

# **DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL** RAJKOT Reflections

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# Avantika Dr A P J Abdul Kalam Award 2019

Principal Dr Manoj Dubey has been conferred the 'Avantika Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Award 2019' on  $15^{\text{th}}$  September 2019 for his contribution in the education field.



Lifetime Achievement Award Principal Dr Manoj Dubey has Miss Gayatri Moras, Senior been honoured with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award 2018' by Vidyarthi Vikas Manch Samiti, Ujjain for his outstanding service in the field of education.



Mistress, has been presented 'Teachers' Day Award-2019 by International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM) for her contribution to education.

Teachers' Day Award-2019



NCC Girls at Thal Sena Camp - Delhi

Disha Roy and Meera Kalawadia of Class 9 attended the final camp (Thal Sena Camp-TSC) at Delhi. Meera Kalawadia and Disha Roy got 3rd and 6th Rank respectively in shooting competition at TSC. It is indeed a matter of great pride for all of us! These are the only 2 girls selected from Rajkot.



#### Hindi Fiesta

A Friendly Interschool Hindi Fiesta was hosted by the school on 31st August 2019. Recitation, Speech and Debate Competitions were organized as a part of the Fiesta. Fifty six students from ten CBSE schools of the Saurashtra region – Dalmiya Public School Sutrapada, DPS Jamnagar, DWPS Morbi, Jay International School Rajkot, K.D. Ambani Vidyamandir-Jamnagar, Modi School Rajkot, Podar International School Rajkot, The Rajkumar College Rajkot, T N Rao Girls School Rajkot and the host school participated. The motion for the debate was-The problem of terrorism can be resolved only through non-violence.

The Chief Guest, Rtd. Col. Sanjay Dadhania inaugurated the Fiesta by lighting the lamp. Guests of Honour-Dr Mayur Patadia (Principal, Podar International School Rajkot) and Mr Milind Kaluskar (Principal DWPS Morbi) were present to motivate the students. The students of DPS Rajkot presented a cultural programme on the occasion. Ms. Rajrani Yadav (Former Principal Kendriya Vidyalaya Rajkot) and Mr. B.S. Yadav (Assistant Director Rajbhasha Akashvani Rajkot) decided the winners of the competitions.

In his speech, Col. Dadhania congratulated the school for organizing such an event for the students of this region and appreciated the performance of the participants. He said that we must also fight threats like corruption that exist within the country besides dealing with threats of terrorism from outside.

Dr Manoj Dubey, Principal said, "The main objective of this competition is to bring the students of different schools together on the same platform and provide them an opportunity to explore their talent and exchange ideas."

The top three position winners in each competition received merit certificates. Consolation prizes were also given. All participants were given certificates.



The Awakened Citizen Programme-Teachers' Training Year 1

Teachers' Training Programme –Year 1 for the implementation of The Awakened Citizen Programme was conducted by Ramkrishna Ashram and CBSE in our school on 25th and 26th September 2019. 82 teachers participated in this value education programme. The students of our school presented a cultural programme during the inaugural function.



#### Best Singer of the School Competition

Annual Singing Contest was organized in the school on 3rd August 2019 to recognize the talented singers from the school. Twenty three students were selected for the final round after auditions. Mr. Ramesh Chandra Ahirwar, Deputy Director General, Akashwani Rajkot was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Ms. Lata Solanki and Mr. Prashant Baxi, well known personalities in the field of music decided the winners. The students presented some old and new Hindi Classical and Semi Classical movie songs, bhajans and patriotic songs. The top three position winners in all three categories- Group A (Classes 3 to 5), Group B (Classes 6 to 8) and Group C (Classes 9 to 12) were given certificates. Ved Bharti (Class VIII) who received overall highest points from within all the three categories bagged the 'Best Singer of the School' trophy.

The judges congratulated the students for their participation and wonderful performance displayed by them.

Mr. Ahirwar motivated the participants in his speech, "Continue to pursue music under the guidance of your teachers." He expressed hope that future singing stars will emerge from among the participants.

Dr Manoj Dubey, Principal said, "It is matter of great happiness for all of us that some of our students after receiving training from this school are doing well in the field of music. Music provides excellent career opportunities these days and our attempt is to lay the foundation for the same in the school."



#### **Community Service**

The ayabens of the school tied rakhis to the Principal and the male staff of the school as part of the Rakshabandhan celebration in the school. The students of Classes 3 and 4 visited Deaf and Dumb School and Class 5 visited an orphange in the month of September and donated items of daily need to them.



Achievement in Karate

Mahek Saparia of Class 2-B won 'Best All Rounder Award' in 1st National Open Karate Championship-2019 organized by Karate Organization and Shivam Complete Martial Arts with Meditation Association, Rajkot.



Achievement in VVMS Competitions



Aakash Ravat of Class 6 secured third position in Drawing and Ipsita Singh of Class 5 secured third position in E n g l i s h

Handwriting Competition held by Vidyarthi Vikas Manch Samiti, Ujjain.









#### **Independence** Day

A special programme was organized in the school to celebrate the Independence Day. The Chief Guest Lt. Col. (Rtd.) RPS Bhati hoisted the tri- colour which was followed by national anthem, March past and salute by the NCC cadets(Girls and Boys). The students presented a cultural programme on the occasion which included speech and poems on the relevance of the day, thoughts, song, dances and instrumental music piece which created an atmosphere of patriotism. The Chief Guest said in his inspiring speech to the students, "It is important to be worthy citizens and make our contribution to the nation. Patriotism should not be limited only to 15th August and 26th January." Dr. Manoj Dubey said, "We must value the freedom we have got after a heavy price paid by our freedom fighters".



**Talent Show** 

Talent Show of Class 3 was held on 14th September 2019. The students presented article, PowerPoint Presentation, Dances, Group Song, Live Art, Yoga, Basketball Co-ordination drill and Instrumental music. The Talent Show was followed by PTM.



# Achievement in Epiphany-English Fiesta at K. D. Ambani Vidyamandir-Jamnagar

Udayan Banerjee (Class 8) and Sana Abhichandani(Class 6) secured first and second positions respectively in Recitation and Naman Dudhoria (Class 11) was declared The Best Speaker in Debate Competition at K. D. Ambani Vidyamandir, Jamnagar on 31st August 2019 as part of Epiphany-Interschool English Fiesta. Twelve schools had participated.







Fit India Programme

The students of Classes 5 and 11 and teachers watched the live transmission of the inauguration of 'Fit India' Programme launched by Hon. Prime Minsiter Shri Narendra Modi on 29th August 2019.



#### **Educational Visit**

The students of Classes 9 and 11 visited the Mahatma Gandhi Museum, Rajkot on 17th August 2019 and learnt about the life and principles of the Mahatma.



#### Interhouse Competitions

Interhouse Basketball Competition was held for Classes 6 to 12 in the month of August 2019. Interhouse Quiz Competition was held for Classes 6 to 12 on 9th August 2019. Interhouse Hindi Debate Competition was held for Classes 9 to 12 on 16thAugust 2019. Interhouse Group Dance Competition was held for Classes 4 to 12 on 30th August 2019.

#### Night out

Night out was organized for the students of Classes 6 to 8 on 3rd and 4th August 2019. Activities like sports and games, campfire, dance, movie shows, yoga and adventure activities were organized for the students.



#### **Business Studies Workshop**

Mr. Anurag Singh and Mr. Ravi Kariya attended a workshop on Business Studies at DPS Bopal, Ahmedabad on 31st August 2019.



#### Taluka Level Athletics Meet

Sumit Pal- 1st in 600m and long jump (U-14), Swagat Jena – 2nd in 100m and 200m (Open), Arin Bakshi- 1st in 200m and 2nd in 100 m (U-17), Pranav Malani- 8th in 30 m (U-9), Sonam Shah-1st in 30 m and Standing Broad Jump (U-9), Kunj Dhingani-3rd in Long jump (U-14), All players selected for District Level Games.



#### Runners up on District Level Basketball The U-17 (Girls) Basketball team of our school became the runners up in the District Level Basketball Tournament organized by Guj. Gov. Five girls have been selected for State Level.



#### Rakhi Making

Rakhi Colouring and Rakhi making activities were organized for Classes 1 to 5 before the festival of Rakshabandhan.

#### Janmashtami Celebration

Janmashtami Celebration was organized for Classes 1 and 2. The students came dressed in traditional costumes. Matki Phod and raas-garba activities were organized.

#### **Competitions**

English and Hindi Poem Recitation and Hindi Show and Tell activities were held for Classes 1 and 2 in the month of September 2019,



# Publication of novel

published on Notion Press and also

#### available on Amazon Flipkart. Olympiad (IGKO)

The students from Classes 3 to 12 who had registered for IGKO (International General Knowledge Olympiad) conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation in the school participated in the same on  $6^{th}$  September 2019.

#### Seminar for students by AFS

The school is an affiliate of the American Field Services (AFS). The students of Classes 10 and 11 participated in a Seminar by AFS regarding intercultural learning opportunities abroad held in the school on 9th September 2019.

#### **Dewormification Programme**

The second phase of Dewormification Programme by Government was conducted in the school on 13th August 2019. The students were administered dewormification tablets.





#### Achievement in Yoga

'Leader London and the Dimension Mangalam Sahay of Class 6 secured first position Mystery' a fiction novel written by in District Level Individual Yoga Competition (U-14) Abhinav Srivastava (Class 9) was and third position in District Level Artistic Yoga Competition (U-14) as part of School Games by Gujarat Government. Aditi Narain of Class 6 also participated.



#### TATA EDGE Contest

Mr. Deep Mankad was the winner of the 'popular teacher of the school' prize in the Tata Edge Contest and Aditi Narain of Class 6 won the prize for 'the best slogan for a teacher' in the same contest



Orientation Programme for Lead Collaborator Principals (LCP) under Hub of Learning by CBSE The Orientation Programme for Lead Collaborator Principals under Hub of Learning was organized by CBSE in our school on 22nd September 2019, 20 Lead Collaborator Principals under Hub of Learning (HOL) participated.





Principals' Orientation Program-ACP

Principal, Dr.Manoj Dubey attended Principals' Orientation Program - The Awakened Citizen Program organised by Shri Ramkrishna Mission of



R a m Krishna Ashram Rajkot on 1 2 t h Septemb er, 2019.

#### NCC Camp

Fifteen NCC Cadets (Boys) from Class 9 participated in Combined Annual Training Camp(CATC) at Jamkandorna from 25th August to 6th September 2019. They secured first position in Volleyball Competition held during the camp. Kapil Kangad secured first position in Firing, Sumit Pal secured second position in Drawing, Raj Tilala secured second position in Quiz, Dev Chikani secured second position in Public Speaking.









Activities- Pre Primary Section Happy Day

Happy Day was organized for Pre Primary Section on 3rd August 2019. Activities like art, dance and music, sports and games were conducted.

# Janmashtami Celebration

Janmashtami Celebration was organized for Pre-Primary Section. The students came to school in traditional costumes.

### Pre Nursery

Activities like Hat Day, Fun with Joker's Cap, Identify 'K' objects and 'I' objects were organized for the students of Class Pre Nursery in August 2019. Fun with Napkin and nuts in the tiffin for understanding the concept of letter 'N', Story time, Talk time on the topic- Clock, Fancy Dress Show, Fun with letter 'P' and Exhibition of Winter wear were the activities held for Class Pre-Nursery in the month of September 2019.

#### Nursery

The students of Class Nursery had activities like Fun with Letters 'Q', 'C' and 'J'(Crown Day, Joker's Cap and Play with Quill), Dough Play, Vegetables Meeting and Introduction Show in August 2019.. Dough play, Speaking skills about the senses- smell and touch with the help of Rose and Animal Mask making were the activities held for Class Nursery in September 2019.

# Prep

I can thread the beads, 'Ek aur Kai', I know today's weather, 'Jaanwar Aate Kitne Kam' Speaking skills on National Flag, Fun with opposites puzzles, Make a caterpillar with the help of circles were the activities conducted for Class Prep. in August 2019. Story Telling Show, Speaking skills on Seasons and Clothes we wear and Fun with numbers were the activities held for Class Prep. in September 2019.



