



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJKOT

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## REFLECTIONS

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### Visit of the Chairman

**Prof. B. P. Khandelwal**, Chairman of the school visited the school on 20th July 2009. He interacted with the students and teachers. He also inspected the facilities in the school and expressed satisfaction over the progress of the school.



### Inter DPS Folk Dance Competition (West Zone)

The School hosted 'Folks Fun'- Inter DPS Folk Dance Competition (West Zone) on 11th July, 2009 for Classes VI to VIII. Nine Delhi Public Schools: DPS Ahmedabad (East), DPS Ahmedabad (Bopal), DPS Gandhinagar, DPS Jodhpur, DPS Udaipur, DPS Navi Mumbai, DPS Surat, DPS Jaipur and the host school participated.

**Ms. Archana Shivhare** (Commandant, SRP, Group-13) was the Chief Guest. **Mr. Rajendra Kamdar**, Pro Vice Chairman of the school, **Mr. V. K. Thakkar**, Principal RKC, **Prof. S. P. Singh**, Parent Representative, Managing Committee of the school, **Mr. R. K. Jain**, eminent industrialist and **Dr. Lal Rathod**, eminent doctor were present to motivate the students.

The winners were decided by **Ms. Nalini Upadhyay** (Regional Director, I.N.T. Research Centre for the Performing folk art), **Dr. Chandrakant Hirani** (Principal, Shri Arjunlal Hirani College of Journalism and Performing Arts) and **Ms. Rupal Mehta** (Eminent Dancer and Choreographer of the city). DPS Rajkot bagged the **First Position**.



Well done is better than well said.

### Felicitation of school toppers in AISSE & AISSCE

The school toppers in AISSE & AISSCE and their parents were felicitated in the school on 25th June 2009 in a special assembly.



### 3rd Position in National level competition

**Yash Kotadia** of Class IV was a member of the group that achieved 3rd position in Skate Group Folk Dance Category in 'Abhinaya 2009 - 23rd All India Dance & Drama Festival' held from 11th to 16th June in Himachal Pradesh.



### Interhouse Competitions

The following Interhouse Competitions were conducted :

- ✍ Hindi Creative Writing (Classes III to VI) on 15th June 2009.
- ✍ Hindi Creative Writing (Classes VII to XII) on 19th June 2009.
- ✍ English Creative Writing (Classes III to VI) on 24th June 2009.
- ✍ English Creative Writing (Classes VII to XII) on 26th June 2009.
- ✍ Hindi Recitation (Classes III to VI) on 1st July 2009.
- ✍ Hindi Debate (Classes VII to XII) on 3rd July 2009.
- ✍ English Recitation (Class III to VI) on 8th July 2009.
- ✍ English Debate (Classes VII to XII) on 10th July 2009.



### Talent Shows

The Talent Shows of Classes III, II and Prep were held on 27th June, 4th July and 25th July, 2009 respectively. The students presented Science Projects, Art Exhibition, Skits, Dances, Songs, Instrumental Music, speeches and debates. Each student of Class Prep was given certificate recognizing his / her ability.

#### Class - III

#### Class - II

#### Class - Prep



To teach is to learn twice.

## Guest Speaker Programmes (Classes X to XII)

- ✍ **Dr. Prateek Khandhedra**, leading Homeopathy Doctor of the city interacted with the students regarding the scope of Homeopathy on 18th June 2009.
- ✍ **Mr. Ashwin Patel**, ex Principal, S.N.K. School & Director, Learning Point & Daswani Institute, interacted with the students regarding 'Preparation for various entrance exams and career opportunities after grade X & XII'.
- ✍ **Dr. Ketan Thakkar**, well-known Orthopedic Surgeon gave valuable information to the students regarding 'A healthy way of life' on 23rd July 2009.
- ✍ **Dr. Ganesan**, Regional Director, IGNOU interacted with the students on 30th July, 2009 regarding 'The activities of IGNOU and the scope of distance education'.



Dr. Prateek Khandhedra



Mr. Ashwin Patel



Dr. Ketan Thakkar



Dr. Ganesan

## Investiture Ceremony

- ✍ The members of the Students' Council 2009-10 were given their badges by **Mr. K. Bhoj**, Regional Transport Officer during the Investiture Ceremony held in the school on 24th July 2009.



## Interaction with the RTO Team

- ✍ A seminar was conducted in our school on 3rd July 2009 by **Mr. K. Bhoj**, Regional Transport Officer for the students of Classes X to XII. He was accompanied by **Mr. R. R. Gohil**, Traffic Police Inspector and his team. The RTO team issued on the spot Learning Licenses to the students thereafter.



## Installation of Interact Club

- ✍ The Installation Ceremony of Interact Club 2009-10 was held in the school on 21st July 2009. **Mr. Parag Mehta**, President, Rotary Club Rajkot Midtown, **Mr. Bharat Patel**, Secretary, **Mr. Shallesh Desai**, Youth Director, **Dr. Lal Rathod**, eminent doctor and Rotarian and **Mr. R. K. Jain**, eminent Industrialist and Rotarian were present on the occasion.



## Interschool Competitions

- ✍ **Prem Parekh** of Class VI-B won the First Prize for Skating (250 mtrs.U-12) in the Open Saurashtra Skating Road Race at Rajula on 5th July 2009.
- ✍ **Yash Doshi** of Class IX was selected for the Junior National Aquatic Championship organized by Swimming Federation of India from 11th June to 15th June 2009 at Jaipur and represented the Gujarat State.



## Workshops for Pre Primary teachers

- ✍ **Ms. Anita Gupta** conducted workshops for the Pre Primary teachers on 4th, 18th and 25th July 2009 based on her experience of the workshop conducted by CEM DPS Society that she attended in April 2009.



## Group Discussions

- ✍ Class VI had Group Discussion on the topic '**Laptops should replace books**' on 4th July 2009.
- ✍ Group Discussion for Class VII was conducted on 25th June 2009 on the topic '**Vegetarian food is better than non vegetarian food**'.
- ✍ Class V had Group Discussion on the topic '**Schools should abolish exams**' on 4th July 2009.

The merit belongs to the beginner, should his successor do even better.

## Educational Trips / Picnics / Visits

- ✍ As a part of their syllabus based on theme of the month '**Me and My Family**' joint family visits were organized in the month of July. The Nursery students visited Baldha Family on 21st July and the Prep students visited the Makadiya Family on 3rd July. The students of Pre-Nursery also visited a joint family on 30th June 2009.
- ✍ Classes I and II had a picnic to **Prem Mandir** (Bishop's House) on 29th July 2009 whereas Classes III to V visited the same on 30th July 2009 along with their Class teachers.
- ✍ Students of Class V (Boys) went for a **nature walk** on 28th July 2009 and discovered the mysterious world of nature.
- ✍ Students of Classes VI to VIII & IX to XII visited the **Ramkrishna Ashram** and attended value educational seminars conducted there on 15th July 2009 and 23rd July 2009 respectively.



## Class Activities

- ✍ A demonstration of paper cutting skills related to art and craft was arranged for Classes I and II by the class teachers.
- ✍ Class Teachers of Classes I & II displayed motivation charts to motivate the children in all areas, such as Spoken English, Writing Skills, Narrating Stories, and Discipline etc.
- ✍ **Rakhi Making activity** was held on 31st July for Classes Pre Nursery to II by the class teachers.
- ✍ Students of Class Prep presented a wonderful assembly depicting their talents of singing and dancing on 23rd July 2009.



## Celebration

- ✍ The students of Classes III to V prepared and exchanged Friendship Day Cards with a message for their friends on 29th July 2009 to celebrate the Friendship day.

## General Awareness Talk

- ✍ The students of Class IV had a general awareness talk on Dysentery / Diarrhoea delivered by School Nurse on 22nd July 2009.

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