



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL GANDHINAGAR



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Message  
from The  
Principal's Desk

*"Be the Change, You want to see in the World"*

Dear Readers

A gentle human with a rare philosophy, left his imprint in the annals of History. He threw back the conquerers across the seas, by showing them the power of his inner peace and ahimsa. He is none other than our beloved 'Bapu' alias 'Mahatma' for whom country is paying tribute by celebrating his 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary.

All his life, he fought against injustice and for the truth. He worked hard for the upliftment of the untouchables, women and the downtrodden.

A tribute to Gandhinji through a short poem:

Many many years ago,  
A man with a small built,  
Humble, kind and generous,  
An able lawyer by profession,  
Threw away the comforts of life,  
Made simple living his life motto,  
A white 'Dhoti' was all that he wore,

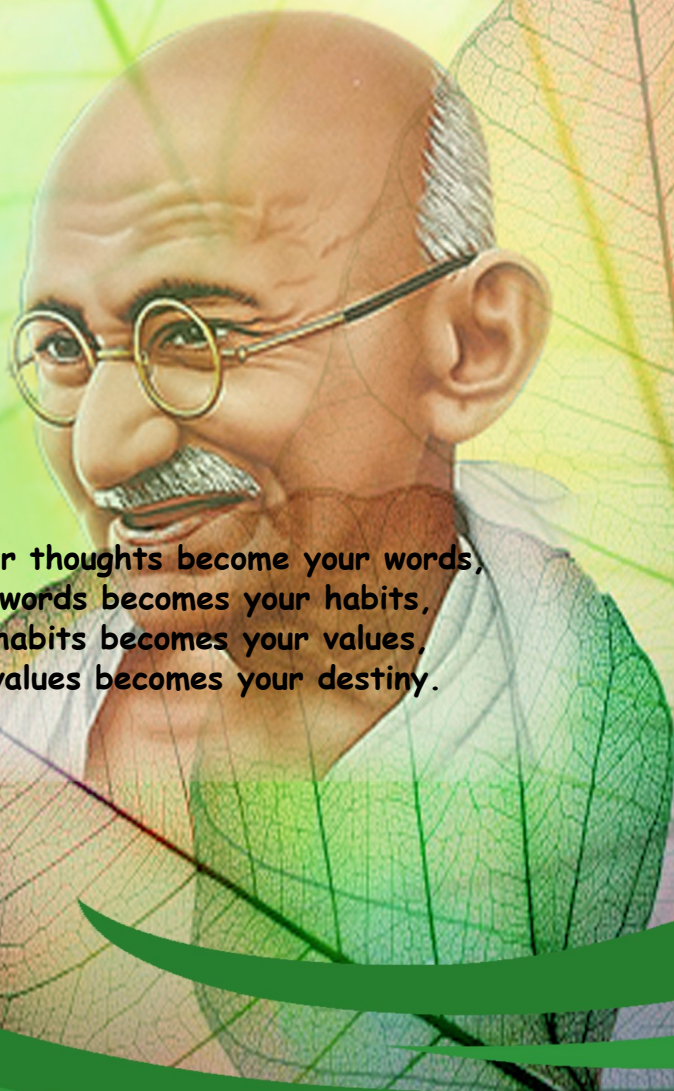
Great beloved son of India,  
And the people call him 'Mahatma',  
Never did he rest in peace  
Dared the British with non-violence,  
He helped the poor and needy,  
Instilled in us pride and self respect,

Let us all imbibe his golden words:

Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words,  
Keep your words positive because your words becomes your habits,  
Keep your habits positive because your habits becomes your values,  
Keep your values positive because your values becomes your destiny.

Best wishes !

ATANU RATH  
Principal  
DPS Gandhinagar





# School Function

## ART ECLAT 2019

*Art Speaks when no words are unable to explain.*

*Art has the power to transform, to illuminate, to motivate, to educate and to inspire.*

Excitement reached its zenith when Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar celebrated ART ECLAT 2019 on 11<sup>th</sup> July. Our young artists of art club created history by setting a record in Champions Book of World Records by painting different social issues on 251 feet long canvas in six hours. It is sheer determination and

grit that defines the success of any human being, the ability to be persistent and the desire to be perseverant- these are the qualities that make human race unstoppable. The journey of success that our school has traversed began on 19<sup>th</sup> January when the announcement was made and all the art club enthusiastic 251 students were ready to take up the task of painting on different social issues. The celebration was graced by honourable chief guest Mr. Ratan Parimoo, Director L.D Museum and N.C.Mehta Gallery, Ahmedabad and the benign presence of dignitaries Director-Ms Rani Chaudhry; Principal-Mr Atanu Rath; Headmistress Secondary wing -Ms Manju Dabi, Headmaster

Primary wing - Mr Rakesh Kumar Bhagat and Pre-primary Coordinator -Ms. Neeti

Jain. The distinguished guests were welcomed along with the parents who had taken out their valuable time to be there to motivate the students for their hard work. NCC cadets escorted the guests. The program commenced with the auspicious lighting of the lamp and a melodious 'Ganesh Stuti'. The cultural program left the audience spell bound by a mesmerising dance performance of 'Shiv Tandav', motivational dance and 'Art dance'. The certificate from the Champion Book of World Records was unveiled by the chief guest along with the dignitaries and the HOD of Art Department- Mr Hasmukh Chauhan alongwith the students of art club were felicitated with the certificate and trophy. Mr Ratan Parimoo spoke about the significance of art in our life and India is a land of diverse culture and beliefs despite that every citizen contributes towards building the rich, cultural heritage of the country. He stressed that students should visit museums which enhances their critical thinking, empathy and binds us to our rich cultural heritage. He congratulated school authorities and students for showcasing their talents, diligence and dedication towards academics as well as co-curricular activities. He congratulated Principal of DPSG to have given this exposure to the students to recognise their skills.









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## Investiture ceremony 2019-20

The Investiture ceremony was held on **26<sup>th</sup> July** for its newly constituted student council

members from the Primary and Secondary Wings. During this ceremony the school entrusted leadership role and responsibilities on the selected students for the ongoing academic session of 2019-20.

The Investiture ceremony is a very proud moment for all the council members who stand as leaders in front of their fellow students. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Ms. K. Mini Joseph, Assistant





Commissioner of Police (ACP) Ahmedabad. The other dignitaries School, Gandhinagar were: who is the head of Mahila Police present for the Investiture Mr.Apoorva Goenka, Managing Cell, Crime Branch in Ceremony from Delhi Public Trustee; Ms.Dimple Goenka,





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Member of Management Committee; Ms. Rani Chaudhry, Director; Mr. Atanu Rath, Principal; Ms. Manju Dabhi, Headmistress of Secondary Wing; Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat, Headmaster of Primary Wing; Mr. Samir Parmar, Senior Secondary Coordinator (Science Department); Mr. Mohan Baksani, Senior Secondary Coordinator (Commerce Department) and Ms. Neeti Jain,

Co-ordinator of Pre-Primary Wing. This ceremony was also attended by the proud parents of the student council members. The highlight of the program was a synchronised march past by all the student council members to the beats of drums with various House Captains, Vice Captains, Cultural Captains, Sports Captains, Head Boy and Head Girl carrying their respective flags. The march

past was followed by the investing of badges and conferring of sashes to all the council members. An 'Oath of Honour' was also administered to all the council members by the Principal, Mr. Atanu Rath. The ceremony was interspersed with a beautiful 'Song Mash-up' by secondary wing students. The ceremony was a great success and concluded with singing of the National Anthem.

## 73<sup>rd</sup> 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 73<sup>rd</sup> 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.





# Teacher's Day

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*The light of the world, the beacon in the dark and the hope that gives us strength to survive, is our teacher.*

Enthusiasm and festivity marked the Teachers Day celebrations at DPSG on 5<sup>th</sup> September. The students of class XII took over the mantle of responsibility, stepping into the shoes of the teachers and

taking charge of the school for the day. The atrium was gripped with fervour as students put their best foot forward to pay tributes to their teachers. A scintillating cultural programme was planned by the students of classes XI and XII which included dance, skit and song. All the teachers were called on stage and were felicitated with a card. A luncheon party was also organized for the teachers

by the school management as a token of appreciation for their hardwork. In the end, Principal Mr Atanu Rath thanked all the students and spoke about the value of discipline which is a self-improvement practice. It helps us all to achieve our goals in life, aligns us to keep going, keep working and keep dreaming until it is not 100%. Self discipline sets the road to success. There is no doubt

about the fact that it takes an incredible amount of dedication, knowledge and patience to teach a class, full of present day students, who are sharp, inquisitive and real go getters and that type of responsibility and commitment, makes these teachers real heroes on a daily basis. The teachers participated in a fun activity in the afternoon to recreate and rejuvenated themselves.





## Cleanliness Drive for Swachh Bharat- Swachhta Pakhwada

Recognizing the vital role of the schools in spreading the awareness about Swachhta Mission and its implementation, Delhi Public School Gandhinagar observed 'Swachhta Pakhwada' from **1<sup>st</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> September** by organizing various participatory activities. The fortnight long celebrations were meticulously planned and theme wise activities were implemented by the CCA heads under the guidance of the Principal, Mr.Atanu Rath , Headmistress of Secondary Wing, Ms.Manju Dabi and Headmaster of Primary Wing, Mr.Rakesh Kumar Bhagat.



for the school. The students also clicked photographs of this community outreach activity undertaken by them and shared it with the school. The students who shared their pictures of the community outreach program were commended by the Principal of DPSG, Mr.Atanu Rath.

A **tree plantation** activity was organised for the students on **6<sup>th</sup> September** as part of Swachhta Pakhwada. The activity received a very enthusiastic response from all the students. Each student brought a sapling for the tree plantation drive. The saplings were planted by the students with the help of their teachers in a stretch of land lying vacant in the school campus.



The students not only planted the young saplings but also volunteered to nurture them in future. The activity marked the beginning of a long term environmental program engaging the students in a fun filled activity.

The Swachhta Pakhwada commenced on **3<sup>rd</sup> September** with great fervour and enthusiasm. The **Swachhta Shapath Day and Swachhta Awareness Campaign** was organised on this day. As part of this event all the students, teachers and staff members were administered the Swachhta pledge by the Headmaster of Primary Wing, Mr.Rakesh Kumar Bhagat in the school assembly. This was followed by a speech given by a student of standard V, to create awareness on the Swachhta Campaign and the need to undertake this campaign.



This was followed by '**Swachhata Participation Day**' on **7<sup>th</sup> September**. As part of this day all the students, teachers and staff members took part in a cleanliness drive at school in the post recess session. Everyone was encouraged to clean the school campus. This activity inspired and motivated all the students to always keep their surroundings neat and clean.

As part of continuing celebrations for Swachhta Pakhwada the students were motivated to undertake '**Community Outreach Programme**' in their surrounding localities from **4<sup>th</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> September**. This not only helped the students to create awareness for the Swachhta mission activities beyond the school boundaries but also made them brand ambassadors



'**Hand Wash Day**' was observed on **9<sup>th</sup> September**. As part of this initiative the students



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handed over soaps to the school maids and stressed upon the importance of washing hands. On **11<sup>th</sup> September Personal Hygiene Day** was organised. The students delivered various lectures on how to maintain personal hygiene to the school maids. A thought provoking skit was organised by the students to spread awareness on personal hygiene amongst the maids of the school. This event was significant as personal hygiene inspires us all to maintain hygiene and cleanliness in our surroundings including our homes, workplaces and society at large.

**Swachhata Hi Sewa Day** was also celebrated on **11<sup>th</sup> September**. On this day the students took part in preparing a small kit bag containing soap, sanitizer and a few other items of personal hygiene which were then gifted to the school maids by them. Workshop on personal health and hygiene was conducted by **Ms Kirtika Trivedi** for the school maids which was very informative and an interactive session.

**Swachhta School Exhibition** was organised on **12<sup>th</sup> September**. The students displayed various paintings and write ups on the Swachhta campaign. This exhibition was a culmination of the fortnight long Swachhta celebrations and efforts made by all the students, staff and management at DPSG. **Swachhata Action Day** was celebrated on **13<sup>th</sup> September**, the students made posters that were displayed at various corners of the school. These posters further emphasised the values of swachhata to each and every observer.

Incorporating the guidelines of Swachhata



**Pakhwada, a Letter Writing Day** was conducted on **14<sup>th</sup> September**. The students of DPSG participated in writing an informal letter to their parents telling them about the events that were conducted on Swachhata in the school campus. Around 280 students from the senior secondary wing participated in this Letter writing competition. They showcased their language skills and wrote letters with utmost enthusiasm and zeal.

They described in detail the various activities that were conducted in the school premises to bring about awareness on Swachhata. The students also pledged to continue this spirit of cleanliness drive with much fervour in the coming days. They were excited to see the results of this drive and how with small efforts they could bring about a drastic change in our society.

The fortnight long event concluded with the Prize Distribution Day on **14<sup>th</sup> September**. All the students who actively participated in various activities planned during Swachhta Pakhwada were awarded certificates by the Principal of DPSG, Mr. Atanu Rath. All the activities of Swachhta Pakhwada were successfully implemented under guidance of DPSG

Management with full support from the teachers and the students.



# Pre-Primary Wing

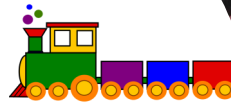


## Resource Room Activities

Students of Nursery, L.K.G and U.K.G in the month of June and July 2019. These activities allow the children to engage actively in the process of learning, enhancing their skills, developing self-confidence and motivation to achieve. Each child

was given a chance to

participate in wide variety of play based activities for e.g. Clay Moulding, Throwing the ball, Pairing alphabets, Nature Craft , Number pegs and many more .



## Story Telling

Stories play a vital role in the growth and development of the children. It has earned its place as the most important tradition human possess. Stories teach them to love and to forgive others. It encourages creative thinking and problem solving too. Hence

to give them a chance to create their own world of imagination, a story telling session was planned on **17<sup>th</sup> July** for the students of Pre-Primary in the resource room.

Students sat down patiently and were eagerly waiting for the story to begin. The story name "Biscuit Power" was narrated to them by using hand puppets and flash cards.







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## Rainbow Day



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 **6<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Pairing Fun

On **20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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 to win the competition.





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## Sa Re Ga Ma Pa

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 **21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



## 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Krishna 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

“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 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence day on **13<sup>th</sup> 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

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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.

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



## Ganesh Chaturthi



Ganesha. A skit based on the story of

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 Chaturthi on **30<sup>th</sup> August**. Of all the festivals Ganesh Chaturthi 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 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 17<sup>th</sup> August for UKG students to enhance their listening and imagination skills. He narrated two stories named "Frozen Horse" and



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"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

Blue Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm in the Nursery class on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.





# Hand Hygiene Activity

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Worldwide it is estimated that regular hand washing could save about one million lives every year from disease like diarrhoea and infections. As children are most likely to catch infections it is our duty to help them in developing the skills to perform hygiene practices. Washing hands independently is an important part of hygiene practices. Hence an activity on developing hand hygiene practice was conducted for the students of L.K.G from 31st August to 9th September. Hand Washing is an easy, inexpensive and an effective way to prevent many diseases. As they learn other skills in childhood, learning to wash their hands properly will help them to develop lifelong hand hygiene practices. Children



have a natural tendency to get their hands dirty, it is very much necessary to give them a proper guidance. A awareness about why washing our hands is important, when it should be done and how often it should be done was discussed. They were explained various situations where they should not forget to wash their hands. A demonstration was shown to explain them the technique of washing their hands. By watching the videos they learned how germs attack our body in different ways. By the end of the activity children learned how unclean hands can significantly welcome all the health problems. A small take away was given to everyone "Clean Hands are Happy Hands".



## Visit @ Laxmi Bakery



We know traditional food have their own value but as our small children love cakes, pastries, cookies and breads, an educational visit for LKG children was conducted on 13th September to "Laxmi Bakery" factory outlet. As the students reached the factory, they were explained about the general and safety instructions by the factory personnel and were

told to carefully follow the instructions. Soon after, the students were taken to the manufacturing unit, where students got to know about various processes like kneading, mixing, shaping, baking, cooling to the final stage of packing. The Manager of the factory showed them, the various stages of production and the entire baking



process. The students listened in awe as they learnt about how breads, puffs and all bakery products are baked. They saw



large machines kneading the dough, rolling them and cutting in various shapes and sizes. The hot ovens that baked them to perfection. They also interacted with the bakers around and inquired about how food is processed. The Laxmi



Bakery team served the students fresh Muffins, Frooti and chocolates. The students relished the yummy cupcakes and refreshments. The outing with

our exuberant bunch of children was knowledge peppered with excitement.



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## Yellow Day

“Yellow the colour of wisdom and intellectual energy had a positive influence on our tiny tots.” “Shades of yellow stimulate our little ones with happiness, energy and optimism.....” with an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the effects of yellow colour, tiny tots celebrated “Yellow Day” on 13<sup>th</sup> September. A day dedicated to the yellow colour was marked with children dressed in different hues and tints of yellow. The Children were not

beautifully dressed in their favourite yellow dresses but also brought yellow objects. To make children understand about the significance of yellow colour various activities including paper folding and pasting were conducted. The motive of celebrating the yellow colour day was to make children aware of yellow colour and its significance. Students also developed their fine motor skills with the activities done by them.





# Sharing & Caring Day

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***“Sharing is love. Sharing is trust. Sharing is respect. Sharing is all about being social. And when it comes to sharing food, it’s more than wonderful”***

We all have heard the old adage that “Sharing means Caring”. Although sharing is a second nature to adults and older children, pre-schoolers are only beginning to learn that there are more important things than getting what they want, such as making others feel good and fostering friendships. But what is great about young children are their willingness to learn important values in life such as Sharing. To inculcate these values, students of UKG had a very interesting activity on **7<sup>th</sup> September**. They had brought their favourite food items to school that included muffins, wafers, juices, biscuits etc. The children from two sections of UKG sat together in the resource room, shared food items with each other and all of them had a yummy treat. This activity helped the tiny tots to learn one of the most important social skills.



## Fun Day

After the hectic schedule of worksheets, it's time to enjoy and embrace school days. A “Fun Day” was planned for the students of Pre- Primary on **24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September**. Children were informed about it and so we could see their happy and energetic faces in the morning. They were all ready to make a day memorable within the school boundaries. Play has always been a part of learning as well as providing enjoyment and fun. Children like activities which involves running, jumping etc. Hence few games like “Reach your target” and “Musical Chair” were being organised for them. Screen technology is a big part of how children learn to socialise and have fun. A movie named ‘Lion and the King’ was shown to them in the audio visual room.



# Resource Room Activities

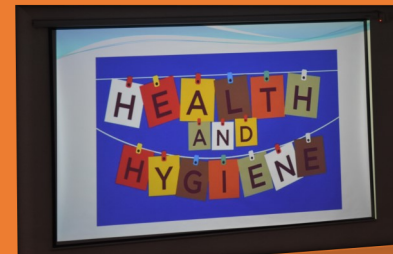
Activities play a vital role in the holistic development of a child. Various activities were conducted for the students of Pre- Primary students from 1st August to **25<sup>th</sup> September** in the Resource room like walking on the pattern, sorting balls, scissor skills, number toothpicks, between numbers with Uno cards , balancing the ball and concept of inside / outside. Involving the students in these activities allowed them to increase their self-confidence and proved to be beneficial for enhancing their skills.



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### Workshop on Health & Hygiene

Workshop was being conducted in two sessions by one of the parent Dr. Diana Nayee on **27<sup>th</sup> September**. The workshop was based on 'Personal Hygiene'. All the students of UKG, LKG and Nursery got a chance to enhance their knowledge about Personal Hygiene. Dr. Diana gave tips about how to keep our body clean and healthy. She further emphasised on healthy eating habits and physical exercises. The way of explanation was very simple and easy to understand for kids. At last short video on personal hygiene was shown.







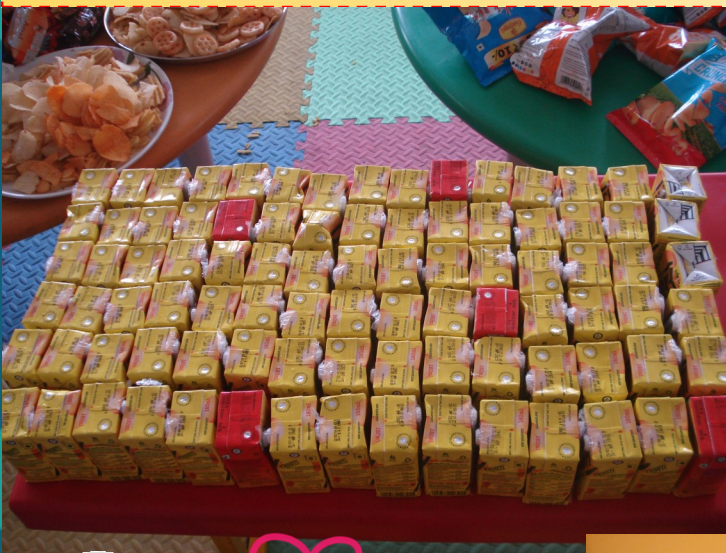
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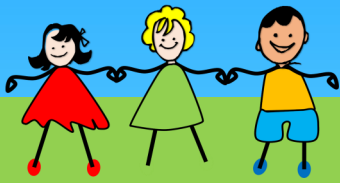
## Sharing & Caring Day LKG - Nursery

“Sharing” not only bring us joy but it teaches us to take care of others. To experience this benevolent joy of sharing Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar planned “Sharing Day” for the tiny tots of Nursery & L.K.G on 21st & 27th September. The children brought muffins, wafers, biscuits and frooti in their lunch boxes and without any discrimination they share their food with each other. Children were taught instead of wasting food items, if it is in enough quantity, than it

can be shared with others. This should not be only for one day, by following this we can slowly and gradually make their habit to always share things with others. If we inculcate the moral values like sharing from the very beginning, than only we can lead towards the strong and firm generation for tomorrow. “This can be a small initiative but it could be a milestone for a better tomorrow.”







# Primary Wing

## Friendship



*“True friendship is a treasure beyond compare.”*

An assembly was organised by the students of class II-G on **19 July** to make the students realize the significance of friendship in life. The assembly commenced with the school prayer followed by the pledge and thought. The students gave a spectacular dance performance on the theme ‘Friendship’. At the end the



students took an oath to maintain the true and life long bond of friendship.



## Tree Plantation Activity

The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organized the tree plantation activity for the students of Standard II on **6 July 2019**. The main objective of the event was to create awareness amongst the students for saving our planet Earth and to make them understand the importance of trees and their role in maintaining ecological balance. This event also aimed at the reinforcement of the knowledge about plants in a creative way. The tree plantation activity was a great success which was organised under the guidance of the Headmaster of Primary Wing, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat. It is regularly undertaken at DPSG for creating a sustainable World. The teachers and students displayed

exemplary enthusiasm while planting saplings which represented every student's dream of ‘Clean India, Green India’.





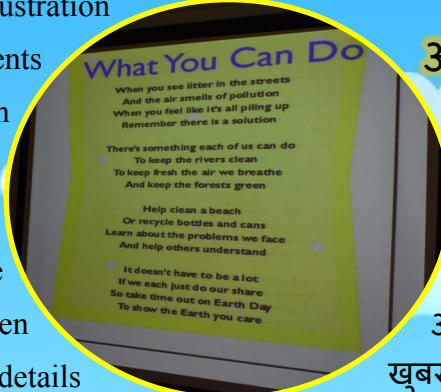
## Poem Illustration



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Inter House Poem Illustration

Competition for the students of Class IV was held on 6<sup>th</sup> July. The competition was a great experience for the students to create illustrations on the given poem in-keeping with the details and context of the poem. The students from all the four houses -Mahi, Narmada, Sabarmati and Tapti, participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their hidden talent.



## आंतर सदन सस्वर पठन प्रतियोगिता

बाल मजदूरी हटाओ बच्चों का बचपन बचाओ

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, गांधीनगर के प्रांगण में 6 जुलाई 2019 को कक्षा 3 के छात्रों के लिए आंतर सदन सस्वर पठन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। बचपन ज़िन्दगी के सबसे खुबसूरत पलों में से एक होता है। बच्चों को भगवान का रूप माना जाता है लेकिन आजकल लोग अपने स्वार्थ के लिए बच्चों से मजदूरी करवाते हैं। नन्हें छात्रों ने बाल मजदूरी अर्थात बालश्रम जैसे गंभीर विषय पर अपनी कविताएँ सुनाई। जिसमें बच्चों ने पूरे जोश और उल्लास के साथ बढ़-चढ़ कर हिस्सा लिया तथा बालश्रम के खिलाफ आवाज़ उठाने का वादा किया।





## Walk Show Competition



## Primary Wing

Scholastic and Co-scholastic activities have an equal importance in school programme for the holistic development of a child. Keeping in line with this thought, 'Walk Show Competition' was organised for the students of class I and II on 20<sup>th</sup> July. The purpose of organising the competition was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the students by giving them an opportunity to face the audience on the stage and speak confidently. Students displayed their talent on the theme of Community helpers, Environment, Technology, Mythology, Healthy food, and Cartoons. They were dressed up as Mobile phones, Lord Shiva, Tree, Water, Doctor, Chhota Bheem etc and emphasized upon their need and importance in making our lives easier and enjoyable. The students were dressed up in their colourful costumes and spoke a few sentences on the characters that they depicted.



## Laughter is the best medicine

*'A day without laughter is a day wasted'-Charlie Chaplin*

Students of Class IV-A on 23<sup>rd</sup> July conducted an assembly on the above. A motivational thought for the day on laughter was presented and explained to the students. A mesmerizing dance was performed by the students of class IV-A. Winners of 'Sur Sangam Competition' were felicitated.





# Primary Wing



## अंतर सदनीय सुर संगम प्रतियोगिता

**मातृ देवो भवः पितृ देवो भवः**

प्रस्तुत पंक्तियों को साकार करते हुए दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, गांधीनगर के

सभागार में दिनांक 20 जुलाई 2019

शनिवार को "अंतर सदनीय सुर

संगम प्रतियोगिता" का

आयोजन किया गया। यह

प्रतियोगिता कक्षा 3 के

विद्यार्थियों के लिए आयोजित की गयी

थी जिसका विषय था माता-पिता। जिसमें

प्रत्येक सदन के 12-12 छात्रों ने भाग

लिया था। प्रत्येक सदन के छात्रों ने

सुर-लय-ताल के साथ गीत

प्रस्तुत किया। इस कार्यक्रम के

निर्णायकगण के रूप में श्रीमती

मनोबिना चक्रवर्ती, श्रीमती बन्दना

कुमारी एवं श्रीमती प्रीतम कौर

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अपने गीतों द्वारा उन्होंने

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का महत्व समझाया। कार्यक्रम के

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के विषय में अपने मंतव्य प्रकट

किये एवं प्रतिभागी छात्रों का

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का आनंद लिया।

## अंतर सदनीय हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता

**मौन रहना एक साधना है,  
पर सोच समझ कर  
बोलना एक कला है।  
वाद-विवाद वह कला है  
जो वक्ता और श्रोता दोनों  
की सोचने व समझने की  
परख को बढ़ाता है।**

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, गांधीनगर के प्राथमिक विभाग के प्रांगण में 20 जुलाई 2019 को कक्षा 5 के विद्यार्थियों के लिए अंतर सदनीय हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। विद्यार्थियों में ज्ञान वृद्धि के साथ-साथ भाषा सम्बन्धी विभिन्न कौशलों जैसे- तार्किक, चिन्तन व अभिव्यक्ति क्षमता का विकास करने के लिए वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता को चुना गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में विद्यार्थियों के जीवन से जुड़े





# Primary Wing

कुछ विषय लिए गए जैसे-खेलों का जीवन में महत्त्व, पाश्चात्य व भारतीय संस्कृति, टेक्नोलॉजी का बढ़ता प्रयोग, समय का महत्त्व। विद्यालय के चारों सदनों के प्रतिभागियों ने पक्ष और विपक्ष में पूरे आत्मविश्वास के साथ अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए। विद्यालय के मुख्याध्यापक श्री राकेश कुमार भगत और निर्णायक गण-श्रीमती नीति जैन और श्री कौशिक रावत ने भी प्रतिभागियों के उत्साह व आत्मविश्वास के साथ अपनी बात रखने के हुनर की प्रशंसा की। विद्यालय के साबरमती सदन के प्रतिभागियों ने प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया। ताप्ती सदन द्वितीय तथा माही सदन तृतीय स्थान पर रहा।



## 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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.





## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



## Primary Wing

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September. This day is celebrated every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's second President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. It is also celebrated to pay tribute to all the teachers and to thank them for their role in moulding students into responsible citizens and creating an ideal society.

As part of the celebrations various special events were organised by the students of class V from the Primary Wing to show their gratitude towards teachers. The main highlights of the special assembly were: an emotional song in sanskrit based on 'Guru', an enthralling dance performance on the song 'Shukrana' and a thought provoking skit titled 'Laksh' based on the



### @MOVIE-MISSION MANGAL

*'A film is a petrified fountain of thought' -Jean Cocteau*

Movie trip for the students of classes - III, IV and V was organised from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September. All the students of classes III, IV and V went to watch the movie titled 'Mission Mangal' at the City Pulse theatre in Gandhinagar. The trip to a movie theatre was planned to release the stress of the students as well as the teachers just before the Half Yearly Examination. It also gave the students an opportunity to understand the complexities of space missions and the hard work put in by our scientists. The movie not only made their fundamentals of space science simple but also taught the students that one should never give up in life and should always think positively. The students enjoyed each and every moment of the movie with their friends.



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## MUSIC IS THE SHORT HAND OF EMOTIONS

The assembly on 6<sup>th</sup> September began with a refreshing prayer soulfully sung by the choir group followed by the School Pledge. An inspirational thought for the day was presented and explained to the students. A spiritual and alluring dance performance portraying the emotion of 'Music is short hand of emotion' was presented by the students of class I - D. All the students participated in the assembly with great enthusiasm. The Headmaster of Primary wing, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat welcomed the Chief Guest Dr. Dharmesh V Parikh who is serving as District Malaria Officer at Jilla Panchayat Gandhinagar, Gujarat, He also welcomed the guests Mr. Viral Bhatt, Manager at HDFC bank and Mr. Prateek Bharadwaj, Radio Jockey at 94.3 FM. Dr. Dharmesh V. Parikh made the students aware about how to avoid breeding of Malaria and Dengue mosquitoes in our environment. Mr. Viral Bhatt honoured the winners of essay writing competition topic- 'My Teacher, My Hero' by giving them a trophy and certificate. The Headmaster of the Primary Wing, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat delivered his words of wisdom and also congratulated the students of Class: I-D for their wonderful performance.



## Primary Wing



### हिंदी दिवस पर प्रार्थना सभा

गर्व हमें है हिंदी पर, शान हमारी हिंदी है

कहते - सुनते हिंदी हम, पहचान हमारी हिंदी है।

दिनांक ९ सितम्बर २०१९ की सुबह ९:३० बजे दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल गांधीनगर के प्रांगण में प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें कक्षा ०४ एच के विद्यार्थियों द्वारा हिंदी दिवस मनाया गया।

प्रार्थना सभा के सफल सूचक कोम्पेअरिंग का कार्यभार कक्षा ०४ एच की छात्रा कुमारी प्रियल द्वारा किया गया। मंच प्रस्तुति का प्रारंभ प्रार्थना के साथ किया गया। तत्पश्चात् हिंदी दिवस पर सुविचार प्रस्तुत किया गया। इसी श्रृंखला को आगे बढ़ाते हुए गीत के माध्यम से 'हिंदी भाषा राष्ट्र की भाषा' स्वरलहरी गुंजायमान हुई। हिंदी भाषा पर विचार, कविता और नुक्कड़ नाटक आदि पेश किया जिससे प्रार्थना सभा और खिल उठी।

सौंधी सुगंध, मिठी सी भाषा  
गर्व से कहो हिंदी है मेरी भाषा





## PAPER MAKING ACTIVITY



## Primary Wing

Art and Craft is a foundation subject in the National curriculum. As a learning activity, Art and Craft have traditionally been passed over in favour of more academic pursuits. It not only allows the students to explore ideas and concepts but also develops their fine motor skills. With an aim to break the monotony and enhance creativity of children, a 'Paper Flower Making Activity' was organised on 7th September for the students of Class-I. Students were taught to make flowers in the class by the teachers. In this activity students used their innovative ideas to make beautiful flowers with different coloured papers. For some students this activity was a chance to make their masterpiece and for some it was puzzling. It was really very enthusiastic to see our emerging artists making colourful flowers with all the passion and energy. As soon as the budding artists started giving shape to their creation, the hearts of everyone started dancing with the beautiful flowers and the classrooms transformed into beautiful gardens. This activity was a welcome change for everyone.





## Leafy Saga Class Activity

Science department organised leafy saga class activity on 6<sup>th</sup> July for class VI. The students participated actively and show cased their creativity. They made beautiful cards using various leaves and colours. Different types of leaves were used by students to create embossed designs on the cards. Three best cards from each class were selected. Such type of the activities enhances the thinking ability of children and make them able to do something new.

# Secondary Wing



## हिंदी विज्ञापन प्रतियोगिता

06 जुलाई को हिंदी विज्ञापन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। यह प्रतियोगिता कक्षा आठवीं के लिए आयोजित की गई थी, जिसमें सभी सदन के विद्यार्थियों ने हिस्सा लिया। इस प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायकगण श्रीमती अर्नी जॉय, श्री परेश ठाकुर तथा श्री कीर्ति सिंह थे। इस

प्रतियोगिता में बच्चों ने हिंदी के बहुचर्चित विज्ञापन प्रभावशाली अभिनय के साथ प्रस्तुत किए। निर्णायकों व दर्शकों ने छात्रों के अभिनय कौशल की भूरि-भूरि प्रशंसा की। कार्यक्रम के समापन में निर्णायक मंडल द्वारा प्रतिभागी छात्रों का उत्साह-वर्धन किया गया। श्रोताओं ने भी करतल ध्वनि से कार्यक्रम को जीवंत बनाए रखा।





# Extempore Competition

An Inter house competition the topics were given. The judgement criteria was on the basis of relevance of content, fluency of expression and confidence level.



## Inter House Declamation

With the view to promote the skill of effective Public speaking, as part of leadership and oratory skill an Inter-House English Declamation Competition for class XI was held on **6<sup>th</sup> July**. Participants from four houses tried to give their best and spoke dauntlessly in this event. The dynamic participants mesmerized the student audience, teachers and the judges with their vibrant oratory skills. They were made to present speeches of famous personalities, contemporary to Mahatma Gandhi within the given time limit. They displayed confidence, enthusiasm and awareness while participating in the competition.

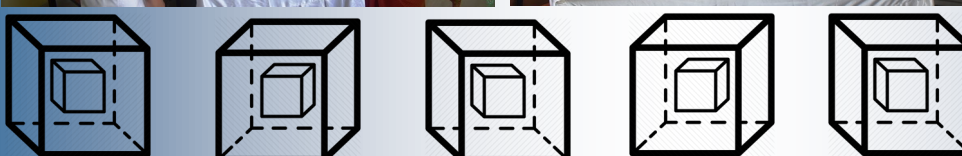




## Model Making

An Inter House Mathematics model making Competition by Mathematics department was held on **6<sup>th</sup> July** for the students of class IX, based on the theme Geometry City. Four students from each house participated. All the models were judged by using the parameters like innovation, presentation, concept clarity and appropriateness to the theme. All the four houses competed with full zeal and enthusiasm to excel and achieve success.

*"The only way to learn Mathematics is to do Mathematics."*





# Gratitude is the Best Attitude

*"Gratitude, like faith, is a muscle. The more you use it, the stronger it grows, and the more power you have to use it on your behalf. To be grateful is to find blessings in everything. This is the most powerful attitude to adopt, for there are blessings in everything."* -Alan Cohen

On 9<sup>th</sup> July thematic assembly on gratitude is the best attitude was organized by the students of Class VII. The assembly commenced with the prayer further wonderful skit was presented highlighting the theme and reiterated that you should always be grateful for the things you have. One should be thankful for the things, big and small that fill one's life and make it special. You have to be satisfied and happy with whatever you have. Only after you build an attitude of gratitude you can begin to grow your happiness or achieve a measurable level of success. The melodious song made the students tap their feet and sing along with rhythm. The word of the day along with synonym and antonym helped the students to enhance their vocabulary.

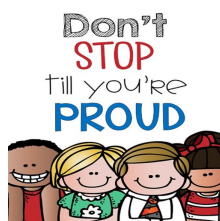
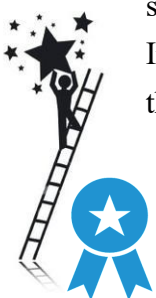


## Strive for Excellence

*"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."*  
-- Winston S. Churchill

Students of class XI on 9<sup>th</sup> July tried to focus on the importance of how ones failure in life doesn't mean that it's time to give up. Even the greatest minds in history have faced failure but instead of giving

up, they made a choice to move on. Class XI Rock Band allured the audience by singing "This is our fight song" which communicated the importance of hope and struggle for success. In this assembly winners of Inter-House Declamation exhibited their wonderful oratory skills.





## French Inter house Poem Recitation



*“Poetry is  
when an  
emotion has  
found its  
thought and the  
thought has found words”*

French as a foreign language is the second most frequently taught language in the world after English. The learning of French provides us with an opportunity to know about the importance of French language and its culture. Inter-House French Poem Recitation competition was held for the students of class VI – D, E & F on **20<sup>th</sup> July**. When reciting poems students were given freedom to express their feelings to the audience. It is a form of self expression with the creativity of words and emotions to convey the message.

## Euphony- A Musical Treat

*Music, at its essence, is what gives us memories. And the longer a song has existed in our lives, the more memories we have of it.*



An Inter House English Song Competition was held on **20<sup>th</sup> July** in the school auditorium. Six to eight students were selected per house. The choice of the song was kept open for the house representative to select. The songs were judged on the basis of voice quality, rhythm, song selection and clarity of the voice. Students of Sabarmati House sang the song passionately and bagged first position while the Tapti, Narmada and Mahi house students also gave mesmerising performance.



## French Assembly

*“Vive la France! Happy Bastille Day! Embrace all that is French”*

The French National Day is the anniversary of Storming of the Bastille on **14 July 1789**, a turning point of the French Revolution, as well as the Fête de la Federation which celebrated the unity of the French people on 14<sup>th</sup> July 1790. Celebrations are held throughout France. The celebration of this day provides us with an opportunity to learn about the importance of French language and its culture. The Bastille Day was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> July which is the national day of France was the theme of morning assembly on **16<sup>th</sup> July** conducted by the students of classes VI-VIII which included prayer in French, followed by students speaking about the importance of Bastille Day. A beautiful french poem was recited by the students of class VI followed by Pep Talk highlighting the culture of France. A melodious song in French was presented by the students of classes VI-VIII.





## हिंदी कवि सम्मलेन प्रतियोगिता

दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल गांधीनगर के सभागार में शनिवार दिनांक 20 जुलाई को कविसम्मेलन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। यह प्रतियोगिता कक्षा नौवीं के छात्रों के लिए आयोजित की गई। इस प्रतियोगिता के निर्णायक गण श्रीमती मनप्रीत कौर, श्री भाविन पाठक तथा श्री ऋषिकेश उपाध्याय थे। इस प्रतियोगिता में छात्रों ने उत्कृष्ट कोटि की कविताओं का पाठ किया तथा श्रोताओं ने काव्य का रसास्वादन करते हुए अपनी करतल ध्वनि से छात्र कवियों का उत्साह वर्धन किया। निर्णायक मंडल ने भी छात्रों के प्रस्तुतिकरण की खूब सराहना की। आज का यह कार्यक्रम अत्यंत रोचक व सफल रहा। प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम निम्नानुसार है : अनुष्का सिंह, साबरमती, प्रथम; वैभव उपाध्याय, माही, द्वितीय; वैदेही अग्रवाल, माही, तृतीय।



## Fun with Science

An Inter - House Fun with Science Competition was organised by Science Department on 20<sup>th</sup> July. Young aspiring minds from class VII, exhibited their scientific skills. All four houses competed with zeal and enthusiasm to excel and achieve success. In this activity students got the opportunity to use real data. Teachers guided them. Students performed various experiments of their own choice. Winners on the basis of clarity of concepts and the way students demonstrated experiments.





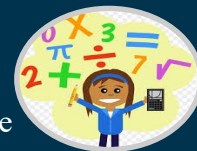
## World Population Day

*"We all worry about the Population explosion,  
but we don't worry about it at the right time"*

The morning assembly on 16<sup>th</sup> July commenced with the above quote and the serene early morning hours welcomed one and all for an earnest prayer to seek the blessings of the Almighty for a fresh start. World Population Day aims to shift the focus of one and all towards the urgency and the significance of the issues related to population. An impressive poem was recited beautifully followed by a didactic skit by the students to raise awareness about solutions related to the issue of growing population. An informative speech discussing the significance of the topic was delivered. Students were enlightened about the importance of 'Gurupurnima' by the Sanskrit teacher Mr Jay Oza.



## Mathematics Paradox Presentation



Young minds were encouraged to explore certain untouched vistas of Mathematics. An opportunity was provided to the students of classes XI and XII to unfold these mysterious layers of the subject in the outline of Inter House Math Paradox Presentation Competition, which was held on 20<sup>th</sup> July in school auditorium. Evaluation Criteria was creative presentation, content, explanation and conclusion. The display of talent and knowledge by the students was praiseworthy.



## Flight Of Fantasy

Students of Class VII had put on their thinking caps to draw inference from the pictures given to them and produce their own interpretation of the pictures. On 6<sup>th</sup> July English Interclass activity was held during the CCA periods. Students webbed wonderful

stories from the pictures given to them. The presentation by the students in groups was done on a chart paper. The judges were impressed by the interpretation and the presentation by the students. Overall, the students had great time writing a story and preparing a presentable chart.





## Gujarati Kavyagan

*"Language is the road map of a culture. It tells you where its people come from and where they are going". - Rita Mac Brown*

Gujarati language is more than 700 years old and is spoken by more than 55 million people worldwide. It is also rich with great literature that reflects the culture of Gujarat. Learning Gujarati, knowing and enjoying its literature is equally important. Gujarati Kavyagan Activity was held on **20<sup>th</sup> July** for class VI students in which all the students learning Gujarati had participated in Gujarati Kavyagan. They had presented two famous Gujarati Poems જીવન અંજલી યાજો and હિંદ દેવ ભૂમિ. Students had shown great interest and enthusiasm in participating in this activity.



## Sanskrit

### Chitrashabdakosh

The importance of Sanskrit language is global. Sanskrit language is the mother of most of the languages and was considered as "Dev Bhasha, Devavani" or the language of the Gods by ancient Indians. Sanskrit language consists of maximum number of words than any other language used throughout the globe. Sanskrit Dictionary has been arranged according to the phonetic sounds rather than letters. In order to give a glimpse of this great language, Sanskrit Chitrashabdakosh Activity for class 6 was conducted on **20<sup>th</sup> July**. The students had to make a picture dictionary of 20 words with their Sanskrit, Hindi and English meanings. Students had shown keen interest and creativity in making the Sanskrit Dictionary.

## Kargil Vijay Diwas



*"Tell them for their tomorrow, we gave our today"*

Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated on **22<sup>nd</sup> July** students of class XI took responsibility of special assembly to pay heartfelt

homage to the martyrs of Indian Army who sacrificed their lives and won the war at Kargil. Patriotism is a vital virtue which must be deep rooted in young minds. On this occasion prayer, pledge and a PEP talk was delivered to salute the real heroes of nation and inspire the students for a patriotic cause followed by patriotic dance. The spirit of motivation was further uplifted by Viha Vyas class VIII student, a state level swimmer through her speech 'How to maintain balance in academics and sports'. The assembly concluded with a resolution that



we should not take our freedom for granted, rather should strive every day to make India worthy of the invaluable sacrifices made by our Kargil heroes.



## Career Counselling Session For Class- XI

*'Dreams transforms into thoughts and thoughts result in action'*

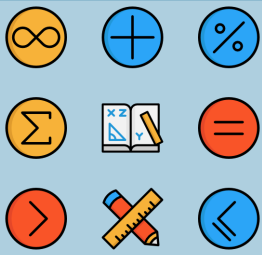
An invigorating career counselling session for students of Class XI was conducted by Career Launcher, Ahmedabad on **16<sup>th</sup> July** in the school auditorium. The workshop was conducted to cater to the requirements of the students of class XI who are ever inquisitive and eager to possess a candid knowledge of the plethora of career options that are available today. The session commenced with the welcoming address by Ms Manpreet Kaur. The eminent resource person for the session was Mr Prashant Sugandh. He reiterated the importance of knowing one's potential and subject of interest before making a decision. He also laid stress on the right combination of subjects as per their aptitude which should be reflected in their academic performance. He gave an interesting presentation on the



myths and misconceptions that predominantly exist misleading the students. His prudent presentation on the factors [like skill, interest, personality, qualification etc. that should be taken into consideration while choosing a career empowered the students with right knowledge and guidance. He also shared information regarding leading universities and various courses available. He further urged the students not to make decisions based on family expectations and peer pressure. Principal Mr Atanu Rath motivated the young minds to fruitfully grab the opportunities that are strewn around and make a difference in the society. He inspired the students to passionately nurture a dream, set a goal and follow it with perseverance, diligence and steadfastness. In a nutshell the enriching and enlightening workshop was immensely beneficial for young learners who will surely stride on the path of career with grace and confidence.







# 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

The Government of India had declared Shravani Poornima as Sanskrit Day in 1969 and in the year 2001 it was decided to celebrate

## Sanskrit Assembly

manifesting religious sides of Indian culture but also represents scientific approach. Charak Samhita,

Yogshastra ,Nyayshastra etc. are equally relevant in present time. Sanskrit Assembly was held on **20<sup>th</sup> 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.

Sanskrit week every year. Sanskrit language is a great heritage of knowledge consisting of various branches of knowledge. It is not only





## Sanskrit Bookmark Making Activity



Sanskrit Bookmark Making Activity for class VII was held on **17<sup>th</sup> 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 **27<sup>th</sup> 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

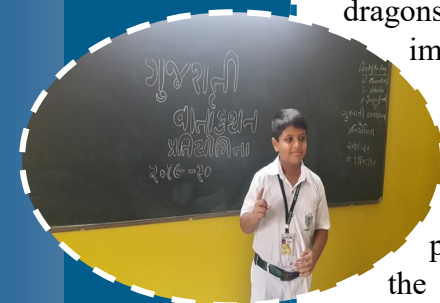
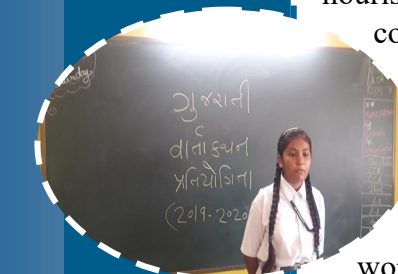
order to give a glimpse of this great responsibility to our nation an Inter House Social Science poster making Competition was organized by Social Science department on **17<sup>th</sup> August** for the students of class VI, based on the theme 'Good Citizen'. All students from each section of class VI participated in the competition. All the posters were judged by using parameters like Creativity, Originality and Neatness.



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 imagination and takes us to places beyond the boundaries of our physical world and into the land of fairies, dragons and wishing trees. It is in our imagination that we embrace things and situations that we shy away from real world. Since time immemorial, story-telling 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 **17<sup>th</sup> August**. The participants made effective use of facial expressions, gestures and voice modulation.

## Gujarati Varta Pratiyogita

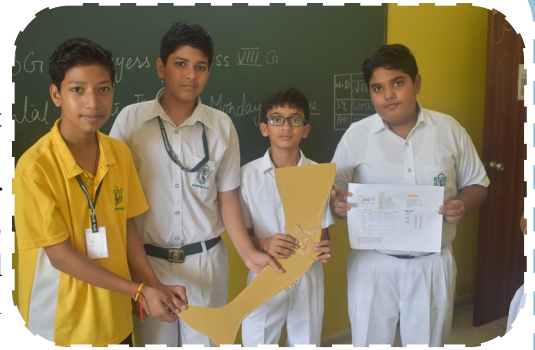




## Card Bone Activity



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 **17<sup>th</sup> 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 **20<sup>th</sup> 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 **19<sup>th</sup> 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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



An Inter House Folk Dance Competition for class IX was held on **31<sup>st</sup> 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.





## Movie Time- 'Mission Mangal'

The students of class VII along with their class teachers had the golden opportunity to watch the movie 'Mission Mangal' at City Pulse Cinema, Gandhinagar on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The movie was based on the Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) Mars Orbiter Mission, which was launched on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013 making India the fourth country of the world to reach Mars. It made India the first Asian nation to reach Martian orbit and the first nation in the world to do so on its maiden attempt, further it was the least expensive Mars mission till date. It narrated the story of determination, hard work and perseverance.



## हिंदी सप्ताह व स्वच्छता सप्ताह

3 सितम्बर को दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल गांधीनगर के प्रांगण में हिंदी सप्ताह व स्वच्छता सप्ताह के अंतर्गत प्रातः कालीन सभा का आयोजन किया गया था, जिसमें छात्रों ने माँ शारदा की प्रार्थना सुर-ताल के संगम के साथ प्रस्तुत की। कक्षा 8-डी के छात्र वेद पटेल ने स्वच्छता हेतु शपथ दिलाई। कक्षा 8 के छात्र-छात्राओं ने स्वच्छता का सन्देश देते हुए सुन्दर गीत की प्रस्तुति की। कक्षा 9 - G की छात्रा अनुष्का सिंह ने माता-पिता का जीवन में महत्व बताते हुए मन को भाव-विभोर करने वाली कविता सुनाई। हिंदी की अध्यापिका श्रीमती ऋचा शर्मा ने हिंदी के उचित प्रयोग व ज्ञान हेतु छात्रों को प्रेरित करते हुए अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। कक्षा नौ के छात्रों ने भी पेप-टॉक के माध्यम से हिंदी के महत्व को समझाया। निश्चित रूप से यह सभा मन को अभिभूत करने वाली सभा थी। जिसका सभी विद्यार्थियों ने लाभ उठाया।



## Inter DPS National Chess Championship Boys (Open)

An Inter DPS National Chess Championship Boys (Open) was held at DPS Sikri, Ballabgarh, Haryana from **12<sup>th</sup> July** to **13<sup>th</sup> July**. There were 46 teams which participated in the tournament. Dhavik Rajvik of class IX-H and Rishabh Bansal of class XII-C



## District Subroto Cup Football Tournament Boys Under-17



The District Subroto Cup Football Tournament (Boys Under-17) was held at BAPS Swaminarayan School, Gandhinagar on **16<sup>th</sup> July**. Eleven teams participated in this tournament. The students of DPS Gandhinagar secured Second position and gave an outstanding performance in all the matches. Our DPSG Team defeated Jamnabai Narsee school by 2-0 Goals and BAPS Swaminarayan School by 1-0 Goal in the semi final match. In the final match our school lost against Prerna School (SAI Team), Chandkheda Ahmedabad by 2-0.



## District SGFI Football Tournament Under -19 Girls

The District SGFI Football Tournament Under-19 was held at Divine Child International School, Ahmedabad for Girls and BAPS Swaminarayan School, Gandhinagar for Boys on **17<sup>th</sup> July**. Girls team won the final match by beating Divine Child School by 1 -0 Goals. Four girls of our team have been selected for the State Level SGFI Football Tournament. Boys Team won the first match against Puna International School, Adalaj by 3-0 Goals but lost the Second match against Gyandeeep High Secondary School, Ahmedabad by 2 - 0 Goals in the semi-finals. Three boys have been selected for the State Level Football Tournament.





## **INTER HOUSE CRICKET COMPETITION WITH HARD TENNIS BALL (BOYS UNDER-19)**

# **THE SPORT CORNER**

An Inter House Cricket Competition for Classes IX to XII with hard tennis ball (Boys Under-19) was held on **20<sup>th</sup> July**. The First Semifinal match was played between Narmada and Tapti house in which Tapti house won the match by 03 wickets. The Second Semifinal match was played between Sabarmati and Mahi house in which Mahi house won the match by 02 wickets. The Final match was being played between Tapti and Mahi house in which Mahi house won the final match by 05 wickets.



## **DISTRICT LEVEL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT -2019 UNDER-19 BOYS AND GIRLS**



The Basketball team of DPSG, (Boys and Girls) had participated in the District Level Basket Ball tournament held at Gandhinagar International Public School from **22<sup>nd</sup> July to 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. They won the Tournament and brought laurels to the school. DPS Gandhinagar U-19 Boys team displayed their vigour and strength by defeating Sports Authority of India-SAI. Not only did the Boys team win this year but also, they had been winners since the last Five

years. Similarly, the Girls team had also been winners since last Eight years. Twelve students from our school were selected for the State Level Basket Ball tournament.



## **INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL UNDER -19 BOYS**

On The First Semi-final match was played between Mahi and Tapti house. Tapti house won the match by 122-04 Points. The Second Semi-final match was played between Sabarmati and Narmada house in which Narmada house won the match by 60-26 Points. The Final match was played between Tapti and



Narmada house in which Tapti house won the final match by 75-25 Points.







## INTER-HOUSE LAWN TENNIS

On 20<sup>th</sup> July Inter-House Lawn Tennis match Boys under 17 was being conducted. The First Semi-final match was played

between Darsh Sangavat(MAHI) and Prasuk shah (MAHI) in which Darsh Sangavat(MAHI) won the match by 5 – 3 Games. The Second Semi-final match was played between Aditya Thakkar(SABARMATI)and Prem Patel(SABARMATI)in

which Aditya Thakkar (SABARMATI) won the match by 5 – 2 Games. The Final match was played between Darsh Sangavat (MAHI) and Aditya Thakkar (SABARMATI) in which Darsh Sangavat (MAHI) won the final match by 6 – 4.



In the Girls Under -17 The First Semi-final match was played between Harshita Ramchandani(NARMADA) and Shraddha Hati(TAPTI) in which Harshita Ramchandani (NARMADA) won the match by 7 – 2

Games. The Second Semi-final match was played between Aahana Patil(MAHI) and Vedangi Singh(NARMADA) in which Aahana Patil (MAHI) won the match by 7 – 4 Games. The Final match was played between Harshita Ramchandani (NARMADA) and Aahana Patil (MAHI) in which Harshita Ramchandani(NARMADA) won the final match by 3 – 1.



## SGFI DISTRICT TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 19

School Game Gandhinagar District Under-19 Taekwondo Championship was held at ManiPrabhu High School IOC Road Chandkheda, Gandhinagar on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019. 10 Students of our school participated in this championship and five students got first position. One Student got second position and 4 students got third position. Five students were selected for the State Level Championship.





## Inter House Taekwondo Championship

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



## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 (Girls U-19)

Inter House Basketball Competition (Girls U-19) was held on **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **31<sup>st</sup> 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 Chaitanya 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 (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 **29<sup>th</sup> 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.





### District Level School Game (SGFI) Tennis ball Cricket Tournament Boys U-14

The District Level School Game Cricket Tournament for boys under-14 with Tennis ball was held at DPS Gandhinagar on 4<sup>th</sup> September. Four Teams had participated in the tournament. i.e. DPS Gandhinagar, P. J. Vakharia High School, Kalol, Mount Litera Zee and Mother Teresa, Kalol. DPSG team played the final match against Mount Litera Zee and won the match by 06 wickets. All the 12 players from our school were selected for the State Level Tournament.



### Girls U-19

District Level School Game Cricket Tournament for girls under - 19 with tennis ball was held at DPS Gandhinagar on 4<sup>th</sup> September. Two teams had participated in the tournament. i. e. DPS Gandhinagar and Divine Child International School.

The final match was won by DPS Gandhinagar by 32 runs. Nine players from our school were selected for the State Level tournament.



### District Khel Mahakumbh & SGFI Basketball Tournament Girls U-14

The students of DPS Gandhinagar bagged the First Position in Gandhinagar District Khel Mahakumbh & SGFI Basketball Tournament 2019. They gave an outstanding performance in all the matches. The District Level Khel Mahakumbh & SGFI Basketball Tournament which was held at Gandhinagar

### Inter House Football Tournament Boys u-12

*"Champions keep playing until they get it right."* - Billie Jean King

The First Semi-final match was played on 7<sup>th</sup> September between Mahi and Narmada House in which Narmada house won the match by 6 – 0 Goals. The Second Semi-final match was played between Sabarmati and Tapti House in which Sabarmati House won the match by 8 – 0 Goal. The Final match was played between Narmada and Sabarmati House in which Sabarmati house won the final match by 5 – 0 Goal and Champion 2019-20 boys (Under-12 ).



International Public School, Gandhinagar on 7<sup>th</sup> September. Total eleven teams participated in the tournament. DPS Gandhinagar U-14 Girls team displayed their vigour and strength by defeating Anand Niketan School, Gandhinagar in the Quarter finals. In the semi-finals DPSG team defeated Podar International School, Gandhinagar by 1206 points. DPSG won the final match against Ahmedabad International Public School Bhatt, Gandhinagar by 1604 points. DPSG team brought laurels to the school by securing the First Position in the tournament. The Team has been selected for the State Level Tournament.





## Inter House Cricket Competition for Classes VI to VIII with season ball

*'Practice like you've never won. Perform like you've never lost.'*

An Inter House Cricket Competition for Classes VI to VIII with season ball (Boys Under-14) was held on 7<sup>th</sup> September. The First Semifinal match was played between Mahi and Sabarmati house. Mahi house won the match by 10 wickets. The Second Semifinal match was played between Tapti and Narmada house in which Narmada house won the match by 05 wickets. The Final match was played between Mahi and Narmada house. Mahi house won the final match by 10 wickets.



## District Khel Mahakumbh & SGFI Basketball Tournament

The students of DPS Gandhinagar bagged First Position in Gandhinagar District Khel Mahakumbh & SGFI Basketball Tournament 2019. They gave an outstanding performance in all the matches. The District Level Khel Mahakumbh & SGFI Basketball Tournament was held at Gandhinagar International Public School, Gandhinagar on 08th September. Nine teams had participated in the tournament. DPS Gandhinagar Under-17 Girls team displayed their vigour and

strength by defeating Gandhinagar International School, Gandhinagar in the Quarter finals by 29-04 points. In the semi-finals DPSG team defeated Ahmedabad International Public School Bhatt, Gandhinagar by 14-04 points. We won the final match against Podar International School Chandkheda, Gandhinagar by 11-03 points. DPSG team brought laurels to the school by securing the First Position in the tournament. The Team has been selected for the State Level Tournament.





## District Khel Mahakumbh & SGFI Basketball Tournament Boys U-14

The students of DPS Gandhinagar bagged the FIRST POSITION in Gandhinagar District Khel

Mahakumbh & SGFI Basketball Tournament 2019. They gave an outstanding performance in all the matches. The District Level Khel Mahakumbh & SGFI Basketball Tournament was held at Gandhinagar International Public School, Gandhinagar on 10th September

## CBSE West Zone Taekwondo Championship 2019

The CBSE West Zone Taekwondo Championship 2019 was held at Vivek Techno School, Jagatpura, Jaipur, Rajasthan from 9<sup>th</sup> September to 12<sup>th</sup> September. 2335 students participated in this championship. DPS Gandhinagar team also participated in this championship.

The children brought laurels to the school by winning a Gold Medal, one Silver Medal and Three Bronze medals. The Winners are as follows:

Aryan D. Patel of Class 9-F won the Gold Medal in Below 73 Kg. weight, Under-17 Age Category Kshitiz Sharma of Class 11-D won the Silver Medal in Below 68 Kg. weight, Under-19 Age Category. Om Shastri of Class 7-C won the Bronze Medal in Above 61 Kg. weight, Under-14 Age Category. Heeya Sisodia of Class 9-A won the Bronze Medal in Below 55 Kg. weight, Under-17 Age. Category. Mehvish Ahmedi of Class 11C won the Bronze Medal in Below 57 Kg. Weight, under-19 Age Category.

Two Students were selected for the National level Championship which will be held at St. Xavier's High School Bishnupur, Balrampur, U.P.



2019. 16 teams participated in the tournament. DPS, Gandhinagar U-14 Boys team displayed their vigour and strength by defeating Ahmedabad International Public School Bhatt, Gandhinagar in the Quarter finals by 10-00 points. In the semi-finals DPSG team defeated Adharshila School, Gandhinagar by 13-04 points. We won the final match against Aavishkar International School Vadsar Ahmedabad by 12-08 points. DPSG team brought laurels to the school by

securing the First Position in the tournament. The Team has been selected for the State Level Tournament.





## District Khel Mahakumbh Football Tournament

District Khel Mahakumbh Football Tournament for Boys Under-14 was held at BAPS Swaminarayan School and GNLU College, Gandhinagar from 17th to 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Total 32 teams participated in this tournament. The students of DPS Gandhinagar Secured Third Position and gave an outstanding performance in all the matches. Our school played with Ankit School Kalol, Chaitanya School Gandhinagar, Podar School Gandhinagar and Podar School Chandkheda, Ahmedabad. In the quarter final match we won against Aavishkar School, Vadsar and entered into semi final our school lost against BAPS Swaminarayan School, Raisan in a tough fight by 1 - 0 Goal. In the hard line match our school won against Divine Child School, Gandhinagar and secured third position. The team won cash price of rupees 8000/-. Four students of DPSG are selected for State Level Tournament.



## District Khel Mahakumbh Football Tournament for girl's under-14 & Open Age Group

The District Khel Mahakumbh Football Tournament for girl's under-14 & under-40 was held at Divine Child International School, Gandhinagar from 17th to 19th September. Total 7 teams participated in this tournament (U-14 & U-19). The students of DPS Gandhinagar secured the SECOND POSITION in Under-14 age group and THIRD POSITION in Under40 Age group category. The team gave a good performance in all the matches. Our school Girls team won the cash price of rupees 24000/- (Approx.) and Five students is selected for state level football tournament.





## KMK Rural District Swimming Competition 2019

The Gandhinagar District Rural Swimming Khel Mahakumbh Competition was held on **13<sup>th</sup> September** at Gandhinagar gymkhana sector-21, eight participants of our school represented there in Khel Mahakumbh. All The Swimmers had swum to be best of their efforts in different age group and events.

The D P S Gandhinagar participated in this competition and won 5 Gold Medals, 5 Silver Medal and 2 Bronze Medal and Got 27000/- cash prize all students are selected for state level competition.



S.NO	NAME	CLASS	AGE GROUP	EVENTS	RESULT	CASH PRIZE
1.	VARTIKA PATHAK	IV-G	U-11	100M FREESTYLE	2 <sup>ND</sup>	2000/-
2.	VIHA VYAS	VIII-E	U-14	400M FREESTYLE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	3000/-
				200M IM	1 <sup>ST</sup>	3000/-
3.	NOYONICA SIRKAR	VIII-E	U=14	100M FREESTYLE	2 <sup>ND</sup>	2000/-
				100M BACKSTROKE	3 <sup>RD</sup>	1000/-
4.	DEESHA TOKAS	VII-A	U-14	100M BRESTSTROKE	2 <sup>ND</sup>	2000/-
5.	KHUSHI SHAH	IX-G	U17	100M BACKSTROKE	2 <sup>ND</sup>	2000/-
				100M BRESTSTROKE	3 <sup>RD</sup>	1000/-
6.	DHRUV TOKAS	VIII-C	U-14	100M FREESTYLE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	3000/-
				100M BRESTSTROKE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	3000/-
				400M FREESTYLE	2 <sup>ND</sup>	2000/-
7.	BHAVYA SHARMA	IX-D	U-17	100M BRESTSTROKE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	3000/-

## State Level School Game Tennis Cricket Tournament

State level school game tennis cricket tournament for boys under 14 & 17 and girls under 17 with tennis ball was held at Jamnagar from **25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September**.

Our school teams also participated in the same. Sixteen teams in each category participated in the tournament from all over Gujarat. It was a good exposure for the students.





# Special Achievements

DPSG takes immense pride in announcing the stupendous achievement of our students.

## Faber-Castell & NDTV Competition

Milsi Patel of class IV C got Certificate of Excellence in recognition of her efforts and achievement in being an outstanding artist and securing First prize in the Art with Purpose 2018-the art competition at Delhi Public School Gandhinagar which was organised by FaberCastell & NDTV on 23<sup>rd</sup> July.



## 17<sup>th</sup> National UCMAS ABACUS

Rudra Raj Singh Vaghela of class III B got 'Merit Award' and 'Certificate' for participating in Mental Arithmetic Competition-2018 in 17<sup>th</sup> National UCMAS ABACUS under Z1 category. The event was held in Ahmedabad on 2<sup>nd</sup> July.



## Open Drawing Competition

Divya Shastri and Diya Shastri, the students of class I A. They participated in an Open Drawing Competition which was organised on 2<sup>nd</sup> August by the Gandhinagar Mahapalika on the eve of 55<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of

Gandhinagar. Divya 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.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Gujarat Cup Open Karate Championship-2019

Gyananda Dwivedi, a student of class I B participated in 1<sup>st</sup> Gujarat Cup Open Karate Championship-2019 which was organised on 4<sup>th</sup> August at Trans Stadia Club, Kankaria, Gujarat. She received a Certificate of Merit as well as silver medals in -Kata and Kumite under 7 years category.





## 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **10<sup>th</sup> 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.



# Hillwoods Fest-2019

The students of DPSG created history once again by showcasing their best efforts in Hillwoods Fest 2019 which was held on 31st August. This interschool competition was divided into three areas of performance, viz.: Technozion- pertaining to model making in the fields of Math, Science and Commerce. This included Young Tinkers, Math Geo, Techno Buzz and Young Banker Synergy- where the students had to showcase their language skills. These included Ted Talk, Vad vivaad and Kavi Sammelan Kalamanthan- which had performance-based events. The events for the senior wing students under this category were solo singing in Sanskrit and Caricature. Our school had sent a total of 41 participants who brought laurels to our school in most of the categories. A special mention to Ritisha Verma of class 8A who showed the greatest form of endurance by participating in Sanskrit solo singing competition even though she was suffering from dengue and was admitted in the hospital. The winners under various categories are:



POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS/ SEC	EVENT	GROUP	TOPIC
1ST	SRESHTHA LAHIRI	VIII F	YOUNG TINKERS	GROUP A	A WORKING MODEL ON INNOVATIVE METHODS TO CONSERVE WATER
	ANIKET KAUSHESH	VIII F			
2ND	KRUPAL PATEL	XII A	YOUNG TINKERS	GROUP B	A WORKING MODEL ON AQUA ROBOT
	RUSHENDRA SIDIBOMMA	XII B			
1ST	ARSHVI PATEL	VIII D	MATH GEO	GROUP A	MODEL ON UTILITY OF MATH IN GEOMETRY
	VED PATEL	VIII D			
1ST	HIYA SHINGALA	X A	MATH GEO	GROUP B	MODEL ON APPLICATION OF MATH IN ARCHITECTURE
	VANDIT S SHAH	IX H			
2ND	KUSHAGRA MAHESHWARI	VIII E	TECHNO-BUZZ	GROUP A	PPT ON ANIMATRONICS
	DHWANI GOPLANI	VIII B			
1ST	DHANIYA MEHTA	IX G	TECHNO-BUZZ	GROUP B	PPT ON BIG DATA AND DATA ANALYTICS
	DARSHI SHAH	IX G			
1ST	NANDINI RAJESH	XI D	YOUNG BANKER		MODEL ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BANKING SECTOR
	KHUSHI KAKWANI	XI			
2ND	JIYA PATEL	IX B	TED TALK		WHAT ADULTS CAN LEARN FROM KIDS
1ST	DIVYANSHI AGARWAL	XI D	VAD VIVAAD		CAREER KE ROOP MEI RAJNITI EK ACHCHA VIKALP HAI
1ST	RISHABH RAVI	VII A	SOLO SINGING		SANSKRIT SONG



# Young Achievers of DPSG

We take immense pride in announcing the stupendous achievement of our students. A felicitation ceremony was



organised on **3<sup>rd</sup> September** to acknowledge the remarkable performance of Kushal Bhosale a student of class IV-A who brought laurels for the school by securing the third position in the **International Championship of Spelling Bee**, which was held in Mumbai on **28<sup>th</sup> April**. The Director of MaRRS International Spelling Bee Mr Suresh Kumar with his team members graced the occasion and felicitated Kushal Bhosale, the luminary with a gold coin, trophy and a certificate. The ceremony was witnessed by the proud parents. The school also won the Award for Excellence Trophy. The award was conferred to the Principal of DPSG, Mr. Atanu Rath by the MaRRS International Spelling Bee Director Mr. Suresh Kumar.

Ekagra Maheshwari, a student of class V-A and Kushal Bhosale of class IVA. Ekagra had secured the first rank at the Ahmedabad Inter School

Championship, 2018-19 of the MaRRS International Spelling Bee in category II held on **11<sup>th</sup> August 2019** at DAV International School, Ahmedabad. Kushal Bhosale bagged the third position in the

same event. They were felicitated in the morning assembly held in school on **9<sup>th</sup> September** by the Principal, Mr. Atanu Rath

Shreyas Banerjee, a student of class III-D. He had secured first rank at the Ahmedabad Inter School Championship, 2018-19 of the MaRRS International Spelling Bee in category II held on 11th August at DAV International School, Ahmedabad. He was



felicitated in the morning assembly held on 27th August by the Principal Mr. Atanu Rath.

Saranya Pathak, a student of class IV-F received a certificate on **14<sup>th</sup> September** for 'Best Performance' in Juniors Category (5-10 years) for winning the HDFC Digital Voice Hunt 2019 organised by Shankar Mahadevan Academy in association with HDFC Bank.







# Student Corner

## Overcoming the Fear of Public Speaking

Most people report that giving a speech is their greatest fear. And yet the ability to give a speech is one of the most valued business skills today.

Try these 10 tips to get over your nervousness and to develop confidence while speaking.

### 1. **Expect to be nervous.**

Even experienced speakers get nervous. Don't try to eliminate your jitters. Turn them into energy you can use to boost your delivery.

### 2. **Prepare.**

Know what you are going to say – and why you want to say it.

### 3. **Practice.**

Speak to supportive audiences in small forums where less is at stake – at a staff meeting or a PTA meeting.

### 4. **Breathe.**

In the thirty seconds before you begin speaking, take three slow, deep breaths through your nose, filling your belly. As you breathe out, say silently to yourself, "Relax."

### 5. **Rehearse.**

Stand up and walk around as you practice out loud. Don't memorize your speech or practice it word for word. Talk it through, point by point. Imagine you're explaining your main ideas to a friend.

### 6. **Focus on your audience.**

Stage fright is rooted in self-preoccupation. ("How am I doing?" "Am I making any sense?") Stop focusing on yourself. Focus, instead, on your audience. ("How are you?" "Are you getting this?" "Can you hear me?")

7. **Simplify.** Most speakers try to do too much in a speech. Then they worry about leaving something out or losing their train of thought. Aim, instead, to communicate one basic idea. Keep it short and simple.

### 8. **Visualize success.**


Practice relaxation techniques in the days before your presentation. Lie down or sit comfortably in a quiet place. Breathe slowly. Close your eyes. Imagine your upcoming speaking engagement. Picture yourself speaking with confidence.

### 9. **Connect with your audience.**

Make the audience your allies. Talk to individuals before your presentation to get to know them. Look them in the eye as you speak to them, one person at a time. When your audience sides with you, your job as a speaker becomes easier.

### 10. **Act confident.**

People won't see how nervous you are. (They can't tell if your palms are sweating or your knees are knocking or your heart is pounding.) So don't tell them. Smile. Stick your chest out. Look confident, even if you don't feel it.







# Student Corner

## **RIDDLES**

*Who doesn't love brain teasers and challenging riddles? If you think you're already a pro at solving tricky riddles, put yourself to the test with these and find out!*

1. I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with wind. What am I?
2. You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy.
3. I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?
4. What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month?
5. What English word has three consecutive double letters?
6. I come from a mine and get surrounded by wood always. Everyone uses me. What am I?
7. A girl has as many brothers as sisters, but each brother has only half as many brothers as sisters. How many brothers and sisters are there in the family?
8. What disappears as soon as you say its name?
9. I have keys but no locks and space and no rooms. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I?
10. What gets wet while drying?





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11. *A is the brother of B. B is the brother of C. C is the father of D. So how is D related to A?*
12. *This belongs to you, but everyone else uses it.*
13. *First, think of the color of the clouds. Next, think of the color of snow. Now, think of the color of a bright full moon. Now answer quickly what do cows drink?*
14. *What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?*
15. *First you eat me, then you get eaten. What am I?*

Answers :-

1. *An echo*
2. *A candle*
3. *A map*
4. *The letter "R"*
5. *Bookkeeper*
6. *Pencil lead*
7. *Four sisters and three brothers*
8. *Silence*
9. *A keyboard*
10. *A towel*
11. *A is D's aunt*
12. *Your name*
13. *Water*
14. *Letter "M"*
15. *A fishhook*







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# Student Corner

## Top 10 tips for overcoming low self-esteem and boosting your confidence

**Fact:** Each and every one of us has self-esteem. Self-esteem is made up of the thoughts we have about ourselves and plays a role in almost everything we do. Having *healthy* self-esteem is really important as it helps you make positive choices in your everyday life, gives you the courage to be your own person, have good relationships and helps you deal with difficult situations.

*Did you know that 87% of those who have been bullied felt it had a negative effect on their self-esteem...*



Low self-esteem can have harmful effects on your mental health, your decisions about your appearance and ultimately, your future. It's not easy to like every part of the way you look,

but getting stuck on negatives can really bring down your self-esteem.

Other effects of low self-esteem include:

You avoid difficult situations

Sensitive to criticism

Anxiety

Withdrawal from social situations

You are reluctant to trust yourself

It's important to believe, deep down that you *can* change. Change doesn't necessarily happen easily or quickly, but it *can* happen. There are simple interventions

**RISE**

Rapid Improvement  
Self-Esteem

aimed at helping you increase your self-esteem.

Here are the tips and the best ways to build and improve your self-esteem:

### 1. Challenge bad thoughts about yourself

Replace them with more positive thoughts which celebrate things you're good at. You can do this by writing down a list of at least three things you do well. Remember this list when you start feeling low, this will help bring yourself back to reality.

### 2. Take care of you

Eating well and exercising boosts endorphins, the body's natural opiates, which make you feel good on the inside and stimulates a more positive mood. When you exercise, you'll ease stress and feel better about yourself. Having a cheesy dance in your bedroom, or going for a jog around the block are great ways to boost your self-esteem.

### 3. Relax

Stress plays a huge role in self-esteem. Reduce your stress by taking time out to do something you find relaxing. This can be anything from taking a bath, meditation, gaming, exercise... you name it: if it works, it works!

### 4. Set Goals

Take the time every day to think about what you'd like to achieve. Then set yourself *realistic* goals for each day and keep track of your progress by writing down all your accomplishments. This can be as simple as finishing off a piece of work or tidying up (we all know how challenging this can be!) You'll feel an enormous sense of accomplishment when you've ticked off everything on your list for the day. The trick is to not get bogged down by the list; some days you won't manage to get it all done and that's OK too!







# Student Corner

## 5. Help someone out

This can be a friend, family member or even a classmate who is struggling with their work or having a tough time at school. You could give them some advice or just be there to listen to a problem. It's amazing how much our confidence is boosted when we do selfless things – do one thing a week to help someone else without expecting anything in return.

## 6. Take a different perspective

Look at tricky situations from alternative angles. Try to replace thoughts like 'why should I bother?' with 'I won't know unless I try'. By looking at a situation through a more realistic lens you'll realise that you actually *can* do what you want – you just need to apply a bit more positivity! By doing this every time you have a negative thought, you'll eventually default to this kind of positivity on the regular, and who doesn't love a go-getter?

## 7. Try new things

Our brains are really good at learning new stuff and the more new stuff you learn, the better you get at learning it. Everyone needs a creative outlet; music, art, dance, games, sewing, cooking, web design – all you need to do is get on YouTube and find some tutorials. All the information you need is out there – it's just waiting for you to click on it.

## 8. Surround yourself with people who make you feel good

Spend your time with people who appreciate and care about you. It can be a little tricky at first, but try to distance yourself from people who make you feel bad about yourself. Even if they're the most popular kid in school or the coolest person

you know, it's really not worth hanging out with them if they make you feel rubbish! Strengthen other friendships and you'll most certainly feel better about things in the long run!

## 9. Accept yourself

First up: self-acceptance is key to feeling confident. When people pay you compliments, simply say 'thanks' rather than brushing them aside or countering them with a negative. Second: Nobody is perfect. Accept your 'flaws' or imperfections and learn to love them, they are what make you unique, work it!

## 10. Keep visual reminders of things that make you feel good

Mementos are a great way to see all the cool things you've been doing. How about making a 'wall of fame' in your bedroom with snaps of you and your friends? We are living in an age where we have a camera in our pocket at all times...take more pictures! Capture those memorable moments and when you look back at them, you'll realise how many awesome things you've done this year!

*Believe in  
Yourself.*

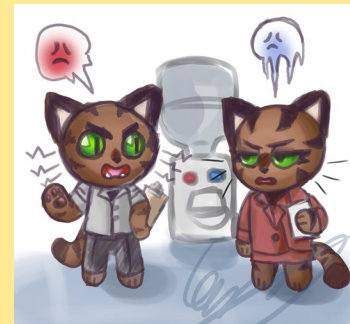






## **BICKERING!**

Embrace the pain into your life  
As the body and mind are in a constant strife.  
It's been ages that I can recount upon  
When a smile wandered at the break of dawn.  
The soul yearns for a friend so true  
As true as the mist that accompanies the morning dew.  
Where are those people who'd shoulder your pain?  
Now just watch you suffer for their personal gain.  
Has the world become that or is it just me?  
Is there a price to pay for being happy and glee?  
Relationships come with a heavy tax to pay  
Bartering emotions becoming the trend of the day  
'Unconditional' is now an obsolete term  
Empathy and passion make us nervously squirm  
How much positivity do I dig from within?  
This ordeal I translate even to my kith and kin  
Will this pain stop after my last breath?  
Does love exist only after death?  
Silence these demons, let me be brave!  
And paint a picture of the world we all secretly crave.



Ms. Priya Lanka,  
Educator, Dps-Gandinagar





## 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> 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 **28<sup>th</sup> 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.





# Storytelling—An Effective Training Method



Workshop was organised for the teachers of Primary Wing on 27th August on the topic 'Storytelling – An Effective Training Method'. The aim of the workshop was to explain the various advantages of storytelling and how to gain child's attention while narrating story in the classroom. The workshop was conducted by Ms.Geeta Bohra, Ms.Kanika Yadav, Ms.Kushboo Gajjar and Ms.Anjana Pancholi of the Primary Wing for their fellow co-teachers. The teachers discussed the

benefits of reading books, advantages of digital storytelling and different ways of encouraging students to read books at length. The other highlights of the workshop were: components of effective storytelling and appropriate usage of tense. The workshop was informative and interactive.





## Workshop on Creativity, Thinking and Mind Development in Young Children



## TEACHER'S CORNER



A workshop was conducted by Ms. Ritu Khatri, Ms. Preetam Kaur, Ms. Ritu Singh and Ms. Swati Tiwari on the topic 'Creativity, Thinking and Mind Development in Young Children' for the teachers of Primary Wing on 28th September. The aim was to discuss the things which can be done 'Out of the Box' in the class to enhance the learning of the students. Motivational techniques were discussed at length. It was emphasised in the workshop that learning should be interactive for the students as well as the teachers. The teachers were asked to encourage their students and teach them sense of responsibility from the lower classes and inspire

them to believe in one's own creativity. Various fun activities were discussed with the teachers which can facilitate students' involvement during classroom teaching learning process. The workshop also laid emphasis on the steps to increase creative thinking, ways to enhance the thinking, critical thinking and domains of the mind development. The session was conducted by using various learning tools such as power point presentations, group activities etc.







## Amdavad - Mission Million Trees

*"Plans to protect environment, air, water and animal life are in fact plans to protect man".*

In the hope of a better future and under the able guidance of our respected Principal Mr. Atanu Rath, CSR Team joined their hands on **14<sup>th</sup> July** with Catch Foundation and AMC in an extensive plantation programme in order to restore the eco-balance of the afforestation drive. Our students from classes IV to VIII residing nearby as well as our honourable Municipal Commissioner Shri Vijay Nehra with some well-known personalities and socialist like RJ Dhanit, with local citizens took part in this massive plantation drive which was carried out in a coordinated fashion with Catch Foundation and AMC at AMC Plot near Cerevon Plaza. 2500 saplings were planted and everyone contributed profoundly with great zeal and enthusiasm.

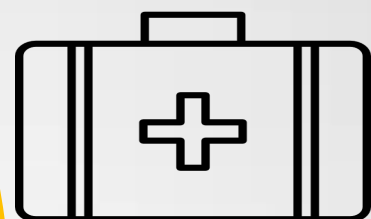






## Distribution of Hygiene Kit in Slums

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar always takes an initiative to create awareness about the life skills. In this monsoon season as we all know there are higher chances of infections, people living in slums were made aware about the hygienic ways of living. As there are many children who do not have basic hygienic things and they are prone to infections very easily. Hygiene kits were distributed and they were taught about how to use these things. The CSR Team of DPS Gandhinagar visited slums of sector 13 on **20<sup>th</sup> July**. The main aim of the team was to help the people to lead a healthy and hygienic life in this monsoon season. The students of classes L. K.G, U. K.G, I and II donated the hygiene kits. The kit consisted of materials like bathing and washing soap, toothpaste and toothbrush, tongue cleaner, comb, hair oil, shampoo, and ear buds.







## 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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.





## Rath Yatra

Like every year, Rath Yatra was celebrated this time on 4<sup>th</sup> July all over India. Our students of Saaransh Foundation also celebrated it with great zeal on 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. They were given to colour the printouts of the three Deities, Shri Jagannath, Subhadra and Balarama, as well as they were also told about the story behind this occasion.



## National Doctor's Day

Every year, 1<sup>st</sup> of July is observed as National Doctors' Day in India to acknowledge the importance of doctors in

our lives. On this day we also pay tribute to the great doctor Dr. B C Roy who was also the second Chief Minister of West Bengal.

In Saaransh Foundation, classes Einstein and Pahchan observed this day. Our in-house medical assistant paid a visit to the class

and briefed them about different medical equipment along with their utilities. Children were also quizzed about the importance of having knowledge and use of First Aid.



## World Population Day

To develop the awareness towards the continuously growing population in the world and its adverse effects, every year United Nations marked 11 July as World Population Day since 1989.

The students of class Einstein of Saaransh Foundation were encouraged to discuss about the adversity of the population growth on them and the generations to come.



## Independence Day

Independence Day is one of the national festivals of India, which is celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> of August every year to commemorate the independence of our mother land from the Britishers after 200 years of slavery in the year 1947.

This year, 2019, India is celebrating its 73<sup>rd</sup> independence with great pride and enthusiasm. Our students of Saaransh foundation celebrated it on 13<sup>th</sup> of August in their own creative ways to show their patriotism towards the nation. Our cute tiny tots of class Picasso celebrated it by colouring the national flag using thumb printing technique and felt proud to be a part of the celebration. Class Tagore celebrated it by painting their cheeks with tricolour. Classes Einstein and Beethoven became a part of the celebration by drawing and colouring the National flag. The students of class Pehchan painted the cut-outs of birds with tricolour to mark our independence. They also celebrated it by tying the tricolour ribbons around their head and sang patriotic song. All the teachers helped them in the celebration and also discussed about the importance of the day with the students.





## Organ Donation Day

**"To the world you may be one person. But to one person, you may be the world." -- Dr. Seuss**

It is said that a man is not remembered by his name, but by the noble acts with which he



touches the lives of other people. True as it is, it is not our body that accompanies our soul in our afterlife, but our good deeds that do. At the very beginning of this journey, the most pious deed that can be done, is to donate one's organs to someone else more needy the precious gift of life to him, and happiness to his kith and kin. It is quoted that,

"Don't take your organs to heaven... heaven knows we need them here!"

Hence to spread the awareness about the organ donation and its importance every year 13<sup>th</sup> of August is observed as 'organ donation day', it motivates us to involve ourselves too in this noble process.

We at Saaransh Foundation also observed the day by discussing about it and its importance to the students of class Einstein. The students were listening very keenly and appreciated its

## Raksha Bandhan Celebration

Raksha bandhan is the celebration of bonding between a brother and a sister and also for the people who take the oath of protecting each other for their life time. It is celebrated on the full moon day in the month of Shravan according to the Hindu mythology. This year it was celebrated on **15<sup>th</sup> of August** all over India and outside as well.



We at Saaransh Foundation also celebrated the same bonding of love and affection on **14<sup>th</sup> of August 2019**. All the students made rakhi with craft paper, satin ribbons, colourful beads and threads. The same rakhis were tied on the hands of students by their teachers. The students also tied the rakhis on the hands of their teachers, therapists, helpers and friends and received adora-



## World Photography Day

World photography day is celebrated worldwide on **19<sup>th</sup> of August** every year. It is celebrated to encourage people to express their feelings, emotions and thoughts through their photography skills.

At Saaransh students of class celebrated it with enthusiasm. They



Foundation the Einstein also great zeal and were taken to the ground and they took pictures with the help of smartphone and enjoyed the day.



## Janmashtami Celebration

India is the land of festivals. Many festivals are celebrated round the year. Among these Janmashtami is a special one. Since ages, the birth of Lord Krishna has been celebrated with much joy and pomp as Janmashtami. All over the country, devotees of Lord Krishna add a festive fervor to this event by offering sweets and other delicacies at temples, organizing the famous Dahi Handi events and family get-togethers.

Here at Saaransh Foundation the festival was celebrated on **23<sup>rd</sup> August** with great enthusiasm. Students celebrated the day by taking part in pot decoration, flute decoration and 'jhula'making activities. Students and teachers were dressed in the best of yellow and orange traditional dresses. The students also participated in the Dahi handi event, danced merrily to traditional songs and enjoyed the day to the fullest. The occasion was graced by the valuable presence of our honourable director Ms. Rani Chaudhary



## Fiesta



The 4<sup>th</sup> foundation day of Saaransh Foundation was celebrated on 31 August 2019 with great enthusiasm, fun and frolic. The programme started with a video, showing various activities taking place in Saaransh Foundation in day to day life.

The guests for the day were Chairman Mr Apoorva Goenka, Director Mrs. Rani Chaudhry, Principal of DPSG Mr Atanu Rath, Headmistress of DPSG Miss Manju Dabi, Headmaster of DPSG Mr Rakesh Bhagat and Pre-Primary in-charge of DPSG Mrs Neeti Jain. The function proceeded further with the ceremonial “Lighting of the lamp” and chanting of shlokas by our students. One of our students sang the prayer song ‘Humko mann ki Shakti dena’.

The cultural programme



commenced with welcome dance followed by the

address of the Director Mrs Rani Chaudhry. Torchbearer Mrs Manobina Chakraborty presented the annual report of the past session. Our tiny tots of class Picasso performed on the song ‘Bum Bum bole’ and Barbie girl’. Next dance performances were on the concepts of “Save tree”, “Ban plastic” and “Cleanliness drive”. Some of our students and teachers also performed on a song specially created for specially-abled children. Three of our award winning dancers gave a special performance on the song ‘jane kyun dil janta hai’ to express the bond of friendship. Two of our parents shared their experiences about the improvements of their children in Saaransh. Two other parents presented folk dance.

Towards the end of the programme, our honorable chairman Mr Apoorva Goenka addressed the gathering and shared his plans for the future with the parents. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks. The master of ceremonies was our dear student Master Aniket Singh along with his teacher Mrs Abhishikha Singhvi.

## National Nutrition Week

Every year national nutrition week is celebrated from **1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September** in India to make people aware about the importance of the nutrition for a healthy life. Through this celebration campaign people can be aware about the balanced diet from which they get the complete nutrition to stay fit and fine.

At Saaransh, we celebrated the week with the students of class Einstein. Teacher discussed about the different types of nutrition and their functions with the students. They were also encouraged to bring nutritional food for lunch to celebrate the week.





# Teacher's Day Celebration

## Ganesh Chaturthi



The birthday of Lord Ganesh, known as Ganesh Chaturthi, is celebrated with much fervor and joy across India every year. This year Ganesh

Chaturthi was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> September in the same mood everywhere.



The students of Saaransh Foundation also celebrated the day with great pomp and gaiety. The students of class Picasso, Tagore, Beethoven and Pehchan celebrated the day by colouring the picture of lord Ganesha and the colored pictures were displayed in their respective classes.

Every year 5<sup>th</sup> September, the birth anniversary of our second President and the great teacher Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan is celebrated as Teachers' day. It is celebrated to pay respect and express gratitude to the teachers.

At Saaransh, students also celebrated the day. Students of class Tagore, Einstein made cards for their teachers. Teachers discussed about the importance of teachers day celebration with the students. Students were made to act as teachers for the whole day. All the students celebrated the day with great zeal and enthusiasm.



## Hindi Divas

हिन्दी भाषा के प्रचार, प्रसार और उसके उपयोग के प्रोत्साहन के लिए पूरे भारत में 14 सितंबर को प्रतिवर्ष हिन्दी-दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है। हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर सारांश फाउंडेशन में बच्चों को हिन्दी का महत्व बताया गया। इसी के साथ छात्रों ने कविता, कहानियां, संगीत मंचन किया।

सारांश फाउंडेशन की ओर से आप सभी को हिंदी दिवस की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं।



## International Peace Day



"Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be"

This is the only prayer we have on the International Day of Peace







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