

# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

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# Annual Programme - Journey 16

Annual Cultural Programme - Journey 16 was organized by the school which was attended by eminent personalities of the city and parents.

Journey 16 (Part I) was presented by the students of Classes 6 to 12 on 15th December 2018. The Special Guests, Col. Anupam Jain, Deputy Commander, NCC Rajkot and Mr. B.V. Gopinath Principal Commissioner, Income Tax inaugurated the programme by lighting the remote control operated lamps and releasing balloons. Head boys and Head girls presented the school report. Four alumni of the school were felicitated by the Guests. Pro Vice Chairman Mr. Rajendra Kamdar graced the occasion. While sharing their experiences, the alumni thanked the school for its role in building their careers and personalities.

The students presented elocution on reforms needed in our country, classical, inspirational and one beat songs, DPS Orchestra, yoga, canvas painting, a play-Newton alongwith folk, classical, semi classical, contemporary, western and skating dances.

Journey 16 (Part II) was presented by the students of Classes Pre-Nursery to 5 on 16th December 2018. The Chief Guest was Mr.Ravi Mohan Saini, DCP, Zone 1 Rajkot. Mr.Manish Chavda, Deputy Commissioner, GST was the Guest of Honour. The programme included elocution on eminent scientists, inspirational songs, DPS Orchestra, Fashion show by Pre Primary students, musical play-Ramayana, western, folk, patriotic and skating dances, canvas painting, yoga. Live streaming of the programme was done on the school website. Aerial photography of the programme was done with a drone.







Journey - Classes 6 to 12













#### Republic Day Celebration

Colourful cultural programme marked the republic day celebration in the school. Chief Guest- Lt. Col.(Retd.) RPS Bhati unfurled the tri colour. After the March past by the NCC Cadets, the students presented inspiring thought, speech and poem befitting the occasion. The students of the Pre-Primary section presented a show on achievements of India. Song, instrumental music and dance presented by the senior students created an atmosphere of patriotism.









# Say No to Plastic Campaign

The students and teachers of the school conducted a 'Say no to plastic bags' drive at Pushkardham Vegetable Market and a residential society near Saurashtra University. They appealed to the people at the market to avoid the use of plastic bags and explained their harmful effects. They distributed bags to the vegetable vendors and the general public. This drive was organized by the school in association with the Rotary Club, Rajkot Midtown (Interact Club).

Joy of Giving

Joy of Giving Week was observed in the school from 7th January 2019 to 11th January 2019. Students brought food grains, pulses, cooking oil, sugar, spices, new clothes, utensils.

These things were distributed by the students to the ayahbens of the school. A sum of Rs 20,000 was donated by Community Service Club to Maheshwari Mataji old Age Home for painting their building.

This Old Age Home has been adopted by the school.





#### **Educational Tours**

110 students and 9 teachers attended an Adventure Camp at Dev Eco Tourism Centre, Vadodara on 29th and 30th December 2018.

Eighty three students of Classes 1 and 2 and seven teachers went for an educational tour to Junagadh on 5th January 2019. The students visited the Sakarbaug Zoo, Planetarium, Museum and Science City.





#### Seminar by U.S Consulate

#### Health Check Up

Students of Classes 11 and 12 attended seminar Health Check Up was conducted for all the on educational prospects in United States. It was students of the school on 10th December 2018 by a team of conducted by the U.S. Consulate, Mumbai on 20th doctors from Government Health Department. December 2018.





#### Workshops

Mr. Paras Turakhiya attended 'Boards Examination and Evaluation Process' workshop by CBSE at Ahmedabad on 17th January 2019.

Ms. Dimple Dabhi attended workshop by Oxford Publications on Mathematics on 30th November and 1st December 2018.

Mr. Anurag Singh participated in 'Teaching and Learning of Commerce' - a workshop by DPS Society at HRD Centre, DPS Dwarka from 4th to 6th December 2018.

Mr. Manish Chauhan attended a workshop 'Transforming Computer Teaching and Learning with Innovative Teaching Methodologies' by KIPS on 4th December 2018.

#### Quality Assurance Programme & Common Revision Assignment

Assessments through Quality Assurance Programme & Common Revision Assignments by DPS Society were conducted in the school as per schedule.

#### **Group Discussions**

Group Discussions were held for Classes 6 to 8 on 6th December 2018 as per following topics:

Class 6: Impact of video games on students.

Class 7: Impact of Social Media on human behaviour.

Class 8: Impact of technology on jobs.

#### **Christmas Celebration**

Christmas celebration was held for Classes Nursery to 2. The children came dressed in party wear.





# Inter DPS Drawing Competition

12 entries were sent for Inter DPS Drawing Competition conducted DPS Haridwar.

# 'Astrophysicist of the year'

Vandit Barola of Class 9 secured second position in '2019, Astrophysics of the Year' contest sponsored by NASA Ames Research Centre. He also won a second prize in a Drawing competition by Kerala Tourism.



#### Vandit

#### Selection in Astrophysics Research Contest

Rahulkumar Raman of Class 10 has been selected for Astrophysics Research Contest by the Royal Astronomical Society, London.

#### Pahul

# 'Rangrezz' Drawing Contest

Painting by Anushka Moras (Class 7) on the theme of 'Incredible India' was selected among the top 12 paintings of Rajkot in the Inter School 'Rangrezz' Drawing Contest by My FM Radio Channel and will be published in the My FM calender.



Anushka



# SMTE

Jayant Jha of Class 9 qualified for the second round of Science Maths Talent Exam (SMTE) conducted by DPS Society at Mumbai. His overall Inter DPS rank is 16. It is a matter of great pride for the entire DPS family.

Jayant

#### Maths Olympiad

Students from Classes 1 to 12 who had registered for International Maths Olympiad (IMO) participated in the same on 4th December 2018.

## Old Age Home Visit

The students of Classes 3 and 4 visited the Old Age Home adopted by the school and donated food grains, oil and fruits to the inmates





















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#### Drawing Competition by Ramkrishna Ashram

Trushi Manvar (Class 5) and Virti Mehta (Class 10) participated in Drawing Competition by Ramkrishna Ashram Rajkot on 24th December 2018. Virti's painting was selected among the top 10 paintings in her category

## **Gujarat State Shooting Championship**

Stuti Shukla (Class 10) and Stavan Shukla (Class 8) participated in Gujarat State Shooting Championship. Stuti secured the first position in her category.

# Inter DPS Literary Festival

4 students (Classes 5 to 11) took part in Online events of the Inter DPS Literary festival organized by DPS Dwarka on 4th December 2018.

#### **Athletics Meet (National Level)**

Sanskritayan Kushwaha of Class 8 represented Rajkot in 16th National Inter District Junior Athletics Meet by Athletics Federation of India in December.

#### **Publications in NIE**

Article on 'Safe Uttarayan' by Akshita Vala of Class 8 and Photographs by Moksha Jajal (Class 11) were published in The Times of India, NIE.

#### Prizes in Kid's Carnival

Angel Nag of Class 4 secured second position in Dance Competition and third position in Colouring Competition during Kid's Carnival at Race Course, Rajkot.

# Safe Uttarayan Seminar

' Safe Uttarayan Seminar' was conducted for the students of Classes 7 & 8 by Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown on 10th January 2019.

## **Rotary Quiz**

Three students from Classes 9, 10 and 11 each participated in Rotary Quiz held in the city on 2nd December 2018.

## Career Counselling Seminar

Prof. Dave from Marwadi University interacted with the students of Classes 10 & 11 on 4th January 2019 regarding career in law.

Pariksha Pe Charcha

The students of Classes 9 and 10 participated in 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' session by PM Shri Narendra Modi on 29th January 2019.

# **Industry Prospective Seminar**

Students of Classes 10 to 12 attended an Industry Prospective Seminar held in the school on 19th December 2018.

## First Aid Training

The visiting doctor of the school Dr. Sohil Govani conducted a first aid basic training programme for the students of Classes 1 and 2 in January 2019.





# **Activities-Classes Pre Nursery to Prep**

Activities like Walk on Zigzag line, Ice cream sticks fun, My favorite food day, arrange the beads on numbers, Fun with Umbrella, Play with Yo-Yo, Vegetable Day, Puppet Play were organized for the students of Pre Nursery.

Activities like Flower Day, Scribbling Fun, Number Game, Introduction Show, Fun with Seasons, Fun with Poster Colours, Number Value, Singing were conducted for Class Nursery.

Word building, Action Words game, Speaking skills My Country, Fun with number strips, counting Number Cards and Beads, Road Safety Rules, Make your Crown, Show and Tell, Importance of Exercise, Make a Paper Hat, Our Animal Friends and how they help us were organized for Class Prep.

















# **Annual Sports Day**

Annual Sports Day was organized in the school on 19th January 2019. Col. Tushar Joshi, Commanding Officer, 2nd Gujarat Battalion, NCC Rajkot was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Special Guests Mr. P.S.Goswami Deputy Superintendent of Police, Police Head Quarters, Rajkot Rural and Mr. Sudhanshu Nayak, Principal-Podar International School also graced the occasion.

The torch bearers Junior Sports Secretaries passed on the torch to the guests for the installation. This was followed by the cultural programme by students which included rope malkhambh, pyramid formations, dances, songs, co-ordination drill and mass drill. A special act on Section Formation was presented by the NCC Cadets (Boys). The NCC Cadets-Boys and Girls stole the limelight with their march past. They were followed by the House Captains holding their House Flags walking proudly with the participating athletes. The oath was conducted by Col. Joshi and he declared the Sports Meet Open. Thereafter the sports events were conducted for the students of Classes 1 to 12.

The exciting field events included - get ready for school, collecting the balls, hurdle race, three legged race, sack race, 30m, 100m & 200m running races. The relay race, long jump, shot put and cross country events were conducted earlier.











