



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

## *Reflections*

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### **Capacity Building Programme on Classroom Management by CBSE**

Center of Excellence (CoE) Ajmer, Regional Training Center of CBSE conducted a two days 'Capacity Building Programme on Classroom Management' in the school on 29th and 30th June 2018. Sixty seven teachers from thirty three CBSE schools across Gujarat participated. The programme began on 29th June 2018 with team DPS Rajkot welcoming the dignitaries- Mr. Sudhanshu Nayak, Principal, Podar International School Rajkot and resource persons Ms. Meeta Jadeja, Principal, T N Rao Girls School and Dr Mayur Patadia, Principal, Sunflower School Rajkot. Dr Manoj Dubey, Principal DPS Rajkot said to the teachers in his welcome address, "It is very difficult to teach teachers! As teachers we need to continuously upgrade ourselves. Make your profession your passion. I hope the insights gained in the workshop will help you manage your classrooms in a better way." We need to update our knowledge in order to remain relevant in the classrooms. Hope the knowledge gained during the workshop will be transferred in the classrooms." Mr. Sudhanshu Nayak also expressed his views.

Valedictory session of the workshop was conducted on 30th June 2018. The students of the school presented cultural programme during both the inaugural and the valedictory sessions. Topics like Components of Classroom Management, Instructional Management, Physical Environment, Effective Classroom Management, Managing Interpersonal relations, Dealing with misbehaviours, Managing large classrooms, consequences and rewards and Time Management were covered. Principal Dr Manoj Dubey presented the mementos to the resource persons. Mementos were also given to the teacher delegates.





### Achievement in COGNIVISION 2018

The school participated in the event - COGNIVISION 2018 held at Nand Vidyaniketan- Essar School, Jamnagar on 28th July 2018. The school team secured first position in Folk Song Competition. Viri Mehta, Aditi Mall (Class 10) and Vrishti Shah (Class 9) were the 1st Runners up in the Graffiti Making Competition. The school also bagged overall first runners up trophy. 15 schools had participated.



### Felicitation of toppers and students with 100% attendance

The toppers of the school in the Board Exams 2018 (Classes 10 and 12) and the students with 100% attendance in the academic session 2017-18 and their parents were felicitated on 3rd July 2018 in a special assembly. The Principal Dr Manoj Dubey and the topper of Class 12 Nikee Shah gave the letters of appreciation to the students.



### Rotary Interact Club Installation

The Installation ceremony for the Rotary Interact Club 2018-19 was conducted on 26th July 2018 in the school. The President of Rotary Club Mr. Ashok Bhatt congratulated the students and expressed his confidence that they will give their best contribution in the community service projects undertaken through the Interact Club. The oath was conducted by Rotary Member Mr. Shailesh.





### Rubella and Measles Vaccination Drive

Rubella and Measles Vaccination camp was organized in the school by the Govt. Primary Health Centre. Team of doctors administered vaccines to around 500 students of the school on 31st July 2018.



### Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony for the Students' Council 2018-19 was organized on 31st July 2018. Mr. Anil Ranavasia, IAS, District Development Officer, Rajkot was the Chief Guest. Mr. Patil, Principal, Jawahar Navodaya Vidhyalaya and Mr. Manish Chavda, Deputy Commissioner, GST, Rajkot were the Guests of Honour. Dr Manoj Dubey, Principal and Mr. Anil Ranavasia motivated the students with their inspiring words. 135 students received their badges.





### Open / Inter-house Competitions

- ➔ Interhouse Group Song Competition was held for Classes 4 to 12 on 20th July 2018.
- ➔ Interhouse Quiz was held for Classes 4 to 7 on 25th July and for Classes 9 to 12 on 27th July 2018.
- ➔ Open Hindi Creative Writing Competition was held on 27th and 29th June 2018 respectively for Classes 4 to 7 and Classes 8 to 12.
- ➔ Interhouse English Recitation Competition was held for Classes 4 to 7 on 4th July 2018.
- ➔ Interhouse Hindi Recitation Competition was held for Classes 4 to 7 on 18th July 2018.



### Yoga Day

A special assembly was organized on the occasion of International Yoga Day in the school. The students, staff and the Principal performed yogasanas and breathing exercises. Dr Manoj Dubey, Principal said in his speech, "Yoga as a practice involves the body, mind and spirit. It improves concentration and inculcates discipline." He encouraged the students to make yoga a part of their daily routine. The NCC Cadets (Girls and Boys) of the school took part in the Yoga Day celebrations organized by Rajkot Municipal Corporation and NCC at Race Course Ground.



### Group Discussions

Group Discussions were organized on 14th July 2018 as per the following topics and classes:  
Class 3-Junk Food vs. Healthy Food  
Class 4-Impact of Video Games  
Class 5-National Anthem in theatres-is it a good move?  
Class 11 on the topic-It is better to be talented than rich.

### Community Service

The students and staff collected Rs. 68,000 through the Community Service Club to be utilized for the various community service activities through the year. The students of Class 7 visited the Maheshwari Mata Old Age Home adopted by the school and donated items of necessities like oil, washing powder etc.



### Achievement in Times of India Contest

Jayant Jha and Pragya Jha(Class 10) were the school toppers in The Times of India Super League Contest 2017 and won a prize of a Tablet each. Principal Dr. Manoj Dubey awarded the prizes to them in the presence of their parent. The Times of India Super League Contest 2018 was conducted in the school on 13th July 2018 for Classes 4 to 9.



### Virtual Classrooms

The students of Classes 9 and 11 attended the virtual classroom sessions by DPS Society in the month of July 2018.

### 'Techradiance' workshop by IIT Mumbai and Aakar

50 students from Classes 6 to 12 participated in the Techradiance workshop on Robotics organized by IIT Mumbai and Aakar on 20th and 21st July 2018.



### CBSE Workshops

Mr. Virendra Tiwari and Mr. Ajay Zala attended Classroom Management Workshop by CBSE at Kameshwar School on 27th & 28th July 2018.

Mr. Piyushgiri Goswami and Mr. Vipul Bhatt attended Career Guidance workshop conducted by CBSE at DPS Bopal, Ahmedabad on 19th and 20th July 2018.

Ms. Manisha Jain and Mr. Paras Turakhiya attended the Awakened Citizen Programme conducted by CBSE at Global Mission School, Ahmedabad on 24th and 25th July 2018.



### Bookfair

A Bookfair was organized in the school by Scholastic India Ltd. From 16th to 21st July 2018. The students purchased books for their personal libraries.



### Pre-Primary Section Activities

- ➔ Apple day was organized for the students of Class Pre-Nursery in June 2018.
- ➔ 'Set up a vegetable shop' activity was organized for the students of Class Nursery in June 2018.
- ➔ Rose day- English activity, 'Hello' card making for parents, vegetable printing -Maths activity were organized for the students of Class Prep in June 2018.
- ➔ Flower Day, Fun with brown objects, arrange the beads and fun with shapes activities were held in the month of July 2018 for the students of Class Pre Nursery.
- ➔ Fancy dress(clothes we wear), play and learn with objects, Speaking skills based on water and mirror activities, project on 'My House' and My Play House', Zoo in my Class were the activities conducted for Class Nursery in July 2018.
- ➔ Fancy dress, weather activity and meet the solar system were the activities conducted for Class Prep in July 2018.





### Interschool TT

Interschool Friendly Table Tennis Tournament was hosted by the school on 30th June 2018. Thirty one teams from eight schools including- DPS Jamnagar, Podar International School Rajkot, Rajkumar College Rajkot, Nand Vidyaniketan Jamnagar, Dalmiya Public School Sutrapada, Jay International School Rajkot, K D Ambani Vidyamandir Jamnagar and DPS Rajkot participated.

After exciting rounds of matches in the Under 14, 17 and 19 (Boys & Girls) categories, the top position winners in each category were given trophies, medals and merit certificates. Dr Manoj Dubey clarified the objective behind organizing the competition, "Besides academics, students should be motivated to pursue sports. This tournament is a platform for recognizing the Table Tennis players from across schools in this region."



### Interschool Swimming Competition

12 students participated in Interschool Swimming Championship by K D Ambani School Reliance Jamnagar. Abhay Radadiya (Class 11) secured 3rd position, Darshi Kotadiya (Class 6) also secured 3rd position. U-17 boys secured 3rd position in 4x50 m relay. Eight schools had participated in the competition.

#### Selections for State Level Games: Football and Basketball

The U-19 (Boys) Football Team participated in District Level Tournament. They secured runners up position. Six players have been selected to play at State Level. U-19 (Girls) Basketball team also participated at District level. 4 girls were selected for State level.



Interschool Swimming Competition

### Badminton

Niyant Viroja of Class 6 participated in 1st Gujarat State Sub Junior Badminton Championship, 2018 (U-15 Boys) at Surat. He also participated in Rajkot District Badminton Championship at Rajkot Indoor Stadium from 6th to 11th June 2018.

### NCC

NCC Cadets of the school participated in tree plantation programme organized by Rajkot Municipal Corporation.



District Level Football Team





## Best Dancer of the School Competition

'Best Dancer of the School' Contest was organized in the school on 14th July 2018 to recognize the Best Dancing Talents in the school. 31 students of the school participated in the final round. The students presented a variety of dance forms like folk, semi classical, classical, contemporary, fusion and Bollywood. The parents of the participants were invited.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Manishkumar Chavda, Deputy Commissioner GST inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp.

Eminent dancers and choreographers Ms. Dhvani Rawal and Mr. Maulik Rawal decided the winners. In his speech, the Chief Guest said, 'It is important to develop other skills along with studies. It is commendable that the school provides a platform to the students to explore their talents through such programmes.'

Dr Manoj Dubey, Principal, said in his speech, "All children who participated are winners. In an age when children are increasingly attached to gadgets, such programmes are organized in the school to bring out real talent." He appealed to the parents to encourage the students to develop talents rather than spend time on gadgets.

The top three position winners in each category- Group A- Classes 3 to 5, Group B- Classes 6 to 8 and Group C- Classes 9 to 12 were given certificates by the guests. The 'Best Dancer of the School Trophy' was bagged by Palkesh Kachhwaha of Class 11.

