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Message from the Principal

PRINCIPAL

Dear Readers,

Annual Examination is approaching and every student is striving to give their best shot during the last phase of the academic calendar. Many of us experience anxiety before an exam. In fact, a little nervousness can actually help us perform our best. However, when this distress becomes **so excessive that it actually interferes with performance on an exam, it is known as test anxiety. Body releases a hormone called adrenaline.** This helps prepare the body to deal with what is about to happen and is commonly referred to as the fight-or-flight response.

So, what exactly can we do to prevent or minimise test anxiety? Here are some strategies:

- 1. Make sure you're prepared:** This means studying for the test early until you feel comfortable with the material. Don't wait till the night before. If you aren't sure how to study, ask your teacher or parent for help. Being prepared will boost your confidence, which will lessen your test anxiety.
- 2. Banish negative thoughts:** If you start to have anxious or defeated thoughts, such as "I'm not good enough, "I didn't study hard enough," or "I can't do this," push those thoughts away and replace them with positive thoughts. "I can do this, "I know the material," and "I studied hard. This can go far in helping manage your stress level when taking a test.
- 3. Get enough sleep:** A good night's sleep will help your concentration and memory.
- 4. Take deep breaths:** If you start to feel anxious while you're taking your test, breathe in deeply. Making sure you are giving your lungs plenty of oxygen can help your focus and lend a sense of calm.
- 5. Avoid the perfectionist trap:** Don't expect to be perfect. We all make mistakes and that's okay. Knowing

you've done your best and worked hard is really all that matters, not perfection.

6. Surround yourself with positive people: Who you spend your time with positive people it matters a lot, so try to stay away from opinionated and negative people; their words should not bother you. Forget about others, you are you and that's what is important.

7. Practice as per the clock: Watch your pace during exams, go first for what's important and you know well. This way you can save a lot of time, investing it wisely on important questions, and increasing productivity.

8. Don't be distracted: Avoid using social media (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat etc). We may not realise it, but they will consume a lot of your time and productivity.

9. Don't multitask: It can be bad for health, it increases your heart rate, blood pressure and causes stress. Multitasking may seem like you are being efficient, but it actually reduces the quality of your work. Focus on one thing at a time.

10. Eat or drink dark chocolate: They actually work as good stress relievers as they help release dopamine, the pleasure hormone in your body.

These are some basic and day to day steps we can follow. Keeping calm during exams is very important. Write things down that are important, spend time with loved ones, be flexible, accept things, and breathe!

Always remember that **exams are just a part of life, not life.** Don't measure your value on the basis of your marks.

ATANU RATH
Principal

School Functions



150th Birth Anniversary Of Mahatma Gandhiji

'A man is but the product of his thoughts; what he thinks, he becomes.'

He led us into the journey of freedom, where the skies and land that borne us, became ours to cherish forever. Such is the impact 'Mahatma' had on the entire humankind, that it still continues to empower us, as we celebrate the 150th

Birth Anniversary of the legendary Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, whom we fondly call 'Bapu'. Keeping the sanctity of this day alive among our budding generation Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on 1st October with much fervour, patriotism and pride. The day began with seeking the blessings of this divine soul through the morning assembly where the students of primary and secondary wing performed various cultural renditions that were always close to Bapu which included a speech on the life and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, bhajan 'Vaishnav Jan To Tene Kahiye', classical dances and

soothing music on flute was being played.

An educational trip to Gandhi Ashram was organised on 10th October for Pre-primary students. They were excited to see charkha, which is a symbol of Swadeshi movement. and the methodology to convert cotton into thread was demonstrated by spinning charkha. Students were impressed by the values given by Gandhi ji and his three monkeys.

Quiz Competition on Gandhi ji for the students of class I on 19th

principles, values and ideals. The best three students from each section were awarded with certificates.

The Primary Wing of DPSG organised a special assembly on 1



October 2019 to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of the father of our Nation 'Mahatma Gandhi'. The aim of this celebration was to bring back the memories of our freedom struggle and inspire us all to work hard for the growth and development of our nation. The assembly



October. The main objective of the event was to enhance the knowledge of the students on Mahatma Gandhi. The quiz encouraged the students to understand the Gandhian thoughts,



commenced with a prayer by the students of class 3-A. This was followed by the speech and pledge on the Swachhta Campaign by the students of std.III. The students of Std.I and II soulfully sung the favourite 'bhajan' of Gandhi ji- 'Vaishnav Jan To Tene Kahiye'. A student of Std.V gave an informative speech on the life and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. All the students were enlightened with the thoughts of Gandhi ji by a student of Std.III. A skit was presented on the life of Gandhi ji. The students of Std.III, IV & V presented an enthralling dance performance highlighting the principles of Gandhi ji's life. The assembly left a very positive impact on the students.

The students of class VI prepared a life size collage of Mahatma Gandhi with crumpled newspaper to reinstate the magnanimity of Gandhi's presence in our lives.

Students of class VII participated in a painting competition to create the 11 Vows of Mahatma

through vibrant colours.

The students of class VIII watched the movie – Gandhi- to picturise the life events of Bapu that is also a part of their academic curriculum.

Students of class IX participated in a class activity - KNOW YOUR MAHATMA- where they paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi by presenting their multi-faceted talents. These included monologues, songs, speeches, dance-dramas etc.



Navratri Celebration

Navratri is a joyous way of worshipping Goddess Durga who symbolises power and action and is known for combating evil forces. The Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organised a special assembly to celebrate Navratri on 4th and 5th October 2019. All the three wings of DPSG: Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary organised different cultural events for their students to enjoy the festival of Navratri. The main objective of the event was to spread awareness about Indian culture and inculcate love among the students for Navratri festival.



Special Assembly was held by the students of UGK E in which Durga puja was performed, students offered prayers and presented a beautiful recital. The dress code for the day being traditional brought out the vibrancy of colours and attires that India is well known for. The positivity and energy exuberating out of the colourful

costumes combined with the enthusiasm of Garba made the entire day extremely enjoyable for the students and teachers of Pre-Primary Wing.

The Navratri celebration for the students of Primary Wing commenced on 5th October with the 'Aarti' of Goddess. The star attractions of the celebration were the 'Rangla and Ranglee' who were beautifully dressed in the traditional attire of 'Raas Garba'. They enlightened the gathering by explaining the significance of 'Garba'. It was followed by an electrifying dance performance by the students of standard IV to V based on Navdurga. The dance performance depicted the 'Daakla' stage of 'Garba' in which devotees invite 'Goddess Kali' to descend on the planet Earth. The 'Daakla' form was portrayed vividly and



beautifully. All the participating students looked elegant in the traditional attire and it was a visual treat for everyone. The



audience thoroughly enjoyed the enthralling performances. After the conclusion of the special assembly, the students of all the classes of Primary Wing along with their class teachers danced to various garba tunes.

The Secondary Wing students enjoyed the Navratri celebration on 4th October with traditional 'Durga Stotram' and 'Aarti' followed by cultural events. Special Garba performance by the students of classes XI and XII added a new colour to the celebration.



The positivity and energy rejoicing out of the colourful costumes combined with the enthusiasm of dancing to the Gujarati folk songs made the atmosphere extremely enthralling.





Diwali celebration

May the lights that we celebrate on Diwali show us the way and lead us together on the path of peace and social harmony.'

Diwali is not just an ode to the home coming of Lord Rama, it also carries with it the essence of victory of good over evil. The festival spiritually signifies the triumph of light over darkness, breaking down barriers and overcoming obstacles, knowledge over ignorance, and hope over despair. Diwali

Gandhinagar celebrated Diwali on 24th October with the theme- 'Destroy the Ravan Within' with great festive fervour.

'The celebration of Diwali, came alive in the premises of DPSG when the whole school wore a festive look with diyas and rangoli adorning the corridor and the assembly hall in



bright colours.

The highlights of the Diwali Celebration by the Pre Primary Wing of DPSG were: special assembly by the students of UKG – F , story narration on Diwali, showcasing an animated video on Diwali, short skit on celebrating a safe and pollution free

conducted by the students of Primary Wing and Secondary Wing. Primary Wing students showcased the significance of five important days associated with Diwali. The main highlights of the special assembly were: a small skit on 'Dhanteras', a speech on 'Kaalichaudas', an enthralling dance performance on Diwali Celebration, a skit based on 'Govardhan Puja' and a song enactment on 'Bhaiduj'. As part of this special assembly beautiful costumes and props were used to add colour and drama to the powerful performances.

illuminates the hearts and minds of people. It is the festival that radiates love and life. The importance of light is only in darkness; light dispels darkness and brings happiness to all.

To strengthen this concept, Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary Wings of Delhi Public

Diwali. All the students sang and danced to the song on Happy Diwali. Students along with their teachers decorated their classes with diyas and rangoli patterns. They also took their handmade candles and cards for Diwali back home as a souvenir.

A special assembly was

The celebration in Secondary Wing started with an introduction speech wherein the anchors talked about the significance of the festival and its mythological relevance. Further the auspicious lamp lighting ceremony was performed by all the dignitaries

under the aegis of Principal Mr. Atanu Rath along with the chanting of Lakshmi stotram. The whole ground reverberated with the 'Happy Diwali' song presented by the choir on Diwali. A power-packed dance drama 'Ayigiri Nandini' enacted by the enthusiastic students on the theme- 'Destroy the vices within' and 'Women Empowerment' left an indelible impact on the audience. The celebration concluded with the 'Ravan Dahan' through the effigy of Ravana which symbolizes all the ten vices. Students dispersed with a note of positivity and pledged to reflect within self.





Library Week

A room without books is like a body without a soul – Marcus Tullius Cicero

To develop regular reading habits, to create awareness about authors and books and to inculcate the reading habit and to make students understand the value of library, the much-awaited Library Week 2019 of DPS Gandhinagar was observed from 11th – 14th November with great aplomb.

The event was graced by the Principal Mr. Atanu Rath, along

the questions.

Day 2 was a day of excitement for students of class 8 as they had prepared presentation on different authors from different countries who had left a positive impression in the minds of the young readers. The impressive presentation of class 9 students kept the audience spellbound as they described the culture, lifestyle and the books &



authors of the country. The confidence of the students was alluring.

Ms. Samita Basu, Scholastic Subject Matter Expert, was invited to enlighten the students of class 7 and 8 about reading books through different activities including some warm-up exercises for the eyes. She enabled the students to improvise their reading speed with accuracy by discussing various ways through PowerPoint slides.

The Library Week was a great learning experience for all of us at School. It not only engaged us in several fun-filled activities, but also reminded us that books are indeed a man's best friend!



with the Headmaster Primary Wing-Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat and the Headmistress Secondary Wing-Ms. Manju Dabi.

The event commenced with a screening of a movie titled 'My Home Is Green' for the students of class 6.

Students watched the animated movie with rapt attention. The Principal, Mr. Atanu Rath interacted with the students and quizzed them about the movie and students readily answered







The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organised a comprehensive library week for the students of standards I to V from 11 to 18 November 2019 in order to inculcate the habit of reading and interest towards books. Age appropriate library activities were well planned for the students of various standards.

Four skills of learning i.e. reading, writing, listening and speaking were given special emphasis during this week. The highlights of the library week were: story narration, quiz based on the stories, song, puppet show, action rhymes, picture stories, warm up games like Jelly Beans and freeze dance and tongue twisters. The

students got the chance to speak on their favourite characters. The sessions conducted by the parent guests: Ms. Sonal Shastri and Ms. Aamrapali Vyas were immensely successful. The library week was a grand success with enthusiastic participation and great learning experience for all the students.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

November 14, popularly celebrated as Children's Day throughout India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was celebrated with vigour and enthusiasm in the campus of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar, in the special assembly conducted by the teachers.

The teachers were all geared up with exuberance and enthusiasm to perform for their students on their special day. They started

with a Pep Talk explaining the gathering about the strong bond of relationship between a teacher and a student right from the ages and even today. They also touched the topic of the importance of a teacher 'GURU' in a student's life and how the teachers inspire, motivate and guide their students in every walk of life. Music being an important part of our life and one of the best ways to express our feelings on any occasion, the teachers sang a melodious musical parody for their students.

Bullying in school is a problem worldwide and the most common anti-social behaviour among adolescents and children, highlighting this issue, the teachers gave a wonderful performance in the form of a skit.

The teachers celebrated the spirit of childhood in the form of a scintillating dance number which the children appreciated with a loud applaud.

To check

how well the students know their own school, a quiz was conducted for them questioning them about the nooks and corners of the school, about their teachers and about the facilities provided to them. It was really interesting and informative.

The assembly concluded with the words of wisdom from the Principal, Mr Atanu Rath who always highlights the importance of discipline and moral behaviour of students, not only in school premises but also in the society at large and wished them a very 'Happy Children's Day'.

"Children are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow."

-Jawaharlal Nehru



Children's day is celebrated every year with great splendour

began with a special assembly conducted by the teachers. The

teachers of standard 1 & 2. The teachers of Primary Wing staged

a skit

exhibiting the qualities of an ideal student. All the students were thrilled to see their teachers

perform on

stage. This was

followed by a beautiful

poem on Children's

Day recited by a

teacher of Primary

Wing. The dance

performance of the

teachers was a visual

treat for the students as

few teachers were

dressed up as the

favourite cartoon characters

of the children like Doremon,

Mickey Mouse, Chota Bheem

etc. Group song sung by the

teachers was like an icing on

the cake. This was followed

by a small quiz based on the

teachers of Primary Wing.

The assembly concluded with

the address of the Principal,

Mr.Atanu Rath in which he

motivated the students to imbibe

good values and principles to

lead a successful and happy life.

The special assembly on

Children's Day was meticulously

organised under the guidance of

the Headmaster of Primary Wing,

Mr.Rakesh Kumar Bhagat and

the event in charge Ms.Sudipta

Chakrabartty. It was a wonderful

experience for all present.



teachers made the day special for the children by participating in the various programmes of the special assembly. The special assembly started with a prayer song soulfully sung by the

and festivities at DPS, Gandhinagar. The celebrations

Inter DPS Tennis Tournament 2019-20

"Tennis is a perfect combination of violent action taking place in an atmosphere of total tranquillity." -Billie Jean King

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar got an ineffable opportunity to host the INTER DPS TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2019-20

during 22nd Nov-23rd November. In order to celebrate the true spirit of tennis, the host school organised an opening ceremony with lot of fervour and grandeur. The event was held under the aegis of eminent people in this field and more. The Chief Guest for the the event was Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mr. Ramesh Chaudhary, The Guest of Honour was Mr. Vaidik

Munshaw. Also present during the ceremony were Director DPSG Ms. Rani Chaudhary, Principal Mr. Atanu Rath, Headmistress Secondary wing Ms. Manju Dabi, Headmaster Primary wing Mr. Rakesh Bhagat and Pre-primary wing Coordinator Ms. Neeti Jain.





DPSG FEIER

The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar celebrated its annual function titled 'DPSG FEIER-2019' on 23rd December, 2019 at the town hall in Gandhinagar. The theme of the event was 'The Spirit of

our fellow human beings. The students through their stage performances showcased the need to transform the World by finding our true self and the need to develop qualities of compassion, love, tolerance and unity amongst us. In keeping with the essence of the theme, the event was an amalgamation of the various sub-themes i.e. 'Dharti Hum Sab Ki' for Std-I, 'Love, Care and Friendship' for Std-II, 'Mil Ke Chalo' for Std-III, 'Sarv Dharm Sambhav' for Std-IV and 'Vasudev Kutumbkam' for Std.-V. All the students of the Primary Wing participated in the theme based music, dance and cultural performances. The event also provided a platform and helped the students unearth their

hidden talent, enhance their skills, inculcate positive values, instil confidence and make learning fun for all. The various performances were meticulously planned and choreographed as per the theme. This combined with the unique setting, use of fantastic props, beautiful dresses and stunning decoration, left the audience completely mesmerised. The students put in splendid performances which left everlasting memories for all to cherish. 'DPSG FEIER-2019' was a great success due to the leadership, guidance and support of the Management, Principal and staff. The event could not have been possible without the sincere efforts and hard work put in by the students and parents of DPSG.



Humanity'. The Program highlighted the sentiments of empathy and kindness towards





15TH ANNUAL DAY - DPSG FEIER

World peace or peace on Earth is the concept of an ideal state of happiness

The Secondary Wing celebrated the 'Spirit of Globalization' as theme for Annual Day celebration.

More than 700 students performed in the extravaganza with great elation and gusto.

Imminent dignitaries who gratified us by their presence were Dr.K.S. Das Gupta (Director DAIICT), Shri V.Sathanam (Regional Director,NIOS), Dr.Praveen Kumar Atrey, Dean (Institute of Plasma Research).The guiding personalities of the school: Director Madam, Principal Sir, Headmistress and

Headmaster too were present. The students began their performance with invoking the blessing of God by a Welcome Song and dance. They performed in different segments which culminated in the main concept of **Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**. Highly energetic performance was presented by the students of Class 6-11. The most riveting performances which received unceasing applause were the Avenger dancers as well as the Beat Box team.





Pre-Primary wing

Land of Imagination

Land of Imagination competition was held on **17th and 18th October** for UKG students in the school auditorium. The little ones spoke about their imaginative ideas and gave a spectacular look with their props and attire. Children spoke for two minutes in English about their imaginative dreams and some even spoke how they strive hard to achieve them. The topics were “If I am in a fairy land”, “If I am in a hospital as doctor”, “If I am in candy land” etc. Children enjoyed listening to the participants and the criteria for judgement were creativity, content, confidence, expression and presentation. The judges of the event for **17th October** were Mrs. Poonam Yadav and Mrs. Sushma Dwivedi and on **18th October** Dr. Richi Khabya and Mrs. Bhavya Hinduja. They praised the participants as they have given awesome performances and it was a feast to each one present there.



Safety Week

Safety Week was planned for UKG students from **14th to 18th October**, to make them aware about some important and basic safety rules. Children were briefed about few basic safety guidelines like safety at home, school and in bus. Safety tips about different festivals were given. Fire safety was also the highlighted part of the week. All these safety concerns were explained through various activities like visit to school parking area and buses, enactment by teachers, worksheet and different videos related to the safety rules. On the last day children were given small booklet and asked to draw different pictures related to safety rules.



Advertisement Competition

Advertisement Competition for LKG students on 22nd October proved to be a platform which gave exposure to students to showcase their talent. Each child presented a unique piece of performance. Besides showing ads with social message it enhanced their confidence. The live advertisement had excellent input of humour along with commercial and social message. It not only showcased their acting skills but also the impromptu ability to use the cognitive skill on the spot. The Competition was highly appreciated by the parent judges Mrs. Varsha Thakur and Mrs. Hiral Joshi. Best five students from each section were felicitated with certificates and appreciation badges.

Pre-Primary wing



Sand and Water Play

Play is important for healthy brain development. Sand and Water Play was planned for the students of Nursery on 22nd October. Children were provided tools and they enjoyed digging, transferring of water and making sand castle.

Water play enabled them to experiment the basic concept of volume, wet and dry, sink and float. This activity provided them with a wonderful environment to learn to create conversation and work together.



Pre-Primary wing

Orange day

Nursery students and teachers came to school dressed in pretty orange attires and looked so energetic on **18th October** as orange day was celebrated. The classroom was beautifully decorated with orange colour objects, flash cards and picture drawn on board. Students were taught the identification and recognition of orange colour with its different shades through activities like colouring, collage and peeling of orange fruit.



Wado-Kai Karate Championship

Congratulations to Miss Preksha Jain of class UKG E who secured 3rd position in Wado-Kai karate championship 2019 at Inter District level which was held on **29th September** at Swarnim Sanskritik Kendra, Rayson under level 6 (6 years).



Jungle Day

Tiny tots of L.K.G came with excitement on **15th October 2019** to enjoy Jungle Day in Delhi Public School Gandhinagar. Children were asked to wear mask of any wild animal and to speak 2-3 lines on it. They were very excited to see each other as different animals. The theme of "Wild Animals" was very well explained by conducting various activities. Teacher narrated the story of Jungle book from a big story book. Children were taken to

Audio Visual room and they watched cartoon CD's on animals. Some amazing facts on animals were shared with children which enhanced their learning. Overall the day was full of fun and frolic.



Pre-Primary wing

Colouring Competition

“COLOURING TIME IS THE TIME TO SHOW YOUR CREATIVITY.”

To develop finer motor skills in our tiny tots, COLOURING Competition was organised for the students of Nursery class in DPSG on **8th November**.

Children waited eagerly for the surprise of colouring sheets and performed incredibly and wholeheartedly. Children coloured picture beautifully using different colour combination. The performance was commendable.

Five paramount students from each section were appreciated with the badges as a token of appreciation. They enjoyed the learning experience.



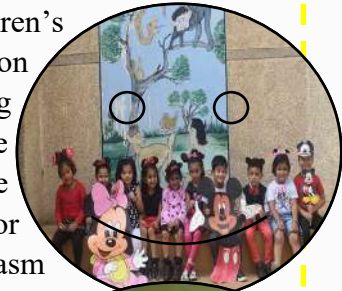
Mickey and Minnie Day

“Cartoons manage to create a fantasy land that children love and enjoy.”

Mickey Mouse is children's most popular cartoon character.

Watching cartoons and being like them are the most enjoyable & fun moments for children. With this enthusiasm “Mickey and Minnie Day” was celebrated in Delhi Public School Gandhinagar on **8th November** for L.K.G students. The eagerly awaited celebration was filled with full spirit and zeal. Children came to school with lot of excitement wearing Mickey and Minnie Mouse dresses, head gears and masks.

The students attentively watched cartoon videos of Mickey Mouse and learnt various good habits and basic lessons of life. Dance on music and feeling like Mickey and Minnie added to the happiness in the little ones.



Guru Nanak Jayanti Celebration

To seek the blessings and to celebrate the birth anniversary of “Guru Nanak Dev Ji” students of LKG-A of DPS Gandhinagar presented a special assembly on **11th November**. The students came dressed in traditional Punjabi attire. The assembly commenced with a prayer followed by the demonstration of procession called ‘Prabhat Pheri’. Peacefulness and calmness floated in the air with beautiful humming of the shabads (word chanting). Some students came forward to share important information on the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev ji. The tiny tots also presented a bhajan. The guru prasada was

also distributed by the teachers to fellow students and staff members.

By the teaching of **Guru Nanak Dev Ji** students got the inspiration to lead a life like him.



Pre-Primary wing

Fancy Dress Event

DPSG organised an exciting Fancy Dress Competition on **15th November** for Nursery students. It was the most awaited event, as it is always a pleasure to see the students dressed up as different characters. The aim of this competition was to provide an amicable platform for the students to showcase their hidden talents and express themselves with confidence. Parents were invited as judges for the event and we got overwhelming response from them too. They were amazed to see the students participating enthusiastically. DPSG sincerely thanks the parents to show their support and encouragement. A wave of colours spread over the stage as students dressed in vibrant colours walked over the stage depicting various things and describing them. It was a very entertaining program.

Best five students were selected by the judges and were appreciated by giving badges and certificates to the winners. The competition proved to be a great learning experience for the

students.



Prince and Princess Day

"There is one thing no one can order anyone to stop and that is dreaming"

DPSG celebrated Prince and Princess Day for the students of UKG on **16th November**. This day was celebrated by asking boys to come dressed as Prince and girls as Princess. Children were taken in the open ground near trees where a cut-out of a castle was kept. Children got to experience and learn how prince and princess in their fairy tales lived in castles and how they dressed properly to look beautiful. Later they were shown a video on Prince and princess in the audio visual room.

This was a great way to help children know more about the different kinds of dresses Prince and Princess wear in different countries. This day indeed gave the children a royal experience.



Annual Sports Day

"Winners don't wait for chances, they take them."

There is great importance of games and sports in our lives. Every child loves the games period the most. It is the time for physical activities that help rewind each one of us. Sports activities build in qualities of discipline, punctuality, patience, team spirit and determination. It makes one physically fit and mentally calm. Sports and games bring out the leadership qualities within us and teach each player to work towards the main goal. DPSG organised Annual Sport Day for the students of Pre Primary Section on **14th November '19**. Each section prepared some sports activity in accordance to the level of the students so that each and every child got the opportunity to participate in the event.

The students of Nursery conducted Crawl Down race. LKG students participated in Flower race. The UKG students competed

with one another in the Peg it up race. Four boys and four girls from each class were selected for the final round of competition. The final round of participants from two

classes then competed with one another in the final round to bring in the gold silver and bronze medals for themselves and along with it the glory to the class.

At the end we had Principal Sir Mr Atanu Rath along with the Academic Coordinator Ms Neeti Jain to felicitate the winners with certificates and medals.



Pre-Primary wing

Resource Room Activities

Learning can be enjoyable as play, keeping this in mind fun educational activities were planned for the students of Pre-primary during the month of November.

Various activities like Bindi Pasting on the pattern, Magic Colours, Zumba, Cutting and pasting activity, Framing of two letter words using flash cards, Drawing Dictation and Oral Health Hygiene were conducted in the Resource Room.

Through these activities students were engaged in sharpening their existing skills and learning new skills. Benefits of good oral care habits were taught as they learn to value their primary teeth from an early age.



DPS Bazaar

Teaching children about money begin at an early age. An introduction to money includes cash identification and counting skills. Given how important handling money in navigating life, DPSG organized a Bazaar for UKG children on **30th November**. Money lessons at this age set the tone for later on and they will apply these critical skills to pay at a store.

The Bazaar was organized by parents and teachers hand in hand. The parents worked tirelessly to set up the stall. The stalls include stationery items, games, eatables, stickers, clips etc. Children enjoyed buying stuffs and playing games by spending their own money. They also learned the lesson that money is finite and one need to make choices about how to spend it.

The Bazaar was well organized and successful. It would not have been so if it was not for the parents who worked hard to set up the stalls. It was a wonderful day filled with fun, laughter, lots of learning and community spirit building.

Pre-Primary wing

English Recitation Competition

"Poetry is a great way to show feelings in front of everyone."

DPSG organised "English Recitation Competition" on 2nd December for Nursery students.

It is always a pleasure to see the tiny tots holding their props and speaking with confidence on stage. Parents (Mrs. Monali Patel and Dr. Megha Asati) were invited as judges for the competition.

A wave of rhythm spread over the stage as students recited different rhymes with action. Best five students were selected by the judges and were appreciated by giving badges and certificates to the winners. The competition proved to be a great learning experience for the students.



Cartoon Day



Cartoons are an essential part of every childhood and without a doubt, the most entertaining aspect in every kid's life. They help kids to learn about the emotions, life issues and other important things.

Nursery class of DPSG celebrated "Cartoon Day" on 23rd December.

The children came dressed to school in their favourite cartoon characters and were delighted to see their peers in a similar fashion.

Children did Ear Bud printing and Collage making in their favourite cartoon characters Goofy and Tweety. After almost an hour of creativity and imagination, they were all ready for photo-shoot.

Cartoon Day was full of positive messages and one to rejoice. It bonded the kids well and brought out the best childhood innocence.



Quiz competition

A Quiz is a game which is called a mind sport wherein the player, either as individuals or in teams attempt to answer correctly. The objective of conducting quiz was to enhance their knowledge of things, either general or in specific area.

A quiz competition was organized for the students of U.K.G on 19th and 20th December. The subject chosen for the quiz was English Language so that they learn

spellings and improve their vocabulary. Various rounds were played where students were asked to spell the given family words, Recognise the picture and spell the word, Add a vowel and make a meaningful word and recognise the action enacted.

QUIZ!



Pre-Primary wing

Card Making

*"Every child is an artist.
Imagination is the beginning of
creation."*

With this thought, DPSG organised Card Making Competition for UKG children on **20th December**. The theme for Card Making Competition was 'Christmas'- the festival of joy and gift giving. Children brought the base for the card and the decorative material from home.

The Santa, the Christmas tree and the snow man made the card more artistic and was a treat to the eyes. They were given 45 minutes to make and decorate the card. It was the great opportunity to show case the creative potential of the tiny tots. The criteria for the judgement were content, creativity and neatness. On the basis of these criterias children were judged by our proud parents Mrs. Sushma Dwivedi and Mrs. Ushma Trivedi.



Christmas Celebration

Tiny Tots of L.K.G-B of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organized a Special Assembly on Christmas and they reverberated with the melody of Christmas carols and prayer on **December 24th 2019**.

Children exhibited their talent through songs and dance performances. Children were told about the birth of Lord Jesus and the legend of Santa Claus. The importance of caring, sharing, and spreading goodness all around was emphasized. The beautiful assembly became energized when Santa visited the students and had fun with them. The children spread cheer with their smiles and with lovely red and white attire.

They also decorated Christmas tree with stars and glitters. Videos on Christmas and Lord Jesus were shown. Children enjoyed celebrating Christmas with love and took small Christmas tree as souvenir.

Rangotsav Celebration

Rangotsav Celebration is a National Level Art Competition which organizes Cartoon Making, Colouring and Collage Competition for different classes.

DPSG takes immense pride in announcing the stupendous achievement of our pre-primary students. Their achievement in being an outstanding artist and securing prizes is praiseworthy. Achievers got felicitated by the Principal, Mr. Atanu Rath.



Christmas Celebration

Pre-Primary wing



Primary Wing

Special Achievements

DPSG takes immense pride in announcing the stupendous achievements of few of its star students from Primary Wing : **Srisha Dave** (V-A) and **Jainil Parmar** (IV-C). Both the students brought laurels for the school by participating in Gandhinagar-Ahmedabad Inter District Wado-Kai Karate Championship 2019. The championship was organised by the All India Wado-Kai Karate Do Association on 29 September 2019



at Swarnim Sanskrutik Ken\dra, Raysan, Gandhinagar. In this championship, **Jainil Parmar** secured the first place in nine years age group, Blue Belt, 21 kg weight category in Shiai Kumite Event. **Srisha Dave** also spectacted her girl power and secured the third place in nine years age group, Yellow to Orange belt ,24 kg weight category in Shiai Kumite Event.

Vartika Pathak of IV- G from Primary Wing also brought laurels for the school by participating in the CBSE West Zone Swimming Championship 2019-20 held at NRI Global Discovery Academy School, Madhya Pradesh from 1 October 2019 to 5 October 2019. **Vartika**

participated in two events: 4×100m



Medley Relay girls and 4×100 m Freestyle Relay girls under 17 age category. With her positive and 'do or die' attitude, she gave a tough time to her competitors and got Bronze medals and certificates in both the events.

Yuvraj Rajput of V-A from Primary Wing brought laurels for the school by participating in the Second International Student Games 2019-20 held at St.Petersburg in Russia from 11 September 2019 to 13 September 2019. **Yuvraj** represented India as one of the football players in under 17 boys team. With the earth-shattering efforts and positive attitude, **Yuvraj** and his football team reached the finals and gave a tough time to the opposite team. For his stupendous display of a sportsman spirit he got a medal and a certificate.

Mehar Chaudhary a student of standard III-A, also made DPSG proud by winning Gujarat State Under-8 Inter-school Chess Championship-2019 by securing first rank on 9 October 2019. She will be representing Gujarat State in National Inter-school Championship of Chess at Aurangabad.

Twisha Nandankar a student of standard IV-A also brought laurels for DPSG by participating in

Gujarat State Ranking Tournament organised and held at Altius Tennis Academy from 12 October 2019 to 16 October 2019. She has won the Runner Up Trophy and a Certificate under-10 category. **Twisha** also got qualified for the second round of the tournament.

Arpit Kumar, a student of standard IV-F also made DPSG proud by participating in National Championship 2018-19 of MaRRS International Math Bee in category III held on 19 October 2019 at GICC International School, Thane, Maharashtra.



Inter House Maths Wizard Competition

Inter House Maths Wizard Competition was conducted on **19th October** which was mandatory for all the students of class IV. Approximately two hundred students participated in the preliminary round of Maths Wizard Competition. A total of sixteen participants, four students from each house made it to the final round. Multiple choice questions based on Term-I syllabus were asked to the participants. The final stage of the Competition comprised of the following rounds:

Visual round ; fun with numbers; logical reasoning and rapid fire round. It was a very enthralling and exhilarating experience not only for the participants but also for all others present. The highest level of mathematics skill amongst students was on display and only the best amongst best could compete to be a complete 'Maths Wizard'.

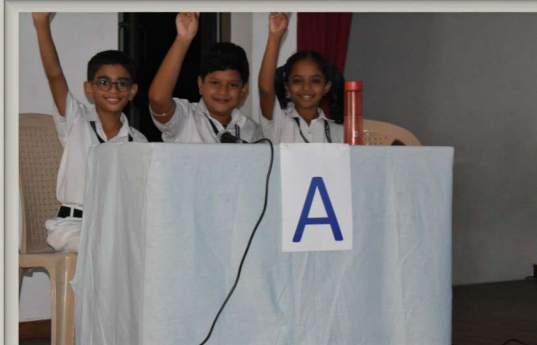


Inter House Science and Philately Quiz

To create awareness amongst students about Philately and its history, an Inter House Science and Philately Quiz for the students of class III was conducted on **19th October**. A preliminary screening quiz round was held on 26th August in which ten students from each house were selected. A second round of selection was done on 30 September. In this round three students from each house got selected to try their luck in the final round. The

final quiz began on 19th October with the introduction of the quizmaster and contestants from each house team. The rules of competition were explained to all participants. Ms. Anjula Singh, the quiz mistress conducted the quiz in a highly interactive and witty manner. There were five rounds in the final stage of the quiz. They were: General Awareness Round, Science Round, Philately Round, Visual Round and Rapid Fire Round. Each round of the quiz was a mixed bag with questions spread over varied

fields such as Philately, Science and General Studies. The questions put forth to the teams were intriguing, exciting and made the audiences feel edge of the seat excitement. All the teams went through a range of emotions during the quiz competition and everyone waited with baited breath for the announcement of the final scores.



Maths Model Making Activity on Angles

In the present day modern world mathematics forms the core of all Sciences and Information Technology. It is therefore pertinent that students are well versed with the subject and have sharp skills in Mathematics. Maths Model Making Activity on Angles for the students of **class V** was organised on **21st October**. The main objective of organising this class activity was to

develop interest among the students for in the scrapbook. All the students 'Geometry'. Materials were provided exhibited great enthusiasm during the to the students. They were given two activity. It was a great learning contrast coloured circular pieces of experience for all the students. paper. Each piece was cut till the centre. The students were asked to make different angles by overlapping two different coloured circles. This activity was an innovative way of teaching students about four different types of angles: obtuse, acute, right angle and straight angle. The students pasted the models of angles with circles

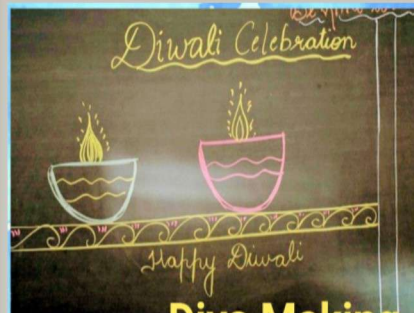


Diya Making Activity

***Diwali lights
up our lives
with love and
energy'***

Diya Making activity on **19th October** for the students of class II was based on the festival of Diwali wherein people worship Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesha at night and distribute sweets to their friends and relatives and wish Happy Diwali to each other. All the students were provided with

coloured papers and golden sheets. They were taught to cut the papers in the shape of a diya and its flame. Then the students pasted the paper diya in their scrapbook and wrote beautiful Diwali messages for their parents. The activity was a huge success with great participation and enthusiasm shown by all the students. It helped the students to explore their creative side and was a welcome change from the routine activities.



Diya Making Activity-Std.2



Leadership

‘Leadership is not a position or a title, it is an action and an example.’

The assembly began with the prayer on **18th October** which was followed by the school pledge. Students wore the head gears in which qualities of the leaders were given. A quiz was conducted by Ms. Ketna Naik. Many pictures of various leaders were displayed in the assembly and students

were asked to identify them. The Headmaster of Primary Wing, Mr. Rakeshkumar Bhagat addressed the students and appreciated the efforts of students of standard II-C for successfully conducting the assembly. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.



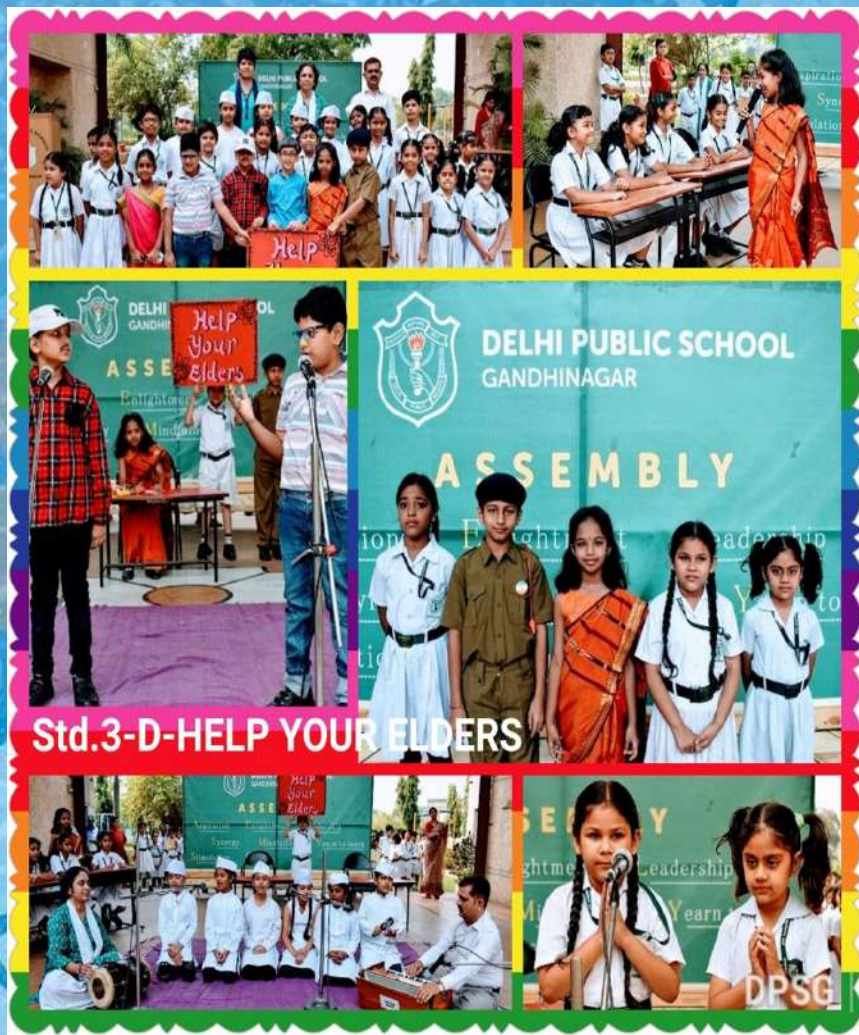
Help Your Elders

‘Love, care and treasure the elderly people in the society.’

An assembly was organised on **22nd October** by the students of standard III-D, under the guidance of their class teacher Ms. Rajni Sharma.

A beautiful thought on the theme of the assembly was read and explained as well. It was followed by a thought provoking skit by the students of III-D which encouraged students to help and respect their elders. A melodious musical performance was also

given in support with the teachers, Mr. Naimish Vora and Ms. Meeta Chandwani. A ‘Pledge of Unity’ was administered to all the students by the Headmaster of Primary Wing, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat. He also appreciated the efforts of the students of standard III-D for successfully conducting the assembly.



STRANGER IS DANGER

‘Never trust a Stranger.’

An assembly was organized by the students of Class II-F on **8th November** to make students aware of the dangers associated with strangers and to make sure they have the necessary information to protect themselves. The assembly commenced with a prayer followed by the school pledge which made the students recall their duties and responsibilities towards the school, society and nation at large. An

inspirational thought for the day. Other highlights of the assembly were: a Skit based on the theme- ‘Stranger is Danger’, Quiz related to themes and Safety Tips for the children. Beautiful props and costumes were used to enhance the performance of the students.



Poetry is the fortress of words

‘Poetry is when an emotion has found its thoughts and the thoughts have found words.’

An assembly was organised on **11th November** by the students of class II -E, under the guidance of their class teacher Ms.Riya Ramani to enable the students to understand how language and symbol system work. To make the students understand that poems are worthy expression of emotions or deep feelings. The students then recited few poems with

messages on say ‘No to Polythene’, save trees and finally they sang DPSG song.



ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION

On **15th November** English Recitation Competition for the students of class II was being conducted to develop the speaking skills, enhance self-expression and confidence of the students. The students of were told to memorize a poem of their choice excluding poems from their regular syllabus. Each child came prepared with the poem and

recited it well in the class with proper voice modulation and expression. All the participants got a golden opportunity to showcase their talent and gave their best shot. The criteria for the judgement was:

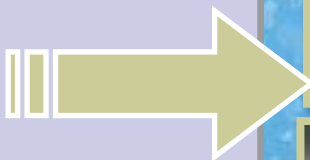
1. Presentation.
2. Voice Modulation.
3. Pronunciation.



INTER HOUSE CYBER WIZARD COMPETITION

Inter House Cyber Wizard Competition was held on **16th November** for class III. The main aim was to bring out the creative skills of students so that they could draw and prepare presentations in an aesthetically

pleasing manner using computer software tool such as MS Paint. The topic was 'My Favorite Cartoon'. Judgement criteria was neatness, usage of tools, shapes and overall presentation.



INTER HOUSE ENGLISH QUIZ COMPETITION

With the objective to improve and expand the knowledge of the students in the context of English Inter House English Quiz Competition for the students of class V was held on **16th November**. Each house was represented by three finalists, selected for the final level after two screening rounds. The final level of the quiz comprised of 5 rounds. The five rounds were based on literature, grammar,

visuals, audio clips and rapid fire round. Each round of the quiz was a mixed bag with questions. The questions put forth to the teams were intriguing, exciting and made the audiences feel edge of the seat.



INTER HOUSE SCIENCE AND PHILATELY QUIZ

Inter House Science and Philately Quiz for the students of class IV on **16th November**. Main objective was to inculcate interest among the students for Environmental Science. The final level of quiz comprised of four rounds. Each round of the quiz was a mixed bag with questions spread over varied fields such as Philately, Science and General Studies. The four rounds were: Science Round, Philately Round, Visual Round and Rapid Fire Round.



'BE POSITIVE'

An assembly was organised by the students of class II-H, under the guidance of their class teacher Ms. Anjana Pancholi on 15th November 2019.

A Positive thought on 'positivity' was shared and explained to the students that a positive attitude leads to happiness and helps everyone to achieve goals and attain success. A small skit on 'A Positive Frame of Mind' captured the essence of the assembly theme beautifully.

The Headmaster of Primary Wing, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat addressed the students of standard-I and II. He appreciated the efforts of students of Class II-H for their remarkable assembly.



Think
Positive



UNITY IN DIVERSITY & INSTRUMENTAL

Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and the test of our civilization.'

Mahatma Gandhi

An assembly was organised on 19 November by the students of standard III-E & III-G, under the guidance of their class teachers Ms. Minaxi Kalkal and Ms. Kanchan.

The assembly commenced with a prayer followed by the pledge. The students were then updated with the latest NEWS. It was followed by a thought provoking skit on Unity and Diversity by the students of std. III-E and an instrumental performance by a Wing, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat. The winners of CCA events: Inter House Cyber Wizard Competition (class-III), Inter House Science and Philately Competition (class-IV) and Inter House English Quiz Competition (class-V) were felicitated by the Headmaster. The assembly concluded with the address of the Headmaster. He also appreciated the efforts of the students of class III-E & III-G for successfully conducting the assembly student of std. III-G. The House board evaluation result for the month of November were declared by the Headmaster of the Primary Wing, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat. The winners of CCA events: Inter House Cyber Wizard Competition (class-III), Inter House Science

and Philately Competition (class-IV) and Inter House English Quiz Competition (class-V) were felicitated by the Headmaster. The assembly concluded with the



STORY ILLUSTRATION COMPETITION

The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organised a story illustration competition for the students of class-I. The event was aimed to develop self confidence and public speaking skills amongst students as well as to instil moral values. The young vibrant storytellers came up with wonderful tales. They used several props for their amazing stories. They illustrated stories of Kings, fairies, animals, nature etc. Many of them even presented folk tales to showcase our culture and tradition. Some stories provided food for thought, some reinforced moral values and some were full of wit and humour. The stories were adjudged on the basis of expression, confidence, diction and presentation skills of the students. The event was highly successful and fun activity for all the students.



GREAT SCIENTISTS OF INDIA

“The Science of today is the technology of tomorrow.”

An assembly was organised by the students of class II-G, under the guidance of their class teacher Ms. Ritu Singh on 22nd November.

The assembly commenced with the prayer followed by the pledge and thought. Subsequently, the students spoke about few great scientists of India such as Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, C V Raman, Homi J Bhabha. The assembly concluded with the certificate distribution of English Recitation Competition followed by the message from Headmaster Sir of Primary Wing.



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar takes immense pride in announcing the stupendous achievement of Mehar Chaudhary a student of standard III-A who has secured 24th rank in 'Inter-school National Chess Championship' held at Aurangabad from 27th November to 1st December. She was felicitated in the morning assembly by the Headmaster of the Primary

Wing, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat held in school on 3rd December.



WESTERN DANCE & SONG

'Dance is the hidden language of the soul of the body.' - Maritha Grahern



An assembly was organised on 3rd December by the students of standard V-A, under the guidance of their class teacher Ms. Ekta Ramchandani to enable the students to understand the importance of western dance

and song and to enlighten them with the history of western dance.

The students were then acquainted with some facts on western dance. This was followed by an enthralling dance performance on a western beat. The students of the Primary Wing enjoyed the musical performance by Ekagra Maheshwari.



BE KIND TO ANIMALS

"Love of animals is a universal impulse, a common ground on which all of us may meet. One act of kindness towards them makes us humans and them living beings".

The morning assembly was well organized by the students of standard I-B under the guidance of their class teacher, Ms. Ashmita Pal on 6th December to enable the students to understand that one should be kind to all the animals.

All the students were made aware about the steps which can be taken towards the welfare of the animals through placards. The students participated in the assembly with great zeal and energy.



MYSTERY OF PLANETS

'The universe is vast beyond human imagination.'

An assembly was organised on **10th December** by the students of standard V-B, under the guidance of their class teacher Ms.Sudipta Chakarbarty to provide facts to the students about different planets of the solar system.

All the students were then acquainted with some amazing facts about the planets of the solar system. The students of V-B beautifully represented the eight planets and gave informative speech on different planets of the solar system.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CELEBRATION



The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organised a special assembly to celebrate Christmas and New Year on **31st December**. The main objective of the event was to make students aware about the festival of Christmas

and the traditions associated with it. Christmas is a festival of love, strong family bonds and joy. The special assembly commenced with a prayer. This was followed by the pledge and thought for the day. A student of standard V delivered a speech on Christmas. There were two dance performances on the theme of 'Christmas and New Year'. All the participating students looked elegant in the colourful

costumes and it was a visual treat for everyone. The audience thoroughly enjoyed both the dance performances as well as the surprise appearance of a teacher in the get up of Santa Claus. The assembly concluded with best wishes to all the students for the coming New Year-2020!



National Unity Day

'Unity reveals its meaning itself, it reveals the togetherness of people'.

'Rashtriya Ekta Divas' or 'National Unity Day' is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who unified the country in its true sense. Special assembly was conducted by class IX on **22nd October** which began with the blessings of Almighty through the prayer followed by the pledge for national unity which guided everyone to do their duties well towards their country. Then, a didactic speech was delivered which gave a special message of unity to one and all. The students were motivated through an audio based on 150th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.



Secondary Wing

Pythagoras Theorem

'Wisdom thoroughly learnt will never be forgotten.' - Pythagoras

One of the most used and beautiful theorems in mathematics is the Pythagorean Theorem. Named after the Greek mathematician, who is often credited for its first proof, it is one of the most well-known mathematical theorems in the world. An activity was conducted for class X students on **5th October** to display the conceptual understanding of Pythagoras

Theorem and to explain visually and theoretically how it works. Students took the opportunity avidly and presented their work creatively. Three best presentations were awarded. Evaluation criteria was based on presentation, creativity and concept clarity.



How is Verb not a Noun?

When we put words together - adjective with noun, noun with verb, verb with object - we start to talk to each other.'

With an aim to make students aware of the usage of different parts of speech Class VII students conducted a special assembly on the theme, 'How is Verb not a Noun'. It commenced with a thought which is always a positive lesson for the students which they try to inculcate in their lives followed by an energetic poem which was sung as well as performed with props by the students explaining, the uses of different parts of speech in a wonderful way. A Pep-Talk explaining the difference between a Noun and a Verb and 'How is Verb not a Noun' was the most interesting part.



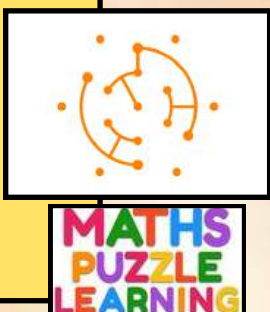
Inter Class Mathematical Puzzle Solving Competition

"Education is not learning the facts, but the training of mind to think."

An opportunity for young minds to think critically and logically was created by organising Inter class Mathematical Puzzle Solving Competition, on 16th November for Class VI students. The criteria of evaluation were progressive learning. It was worth watching the students come up with mind boggling puzzles.

Students actively participated and gave tough time to the judges to choose the winners.

Mathematical puzzles not only aim at reforming students or amusing them or making them experts. It helps students to widen their horizons, inflame their intellects and think deeper than surface learning.



Discovering Me Quiz

Discovering Me Quiz is a platform to bring out the inner talent of the student through its concept-based content and adapting it for successful academic path. The quiz included 2 rounds conducted online and 1 round to be conducted on 19.10.2019 at Ahmedabad Management Association. The schools throughout Gujarat State participated in the quiz including more than 1 Lakh students. Aniket Kaushesh of class VIII-F of DPSG qualified for the final round consisting of top 28 students across the state. He was felicitated in the school assembly with a gift hamper and an invitation to the final round.

Inter Class Key Chain and Bouquet Making Competition

"The desire to create is one of the deepest yearnings of the human soul"

The students of Class VIII were ready with their small equipment to make exclusive key chains and bouquets on 16th November. Students competed with each other to present their best work and win the competition. It was entertaining to see the students hide their work before completion so that their friends don't duplicate their creativity. The students who won had made extraordinary key chain and bouquet.

Inter Class Cyber Wizard Competition

"Computers themselves, and software yet to be developed, will revolutionize the way we learn".

-Steve Jobs

Cyber Wizard Activity was organized by Computer Department on 16th November and 30th November for the students of Class VII and IX respectively. All houses participated enthusiastically in the event. Three Students were chosen for competition from each house. Topics were given to all participants. Each house performed according to their knowledge and aptitude.

Inter House Theme based Dance Competition

"Dance is the hidden language of the soul"

Sometimes you require more than just words to express the true essence of your feelings. With the same intention, an inter-house theme based dance competition was organised on 16th

November for the students of class XI. The theme for the dance competition was –'Relationships'. The participants were extremely thrilled to be a part of this vibrant and energizing event. Students dressed up in colourful costumes, twirled around and set the

stage on fire with their moves and shakes.

Students through their exemplary performances showcased the relationship of a student with their parents and teachers, relationship between father and daughter, relationship of brother and sister and lastly, Shri Krishna's relationship with his mother, sister, friends and student.

Finally, Tapti House was adjudged the best presenters followed by Narmada House in the second position and Sabarmati House in the third position.

The performances were enthralling and were thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Field Trip to Entrepreneur Development Institute of India

"All dreams can come true, if we have courage to pursue them" – Walt Disney

India is a developing country and its further development depends on innovation, technology and youth empowerment. With an intention to make our students realise their role in the development of our country, a field trip to Entrepreneur Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad was organized on **15th November** for the students of class XI.

Students were addressed by a highly experienced and qualified faculty of the institute Dr. Sanjiv Chaturvedi.

Students also got to know about the Start-Up India Scheme, started by our Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri. Narendra Modi. They were briefed about various benefits and grants provided by the Government of India towards innovative and creative ideas. As part of Start-up India, they also learned about 'Incubators' as one of the important source of funding to upcoming start-ups.



On the whole it was an enriching and learning experience for the students.

Inter School Science and Maths exhibition

"If all art aspires to the condition of music, all the sciences aspire to the condition of mathematics".

DPSG took in their stride to organise the Inter School Science and Maths exhibition on **16th November**. Nine schools from Gandhinagar participated in the event. There were more than 200 participants who show cased their talent with working as well as non-working models. They were given the topic, 'Science for sustainable future' and 'Fun with Numbers'. The young minds had put in lot of effort to present models like Sustainable City, Rainwater Harvesting, Waste Water Treatment Plant, Smart City. Esteemed judges Dr. Balasubramanian (Scientist IPR) and Dr. Rajesh Babu (GFSU) found models made by our students worth rewarding. Our budding innovators won both in Science and Maths category.



Confluence of Life and Literature

"Literature speaks the language of the imagination and the study of Literature is supposed to train and improve the imagination"



Morning assembly in DPSG on **19th November** was on the theme 'Confluence of Life and Literature', explaining the students how literature has merged with our life. Literature enables people to see through the lenses of others. The use of language is in every step of our life. The students explained the need of language, in humdrum of life to create excitement, interest and foremost communicate with each. Through a well-knitted skit they explained the use of different emotions in language.

Social Science Quiz Competition

Learning gives Creativity, Creativity leads to thinking, Thinking provides knowledge, and Knowledge makes us great."

Quiz competitions are always interesting and informative, which enhance the knowledge among the students and also make them aware of current affairs. DPSG successfully conducted an Inter House Quiz Competition in the school auditorium on **26th November** for the students of class IX in which four houses with 3 participants in each gave tough battle to each other. It was three rounds competition, including General Round, Visual Round and Rapid Fire Round. The students showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering the questions. It was very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the participants as well as the audience. Tie-breaker round was conducted by the Head Master of Primary wing, Mr. Rakesh Bhagat. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Avinash Bhagi. He is the Assistant Professor of law and the Director of Centre for Constitutional and Administrative Law and also a chief examiner at Gujarat National Law University. In this Quiz competition Mahi House was adjudged first, Sabarmati House second, Tapti House third and Narmada House fourth.



Constitution Day

"Every Indian has right in his country but with certain duties."- Sardar Vallabhai Patel

To commemorate the formation of the Constitution of India students of classes 6-8 presented an informative assembly on **26th November**. They talked about the need of Constitution for the people and the various rules in it. Students engaged the audience in a Pep talk and Quiz. Through a skit they made the assembly aware of our rights and duties.



"CAMP DILLY – DAY PICNIC"

On **30th November**, one day picnic was organized by DPS Gandhinagar for the students of VI and VII standard at "Camp Dilly". A group of approximately 300 students along with fifteen teachers and one tour operator were part of it. It was a fantasy land in a true sense where the students spent their quality time enjoying different adventurous rides with lot of excitement. Students enjoyed the rides of Diamond



Ring, A-Frame, Pipe and Ball, Plank Walk, Burma Bridge, Commando Net, Parallel Rope, Rappelling and Nature Trek. During trekking the students enjoyed the scenery of the mountains and beautiful trees. Children watched with awe different types of birds, they were surprised to see rabbits, white rats, tortoises and turtles. The atmosphere was filled with fun and frolic. This picnic was an energetic and much awaited trip for students.



The Holy Trinity of Science: Reason, Observation, Experience

'Science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking.'

A special assembly of science was organized by the Science department on 3rd December. A self-composed science song from various budding thinkers of class 6 spell bounded us, an informative street play on Electronic-Waste by inquisitive inventors of class 7 was praiseworthy, a pledge by class 8, to use scientific knowledge constructively made the assembly ponder about use of Science and some simplest explanation of complex facts and significance of the month of December with respect to science were shared by future scientists of class 9.



Inter House Sanskrit Quiz Competition

"The Sanskrit language, whatever be its antiquity, is of a wonderful structure; more perfect than the Greek, more copious than the Latin and more exquisitely refined than either..."

-Sir William Jones

The quest for knowledge, like everything else of value, is not to be obtained easily. It must be worked for, studied for, thought for, and more than that must be prayed for. To encourage the students to widen their knowledge for Sanskrit, DPSG organized an Inter House Sanskrit Quiz Competition for class – VIII on 7th December 2019. This competition consisted of four rounds such as Literature round, Grammar round, General Knowledge round and Visual round. The participants demonstrated great enthusiasm and they were appreciated by one and all.



'Kindness'

"You can accomplish by kindness what you cannot by force"

A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions and the roots spring into a plant. The age of technology is turning people into mechanical beings. We are less humane nowadays but there are people who selflessly do for their fellow beings without ever worrying to be recognized. The students of Class VIII through their Assembly on 10th December decided to make us reminisce the need to be kind towards the human race as well as the living world. We should all remember that a word of kindness said is even heard by the deaf and seen by the blind.

'Joy of giving'

*"Nothing in nature is for itself;
rivers don't drink their water; trees
don't eat their fruits."*

If you lighten a lamp for someone, it will also brighten your path. With this thought a special morning assembly was conducted by the students of VI on the topic 'Joy of Living' on 10th December 2019.

Students performed pep talk highlighting the theme 'Joy of Giving' and shared their views on how we feel when we give our things to the needy. They also

encouraged us to share our things with others and enjoy the 'Joy of Giving.' Then students sang a beautiful song and put up all their efforts to bring forth the awareness to follow the precept of 'Joy of Giving' conscientiously.



Inter-House Social Science Model Making

*"Monuments are the grappling
irons that bind one generation to
another"*

A monument is a rich source of history. In order to give a glimpse of architectural richness of India, an Inter-House Social Science Model Making Competition was held on 3rd December. Students of class VII participated in the competition with great zeal and zest. The theme of

the event was 'Models of India's Monuments'.

Models on various historical monuments like the Taj Mahal, the Charminar, the Qutub Minar and the Red Fort were made by the students and presented during the activity. All the models were judged on the parameters of Innovation, Presentation and Concept-Clarity. In order to make this event a great success, all the participants put in their great efforts and displayed their artistic skills and knowledge with confidence.



RANGOTSAV

Drawing and Handwriting competition was organized at **RANGOTSAV CELEBRATION**,

Maharashtra on 15th Sep'19. It was an International level competition where the students of not only our country but also from other countries took part. DPS Gandhinagar also participated and sent drawings of 1168 students from classes Pre-Primary to X.

The students of our school showed their immense talent and brought glory to our school by winning 64 Gold medals.

Our illustrious Principal Sir Mr. Atanu Rath has also been awarded with the Guru Dronacharya Award-2019, Active School Award 2019 and Kalabhushan Award-2019 was bagged by Art & Craft teacher Mr. Hasmukh Chauhan.



National Mathematics Day

"An equation means nothing to me unless it expresses a thought of God." – S.

Ramanujan

DPSG conducted a special assembly to celebrate "National Mathematics Day" in order to honour the birth anniversary of S. Ramanujan the great Mathematician on 17.12.19

Students of class XI shared many amazing facts related to π as well as progressive development in the life of π through Pep Talk. The beauty of Mathematical Paradox was presented in the form of skit by the students of class IX which left every one startled at the end. Class VII depicted the role of famous Mathematician around the world in chronological order specifying their contributions. Poem is the best way to express thoughts and feelings in words. Students of class VI presented a beautiful poem "Try Try". It was followed by Rap Song showing love for Maths by class VII students.



IT QUIZ

The quest for knowledge, like everything else of value, is not to be obtained easily. It must be worked for, studied for, thought for, and more than that must be prayed for. To encourage the students to widen their knowledge an Inter House IT QUIZ was organized by Computer Science Department of DPSG for the students of **class XI** on **30th November**. A team of two students from each House Narmada, Mahi, Sarbarmati and Tapti participated with great enthusiasm. The students surprised the audience with their in-depth knowledge and information on Information and Technology.

Saurabh Bhardwaj and Prakhar Pratham of Sabarmati House bagged 1st position in this quiz, Jayvantsinh Solanki and Kirtan Patel of Tapti House bagged 2nd position and Abhishek Pandey along with Shashank Sundar bagged 3rd position.



Clean and Green is our perfect dream

The NCC day was organized by the NCC Cadets (JD) and (JW) of classes VIII and IX under the guidance of their teachers Mr. Yogesh and Ms. Gargi Khatri on **2nd December**. To teach the cadets about the importance of trees and cleanliness in their daily life and to make them aware about happiness through team work, care, share and respect for Nature this activity was held. The activity began with the cleanliness drive in the campus which was followed by Tree Plantation. A beautiful thought on 'Nature' was shared by a senior cadet. The importance of the activity was shared by few cadets. Many slogans were recited by the students with the message 'Save Trees' and 'Keep our Planet Clean' with the help of flash cards. Hawaldar Sivaji kumar addressed all the cadets. He appreciated the efforts of the (JD) and (JW) cadets for spreading awareness for NCC day which happens on last Saturday of November every year.

To pick up leadership skills and endure physical activities should be on the bucket list of every girl. After all, the sky is high and one needs to explore it to the fullest!

The initiative to include girls as cadets focuses on inculcating leadership, sportsmanship and enthusiasm. For the first time DPSG initiated the induction of girls as cadets.



Trophy and Certificate Felicitation - Secondary Wing



Social Science Events



Inter School Events



Maths Puzzle Solving



Sports Events



Inter House Cyber Wizard & I.T. Quiz

STATE LEVEL SCHOOL GAME (SGFI) TENNIS BALL CRICKET TOURNAMENT BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER-19

The State Level School Game Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament for boys and girls under-19 with Tennis ball was held at Godhra SRP ground from 5th to 7th October, 2019. Our school teams also participated in the same. 32 teams in boys and 16 teams in girls participated in the tournament from all over Gujarat. Girls lost against Surat city in the quarterfinals and stood eighth in the state and boys lost against Jamnagar city in the pre quarterfinals.

It was a enriching experience for u -19 girls for participating at the state level. Adityaraj & Parthiv in boys and Muskaan, Hely, Devanshi in girls group performed well for our school. Adityaraj Dutta and Muskaan Kachhwani have been selected for the SGFI national camp.



Gandhinagar Rural District Khel Mahakumbh & SGFI Badminton Tournament 2019

The Gandhinagar Rural District Khel Mahakumbh Badminton Tournament 2019 was held at Sector: 21, Gymkhana, Gandhinagar on 10th & 11th September.

Five Students of our school participated in this Championship and won the Second Position in Under 17 Boys. They also won the Third Position in Under-14 Girls and Under 17 Girls. The students won the prize money of 4000/-.

The Winners are as follows:

Dion Rodricks of Class 9-F won the Second Position, under-17 Age Category
Tanishka Nair of Class 7-E won the Third position, under-14 Age Category.

Vaidehi Agrawal of class 9-H won the Third Position, under-17 Age Category.

Three Students were selected for the State level Championship.



District Level Khel Mahakumbh

Basketball Tournament- (Girls Open Age Group)

The students of DPSG bagged the **Third POSITION** in Gandhinagar District Khel Mahakumbh Basketball Tournament 2019. They gave an outstanding performance in all the matches. The District Level Khel Mahakumbh Basketball Tournament was held at Gandhinagar International Public School, Gandhinagar on 09th September 2019. 14 teams participated in the tournament. In the semi-final match, DPSG Open Age Girls team was defeated by Gujarat National law University, Gandhinagar by 15-14 points. The team scored **third position** by beating Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University by 20-12 points. Three girls have been selected for the State Level Tournament.

SGVP trophy – 9 All India Day Cricket tournament for Boys under-15

SGVP trophy – 9 all India day cricket tournament for Boys under-15 was held at SGVP School, Ahmedabad from 4th October 2019 onwards. 16 teams participated in the tournament from all over India. Our team DPSG also participated in the tournament. The Tournament was played on knockout basis. We played our first match against Bhavsinhji Cricket club, Bhavnagar and lost the match on the basis of first Innings lead taken by Bhavsinhji cricket club.

To give exposure to the students we participated in the tournament. Various teams (all the 15 teams) either from coaching club or from academy from all over India took part to show their talent.

Inter House Cricket Competition Under – 12

An Inter House Cricket Competition for class V with hard tennis ball (Under-12) was held on 19th October. The First Semi-final match was played between Tapti and Sabarmati house in which Sabarmati house won the Match by 46 runs. The Second Semi-final match was played between Mahi and Narmada house in which Narmada house emerged as the winner of the match by 07 wickets. The Final match was played between Sabarmati and Narmada house in which Sabarmati house won the final match by 10 wickets.



Inter House Cricket Competition Under – 10

An Inter House Cricket Competition for class IV with hard tennis ball (Under-10) was held on 19th October. The First Semi-final match was played between Tapti and Sabarmati house in which Tapti house won the match by 06 wickets. The Second Semi-final match was played between Mahi and Narmada house in which Mahi house won the match by 42 runs. The Final match was played between Tapti and Mahi house in which Mahi house won the final match by 03 wickets.



Inter House Lawn Tennis Girls & Boys U-14

The First Semi-final match was played on 17th August between **Kushi Ramchandani (MAHI)** and **Shreya Singh (MAHI)** in which **Shreya Singh (MAHI)** won the match by 5 – 2 Games. The Second Semi-final match was played between **Kashish Singh (NARMADA)** and **Jarool Dutt (TAPTI)** in which **Jarool Dutt (TAPTI)** won the match by 5 – 1 Games.

The Final match was played between **Shreya Singh (MAHI)** and **Jarool Dutt (TAPTI)** in which **Jarool Dutt (TAPTI)** won the final match by 7–1 Games and became the Champion of 2019-20 Girls (Under-14).

The First Semi-final match was played between



Kushagra Maheshwari(MAHI) and **Aditya Mali (SABARMATI)** in which **Kushagra Maheshwari (MAHI)** won the match by 3 – 0 Games. The Second Semi-final match was played between **Divyanshu Karia (NARMADA)** and **Manas Parihar(SABARMATI)** in which **Divyanshu (SABARMATI)** won the match by 3 – 0 Games.

The Final match was played between **Kushagra Maheshwari (MAHI)** and **Divyanshu Karia (NARMADA)** in which **Kushagra Maheshwari (MAHI)** won the final match by 4 – 1 Games and became the Champion of 2019-20 boys (Under-14).



Inter House Football Tournament Girls U-14

An Inter House Football Tournament Girls Under-14 for Classes IV to VIII was held at DPSG Football Ground on 19-10-2019.

The First Semi-final match was played between Narmada & Sabarmati House in which Narmada house won the match by 2 – 1 Goals in plenty shootout. The Second Semi-final match was played between Mahi and Tapti House in which Mahi House won the match by 3 – 0 Goals.

The Final match was played between Mahi and Narmada House in which Mahi house won the final match by 2 – 0 Goals and Champion 2019-20 Girls (Under-14).



Gujarat State School Game Swimming Competition-2019

The Gujarat State School Game and Khel Mahakumbh Swimming Competition was held from 24/10/19 to 26/10/19 at Rajkot. Viha Vyas from Class VIII-E represented in Gandhinagar District

U-14 Girls Age Group.

Viha Vyas not only participated in this competition but also won **1 silver medal** and got **7000/-** cash prize in 800m Freestyle event.



Inter House Lawn Tennis Competition Girls U-10

DPSG organised an Inter House Lawn Tennis Competition Girls Under -10 on 19 October 2019. The First Semi-final match was played between **Idhika Goenka (SABARMATI)** and **Manya Nathani (SABARMATI)** in which **Idhika Goenka (SABARMATI)** won the match by 9-1 Points. The Second Semi-final match was played between **Hiya Kapadia (TAPTI)** and **Varnika Bhadauria (NARMADA)** in which **Hiya Kapadia (TAPTI)** won the match by 8 - 4 Points. The Final match was played between **Idhika Goenka (SABARMATI)** and **Hiya Kapadia (TAPTI)** in which **Idhika Goenka (SABARMATI)** won the final match by 11 - 7 Points and **Champion 2019-20 Girls (Under-10) Class - V.**



Inter House Lawn Tennis Competition Boys U-10

DPSG organised an Inter House Lawn Tennis Competition Boys Under -10 on **19th October**. The First Semi-final match was played between **Karnraj sinh Parmar (MAHI)** and **Pall Leuva (TAPTI)** in which **Karnraj Sinh Parmar (MAHI)** won the match by 15- 7 Points. The Second Semi-final match was played between **Ayaan Beyond (MAHI)** and **Aditya Sailesh (NARMADA)** in which **Ayaan Beyond (MAHI)** won the match by 15 - 7 Points. The Final match was played between **Karnraj Sinh Parmar (MAHI)** and **Ayaan Beyond (MAHI)** in which **Karnraj Sinh Parmar (MAHI)** won the final match by 3 - 1 Games and **Champion 2019-20 Boys (Under-10) Class V.**



INTER HOUSE SKATING COMPETITION (CLASS IV BOYS & GIRLS)

An Inter House Skating Competition for Class IV was held on **19th October**. Among the 21 Participants In this competition , the winners are:-

Atharva Singh - 1st of Sabarmati House - 4th H
Arnab Paul - 2nd of Sabarmati House - 4th A
Raghav Vora - 3rd of Narmada House - 4th F

An Inter House Skating Competition for Class IV was held on 19th October. Among the 21 Participants In this competition, the results are:-

Tanishi Patel - 1st of Tapti - 4th C
Pari Rajdeep - 2nd of Narmada - 4th D
Shreya Sharma - 3rd of Narmada House - 4th D



CLASS V BOYS & GIRLS

Among the 12 participants in the competition.

The winners are:-

Shrey Kumar - 1st of Narmada House - 5th E
Devansh Lalchandani - 2nd of Tapti House - 5th G

Reetam Basu - 3rd of Sabarmati House - 5th B

The Girls winners are:

Drishti Patel - 1st from Sabarmati - 5th C

Vedanshi Lamba - 2nd from sabarmati - 5th E

Bhoomi Chandel - 3rd of Mahi House - 5th E



INTER HOUSE SKATING COMPETITION

(CLASS VI—BOYS & Girls)

An Inter House Skating Competition for Class VI was held on **19th October**, Saturday. 12 students participated in this competition.

The Final of Boys was raced among Dev Mistry, Piyush Singh, Rudra Sampat, & Arya Patel.

The Result is as under:

Piyush Singh - 1st of Narmada House – 6th G

Rudra Sampat – 2nd of Narmada House – 6th E

Dev Mistry – 3rd of Tapti House – 6th G

Arya Patel – 4th Narmada House – 6th

An Inter House Skating Competition for Class VI was held on **19th October**, Saturday.

12 students participated in this competition.

The First Semifinal was raced among the Girls: Priyanshi Verma, Unnati Shah, Sana Shah, & Nandidni Thelyani.

Priyanshi Verma & Unnati Shah were selected for the Finals.

The Second Semifinal was raced among the following Girls: Prisha Shrimali, Jiya Yagnik, Mahi Patel, & Rahini Agrawal. Prisha Shrimali & Jiya Yagnik were selected for the Finals.

The final race took place among the selected girls. They ran vigorously to the best of their efforts. The result is as under:

Prisha Shrimali - 1st of Sabarmati House – 6th E

Jiya Yagnik – 2nd of Tapti House – 6th H

Unnati Shah – 3rd of Mahi House – 6th H

Priyanshi Verma – 4th Narmada House – 6th D.



Inter Dps Football Tournament Boys U-19

"Success is no accident it is hard work"
Zone 5 & 7 Inter DPS Football Tournament for Boys (Under-19) was organized by DPS Bhopal (MP), from **4th to 8th November** under the aegis of the DPS Society. 16 teams participated in this tournament. They were divided into four groups. DPSG represented group A. The students of DPSG gave a good performance in league matches and demonstrated a good team spirit.



SGVP trophy - 9 All India Cricket Tournament for Boys under-17

"Cricket as a passion is distinctly contagious."

The SGVP trophy – 9 All India Cricket Tournament for Boys under-17 was held at SGVP School, Ahmedabad from 9th November to 3rd December. 24 teams participated in the tournament from all India. The Tournament was played on league cum knockout basis. DPS Gandhinagar also participated in the tournament and won the second match played against SGVP team B by 151 runs. DPSG team made utmost efforts to win the match by showing their skill in batting and bowling. Varun Ramani was declared player of the match for his splendid performance (68 runs and 02 wickets). Aditya Gumber made 53 runs, Parthiv Palan picked up 06 wickets.

SPORTZ CORNER



SGVP Cricket U-15



Inter DPS Football Tournament Boys U-14

'The District Khel Mahakumbh Football Tournament for boys' under-14 was held at BAPS Swaminarayan School and GNLU College, Gandhinagar from 17th to 22nd September. 32 teams participated in this tournament. The students of DPS Gandhinagar secured third position in this tournament. The team gave an outstanding performance in all the matches. DPSG defeated Ankit School Kalol, Chaitanya School Gandhinagar, Podar School Gandhinagar, and Podar School Chandkheda in the qualifying matches. DPS Gandhinagar not only defeated Aavishkar School, Vadsar in the quarter final match but also entered the

semi-finals. Unfortunately, team lost the semi-final match against BAPS Swaminarayan School, Raisan by 1-0 Goals. For the 3rd position we played against Divine Child School

Adalaj, Gandhinagar. The team won a cash prize of Rupees 8000/- (Four students of DPSG were selected for the State Level Tournament).

Hub Of Learning Activity-Kabbadi & Kho-Kho

The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar participated in the Inter school activities organised as part of 'HUB OF LEARNING ACTIVITIES' at Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 in Sector-30, Gandhinagar on 14th November. A total of eight schools participated in these activities. The total strength of the students who took part in

Kabbadi and Kho-Kho were 160 in which 88 were girls and 72 were boys. The names of the participating schools were: K.V No.1 Sector-30; K.V No.2 C.R.P.F; K.V No.3 ARMY CAMP; D.P.S Gandhinagar; Bright International School; Shree Swami Narayan International School; Mahapragya School and Kameshwar International School, Sargasan. The students of std.5 from the Primary Wing of DPSG participated in two sports: Kabbadi and Kho-Kho.

The DPSG students displayed their acumen and sportsman spirit and put their best foot forward. With their determined efforts and 'Never Say Die' attitude the young students from DPSG gave a tough competition to other schools. Everyone had a great learning experience through the fun filled activities.



CBSE National Taekwondo Championship 2019

The CBSE National Taekwondo Championship 2019 was held at St. Xavier's School, Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh from 19th November to 24th November. Not only the Indian CBSE Schools but also the Gulf CBSE Schools participated in the Championship. 850 students from all over the world participated in this championship. Two students of DPSG represented the West Zone Team. With their sportsman spirit, the students reached the quarter finals in their category but unfortunately they lost in the bout.

Aryan D. Patel of Class 9-F participated in Below 73 Kg. weight, Under-17 Age Category
Kshitiz Sharma of Class 11-D participated in Below 68 Kg. weight, Under-19 Age Category.

Inter House Basketball Competition

(U-12 Boys & Girls)

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organised an Inter House Basketball Tournament on 25th November for the students of Primary Wing under -12 category. The students displayed true sportsman spirit and put their best foot forward in the tournament. All the four houses gave a tough competition to each other. First semi-final match was played between Mahi and Sabarmati

House in which Mahi House emerged as the winner by 04-00 points. Second semi-final match was played between Tapti and Narmada House in which Narmada House won the match by 18-10 points. The final match was played between Mahi and Narmada House in which Narmada House won the final match by 17-02 points. All the players played with great enthusiasm and zeal.



SGFI National Tennis Ball Cricket Girls u-17

65th School Games National Tennis ball Cricket Championship (SGFI) for Girls Under-17 was held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh from 14th Dec. to 22nd Dec. 2019.

Mahek Sirwani of class IX-B was selected for school games National Level Tennis ball Cricket Tournament. Total 08 teams participated in the tournament from all over India. Which was held at Indore (Madhya Pradesh) from 14th Dec. to 22nd Dec. in girls under-17 age group. It's a big achievement for her and our school. She has brought glory to the school by playing for Gujarat state in school games at national level. Gujarat team played three matches and won one match. Hope she may represent India in the future by doing hard work. All the best to her for her future.



39th Gujarat State Roller Skating Championship

Raghav Vora, a student of standard IV-F of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar participated in the 39th Gujarat State Roller Skating Championship 2019 at Ahmedabad. He participated in

in 'Inline Freestyle - Speed Category' in the 9 to 11 boys age group. Under the guidance and training of his coach, Mr. Parth Vyas, Raghav Vora brought laurels for DPSG by securing 3rd position in the final round. Raghav secured a

Bronze medal and Certificate from State Association of Skating. He has been selected for 57th National Roller Skating Championship which is going to be held at Vizag from 21-22 December 2019.



34th National ITF Taekwondo Championship 2019

34th National ITF Taekwondo Championship was held at Peddem Indoor Stadium, Mapusa, Goa from 27th December to 30th December 2019.

Four Students from DPS Gandhinagar participated in this championship and won one Silver Medals and four Bronze medals.

The winners are :

- Aryan Dinesh Patel of class 9-F won the Silver medal in Individual fight and Bronze medal in groups fight.
- Heeya Sisodia of class 9-A won the Bronze Medal in individual fight and Bronze medal in groups fight.



SGFI National Tennis Ball Cricket Boys U-14

65th School Games National Tennis ball Cricket Championship (SGFI) for Boys Under-14 was held at Dholpur, Rajasthan from 16th Dec. to 22nd Dec. 2019.

Het Patel of class VIII- A was selected for school games National Level Tennis ball Cricket Tournament and he was declared captain as well. Total 16 teams participated in the tournament from all over India. Which was held at Dholpur, (Rajasthan) from 16th Dec. to 22nd Dec. in boys under-14 age group. It's a big achievement for him and our school. He has brought glory to the school by playing for Gujarat state in school games at national level. Gujarat team played three matches and won one match and Het Scored 34, 37 & 46 runs. Hope he may represent India in the future by doing hard work. All the best to him for his future.



Gujarat State Level Shotokan Karate-Do Championship 2019

"It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up." – Vince Lombardi

Gujarat State Level Shotokan Karate-Do Championship 2019 was held on 22nd December 2019 at, new Railway colony, Community Hall Sabarmati, Ahmedabad. Three of our best students participated and two of them Sanskar Sugandhi of class 10 & Sai Karthik Ketha of class 8 won the Gold Medal in Kumite, Junior weight category.



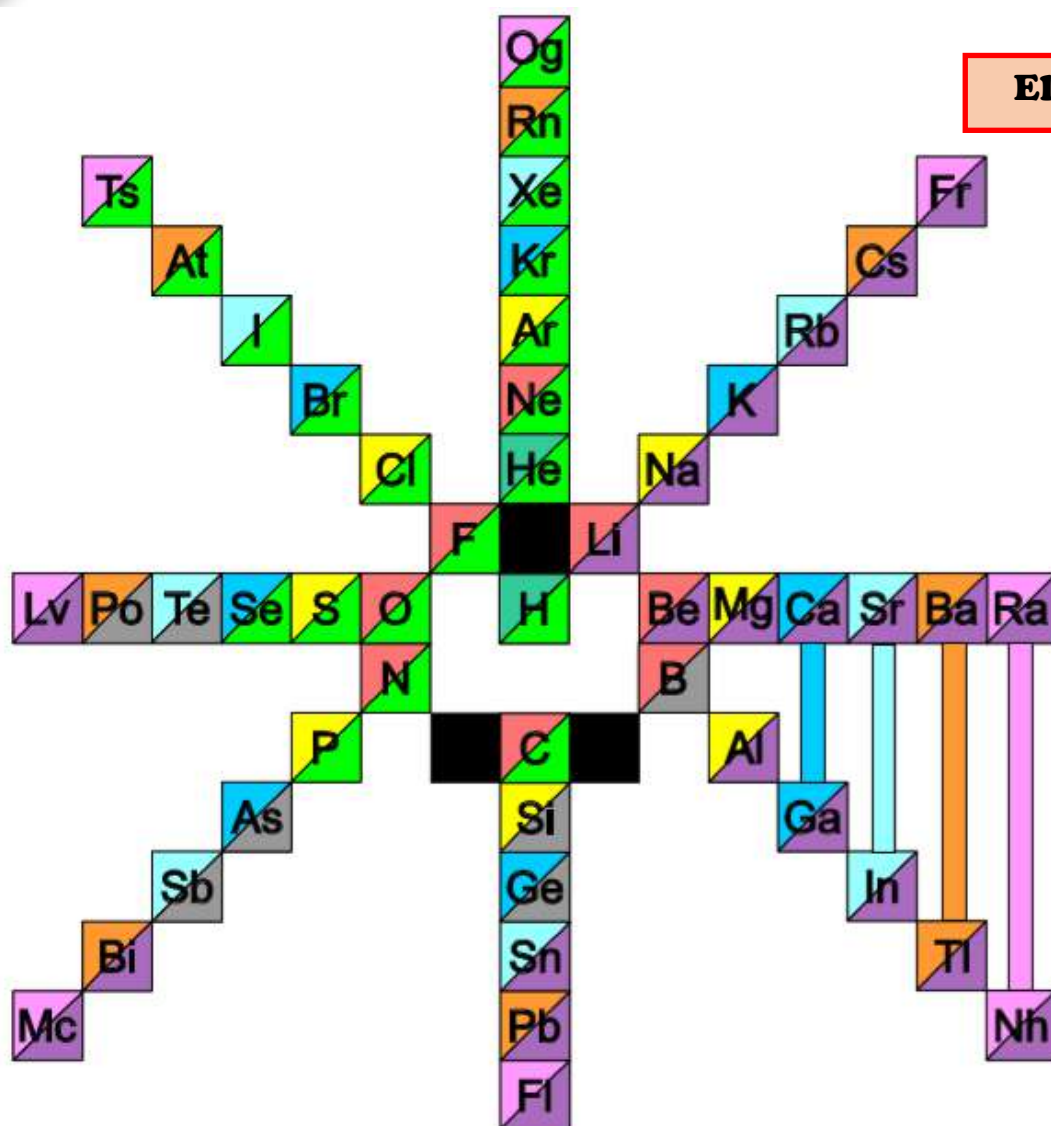
ISKU International Karate Cup-2019

ISKU International Karate Cup-2019 was held at, Trans Stadia, Kankaria Lake, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India on 28th & 29th December 2019.

Sai Karthik Ketha of class 8-C participated in this Championship and won the Bronze Medal in Kata Cadet Boys Individual weight category.



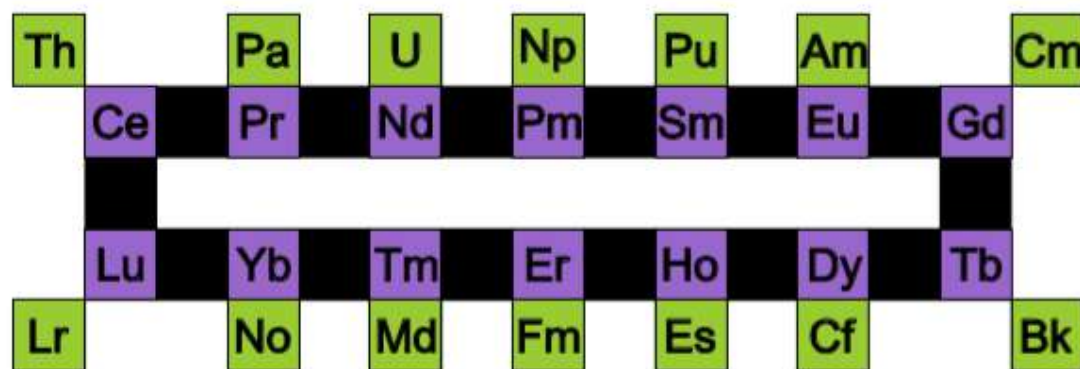
Student Corner



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- 3rd Period and Metalloid
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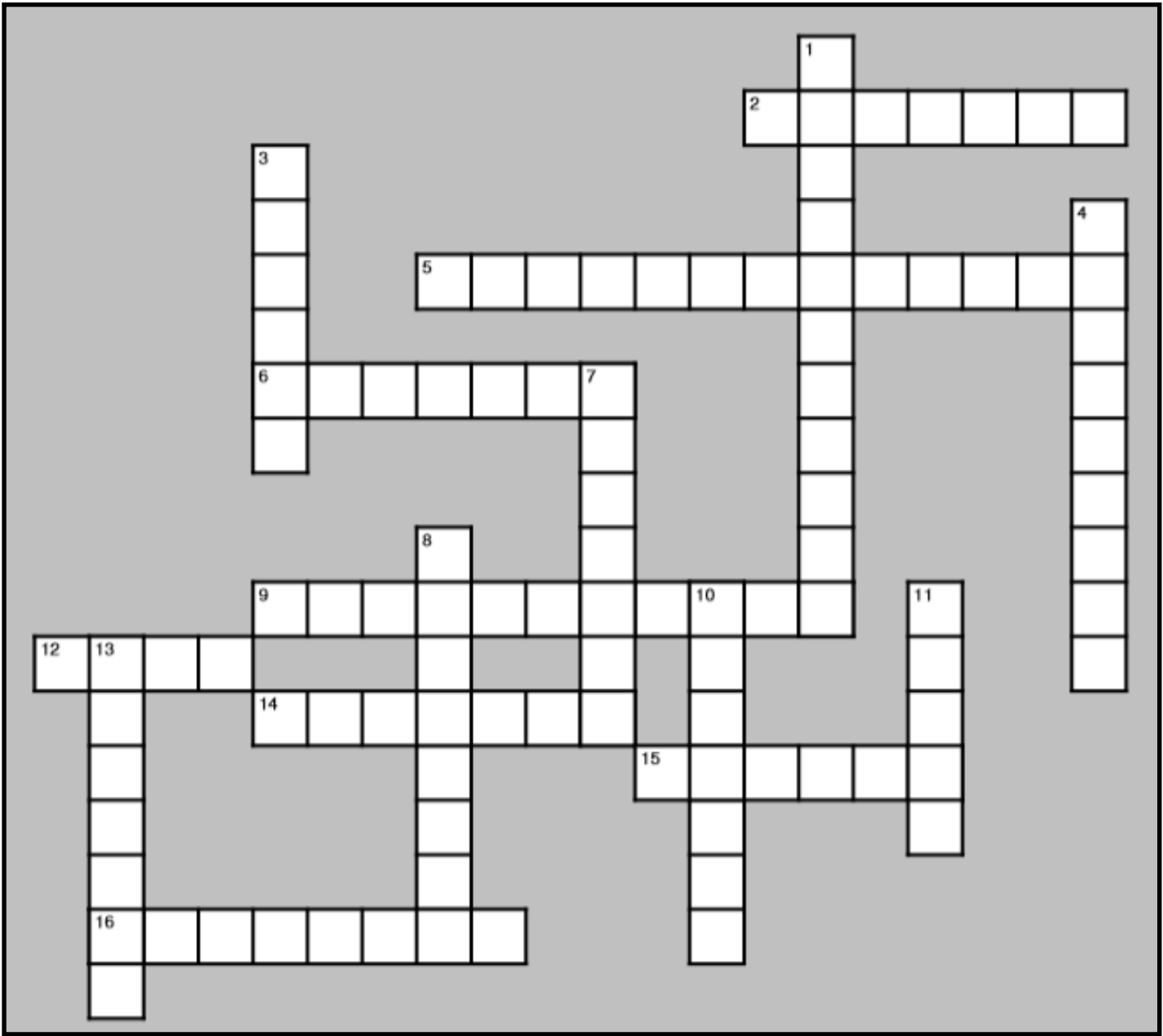




Cross word puzzle:
Investigations

Student Corner

Solve the crossword using the list of words and the clues.



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| infer | aspects | inspect | mental |
| observe | link | conclude | deduce |
| examine | Detective | inquiry | investigate |
| revealed | inquisitive | analyze | |
| inconceivable | | | |



2. a question

2. a question

5. unimaginable

6. to examine all the parts of something in order to understand it

9. to look into a situation (often a crime, but it can also be a mystery)

12. a connection; one part of a chain

14. to notice or watch

15. to figure out something unknown by considering all its known aspects and reasoning it through

16. to consider the evidence and then decide what is true or correct (OR to end something)

1.curious; wants to understand things

3. related to the mind

4. a person whose job is to find or recognize the hidden information needed to solve a crime

7. to look closely at something

8. shown or made known

10. different sides or ways of looking at something

11. to make a logical guess that something is true based on the evidence, although the evidence is not clear enough to be absolutely certain

13. to look at something carefully to find problems or specific information.

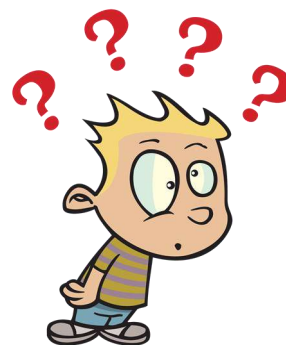




Student Corner



1. What goes up and down stairs without moving?
2. Give it food and it will live; give it water and it will die.
3. What can you catch but not throw?
4. I run, yet I have no legs. What am I?
5. Take one out and scratch my head, I am now black but once was red.
6. Remove the outside, cook the inside, eat the outside, throw away the inside.
7. What goes around the world and stays in a corner?
8. What gets wetter the more it dries?
9. The more there is, the less you see.
10. They come at night without being called and are lost in the day without being stolen.
11. What kind of room has no windows or doors?
12. I have holes on the top and bottom. I have holes on my left and on my right. And I have holes in the middle, yet I still hold water. What am I?
13. I look at you, you look at me, I raise my right, you raise your left. What is this object?
14. It has no top or bottom but it can hold flesh, bones, and blood all at the same time. What is this object?
15. The more you take the more you leave behind.
16. Light as a feather, there is nothing in it; the strongest man can't hold it for much more than a minute.
17. As I walked along the path I saw something with four fingers and one thumb, but it was not flesh, fish, bone, or fowl.
18. What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?
19. I went into the woods and got it, I sat down to seek it, I brought it home with me because I couldn't find it.
20. What can fill a room but takes up no space?
21. It is weightless, you can see it, and if you put it in a barrel it will make the barrel lighter?
22. No sooner spoken than broken. What is it?
23. Only two backbones and thousands of ribs.





Student Corner



24. Four jolly men sat down to play, And played all night till the break of day. They played for cash and not for fun, With a separate score for every one. When it came time to square accounts, They all had made quite fair amounts. Now, not one has lost and all have gained, Tell me, now, this can you explain?
25. Jack and Jill are lying on the floor inside the house, dead. They died from lack of water. There is shattered glass next to them. How did they die?
26. Why don't lobsters share?
27. A barrel of water weighs 20 pounds. What must you add to it to make it weigh 12 pounds?
28. Big as a biscuit, deep as a cup, Even a river can't fill it up. What is it?
29. Clara Clatter was born on December 27th, yet her birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?
30. He has married many women but has never married. Who is he?
31. If a rooster laid a brown egg and a white egg, what kind of chicks would hatch?
32. If you have it, you want to share it. If you share it, you don't have it. What is it?
33. You can't keep this until you have given it.
34. Take off my skin, I won't cry, but you will. What am I?
35. What book was once owned by only the wealthy, but now everyone can have it? You can't buy it in a bookstore or take it from the library.
36. What can go up and come down without moving?
37. What do you fill with empty hands?
38. What do you serve that you can't eat?
39. What do you throw out when you want to use it but take in when you don't want to use it?
40. What goes up and never comes down?
41. What has a foot on each side and one in the middle?
42. What has to be broken before it can be used?
43. What kind of coat can be put on only when wet?
44. What question can you never answer "yes" to?
45. What's the greatest worldwide use of cowhide?
46. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white?" or "The yolk of the egg is white?"
47. You answer me, although I never ask you questions. What am I?



Student Corner



1. Carpet
2. Fire
3. A cold
4. A nose
5. A match
6. Corn
7. A stamp
8. Towel
9. Darkness
10. Stars
11. A mushroom
12. A sponge
13. A mirror
14. A ring
15. Footsteps
16. Breath
17. Glove
18. River
19. Splinter
20. Light
21. A hole
22. Silence
23. Railroad
24. Four men in a dance band
25. Jack and Jill are goldfish.
26. They're shellfish.
27. Holes
28. A kitchen strainer
29. She lives in the Southern Hemisphere.
30. A priest
31. None. Roosters don't lay eggs.
32. A secret
33. A promise
34. An onion
35. A telephone book
36. The temperature
37. Gloves
38. A tennis ball
39. An anchor
40. Your age
41. A yardstick
42. An egg
43. A coat of paint
44. "Are you asleep?"
45. To hold cows together
46. Neither, the yolks are yellow.
47. A telephone

आशाएँ.....



TEACHER'S CORNER



शिक्षण के जिस क्षेत्र व संस्था से मैं जुड़ी हुई हूँ , वहाँ बेहतर भविष्य की आशाएँ हैं , संभावनाएँ हैं। गुणी व होनहार छात्र-छात्राएँ हैं, जो जिज्ञासु भी हैं जिनमें कुछ अच्छा करने का जज्बा भी है , पर थोड़ा पीछे मुड़कर देखती हूँ तो विगत वर्षों के अपने वे सभी छात्र-छात्राएँ उनकी वह जिज्ञासु प्रवृत्ति , उनका उत्साह अनुशासन , विनम्रता, आज्ञाकारिता सभी कुछ एक चलचित्र की भाँति स्पष्ट हो जाता है। प्रत्येक शिक्षक का मार्गदर्शन पहले भी वैसा ही रहता था, आज भी वैसा ही है और अब तो शिक्षण में तकनीक ने भी अपनी हिस्सेदारी बढ़ा दी है शिक्षा व्यवस्था में आवश्यक फेरबदल भी छात्रों को ही केंद्र में रखकर होते रहते हैं , फिर भी कहाँ ऐसी कमी है कि छात्रों के



अंक निःसंदेह बढ़ रहे हैं पर जीवन के नैतिक मूल्यों में गिरावट आ रही है ,अनुशासन का स्तर घटता जा रहा है क्यों? सवाल अपने आप से ही है कि छात्रों का शिक्षण के प्रति रुझान कम क्यों होता जा रहा है ? वे कक्षा शिक्षण का लाभ क्यों नहीं लेना चाहते ? इसके दो कारण और उपाय मुझे समझ में आते हैं वे हैं मुख्य रूप से बच्चों के माता-पिता को बच्चों को संस्कारों की घुट्टी पिलानी चाहिए , जैसा वह अपने बच्चों को भविष्य में बनाना चाहते हैं वैसा ही घर में , उनके व्यवहार में भी होना चाहिए। आदर - सम्मान , प्रेमभाव अपनेपन की पाठशाला घर ही तो होता है , अतः माता-पिता अपने बच्चों को रुपये पैसे ही नहीं अपना समय भी दें, जितना हो सके गृह कार्य में बच्चों का मार्गदर्शन करें बच्चों के व्यवहार व आचरण पर नजर रखें ताकि उनका बच्चा घर और विद्यालय में जीवन मूल्यों के साथ-साथ शिक्षा प्राप्त करें और भविष्य में सफल होने के साथ-साथ एक सच्चा और अच्छा इंसान बन सके क्योंकि हमारे छात्र - छात्राएँ ही हमारी

भावी आशाएँ हैं ,इन प्रतिभाओं में ही छिपी हैं असंख्य संभावनाएँ.....प्रमोद बाना

KASHMIRI PASHMINA SHAWL



TEACHER'S CORNER



Ms. Rupinder Kaur
TGT

Mr. Sethi was answering a phone call, "Oh ok! Its Chahat's wedding. Oh my god! I can't believe she has so grown up. I remember the last time I met her she was in class 6. She was wearing school uniform when she got down from the school van and greeted me.....I would love to attend her wedding but you know.....I couldn't leave this place. I am surrounded with commitments. I wish her happy married life." After this he looked for a tissue paper and wiped his eyes. He necessitated immediate emotional support which he knew he could not get. He looked at the photo of his wife which was hanging on the front wall and imploded. She was continuously smiling at him. How much he wished her to be alive and be around him. How much he wished for a never ending togetherness. With heavy head and heart Mr. Sethi came out of his lavish living room and stood on the pathways of the beautifully manicured front lawn of his luxurious bungalow in Camden Town the heart of London. He knelt and took some soil from the lawn in his hand and heard

his wife saying...Sethi Ji, I am not here. I am in the backyard of our small house in Lucknow. He suddenly felt a push and threw the soil then rubbed his hands clean. He remembered the day 5 years ago when he was sitting at the same place and received a phone call from India of his brother-in-law who informed him that he must visit his wife now otherwise it would be too late. He felt a pang of pain because it became late and so late that he could not attend her funeral and pick her ashes. He was so late that he couldn't visit his home in India even once after that. He was not aware of what was the last wish of his wife. He heard from family members around about what she talked about in her last days. But she was never in bed for sickness. All that was so sudden that nobody got time to react. Was there a final wish? Anything like this could be possible if end came so surprisingly and unexpectedly? Mr. Sethi was digging for this since his wife left him. He asked and asked close family and friends about what were her words before death? He used to receive mixed replies. Some were soft on him but not all. People did say, now she is no more what difference will it make? It would make a difference, he always thought.

He took a deep breath and went inside to speak to his commitments. Those were very unconventional. He would go and greet all his domestic staff, he would sing praise of at least one of them, he would lovingly serve dinner to his granddaughter and would meet his daughter and son-in-law to

say good night and then he would retire to his room and take his wife's Kashmiri Pashmina shawl and held a bag close to his heart and then open it with all his courage, to count all her belongings. Those were his possessions which contained her two chickenkari suit salwar, one Kolapuri jutti, Hupari silver kangans, few old photos and news paper cuttings from Times of India which generally was its spiritual corner. How would he live with only that small bag? Those were left as they were exceeding the weight limit to travel in Indian Airlines when she had come London to attend her daughter's wedding. How fortunate he felt himself to have something that was entirely hers. It was strange. Mr. Sethi and his wife shared a beautiful relationship and still they opted to live apart. Mr. Sethi's wife was a pure Indian woman, who was very dedicated to family, very loving and caring.

Twelve years ago their daughter flew abroad to study MBA in Imperial College London. Their daughter Kismat was a scholar and had all signs of a promising future. Mr. Sethi then was not favoring this combined decision made by his wife and daughter but somehow got convinced. He began to feel anxious and impatient all the time thinking about how's and why's of the London city. Big Ben, London Eye, Tower Bridge and his daughter, there was no correlation. His wife came to the rescue and made him agree upon a visit to London. Travelling outside India was a big pact for Mr. Sethi. He was hit by the thoughts of English people, their accent, the currency, the weather and somewhere a

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hidden complex of being unequal. It was easier said than done, but he would come back and not going to be there forever, it's just once ...he thought. Here he had so much to do....his office, his parents, his farms, his cattle, his neighbours, his Mandir duty, his night patrol duty check and so much more.....everything can wait...he thought. Kismat topped the list of duties and responsibilities. He flew to London. The life was so different it left him feeling overwhelmed often. He missed homemade dal chawal and his cozy bed and the sound of temple bells and getting warm sitting in front of earthen stove. He found the city interesting too. He liked the openness of minds and freedom the women enjoyed. In a way he was happy for his daughter. He extended his stay to learn more about the employment status and job opportunities available. He was influenced by the spirit of London to the extent that sometimes he found his daughter very Indian and like a mismatch to the big London city.

His visits became very frequent to London. By the time Kismat graduated MBA, he had all his papers ready to become an immigrant in England. Two years of hard work in documentation and visits to courts made his way to England. There he learned that his daughter was keeping a long distance relationship with a man somewhere in Dubai and now they wanted to get married. It was a bullet from the blue for him. He disapproved this relationship. For him it was rather

not viable. Without seeing and knowing the boy and his family how could he just concur to it? Thousands of unwanted and awful thoughts crossed his mind.

Things were different back home. His wife showed no objection to this. She had happily approved this relationship and green flagged her daughter to go ahead. Finally the wedding took place some eight years back in London which she did attend but never choose to stay there. Mr. Sethi also did well and contributed to the economic status of the family, however never acknowledged his son-in-law. The air was always tense between them. 5 years ago; Kismat was blessed with daughter Nehmat. Now they were a family of 4. Nope, here was where the things took a U turn. For Mr. Sethi it was 3+1. He considered himself a superfluous and surplus member of the family. His physical presence or absence didn't matter. He was called only when required. At the same time he could not leave it and set himself free. Once again he began to think about the cows and buffalos, farms and fields, mandir duty and night duty, neighbours and Chahat.

What he missed the most was his wife. He wanted her with him. He wanted to hear her voice calling him Sethi Ji. He wanted to see London with her in London Eye. He wanted to

see her getting ready to attend a wedding and wearing her favourite green saree. He missed his parents, he missed taking care of them, and he missed all the functions and funerals. Why did he think that sitting besides sick parents was not important? Why did he think that there was no need to visit Lucknow after each death? Why did he could not understand the choice of not leaving India, his wife had made? He grew twitchy, but now she was not there, not anywhere.

Those days he thought about his wife more and more. She was more successful, so absolute and content. She always loved him living oceans away. She believed in long distance relationships and proved her beliefs. She had chosen to be with the one who needed her most and not she was fond of. She affirmed, to hold a hand she needed not to be near him nevertheless just being for him. She never let Mr. Sethi felt unloved or uncared for a single day while performing his mandir duty here for years. She was in London when Nehmet was born and sat besides his dying father in MC Hospital Lucknow. She was so real and exact. She was selfless and regarded love above relations.

Mr. Sethi now understood what he gained in all these 20 years of life was nothing compared to what he lost. He understood, "Sethi Ji, things could not wait."

He slept embracing that bag and tightly wrapping his wife's Kashmiri Pashmina shawl around him which he believed still had smell of her Mugalai itter. He understood what could she have wished her last.



TEACHER'S CORNER



विरोधाभास

चेतना के आगोश में,
कसमसाता हुआ,
ये विरोधाभास कैसा है?
सत्य का सुलगता सैलाब,
दीपक की बुझती हुई ज्योति,
कुछ न कर सकने की असमर्थता
कुछ कर गुजरने की इच्छा
तुच्छता का ये आभास कैसा है ?
शांति प्राप्त करने की चाह,
अशांत रहने की आदत,
मोक्ष की कल्पना से रोमांचित होना,
मोह की जाल में फसना लिपटना,
बोझिल मन, तंद्रिल सुप्त हो कर भी,
प्रस्थान करने का ये साहस कैसा है?

-श्वेता मिश्रा

YOU

Isn't it a shock?
That this search,
This lifelong campaign,
was for you to find you.
You are your own answer,
Your own advocate,
Your own teacher, protector
and lover.
You could not have found a
Better match.
You just need to see,
You are your own catch.

-Shweta Mishra

YOU



BE
You

DEVELOPING MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES

*'It takes something more
than intelligence to act
intelligently.'*

A workshop for the teachers of Primary Wing on **19th October** was conducted by Ms. Ketna Naik, Ms. Riya Ramani, Ms. Payal Hasrajani and Ms. Sukhdeep Saini on the topic 'Developing Multiple Intelligences'. The main aim was to showcase that each student comes to a classroom with a different type of intelligence. The key focus was on the significance of the nine domains of intelligence. It was further emphasised that by using nine different multiple intelligence, teachers can create interactive learning environment for the students. The teachers were asked to develop strategies that allow students to demonstrate multiple ways of understanding and value their unique individual traits. Various activities were organised to reinforce the essence of the workshop. The session was conducted by using various innovative learning tools such as power point presentations, group activities and games.



“PERSONALITY
CREATES
LASTING
IMPRESSION”

AND

“HOW TO OVERCOME ANGER”



TEACHER'S
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Our experienced teachers Ms. Alka Dhamija and Ms. Pramod Bana conducted a workshop on **23rd November**, about the need to have a presentable personality in front of our students as students are usually inspired by teachers. They also talked on maintaining good relation with colleagues with the three magical words, ‘**Sorry, Thank you, Please**’.

Ms. Arny Joy and Ms. Rekha Sharma spoke about the need for teachers to control anger in different situation by developing our emotional skills. Anger just not causes harm to our personality but also effects our profession. **Anger is actually one letter short of danger.**



UNDERSTANDING THE LEARNING STYLES AND USING THEM TO ACCELERATE LEARNING



Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organised a workshop for the teachers of Primary Wing on **30th November**. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Kiran Maherkar, Ms. Smriti Tiwari, Ms. Vandana Sharma and Ms. Meeta Chandwani on the

topic '**Understanding the Learning Styles and Using them to Accelerate Learning**'. The workshop aimed at helping the teachers to encourage children to be more creative. The workshop was conducted to discuss different learning styles and how the same can be applied in class rooms. It was emphasised in the workshop that learning should be interactive and interesting.

Various fun activities were discussed with the teachers which attract the attention of students and get them fully involved. The workshop also laid emphasis on visual learning style, auditory learning style, reading/writing learning style and kinaesthetic learning style. The session was conducted by using various learning tools such as power point presentations, group activities etc.



INNOVATIVE CLASSROOM



Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organised a workshop for the teachers of Primary Wing on **30th December 2019**. The workshop was conducted by Ms.Babita Shukla, Ms.Rupa Thakor, Ms.Sandhya Tiwari and Ms.Meenakshi Thakur on the topic '**Innovative Classroom**'. The workshop aimed at helping the teachers

and the students to explore, research and use all the tools to uncover something new. The workshop was conducted with the aim to discuss the things which can be done to **create an innovative classroom** in order to enhance the learning of the students. **Features of innovative classroom and student centered teaching**

methods were discussed at length. Various fun activities were discussed with the teachers which can facilitate students' involvement

during classroom teaching-learning process. A few creative methods of learning tables in Mathematics were also shared with the teachers. The workshop also laid emphasis on the steps to create supportive and comfortable classroom environment, use of tools and technology, advantages of student centered education and characteristics of learner centered instructions. The other highlights of the workshop were: importance of innovative teaching methods in schools, characteristics of old school teaching and new age teaching. The session was conducted by using various learning tools such as power point presentations, group activities etc.





CSR

Say No to Plastic

A campaign was organised on **17th October** in association with Catch Foundation and ONGC where they launched a contest to create awareness about the hazard of plastic. Students of Pre-Primary to class V participated in this contest. The campaign 'Say No To Single Use Plastic' was very unique where for 500 gm plastic waste one smart canvas bag was given. Top 10 students and top 3 teachers who brought the

maximum plastic waste from their homes were awarded with a trophy and a certificate. Active participation was seen from the housekeeping staff too. In the whole school the enthusiasm which was bubbling out was seen and at the end of the day we collected some 450 kg of plastic waste, 810 canvas bags were given to the students and teachers as a token of appreciation.



Women Empowerment



The CSR team of DPSG met few NGO's of Ahmedabad and expressed their feelings towards women empowerment by providing a platform to showcase their handmade products in the school premises on **3rd - 5th October**. The handmade jewellery, soaps, wall hangings and bags were praised

by all and were also in demand. Parents of the students of classes I to VIII who had come to attend the Open House of their wards purchased many products from the stalls and contributed in bringing a smile on the faces of the sellers. Active contribution from the staff members was also seen.



Sports For Underprivileged Children

Moving ahead with the CSR Activities one more feather was added in the cap this year when the school organised and conducted various sports events for the under privileged children who live in the nearby slums. Children between age group 8 years to 15 years participated in various events like Sack Race, Tug of war, Hurdle Race and many more. The

children were very enthusiastic and passionate about playing sports. Wholeheartedly they took part and mesmerised the audience with their energetic performances. After the event they were served with refreshments. The school staff was totally involved in making this programme successful. As a token of appreciation

a cap and a flying disc was given by our respected Principal, Mr. Atanu Rath to all the children. This type of noble causes bring equality and spread the message of love and brotherhood.





"To keep the body in good health is a duty... otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear..."

"Keep your own house and its surroundings pure and clean. This hygiene will keep you healthy and benefit your worldly life."

The CSR team of Delhi Public School

Awareness program on Health and hygiene

Gandhinagar organised an awareness programme for the Drivers, Housekeeping staff and Conductors of the school about health, hygiene and their attire. Mr Pathik Shah the head of the Early Childhood Association, Ahmedabad conducted this programme by delivering a lecture on Health and Hygiene. He motivated and guided them about the dressing sense and to keep themselves clean. He also spoke about the precautions to be taken during any kind of illness

and the harmful effects of eating Tabaco. His main aim of the lecture was to create an environment of health and hygiene amongst the Housekeeping staff, drivers and conductors. He also highlighted about the POSCO Act. Two best drivers and two best conductors were appreciated and were given appreciation trophy by Mr. Atanu Rath, Principal DPS Gandhinagar. Hygiene kits were also distributed.





Physical Fitness

CSR Team of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organized a special session on Fitness for Staff Members. The main objective of this event was to make the Staff members fit and smart by doing Aerobics and Zumba.

It is very well said by John F. Kennedy, ***“Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity.”***

Regular exercise keeps the staff

members more energetic, motivated and happy when they are at work, keeping this in mind CSR Team of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organised a special session with a specialised Fitness Trainer Ms. Neetu Kumari. She is a well-trained and experienced trainer who has even worked with Dr. Mickey Mehta a renowned fitness guru. She was accompanied with an exuberant

trainer Ms. Shaily Agrawal. The session was full of fun, energetic and well-choreographed dance moves. The staff members enjoyed to the fullest. The early chilly winter morning brought lots of enthusiasm and rejuvenated the staff members to face the routine work.



International Music Day

International Music Day is celebrated world over on **October 1st** every year. Initiated by Lord Yehudi Menuhin, an outstanding American violinist and conductor, the first such event was celebrated on October 1, 1975 under the aegis of International Music Council.

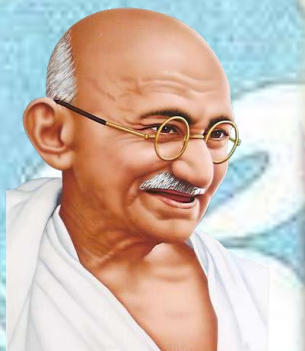
Our students at Saaransh foundation celebrated this special day by participating in singing competition. They sang various songs which they practiced for weeks and flowers of their hard work bloomed beautifully in that. Many of our little music lovers performed stupendously well.

Gandhi Jayanti

Hailed as the “Father of the Nation”, Gandhi Ji and his principles have influenced a host of leaders and movements not just in India but across the globe. Born 150 years ago on this day, Gandhi Ji continues to inspire generations after generations.

To mark this day and to pay tribute to our beloved “Bapu”, students at Saaransh Foundation took the responsibility of keeping our Mother Earth clean into their own innocent little hands. They promoted the Swachhh Bharat Abhiyan at school by

cleaning their respective class-rooms and by requesting everyone to ban the use of plastic. Some of our creative students also made paper bags out of Newspapers.



Navratri Celebration

Navaratri is celebrated in the month of “Ashwin” also called “Ankita” or “Aasin”, every year in India to mark the victory of Good over Bad, of Health over Sickness and of Goddess “Shakti” over the heinous monster “Mahishasura”

People of Kolkata call it as Durga Puja whereas in Gujarat it is famously known as Navratri. Some people prefer keeping Fast (abstaining from all or some kind of food or drink as a religious observance) for the entire nine days whereas some enjoys dancing to the tunes of traditional folk songs during the days of celebration.

Dyslexia Awareness Week

Dyslexia: a reason behind some people’s difficulty to read and write. It is a neurological disability that occurs by birth and believe us, no one is responsible for the same.

Dyslexia Awareness Week is observed to celebrate the neurological diversity around the globe. Saaransh Foundation also joined hands with world by turning the whole premises “GREEN” to show the early intervention for dyslexia awareness.

All the students and their mentors were in high spirits. They had a “NO PENS” day that too without hampering their studies, a “GO

In Saaransh Foundation, our little angels celebrated it by doing “Garba” (a traditional dance form of Gujarat) with their friends and helped their teachers in making “Dandiya” on 4th of October 2019. They were also told about the importance of celebrating this festival and were shown various videos regarding the same.

शुभ नवरात्रि!



GREEN” day and “FUN & FOOD” day. Various amazing activities were planned as well as executed to make children learn without having to read or write. Some participated in art and craft activities related to dyslexia awareness while some had fun jumping on different words creating short and simple sentences.

They also got the chance to admire the beauty of their green surrounding and spent some valuable time in the lap of nature on Go Green day. On Fun & Food day, all the students were given yummy and healthy treats and were made to do different fun activities. In all, the Dyslexia Awareness Week celebration at Saaransh Foundation was a grand success.



Famously known as “The Festival of Lights”, Diwali is celebrated on the day of new moon, when the sky is at its darkest, in the month of “KARTIK” to mark the victory of “LORD RAMA” over the ten headed king of LANKA, “RAVANA”. It is celebrated by all the Indians, very gracefully and beautifully, no matter where they are on this auspicious day.

It is one of the favorite festivals for all, specifically for children. They love wearing new clothes and bursting crackers the most apart from lighting lamps, making rangoli and decorating their house completely with flowers and other house decorating ornaments. And last but not the least, special delicacies and variety of sweets are the best part of Diwali celebration.

Children's Day

Children's Day is celebrated in our country each year on November 14th, as a tribute to our First Prime Minister Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, who was born on the same date in the year 1889. He always said that as children are the future of the nation they should be nurtured carefully. He had an

Similar was the scenario on the day of Diwali celebration in the premises of Saaransh foundation. All the children as well as their mentors enjoyed taking part in different activities related to Diwali decorations. Our vocational class (Pahchan) children showed their creativity by making “Diyas” and “Vases” using white cement and coloured and decorated them beautifully. Some of the students of class Beethoven and Picasso made colourful “Rangoli” while other children made mesmerizing “Torans”. Students of class Tagore and Einstein made “Diyas” out of colour papers and playing dough, colourful “Rangoli” on board and pretty “Toran” out of waste plastic bottles. On the day of Diwali celebration, we could see only smile on every face and creativity all over the campus of Saaransh Foundation: “A Happy Place”.

when the hidden and suppressed child within our heart gets a chance to come out, stretch a bit and spread its wings. No matter how old we get, a part of us will always remain childish and we will always long to relive a moment or two of our childhood. So why shouldn't we just let our children live theirs fully right now and make memories for life time.

We, at Saaransh foundation, Made sure that our kids had utmost fun on the day which is dedicated to them. The children were greeted with warm hugs and colourful corridors which were decorated with balloons and funny cut outs to make them feel special on their special day. They enjoyed sharing yummilicious food with each other and had fun dancing on and singing along their favorite songs. They also had gala time watching videos of their previous performances.



unconditional and never ending love for kids and hence is fondly known as “Chacha Nehru” among children.

Which better day one can have, other than the Children's Day, to celebrate childhood! Yes, this is the day

Guru Nanak Jayanti

Guru Nanak Jayanti is celebrated on the full moon day of kartik month, also known as Guru Purnima. This year it was celebrated on November 12, 2019 by Guru Nanak Dev Ji's followers to mark his birth anniversary. He was the Founder of Sikhism (one of the major religions of our country) and a preacher of peace and servicing. His teachings are preserved in the holy texts of "Guru Granth Sahib".

To mark the celebration, Sikhs starts doing pheris 15 days before the day of celebration. Two days before the birthday, "Akhand Path" (a forty-eight hour non-stop reading of the holy book)

is held in every Gurdwara. And a day prior to the birthday, a procession referred to as Nagarkirtan, is organized.

The children of class Einstein at Saaransh Foundation also celebrated the birth of the greatest guru of all, Guru Nanak Dev Ji. They had a discussion regarding his preaching on peace and also paid obeisance by lighting incense sticks and lamps in front of his photograph.



World Heritage Week

The World Heritage Week is celebrated from 19th November to 25th November, every year around the globe. The objective of the week, observed by UNESCO, is to make people aware of the rich heritage and also strive for its preservation. As we know that India is one of the many countries to have maximum number of heritage sites and monuments, it becomes highly necessary for us to show and teach our next generation the history and importance of each and every monument.

Our students at Saaransh Foundation had an amazing experience visiting one of the most important historical monuments that exists in India, "Sabarmati Ashram", during the

World Heritage Week on 22nd November 2019. They were told about the reason behind the "Ashram" being a heritage site and were also taught why it is necessary to preserve it. All the children felt proud of having such a heritage site of historical importance and had fun exploring each and every corner of it.



All India Handicrafts Week

All India Handicrafts Week is celebrated from 8th to 14th December every year throughout India. It is celebrated with great enthusiasm to increase the awareness, cooperation and its importance in the society about handicrafts among the people of all the states of our country. This whole week's ceremony is a special time for all the craftsmen as they get a wonderful opportunity to highlight their great works, all over the world and helps in keeping the tradition and

culture of years of handicrafts alive.

This particular week, at Saaransh Foundation, gave a very precious chance to our students to show the world and the people around them, what they have got. They spent the whole week learning and creating marvelous things. Our most creative and wonderful students of class Pahchan took the line "wealth out of waste" literally and made unimaginable things like

pretty purse out of waste news paper, shell decorated clock and lamp and vase out of disposable glasses. They also decorated handkerchiefs beautifully by using block printing method. Our students of class Einstein learned and executed stitching of jute bag amazingly and also did block printing on them to make them look more beautiful. They also painted glass bottles. Students of class Tagore learned paper craft and made flower vase using waste cloth and white cement.

Christmas Celebration

The jingling of bells and the impeccably adorable decorations at every corner of our city indicates the onset of Christmas Eve. Christmas is celebrated every year on 25th of December to honor the birth of Jesus Christ. Religious people go to church and light candles to pray to God. It is mainly the festival of Christians. But in today's time, the festival has surpassed the religious boundaries and become a symbol of the holistic culture. It is a festival that is equally loved and cherished by adults and kids. And, Santa Claus, the name that has been given to the harbinger of happiness and joy adds the special element of charm and innocence to our life. He brings the special

message of hope, happiness, joy and merriment. He says, never let that magical element of innocence go out from your life. Keep the child within you always alive and make sure that you add a little of that element in everything you do. This festival teaches us to practice kindness and love towards each other and to help those who are less fortunate than us.

The premises of Saaransh Foundation, on the day of Christmas celebration, turned red, white and glittery. The glow of joy that onset of Christmas Eve brings, could be seen on the happy and smiling faces of all the students. They had a grand Christmas carnival which included group dance by students, group songs

by their mentors and an enlightening speech by our honorable chairman. The students were given yummy little treats to add to the celebration and at last but not the least our guests of honor became Santa Claus for the lovely kids and distributed amazing gifts among them.



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