



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

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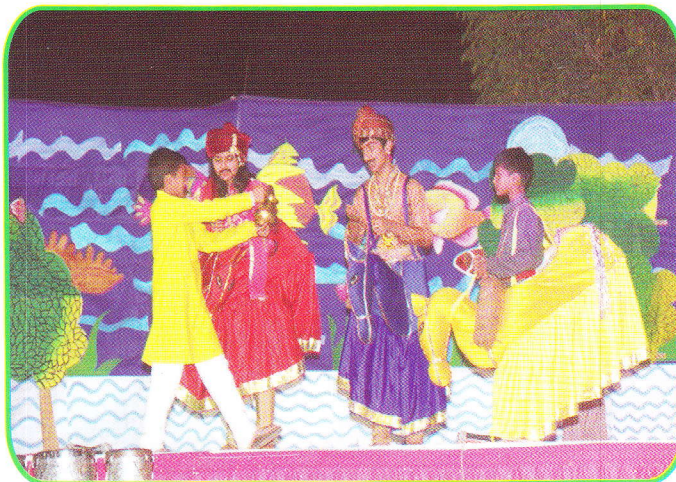
### **Annual Programme-Journey 14 (Part-1)**

Journey 14 (Part I) was presented by the students of Classes 6 to 12 on 17th December 2016. The Chief Guest, Col. Salil Baxi, NCC Rajkot, inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp and releasing balloons. Head boys and Head girls presented the school report. Two alumni of the school were felicitated by the Chief Guest. PVC, Mr. S.K. Verma, Principal of DPS Jamnagar, Mr. Ambrish Gupta, Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ms. Mita Jadeja, Principal of T N Rao School and Mr. Das, Vice Principal, Raj Kumar College 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 demonetization, devotional and patriotic songs, DPS Orchestra, canvas painting, Maths skit, mime on Incredible India, musical play-Akbar Birbal alongwith folk, skating, classical, contemporary, western(flamenco) and patriotic dances. Live streaming of the programme was done on the school website. Aerial photography of the event was done with a drone.



Col. Baxi lighting the lamp



Play - Akbar Birbal



Gidda



Flamenco

## Annual Programme-Journey 14 (Part-2)

Journey 14 (Part II) was presented by the students of Classes Pre. Nursery to 5 on 18th December 2016. The Chief Guest was Mr. Anupamsingh Gehlot, Police Commissioner of Rajkot. The programme included elocution on Continents, patriotic songs, DPS Orchestra, musical play-Chanakya, western, folk, semi classical and skating dances, art presentation on tablets and yoga with pyramid formations.



Mr. Gehlot lighting the lamp



DPS Orchestra



Dance on children's song



Western dance



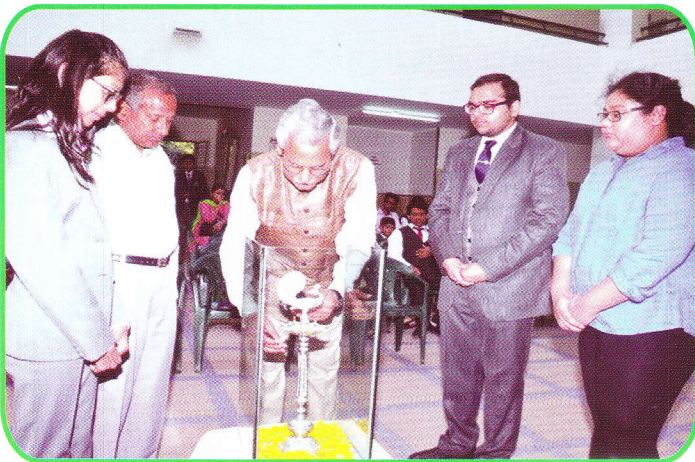
Folk dance



Play - Chanakya

## IIMUN

The School hosted IIMUN -Indian International Model United Nations Rajkot Chapter Conference from 27th to 29th January 2017. Hundred and six students from various schools and colleges of Gujarat participated. Mr. Yogendra Kumar, IFS, Former Ambassador was the Chief Guest for the event. The inaugural lamp was lit by the Chief Guest Mr. Yogendra Kumar, Mr. Manoj Dubey - Principal DPS Rajkot and IIMUN Executive Board Members. The delegates were divided according to various UN Committees. The Security Council Committee discussed the 'Threats and challenges to global peace due to cyber war.' Disarmament and International Security Committee discussed 'Global Nuclear Disarmament' policies. Food and Agriculture Organization members discussed the issue of 'Addressing the food price volatility'. The International Labour Organization debated on the topic 'Addressing the Youth Unemployment in the World today' and the members of the Lok Sabha discussed the 'Importance of Demonetization plan to curb parallel money.' The students of our school presented cultural programmes during both the inaugural and valedictory sessions. Prizes were given to the best performing delegates and appreciation certificates to all participants in the valedictory session.



Mr. Yogendra Kumar lighting the lamp



Lok Sabha in session

## IOC Competitions

Students of Classes 6 to 12 participated in Essay Competition of the topic of LPG Conservation and Classes 3 to 5 participated in Drawing and Painting Competition on the topic 'Cycling and Walking People' held in the school on 24th January 2017 as part of the Indian Oil Corporation month celebration.

## Cyclofun : Cycle Rally

56 students from Classes 5 to 9 and seven teachers of the school participated in Cyclofun Cycle Rally organized by Rajkot Cycle Club, Rotary Club Rajkot Midtown and Rajkot Municipal Corporation to spread awareness about environment conservation.



### **Educational Trip to Kutch**

35 Students of Classes XI & XII and 3 teachers went on an education trip to Kutch on 7th & 8th January 2017.



### **Aadhar Card Camp**

The school had been made the centre by CBSE for issuing Aadhar Cards to the JEE aspirants. Some of the students of the school (Pre. to XII) also got their Aadhar Cards made during this camp.



### **Community Service Club**

The NCC Cadets (Girls) of the school collected Rs. 6000 as part of the Flag Day celebration for the welfare of the family members of the martyred soldiers.

### **UGC NET**

The school was the centre for UGC NET held on 22nd January 2017. The Principal was the City Co-ordinator.

### **Medical Checkup**

The medical check up of students and staff was conducted in the school by Dr. Sohil Govani, the visiting doctor of the school.



## Education trip to Jambughoda and Pavagadh

140 students and 8 teachers of Classes 6 to 8 went on educational trip to Jambughoda and Pavagadh from 6th to 8th January 2017. They had various adventure activities there.



### CADC Workshop

Mr. Parbatsingh Rathore, Ms. Anita Sharma and Mr. Paras Turakhiya attended the CADC workshop organized by CBSE at Rajkumar College on 19th December 2016.

Mr. Vijay Tanna and Mr. Vimal Kanabar attended the same workshop at Nand Vidya Niketan Essar, Jamnagar on 20th December 2016.

### Library Workshop by DPSS

Ms. Namrata Hadvani, the school librarian attended the workshop 'Vital Role of Library in School Education' organized by DPSS HRD Centre at DPS Dwarka from 11th to 13th January 2017.

### Workshop in Hindi

Ms. Mamta Chauhan attended a workshop in Hindi at Rajkumar College on 6th January 2017. The resource person was Mr. Pradeep Jain.

### Career Counselling

Dr. Vikas Arora, Director of Sunshine Group of Institutions conducted a career counseling seminar for the students of Class 12 on 26th Dec. 2016.

### Career Guidance Seminar

Resource person Mr. Manohar Gupta, a parent of our school conducted a Career Guidance Seminar for the students and parents of Class X on 16th & 24th January 2017 respectively.

### Essay Competition on 'Smart City'

Essays by Rajat Baxi, Shraddha Sinha and Soumya Patel (Class 11) were sent for Smart City Competition by Rajkot Municipal Corporation on 29th Jan 2017. The topic was 'My Dream City'.

### Microsoft Workshop

All the teachers of the school participated in a workshop organized by Microsoft in the school on 23rd Dec. 2016.

### International English Olympiad

International English Olympiad was held in the school on 19th January 2017. Students from Classes 1 to 11 who had registered for the same participated.

### Rajkot Sports Fest

46 students of Classes 4 to 11 participated in Rajkot Sports Fest in competitions like swimming, badminton, chess, table tennis, tennis, cricket and football. Sara Bhuvra secured 4th position in U-17 Chess Competition. The cricket team reached the quarter final round.

### NCC exam and Camp

16 NCC cadets(Boys) of the school successfully passed the NCC 'A' certificate exam and 3 Cadets from Class 9 participated in CATC Camp at Sidsar, Bhavnagar from 5th to 14th January 2017.

### **New Year Card Making**

New Year Card Making activity was organized for the students of Classes 1 and 2 ahead of Diwali.

### **Christmas celebration**

Christmas celebration was organized for the students of Pre Primary to 3. They came in party dress and enjoyed the Christmas party.



### **Rhyme Time Show**

Rhyme Time show was organized for Class Nursery on 23rd December 2016.

### **Poem Presentation**

Poem Presentation activity on 'Wild Animals' was conducted for Class Nursery. on 23rd January 2017.

### **Speaking Skills**

Speaking Skills Presentation on 'My Country' was conducted for Class Prep. on 25th January 2017.

### **Project presentation**

Project presentation activity was conducted for Classes Prep. in December 2016.



### **Achievement in Skating**

Yugma Ravani of Class Prep. secured gold medal in the U-8 Roller Skating Competition in the 36th Gujarat State Roller Skating Championship organized by Roller Skating Federation of India at DPS Bopal Ahmadabad on 6th January 2017.



### **Group Discussions**

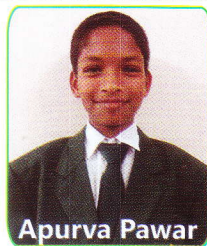
Group Discussions were held for Classes 6 to 8 as per following topics: (Class 6)-Hardwork or smartwork which is important? (Class 7)-India's huge population-bane or boon? (Class 8)- Is india ready to go cashless?



**Brinda Joshi**



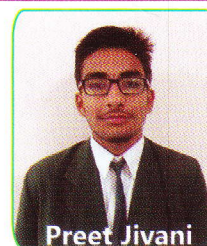
**Virti Mehta**



**Apurva Pawar**



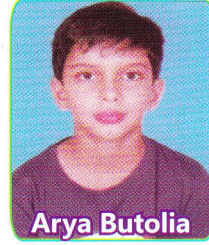
**Rishit Khakhar**



**Preet Jivani**



**Harsh Sakhiya**



**Arya Butolia**



**Nyasa Raval**



**Vandit Barola**



**Niyati Shah**

### **Achievement in swimming**

Brinda Joshi of Class XI Sci. participated in All India Open Sea Swimming Competition organized by Western Naval Commander of Colaba at Mumbai. She secured 19th position out of 200 participants. She also participated in swimming competition(Open) in the Khel Mahakumbh organized by Guj. Govt. and secured 3rd position.

### **Publications in NIE**

An article 'Demonetization-Impact and Outcomes' written by the students of Class XI received a full page coverage in The Times of India, NIE dated 23rd January 2017. Photos by Virti Mehta (Class8), Apurva Pavar(Class 9), Rishit Khakhar, Preet Jivani(Class 10), and Harsh Sakhiya (Class 11) were published in Times of India, NIE.

### **Merit Certificates by BEE**

Arya Butolia, Nyasa Raval (Class VI), Virti Mehta (Class VIII) and Vandit Barola (Class VII) had participated in painting competition on energy conservation organized by Bureau of Energy Efficiency(BEE),Government of India. They received merit certificates for their performance from BEE.

### **CBSE Republic Day Drawing Competition**

The paintings by Virti Mehta (Class 8) and Niyati Shah (Class 9) were selected to be sent to CBSE on the occasion of Republic Day Drawing Competition by CBSE.

### **Prizes by Indian Oil Corporation in Essay Competition**

Prerna Aparnathi (Class 11) secured 1st position whereas Anushika Verma and Rajasi Rajani (Class 8) secured 2nd and 3rd positions in the essay competition organized by Indian Oil Corporation as part of the Vigilance Awareness Week and received certificates and prizes. Apurva Pawar (Class 9), Virti Mehta, Nishant Sharma, Debolina Mitra, Harsh Dubey and Anant Vishwakarma (Class 8) received consolation prizes. Mr. Ranjan from IOC gave the prizes.



## Republic Day and National Voters' Day

A special programme was organized in the school to celebrate the 68th Republic Day. The Chief Guest Col. Mahendrasingh from NCC Rajkot hoisted the tri- colour which was followed by national anthem, March past and salute by the NCC Cadets.

The students presented colourful cultural programme on the occasion which included speech on the relevance of the day, group song and instrumental music pieces which created an atmosphere of patriotism. The tiny tots of Class Nursery and Prep. came dressed as the leaders of India and delighted everyone with their slogans. National Voters' Day was also observed on the same day. An article was read on the importance of exercising the right to vote.



Hoisting of the tri-colour



Proud to be Indian

## Annual Sports Day

Annual Sports Day was organized in the school on 21st January 2017. Mr. Yash Makkar, Asst. Secretary CBSE was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, PVC also graced the event. 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, aerobics, instrumental music performances, dances, songs and yoga. The NCC Cadets- Girls and Boys 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 Parent Representative Ms. Moumita Nag.

The exciting field events included - get ready for school, collecting the balls, three legs 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, 'musical chair' 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.



Handing over of the torch



Rope Malkhambh