with Green Cross, on 22nd December. A team of expert doctors and other staff supervised the donation process in the Pre-primary area of the school premises. The camp commenced with the initiative of Principal as the first donor from the school, followed by many staff members for this noble cause. There was an overwhelming response from the parents as well. The donors were given refreshments in order to invigorate themselves. A certificate of appreciation and a stationery pouch were given to each donor as a token of gratitude. Total 45 units of blood were collected at the end of the camp.



Eye Check –up Camp

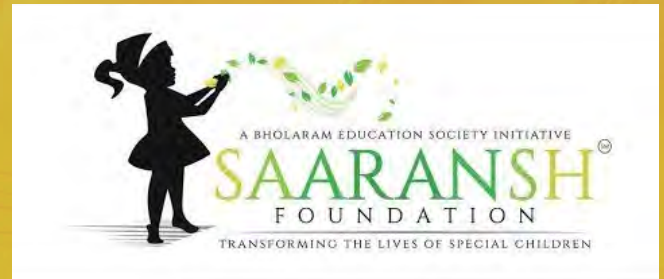
An eye check-up programme for drivers, housekeeping, admin staff and teaching staff was set up by Contocare Eye Hospital in the school premises on 22nd



December. Contocare Eye Hospital which has around 24 Multi-speciality hospitals all over India, provided its complimentary service for the DPSG staff. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from all the departments and

helped the staff members as some of them had never been to any formal eye specialist. The overall objective was to prevent eye related disorders and an early detection.

News From SAARANSH



Navratri Celebrations

Saaransh Foundation celebrated Navratri on **15th October** with an aim to spread joy and happiness. The celebration started with the aarti of Goddess Durga. Students were dressed up in traditional Gujarati attire and shook their legs to the rhythmic Dandiya beats. A strong bond was visible between teachers and students.



World Dyslexia Awareness Week

Saaransh Foundation with the support of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar observed World Dyslexia Awareness Week from **1st – 7th October**. Dyslexia which is perhaps the most common form of learning disability affects 1 in every 5 children all over the world. It affects a person's reading and writing abilities and other related activities. Along with several other awareness programmes such as, "Go Green for Dyslexia", "No Pens Day", "Fun Fair" "Super Sale for Dyslexia" etc. A seminar on Dyslexia was organised for

teachers and the school authorities. **1st October** was observed as a Green Day; **3rd October** as No Pens Day and **4th October** as World Dyslexia Awareness Day. On **4th October**, our in-house consultant for Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) Ms Manobina Chakraborty, who is also a member of British Dyslexia Association conducted two sessions for the teachers of DPS Gandhinagar. The Principal of DPSG Mr Atanu Rath was present throughout the seminars and shared his views



about the school's future plans to incorporate Dyslexia-friendly teaching methodologies in mainstream classrooms. At present Saaransh Foundation and DPS Gandhinagar are together catering to the needs of about 75 students with specific learning difficulties, many of whom are Dyslexic. On 6th October Funfair was organised for the students and staff along with a mega jewellery display and sale. The jewellery was made by our students themselves. The Director of Saaransh Foundation and DPS Gandhinagar Mrs Rani Chaudhry encouraged and appreciated the

students and their mentors for taking such an initiative to spread awareness about Dyslexia. 6th October being the World Cerebral Palsy Day, Saaransh Foundation also held a discussion about Cerebral Palsy for the team members. The contribution of Saaransh Foundation in spreading awareness about Dyslexia has been recognized by many organizations in the world and the photographs of their Dyslexia awareness activities are being posted and shared by renowned organizations in the UK and the USA.



Diwali Mela

At Saaransh Foundation, we believe in celebrating all festivals with full zeal and enthusiasm. The celebration started with diya decoration by the children and followed by "Diwali Mela". Director Mrs Rani Chaudhry appreciated the efforts and creativity of our children. Being part of Diwali Mela children were also made to learn the concept of buying and selling.



Christmas Celebration

Saaransh Foundation celebrated Christmas with great fervour and enthusiasm. The entire premises was decorated on the theme of Christmas and vibrated with the echoes of Christmas carols. The occasion was graced by the presence of Honourable Chairman Mr Apoorva Goenka, Director Mrs Rani Chaudhry, Principal DPS Gandhinagar Mr Atanu Rath and many other eminent guests

from DPS Gandhinagar. Children presented a group song for the day. But the attraction of the celebration was the distribution of gifts to the children by "Santa Claus". All the children enjoyed the day by tapping their feet with the rhythm. No stone remain unturned to bring smile on the faces of the children.



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