



REFLECTIONS

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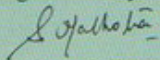
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DELHI **PUBLIC** **SCHOOL**
RAJ KOT

From the desk of the Principal.....

One eventful year has passed and let us take some time off for introspection to analyze our achievements. We had a plethora of activities ranging from Class Assemblies to School Events. We had the privilege to present our First Annual Day Function, an event which has been widely appreciated and applauded. Our children have participated in many Inter school sports competitions at District and State level and won laurels. The activities of the school is a Kaleidoscope of never ending array of light and colours enriched by the children. The year was jam-packed with both serious academics as well as wide variety of co-curricular and extra curricular activities. The synergy of the staff, the students and support from parents has given the school the necessary impetus to gain greater heights. We are consistently evolving and adding new facilities and it is our ongoing endeavour to keep the green flag of DPS flying high in Rajkot.


Sunila Malhotra
Principal

Editorial

"Many a gem of wisdom has gone unsaid, because someone lacked the ability to express it," said Anthony Pettito. We take great pleasure in introducing the maiden issue of our Newsletter 'Reflections'. Time's winged chariot has hurried by ... a lot of things have changed. We have grown in number and our horizons have widened. DPS Rajkot has entered its 2nd glorious year. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Our students have taken their steps in the right direction. They have shown how with little efforts and encouragement, they can excel in whatever they do. Our Newsletter is a multi-coloured reflection of all our school activities-academic and non-academic.

Gayatri Moras
English Department

WE SHARE, WE CARE

- ❖ Our students collected Rs. 25047/- for the "Help Age" India.
- ❖ 12th September 2003 - As part of their S.U.P.W. activities, our students collected funds for "The National Association for the Blind" on their All India Flag Day.

Roll of Honour

Name Of The Student	Class	Proficiency	Percentage
Darshan Ruparelia	III	First	94.6
Shreya Bavishi	III	Second	92.4
Shalvi Mital	IV	First	94.4
V. Vignesh	IV	Second	88.6
Avikalpa Srivastava	V	First	94.4
Chaitra Rao	V	Second	90.5
Rhythm Katira	VI	First	89.6
Deepan Avlani	VI	Second	73.9
Sangeeta Ghosh	VII	First	93.1
Milee Kamdar	VII	Second	86.9
Ajay Chahar	VIII	First	90.5
Chandrika Mehta	VIII	Second	86.1
Siddharth Kamdar	IX	First	92.38
Nishant Varun	IX	Second	88.66

ACADEMICS

- ❖ Remedial Teaching classes in all the subjects from classes I to X are conducted everyday after school from 1-40 pm to 2-30 pm.
- ❖ For classes Nursery to Prep from 12-30 pm to 1-30 pm everyday.
- ❖ Classes for Bright Students on every Saturday from 10-40 am to 11-40 am and also once a week after school.
- ❖ Our students of class III to IX participated in ASSET (Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing) conducted by Educational Initiatives Pvt. Ltd. 29th, 30th & 31st July 2003 for English, Mathematics and Science respectively.
- ❖ Our Bright Students from classes II to X would be participating in the 24th All India Schools National Talent Search Contest 2003-04.

HIP ! HIP ! HURRAY !

- District Sports Council- Rajkot has organized "Inter School Sports Meet" (Session 1) from 1st to 16th September 2003.
- ❖ 7th September 2003-DPS Rajkot teams (both boys and girls) were declared 'Runners Up' in the 'Ball Badminton' Tournament.
 - ❖ From the girls team - Trusha Avalani & Anjali Doshi and from the boys team Dushyant Pandya, Parth Raval, Paras Turakhia & Piyush Khara have been selected to play at the State Level.
 - ❖ Sagar Lunagariya & Parth Raval have been selected to play at the State Level in 'Volleyball'.
 - ❖ 13th September DPS-Rajkot (boys) team was awarded badges by Sports Authority of India on winning the Championship in the 'Soft Ball'

"JHALAK" DPS RAJKOT Annual Day



"A Prayer"
Rendered by class Prep



"Yogasnas"
presented with a difference.



"HUM HIND KE VASI"-Qawalli
Presented by Middle School



"Mass Drill" by students of
classes III, IV, V



Pre-Primary children leave the
audience spellbound



"Give me a prayer to say"
by students of class I and II

D.P.S. Rajkot celebrated its Annual Day Function (Jhalak of DPS - Rajkot) at the prestigious "Hemu Gadhavi Hall". The Programme started with distinguished dignitaries being received by an impressive guard of honour by senior appointments. They escorted the dignitaries to the auditorium in a slow march executed with appropriate music.

Mr. V.M. Pargi Superintendent of Police was the Chief Guest. Mrs. Anita Karwal, Collector & DM of Rajkot, Mr. Atul Karwal Superintendent of Police were our distinguished guests.

Principal Mrs. Sunila Malhotra welcomed the guests and presented the "Annual Report" and Pro Vice Chairman Mr. Kamdar addressed the gathering. On this occasion, we got the maiden issue of our school magazine "Darpan" released through the gracious hands of our Chief Guest Mr. V.M. Pargi. 'Darpan' synthesizes and mirrors the kaleidoscope pattern of young minds, reflects creativity, interests and abilities of our budding artists. It is indeed the reflection of our myriad moods.

The programme was inaugurated with the "Lighting of the lamp of Knowledge" by the Chief Guest Mr. V.M. Pargi. The little students of class prep rendered the shloka "Vakratund Mahakay" beautifully to seek the blessings of Lord Ganesha. The school choir welcomed the Chief Guests. The tiny tots of nursery and prep were a delight to watch and the self-confidence they projected was truly commendable. The number "Give me a prayer to say" by students of class I and II was extremely enjoyable. Yogasnas were presented with a difference. "The chariot formation" was enacted by the senior students in a marvelous way. Vijeta Dhanak won the best actress award for it. "Qawalli" and "Hum Hai Hindustani" were rendered in true patriotic spirit by the senior students. "Mass Drill" and "Garba" added colour to the whole show.

The Star Achievers in various fields like academics, sports, extra-curricular activities were awarded the certificates of excellence by our Chief Guest Mr. V. M. Pargi, accompanied by Mr. Karwal, Pro-vice Chairman Mr. Rajendra Kamdar. The Function came to an end with "National Anthem" and an inspiring song "Hum Hongay Kamyab".



Lighting the Lamp of Knowledge

Sunila Malhotra Mr. V. M. Pargi Mr. Rajendra Kamdar Divya Doshi
Principal Superintendent of Police Pro vice Chairman



Releasing the Maiden Issue of School Magazine "DARPAN"

Mr. V. M. Pargi Ms. Sunila Malhotra Ms. Meghal Desai
Chief Guest Principal

PTA Meetings

- ❖ 17th April 2003 PTA Meeting for class Pre-Nur to II
- ❖ 23rd April 2003 an Interactive Session was conducted by Dr. Fatima Sugarwala-topic "*The Generation Gap*" for the parents of class III to X.
- ❖ 5th July 2003 during the Meeting video CD on the "*Infant Siddha Programme*" was shown to the parents of classes Pre-Nur to II. A programme on developing one's child according to one's vision.
- ❖ 12th July 2003 during the Meeting a talk by Deepak Gohel on the "*Importance of Good Handwriting*" for parents of classes III to X was given.
- ❖ 13th September 2003 A book exhibition was organized at the PTA Meeting for the students, and parents by "*World Book*".

In Service Workshops

- ❖ 12th July 2003 Principal attended "*Meet of the Principals of Sahodaya Complex of Saurashtra Region*" at Rajkumar College - Rajkot.
- ❖ 24th July 2003 Principal was invited by Times of India group for an Interactive Session on launch of "*Wee Wonder Magazine*".
- ❖ 26th July 2003 Workshop for the teachers was conducted by Mr. Rohit Chadotara-Topic: "*Experiencing Excellence through Music*" and "*To Realize why enemy of the Best is the Good*".

Inter DPS Meets

- ❖ 10th- 12th April 2003 - "First National DPS Classical Dance Festival" held at DPS - Rohini. Our participants were Chaitra Roa (VI), Milee Kamdar (VIII), Komal Thakar (VIII) & Esha Gadhvi (IX), accompanied by dance teacher Ms. Vasvi Dhami.
- ❖ 26th - 27th July 2003 - "National Inter DPS Chess Tournament held at DPS - Bangalore (North). Our participants were Siddharth Kamdar (X) & Milee Kamdar (VIII), accompanied by P.E. teacher Ms. Ashlesha Savalia.
- ❖ 21st August 2003 - "Inter DPS Environment Quiz" held at DPS Jodhpur. Our participants were Ajay Chahar (IX) and Anand Kamdar (X) accompanied by Mrs. Tripti Saxena.
- ❖ 30 entries were sent to DPS - Ranipur for "9th All India Inter DPS Children's Art Exhibition".

Inter School Competitions / Meets

- ❖ 30th August 2003 - Inter School "Song & Verse" Presentation held at Maniyar Hall - Rajkot. Our Participants of VIII to X were Minakshi Sharma, Piyush Khera, Milee Kamdar, Pranav Anadkat, Pratik Ranjan, Sanjay Chaudhry and Ajay Chahar. They presented Sonnets, Odes & Quartets.
- ❖ The following would be participating in the "Inter School Debate Competition" being organized by Sahodaya School's Complex of Saurashtra Region to be held at KVI - AFS Jamnagar.
Richa Trivedi (VII) and Rhythm Katira (VII)
Ajay Chahar (IX) and Vijeta Dhanak (X).

VISITS & EXCURSIONS

Date : Venue :

- 23rd April Nehru Garden (Class-2)
- 7th May "Exhibition on Wheels" on completing 150 yrs Indian Railway at the Railway Station (Classes 3 to 5)
- 4th July "Indian Women" Exhibition at Jubilee Hall (Classes 4 to 5)
- 9th July Zoo (Classes Nur. A & B)
- 23rd July Excursion to Aaji Dam (Classes-6)
- 1st Aug. Aaji Dam (Classes Prep. A & B)
- 11th Sept. Bal Bhawan (Classes Pre. Nur. A & B)
- 11th Sept. Children's Film Festival at Astron Cinema (Classes 3 to 9)
- 17th Sept. Race Course (Classes-1 A & B)
- 22nd Sept. Ishwariya Nyari Dam (Class-3)
- 27th Sept. Factory Visit (Classes 7 & 8)

Daring Duo

- ❖ Pranav Anandpara of Class 8th attended the 'Himalayan Exploratory Trekking Expedition in Kulu-Manali Valley during summer vacations.
- ❖ Our NCC Cadet Ajay Chahar was selected to participate in 'Parasailing' organized by 2nd Guj. Battallion.

Dear Friends of Teaching Fraternity.

I am sharing with you a few thoughts, which were my guidelines as a teacher, for effective teaching.

Thoughts must be transmitted and received for teaching to take place. Teaching is what you do, learning is what students achieve - a better world is what is accomplished.

Environment and encouragement for pupils should be provided by teachers so that they may reach their full potential.

As you assess your life, assess yourself, remember all human progress begins with the teachers.

Communication is the river, understanding is the ocean. Come down to the level of the child so that he understands fully what you are teaching, thus communication will culminate in understanding.

Honesty is much less expensive than humility but humility learned is honesty bought. Humility is also the greatest expression of confidence.

Enthusiasm is the invisible source of energy that children find so attractive and contagious. You light the match, and they will carry the torch.

Repetition combined with understanding creates permanent memories.

Student gleans more from action than from words. You must live it to teach it successfully "All the lessons are as good as the examples set by a teacher."

To quote from revered Shri Narendra Kumar, Chairman DPSS.

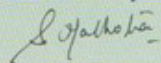
"We aim to create waves in the world, we have a commitment to develop the minds of our young children into the finest of tomorrow."

Lastly, I would just say that,

"You will perform to your full potential only when you learn how to regenerate your enthusiasm. Spend some time with yourself."

Wishing you all a very Happy Teacher's Day.

Yours Sincerely,



Sunila Malhotra
Principal

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

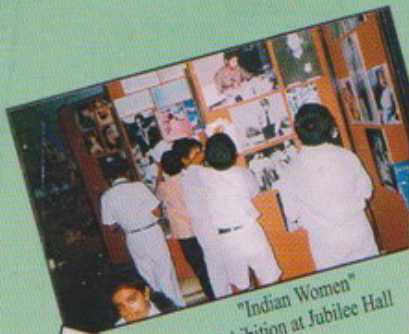
5th September, 2003-this date will forever be etched in the minds of D.P.S. students and teachers! The students had planned a special programme for all the teachers and party for them thereafter. The students were left early as there was more to follow...at Balbhavan. When it comes to interacting with students very few do it better than our revered President Shri A.P.J. Abdul Kalam who visited Rajkot on this day.

After the scheduled planting of a mango sapling, felicitation of teachers and students and the songs "Sare Jahan Se Achha" and "Youth of India", the President held the audience in rapt attention as he addressed the gathering. D.P.S. students Parth Vyas and Meenakshi Sharma were selected for the Q/A Session. The teachers had a double treat (it was their day after all !) as on 6th September, an informal party was organized for them in the evening. They tapped their feet to the scintillating music and painted the town red !

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS (YEAR 2003)

Delhi Public School-Rajkot welcomed India's Independence in its own unique style ! After the 'Flag Hoisting' ceremony which took place in the presence of the invited dignitaries, the special programme scheduled for the day began with the morning Prayer. The Principal welcomed the Chief Guest and the other distinguished guests. The theme of the assembly was "Festivals of the month". Students presented a portrait of a free and jubilant India with an array of items like "Shiv Vandana", "Tryst with Destiny", The English Play "Director's Dilemma" and "Yoga". The hall reverberated with the sound of the Patriotic song 'Mera Mulk'. The students danced to the tunes of "Kasam Li Hai Humne" and "Vande Mataram" and recited the poem "Jhansi Ki Rani". The dance performance of the tiny tots on the number "Bada Natkhat Hai" won the hearts of one and all!

Mingling Moments



"Indian Women"
Exhibition at Jubilee Hall



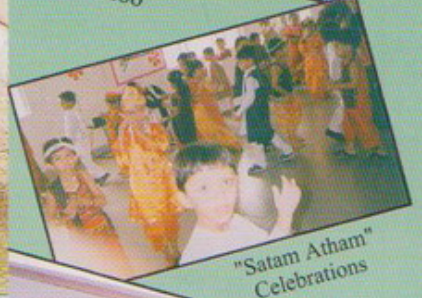
Our Softball Champs
with our Principal & P.E. Teacher



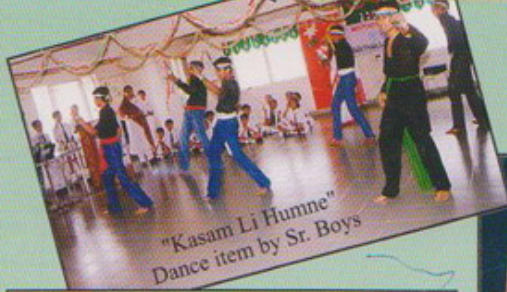
Visit to the
"Zoo"



Visit to "Aaji Dam"



"Satam Atham"
Celebrations



"Kasam Li Humne"
Dance item by Sr. Boys



Scene from Eng. Skit
"Something to Talk About"



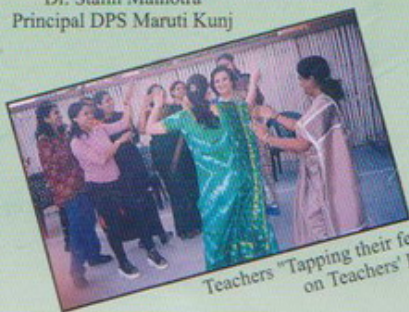
Yoga Club Students
performance on Ind. Day



Head boy welcoming
Dr. Stalin Malhotra
Principal DPS Maruti Kunj



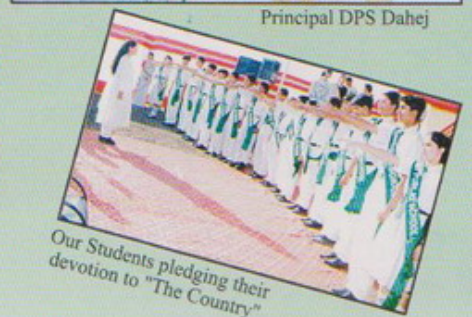
Our Principal welcoming Mr. K. B. Jad
Principal DPS Dahej



Teachers "Tapping their feet"
on Teachers' Day



Raas Garba performance by Sr. Girls



Our Students pledging their
devotion to "The Country"