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DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL UDAIPUR

THE GENESIS

NEWSLETTER

Best Compliments

I am happy to learn that DPS Udaipur is bringing out its next edition of Newsletter 'The Genesis'. It is an important means to apprise and share with the parents and the community at large, what the school is doing in the field of Education for holistic development of the learners.

My compliments to you and your Editorial board!

With best wishes.

B. P. Khandelwal
Chairman, M.C., DPS Udaipur
Member, The DPS Society



Best Wishes from the Management of DPS Udaipur

Life is journey not a destination. One encounters sometimes sharp turns & sometimes smooth sailing. The twists and turns in the crucible of life makes one strong enough to create success stories. The Management of DPS Udaipur is working strenuously to provide facilities and opportunities



to students to carve a niche for themselves in this global competitive scenario. The academic year 2016-17 proved to be a marvellous year with bountiful rewards in the form of various achievements. The school proudly enjoyed laurels

In various scholastic & co-scholastic competitions revealing the fact that the students had immense energy, grit and determination. Many successes were achieved by dint of hard work and team spirit. The credit of many accolades, by providing challenging & innovative ideas goes to the dedicated team of mentors of DPS, Udaipur who believe that all the children are like the seeds who need love, care, nourishment and a place to stand on their feet & stretch their arms across the space. Thanking the Almighty for the successful past year, here we usher in the New Year with new hopes and new resolutions to create new success saga. The possibilities are endless. Let us learn from yesterday and live for today.

Wishing you all a 'Happy & Prosperous New Year'.

Mani Agarwal
Member Management
DPS Udaipur

Modest Articulation

Dear Parents

Every day I have the privilege of witnessing wonderful children achieve this transformation for themselves and emerge more confident and assured of their worth as individuals, helped by the loving and guiding presence of parents, teachers, special needs assistants and other members of the school community. The journey that is laced beautifully with triumphs would not have been possible without you. I thank you parents, with all humility for your generosity in time, talents and resources.



Thank you for constantly supporting us in every step we take and reposing your confidence in us. I speak for the entire team of DPS Udaipur in saying that we would not have accomplished what we have without your help. I deeply cherish the revered bond we have formed with you over the last 10 years. Thank you for entrusting us with the future of your children, for trusting us to mould and sculpt their minds, enrich their souls and ignite the spark of lifelong learning in them.

Our team of friendly and professional staff strives to tailor their teaching to the individual needs of each child. As a professional learning community we place great importance on the partnership of children, parents and teachers. Learning is a process which never ends, hence our motto: **Service before self** expresses our commitment to life-long learning for all members of our community. We welcome your continued support and interest in the school and look forward to maintaining communication with you.

Warm regards
Sanjay Narvaria
Principal i/c
DPS, Udaipur

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The Young Artist Applauded

All India Student Art Competition was organized by Talent Scout Second Edition during the months from June to August 2017 in which Katyayani Pandit of class V brought laurels to school by receiving the gold medal and the appreciation certificate in the month of September. The School Management and the Staff congratulated her on this success.



Katyayani Pandit

Dedication Rewarded



To commemorate Teacher's Day on the birthday of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, leaders of the various Institution for their exemplary work are

felicitated by different groups. This year Mr. Sanjay Narvaria, the Principal Incharge, Delhi Public School, Udalpur, a seasoned scholar and navigator of flagship of knowledge was honored by Mr. Raghu Raman, Management Guru at Rotary Club of Udalpur, and by Mr. Arjunlal Meena, Member of Parliament at the function of Dainik Bhaskar group for his immeasurable and skilled contribution in the field of education.

International English Spell Bee

DPS always sets it best foot forward in grabbing opportunities wherein it can instill values of rich learning and healthy competitiveness in its student. Participation of a multitude of students in the Spell Bee competition organized by Spell Bee International and winning accolades proves it. This competition was held at 4 levels (school, State, National & International) screening the students who excelled others in vocabulary and spelling accuracy. The winners of various levels were applauded through medals and fabulous prizes viz, book sets, Kindle-e book reader, digital dictionaries, I ball tab, etc. The students who made the school proud at the National and International level are:

- 1) Anshika Gandhi (Both at National & International level)
- 2) Dia Nishant Bagla (International level)
- 3) Samaira Nishant Bagla (International level)



Anshika Gandhi



Dia Nishant Bagla



Samaira Nishant Bagla

Achievement in Singing Competition



Mahi Modi

A feather was added in the success crown of DPS Udalpur when student Mahi Modi of class - VII took part in a singing competition - Shinning Star Plus Programme held at Udalpur in the month of October 2017 and won first prize. She received a trophy and a gift voucher of Rs. 11,000/- . The Principal

Incharge congratulated her on her grand success.

Accolade in Cultural Olympiad

DPS Udalpur family congratulated Himadri Mulchandani of Class VII who participated in the 7th Cultural Olympiad of Indian Performing Arts held at Valladolid, Spain on 24th November 2017. She made the school proud by bagging 3rd Position in Kathak.



Himadri Mulchandani

National Environment Festival

DPS, Mathura Road hosted 'DPS National Environment Festival-2017' titled - 'Back to our Roots-In quest of Survival and Sustainability' on 18th November. The festival observed a variety of competitions in different categories. There were some off site and some onsite events. Students from DPS, Udalpur competed for 'Book of Ideas' 'Showcase'-a short film on the given initiatives of the school, Envimotion-a comic strip challenge, Snapshot-picture perfect original photographs of fauna and flora clicked by the students and Teacher's Talk-on living sustainably in the city. The entries were highly appreciated and cherished. Our school also took part in 2 onsite events also 'Enviro - Quizmania' and 'Nature on Canvas'. In the painting competition, Saumya Jain of class VIII bagged III position and brought laurels to the school.

All India Dance Competition

Indian Art and Cultural Society, Sri Surabhi Academy of



Performing Arts, Hyderabad had organized an All India Semi-Classical group Dance Competition from 24th Oct. to 27th Oct. 2017. Kopal

Bhargava, a student of class XI - Humanities from our school bagged 1st prize in the Senior Category. 700 Candidates in 27 different groups were in the race for the top position. Mr.

Sanjay Narvaria, the Principal I/C of the school applauded Kopal for her commendable performance.

International SIP Abacus



Katyayani Pandit

Katyayani Pandit of class VC qualified and participated in the 17th International SIP Abacus Mental Arithmetic Contest held at Coimbatore on 12th November 2017 in the advanced level 3. She received a medal and certificate of appreciation for her performance.

Annual Inter DPS National Science Festival 2017

Purwal Singhal (IX) and Kritvi Kothari (IX) of DPS Udaipur have made the school proud by being the first runner up in the category of 'Science on Canvas' in the Annual Inter DPS National Science Festival, 2017 organised by the DPS Society. They have been awarded certificates & trophies for the same.



Kritvi Kothari

Purwal Singhal

DPS Scouts Awarded

The Rajasthan State Indian Scout & Guide Association organized a Scout & Guide Governor Testing Camp from 30th November to 02nd December 2017 at Scout Guide Head Office, Surajpole, Opp. Ashoka Cinema, Udaipur. Six DPS scout



students who participated in this camp are Ekling Agrawal, Siddhant Agrawal, Hrishabh Singh Nagal, Bhavit Jain, Harshil Chordia and Avi Singh Krishnawat.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Wild Wisdom Quiz -2017

DPS, Udaipur always encourages the students to participate in all the activities which play an important role in saving the environment. Keeping this in mind, a school level quiz named 'Wild Wisdom Quiz -2017' was organized for the classes III to V (Group - I) and VI to VIII (Group - II). Mas. Prakhar Pathak, Ms. Divya Kanodia, Mas. Harsh Gupta and Ms. Gaurinya Joshi got selected and participated in the second level of the quiz organised in Maharana Mewar Public

School, Udaipur on 01st September 2017.

These students were appreciated for their enthusiastic participation. DPS, Udaipur received an award for its outstanding participation by the organization WWF.

Bird Watching

DPS, Udaipur always looks for new ways to sensitize the students towards the environment. Keeping this in mind, the students of class -IX were



taken to Kalka Mata Nursery and Jungle Safari on a visit scheduled under the project, 'International school Awards' undertaken by the school. They enjoyed 'Bird Watching' under the guidance of Dr. Satish Sharma, renowned ornithologist who has been honored with 13 national awards and 08 Rajasthan State Awards. He sensitized the students with the special characteristics of birds like their classification, morphology, feeding habits, their adaptations, behavior, acoustics, etc. The students observed many beautiful birds like Flycatcher, Greenbeak Father, Purple Sunbird, Blue Peafowl, Little Cormorant, Red Vented Bulbul, Black Droop etc. and captured their mesmerizing maneuvers in their natural arboreal and aquatic habitats. This visit proved to be highly enriching for the students.

Inter House Hindi Debate Competition



The Inter-house debate competition was organized on 6th and 7th of October in the amphitheatre of the school. The students expressed their ideas and tried to prove their points on the given topic. The argumentative students excelled in expression, all of them presented their ideas strongly and tried to prove their opponents wrong. The judges for the competition were Ms. Priyadarshini Rathore and Mr. Hukmichand Nagda. At the end of the competition, the gathering was addressed by the Judge Mr. Nagda who congratulated the participants on their performance. The Headmaster Mr. Rajesh Dhabhal also addressed the gathering. The best speaker for the Motion was Kaustubh Dutt Pandey. The best speaker against the Motion was Chaarvi Bansal and the best interjector was Tehreem Siddiqui. The Inter-house debate competition was organized on 6th and 7th of October in the amphitheatre of the school. The students expressed their ideas and tried to

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Swachhta Hi Seva (A Cleanliness Campaign)



In our constant endeavour to make our students more responsible and sensitive towards the needs of the environment, we keep organizing a lot of activities to motivate them. On the call of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi and the instructions received from the society, we at DPS Udaipur conducted a series of events to bring awareness about swachhta and asking the students to join the movement 'Swachhta Hi Seva' and converted it into a mass movement. A Special Assembly was organized on the theme followed by a pledge to keep our surrounding neat and clean. A quiz on the theme of "cleanliness and hygiene" was conducted and the whole middle school participated in it.

The members of the Social Welfare Club of the school visited the nearby slum, organized a rally and addressed the gathering of localized and school going children and



presented an talk on health and hygiene. They pasted many posters in the area spreading the awareness about the Swachhta Mission. A small skit highlighting the effect of negligence of individual contribution in maintaining the clean surrounding was very effectively presented. Children visited door to door and explained the importance of cleanliness and how it can be achieved through individual participation.

Diya - Garland Making Activity

Diwali is a joyful celebration. Students of class II celebrated this festival by making Diya-Garland and decorated their class rooms with the beautiful diya- garlands giving them a



ADVENTURE CAMP

Any form of play forms an integral part of a child's routine, be it indoors with dolls and blocks or outdoors with balls, nets and track. However, some form of play may not be a routine but generates thrill and excitement among children of all age groups, and these are 'Adventure Sports'. Adventure sports are not only fun but also help inculcate



several skills in children like enhancing gross and fine motor coordination; team spirit, risk taking and collaboration. Young ones of Delhi Public School, Udaipur were provided with one such exposure during an Adventure Camp in the school on 19th and 20th November 2017. Students of classes



Nursery, K.G., I, II and III participated in around 10-12 activities as per the age groups. The camp was organized in association with agency 'Tourista'. The camp commenced with the students being briefed about the precautions to be taken during the camp and then put into smaller groups with an instructor and teachers. The participants were exposed to various adventure activities like – the Swinging Bridge, Burma Bridge, Flying Fox, Commando Crawl, Hop Scotch, Hamster Wheel, Commando Net, Wall Climbing, Tent Pitching and other energizing games. It was a life time and enriching experience for every child.

Science Exhibition

DPS Udalpur has pioneered various Interactive, participatory, hands-on, Innovative, and creative learning experiences so as to enhance Scientific Aptitude among the Dipsites. Taking this into consideration, a Science Exhibition 2017 was conducted on 25th November 2017. All the dipsites prepared Innovative, working and static models amongst which the best three from each section were shortlisted and displayed. All the parents appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged them. The students very confidently explained the working of the models. The students were given participation and proficiency certificates. Parents appreciated the efforts of the school for inculcating scientific aptitude in the students.



Book Fair



Books play an Important role in the life of the students. They are the tools to enhance reading skills. A Book Fair was organized by Scholastic India, Gurgaon at Delhi Public School, Udalpur from 22nd November to 25th November 2017. The Fair exhibited the work of national and International authors in English, Hindi, Science and Mathematics. The students from Pre-Nursery to Class XII visited the fair and bought various books for themselves. On 25th November (the day of PTM), parents too witnessed the fair and bought many books related to Science and fiction for their wards. They appreciated the efforts made by the school authorities for organizing this Book Fair.



Flag Day Celebration



The students of DPS along with the faculty of the school celebrated the Flag Day and the Communal Harmony week in the school from 19th to 25th November, 2017. A special assembly was

organized where the relevance of Flag Day and Communal Harmony week was explained to the students. The council members of the school prepared a donation box and requested students and teachers to donate generously for a noble cause. The commemoration was initiated by the Principal Incharge Mr. Sanjay Narvaria who accepted the flag and made contribution to the collection, followed by the Headmaster, Mr. Rajesh Dhabhai. The students and teachers contributed generously taking the collection to Rs 9000/-.

Interactive session by Radio City FM

On 22 December 2017, an Interactive and lively session was conducted by RJ Rohit from Radio City FM with the students of class VII. The main objective was to aware students about the significance of cleanliness and to associate students with 'City Ki Safal' campaign launched by FM Radio City. The

students interacted enthusiastically with RJ Rohit and enjoyed the session. At the end, all took a pledge to observe cleanliness and also to make



others aware about it. The Headmaster, Mr. Rajesh Dhabhai extended a memento to them on behalf of the school family.

Inter House English Debate Competition

To hone the oratory skills of students and to teach the formal



way of argument and how to present the framework of a issue in front of an audience, an Inter House English Debate Competition was organized in the amphitheater of the school. Keeping relevant issues in a child's life in mind, age appealing and age appropriate topics were put up for the debate. The topic of debate for middle school classes (VI-VIII) was 'Textbooks should be replaced with tablets' and for the Junior school, it was 'Mobile Phones are a bane for the younger generation'. Participants came up with surprising arguments, shocking facts and individual suggestions in favour and against the motion. The topic given for classes IX & X was 'Free Press Safeguards Democracy'. A lot of thought provoking ideas flooded the ambience. Heated arguments and logical thrills thrilled the listeners. For Middle school 'Ravi House' stated its clear victory and for senior school Chanab House swept the first position. Mr. Sanjay Narvaria, the Principal Incharge motivated the students and stated the importance of such events in school life. Mr. Rajesh Dhabhai applauded the zeal and preparation of the students.

Inter House Group Dance Competition



With the aim of honing the dancing skills of the students, an Inter house dance competition was organized by DPS, Udalpur for the students of classes I to V (Junior Category) & VI to IX (Senior Category). For junior category, it was held on 12th December 2017 & for senior category, it was held on 13th December 2017. The theme for junior category was 'Retro' and for senior category, it was 'Bollywood Fusion'.

The students mesmerized all by their graceful & energetic moves. The ability, the enthusiasm & the energy exhibited was awe-inspiring. In closely contested competition in senior category, Ganga House claimed 1st, Chenab & Ravi House 2nd & Satiuj House 3rd position. In junior category, Chenab House claimed 1st, Satiuj 2nd & Ravi 3rd Position. The Principal Incharge, Mr. Sanjay Narvaria complemented the efforts put in by all the four houses. The event concluded by extending gratitude to the judges.

Inter - DPS Western Music Festival 2017



The Inter-DPS Western Music Competition was held on December 16, 2017 in DPS, Greater Noida. Our school participated for the first time in National Western Music competition both in Solo and Group category. The team comprised of Suhazini Shaktawat (IX), Mokshit Batra (IX), Mahima Chundawat (IX), Shivam Sharma (XI), Mihir Suhalka (XI), Bhavesh Goel (XI), Harshita Chauhan (XI) and Sarita (XI). The theme of the competition was unity and harmony. In solo category, our school performed 'Amazing Grace' from Hillsong and 'Mighty to Save' in the group category. The students got an excellent exposure & a stage for tough competition.

'International School Award' Activities

A number of activities were conducted in the month of December. These were:

T-Shirt Printing:

The aim of the activity is to make the student acquainted with the seven wonders of the world. The students of grade V drew the seven wonders on the T-shirt with bright multi colours. They expressed the facts of the seven wonders on the T-Shirts. The children enjoyed the fun filled activity.



Exploring Search Engine:

The students of grade V have explored the search engine and collected various information about amazing facts related to seven wonders of the world. They prepared notes and information cards for class bulletin boards out of the knowledge they gained from these sessions.



Recipe Booklet designing and Food Carnival

Grade VII and VIII students have designed beautiful, attractive and informative Recipe Booklets of the famous meals of different countries as covered in the action plan of ISA activities. Subsequently,



the teachers and students organised a food carnival wherein the dishes of India, China, Mexico, USA and Italy with respect to cultural factors, basic nutrition and recipes were prepared and served to the visitors.

Christmas Tree Decoration:

Significance of decorating X-mas Tree during Christmas festival was explained through activity to the students under the ISA action plan of Grade I and II. Xmas Trees were prepared and decorated by the students. The bunnings, glitter, stars, balloons, gifts and many other decorative items were used by the students in the decoration of Christmas trees. The teachers made them to understand the importance and



significance of the Xmas tree.

Study of the agriculture practices in various countries through Presentation:

A benchmark study of agriculture practices of India, China, Mexico, USA and Italy with respect to cultural factors was done through presentation. The students of grade VII and VIII prepared the presentation on the basis of facts and information they collected through various sources.

ACADEMICS

International French language Olympiad

The International French Language Olympiad 2017-18 was conducted for the students of classes VI to X on 19th December 2017 in which 53 students got enrolled. The exam was conducted by Silverzone Foundation, New Delhi, India and the exam was held in the School campus under the invigilation of teachers. The participants are confident about getting good result.

Hindi Olympiad

Competitive examinations inculcate efficiency, confidence and zeal in the students to make them strive for their target. Silver Zone Foundation organized Akhil Bhartiya Hindi Olympiad (ABHO) on 14th December 2017. Students from classes III to X participated in it. The multiple choice

questions helped students to enhance & assess their logical and analytical skills.

Science & Maths Talent examination

The Inter DPS SMTE (Science & Maths Talent examination) was organised by the DPS Society in collaboration with SOF (Science Olympiad Foundation). A total of approx. 30,000 districts participated in the same. The three students who made the school proud by getting selected for the second level of SMTE are Rijuta Porwal, Sumit Kumar Pathak and Soumyadeep Chakraborty. They received certificate of participation and appreciation from the DPS Society.



**Soumyadeep
Chakraborty**



Rijuta Porwal



**Sumit Kumar
Pathak**

National Science Olympiad

The NSO (National Science Olympiad) organised by SOF (Science Olympiad Foundation) was conducted in the month of November, 2017. 22 students from the school got selected for the second level examination. The school management and the staff congratulated them for their efforts and extended best wishes for their future endeavors.



International English Olympiad

The IEO (International English Olympiad) organised by SOF (Science Olympiad Foundation) was conducted in the month of October, 2017. 20 students from the school got selected for the second level examination.

The school management and the staff congratulated them for their efforts and wished them good luck for the second level of examination.



SPECIAL DAYS/ EVENTS

Teachers' Day Celebration

5th September 2017 became special for the teaching fraternity of the school when students presented a cultural bonanza for making this day a memorable one for all the teachers. They felicitated all the teachers and showcased variety of dances, skits and songs in honour of their 'gurus'. The Pro Vice Chairman of the school, Mr. Govind Agarwal and the Principal Incharge, Mr. Sanjay Narvaria highlighted the significance of a teacher for the holistic growth of the students through their eloquence. A few games were also organized for the teachers by the students of class XII. The programme ended with melodious songs presented by the music department.



Investiture Ceremony



The Investiture Ceremony of Delhi Public School for the session 2017-18 was held on 20th September 2017 at the Sukhadia Rangmanch, Townhall with great pomp and show. Veer Chakra recipient Col. Deepak Rampal

was the Chief Guest for the occasion, Guests of Honour were Dr. Bhawana Detha and Ms. Ranu Sharma, the Additional Superintendent of Police. The eminent personalities from the management, Pro Vice Chairman Mr. Govind Agarwal, Mr. Deepak Agarwal, Ms. Aashita Agarwal and Ms. Apoorva Agarwal also honored the occasion with their gracious presence. Principal Incharge Mr. Sanjay Narvaria, extended a warm welcome to the esteemed guests and the gathering. He thanked the outgoing council for all

their support and contribution throughout the year in all activities of the school. He also wished the upcoming council and advised them to be responsible and vigilant. The distinguished guests conferred the students council with various designations and ornamented them with the badges of special responsibilities. The students of class X (2016-17) who have secured 10 CGPA in their Board Exams were also felicitated in the same programme.

The Ceremony witnessed a plethora of cultural programmes. Amidst the proud parents, the VIPs, the members of the Management and the teachers, the new cabinet took the pledge. The whole ambience was filled with a sense of pride achievement and loyalty. The newly recruited council members promised to take the school to newer heights and resplendence. The Headmaster Mr. Rajesh Dhabhai proposed a vote of thanks.



Diwali Milan

To strengthen the bond between the management and the staff of DPS Udalpur, 'Diwali Milan' a family gathering was organized on 28th October, 2017 at Hotel Ambience. The



programme began with the lighting of the auspicious lamp and witnessed a plethora of cultural programme presented by the teachers. The Pro-Vice Chairman, Mr. Govind Agarwal's lively presence lifted the spirit of everybody present there. Mrs. Mani Agarwal's special and genial presence filled the hotel ambience with a motherly warmth. This is for the very first time such a programme was initiated due to constant efforts of Mr. Sanjay Narvaria, the Principal Incharge of DPS, Udaipur. Mrs. Apoorva Agarwal the esteemed member of management addressed the gathering. Mr. Sanjay Narvaria proposed a vote of thanks. The gathering enjoyed the festivity & the cultural programme that was followed by a lavish dinner. A token of remembrance was gifted by the management to the staff.



Fest 'O' Kids

To celebrate the spirit of childhood and the carefree attitude of little pure souls, Delhi Public School Udaipur in association with the Celebration Mall organized a cultural week program dedicated to children. It was declared open on 13th Nov. 2017 by little Vanisha Agarwal and was inaugurated by Baisa Mohlakshika. The first day witnessed tiny tots of LKG in attires inspired by Bollywood stars of 70's - 80's. They showcased a ramp walk and walked the runway exactly like shining stars. Parent, teachers and the guests were delighted to see these glittering young stars. Our class 1 students performed 'Poetry Box'. Poems popped out from the 'poetry box' one by one. Little ones recited the poems class wise in groups with the props. The Mall turned into a castle of poetry with the mesmerizing performances. The teachers could not stop their love for the kids and they sang songs for these tiny tots. The memories will be cherished by all for years to come.



Christmas Carnival

Delhi Public School Udaipur was swept by the yuletide spirit and Christmas fervor on 17th December 2017. A Christmas Carnival was held by the school. Parents, teachers and students were a part of the carnival. It was a day full of fun and celebration at the school. Spectators thronged to watch the enthusiastic participation of the students in the dance performances. Stilt walkers and jokers added spice to the fun and frolic. The lush lawn dotted with stalls attracted good number of visitors. A variety of food stalls offering noodles, manchurian, chaat and ice-cream stalls vied with one another in attracting customers. The youngsters made merry at the games stalls participating in dart games, 'shooting the balloon', 'feed the joker', lucky dip, etc. It was a gorgeous carnival time with a superb performance of the tiny tots singing and dancing the jingle bells tune with a colourful dragon signalling the end of present year and heralding the new year.





'Sath 7' Cricket Mahotsav

Vibrancy & exuberance was witnessed in the ambience of DPS Udaipur on 24th December 2017 when a huge gathering witnessed the finale of 'Sath7' Cricket Mahotsav organized by Wonder Cement. The Chief Guest of the Finals was Shri Kapil Dev, the Ex Captain of Indian Cricket Team. The Tournament had a large live coverage on NEO Sports. The students of classes VI, VII & VIII also got the grand opportunity of witnessing this great event.



VISITS AND TRIPS

Educational Trip to Gurudwara

On the 7th of October, 2017 the students of DPS Udaipur of grade 2 visited gurudwara. The students were excited to see the gurudwara. The visit aimed at making the students understand the importance of places of worship. The students covered their heads



and started with paying reverence to the holy book of the Sikhs 'The Gurugranth Sahib'. Students ate the Prasad and found it very delicious. It was the enriching experience for the children as they were enlightened about the Sikh Gurus and their contribution to the society at large.

Trip to Mysore, Bangalore and Ooty

A trip to Mysore – Bangalore – Ooty was organized from



25th September to 02nd October 2017 in which 90 students from grade VI to VIII with 07 teachers escorts had a memorable time strolling and shopping in Bangalore followed by some sightseeing at places like Lal Bagh and Vidhan Sabha.

The visit to Summer Palace of Tipu Sultan, Science Museum and a beautiful Cathedral St Philomena's Church built in typical gothic style enriched the children with India's rich heritage. Children visited Chocolate Factory, Tea Factory, Tea Gardens, Doddabetta Peak, Botanical Garden and Ooty Lake. The scenic beauty of these places left the students spellbound.



Trip to Bhimtal & Nainital

The School organized a trip to Bhimtal & Nainital via Jim Corbett Park for classes IX & X from 26th September to 02nd October 2017. The trip was enchanting. Students were taken on an adventurous jungle safari to get a glance of wild life and vegetation. It was a thrilling ride. The visit to the Bhimtal and Naini Lake was mesmerizing. The children were also taken to two famous Temples, Girija Devi and Naina Devi Temple.



Kumbhalgarh Trip

On the occasion of World Tourism Day on 19th November 2017, a trip to historical fort of Kumbhalgarh was organized for the inmates of the DPS Boarding House. The students enjoyed a lot and enriched themselves with valuable information about the fort, its construction, Maharana Kumbha and other related historical facts. The trip proved true to the fact that learning becomes interesting and everlasting if it is mixed with fun. Overall, the trip was wonderful and all the boarders came back to the boarding house with cherished memories.



Visit to 'Dainik Bhaskar' press

On 5th Dec. 2017, the students of class 8th visited Dainik Bhaskar printing press to get a glimpse of process involved in printing a newspaper. When the children reached at the location, they were guided by the supervisor of the press. The team of Dainik Bhaskar who was on duty, explained how



the Indian press has evolved from the ancient to the modern age. Today, the article is typed in the computer & printed by automated machines, which is a very fast process. The children were shown how actually the paper passes from one machine to another, how various colours are integrated & the papers get ready within no time. This educational visit gave lot of information to the students. It was a great learning experience.

Visit to 'Shepherd Memorial Church'

The students of class II visited the Shepherd Memorial Church. The story of birth of Jesus Christ was also told to the children. Students sang carols and said prayers to seek blessings from the Almighty. They were delighted to see the church glittering with stars, buntings and all sorts of beautiful decorations.



Visit to 'Lok Kala Mandal'



Under the ISA activity, the students of class IV visited Lok Kala Mandal where they witnessed the puppet show and folk dances of Rajasthan- Teratal and Bhaval dance, and felt proud of the rich

cultural heritage of the state they are living in. Through puppet show, the folklores of Rajasthan were enacted while in Teratal, the women tied metal cymbals (Manjiras) to different parts of the body. In Bhaval dance, the dancers balanced many earthen pots on their head and danced with the soles of their feet perched on the top of a glass and on the rim of a brass plate. The students enjoyed a lot.

WORKSHOPS

Workshop on 'Effective Classroom Teaching'

Education is vital to the pace of social, political and economic development of any nation so effective teaching is very essential. To enrich the school faculty, a workshop on Effective Classroom Teaching was organized by Madhuban Publication at Delhi Public School, Udalpur on 09th



September 2017. Mr. Sanjay Narvaria, the Principal Incharge of the school introduced the eminent Resource Person Ms. Mridula Jain to the members of the workshop. Ms. Mridula Jain defined that traditionally, teachers were the 'holders of information' and their role was to impart the knowledge but the role of teacher has changed in this era of internet. She also emphasized that effective teaching plays an important role as it helps children in progressing from one level to another in the most sociable interactive environment. To make the teaching more effective and successful different methods and tools were introduced. She discussed about the pillars of nurturing new skills in teaching.

ISA Review Meeting

Mid-Year Review Meeting on International School Award was organised by British Council supported audit team on September 15, 2017 at Crowne Plaza New Delhi



Okhla. Mr. Vinay Tiwari, one of the ISA coordinators represented the School at the said meeting whereby he presented working styles at DPS Udalpur through a presentation and the required documents on the approved Action Plan Activities. The chief executive of the resource team, Ms. Laxmi Prakash appreciated the initiative taken by the authorities of DPS Udalpur and expressed her hope for the successful completion of dossier and mandatory documents that are required for the assessment of prestigious ISA award.

International Convention on ECE



Nov. 2017 at DPS Noida. The convention was organized mainly to share the work carried out in different schools by the ECE trained teachers and to give a glimpse of emerging needs of education in the 21st century. Ms. Nupur Gour from the school attended the said workshop and felt enriched by the various sessions conducted by eminent personalities & educators.

Workshop 'Sambodh'

Ms. Pramila Bahal & Ms. Sujata Dholakia attended a workshop 'Sambodh' organized by Madhuban Publication on 18th Nov. 2017 at Golden Tulp Hotel. The resource

person of the workshop was Mr. Pradip Jain. The workshop was on effective skills of teaching Hindi language in



school. Mr. Jain, emphasized on the implementation of technological aspects of the language. It was indeed an experience which needs a proper application to enrich the students in the language.

Workshop on 'Save Girl Child'

A workshop on PCPNDT (Pre conceptual and Pre natal Diagnostic Test) was organized by the District Medical Services and Administration under the ongoing project of Dr. Navin Jain, 'Daughters are precious'. The resource person of



the workshop, Dr. Dinesh Kharadi explained through presentation, the alarming sex ratio and the causes of the increasing crime due to PCPNDT. A few video clips with regard to the problem of sex ratio were shown to the students of grade XI. A pledge was taken by all to do their best to save the girl child and help in sensitizing all about the issue of 'female foeticide' and gender discrimination prevailing in the society.

English and Science Workshop

A workshop was organized by DPS Udalpur on 09th December 2017 for English and Science subject teachers. The resource person, Ms. Metri threw some light on certain norms



of CBSE, life skills and on English and Science subjects. Ms. Metri presented books by 'Orient Blackswan' to all the teachers. The books designed are based on the curriculum of CBSE with web support. It was really an enriching experience for all the teachers.

Capacity Building Programme

Central Board of secondary education (CBSE), Centre of Excellence, Gurugram had organized 2 days workshop on Capacity Building in subject Hindi for class IX-X educators

on 14th and 15th December, 2017 at Birla Siksha Kendra, Madhav Nagar, Chittorgarh (Raj.) Ms.



Sujata Dholakia TGT (Hindi) from Delhi Public School, Udaipur participated in the said workshop. Mr. Surjeet Dogra from Delhi and Mrs. Samridhi Sharma from Jaipur were the resource persons of the workshop. Various points of teaching methods of Hindi Language as per NCF – 2005 were discussed in the workshop. It proved to be informative and enriching.

Mathematics - A world of wonder

A workshop, 'Mathematics - A world of wonder' [Phase-II]



was organized by DPSS – Centre for human resources Development at DPS Dwarka Campus, New Delhi from 20th Nov. to

22nd Nov. 2017. The workshop was very Interesting and enriching, where the teachers got a chance to meet eminent personalities who enlightened all by sharing their knowledge and experiences. The workshop focused on how a teacher can influence the life of a child by leading him towards the right direction and how much Important it is to manage the class well for the effective teaching learning process. In the workshop stress was laid on learning by doing. Ms. Ruchita Sharma and Ms. Amita Mehrotra attended the said workshop.

Workshop by 'Next Education'

An activity workshop was organized by Next Education in Rockwood's School Udaipur. Ms. Shweta Soni and Ms. Mariya Kagzi attended the workshop.



The workshop explained the importance of experiential learning. It explained the ways to identify and overcome challenges faced in a classroom and incorporate activity based learning for students.

Workshop on 'Evaluation for Improved Pupil Performance'

A 3 days workshop from 27th November 2017 to 29th November 2017 was conducted at New Delhi on 'Evaluation for Improved Pupil Performance'. Teachers from various Delhi Public Schools across Northern India attended the workshop. Ms. Vijaya Sharma, Ms. Rajani Batra, and Ms. Richa Dwivedi represented DPS Udaipur and it turned out to be highly enlightening for the DPS teachers fraternity. Ms. Vinita Kher, Director of DPS Society Inaugurated the workshop with a keynote address. The eminent



Illuminaries Prof. H.S. Srivastava (Former Dean, NCERT, New Delhi), Prof. Mamta Agarwal (Former Faculty, DME NCERT), Mr. Pavneesh Kumar (Former Controller of Examination CBSE) conducted the workshop. The resource person threw some light on the various topics like Preparing Balanced Question Paper, Domains of Human Development, Taxonomies of Educational Objective, etc. The workshop was engaging and exploring. It was really an opportunity wherein everyone picked up some of the precious pearls from the vast ocean of knowledge.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

Special Assembly on 'Swachha Bharat'

The students of grade VI conducted a special assembly on the theme 'Swachha Bharat' on 8th September 2017. The assembly included a plethora of activities to spread awareness on cleanliness. A short skit was also presented to convey the message given by our Prime Minister to accomplish the mission of our father of Nation. The assembly concluded with the famous song "Swachh Bharat Ka Irada Kar Liya Humn....." followed by the national anthem.



Peace and Non – Violence

Grade VI- F students conducted a special assembly on 'Peace and Non – Violence' on 06th October 2017. It began

with the prayer followed by the thought for the day. The assembly included a plethora of activities including speech on the said topic enlightening the students about importance of peace and non-violence. Students who scored 10 CGPA in the year 2015-16 of classes VI, VII & VIII were given prizes by the Principal Incharge Sir, Mr. Sanjay Narvaria. The assembly concluded with the national anthem.



Deepawali

A special Assembly on 'Diwali' was conducted by the students of class VI- G on 11th October 2017. Diwali means 'row of lighted lamps.' Diwali is the day when Goddess Laxmi is worshipped. The assembly began with the lighting of auspicious lamp followed by a prayer, thought, speech and poem. The children had presented a mesmerizing skit on 'Green Diwali'. To spread the message of safe and pollution free Diwali, our respected Principal Incharge Sir shared his views on this occasion. The assembly concluded with avote of thanks followed by national anthem.



Children's Day

As a tribute to Chacha Nehru & his love for children, the school celebrated Children's Day on 14th Nov. 2017. The staff members of the middle school organized a special assembly on this occasion.

The assembly began with a beautiful prayer recital by the teachers. They also presented a variety of programmes & held the audience spellbound by their musical rendition. The children really had a good time. Dance teacher, Ms. Anjali



Gour presented a piece of Kathak dance form. At the end of the assembly, Mr. Sanjay Narvaria, the Principal Incharge addressed the children & wished them a great year ahead. The assembly dispersed on a cheerful note.

Guru Nanak Jayanti

Guru Nanak Jayanti special assembly was conducted on 3rd November 2017, to mark the occasion and bring home the



relevance of the festival to our young generation. Students depicted the glimpses of the sacred festival by offering 'ardaas'. Prabhat Pheri was conducted and the significance of the festival was explained by the students of LKG-C. Serenity was observed in the air with the humming of the shabads.

SPORTS

Lawn Tennis Team Selected for States

The 62nd District level Secondary and Senior Secondary Lawn Tennis tournament was organized by Matun Senior Secondary School at Tennis Academy, Bedla from 2nd to 4th September 2017.



DPS, Udalpur team performed very well and Himan Mehta, Devanshi Rawat, Shivam Sharma and Anushka Agrawal were selected for the state level on the basis of their performance. In the Upper Primary level, Anushka Detha won gold medal and was also declared the best player. She has been selected for the state level to be held in Jalpur. The district level tournament was held at Government Upper Primary School, Ambafala from 5th to 8th September 2017. Besides Anushka Detha, Pahal Jain was also selected for the state level. The School Management, Administration and the Staff congratulated the winners and wished them good luck for the next level.

District Basket Ball Tournament

The school participated in the District Basket Ball Tournament in the age category of U- 17 (Girls) held at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Residency Parisar and U-17 (Boys) & U-19 (Boys) tournaments held at Central Public School, New Bhupalpura Udalpur. In the category U-17, Boys played a tough match against Central Academy, Ambamata. In

Prequater, U-19 Boys played against Guru Nanak Public School. In the quarter final, U-19 Boys played against St. Paul's School and won with a good score (30-26). In the Semi Final, Boys played against Central Public School, Bhupalpura and displayed sportive spirit worth appreciating.

District Volleyball Tournament

The District Volleyball Tournament was held at RMV school from 1st September to 4th September 2017. DPS, Udaipur team participated in the Under-19 girls category under the captainship of Diya Kothari and received applause for their fair play & team work.

District Football Tournament



Yokei Kantilwal

The District Football Tournament was held at B.N. College, Udaipur from 1st September to 04th September 2017. The boys team in the under-19 category participated in the tournament and won first two matches against Alok School and St. Paul's School respectively. Yokei Kantilwal played very well and got selected for the state level tournament.

District Badminton Tournament

The District Badminton Tournament was held between 1st September to 12th September 2017. For the Under-14 Boys category, the tournament was held at Shuttlers Paradise Badminton Academy and the school team secured the III position in the team event. In the individual category, Kunal Choudhary and Vishwvandita Singh Chandela bagged II position and Kunal Choudhary was selected for the State Level Tournament. For girls category the tournament was held at Witty International School, Udaipur. For the under-17 Boys & Girls category the event was held at Luv-Kush Stadium. Girls' team secured IV position in this category. In Under-19 category, boys team secured III position in the tournament.



Kunal Choudhary

Diplomas as Swimming Champions

The school won the General Championship by scoring 123 marks in the 82nd District Level Secondary and Senior Secondary Swimming Competition. The event was

organized at Khel Gaon Swimming Pool under the aegis of Jagrati Senior Secondary School, Udaipur from 1st to 4th September



2017. Gauravi Singhvi, Saumya Sharma, Bhanushree Chundawat, Kanupriya Singh, Ritank Khandelwal, Ritansh Khandelwal and Raghav Khandelwal got gold medal at the district level and all have been selected for the state level. In Upper Primary level also the school won championship by scoring 53 marks. This event was organized by Government Upper Primary School, Naganagri at Khel Gaon Swimming Pool from 7th to 10th September 2017. Eschica Ramanehi, Guntash Kaur, Himshikha Potlra, Navya Sood, Vidisha Singh, Sucheta Ameta and Tanya Rathi received won gold medal while Lakshya Pamecha, Ibrahim Habib, Anant Kalra, Vedant Sharma and Pallav Gupta secured silver medal. Akshat Kumbhat coveted bronze medal in the event. Eschica Ramanehi, Guntash Kaur, Himshikha Potlra, Navya Sood, Vishwaraj Singh and Akshat Kumbhat have been selected for the state level. The School Management, Administration and the Staff congratulated all and wished them good luck for their bright future.

State Level Lawn Tennis Championship

DPS Udaipur had the proud opportunity of hosting the 82nd State Lawn Tennis Tournament – 2017 from 24th September to 29th September 2017 for various age categories (Boys and Girls). The opening ceremony on 24th September was



made memorable by the gracious presence of the Mayor of the city, Mr. Chandra Singh Kothari as the chief guest. The Guests of Honour Deputy Director Secondary Education Mr. Bharatji Mehta and the First District Education Officer Mr. Chotelal Yadav also graced the occasion with their benign presence. All the events were conducted very smoothly. The closing ceremony on 29th September witnessed the benign presence of honorable Shri Arjun Lal Meena (M.P.) as the chief guest and the guests of honour, Shri Phool Singh Meena (MLA Gramin Udaipur), Mr. Devesh Agarwal (Member Management), famous Sports personality (Lawn Tennis) Shri Udai Raj Dhabhai, District Education officer Shri Nareesh Dangi and many other eminent dignitaries. The member management, Mr. Devesh Agarwal extended a warm welcome to all. The Principal Incharge, Mr. Sanjay Narvaria proposed a vote of thanks extending his sincere gratitude to all who had directly and indirectly been instrumental in making this grand event a success.

Open Water Swimming Competition

Open water swimming competition was held at Lake Rajsamand on 01st October 2017. The event was organized to celebrate the happiness as the lake Rajsamand due to good rains looked beautiful & satiated after many years. Raghav Khandelwal received a silver medal and a cash prize of Rs. 2100/- in the event. The school family wished him good luck for his future endeavors.



Raghav Khandelwal

District Athletics

The District Athletics Tournament 2017 were conducted from 3rd October to 8th October 2017 at Govt. School, Badla, Udaipur for Under 17 and Under 19 Category. In the Under 17 Category (Boys), Nischant Kachhawa and Devvrat S. Bhati bagged 2 Gold and Naman bagged one silver in various athletic events. Nischant & Devvrat got selected for the State Level Athletics. In the category of girls, Payanshi Jain was able to grab in 100m, 200m and 400mts race & got selected for the State Level Athletics. In the category of Under 19 Boys, Bhawani Singh secured gold medal in triple



Jump and silver medal in high jump. Rajvardhan Singh secured gold in 100 mts & 200 mts. and both will participate in the State Level Athletics. The under

14 Athletic events for Boys & Girls were conducted at Dream India School, Mulla Talai, Udaipur. Poorna Jhala got selected for the State Level Athletics by securing gold medal in 200 mts & silver in 100 mts race.

CBSE Chess Tournament

The CBSE Chess Tournament for West Zone was held at Surat from 05th to 07th October 2017 In which four girls secured winning position in the under - 11 category and four boys bagged winning positions in the Under - 14 category. The proud Dipstites are- Aanya Chawat, Utsavi Dave, Aarohi Murlia, Mansvi Chaplot, Harshit Jain, Hemesh Yeturu, Granth Kothari and Yash Kachhava. The school family congratulated all for their success.



Aanya Chawat



Utsavi Dave



Aarohi Murlia



Harshit Jain



Hemesh Yeturu



Granth Kothari



Mansvi Chaplot



Yash Kachhava

The DPS Football Tournament Boys (Open) - 2017

The DPS Football Tournament Boys (Open)-2017 for Zone 5 & 7 was organized at DPS, Udaipur under the aegis of The DPS Society, Delhi from 12th October to 15th October 2017 In the presence of Dr. D.R. Salni, Director, The DPS Society and the officials from District Football Association. 21 teams including 450 players and 42 Teacher Incharges from Delhi Public Schools of six states; Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh participated in the tournament. The officiating team from the District Football association comprised of 17

members of the state and the national level players, coaches and referees. Pro Vice Chairman, Mr. Govind ji Agarwal and the Principal Incharge, Mr. Sanjay Narvaria. The Football Festival for Zone 5 & 7 started with a grand opening ceremony at the host school's playground in which Additional SP, Udaipur, Mr. Brijesh Soni graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The Guest of Honour was Dr. D.R. Saini, Director, The DPS Society, Delhi whose esteemed presence was the morale booster for the organizers and the players.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY



• VALEDICTORY CEREMONY



Hosting Chess Competition

A Four days School Olympics in collaboration with Hindustan Zinc and Patrika in Education (PIE) started on 21st November, 2017 for all the schools of Udaipur. The programme aimed at



promoting certain sports and instilling sportmanship in the students. The event comprised of Chess, Football, Hockey, Badminton, Table – Tennis, Kabbadi and other sports. Delhi Public School, Udaipur extended its full support as venue partner in hosting the Chess Competition. Harshit jain bagged a Silver medal and Aditi kadia bagged a bronze medal in the Under 14 category. Three students viz. Aarzu Kedia, Harshita Chauhan and Samridhi Jain bagged gold, silver & bronze medal respectively in the Under 18 category.

School Olympics – 2017

The School motivates and mentors students to participate in various sports competitions organized by various agencies. Dipsites participated in the Olympics-2017 organized by Rajasthan Patrika from 21st Nov.to 26th Nov.2017 at B.N. College ground, Udaipur. The various events through which our sportive stars brought laurels to the school are as follows:-

Athletic Events

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| Kunal Choudhary (Under 14) | - Bronze In 100 & 200 mts. |
| Poorna Jhala (Under 14) | - Silver In 200mt & Bronze In 400 mts. |
| Payanshi Jain (Under 18) | - Gold In 100, 200 & 400mts. |
| Devvrat Singh Bhatt (Under 18) | - Gold In 800 mts., Bronze In Long Jump & High Jump, Silver In Javellin Throw. |

Football

The school got acclaim as being the Winner & bagged Gold by beating W i t t y International School by 3-0 In the final Match.



Badminton

The school secured Gold in the team event (Under 14) & Kunal Choudhary was able to bag a silver medal in the U-14 Individual category.

Table Tennis

Navya Chaturvedi proudly secured a gold medal in the Individual (Under 18) category.

SGFI National Tournament

Three Students viz. Triiksha Bhardwaj, Shreyas Purohit and Saksham Mour participated in SGFI National Tournament held at Belgaum (Karnataka) from 8th December to 14th December



2017.

National Skating Championship

Eight Students viz. Divya Pratap Singh, Surya Pratap Singh, Vivan Singhvi, Rohan Bisnoi, Niharika Singh, Shreyas Purohit, Saksham Mour and Jiya Kanwar participated in the Rural Games Roller Skating National Championship-2017 held at Belgaum (Karnataka) from 14th December to 19th December 2017.



National Rural Speed Skating

Rural Games Organisation of India organised the National Speed Skating Tournament at Belgaum (Karnataka) in which Divya Pratap Singh Yadav bagged a Gold Medal and Jiya Kanwar

secured two Silver Medals. Dhruv Porwal and Aavya Agarwal made the school proud by winning gold in the Rural Skating Cricket Tournament at Jabalpur (MP). The school family congratulated the winners.



Anushka Selected for Lawn Tennis National Camp

The Lawn Tennis player, Anushka Agarwal of the school has been selected for the National Camp of 63rd National School Sports Competition to be held from 13th January to 16th January 2018. These are organized by SGFI. The school Pro Vice Chairman Shri Govind Agarwal, Principal Incharge Mr. Sanjay Narvaria & the Headmaster Mr. Rajesh Dhabhal congratulated her and extended their best wishes for her future endeavors.



Anushka Agarwal

National Rifle Shooting Championship



Kirtesh Singh



Kirtesh Singh of class VIII has made the school swell with pride by adding one more feather in its crown of glory. He has bagged 3rd Position by scoring 587.1 out of 600 in the 61st National Shooting Championship held at Kerala in the category of 10 m Air Rifle. He has got the honour of participating directly in the national for next three years.

Inter FSI Football Competition - 2017

The Inter FSI Football Competition was organized on 27th December 2017 at Palava (Mumbai). Our school team participated in the competition and won a few matches but could not record a win in the semifinals. The participants Prayag Kaushik and Suryanshu Kothari were highly appreciated for their fair play and agility.

District Taekwondo Championship - 2017



Udaipur District Taekwondo Association organized District Taekwondo Championship on 24th December 2017 at Talent Sr. Sec. School Pulla, Udaipur. Our

school team participated in this championship and won 11

medals and overall got III Position in the championship. The participants who made us proud are: Harshil Regar (2 Gold), Khushi Joshi (1 Gold), Yash Kachhawa (1 Silver), Sanyam Malara (1 Silver), Abhay Bhardwaj (2 Silver), Pratyush Jain (1 Bronze), Raghav Mohan (1 Bronze), Khushal Mathur (1 Bronze), Nachiket Singh Chouhan (1 Bronze) 5 Students viz. Harshil Regar, Sanyam Malara, Pratyush Jain, Khushal Joshi and Nachiket Singh Chouhan have been selected for the State Level Championship to be held in Jaipur in the month of January, 2018.

EXPERTS' COMMENTS

The Diminishing Childhood



It is felt by most of the adults that in the present times, childhood is disappearing and that the well-being of children is declining abruptly. It is evident that the free unstructured outdoor play has been replaced with adult organised activities or sedentary, electronically – controlled entertainment; the healthy, nutritious food has been replaced by fatty and calorie – laden junk food.

Today, the children's access to adult media has wrinkled the distinction between childhood and adulthood. Overprotection by the parents have aggravated the situation. The adults are busy in over-scheduling, unaware of the fact that the children are growing too fast and losing their innocence at a very tender age.

The initial years of a child's life are very significant in building his character. Allow the children to make the most of it. Don't be stumbling block on their way by putting unnecessary obstacles. Today we burden them too much with our expectations. We not only expect good scores but even choose for them a career of our choice. Do we show the generosity of accepting them as they are? Do we have time to think about their expectations of us? Children are sensitive. They need to be handled with care. A child's mind is receptive and soft. Man gets deep and lasting impressions in his childhood. So, stop expecting too much from your children and start accepting them as they are because 'Childhood is not a race to see how quickly a child can read, write and count. Childhood is a small window of time to learn and develop at the pace which is right for each individual child'.

Psyal Pahuja
(PBT English)

Everwidening Horizons Of English

Education is a process of enlightenment and empowerment by which the individuals are able to secure a better quality of life. Today, education is global and a multipurpose social service, which must reward human resourcefulness, commitment and freedom. The present day education is aimed at the growth of body, mind, intellect and soul. Children are humanity's greatest asset. Hence a new vision of human greatness must be instilled in them. Many children go out of our country in pursuit of higher education. Hence we should welcome modern knowledge based on age old culture. It is a widely accepted fact that knowledge must be acquired and supplemented by a lifelong relearning and retaining system. English language is realized as a link language with global significance and also the most spread language in the world, second only to Mandarin Chinese. In India it is now an Official language in addition to Hindi. Students at the school level need to acquire better proficiency in English along with the learning of other subjects like Mathematics and Science. With the changing times, expectations of the society about the role of students and demands on them also changed. A very perceptible change came with the advent of industrialization and society is in need of trained meritorious personnels who can effectively contribute to the productivity and manufacture of a variety of goods as well as run the administration. The students need to have a channel of communicating with other schools, colleges and institutions for which the knowledge of English plays an important role. English language also plays a significant role right at the school levels where a child tastes the sweetness of the literary language and develops an interest in it and inculcates the habit of book reading. English as a subject helps a lot to get one into the habit of book reading as most of the books are written in that language. To survive in modern society English language learning is as important as water to us. So, in the formative years of your schooling you should take English not as a subject rather a key to the success in the world and it will definitely help you to become a 'Global Citizen'.



Nasreen Farooq
(PGT English)

Languages are Uniformly Paramount

A dictionary defines language as a system of communication either verbal or written used by people of a region and Nelson Mandela refined the definition when he said, "If you talk to man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to a man in his language, it goes to his heart." Thus, it is language that is important and keeping it in list of glamour and fashion showcases our



decolonized minds.

It is a naked truth that survival is bizarre without English in this cosmic space as it has become a window to explore the outside world in all the fields: inventions & discoveries, trade and commerce, employment opportunities, progress in medical science, space technology and above all cultural exchange between the nations of the world. In the contemporary socio-economic set up, efficacious expression of ideas adjudicate the growth of an individual and therefore acquiring global language is a necessity but knowing a language has no relation with superiority one adopts, knowingly or unknowingly. However, in the emerging world of cultural clashes, Indians are adopting western moral outlook and phenomenal transmutation has relegated other Indian languages to the backdrop.

A language expresses thoughts and ideas and authentic speculation materializes fairly well in a language acquired naturally. Then why should one feel ashamed in using the native language? English is more often taken as a fashion taboo and consequences are alarming as the speakers are neither proficient in vernaculars nor in English. It should never be obliterated that language and thoughts are connected and knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom. Therefore, getting expertise in the use of languages without any prejudice will open more windows to look at the world.

Poonam Arora
(PGT-English)

BUSY BEES IN ACTION

Save Water

Water is the basic need of all human beings. Through various activities the children were briefed about the importance of water in life.

The students of LKG and Prep were motivated to bring a self designed



poster from home based on the theme 'Save Water'. Nursery students pasted four pictures in their drawing file on the same theme. A circle time was also conducted to make them aware of the importance of water.

Fruit Chaat Day

Keeping in mind the monthly theme 'Eat Healthy, Think Wise', a fruit chaat making activity was conducted for class



LKG. Children brought different fruits like apple, banana, pear, orange, etc. from home and witnessed how a fruit

chaat is made. In the process, they were also briefed about different fruits and their nutritive value. Children relished the delicious fruit chaat. This activity instilled in them the value of eating healthy food.

Navratri Special Assembly

The festival of victory of good over evil was celebrated with great joy and excitement. Students of LKG –A presented 'garba' with gaiety & devotion. With joyful support of her preprimary team, Ms. Mandvi Rathore explained the significance of the festival to the children. They were briefed about various names of goddess Durga. The children were engaged in chanting of mantra, 'Om Namho Bhagwati.....' which they enthusiastically did in unison. After fun filled celebration of Navratri, the students witnessed 'Ravan Dahan'. An effigy of Ravan was set to flames by the Principal Incharge, Mr. Sanjay Narvaria. This symbolized the victory of good over evil. He wished students to enjoy their pooja break. The thrill & excitement of the little children during the celebration was worth witnessing.



Field Trip to Reliance Fresh

Field Trips are important as these provide a first hand understanding of different ideas, people and places. A field trip to Reliance Fresh was organized on 8th September 2017 for the students of Nursery & LKG and on 23rd September 2017 for the students of class Prep.



The visit was educative and the students were told about the Healthy and Junk food. They identified the colour of the fruits and vegetables, revised the concept of one

and many and also could differentiate between seasonal fruits and exotic food. Children also were made aware of the procedure of buying fruits & veggies at a Departmental store. The trip was enjoyable and the children came back to school with fond memories of the visit.

International Chocolate Day

Children love lip smacking flavours of chocolates: dark brown, fruit and nut and strawberry. Chocolate Day Celebration is incomplete without a treat of chocolates. The

International Chocolate day was celebrated on 13th September 2017. The School



brought this experience home when children of Nursery, LKG and Prep brought their favourite chocolates to school and enjoyed with their friends.

Intra Class Toy Talk/Little Scientist Competition.

To enhance the vocabulary and confidence of the children, an Intra class Toy Talk/Little Scientist Competition was held on 14 September 2017 for the students of class Nursery, LKG and Prep.



Some students brought along their favourite toy whereas some chose to give a

demonstration which exhibited their scientific aptitude. Students came up with wonderful ideas and expressed them beautifully. Each child was given chance to speak whereas the others observed enthusiastically and waited for their turn.

Such programmes are incorporated in the study module to help them gain confidence.

Fruit and veggie parade Competition

Fruit and Veggie Parade competition was conducted on 19th September 2017 for the Pre Nursery students. Children came dressed as fruits and vegetables. The competition was

conducted in the Saraswati Lobby. Children walked confidently & enthusiastically on the red carpet. The judgement criteria for the competition was confidence, presentation and costume. The aim of the competition was to inform them about the benefits of fruits and vegetables in our daily diet.



Hopping Race Competition

Hopping Race Competition was conducted on 09th October for the students of Pre- Nursery. The competition was conducted in the School garden area. The tiny tots participated in the competition with enthusiasm and zeal. They were judged on the basis of time limit, keeping to the track & proper hopping movement. The aim of the competition was to inculcate in students the spirit of sportsmanship and value of healthy competition. Riva Gurjar bagged the 1st position, Gayatri Shiv secured the 2nd position and three students Nafisa Patwala Jagrat Sharma and Aadyant Lodha secured the 3rd position.



Elder's Day

The students of pre-primary showed enthusiasm and excitement to enjoy their favourite weekend as exotic Saturday. The tiny tots were briefed about the significance of Elder's Day through an enactment by students and teachers. The play 'Grandpa back from old age home' was enacted which left a prominent mark in the minds of the little ones. The message was beautifully conveyed through the enactment instilling the value of respect, love and gratitude towards our elders.

Diwali Celebration

The Tiny tots of pre-primary were in a festive mood to celebrate 'Diwali, The Festival of Lights'. Earthen lamps, beautiful rangolies, new clothes and glittering lights are



Important parts of this auspicious festival. Also families come together for "Lakshmi Puja" followed by mouth watering

feasts. Keeping up the same spirit, the students of LKG-B had put up a special assembly on the theme 'Diwali celebration'. Children looked vibrant & joyous in their new clothes and giant diyas were decorated in the class. Importance of the festival was narrated to them through a circle time.

Golden Day

The Tiny Tots of Pre Nursery celebrated 'Golden Day' on 6.10.2017. To celebrate the day, children brought golden coloured objects from home. Teacher displayed the objects in the classroom. For adding more fun to the celebration. An activity of making of 'diyas and crackers' was conducted in the classroom. The little ones sprinkled golden glitter on diyas. They enjoyed the day a lot.



Blue Day

The Tiny Tots of Pre-Nursery celebrated 'Blue Day' on 16th November 2017. Children came dressed in blue coloured attire. They brought blue coloured objects from home. Teacher displayed different blue coloured objects in the class room. Children did colouring in the picture of Pond and T-Shirt in their colouring book with blue colour. The little ones enjoyed the day a lot.



Children's Day

Childhood is the spring of human life and is associated with energy, vitality & mirth. This is a day every child looks forward to. Keeping this in mind



everybody puts in their best efforts to keep them happy and so did the teachers of Pre-Primary. On November 14, the children came dressed in colourful attire. They were taken to the Saraswati Lobby for a surprise celebration by their teachers. The teachers of Pre-Primary performed a medley of songs which was enjoyed by all the children as they

danced on the numbers. Teachers enacted a hilarious act 'Alibaba'. The little ones were involved in various games and art activities. The day concluded with a dance party. Cupcakes and chocolates were distributed to the students from the school. All in all, it was a fun filled day.

Nukkad Natak Competition

Nukkad Natak is an art through which an artist conveys message to the society. In the Pre-Primary wing, the little ones enthusiastically participated in the Inter-class Nukkad Natak Competition organized for them. The little ones of Nursery, LKG and Prep were given the theme of Literacy, Cleanliness and Child Labour respectively. The competition helped the little ones to unearth their hidden talents.



Adventure Camp

An Adventure camp was organized for the students of Nursery to Prep. It was a special day as the parents (Mother) of the little ones participated enthusiastically. There were lots of fun filled, thrilling activities that attracted the attention of mothers and students. The little ones participated whole heartedly in activities like water zorbing, rappelling, flying Fox, Burma Bridge, etc. The aim behind organizing a camp like this was to develop in students the values of team spirit and confidence.



Christmas Celebration

Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Lord Christ. A special Assembly on the festival of Christmas was conducted by the students of class LKG-D on 23rd December. All the students had come in party attire for the celebration. The significance of the birth of Jesus Christ was depicted through a dance by the students. The assembly concluded with a party and distribution of toffees by Santa Claus.



Black & White Day

Black & white' Day was celebrated by class Pre-Nursery on 8th Dec. 2017. It was a day full of fun and the kids enjoyed along with the teacher. The students came dressed in black/white coloured attire carrying a black/white coloured object. The objects were displayed in the classroom. The aim of celebrating such days is to make the kids recognize the different hues and enhance their retention of colours. It was a delightful experience.



Class Decoration Competition



The Class Decoration Competition on the theme Christmas for class Nursery, LKG & PREP was conducted on 7th December 2017. It was a delightful experience for kids as well as for all teachers. The kids enjoyed on the beats of jingle bells. All the classes put their best foot forward in decorating their classes and the judges seemed spell bound with the decorations.

Filling a basket Competition

Filling a basket competition was conducted on 13th December 2017. The competition was conducted in the school garden area. The tiny tots participated in the competition with enthusiasm and zeal. The judgement criteria of the competition were spontaneity, keeping to the track, balancing and confidence. The competition was conducted and judged by a sports teacher. The aim



of the competition was to inculcate in students the importance of physical exercise to stay healthy and fit.

NOVEL ADDITIONS FROM THE SESSION 2018-19

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