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DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

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REFLECTIONS

THE NEWSLETTER

August 2008

Environment Week Celebrations

Environment Week was celebrated in the school from 30th July to 5th August 2008.

The students and staff of Environment Club of the school were joined by the members of Rotary Club Rajkot Midtown in fixing plants and launching the 'Tree Plantation Drive' on the first day. Nearly 50 plants were added to the school campus within a span of one week. Principals of eminent schools, invited guests and visitors too joined hands in this endeavour by planting a sapling each.

In this connection activities like Poster Making Competition, speeches on Environment Conservation in the school assembly, Articles & Poetry writing were also conducted.



The Municipal Commissioner of Rajkot, Mr. Dinesh Brahmbhatt planted a sapling on the concluding day (5th August 2008) and interacted with the students. He expressed happiness over the efforts of the school for the conservation of environment and requested the students to plant a sapling each.

The Principal said, "We extend our full support in the efforts of the government for the conservation of environment as efforts are needed at the grass root level in order to make a difference."



Art of Living Workshop

An 'Art of Living Workshop' was conducted for Classes VII A & B on 5th July 2008 by members of Sri Sri Ravishankar Foundation. The children learnt technique of meditation, breathing, Yogasan and handling stress in daily life.



Don't compromise yourself. You're all you've got.

Friendly Interschool Instrumental Music Competition



Friendly Interschool Instrumental Music Competition was hosted by the school on 19th July 2008. K. D. Ambani School (Jamnagar), Aditya Birla Public School (Veraval), Kendriya Vidyalaya (Rajkot), Raj Kumar College (Rajkot) and the host school, DPS were the participants. The Mayor of Rajkot, Ms. Sandhya Vyas was the Chief Guest on the occasion.



Renowned rhythmists, Dr. Amit Dave and Prashant Bakshi were the judges on the occasion. They congratulated the school for their efforts in promoting Instrumental Music and expressed desire for attending more such competitions in future.



Pro Vice Chairman, Mr. Rajendra Kamdar and Dr. Bhadrayu Vachhrajani, Member, Managing Committee of the school also graced the occasion. The Principal stressed on the need for such competitions as they promote cultural exchange between students and prove to be an excellent platform to recognize and reward, musical talent in schools.



Human improvement is from within outward.

Yoga Workshop

✍ The Yoga Teacher conducted a Yoga Workshop for the staff on 12th July 2008 and 25th July 2008.



Computer Literacy Programme

✍ As a part of the school's endeavour to make the staff Computer literate, a 'Computer Literacy Programme' was conducted by the Computer teachers from 21st July 2008 to 5th August 2008.

Investiture Ceremony

- ✍ Investiture Ceremony for the Students Council 2008-2009 was held in the school on 24th July 2008.
- ✍ Mrs. Kalpana Kamdar gave away the badges to the Students Council Members who took a pledge to strive to keep the green flag of the school flying high.



Group Discussion

✍ Classes VII & VIII had an interesting Group Discussion on 5th July 2008 on topics 'Advertisements should be banned' and 'The world need more scientists than teachers'.

Inter DPS Competitions

- ✍ Our students participated in the following Inter DPS Competitions :
- ✍ All India Inter DPS Swimming Championship (Boys) at DPS Bhilai from 9th to 12th July 2008.
- ✍ All India Inter DPS Swimming Championship (Girls) at DPS Panipat City from 25th to 27th July 2008.

Interhouse Competitions (Classes III to XII)

- ✍ English Recitation Competition was held on 30th July 2008. Teachers from S. N. Kansagra School decided the winners.
- ✍ English Debate Competition was held on 1st August 2008. Teachers from S.N. Kansagara School and Rajkumar College decided the winners.



An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves.

- ✍ Hindi Creative Writing Competitions were held on 9th & 11th July 2008 for junior and senior classes.
- ✍ English Creative Writing Competitions were held on 23rd & 25th July 2008 for junior and senior classes.
- ✍ Hindi Recitation & Debate Competitions were held on 16th and 18th July 08 respectively. The Guest of Honour for the Debate Competition was Mr. M. L. Paladia, Principal, Shree B. M. Kiyada International School. Teachers from S. N. Kansagra & Shree B. M. Kiyada International School decided the winners for both the competitions.



Competitions - Classes I & II

- ✍ English & Hindi Hand Writing Competitions were held on 11th and 25th July 2008 respectively.

Field Trips / Visits / Outings

- ✍ Class V visited the R. K. Jain Farm on 02.07.08.
- ✍ Classes I & II had a Field Trip to the riverside farms of Haripar on 29th and 30th July 2008 respectively.
- ✍ The students of Classes Nursery & Prep visited the Belani Family on 24th July 2008 and the Mehta Family on 26th July 2008 respectively. The children interacted with the family members and learnt the importance of a joint family as a result of these family visits.



Competitive Exams

- ✍ Students of our school participated in the Young Learners English Exam conducted by the prestigious Cambridge University on 27th July 2008 for the levels starters, movers and flyers.
- ✍ Students of our school also participated in ASSET Examination conducted by Educational Initiative Pvt. Ltd. from 4th to 7th August 2008.

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