

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Gandhinagar



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From
The Principal's Desk

Dear Readers,

As we draw the curtains on yet another remarkable academic session, it fills me with immense pride to reflect upon the achievements, growth, and memories we've shared throughout the year. The 2023-24 academic session has been a testament to our collective dedication, resilience, and unwavering spirit of excellence. Our journey together has been marked by numerous milestones, from academic triumphs to artistic endeavours, and sporting victories to community service initiatives. Each achievement, big or small, is a testament to the relentless pursuit of excellence ingrained within our school's ethos.

As we bid farewell to the academic year 2023-24, we also eagerly anticipate the dawn of a new chapter.

With boundless enthusiasm, we welcome all our stakeholders - parents, students, teachers, and staff - to embark on yet another transformative journey with us.

The upcoming session promises a canvas brimming with innovation, creativity, and limitless possibilities. We are committed to fostering an environment where curiosity is nurtured, talents are honed, and dreams are realized. Together, let us continue to push the boundaries of knowledge, explore new horizons, and inspire one another to reach greater heights.

To our graduating seniors of class XII, as you prepare to spread your wings and soar into the world beyond these walls, remember that you carry the values, skills, and memories cultivated during your time here. May you embrace the challenges ahead with courage, integrity, and compassion, knowing that you are well-equipped to make a positive impact wherever you go.

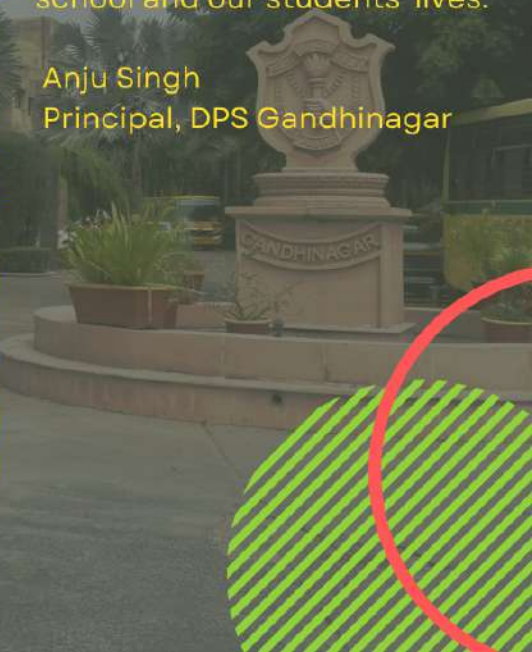
To our returning students, I urge you to approach the upcoming session with purpose and determination. Seize every opportunity to learn, grow, and make a difference in the world around you.

Remember, your journey of discovery knows no bounds, and we are here to support and guide you every step of the way.

To our dedicated faculty and staff, your passion, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our students' success are the cornerstone of our school's excellence. Thank you for your tireless efforts in shaping young minds, nurturing talents, and instilling values that will last a lifetime.

Let all of us welcome a year filled with endless possibilities, boundless opportunities, and memorable moments that will forever shape the future of our school and our students' lives.

Anju Singh
Principal, DPS Gandhinagar





Republic Day Celebration

The Republic Day celebration at Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar, on January 26, 2024 was a harmonious blend of tradition, discipline, and cultural diversity. The combination of unfurling of the flag ceremony, a vibrant parade, and an engaging cultural programme created an immersive experience that not only celebrated the nation's heritage but also instilled a sense of responsibility and patriotism in the hearts of the students. The event echoed the school's commitment to nurture academically successful individuals who inculcate the values that make them responsible and proud citizens of the Republic of India.



SPECIAL EVENT



Blessing Ceremony Class-X

In order to instill a spirit of inspiration and aspiration in the Class X pupils of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar, a blessing ceremony was held on January 29, 2024. Beginning with the board exams (CBSE), students in Class X are entering a new phase of their lives, continuing the rich tradition that our society has traditionally valued: asking for blessings before taking on a significant endeavour. With dance performances, motivational talks, and a joyful atmosphere, the day was devoted to wishing students as they pursued their objectives. Principal, Ms. Anju Singh and Vice-Principal, Ms. Manju Dabi in their address wished the students good luck for their upcoming board exams and urged them to strive towards the goal with determination and passion.





teachers expressed their blessings and well wishes. A stunning group dance performance had everyone thumping their feet came next. Students who excelled and made contributions to the school were given sashes by the dignitaries. Priyansh Tailang and Noyonica Sirkar of XII-A were declared Mr. and Ms. Hasta La Vista 2024 respectively. Principal, Ms. Anju Singh encouraged the students to excel in life through her words of wisdom.





Vasant Panchami Celebration

On February 14, 2024 Delhi Public School Gandhinagar celebrated Vasant Panchami with glory and grandeur to pay tribute to the goddess of knowledge and seek her blessings. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp marked the start of the event. The school Principal Ms. Anju Singh, Vice Principal Ms. Manju Dabi and Headmaster Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat performed the traditional Puja to invoke goddess Saraswati amidst vedic chanting and hymns. The school Principal addressed the gathering with an insightful speech reflecting on the importance of knowledge, books, and the blessings of Saraswati in our lives.



Following the speech, the ceremony concluded with the distribution of Prasad to all attendees.



Pre-Primary Wing

UTTARAYAN CELEBRATION

*"Mithe Gur mein mil Gaye til, Udi
Patang aur khil Gaye dil"*

With this happiness inside, the Pre-primary Section of DPS Gandhinagar celebrated Uttarayan on January 12, 2024. Children came in colourful attire and through the celebration, they learned how to protect birds by flying kites only in the afternoon and using regular thread. Helpline numbers to save birds were shared. They got a souvenir of a kite with a message written to save birds.



REPUBLIC DAY

Pre-primary children of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar celebrated Republic Day on January 25, 2024. Our little ones arrived wearing tricolour T-shirts. The children were given a tricolour hand band as a memento at the end of the day. All in all, the day was full of fervour and patriotism.



Pre-Primary Wing

Graduation Ceremony

Delhi Public School,
Gandhinagar

held its Graduation Ceremony for Pre-primary Section on January 30, 2024. The event saw the presence of several distinguished guests, including the Chief Guest Mr. Madhu Menon, Pro – Vice Chairman Mr. Apoorva Goenka, Member of the managing committee Mrs. Dimple Goenka, Ex-Director of the school Ms. Rani Chaudhary, Principal Ms. Anju Singh, Vice Principal Ms. Manju Dabi, Headmaster Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat, Pre-primary Incharge Ms. Neeti Jain and the heads of different departments. The program started with the students entertaining the audience with their adorable dance and drama performances on the theme of “Ek Pahal Aisi Bhi” which highlighted the importance of animals and a request to help them in the best possible way. The day became more special for the parents after watching their kids graduate from the Pre-primary to the Primary Section. The Chief Guest appreciated the efforts of the students in his speech and motivated parents to contribute to the social cause of saving animals.



Pre-Primary Wing

BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATION

To seek blessings from Maa Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge and wisdom, the students of the Pre-primary Wing of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar celebrated Basant Panchami on February 14, 2024. The students were bestowed with the opportunity to get additional insight into the meaning and rationale behind the festivities.



ANNUAL PICNIC

DPS Gandhinagar arranged the Annual School Picnic at Pleasure Club, Ahmedabad, on February 21, 2024. Around 170 Pre-primary students attended, making it a diverse and inclusive gathering. They had a great time on exciting rides, merry-go-rounds, and mini roller coasters, followed by a tasty lunch. A fantastic "Magic Show" was arranged, which the kids absolutely loved. There was lively music, and the children enthusiastically joined in the dance party. The students had a blast and came back with wonderful memories from the picnic.



PRIMARY WING

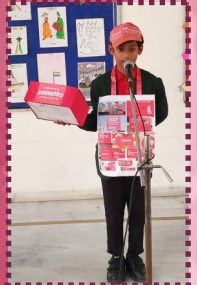
Garvi Gujarat- Glory of Gujarat Clay Modelling Activity

Engaging children in hands-on activities is crucial for their holistic development. Garvi Gujarat- Glory of Gujarat (Clay Modelling Activity) was organised for the students of Class I on January 18, 2024, to introduce young minds to the beauty of the Gujarati language through a creative and enjoyable experience.



"Go Digital" – Computer Activity

Embracing digital technologies through initiatives like "Go Digital" is crucial for providing kids with a well-rounded education that aligns with the demands of the 21st century skills. To equip them with these skills, a "Go Digital" – Computer Activity was organized for Class II on January 18, 2024. This activity not only provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity and decision-making skills but also helped to discover new areas of interest.



Jingle It! Inter House Competition

The 'Jingle It!' Inter House Competition was held on January 19, 2024, for the students of Class III. The competition aimed to express thoughts and ideas through jingles, voice modulation, confidence and with the effective use of costumes and props.



PRIMARY WING

Ekanki Gujarati Natak

On January 19, 2024, an Inter House Competition 'Ekanki Natak' featuring the characters from the Ramayana and the Mahabharata was presented by Class IV students. Through their spirited performance, the students not only entertained but also imparted valuable lessons from the Mahabharata and Ramayana. The event served as a commendable example of how educational initiatives can be both enriching and enjoyable, contributing to a holistic learning experience.



Makar Sankranti (Uttarayan) Celebration

On January 12, 2024, the Primary Wing of DPS Gandhinagar staged a vibrant assembly on Makar Sankranti (Uttarayan). Students showcased cultural performances, fostering an understanding of diverse Indian traditions. They explained the astronomical significance of the festival, marking the sun's transition and the harvest season. The skit presented by Class III F and II G, along with the enchanting group dance by Class III F, served as sweet reminders of our connection with nature.



PRIMARY WING

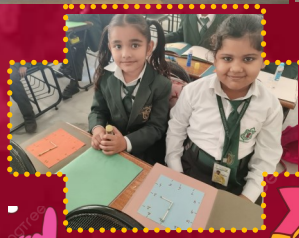
Republic Day Celebration

On January 25, 2024, the Primary Wing celebrated the 75th Republic Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The event was a perfect blend of traditional and modern elements, showcasing the spirit of unity in diversity and instilling a sense of pride among the students.



Wonders In Math: Clock Activity

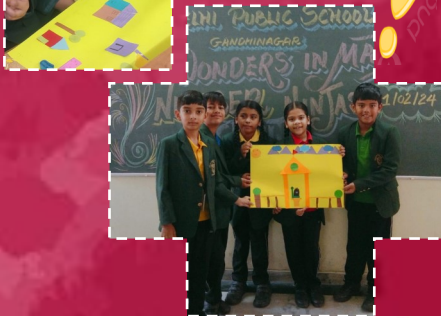
The Clock Activity which was conducted on February 1, 2024, served as a beacon of inspiration, illuminating the path to mathematical enlightenment for the students of Class I. The culmination of the Activity witnessed a dazzling display of creativity, as students proudly unveiled clocks, personalized with their boundless imagination.



PRIMARY WING

Number Ninjas - Math Activity

A Mathematics activity, focused on shapes and patterns for Class II, was conducted on February 1, 2024, to deepen the students' understanding and their significance in our surroundings. The activity aimed to foster a love for mathematics by incorporating engaging methods that enhance observation, creativity and analytical skills among the children.



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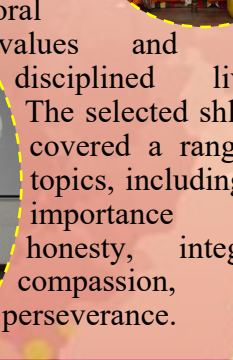
Shlok Gan Spardha

The Shlok Gan Spardha – Inter House Competition for Class V was organized on February 2, 2024. The students demonstrated an impressive command over

Sanskrit as they chanted that they shlokas imparted valuable lessons on

moral values and

disciplined living. The selected shlokas covered a range of topics, including the importance of honesty, integrity, compassion, and perseverance.



PRIMARY WING

Graduation Ceremony – Primary Wing

The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar celebrated the Graduation Ceremony for the students of Class-V for the Academic Session 2023-24 on Wednesday 21, 2024 in the school auditorium. The event was designed to mark the transition of Class-V students as they prepared themselves to embark on their journey into the Secondary Section of the school. The ceremony was a grand success, creating everlasting memories for all to cherish and was graced by the presence of the Principal, Vice-Principal and Headmaster.



PRIMARY WING

PICNIC

The students of Classes 1 to 5 of Delhi Public School Gandhinagar went on an exciting outing to Pleasure Club, Ahmedabad. Class 1 and Class 2 enjoyed their picnic on January 24 and 25, 2024, while Class 3 to 5 savored the experience from February 7 to 9, 2024. Amidst laughter and excitement, they explored the various attractions the club had to offer. From thrilling rides to captivating entertainment, the day was filled with joy and adventure. As they relished delicious snacks and bonded with their classmates, they created memories that will be cherished for years to come.



SECONDARY WING

Assembly Martyr's Day

Students of Class VI conducted a special assembly on February 01, 2024 to commemorate Martyr's Day and pay tribute to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the freedom and sovereignty of India. The program commenced with a heartfelt prayer. This was followed by a solemn pledge to uphold the values of truth, compassion, and unity, echoing the Mahatma's enduring philosophy.



The highlight of the assembly was a compelling skit dramatizing key events in Gandhi's life, including his promotion of non-violence and its tragic consequences. The assembly evoked a spirit of nationalism and helped students understand the invaluable contribution of martyrs to India's independence.



Art Competition

Indian Coast Guard-Gandhinagar organized an Inter School Art Competition on January 17, 2024 at Udyog Bhavan, Gandhinagar. Over a hundred pupils from various schools participated in this competition. Seven students from our school's secondary wing competed and excelled in their respective divisions. One of our students, Shubhamita Karmakar brought

laurels to school by bagging the first prize. She received a certificate along with a bicycle as a gift.





Khel Maha Kumbh Swimming Competition -Boys/Girls (U-11,14 &17)

The Gandhinagar City Khel Maha Kumbh Swimming Competition for Classes IV to XI (Boys and Girls Under 11, 14, and 17) was held at Sachivalaya Gymkhana Swimming Pool, Sector-21, Gandhinagar on January 21, 2024. The tournament included eleven swimmers in total. By winning a cash reward of Rs. 35,000 in several event categories, our students brought honours to the institution. Eight students from our school have been selected to compete at the state level.



District KMK Tennis Tournament

Khel Maha Kumbh Tennis Tournament U-14 & U-17 Boys & Girls was organised on January 26, 2024 at Gymkhana Sector 21, Gandhinagar. Thirty-two boys and sixteen girls from our school participated in this competition.



By taking home cash prizes worth Rs. 18,000 in various age groups, our pupils brought pride to the institution.

District KMK Basketball Tournament U-14 Girls



The Girls Under-14 Khel Maha Kumbh Basketball Tournament took place at St. Xavier's High School in Sector 8 Gandhinagar on January 26, 2024. In this sport, over nine school teams

took part. In the opening game, we were able to defeat Hillwoods High School Gandhinagar 16 to 6. In addition, we won our second game, a semi-final match against St. Xavier's High School Gandhinagar, 11-02. In the end, we defeated Gandhinagar

International Public School 14-06. Eight students from our school have also been selected to go to the next stage of the basketball competition. They took home a prize of Rs. 36,000, bringing prestige to the school.



Sports For All (SFA) Basketball Tournament (U-16 Boys)



Sports For All (SFA) Basketball Tournament for Boys (U-16) was held at IIT Gandhinagar

from January 31 to February 2, 2024. More than 21 teams from different schools participated in this tournament. DPS Gandhinagar team which included students from VI to IX Std. demonstrated exemplary skills by winning all the matches played against KV -3,

Gandhinagar Cantt., Rachna High School and Anand Niketan School, Sughad, Gandhinagar.



Sports For All (SFA) Basketball Tournament (U-16 Girls)

Sports For All (SFA) Basketball Tournament for Girls (U-16) was held at IIT Gandhinagar from January 31 to February 2, 2024. More than 12 teams from different schools participated in this tournament. DPS Gandhinagar team which included students from VII to IX Std. demonstrated exemplary skills by winning the matches played against Apple Global School and Anand Niketan, Shilaj, Ahmedabad by 11-04 & 13-06 Points. Overall, our team secured second position and won a silver medal in the tournament.



Annual Sports Day

Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar celebrated the much-awaited Annual Sports Day on January 20, 2024 amidst a lot of fun and frolic. The programme began with a formal welcome of the Principal, Ms Anju Singh, Vice Principal, Ms. Manju Dabi and Headmaster Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat. The School Sports Vice Captain administered the pledge that showed the true essence of sportsmanship. Inter-house school champions were commended for their achievements and given medals and certificates by the dignitaries. Principal, Ms. Anju Singh addressed the gathering and congratulated the winners for their victory. It was followed by a 100 - meter race, thrilling sprint in track which displayed their endurance and confidence.





AAO SAPNE SAJAYEIN

The "AAO SAPNE SAJAYEIN" event took place on January 18, 2024. It was organized by the CSR Team of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar. The purpose of this event was to bring joy to the elderly individuals living life without their loved ones. The students of Class 5 performed a heartwarming dance and presented handmade cards to the elderly people. A delicious lunch was served, and as a gesture of affection, the school bid farewell by presenting a token of love.



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