



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

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### Annual Programme – Journey 17

Annual cultural programme - Journey 17 was organized in the school was attended by eminent personalities of the city and parents.



Journey 17 (Part I) was presented by the students of Classes 6 to 12 on 14th December 2019. The Chief Guest, Mr. H. V. Jotaniya, Additional Senior Civil Judge and Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate & Secretary – District Legal Services Authority inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp and releasing balloons. Head boys and Head girls presented the school report. Two alumni of the school and High Achievers of the School were felicitated by the Chief Guest. 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.



Mr. Jotaniya inspired the students in his speech, "You are the most valuable resource of the nation. School is an integral part of life. Education is the only way to change your mind. So learn as much as you can during your school life." A tribute was paid to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his 150th Birth Anniversary through the Annual Programme. The students presented Gandhiji's ideas on 'Nai Taleem', Songs based on Gandhiji and folk songs, DPS Orchestra, yoga, canvas painting on the theme of Gandhiji's contributions, a play-Mother Teresa along with folk, fusion, semi classical, contemporary, western and skating dances.



## Journey-17 (Part-II)

Journey 17(Part II) was presented by the students of Classes Pre- Nursery to 5 on 15th December 2019. The Chief Guest was Ms. Louise Khurshid, Chairperson, Delhi World Foundation and an eminent educationist, politician and journalist. In her speech she said to the parents, "The school is doing a wonderful job in nurturing the talents of the children. Please encourage your children to pursue their dreams!" The programme included elocution and songs on Gandhiji, DPS Orchestra, Fashion show by Pre Primary students, musical play-Rani Lakshmi Bai, western, semi-classical, contemporary, patriotic and skating dances, canvas painting and yoga. Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, PVC said in his speech, "At DPS Rajkot, education is not limited to books. Opportunities are provided to the students to develop their overall personality and the programme Journey is a reflection of this."

Principal, Dr Manoj Dubey said, "School is a place where we not only impart knowledge, but build character. Journey is a programme where the children display what other skills they learn besides academics. The fruits of the foundation we lay here are seen in the form of our alumni."

Live streaming of the programme was done on the school website. Aerial photography of the programme was done with a drone.



## Republic Day

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 national symbols. The song, instrumental music and dance presented by the senior students created an atmosphere of patriotism.



### Indo-US Education Fair

The school hosted the Indo-US Education Fair 'America Calling' on 9th January 2020. Representatives from 17 American Universities interacted with parents and the students of Classes 9 to 12. The Fair was organized by Indo American Education Society, Ahmedabad.



### Pariksha Pe Charcha

The students of Class 10 participated in 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' session by PM Shri Narendra Modi on 20th January 2020.



### Medical Check-up

The medical check-up of all the students of the school was conducted by team of doctors from the Govt. Primary Health Centre on 9th January 2020.



### 'World Records India'

Ved Bharti – Class 7 and Akash Shrivastav - Class 6 performed



National Anthem and National song on flute with over 100 artists for 10 mins during the Tana Riri Festival 2019 by Gujarat Sangeet Natak Academy and set a World Record.

### Orientation programme on Examination 2020

'Orientation Programme on Examination 2020' was conducted by CoE, Ajmer, CBSE in the school on 16th January 2020. The resource person Mr. Surendra Sachdeva, Principal, DPS Bopal, Ahmedabad was arranged by CBSE.

72 Teachers/ Principals from various CBSE schools participated in the programme. The programme was conducted in two sessions. The first session dealt with the procedure of conducting the Board Exam at the Centres. The second session dealt with the Evaluation Process after the exam.



### Badminton

Niyant Viroja of Class 7 secured 3rd position in U-13 Boys Singles Category in Open Saurashtra Badminton Tournament. He also secured 2nd position in U-15 Doubles Category in Open Rajkot Badminton Tournament.



### Marathon

28 students of the school participated in the Marathon organized by Rotary Club of Rajkot Midtown. The Marathon was flagged off by the CM. The school orchestra gave a musical performance during the Marathon which received positive response from the society.



### Visit to Mahatma Gandhi Museum

The students of Classes 3 to 5 visited the Mahatma Gandhi Museum on 4th January 2020.



### Karate

Treesha Trivedi of Class 9 secured first position in Individual Kumite (U-16) in National Karate Championship organized by Nihon Karatedo Shubukai Shitoryu India at Porbandar on 11th and 12th January 2020.



### Picnic cum Happy Day- Classes 1 and 2

The students of Classes 1 and 2 had a picnic to 'Dreamland Fun Park' on 4th January 2020 as part of their Happy Day.



### Picnic

The students of Pre Primary Section had a picnic to 'Out of the Box' Adventure Park in Rajkot on 11th January 2020.



### Adventure Camp & Visit of Statue of Unity

79 students and 8 teachers participated in Adventure activities at Serene Camp near Vadodara and also visited the Statue of Unity, Sardar Sarovar Dam and Valley of Flowers from 20th to 22nd December 2019.



### Interschool Drawing Competition

10 students participated in Kalasangam-Interschool Drawing Competition by T.N. Rao School Rajkot on 24th December 2019. Mishri Makadia(Class 1) , Kashish Kumari (Class 4), Nishtha Panigrahi (Class 3), Anushka Moras (Class 8) and Meera Kalawadia (Class 9) secured 1st position whereas Aditi Makati (Class 7) and Kereen Koradia (Class 10) secured 2nd position. Six schools had participated.



### Community Service

1. Joy of Giving Week was observed in the school from 7th to 13th January 2020. 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 and the inmates of Maheshwari Mataji Old age Home adopted by the school.
2. Rs 40,000 was collected by the Community Service Club to be used for various charitable causes in future.
3. The students of Class 6 visited orphanage on 23rd January 2020 and donated various other items of their need to the inmates.



### Gymnastics

Jiya Rajyaguru (Class-3) participated in U-10 category in Gujarat State Sub Junior Artistic Gymnastics Comp. organized by Akhil Ahmedabad Amateur Gymnastics Association from 13th to 15th December 2019 at Ahmedabad.



### Karate

Pankti Gami (Class-6) secured first position in Kata and second position in Kumite categories in 2nd international Karate Championship 2019 organized by Shotokan Karate Do Sports Association on 26th & 27th December 2019 at Udaipur.



### Special Session in Commerce

Mr. Shyam Sunder, former Principal DPS Hissar, former Accounts teacher at DPS R. K. Puram conducted a session on Accountancy for the students of Class 11-Commerce on 26th December 2019.



### Seminar on Commerce

Students of Class 11 attended a seminar on Commerce on 20th December 2019.



### Cricket

Akshar Ramani, Satyensinh Jadeja (Class 8) and Shlok Nanavati (Class 7) have been selected to play in U-14 Rajkot District Cricket Team.



Akshar

Satyensinh

Shlok

### Zee Mind Wars

Honey Panchal (Class 7) and Nand Davda (Class 9) were selected for the second round (video round) in the Zee Mind Wars Contest after the school round.



Honey

Nand

### Olympiads

Students from Classes 1 to 12 who had registered for International Maths Olympiad (IMO) and National Science Olympiad (NCO) participated in the same on 5th and 19th December 2019 respectively.

### Rotary Quiz

Three students from Classes 9, 10 and 11 each participated in Rotary Quiz held in the city on 8th December 2019.

### NCC

NCC Girl cadets appeared in NCC 'A' certificate exam in January 2020.

### Gymnastics

Ved Chitroda (Class-3) secured 1st position in U-14 category in Gymnastics competition organized by Balbhavan Rajkot on 24th December 2019.



### Football

Manas Bhuptani (Class-9) has been selected in the team of 'All India Football Federation' (Baroda Football Academy).



## Christmas Celebration

Christmas celebration was held for the Pre Primary Section and Classes 1 and 2. The children participated in true festive spirit.



## Activities-Pre Primary Section

### Class- Pre Nursery :

Activities like Fun with 'W' objects, Fun with Umbrella and Counting with beads were held for Class Pre Nursery in December 2019. Activities like Fun with beads, zig zag line walking, colouring the national flag activities were held in January 2020.

### Class -Nursery:

Activities like Counting with beads and Fruit Train were held for Class Nursery in December 2019. Activities like Poem recitation and speaking skills on birds were held in January 2020.

### Class -Prep.:

Activities like 'One and Many', Paper Hat Making and Show and Tell were organized for Class Prep in December 2019. Activities like lollipop song, arrange 'swar' and 'vyanjan', 'Aao shabd banaye' make words using blend sound, various projects and 'Simon Says' game (actions) were organized in the month of January 2020.



## Annual Sports Day



Annual Sports Day was organized in the school on 18th January 2020. Rtd. Col. Sanjay Dadhania was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Special Guests Mr. Dharmaraj Vaghela- Yuva Prant Adhikari Rajkot, Rtd. Lt. Col. R.P. S. Bhati, Mr. Manish Chavda, Joint Commissioner, GST and Pro Vice Chairman of the school- Mr. Rajendra Kamdar graced the occasion.

The torch bearers Junior Sports Secretaries Arjav Mehta and Nishtha Bhardwaj 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, dance, song, co-ordination drill with lezzim, dumbbells and wand and mass drill. 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 Rtd. Lt. Col. Bhati and the PVC 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, 30 meter, 100 meter. & 200 meter. running races. The relay race, long jump, shot put and cross country events were conducted earlier.



The special event for the parents, 'lemon and spoon race' received enthusiastic response. The top three position winners of each event were given medals. The 'House of the Year' and 'Sports Champion' trophies were also given to the winning Houses.

The Chief Guest motivated the participants in his address, "Fall in love with Sports. Education is not only about books and marks. As Swami Vivekanand has said, skills like leadership are developed in the football field. So pursue sports for the all-round development of your personality."



In his speech, the PVC conveyed his best wishes to all the participants and expressed his hope that they will make sports and fitness, integral parts of their routine lives.

Dr Manoj Dubey, Principal, said, "We cannot think of complete education without sports. It improves confidence and competence. It develops team spirit and teaches us to accept victory and defeat both gracefully. Our aim is to make the students physically and mentally fit through sports."

