

MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR JULY

SESSION 2018-19

SCHOOL FUNCTIONS

Annual Award Ceremony 2017-18 “PRERNA”

A spectacular event, ‘The Annual Award Ceremony – Prerna - a never-ending saga’ was organized in Delhi Public School Gandhinagar on 4th July. The Chief Guest on this prestigious occasion was Dr. Rajeev Prasad, Assistant Director (Academic) & Regional Director NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling). The ceremony was graced by the benign presence of dignitaries Ms. Rani Chaudhry-Director; Mr. Atanu Rath- Principal; Headmistress Secondary wing- Ms. Manju Dabi and Headmaster Primary wing Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp followed by a prayer song. The dance of joy and success was performed by the blooming buds of Dipsites. The meritorious students were felicitated for their Regularity and Punctuality (100% Attendance) ; the Young Achievers in the field of Academics and the Young Artists (Best Performers in the field of Co Curricular Activities) for the academic year 2017 -18. Among the teachers Mr. Yatin Vyas of the school's music department who has always been dedicated towards the betterment of our students and 100% attendance was also felicitated. Dr. Rajeev Prasad spoke about the significance of the discipline and education in our daily lives and the role of parents, institution and hard work in achieving success.



Dr. Deepak Goel father of Soumya Goel, AISSCE topper from the Science stream with 96.2% and All India Rank 13 in JEE Advance 2017-18 motivated the students to continue working hard towards their goals for a bright future. Dr. Gayatri Patel parent of Dhyani Patel topper 97.2% of class-X 2017-18 thanked all the teachers for their valuable support and guidance.

Dr Narayan Gaonkar, parent of Chinmay Gaonkar and Dr Deepak Barot, parent of Nishith Barot from the primary wing of the school also acknowledged the effort of the educators to unlock the treasure hidden in the soul of a child and said that DPS Gandhinagar is a perfect example where everyone strives indefatigably for this.



Investiture Ceremony

'Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality'

DPS Gandhinagar organized Investiture Ceremony for the session 2018-19 on **21st July**. A total of 182 budding leaders were formally appointed with various portfolios. The occasion was graced by Shri. Harshadbhai Shah, former Chancellor of Children University, Gandhinagar as the chief guest.

The ceremony commenced with the lighting of lamp and invoking upon the almighty with a prayer song. In keeping with the momentous occasion, the young, smart and vibrant leaders of the school performed a well-coordinated march past displaying their enthusiasm, devotion and zeal. It reflected their commitment towards the responsibility being bestowed upon them.

The main members of Student Council 2018-19 from Secondary Wing - Master Arth Doshi - School Captain (Boy), Miss Harsha Chaudhary School Captain (Girl); Ishaan Desai Cultural Captain; Vignesh Kenny Sports Captain. For Primary Wing Master Kahaan Shah - Head Boy, Miss Vaanya Rawat - Head Girl; Shivansh Ahuja and Nandini Bhurani Cultural Captains; Dhruv Savla and Ushma Rana Sports Captain.

The conferring of sashes was done by Principal Mr Atanu Rath, Headmistress Ms Manju Dabi, Headmaster Mr Rakesh Bhagat and the House Representatives from the four houses - Mahi, Narmada, Sabarmati and Tapti. The students pledged to abide by the Oath of Leadership and Honour which was administered by the School Captain of 2017-18 Master Manas Mahaveer and Miss Dheemahi Vasavada.

Chief Guest Shri. Harshadbhai Shah congratulated the newly formed council and spoke about the qualities of a good leader. Quoting the slogan of Swami Vivekanand 'Leaders to live for others' he motivated the young leaders. Mr. Atanu Rath Principal, DPS Gandhinagar in his address congratulated all the school appointees and stated that as members of the school council they are expected to function with absolute honesty, commitment and dedication. He elaborated and emphasized on the quote that Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality. He urged the members of the Student Council to be role models for the students and lead by example.



The students presented a colourful entertainment programme which included a Dance titled '*Rhythm of Heart*', a mesmerizing song titled '*I believe I can fly*' and a motivational skit on the achievements of Arunima Sinha, the first female amputee to climb Mount Everest.

The School Head Girl expressed her gratitude to the school committee for bestowing upon them the noteworthy responsibility. She exhorted the council members to perform their tasks diligently with dedication and commitment. She said that the purpose of the student council is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the student council is the voice of the student body. The Junior Head Boy, Kahaan Shah on behalf of the entire Student Council members proposed the vote of thanks and assured to uphold the great legacy of the school and pledged to keep the DPS banner aloft. The ceremony culminated with the singing of the National Anthem.



PRE-PRIMARY WING

English Recitation

'Recitation is a mode of expression and a medium to reflect the latent talents of young ones.'

Rhymes can prove to be an instrumental stepping stone for children to develop their verbal skills and boost their confidence. Keeping this in mind English Recitation Competition was held on **5th and 6th July** for the students for the students of Preparatory sections. The children chose a variety of topics for recitation like nature, trees, flowers, planets, unity in diversity etc. The parameters for judgement were introduction, content, and overall presentation. The honourable Judges appreciated and applauded the performances. Best four performances were awarded with badges and certificates.



Green Day Celebration

The Colour of Prosperity and Harmony



Green Day was celebrated in the Pre Nursery section of the school on **6th July**. The Pre-Nursery students and teachers were dressed in green attire, promoting the concept of being ecofriendly. The classroom was beautifully decorated with different objects of green colour. Students were taught the identification and recognition of green fruits, vegetables, leaves and trees. Many activities and games pertaining to green colour were organised for them. They were introduced to various shades of green by having a 'Nature Walk' in the school garden. Green day was a practical learning experience for the children and their excitement multiplied manifolds when at the end of the day they got a surprise of handmade souvenir.

Sponge Squeezing Activity

Fine motor skills are those that involve a refined use of small muscles which control the hand, fingers and thumb. With the development of these skills, a child is able to



complete important tasks such as writing, colouring, feeding oneself, cutting and buttoning etc. To fulfil the same objective “Sponge Squeezing Activity (water transfer)” was arranged on **11th July** for Nursery children. In this activity children were given task to transfer the water from big tub to small one through squeezing of sponge. Children enjoyed a lot during the activity.

Hurdle Walk Activity

“Hurdle Walk” activity was planned for tiny tots of pre-nursery on **11th July**. The objective behind this activity was to develop gross motor skills among these small kids. Children were asked to walk on a path where some hurdles like basket, blocks and containers were kept. It was a pleasure to see small kids walking carefully with a zeal to finish their task.

Pair Hunt

A fun loving activity “**Pair Hunt**” was organized on **13th July** for the students of Pre-primary Section of our school, with the objective of developing logical thinking amongst them. In this activity children were given colourful flash cards of different objects and were asked to hunt the pair card for the same which were hidden at different places in another room. Children had gala time doing this Activity.



Where do I live?

“Where do I live?” activity related to animals and their habitats was conducted on **16th July** for the students of Preparatory Section of the school, in which children were given small colourful flash cards of various animals and were asked to put those cards in correct pocket chart (farm animals, wild animals and water animals). Four children were given chance together and equal number of cards were distributed among them. They completed the given task with lots of fun and excitement.



Match the colours-peg activity

To enhance fine motor skills among children and to make them differentiate colours “Match the colours - peg activity” was arranged on **17th July** for the young brigade of the school. Children were asked to match pegs and the given card according to their colour. It was a pleasure to see small kids busy with pegs and colorful cards.



Imagine And Draw

*‘Imagination is more important than knowledge.
Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.’*



An activity ‘Imagine and draw’ was organised on **20th July** for the tiny -tots from the Preparatory Section of the school. The students were given the topic ‘Rainy Season’. They imagined about the rainy season and drew clouds, rain water, puddles, umbrellas, etc on an A4 size paper. They participated with zeal and enthusiasm and learnt the art of presenting their imagination in a creative way.

Formation of Rainbow Day

'Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.'

To make children familiar with colours of rainbow and for having fun, "Formation of Rainbow" a talent hunt activity was organised for the students of class Nursery in Delhi Public School Gandhinagar on 25th July '18. Children came fervently in colourful dresses and were excited to form a rainbow. They recited the poems on rainbow and were excited to see colourful food in their tiffin and enjoyed having a colourful treat.



English Recitation Competition



To impart diverse learning experiences in the early stage of schooling and to develop confidence in public speaking, English Recitation

Competition was organised for the tiny tots of Nursery on 26th and 27th July. The topics like Moral Values, Patriotism, honesty and other poems were delineated elegantly by the students. The overall presentation was outstanding and mesmerizing. Parents from Preparatory Classes were invited to judge the

competition. On the basis of their judgement best five students from each section were felicitated with the badges and certificates as a token of appreciation.

Pattern making



Pattern making activity was organised for the students of class preparatory on 27th July. This activity provided an opportunity of learning, playing and developing skills among students. It also allowed them to structure their own designs by using the concept of sizes, numbers, shapes, colours ...etc.

Students were given clay, beads, shapes, colours, etc. Students were given clay, beads, shapes, blocks, colours, straws, match sticks etc. to make different patterns using their own imaginations.

PRIMARY WING

‘Save Water To Secure Your Future.’



An assembly was organised by the students of **class V-G** on **6th July** on the theme: **“Put A STOP To The Water DROP.”** to spread awareness among Students about the scarcity of clean water and to look at different areas where water is wasted or misused. Prayer, Pledge, Thought and News was followed by an entertaining but educative skit on Save Water.

Kavya Lehar

‘The crown of literature is poetry.’

Hindi recitation competition titled ‘Kavya Lehar’ for the students of class 1 was organised on **12th July**. It aimed at improving vocabulary, stage skills and gain confidence of the students.

It enabled them to explore their hidden talents and gain in confidence. The competition witnessed a very enthusiastic participation from all the students.



Beti Bachhao, Beti Padhao

‘Education is the only key to empower girls.’

An assembly was organised by the students of **class V-H** on **13th July** on the theme : **Beti Bachhao, Beti Padhao** for creating awareness on Educating girl child in India is necessary to remove various social issues against girls in the Indian society. A melodious solo song and a speech on the importance of educating girls was delivered. The assembly concluded with the felicitation of winners of SOF level- II.



English Calligraphy Competition

'Calligraphy is the art of forming beautiful symbols by hand and arranging them well. '

The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organised English Calligraphy competition for students of Std. 3 to 5 on **13th July**. Calligraphy is the art of beautiful handwriting. The competition focussed on bringing out creative skills of students so that they could write letters in an aesthetically pleasing manner. A neat and beautiful handwriting always attracts attention and impresses all. It would also benefit the students immensely in their academic pursuits. The students were asked to write a paragraph of about 10-12 lines in their best possible handwriting. All the students participated enthusiastically in the competition. The students were judged on legibility and neatness, font formation and complete paragraph. The best three students from each class were selected by the teachers from the English Department.



'Save trees, Save the Earth'

To bring awareness and realisation among children was the main motive of the assembly organised by the students of class 2 C on 16th July 2018, emphasising that the future is in their hands and saving trees is their responsibility to preserve the Earth.



Kalptaru (Tree Plantation Drive)



We are not just planting trees; We are planting Compassion in Human Hearts

The Primary Wing organised a tree plantation drive '**Kalptaru**' for the students of Std. 1 and 2 on **13 and 18 July** respectively. Planting of saplings is one of the best possible ways to educate our young students to care for our environment, preserve nature and for creating a sustainable World. The tree plantation drive was initiated under the guidance of the Headmaster of Primary Wing. The event received a very enthusiastic response with participation from around 500 students of Std.1 and 2. Each student brought a sapling for the tree plantation drive. The students not only planted the young saplings

in a stretch of land lying vacant in the school campus but also volunteered to nurture them in future. The activity reinforced environmental science knowledge in a creative way. The teachers and the students displayed exemplary enthusiasm which represented 'Clean India, Green India'.

Make your own Bookmark

As Mark Twain quoted, "The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who can't read".

Bookmark is used to keep the reader's place in a book and to enable the reader to return to it with ease. In order to inculcate students interest in reading a bookmark making activity titled as 'Make your own Bookmark' for the students of standard I to V from Primary Wing was organised from 18th July to 26th July.



This activity provided a platform to all the young artists who used their imagination to create beautiful and stupendous bookmarks of different styles. The students used their own materials like ice-cream sticks, googly eyes and colours to make the bookmarks more attractive and colourful.

Eat Healthy, Stay Healthy

'Take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live. Be Smart Eat Smart.'



An assembly was organised by the students of class II-D on 23rd July, to create awareness amongst the children regarding the importance of eating healthy food and to instil good eating habits. A short skit and a dance with colourful headgears, banners, decorative charts of healthy food and junk food was followed by a discussion on harmful effects of junk food.

We Salute Our Brave Soldiers

'He who is brave is always free.'

An assembly was organised by the students of class IV B on 27th July to bring awareness among children about the courageous actions and deeds of our brave soldiers during Kargil War. The assembly began with a poem on soldiers. Then the students were taught some gestures to show love and respect to the soldiers. Children performed a mesmerising dance. Thereafter the shlokas and a small speech was delivered on the occasion of Guru Purnima.



SECONDARY WING

Best out of waste- save tree competition



In order to make children aware of the uses of waste material and to give them a lesson on reducing waste to save our future, “Best out of Waste - Save tree” competition was organized by the Social Science department in Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar on 7th July for students of class VI. Students participated in large numbers and with great enthusiasm. They made various articles using waste materials found at home to demonstrate the theme for saving trees. The raw materials used ranged from using paper, plastic, colours, glue, candy sticks etc. They were able to make exquisite articles like photo frames, pen stands, paper bags, showpieces and wall hangings etc. With their tiny hands and great efforts they were able to accomplish all these feats in a span of only 2 hours. It was a lively event and a good learning experience for both students and teachers.

WORLD POPULATION DAY

World Population Day is an annual event observed on 11th July every year, which seeks to raise awareness of global population issues. The event was an initiative by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme in 1989. Class X students conducted the assembly which commenced with an informative speech delivered to know the importance of this day. Poetry was recited to convey the message in a more impressive and effective manner. To spread the message, the students presented a street play describing the problems and solutions of increasing population and resolutions to be made and awareness to be created over such issues.



French Republic Day

A special assembly was organized to mark the French Republic Day. Celebrated on July 14, ‘Bastille Day’ is the French National Day and the most important bank holiday in France. The assembly commenced with a wave of excitement by greeting ‘Bonjour’ (Hello!) by the anchors. The bilingual presentation (French and English) by the students added colours to the assembly.

For seeking the blessings of the Almighty and offering prayers to Him, one of the students recited ‘The Lord’s prayer’ in French which was really laudable. This national day in French history marks the first step to French Revolution which eventually led France to a Republic. The confidence and fluency of the students was praiseworthy and appreciated by one and all. ‘Allouette’, a sweet song in French was sung by our dear ones which added flavour to the assembly.

Inter House Art & Craft Competitions

'A tree can't stand without its roots, similarly a talented artist also needs a platform to execute his talent.'



DPSG has always endeavoured to maintain equilibrium between academics and extra co-curricular activities for holistic development of the students. Art and craft competition was organized on **21st July**, for the students of classes 6 to 8. This competition provided a unique platform to all the students to explore their creative skill.

The competition was held in the respective class rooms. The highlights of the 'Art and Craft Competitions' were: PAPER QULLING ORNAMENT, PHOTO FRAME, RANGOLI CREATION (FRESH AND ORIGINAL FLOWERS), CLAY MODEL OF GANESH, DOLL'S DRESS, FLOWER POT DECORATION AND MAKING ARTIFICIAL FLOWER BOUQUET

The competition was a welcome change from routine activities as it generated a lot of excitement. The creativity displayed by the students through beautiful creations was a sight to behold.

Kargil Vijay Diwas



Kargil Vijay Diwas is named after the success of Operation Vijay. On this day, **26 July 1999**, India successfully took command of the high outposts which had been lost to Pakistani intruders. A special assembly was organized in Delhi Public School Gandhinagar by the students of class 9 to pay tribute to the martyrs who sacrificed their life for the country on this occasion. The assembly began with a prayer and pledge. A soul stirring song and dance reminded the audience of the sacrifices of our brave soldiers. Col. Vikram Singh Thakur was the chief guest for the day. Addressing the gathering, he highlighted the spirit of valour and sacrifice made by the soldiers and

sensitized the students to remember and appreciate the contribution of the courageous Indian Army in protecting our nation.



Nuclear Power

‘Nuclear power is our gateway to a prosperous future.’

Being the most important feature of the school curriculum, the Morning assembly commenced with the words quoted by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam by the students of class VIII E,F,G on 27th July. The informative and didactic theme was very well justified by the anchors which further paved the way for an explanatory speech. Thereafter a formal discussion was carried on between two of the students in which opposing arguments were put forward. The subject was very well described in an effective manner which enhanced the knowledge of one and all for the same. They emphasized the use of nuclear power in a positive way suggesting that the future is green energy, sustainability and nuclear energy.

World Nature Conservation Day

‘We don’t inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.’



The students of Class 9 conducted a special assembly on 30th July in order to spread awareness among everyone about the need of the hour to protect the Mother Earth. The assembly commenced with the prayer, pledge and further a Pep- Talk on the importance and purpose of Nature Conservation enlightening the audience about the initiatives taken by the government. The students were also informed about some simple steps that can be implemented in our day to day life to make our lifestyle environment friendly. Students got a strong message that healthy environment is the

foundation for a stable and productive society and to ensure the well-being of present and future generations, we all must participate to protect, conserve, and sustainably manage our natural resources.

LEARNING BEYOND THE SCHOOL CAMPUS

Visit to Western India Institute of Aeronautics PVT. LTD.

‘Your wings already exist, All you have to do is fly.

Aeronautics was neither an industry nor a science. It was a miracle.’

Educational visit offers an opportunity for a rich immersion experience and tremendous way to facilitate learning. Class VII students visited the Western India Institute of Aeronautics PVT.LTD., Thaltej – Shilaj, Ahmedabad on 7th July. An introductory Session was arranged through power-point presentation to describe the importance of the Aviation Industry. There the children were briefed about the special features of the institution.



They were also informed about the various career prospects that they can choose from the Aviation industry in future - Aircraft Maintenance Engineering, Cabin crew with hospitality management.

With a Career as a flight attendant, new horizons open up, possibilities become limitless and future soars. These careers allow you to explore and fulfil your potential to rise above the ordinary. The students visited the Aviation Workshop where they saw Lear Jet-24 Aircraft, Zenith-2000 and different types of Engine, Airframe, Air Component and Equipments.

They also had an opportunity to view inside the Boeing 737-200 Aircraft. They were very happy and excited to see it and had a lot of queries which were answered by the instructors.

Field trip to Dandi Kutir

“Nothing beats an exciting hand- on experience to deepen learning. The magic of a field trip isn’t just the subject. It’s the break in routine and adventure that opens up children’s mind to new things.”

A field trip was organized to Dandi Kutir on 7th July for the students of classes VIII-E, F, G and H. A group of 100 young learners along with teachers set out for Dandi Kutir with enthusiasm and eagerness. Dandi Kutir is the world’s largest and only museum built on One Man’s Story – Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation.

Gandhiji's vision and legacy is at the core of the museum which inspired the young minds. They were amazed and spell bound to see the well maintained place with shows and displays entertaining and conferring varied knowledge.

The trip was really informative as the students got an opportunity to see the museum in salt mount shape which showcased the transformation of an ordinary individual into a Mahatma. They enhanced their knowledge by watching the glimpses of Gandhiji's early life, the transformation of a shy child to a remarkable and unique student was beautifully portrayed with the help of audio visuals. They enjoyed grasping the information through well designed sophisticated electronic multi media technologies including audio guide in synchronization with pictures on the walls, 3D mapping and 3D hologram. This didactic trip was an experimental delight for students and they were highly motivated after this trip.



Field Trip to Parle-G Factory, Naroda



The Tiny Tots of class-I of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar went for a field trip to Parle-G manufacturing unit in Naroda, Ahmedabad on **7th July**. The aim was to provide an interactive learning session through practical exposure. It helped the students understand the overview of the Biscuit manufacturing process. The students learnt some new terms like- moulding, baking, oven, furnace and temperature. The visit greatly helped the students to enhance their knowledge. It was an informative and memorable trip for the students.

Field Trip to 'Punit Van'

The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organised a field trip to 'Punit van' for the students of Std. 2 on 21 July 2018. Punit van provides a unique blend of lush green gardens and different varieties of plants and trees. The trip was organised to make the students aware about their environment and help them explore the beauty of the park by undertaking a nature walk. All the 250 students were carrying specially made handbags prepared by the teachers which were prominently labelled as 'Clean India, Green India'. The visit to Punit Van was a memorable one for all the students as it not only motivated them to take care of their environment but also to maintain cleanliness all around.



SPORTS CORNER

Inter House Cricket Competition U-19 Boys



*"Enjoy the game and chase your dreams.
Dreams do come true."*

-Sachin Tendulkar

To make the students aware about the importance of team work, more responsible and disciplined. Inter House Cricket Competition for Classes X to XII (Under-19) was held on **7th July**. There were 63 participants. First Semifinal match was played between Narmada and Tapti house in which Tapti house won the match by 26 runs. Second Semifinal match was played between Sabarmati and Mahi house in which Mahi house won the match by 18 runs. The Final match was played between Tapti and Mahi house in which Tapti house won the match by 09 wickets.

Inter House Basketball Competition U-14 Boys

*"Every Champion was once a contender
that refused to give up."*

The basketball match was organized to promote the spirit of sportsmanship and to enhance their skill. Twenty nine players participated in the competition from different houses. Semi-final matches were played between Tapti & Narmada, Sabarmati & Mahi house on **7th July**. The Final match was played between Tapti and Sabarmati house in which Tapti house won the match by 32-06 Points.



Inter House Basketball Competition U-14 Girls

A total of 47 players participated in the Inter House Basketball competition under-4 (Girls), class 6 to 8 organized on **7th July**. First Semifinal match was played between Narmada and Tapti house in which Tapti house won the match by 16-02 Points. Second Semifinal match was played between Mahi and Sabarmati house in which Mahi house won the match by 10-04 Points. The Final match was played between Tapti and Mahi house in which Tapti house won the final match by 34-04 Points.



Inter House Football Tournament U-19 Boys

Football goals are attained not by strength but by perseverance.

Inter house football tournament U-19 (Boys) was held on 7th July, 44 enthusiastic students participated in the game. First Semi-final match was between Mahi and Narmada house in which Narmada house turned out to be victorious by 0 – 1 Goals. The Second Semi-final match was between Sabarmati and Tapti house, wherein Sabarmati house won the match by 5 – 1 Goals. The final match was played between Narmada and Sabarmati house in which Sabarmati house were Champions.



District Subroto Cup Football Tournament

'Football is Football and Talent is Talent, But the mindset of your team makes all the difference.'



The students of DPS Gandhinagar got the **Runners Up Trophy** in Gandhinagar District Subroto Cup Football tournament boys under-14 organised by DSO Gandhinagar on **23rd July** in BAPS Swaminarayan Vidyamandir Raysan, Gandhinagar. Out of 12 teams with 112 participants, our team gave an outstanding performance by beating APS International School by 2 – 0 Goals in the quarter final match and

Jamnabai Narsee School Gandhinagar by 2 – 0 Goals in the semi-final match. Our players lost the final match against BAPS School Raysan by 3 – 2 Goals but bagged the second position.

Rural District Basket Ball Tournament U-19 Boys



The students of DPS Gandhinagar bagged the **FIRST POSITION** in Gandhinagar Rural District Basketball tournament 2018-19 held in Gandhinagar International Public School, on **25th July**. Our students out of 9 teams and 109 participants performed exceedingly well by beating Aadharshila School by 23-07 points in the first semi-finals. We won the final match against B.P.A.S school by 17-04 points, and six students from our school team have been selected for the state level tournament. (Divyansh Rathod, Nivid Shah, Debdyuti Nath, Vignesh Rathi, Sanyam Choudhary and Konark Marwaha)

Rural District Basket Ball Tournament U-19 Girls



The students of DPS Gandhinagar got the **FIRST POSITION** in Gandhinagar Rural District basketball tournament 2018-19 held on **25th July** in Gandhinagar International Public School, Our students out of 4 teams and 43 participants exhibited team spirit and never say die attitude throughout the event and won all the matches by beating Ahmedabad International Public School by 17-04 points in the first semifinals and final match against Podar International School by 16-04 points. Seven students from our school team have been selected for the state level tournament (Tushita Negi, Arushi Gumber, Gahena Parmar, Enakshi Jamwal, Shruti Garg, Trushi Bhatt and Vanshi Patel).

TEACHER'S CORNER

Bridging the gap between Primary and Middle School

'Discipline is the bridge between Goals and accomplishment'- Jim Rohn

A workshop was conducted by Ms. Anita Tiwari and Ms. Meeta Chandwani with the aim to bridge the gap between the primary and middle school level of education so as to improve the academic performance of the students in various subjects. The reasons for the gap between these two phases of education were discussed in length. The main highlights of the workshop were the sessions on the characteristics of the primary and secondary school students and the difference in the level of the curriculum. The teachers were given guidance on planning their curriculum for bridging the gap between the two phases by adopting 'FDP' strategy i.e. 'Find Out, Decide and Plan'. The workshop also emphasised on the significant role of teachers from both the wings, extra-curricular activities and importance of tailoring the curriculum. Relevant videos were shown and discussed as part of the workshop.



Developing Effective Learners through Differential Instructions

'A good teacher knows how to bring out the best in students.'

Each student has a preferred and unique learning style. A teacher needs to cater to the needs of students differentially and teach with different techniques to impart quality education effectively. A workshop was conducted on **28th July**, by Ms. Fatema and Ms. Ruby from the primary wing for their fellow co-teachers to make them understand the importance of '**Developing Effective Learners through Differential Instructions**'.

Various learning styles such as Visual (Spatial), Auditory (auditory-musical), Verbal (linguistic) and Physical (kinesthetic) were discussed in length. The teachers were guided to design lessons based on



students learning capability. They were also instructed to form groups of students based on common interest, topic or ability for assignments. The workshop was informative and highly interactive. Relevant videos were shown and discussed.

Workshop on Gender Sensitivity

"A gender-equal society would be one where the word 'gender' does not exist: where everyone can be themselves." - Gloria Steinem

The workshop commenced with an activity on being stereotype. Resource person Mr.Laxman and Ms.Anshu highlighted the role of educators in making gender sensitive schools. Group activities were conducted on the topics like how to deal with power struggle between girls and boys in classrooms, different forms of violence perpetrated in the school etc. The session comprised of two impactful videos along with a PowerPoint presentation and some anecdotes. The participants wholeheartedly participated in all the discussions and came out with some wonderful ideas towards solutions of a few existing problems in dealing with problems related to gender sensitivity.



PARENTS' EVENTS

Parents' Event was organised on **28th July** for the parents of students of classes VI, VII & VIII. The event aimed to build a relationship with family, as the child develops the sense of trust in school only if parents' bonding with the school is strong. The event included Quiz Buzz, Best out of Waste and Vegetable Carving for parents of classes VI, VII and VIII respectively. The fantastic turnout from the parents for all these events was a perfect boost for the school. The event of Quiz turned out to be an event of great excitement when the Quiz Master, Mr. Rakesh Bhagat, Head Master Primary wing darted his witty questions and received wonderful response from the Quiz Buzzers. The *Best out of Waste* activity was worth appreciation. Parents exhibited mind-blowing and fantabulous ideas by crafting wind-chime, origami flower pot and discarded plastic bottles and woollen balls were moulded into beautiful decor items. For *Vegetable Carving*, fruits and vegetables were carved to life by dressing them into beautiful and presentable forms.



Nutrition for Children

Beginning nutrition education in early childhood is an important part of education to ensure healthy lifestyle. With this objective, a workshop on “Nutrition for children” was organised for the parents of pre-primary on **28th July** by Ms. Neeti Jain. The workshop commenced with an interesting and interactive ice breaking session “Are you a role model?” and a message “Children are great imitators, so give them something great to follow.” Parents were explained about the benefits of good nutritional food and handouts were distributed. An interactive session helped parents to provide healthy eating habits among children.



HEALTH AND HYGIENE

MR Vaccination Campaign

The Management and team at Delhi Public School Gandhinagar have always strived to work towards the betterment of the society by undertaking efforts for aiding various social causes. Keeping with this spirit the school extended its full support to the Measles- Rubella Vaccination drive launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in collaboration with UNICEF on **30th July** by providing the school premises as a venue for the campaign, support through active participation of teachers / staff members of the school and facilitation in getting students from Std.I to IX vaccinated as part of the campaign.

