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Science Exhibition



A Science Exhibition was organized in the school on 7th November 2009, Saturday.

Mr. Kunverjibhai Bavaria, Member of Parliament, Rajkot inaugurated the exhibition. **Mr. Jaswantsinh Bhatti**, President-Rajkot City Youth Congress, **Mr. Parag Mehta**, President Rotary Club, **Mr. S. K. Bhattacharya**, Principal-Nand Vidya Niketan, (Essar School) Jamnagar, **Mr. V. K. Thakkar**, Principal-Rajkumar College, **Dr. Lal Rathod**, eminent Doctor, **Mr. R. K. Jain**, eminent Industrialist and **Mr. Rajendra Kamdar**, Pro Vice Chairman, DPS Rajkot were also present on the occasion. Members of the Parent Teacher Council and other parents visited the exhibition in large numbers.

The students exhibited innovative projects like Solar Tower and Distillation, Total Internal Reflection, Molecular Science, Electricity and Magnetism, Existence of Aliens, Science of Magic, Mysteries, Sports and Languages, Heredity and Genetics, Vedic Maths, Global Warming etc.

Separate Music Shows explaining the science behind Musical Instruments followed by medley of patriotic songs, Shows on Energy Conservation and Doctors' Club received enthusiastic response from visitors.

Interschool Competitions

Open Rajkot Talent Hunt

Open Rajkot Talent Hunt 2009 'Little Legends' was held on 1st October 2009. **Naman Kumar** (Class II-B), **Priya Nandini** (Class V-A), **Rachit Sharma** (Class VI-B) and **Devansh Chaudaha** (Class VII-A) bagged the 1st Position for Solo Song (Group A), Solo Song (Group B), Instrumental Music (Octopad) and Instrumental Music (Conga) respectively.



Naman Kumar



Priya Nandini



Rachit Sharma



Devansh Chaudaha

All Gujarat Skating Championship

Yash Kotadia of Class IV-A secured the title of Overall Gujarat Champion (U-10) in 3rd All Gujarat Skating Championship held in Simla in November.



Yash Kotadia

Advice is seldom welcome, those who need it most, like it least.

Interschool Competitions

- Students of classes VI to VIII participated in **Interschool Group Song Competition** at Nand Vidyaniketan (Essar School) Jamnagar on 21st November 2009 and secured third position.
- Students of classes III to V participated in **Open Rajkot Group Dance Competition** organized by Creative Hobby Zone on 30th November 2009. The Preliminary Round was conducted in the school on 18th November 2009 which was given coverage by **Radio SFM** and secured third position.

NCC Camp

- Nine NCC Cadets of the school participated in the Combined Annual Training Camp of **NCC** conducted from 17th to 26th November 2009 in Rajkot.



Interschool CBSE Competitio

- Three of our students participated in **Interschool CBSE Table Tennis Tournament** held at DPS Surat from 6th to 8th November 2009.

Interhouse Competitions

- Interhouse Kho-Kho Competition** (finals) - Classes III to XII were held on 15th November 2009.
- Interhouse Chess Competition** (finals) - Classes III to XII were held on 20th November 2009.
- Interhouse Basketball Competition** (finals) - Classes VI to XII were held on 27th November 2009.

Interact and Community Service Club

- The '**Joy of Giving Week**' Celebration (26th September to 3rd October 2009) conducted by Interact and Community Service Club received an overwhelming response from the students and parents. The food grains collected at the end of the week were distributed to the needy.
- Rs. 6,500/- collected as part of fund collection was donated to Caring Souls Foundation, an NGO which works for cancer patients.
- Rs. 1,200/- collected as part of fund collection was donated to the National Foundation for Communal Harmony (A Government of India Autonomous Organization).



DPS Science and Maths Talent Examination

- DPS Science and Maths Talent Examination** organized by DPS Society was conducted in the school on 28th October 2009 for the students of Class IX.

Science Olympiad

- Students of Classes VI to XII participated in the **Science Olympiad** held in the school on 19th November 2009

Lecture on Astronomy

- 7 Students of Classes VIII to XII attended a lecture on Astronomy by **Dr. Jayant Narlikar**, former Director, Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune on 29th November 2009 at O. V. Sheth, Lok Vignan Kendra, Rajkot.

Be concerned with actions only, never with its results.

Group Discussion

- Classes XI and XII had Group Discussions on 31st October 2009 on the topics 'CBSE Grading System for Class IX and X is beneficial for the students' and 'The Nobel Peace Prize to Barack Obama is justified' respectively.
- Classes IX & X had group Discussions on the topics 'We are more hardworking than our forefathers', and 'We are living in the best of times today' on 23rd November 2009 and 17th November 2009 respectively.
- Classes VI and VIII had group discussions on the topics 'Co-curricular activities play a vital role in overall development of the child' and 'Supernatural elements do not exist' respectively on 24th November 2009.



Teachers' Training Programme

- Ms. Divya Bhatt attended a workshop on 'School Based Assessment' held at Delhi Public School Dwarka, Delhi from 5th to 9th October 2009.
- Mr. Ganesh Amzire attended the workshop 'Conceptual Understanding of Chemistry at Senior Secondary Level' organized by DPS Society from 4th to 7th November 2009 at DPS Dwarka.
- Mr. Manoj Dubey, Principal, Mr. Vishal Trivedi and Ms. Divya Bhatt attended a workshop about the 'Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation System' organized by CBSE at Rajkumar College, Rajkot on 18th November 2009.
- Ms. Anita Gupta attended a workshop on 'Early Childhood Education' (Phase-III) organized by DPS Society at DPS Dwarka on 23rd and 24th November 2009.
- Ms. Mamta Chauhan attended the Sanskrit Workshop : 'Samvad' held at Delhi Public School, Gandhinagar on 23rd November 2009.

Workshop for parents

- A workshop to discuss the new Evaluation System of CBSE for Classes IX and X was held in the school for parents on 21st November 2009.

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

- 'Gandhi Jayanti' was marked by a lot of activities being conducted in the school. **Drawing activity** on the topic 'My Favourite Leader- Mahatma Gandhi' was organized for Classes I to III. An activity of **sharing of incidents** from Gandhiji's life and autobiography 'My Experiments with Truth' was conducted for Classes Pre Nursery to Prep. An activity of **Poster Making and Slogans** on Gandhiji was also conducted for the students of Classes I to III. The students of Senior Classes wrote **articles / poems** on Gandhiji.



Every noble activity makes room for itself.

Diwali Celebration

Students of Classes Nursery & Prep decorated **Diyas**, Classes I and II made **colourful rangolis** and Class III made and exchanged **Diwali cards** in the school as part of Diwali Celebration.



Articles published by The Times of India

Poems by Abhijeet Khachar (Class IX-B) and Radhika Patnaik (Class VII-B) were published in the months of October and November 2009 by The Times of India.

Educational Visits

- Classes Nursery and Prep visited **Aji Dam Zoo** on 28th October 2009 and Classes I, II and III visited the **Bal Bhavan** on 29th October 2009 as part of their educational visits.
- Students of Classes XI & XII visited the **Marwadi College of Education** on 4th November 2009 as part of their educational visit.



Nature Walk

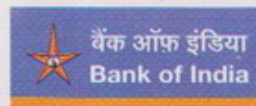
Students of class III went for a Nature walk on 24-11-2009.



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