



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL GANDHINAGAR



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School Function

Annual Sports Meet

Secondary Wing

*Sports is about those incredible moments where sheer human will and desire overcomes the odds.
These are the moments we remember.*



Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organised the 15th Annual Sports Meet 2019-20 on **25th January 2020**.

The Secondary and the Senior Secondary students readily put in all efforts to win in their respective events. The five S's of sports training: stamina, speed, strength, skill, and spirit were well exhibited throughout the event. The Host Arya Sharma and co-host Vishakha Gupta welcomed the Chief Guest Mr. Gulabsinh Hiraji Chauhan, Guest of Honour Mr. Smit Sanjay Patel and acclaimed guest Miss Sonanshi Patel. The Director

DPSG Ms. Rani

Chaudhry, Principal Mr. Atanu Rath, Headmistress (Secondary Wing) Ms. Manju Dabi, Headmaster (Primary Wing) Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat extended their warm blessings through their benign presence during the event. The ceremony began with the lighting of torch by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries and handing it over to Sports Captain, Nivid Shah, as symbolic of Olympic flame which ignites the passion of sporting spirit.

The flame symbolizes light of knowledge, spirit and life. The rhythmic march began with the core members of the Students Council followed by the four houses- Mahi, Narmada, Sabarmati and Tapti along with the NCC cadets synchronising themselves to the reverberating drum beat that infused a sense of discipline and oneness in all. The four houses were led by their respective House Captain holding the House placard and the Sports Captain holding the flag. The school flag was held by School Sports Captain Nivid Shah and School Sports Vice Captain Devanshi Yadav.

The cultural bonanza began with the students' choir of Class VIII singing their rendition of "Hall of Fame".



This year on the occasion of Sports Meet, DPSG adopted the theme of "Women Empowerment". Keeping this spirit alive, the students of Class IX gave an impactful dance performance on the song "Naari Shakti". This was followed by a synchronised "Dance and Drill" presentation by the students of Class VI.

After the cultural events, the dignitaries felicitated the students who had brought laurels to DPSG at the zonal, state and national levels. In his address to the audience, Chief Guest Gulabsinh Chauhan congratulated the efforts of the school in motivating the students in all aspects of



life. He lauded the management for providing a plethora of facilities to the students in the field of sports. The Guest of Honour Mr. Smit Patel, who himself is an Ex-DPSG student reminisced his days in the school and expressed his gratitude to the teachers and the authorities for always supporting his talent and thereby giving a boost to his profession. The sports mascot for DPSG is a 'tiger' representing competitive spirit, self-confidence and bravery. This mascot was unveiled with a lot of fanfare by the dignitaries, followed by releasing the balloons to declare the 15th Annual Sports Meet 2019-20 open. The dignitaries were then escorted to the opening line where the final races began.





Annual Sports Meet

Primary Wing

Sport is a vital part of our life. It not only helps us in staying physically fit but also rejuvenates us to meet other life challenges. In keeping with this tradition the Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organized its Annual Sports Day for the academic session 2019-20 on **24th January, 2020**. The event aims to encourage and develop a culture of healthy competition amongst the students through sports.

The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Bhagirath

Thakore. He is an accomplished ex-cricketer who has played at Ranji trophy level, ex-selector for Ranji trophy and Duleep trophy level tournaments apart from various other notable achievements in the field of cricket. The event was also graced by the Guest of honour Ms. Sonanshi Sanjay Patel. She is not only an ex-DPSG student but also a renowned roller skating champion having won several Gold medals at various National and State level roller skating events. The occasion was also graced by the presence of Director, Mrs. Rani Chaudhry; Principal, Mr. Atanu Rath; Headmistress of Secondary, Wing Ms. Manju Dabi and Headmaster of Primary Wing, Mr. Rakesh Bhagat. The guests were given a warm welcome by the Principal. The event commenced with a walk past led by the Sports Captains. They were followed by the participating students of the Primary Wing of the four houses of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar i.e. Mahi, Narmada, Sabarmati and Tapti each led by their respective house captains. The Annual Sports Day was declared open by the Chief Guest with releasing of balloons and lighting of the torch. The students were administered an oath which was followed by the unveiling of the event mascot - '**Tiger**'. The audience was also treated to various electrifying cultural performances as part of the Sports day celebrations. The Chief Guest, Mr. Bhagirath Thakore addressed the students and motivated them to make sports an integral part of their life. The Sports Day was a huge success as students participated in their stipulated events with full energy and enthusiasm. The various sporting events organized for each standard are listed below:

I	Ball balancing on a paper plate/ Remove the knot and run / Roll the mat and Run / Pyramid Race
II	Book Balance Race / 50 m Hurdles Race / Spoon and Marble / Super Market Race
III	100 m Hurdles Race / Sack Race / Tug of War / 4 x 100 M Relay
IV	100 m Hurdles Race / Sack Race / Tug of War / 4 x 100 M Relay
V	100 m Hurdles Race / Sack Race / Tug of War / 4 x 100 M Relay



The various competitions were keenly contested by the participants but at the end of the day, true sportsman's spirit prevailed with healthy competition all around. The event concluded with the distribution of medals and certificates, closing ceremony and singing of the National Anthem.



Oath Taking Ceremony



Cheer Leaders



Walk Past by the Sports Participants



DPSG



100 m Race



Book Balancing Race



Compering Team



100 m Hurdle Race



Relay Race



Felicitation of the achievers.



Certificate Writers



Closing Ceremony of Annual Sports Meet-(2019-20)



Comperers

71st Republic Day Celebration

On this 71st Republic Day, we had a wonderful time at Delhi Public School Gandhinagar. The small but informative interactive session related to Republic Day with the heads of the schools was worth attending. Facts and information on Republic Day, National Flag and Indian Constitution were discussed by the heads of the school with the teachers. The National Flag was unfurled and the National Anthem was sung with great patriotic feeling. All the staff members were given a small pack of sweets and snacks in the end.

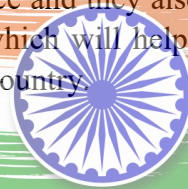


71st Republic Day Celebration

“Freedom in Mind, Faith in words, Pride in our Heart, Memories in our soul, Let’s Salute the nation.”

On 24th January 2020, tiny tots of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar were ready to celebrate the national festival of pride “The 71st Republic Day”. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating spirit of Unity and Brotherhood. The special assembly was conducted by Nursery students which echoed with patriotic fervour around the school with the message “A Man is a Patriot if his Heart Beats True to his Country”. The students danced on the tunes of Patriotism and even more all the Pre-Primary children were dressed in Tri

coloured clothes to mark the occasion. Videos were shown to children on the significance of Republic Day. Children enjoyed a short film on Patriotism which gave a lesson that we should be true to our country irrespective of any kind of differences between the people of our country. A feeling of joy and jubilation was clearly visible on children’s face and they also inculcated good values in life, which will help them to be good citizens of the country.



Republic Day Celebration



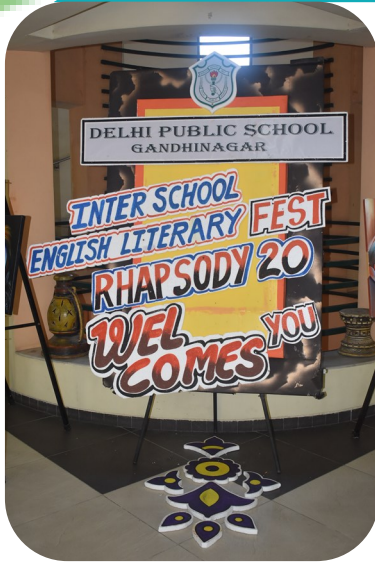
'A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people.'-Mahatma Gandhi



A special assembly was organised on Republic Day on 23rd January to create awareness amongst the students about when India's constitution came into effect, to instil a feeling of patriotism amongst the students. The 71st Republic Day of India was celebrated at DPSG with great pomp and patriotic fervour. The venue for the special assembly was the school atrium. The atrium was resplendent in the shades of our tricolour. The assembly commenced with the special prayer followed by the school pledge. The rich culture and diversity of our country was showcased through a dance performance by the students of Std.1 & 2. Then the choir group sang melodious song which was a fusion of 'Saare Jahase Accha and Hum Honge Kamiyab'. The whole school joined the choir and the song reverberated in the surroundings. The graceful movements of the dancers and melodious music left the audience spellbound. The Republic Day is not just a national festival but it is a celebration of our democracy and independence. The Head Master of Primary wing Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat applauded the students for their wonderful performance.

Rhapsody' 20

English Literary Fest.



Competitions play an important role in motivating students to perform and excel and offer a reward far greater than just the winning prize. They offer a chance for participants to receive exposure, experience, showcase skills, analyze and evaluate outcomes and uncover personal aptitude.

An Inter School *Literary Fest- Rhapsody'20* was organized by Delhi Public School – Gandhinagar on **10th January'20**, in school's auditorium. The event started off with the propitious lamp lighting ceremony by the guest judges Ms. Sonal Shastry, Ms. Vini Singh, and Ms. Amrapali Vyas, followed by a melodious welcome song sung by the school choir. After the inaugural session, the school became abuzz with excitement and color, as students from various schools of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar participated enthusiastically. Seven schools registered for this literary fest.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from all the school participants in each of the categories. The festival featured a series of events including One Act Play- Reminiscing the Bard, Group Song- Euphony and storytelling session using puppetry were organized in this fest.



One Act Play- Reminiscing the Bard witnessed Othello, Macbeth and King Lear coming alive on the stage. A range of emotions, exquisite dialogue delivery and innovative use of simple props were witnessed in this event. Creativity and talent of the participants was also tapped through the event of storytelling through puppetry, where students presented vivid stories through handmade puppets. Each of the events emphasized on originality, creativity and innovation in ideas in all of the specified genres.

The Judges were full of praise for the event, the efficient organization, and the enthusiastic participation by all. They appreciated the DPS Gandhinagar English Faculty for their efforts in providing an enriching experience to the participants as well as the audience.

In Puppetry DPS Gandhinagar bagged the first position and APS International stood runner-up. In One Act Play- Reminiscing the Bard, DCIS stood first and DPSG got the position of runner-up. In Group Song- Euphony DPS Gandhinagar secured the first position and Hillwoods School was given runner-up trophy.

The ultimate victory in a competition is derived from the inner satisfaction of knowing that you have done your best and that you have gotten the most out of what you had to give. All the participants went back home, taking some valuable experience along.



learning

Rhapsody' 20

English Literary Fest.



Basant Panchmi

Vasant Panchami is a festival that embarks the beginning of preparations for the King of all Seasons, Spring.

It is celebrated by people in various ways depending on the region and cultural diversity. Vasant Panchami is the festival dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, who is the Goddess of knowledge, Art and Music. People dress up in yellow attire or accessories, share yellow coloured snacks and sweets.

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar celebrated Vasant Panchmi on **30th January** with great fervor and joy. On this auspicious occasion, Principal Mr. Atanu Rath, Headmistress Ms. Manju Dabi, Headmaster Mr. Rakesh Bhagat, teachers, staff and students offered prayers to Goddess Saraswati and performed Saraswati Pooja to invoke the blessings of Maa Saraswati on all.



Basant Panchmi

Celebration-Primary

“Basant Panchami – Birthday of Goddess Saraswati”

An assembly was organised by the students of class I-D and II-G to make the children learn about goddess Saraswati who is the goddess of knowledge, language, music and all arts and to make them aware that Goddess Saraswati was born on the day of Basant Panchami.

The assembly commenced with the prayer followed by the pledge, thought and a divine rendition of Shloka, celebrating the harvest season of the Hindu festival. Subsequently, the students performed the spectacular classical dance on the theme ‘Basant Panchami – Birth of Goddess Saraswati’. This day was celebrated in our school with great fervour and enthusiasm. Yellow colour – representative of spiritual knowledge, is given importance on this day.



Vasant Panchami Assembly- Std.1 & 2

DPSG

Basant Panchmi

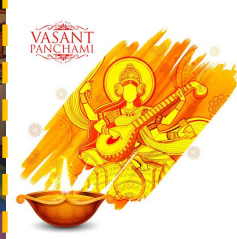
Celebration - Pre-Primary

“Basant Panchami” is an occasion which marks the advent of the spring season and is also celebrated to worship Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge and wisdom. This day was celebrated in Delhi Public school, Gandhinagar with great fervour and enthusiasm. Yellow colour — representative of spiritual knowledge is given importance on Basant Panchami.

The children of pre-primary wing came dressed in yellow and also offered yellow flowers to the goddess. The dress code for the teachers was also yellow.

The whole school assembled together to pray and attain blessings from Goddess Saraswati to reach the epitome of knowledge.

The Pooja started with a beautiful Saraswati Vandana and after that beautiful and creative art works made by teachers were distributed among the children. The children enjoyed the day, enlightened by the blessings of Maa Saraswati. The day was filled with lots of spirituality.



Pre-Primary Wing

Goodie Foodie Day

Food is life, cooking is fun. Combine the two and you're sure to discover that it is very easy to prepare a meal for oneself. Young learners of UKG in pre-primary wing of Delhi Public School-Gandhinagar donned their 'Chef Caps' to exhibit their culinary skills in 'making biscuit canopies' on **9th January**.

Children participated with full zeal and enthusiasm as they enjoyed making different flavours of canopies. Artefacts and food items displayed were a visual treat and were presented in an artistic and aesthetic style. The event not only provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity and decision-making skills but also helped them explore and show case their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest.

Through this activity the students learnt the spirit of teamwork, culinary skills, appreciating the hard work put into cooking by their moms at home. Children learned about the necessity and advantages of eating healthy food and they were explained about the negative impact of having junk food. At the end children shared the yummy delights with each other and enjoyed the experience!



Collage Making Competition

To develop finer motor skills in our tiny tots “COLLAGE MAKING Competition” was organized for the students of Nursery class in DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL GANDHINAGAR on 13th January 2020. On the occasion of the Uttarayan, students got picture of kite to collage for the competition. Children made bits of colourful craft papers and made collage using different colour combination. The performance was commendable.

Teachers of PRE-PRIMARY wing judged the sheets. On the basis of their judgment, five paramount students from each section were appreciated with the badges as a token of appreciation.



Uttarayan Celebration

“The sun rises with new hope, kites fly with vigour, crops are ready to be harvested all denoting hope, joy and abundance.”

The day 13th January 2020, tiny tots of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar were ready to celebrate the festival of love “Uttarayan”. As always the tiny tots celebrated the festival with all zest and fervour. The special assembly was conducted by L.K.G – C students with the message “Let’s Save Birds This Uttarayan”. The students acted on a play and danced on a peppy Bollywood song. The students shared the significance of Uttarayan and other festival celebrated all over India on this day. Videos were shown to children on the significance of Uttarayan. Children enjoyed cartoon movie of Chota Bheem which gave a lesson not to use glass manjha (thread) for kite flying, it is not safe for birds and children too. Helpline numbers to save birds were shared. It was the best way to expose our tiny tots to various cultures and their celebrations. A feeling of joy and jubilation was clearly visible on children’s faces as they shared chikkis and laddoos with each other in the classroom.





Helpers Day

A community needs many people to help it to function properly and make the world a better place to live. To make students aware about helpers and the kind of



roles they play, 'Helpers Day' was celebrated by L.K.G students of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar on **21st January**. Children were asked to bring any one helper's flash card and to speak 2-3 sentences on it. They presented their views happily, spoke confidently and loved their job. Children were shown videos on helpers and they learned the importance of it. They will learn to respect and help everyone.

Best Out Of Waste

The tiny tots of UKG class participated in the competition "Best Out Of Waste" held on **17th Janaury 2020**. The objective of the competition was to provide a platform for children to show their creativity using different



waste things. They used their imagination and creativity to make innovative things. Students used broken bangles, plastic bottles, waste nails, peanut shell, beads, thermocol glasses, old CD etc. All these things which are waste in our day to day life were used in constructive manner and variety of things were made from them. Wall hanging with paper flowers, vehicle with bottle, clock with ice cream sticks, photo frame, pen stand, light house, temple, paper bags and many more were artistically made. The criteria for the



competition was creativity and neatness on the basis of which best five students were selected from each class. The event was judged by the parents of LKG Ms Kiran Barvaliya and Dr Dipti Srivastava who were professionally connected with art and craft activities. They motivated all the participants. All the winners were felicitated



with certificates and badges at the end of the event.

Traditional Dress Day

Nursery Class of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar celebrated “Traditional Dress Day” on **21st January**. The children came dressed to school in their Traditional Dress and were delighted to see their peers in a similar fashion. It helps kids learn about the various traditions in our country followed by the people.

Children did paper tearing activity and palm printing activity.

After the completion of their activity they were all ready for Traditional Dress Parade, Dancing and photo shoot. The Traditional Dress Day was a day full of positive messages and one to rejoice. It bonded the kids well and brought out the best childhood innocence.



Visit to a Traffic Park

Traffic is a matter of grave concern with frequent road blocks and accidents and there is an immense need to create awareness about traffic rules and road safety among the children. As the children need practical knowledge and we believe in hands on learning, DPS Gandhinagar organized an educational trip to the Traffic park on **20th and 21st January** for Nursery, L.K.G. and U.K.G. children.

The park has roads, railway tracks, signals, vehicles and signboards. Children were shown a video on rules to follow while travelling on roads and on railway tracks. They also enjoyed the ride on bicycles. They realized that, following traffic rules is important for becoming a responsible citizen.

They enjoyed the outing and came back with enhanced awareness about the need to follow traffic rules in earnest.

It was an exciting experience

for the children and they thoroughly enjoyed the day.



Primary Wing

Kite Making Activity

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organized a 'Kite Making Activity' for the students of Class-II on **4th Jan 2020**.

The theme of the 'Kite Making Activity' was based on human relationships. Students were provided with square shaped craft paper cuttings and were asked to stick them diagonally on to the scrap book. Teachers also gave them triangular shaped paper strips for sticking them at bottom edge of page. Students decorated these kite shaped papers with colourful glitters and drew birds around them and wrote a message 'Save Birds' to complete the activity. It helped the students explore their creative side and was a welcome change from routine activities.



Hindi Role Play Activity

Hindi Role play activity was organised for the students of Class-I on **4th January**. Role play is an activity when one acts out or performs the role of a person or a character. It is said that qualitative learning takes place when activities are engaging and memorable.

The topic for the role play activity was 'Importance of nutritious vegetables'. A few students presented stories related to the topic, whereas some showed their creativity through poems. They highlighted the importance of different vegetables for a healthy diet and healthy body. They shared information about the nutritive property of vegetables.



Sanskrit Shloka recitation

श्री संस्कृतम्

An 'Inter House Sanskrit Recitation Competition' was organised for the students of Class-V on **4th January**. The competition was about Sanskrit shloka recitation. In the competition students exhibited their recitation skills by using various colorful props to recite the shlokas with correct pronunciation, voice modulation and self-expression. The main aim of the competition was to inculcate interest towards Sanskrit language amongst the students and to develop self-confidence and public speaking skill among the students.





Health is Wealth

'True wealth is having good health'

The morning assembly was well organized by the students of class I-E under the guidance of their class teacher, Ms. Khushboo Gajjar on **10th January** to make the students understand the significance of good health in life and make them realise the importance of eating nutritious food. An inspirational thought of the day was presented and explained to the students. The enthusiastic students Class I – E enacted a skit which conveyed the message to eat healthy food and exercise daily for a healthy body and healthy mind. All the students had participated in the assembly with great zeal and energy.

Exploring Chhattisgarh State

An assembly on 'Chhattisgarh' was organised on **21st January** by the students of standard V-C, D, E & F. This assembly was organised under the '**Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat**' program launched by CBSE.



The assembly commenced with the school prayer followed by the pledge on avoid using plastic. A motivational thought was shared and explained to the students. The students were updated with the latest news on Chhattisgarh. All the students were then updated with some facts on Chhattisgarh. The students of class V mesmerised the audience by their beautiful classical dance and instrumental performance. The students of class V-C presented a melodious song. The Headmaster, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat appreciated the efforts of the students of class V for conducting the assembly meticulously.



Maths week-Special Assembly



Inter House Maths Wizard Quiz Competition

In the present modern world, mathematics forms the core of all Sciences and Information Technology. It is therefore pertinent that students are well versed with the subject and have sharp skills in Mathematics.

Keeping in line with this thought, The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organized an Inter House Maths Wizard Competition for the students of class-III on **17th January**. The main objective of the event was to provide a challenging and engaging level of mathematical experience for all budding Mathletes and to enable the students to master different topics in Mathematics. The highest level of mathematics skill amongst students was on display and only the best amongst best could compete to be a complete MATHLETE. The event was a huge success under the guidance of Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat, the Headmaster of Primary Wing. All the students participated with great enthusiasm. All the winners were felicitated with a certificate of merit.



Rack Your Brain



DPSG organized an Inter House Science, Maths and Philately Quiz for the students of class-V on **17th January**. The competition was titled as 'Rack Your Brain'. The main objective of the quiz was to encourage students to look beyond their textual knowledge and establish a relationship between theory and application of learnt concepts. It also aimed at inculcating interest among the students for Environmental Science and motivated students to know more and more about different types of stamps. There were four rounds in the final stage of the quiz. They were: Science Round, Maths Round, Philately Round, Visual Round and Rapid Fire Round. Each round of the quiz was a mixed bag with questions spread over varied fields such as Philately, Science and General Studies. The final rapid fire round gave the teams a chance to catch up with leaders and put up a tough fight.



Listen & Draw competition

Listening is the gateway to understanding and communicating and therefore is absolutely critical for language learners. We encourage our children to self-learn and acquire skills through various activities. In order to apply this in true spirit, we organized a 'Listen and Draw' Competition for the students of Class-II on **21st January**. The objective of the event was to develop listening skills and comprehension among the students. It was interesting to see how the students followed the step by step instructions given by teacher, to imagine and draw what they comprehended. It helped the students explore their creative side and was a welcome change from routine activities.



Special Achievements



Delhi Public School Gandhinagar takes immense pride in announcing the stupendous achievement of the students of Primary Wing who brought laurels for the school. **Aarya P. Patel** of standard II-C participated in Gujarat State Wado -Kai Karate Championship - 2019 organized by the All India Wado-Kai Karate-Do Association held at Preksha Vishwa Bharati Campus, Koba, Gandhinagar on **22nd December** and won the First position in 'Blue to Purple Belt' & Medal and Certificate in boys' under-10 category.



Gyananda Dwivedi, a student of standard I-B secured the **first position** at Gujarat State Level Shotokan karate-Do Championship-2019 under 5 to 7 years age group which was held on **22nd December-2019**. She also secured the second position in ISKU International Karate Cup-2019 under 7 which was organised on **28th and 29th December-2019**.

Ekagra Maheshwari of V-A and **Myra Varshney** of II-B have been recognised as the 'Budding Star' at the National Championship 2018-19 of the MaRRS International Spelling Bee in category III and I respectively. The event was held on **11th January** at Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bangalore. Ekagra has also secured the second rank in the Gujarat State Championship, 2018-19 of the MaRRS International Spelling Bee in category III held on **8th December 2019** at Nalanda International School, Baroda. **Shreyas Banerjee** from III-D also secured the second rank at the Ahmedabad Inter School Championship, 2018-19 of the MaRRS International Spelling Bee in category II held on **8th December 2019** in Baroda. All the students were felicitated in the various morning assemblies held in



DPSG.

Yug Patel of standard 4-D won the Bronze Medal in an individual fight in the 34th National ITF Taekwondo Championship. It was held at Peddem Indoor Stadium, Mapusa, Goa from 27th December to 30th December 2019. Four Students of DPSG participated in this championship and won one Silver Medal and Four Bronze medals. This fantastic performance was only possible due to the untiring efforts put in by the students as well as the excellent guidance and training provided by the Taekwondo Coach, Mr. Nailesh Mohod



Secondary Wing

Special Assembly on New Year

"Stay Committed To Your Decisions, But Stay Flexible In Your Approach."



Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous New Year by believing. New Year is about good vibes, bigger goals, more happiness, lesser pain and being more focused than ever. In the new session of the year, every one eagerly anticipates the beginning of the year, which will bring new vistas of learning, activities, sports and multifarious programmes that will fill the new session.

A special assembly was conducted by class XI D of DPSG on **2nd January, 2020**. The theme of the assembly was

New Year Resolution. The assembly commenced with the Morning Prayer by Arya Sharma of class XI A, which is believed to provide peace and serenity to the mind and soul. Further Devanshu Shah came forward with the school pledge. Poetry recitation on New Year's resolution by Divyanshi Sharma mesmerized the audience.



Every new beginning comes with another beginning's end, Nandini Rajesh of class XI D took everyone down the memory lanes of DPSG by sharing glimpses of the year 2019 of school's achievements. A feet-tapping

dance performance also enhanced the charm of the day. On the account of New Year Joy Patel of XI D talked about new resolutions that one as a student should take

in 2020.

Principal, Mr. Atanu Rath in his address to the assembly, motivated all the students' with his encouraging words of wisdom and wished everyone a happy, peaceful and prosperous new year.

The assembly culminated in singing of the national anthem.

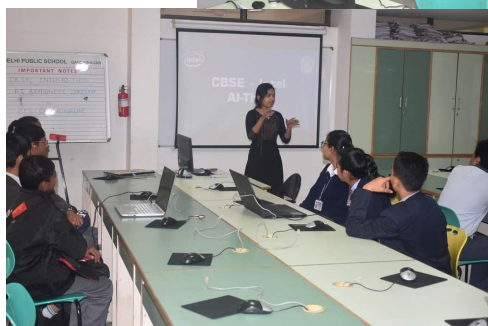
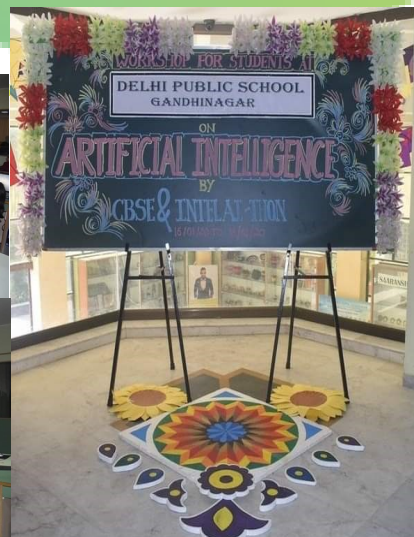
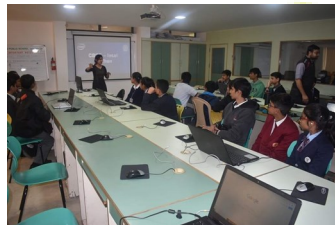


Workshop on "CBSE AI-THON AI READINESS"

DPS Gandhinagar hosted a 3-day workshop on "Artificial Intelligence" for the students of class VIII to X from 16th Jan '20 to 18th Jan '20. The workshop was conducted by the Intel resource persons Mr. Bhavik Khurana and Mr. Pranshu Khanna from CBSE. It was an informative session mostly activity based which will help the students to become AI Ready. Tech savvy students of various CBSE Schools from Gujarat and Rajasthan participated enthusiastically in the workshop.

One of the important aspects of this workshop was working on the

1. Basics of Python Programming Language. (Anaconda Version)
2. Using three different Python environments like Data, CV and NLP.
3. Using Anaconda Jupiter notebook as the editor.



Cyber Wizard

"A good design is not style. It is a language. A computer design is a quicker language."
- Anonymous

CCA activity was organized by Computer Department on 18th Jan 2020 for the students of Classes VI & VIII on Cyber Wizard. Computer designing is an art. All houses participated enthusiastically in the event. Three Students were chosen for competition from each house. Students of VIII had designed a poster on the given topic in Adobe Photoshop Software. Students of VI had created a Powerpoint presentation on the given topic. Each house performed at their best level.



Inter House Contest -Best out of Waste

"Garbage is not waste. It is simply raw material in the wrong place."- Anonymous

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.



The students had displayed their talent and creativity. A total of 66 students from class VI participated with great enthusiasm and displayed their talent and creativity.

A total of 12 entries, best three from each house were selected for the first round. 5 best students from all sections were declared as winners.



Special Assembly on Information Technology



The influence of internet cannot be underestimated. Internet and other social apps' influence on our daily lives is larger than life, often, leading us on to getting carried away, disbelieving what is real.

To comprehend the gravity of the dangers of such addictions, and to guide students about some of the good and useful apps, a special



morning assembly on Information Technology was conducted by the students of class XI in DPS Gandhinagar on **28th January**. The assembly began with the Morning Prayer which was followed by a special pledge on **'Say No to Plastic'** by Divyanshi Agrawal. The objective of the assembly was to sensitise students about the ill effects of overusing the internet and certain apps that can sometime provoke a self-infliction of harm. In the PEP Talk students were told about how users can even become vulnerable in terms of physical and mental health. Issues like Digital Media Piracy, Online Scams, Dangers of Spyware, Digital Footprint, Cyber Bullying, Internet Fads and Trends were discussed by Aditya in his informative speech. Information about some student friendly apps like Word press, Daily hunt, Byjus etc. was also shared with students in the PEP Talk. A motivational group song was also presented by the students.



Special Assembly on Patriotism

Freedom Cannot Be Bestowed; It Must Be Achieved

"Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country."-John F. Kennedy

The serene early morning of **21st January** welcomed everyone with zest and patriotism. The morning assembly commenced with the blessings of Almighty through the prayer followed by the pledge for National Unity which guided everyone to do their duties well towards their country. Then, a didactic speech was delivered on the importance of Republic Day which gave a special message about the unity. The real feelings of patriotism and love and deep respect for our country were demonstrated beautifully through a melodious patriotic song. A celebration seems to be incomplete without a patriotic dance and a mesmerizing and energetic dance performance was given by the students depicting the feeling of oneness and brotherhood among all. Lastly, the prizes were given to the students for being the best class in academics and their outstanding performances in various Inter-House activities.



Class VII-C



Class VI-D



Class VIII-E

Academically Best Class Trophy Winners

"Opportunities don't happen, you create them." – Chris Grosser

The achievement of Class VI D, VII C, VIII E, IX G was a cumulative effort of students in all subjects. The students performed so well in their respective classes that they could get the best class award. They were duly rewarded by a trophy and appreciation by the Headmistress in the assembly of Class VI-XI held on 21st January.

हिंदी श्रुतलेखन प्रतियोगिता



दिनांक 4 जनवरी, 2020 को दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल गांधीनगर के प्रांगण में हिंदी श्रुतलेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया था। यह प्रतियोगिता कक्षा छह (VI) के लिए उनके वर्ग में आयोजित की गयी थी। निश्चित रूप से इस प्रतियोगिता का उद्देश्य छात्रों के शब्द - भण्डार में वृद्धि करना था। छात्रों ने भी कालांश दरमियान एकाग्रचित होकर श्रुतलेख किया। इस प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक गण श्रीमती ऋचा शर्मा, श्रीमती गीता तेजवानी, श्रीमान कैलाश मोर्य व श्रीमान कौशिक रावत थे। निर्णायक मंडल ने छात्रों के प्रस्तुतिकरण की खूब सराहना की। यह कार्यक्रम अत्यंत रोचक व सफल रहा।

Morning Assembly Report on 'Know Your Space'



"When we contemplate the whole globe as one great dewdrop, striped and dotted with continents and islands, flying through space with other stars all singing and shining together as one, the whole universe appears as an infinite storm of beauty.." Carl Sagan, a famous American Astronomer once said, "Who are we? We find that, we live, on an insignificant planet, of a humdrum star, lost in a galaxy, tucked away in some forgotten corner, of a universe, in which there are far more galaxies than people." Space is vast, infinite and mysterious. Like Carl Sagan said, there are more galaxies in the universe than there are



human beings on earth. To explore and understand it better, a special morning assembly was conducted on the theme "Know Your Space" by the students of VI standard on **28th January 2020**. The assembly began with the Prayer as it is a link which connects us with the almighty. There is never a time to stop learning and a powerful vocabulary improves our communication skill vastly. The 'Word of the Day' was spoken by one of the student to augment everyone's vocabulary followed by some amazing facts about space. Space is vast and we are still



trying to understand it. Group of students came up with a pep talk to reveal the mysteries of space and helped us to understand it a little better. The assembly was concluded with a speech to shed us some knowledge and facts about the space followed by National Anthem.

INTER HOUSE BHAJAN SINGING COMPETITION

An Inter House Bhajan Competition for class VII was organized in Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar on 27th January to imbibe spiritual values among students. All four houses were divided into four different teams and every group had to sing one Bhajan.

Team Anup Jalota (Sabarmati House) won the first prize by singing the famous bhajan **AISI LAAGI LAGAN....OF Meera Bai** while Team Suresh Wadkar (Tapti House) bagged the second position by singing **Kirtan Bhajan WAH WAH GOVIND AAPE GURU CHELA.**

All the teams participated with so much enthusiasm and talent that everyone went home happy and elated. Three Judges were there checking the melody, tone, sruthi, co-ordination and overall feel of the groups' performance.

Principal Mr. Atanu Rath and Headmistress Ms. Manju Dabi inaugurated the event and distributed the prizes at the end. Judges Ms. Manpreet, Ms. Sudipta and Ms. Balaka Das beautifully explained to the students, how to improve the singing skills. They appreciated and recognized each group of their strengths and weakness.





Sports Corner



GANDHINAGAR GOLDEN BABY LEAGUE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT BOYS & GIRLS U-19



Glimpses of the Tournament

Gandhinagar Golden Baby League Football Tournament for boys and girls was organized by Savita Sports Academy, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad from **21st September, 2019** to **5th January, 2020**. In this tournament 23 teams participated in different age categories i.e. Under-7, Under-9 and Under-11.

The boys and girls of Primary Wing of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar participated in the under-9 category. They played a total of 24 league matches out of which they won 18. The team secured the second position and emerged as runners-up team in the tournament. This fantastic performance was possible due to the immense hard work put in by the students as well as excellent guidance and training provided by the DPSG football coach, Mr. Anand Gupta. All the students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm throughout the tournament. Saket Bohra of standard V was awarded the best goal keeper in this age category.

Neelkanth Cup Cricket Tournament Boys Under-16



Neelkanth Cup Day/Night cricket tournament for boys under - 16 with white season ball was held at DPS Mehsana from 25th December 2019 to 01st January 2020. Tournament was organized under floodlights with White season ball for giving exposure to players. Total 16 teams participated in the tournament. i.e., DPS Gandhinagar, DPS Gandhidham, DPS Mehsana, MCC, MCA, Falen CA, Sahajanand CA, Rising CA etc.



Our Team DPSG got by in Pre-quarter finals, won the quarter finals against MCC by 06 runs and lost in semi-Finals against DPS Gandhidham by 39 runs. Varun, Maulyaraj and Pronoy performed extremely well for our school. It was a great learning experience for our players to perform under floodlights for the first time.

Inter School Invitation Cricket Tournament Boys Under-14

“Childhood without gali cricket is like no childhood.”



An Inter school invitation cricket tournament for boys under-14 with season ball was held at DPS Gandhinagar from 30th Dec.2019 to 04th Jan. 2020. The Tournament was organised for giving exposure to our school children. Total 06 teams participated in the tournament. i. e. DPSG Tigers, DPSG Lions, DPSG Super 15, DCIS, Adalaj, APSI and Pinnacle school. The final match was played



between DPSG Tigers and DPSG Lions. DPSG Tigers won the Match by 118 runs. Varun (163 runs), Maulyaraj (137 runs), Het (113 runs), Panav, Meet, Vishwam, Harshil and Rajveer (in bowling) performed

PAKA BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2020

PAKA winter Badminton Tournament 2020 was held at AYBA South Bopal, Ahmebadab from 25th January to 26th January. Two students, **Dion Rodricks** and **Tanishka Nair** of class 7-D of class 9-F of DPS Gandhinagar also participated in this Tournament and won in the singles and Doubles Event in different



groups. Dion Rodricks of class 9-F won the First Position in Under-17 age groups, Singles & Doubles Events, he also won the Runners up trophy in Open age groups Doubles. Tanishka Nair of class 7-D won the First Position in under-13 & 15 age groups Singles Events.

Learning Beyond the School Campus

Educational Trip to Swapna Srushti Adventure Park



The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organized a picnic to 'Swapna Shusti', Ahmedabad for the students of Std. - II on **18th January**. Such picnics are intended to help students relax and bond with their peers and teachers in a relaxed and informal environment. The picnic started with a welcome drink and breakfast on arrival. The students then participated in various activities such as pottery making, fun rides, other activities in kids play area etc. They enjoyed the puppet show. After a fun packed session the students enjoyed a sumptuous lunch. There was also a magic show for all the students. They enjoyed the toy train journey. The students then danced with full energy to beats of great background music. The students had a fantastic time and it was a day well spent.



"We travel to change. Not to change places, but ideas!"

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organized an educational and fun filled trip to Swapna Srushti Adventure Park for the students of Class IX on **18th January**. After a lavish breakfast the students enjoyed the exciting Adventure Ride, outdoor games like Cricket, Basketball and other loads of activities. A great attraction of the park was the dance floor where the students rejoiced together. Many floor games were really interesting and enjoyable for all like Snakes and Ladders, Ludo, Ring Game, Chess, Blocks etc. It was a real dream destination for all our adventure loving students. The excitement continued even after the delicious lunch and the students enjoyed sky cycling, with their bikes cycling up in the air. Next was the giant swing which filled the whole atmosphere with laughter and excitement. The prominent attraction of the spectacular site was the zip-line which left a thrilling impression in the minds of all.

The students had an awesome time in the park gaining an enthralling experience together. The session ended with high- tea and photography. Lastly all moved towards the buses having a good time with their friends and teachers. It was indeed a memorable trip for one and all.





Swapna Srushti Adventure Park



Visit to Gandhi Ashram

***“Real education consists in drawing the best out of yourself.”
- Mahatma Gandhi***

With the objective to provide holistical development of students and to excel in different walks of life, an educational field trip to Gandhi Ashram was organized for the students of Class VIII on **4th January**. 169 students along with their class teachers visited the ashram, in the nail biting cold weather of the winter season. The students were motivated by the pictures displayed in the museum at the ashram. Many historical scriptures of the life of the great leader were an inspiration to the students of Class VIII.



Visit to Sardar Vallabhai Patel Museum

*"It is the responsibility of every citizen to feel that his country is free and to defend it's freedom is his duty."
– Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhai Patel*

An informative visit to Sardar Vallabhai Patel Museum in Ahmedabad on 18th January was organized by Delhi Public School Gandhinagar for the students of Class VII with a clear motive of beyond class room learning. Stories echoed from the museum artifacts and photographs and gave a deep insight about the life of our Iron Man. His contribution towards independence & unity of our nation was exemplary. Students played quiz whiz on smart computers. Students enjoyed watching a short movie based on life history of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel at the end, which made the visit more memorable.



Annual Picnic - Swapna Srushti Adventure Park



The most awaited day of the year was the school picnic to Swapna Srushti Amusement Park, Gandhinagar. The school picnic was for the students of Pre-Primary, Nursery, LKG, UKG on 10.01.2020.

Swapna Srushti gave an experience of being surrounded by greenery and the beauty of nature. We started at 9.30 am in the morning with prayer and a feeling of a great day ahead. The students were extremely excited and kept singing songs in the bus till they reached the venue.

We were welcomed by the staff of the Swapna Srushti, and students have their delicious breakfast and started their fun

Swapna Srushti Adventure Park

journey to the amusement park where they started with train ride. They were amazed to see the adventure equipment's. They kept their belongings aside and started to go for the rides starting from jumping dragon to the break dance cars. The students were excited and shook their legs to the thumping dance numbers which were played near the jumping inflatable bounce. They even created a few crazy steps and the teachers too joined the fun. Every child has given an opportunity to participate and enjoy themselves. Then all the children were taken to watch the puppet show, they all were amused to watch the dance show performed by the puppets.

After a tiring and fun packed morning, we all headed for lunch where we all relished different items of food followed by a desert. The next place visited was the Amarnath temple. where the students played walking along the cave running and playing with the peer group. The children were excited to watch the potter designing different pots on the potter's wheel. The village area made them to understand about the houses and architecture of the buildings in the rural area. The group photograph time motivated students to make funny faces for the click! Children were provided snacks and juice before boarding the buses.

All the students expressed a desire to revisit the place again. Indeed, it was a great day for all the students and teachers, as it strengthened the bond between the students and their teachers. It was surprised to see the tiny tots with the same energy levels which they carry through out the day and at the end of the day. It was a sound and safe return trip by 5.00 pm. "Cheers".



Visit to DMart

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar, organised a visit to Shopping Mall, DMart for class-II on **30th January**. The school buses fully packed with students and teachers headed for Dmart, Sector-28, Gandhinagar. The broad objective of the event was to provide students a shopping experience independent of parental guidance. At DMart, students and teachers were welcomed by the marketing team of the mall. After entering the gate all were given a detailed description of the layout of the mall. All students were ready with their purses as they were told beforehand to come with Rs 50/- for having a first-hand experience of shopping. Students were explained to make detailed enquiry about each product, its features, warranty & discount before making the final decision. Post shopping, teachers enquired each student about reason for their purchases so as to gain insight into their thought process, thereby making them appreciate the purchasing power of money. Finally, at 12.15 PM we all were school bound in our buses and reached school premises at about 12.30 PM. All students carried a big smile home and their respective shopping bags indicating the gala time they had during shopping in the DMart Mall.



Teacher's Corner

WORKSHOP: Capacity building program on Artificial Intelligence

7th – 9th January 2020

Venue: Delhi Public School, Bopal, Ahmedabad

Attended by: Ms. Vanishree Rao, Ms. Kirtika Trivedi

Resource persons: Mr. Bhavik Khurana, Mr. Pranshu Khanna



“Artificial Intelligence is swiftly becoming a reality for enterprises and has found applications across the industries. With talent becoming a key driver of competitive advantage, India has the opportunity to tap into its existing pool of mathematicians, statisticians, and programmers and nurture this talent to leverage their skills for analytics and AI.”

The workshop was conducted by Intel and the resource persons Mr. Bhavik and Mr. Pranshu covered the concepts as per the new curriculum of Artificial Intelligence for classes VIII and IX. It was an informative session which will help in the implementation of the new curriculum. The workshop based on the curriculum was entirely activity based. It will help the students of Classes VIII and IX to become AI Ready.



Using Creativity and Theatre for Effective Learning

The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct acting from inner necessity.'

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organised a workshop for the teachers of Primary Wing on **28th January 2020**. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Madhu Singh, Ms. Gargi Khatri, Ms. Bandana Kumari, Ms. Mansi Gandhi and Ms. Ashmita Pal on the topic '**Using Creativity and Theatre for Effective Learning**'. The main objective of the workshop was to highlight the creative techniques and methods which can be incorporated in classroom teaching to further enhance the learning of the students. Motivational techniques were discussed at length. Various fun activities like 'Run to the Board', 'Make it in Ten Seconds', 'Act on Fact' and 'Listening Activity' were discussed with the teachers which can facilitate students' involvement during classroom teaching-learning process. It also emphasised on the significance of theatre in education. The workshop also laid emphasis on the steps to increase creative thinking. The session was conducted by using various learning tools such as power point presentations, group activities etc.



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CSR Event

JOY OF GIVING

Joy
of Giving



CSR Team of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organized a special visit to different NGOS.

The objective of the event was to spread the message of sympathy, love and sacrifices to the society. Once Winston S. Churchill said that *"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."* The New Year 2020 at Delhi Public School Gandhinagar begins with a bang, where the CSR Team started with their stupendous work. The team with great ardour helped the underprivileged children, gave academic support to youth as well as empathetic support was given to old age people.

CSR Team distributed food items like cooking oil cans, chikki and other food items to Navjot Blind Association. The people in the blind association were very overwhelmed by the things they received.



Then in other NGO Jeevan Tirth Welfare of the Society the youth were given support academically where Question Papers of Board Exams for std. 10 & 12 were handover to the children who were in need. The CSR Team also spread the warmth by distributing 100 blankets to the old age people. It was a divine and heart touching experience altogether and the day ended with positive note. Four schools in and around Gandhinagar along with the students participated in this noble cause.



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