



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL GANDHINAGAR

Academic Session 2026-27

Event Report

Title: ONE ACT PLAY(THE PALACE OF ILLUSIONS)	Date: 10/07/2026
Venue: AUDITORIUM	Class: IX

“A book comes alive not only when it is read, but when it is felt, imagined, and brought to life.”

To promote the Joy of Reading, the English Department of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organized a One Act Play Competition for the students of Class IX on 10 July 2026 in the school auditorium.

This academic year, the department introduced novel reading as an integral part of the English curriculum, with students exploring *The Palace of Illusions* by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni. As an extension of this initiative, all four Houses- Mahi, Narmada, Tapti, and Sabarmati- presented captivating dramatizations inspired by the novel, showcasing their interpretation, creativity, and deep understanding of the text.

The performances reflected confident dialogue delivery, expressive acting, effective stage presence, creative presentation, and seamless teamwork. Each House brought its own unique perspective to the story, making the competition engaging and inspiring for the audience. The event provided a meaningful platform for students to transform their reading experience into a powerful theatrical presentation, reinforcing the value of literature beyond the classroom.

After a keenly contested competition, Tapti House secured the First Position, Mahi House won the Second Position, and Narmada House earned the Third Position. The winners were applauded for their outstanding performances, creativity, and exceptional coordination.

The competition concluded on a high note, celebrating imagination, collaboration, and the true spirit of the Joy of Reading, while encouraging students to appreciate literature as a living and enriching experience beyond the pages of a book.

List of winners:

Sr. No.	Name of Students	Class & Sec.	House	Position
1	1. Raunit Mishra 2. Aksh Halani 3. Samarth Biradar 4. Aaradhya Goyal 5. Tanishka Bahuguna 6. Yug Kankaria 7. Devbrat Sharma 8. Kahaan Parmakar	IX A IX H IX G IX H IX G IX H IX F IX H	TAPTI	FIRST

	9. Chirla Sai Vivek Reddy	IX H		
2.	1. Jagruti Parida 2. Abhimanyu Nayar 3. Jayni Joshi 4. Heer Popalia 5. Kathan Patel 6. Sanvi Mitra 7. Aashriya Pant 8. Suryansh Jena 9. Drishti Pramanik	IX H IX A IX G IX G IX B IX H IX H IX H IX G	MAHI	SECOND
3	1. Ananya Bihani 2. Shaurya Singh 3. Dhyna Gupta 4. Tanmay Purohit 5. Kemakshi Menda 6. Anay Patel 7. Akshit Singh	IX H IX H IX D IX H IX C IX C IX C	NARMADA	THIRD



