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GANDHINAGAR

Dear Readers

Do it badly; do it slowly; do it fearfully; do it any way you have to, but do it.
~ Steve Chandler

The path to **success** is difficult. Pursuing your dreams takes hard work. Your ideas get rejected. People turn you down. You make **mistakes**. You feel alone and often defeated. You face speed bumps, obstacles and detours that seem insurmountable. You feel discouraged, disappointed and downtrodden.

There is one thing that will guide you through long days and difficult nights. It's perseverance. **Perseverance** is not a personality trait. It's a choice to persist, dig deep and take action when it feels like the world is working against you. It's the willingness to overcome exhaustion, resistance and unpleasant circumstances. It's the courage to work hard, stick-to-it and press on, no matter what.

Perseverance is a lesson that can be reapplied and revisited when you want to quit and give up on yourself.

You never know what's around the corner. It could be everything. Or it could be nothing. You keep putting one foot in front of the other, and then one day you look back and you've climbed a mountain.

~Tom Hiddleston

My heartfelt congratulations to students, teachers and parents for a purposeful and eventful year 2017-18 with lot of laurels into school's kitty. Your perseverance and dedication for success has been praiseworthy. We hope to stand together for another spectacular year 2018-19. God bless all of us.

Don't ever give up. Don't ever give in. Don't ever stop trying. Don't ever sell out. And if you find yourself succumbing to one of the above for a brief moment, pick yourself up, brush yourself off, whisper a prayer, and start where you left off. But never, ever, ever give up. ~ Richelle E. Goodrich

Regards

ATANU RATH
Principal



From the
Principal's
Desk

Must Have Tips for Perseverance and Success

- Work hard.
- Quiet the voice of resistance.
- Take action.
- Maintain enthusiasm.
- Be creative. Do the unthinkable.
- Act like a grown up. Take responsibility. Do it with a smile on your face.
- Do one more thing.
- Let go-bitterness, resentment and anger. Put your new found energy into your dream.
- Prepare. Be 110% focused on your work.
- Create a support network.
- Take care of yourself. Keep up your energy. Always make room for fun and play.

Our Toppers in Class XII

"Your positive action combined with positive thinking results in success".

We believe that excellence is about being good, striving to be better with an aim to deliver the best. We ensure that our students use their talents, abilities and skills in the best possible manner and get ahead of others.

The students of DPS Gandhinagar have performed exceedingly well in the AISSCE CBSE Class XII Examinations 2017-18. The school toppers are **Saumya Goyal** with an aggregate of 96.2 % from Science stream and **Soumya J Jain** with an aggregate of 95.6 % from Commerce Stream.



Congratulations !

Result Analysis - Class X and XII

Total no. of Students	Percentage of students who have passed	Percentage of students who got more than 90%	Percentage of students who got more than 80%	Percentage of students who got more than 70%	Percentage of students who got more than 60%
124	100%	10.48%	42.74%	75.80%	88.70%

				
SAUMYA GOYAL SCIENCE: 96.2	RAJVI MITTAL SCIENCE: 95.8	AWIK DHAR SCIENCE: 95	CHIRAG CHAUHAN SCIENCE: 94.8	ADITI RAJ SCIENCE: 93.2
				
MANAS MAHAVEER SCIENCE: 92.8	ADITYA DAVE SCIENCE: 92.2	SAURAV J SHUKLA SCIENCE: 92.2	JAIMIN PARIKH SCIENCE: 91	ARKO CHATTERJEE SCIENCE: 90

CLASS: XII COMMERCE TOPPERS: 2017-18

		
SOUMYA J JAIN COMMERCE: 95.6	RADHIKA M DHANUKA COMMERCE: 94.8	ADITYA LADDHA COMMERCE: 92.6

No. of students appeared - 272

No. of students passed - 271

The students of class X have set high academic standards. Out of 274 students, 48 students scored more than 90% . The toppers Dhyanee Patel, Divyanshi Chauhan and Yogendra Mishra scored 97.2 %.

% age	No. of Student	%
90% and above	49	18.0 %
80% to 89.9%	76	27.9 %
70% to 79.9%	56	20.5 %
60% to 69.9%	45	16.5 %
50% to 59.9%	36	13.2 %
40% to 49.9%	09	3.3 %
33% to 39.9%	01	0.3 %

The stupendous result reflects the perseverance, tenacity and hardwork of the students and the faculty.

				
DHYANEE PATEL 97.2%	DIVYANSHI CHAUHAN 97.2%	YOGENDRA MISHRA 97.2%	RIDHAM RANA 96.6 %	HIMESH MANIYAR 96.4 %
				
LAKSHIT CHOUDHARY 96.2 %	RUSHENDRA SIDIBOMMA 96.2 %	NISHANT PATEL 96 %	PRIYA MAHATO 95.6 %	VAIBHAV MEHTA 95.4 %
				
SWAPNIL PATEL 95.2 %	AAYUSHI YADAV 95 %	ANANYA SINGH 95 %	VANSHITA GUPTA 94.8 %	AYUSH DAGA 94.6 %
				
GAURI NEERAJ MAHAJAN 94.4 %	RISHABH R BANSAL 94 %	VAIBHAVI KAUP 93.8 %	AADARSH MISHRA 93.6 %	PRIYANSHI A GUPTA 93.4 %
				
AYUSH D AHUJA 93.2 %	STUTI SHAH 92.8 %	FATIMA KHATUN MEMON 92.6 %	MUSKAN TOMAR 92.6 %	RAGHAV JANGID 92.6 %

				
AMOLIKA TRIPATHI 92.4 %	GAHENA PARMAR 92.4 %	SWOSTIBIBHA BIBHASENDU MO- HAPATRA 92.4 %	TANVI SANANDIYA 92.4 %	DHRUV PATEL 92.2 %
				
ARUNIMA NAHAR 91.8 %	VARUN CHATURVEDI 91.8 %	ROY PATEL 91.6 %	SHARVIL SHARMA 91.6 %	HEM JASANI 91.4 %
				
ANMOL SINGHAL 90.8 %	DIKSHANT SHARMA 90.8 %	NANDINI CHAUDHARY 90.8 %	RAYAN BANDYO- PADHYAY 90.8 %	ARUSHI SRIVASTA- VA 90.6 %
				
HASHITA KISHORE NAGPAL 90.6 %	KHYATI MATHUR 90.4 %	NOOPUR CHAUDHARY 90.4 %	PRIYANKA BALYA 90.4 %	ADITYA BORGHAIN 90.2 %

School Functions

GRADUATION CEREMONY

WE ARE READY FOR THE NEXT LEVEL



Graduation is an exciting time. It is both an ending and a beginning. It is completing of preschool years and stepping into more formal and serious schooling, i.e. class I.

The first ever Graduation Ceremony was organized for the students of Pre-Primary section on 13th March 2018.

The chief guest was Mr. Pathik Shah (ECA Head of Gujarat) and Guest of Honour was Dr. Varsha Parekh (National award winner for best teacher).

The event witnessed mass participation by the students. The theme of the day was "Respect your parents". And look and behold! The tiny tots enchanted one and all with their performances on peppy numbers. Their vivacity, confidence on stage coupled with innocence and exuberance amazed everyone.



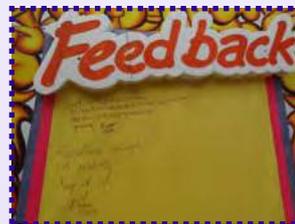
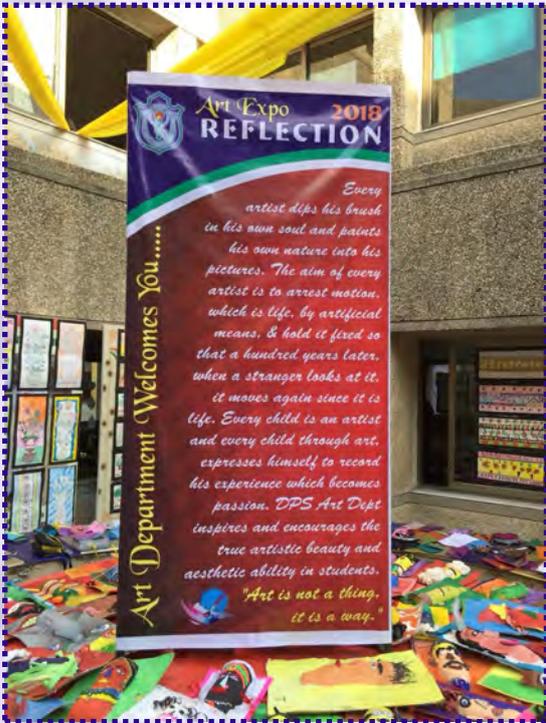
ART EXPO 2018

"AS THE SUN COLOURS THE FLOWERS, ART COLOURS LIFE"

The most awaited weeklong (19-24 March, 2018) 'Art Expo' of DPS Gandhinagar was inaugurated by the Principal, Mr. Atanu Rath along with Head Mistress Ms. Manju Dabi, Headmaster Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat, staff and parents.

The exhibits created throughout the year by the students were displayed in the Art Expo beautifully and systematically. Students got all appreciation for their extraordinary creative exhibits.

An array of topics on which students tried their hand were - Best out of Waste, Party Masks, Wall Hanging Mask, Decorative purses, Pot painting, T-shirt painting, Canvas painting etc. Students were appreciated for their outstanding work. It indeed was a visual delight.



International convention on “Inclusive Education : Bringing Change in the Classroom”

An International Convention on Inclusive Education was hosted by Delhi Public School Gandhinagar, under the aegis of DPS -Society from 16 -18 April 2018 at Hotel Courtyard by Marriott. The Convention was attended by Principals and Counsellors of DPS Schools across the western zone along with Principals and counsellors of renowned educational institutions of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar.

The convention aimed at bringing about awareness and acceptance of the special children in the main stream.

Mr.Apoorva Goenka, Managing Trustee, DPS Gandhinagar gave a brief insight of

the aims, objectives and achievements of Bholaram Education Trust over the years. Mr.Atanu Rath, Principal DPS Gandhinagar welcomed the guests and delegates and hoped that the Convention would provide a platform to all the stakeholders in the education field to re-define and re-design their curriculum.

The distinguished guest, Dr Vinita Kher - Director CEM, DPS Society and Director I/C HRDC, represented the DPS Society. Pro-Vice Chairman of the school- Shri Ramesh Goenka and Managing Trusty- Mr.Apoorva Goenka and Director Saaransh Foundation - Ms.Rani Choudhry too, graced the occasion.



The Resource Experts who addressed the delegates included - Dr Vinita Kher, Prof. Marmar Mukhopadhyay, Director - Educational Technology and Management Academy, Delhi, Dr Stephen Mark Shore, Professor of Special Education- Adelphi University, New York (USA), Mr Vincent McMahon Head - Govan High Language and Communication Resource, (Autism Unit of Govan High School), Scotland, UK and Shri D.N. Pandey - Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Gujarat State, Dr. Uma Tuli- Founder Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, New Delhi, Ex-Chairperson-Education Commission, Rehabilitation International, USA, Ms. Kavita Sharma-Founder Director Prayas Computer and iPad training Lab for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Bangalore and



Ms. Radha Tandon Head Praangan (Center for children with special educational needs) Vadodara.

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Deliberations, brainstorming and interactive sessions on Inclusive Education continued with Resource Experts for three days.

International Yoga Day

"Yoga - the union of body with the soul, cultivates the ways of maintaining a balanced attitude in day to day life and endows skill in the performance of one's actions." It integrates the mind, body and soul, aligns the breath and keeps one physically and mentally fit. It also helps to improve concentration and overcome stress. International Yoga Day was celebrated in the school premises on **21st June 2018**. The instructors for yoga were Ms Neerja Shukla and Ms Sarita Chauhan. Principal, Mr Atanu Rath along with the staff members and students of primary and secondary classes actively participated in the event to master the yoga postures along with correct breathing techniques. The students were made aware of the relevance of the yoga in daily life as it removes negative blocks from the mind and toxins from the body, helps in attaining focus and concentration that is especially important for the students. The programme commenced with the introduction of the benefits of yoga followed by a prayer to the Almighty for harmony in speech, thought and actions. Relaxation exercises were followed by Yoga Asanas which included standing, sitting, and supine postures.



PRE-PRIMARY WING

THE FIRST DAY OF THE YOUNGEST BRIGADE

The Pre-Primary wing of the school was festooned to welcome the youngest learners on the first day of the school, i.e. **9 April**. Vibrantly coloured flowers, balloons and welcome quotes gaily greeted them. The teachers stood at the entrance with welcome badges to make them feel at home. Warm hugs and soft words of the teachers comforted the kids and they mingled freely with each other. Subsequently, introduction of teachers and students was carried out. Interesting stories were narrated and musical rhymes spread much cheer and joy among the young students. To top it all, chocolates were distributed bringing smiles to their innocent faces.



Let's remember **"That as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school"** with this beautiful thought the tiny tots of Pre-Primary wing celebrated the 15th Foundation Day of the school on 11th April 2018 with great zeal and vigour. It was a milestone in the journey of the school which has grown from humble beginnings to its eminent stature today.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MY ALMA MATER

Happy Birthday songs were sung and the young students were shown the photographs of the inauguration day and explained how the vision of Sh. Ramesh Goenka turned into a pulsating reality on **April 11, 2004**. Students visited different places in the school and enjoyed the day.



PRE-PRIMARY WING

LET'S KNOW OUR SCHOOL

“School”, being the second home, plays an extremely significant role in a child's life. The most important thing is to prepare them well for a responsible and meaningful life. Thus, it becomes imperative for new entrants to get acquainted with their second home. A tour of the school was organised on **19 and 20 April** for Nursery and Preparatory students. Chattering and chuckling down the corridors excitedly, they visited



Library, Infirmary, Computer lab, Reception, Canteen, Art and Craft Room, Music Room, Playground, Transport Department and interacted with Principal Sir, teachers and other support staff

who would be helping them throughout the year. Fascinated and amazed by the sprawling school campus, the little ones appeared very happy to be a part of such a school.

RED DAY CELEBRATION

“Though the best colour in the whole world is the one that looks good on you.”

But **Red** colour draws attention and the amount of **red** is directly related to the level of energy perceived. Pre-Nursery students celebrated the colour of warmth and love on **23rd** April. All the little angels had dressed up beautifully in red colour clothes. Pre Primary teachers also followed suit. The classrooms were decorated with different red colour objects like cherries, strawberries, apples etc. The children were amused by the décor. The day began with introduction of Red colour and conducting different group activities like cotton dabbing

in balloon, fingerprinting in strawberry drawings. Appreciation badges were given to selected students as Mr. Red, Miss Red and for the efforts put in by them.



PRE-PRIMARY WING

Be fit and smart



The Tiny Tots from the Preparatory section celebrated "Be Fit and Smart" on 22nd June in the Audio Visual Room. A Talent hunt activity in the school was organised with the purpose to make children aware about the different ways to be smart and fit. Videos on activities like healthy habits, table etiquettes and exercises were shown. Few games through flash cards were also played. Children participated enthusiastically in

the activities. It was a great learning in a play way method.

Sorting of grains

Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.

To develop fine motor and cognitive skills, 'Sorting of grains' competition was organised for the Tiny-Tots of Nursery section of the school on 28th June.

Children waited eagerly to sort the grains and performed incredibly and wholeheartedly. They sorted grains in a very short span of time with commendable performance. Teachers of Nursery judged them based on time taken for sorting of grains. Based on their judgment five paramount students from each section were appreciated with the badges.



Fun in sunny day

Flowers cannot blossom without sunshine as tiny tots cannot enjoy splash without pool

Tiny tots of Pre-Nursery celebrated "Fun in Sunny Day" on 25th June in the school premises. Children came dressed up in colourful attire for an outing in the school with their funky goggles. The day was enriched with activities like sliding, climbing, etc. They posed in front of the camera with their friends and teachers in goggles for sweet memories of the day. To beat the extreme heat, they had a splash in the "Baby-Pool" and splashing dancing peppy water and on the music.



Tang : The Summer Cooler

Summer is here. Let's have Tang it's refreshing.

A Summer Cooler Activity was conducted for the students of pre-primary on 29th June. Children brought Tang powder of different flavours and enjoyed preparing the summer coolers with the help of their teachers. They had a refreshing treat by quenching their thirst. It was a fun learning activity as they learnt about exploring capacity by pouring water into different containers. The day ended by clicking photographs and each one had a wonderful time.



Primary Wing

Colouring Competition

'Every child is an artist'

To explore and ignite the creative potential of the young minds, the Primary Wing organized an interclass colouring competition for the students of standard I & II on **29th June**. The theme was 'Shades of Colours' for Std. I and 'My Colourful World' for class II. Individual sheets were provided to the students of standard-I and II with interesting outline images of 'joker' and 'scenery' respectively.

LET'S SHARE HAPPINESS

As it is rightly said, 'Every human on Earth has been given a chance to fulfill their own unique mission.' A birthday is an important and momentous occasion not to be understated especially in the case of children. Keeping in line with this thought, the Primary Wing organized an activity 'Let's share happiness' for the students of Class I on **10th April**. The effervescent students shared their happiness with each other by creating and making their own birthday cards. The

activity gave wings to their imagination. All the students were provided with the square shaped cut-outs and pertinent guidelines related to the activity were given by their respective class teachers. Decorative material and riot of colours transformed the plain cut outs into beautiful cards. All the students displayed enthusiasm and completed the assigned task.

The children showcased their creative skills in colouring and came up with amazing art work. Each of the drawings was a treat to the eyes. The enthusiasm in all the students was contagious.



Art and Craft Competition



“Art is as natural as sunshine and as vital as nourishment.” – MaryAnn F. Kohl



DPSG has always endeavoured to maintain equilibrium between academics and extra-curricular activities for holistic development of the students. The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organized a series of Art and Craft

Competitions for the students of Standard III, IV & V on 29th June. This competition provided a unique platform to all the students to explore their creative side. The highlights of the 'Art and Craft Competitions' were: Button Art for Std.III; Photo Frame with collage Work for Std.IV ; The art of puppet making for Std.V. The



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

The enthusiastic participation of all the students was ably supported by their teachers making the activity vibrant and fun filled. The winners in each standard were felicitated with certificates.



**“If you are
‘Fantastic’
then do
something
‘Drastic’
to cut the
‘Plastic’.”**

Don't be drastic; Say “NO” to plastic.

An assembly was organised by the students of class V-F on 29th June 2018 on “Say No to Plastic” to bring awareness among students to say no to plastic and educate people not to use, sell or buy plastic items. Prayer, Pledge, Thought and News was followed by an entertaining and educative Skit on Say No to Plastic.



Secondary Wing

Competing Beyond School Campus



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY – MEDALS GALORE:

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar conducted a special assembly on World Book Day and World Heritage day on **24 April 2018**. The assembly started with an informative speech on World Heritage Day, followed by a Quiz Competition on Books and Authors.

The Prize Distribution ceremony made the day even more special because of the medals galore in varied Olympiads enumerated below:

Silver Zone International Olympiad of English Level 1 and Level 2 were conducted in the month of November and February respectively in the session 2017-18. **Ami Buch** of class VIII-E and **Varun Chaturvedi** of class X got **Gold Medal** and a **Pierre Cardin Pen** in the second level and the school bagged seven **Gold medals** in the first level.

“The prize winners are a true representation of everything that we stand for here. These hardworking and diligent young minds are a credit to the school and an inspiration for all of us”

Silver Zone International Olympiad of French was conducted in January, **Priyanshi Gupta** of class VII and **Aadarsh Mishra** of class X secured **State Rank 2**. The school bagged **4 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze medals**.



In **Silver Zone International Social Studies Olympiad**, the school bagged **5 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze medals**.



International Olympiad of Science level -II was conducted in January 2018 in the school. 12 students appeared for Level-II exam and **Master Shubham Kumar** of class 5-D secured 1st State rank and was awarded a **Gold medal, Certificate of Merit and a Pen**.

International Informatics Olympiad

Winners of **Level II International Informatics Olympiad** organized by Silver Zone Foundation:

Shubham Kumar of class VI-D secured State Rank 1 and Olympiad Rank 8 for which he had been awarded a **Gold Medal** and a **Pierre Cardin Pen**.

Ami Buch of class VIII-E secured **State Rank 1** and **Olympiad Rank 32** for which she had been awarded a **Gold Medal** and a **Pierre Cardin Pen**.

N. Arvinth Venkatesh of class VIII secured State Rank 12 and **Rajvi Mittal** of class XII ranked 12 in the State.



Secondary Wing

Silver zone International Reasoning and Aptitude Olympiad was conducted in December 2017 in the school. Out of 39 students from classes 6th to 12th, Our students bagged 6 Gold medals, 3 Silver medals and 2 Bronze Medals. Rajvi Mittal of class 12th did exceptionally well by securing 11th International Rank for which she got a Gold Medal and a wrist watch.



National Cyber Olympiad was conducted in January, 2018 and the school bagged 28 medals in different categories-8 Medal of Distinction, 8 Gold Medals, 5 Silver medals, 5 bronze medals and 2 Zonal Bronze Medals.



Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2017, India's largest Science Talent Search for 'New India Using Digital Devices' was held in December and Kushagra Maheshwari of class VI secured third rank and was awarded **Memento and cash prize of rupee 2000**, Priyanshi Gupta of class VII, Ayush Narwal of class IX secured second rank and had been awarded with **Memento and Certificate**. Nayal Kapadia of class VIII too got **Memento and certificate**. **Priyanshi Gupta and Ayush Narwal** had been selected for **National Science Camp**.



SOF International Company Secretaries Olympiad was conducted in January, 2018, Keith Bhandari and Mudit Bhargava of class XI-C bagged **Gold Medal of Distinction**, Samvidhi Soni **Silver Medal** and Khushan Lamba won **Bronze Medal**.

Commerce Talent Search Exam was conducted in December 2017, Anuchi Chhabra, Samvidhi Soni and Mudit Bhargava received **Trophies and Certificate** for their excellent performance.



Secondary Wing

Young Author Award 2017

The School Post had organised 'Young Author Award 2017' – an Inter School Story Writing Competition in Juniors (IV – VII) and Seniors (VIII – XII) categories in December 2017. Our school had sent 152 original stories penned by the students from classes IV – XII.

14 stories were selected for the 'List of Honour'. The best three authors from each class from the 'List of Honour' moved to the 'Hall of Fame'



and their stories were compiled in the third volume of the book named '*PENS OF FAME*' and each one was awarded with a medal, certificate, the book, a pen, gift hampers and gift vouchers etc.

The Young Authors of the school in the '*HALL OF FAME*' are – Vaanya Rawat – Class IV and Angana Chakraborty – class IX.

International Drawing Competition

An international drawing competition was organized at Kalabharti Child Art Institute, Aurangabad on 15th Sep'17. The drawings of 322 students from classes III to X were sent. In the recently declared results, the artistic students brought glory to the school by winning 10 Gold medals and 3 Awards namely **Active Art Teacher Award-2017**, **Guru Gaurav Award-2017**, and **Active School Award-2017** and certificates for the same.

In **Essay Writing Competition** conducted by **Petroleum Conservation Research Association** two students -Anweshika Rath of class VII and Varun Chaturvedi of class X were felicitated for best entries.



Essay Writing

An English essay writing competition was organized by Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar on **21 April 2018** for all the students of Class 6 to 9 with the aim to nurture and nourish the talents of the students. The essay competition provides a unique platform to encourage young leaders of tomorrow to showcase their expressions in writing, on a host of subjects related to nation building and thus raising their inquisitiveness. The purpose of the competition was to encourage the students to enhance their thinking, writing and creativity skills. The topics for essay writing were:

- Class 6 – India of my dreams
- Class 7 – Our cultural heritage
- Class 8 – Unity in diversity in our culture
- Class 9 – Westernisation – A big threat to Indian culture



International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

“Say no to drugs or fall to your knees. Your life, your choice..... stands up please.”

Special assembly was conducted on the occasion of The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on **June 26** by the students of class XII, aiming at strengthening action and spreading awareness about drug abuse and illegal drug trade in the world. It is an expression of determination towards the goal of achieving an international drug-free society. On 26th June 2018, when the world was observing Anti-Drug Day to spread awareness among the young and old about the detrimental effects of drugs, Delhi Public School Gandhinagar also took the initiative to raise awareness towards this major problem of drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

Students of Class XII showcased their creative skills by presenting a skit, an English duet song “Social costs of drug abuse” on this sensitive issue and displayed posters highlighting the hazards of drugs “Say no to Drugs, Yes to Life”, “Avoid drugs choose life”, “Drug kills”. The programme made the teenagers aware of the fatal consequences of consuming drugs. The assembly concluded with a thoughtful speech by one of the faculty members, Mr. Mohan alarming the teens about the consequences of consuming drugs.



**Life
Can
Take
You
Higher
Than
Drugs**



Sports

Junior National Basketball Association (Jr.NBA) Skill Challenge Program

The trained Basketball players of the school participated in the junior NBA skill challenge program Under-12 Boys & Girls, Under-14 Boys & Girls category on 1st March 2018 showcasing their strategic performance against 66 schools of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar at Rachna School. Muskan Kamra of class V-C in U-12 category and Veeksha Malhotra



of class VIII-H in U-14 category bagged the **FIRST POSITION** and Manjot Singh of class VIII-H in U-14 boy's category secured the **SECOND POSITION** making the school proud.

Achievers are not born talented but possess the "I can do it" attitude.

Mehar Chaudhary of class I D brought laurels by winning the first runners up trophy in U-7 (Girls) category in State Level Chess championship 2018 held on 3rd & 4th March 2018. She will represent Gujarat State for National Championship to be held in July 2018 at Mandya , Karnataka.



MAGIC SPORTS BADMINTON TOURNAMENT-2018

Reputed Magic Sports Badminton Tournament was held at Ageta Tennis Academy, Gurukul Ahmedabad from 24th to 25th March 2018. Diyon Rodtrick of class VII-D participated in under 14 age category and was awarded for best performance and Runners up of this Tournament bringing fame to the school.



29th North - East India ITF Taekwondo Championship 2018

North -East India ITF Taekwondo championship 2018 was held at Chandigarh from 25th May to 27th May 2018. Aniruddh G. Nambiar of Class 1-C participated in this championship and won Bronze medal in below 22 kg weight category, under 10 years age groups.





International Sports Camp -At Vrnjacka Banja Belgrade Serbia

“Success is where preparation and opportunity meets.”

In an unique endeavor to provide international exposure to the budding players, DPS Gandhinagar took the initiative of sending its players to Serbia to further hone their sports skill. 11 players- 9 from basketball, 1 from football and 1 from tennis along with Mr. Gajendra Singh -sports teacher attended the training camp from 18th May to 31st May at Vrnjacka Banja-Belgrade-Sports institute being run in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Republic of Serbia.

Belgrade- a well-known name in the sports arena provides world class infrastructure and technology to the players. The training sessions with international coaches were very informative and useful as the players got an opportunity to play matches with teams of international ranks. They enjoyed sports training in the multicultural

environment and also got an opportunity to interact with international level coaches and trainers. The school Basketball team won the three-match Basketball Friendship series against Vrnjacka Banja – Serbia team.

During their stay , DPS team met Indian ambassador Smt. Narinder Chauhan and interacted with her on the breakfast hosted for them. The team also met Mayor and Advisor to the sports Minister of Serbia who hosted dinner and encouraged the team to participate actively in the sports activities.

This was a unique experience that will have an everlasting impact on their lives. A glimpse into the rich history and heritage of Serbia not only lead to an enhancement of knowledge but also made the visit a truly memorable experience for the students.



Aquatic championship

Sports do not build character. They reveal it.

35th Junior and 45th Sub-Junior Gandhinagar Aquatic championship was held at sector-19, Gymkhana Swimming pool on 13th May 2018 which was organized by Gandhinagar District Swimming Association.

Four students of DPS Gandhinagar participated in this championship and won 6 Gold medals and 1 Bronze Medal. Two students were selected for state level championship. **The winners are:-**

Name	Class	Event	Position
VIHA VYAS	VII-A	50M. Back stroke	First
		50M,100M and 200M Free Style 200M	First
KHUSHI SHAH	IX-G	100M. Free Style	First
		200M Free Style	First
TEJASH SHARMA	VIII-H	200M. Brest Stroke	Bronze

Learning Beyond the School Campus

Adventure Camp at Chail-Sadhupul (HP) and Shimla

Of all the diverse experiences that a student treasures, school trips are always the most cherished ones. The adventure camp attended by 118 students of Std. VI & VII, from 15 to 21 March, 2018 was no exception.

The camp site at Sadhupul (15 km before Chail) proved to be breathtaking. Trekking through dense woods with tall pine trees was like becoming one with nature. Several activities/adventurous games kept the students joyfully engaged.

Adventure camps are a great way to infuse discipline, comradery and bonding amongst students and teachers apart from rendering all rejuvenated and reenergized.



Exploring "The Jewel of Hills" - Panchmarhi Class IX & XI (Boys)

Yet another group of bag packers went on a trip to Panchmarhi, a historically significant place in M.P. Itching to unwind were the boys of IX & XI. Fifty nine students accompanied by two teachers left on 16 March to return on 21 March. The days were spent in trekking down to voluminous waterfalls, Mahadev Cave, Gupt Mahadev a 30 ft. narrow way to see a natural Sivalingam and Handi Khoh. Students were quite fascinated by Panch Pandavas Caves – where Pandavas had spent one year while they were in exile.



Learning Beyond the School Campus

Exploring "The Jewel of Hills" - Panchmarhi Class IX & XI (Girls)

A group of twenty two bubbly girls of class IX along with their teachers too set out to distress and explore Pachmarhi, Madhya Pradesh from 18th March to 23rd March, 2018. The young girls were thrilled visiting lake Nauka Vihar, beautiful sunset at Rajendragiri, Bee Falls, Mahadev Cave, Gupt Mahadev, Panch Pandav Caves, etc. It was indeed a great learning experience for all with only one thought - "I read, I travel, I become".



Trip to Hyderabad-Ramoji film city

Ninety students of Class VIII along with teachers were taken on an excursion to Hyderabad from 17th March to 22nd March 2018 after their Annual Exams. The students were overawed by the brilliant engineering and architectural marvel at Ramoji Film City. They thoroughly enjoyed visiting Golconda Fort, Char Minar and Salar Jung Museum, vintage cars, Hussain Sagar Lake and Ramoji Film City. The journey ended on a good note leaving everyone with everlasting blissful moments.



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VISIT TO RAILWAY STATION

Providing hands on experience is an integral part of teaching in the school. The students of class II visited Gandhinagar Railway Station on 21st April. Indian Railway system is the fourth largest network in the world and forms the backbone of transport in India, for goods and passengers alike. Hence, a visit to the railway station is always a very interesting and unique learning experience.



The students got an opportunity to experience the process of buying a platform ticket and then entering the Railway Station. The students were thrilled to see the bustling platforms. They visited the waiting room, railway book store and canteen for passengers. As part of learning, the students also pasted their individual platform tickets in their scrap book.



FIELD TRIP TO ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION INSTITUTE, SUGHAD

"WHEN WE HEAL THE EARTH, WE HEAL OURSELVES"



On the eve of **WORLD EARTH DAY**, the students of class V went on a field trip to ESI, SUGHAD. ESI is an NGO working since 1985 on Gandhian Philosophy of eradication of untouchability. The eco-friendly site reflects the spirit of Gandhi as well as his dedication to create a world, free of untouchability, pollution and waste. It works towards sustainable symbiosis of man, nature and architecture. Rain water harvesting, generating biogas, organic plantation, fruit gardening are the different areas of interest for children.

230 students visited the NGO in two groups on 20 & 21 of April during school hours. Children were enthralled to see the scenic beauty of the ecofriendly and no waste management centre. They spent nearly two hours, learning and talking with the resource people and also handed over few saplings as a token of gratitude. Students brought back with them the ideas to save the Mother Earth. They vowed not to harm the same, also to save the environment from further degradation. They also learnt **THE DIGNITY OF LABOUR** since the institute does not hire people for cleaning the campus. It is all done voluntarily by students and people from different NGOs. In a nutshell, the amount of hard work put into making this institution, is astounding. It was a great learning and humbling experience for students and teachers alike.



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Educational Trip to Gandhi Ashram, Sabarmati

*'Be the change you want to see
in the world' – Mahatma
Gandhi*

To provide an insight into India's freedom struggle and the efforts put in by the 'Father of the Nation - Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi' in achieving independence. Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organized an educational trip for 232 students of Std.III to Gandhi Ashram, Sabarmati on 22nd June. The simple and peaceful ambience of the ashram was a welcoming change from the hustle and bustle of city life.



The students were fascinated by the large number of original manuscripts of Gandhiji's letters and articles on display in the museum. The tour provided a captivating glimpse into the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi. It gave them an insight into India's freedom struggle and the ideology of truth and fearlessness promoted by Mahatma Gandhi. The students took keen interest in the exhibit of the three monkeys of Gandhiji and the philosophy behind them.



It was an educative and inspiring experience for all the students. It helped them to learn about our past heritage and the struggle put in by our freedom fighters to achieve independence. They also learnt the golden principle of life 'Simple living and high thinking'.



THERE IS
NO GOD
HIGHER
THAN
TRUTH

-MAHATMA
GANDHI

COMPETING BEYOND SCHOOL CAMPUS

Vyom Dave of class III C brought accolades by winning trophy in English and Mathematics at the City level competition organized by a renowned institute for brain development, the Institute of Genius Abacus and Vedic Maths. He bagged the first runners-up trophy for his vast General Knowledge.



Enrichment Programme for Teachers :

The programme commenced with a workshop on Effective Communication Skills, conducted by Headmistress Secondary Wing Ms Manju Dabi on 13th June. Innovative methods to make teaching process more effective in the classroom were discussed. She emphasised on the 7C's of communication – credibility, courtesy, clarity, correctness, consistency, concreteness and conciseness. She further emphasized on how to create safe classrooms to face different challenges, to promote self-regulation by encouraging student input for classroom procedures.



Workshop on Professional Ethics by Pre-primary Teachers

Professional Ethics:- Ethics is knowing the difference between what right you have to do and what is right to do. To guide teachers about the ethics of teaching profession, a workshop was organised by Ms. Neeti Jain on 15th June in the school campus for the Pre-Primary teachers. Through PowerPoint Presentations, role play and discussion, teachers were explained about the difference between ethics and responsibilities. All the teachers participated in the activities conducted during the session, which ended with a hope that learning will be followed effectively in the class.



Understanding Emotions and Building Self-Esteem in Adolescents

An interactive session was conducted by Ms Manobina Chakraborty (School Counsellor) on 14th June. The session started with an activity wherein all the participants were given a piece of paper and asked to jot down their feelings. The anonymous chits were then collected and read out by a few volunteers. It was found that a lot of participants were struggling with their emotions at that point of time.

The speaker then compared that situation with a classroom where a child and a young person has different emotions at a given time, but they are expected to behave, pay attention and reciprocate in a strictly defined way.

The session had three short but very impactful videos along with a PowerPoint presentation and some anecdotes.

The comparison between 'healthy' and 'unhealthy' self-esteem; biological, physical, psychological reasons of

different emotions in adolescents; and the different aspects of those emotions were discussed with examples of the real life situations.

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 teenagers in the school.



Workshop on disaster management

"We cannot stop Natural Disaster but we can arm ourselves with knowledge: so many lives wouldn't have to be lost if there was enough disaster preparedness." With the same purpose, the workshop was conducted on **13th June** to impart training to teachers to be prepared for unforeseen situations. The session comprised of three short but very impactful videos along with a PowerPoint Presentation and some anecdotes. Introductory session where natural disasters were discussed. The importance of Safe Schools and its construction was explained. The Session concluded with the discussion of Risk reduction possibilities. Overall the workshop was good and all the teachers came with concrete solutions about how to overcome natural disasters.

To React or to Respond

The Primary Wing of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organized a teacher's workshop on **23rd June** to understand the needs and challenges of students and fellow colleagues and develop their ability to respond to situations rather than react. The objective of the workshop was to enhance skills of primary teachers to enable them to impart child centric quality education through professional teaching method, as well as to maintain a healthy student - teacher and teacher-teacher relationship by building confidence and positive attitude. Teachers who conducted the workshop put in their best efforts to showcase and focus on the need to cultivate this skill with the help of various audio-visual tools such as PowerPoint presentations, videos, story-telling, activities followed by question and answer session.



Bridging the Gap between Primary School and Middle School

"If you keep your attention focussed on your goals, you will never notice the obstacles and pitfalls in your way." Keeping this thought in mind a workshop was conducted by Ms Nisreen Kakkai and Ms Parveen Trikha for the staff members on **23rd June** on the topic 'Bridging the Gap between Primary School and Middle School'.

One of the most important issue of all the schools across the globe was discussed. The major factors that creates this gap and all possible solutions to bridge this gap were discussed with maximum participation of teachers present in the workshop. It was truly fruitful and interesting as almost all the teachers had an active participation in the discussion and trying to suggest solutions to minimize the problems faced by the students and the teachers during this transition.



The workshop ended with a hope that if we work together we may be able to bridge this gap as "Hope has a quality of a spider's web, incredible strength rising out of tiny strands."



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**DO NOT
LEARN**
HOW TO REACT.
LEARN
HOW TO
RESPOND
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Understanding Emotions of Child

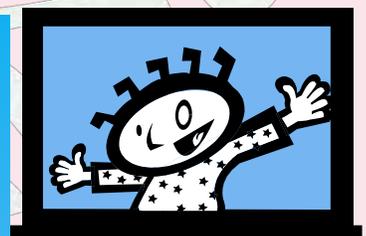
Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar organized a workshop for teachers on understanding emotions of a child on 23rd June. It was conducted by the faculty members, focusing on different emotions of the children. The purpose of the workshop was to provide a learning opportunity for teachers to develop themselves to work with children having a broad range of social and emotional difficulties. This would help them guide their students focus on academic excellence. The teachers who participated in the workshop had excellent feedback of the sessions and special appreciation for all the resource persons. It was an extremely practical, informative, well organized and fun workshop.



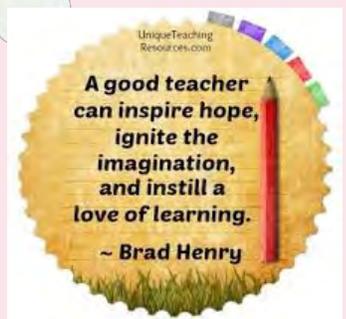
Workshop on Capacity building programme on Gender Sensitivity

On 30th July an informative one day workshop on “Gender Sensitivity” was organized under the aegis of Bhagwati International School, Patan. Two teachers Mr.Laxman Mali and Ms.Anshu Sharma from our school got the opportunity to be a part of it. The workshop commenced by a welcome address by Mr.Rajendra Malwal. Resource persons were Mrs.Rekha Shah and Mrs.Preeta Pillai.

They highlighted the role of educators and management in making a gender sensitive school. Several group activities were conducted on the topics like how to deal power struggle between girls and boys in your class, different forms of violence perpetrated in the school etc. It was a good experience to gather knowledge from the Resource experts, team members, and the delegates in a very appealing manner.



Terrific
Energetic
Able
Cheerful
Hardworking
Enthusiastic
Remarkable





10 Success Principles to remember

① **You are the only person responsible for your success**

The best part of your life will start on the day you decide your life is your own. You are in full control of your future.

② **You don't have to invent the wheel**

Lots of success were found just by taking something that already existed and simply putting their own twist on it.

③ **There is no progress without action**

What is not started today is never finished tomorrow. Just remember, no action results in a 100% failure rate. So get into action now and begin to move in the right direction.

④ **Persistence always wins**

As Winston Churchill once said "Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm." A river cuts through rocks because of its persistence over time.

⑤ **Focus is everything**

If you never focus clearly on something, you will never be 100% efficient at anything. Multitasking usually reduces your efficiency in dealing with each individual task.

⑥ **Failure is necessary**

If what you did today didn't turn out as you hoped, tomorrow is the new opportunity to do it differently. Interpret each failure as a lesson on the road to success.

⑦ **Positivity fuels productivity**

Success comes from positive energy. You can choose to get caught up in the negativity surrounding or you can decide to do something positive about your situation.

⑧ **You must believe you can**

You must find the place inside yourself where anything is possible. It starts with a dream. Dream becomes a reality with commitment, action, determination and time.

⑨ **Helping others is a big part of being successful**

Successful people constantly come up with new ways of helping others. Your long term success is directly tied to how well you serve your community.

⑩ **Success is a journey of countless baby steps**

It's a constant process of growth. If you want to be successful, you must continue to hold yourself to higher standard than anyone else and strive to improve.

By: Ms. Smriti Tiwari,
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Student's Corner

DEAR FRIEND,

The night has fallen,
the day has gone.

The moon has taken
the place of the sun.

So close your eyes and
snuggle up tight,

The angels will watch over you tonight.

Because, dear friend,
you are a soul so sweet,

on a level so epic that the basics would fail
to meet.

With all the humor and
the charm you contain,

you can for sure bring a smile to anyone,
Oh that's certain.

In the end I would like to tell people,
rather, advice,

to never ever, by any chance, lose a person
like you

Because you are as precious as gold,

It would be their broken destiny
otherwise.

Be careful, behold.



By: Shrutika Sharma

Class – X C

Sanskrit Word Search

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ल	ख	कः	शः	त्र	न	ष
कः	पो	तः	क्ष	कः	लः	कः
वा	ता	य	न	म्	वृ	म
टि	ग	जः	प्र	क	क्षः	यू
का	ओ	वा	न	रः	ऊ	रः
वि	ज्ञा	न	म्	श्र	मि	कः

बालिका	वातायनम्	चित्रकः	वानरः
देशः	विज्ञानम्	कपोतः	मकरः
मयूरः	तक्षकः	मूषकः	काकः
वृक्षः	नरः	बालकः	वाटिका
अनलः	गजः	श्रमिकः	

By Rushikesh Upadhyay
Sanskrit Educator





Student's Corner

SUDOKU

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BRAIN TEASER

What will be the next two terms in the series?

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HOLI CELEBRATION



Holi is a time to reach out with the colours of joy.

To keep the tradition of celebrating festival of colours “Holi” and to fill the hearts of kids with colourful, radiant and vibrant sentiments, a Holi Mela was organised on **1st March** at Saaransh Foundation in presence of Director Mrs.Rani Chaudhry. Children purchased eateries of their choice from the counters displaying biscuit toppings, juices and handmade chocolates prepared in Pehchan. The event was made more beautiful when students enjoyed splashing eco-friendly colours on one another. It was indeed a fun-filled festival of colours which took place with a lot of joy and fervour.



DOWN SYNDROME DAY



Don't let anyone tell you what you can't do. Show them what you can do.

Every year Down Syndrome day is observed on **21st March**. The date is special and represents how people with Down syndrome have 3 copies of the 21st chromosome. At Saaransh Foundation we celebrated the day by wearing different shades of purple and mismatched socks to spread awareness. A beautiful dance was presented by our Down syndrome Children. Saaransh corridor was decorated for the day to spread awareness.



WORLD AUTISM DAY



*I cannot change the way you think of the world....
 So I will change the way the world thinks of you.*

World Autism Awareness Day was observed on **02 April** with great enthusiasm at Saaransh foundation. All the members of team Saaransh were dressed in blue as it is considered colour of Autism. The key components of the day were 3 A's - Awareness, Acceptance and Appreciation. To encourage the creativity of children, a display of jewellery made by them was kept in Pehchan (Vocational Rehabilitation unit).



FATHER'S DAY



Father's day and Eid which was celebrated on 18th June, the first day after the vacations with merriment and joy at Saaransh Foundation. Activity based on Card Making for father's day was conducted in different classes. Eid was also celebrated with great fervour. Teachers enlightened the children about the festival and served "Sheer Khurma" (sewai) prepared by teachers for this occasion.



WORKSHOP



Ms Archana Garg (Rehabilitation Psychologist) conducted a workshop on team building on 13th June. The first session included activities to build understanding among the team mates, planning, observation, co-ordination. The session focused on vocabulary building by play way method and Pictionary. All teachers participated with full enthusiasm.



Ms. Glads Joseph (Speech Therapist) took a session on 14th June in which she explained the basics of speech therapy. Interesting techniques were shared by her which can be applied by teachers in regular class. The session ended with discussion of concerns of teachers and ways of handling those concerns.



On 15th June Ms. Rachana Desai (Occupational Therapist) gave a brief introduction on occupational therapy and various areas in which an occupational therapist works. Discussions were done on Sensory Input therapy and protocol followed by them.



CSR ACTIVITY

WE CARE FOR YOU

After battling with winter, harsh summer poses another set of challenges for the homeless as temperature soars into the forties. The CSR Cell of the school organized a 'Joy of Giving' program on **21st April** to provide help to the homeless and underprivileged by donating summer kits. The summer kits consisted of tetra packs of juice, lassi, buttermilk, glucose/tang, talc and caps.

The students of class III and IV and their parents played a vital role by generously contributing in this program.

These summer kits were distributed on the streets of Motera.



CSR ACTIVITY

JOY OF GIVING

*“We make a living by what we get.
We make life by what we give.”*

On **30th June** to exalt the spirit of aspiration for education, the CSR team of Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar on its mission to succor numerous students took their first step towards the school, a programme was conducted to distribute School Kits in the government school of Koba village and few slum areas near Koba.

Most of these children were first generation school goers and providing them with an opportunity to gain education is the first and big step in helping their families to come out of the circle of poverty. Members of Team CSR along with 10 students set out on **30th June** to bring a smile on those faces who really long to study but due to insufficient resources, are unable to make it happen.

The school kit, an assorted set of materials contained school bag, notebooks, pen, pencil, eraser, tiffin box, water bottle, and geometry box. Students of classes V and VI with ardor contributed all this for making the programme a big success.

DPS Gandhinagar conveys its heartfelt gratitude to the parents for their overwhelming involvement and their contribution in this noble cause.





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