



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GANDHINAGAR**  
**Academic session 2018-19**  
**Event Report**

<b>Title: Panel Discussion on "Effect of Technology on Youth"</b>	<b>Date: 05-09-2018</b>
<b>Venue: Auditorium, DPS Gandhinagar</b>	<b>Class : XI &amp; XII</b>

In order to spread awareness among the students who are most vulnerable to the ill effects of technology and Social Media, on the occasion of Teachers' day DPS Gandhinagar collaborated with NIMCJ and discussed on the topic 'Effects of latest Technology on youth' and conducted 40th IMP at DPS Gandhinagar which was attended by all the class XII students. IMP is a student forum for discussions and debates on important topics at local, state, national and international level, and also entertainment, literature and many such areas.

One concerning facet for today's youth and parents: '**Effects of latest Technology on youth**' was debated by the panellists. The panel consisted of T. Hariidaran, Varun Chaturvedi, Jeet Kaneri, Konark Marwah from DPS Gandhinagar and Khushbu Chauhan and Harshil Desai from NIMCJ. The panel also had Mr. Mikul Patel (Founder, Mood café) and Samir Parmar (PGT, Computer Science) DPS Gandhinagar as subject expert who had given enlightening insights for the topic. The discussion was moderated by anchor Ms. Veena YJ. The discussion was broadcasted live through the medium of Facebook on pages of Independent Mass Power and DPS Gandhinagar.

The debate began with establishment of the concept of the '*Technology and its change over the period of time*' by Mr. Samir Parmar. It progressed with considering various dimensions of the topic like Technology empowering students and youth to gain knowledge from internet, enabling people to uncomplicate their lives using this tool. Every coin has two sides so be this. The dark side of technology as psychological effects, virtual connectivity, social discourse in individualistic characters and abundant technological advancement leading to privacy breach were also highlighted. Mr Mikul Patel said "*Digital citizenship and netiquettes are getting on hype because of abundant technological advancements. People need to realize that how do we want to use technology.*" Today's youth is native and the generation before are digital immigrants of the technology era. So, exercising the use of technology, be it by parents for youth or by individual himself is a must was the conclusion of the debate.

It was very informative discussion among the class XII students who in future will be using more and more of these technologies.

DPS Gandhinagar, NIMCJ and the IMP team are thankful to the Principal, DPS Gandhinagar for the immense support and hospitality in organising the event.

