



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

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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.



Felicitation of toppers and students with 100% attendance

The toppers of the school in the Board Exams 2019 (Classes 10 and 12) and the students with 100% attendance in the academic session 2018-19 and their parents were felicitated on 9th July 2019 in a special assembly. Principal Dr Manoj Dubey gave the letters of appreciation to the students.



Best Dancer of the School Competition

'Best Dancer of the School' Contest was organized in the School Rajkot on 14th July 2019. 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 Chief Guest, Mr. Radheshyam Pandey, Principal of Nand Vidhya Niketan, Essar Jamagar inaugurated the programme.

Eminent dancers and choreographers Mr. Vikas Gohel and Ms. Pooja Pattani 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, "In an age when children are increasingly attached to gadgets, such programmes are organized in the school to bring out real talent."

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 Anushka Moras of Class 8.



Investiture Ceremony

Investiture Ceremony was organized for the Students' Council 2019-20 on 25th July 2019. Hundred and fifty eight students from both the Senior and Junior Students' Council, received their badges from the Principal. In their speeches, the Head Girl Astha Roy and Head Boy Vatan Rangani thanked the school on behalf of the Students' Council and assured everyone that they would work hard for the progress of the school. Addressing the young leaders, Principal, Dr Manoj Dubey said, "The basic philosophy of education is not limited to learning through books alone; developing leadership quality is also a part of education. You have been chosen because you are capable of this responsibility. Lead by example and implement everything as mentioned in the oath".



Kargil Vijay Divas

Kargil Vijay Divas was celebrated in the school. Articles were read by the students in the assembly on the importance of this day and a tribute was paid to the Kargil war heroes. The students pledged that they will serve the country in whatever capacity they can, so that the sacrifices the brave patriots do not go in vain. A Drawing Competition was conducted for the NCC Cadets. The NCC Cadet also participated in a special programme organized by the NCC Unit Rajkot at Marwadi College.



Rotary Interact Club Installation

The Installation ceremony for the Rotary Interact Club 2019-20 was conducted on 26th July 2018 in the school. The President of Rotary Club Mr. Jignesh Amrutiya 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 students took the oath of duty. Naman Dudhoria of Class 11 Science was chosen as the President of Interact club of our school.



Achievement in COGNIVISION 2019

The school participated in the event - COGNIVISION 2019 held at Nand Vidyaniketan- Essar School, Jamnagar on 27th July 2019. The school team comprising of Naman Dudhoria, Ibrahim Saify and Palak Gajera(Class 11) secured first position in 'Maths Model Making Competition' and the school also secured third position in Enact and Create'(Drama) Competition. 14 schools had participated.



School Games 2019-20 (Gujarat Government) Selections for State Level Games

Basketball

The U-19 (Boys) Basketball Team participated in District Level Tournament. Two students have been selected to play at State Level.



Football

The U-19 (Boys) Football Team participated in District Level Tournament. Four students have been selected to play at State Level.



Interschool Swimming Competition

Fifteen students participated in Interschool Swimming Championship by K D Ambani School Reliance Jamnagar on 6th July 2019. From Class 12, Ayushi Shaha secured 3rd position in 50m and 100 m breast stroke and Darshi Kotadiya of Class 5 secured third position in 50m free style and Ved Bhalani of Class 7 secured third position in 50 m free style category.



Sports Round Up

Pushti Rathod of Class 4 participated in 12th National Musical Chair and Skating Championship 2019 organized by Roller Musical Chair and Skating Sports Asso. Gujarat and secured four gold medals in various categories in her age group.



CBSE Workshop

Ms. Shilpa Vala, Ms. Vandana Abhichandani, Ms. Lajja Narain, Ms. Asha Trivedi, Ms. Dimple Dabhi, Ms. Manisha Jain, Ms. Neharika Dutta, Ms. Brenda Gonsalves, Ms. Anshu Singh, Ms. Hema Vyas, Mr. Ajaysinh Zala and Mr Vijay Tanna attended the Capacity Building Workshop on Gender Sensitivity conducted by CBSE at Atmiya School in Rajkot on 22nd June 2019.



Teachers' Training on Fire Safety

A session was organized in the school for Ms. Vidhi Khoyani participated in 'Khelo India' - teachers on 13th June 2019 to provide them Regional Level Training Programme for Trainers by training regarding fire safety.



Awareness on Vector Diseases

An awareness programme on Vector Diseases was conducted by doctors from Govt. Primary Health Centre for the students of Classes 9 to 12 on 27th June 2019.



'Khelo India' Training Programme by CBSE

Ms. Vidhi Khoyani participated in 'Khelo India' - Regional Level Training Programme for Trainers by CBSE at DPS East Ahmedabad on 29th June 2019.



Awakened Citizen Workshop by CBSE

Ms. Neharika Dutta attended the Awakened Citizen Programme of Ramkrishna Ashram conducted by CBSE at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ahmedabad on 10th and 11th July 2019.



First Position in Drawing Competition

Abhinav Das of Class 7 secured First Position in Drawing Competition (Category-Classes 7 and 8). The competition was organized by the Interact Club of S N Kansagra School on the theme of 'Say No to Plastic' on 14th July 2019.



Competitions - Classes 1 and 2

Show and Tell, English and Hindi Handwriting competitions held for Classes 1 and 2 in July 2019.



Open/ Interhouse Competitions

Open Hindi Creative Writing Competition was held for Classes 3 to 8 on 26th June and Classes 9 to 12 on 28th June 2019.

Interhouse English Recitation Competition for Classes 3 to 5 and Speech Competition for Classes 6 to 8 were held on 3rd July 2019.

Interhouse Hindi Recitation Competition for Classes 3 to 5 and Speech Competition for Classes 6 to 8 were held on 10th July 2019.

Interhouse Chess Competition was held for Classes 6 to 12 on 12th July 2019.

Interhouse Quiz Competition was held for Classes 6 and 7 on 24th July 2019.

Interhouse Table Tennis Competition was organized for Classes 9 to 12 on 19th July and Classes 6 to 8 on 26th July 2019.

Interhouse English Debate Competition was held for Classes 9 to 12 on 26th July 2019.



Visit to Mahatma Gandhi Museum

The students of Classes 8 and 12 along with four teachers visited the Mahatma Gandhi Museum. The students learnt about the major events in the life of the Mahatma and his principles.



Effective Classroom Management Workshop

Mr. Soumen Karmakar and Mr. Deep Mankad participated in 'Effective Classroom Management Workshop' organized by The Sunshine Group of Institutions on 13th July 2019.



Bookfair

A Bookfair was organized in the school by Scholastic India Ltd. from 15th to 20th July 2019. The students purchased books for their personal libraries.



Drawing and Handwriting Competition

Around 250 students of the school participated in the Drawing and Handwriting Competition by Vidyarthi Vikas Manch Samiti in the school on 23rd July 2019.



Activities - Pre-Primary Section

Pre- Nursery : Yoga Day, fun with toys, Apple Day and Fun with Letter 'D' were the activities conducted for Class Pre-Nursery in the month of June 2019.

Apple Day, learn patterns with ice cream sticks, Fun with letters E and G. were activities held in the month of July 2019 for the students of Class Pre-Nursery.

Nursery : Yoga Day, scribbling fun and learn to draw and write activities were conducted for Class Nursery in June 2019.

Yo yo play and Mirror Act, Fun with animals, Fun with water, Fancy Dress (Theme-My Family), Types of Houses, Hindi Swar Exhibition were the activities conducted for Class Nursery in July 2019.

Prep. : Yoga Day, Rose Day, Hindi Swar reading and recognizing and arranging, fun time with kitchen set were activities conducted for Class Prep. in June 2019.

Watermelon day, Vocabulary building, Caterpillar dance, Myself, See the first letter of your name and jump in vowel or consonant circle, become a member of our solar system (Sun and its family) were the activities conducted for Class Prep.



Community Service

The students and staff collected Rs. 20,000 through the Community Service Club to be utilized for the various community service activities through the year. The students of Class 11 visited the Maheshwari Mata Old Age Home adopted by the school on 18th July 2019 and donated items of necessities to them.



Interschool TT

Interschool Friendly Table Tennis Tournament was hosted by the school on 29th June 2019.

Thirty four teams from eight schools including- Aditya Birla Public School Veraval, Dalmiya Public School Sutrapada, DWPS Morbi, K D Ambani Vidyamandir Jamnagar, Nand Vidyaniketan Jamanagar, Podar International School Rajkot, Rajkumar College Rajkot and host school- 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, "Sports and games need to be encouraged in the schools as they help in improving physical fitness among the students and are also good career options. This tournament is a platform for recognizing the Table Tennis players from across schools in this region and encourage them."



NCC Activities

- The Enrolment Process for the new NCC Cadets (Girls) (Class 8) was completed on 10th July 2019.
- As part of the 'Say no to Plastic Campaign' –the NCC Cadets painted the walls of nearby Haripar village on 8th July 2019 with the messages to discourage the people from using plastic bags.
- NCC Cadets Disha Roy and Meera Kalawadia (Class 9) attended the Thal Sena Camp (TSC-3) after successful completion of TSC 1 and 2.
- Both the girls secured Gold Medals in Rifle Shooting in TSC-3. They are selected for next camp.
- Earlier Meera Kalawadia had secured silver medal in TSC- 1 and Disha Roy had secured silver medal in TSC 2 in rifle shooting.

