



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

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Annual Sports Day

Annual Sports Day of the school was organized on 24th January 2009 in the evening. The students presented a cultural programme and artistic pyramid formation on the occasion.

The Chief Guest was **Mr. N. D. Solanki**, Superintendent of Police, Rajkot - Rural. **Mr. R.K. Jain**, leading industrialist, **Dr. Lal Rathod**, eminent doctor, members of the parents teachers council and other parents were also present on the occasion.

After an array of exciting athletic events, the winners were given the medals.

Mr. Manoj Dubey, Principal, said on the occasion, "Sports is important for the physical development of the students and keeping them healthy. Sports activities are therefore conducted regularly in the school."

The Chief Guest, **Mr. N. D. Solanki** appreciated the efforts of the school in organizing the Sports Day to promote sporting talent of the school.



Annual Scholar Certificate Distribution Programme



Students with excellent academic performance in the academic year 2007-08 were felicitated with certificates in the Annual Scholar Certificate Distribution Programme held in the school on 3rd January 2009. A cultural programme was presented by the students in the beginning.

Mr. Jayprakash Shivhare, District Development Officer gave away the certificates to the scholars. **Mr. Rajendra Kamdar**, Pro Vice Chairman of the school was also present on the occasion. **Mr. Shivhare** said, "I am very glad to know that DPS Rajkot is providing the best opportunities for the all round development of the students".

Howzzat !!!



Cricketers **Parthiv Patel** and **Ashok Patel** visited the school on 19th February 2009 and interacted with the students. Parthiv Patel gave valuable tips to the students of the school cricket team.

When you get angry, you lose more than your temper.

Career Counselling Seminar

A Career Counselling Seminar was held in the school on 17th January 2009 in which a panel of eminent professionals from different fields interacted with the students and parents of **Classes IX to XII** and provided necessary guidance regarding scope in various fields.

The panel of experts included **Dr. Lal Rathod**, Eminent Doctor, **Mr. R. K. Jain**, Leading Industrialist, **Mr. Bharat Ganatra**, Reputed C. A., **Dr. S. P. Singh**, HOD, Bio-Science, Saurashtra University, **Lt. Purnima Goley**, Admin. Officer, 2nd Gujarat Girls Battalion NCC Rajkot, **Dr. B. G. Maniar**, Associate Professor, Law Dept., Saurashtra University, **Prof. Jyotendra Jani**, Director, Gitanjali College of Management, **Mr. Hardik Vachhrajani**, Centre Manager, IMS Learning Resource Centre, **Mr. Abhijit Vasavada**, Branch Manger, HDFC Bank, **Dr. Shiva Prakash**, Principal, Atmiya Institute of Technology, **Ms. Kavitha Sood**, Principal, Vivekanand Institute of Hotel Management and **Ms. Khyati Doshi**, Foreign Education Consultant.

Mr. Manoj Dubey, Principal said on the occasion "Choosing the right career is very important. Such seminars help the students to discover their career aptitude and making the right decisions in this direction."



Interschool Friendly English Recitation, Elocution and Debate Competition



Interschool Friendly English Recitation, Elocution and Debate Competition was hosted by the school on 7th February 2009.



8 leading schools of Saurashtra region Dalmia Public School-Sutrapada, K.D. Ambani Vidya Mandir-Jamnagar, Nand Vidya Niketan-Jamnagar, Rajkumar College-Rajkot, S.N.K. School-Rajkot, Sainik School-Balachhadi, The Aditya Birla Public School-Veraval and the host school participated in the competition. **Harshvardhan Gogia** (Class V A) secured first position in Recitation and **Nishith Mehta** (Class VII-B) secured second position in Elocution.

Ms. Archana Shivhare (Commandant S.R.P.F. Group 13), **Lt. Col. Rajendra Singh**, (Commanding Officer, 2nd Gujarat BN. NCC Rajkot), **Ms. Sharmistha Sen** (Principal, The Aditya Birla Public School, Veraval), **Mr. S. K. Bhattacharya**, (Principal, Nand Vidya Niketan, Jamnagar), **Prof. S. P. Singh**, (Member, PTC) were the Guests of Honour. **Mr. Dushyant Nimavat**, (Lecturer, English Department, Atmiya Management College, Rajkot), **Mr. Pius Moras**, C.E.O. of NGO LIFE and **Ms. Deveshree Sharma**, English Teacher, K.V. Rajkot decided the winners.



Ms. Archana Shivhare said in her speech, "Our generation needs to take motivation from children. I am really impressed with the performance of the participants today".

Teachers' workshop

Workshops for **Physics** and **Maths** teachers of leading schools of Saurashtra Region were organized by our school on 3rd and 31st January 2009.



Interhouse Competitions

- Interhouse English Letter Writing Competition for Classes VII to IX was held on 15th January 2009.
- Interhouse Football competition for Classes VI to VIII was held on 25th January 2009 and for Classes III to V and IX to XI on 28th January 2009.



Peace is so hard to find because it is under your nose.

Talent Shows

- The students of Classes I & II presented their talent shows on 17th & 10th January 2009 respectively. The students entertained everyone with their songs, dances, skits, speeches and instrumental music performance.
- The Talent Show for the students of Class Nursery was held on 7th February 2009 in which the students presented songs, dances and skits in their inimitable style.



First Position in Interschool Quiz Competition



Akshadha Easwar

Akshadha Easwar (Class VI-C) and **Nishith Mehta** (Class VII-B) secured **first position** in Interschool Quiz Competition organized by Shree P. V. Modi School on 20th February 2009. Fifteen schools had participated.



Nishith Mehta

Participation in Interschool Competitions

- Our students participated in the Interschool Vocal Music Competition which was held at Aditya Birla Public School, Veraval on 10th January 2009.
- One student (Class II) participated in the South Gujarat Open Speed Skating Championship held on 7th & 8th February 2009 at Surat.
- Two students participated in the **Mock SAARC** Conference held on 25th February 2009 at S N Kansagra School, Rajkot.



Ankita Singh

First Position for Painting in West Zone

Ankita Singh (Class VIII) bagged the First Prize among 158 students in the Painting Competition (West Zone) organized by Pidillite Industries Ltd.

Competitive Exams

- Two students who had appeared for the **KET (Key English Test)** conducted by Cambridge University passed the same with merit.
- One high distinction, 20 distinctions and 40 credit performances were declared in the **IAIS (Assessment Test)** conducted by New South Wales University, Australia. 54 students had participated.

Achievement in Skating and Chess

- Harsh Bhayani** (Class V-B) and **Dhruv Bhayani** (Class III-B) secured 2nd & 3rd positions respectively in time trial and **Harsh Bhayani** secured 1st position in Race in the Open Rajkot Speed Skating Competition organized by Swarni Narayan Gurukul on 15th February 2009.
- Our school team was declared **First Runner up** in Group A (Classes K. G. to 4) and Group C (Classes 8 to 12) categories in the Open Rajkot Interschool Team Chess Championship organized on 1st February 2009 by 'Ehsaas' Rajkot. 300 students from different schools had participated.



Harsh Bhayani



Dhruv Bhayani



Guest Speaker Programme

- The students of Classes X & XII were given guidance and tips by **Mr. S. Sundaram**, Principal, K. D. Ambani Vidya Mandir, Jamnagar for enhancing their performance in the C.B.S.E. Board Exam.

Republic Day Celebration

- A Special Assembly was conducted to celebrate the Republic Day in the school. **Col. GPS Sawhney**, Group Commander, NCC Group Head Quarter Rajkot hoisted the tri-colour.



Adult Literacy Programme

- The students of Community Service Club & NCC along with the staff have started an Adult Literacy Programme for the Housekeeping staff of our school thrice a week during stay backs/Saturdays. The objective of the programme is to make them literate and bring them into the mainstream by providing them confidence and equipping them professionally. The school is providing them basic stationery and study material for this purpose.



The only way to gain respect is firstly to give it.

NCC Camp / Plantation

8 students of our school participated in the Combined Annual Training Camp for NCC at Ghanteshwar SRP Campus from 26th January to 6th February 2009.

Lt. Col. Rajendra Singh, Commanding Officer, 2nd Gujarat BN, NCC Rajkot, the Principal and the NCC Cadets planted saplings in the school on 17th February 2009, pledging to work for a greener tomorrow.



EB with Divya Bhaskar Team



EB with the Dist. Collector

Interviews by Editorial Board

The Editorial Team from the daily 'Divya Bhaskar' visited the school on 16th February 2009. The students of the school Editorial Board interacted with them.

The students of the school Editorial Board also interviewed the District Collector, Mr. H.S. Patel on 16th February 2009.

Trips / Picnic

Classes VIII, IX & XI visited the **Vivekanand Institute of Hotel Management** on 30th January 2009.

Classes VI & VII visited **Sharda Plywood Pvt. Ltd.** as part of Industrial Visit on 2nd February 2009 & 9th February 2009 respectively.

Classes III to V visited the **Balaji Wafer Factory** on 6th February 2009.

Classes I & II had a class picnic to **Kankot** on 20th February 2009.



Motivating Achievers

A get together followed by lunch was organized on 28th February 2009 for the high achievers of various interschool competitions in the current academic session and their parents.



Shaping new skills

Pottery work has been recently introduced in the school and students are thoroughly enjoying making pots of various shapes and designs.

Strumming a new tune

Sitar Club has also been introduced in the school.



Activities of Pre-Primary Section & Classes I & II

Hindi Story Telling Shows for Classes II & I were held on 29th and 30th January 2009 respectively.

Handwriting Competition for the students of Pre-Nursery Section was held on 25th February 2009.



Marathon run

A few students and teachers of our school participated in the Marathon run organized by Central Excise and Customs Department on 22nd February 2009 on the occasion of 'Central Excise Day'.



Book Fair

A Book Fair was organized in the school in association with Scholastic India Ltd. from 25th to 27th February 2009.

Group Discussion

Classes III and IV had interesting group discussions on 7th February 2009 on the topics 'Chocolates are harmful for health' and 'Nutritious food is better than junk food'.

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