



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL GANDHINAGAR



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MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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School Function

73rd Independence Day Celebration

"May the sun in his course visit no land more free, more happy, more lovely, than this our own country!"

- Bhagat Singh.

We are proud to be Indians. With this nationalistic spirit, Primary and Secondary Wing of DPS Gandhinagar celebrated 73rd Independence Day. The event was graced by Principal, Mr Atanu Rath, Headmistress, Ms Manju Dabi and Headmaster, Mr Rakesh Bhagat. The celebration commenced with the flag hoisting by Senior Housekeeping Staff Leela Ben and Jyotsna Ben, where the National Flag was unfurled with a shower of rose petals and the soul stirring National Anthem. A plethora of events were scheduled with feelings of patriotism. A thought provoking speech on Independence Day was given by Principal, Mr Atanu Rath. It was followed by a mellifluous musical rendition by the teachers on 'Kesri' and 'Vande Matram'. In order to pay tribute to our freedom fighters, an invigorating dance performance enthralled the audience. The programme concluded with the sweets distribution. Indeed, it was a day to experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity.



Pre-Primary Wing

Rainbow Day Celebration

Colours play an important role in our lives. Our world is filled with colours. With the objective of nurturing students learning and making them aware about colours, children of class LKG celebrated Rainbow Day on **6th August**. Tiny-tots came dressed up in the colours of rainbow such as red, yellow, orange, violet, etc. Teacher told the students about seven colours of rainbow. Later, they were engaged in various activities like making a big and beautiful rainbow collage. Rainbow animated songs and rhymes were recited. Overall it was a learning experience as it enhanced their skill of colour identification.



Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Competition

Singing is the language of holy joy. It ignites all areas of child development and also helps the body and mind to work together. Keeping this in mind Sa Re Ga Ma Pa contest was held on **21st and 22nd August** for the students of UKG on patriotic songs. The judging criteria were melody, harmony and presentation. Five best singers were the winners from each section.



Pairing Fun Competition

On **20th and 21st August** Pairing Fun competition was organised for the students of LKG. The theme was to pair food of the animals and opposites. They have to pair the wooden blocks of the animal with their food and match the opposite. The best five students from each section were selected on the basis of the fastest to make the pairs. Appreciation badges and certificate were given. Children enjoyed the day cheering up for each other



Janamashtami Celebration

“Let there be love, light, happiness and laughter in everyone’s life with Krishna’s blessing”.

The greatness of a culture can be found in festivals. Janmashtami is one of the most important festival of India. Students of UKG-B got the privilege to spread awareness of this festival through a special assembly on



23rd August. The assembly was planned on the theme of “Janmashtami”. Tiny tots of pre-primary wing were asked to come in the attire of Lord Kirshna and Radha. The assembly commenced with the prayer followed by various activities. Children delivered speeches, presented dance and sang bhajans. Dahi handi programme was arranged for little govindas so that they could experience the life of little kanha. At the end short animated movies on lord Krishna were shown. Children performed garba dance

on the peppy songs. As a souvenir a colourful Krishna crown was given to all of them.



Independence Day Celebration

“Let us celebrate the glory of free India and uphold the pride and honour of being an Indian.”

“Freedom is something that money can't buy, it's the result of the struggles of many brave heart. Let us honour them today and always”...with this note the students of UKG-A celebrated 73rd Independence day on 13th August. The assembly commenced with prayer followed by the importance of the day, children sang patriotic songs which filled the whole ambience in a patriotic zeal. Information on national symbols and importance of tricolour in the national flag was being given. Few students dressed up as national leaders and spoke few lines about that particular leader. It was a spectacular sight to see children in tricolour attire. Informative videos were shown to the children to make them aware about Independence Day and tricolour resemblance in the Indian flag. Activities were conducted like badge making by finger printing and bud printing on stencil of flower by using tricolour.



Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

The rich and vibrant festivals of India are a testimony of our diverse culture and rich tradition. They build group cohesiveness and help children to know the rich heritage of India. To foster these values the students of UKG-C conducted a special assembly on Ganesh Chaturti on **30th August**. Of all the festivals Ganesh Chaturti is the most vibrant and is celebrated with much fervor and joy. Students came one by one and spoke about the festival and Lord Ganesha. A skit based on the story of Ganesha and Karthikeya's world tour was enacted very beautifully followed by a melodious devotional song and Aarti ceremony. Sweets were distributed to all the students after the Aarti. Students were also explained about the importance of the festival and emphasis was given on the eco-friendly ways of celebrating the festival. The participation by the entire class offered every student an opportunity to showcase their talent.



Story Narration Session

We are blessed with parents who always give their contribution for the betterment of children. We feel honoured to have Mr Shekhar Priyadarshi, who took initiative and arranged a "Story Narration Session" on **17th August** for UKG students to enhance their listening and imagination skills. He narrated two stories named "Frozen Horse" and "The crocodile and his Family" by using various props and drawings. He inculcated moral values like sharing, helping and caring among children through these stories. Children enjoyed a lot during these stories.



Dip.. Dip.. Dip.. My blue ship Blue day celebration...

Blue Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm in the Nursery class on **22nd August**. The Nursery students and teachers came to school dressed in pretty blue attires. The classroom was beautifully decorated with blue coloured cut outs and objects were brought by students. Students were taught the identification and recognition of blue colour things. Dabbing activity and sailing the boat game pertaining to blue colour were organised for kids. At the time of dabbing activity tiny tots of Nursery also recited the rhyme- ‘Dip Dip Dip my blue ship...’. Students were introduced to the different shades of blue colour by showing them various pictures. Blue day was a practical learning experience for children. Children got super excited when at the end of the day they got a surprise of handmade souvenir.



Felicitations

Felicitation of Diva Shastri & Diya Shastri

Delhi Public School,

Primary Wing



Gandhinagar takes immense pride in announcing the stupendous achievement of **Diva Shastri and Diya Shastri**, the students of **class I-A**. They participated in an Open Drawing Competition which was organised on **2nd August** by the Gandhinagar Mahapalika on the eve of **55th** Foundation Day of Gandhinagar. Diva Shastri won the first prize amongst all the participants and got a cash prize of rupees five thousand by the honourable Mayor, Ms.Rita Patel. Diya Shastri secured the fourth prize and got the cash prize of rupees five hundred. They were felicitated in the morning assembly which was held on **9th August** by the Headmaster of Primary Wing, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat.



Delhi Public School Gandhinagar takes immense pride in announcing the stupendous achievement of **Gyananda Dwivedi**, a student of **class I-B**. She participated in **1st Gujarat Cup Open Karate Championship-2019** which was organised on **4th August** at Trans Stadia Club, Kankaria, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. She received a Certificate of Merit as well as silver medals in -Kata and Kumite under 7 years category. She was felicitated in the morning assembly held on **9th August** by the Headmaster of Primary Wing, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat.

Spin the Yarn Competition

Storytelling has always been featured strongly as an effective communication tool for students. It can be used to

inform, entertain and educate. The young enthusiastic storytellers of **class I** on **3rd August**

in the competition came forth with wonderful tales armed with props. Some stories gave others food for thought, while some reinforced moral values. Some stories were fictional while some others were mythological. Students used their imagination to create value based stories on the topics of honesty, loyalty, truthfulness etc. Enthusiasm and passion of the students was witnessed by everyone. Three winners from each section were felicitated.



Fun with Numbers

There is a strength in numbers.

The assembly on 2nd August was conducted by class I students followed by the school pledge, thought, skit and amazing facts. A small skit on 'Fun with Numbers' was presented by the students with a moral that 'Unity is the Biggest Strength'.



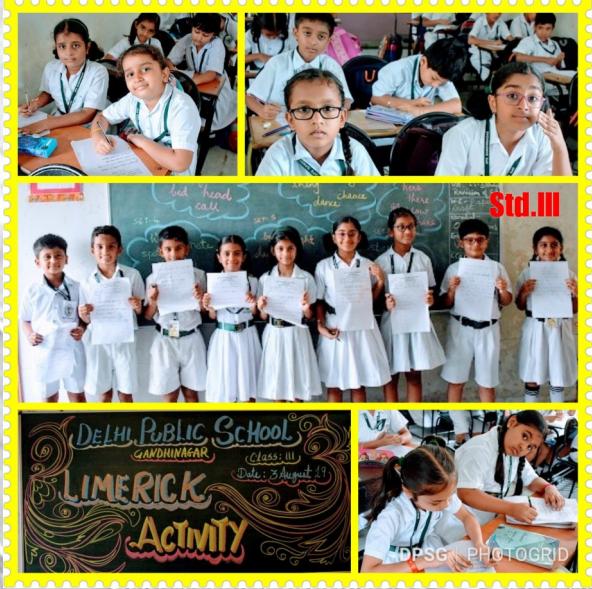
Rakhi Making Activity

Raksha Bandhan or 'Rakhi' is a special occasion to celebrate the virtuous bond of love between a brother and a sister which is one of the deepest and noblest of all human emotions. To commemorate this festival, rakhi making activity for the students of class II was being conducted on 03rd August. This year the Independence Day coincided with the festival of Raksha Bandhan. To mark this coming together of two highly anticipated festivals, students prepared a special tri-colour Rakhi comprising of white and green coloured squares woven together with a blue coloured band. This designer Rakhi represented coming together of bond between brother and sister coupled with peace pros-



Limerick Activity

'Limerick activity' for the students of class III was being organised on 3rd August in their respective classrooms. The activity involved writing five humorous lines which enabled the students to use their imagination and showcase their creative side with proper use of vocabulary and enhance their writing skills. The students were provided with a paper and a set of rhyming words. They were asked to write a limerick in 30 minutes and were given 2 minutes each for presentation. Students were allowed to use dictionaries for reference. Best 5 limericks of each class were selected and displayed on their respective soft boards.



Pictionary Making Activity

Pictionary making is an essential practical activity which aims at enhancing the written communication skill. The objective is to make a dictionary with words and pictures. On **3rd August** the Pictionary making activity was conducted in order to motivate the students of class V and to increase their vocabulary. Participants had to design a Picture Dictionary with letters A to Z. The students used a supportive picture and part of speech to frame sentences. The students were allowed to cut and paste, pictures and photographs. The activity became meaningful when the students made their own personal picture dictionary reflecting their own interests and vocabulary.



Music is the food for life

'Music can touch your soul in every emotion.'

A melodious instrumental song on the keyboard mesmerised the gathering in the morning assembly of **6th August** to enable the students to showcase their musical skills. The audience was left spellbound by an electrifying dance performance by the students of class IV-C. It was followed by the distribution of certificates to the winners of Inter-House 'Hasi ke Phawaare Competition.'



Early to bed, Early to rise

'Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.' -Benjamin Franklin.

To reinforce the significance of regular sleeping habits amongst the students in the morning assembly of **9th August** an inspirational thought for the day was presented and explained to the students. An electrifying dance performance by the students of class I-B portrayed the importance of good sleeping habits and mesmerised the audience completely.



Magic of Numbers in Life

The assembly on 13th August commenced with a beautiful thought on the significance of Mathematics. The assembly reinforced the importance of numbers in our daily lives and use of Mathematics at home, school and work place. Students of class IV-D depicted the magic of numbers through a skit, by demonstrating two interesting Mathematical puzzles based on the four main Mathematical operations: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. All the students enjoyed the puzzle on numbers. The skit was highly interactive and also involved the audience including teachers and other student.



हँसी के फ़िवारे

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल गांधीनगर के प्रांगण में ०३ अगस्त २०१९ को कक्षा ०४ छात्रों के लिए अंतर सदनीय हँसी के फ़िवारे प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई। जिसमें नन्हे बच्चों ने चुटकुले प्रस्तुत किए। जिसमें बच्चों ने पूरे जोश और उल्लाश के साथ बढ़ - चढ़ कर हिस्सा लिया तथा बच्चों ने परीक्षा, राजनीतिक दल, मध्यवर्गीय परिवार और बच्चों पर चुटकुले प्रस्तुत करके सभी को हँसी से लोट-पोट कर दिया।



Field Trip to 'Punit Van'



A field trip was organized to 'Punit Van' for the students of class II on 14th August. The visit was conducted to make the students aware about their environment and help them explore the beauty of the park by undertaking a nature walk. Punit Van provides a unique blend of lush green gardens and different varieties of plants and trees. The field trip gave the students a chance to explore nature very closely. The students undertook a nature walk under the supervision of their teachers. The nature walk helped them to observe different types of plants all around them. They were able to feel the texture and observe various shapes of leaves and flowers in the parks. They were also made to understand the importance of breathing in fresh air amidst nature. The visit to Punit Van was a memorable one for all the students as it motivated them to take care of their environment. The day was well spent by the students who enjoyed, sang and interacted with each other. They had a wonderful opportunity to strengthen their bonds and return to the school fully rejuvenated from their experiences during the trip.

An Inter House Confab Competition for the students of class V was held on 17th August. Confab means an informal interview. In this competition the students were provided with a unique opportunity to face an informal interview. Each House was represented by a team comprising of two students. The event had a total of nine rounds. General questions on common topics such as school, friends, studies, cartoons, movies, parents, TV, etc. were put up to the participants. The spontaneous response of the students to the questions, using a mix of humour and intelligence was highly commendable. The event was a great success and was highly appreciated by all.

Inter House Confab Competition

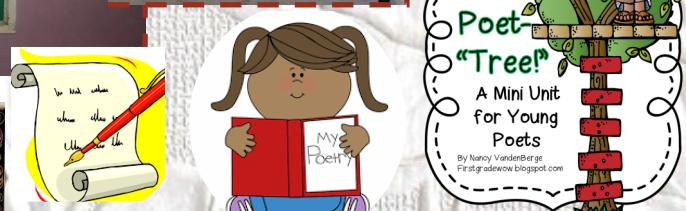


Kavya Rachna Competition

Hindi Recitation Competition titled 'Kavya Rachna Competition' for the students of Class II was being conducted on **17th August**. The students recited various poems with great zeal and enthusiasm. They were judged on several parameters such as confidence, voice modulation, props and their overall presentation. The competition helped the students to explore their creative side and was a welcome change from routine activities.



My Ad Studio Competition



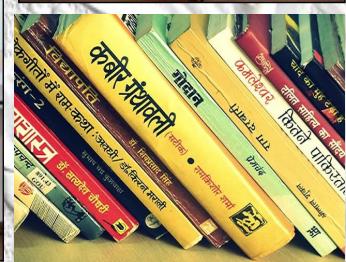
My Ad Studio Competition was held on **17th August** for the students of class I to acquaint them with the concept of advertising. Advertisements are commercials that are designed to get the attention of the customers. The purpose behind them is to motivate the customers to accept the product and embrace the concept. The basic idea behind conducting this competition was to provide the students a platform to explore their creativity and enhance their presentation skills. All the participants came up with exhilarating performances. Certificates of Merit were awarded to the best performers of each section.



कथाकार प्रतियोगिता

“कथाकार बनकर कथा कहना यह मनुष्य की सबसे बड़ी कला है।”

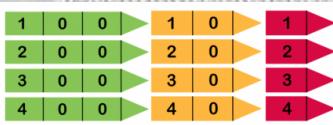
दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, गांधीनगर के प्राथमिक विभाग के प्रांगण में 17 अगस्त 2019 को कक्षा 4 के विद्यार्थियों के लिए अंतर सदन कथाकार प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। जिसका विषय ‘नैतिक शिक्षा पर आधारित भारतीय लोककथाएं’ था। विद्यार्थियों में नैतिक शिक्षा व सामाजिक एवं सांस्कृतिक मूल्यों का विकास करने के उद्देश्य से ‘कथाकार प्रतियोगिता’ को चुना गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में भारतीय लोककथाओं पर आधारित विभिन्न कहानियां, वेश-भूषा एवं साधन-सामग्री के साथ बड़े ही रोचक और नायाब ढंग से चारों सदनों के प्रतिभागियों द्वारा पूरे आत्मविश्वास के साथ प्रस्तुत की गई। विद्यालय के मुख्याध्यापक श्री राकेश कुमार भगत और निर्णायक गण-श्रीमती उर्मिला विश्वकर्मा और श्रीमान लक्ष्मण माली जी ने भी प्रतिभागियों के उत्साह व आत्मविश्वास के साथ अपनी बात रखने के हुनर की प्रशंसा की। विद्यालय के माही सदन के प्रतिभागियों ने प्रथम स्थान एवं द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त किया और साबरमती सदन तृतीय स्थान पर रहा।



Games on Tens and Ones

Assembly on 23rd August was unique in itself based on games on Tens and Ones commenced with a prayer followed by the School Pledge. An inspirational thought for the day was presented. A skit was performed by standard I-F

explaining the value represented by a digit on the basis of its position in the number by the play way method. Some facts were told related to place value. The assembly further continued with the certificate distribution of ‘My AD Show Competition’ and ‘Kavya Rachna Competition’ which were organised for classes I and II respectively.



Inter School Festival

The students participated in an interschool Gujarati literary and cultural festival titled as ‘Gujarati Utsav’ organised by Jamnabai Narsee School, GIFT city, Gandhinagar on 22nd August. There were 11 participants from classes IV, V and VII from Primary and Secondary Wing of DPSG who participated in the event and gave a musical and dance performance on a Gujarati song. One student also participated in debate. All the students of DPSG were appreciated by the audience for their enthusiasm shown at the event.



Felicitations

Myra Varshney, a student of class II-B has secured the second rank at the Ahmedabad Inter School Championship, 2018-19 of the MaRRS International Spelling Bee in category I held on **11th August** at DAV International School, Ahmedabad. She was felicitated in the morning assembly held in school on **16th August** by the Headmaster of Primary Wing.



Creativity Breaks All Barriers

'Creativity involves breaking out of established patterns in order to look at things in a different way.'



The special assembly on **20th August** started with a school prayer sung by the students followed by the school pledge. A motivational thought was shared and explained to the students. The latest news headlines were read out to the students. Keeping in line with the theme, a stupendous dance performance was presented by the students. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.



Janmashtami Celebration

'Man is made by his belief. As he believes, so he is.' - The Bhagavad Gita

A special assembly was organised at Delhi Public School Gandhinagar to celebrate the festival of Janmasthami by the students of class IV-F under the guidance of their class teacher, Ms. Depinder Saini; dance teacher, Ms. Hardika Bhatt and music teacher, Mr. Naimish Vora on **27th August**. The objective of the assembly was to create awareness about traditional customs and culture associated with Janamasthami and to instil values and teachings from Lord Krishna's life amongst the students. The students performed an enthralling live musical dance drama. The performance showcased the birth of the Lord Krishna. The students played the role of Lord Krishna, gopis and other characters to perfection. The colourful costumes and beautiful props added to the colour and festive mood of the assembly. The students also performed the traditional ritual of 'Dahi Handi' which is popularly celebrated on Janmasthami. The breaking of 'Dahi Handi' was an icing on the cake. The thought from Mahabharata and the speech on the teachings of Lord Krishna enlightened the students about the festival. The teachers also joined the students in performing 'Garba'. The assembly concluded with the enchantment of 'sholka' by the Head boy of Primary Wing, Master Ekgara Maheshwari and National Anthem.



Janmashtami Celebration- IV-F



Class Quiz

A class quiz on General Knowledge was organised on **31st August** for the students of class I. The event aimed at enhancing the knowledge of students and learning beyond textbooks. It was a written quiz having multiple



choice answers to be completed in a specific time frame. The quiz included subjects such as sports, current affairs, general science etc. The students exhibited a great deal of zeal and enthusiasm towards the quiz.



IGNITRA-2019 Science Exhibition

Science exhibition titled 'Ignitra' was conducted for the students of classes I to V on **31st August** and **3rd September**. The main intent of organising 'Ignitra' was to develop interest amongst the students towards Science and to enhance the analytical thinking of the students. The budding scientists of DPSG prepared various science models which were displayed in a systematic order in the school library. The students explained the exhibits to the visitors and demonstrated several experiments. There were a number of dynamic, static and working models on display. The students of class III displayed models like: windmills, solar system, water cycle; models of class IV students were: water filtration, water harvesting, acid rain effects, respiratory system, digestive system, alarm bell and effects of pollution and class V students came up with very attractive models of: hydraulic power, drip farming, use of solar energy, volcanic eruption and water purifier. The star attraction of 'Ignitra' was the model of 'Geo Synchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle-GSLV' made by Master Anant Saxena of class IV-G.





Science Exhibition- Ignitra 2019



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Ganesh Chaturthi

Lord Ganesha is the God of Wisdom and prosperity. The assembly on **30th August** started with a prayer soulfully sung by the choir group followed by the School Pledge. An inspirational thought of the day was presented and explained to the students. One of the students delivered a speech on Ganesh Chaturthi. It was followed by a mesmerising Ganesh Vandana song. All the students participated in the assembly with great enthusiasm.



Secondary Wing

Importance of Mathematics in our daily life

"Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations, or algorithms, it's all about understanding."

Mathematics is used in our day to day life, some of which we are not even aware of like determining our vehicle speed, making recipes, playing games, using computers, mobile phones and GPS for finding location. To make the students aware of the fact that Mathematics is all around us and applied either directly or indirectly in our life. An inter house skit competition on the topic "Importance of Mathematics in our daily life" was held on **3rd August**. Students of class VII showcased their mathematical ability by connecting the characters to the real world panorama and made us realise that Mathematics is really an inevitable part of our life and has become a problem solver in every walk of life. Evaluation criteria for the skit were: relevance to the topic; co-ordination; use of props and overall performance.



Sanskrit Assembly

The Government of India had declared Shravani Poornima as Sanskrit Day in 1969 and in the year 2001 it was decided to celebrate Sanskrit week every year. Sanskrit language is a great heritage of knowledge consisting of various branches of knowledge.



It is not only manifesting religious sides of Indian culture but also represents scientific approach. Charak Samhita, Yogashastra, Nyayashastra etc. are equally relevant in present time. Sanskrit Assembly was held on **20th August** in which students of classes VI to X had participated in various Sanskrit events like Sanskrit prayer, song, pledge, Sanskrit pep talk, Sanskrit news and speech on importance of Sanskrit language.

Inter School Prayer Competition

“Music is the strongest form of magic”

The students of DPS Gandhinagar participated in and Inter School Prayer competition organised by the Cultural Forum, Gandhinagar, on 3rd August 2019. The theme revolved around the significance of prayer in our lives. The students were explained the essence of prayers in our lives and how through the purity of these prayers we could connect the soul to the ultimate divine.

There were students from 20 schools, who sang their rendition of prayers that mesmerised the audience throughout. DPS Gandhinagar students stood apart from the rest of the participants as they sang with their heart and soul in tandem. With their enticing performance, the students of DPSG **won the second position and were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 15000.**

The students proved yet again that with grit, determination and hard work, they can create many milestones of success.



Inter DPS Dance Festival- Nrityanjali 2019

‘Dance is the hidden language of the soul of the body.’

The students from DPS Gandhinagar participated in an ‘Inter DPS Dance Festival’ held on 10th August in DPS Jaipur, organised by Delhi Public School Society. The themes were:

1. ‘Mohan Se Mahatma’ -Ode to 150 Years of Mahatma Gandhi.
2. ‘Sushakti’ (Sanskrit/Hindi)-Empowered Women of History /Mythology.

There were students from 21 schools, who presented their classical dance forms that mesmerised the audience throughout the programme. The students of DPS, Gandhinagar danced with their heart and soul in tandem. With their enticing and enthralling performance, DPSG won heart of all attending the competition. The



students brought laurels to the school and proved yet again that with grit, determination and hard work, they can create many milestones of success.

INTER SCHOOL DRAWING COMPETITION

An Inter School competition was organized at **DIVINE CHILD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL -ADALAJ“ DIVINE FEST 2019-20** on 10th August'. It was an inter school level competition where the students of not only our school took part but Students from more than 40 schools from all over Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar participated in the event.

DPS Gandhinagar is pleased to announce that our 2 students from class X participated with great enthusiasm and displayed their talent and creativity in **Sculpture Making Competition**.

AAYUSH MAURYA - X-A

KRISH PATEL - X-E

Secured SECOND RUNNER UP prize.



Inter School Faber Castle Drawing Competition

A drawing competition was organized by Faber castle Pvt Ltd Mumbai which was a National Level Inter School Drawing Competition-2018 conducted at school level from 27thJuly to 31stJuly 2018. All the students from classes I to X had participated with great enthusiasm. Students from more than 400 schools from all over India participated in the event. The students who were interested to participate had to send their drawing according to class and category of the students. In the first round, three best students from each group were given prizes as well as certificates according group A,B and C categories. The winners were felicitated in the morning assembly of 21st August as the result was sent by Faber Castle Pvt. Ltd.



Sanskrit Bookmark Making Activity

Sanskrit Bookmark Making Activity for class VII was held on 17th August. Students showed great creativity in making bookmark of different shapes with Sanskrit Slogans and Motto such as मातृदेवो भव । सत्यं वद |written on them. It was an effort to impart value education to students in an interesting way.



Festivals-Ways to Celebrate Life

Festivals are just not for enjoyment and fun, every festival teaches us a lesson for life and explains us the way to celebrate life. The theme for the morning assembly on 27th August was 'Festivals – Ways to Celebrate Life'. The assembly commenced with the prayer followed by a patriotic song which made us recall the services of our brave soldiers on our borders because of whom we live peacefully in our homes. The song showcased the patriotic fervour of our young students. This was followed by a wonderful Skit on Raksha Bandhan where the students taught us that it is not only our brothers who protect us, the trees, the soldiers etc also protect us, if we take care of them and respect them wholeheartedly. The skit on Eid Ul Adha showcased the importance of rituals and sacrifices in our lives. The students learnt that not only receiving but also giving, gives us happiness and contentment. Our young Lord Krishna mesmerised the assembly with a wonderful tune on his flute and took us to Vrindavan followed by Janmashtami Celebration. The students built a pyramid to perform the Dahi Handi which teaches us that team work can beat all the problems of life whether big or small and any task can be performed smoothly with the strong support of a team.



Social Science Poster Making Competition

'Every good citizen adds to the strength of the nation.'

Citizenship means being a member of and supporting one's community and country. Helping students explore citizenship and connecting it to their lives are the keys to true understanding. A citizen has an obligation to be informed, law abiding and uphold basic democratic principles such as tolerance and civic responsibility. In order to give a glimpse of this great responsibility to our nation an Inter House Social Science poster making Competition was organized by Social Science department on 17th August for the



the competition. All the posters were judged by using parameters like Creativity, Originality and Neatness.



students of class VI, based on the theme 'Good Citizen'. All students from each section of class VI participated in

imagination and takes us to places beyond the boundaries of our

Gujarati Varta Pratiyogita

A wise man once said, "After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the things we need most in the world." It is the stories that give wings to our



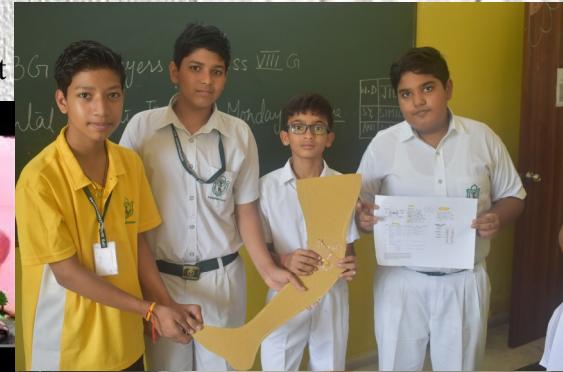
embrace things and situations that we shy away from real world. Since time immemorial, storytelling has been an integral part of our childhood. To keep the tradition going and to incite curiosity and the love for reading in children, an Inter House Gujarati Varta Pratiyogita was being conducted for class-VII on 17th August. The participants made effective use of facial expressions, gestures and voice modulation.



physical world and into the land of fairies, dragons and wishing trees. It is in our imagination that we

Card Bone Activity

Model making in science not only reflects student's creativity, but also gives an insight to their conceptual understanding. To nurture student's interest and understanding of science, an intra-class competition, "CardBone Activity", was conducted on **17th August** for class VIII students. The students participated with great zeal and made working models of human joints using card paper sheet, small plastic balls, clay, pins, rubber bands, straw etc. in groups. Evaluation Criteria was presentation, creativity and clarity of concept.



World Senior Citizen Day

"Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories and love."

Grandparents give strong foundation to a family. Through their special love and care, they keep a family close at heart. To honour them grandparents were invited to witness a special assembly conducted on the occasion of World Senior Citizen Day, on **20th August** to instill the values of love, care and compassion amongst the students and to acknowledge their lifelong contributions. Students performed dance, skit, pep talk, poem and memoir highlighting the theme. One of the grandparents, Mr. Harish Narayan Tripathi, addressed the assembly and shared his experience and blessed the students.



PETROLEUM CONSERVATION RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

DPS GANDHINAGAR conducted PCRA 2019 essay writing competition for the classes 7 to 10 on **19th August 2019** in the school. Total 85 students participated in the competition. The topic given was **“Oil Conservation Towards a Healthy and Better environment”**. Students articulated their views on the topic in the stipulated time of 1 hour. All the entries were evaluated and best two entries were uploaded. This competition gave insight and increased awareness in young minds for the national cause of conservation of fuels and environment protection.



Inter House Case Study Analysis Competition

The need of the time is to have an approach which is unique and to understand in between the lines. The motive of case study analysis competition conducted on **3rd August** for the students of XI commerce was to develop the analytical and problem-solving skills of the students. The competition also emphasized on enhancing their communication as well as presentation skills. Solving the real time case based on “The Bhopal Gas Tragedy” helped the students to get insights of the commercial world and various responsibilities that as an entrepreneur they need to exercise towards the society .



Inter House Folk Dance Competition of Class IX

An Inter House Folk Dance Competition for class IX was held on 31st August. Students performed exceedingly well on the stage and depicted the culture of different states. Each house performed the folk dance of different states. The competition was quite tough but the students did their best. Tapti house secured the first position whereas Mahi house second and Sabarmati house got third position.



Sports Corner

Inter House Taekwondo Championship.

An Inter House Taekwondo Championship, Under-16 Age was held on 3rd August 2019. 45 students participated in this Championship. All the participants performed very well and tried their level best to win the Championship.

UNDER 45 KG WEIGHT CATEGORY

POSITION	NAME	CLASS/SEC.	HOUSE
FIRST	RAJVI PANCHAL	9-F	TAPTI HOUSE
SECOND	AANSHI SHAH	10-C	MAHI HOUSE
THIRD	RIYA BHANDARI	10-G	SABARMATI HOUSE

UNDER 50 KG WEIGHT CATEGORY

FIRST	PRISHA NENE	10-H	SABARMATI HOUSE
SECOND	SHAILJA SRIVASTAVA	9-D	MAHI HOUSE
THIRD	KANISHKA RAJPUT	9-D	MAHI HOUSE

UNDER 55KG WEIGHT CATEGORY

FIRST	ANUSHKA CHOUDHARI	10-A	MAHI HOUSE
SECOND	VISHWA PATEL	10-F	NARMADA HOUSE
THIRD			

ABOVE 55 KG WEIGHT CATEGORY

FIRST	HEEYA SISODIA	9-A	SABARMATI HOUSE
SECOND	KHUSHI MULCHANDANI	10-A	MAHI HOUSE
THIRD	YASHVI CHHATBAR	10-H	MAHI HOUSE

ABOVE 65 KG WEIGHT CATEGORY

POSITION	NAME	CLASS/SEC.	HOUSE
FIRST	KHUSHI KANANI	9-B	TAPTI HOUSE
SECOND	DISHAA SHARMA	10-D	SABARMATI HOUSE
THIRD	ARCHIE JADAV	10-E	TAPTI HOUSE

UNDER 60 KG WEIGHT CATEGORY

FIRST	ABHIK ANANT	9-H	MAHI HOUSE
SECOND	PARAM GADHAVI	9-B	TAPTI HOUSE
THIRD	SANSKAR SUGANDHI	10-C	SABARMATI HOUSE
THIRD	KRISHNA PATEL	10-B	NARMADA HOUSE

ABOVE 60 KG WEIGHT CATEGORY

FIRST	KUMAR ARYAN GUPTA	9-H	MAHI HOUSE
SECOND	SAMEER NAIDU	9-G	TAPTI HOUSE
THIRD	ARYAN PATEL	9-C	MAHI HOUSE
THIRD	SHUBH PATEL	9-H	TAPTI HOUSE



Inter House Cricket Competition with Soft Tennis Ball (Boys & Girls U-14)

"There may be people that have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do."

An Inter House Cricket Competition for Classes VI to VIII with soft tennis ball (Boys & Girls Under-14) was held on **17th August**. The First Semifinal match was played between Narmada and Tapti house. Narmada house won the match by 02 wickets. The Second Semifinal match was played between Sabarmati and Mahi house in which Mahi house won the match by 03 wickets. The Final match was between Narmada and Mahi in which Mahi house won the final match by 04 wickets.



Inter House Basketball Competition -(Boys U-14)



An Inter House Basketball Competition for Classes VI to VIII with soft tennis ball (Boys & Girls Under-14) was held on **17th August**. The First Semi-final match was played between Tapti and Sabarmati house. Sabarmati house won the match by 21-16 Points. The Second Semi-final

match was played between Narmada and Mahi house in which Mahi house won the match by 115-23 Points. The Final match was played between Sabarmati and Mahi house in which Mahi house won the final match by



91 - 14
Points.

Inter House Chess Tournament Under-14

Inter House Chess tournament for Classes VI to VIII was held on **17th August**. The winners were First position- Vismay Rao (Sabarmati House) of VI A; Second- Prathmesh Fanse of VIII A (Tapti House) and Third- Vedika Sharma of VIII A (Mahi House).

Inter House Basketball Competition (Girls U-19)

Inter House Basketball Competition (Girls U-19) was held on **3rd August** First Semi-final match was played between Narmada and Tapti house and Narmada house won the match by 48-42 Points. Second Semi-final match was played between Mahi and Sabarmati house in which Mahi house won the match by 72-33 Points. Final match was played between Mahi and Narmada house in which Mahi house won the final match by 47-43 Points.



District Level School Game (SGFI) Tennis ball Cricket Tournament Boys U-17

"It ain't over till it's over." – Yogi Berra

District Level School Game Cricket Tournament for boys under - 17 with Tennis Ball was held at DPS Gandhinagar on **31st August**. Our U-17 school team also participated in the same. Total 04 teams participated in the tournament. i. e., DPS Gandhinagar, P. J. Vakharia High School, Kalol, Mother Teresa School, Kalol and Chaitanya School. Our U-17 team played the Semi-final match against Chaiyanya School and won the match by 19 runs. They played the final match against P. J. Vakharia School, Kalol and won the match by 06 wickets. 09 players from our school were selected for the State Level Tournament.



Inter House Cricket Competition (U-19) Season ball



National Sports Day (U-9, U-11 & U-14 Boys and Girls)

“When you’ve got something to prove, there’s nothing greater than a challenge.” – Terry Bradshaw

India celebrates its National Sports Day every year on the **29th August**. The day is celebrated to honour the legendary hockey player, Major Dhyan Chand Singh. It happens to be the birth anniversary of Dhyan Chand, who made India proud by his extraordinary sporting skills. National Sports day was also celebrated in the school premises. Classes IV to IX students participated in various events, i.e. 30M running, 50M running, Cricket, Basketball, Tennis, Football, Taekwondo, Skating etc. The students played vigorously and performed exceedingly well. This year for Khel Mahakumbh around 325 students were registered by the school. On this day, the President of India bestows prestigious awards such as the Arjuna and Dronacharya Award, Dhyan Chand Award, etc. to the sports persons who have contributed to the growth of sports throughout their career and also after retirement. A lot of schools throughout the country celebrate this day as their Annual Sports Day and young people are also encouraged and made aware about the advancement the country has obtained in sports.





Visit to an Old Age Home

It is beautifully said that “Old age: the crown of life, is our play’s last act”. A visit to the old age on **3rd August** was really a heart rending experience for the CSR Team as well as for the students. The inmates were very hospitable and friendly, and they welcomed us with a beautiful smile. To break their monotonous life and to bring happiness and love in the life of our senior citizens our students presented a humorous skit on the principles of Gandhiji and a melodious group song. It was followed by the antakshari which was played between the inmates and the students, they sang evergreen old hindi songs. It was a different kind of delightful moment for the children to hear their joyous laughs, their toothless smiles and hushed giggles. To bring more merriness in their lives the CSR Team and students served them lunch, and distributed the Personal Hygiene Kits to all the inmates of the old age home. One of the members of the home became very emotional after interacting with the students and his feelings welled up in his eyes. The visit was a soul stirring experience. The inmates of the old age home with their hankering hearts and unwavering hopes will always motivate us to keep doing such great work for social cause in future.

CSR Event



Teacher's Corner

Workshop on Hub of Learning

'Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardour and attended to with diligence.'

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar, as lead collaborator School of Hub of Learning Programme of CBSE organised two workshops for Professional Development of Teachers of the cluster Schools on **23rd August**. The workshops commenced with Honourable Director Ms. Rani Chaudhry and Principal DPS Gandhinagar, Mr. Atanu Rath lighting the lamp, joined by the teachers of the visiting schools.

The workshop on POCSO Act was conducted by Headmistress (Secondary wing) Ms. Manju Dabi, to familiarise the teachers with the nuances of Child rights and the salient features of POCSO, Act 2012. The legal aspects highlighted in the workshop and precautions to be taken by Schools were surely a learning experience for most of the participants.

The second half of the day had the workshop on Pedagogical Methods, Tools and Techniques to make teaching -learning interesting, carried out deftly by Headmaster (Primary Wing) Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat. The important concepts taken up included RAFT, Oral presentation, Graphic organiser, Experiential learning, Quality Circle Time and Storytelling that were explained with the help of numerous innovative and fun filled activities.

The workshops concluded with certificate distribution and exchange of ideas amongst the participants.



Developing and Enhancing the Innate Potential of a Child

A workshop on Developing and Enhancing the Innate Potential of a Child was organized on **28th August** for the teachers who are dealing with primary wing students. It was conducted by Ms.Jaya Shukla and Ms.Namita Srivastava. The main objective was to make the teachers realize that innate potential which plays an important role in overall growth of a student. The workshop was initiated by conducting an activity, where teachers were asked to discover their own potential and how to be in touch with innate potential of a child so that they can become a vibrant teacher. This was followed by a discussion on different types of potential found in students like visual speed and accuracy, ability to work with numbers and designs, inductive reasoning etc. To motivate and inspire the teachers, a video on ‘Identify Your Children’s Potential’ was shown. It was an enriching experience for everyone.





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